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Dec. 16, 2010

## Holiday Hours for Community Center

The Shakopee Community Center will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday. For the New Year's holiday, the Community Center will closed starting at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 31 and all day Saturday, Jan. 1. The Ice Arena will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Jan. 1.



## Ice Skating Opportunities and Events

It's a busy time for ice skating in Shakopee. Several events are planned in the coming weeks, and the outdoor warming houses will be opening soon.

**Skate with Santa** – Santa will join us in this very busy month. We will get the chance to skate with him and find out how the reindeer are doing. Come skate with us, celebrate the holiday season and see Santa on Sunday, Dec. 19, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at the Shakopee Ice Arena. Admission is free. Skate rental or sharpening is \$3.



**Warming Houses/Outdoor Rinks** – Parks & Recreation supervises outdoor skating at Lions Park, Scenic Heights Park and Hiawatha Park from Dec. 22 through Feb. 21 (weather permitting). Warming houses are usually open from 5 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 1 to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. The warming houses will be closed Dec. 24 and 25. They will be open from 1 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 26 to 30, 1 to 7 p.m. on Dec. 31, and 1 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 1 and 2. Westminster rink will be open for pleasure skating during the aforementioned hours; however, the rink is unsupervised and does not have a warming house. Learn more at [www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/warming\\_house.cfm](http://www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/warming_house.cfm).

**Skate with the Sabers** - Come join us for an open skate with the 2010-11 Saber Boys and Girls High School teams, cheerleaders and coaches on Sunday, Jan. 2, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at the Shakopee Ice Arena. Show your pride by wearing Saber colors! Get player autographs. Admission is free. Skate rental or sharpening is \$3.

Learn more by visiting [www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/ice\\_arena.cfm](http://www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/ice_arena.cfm) or calling 952-233-9522.

## Jack Frost New Year's Eve Party

Ring in 2011 with an early New Year's Eve celebration on Dec. 31, from 5-8 p.m., at Lions Park (1103 Adams Street). There will be something for every member of your family – sledding, ice skating, music and horse-drawn carriage rides through the park.

When you're ready for a break, warm up by the bonfire and enjoy cocoa, cider and cookies at the youth building.

This event is free thanks to the support of the Shakopee Lions Club.

Learn more at [www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/parks\\_events.cfm](http://www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/parks_events.cfm).

## Community Center Playtime Reminder

On those winter days when it's just too cold to have the kids play outside, don't forget the Shakopee Community Center Playtime. Bring your infant to 5 year old to the Community Center for a morning of fun on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays though Dec. 22 and from Jan. 3 through March 25. Playtime runs from 10 to 11:30 a.m. each day. Admission is free for Community Center members and \$1 per child for non-members.

Visitors are invited to bring their clean trikes, riding toys or balls or you can use ours. Parents are responsible for their own children. The ratio for daycare providers is 1:5. No food or beverages are allowed in the gym.

For more information call 952-233-9500.



## Openings Still Available for the Following Classes and Trips

The following programs are still accepting registrations:

**Crushes, Breakups and Life in Between** – Teens are invited to join the staff from West Suburban Teen Clinic and their Youth Advisory Board to discuss healthy relationships and find the answers to common questions like, "How do I know if someone likes me," "Is it normal that he or she treats me differently when around friends," or "How do I know if it's

really love." The session includes fun activities relating to dating, friendship and relationships and there will even be an opportunity to test your knowledge and win a prize. Thursday, Dec. 16, 4 p.m., Shakopee Community Center - Enigma Teen Center. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required.

**Movie Madness for Older Active Adults-** Grab your friends and head to the Community Center for a movie and popcorn. Movie preferences are always accepted. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 12:30 p.m., Shakopee Community Center. This event is free and pre-registration is not required.

**Fancy Nancy Fashion Party for Ages 3-5-** Calling all young fashionistas and parents. Join us for a fun day full of beautification. We will read Fancy Nancy "Ohh La La! It's Beauty Day!" We'll also have fun activities, including yummy snacks and a drink. We encourage our young fashionistas to dress up in their favorite outfits, and parent, don't forget your cameras. Saturday, Jan. 8, 12 to 1 p.m., Enigma Teen Center. Fee: \$15. Register by Dec. 29, Program #PSSE 108.

Register in person at the Shakopee Community Center or online at [www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/OnlineRegistration.cfm](http://www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/OnlineRegistration.cfm).

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