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'Tis the Season

Prepare your home
for winter weather

Bringing retail
to Shakopee

Winter Wonderland

Parks & Recreation programs to
keep your family active

City's first
Dog Park
Opens

Grand Prize:
"Fall colors with Glider
- O'Dowd Lake"
Paddy Gana
\$75 cash prize



Show
Off
Shakopee
2014 Photo Contest

Thank you to all our contest submitters.
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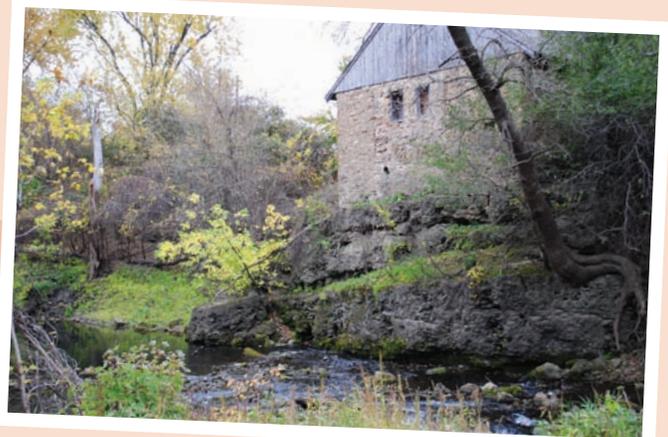


Summer:
"Wherever We Go,
We Go Together"
Anita Botamer
\$50 cash prize



Winter:
"Which Way South?"
Robert Waldrige
\$50 cash prize

Spring:
"Spring"
Karen Anderson
\$50 cash prize



Watch for the 2015 photo contest next fall!

Hometown Messenger

News from the City of Shakopee



Winter/Spring 2015

Don't wait for winter

City staff share tips, reminders for ensuring your home is ready for a wintry punch



Like tuning up the snowblower or throwing an extra pair of boots in your car trunk, some seasonal tasks cannot be avoided. Getting your home ready for snow and cold is one of them.

“No one likes to do these annual winter chores, but they have to be done,” says Building Inspector Jim Davis.

City staff share advice for prepping your house for winter:

HEATING YOUR HOME

In the deep freeze of winter, the last thing you want is your furnace or heating system failing. Proper maintenance is essential for getting the most out of your furnace and that means regular tune-ups, says Building Official Jim Grampre. He recommends homeowners change their furnace filters and clean out any exterior ventilation systems, since obstructions could cause equipment to fail and leave you in the cold.

If your furnace does need replacing, you can obtain a mechanical permit at City Hall.

FROZEN PIPES

Minnesota's deep frost can be devastating to water pipes and a burst could cost you thousands of dollars in repair. Be sure to shut off exterior spigots and drain excess water, advises Grampre. Water expands so once frozen pipes begin to thaw, the pressure could create a big mess.

“When winter sets in, it's always a good idea to turn your exterior water spigots off if you have an interior shutoff valve,” Grampre says.

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TIP: Use a wood-burning fireplace? Hire a chimney sweep to clean it before your first use.

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Cover Photo: Coleton Stejskal, 3, enjoys playing in the snow last winter. Photo by Virginia Stejskal.

City Calendar

- Nov. 27-28 **Thanksgiving**, City offices and Community Center closed.
- Dec. 2 **2014 Budget & Levy Public Meeting**, 7 p.m., City Hall
- 14 **Skate with Santa**, 1-2:30 p.m., Shakopee Ice Arena
- Mid-Dec. **Outdoor Skating Rinks open**, weather permitting.
- 24-25 **Christmas**, City offices closed both days. Community Center closes at noon Dec. 24 and is closed Dec. 25.
- 31 **New Year's Eve**, Community Center closes at 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 1 **New Year's Day**, City offices and Community Center closed. Ice Arena open 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
- 5-16 **Republic Services' Christmas Tree Collection**
- 7 **Car Seat Safety Clinic**, 10 am.-noon, Fire Station 1
- 19 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, City offices closed. Community Center open.
- 30 **Boards and Commissions applications due.**
- Feb. 16 **Presidents Day**, City offices closed. Community Center open.
- Late Feb. **Outdoor Skating Rinks close.**
- March 28 **Easter Egg Hunt**, 11 a.m., Shakopee Community Center
- April 1 **Winter Parking regulations end.**
- 25 **Clean Up Day and Tree & Shrub Sale**, 7:30-11:30 a.m., Shakopee Public Works

Message from the Mayor

At nearly 30 square miles, Shakopee is a pretty large community. Further, we are very linear and divided by a massive highway. It should come as no surprise to anyone that communication can become difficult across such a large geographic area.

We cannot do a lot to physically connect the different areas of our community, but we can use technology to communicate much more effectively with everyone.

I've talked about it before in this space, but it warrants another message. Communication is key to our future as a community. If you haven't yet, please check out the new ShakopeeMN.gov. It has a lot of great news and information.

You can stay informed about items coming up with the eNotifications and get a heads-up on agenda items that are coming before the City Council.

Two of the most useful tools on the website are the Service Request and Idea Box. If there is something needing to be fixed or a non-emergency problem needing attention, enter it as a Service Request and you can track the progress of the repairs. If you have something cool you think we should be doing, enter it in the Idea Box (under City Government) and it will go to all #ShakCouncil members for consideration in our plan of work.

Lastly, you can follow the City of Shakopee on Facebook, Twitter, Vine, YouTube and through our email newsletters. Thank you so much for your engagement and commitment to Shakopee!

Brad Tabke



Mayor Brad Tabke

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Bringing business to a community

Cities are limited when it comes to enticing retailers, restaurants

“Shakopee needs more restaurants and high-end retailers” is a common refrain around the city. As more people move to Shakopee for its affordable housing and suburban lifestyle, they want their favorite restaurants and stores to come with them.

But bringing business into a community isn't as easy as sending an open invitation. Cities are limited as to how they can entice retail and food service businesses, especially when chains have preset growth strategies.

“People assume that city governments can pick and choose which businesses locate within city limits, but that's definitely not the case,” said Shakopee's Economic Development Coordinator Samantha DiMaggio.

While cities zone for different types of businesses and building sizes, they cannot dictate which private business purchases land from private landowners. City zoning is meant to regulate land use and development in order to keep a community attractive, functional and safe. As long as the intended business meets the zoning code, a city has no legal right to block its location.

“Shakopee has always had an open-to-business mentality,” said DiMaggio. “Any business that wants to do business here is welcome.”

The City receives business leads in a variety of ways, including the First Stop Shop, GreaterMSP and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. DiMaggio responds to these leads – the majority of which are manufacturing or warehouse interests – by identifying potential lots or sites in the city that would accommodate

the business needs.

Retail businesses and restaurants tend to work a little differently, DiMaggio said. Larger chains typically have brokers that perform site searches based on the company's growth strategy, such as demographics, volumes and proximity to an existing store. They tend to approach the City after they've already decided on a location.

Another difference between manufacturing and retail/food service businesses is the lack of economic incentives. Unlike manufacturing, which can produce hundreds of head-of-household jobs, retail and service industries tend to have smaller wages. Cities are less likely to invest in jobs that do not provide a living wage.

Commercial Relator Stephen Dombrovski said retailers and restaurants like to establish themselves where they feel most comfortable and oftentimes that means around “synergistic partners.” Many businesses have been reluctant to be

pioneers south of the river; however, he said the marketplace is changing.

“I think Shakopee has always been viewed as a little blue collar,” said Dombrovski, who markets Shakopee's River City Centre. “But if we look at the average median income and the new

businesses coming into the industrial park, I think that's changing. There are a lot of things happening [that are attractive to the type of] businesses that people want [in Shakopee].”

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Commercial Relator

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POLL: What stores and retailers would you like to see locate in Shakopee?

Share your thoughts at www.ShakopeeMN.gov

So how can residents encourage their favorite coffee shop or grocery store to locate in their community? Grassroots efforts are often the most effective way for showing a business that people in your community are interested in having them nearby, DiMaggio said. Write an email, send a letter, make a phone call and let the business know you'd like to see them locate in your city.

Investing in infrastructure is also extremely important, Dombrovski noted. The new Highway 101 bridge will be a big benefit to Shakopee by ensuring the area is no longer isolated by flooding. He also points to the teamwork happening among the RiverSouth partners and in the Valley Green Business Park as evidence that the community's leaders are encouraging new opportunities.

“It's my belief that there are the right ingredients in Shakopee for a lot of things to happen, provided there are leaders on board to make them happen,” Dombrovski said.

By the Numbers...

\$78,028

Median annual household income in Shakopee

57,400

Estimated Shakopee population in 2040

Winter threat: Ice dams

WHAT IS AN ICE DAM?

An ice dam is a ridge of ice that forms at the edge of a roof, preventing melting snow from draining off the roof. This causes water to back up behind the dam and leak under the roofing materials, staining the ceiling and walls and rotting roof boards. Ice dams are most likely found in older homes.

WHAT CAUSES AN ICE DAM?

Ice dams form when warm, moist indoor air heats a snow-covered roof, causing melt. However, due to below-freezing temperatures, lower portions of the roof do not melt, thus forming a dam.

The main culprit of roof heating is unsealed space around electrical wiring or plumbing vents. This can allow moist indoor air to leak into an attic. This heat loss can also create frost on the roof's interior, leading to rot or mold.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE AN ICE DAM PROBLEM?

You may notice stained ceilings and walls. Dirty, dark insulation can also be a sign of an unsealed penetration. Icicles typically signal severe heat loss due to a lack of insulation.

HOW DO I PREVENT ICE DAMS?

Sealing air leakage paths between the house and attic space ensure your ceiling is airtight. Adequate insulation of the wall/roof connection and proper roof ventilation also help by allowing outdoor air to circulate from soffit vents to roof vents. Make sure your vents are clear of insulation, bird nests and other debris to keep the air flowing. Proper attic ventilation reduces the potential of ice dam problems, as well as air conditioning loss in the summer.

For more information, visit the University of Minnesota Extension Office's website at www.extension.umn.edu/environment/housing-technology/moisture-management/ice-dams.

TIP: Help City plows by following Shakopee's winter parking restrictions. Parking is not allowed on city streets between 2 and 6 a.m. Nov. 1 through March 31. One exception: Odd/even calendar parking is allowed in the area north of 10th Avenue and west of Marshall Road. Learn more at www.ShakopeeMN.gov/parking.



Vicki Knudson shovels the sidewalk in front of her home after a 2013 snowfall.

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DOORS AND WINDOWS

Keep drafts away by caulking around exterior doors and windows. This not only protects against the wind, but also critters. Mice can enter a home through the smallest of openings, so it's important you make a good inspection of your home for cracks and crevices, Davis said.

Grampre also recommends examining your exterior door's rubber sweep, which can wear out over time. These can be easily replaced.

AIR CONDITIONER

Covering your air conditioner helps keep your unit free of dirt and debris while protecting it from damage caused by premature rust.

SIDEWALKS

City Code requires residential property owners to clear snow/ice from their sidewalks within 36 hours; commercial properties must remove snow within 24 hours. This ensures that sidewalks are safe for pedestrians.

Also, Minnesota statute and Shakopee City Code prohibits dumping or shoveling

snow into the street, as the snow may freeze and cause hazardous conditions for vehicles and pedestrians.

FIRE HYDRANTS

Give the Fire Department a hand by shoveling a 3-foot radius around fire hydrants in your neighborhood. This saves precious time in an emergency.

HOLIDAY LIGHTING

Don't wait until your house is covered in two feet of snow before hanging your holiday lights. Also, be aware of overloading electrical outlets as this can blow a fuse or increase the risk of fire.

GOING OUT OF TOWN

If you're away from home, Grampre and Davis recommend turning down your furnace to 55 or 60 degrees, though never off, and set your water heater to a low setting. If you're going to be gone for a long period of time, consider asking a friend or neighbor to run your interior

TIP: Consider downloading a smartphone app to monitor your house when you're out of town.

faucets every couple of days to keep water from freezing in the pipes.

Growing tax base supports rising demand for City services

Public invited to comment on 2015 levy, budget

It's budget season at City Hall and that means City staff are crunching numbers in preparation of the City Council's adoption of a 2015 tax levy and budget.

Property owners will have an opportunity comment on the proposed tax levy and budget during a public meeting Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

GROWING TAX BASE

Thanks to new commercial growth and rising property values, the City's tax base continues to increase.

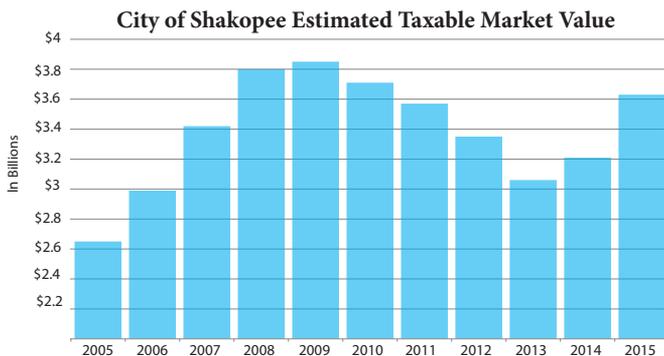
According to figures provided by Scott County, Shakopee's total market value (tax base) is up nearly 13 percent from 2014. Approximately 97 percent of Shakopee residential properties experienced an increase in their property value from 2014 to 2015.

This is the second year in a row Shakopee's tax base has increased. While the City's overall tax base has yet to reach its 2009 pre-recession peak of \$3.85 billion, the growth is a positive sign, said Finance Director Julie Linnihan.

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Finance Director



This chart shows how the City's tax base (taxable market value) has changed over the past 10 years. Shakopee's tax base fell following the 2009 recession but has been slowly climbing upward in recent years.

PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING

Residents will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed 2015 levy and budget during a public meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2 in the Council Chambers.

During this meeting, residents can directly address the City Council with questions and concerns regarding the proposed property tax levy, as well as the 2015 City budget.

TAX IMPACT

This month, property owners should have received a Proposed 2015 Property Tax Statement in the mail from Scott County. This statement shows individual property owners how the proposed tax levies from the City, Scott County and school district (Shakopee School District or Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District) may affect their proposed taxes. (This notice is based on the preliminary levies; final levies are not adopted until December.) The City of Shakopee's levy accounts for approximately one-third of a homeowner's tax bill.

Many factors can affect a property's total tax bill, including increases and decreases to the City, County and school district's levies. Changes to a property's value also impact the overall tax bill.

2015 LEVY & BUDGET

In September, the City Council adopted a maximum preliminary levy of \$17.25 million, which reflects a 7-percent increase from 2014. The majority of Shakopee's general fund revenue comes from its property tax levy.

The proposed 2015 budget calls for a 5-percent increase in expenditures and interfund transfers. Among the factors impacting the proposed budget are:

- Increased investment in the City's capital improvement fund;
- Continued investment in economic development programs;
- An increased levy for debt obligations, reducing the use of the General Fund for this purpose; and
- The addition of four to six full-time staff positions to accommodate the rising demand for city services.

The City Council will discuss the proposed budget and levy Dec. 2. The City Council can reduce the levy amount prior to final certification; however, it cannot be increased.

The City is required by state law to certify its final levy to Scott County and adopt its annual budget by Dec. 31.

Learn more about the City's budget process, as well as find links to City Council meeting agendas and minutes, at www.ShakopeeMN.gov.



Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community and City officials cut the ribbon for the Quarry Lake Trail earlier this month. SMSC gave the City a \$100,000 grant for construction of the trail.

Whew! It's over

Winter brings end to construction season - almost

It was a long summer for many drivers as road construction limited travel throughout the city.

"We thank our residents and businesses for their patience through this very active construction season," says Public Works Director Bruce Loney. "This was a productive summer for Shakopee roads and trails, as we made a number of improvements that will serve the community for many years to come."

2014 COMPLETED PROJECTS

Marschall Road-Vierling Drive. Reconstruction of the Marschall-Vierling intersection now allows traffic to flow more freely through the busy corridor.

Highway 169/69 Interchange. The new interchange at Highway 169 and County Road 69 opened in early October, ending a year-long detour. The interchange replaces stoplights.

Mini Roundabout. Learn more about the roundabout at Spencer Street and Vierling Drive by watching the City's

"Navigating a Mini Roundabout" video at www.youtube.com/CityofShakopeeMN.

Trails. Three new trails were constructed in Shakopee: the County Road 101 trail from Memorial Park to the Bloomington Ferry Bridge; the Mill Pond Trail connection between Sarazin Street and Memorial Park; and Quarry Lake Trail in east Shakopee.

County Road 16. This flood-damaged road is anticipated to open in late November with a new larger culvert.

SOUTHWEST RECONNECTION PROJECT

Drivers will have to live with one major project this winter. Construction continues on the new Carver Highway 101 bridge and roundabout at Carver County Road 61. Crews anticipate pile driving during regular construction hours for the next few months. The project is anticipated to be completed in fall 2015.

Find more information about City road and trail projects at www.ShakopeeMN.gov/roadprojects.

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Public Works Director

Transit merger official Jan. 1

Beginning Jan. 1, 2015, a new transit provider is coming to Shakopee.

In August, the City Council approved a consolidation agreement with Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA), a public, regional transit provider that serves Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Rosemount and Savage. The merger consolidates Shakopee's Circulator service and the BlueXpress commuter service offered jointly by Shakopee Transit and Prior Lake Laker Lines into MVTA's service.

The BlueXpress and Shakopee Transit names will be disappearing as buses are rebranded in MVTA's colors and logo. At this time, MVTA has no plans to change current service but is looking to add express service to the Marschall Road Transit Station in spring 2015.

For more information, visit www.ShakopeeMN.gov/transit or www.mvta.com.

Transit fares to increase

As of Dec. 31, all Shakopee circulator bus fares will increase to the regional transit rates. Rush-hour (6-9 a.m. and 3-6:30 p.m.) rates are \$2.25 while non-rush hour rates are \$1.75 for adults and \$0.75 for seniors and youth.

Republic Services to collect Christmas trees Jan. 5-16

Republic Services will collect Christmas trees, wreaths and garland the weeks of Jan. 5 and Jan. 12. To ensure collection:

- All residents, including those with alley service, should place trees at the curb directly in front of your property on your normal service day.
- Remove all decorations and ornaments.
- No white-flocked trees.
- Do not put the tree in a plastic bag.
- All wreaths and garland with wire must be thrown in your garbage cart.

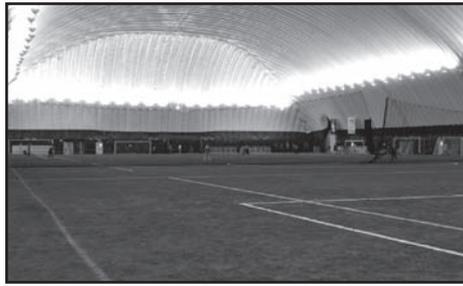
For questions, contact Republic's Customer Service at (952) 941-5174 or City Hall at (952) 233-9300.



COMMON RECREATION FACILITIES REQUESTED BY SHAKOPEE RESIDENTS:



A second sheet of ice



Indoor turf facility



Larger fitness area

City, School District discuss future facilities

Task force examining Shakopee's recreation, community needs and wants

For the past couple months, City of Shakopee and Shakopee School District representatives have been meeting to discuss the City's recreation and community facility needs as the city continues to grow.

The task force, which was formed following a joint meeting in May, was charged with looking at potential ways the City and school district may collaborate to serve the community as a whole.

"We have known for some time that the Community Center as it is today is unable to meet the current and future needs of our growing community," said Mayor Brad Tabke. "My hope is that working together with the Shakopee School District, Scott

County and a variety of other local community organizations, we will find a collaborative solution that improves the lives of all Shakopee residents."

The task force has identified a "wish list" of facilities often requested by residents. These include an indoor turf facility, second sheet of ice, indoor/outdoor aquatic park, expanded fitness center, senior center, arts and community meeting space, multicultural center and more.

Recently, the School District's Facilities Action Team, Guiding Coalition and informal community survey have all recommended exploring ways to expand the district's current athletic facilities in collaboration with the City, said School

Board Member Shawn Hallett.

"One of the themes that came out of the school district's referendum last spring is that a lack of amenities had still not been addressed by the community," said City Councilor Kathi Mocol. "The City Council and School Board felt this should be explored together since both entities have a strong interest in providing quality recreation facilities."

"For me, it's exciting to have many different groups of people in our community come together to achieve a common goal," Hallett said.

The City Council was expected to discuss a facilities feasibility study at the Nov. 18 Council meeting.

Happy Retirement!

This fall, the City said goodbye to five longtime staff members:

- Lynn Lipinski, 17 years, Police
- Lisa Quick, 17 years, Police
- Kevin Gulden, 20 years, Police
- Judy Techam, 28 years, Parks & Recreation
- Joe Honermann, 39 years, Public Works

The City wishes our retirees the best in their future endeavors!

Holiday tree lighting is Dec. 5

'Tis the season to get into the holiday spirit at the Shakopee Holiday Festival from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5 in downtown Shakopee.

The Shakopee Chamber of Commerce hosts this annual free event at the corner of First Avenue and Lewis Street. The Velodazzle Bike Parade starts at 6 p.m. Join the caroling, take a horse-drawn carriage ride or get your photo taken with Santa and Snoopy. Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will also be served.

Stick around for the ceremonial tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. when the 25-foot-tall Christmas tree is lit outside River City Centre.



Shakopee commuters appreciated a less congested drive this summer after the Minnesota Department of Transportation restriped the Highway 169 Bloomington Ferry Bridge with a temporary third lane to accommodate additional traffic due to flooding. However, when MnDOT removed the temporary lane in September, many wondered: Why not keep it?

WHY WAS THE THIRD LANE REMOVED?

Highway 169 is a federal highway, thus MnDOT must abide by federal highway standards. A permanent third lane would reduce shoulder width and pose concerns for snow storage, said MnDOT spokeswoman Kirsten Klein. Additionally, leaving the striping may preclude future improvements for MnPass and transit.

IF THE LANE WAS ADDED TO HELP WITH FLOODING, WHY DID IT REMAIN AFTER THE WATER RECEDED?

According to Klein, the Federal Highway Administration permitted the third lane to remain through summer to help accommodate any diverted traffic from the Carver County Highway 101 construction project, which began in July.

WHY DOESN'T MNDOT CONSTRUCT A PERMANENT THIRD LANE?

The City and Scott County have lobbied for a permanent third lane for many years. Unfortunately, state transportation funding is limited and adding a permanent lane requires an expensive and lengthy environmental review. However, MnDOT plans to look at the option in more detail this winter, Klein said.

DIDN'T MNDOT WORK ON THE BRIDGE LAST YEAR?

Yes, in August 2013, MnDOT performed rehabilitation work on the bridge between County Road 101 and Pioneer Trail. The work included 20-year bridge maintenance, as well as improvements to bridge drainage and shoulders to support additional capacity during times of flooding. Adding a third lane was not part of the project scope.

WHY WASN'T THE BRIDGE BUILT WITH MORE CAPACITY?

Since the bridge opened in 1996, Highway 169 traffic volumes have grown beyond expectations, due to Scott County's tremendous population growth over the past 20 years.



Volunteers repainted the Marschall Road pedestrian tunnel Oct. 8 with a fresh coat of white paint, followed by a graffiti-resistant clear coat. Pictured at right are volunteers with Project Latino and Police Capt. Craig Robson and Chief Jeff Tate.

"There's nothing better than to help out the community," said volunteer Richy Meregilldo. "Whatever I can do to keep the community clean, I'm down for that."



News & Notes

Grant used to purchase anti-graffiti paint

Volunteers from Project Latino helped the Police Department apply a new anti-graffiti coating to the pedestrian tunnel under Marschall Road earlier this fall.

The graffiti-resistant paint applies a clear coating that is easily cleanable and does not require constant paintovers.

Research shows that the sooner graffiti is removed, the less chance there is of it returning. City Code requires property owners to remove graffiti within 10 calendar days of receiving notice from the City.

"What we're doing is looking for a long-term solution here," said Shakopee Police Chief Jeff Tate. "So hopefully, in this tunnel, we won't have to worry about graffiti again because if it does happen, all we have to do is simply wipe it down."

The paint was purchased with a \$10,000 grant from the Department of Justice.



Public Safety Corner

Shakopee Police Officers Jaclyn Yzermans, left, and Michelle Schmidt install a car seat during a clinic at the Fire Station last May. Another free clinic will be held Jan. 7. Appointments are required.



Buckling up your youngest riders

Anyone who's pulled a new car seat out of the box knows that installing it can feel like rocket science. So how do you know if your child's car seat is properly installed?

The Shakopee Police Department offers free car seat installations, advice and checks to help parents ensure their child is safely secure.

"Not very often do I find a seat installed properly," said Officer Michelle Schmidt. "In fact, three out of four seats are installed incorrectly. Personally, I find that seats are not tight enough or they are using the LATCH system in a position that does not allow it. This leads to seats that are not secure."

FREE CAR SEAT SAFETY CLINIC

10 a.m.-Noon Jan. 7
Fire Station 1, 2700
Vierling Drive E.
Appointments Only.
Call (952) 233-9464
or email mschmidt@ShakopeeMN.gov

"I believe not all people read the car seat and vehicle manuals, which sometimes have conflicting information," Officer Jaclyn Yzermans said. "Because the second most common issue I find is people are not aware of how their seat belts and components operate to properly lock and secure a restraint."

Car seat check appointments take approximately 30 minutes. During the appointment, Officers Schmidt or Yzermans go over the different types of lap/shoulder belts and components, the proper recline/placement of the restraint, hazards in the vehicle and next-step information for when your child out grows the current restraint.

In addition to offering appointments, Schmidt and Yzermans are now training others to become car seat installation technicians. The certified instructors held a four-day class last spring to train other technicians.

"We both have an enormous passion for child safety and feel very lucky to have a supportive community and Department," Yzermans said.

To set up an appointment with the Police Department, call (952) 233-9400 or email mschmidt@ShakopeeMN.gov or jyzermans@ShakopeeMN.gov.

PROPER CAR SEAT INSTALLATION TIPS

- Read your car seat and vehicle manuals.
- Seats need to be tight enough to pass the "1-inch test," which means the seat doesn't move more than an inch side to side when pulling near the belt path.
- The middle rear seat is the safest location in a vehicle.
- You shouldn't be able to pinch the harness strap (with kid buckled in) or fit two fingers between the harness and the child's chest.
- Rear-facing seats are safest. Minnesota state law requires children to ride rear-facing until they are 1 year old and 20 pounds. Schmidt and Yzermans recommend not moving children forward facing until age 2.
- Car seats have an average life of five years.

Chief's notes

Shakopee firefighters are dedicated to providing quality service, so we're always looking for additional training that will prepare us to respond to even the most unexpected incidents.

In September, three Shakopee firefighters – Rob Indrebo, Joe Simon and Mike Ruff – along with first responders from 12 states, attended a week-long Tank Car Specialist course sponsored by the Union Pacific Railroad at the Security and Emergency Response Training Center, near Pueblo, Colo.

The training covered a variety of safety subjects, including how to identify tank car types, tank car construction features and the fittings and safety appliances on tank cars. Participants received hands-on experience in assessing tank car damage, making repairs, controlling the release of hazardous materials from damaged rail cars and using proper protective clothing.

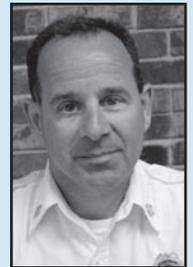
Class members also participated in a large scale exercise that simulated a hazardous material incident. The exercise was intended to help students learn how to safely respond to a hazardous materials incident, as well

as how to effectively work with Union Pacific in the event of such an incident.

"This is a super training class with the opportunity to climb on real railroad cars, assess a problem and fix it," Indrebo said. "This training grows our partnership with the Union Pacific Railroad and prepares us for a rail accident were it to occur."

Union Pacific regularly reaches out to fire departments, as well as other emergency responders, to offer comprehensive training to first responders in communities where the railroad operates. This is particularly relevant here in Shakopee where we have train cars carrying everything from grain to hazardous materials through the city.

Our thanks to Union Pacific, who paid for the attendees' expenses.



Shakopee Fire Chief Rick Coleman

Upcoming Crime Prevention Events

DECEMBER

CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING PHASE I TRAINING

Learn how to actively manage your rental property and minimize crime. This training is required for rental properties.

When: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11

Where: Shakopee Police Department Community Room, 475 Gorman St.

Cost: \$25; Registration required*

TWEET-A-LONG

Follow Shakopee police officers on a "virtual ride-along" via Twitter (#SPDtweetalong) as they respond to calls. People without a Twitter account can still follow the ride-along by visiting www.twitter.com/ShakopeePD periodically though the evening. The virtual ride-along is the public's chance to follow a cop on a beat, as the Shakopee Police Department does not allow in-person ride-alongs for liability reasons.

When: 4 p.m.-midnight Friday, Dec. 19

Where: www.twitter.com/ShakopeePD

JANUARY

CAR SEAT SAFETY CLINIC

Certified technicians will teach you how to install and use child restraint(s) properly. Appointments only.

When: 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Jan. 7

Where: Shakopee Fire Station 1, 2700 Vierling Drive

Cost: Free; Registration required - Call (952) 233-9464 or email mschmidt@ShakopeeMN.gov

**To register for an event, please contact the Crime Prevention Office at (952) 233-9441 or visit www.ShakopeeMN.gov/calendar.*

SCAMS AWARENESS SEMINAR

Fraud is one of the fastest growing crimes in America today. This seminar identifies common scams in Shakopee and will give you the knowledge to avoid becoming a victim.

When: 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15

Where: Shakopee Police Department Community Room, 475 Gorman St.

Cost: Free; Registration required*

FEBRUARY

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POLAR PLUNGE

You've never jumped into frigid Minnesota waters in the middle of the winter? Well, we can help change that! Each year, the Polar Plunge challenges thousands of brave jumpers to get involved in supporting Special Olympics Minnesota. The Police Department helps organize the Prior Lake Polar Plunge. We would love to see you make the jump this year! Or if you prefer, come out and cheer for the Shakopee Police Department's team! Learn more at www.plungemn.org.

When: Noon Saturday, Feb. 21

Where: Sand Point Beach, 14349 Crest Ave., Prior Lake

MADD'S POWER OF PARENTS

Join in the conversation to prevent underage drinking by participating in MADD's Power of Parents: It's Your Influence program. This program equips parents and other caring adults with the tools and strategies to effectively talk to teens about alcohol.

When: Date and time TBA

Where: Shakopee Police Department Community Room, 475 Gorman St.

Cost: Free; Registration required*

MARCH



DOG WALKER WATCH

Dog Walker Watch encourages dog walkers nationwide to serve as "extra eyes and ears" for local law enforcement agencies. There are dozens, if not hundreds, of dog walkers throughout the community who are often preoccupied with texting, chatting, emailing and phone calls during their neighborhood walks. The program trains these individuals on how to effectively observe and report criminal activity.

When: 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 12

Where: Shakopee Police Department Community Room, 475 Gorman St.

Cost: Free; Registration required*

WATCH FOR THE 2015 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY REGISTRATION THIS SPRING!

Winter/Spring Activities Brochure

Parks & Rec



Shakopee Parks & Recreation Department

Recreation Hotline (952) 233-9502

Spotlight: Southbridge Community Park Off-Leash Dog Park

Tail-wagging fun

City's first off-leash dog park opens to fanfare in October; City-issued dog license required

It took nearly 10 years, but Shakopee dog owners finally have what they've been dreaming of: an off-leash dog park of their very own.

"Having the dog park right next door is wonderful," said resident and dog owner Kurt Schneider. "Everyone in our community has been looking forward this. I expect it to be busy every day, even in the winter."

The dog park at Southbridge Community Park opened Oct. 23 during an official park grand opening. More than a hundred people and their dogs stopped by to check out the City's newest park.

"The City has been working with a group of citizens to find a space for a dog park since 2005. It is exciting that we have such a unique site that will make the community feel like they are in the country," said Parks and Recreation Director Jamie Polley.

The dog park features an all-breed area and a smaller area for small-breed dogs only. The small-breed area will remain closed until the spring to allow for turf establishment.



A woman plays with her dogs at the new dog park at Southbridge Community Park. The park is set in a beautiful area of savannah and red oaks between Highway 169 and Southbridge Parkway.

There's no charge to use the dog park; however, all dogs, including resident and non-resident dogs, must be licensed in the City of Shakopee and properly vaccinated. A dog tag must be displayed. Dog license application forms are available at www.ShakopeeMN.gov/pets.

In its current form, Southbridge Community Park also includes a scenic, looped trail. A picnic shelter/warming house and hockey rink are planned for construction in 2015.

"The park not only contains the dog park, but also a great paved trail for walking, running, biking and in-line skating," Polley said. "It's a great amenity to add to the community."

Learn more at www.ShakopeeMN.gov/dogpark.

Parks & Recreation Activities Brochure

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Vision

To create and enhance high-quality, affordable recreation services, programs, facilities and parks.

Mission

Our mission is to provide, develop, protect and enhance excellent park and recreation services, open spaces and natural resources that contribute to a high-quality of life for our residents.

WHAT TO KNOW

Located at 7101 Southbridge Pkwy.

A \$25 City of Shakopee Dog License required.

HOME VISITOR
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Parks & Rec Happenings...

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Members

Jeremy Casper
Aaron Freng
Mark Hill
John Janke
Corky Mars
Suzanne Zuschlag

The Park & Recreation Advisory Board makes recommendations to the City Council on policies, programs and development actions related to park and recreation services. The Board is composed of seven members who serve staggered three-year terms. The Board meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at City Hall.

Bicycle Advisory Committee

The City Council recently formed the Shakopee Bicycle Advisory Committee to help promote active living and provide safe and accessible routes to cyclists in the community. The group advises the Park & Recreation Advisory Board and meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at City Hall.

RECREATION HOTLINE: (952) 233-9502

On days of inclement weather, the message will be updated 30 minutes prior to the start of the program.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been a very busy and fun fall for the Parks and Recreation Department! It was exciting to see so many people enjoying the Jack-O-Lantern 5K & Kids Pumpkin Run, Spooky Family Fun Night & Scary Skate and the opening of Southbridge Community Park and Dog Park in addition to many more programs. Thank you for all your participation and support for our programs, special events and facilities!

With the changes of fall we have also had changes within the Parks and Recreation Department. The Natural Resources aspect of the Department has been shifted to Public Works to better align natural resources tasks with Engineering and Public Works. The Department also said farewell to an amazing woman who has been with the City for nearly 29 years. Judy Techam retired Oct. 31 to begin a new adventure. We want to thank Judy for everything that she has brought to the City of Shakopee. We will miss her but wish her the best! With these changes there will be new faces and some shifts in responsibilities.



Jamie Polley

The change to winter is just around the corner. We have many activities to keep you warm and active as the weather turns colder. We may even be getting a visit from Santa! He never misses an opportunity to skate with the Shakopee community. The Community Center also offers many great opportunities to be active inside. Mark your calendars for our free Fitness Fling Dec. 15-21 where members can bring a friend for free to try any fitness class or the fitness center.

To make the winter shorter we like to jump ahead to spring. This brochure includes many spring activities such as swimming lessons, preschool dance, family sporting activities and more!

We cannot wait to see you!

Jamie Polley, Director, Shakopee Parks & Recreation

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Website www.ShakopeeMN.gov/parksandrecreation



PARKS & RECREATION WINTER/SPRING CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Dec. 2	All Day	Program Registration Opens	http://parksandrec.ShakopeeMN.gov
Dec. 14	1-2:30 p.m.	Skate with Santa	Ice Arena, 1255 Fuller St. S.
Dec. 15-21		Fitness Fling	Community Center, 1255 Fuller St. S.
Mid-December *Weather permitting		Outdoor Ice Rinks and Warming Houses Open	Green Meadows Park, 3100 Thrush St. Lions Park, 1103 Adams St. Riverside Fields Park, 7800 Crossings Blvd. Scenic Heights Park, 1195 Ruby Lane Westminster Park, 801 Valley View Drive

JANUARY

Jan. 2	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Archery Day Camp	Community Center, 1255 Fuller St. S. (Register by Dec. 22)
Jan. 16	9 a.m.	Senior Socials	Community Center, 1255 Fuller St. S.
Jan. 31	6:15-7:45 p.m.	Cinderella's FROZEN Princess Ball	Community Center, 1255 Fuller St. S. (Register by Jan. 23)

FEBRUARY

Feb. 7	2-3:30 p.m.	Family Thrills, Skills & Drills	Community Center, 1255 Fuller St. S. (Register by Jan. 30)
Late February *Weather permitting		Outdoor Ice Rinks and Warming Houses Close	Green Meadows Park, 3100 Thrush St. Lions Park, 1103 Adams St. Riverside Fields Park, 7800 Crossings Blvd. Scenic Heights Park, 1195 Ruby Lane Westminster Park, 801 Valley View Drive
Feb. 20	9 a.m.	Senior Socials	Community Center, 1255 Fuller St. S.

MARCH

March 20	9 a.m.	Senior Socials	Community Center, 1255 Fuller St. S.
March 28	11 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	Community Center, 1255 Fuller St. S.

APRIL

April 17	9 a.m.	Senior Socials	Community Center, 1255 Fuller St. S.
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Skate with Santa Dec. 14 at Ice Arena

It might be a busy time of year at the North Pole but Santa Claus is making a stop at the Shakopee Ice Arena for the annual Skate with Santa event from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. This is a free event!



Cinderella's FROZEN Princess Ball

Calling all princesses (and their royal parents)! Join the Parks & Recreation Department at Cinderella's FROZEN Princess Ball from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Community Center.

Fee is \$26 with child and adult. Register online by Jan. 23 with program code PS 131.



FAMILY THRILLS, SKILLS & DRILLS

2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 - Community Center

Challenge your parents to athletic competitions at this family friendly event. Fee is \$15 for kids ages K-5. Register online by Jan. 30 with program code YP 207.



Shakopee Community Center



1255 Fuller Street S.
Shakopee, MN 55379
PHONE: 952-233-9500
FAX: 952-233-3831
TTY: 952-496-4122
www.ShakopeeMN.gov

Daily User Fees

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (Age 5 -17)	\$3	\$3
Adult (18 - 59)	\$5	\$7
Senior (60 & older)	\$3	\$5
Skate Park	Free	Free
Walking Track	Free	Free

- Includes: Fitness Center & Gym.
- All users must present a valid picture ID.
- To qualify for the resident rate, you must reside within the city limits of Shakopee.

Building Hours

Monday - Friday	5:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Holiday Hours

Thursday, November 27	Closed
Friday, November 28	Closed
Saturday, November 29	Closed
Sunday, November 30	Closed
Wednesday, December 24	5:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday, December 25	Closed
Friday, December 26	Closed
Wednesday, December 31	5:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday, January 1	Closed
Sunday, April 5	Closed



Gymnasiums

Our west gym features a cushioned hardwood floor with 6 adjustable basketball hoops. The east gym is comprised of 2 hoops. The two gyms combined facilitate 3 volleyball courts.

The Shakopee Community Center gyms host open gym, in-house programs, events, practices and rentals. Please call the Community Center Front Desk at 952-233-9500 to confirm gym availability. The majority of gym time is scheduled as open gym.

Indoor Track

Overlooking the gymnasium is a 3-lane walking/jogging track. The track is equal to 14 laps per mile. There is no charge to use the track, just sign in at the front desk. Children under 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

Cardiovascular & Strength Area

The Fitness Center features both cardio equipment as well as machine and free weights. The cardio equipment includes treadmills, ellipticals, Nu-Steps, stairsteppers, along with upright and recumbent bikes. Participants must be 16 years of age to use the fitness center. Participants ages 14-15 years old may use the equipment after taking an Adult Fitness Orientation, signing a waiver, and obtaining a wristband from the front desk.

Rental Opportunities

Groups or individuals interested in reserving or renting the Shakopee Community Center, Rotary Room, Studio Room, Gyms or Teen Center may do so by calling 952-233-9500. Rental fees are due at the time the reservation is made.



GET FIT. GET VALUE. BE A MEMBER!

Membership Fees - 2014 (2015 subject to change)

Annual Membership Rates

	Resident	Non-Resident
*Family	\$281.50	\$423.00
Adult (18 -9)	\$224.00	\$315.00
Youth (5 -17)	\$108.50	\$144.00
Senior (60 +)	\$152.50	\$228.00
3 Month Adult (18+)	\$112.00	\$157.00
Senior Couple (60+)	\$239.28	\$359.55

Monthly Membership Rates

Patrons with Monthly Memberships must enter a one-year agreement. The monthly fee will be deducted from either your savings or checking account each month. An enrollment fee of \$30 applies to all Monthly Memberships.

	Resident	Non-Resident
*Family	\$28.50	\$41.50
Adult (18 -59)	\$22.00	\$31.00
Youth (5 -17)	\$11.50	\$14.50
Senior (60 +)	\$14.50	\$22.00
Senior Couple (60+)	\$24.23	\$35.28

Rates include sales tax.

*For memberships only, 'family' is defined as main contact, spouse/significant other (if applicable) and tax dependent children residing at the same address.

*If enrolling in any of the health care reimbursement programs and purchasing a family membership, note that all qualifying members of the family must be covered under the same insurance.

Free Fitness Fling

December 15-21

Current Members are encouraged to bring a friend to work out in the fitness center, try a fitness class or even just shoot some hoops!

Get to know your neighborhood community center!

One Free Friend per member per day

Health Care Reimbursements

Contact your insurance company for requirements and eligibility. Not all plans by providers include the fitness discount benefit.

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD- BLUEPRINT FOR HEALTH® FITNESS



Get an attitude. Get Healthier. Get \$20.

Eligible participants can receive up to a \$20 credit towards each month's membership dues by working out a minimum of eight or twelve times per month. This program is available for up to two per household, age 18 +.

FIT CHOICES™ BY MEDICA

MEDICA.

A new way to think about health and fitness.

Eligible participants can receive up to a \$20 credit towards each month's membership dues by working out a minimum of eight or twelve times per month. For more information on Fit Choices by Medica go to www.medica.com and click on the Fit Choices by Medica link.



HEALTH PARTNERS

Eligible participants can receive up to a \$20 credit towards each month's membership dues by working out a minimum of twelve times per month. This program is available for up to two per household, age 18 +.

PreferredOne®

PREFERRED ONE

Eligible participants can receive up to \$20 credit toward each month's membership dues by working out a minimum of eight or twelve times per month. Contact your employer to verify eligibility and to receive an enrollment form.

SILVERSNEAKERS FITNESS®

SilverSneakers® offers free memberships to Medicare-eligible members with Humana or UCare health plans. Membership includes free use of the Community Center and basic fitness classes.



SILVER & FIT®

Medicare-eligible members of Medica and Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN may be eligible for a free membership to enjoy the use of the community center as well as entrance in to basic fitness classes.



Fitness Programs

Community Center

Group Fitness Classes

A variety of adult group fitness classes are offered at the Community Center. Classes are professionally taught in a comfortable setting with safety and fun in mind. No pre-registration required. Just scan your membership, punch your punch card, or pay per visit when you check in at the front desk. Body bars, hand weights, Resist-a-balls, resistance bands and mats are provided. Please consult with your physician prior to beginning any new exercise program. Use the descriptions below to help find the class that's right for you. Space in some classes is limited. **For the most up-to-date fitness schedule, please visit www.ShakopeeMN.gov or stop at the Community Center to pick up a schedule**

Body Sculpt:

Feel the burn as you challenge your major muscle groups using a variety of resistance training and tools. This class uses basic moves with options for all fitness levels. Build lean muscle mass, tone and lose inches.

Boot Camp:

This class is designed to challenge the athlete inside of us all. You set the pace as we enjoy everything from running and athletic drills to obstacle courses and muscle conditioning. No complicated choreography—just loads of endurance, agility and strength building athletic intervals. Boot Camp will get you feeling stronger with results you will notice. Both men and women are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity for spouses/partners to exercise together.

Cycling:

An interval class on industrial-strength stationary bicycles set to motivating music. It is great for everyone at all levels, from the advanced athlete to the brand-new beginner as the resistance and pace can be modified by the individual participant. It's high-energy and a great calorie-burner. (Cycle/Core involves a 45 minute cycling class followed by 15 minutes of core work)

H.I.I.T. (High Intensity Interval Training):

Don't let the name scare you! You will alternate short intense segments of work with less-intense recovery periods. This class will improve athletic capacity and improve fat burning while working your entire body.

Kettlebell:

Kettlebell will enhance your training program by building strength and lean muscle mass. It will also help you to maintain maximum flexibility, power and endurance. This class will challenge you through a series of weight and cardio exercises with the use of the Kettlebell.

Muscle Conditioning:

Experience personal training in a group setting. This drop in class will surely increase your muscular endurance and help you to tone and strengthen. Classes will meet once a week. Please meet near the weight equipment located outside of the fitness room.

Pilates:

This class will focus on the fundamentals of Pilates training, beginning with general mind/body awareness and breathing exercises. The exercises in this class will be taught at a beginner level and will gradually build to more intermediate classes. The purpose of the class is to promote a more balanced musculoskeletal system by strengthening the core (abs & back).

Sunday Strength:

Kick start your week with a class sure to wake up your muscles with a variety of different work depending on the week. This class may utilize dumbbells, resistance bands, kettlebells, medicine balls, BOSU's, etc. to rev up the muscles.

Water Aerobics:

Water aerobics is a safe and effective way to strengthen your heart, tone your muscles, and burn calories with minimal impact on your joints. The class is appropriate for all levels of participants as moves can be modified to fit the participant. This class meets at the East Jr. High (1137 S. Marshall Road) through March and at the West Jr. High (200 E. 10th Avenue) April and May.

Yoga:

Create a mind/body connection with yoga. This more traditional yoga class in the hatha style will focus on breathing, flexibility, balance, alignment and relaxation. Learn a variety of basic yoga poses and postures while increasing muscle strength. This gentle class is appropriate for the beginner, or for those who appreciate a yoga class which moves at a slower pace.

Zumba:

With a fusion of Latin and international music-dance themes, Zumba creates a dynamic, exciting, and effective work-out. The routines feature aerobic interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body.



Fitness Classes

Continued.....

OAA (Olders Active Adult)

CardioInterval :

Combine fun, fitness, and music to increase your cardiovascular and muscular endurance. We will alternate periods of non-impact cardiovascular work with periods of muscle conditioning exercises. Be ready to challenge yourself while having fun!

OAA Stretch & Strengthen:

Aimed at the older active adult participant, one will increase muscular strength and range of motion using a variety of resistance tools and exercises. A chair is available for use for seated and/or standing support.

OAA Yoga :

This yoga class will move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses geared towards the older active adult. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility and balance. Restorative breathing exercises and a final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity.

FITNESS CLASS FEES:

SCC Members Free

Resident \$5/class

Non-Resident \$7/class

Punch Cards (15 classes) \$65/\$95

Sr. Punch Cards \$45/\$65

Fitness schedules are always changing, for the most current please visit www.ShakopeeMN.gov or stop at the Community Center to pick up a schedule**

Family Walking Time

Strollers are permitted to use the inside lane, single file. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Daily: 10:00 -11:00 AM, 3:00 -5:00 PM

Out of the Box Fitness

Training

Step out of your comfort zone and take your fitness to the next level by experiencing all the benefits of personal training in a small group setting. This program is designed for the intermediate to advanced exerciser who is ready to work hard and challenge their limits.

Instructor: Brad Gripentrog

When: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

Dates: Session 1 1/7-1/28 (PT001)

Session 2 2/4-2/25 (PT002)

Session 3 3/4-3/25 (PT003)

Cost: \$40 Residents/\$50 Nonresidents

Fitness Orientations

Sign up at the Community Center for an orientation to help you get acquainted with our fitness equipment. A certified personal trainer will meet with you to show the proper use of cardio and strength training equipment. Monday sessions at 7 PM and Saturday session are at 10 AM.

When:

Monday, December 8 AFO 1208

Saturday, December 20 AFO 1220

Monday, January 12 AFO 112

Saturday, January 17 AFO 117

Monday, February 9 AFO 209

Saturday, February 21 AFO 221

Monday, March 9 AFO 309

Saturday, March 21 AFO 321

Monday, April 13 AFO 413

Saturday, April 18 AFO 418

Monday, May 11 AFO 511

Fee: \$7

Registration Deadline: 2 days prior to class

Walking Track

Free to public, sign in at the front desk. Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult/parent. Periodic closures may occur due to recreational programming. This includes the following:

Thursdays, 5:15 PM - Close

Open Gym

Available the majority of the time. As our community grows and demand for space and programs increases, open gym can become limited at times. Please call ahead to confirm open gym availability at 952-233-9500 or visit www.ShakopeeMN.gov to view schedules for the East and West Gyms.

Adult Open Basketball

Pick up games for those 18 and up.

Tuesdays 6:45 - 8:45 PM

(September-April)

Saturdays 8:00 - 10:00 AM

(September-April)

Sundays 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

(Year Round)

No basketball November 30 & April 5

Adult Pickleball

Did you know that pickleball is one of the fastest growing recreational activities?

Join in the fun and come to the Community Center and try it out. Similar to the game of tennis and badminton, the game is played on a shortened court with a net that is slightly lower than a tennis net using a paddle and a small waffle ball. During these open pickleball times, nets and equipment will be available; or bring your own. Wear comfortable clothing and white soled tennis shoes.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 - 11:00 AM

Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Catch Time

Looking for a place play catch, warm up your throwing arm or to work on your lacrosse skills? We've dedicated space for Shakopee's warm weather sports lovers. Please bring a soft core ball such as an Incredi-ball. Subject to daily fee or use your CC membership.

When: Sundays, February 22 - March 29

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Where: East Gym

Shakopee Ice Arena

Learn to Skate Program

Shakopee Parks and Recreation's Learn to Skate Program offers skill progressions designed to enhance the capabilities of each skater.

PALS (Parent and Little Skater) Ages 2-3

Child and parent learn together! The parent learns to teach their child and the skater demonstrates skills learned making them more independent on skates. An instructor will be giving helpful instruction to the group. **Both child and parent must wear skates.**

Beginner Ice Skating Classes Ages 4-8

Beginner 1: New Skater

- Proper way to fall & to get up
- Marching in standing position & while moving

Beginner 2: Able to skate/walk on own across rink

- Two foot jump
- Forward swizzle standing still
- Single swizzle & beginning 2-foot glide
- Transition walking to gliding

Beginner 3: Able to skate forward and glide across rink

- Backward wiggles & forward swizzles
- Develop push and glide stroking
- Learning snow plow stop

Beginner 4: Able to skate forward and glide and wiggle backwards

- Backward swizzle
- 2-foot or 1-foot snowplow stop
- Backward skating
- Beginning 1-foot glide

Hockey and Figure Skating

Hockey I

Skaters will learn forward c-cuts, hockey turns, forward slalom, stops and starts, back v-stop and forward crossovers in both directions. Prerequisite: Beginner 4 or equivalent skills

Figure I

Must have passed Beginner 4 or have equivalent skills. Skaters will learn beginning edges, bunny hops, and basics of figure skating.

Figure II

Must have passed FS I Skaters will expand on learning figure skating techniques.

Session 3: Wednesdays, February 4 - March 25 No Class February 18

6:40- 7:10 PM

PALS	SK 3100
Beginner 1	SK 3101
Beginner 2	SK 3102
Hockey I	SK 3161

7:15- 7:45 PM

Beginner 1	SK 3201
Beginner 2	SK 3202
Beginner 3	SK 3203
Beginner 4	SK 3204
Figure 1	SK 3282
Figure 2	SK 3283

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 2

Fee : \$60 Resident;
\$70 Non-Resident

Session 4: Wednesdays, April 8 - May 20

6:40- 7:10 PM

PALS	SK 4100
Beginner 1	SK 4101
Beginner 2	SK 4102
Hockey I	SK 4161

7:15- 7:45 PM

Beginner 1	SK 4201
Beginner 2	SK 4202
Beginner 3	SK 4203
Beginner 4	SK 4204
Figure 1	SK 4282
Figure 2	SK 4283

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 6

Fee : \$60 Resident;
\$70 Non-Resident

Attention Parents:

- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled class.
- You can use your own hockey or figure skates.
- Helmets are recommended.
- Dress warm with hats and gloves.
- Rental Skates are available for a \$3.00 fee per day.



Little Tyke Skating

This is for youth ages 6 and under to experience skating or hockey for the first time and to just have fun. Parents are responsible for their own child.

When: Wednesdays,
December 3-17
January 7 - March 25

Time: 1:30-2:30 PM

Fee: Free

Skate rental: Free for this program.



The Shakopee Ice Arena's Mission is to work with the youth, their families, and the community to provide a fun and safe environment while exploring all that skating has to offer.

Open Skating

Enjoy skating in the Shakopee Ice Arena. Open skating is free with a Community Center membership or included with the purchase of a daily pass.

When: Sundays,
November 30 - December 28
January 4, 11, 25,
February 8, 15, 22,
March 1, 8

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Non-school Days

When: January 1, 2, 19, 26,
February 16, March 30 - April 3

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Fee: Youth \$3
Adult \$4
Free with Community Center membership.

Youth Open Hockey

Shakopee Ice Arena is happy to offer youth open hockey. Open hockey is a great way for a participant to work on their hockey fundamentals, such as shooting, skating, and balance. Open Hockey requires helmets. Other safety equipment recommended.

Mites & Squirts (Ages 4-11)

When: January 1, 2, March 30 - April 3

Time: 12:45PM - 1:45 PM

Fee: \$3.00

Day Time Skating

Come and enjoy Daytime Skating at the Shakopee Ice Arena, The Ice will be divided into two sections – Hockey & Ice Skating.

When: Wednesdays,
December 3 - December 17
January 7 - March 25

Time: 12:30-1:30 PM

Fee: \$3.00

Developmental Hockey Times

Developmental Hockey time is a public session that offers skaters an opportunity to work on their skating skills either individually or through private lessons with an instructor.

Rules:

- All skaters (anyone taking a lesson/working on a skill) must pay before taking the ice.
- A helmet and mouth guard are required.
- Open/pick-up hockey is not allowed during this time.

When: January 1, 2, March 30 - April 3

Time: 3:15 - 4:15 PM

Fee: \$5

Skate Sharpening \$5/pair

Skate Rental \$3/pair



For all the winter & spring skating schedules please go to www.ShakopeeMN.gov. Click on Shakopee Ice Arena.



— Birthday Parties —

Community Center

Make your Child's Birthday Party Special

Celebrate at the Shakopee Community Center



How to have a birthday party for your child at the Shakopee Community Center:

1. Choose a day for your party. Saturdays and Sundays are best!
2. Call the Shakopee Community Center at 952-233-9500 to set up the date and birthday package you want at least 2 weeks prior to that special day.
3. Full payment is required at the time of reservation.
4. Show up on that special day and have FUN without the hassle!

Birthday Party Packages

All of our birthday parties are two hours in length. Each party is given exclusive use of a meeting room during their party for cake, ice cream and opening gifts. All paper products and decorations are provided. A birthday host will be present at your party to lead the designated activities.

Fee: All parties are \$125 plus tax for up to 12 children and the parents of the birthday boy/girl. Fees also cover the cost of Skate Rentals for the Ice Skating Parties.

Little Crafters Party

This party is designed for preschool artists ages 5 to 7. Your child and friends will have a great time creating a cool craft with our leader. The craft project will be ½ hour to 1 hour.

Slumber Party

This party is designed for youth ages 5 to 12. Your child and friends will have a great time with our slumber party activities and a movie in their sleeping bag. Participants are encouraged to come in pajamas and bring their sleeping bags. Parents should specify upon scheduling their party the movie they would like to have at the party.

Ice Skating Or Gymnasium Party

These parties are an option designed for youth ages 5 to 10 years of age. Bring your child and their party to the Community Center for open skating or gym activities during open recreation times. Parties are only available during open skate or open gym times.



Teen Center Enigma

Private Parties	100+ Movies	Xbox 360 Wii PS3	Pool + Game Tables
DJ Events	LIVE Bands	Big Screen TV's	Skate Shop

facebook.com/enigmatteencenter



HOURS

Monday—Friday 3:00 - 9:00 PM*
 Saturday 2:00 - 8:00 PM*
 Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

*Extended hours for special events.

*Open at 2 pm on non-school weekdays.

Party Rentals @ Enigma

BIRTHDAY, TEAM PARTY &
 GRAD PARTY HEADQUARTERS
 HUGE SOUND SYSTEM
 CLUB STYLE LIGHTING
 BRING IN FOOD/BEVERAGE

100 teens in your house or
 \$65/hr @ Enigma?

To set up a party that will not be forgotten,
 contact Brad at beller@ShakopeeMN.gov or
 952-233-9507.



Spoken Word Poetry Performance

by Kyle "Guante" Tran Myhre

March 20

3:00 - 4:00 PM

The COMPAS program brings you "Guante", a critically-acclaimed hip hop artist, two-time National Poetry Slam champion, social justice activist, educator and writer. He's shared bills with Talib Kweli, Saul Williams, Brother Ali, Dead Prez, Sage Francis, Andrea Gibson, Doomtree, Zion I and more.



Performance:

In this dynamic, whirlwind performance, 2-time National Poetry Slam champion Guante will perform some of his most popular and powerful spoken-word pieces, taking on a wide range of characters, social issues and poetic styles. Mixing social justice with science fiction, heartfelt emotion with absurdist comedy and beautiful writing with powerful performance, Guante's work is immediately engaging, even for students who have never seen or heard of spoken-word before.

One Way!

This FREE program for 6th graders only is offered through a partnership between Community Education, Shakopee Parks & Recreation and Palmer Bus Company. Interested students will be transported by bus from Pearson Sixth Grade Center to Enigma Teen Center (located in the Community Center) on Fridays for the opportunity to hang out with friends in a supervised, safe environment. Students are expected to stay at the ONE WAY program until at least 4:00 PM and are responsible for their own transportation home. ONE WAY offers many fun activities - ice skating, dodgeball, Minute to Win It Games, Top Chef contests, sundae parties and more. Plus, there's often FREE FOOD there! Ongoing registrations accepted, but there are limited spots and this program fills quickly. You must register in order to take the bus to Enigma.

Date: Fridays, January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, & 20

Time: 2:45 - 4:00 PM

Fee: Free, but you must register through Community Education at www.shakopee.k12.mn.us



(P) 952-233-9500

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Preschool Programs

Together Time Music

Enjoy quality interaction with your child(ren) through musical play. Sing, move to music, play simple instruments, explore music through songs, dances, rhymes and finger wiggles. Activities are designed to increase your child's curiosity about music and to promote the development of language, listening, basic timing and social skills. Research has shown that children are most open to learning music between the ages of birth to age 5. Classes are fun and informal. Each family receives a set of Music Together® materials: Two CD's, songbook and parent handbook.

Program Director: Sandra Lucas; Licensed Teacher: Mary Franz



Winter - 10 Weeks

Session 1:

When: Tuesdays, January 6- March 10
Time: 9:30 - 10:15 AM

Program # PMUSIC 701

Session 2:

When: Tuesdays, January 6 - March 10
Time: 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Program # PMUSIC 702

Session 3:

When: Wednesdays, January 7- March 11
Time: 5:45 - 6:30 PM

Program # PMUSIC 703

Session 4:

When: Wednesdays, January 7- March 11
Time: 6:45 - 7:30 PM

Program # PMUSIC 704

Session 5

When: Fridays, January 9 - March 13
Time: 9:30 - 10:15 AM

Program # PMUSIC 705

Session 6

When: Fridays, January 9 - March 13
Time: 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Program # PMUSIC 706

Who: Newborns - 5 years
Where: Community Center Studio
Fee: \$85 Resident
\$95 Non Resident
PLUS each family must also pay a \$41 material fee
Registration Deadline:
1 Week Prior to Class



Spring- 10 Weeks

Session 1:

When: Tuesdays, April 7 - June 9
Time: 9:30 - 10:15 AM

Program # PMUSIC 801

Session 2:

When: Tuesdays, April 7 - June 9
Time: 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Program # PMUSIC 802

Session 3:

When: Wednesdays, April 8 - June 10
Time: 5:45 - 6:30 PM

Program # PMUSIC 803

Session 4:

When: Wednesdays, April 8 - June 10
Time: 6:45 - 7:30 PM

Program # PMUSIC 804

Session 5

When: Fridays, April 10 - June 12
Time: 9:30 - 10:15 AM

Program # PMUSIC 805

Session 6

When: Fridays, April 10 - June 12
Time: 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Program # PMUSIC 806



Winter & Spring Dance Class

Change with the seasons as we flow into fall with this fun pre-school dance program. Creative dance and mat time will be the focus for your little ones. The only things needed are comfy clothes, socks and lots of ENERGY!

Where: Community Center
Who: Ages 3-6
Fee: \$36 Resident
\$46 Non Resident
Registration Deadline: Until Full

Tap Emphasis

When: Wednesdays,
January 14 - February 11
Time: 4:45 - 5:30 PM
Program # PSD 001

Jazz Emphasis

When: Wednesdays,
February 25- March 25
Time: 4:45 - 5:30 PM
Program # PSD 002

Ballet Emphasis

When: Wednesdays,
April 8 - May 6
Time: 4:45 - 5:30 PM
Program # PSD 003

CC Kids Playtime

Visit the Community Center for a morning of fun. Bring your CLEAN trikes, riding toys, balls or use ours. Parental supervision required. No food or beverages are allowed in the gym.

Daycare ratio is 1:5.

Who: Ages 1-5

When: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
October - April
No playtime December 26 & January 2

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$1 per child



Abrakadoodle - I Love Art For Little Doodlers

Abrakadoodle introduces children to a wide variety of art materials and art techniques. Kids will be inspired to reach beyond and create unique art.

Who: Ages 2-5 with parent/helper
Time: 9:30 - 10:15 AM
Where: Community Center Rotary Room
Fee: \$55 Resident
\$65 Non-Resident

Session 1:

We'll paint a colorful cupcake with fluffy frosting on canvas, collage an owl and use model magic to make silly monkeys.

When: Mondays,
January 26 - February 23
No class February 16

Program # ABBRA 126

Registration Deadline:
Monday, January 19

Session 2:

We'll paint with fish, decorate some mittens, make a funny frog with model magic and more.

When: Mondays,
March 2 - March 23

Program # ABBRA 302

Registration Deadline:
Monday, February 23

Abrakadoodle - Spring Art for Little Doodlers

Abrakadoodle introduces children to a wide variety of art materials and art techniques. Kids will be inspired to reach beyond and create unique art. We will create colorful eggs, make a bunny collage, sculpt Easter baskets with clay and more. Your house will be filled with colorful spring art!

Who: Ages 2-5 with parent/helper
When: Mondays,
April 27 - May 18

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 AM
Where: Community Center Rotary Room
Fee: \$55 Resident
\$65 Non-Resident

Program # ABBRA 427

Registration Deadline:
Monday, April 20

Little Tigers Camp

An exciting class for children to learn basic self-defense and martial arts skills while developing coordination and flexibility with their peers. Basic kicks, punches and strikes are taught through a variety of exercises and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline and respect-great personal tools to carry into the future.

Instructor: Tom Malone

Who: Ages 3-5
When: Thursdays,
February 5 - 26
Time: 10:20 - 11:00 AM
Where: Community Center
Fee: \$50 Resident
\$60 Non-Resident

Program # PSLT 205

Registration Deadline:
Thursday, January 29



Family Thrills, Skills, and Drills

Test your sports skills against Mom or Dad in a plethora of stations of drills. The hockey shoot, shuttle run, football toss, basketball shoot, obstacle course, and much more await you in this Saturday afternoon of thrills! All youth will leave with a participation prize. Be sure to wear your favorite sports team apparel!

Who: Grades K-5 with Parent
When: Saturday, February 7
Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Where: Community Center Gymnasium
Fee: \$15
Program #: YP 207
Registration Deadline:
Friday, January 30

Micro-Soccer

Participants will learn the basic skills and fundamentals of the game of soccer while keeping the game simple. Teams will play 3 x 3 and utilize a smaller playing area. Participants will meet for an hour twice a week within the timeframes listed below. Volunteer coaches are needed for the program. Check the YES box when you register!

Who: Age 4
(Must be 4 years old by May 1)
When: Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM AND
Saturdays, 9:00 AM-11:00 AM;
April 28 - June 2
Where: Fields TBD
Fee: \$30 Resident;
\$40 Non-Resident
Program # YMS 004
Registration Deadline:
Monday, April 6

A coaches meeting will be held prior to the start of the program. Coaches will contact participants with location and time of first practice.

Sports Sampler

This program allows participants to learn the basic rules and fundamentals for different sports. Each week we'll focus on a sport like football, soccer, t-ball in a fun, non-competitive environment.

When: Wednesdays,
February 4-25
Where: Community Center East Gym
Fee: \$35 Resident
\$45 Non Resident
Registration Deadline:
Monday, January 26
Who: Ages 4 - 5
Time: 6:00 - 6:45 PM
Program # PYSS 1204
Who: Ages 6-7
Time: 7:00 - 7:45 PM
Program # PYSS 2204

Cinderella's FROZEN! Princess Ball

Join ONCE UPON A STAR'S CINDERELLA & FROZEN FRIENDS: ANNA & ELSA for an enchanting evening with your FAVORITE ADULT-DATE! We'll enjoy a "Frozen" craft, snack, dancing and more royal fun. Each princess will receive her own personalized princess tote bag, jewelry craft project and castle gift to take home. All 'couples' will have a photo taken with your date with next-day proof access. Adults – please bring your camera for memorable photo opportunities ...including a group-princess photo with your little princess!

Who: Ages 3-8, with adult date
When: Saturday, January 31
Time: 6:15-7:45 pm
Where: Community Center
Fee: \$26/child+adult
Program # PS 131
Registration Deadline: Friday, January 23



Youth Programs

Babysitter's Training

Learn the responsibilities of babysitting through this American Red Cross class. This class will teach leadership skills, supervision techniques, safety, emergency and first aid care, personal safety, feeding infants and young children along with the business aspect of babysitting. Participants will need to bring a bag lunch. Classes fill fast - don't delay, register right away!

Who: Youth ages 11-15
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Where: Community Center Studio
Fee: \$75
Registration Deadline:
One week before class

Session 4:
When: Saturday, December 13
Program # TBST 1213

Session 5 :
When: Saturday, January 17
Program # TBST 117

Session 6 :
When: Saturday, February 21
Program # TBST 221

Session 7 :
When: Saturday, March 21
Program # TBST 321



Cheerleading

Cheers, chants, choreographed pom/dance routines, jumps, leaps, splits, parade marching techniques and other skills required for school cheer tryouts are taught by the Cheer America instructor. Cheer America programs promote fitness, esteem, teamwork and respect. A group recital is held on the final date, with medals and awards for participants. Optional poms, T-shirt's and Cheer America gear is offered for sale, but is not required.

Where: Community Center Studio Room
When: Mondays, February 2-April 13
No class February 16
Registration Deadline: Until Full
Fee: \$60 Resident
\$70 Non Resident

Who: Ages 4-7
Time: 6-6:45 PM
Program # YP 047

Who: Ages 8+
Time: 7-7:45 PM
Program # YP 089

Youth Yoga

Yoga has been proven to have multiple benefits for kids of all ages. It can help tweens and teens to develop a positive and healthy body-image by building strength, focus, and confidence. It also provides them with a healthy and challenging way to gain a sense of achievement and to cultivate discipline. Yoga mats will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Please wear comfortable clothes.

Session 1:
Who: Ages 7-10 years old
When: Tuesdays, January 6 - February 24
Time: 4:30-5:15 PM
Fee: \$64 Residents
\$74 Non-residents
Program #: YYOGA1
Registration Deadline:
Sunday, January 4

Session 2:
Who: Ages 11-15 years old
When: Thursdays, January 8-February 26
Time: 4:30-5:15 PM
Fee: \$64 Residents
\$74 Non-residents
Program #: YYOGA2
Registration Deadline:
Tuesday, January 6



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Recreation Hotline:
(952) 233-9502

On days of inclement weather, the message will be updated 30 minutes prior to the start of the program.



This program utilizes the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) curriculum. We've expanded to those that want skill level options or that have the desire to get involved in something fun at a competitive/team level (those somewhat new to archery can still compete in Winter/Spring tournaments). Equipment is provided (Mathews Genesis bows only) or you can use your own Genesis bow. Participants who progress to the club or team/competitive levels will have an opportunity to represent Arrowheads Archery and their Shakopee school in NASP competitions across the metro. Program class size will max out at 18-28, depending on equipment needs.

Specify if you have your own Genesis bow during the registration process.

Instructors: Carissa Dysterheft, Lindsay Weckman & Brad Patterson

Location: Shakopee Community Center

Registration Deadline: Until Full

Little Arrows: Archery Day Camp

Introduction to archery. This camp will provide a fun-filled day of archery for your 1st-3rd grader! Learn signals, form, technique, and play archery games. We will be making an archery themed craft to bring home and will be watching Disney's Brave (PG)! Perfect for your child who would like to join Shakopee's Archery Club in the future. Please send a water bottle and lunch with your archer.

Instructors: Carissa Dysterheft and Lindsay Weckman

Who: 1st -3rd Graders (ages 6-9)
When: Friday, January 2
Time: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Where: Community Center
Fee: \$38
Program # AA 151
Registration Deadline:
Monday, December 22

Who: 1st -3rd Graders (ages 6-9)
When: Friday, March 27
Time: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Where: Community Center
Fee: \$38
Program # AA 152
Registration Deadline:
Monday, March 16

Club: 4th-12th Grade

Intermediate level offering. Participants should have completed a beginner level NASP program previously. Practices are once per week and no tournaments are included in the fee. However, you will have an opportunity to compete at one or more tournaments if you choose. Participants receive a t-shirt.

Fee: \$70 Resident
\$80 Non Resident

Thursday Sessions:

When: Thursdays, December 4 – March 5
No class December 25, January 1 & February 12

Time: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Program # AA 201
7:45 - 8:30 PM Program #AA 203

Sunday Sessions:

When: Sundays, December 7 – March 8
No class December 28

Time: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Program #AA 202
7:45 - 8:30 PM Program #AA 204

Competitive/Team: 4th-12th Grade

To register, the participant should have completed a beginner level NASP program previously. Practices are twice per week (attend when you can) and tournaments are included in the fee. Team shirt will be available for purchase,

When: Thursdays and Sundays,
December 4 – March 8
No class December 25, 28,
January 1 & February 12

Fee: \$125 Resident
\$135 Non Resident

Session 1

Time: 6:15 - 7:00 PM Program # AA 301

Session 2

Time: 7:00 - 7:45 PM Program # AA 302



Family Thrills, Skills, and Drills

Test your sports skills against Mom or Dad in a plethora of stations of drills. The hockey shoot, shuttle run, football toss, basketball shoot, obstacle course, and much more await you in this Saturday afternoon of thrills! All youth will leave with a participation prize. Be sure to wear your favorite sports team apparel!

Who: Grades K-5 with Parent
When: Saturday, February 7
Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Where: Community Center Gym
Fee: \$15
Program #YP 207
Registration Deadline:
Friday, January 30

Football Combine

With hype for the upcoming football draft building, increase your draft stock by participating in a variety of combine challenges...just like your favorite college stars! The 40-yard dash and football bombarooski are just some of the stations that we'll have planned to accommodate a wide range of skills. All youth will leave with a participation prize. Don't forget to wear your favorite football team jersey!

When: Saturday, April 11
Where: Community Center Gym
Fee: \$15
Registration Deadline:
Friday, April 3

Grades K-2
Who: Grades K-2
Time: 2:00-3:30 PM
Program # YP 4111

Grades 3-5
Who: Grades 3-5
Time: 4:00-5:30 PM
Program # YP 4112

Adult Sports

Co-Rec Volleyball League

Get your team together for our adult co-rec volleyball league. This non-officiated league will play on Friday nights with each team playing 1-2 games per night at Sun Path Elementary or Eagle Creek Elementary. Players must be at least 18 years old and out of high school.

When: Fridays, January 23 - March 27

Fee: \$110 per team.

Teams may register beginning January 2. To register your team, call Sherry Dvorak at 952-233-9509 for registration packet.

Organizational Meeting: Monday, January 5, 6:15 PM
Community Center Rotary Room

Adult Softball Leagues

Women's Softball

Games are played on Tuesday evenings at Tahpah Park. Approximate total cost per team is \$600.

Co-Rec Softball

Double-header games are played on Monday evenings. Approximate total cost per team is \$900.

Men's Softball

Double-header games are scheduled on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Class E plays on Wednesdays, and Class D plays on Thursday evenings at Tahpah Park. Approximate total cost per team is \$900.

How Do I Register?

Teams from 2014 will receive their registration packet via email. If you are a new team or manager, please email Sherry Dvorak at sdvorak@shakopeemn.gov to have a registration packet sent to you. Instructions on how to register your team online will be in the registration packet.

Teams interested in playing in the 2015 adult softball leagues must follow these procedures:

- Teams that played in the 2014 summer season must register their teams in the respected leagues between February 3 – February 18. Team Activity Fee of \$375 must be paid at the time of registration. Remaining fees will be collected at a later date.
- Any new team interested in playing in the 2015 league may register beginning March 3. Team Activity Fee of \$375 must be paid at the time of registration. Leagues will be filled on a first –come first serve basis. Remaining fees will be collected at a later date.
- All registered teams must attend the manager's meeting for the league they are registered for. Dates will be listed in the registration packet.

Any questions on Adult Softball should be forwarded to Sherry Dvorak at 952-233-9509 or sdvorak@shakopeemn.gov



Adults Older Active

Older Active Adults Fitness Classes

Each class is held at the Community Center and the classes are free with a membership, \$5 for Residents, or \$7 for Non-Residents

CardioInterval

Combine fun, fitness, and music to increase your cardiovascular and muscular endurance. We will alternate periods of non-impact cardiovascular work with periods of muscle conditioning exercises. Be ready to challenge yourself while having fun!

When: Monday
Time: 8:15-9:00 AM

Yoga

This yoga class will move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses geared towards the older active adult. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility and balance. Restorative breathing exercises and a final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity.

When: Monday and Wednesday
Time: 9:15-10:00 AM

Stretch & Strengthen

Aimed at the older active adult participant, one will increase muscular strength and range of motion using a variety of resistance tools and exercises. for resistance. A chair is available for use for seated and/or standing support.

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
Time: 8:15-9:00 AM

Zumba Gold

Zumba is a fusion of Latin and international music-dance themes creating a dynamic, exciting, and effective work-out. The routines feature a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body with little to no impact on your joints. Zumba will target areas such as the gluts, legs, arms, abdominals, and the most important muscle, the heart.

When: Friday
Time: 9:15-10:00 AM

Water Aerobics

Water aerobics is a safe and effective way to strengthen your heart, tone your muscles and burn calories with minimal impact on your joints. This class is appropriate for all levels of participants as moves can be modified to fit the participant.

Where: East Jr. High School
Time: Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Fee: Free for Community Center Members;
\$5 Resident; \$7 Non-Resident

Fall Session:

When: Now - December 17
Where: East Junior High
1137 S. Marschall

Winter Session:

When: January 5-March 25
Where: East Junior High
1137 S. Marschall

Spring Session:

When: April 6-June 3 (No class 5/25)
Where: West Junior High
200 E. 10th St.



Cards & Conversation

Join us at the Community Center for cards, conversation, and coffee. Players meet in the Rotary Room (alternate site is Enigma).

Who: Older Active Adults
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
FREE!

AARP Tax Preparation

If you are in need of help preparing your taxes and are a senior citizen or low-income family, AARP will provide tax preparation assistance to help you at no cost. Tax help will be provided on a first come first serve basis with a limited number seen each day. No advance reservations will be accepted

When: Wednesdays,
February 4-April 15
Time: 9 AM-12 PM

What to bring:

- A copy of last year's income tax return(s)
- W2 forms you have received (showing your income from working or from all pensions paid to you)
- Form SSA-1099, which shows the Social Security paid to you
- All 1099 forms you have received, which show the interest and/or dividends that your investments have earned
- Records showing any other income you have received
- Receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charity.

Re-created Cards

Looking for a greeting card for the a special occasion? Check out the re-created cards that members of the Shakopee Senior Club have created. Cards are available for viewing and purchase in the lobby of the Shakopee Community Center. Each card is \$.50 and all proceeds support the Shakopee Senior Club.

Mystery Valentine's Lunch

Grab your special someone and enjoy the adventure of an unknown social lunch destination in a group setting. Lunch cost is on your own. Fee covers group transportation.

When: Friday, February 13
Time: 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
Bus Site: Shakopee Community Center
Fee: \$8
Program #: ST 213
Registration Deadline:
Wednesday, February 4



Quality Footcare

Quality Footcare, a licensed foot care company, will provide foot care to seniors that have various foot care conditions. A foot soak, trimming and filing of nails/corns/calluses, foot massage for circulation and the opportunity to work on other foot management challenges with a professional are the benefits of signing up for the Quality Footcare program. Quality Footcare will visit the Community Center for a three hour time period on each date. For ongoing care, you may sign up for more than one date.

Who: Older Active Adults
When: Friday, December 12 QF 1212
Friday, January 9 QF 109
Friday, February 13 QF 213
Friday, March 13 QF 313
Friday, April 10 QF 410
Friday, May 15 QF 515

Where: Community Center
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(you will be contacted for a specific 30 minute appointment within these times)

Fee: \$32
Registration Deadline:
1 week prior to program date

DayTrippers Theatre: Social Security

Join us as we travel to the DayTrippers Theatre to take in lunch and the production of "Social Security". This light comedy deals with a man and a wife in Manhattan struggling with their impossible in-laws. As the New York Times said: "Aging in-laws have never been funnier, as long their not your aging in-laws."

When: Wednesday, March 11
Time: 11:30 AM-4:00 PM
Bus Site: Community Center
Fee: \$55 (includes show, lunch, and transportation)

Program # ST 311
Registration Deadline:
Tuesday, March 3



Treasure Island Casino

Enjoy an afternoon at the Island. We will spend 5 hours at the casino for '50 Plus Day'. You must include your birthdate and/or player's club card # on your registration. If you don't have a card already, one will be waiting for you upon arrival.

Who: Older Active Adults
When: Wednesday, April 15
Time: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Bus Site: Community Center
Fee: \$10 Early Bird
\$15 After March 21

Program # ST 415
Registration Deadline:
Wednesday, April 1



Senior Socials

Join your friends for socializing and a mid-morning snack at the Shakopee Community Center on the following Fridays:



December 19 March 20
January 16 April 17
February 20 May 15



Meet in the Community Center Lions Den at 9:00 AM

Shakopee Senior's Club

Senior's Club President: Ruth Siefert 952-402-0808

Come join in on the fun and socializing that is part of the Shakopee Senior's Club, as well as the opportunities for learning and community service. Senior club activities are mainly held in Lions Park at the Youth Building. Membership is only \$5 per year.

Regular Activities Include (and we are always looking for new ideas):

Activity	Day of the Month	Time
Business Meeting	1st Monday	1:00 PM
Re-Created Cards	2nd and 4th Monday	10:30 AM-1:00PM
Potlucks	3rd Monday	12:00 PM
Bingo	1st Wednesday	1:00 PM

The club also has special events, educational speakers, and activities periodically.

SHAKOPEE SENIOR'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Birth Month: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Activities that interest me: _____

Enclose \$5 Membership Dues to Shakopee Senior's Club and mail to:

Shakopee Senior's Club
c/o Tom Schaff, 1150 Menke Circle
Shakopee, MN 55379



Learn to Swim Aquatics

The Shakopee Aquatics program utilizes the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program. Please refer to the level descriptions and choose the one that most closely fits your child's swimming ability. If you have questions on level placement, please call 952-233-9508.

- It is common for a child to repeat a level before advancing to the next level. Our instructors are committed to teaching your child the necessary skills at each level.
- Practice outside of class time is essential for improved skill acquisition.
- Attendance is very important. New skills will build upon those learned in previous classes.
- Shakopee Parks and Recreation does not allow make ups for missed classes.
- Class Time: Please arrive 15 minutes before your class to change into swimming attire and shower. (Showers are mandatory)

Please register your child for the recommended level. Do not register for a higher class than recommended. Shakopee Parks and Recreation reserves the right to move children to the appropriate level if they are not registered in the correct level.

Progressive Levels		
Levels	Prerequisites	Class Descriptions
Sunfish Level 1 Ages 6 & up	No Prerequisites	Learn basic personal water safety information and elementary aquatic skills, including floating on their own without support. If your child has mastered the skills in Otter, they should go directly to Bluegill when they turn 6 years of age.
Bluegill Level 2 Ages 6 & up	Participants should be able to enter the water independently, complete a glide on their front for 2 body lengths and back float for 10 seconds. Swimmers should also be comfortable submerging their face.	Bluegills marks the beginning of true locomotion skills. Participants will begin working on front and back crawl as well as the arm action for elementary backstroke.
Trout Level 3 Ages 6 & up	Participants should be able to move into a front float for 10 seconds, roll to back and float for 10 seconds, swim front crawl and back crawl for at least 10 yards.	Participants will continue to work on their front and back crawl as well as add the leg action to the elementary backstroke. The dolphin kick and scissors kick will also be introduced as well as treading water and diving from the kneeling position.
Walleye Level 4 Ages 6 & up	Swimmers should be able to show stroke proficiency in the front crawl, back crawl, and elementary backstroke. Participants should be able to swim independently for 25 yards on their front and back.	Develops the participants' confidence in the strokes learned thus far and to improve other aquatic skills. We will work on endurance and refining strokes. Participants will add arms to the scissors kick for the sidestroke and start to learn the breaststroke and butterfly.
Salmon Level 5 Ages 6 & up	Participants should be able to swim front crawl for 50 yards, elementary backstroke & back crawl for 25 yards, and breaststroke & sidestroke for 15 yards.	Participants will work on coordination of strokes. Participants refine their performance of all the strokes, including front crawl, back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke. Flip turns are introduced.
Muskie Level 6 Ages 6 & up	Participants should be able to efficiently swim with proper technique 100 yards of front crawl, 50 yards of elementary backstroke & back crawl, and 25 yards of breaststroke & sidestroke.	Refines the strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency and power over greater distances. Designed with a focus on fitness swimming and developing lifelong water skills, increasing endurance, and preparing individuals for such advanced aquatic activities as lifeguard training and swim team.
Adult Ages 15 & up	No Prerequisites	Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced swimmer, these lessons will boost your confidence in the water. Curriculum will be based on participant interests.



Levels	Prerequisites	Class Descriptions
Parent and Child Levels		
Tadpole Parent-Child 1 Ages: 6 Months-3 Years	No Prerequisites. Children not fully potty trained should wear a swim diaper to class.	The goal in Tadpoles is to provide experiences and activities for children to become acquainted with the water. They will learn to ask permission before entering the water, practice entering and exiting the water, and explore submersion of eyes, nose and mouth. After your child is comfortable in the water, they will explore buoyancy on front and back, change body positions in the water, and experience the use of a lifejacket.
Turtle Parent-Child 2 Ages 1-5	Children should be comfortable in the water including submerging their face. The child should also be comfortable passing to and from the instructor during class. It is recommended that children take the Tadpole level before taking the Turtle level. Children not fully potty trained should wear a swim diaper to class.	Turtle builds the skills learned in the Tadpole level. The goals of the Turtle level are to provide experiences and activities for children to establish expectations for adult supervision. Children will learn more ways to enter and exit the water in a safe manner, glide on front and back with assistance, explore submersion, perform combined strokes on front and back with assistance, change body positions in the water and experience the use of a lifejacket.
Preschool Levels		
Crayfish Preschool 1 Ages 3-5	No Prerequisites	This is your child's chance to enter the water without a parent for the first time. The goal of the Crayfish level is to promote an appreciation for the water and to help children develop good attitudes and safe practices around the water. This class will focus on water adjustment including water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, and basic swimming skills.
Frog Preschool 2 Ages 3-5	Children should be able to enter and exit the water safely and submerge their mouth to blow bubbles for 3 seconds. The child should also be comfortable gliding on their front for at least 2 body lengths, and floating on their back with minimal assistance for at least 3 seconds.	The objective of the Frog level is to build on the skills learned in Crayfish. Children continue to explore using simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions on their front and back. This class will focus on helping your child to perform aquatic skills independently.
Otter Preschool 3 Ages 3-5	Children should be able to glide at least 2 body lengths unsupported on their front and back. They will also need to float independently on their front and back and swim using a combined leg and arm action unsupported.	The Otter level is for children who have mastered floating and gliding on their front and back independently. Children will work to improve coordination of combined simultaneous arm and leg actions.

Teacher:Student Ratios for Swim Lessons

Tadpole/Turtle	1:12
Crayfish/Frog/Otter	1:5
Sunfish/Bluegill	1:6
Trout/Walleye	1:8
Salmon/Muskie	1:10

Register early as space is limited. All swim lessons will close one week prior to the first day of class.

Lessons and Inclement Weather:

In the case of inclement weather, please either call the Park & Rec hotline or check Facebook for the status of any swim lessons.

Park & Rec Hotline: 952-233-9502

Facebook: Become a Fan of Shakopee Parks & Recreation



2015 Winter Learn to Swim Schedule

Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of the class.

Please note: Since your child's progress will not be known until the conclusion of each session, you may only sign up for one session at a time. Feel free to register for additional sessions once you have completed your first session.

All lessons are held at the East Jr. High Pool located at 1137 Marschall Road.

Monday Evening Lessons

January 26 - March 16

Fee: \$64 Resident
\$74 Non Resident

Parent-Child/Preschool

Class	Time	Program #
Tadpole	4:45-5:15 PM	111A
Crayfish	4:45-5:15 PM	111C
Turtle	5:20-5:50 PM	112B
Crayfish	5:20-5:50 PM	112C
Frog	5:55-6:25 PM	113D
Otter	5:55-6:25 PM	113E
Crayfish	6:30-7:00 PM	114C
Frog	6:30-7:00 PM	114D

Progressive

Class	Time	Program #
Trout	4:45-5:25 PM	1113
Walleye	5:30-6:10 PM	1124
Sunfish	6:15-6:55 PM	1131
Bluegill	6:30-7:10 PM	1142

Tuesday Evening Lessons

January 20 - March 10

Fee: \$64 Resident
\$74 Non-Resident

Parent-Child/Preschool

Class	Time	Program #
Crayfish	4:45-5:15 PM	121C
Frog	5:20-5:50 PM	122D
Otter	5:55-6:25 PM	123E
Crayfish	6:30-7:00 PM	124C

Progressive

Class	Time	Program #
Sunfish	4:45-5:25 PM	1211
Walleye	4:45-5:25 PM	1214
Bluegill	5:30-6:10 PM	1222
Trout	5:30-6:10 PM	1223
Salmon	6:15-6:55 PM	1235
Muskie	6:15-6:55 PM	1236

Thursday Evening Lessons

January 22 - March 12

Fee: \$64 Resident
\$74 Non-Resident

Parent-Child/Preschool

Class	Time	Program #
Frog	4:45-5:15 PM	131D
Otter	4:45-5:15 PM	131E
Crayfish	5:20-5:50 PM	132C
Frog	5:20-5:50 PM	132D
Crayfish	6:30-7:00 PM	133C

Progressive

Class	Time	Program #
Bluegill	4:45-5:25 PM	1312
Walleye	5:30-6:10 PM	1324
Sunfish	5:55-6:35 PM	1331
Trout	6:15-6:55 PM	1333

Saturday Morning Lessons

January 24 - March 14

Fee: \$64 Resident
\$74 Non-Resident

Parent-Child/Preschool

Class	Time	Program #
Crayfish	9:30-10:00 AM	141C
Crayfish	10:05-10:35 AM	142C
Frog	10:05-10:35 AM	142D
Tadpole	10:40-11:10 AM	143A
Crayfish	10:40-11:10 AM	143C
Turtle	11:15-11:45 AM	144B
Frog	11:15-11:45 AM	144D
Otter	11:50-12:20 PM	145E

Progressive

Class	Time	Program#
Sunfish	9:30-10:10 AM	1411
Salmon	9:30-10:10 AM	1415
Muskie	9:30-10:10 AM	1416
Bluegill	10:15-10:55 AM	1422
Walleye	11:00-11:40 AM	1434
Trout	11:45-12:25 PM	1443
Adult	11:50-12:20 PM	1457

Winter Open/Lap Swim

When: December 3 - December 20
January 7 - March 25

Time: Wednesday 5 - 6:30 PM
Friday 5:30 - 8 PM
Saturday 1 - 3 PM

Where: Shakopee East Jr. High School
1137 Marschall Road

Fee: \$3.00 or Free for SCC Members



2015 Spring Learn to Swim Schedule

Registration deadline is one week prior to the start of the class.

Please note: Since your child's progress will not be known until the conclusion of each session, you may only sign up for one session at a time. Feel free to register for additional sessions once you have completed your first session.

All lessons are held at the West Jr. High Pool located at 200 East 10th Avenue.

Monday Evening Lessons April 6 - May 18 (7 weeks)

Fee: **\$56 Resident**
\$66 Non Resident

Parent-Child/Preschool

Class	Time	Program #
Crayfish	4:45-5:15 PM	211C
Frog	5:20-5:50 PM	212D
Crayfish	5:30-6:00 PM	212C
Otter	5:55-6:25 PM	213E

Progressive

Class	Time	Program #
Bluegill	4:45-5:25 PM	2112
Walleye	4:45-5:25 PM	2114
Sunfish	5:30-6:10 PM	2121
Trout	6:05-6:45 PM	2133
Salmon	6:15-6:55 PM	2135

Thursday Evening Lessons April 9 - May 28 (8 weeks)

Fee: **\$64 Resident**
\$74 Non-Resident

Parent-Child/Preschool

Class	Time	Program #
Crayfish	4:45-5:15 PM	231C
Frog	4:45-5:15 PM	231D
Crayfish	5:20-5:50 PM	232C
Otter	5:55-6:25 PM	233E
Frog	6:30-7:00 PM	234D

Progressive

Class	Time	Program #
Trout	4:45-5:25 PM	2313
Sunfish	5:30-6:10 PM	2321
Bluegill	5:30-6:10 PM	2322
Walleye	6:15-6:55 PM	2334
Adult	6:15-6:45 PM	2337

Saturday Morning Lessons April 11 - May 30 (7 weeks)

No class May 23
Fee: **\$56 Resident**
\$66 Non-Resident

Parent-Child/Preschool

Class	Time	Program #
Crayfish	9:30-10:00 AM	241C
Frog	9:30-10:00 AM	241D
Crayfish	10:05-10:35 AM	242C
Otter	10:05-10:35 AM	242E
Crayfish	10:40-11:10 AM	243C
Frog	10:40-11:10 AM	243D

Progressive

Class	Time	Program #
Bluegill	9:30-10:10 AM	2412
Salmon	9:30-10:10 AM	2415
Muskie	9:30-10:10 AM	2416
Sunfish	10:15-10:55 AM	2421
Trout	10:15-10:55 AM	2423
Walleye	11:00-11:40 AM	2434
Adult	11:00-11:30 AM	2437

Tuesday Evening Lessons April 7 - May 26 (8 weeks)

Fee: **\$64 Resident**
\$74 Non-Resident

Parent-Child/Preschool

Class	Time	Program #
Crayfish	4:45-5:15 PM	221C
Otter	4:45-5:15 PM	221E
Crayfish	5:20-5:50 PM	222C
Frog	5:55-6:25 PM	223D
Crayfish	6:30-7:00 PM	224C

Progressive

Class	Time	Program #
Trout	4:45-5:25 PM	2213
Bluegill	5:30-6:10 PM	2222
Walleye	5:30-6:10 PM	2224
Sunfish	6:15-6:55 PM	2231
Muskie	6:15-6:55 PM	2236

Spring Open/Lap Swim

When: April 8 - May 20

Time: Wednesday 5-6:30 PM
Friday 5:30-8 PM
Saturday 1 - 3 PM

Where: Shakopee West Jr. High School
200 E. 10th Avenue

Fee: \$3.00 or Free for SCC Members



Youth Sports Associations

City Affiliated Youth Sports

Associations

The following athletic associations serve the Shakopee community. The City oversees all city-affiliated sports associations, however, each is governed by a board of directors that meets regularly and sets policies for their own association independent of the City of Shakopee and Shakopee School District. All positions are filled by volunteers. Input from parents, coaches and interested individuals is always welcome.

These associations set their own registration dates and procedures. Please check each individual association on the correct registration procedures.

2015 Contacts

Boys Baseball Association

www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com

Girls Softball Association

www.shakopeegirlssoftball.com

Football Association

www.shakopeefootball.com

Shakopee Soccer Association

www.shakopeesoccer.com

Girls Basketball Association

www.shakopeebasketball.com

Boys Basketball Association

www.shakopeeboysbasketball.com

Volleyball Association

www.shakopeevolleyballassociation.com

Hockey Association

www.shakopeehockey.com

Mat Club (Wrestling)

www.shakopeewrestling.com

Tennis Association

www.shakopeetennis.org

Lacrosse Association

www.shakopee.lacrossesystems.com

Shakopee Lacrosse Association Spring/Summer 2015

About Lacrosse: Lacrosse is an exhilarating sport, fast-paced and full of action. The game incorporates long sprints up and down the field with abrupt starts and stops, passes and dodges. Lacrosse is played with a stick (the crosse) which the player uses to throw, catch and scoop the ball. The sport of lacrosse is a combination of basketball, soccer and hockey skills. Anyone can play lacrosse, big or small, fast or slow. There is a position for everyone. The game requires and rewards coordination and agility. Quickness and speed are two highly prized qualities in lacrosse. **Equipment will be provided for U7 only. All other levels require equipment purchase.**

Register via the link on the SLA website www.shakopee.lacrossesystems.com

Team Fees:

Boys U9 (Born on or after 9/1/05) \$160

Boys U11 (Born on or after 9/1/03) \$200

Boys U13 (Born on or after 9/1/01) \$280

Boys U15 (Born on or after 9/1/99) \$280

Boys HS (2014/15 9th-11th grade) TBD

Girls 3-4 team \$160

Girls 5-6 team \$280

Girls 7-8 team \$280

Coed U7 Program \$80

Additional Expense: Every Lacrosse player is required to be a member of US Lacrosse. Membership cost is \$25 - \$35 for youth. For membership information and purchase, go to www.uslacrosse.com.

Season Dates:

HS, U15, U13, U11, Girls 5-8: March 16 - July 30

U9 & Girls 3-4: May 16 - July 30

Coed U7: May 16 - June 30

Registration Dates:

HS, U15, U13, U11, Girls 5-8: January 1 - January 31

U9 & Girls 3-4: January 1 - March 25

Coed U7: January 1 - May 1



Shakopee Boys Basketball Association

The Shakopee Boys Basketball Association provides basketball programs for youth in grades 1 & 2. Each grade will have their own program with emphasis on skill development, understanding the game and having fun. Registrations are accepted at the Community Center until the program limits have been reached.

Boys Basketball -Grade 1

Introduction to basketball for boys currently in grade 1. The focus will be on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding and the rules of the game. Baskets will be at 8 feet. Each session will consist of skills stations and informal team play. Individual teams will not be formed.

Program space is limited to 24 per session so register early.

Session 1:

When: Mondays, April 6 - May 4

Time: 6:00-6:50 PM

Program # BB 101

Session 2:

When: Mondays, April 6 - May 4

Time: 7:00-7:50 PM

Program# BB 102

Where: Shakopee Elementary Schools

Fee: \$30

Make check payable to Shakopee Boys Basketball Association

Boys Basketball - Grade 2

Grade 2 basketball is a fundamental program that will concentrate on skills, ball handling, rules of the game and sportsmanship. This is a parent coached basketball program designed to promote fun while participation in organized practice and games. All sessions will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings between 6 and 8:30pm, each participant will attend both evenings. A 28.5 size basketball will be used and basket height will be 9 feet. Parent coaches will be needed for this program. Program space is limited to 80, so register early.

When: Mondays & Thursdays,
March 16 - April 30

No basketball on March 30 & April 2

Parents will be notified by e-mail of the time of the first session.

Where: Shakopee Elementary Schools

Program # BB 002

Fee: \$50

Make check payable to Shakopee Boys Basketball Association

Skiing.... the activity that brings us together.

Our extended family is inviting you to make this summer one you will never forget. Whether you want to join our family or watch us from shore; let us share our talents with you, from wakeboarding to barefooting, from ballet to pyramids and everything in between! Come see just how many smiles per hour you can do on the water.

INTERESTED?

Visit our website: <http://www.splwsa.org>

Contact us Email: membership@splwsa.org



Shakopee Soccer Association

Travel Program

The Shakopee Soccer Travel Program develops players to reach their highest playing potential. Competing against other MYSA member clubs (primarily within the South District) at various playing levels, our teams are organized by age, gender, skill and commitment level. Travel ages generally range from 8-19 yrs old. Our goal is to provide every player a place to play where they are challenged at the appropriate level.

The Shakopee Soccer Association offers winter technical training with USSF licensed trainers as part of the summer travel program at no additional cost. Training is held at Soccer Blast in Burnsville (3601 W. 145th St, Burnsville). The Winter Training program is designed to further develop soccer skills. Sessions begin in January.

Tryouts for the 2015 season are over and players have been placed on teams, based on results from evaluations. Players still interested in joining travel soccer for the 2015 summer season are strongly encouraged to contact coachingdirector@shakopeesoccer.com for information on playing. Some teams still have open roster spots. We encourage players of all skill levels to check out Shakopee Soccer.

Learn more online at shakopeesoccer.com (click on the Travel tab)

PREP ACADEMY (4-8 years old)

The Prep Academy offers soccer training for boys and girls who play Rec soccer and want additional training, but who are still too young to participate in traveling soccer. This academy includes training during both fall and spring rec seasons, as well as additional training during the winter. All participants must wear cleats and shin guards. Space is limited. Further information and registration is available online.

Who: U4-U8 SSA Rec soccer players

When: Mondays, January 5-March 23, 5:30-6:30 (winter);
Mondays, May 4-June 22, 5:30-6:30 (spring)

Where: Winter at Soccer Blast, Spring at 17th Ave. Soccer Complex
Learn more online at shakopeesoccer.com (click on the Training tab)

TOPSoccer

TOPSoccer is a community-based soccer program designed to meet the needs of athletes ages 8 and older, with physical and/or mental disabilities. The program is geared towards player development, training and meaningful participation rather than on competition. Athletes are placed on teams according to ability NOT by age. Participation for younger kids will be considered with parental involvement. The cost to join TOPSoccer is \$25 per player. Interested players or volunteer helpers should contact Ivan Woyno at MYSA: 952-252-1688 or ivanwoyno@mnyouthsoccer.org



Recreational Soccer

The Shakopee Soccer Association Recreational Soccer program (Rec) continues to grow, with enthusiastic participation by over 600 players who have a love for the game. The Rec program focuses on developing soccer skills and abilities and, above all, encourages fun! All soccer programs take place at the 17th Avenue Soccer Complex (between Sun Path Elementary and SACS). Teams are formed based on the number of participants and coaches, player age, and gender. Players are required to bring shin guards and their own soccer ball. The following programs are available:

Spring 2015

Designed for boys and girls ages PreK-U12, the season runs early May 2 - June 27. SSA Fun Day will be on June 27.

Age levels are as of July 31, 2015. U7 means the child will be age 7 on July 31, 2015. For Pre-K the child must be 4 by May 2, 2015.

Coed PreK-U5, Boys U6 & Girls U6 (May 2 -June 27)

Thursday evenings and Saturdays

Boys U7; U8-U9 & Girls U7; U8-U9 (May 2 - June 27)

Tuesday evenings and Saturdays

Boys U10-12 & Girls U10-12 (May 2-June 27)

Thursday evenings and Saturdays

Registration Fee: \$95

For new players, a white SSA Rec T-shirt is required and can be purchased for \$15. Existing Rec players who need a replacement T-shirt can also purchase one for \$15.

Deadline: Friday, April 10. \$20 late fee assessed after deadline and spots not guaranteed.

Volunteers are needed to assist with training, practices and games. No soccer experience required. Training and practice plans are provided. Sign up to help out when registering your child. Volunteering is vital to the success of our program! For those who sign up to volunteer prior to the season start and are selected, when they fulfill the commitment they will be eligible for either a \$50 refund or fulfillment of their 16 hour volunteer requirement for a travel soccer family.

Learn more online at shakopeesoccer.com (click on the Rec tab)

Register Online: www.shakopeesoccer.com (click the REGISTER HERE ribbon at the top right of the page)



www.shakopeegirlssoftball.com

The Shakopee Girls Softball Association provides different levels of softball, each focusing on skills, techniques and competitive play. All levels utilize volunteer coaches. If you are interested in becoming a coach or volunteering, please visit the website for a detailed explanation and SGSA contact information. All age levels, in both the In-House Program and Traveling Program, are subject to having enough participants at that age level.

Travel & In-House Softball Registration

www.shakopeegirlssoftball.com

Travel registrations and fees must be submitted on the website by Friday, February 27th. Travel registrations received after February 27th will not guarantee placement on a travel team.

In-House registrations and fees must be submitted on the website by Friday, April 10th. In-House registrations received after April 10th will not guarantee placement on an In-House team.

Registrations will not be accepted at the Shakopee Community Center or on the day of tryouts.

A \$300 volunteer deposit is required and will be returned upon each family fulfilling their SGSA volunteer requirement at the tournaments. For more information on the volunteer requirements for the Travel and In House season please visit the SGSA website and check on the volunteer tab.

Traveling Leagues

Suburban Softball League: Ages 8-18 (as of 12/31/14) Teams in the traveling league will play in the South and Southwest Metro area. Practices will begin in mid-April with games being held usually once or twice a week. Shakopee will host an Invitational Tournament in mid-June. More details will be available at registration. Additional weekend tournaments will be played in May, June and July. Travel uniforms are not included in the registration and/or travel fee. They will be ordered by participants during a separate meeting in the Spring or by visiting our website. Teams will be divided into age groups: 10 & under, 12U, 14U, and 16U. Please contact Travel Director, Joe Fittante (JFittante@larkinhoffman.com) with any travel league questions. **All age levels are subject to having enough participants at that age level.**

Registration Fee: \$120 plus travel team fees based on age group
(U10: \$125; U12-U16: \$145)

The travel registration and additional travel teams fee are payable at time of registration. The additional travel team fees are necessary to cover travel tryout evaluation expenses, tryout evaluators, a share of local, regional and national tournament entry fees, equipment, Suburban League fees, umpires, and other expenses associated with a travel program.

Travel Team Tryouts

Saturdays, March 14 & 21

Savage Sports Dome

Check our website beginning in January for specific locations and times for each age and position. www.shakopeegirlssoftball.com

Pitcher/Catcher Tryouts

Sundays, March 15 & 22

Shakopee EAST Junior High

ONCE TRAVEL TEAMS ARE POSTED,
NO REFUND OF REGISTRATION OR TRAVEL FEES.

In-House Leagues

Emphasis will be on player skill development, having fun, learning the game, sportsmanship, confidence and respect for others. All levels will stress participation in a noncompetitive manner. Season runs mid-May through mid-July. Practice/games are two nights a week. Cost of the In-House league does include a team jersey. **All age levels are subject to having enough participants at that age level.** The Midget and Majors In-House teams will participate in a low key league playing other community In-House teams in close proximity to Shakopee. They will play a game 1 night per week and practice 1 night per week. They will also participate in two low key tournaments. Please contact Tien Ly (tienly35@me.com) or visit the website under In-House tab for any questions.

Program Levels (All are 2014-15 school year)

Mighty Mite League:	Grades 1-2
Pee Wee League:	Grades 3-4
Midget League:	Grades 5-6
Major League:	Grades 7-8**New this year!**

In House Registration Fee: \$120

2015 Softball Winter Clinics

Both Travel and In-House players are encouraged to attend the Winter Clinics that are schedule in January & February. Check the website beginning in December for specific locations and times for each age group.

www.shakopeegirlssoftball.com



(P) 952-233-9500

(H) 952-233-9502

(TTY) 952-496-4122

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Shakopee Youth Baseball Association

www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com

The Shakopee Youth Baseball Association provides different levels of baseball, each focusing on skills, techniques and competitive play for various ages.



SYBA ONLINE REGISTRATION - Grades 2 & up

February 8 - 22

www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com

INFORMATIONAL MEETING - Sunday, February 8 at West Jr. High Auditorium

**All Traveling Team players/parents MUST ATTEND

6:00 -7:00 pm Helmet/uniform sizing

7:00 - 8:00 pm Meeting

Please check specific program information (age levels, pricing & dates)
on the SYBA website - www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com.

In-house Power Point for Mighty Mites and Little League will be available on the SYBA website.

Late registrations will not be guaranteed a position on a team.

No refunds will be provided after March 19. Registrations will not be accepted at the Shakopee Community Center .

SYBA TRYOUT/EVALUATIONS

AGES 10-14 (Travel only)

MUST BE PRESENT

PLACE: Shakopee Senior High/Savage Sports
Dome

DATE: March 20- 22

TIME: Friday, March 20 Evening
Saturday & Sunday, March 21 -22 All Day

CHECK WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

**15 Year Old tryouts are handled through High School
Baseball*

www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com

2015 Saber Spring Training & Pre-Tryout Practices

The Shakopee Youth Baseball Association in conjunction
with the Shakopee Sabers Baseball Coaching staff will
have structured training sessions in Hitting and Pitching.

Who: Ages 10-15 (summer 2015 ages)

When: February - March

Check SYBA Website for specific dates and times.

Shakopee Youth Baseball Association 2015 Board of Directors

President
Chet Meyer

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Mike Malone & Aaron Paul

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Chris Nelson & Matt Masloski

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16-18 Leagues/Varsity
Tom Schleper

Secretary
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Contact Information available at
www.shakopeeyouthbaseball.com



Outdoor Skating Rinks

Shakopee Parks and Recreation's outdoor skating rinks open mid-December and close late February (weather permitting). During open hours, warming houses are open, rinks are lit and an attendant is on duty. Bring your own skates, as rentals are not available at the rink.

For the safety of everyone, ice rinks and warming houses will be closed when the wind-chill temperature drops to -15 degrees F and or the air temperature is -10 F. Call the weather and information hotline at 952-233-9502 for updated rink closing information.

Rink & Warming House Locations

Riverside Fields Park
7800 Crossings Blvd
This park features a hockey rink and a new park shelter/warming house.

Green Meadows
3100 Thrush Street
This park features a hockey rink, pleasure rink and a park shelter/warming house.

Westminster
801 Valley View Drive East
This park features a hockey rink, pleasure rink and a park shelter/warming house.

Lions
1103 Adams Street
Enjoy Shakopee's most popular warming house located on the west side of town. Play hockey or just skate on the pleasure rink.

Scenic Heights
1195 Ruby Lane
Located adjacent to the East Jr. High School, come and enjoy a fun time at the outdoor rink and warming house. There is also a pleasure rink for all the non-hockey players.

Warming House Hours

Regular Hours

Monday – Friday	5:30 - 9:00 PM
Saturdays and Sundays	1:00 - 8:00 PM

Special Hours of Operation

December 24 & 25	Closed
December 22, 23, 26, 29 & 30	1:00 - 8:00 PM
December 31 & January 1	1:00 - 6:00 PM
February 1	1:00 - 5:00 PM



SHAKOPEE

Find us on   

www.ShakopeeMN.gov

Recreation Hotline:
(952) 233-9502

On days of inclement weather, the message will be updated 30 minutes prior to the start of the program.

Watch facebook
for special
activities at each
rink!



Park

Facilities

Picnic Shelter Rentals

A variety of facilities are located within the City's park and trail system and are available for use by the public. For exclusive use of a facility for a given date and time, a shelter reservation is required and can be made by contacting the Parks and Recreation Office at least seven days in advance of the proposed date(s) of usage. Reservations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis at the Parks and Recreation Office. Rental fees must be paid with the reservation form. Reservations can be made between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Picnic Reservation forms can be printed from the City's website at www.ShakopeeMN.gov. Special Use Permits are required for activities such as amplified or live music, pig roasts, large barbeques, moonwalks, dunk tanks, weddings, car shows or events open to the public. There may be an additional charge and documentation required for these events. 2015 Rentals begin January 2, 2015.

2015 Picnic Shelter Fees:

Open Air Picnic Shelter: \$69.47 (includes tax); Enclosed Picnic Building: \$90.84 (includes tax)

- Damage deposit of \$100 is required at the time of reservation for all rentals.
- There is an additional \$50 deposit required for keys (enclosed shelters only) and rental equipment. Deposits must be paid at the time of pick-up.

Memorial Park

1801 E. Hwy 101

2 open air picnic shelters

Shelter 1 - w/o electricity

Shelter 2 - w/electricity

- Restrooms
- Horseshoe Pits
- Volleyball Court
- Playground
- Grills
- Trail

Holmes Park

628 4th Avenue West

Enclosed Picnic Shelter w/electricity

- Restrooms
- Horseshoe Pit
- Basketball Court
- Playground
- Grills

Hiawatha Park

625 7th Avenue East

Enclosed Picnic Shelter w/electricity

- Restrooms
- Basketball Court
- Playground

Lions Park

1103 Adams Street

2 open air picnic shelters w/electricity

- Restrooms
- Horseshoe Pits
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Playground
- Paved Hockey Rink
- Grills
- Trails
- Tennis Courts
- Disc Golf
- Shuffleboard

Green Meadows Park

3100 Thrush Street

Enclosed Picnic Shelter w/Electricity

- Restrooms
- Horseshoe Pit
- Basketball Court
- Playground
- Grills
- Trails
- Paved Hockey Rink
- Sand Volleyball Court

Westminster Park

801 Valley View Road E.

Enclosed Picnic Shelter w/electricity

- Restrooms
- Horseshoe Pit
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Paved Hockey Rink
- Basketball Court
- Playground

Scenic Heights Park

1195 Ruby Lane

Enclosed Picnic Shelter w/electricity

- Restrooms
- Horseshoe Pit
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Basketball Court
- Playground
- Grills

Riverside Fields Park

7800 Crossings Blvd

Enclosed Picnic Shelter w/Electricity

- Restrooms
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Court
- Hockey Rink
- Playground
- Trails



Southbridge Community Park & Dog Park is now open!!

Park Hours: 6:00 AM-10:00 PM

- Must have a current City of Shakopee Dog License
- Small Dog Area is closed until Spring for turf establishment
- At this time trails will not be plowed
- Please pick up after your dog!

Enjoy!!

Quarry Lake Park

Planned for 2015:

Possible Amenities:

Paved & Unpaved Trails

Shelters

Fishing Piers

Playground

Quarry Lake Park is home of the Shakopee Prior Lake Water Ski Association
Construction anticipated in 2015!



Huber Park

Huber Park is a 24 acre park located along the Minnesota River in downtown Shakopee. Nestled between the river and the vibrant downtown is a unique and beautiful site for a wedding, special event, church service, theatrical production, concert or community gathering. Huber Park is available to rent from May 1 through October 15.

Fees:

Rental Rate (2 hour min)	\$90/hour
Sound System:	\$50/day
Chairs (65 available)	\$50/day
Additional Staff:	\$20/hour

For more information on how to reserve and or rent Huber Park, call Brad at 233-9507 or email beller@ShakopeeMN.gov.



Youth Building Rentals

The Youth Building is also available for groups and private rentals. Located at 1099 Adams Street in Lions Park, the Youth Building is comfortable and quiet, suitable for all types of get-togethers. Reservation forms can be printed from the City's website at www.ShakopeeMN.gov. Rental rates are determined by day and length of use.

Type of Rental	Rate (plus tax)
Weekend	\$175/day
Holidays	\$175/day
Friday 1/2 Day	\$100/day
Weekday Hourly Rate:	\$40/hour

(weekday rentals require a 2 hour minimum)



Reservations for January 1 - March 31 will be accepted beginning November 1.
Reservations for April 1 - August 31 will be accepted beginning March 1.
For more information call 952-233-9500.

Facility and Athletic Field Reservations

Shakopee Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources is responsible for the coordination and use permit for all City of Shakopee park facilities providing park buildings, open air shelters, tennis courts, soccer fields, ball diamonds and numerous ISD 720 athletic fields. To arrange authorized use of these facilities, please email Shakopee Parks & Recreation at scheduling@shakopeemn.gov. For more information visit our website at www.ShakopeeMN.gov.



	NAME	ADDRESS	Size in Acres	Ages Served	Undeveloped	Archery	Baseball	Basketball	Boat landing	Disc Golf
Tot Lot Parks			1.1							
	Emerald Lane	2600 Emerald Lane East	0.3	2 to 12						
	Pheasant Run	2075 Cardinal Drive	0.8	2 to 12						
Neighborhood Parks			61.6							
	Langdon Terrace	4191 Rymark Court	1.8	All				●		
	Royalty	101 Ardenes Ave West	2.5	All				●		
	Hackney	575 Hackney Ave	2.4	All				●		
	Saddle Ridge	1754 Caspian Lane	0.8	All						
	Glacier	8550 Portage Lane	1	All						
	Cloverleaf Park	2777 Crane St	4	All				●		
	Hiawatha-Wermerskirchen	625 7th Ave East	1.5	All				●		
	Holmes	628 4th Ave West	2.1	All				●		
	Meadows	1566 Sage Lane	4.6	All				●		
	Prairie Bend	1983 Parkway Ave	5.1	All				●		
	Riverview	455 Harrison St South	3.2	All			●			
	Scenic Heights	1195 Ruby Lane	11.2	All				●		
	Hamlet	7300 Cambridge Rd	1	All						
	Savanna Oaks	6225 Oxford Rd North	2	All						
	Stans	1056 Fuller St South	2.4	All						
	Timber Trails	1397 Blue Heron Trail	3.9	All				●		
	Autumn Hill	1956 Evergreen Lane	2.6	All						
	Whispering Oaks	8975 Horizon Drive	9.5	All						
Community Parks			561.5							
	17th Avenue Sports Complex	2600 17th Ave East	39.6	All						
	Green Meadows	3100 Thrush Street	12.9	All			●	●		
	Huber	150 Fillmore Street	24	All						
	Lions	1099, 1101, 1103 Adams Street	50.2	All				●		●
	Memorial	1801 CoRD 101 East	136.9	All						
	Muenchow Fields	1255 Fuller St	5	All			●			
	O'Dowd Lake	2853 CoRD 79-Townline Ave	21.8	All					●	
	Quarry Lake	6201 Innovation Blvd	110	All	●					
	Riverside Fields	7800 Crossings Blvd	10	All				●		
	Shutrop	6501 Eagle Creek Blvd	52	All	●					
	Tahpah/Joe Schleper Stadium	1490 Adams St South	50	All			●			
	Westminster	801 Valley View Rd East	11.8	All			●	●		
	Southbridge	7101 Southbridge Pkwy	37.3	All						
Special Facilities			10							
	Archery & Boat Launch	Co Rd 101 North of MN River	10	All		●			●	

F= Park Amenities being planned in future development of park.



Registration

Information

Registration Begins: Tuesday, December 2

Online Registration

BEFORE you can register for classes you will need to setup a new account for you and/or your family by visiting www.ShakopeeMN.gov and clicking Begin Registration. You must use a valid email address as your login and the password must contain a minimum of 6 characters, including a letter, a symbol and a number. **Reminder: Please only set up one account for all members of your family. If you have a current Shakopee Community Center membership or have registered in person since January 2014, you already have an account. Please call 952-233-9500 for login and password. This will avoid duplicate accounts.**

Once you have setup your account you can continue with online registration.

Some programs are not available for online registration, such as fitness classes, adult sport leagues, city-affiliated sports associations and any program that requires pre-approval.

Once you have identified the class you wish to register for, add the class to your shopping cart and provide the appropriate credit card information to complete your transaction. A confirmation will be sent via email. Print a copy for your records.

Credit vouchers and gift certificates cannot be used when registering on-line for programs. If you have a credit on your account or have received a program voucher and want to use that as a form of payment, you must register in person or by mail.

Mail-In Registration

Fill out registration form completely. Letters of confirmation are not sent. You will receive an email confirmation only if you supply a current email address. Payment can be made by cash, check (payable to City of Shakopee), Visa or MasterCard.

Mail your registration form and payment to:

Shakopee Parks and Recreation
1255 Fuller Street
Shakopee, MN 55379

Fax-in Registration

Fax your registration form and credit card (Visa or MasterCard) payment to: 952-233-3831

In-Person Registration

Registrations may also be delivered in-person to the Community Center during operation hours.

Data Privacy

The Data Privacy Act requires that we inform you of your rights about the private data we are requesting on our forms. Private data is available to you but not to the public. The information which you provide will be made available to City staff persons in the Parks and Recreation Department, other program participants, the City's insurer and attorney, and to the coach, supervisor, or instructor of the activity, who may be a City employee or volunteer. You can withhold this data, but we may not be able to complete your registration and /or you may not receive updated program information.

City-Affiliated Associations/ Special Registration Dates

Most youth athletic associations have specific dates for registration. Please check individual program information to ensure you register correctly. Most youth athletic associations have online registration through their website. The Shakopee Community Center does not accept registrations for all youth associations.

Inclusion:

The City of Shakopee Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to:

- Providing opportunities for everyone to be a valued customer and welcomed participant in programs, regardless of ability.
- Providing reasonable accommodations as needed.
- Providing the same choices and opportunities that other residents have.

Inclusion Process:

- Register for the desired program & indicate the participant's special need on the registration form.
- Contact Brad Eller at 952-233-9507 three weeks prior to the start of the program to discuss strategies for inclusion and for staff to gather information about the participant. You may be asked to complete a confidential intake assessment in order for staff to gain appropriate information about the participant's abilities.

Are you In?

The program will be held at the time and place indicated, and you are enrolled unless otherwise notified.

Confirmations

You can assume that you are in the class you registered for unless you receive a call to the contrary. We will call you only if:

- The class you have requested has reached its registration limit and you were placed on the waitlist.
 - Your second choice was processed.
 - Your registration form is incomplete.
- For drop-off and mail-in registrations, please provide a self addressed stamped envelope with your registration form to receive a receipt confirming your registration.

Registration Deadlines

Registration deadlines are established for each class to help provide a positive experience for recreation program participants by ensuring appropriate staffing, supplies and facilities to meet the registration needs. Please refer to the program descriptions for each program's registration deadline.

If no registration deadline is listed, the deadline is seven days before the program begins.

Transfers

Prior to the class start date, Shakopee Parks and Recreation will make every effort to accommodate your request to transfer to another class; however, that may not always be possible. There is a \$5 service fee charged on all class transfers that needs to be paid at the time of request.

We appreciate your understanding when we are not able to accommodate cancellations, transfers or registrations after the registration deadlines.

Wait Lists

Due to facility space and staff limitations, many classes have registration limits. When classes have reached their maximum registration, a waitlist will be started.

You will remain on the waitlist until the class begins. If an opening becomes available due to a cancellation, it will be offered to the first/next person on the waitlist until the opening is filled.

Every effort will be made to create additional class sessions, and you will be contacted if your registration is able to be accommodated. Once the class begins, if we have been unable to accommodate you, we will return any fee(s) paid.

Refund Policy

Registration fees for programs cancelled by the Parks and Recreation Department receive a full refund.

If you cancel your registration before the registration deadline, Shakopee Parks and Recreation will refund your registration fee, minus a \$5 processing fee. No refunds will be given if a cancellation is requested after the registration deadline.

Missed A Class?

Make-ups for individual missed classes will not be accommodated.

HOPE Scholarship Program

Financial aid for qualifying residents with financial limitations is available. For more information please contact 952-233-9500, Monday-Friday from 8 AM-4:00 PM. Applications are valid from September 1-August 30. Requests must be made one week before you plan to register.

Non-Resident Fee Policy

- All participants living outside the city limits of Shakopee, (Jackson Township, Louisville Township, ISD #720, and other surrounding communities) must pay a \$10 non-resident fee for each program.
- This amount is per participant per class and must be paid when registering. Non-resident fees are not applicable to one day events, field trips, youth associations or adult athletic leagues.

Jackson & Louisville Township Resident Registrations:

Select the correct township listed under registration fee. The correct amount will be listed.

The \$10 will be paid by the township at the end of the year.

FAQ's

I have a Shakopee address, why am I not considered a resident?

Even though your mailing address is Shakopee, you reside in a township or adjacent town. Your tax dollars are not directed to the municipality of Shakopee. School District boundaries and City boundaries are not the same.

Why does a non-resident have to pay more than a resident?

Residents within the City limits have a portion of their tax dollars support City services. Slightly higher fees for non-residents are intended to keep the financial aspect 'fair'.

I live in Jackson/Louisville Township, why hasn't my township found a solution so I don't have to pay a non-resident fee?

They have! Both townships' officials are supportive of the benefits of Parks and Recreation and they support your involvement in programs. Each township pays the City the \$10 non-resident portion of your program fee at the end of each fiscal year.



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1255 Fuller Street, Shakopee, MN 55379
Phone: 952-233-9500 Fax: 952-233-3831
Weather Hotline: 952-233-9502
www.ShakopeeMN.gov

If registering for swim lessons,
please include a 2nd choice.

Participant Name	Sex (Circle)	DOB	Age	Grade	Program Name	Program #	Program Time	Fee
	M/F							
	M/F							
	M/F							

Township (if applicable): ___ Jackson ___ Louisville ___ Spring Lake ___ Sand Creek Total _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone: (H) _____ E-mail _____

Primary Contact: _____ Secondary Contact: _____

(First) (Last) (Date of Birth) (First) (Last) (Date of Birth)

(W) _____
 (C) _____

(W) _____
 (C) _____

Participant special needs or requirements: _____
Refund Policy: A full refund will be given if an activity is canceled by the Parks and Recreation Department. A \$ 5.00 service fee will be charged for cancellations or switching of a class requested by individuals prior to the registration deadline.
NO REFUNDS will be made after the deadline date.

As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in the City of Shakopee Parks and Recreation Department program listed above, I agree that the City of Shakopee, School District #720, and/or City Affiliated Athletic Associations shall be held harmless and exempt from liability for any injury or disability which I or the participant of the program listed above might incur as the result of participation in the program, due to the passive or active negligence of the City, School, Association, its agents, employees, elected officials, or volunteers. This release of liability of the City of Shakopee, School District #720, and/or City Affiliated Athletic Associations does not include any injuries that I or the participant of the program incur as the result of willful, wanton or intentional misconduct by the City of Shakopee, School District #720, and/or City Affiliated Athletic Associations, its agents, employees, elected officials or volunteers. This agreement is specifically binding upon my spouse, heirs and assigns and the spouses, heirs and assigns of the participant of the program. With my signature, I verify I have read the above release statements:

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Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Youth Sports are dependant on your help. Please be a volunteer: Coach _____ Activity _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Program Total \$ _____	Voucher Amt (Minus) \$- _____	Total _____
Cash _____	Check _____	CC Approval # _____
Please check when completed: ___ Entered in Max ___ Payment processed / cash register		Staff Initials _____
		Date: _____ Staff Initials _____

Credit Card Payments are not acctpeted for athletic association programs													
Credit Card #													Visa: ___ MC ___
Exp. Date:	Name as it appears on card:											3 digit Code: ___	



SKATE WITH SANTA

Santa has scheduled to visit us during his very busy month! We will get the chance to skate with him and find out how he and his reindeer are doing. Come and join us in celebrating the holiday season and see Santa just days before his busiest of the year!

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 • TIME: 1:00 – 2:30 PM • COST: FREE



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 28 @ Shakopee Community Center Time: 11 a.m. rain or shine, FREE Egg Hunts by age, Activities, Games, Prizes, + More! Sponsored by Shakopee Jaycees and Shakopee Parks and Recreation



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Family Thrills, Skills, and Drills

Test your sports skills against Mom or Dad in a plethora of stations of drills. The hockey shoot, shuttle run, football toss, basketball shoot, obstacle course, and much more await you in this Saturday afternoon of thrills! All youth will leave with a participation prize. Be sure to wear your favorite sports team apparel!

- Who:** Grades K-5 with Parent
When: Saturday, February 7
Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Where: Community Center Gymnasium
Fee: \$15
Program #: YP 207
Registration Deadline: Friday, January 30

