



# Edina Resource Center Newsletter

June 2018

## Greetings!

June is packed with opportunities and free events happening in Edina. Be sure to join us at the Summer Solstice Street Dance at the Edina Community Center on June 21. Kidsdance and the Twins Taste of Target Field Food Truck will be there as we celebrate the longest day of summer.

Summertime also brings new resources available for youth including meal programs, YMCA memberships and student bus passes. Keep reading below to learn more.

The Edina Resource Center will be open all summer as your go to place for community information and resources. Give me a call or send me an email with any needs, questions or new community resources.

Have a safe and happy summer!

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## Resources & Opportunities

### GET READY TO GET SUMMER This Summer, Teens Join the Y for FREE\*

Enjoy basketball, swimming pools, splash decks, fitness center and more. [Registration opens June 1st. Register online: \[ymcamn.org/getsummer\]\(http://ymcamn.org/getsummer\) or stop at the Southdale YMCA.](#)



\*Free membership is available June 4-Aug 31, 2018 for teens entering grades 9-12 who have not had a YMCA membership within the past 60 days. Limit 250 memberships per branch. Southdale Y expects it to fill within 2-4 days.

## Summer Youth Food



VEAP's Summer Youth Food provides additional kid-friendly groceries for families with school-aged children during the summer.

Call 952.888.9616 x100 for registration information.

### Summer Meal Sites

Free Summer Meal Sites are available throughout the Metro to provide free breakfast/lunch to youth. Check out the [Bus Map with Locations](#)

### No Kid Hungry Summer Meals Texting Program

Text 'Food' to 877-877 and receive a text back with the address of summer feeding sites in your area. You can also call 1-866-3-hungry to find nearby meal sites.

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*There are no sites in Edina. Youth may go to any location in the metro for a free meal.*

### Metro Transit Summer Student Pass 2018

Students at Edina High School (grades 9-12) are eligible for a Summer Student Pass with Metro Transit. Pass is \$29.00 and provides unlimited rides June 1-Sept 4.

Order Online. Be sure to have your student ID #.



### LET IT GO! Program with FRAYEO

Designed for 14-24 year olds, Let It Go is a life skills training that will teach how to manage anger, resolve conflict and take leadership.

Southdale YMCA  
Fridays 6pm-7pm  
RSVP: [info@frayeo.org](mailto:info@frayeo.org)  
[website](#)



### Summer Activities with Edina Community Ed

Registration is open for

[Youth Summer 2018](#) -Camps/Classes/Sports/Music  
[Kids Club/Wise Guys](#) and [Summer Sonic Adult Spring/Summer Classes](#)



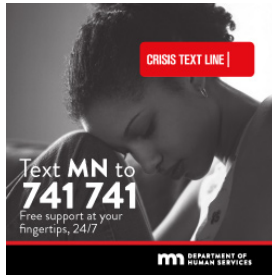
### Fall/Winter Activity Listing for Youth in Edina



Thinking of joining a new sport or favorite activity this fall? Registrations open as early as June for fall sports in Edina. Don't miss a deadline this summer. Check out the 2018 [Fall/Winter listing of Activities and Sports for Youth](#)

Registration deadlines, websites and available scholarships are provided on this listing.

## Mental Health Crisis Line- NEW Texting option for those seeking help



Text **MN** to **741741**

Or Call the Crisis Line:  
Cell Phone: \*\*247247  
Landline or Cell phone in Hennepin County  
adults - 612-596-1223, children 612-348-2233

Crisis Teams are Available 24 Hours a day/7 days a week and able to come to the location to assess the situation and provide assistance.

## Free / Admission Discounts

### Discover Summer -Edina Library

Edina Library will be hosting Storytime, Book Clubs, STEM Labs for Kids, and a variety of other special events this summer. Visit [www.hclib.org/events](http://www.hclib.org/events) for details and select Edina Library. Some offerings require RSVP.



### MN Zoo's Free to Explore Program

MN ZOO's [Free to Explore](#) program offers free admission for families on TANF, MFIP, SNAP, MFAP, General Assistance, WIC, Medical Assistance, MinnesotaCare and Headstart. Parking fee (\$7) is not included. Families must present their photo ID and MN EBT Card, WIC Folder, Headstart acceptance letter or MHCP Card. Make sure your photo ID has your Minnesota address or bring a current bill along with your ID.



### New Exhibit at MN Science Museum



Hands-on experiences throughout the *Mental Health: Mind Matters* exhibit bring you closer to the facts, feelings, and issues surrounding this topic that touches so many of our lives.

#### Other exhibits at the Science Museum:

Towers of Tomorrow, Sportsology, Race: Why are we so different, Native American Exhibition, and much more. [website](#)

[Limited Income Discount Admission:](#) Present Photo ID and one of the following documents: EBT Card, Medical Assistance/Medicare Card, Section 8 document, WIC Folder, SSI verification, Social Security Disability Benefits verification, Free/Reduce School Meal Approval, RCA Card, General Assistance Verification

[Free Admission for Active Duty Members](#)



## Free Summer Movies at Mall of America

If you need to beat the heat this summer, check out Free Admission to Movies at the Mall of America Tuesdays- Wednesdays- Thursdays. New movies each week.

Shows start at 10am. Doors open at 9:30am First come, first serve.  
Limited seating.

## Centennial Lakes Entertainment Schedule

Free concerts at Centennial Lakes will take place at 7pm on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays and Noon concerts for kids on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sunset Movies in the Park will be on Thursdays. Check out the [Summer Calendar](#).

## Upcoming Events

### Changing Landscape of Affordable Housing in Edina

This community forum will offer up-to-date information on needs, trends and issues, how the community and local organizations are addressing needs and issues, and what neighbors can do to support housing for all.

Presented by League of Women Voters, Edina, Edina Neighbors for Affordable Housing and Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County. [More info](#)

Thursday, May 31 7:00pm-8:30pm Southdale Library

### Edina Art Fair

The 2018 [Edina Art Fair](#) will feature 280 artists. This is the first official Art Fair of the year. Free Admission, Free Shuttle, Rain or Shine, Kids Zone, Food Trucks.

June 1-3 10:00am- 7:00pm 50th and France

### Vehicle Day

A Kid Favorite! Free event for all ages. Get up close to police cars, fire trucks, police cars, buses and more. Bring your camera. Rain or Shine!



Saturday, June 2 10:00am- 12:00pm SOUTHDAL CENTER

### Lake Cornelia Exercise Stations Unveiling Party

Join Girl Scout Troop 14237  
Saturday, June 9  
9am-11am & 6pm-8pm  
Rosland Park



Edina Farmers Market  
Thursdays, June 14-Sept 27  
3pm-7pm  
Centennial Lakes  
[website](#)





TWIN CITIES JUNETEENTH  
 Saturday, June 16  
 North Mississippi Regional Park  
 Free bus/lightrail with Metro Transit  
[website](#)



SUMMER SOLSTICE STREET DANCE!

Thursday, June 21  
 5:30pm -7:30pm

Edina Community Center  
 5701 Normandale Rd

City of Edina 4th of July Parade

Wednesday, July 4  
 10am-12pm

[website](#)  
[facebook](#)

10pm Fireworks at Roseland Park



Night to Unite  
 Tuesday, August 7  
 5pm-9pm

[register your block party](#)

Common Resources Serving Edina

- [Bloomington Public Health](#)
- [Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County](#)
- [City of Edina](#)
- [Conflict Resolution Center](#) (mediation)
- [Edina Community Education](#)
- [Edina Public Schools](#)
- [Hennepin County Services](#)
- [Senior Community Services](#) (aging support/resources)
- [Transit Link](#) (Dial-a-ride) -- Oct 1, 2017 Fare Increased to \$3.50/\$4.50 rush-hour
- [United Way - Twin Cities 2-1-1](#)
- [VEAP](#) (food)



For a full list of common resources click [here](#).

The Edina Resource Center is your connection to community resources, services and information. Our services are free and confidential. We serve anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Edina. To learn more about the Edina Resource Center visit our [website](#) or call 952-848-3936. We are open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm to help connect you to the resources you need.

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[VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)

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