



DECEMBER 2015

YOUTH LINK



PARK & REC NEWSLETTER

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Buckham Center Hometown Holidays Mon. Dec. 7, 5:30-7:30pm

Come downtown and celebrate the beginning of winter and Hometown Holidays on Monday, Dec. 7! At Buckham Center, find live reindeer, music, caroling, Santa photos, and treats! Don't miss this family event with activities in the Community Center, Library and at the Senior Center. See you at Buckham Center! For more downtown Hometown Holiday fun, see www.faribaultmainstreet.org.

Buckham Center Hometown Holidays Schedule:

- 5:30pm Santa Arrives @ Buckham Center
- 5:30-7pm Arts & Crafts (Community Center)
- 5:30-7pm Photos with Santa (Sr. Center) Free!
- 6-7pm Mike Hildebrandt & Fiddle (Library)



"Santa's Calling!"
For Kids in H & Gr. 1 Only!
Park & Rec and the Sr. Ctr. are offering the "Call from Santa" program where K & Gr. 1 kids can speak directly to Mr. or Mrs. Santa Claus.

Forms Due Dec. 14th

To participate, a form needs to be filled out for a child to receive a call. Forms are due by Dec. 11. Forms available now at Park & Rec or download one off the city website at www.faribault.org. If you wish, email your form to jstrodman@ci.faribault.mn.us, or drop off forms at Park & Rec. Calls are made on the evening of Dec. 16, 5:30-6:45pm.



SWIM & GYM

Tues. Dec. 29, 2015. 10am-5pm

(For Ages 6-11 only.)

Join our staff for a day of playing games, crafts, storytelling and swimming. Swimmers must be able to swim independently without a lifejacket. Youth do not have to swim. Held at Park & Rec. **Pre-registration required by Dec. 21, 2015.** Fee: \$10/child (Ages 6-12 only) Max: 50 youth (Must bring a disposable sack lunch/beverage, tennis shoes, swimsuit, and a towel. A snack provided.)

FAMILY FREETHROW CONTEST

Sat., Jan. 9, 2016, 1:00pm



Age Categories
Family Average
Mother/Daughter
Mother/Son Youth
Youth Age 7-9

Youth Age 13-15
Adult Male over 19
Father/Son
Father/Daughter
Age 6 & Under

Park & Rec is sponsoring a Family Freethrow Contest at no cost to participants. Registration not required. Shooters aim for a trophy for top place in each category. Contest begins at 1pm, awards presented at 2pm.

Free Holiday Movies!

Park & Rec and the Village Theatre have teamed up to offer two afternoons of free holiday entertainment for the whole family! The movies are free, but pre-registration is required - reserve your theatre seat today! Please pre-register online at www.faribault.org/parks or call 334-2064 and provide a current email. Village Theatre seats 200.



"Home Alone"
Sat., Dec. 5, 1:30pm



"The Polar Express"
Sat., Dec. 12, 1:30pm



WINTER FISH CAMP

SAT. JAN. 17, 2015. 10AM-3PM

Mark your calendars now for the 2nd Annual Winter Fish Camp indoors at Washington! The first 50 kids to pre-register for this family program at Park & Rec (email required at registration) will receive a FREE prize from Cabela's. Many Door Prizes, Ice Fishing Activities,

Fishing Education, and Games for the entire family! This is a FREE Community event.

Call 334-2064 for details or to pre-register for this free program.



Father & Daughter Dance

Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016. 3-5pm

THE YOUTH LINK



AQUATICS

• BABYSITTER TRAINING

Saturday Class Schedule (8:30-4:30pm)
Classes: Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 26, 2016

• **LIFEGUARD TRAINING** Ages 15 & Up
Fee: \$150.00 (Fee includes required book.)
Schedule: December 26, 27, 29, 2015

Winter 2015 Swim Lessons T/TH Evening Schedule \$33 per Class

CLASS	SESSION #
January 5-28, 5:30-6:00pm	
Infant Toddler	61601
January 5-28 6:05-6:35pm	
Parent/Preschool	61701
January 5-28 6:40-7:10pm	
Aqua Squirts	61801
February 2-25 5:30-6:10pm	
Level 1	61101
Level 2	61201
Level 4	61401
February 2-25 6:15-6:55pm	
Level 1	61102
Level 3	61301
Level 5	61501
February 2-25 7:00-7:40pm	
Level 2	61202
Level 3	61301
Level 4	61501
March 1-31 5:30-6:10pm Skip 3/15 & 17	
Level 1	61103
Level 2	61203
Level 4	61403
March 1-31 6:15-6:55pm Skip 3/15 & 17	
Level 1	61104
Level 2	61204
Level 5	61502
March 1-31 7:00-7:40pm* Skip 3/15 & 17	
Level 1	61105
Level 3	61303
Level 4	61404

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Please register at Park & Rec, call 334-2064
with a credit card, or online at
www.faribault.org/parks/online/registration.

• GAGA BALL & SPIKE BALL

(For Ages 9-12) Held indoors at Park & Rec
The 3-day program teaches basics of both ballgames ending with a tournament. Gaga Ball is a dodgeball-like game that uses an octagonal arena and involves using a variety of skills to avoid being hit below the knee by soft balls.
SpikeBall is a 2 on 2 game where a ball is bounced off a small trampoline-like net as players try to keep it in play and continue to bounce it to other players. Kids pair up with a partner. All players will get a t-shirt.
#702GAGA: Dec. 14-16, 5:20-6:20pm. Cost: \$10. Min.10/Max. 24

• BITTY BASKETBALL

Saturday Skills Camp
Saturdays Jan. 9-Feb. 13, 2016
#7020S1: Kind. Boys & Girls. 8:30-9:15am
#7020S2: Boys Gr. 1/2. 9:20-10:20am
#7020S3: Girls Gr. 1/2. 10:30-11:30am
Early Bird Fee: \$28 by Dec. 30, \$33 after.
Min. 12 / Max 32

• BITTY BASKETBALL WEEKDAY Skills Camp

Meets M/W, Jan. 11-Feb. 3, 2016
#7020MW: K/Gr. 1 (Boys & Girls) 5:15-6pm
Early Bird Fee: \$34 by Dec. 30, \$41 after.
Registrations accepted until all spots are filled.
Min. 7/Max. 16

OPEN SKATING SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

Sat Dec. 5 12:30-3:30
Sun Dec. 6 6-8:30
Sat Dec. 12 No Open Skate
Sun Dec. 13 6-8:30
Sat Dec. 19 12:30-3:30
Sun Dec. 20 6-8:30
Sat Dec. 26 12:30-3:30 *
Sun Dec. 27 6-8:30
Tues. Dec. 29 12:30-3:30
Wed Dec. 30 12:30-3:30
Thur Dec. 31 12:30-3:30

JANUARY

Sat Jan. 2 12:30-3:30
Sun Jan. 3 6-8:30
Sat Jan. 9 12:30-3:30
Sun Jan. 10 6-8:30
Sat Jan. 16 No Open Skate
Sun Jan. 17 6-8:30
Sat Jan. 23, 12:30-3:30*
Sun Jan. 24 6-8:30
Sat Jan. 30 12:30-3:30
Sun Jan. 31 6-8:30

*Free Skating
w/ Canned Food Donation

Art Programs

Park & Rec art classes introduce kids to the arts with unique activities designed to strengthen creativity and stimulate imagination. Classes held at Washington Center. For more details, contact Jeff at 334-2064. Save \$5 on each class - register by early bird dates! Class Min. 5/Max. 15.

• Doodle & Draw (Ages 6-14)

Learning to draw is a fundamental skill. In this class, kids learn the basics of drawing, sketching and doodling! Class materials supplied.
Friday, Dec. 18, 9:30am-12pm. Fee: \$12, after Dec. 12 fee is \$17.

• Watercolors, Hids, & Cards

Kids age 7-13 will dabble in the watercolor paint and make greeting cards to send out before the holidays. Will make three custom designed cards and matching envelopes in class. Class materials supplied. Fee: \$12, after Dec. 12 fee is \$17. **Fri., Dec. 18, 1-3:30pm.**

• TUNEFUL TOTS

This 5-week creative musical program for ages 1-4 enhances cognitive learning through active musical participation.
Class held at Washington Ctr. Fee: \$25
Saturdays, Jan. 16-Feb. 13, 2016.
Times: 9am-9:45am / 10-10:45am

• TAE KWON DO

Ages 8 & Up Martial Arts Program
#90716A Jan. 26 Beginners 6:30pm
#90716B Jan. 26 Advanced Beg.7:00pm

• FLOOR HOCKEY

(For Gr. K-2)
Season: Meets T/Th, Feb. 22-March 9, 2016. Min.10/Max 16

Session	Grade	Days	Time
#7050K1:	Gr. K-2	M/W	5:15-6pm

Early Bird Fee: \$28 by February 10, \$33 after.
Registrations accepted until all spots are filled.



For just \$5, a family of any size can play pickleball, basketball, and racquetball or board games. Come shake it up with Zumba dance aerobics, or jump in the pool for an open swim. Locker rooms and family changing rooms available. Must wear tennis shoes for activities in the gym. Drop on in!

• ICE SKATING CLASSES



Park & Rec with Shattuck-St. Mary's Skating Academy are offering ice skating lessons. Learn basic skills and more in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere at the S-SM Skating Academy. Skating classes are divided by age and level, ages 4-6, and age 7 & up. Skate rentals limited at \$3 per session--it's recommended skaters provide their own skates. Classes are held at the SSM Sports Complex. For details, call Brenda at 333-1534 or Brenda.Tarkinton@s-sm.org, or see www.s-sm.org.

For other details than what's below, see the Buckham Bulletin.

*Skating Level	SESSION II (6-Wk) Saturdays, 1/2-2/13 Fee \$66.00	SESSION III (6-Wk) Saturdays, 3/12-4/16 Fee \$66.00
Level IA (Ages 4-5)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am
Level IB (Ages 4-5)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am
Level II (Ages 4-5)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am
Level III (Ages 4-5)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am
Level IA (6 & Up)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am
Level IB (6 & Up)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am
Level 2 (6 & Up)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am
Level 3-4 (6 & Up)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am
Level 5-6 (6 & Up)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am
Freestyle Beg. (6 & Up)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am
Freestyle Adv. (6 & Up)	9:45-10:45am	9:45-10:45am