



RICE RECREATION CENTER

2002/03 Winter-Spring Programs

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BUILDING HOURS*

Monday - Thursday: 6am - 8:30pm
Friday: 6am - 6pm
Saturday: 11am - 3pm
(Saturday hours end May 17)
Sunday: 11am - 3pm
(Sunday hours end Mar. 23)

DATES CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25
Wednesday, January 1
Monday, May 26

*Please note, the recreation center staff is stationed at several locations throughout the North End Multi-Service Center, which comprises the first floor of the Washington Middle School building. The Main Office (Suite #246) is typically staffed during the morning and early afternoon. At other times, staff may be located in the Main Office, the Rec. Room (Suite #255), the Field Office (located East of Marion Street and down the outdoor steps) and/or the Multi-Service Center's main entrance near the intersection of Marion and Lawson Streets.

Visit our website at <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/depts/parks> to download this program or subscribe to have future programs e-mailed to you.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

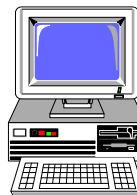
You may register for classes and activities during regular business hours. Permission Slips and/or Registration Forms must be completed by a parent/guardian to register. Sorry, no phone in registration is accepted. Registration for any fee based class or activity is not complete until fee is paid. Scholarships are typically available to neighborhood youth residing within Rice's boundaries (BNR Railroad tracks/South, 35E/East, Dale/West, Larpenteur/North) for most sports, activities & trips offered by Rice itself, unless they have defaulted on past registrations or had behavioral problems at the center. Registration should be done as soon as possible to ensure participation, space may be limited.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

REC CHECK CLUB*
An after-school check-in/check-out service for school aged children in grades 1-6. A variety of structured, supervised activities are offered daily. Program hours are Monday - Friday, 3-6pm on St. Paul Public Elementary School days. Space is limited and waiting lists develop.

COMPUTER LAB

Three computers and age appropriate software for Kindergartners to adults is accessible to the community. Times vary due to staffing, please call in advance.



THE ARTS @ RICE

District 6 Planning Council sponsors quality art programs conducted by the East Side Arts Council for area youth. Past sessions have included visual arts and Urban Jam Dance. Dates/Times are to be determined.

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CITY-WIDE OR LOCAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Individuals with disabilities are invited to participate in these programs. If you have a disability requiring special services, please call for more information.

AA-ADA-EEO EMPLOYER

HEALTHY KIDS

Fun presentations and activities with healthy diet and lifestyle info for children are followed with nutritious snacks and fun games/exercise two afternoons per week. Sponsored by General Mills. Dates/Times are to be determined.

INTRO BOXING

A contact-free introduction to the sport of boxing and a great work out in a non-intimidating atmosphere for youth ages 9-17. Tuesdays, 4:30pm, ongoing.

FLOOR HOCKEY

A drop-in program, sponsored in part by the Minnesota Wild, for youth in grades 1-8. Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm, ongoing.

BUMP, SET, SPIKE THAT'S WHAT WE LIKE

A just-for-fun volleyball program for girls in grades 5-9. Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm, ongoing.

CHEER AMERICA

Cheerleading and dance classes on Tuesdays for students ages 3-16. Details @ 952-997-7732. Register Tues. Feb. 11, 6-8pm in Room 221.

YOUNG AMERICANS

Self-defense/safety awareness classes on Thursdays for students ages 3-16. Details @ 952-997-7732. Register Thur. Feb. 13, 6-8pm in Rice's gym.

TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

SESAME STREET LIVE

Saturday, January 18, 9am-1pm

SKIING AT AFTON ALPS

Friday, January 24, 8am-4pm

Students must be in grades 7 and up.



JUNIOR ROYALTY PAGEANT

Friday, January 24, 6:30pm

This fun, yet prestigious, Winter Carnival event will be at the Radisson City Center Hotel, 411 Minnesota St.

WINTER CARNIVAL TEEN DANCE

Friday, January 24, 7:30-10:45pm

All youth ages 13-16 (Proper ID must be shown upon request) are welcome to attend at the Radisson City Center Hotel, 411 Minnesota St. Admission is \$5 at the door, \$4 with a Winter Carnival button or advance ticket purchased at Rice.

FAMILY ICE FISHING CONTEST

Saturday, February 1, 11am-2pm

Sponsored by Joe's Sporting Goods and held at Round Lake (Hwy 61 and Frost Ave.). Prizes awarded.

Cost is \$5 per family, no preregistration is necessary.

ROLLERSKATING @ WOODDALE

Friday, March 7, 11am-2:30pm

Lunch will be included.



DISNEY ON ICE

Saturday, March 8, 10:30am-2pm

Show title: "Princess Classics"

"THE LION KING"- MINNESOTA

ZOO IMATION IMAX THEATER

Friday, March 21, 10am-1:30pm

I.F.M.A. MOTOR CROSS

Friday, April 4, 6:30-11:30pm

SPRING CELEBRATION

Thursday, April 10, 5pm

Bunnies, eggs, candy, and fun. Free event for ages 12 and under, no preregistration is necessary.

VERTICAL ENDEAVORS

Tuesday, April 15, 11:30am-2:30pm

Experience one of the country's largest indoor climbing facilities.

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA & OMNI THEATER

Friday, April 18, 9:30am-2:30pm

View "Search for the Great Sharks" and tour the exhibits.

SPORTS

RICE ST. BASKETBALL

Teams formed in late Nov., call to check status and for openings.

Ages 6 to 17.



RICE ST. SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

February, 3 - 7

*Gym Soccer (Grade 3-6)

*Volleyball (Girls, grade 5-10)

...Competitive teams with league games and travel to other sites.

RICE ST. BASEBALL REGISTRATION

March 31 - April 4

Become part of the neighborhood's great baseball tradition.

*T-Ball (Age 5 to Kindergarten)

*Nearball (Grades 1 & 2)

*Baseball/Softball (Grades 3-10)

Rice St. Sports Registration:



-Phone registration not accepted.

-Participants may be allowed to register late if space, staff and league rules permit. -Participants must be St. Paul residents

-Proper age verification must be on file at the center before playing.

-Volunteer coaches are needed.

**SPRING START-UP FOR YOUTH
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**

Youth ages 8-17 can practice basics and pitching with coaches in the gym on Sunday afternoons this Spring. Bring your gloves. Dates/Times are to be determined.

**WINTER CARNIVAL
ADULT SPORTING EVENTS**

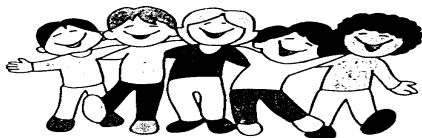
Broomball Tournament
January 25 & 26
Softball on Ice (McCarron's Lake)
February 1 & 2
...Contact Municipal Athletics
(651-558-2255) for details.

RICE ST. BOXING GYM

Those interested in competitive amateur boxing, should contact John Johnson at 661 Western Ave. Mon.-Fri., 5-7pm

S'MORE FUN CHILDCARE

Rice is again considering offering full-time childcare this Summer if there is a need in the community. S'More Fun is a formal childcare program for school-aged children that have completed kindergarten through 6th grade. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 7:15am - 5:30pm, during the summer. If interested, please call or visit for a space reservation form.



SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

WEEKLY GROUPS AT RICE
Contact Tom Ferrara or Cheryl Baldwin at 651-298-5819 for details.

- *Darts, Cards & Gym Bowling
Thursdays, 10am- 2:30pm
- *500 Cards
Fridays, 11:30am- 3:30pm



Disney on Ice "Princess Classics"
Thursday, Mar 6, 10:30am show
Bring grandchildren or enjoy the special senior citizen event with friends. Fee: \$13 including bus

**ST. PAUL PARKS & REC.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

A wide variety of special events, trips/tours and on-going activities are offered across the city for seniors. Contact Mary Brown (651-266-6370) or Darcy Rivers (651-266-6365) for a complete list and details.

NORTH END COMMUNITY ED.

The following classes are offered at the North End Multi-Service Center, along with several trips and events not listed. For info contact Sandy Mansee at 651-293-8839.

- *Senior Exercise
Tuesdays, 9-9:30am
- *Crochet
Tuesdays, 10am-1:30pm
- *Poker
Wednesdays, Noon - 4pm

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**RICE-LAWSON RECREATION
BOOSTER CLUB**

This volunteer support group is an opportunity for the community to provide input into the programming offered at the center and to assist with youth sports programs and special events. Meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month. Please call to confirm times.

RICE STREET FESTIVAL

The planning committee is looking for volunteers to assist with current activities and to institute new events. Contact Tom Ferrara for details.

NORTH AREA FOOTBALL

Coaches, parents and volunteers meet regularly to provide input and conduct the business of the area's youth football program. Call for the next meeting date and time.



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