

# EDINA QUARTERLY INFORMATION ON FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

# PARK & RECREATION INSIDER



## **CENTENNIAL LAKES**

Centennial Lakes – a 24-acre park and pond – offers the ultimate urban escape. The park features more than 1.5 miles of paved pathways meandering around a 10-acre lake and interspersed with beautifully landscaped grounds, formal and informal seating areas, swinging benches and fountains.

During the summer months, visitors can rent paddleboats, fish in the ponds for sunfish, bass and bullheads, watch remote control sailboat races, explore the maze or try their luck on the putting course or croquet and lawn bowling courts. The park also hosts a variety of cultural performances in a 1,000-seat lakeside amphitheater. At the Park Centrum building, visitors can rent banquet space for weddings, business meetings and social events.

In the winter months, Centennial Lakes Park offers one of the Twin Cities finest outdoor skating venues. Visitors can skate across 10 acres of carefully maintained ice or take a spin on one of the park's Norwegian ice sleds. Afterwards, guests can relax by one of the Centrum building's three fireplaces while sipping a cup of hot chocolate from the concession stand. For the convenience of park visitors, Centennial Lakes also rents both figure and hockey skates for children and adults.

Please call the Park, 952-826-6789, or check out our website, [www.centenniallakespark.com](http://www.centenniallakespark.com), for more information.

The Putting Course and paddleboats are scheduled to open for the season on approximately May 1, depending upon the weather. Please call us at 952-832-6792 for updates!

# EDINA AQUATIC CENTER



The Edina Aquatic Center is conveniently located in Rosland Park, 4300 W. 66th St., Edina, MN 55436

612-928-4582 (June-August)  
 952-826-0431 (off season)  
[www.EdinaAquaticCenter.com](http://www.EdinaAquaticCenter.com)

## OPEN SWIMMING RATES

|                              | Resident | Non-Resident |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| <b>Individual pass</b> ..... | \$50     | \$60         |
| <b>Family Pass</b>           |          |              |
| 2 people .....               | \$95     | \$110        |
| 3 people .....               | \$140    | \$160        |
| 4 people .....               | \$185    | \$210        |
| 5 people .....               | \$230    | \$260        |
| 6 people .....               | \$275    | \$310        |
| 7 people .....               | \$320    | \$360        |
| 8 people .....               | \$365    | \$410        |
| Daily admission .....        | \$9      | \$9          |
| Admission after 6 p.m. ....  | \$7      | \$7          |

There is a \$5 discount for individuals and \$10 discount for families on passes purchased on or before April 30, 2007. The pass is non-transferable and includes children of all ages, nannies, foreign exchange students and grandchildren. All pass members except the nanny must live at the same address.

## POOL HOURS

For its 2007 season, the Edina Aquatic Center will open Saturday, June 9, and close Sunday, Aug. 26.

### June and July Hours (Main Pool)

Monday-Friday ..... 11:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
 Saturday/Sunday ..... 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### August Hours (Main Pool)

Monday-Friday ..... 11:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
 Saturday/Sunday ..... 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

### Zero-Depth Pool Hours

Monday-Sunday (June/July) ..... 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
 Monday-Sunday (August) ..... 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

### Lap Swimming Hours (Entire Season)

Monday-Thursday ..... 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.  
 Sunday ..... 10 a.m. – Noon

### 4th of July Hours

..... 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Ride a tube down a twisting water flume, glide over the water on a high-flying cable, slide from a magical treehouse or splash in a zero-depth children's pool. The Edina Aquatic Center offers summer fun for water lovers of all ages.

A water slide tower features a 207-foot body slide and 300-foot tube flume, with single, double and triple tubes available. Daring young swimmers can also fly across the water on an exciting cable ride. Riders climb aboard a 10-foot platform built to look like a ship's bow where they grasp a bar and glide over the pool. The popular children's pool features spiral and tunnel slides, a tire swing, sprays, fountains and other water-in-motion amenities. For easy entry, water depth begins at zero and increases to 18 inches.

Children can dry off and exercise their imaginations at a treehouse-themed playground. The focal point of the dry play area is a large tree with a climb-through center and lookout tower. The playground also features slides, monkey bars and a toddler area.

The Edina Aquatic Center also offers an Olympic-size pool with a new step in entry, three-meter diving board, a one-meter diving board and lap-swimming lanes. For swimmers' comfort, the water temperature in both pools is at least 84 degrees Fahrenheit.

When it's time for a break, swimmers can relax in comfortable lounge chairs or take shelter under the trellis or large shade umbrellas. A full-service concession area offers light meals and snacks.

# EDINA SENIOR CENTER

## ONGOING GROUPS

- Computer Interest Group, Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.
- Genealogy Interest Group, First and third Tuesdays of each month, 9:30 a.m.
- Laptop Lab, Second Tuesday of each month, 9:30 a.m.
- Digital Camera Group, Fourth Tuesday of each month, 9:30 a.m.
- Social Bridge, Fridays, 9 a.m.
- Cribbage Tournaments, Second and fourth Mondays of each month. Call the Senior Center to register.
- 500 Tournaments, First and third Mondays of each month. Call the Senior Center to register.
- Pinochle, Tuesdays, 1 p.m.
- Poker, Fridays, 1 p.m.
- Duplicate Bridge, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.; Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- ACBL Bridge, Mondays, Noon
- Mahjongg, Mondays, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m.
- Friday Book Club, First Friday of the month, 10 a.m.
- Tuesday Book Club, Third Tuesday of the month, 12:30 p.m.
- Writers Group, Second Thursday of each month, 1 p.m.
- “Rhinstone Rockettes,” Wednesdays, 8 a.m. - noon
- “Swingin’ Singin’ Seniors,” Mondays, 1 p.m.
- Scrabble, Thursdays, 1 p.m.
- Bike Group, Summer only
- Needle Talk/Quilting Group, Thursdays, 1 p.m.
- Pool, daily, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Twin City Harmonica Society, practice Mondays, 7 p.m.
- “BZZ” Performing Line Dancers, practice Tuesdays, 1 p.m.
- “Dandeliners” Performing Line Dancers, practice Wednesdays, 1 p.m.
- Movie Series, monthly, call the Center for dates.
- Olli Classes, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Call the Center for more information.

## HEALTHWISE

- Free Blood Pressure Check, second Tuesday of the month, 1:15-3 p.m.
- Free Hearing Test, 1:30-3:30 p.m., by appointment. March 6 and May 1.
- Podiatrist, by appointment, please call Center for dates.
- Health Insurance Counseling, by appointment on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 1-4 p.m.

## SPORTS

- Open Bowling at Airport Lanes on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:45 a.m.
- Men’s Softball, 55 and over at Van Valkenburg Park, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. Registration is in April -- please call the Center for more information.
- Mixed Golf League at Fred Richard’s Executive Golf Course, Monday mornings beginning May 7. Registration required; cost is \$10. Call the Center for more information.



Come to the Edina Senior Center “Where the Good Times Begin!”

The Edina Senior Center is for any person age 55 or older. Our membership has over 1,500 fun-loving, active people. The Center features speakers, tours, games, card parties, luncheons, sports, health screenings and special events. Join the Center by calling **952-833-9570**. Annual dues are \$16 per person or \$26 for two people residing at the same residence. This entitles you to the monthly newsletter and priority registration for trips and tours.

**Transportation** – Call Edina Dial-a-Ride, **952-474-5398**. Service is available 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cost is \$3 each way for trips within Edina City limits only.

**Edina Senior Luncheon Program** - Meals are served Monday through Friday at 7151 York Ave. S. Please give two working days notice. Call **952-893-1448**.

## TRIPS AND TOURS

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| March 15 .....   | Russia: Art, Food, Dance    |
| April 12 .....   | IMAX-Mysteries of Egypt     |
| May 3 .....      | Mill Pond-Sled Dogs         |
| May 24 .....     | Cedarhurst Mansion-Tea      |
| June 5-6 .....   | Dyersville, Iowa            |
| June 21 .....    | New Ulm-All German          |
| July .....       | Jon Hassler Theater         |
| Sept. 27 .....   | Minnesota Zephyr            |
| Oct. 23-26 ..... | Mystery Tour-Michael Hanson |
| Nov. 16 .....    | Holiday Show “Sister”       |
| Dec. 6-7 .....   | Bayfield, Wis.              |

**Call today for a complimentary newsletter!**

**952-833-9570**

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE

The Edina Chamber of Commerce and Edinborough Park will host the 2007 Easter Egg Scramble for toddlers and preschoolers Saturday, March 24, at the indoor park.

Children ages 2 to 5 will line up around the basketball court in the Great Hall of Edinborough Park, 7700 York Ave. S. When the Easter Bunny blows the whistle, the children will race to collect the colorful candy-filled eggs laid out on the floor of the basketball court. Scrambles will be held at 9 and 9:30 a.m. The Easter Bunny will be available before each scramble to meet with children and their families. Photos are encouraged, so participants of this "Connecting With Kids" event should bring cameras in addition to their Easter baskets.

Each Scramble is limited to 75 children, so the park doors will open early and tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Cost is \$6 for residents and \$7 for non-residents, which includes the regular daily admission to Adventure Peak and the Playpark. After the scramble, stay and play! Each participant will also receive an Easter bucket and treat with scramble admission.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 952-806-9060 or call 952-833-9520.

## EDINA 4TH OF JULY PARADE

From youth groups marching to seniors dancing, the City of Edina Fourth of July parade offers excitement for all ages. The 2007 parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4.

The Fourth of July Parade Committee encourages veterans, non-veterans and members of organizations or neighborhoods to march in the parade. Residents also can participate in this exciting event by volunteering to help organize the parade or working the day of the event. Businesses are invited to participate in the parade as sponsors. For volunteer or sponsorship information, call Susie Miller at 952-826-0433. Applications for participants are now available.

Everyone is encouraged to participate as spectators – clapping, cheering, waving flags and saluting our veterans. For information call the parade hotline at 952-826-0380, ext 252, or log on to [www.edinaparade.org](http://www.edinaparade.org).



# SUMMER 2007 PROGRAMS

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### YOUTH SUMMER FUN – JUNE AND JULY

For days filled with games, activities, arts and crafts, special events and more, register for one of these exciting programs. There are a variety of options for children ages 4 to 14. Register for the right one for you.

| Program .....                      | Age.....        | Cost ....  | Length of Program |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|
| Playground Program .....           | 6-10 .....      | \$24 ..... | June 18 – July 26 |
| Fab 4 & 5 .....                    | 4-5 .....       | \$68 ..... | June 25 – July 26 |
| Super 6 & 7 .....                  | 6-7 .....       | \$40 ..... | June 18 – July 26 |
| Creepers, Critters, Crawlers ..... | 8-10 .....      | \$43 ..... | June 18 – July 26 |
| Pre-Teen Party! .....              | 9-12.....       | \$37 ..... | June 18 – July 26 |
| You're Not Too Old For This.....   | 11-14 .....     | \$48 ..... | June 19 – July 26 |
| Cheerleading Camp.....             | 5-12.....       | \$44 ..... | June 25 – June 29 |
| Mini Hawk Camp .....               | 4-7 .....       | \$92 ..... | June 11-15        |
| Mini Hawk Camp .....               | 4-7 .....       | \$92 ..... | July 9-13         |
| Youth Basketball Camp .....        | 7-10 .....      | \$92 ..... | July 9-13         |
| Safety Camp .....                  | 4th Grade ..... | \$25 ..... | July 31           |

### YOUTH SUMMER FUN - AUGUST

| Program .....          | Age.....      | Cost ....  | Length of Program |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|
| Mini Hawk Camp .....   | 4-7 .....     | \$92 ..... | Aug. 6-10         |
| Nature Camp .....      | K – 5th Grade | \$57 ..... | July 30-Aug. 2    |
| Become a Magician..... | 7-12 .....    | \$28 ..... | Aug. 14-16        |
| Balloon Sculpting..... | 7-12 .....    | \$20 ..... | Aug. 14-15        |

### WIN TWINS!

Youth ages 6 to 14: Join Edina Park and Recreation to cheer on the Minnesota Twins when they take on the Kansas City Royals! Trip includes general admission to the game, a soda and a hot dog, and bus transportation. Come alone or with your friends and family.

Maximum 60; Minimum 30  
Staff to Participant Ratio is 1 to 6

**Cost:** \$15  
**Location:** Bus leaves Garden Park, 5520 Hansen Road  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, Aug. 2; 11 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.



### REGISTRATION

**Edina Residents:** Registration began Thursday, Feb. 1.

**Non-Residents:** Registration begins Tuesday, May 1. There is an additional fee of \$5 per participant per program.

Register online at [www.CityofEdina.com](http://www.CityofEdina.com) or at City Hall, 4801 W. 50th St.

**Cancellation:** If you withdraw from a class, the Park and Recreation Department will refund the entire fee, provided you withdraw before the class begins. If you withdraw after the start of the session, the Department will prorate your refund.

**Confirmation:** You will receive confirmation of enrollment before your class begins. The Park and Recreation Department will notify you by phone if your requested class fills before your form is processed. The Department will place your name on a waiting list and open additional sessions whenever possible.

**Financial Aid:** Several civic organizations have contributed to the Edina Park and Recreation Grant-In-Aid Program. The program provides assistance to individuals who cannot afford the entire registration fee of a program. For information on applying for assistance, please call the Park and Recreation Department at 952-826-0367.

### ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT:

The City of Edina believes that all people have the right to participate in activities of their choice. For those with disabilities, the City offers many adaptive recreation programs as well as support in general recreation programs.

Inclusion is providing support to individuals with disabilities who want to participate in general park and recreation programs. A successful experience involves several steps. To ensure a positive experience and the accommodation of individual needs, call the Adaptive Recreation Supervisor at 952-826-0433 (voice) or 952-826-0379 (TTY) at least three weeks before the program starts.

# SUMMER 2007 PROGRAMS



## YOUTH TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Youth ages 5 to 17 can learn the captivating game of tennis from certified professional instructors. Students above age 7 should bring their own rackets. The City of Edina will provide rackets to Pee Wee-level players. Tennis balls are provided. The instructor-to-student ratio is 1:5 for most youth tennis. Tennis lessons will be held at the Edina Community Center tennis courts. Class sizes are limited.

**Pee Wees** offers a fun-filled introduction to tennis for 5- to 7-year-olds. The fee is \$31.

**Beginner Lessons** teach students the basics of tennis, including ground strokes, service, net game and scoring. The fee is \$44.

**Intermediate Lessons** focus on improving basic skills learned at the beginner level. The fee is \$44.

**Advanced Intermediate Lessons** are for students who have a mental and physical grasp of tennis fundamentals. The fee is \$44.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

**Session 1:** June 11 – June 29 (Rainouts week of July 2)

**Session 2:** July 9 - July 27 (Rainouts week of July 30)

| Category.....              | Times .....          | Days ..... |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Pee Wee.....               | 9:00-9:45 a.m. OR    | MW or TT   |
|                            | 9:45-10:30 a.m.....  |            |
| Beginner.....              | 10:45-11:30 a.m. OR  | MWF or TTF |
|                            | 11:30-12:15 p.m..... |            |
| Intermediate.....          | 1:15-2:15 p.m.....   | MWF or TTF |
| Advanced Intermediate..... | 2:15-3:15 p.m.....   | MWF or TTF |
| Pee Wee.....               | 6-6:45 p.m.....      | MW or TT   |

## TENNIS CAMP - 2007

The City of Edina offers a week-long tennis camp Monday, Aug. 6, through Friday, Aug. 10, for beginning- and intermediate-level players ages 8 to 13. Camp is from 9 a.m. to noon and will be held at the Edina Community Center tennis courts. Class size is limited. The camp will conclude with a pizza party and tournament the last day. The fee is \$91.

## EDINA TEAM TENNIS LEAGUE - 2007

For boys and girls ages 11 to 14, the City of Edina offers two levels of USTA competitive team play. The league is for players with tournament experience and those who wish to gain experience. All participants should be familiar with the basics of the game, including scoring.

The league will practice Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. and matches will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. The location is yet to be determined. Parents or guardians provide transportation to away matches in nearby communities. Participants will receive match schedules at the first practice.

Practices begin June 13. The season concludes with a statewide tournament the end of July. The fee is \$77.



# SUMMER 2007 PROGRAMS

## IN-HOUSE SOCCER CAMP

Players ages 6 to 11 can improve and practice their soccer skills at this fun camp led by Phil Nell, long time Minnesota Thunder assistant coach and supervisor of ESA instructional program, and Colette Montgomery, supervisor of the ESA instructional program. In addition to skills instruction/skills training and five-versus-five tournament games, participants will learn to play soccer baseball, soccer golf and soccer bocce ball.

**Cost:** \$73 per student per camp (\$30 is non-refundable)  
**Location:** Creek Valley soccer fields  
**Dates/Time:** Session 1: .....June 18 - 22, 9:30 a.m. - noon  
 Session 2: .....July 9 - 13, 9:30 a.m. - noon

## EDINA SOCCER CLUB CAMP U-9 AND U-10

This soccer camp is designed for U9 and U10 players who want additional challenges. Running this fun and instructive camp will be Phil Nell (Edina Soccer Club coaching director, longtime Minnesota Thunder assistant coach) and Colette Montgomery (ESC Assistant Coaching Director). Each day will feature fast footwork, technical training, basic tactical instruction, fun games, a five-versus-five tournament and an exciting new contest. For registration information, visit [www.edinasoccerclub.org](http://www.edinasoccerclub.org).

**Cost:** \$120 (\$45 is non-refundable)  
**Location:** Creek Valley soccer fields  
**Dates/Time:** June 25 - 29, 9:30 a.m. - noon

## EDINA SOCCER CLUB CAMP U-11 THROUGH U-17

This camp is designed for serious soccer players. Running the high-level camp will be Phil Nell, Edina Soccer Club coaching director and Minnesota Thunder assistant coach, and Simon Whitehead, Edina High School girls' varsity coach. Daily activities include fast footwork, technical training, tactical instruction and a six-versus-six tournaments. For registration information, visit [www.edinasoccerclub.org](http://www.edinasoccerclub.org).

**Cost:** \$120 (\$45 is non-refundable)  
**Location:** Highlands Park  
**Dates/Time:** June 13 - 17, 9:30 a.m. - noon



## RUNNING FOR FUN--NEW!

This all-new program has been developed for girls who are interested in learning about fitness and running in a non-competitive setting. Participants will be taught stretching and pre-running exercises prior to actually running, and will have weekly "healthy living" discussions. Topics will include nutrition, body image, emotions and other girl-appropriate issues. Curriculum has been adapted from the Women's Sports Foundation, "Go Girl Go" program. Running is an inexpensive, simple and effective way to get exercise, and the goal of the class is for girls to learn that being fit and having fun do go together! Minimum: 10/class.

**Cost:** \$25/7 weeks  
**Location:** Section A: Rosland Park  
**Ages:** Grades 4 & 5  
**Date/Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. April 24 - June 5

**Location:** Section B: Rosland Park  
**Ages:** Grades 6 - 8  
**Date/Time:** 9 - 10 a.m. April 28 - June 9

# SUMMER 2007 PROGRAMS



## YMCA TRI-CITY SKATE PARK

The YMCA Tri-City Skate Park opened to rave reviews in October 2003. It is a one-of-a-kind, all concrete, in-ground, continuous bowl skate park – the first in the Upper Midwest. With street course elements on the side, the park offers enough variety to accommodate a range of skill levels with depths ranging from 4 to 11 feet.

The park is a partnership between the YMCA and the cities of Edina, Bloomington and Richfield. The YMCA is responsible for programming, operations and staffing at the park. The mission of the YMCA Tri-City Skate Park is to create a safe, positive and structured environment where skateboarders, in-line skaters and free-style bikers can enjoy their sport and gain exposure to the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Helmet, elbow and kneepads must be worn at all times. Participants must provide their own safety equipment. Participants under 18 must have waiver forms signed by a parent or guardian on file. A parent must accompany children under 6 at all times. Children 7, 8 and 9 may be at the skate park if a parent is in the Southdale YMCA facility.

The YMCA Tri-City Skate Park season is dependent upon the weather. The park will not operate in the event of severe weather warnings, rain, lightning, high winds or other inclement weather.

The park will open for the season in mid-April.

Daily passes, punch cards and season passes are available. For more information call 952-835-2567.

## FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS-ALL NEW!

Bus will leave from and return to Garden Park, 5520 Hansen Road for all Friday Field Trips.

## VERTICAL ENDEAVORS-INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING TRIP

Beginners to advanced climbers will want to come with us to St. Paul for two hours of fun, including instruction and climbing time. Previous climbing experience is not necessary. Staff to Participant Ratio is 1 to 6. Maximum 60; Minimum 30

**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Cost:** \$19  
**Date/Time:** Friday, June 22; 12:45-4:15 p.m.  
Pre-registration required by June 15.

## EDENWOOD CENTER

Using hula hoops, rubber chickens, foam swords and other fun props, we'll spend two hours learning to cooperate through group challenges and games. Staff to Participant Ratio is 1 to 6. Maximum 60; Minimum 30

**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Cost:** \$10.50  
**Date/Time:** Friday, June 29; 1-4 p.m.  
Pre-registration required by June 22.

## MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM

Spend the day exploring the gardens and hiking on the trails, as well as participating in a guided nature adventure called "Eat or be Eaten." Bring a bag lunch and beverage for a picnic. Staff to Participant Ratio is 1 to 6. Maximum 60; Minimum 30

**Age:** 6-12 years  
**Cost:** \$7  
**Date/Time:** Friday, July 13; 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Pre-registration required by July 6.

## CANNON VALLEY BIKE TRIP

For kids ages 8 to 12 who really enjoy biking, this will be an awesome trip. The Cannon Valley Trail in Cannon Falls is a 19.7-mile paved trail with a five-degree grade, making it a perfect ride. Bike rental and helmet included (you may bring your own helmet). Bring a back pack with a bag lunch and beverages for our picnic stop. Staff to Participant Ratio is 1 to 6. Maximum 60; Minimum 40

**Age:** 8-12 years  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Date/Time:** Friday, July 20, 10 a.m.-2:45 p.m.  
Pre-registration required by July 13.

# SUMMER 2007 PROGRAMS

## ADAPTIVE RECREATION

The cities and school districts of Edina, Eden Prairie, Bloomington and Richfield work together to provide recreation and education opportunities for people of all abilities. This program is called the Adaptive Recreation & Learning Exchange (AR&LE).

The AR&LE offers a variety of programs for people of all ages, with and without disabilities. Examples are:

### YOUTH (AGES 3-12)

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Floor Hockey  | *Golf              |
| Soccer        | *Bowling           |
| T-Ball        | *Swimming Lessons  |
| Social Groups | Music and Movement |
| *Skiing       | *Ice Hockey        |

### TEEN (AGES 13-21)

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday Night Out       | Super Sundays        |
| Soccer                   | Arts and Crafts      |
| Bowling                  | Softball             |
| Nature Camp              | Theater Camp         |
| Golf                     | Arts and Crafts Camp |
| Safety and Wellness Camp |                      |

### ADULT (AGES 18 & OLDER)

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Basketball           | Softball        |
| Cardio fitness       | Water Aerobics  |
| Walking Club         | Cooking Classes |
| Sign language        | Social Groups   |
| Theater Programs     | Arts and Crafts |
| Checkbook Management |                 |

\* All Ages

If you are interested in receiving more information or being placed on the AR&LE mailing list, please call 952-826-0433. If you are interested in volunteering for these programs, please call 952-826-0433.



### CENTENNIAL LAKES PARK FISHING CLINIC

Do you like fishing? Do you want to learn more? Then you are invited to Centennial Lakes Park for a fishing clinic!

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the City of Edina are teaming up to teach kids about fishing. Children ages 6 and over will play interactive games, participate in habitat site studies, get their hands dirty handling bait and have the opportunity to catch a fish. In addition, each child will receive a starter tackle box. The cost for the clinic is \$8 and children will need to bring a lunch and beverage.

Centennial Lakes Park will offer three fishing clinics this summer; one each month in June, July and August. The clinics hours are 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Specific clinic dates will be announced in March 2007. Registration is limited and children need to be 6 years of age to participate.

Register online at [www.CentennialLakesPark.com](http://www.CentennialLakesPark.com).

# EDINA ART CENTER PROGRAMS

Aunt Kate and Shannon from Edina  
take a class together at the



Camp registration begins March 15 for Members.  
(March 22 for non-Members)

Special coupon for Edina families.

Buy a family Membership at the single rate.  
\$40 value for only \$30.

## ALL-DAY FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

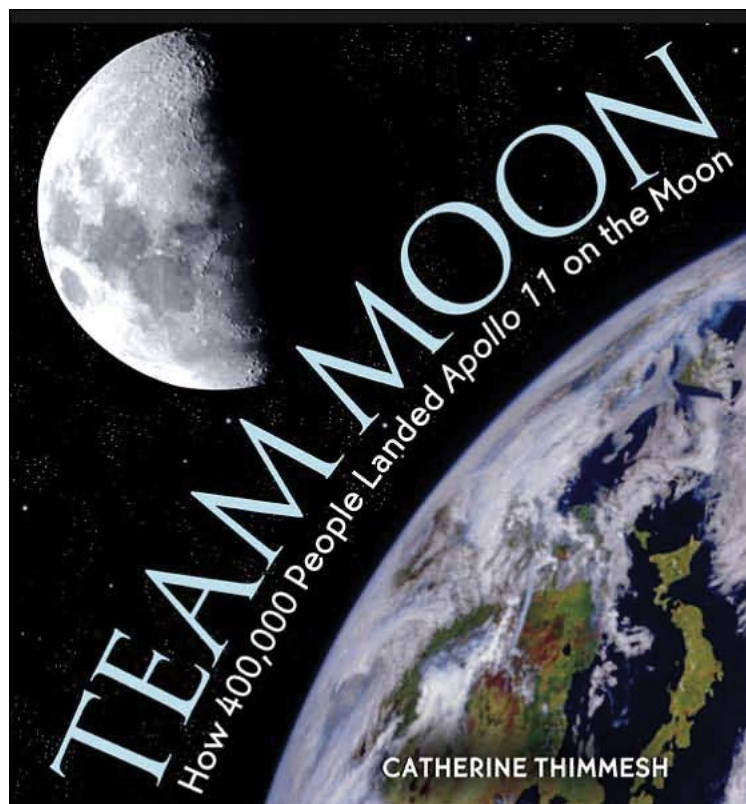
### FROM HUCK FINN TO TEAM MOON MAKING ART INSPIRED BY BOOKS

Ages 6 - 10 years

Each week, our staff will present visual art activities related to traditional or contemporary children's literature. Specific books will be listed on the website at [www.EdinaArtCenter.com](http://www.EdinaArtCenter.com). A potpourri of Art experiences may include clay, painting, drawing, crafts, printmaking, or textiles. Some workshops may coincide with our gallery exhibition of Children's Book Illustrators running from July 12-Aug. 14. Look for a special luncheon author appearance by Catherine Thimmesh, author of Team Moon from noon-1 p.m. on Friday, July 20! Sponsored by the Peggy Kelly Family Fund.

10 a.m.-3 p.m. (Bring a sack lunch.)  
\$50 nm/ \$45 m + \$10 supply fee

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 2172-F, | June 15 |
| 2173-F, | June 22 |
| 2174-F, | July 6  |
| 2175-F, | July 20 |
| 2176-F, | July 27 |
| 2177-F, | Aug. 3  |



In addition to more than 70 half day camps and 160 adult classes, the Edina Art Center offers a variety of visual arts experiences for children including:

- |                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Animal Parade                | The ARTful Princess    |
| ARTrageous Storytime Picnic  | Flashback to the 60's  |
| Cartoon Mania                | Clay for Kids          |
| Mosaic Art                   | Painting with Acrylics |
| Clay Sculpture               | After School Jewelry   |
| Pottery for Beginners        | Faces and Figures      |
| Drawing and Watercolor       | Creative Writing       |
| Drawing Basics               | African Clay Pots      |
| Fiber Arts                   | Clay on the Wheel      |
| Fairies, Knights and Royalty | Clay Tiles             |
| Cultural Creations           | Summer Art Academy     |
| Dinosaur Dig                 |                        |

# ADULT SUMMER 2007 PROGRAMS

## ADULT SPORTS

Once again, the Edina Park and Recreation Department is offering sports for all ages. Join us to play kickball, softball or tennis. This is a great opportunity for busy adults to take time for themselves.

## COLLEGE-AGE LEAGUE

NEW this year, Edina Park and Recreation is offering a softball league for college-age players. The league will start in June and teams will compete against neighboring communities. There will be a co-rec and men's league offered. For more information about this program, call 952-826-0367 or visit [www.CityofEdina.com](http://www.CityofEdina.com).

## MEN 35 AND OVER BASEBALL

Men age 35 and over can play organized country hardball once again. The Edina Grays Senior Men's Baseball Club, now in its 19th year, plays in a 12-team metro league. League play is twice a week in June, July and August, with a state tournament in late August. The league includes players of all abilities. For more information, call Jeff Kahrman at 952-285-8819, [jkahrm@msn.com](mailto:jkahrm@msn.com) or visit the Northstar Senior Baseball League website, [www.nssl.org](http://www.nssl.org).



## ADULT TENNIS INSTRUCTION - 2007

**Beginning Level Instruction** – For beginning players, or those who haven't played for several years, the City of Edina offers the Play Tennis America program. Play Tennis America meets from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Edina Community Center tennis courts. The fee is \$44.

**Session One** Tuesday, June 12 – Thursday, June 28.

**Session Two** Tuesday, July 10 – Thursday, July 26

**Intermediate Level Instruction** – For adults who have some tennis experience but want to raise the level of their play. On-court instruction includes attention to specific strokes, fast-paced drills, singles and doubles play and friendly competition. The program provides an opportunity for participants to improve their game and meet other players. Intermediate classes meet from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesday at the Edina Community Center tennis courts. The fee is \$44.

**Session One** Monday, June 11 – Wednesday, June 27

**Session Two** Monday, July 9 – Wednesday, July 25

## WALKING CLUB

The Edina Park and Recreation Department is offering an exercise program for all residents. Each week, residents will walk at one of our four large walking paths. Walkers are invited to go their own pace and program staff will record the number of steps you trek. Each participant will receive a pedometer, water bottle, nutritional information and other healthy handouts. This program is made possible by a partnership with France Avenue Family Physicians.

Maximum 40; Minimum 10

**Cost:** \$20/ person or \$35/ pair; youth 17 and under are free

**Location:** Varies

**Date/Time:** 6:30 p.m. Mondays June 25-Aug. 13

## EDINA HEALTHY HORNETS

The Edina Park and Recreation Department challenges residents with a new healthy family activity – scavenger hunts in City parks. Residents can register online after May 15 and participate independently, as their schedule allows. To learn more about this program, call 952-826-0367 or visit [www.CityofEdina.com](http://www.CityofEdina.com).

# EDINA QUARTERLY INFORMATION ON FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

# PARK & RECREATION INSIDER

## EDINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

The City of Edina currently oversees and helps facilitate more than a dozen athletic associations. These athletic associations are all independently incorporated and organized by volunteers. For information on each respective sport or season, please refer to the website listed below. In the event an athletic association does not list a website or contact name and number, please contact the Park and Recreation Department at 952-826-0367.

| ORGANIZATION  | AGES/GRADES  | REGISTRATION        |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Edina Baseball Association:</b> <a href="http://www.edinabaseball.com">www.edinabaseball.com</a>   | Ages 6 to 18 | February            |
| <b>Edina Boys Flag Football:</b> <a href="http://www.edinaboysflagfootball.com">www.edinaboysflagfootball.com</a>   | Grades 6-9   | May                 |
| <b>Edina Basketball Association:</b> <a href="http://www.edinabasketball.com">www.edinabasketball.com</a>   | Grades 1-8   | September           |
| <b>Edina Girls Athletic Association:</b> <a href="http://www.egaa.org">www.egaa.org</a>   |              |                     |
| Flag Football   | Grades 4-12  | August              |
| Basketball  | Grades 2-9   | August              |
| Volleyball  | Grades 4-12  | January             |
| <b>Edina Girls Basketball Assn:</b> <a href="http://www.edinagirlsbasketball.org">www.edinagirlsbasketball.org</a>  | Grades 5-8   | August              |
| <b>Edina Hockey Association:</b> <a href="http://www.edinahockeyassociation.com">www.edinahockeyassociation.com</a>   | Ages 6-17    | September           |
| <b>Edina Soccer Association:</b> <a href="http://www.edinasoccer.org">www.edinasoccer.org</a>   | Ages 5-16    | January             |
| <b>Edina Soccer Club:</b> <a href="http://www.edinasoccerclub.com">www.edinasoccerclub.com</a>  | Ages 9-19    | Varies, see website |
| <b>Edina Football Association:</b> <a href="http://www.edinafootball.org">www.edinafootball.org</a>   | Grades 2-8   | May                 |
| <b>Edina Youth Softball Association:</b> <a href="http://www.edinasoftball.com">www.edinasoftball.com</a>   | Grades 1-8   | February            |
| <b>Edina Girls Fastpitch Softball Assn:</b> <a href="http://www.edinafastpitch.org">www.edinafastpitch.org</a>  | Ages 8-18    | February            |
| <b>Edina Lacrosse Association:</b> <a href="http://www.edinalacrosse.com">www.edinalacrosse.com</a>   | Grades 3-8   | February            |
| <b>Braemar City of Lakes Figure Skating Club:</b> <a href="http://www.braemarfsc.org">www.braemarfsc.org</a>  |              |                     |
| <b>Edina Volleyball Association:</b> <a href="http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/athletics/volleyball/volleyballclub">www.edina.k12.mn.us/athletics/volleyball/volleyballclub</a> |              |                     |
| <b>Edina Swim Club:</b> 952-831-3814  |              |                     |
| <b>Edina Model Yacht Club:</b> <a href="http://www.emyc.org">www.emyc.org</a>   |              |                     |

## IMPORTANT PARK & RECREATION CONTACT INFORMATION

- Main Office**..... 952-826-0367  
[www.CityofEdina.com/Parks](http://www.CityofEdina.com/Parks)
- TTY** ..... 952-826-0379
- Weather/Recorded Info**..... 952-826-0368
- Adaptive Recreation** ..... 952-826-0433
- Braemar Arena** ..... 952-941-1322  
[www.Braemar-Arena.com](http://www.Braemar-Arena.com)
- Braemar Golf Courses** ..... 952-826-6799  
[www.BraemarGolf.com](http://www.BraemarGolf.com)
- Centennial Lakes Park**..... 952-832-6790  
[www.CentennialLakesPark.com](http://www.CentennialLakesPark.com)
- Edina Aquatic Center**..... 612-928-4582  
[www.EdinaAquaticCenter.com](http://www.EdinaAquaticCenter.com)
- Edina Art Center** ..... 612-915-6600  
[www.EdinaArtCenter.com](http://www.EdinaArtCenter.com)
- Edina Historical Museum** ..... 612-928-4577
- Edina Senior Center**..... 952-833-9570  
[www.CityofEdina.com/SeniorCenter](http://www.CityofEdina.com/SeniorCenter)
- Edinborough Park** ..... 952-832-6790  
[www.EdinboroughPark.com](http://www.EdinboroughPark.com)
- Richards Executive Golf Course**. 612-915-6606  
[www.BraemarGolf.com/Richards](http://www.BraemarGolf.com/Richards)
- Forester** ..... 952-826-0308



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