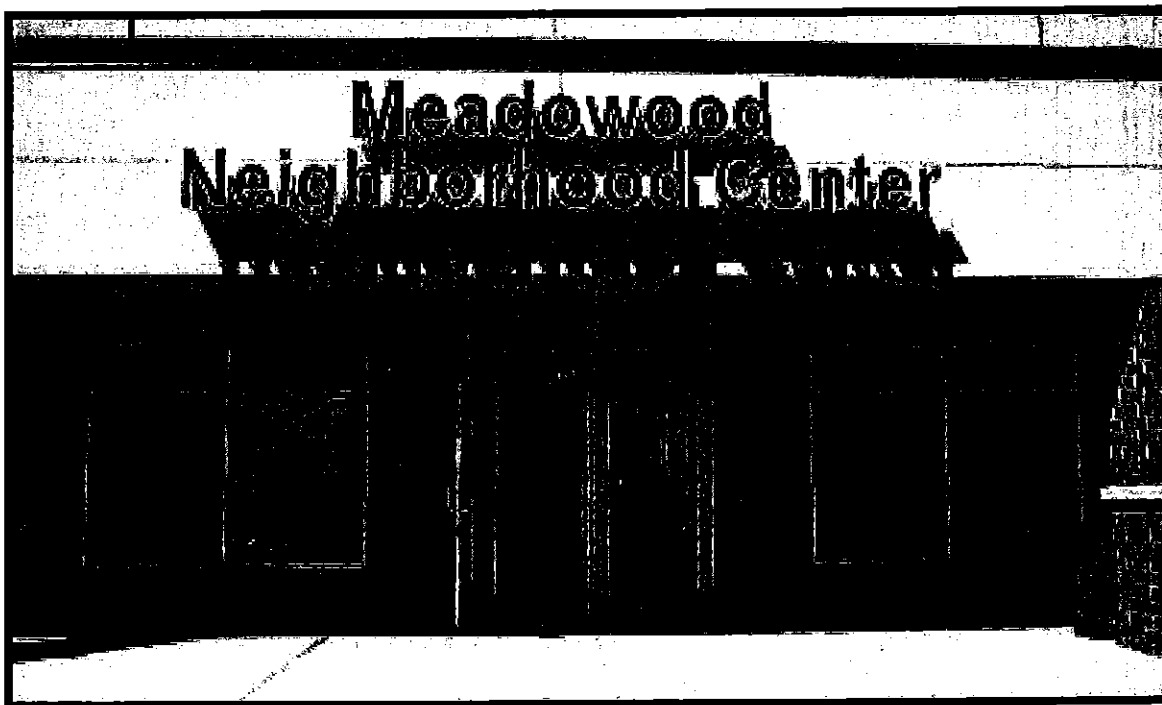


Meadowood Neighborhood Center



Winter 2011
January 3-March 31, 2011

5734 Raymond Road, Madison, WI

608-467-8360

MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT





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Madison School & Community Recreation (MSCR) has managed the Meadowood Neighborhood Center (MNC) since it opened on February 23, 2009 as a pilot center. This was a collaborative project with the City of Madison. The Center is located on Madison's southwest side at 5734 Raymond Road, next to the Meadowridge Public Library.

The purpose of the MNC is to provide a safe, supervised place for youth during the after school and evening hours, a place for neighbors to meet and socialize and a place for adult programs. The space is a focal point in the neighborhood to share resources for a better and stronger community.

For more information: www.msqr.org/meadowood

Funding

Funding for the Center is provided through Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD), MSCR and community donations.

Donations

We are steady need of copy paper, pens, pencils, markers, resume paper, sharpies, plain white envelopes, post its, batteries – AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt, coffee, coffee filters-large, styro/paper coffee cups, plastic/paper bowls, paper plates, paper towels, plastic forks/knives/spoons. A detailed list can be found at the center or on our website. Monetary donations are accepted and should be written out to the *Meadowood Neighborhood Center*.

Registration

Although the vast majority of programs at the Center are free, our funding sources require us to report monthly on statistics for the center. To use the MNC, a registration form must be on file. MSCR fitness classes require registering with an MSCR program registration form.

Statistics

	<u>2009 Actual (Mar-Dec)</u>	<u>2009 Goal</u>	<u>2010 (thru November)</u>	<u>2010 Goal</u>
Hours of Operation	2366	1500	2573	2050
Unduplicated Participants	765	450	1018	820
Visitors	7000	-	10,230	-

Center Hours

January 3-March 31, 2011
Monday & Thursday-9am-6pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday-9am-8pm
Saturday 10am-6pm

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ADULT ENRICHMENT

Knitting Group

Compare patterns, share techniques and trade tips. Meet, mingle and knit with other neighborhood knitters! Anyone wanting to learn to knit welcome too! Drop-in, Wednesdays, 9:30am.

Writing Our Life Stories

Everyone has a life story to tell. Life stories have the power to inform, inspire, and compel. This class helps preserve your unique stories. Pre-registration requested. Mondays, 1/24-3/14 @ 10am.

HOOK UP

Employment Connections Group

Every Wednesday 10am-12pm

Assistance with job search, job leads, computer assistance, resume development and other services and receive one on one service for neighbors trying to secure employment. New jobs leads printed out each week. A collaborative program with Joining Forces for Families, Urban League, Employment and Training Association and the Meadowridge Library.

Also, every other Wednesday, those who receive Food Share benefits and are searching for employment can speak with a Economic Work from the Dane County Job Center. Find out if you are eligible for child care assistance or transportation assistance including gas cards, bus tickets and/or mileage reimbursement.

Community Suppers

Wednesday, 1/19, 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, 4/13, 6-7:30pm

Meet and greet your neighbors at the Meadowood Neighborhood Center, make new friends, enjoy a free delicious meal, learn about all the great things happening in your area and how you can get involved!

Free Tax Preparation

This service is available at Meadowood Neighborhood Center Wednesdays, 2/23 and 3/2 between 4-7pm. You are eligible if your household income was under \$49,000 in 2010. You could also qualify for Earned Income Tax Credit (maximum is over \$5,600 for some families), Child and Dependent Care Credit, Education Credit and more! **Sign up for an appointment at the MNC @ 467-8918.** Service provided by: Progress Through Business, Non-profit VITA -- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and UW Credit Union.

MEADOWOOD TALKS

Free, Drop-in

Walking in My Shoes

Thursday, 1/13 @6:15pm

An inside look at Understanding today's youth. A presentation not to be missed! Presented by MSCR High School Specialist RJ Knight. RJ was the recipient of "2010 Youth Worker of the Year" by the Youth Resource Network.

20 Year Club

Saturday, 1/15 @ 10am

All neighbors who have lived in the neighborhood for 20+ years are invited to come share in coffee, treats and conversation.

Remember When....

Saturday, 1/22 @ 10am

Do you remember what used to be at the Meadowridge Shopping Center mall? Did you attend Orchard Ridge Elementary School? Come share your memories and hear about the neighborhood history you live in. We invite all residents to come and share their known and unknown facts

Art Service Project

Saturday, 1/29 @ 10am

Help to complete 100 art projects to be distributed locally to brighten the day of those in our neighborhood. We supply the activity and supplies, you supply the creativity. Different projects each week.

What Every Parent Needs to Know About Getting

Their Kid Into College

Saturday, 2/5 @ 10am

Session includes what parents can do to help their children prepare for college at every grade level. Topics include setting expectations, preparing academically, researching & applying to colleges & financial aid. Presented by Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation.

Getting Started Researching Your Genealogy

Sat. 2/12 @ 10am

Geared towards those who want to begin researching their family histories. Presented by neighbor Kay Simmons, who has 25 years experience researching her own genealogy.

Art Service Project

Saturday, 2/19

Help to complete 100 art projects to be distributed locally to brighten the day of those in our neighborhood. We supply the activity and supplies, you supply the creativity. Different projects each week.

Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft

Saturday, 2/26 @ 10am

Increase your awareness and information on how to protect yourself from becoming a victim. Presented by the Retirement Education Council of America.

Art Service Project

Saturday, 3/5 @ 10am

Help to complete 100 art projects to be distributed locally to brighten the day of those in our neighborhood. We supply the activity and supplies, you supply the creativity. Different projects each week.

Get Up To Date w/ Your Credit Report

Saturday, 3/12 @ 10am

What's all on your credit report? Learn how to read your credit report and how to improve and/or maintain your credit score. Presented by Dane County Credit Union.

Stepping Stone Project

Saturday, 3/19 @ 10am

Create a mosaic stepping stone for your yard or garden. Learn the mosaic technique using stained glass pieces to create and adhere your design to a stepping stone. Written grouting instructions sent with you to completing your piece at home. \$5 fee collected at class for materials. Call to reserve a space 467-8360.

ADULT COMPUTER

Space is limited to those who pre-register at 608-467-8360. Free to neighborhood residents.

*Thursday NIGHT classes will be held at Orchard Ridge Elementary School computer lab.

Open Computer Lab

Monday-9-2:30pm
Tuesday- 9-2:30pm, 6-8pm
Wednesday-12-1:30pm, 6-8pm,
Thursday-9am-2:30pm
Friday-9-2:30pm
Saturday- 10am-12pm

Very, Very Basic Computer

Designed for the novice. Learn how to use the mouse, opening/closing a program, turning on/off the computer.
Thursday, 1/27, 6-8pm*
Thursday, 2/17, 10:30am-12:30pm

Basic Computer

Designed for the beginner. Learn how to cut, paste, save, create folders, and more.
Thursday, 1/20, 6-8pm*
Thursday, 2/24, 10:30am-12:30pm
Thursday, 3/17, 6-8pm*

Digital Photos-Beginner

Basic photo editing, web publishing & printing. Participants must bring a digital camera and USB cable or card reader to class. Must have basic computer knowledge.
Thursday, 1/13, 6-8pm*
Thursday, 2/10, 10:30am-12:30pm

Email and Questions

Learn how to sign up for free email and how to attach documents and photos.
Wednesday, 1/19, 9-10am
Wednesday, 2/9, 9-10am
Wednesday, 3/2, 9-10am
Wednesday, 3/23, 9-10am

Facebook

Learn how to set up your own account, navigate the web-site and meet up with friends! Must have current and working email account.
Thursday, 2/3, 10:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday, 2/16, 9-10am
Wednesday, 3/9, 9-10am
Wednesday, 3/30, 9-10am

Internet Basics

Learn to use search engines, maps, informational tools and entertainment sites.
Wednesday, 1/12, 9-10am
Wednesday, 2/2, 9-10am
Wednesday, 2/23, 9-10am
Thursday, 3/10, 6-8pm*
Wednesday, 3/16, 9-10am

Word 1

Learn to type, edit, format and save documents.
Thursday, 3/3, 10:30am-12:30pm
Thursday, 3/24, 6-8pm*

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Are you seeking financial aid for college? Is your child? Confused about how to fill out a FAFSA? Let us help you. Most schools require FAFSA submission in spring before the fall academic start date to receive funds faster, making tax season the best time to complete your FAFSA.

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** can be intimidating, but with some guidance, accessing federal funding for education is less stressful. With over 70% of the information required for the FAFSA coming from your tax return, we offer these services together to save you time. Call 608-232-9000 ext. 2253 to schedule a meeting with a FAFSA Counselor.

ADULT FITNESS

Please use an MSCR registration form to register. Forms can be obtained online at www.mscreg.org, or by calling 204-3000. Scholarships are available.

15/15/15

15 minutes each of cardio, strength training and instructor's choice.

Tues	1/18-3/8	7-7:45pm	\$34	waitlist only
Tues	3/22-5/10	7-7:45pm	\$26	34090

Hatha Yoga

Yoga postures with deep breathing to promote flexibility, balance, relaxation, and muscle strength. Mats provided.

Tues	1/18-3/8	6-6:55 pm	\$34	34414
Tues	3/22-5/17	6-6:55 pm	\$34	34419

Growing Stronger

Basics of strength training using weights and bands for age 50+.

Tues	1/11-5/24	9:15-10:15 am	\$43	waitlist only
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Gentle Yoga

Breathing, stretching and yoga philosophy for age 50+.

Thur	1/13-5/26	9:15-10:15 am	\$48	waitlist only
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Youth Programs

PRESCHOOL-Social Hour

Make fun projects and play with other neighborhood friends. Adult must participate with child to help run a smooth program. Drop-in, free, ages 0-5 years, Tuesdays, 10:30am-12pm.

ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-5)-Drop-In

Open only for grades K-5. Join us for various activities such as, bingo, arts and crafts, music, dancing, video games and movies. Fridays, 6pm-7:45pm, Saturdays, 12-3pm.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 6-12)-Drop-In

Structured activities, and open recreation time including cooking, dance, spoken word, Wii, PS2, Xbox 360, and more! Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 2:30-5:45pm, Wednesdays, 1:30-4:45pm and Saturdays 3:30-6pm.