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### Learn to Skate Continues at Schmitz-Maki Arena this Fall

**Farmington, Minn., Sept. 9, 2024** – Farmington Parks and Recreation Department is offering a 4-week program and a 6-week program for Learn to Skate at Schmitz-Maki Arena, 114 West Spruce St.

This program teaches the basic skating fundamentals to become a great figure skater or hockey player, using the Learn to Skate USA curriculum.

The department offers all levels of skating classes including Snowplow 1-4, Basic 1-6, Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate, Hockey 1-4, Power Skate, Artistry in Motion, Ice Explorers, Adaptive Skating, and Adult. One of the newer programs offered is Ice Explorers which combines off-ice and on-ice instruction to get skaters comfortable with ice. Another newer program is Adaptive Skating which is designed to guide skaters with disabilities to develop skating skills. The class encourages skaters to begin and continue to develop skills with the intention of maintaining recreational participation and competitive development. Adult classes are designed for both beginning and experienced adult skaters who wish to improve their skating skills. Participation will help promote physical fitness and improve balance and coordination while teaching proper skating techniques. This is an exciting program for people who look to skating as an enjoyable part of a fit and healthy lifestyle.

“We are excited to expand our program and offer these additional classes,” said Molly Burmeister, Skate School Director.

The 4-week program cost is \$40 for Ice Explorers, \$60 for Artistry in Motion & Group Lessons, and \$80 for Parent/Child & Private Lessons. The 6-week program cost is \$60 for Ice Explorers, \$90 for Artistry in Motion & Group Lessons, and \$115 for Parent/Child & Private Lessons.

Register at [Webtrac.FarmingtonMN.gov](https://webtrac.farmingtonmn.gov). If you have any questions about the Learn to Skate program, contact Learn to Skate Director, Molly Burmeister at [MBurmeister@FarmingtonMN.gov](mailto:MBurmeister@FarmingtonMN.gov).

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