Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education & Recreation





Assuring learning excellence and readiness for a changing world by providing programming to reach all, teach all, and include all.

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Community Education & Recreation

FALL 2018

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & RECREATION

A Division of ISD 77 Mankato Area Public Schools 110 Fulton Street – Lincoln Community Center, Rm 100 Mankato, MN 56001

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS SEPTEMBER-MAY:

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS JUNE 1-SEPTEMBER 3:

Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

TELEPHONE: (507) 387-5501 HOTLINE NUMBER: (507) 387-8824 FAX NUMBER: (507) 387-4770 MN RELAY SERVICES: V/TTY 711

WEATHER HOTLINE NUMBER: (507) 387-8824

Listen to one of the local radio stations for announcements regarding cancellations or call the Community Education & Recreation hotline number.

If MAPS District 77 cancels school or releases students early due to weather concerns, it is our policy to also cancel Community Education activities.



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Family Special Event

Community



Pamela Schreiner 1959–2018

For over 20 years, **Pam Schreiner** coordinated Red Cross swimming lessons and aquatics programming, and supervised the staff of the MAPS Aquatics Program. Pam's passion for her work could be seen in every project that she touched. Her attention to detail and care for the people she worked with cannot be matched, and she will truly be missed. Please join us as we honor Pam's memory in a special dedication ceremony.

OPEN HOUSE of the MAPS Community Pool & Locker Room 2600 Hoffman Road, Mankato

For Parents & Children
FREE EVENT!

Pre-registration is required by calling 507-387-5501 or online at mankatocer.com

Sunday, September 23 4–6:45 p.m. for youth ages 7 & up

4 p.m. Dedication Ceremony to Pam Schreiner 4:15–5:15 p.m. - Boys (Only) Swim / Girls Open Gym 5:45–6:45 p.m. - Girls (Only) Swim / Boys Open Gym

*Boys/girls swim is gender specific, including parents, guardians & lifeguards.

Make it a day! Family Open Swim runs from 1–4 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person! Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult (in the pool).

Congratulations to the 40th edition of the Mankato Area 77 Lancers Marching Band on their class AAAA 1st Place Honors at the 2018 Vikingland Band Music Festival!

They also won the coveted People's Choice award at Lake Crystal Battle of the Bands. Additionally, the winds/hornline and percussion sections earned captain awards during the 2018 season.

For more information, check out the Lancer website at www.77lancers.com or contact Director Michael Thursby at lancerdirector@gmail.com Registration for 2019 season will open in January.







Community Education & Recreation

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARDS



Outstanding Community Leader
Les Koppendrayer
Boys & Girls Club

Outstanding Youth Kamron Richard Krueger

Outstanding Teacher
Megan Sandhurst
Franklin Elementary School

Outstanding Coach
Brian Bahl

Outstanding Non-Profit Volunteer Andrea Marti

Outstanding Community Volunteer Ben Braswell

Outstanding Youth Advocate
Keith Mortensen

The Spirit Of Youth Awards were presented on Wednesday, May 23 at Lincoln Community Center. The event is sponsored by the Community **Education & Recreation Department** Advisory Council, and honors outstanding youth, youth serving organizations, youth advocates, nonprofits, and business leaders from the greater Mankato area. Plans are underway for the 2019 Spirit Of Youth Ceremony, which will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. To learn more about this recognition or to nominate a community member, contact Melanie Schmidt at the Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education & Recreation Department office at 507-387-5501.





COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The Family and Community Engagement Office Announces 2018 Outstanding Volunteer Award Recipients:

Lori and Leroy Vetsch - Prairie Winds Middle School Drew Campbell - Community Education and Recreation Advisory Council Mary Born - Adult Basic Education Donna Nielsen - Roosevelt Elementary Samantha Swanson - FIRST LEGO League LouAnn Herbeck - Monroe Elementary Linda Arndt - Eagle Lake Elementary Nicole Haugh - Rosa Parks Elementary Judy Westermayer - Jefferson Elementary Karen Verburg - Adult Basic Education



The 2018 Outstanding Volunteer Award recognizes exceptional volunteers who engage through Mankato Area Public Schools' classrooms and programming.



Leroy & Lori Vetsch

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!



Mary Born



Donna Nielsen



Samantha Swanson



Drew Campbell



LouAnn Herbeck



Linda Arndt



Nicole Haugh



Westermayer

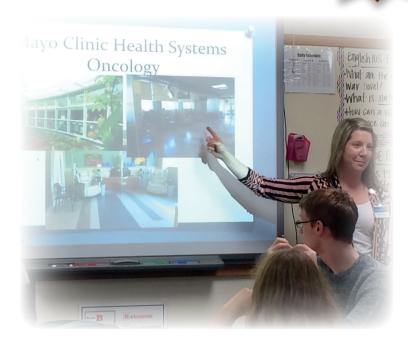


Karen Verburg

Community

VOLUNTEER





MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Help extend the resources of the Mankato Area Public Schools and support the education of today's youth while giving back to the community, interacting with children, learning new skills, networking in the district and meeting new people.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- reading and math tutors
- resource room tutors
- clerical volunteers
- special event volunteers
- classroom grandparents
- classroom speakers
- AVID tutors
- school-based mentors
- adult EL volunteers

WANT TO VOLUNTEER? Call: (507) 387-5501

Email: volunteer@isd77.org

Visit: isd77.org and click on Volunteer Opportunities

Located at
Lincoln
Community
Center

Mankato Area Public Schools'

Family Academy

September 24, 2018

5:30-6:30 p.m.:

ACT Test & College Prep (9–12)
Difference Between Sadness and Depression (K–12)
Perfectionism (K–12)

6:40-7:40 p.m.:

New Apps / Technology (K–12) Helping Students Cope with Stress (K–12)



To register: Go to isd77.org under the "Family" link and click on "Family Academy." Watch your schools' newsletter for more information.



Food & Childcare Provided!

Early Learning

BIRTH TO 5

ECFE

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a Mankato Area Public Schools' program that provides parenting information and support to families prenatal and children ages birth to five years. A variety of classes, preschool options and outreach activities are offered for all age groups.

Most ECFE classes follow a similar format. A half hour of parent/ child activities is followed by an hour for parents to meet in a separate area to discuss common concerns and experiences while their children participate in an early childhood classroom. School readiness skills and activities are an important part of all programming. For detailed class descriptions, please visit us at www.mankatoecfe.org or contact us at (507) 625-4620.

Online & walk-in registration begins Monday, August 13. For more information and detailed class descriptions, visit us online at www.mankatoecfe.org or call our office at (507) 625-4620.

FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

820 Hubbell Ave. Mankato, Minnesota 56001 Telephone: (507) 625-4620 Website: www.mankatoecfe.org

READY! FOR KINDERGARTEN

program whose goal is to honor the parent READ **Ready! For Kindergarten** is a parent education as the child's first and most influential for Kindergarten teacher. Classes are held three times each



year (Fall, Winter and Spring) for parents of children ages birth to school entrance. Parents/caregivers/grandparents register for classes based on the year the child will enter Kindergarten. Participants receive current brain research, child development information and a set of learning tools for fun and learning at home.

For registration information and class schedule, please see the early education brochure mailed to area families in August, or register by calling (507) 625-4620, or online at mankatoecfe.org.

Early Childhood Screening Best done at age 3

Required in Minnesota before entrance to public school Kindergarten.

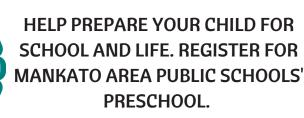
Screening is FREE The early childhood years are an important time of rapid learning and growth.

Early Childhood Screening is a check of how your child is growing and developing. Between the ages of 3 and 4, screening can detect possible health or learning concerns, so that children can get help before they start school.

Information online at www.mankatoecfe.org Questions? or to schedule an appointment, call (507) 207-4037

HOME VISITING

Our Early Childhood Family Education Home Visit program is designed to provide individual support to expectant parents and parents of children ages 0-5. Home visits are conducted by a licensed parent educator to help support parents in their role as the first and most important teacher of their child. Parents will gain an understanding of child development and ageappropriate behaviors, and receive support with other parenting joys and challenges. For questions and to schedule an appointment with a home visitor, call the Early Learning Department at (507) 625-4620.

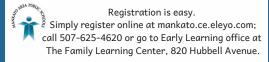


Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool program can help children transition to Kindergarten by providing a learning environment to help them succeed. The program:

- has a four-star rating from *Parent Aware which notes Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool is committed to providing quality education for preparing children for Kindergarten.
- aligns with Mankato Area Public Schools' practices.
- provides a high staff to student ratio.
- encourages parent involvement because it's an important part of the District's preschool program and is key to children's learning success.
- offers morning and afternoon classes at multiple sites.

rent Aware is a rating system through the Minnesota Department of Human Services in collaboration with the Minnesota Department of Education





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SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE



Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education & Recreation ACES Program offers care before school, after school, and on nonschool days for students attending MAPS Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Feel confident that ACES offers quality care, with a variety of age-appropriate activities to

help your child grow. The trained staff offer daily creative and educational opportunities.

The ACES program offers individual choice-based rotations for children of all ages. Children may choose to take part in a variety of age-appropriate activities based on their interests. These activities include visual and preforming arts, science, computer lab, cooking, social recreation, outdoor play, physical challenges and activities, and team building. Whether you need care every day or you are looking for flexible scheduling, the ACES program is here for you.

FOR MORE REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Contact ACES Billing Office at (507) 387-5501. Our registration form is available online at www.mankatocer.com.

- All MAPS Elementary Schools offer care Before School, 6:30–8 a.m.
- All MAPS Elementary Schools offer care After School, 2:30-6 p.m.

Some of our daily activities include:

Technology Homework & Reading
Outside Play Arts & Crafts

Sports & Gym Science

Cooking Puzzles & Games
Choice Activities Special Events

Summer ACES 2019 (for students entering K-5)

Dates: June 13-August 23, 2019 Full- and Part-time Care Available

Summer ACES offers field trips, swimming, enrichment classes, hot lunch and so much more!

Summer Programs Available Little ACES: Children entering Kindergarten Fall 2019 ACES: Entering 1st-5th Grades Fall 2019

There are so many things to do at Little ACES & ACES with friends the same age—everything your child needs to have fun in a safe and well-supervised environment, with caring and professional staff.

Registration for the 2019 Summer ACES Program will begin February 2019. Make sure to watch for more information to come in December with the Mankato Community Education & Recreation Winter Brochure!

CONTRACT OPTIONS AND TUITION RATES

Consistent Care Before and/or After School Care

- Daily \$6 Before school, \$8 After school
- A consistent schedule that does not change from week to week
- One to five days per week, schedule repeats every week

Pick Your Days

- Daily \$7 Before school, \$9 After school
- Monthly calendar indicating care sessions needed
- Calendar must be submitted by the 15th day of the month prior to care requested

Drop In

Daily \$9 Before school, \$11 After school

Non-School Days

- A combination of field trips and on-site activities will take place on non-school days
- Full days \$31 per child, half days \$19 per child
- Requires additional registration

Fee Payment Requirements

- Registration fee of \$30 per family
- All fees are billed in advance; late payments are subject to a
 \$15 late fee

Meals

- Breakfast offered through School District Meal Plan
- Optional afternoon snack is included

Registration will close when maximum numbers are reached, or on August 24, whichever comes first. Space is limited.

Only those registered by August 24 may start ACES on the first day of school.



CONNECTIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE



CONNECTIONS – AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Connections is an after school program for middle school students. It is a student interest-driven program framed and facilitated by caring and qualified staff. While at Connections, middle school students are provided hands-on leadership opportunities where they can invest in their ideas, desires, and interests. Additionally, Connections offers academic support and recreational activities to promote personal growth and student success.

Connections is available Monday–Friday after school at Dakota Meadows and Prairie Winds middle schools until 6 p.m. This program will not be available for non-school day programming. Registration is required, with convenient and flexible schedule options.

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Contact Community Education & Recreation at (507) 387-5501. Registration form and activity schedule available online at **www.mankatocer.com**.

Experiences and Opportunities Include:

- Homework Assistance
- Snack
- Sports Club
- Special Guests
- Outside Activities
- Chill Fridays
- Active Games
- Choice-based Activities
- Weight Room

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

- Connections is closed when school is closed due to bad weather or other emergencies.
- There is no Connections when school is dismissed early due to weather.

District 77 School Closing Hotline (507) 386-4777 CONTRACT OPTIONS and TUITION RATES

Drop-In

- **\$5**/day
- \$15 Registration Fee
- Casual Schedule

Quarter Rate

- **\$199**/quarter
- Mon-Fri; Dismissal 5:30 p.m.
- 1st quarter payment due at time of registration
- Payment for each quarter will be due 1 week prior to the start of the next quarter.

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 24

Only those registered by August 24 may start Connections on the first day of school.



PERSONAL AWARENESS / MUSIC / DANCE / LANGUAGES

{YEL!} FENCING (FALL)

Youth Enrichment League 6 Sessions - Grades 2-12

New and returning students invited. Join this fast-growing Olympic sport. Each {YEL!} fencing class follows four basic components:

- Teach It!... Hall of Fame Olympic Fencing Coach Ro Sobalvarro crafts our lessons and curriculum.
- Practice It!...Students pair up and practice the fencing move or concept, rotate partners and repeat.
- Move It!...Students are asked to mock-fence using only the moves taught so far.
- Play It!...10-15 minutes each class students fence with multiple fencers at their skill level.

All equipment provided. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}.

Grades 2-5

Kennedy Elementary

COURSE #: 4970-1f \$96 Wed, Oct 24-Dec 12; 6-7 p.m. K-Gym No Class Oct 31 & Nov 21

Grades 6-12

Kennedy Elementary

COURSE #: 4970-2f \$96 Wed, Oct 24-Dec 12; 7:05-8:05 p.m. K-Gym No Class Oct 31 & Nov 21

COME DANCE WITH ME: MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

Lynn Rozen

5 Sessions - Ages 3 months-5 years

Share the joy of music and movement with your child this fall. We'll explore the fall harvest themes of pumpkins, apples, and leaves in music and movement. Class includes singing, playing rhythm instruments, creative movement and FUN! Early music and movement training stimulates language development, builds social skills, and primes the brain for math learning and future music training. Class is designed to appeal to young children, infant through preschool, up to age 5. A caregiver attends class and joins the FUN!

COURSE #: 5762-1f

\$49; add sibling \$35

Tue, Sep 25-Oct 23; 11-11:45 a.m. LCC-Rm 159

\$49; add sibling \$35

COURSE #: 5762-2f Tue, Sep 25–Oct 23; 6–6:45 p.m.

LCC-Rm 159

FIESTA MUSICAL: SPANISH FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Lynn Rozen

4 Sessions - Ages 2 1/2-5 years

Preschoolers, explore the Spanish language in music and movement. Expect singing, musical instrument playing, movement games, stories, and Spanish language enrichment. Music is a great way to introduce language to young children. A caregiver attends class and joins the fun! Cost includes materials.

COURSE #: 5100f

\$49; add sibling \$35

Tue, Oct 30-Nov 20; 11-11:45 a.m. LCC-Rm 159





will sponsor up to \$15 on most of the Community Education sessions for any eligible Ucare member at any participating school district across the state of Minnesota.

MUSIC / DANCE

MUSIKGARTEN CURRICULUM & CLASSES

Six levels are offered in this Kodaly, Orff Schulwerk and Montessori based curriculum. The first three lay a strong aural and sensory-motor foundation for musicality. This also serves as an excellent foundation for cognitive, emotional, social and physical development. The final three piano group classes are a sequential curriculum leading to musical literacy, i.e., "the ability to see what you hear, and hear what you see in musical notation".

MUSIKGARTEN'S FAMILY MUSIC FOR TODDLERS

Ania Scheidel

4 Sessions – Ages 10 month–3 years (no min.)

This is a 35-minute class designed to awaken the joy of musical movement to children 10 month to 3 years old and their caregivers, while developing musical skills. Adult and child explore music through singing, focused listening, moving, echoing rhythmic and melodic patterns, and playing simple percussion instruments. Optional packet for \$35 includes a family songbook and companion CD. Classes are held at Suzuki School of Music, 546 Grant Ave, Suite 207, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5777-1fFM

Thu, Sep 13-Oct 4; 5:30-6:05 p.m.

COURSE #: 5777-2fFM

Fri, Sep 14-Oct 5; 10-10:35 a.m.

COURSE #: 5777-3fFM

Thu, Oct 11-Nov 1; 5:30-6:05 p.m.

COURSE #: 5777-4fFM

Fri, Oct 12-Nov 2: 10-10:35 a.m.

COURSE #: 5777-5fFM

Thu, Nov 8-Dec 6; 5:30-6:05 p.m.

No Class Nov 22

COURSE #: 5777-6fFM

Fri, Nov 9-Dec 7; 10-10:35 a.m.

No Class Nov 23

\$35; add sibling \$25 Suzuki School of Music

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Suzuki School of Music

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Suzuki School of Music

MUSIKGARTEN-INTRODUCTION TO PIANO PARTNERS

Anja Scheidel

6 Sessions - Ages 6-9 years

This session introduces the student to a 3-year Piano Partners curriculum. Classes include playing the piano, singing, drumming, ensemble playing, reading and writing music and creating by composing and improvising with learned patterns. Materials to purchase are optional. Please contact the teacher. Classes are held at Suzuki School of Music, 546 Grant Ave, Suite 207, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5776f

Wed, Sep 12-Oct 17; 3:30-4:45 p.m.

\$120

Suzuki School of Music

MUSIKGARTEN'S CYCLE OF SEASONS

Anja Scheidel

4 Sessions - Ages 3-5 years (no min.)

A Musical Celebration of the Year for Young Children, ages 3–5. is a 45-minute class with caregiver. Activities nurture musical as well as overall development, and include singing, beat/rhythm activities, movement exploration, listening, poems, stories, and playing instruments. Musical concepts, such as rhythmic and melodic patterns, tempo, dynamics, and timbre are experienced in many ways. Optional packet for \$45 includes a parent book, 2 CDs, and 8 animal listening game cards. Classes are held at Suzuki School of Music, 546 Grant Ave, Suite 207, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5778-1fCS

Thu, Sep 13-Oct 4; 6:10-6:55 p.m.

COURSE #: 5778-2fCS

Fri, Sep 14-Oct 5; 10:45-11:30 a.m.

COURSE #: 5778-3fCS

Thu, Oct 11-Nov 1; 6:10-6:55 p.m.

COURSE #: 5778-4fCS

Fri, Oct 12-Nov 2; 10:45-11:30 a.m.

COURSE #: 5778-5fCS

Thu, Nov 8-Dec 6; 6:10-6:55 p.m. No Class Nov 22

COURSE #: 5778-6fCS

Fri, Nov 9-Dec 7; 10:45-11:30 a.m. No Class Nov 23

\$45; add sibling \$30 Suzuki School of Music

\$45; add sibling \$30

Suzuki School of Music

MUSIKGARTEN'S MUSIC MAKERS AROUND THE WORLD

Anja Scheidel

4 Sessions – Ages 5–6½ years (no min.)

This is a 60-minute class for children at least 5 year olds. Each class ends with a 15-minute family sharing time. This class continues the sequential music learning within the context of world cultures. New concepts include reading and playing whole songs, I and V7 chords, syncopation, Orff ensembles, folk dances and celebrations from around the world. The entire year explores the British Isles, Germany, the Native American culture and African-American culture. Optional packet for \$30 includes a parent booklet, CD, notation cards, and one country-themed picture folder. Classes are held at Suzuki School of Music, 546 Grant Ave, Suite 207, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5779-1fMM

Thu, Sep 13-Oct 4; 4:15-5:15 p.m.

COURSE #: 5779-2fMM

Thu, Oct 11–Nov 1; 4:15–5:15 p.m.

COURSE #: 5779-3fMM

Thu, Nov 8-Dec 6; 4:15-5:15 p.m.

No Class Nov 22

\$50; add sibling \$40 Suzuki School of Music

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\$50; add sibling \$40

Suzuki School of Music

ARTS & CRAFTS

MAKE & TAKE ART CLASS WITH SUSAN – BATS, SPIDERS & WEBS

Susan Deming Siegmann

1 Session – Grades 1–5

Get into the Halloween spirit making three spooky craft projects! We will use many materials—clothespins, acrylic paint, paper, stones, yarn and more. Popcorn will be provided. Bring a beverage, if desired, and any



scary Halloween stories you would like to share with the class while we work.

COURSE #: 5712-1f \$15

Sat, Oct 13; 10 a.m.–12 p.m. LCC-Rm 154

MAKE & TAKE ART CLASS WITH SUSAN — THANKSGIVING CORNUCOPIA

Susan Deming Siegmann

1 Session – Grades 2–5

Follow step-by-step with the instructor to draw a Thanksgiving cornucopia. Then, use oil and chalk pastels to color your "horn of plenty". This project is for students who want to learn coloring and shading techniques to convey realism.

COURSE #: 5712-2f \$13

Sat, Nov 10; 10–11:15 a.m. LCC-Rm 154

MAKE & TAKE ART CLASS WITH SUSAN — CLAY GINGERBREAD MAN — OR WOMAN

Susan Deming Siegmann

1 Session – Grades 1–5

Have fun using animator's clay to create a gingerbread cookie mounted on a painted canvas base. Then decorate it with clay icing, buttons, and beads to bring it to life! NOTE: This is an art project and is NOT EDIBLE.

COURSE #: 5712-3f \$13

Sat, Nov 17; 10–11:15 a.m. LCC-Rm 154

MAKE & TAKE ART CLASS WITH SUSAN – SATIN BALL TREE ORNAMENT

Susan Deming Siegmann

1 Session – Grades 2–5

Decorate your own satin-covered styrofoam ball to create a unique tree ornament. Students will use pins to attach ribbon, beads, and sequins to their satin balls. Hang on your tree or give as a gift!



COURSE #: 5712-5f

Sat, Dec 1; 10–11 a.m. LCC-Rm 154

MAKE & TAKE ART CLASS WITH SUSAN — GINGERBREAD HOUSE PAINTING

Susan Deming Siegmann

1 Session – Grades 2–5

Students will draw and then paint this fun holiday project on a canvas. Follow step-by-step to learn basic acrylic painting skills. The paint is permanent, so please dress appropriately. NOTE: This is an art project and is NOT EDIBLE.

COURSE #: 5712-4f

\$13

Sat, Dec 8; 10–11:30 a.m. LCC-Rm 154



ARTS & CRAFTS / SPECIAL EVENTS

KIDS' NAME PALLET

Laura Doyen

1 Session - Ages 8-12

Craft a personalized name pallet. This pallet is 12"x12" in size. Each child will choose the color of the stain (7 options) and paint (13 options) the day of the event. They will stain and paint their pallets, so be sure they wear crafting clothes. Also, be sure to double-check the spelling of the name before submitting your registration. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5715f

\$35

Sat, Oct 6; 10–11 a.m.

Design & Wine

KIDS'"ABC...IS FOR" NAME PALLET

Laura Doyen

1 Session - Ages 8-12

Craft a personalized name pallet. This pallet is 12"x12" in size. Each child will choose the color of the stain (7 options) and paint (13 options) the day of the event. They will stain and paint their pallets, so be sure they wear crafting clothes. Also, be sure to double-check the spelling of the name before submitting your registration. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5713f

\$35

Sat, Oct 13; 10–11 a.m.

Design & Wine

FALL CARNIVAL & COSTUME PART Costume Contest held at 2:30 p.m., child - 12 yrs., 13 yrs. - adult Bean Bag Game Bingo **Bounce House** Cake Walk Registration Crafts Crazy Hair Available Cookie Decorating Laura Doyen **Face Painting** Henna Tattoo Petting Zoo Pumpkin Painting (first 100 guests) Ring Pop Game & Much More! COURSE #: 5801-1f Sat, Oct 20; 1-4 p.m. Lincoln Community Center Activity Cards \$5/10 games, \$10/20 games Concessions sold separately!

"LOVE STRING" ART PALLET

Laura Doyen

1 Session – Ages 8–12

Craft a string art pallet. This pallet is 7"x7" in size. Each child will choose the color of the stain (7 options), paint (13 options), and string the day of the event. They will stain and paint their pallets, so be sure they wear crafting clothes. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5710f

\$20

Sat, Nov 3; 2–3 p.m.

Design & Wine



ARTS & CRAFTS

KIDS' POTTERY PARTY-CALL TO SCHEDULE

Felicia DeWald

1 Session - Ages 5 & up

Make plans to spend your birthday/special event in the pottery studio! Felicia DeWald will guide the party attendees through a fun-filled, two hours of making pottery on the wheel! Each person will make at least one piece, which will be fired, glazed, and picked up at a later date. Private parties must be arranged with at least one-week's notice. An extra room is available for rental for a separate meeting space (no food or beverage served in the pottery studio).

COURSE #: 5753f 2-hour workshop

\$85 each (up to 5 attendees) **\$17** per additional attendee (maximum 10) LCC-Rm 153

KIDS' PRIVATE CLAY LESSONS-CALL TO SCHEDULE

Felicia DeWald

4 or more Sessions - Ages 5 & up

Looking for more private, one-on-one instruction? Our pottery studio is now arranging private pottery lessons! Students will work personally with ceramic artist Felicia DeWald on a curriculum that is specific to their needs and desires. Dates must be arranged with LCC at least one week prior to class beginning. Dates and Frequency of sessions are variable to each student, with sessions planned according to the student's availability (1–2 classes a week recommended).

COURSE #: 5759f

\$196 (4, two-hour sessions) **\$49** additional session LCC-Rm 153

KIDS' PINCH POT MONSTERS

Felicia DeWald

1 Session – Ages 7–15

Come spend an evening creating a pinch pot monster with ceramic artist Felicia DeWald. Assemble your own monster to be as cute or scary as you would like. No prior hand building experience required.

COURSE #: 5755-1f \$24 LCC-Rm 153 Tue, Oct 9; 5:30–7:30 p.m. **COURSE #: 5755-2f** \$24 LCC-Rm 153 Thu, Oct 11; 5:30–7:30 p.m. **COURSE #: 5755-3f** \$24 LCC-Rm 153 Thu, Oct 18; 5:30–7:30 p.m. **COURSE #: 5755-4f** \$24 LCC-Rm 153 Tue, Oct 23; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

KIDS' HOLIDAY ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Felicia DeWald

1 Session - Ages 5 & Up

Spend a night making fun and quick Christmas ornaments with ceramic artist Felicia DeWald! Ornaments will be glazed and fired in time to be hung on the tree for Christmas!

 COURSE #: 5757-1f
 \$24

 Fri, Dec 7; 6-8 p.m.
 LCC-Rm 153

 COURSE #: 5757-2f
 \$24

 Fri, Dec 14; 6-8 p.m.
 LCC-Rm 153



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

GRANDMASTERS OF CHESS

Youth Enrichment League (YEL) 6 Sessions - Grades K-5

New and returning students invited. Each {YEL!} Chess class follows four basic components:

- Teach It!... Each class students are taught different chess concepts and coached to implement those concepts into their chess game.
- Practice It!...Students practice positions set up by the coach to improve their understanding of the concept.
- Puzzle It!...Students are given chess puzzles (constructed by WIM Serafima Sokolovskaya) and work with coach guidance to
- Play It!... Each class ends with students playing 20–30 minutes of chess. Coaches often feature in-class tournaments during the session.

\$10 materials fee includes: ChessKid.com membership for the chess session (a \$49 annual value), prizes and puzzle sheets. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}

Hoover Elementary

COURSE #: 5292-1fH

Wed, Oct 3-Nov 7; 2:45-4 p.m. H-Computer/Media Rm

COURSE #: 5292-2fH

Wed, Dec 5–Jan 16, 2019; 2:45–4 p.m. H-Computer/Media Rm

No Class Dec 26

Roosevelt Elementary

COURSE #: 5292-1fR \$91

Fri, Sep 28-Nov 16; 2:30-3:45 p.m. R-Media Center

No Class Oct 19 & Nov 2

COURSE #: 5292-2fR \$91

Fri, Dec 7-Jan 18, 2019; 2:30-3:45 p.m. R-Media Center

No Class Dec 28

Washington Elementary

COURSE #: 5292-1fW

Tue, Oct 2-Nov 6; 2:45-4 p.m. W-Media Center

COURSE #: 5292-2fW \$91

Tue, Dec 4-Jan 22, 2019; 2:45-4 p.m. W-Media Center

No Class Dec 25 & Jan 1

ATTENTION CHESS PLAYERS!

REGIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

1 Session – Grades K–12

This contest will recognize the top winners of each age / grade division. 8:30-8:45 a.m. - Check in (Dakota Meadows Middle School) 8:45–9 a.m. - Announcements and rules clarification 9 a.m. - Round 1 begins. Awards presentation will follow final rounds.

Pizza lunch - All players receive one slice of pizza and a beverage. (Additional pizza sold in concession stand for guests, parents, and players.)

Register online at www.mankatocer.com or call 507-387-5501

COURSE #: 5292-1fT \$25

DMM-Flex Space Sat, Nov 3; 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sponsored by South Central Service Cooperative and **Mankato Community Education & Recreation**

HOLIDAY CHESS LESSONS

1 Session – Grades K–12

Beginners welcome! Whether you are new to the game or developing your strategy, this short course is for you! Put your skills to the test after lunch by entering the holiday tourney! Pizza lunch is included with chess lessons.

COURSE #: 5292-1fL \$25

EHS-Rm 100A & 100B Thu, Dec 27; 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

HOLIDAY CHESS TOURNAMENT

1 Session – Grades K–12

The holiday tournament will feature medals for division champions and ribbons for grade level winners. No one goes home empty-handed! All players receive a participation certificate. Check in by 12:45 p.m. for the tournament. Tournament walk-ins welcome, but must check in by 12:30 p.m. Choose to do lessons, tournament, or both!

COURSE #: 5292-2fT

\$25

Thu, Dec 27; 1–4 p.m. EHS-Rm 100A & 100B

SCIENCE

LEVER DEVELOPERS

Youth Enrichment League (YEL) 4 Sessions - Grades 1-5

STEM Enrichment using LEGO® bricks for the 21st Century learner. Each {YEL!} STEM class follows four basic components:

- Teach It!... Each class students are taught the basic STEM engineering concepts behind each project.
- Build It!... Students use LEGO® bricks to build a dragster and balancing beam, and design their own catapult.
- Explore It!... Then they use that project to explore the basic engineering concepts—this session is focused on levers concepts.
- Play It!...Finally, they play with their project, modify it, create extensions and have fun working with it.

Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}. For more details about {YEL!} STEM classes, visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com. LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.

Hoover Elementary

COURSE #: 5397-1fH \$52

H-Computer/Media Rm Mon, Oct 22-Nov 12; 2:45-4 p.m.

Eagle Lake Elementary

COURSE #: 5397-1fEL

Tue, Oct 23-Nov 13; 2:45-4 p.m. **EL-Media Center**

Bridges

COURSE #: 5397-1fB \$52 **B-Art Rm** Wed, Oct 24-Nov 14; 2:45-4 p.m.

Monroe Elementary

COURSE #: 5397-1fM \$52

M-Media Center Thu, Oct 25–Nov 15; 2:45–4 p.m.

Rosa Parks Elementary

COURSE #: 5397-1fRP \$52

Fri, Oct 12-Nov 16; 2:30-3:45 p.m. **RP-Media Center**

No Class Oct 19

Franklin Elementary COURSE #: 5397-1fF \$52

F-Media Center Mon, Nov 19-Dec 10; 2:45-4 p.m.

Kennedy Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-1fK \$52

Thu, Nov 29-Dec 20; 2:45-4 p.m. K-Media Center

Jefferson Elementary

COURSE #: 5397-1fJ \$52

Tue, Nov 27-Dec 18; 2:45-4 p.m. J-Media Center

Roosevelt Elementary

COURSE #: 5397-1fR \$52

Wed, Nov 28-Dec 19; 2:30-3:45 p.m. R-Art Rm

Washington Elementary

COURSE #: 5397-1fW \$52 Fri, Nov 30-Dec 21; 2:45-4 p.m. W-Art Rm

VEX® IQ ROBOTICS

Dave Ulrich & Mark Zenk 17 Sessions - Grades 4-6

The VEX IQ Challenge, presented by the Robotics Education & Competition Foundation, provides elementary and middle school students with exciting, open-ended robotics and research project challenges that enhance their science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills through handson, student-centered learning. The VEX IQ Challenge fosters student development of the teamwork, critical thinking, project management, and communication skills required to prepare them to become the next generation of innovators and problem solvers. Teams will compete in a fall regional tournament with the possibility of advancement to state in February 2019.

COURSE #: 5385-1f

Mon, Sep 10-Jan 28, 2019; 5:30 - 7 p.m. EHS-Rm 170

No Class Dec 24, 31 & Jan 14

COURSE #: 5385-2f

WHS-Rm 1106

\$75

Tue, Sep 11-Jan 29, 2019; 5:30 - 7 p.m. No Class Nov 6 & 20. Dec 25. Jan 1





THEATER

PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE – A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Children's Theatre Prairie Fire 6 Sessions – Ages 7–14

A holiday favorite, Prairie Fire's "A Christmas Carol" will return to Mankato in December, 2018. This show is based on the classic Charles Dickens story. Youth ages 7 & up will be cast as Marley, the Ghosts of Christmas Past & Present, the Cratchit Family, the Fezziwigs, Young Ebenezer, the School Children, Ebenezer's Nephew Fred, and a Group of Carolers! This heartwarming tale will be performed at the Franklin Elementary School Auditorium and will feature 2 public performances. Rehearsal Schedule - Monday: 3:30-5:30 Audition. Select cast members will participate in a short rehearsal from 5:30– 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal closes and all students are dismissed at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: 3:30-7:45 p.m. Rehearsal (1.5-hour rehearsals for each group of actors). See schedule sent home after auditions for complete details. Wednesday & Thursday: Full Rehearsal (including Tech) from 3:30-7:45 p.m. Friday: Dress Rehearsal and first public performance 3:30-9 p.m. Show Times - Friday, December 7, 7 p.m.; Saturday, December 8, 1 p.m. Tickets - \$4 Adults / \$2 Youth Age 4-16 (No 2nd Show Discount).

COURSE #: 5034-1f

Mon–Thu, Dec 3–6; 3:30–7:45 p.m. Fri, Dec 7; 3:30–9 p.m. Sat, Dec 8; 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

COURSE #: 5034-1fTech

Mon-Thu, Dec 3-6; 3:30-7:45 p.m. Fri, Dec 7; 3:30-9 p.m. Sat, Dec 8; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$40/\$35/\$30*

F-Auditorium

\$3

F-Auditorium





PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE – SLEEPING BEAUTY

Children's Theatre Prairie Fire 5 Sessions – Ages 7–16

Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education & Recreation Department welcomes back Prairie Fire Children's Theatre Company. Each show is a week-long residency. All registered participants will begin their experience by participating in an audition to cast them in a suitable role for their age and ability. All registered participants are guaranteed a role! Any child age 7–16 is welcome to join! The age minimum of 7 is enforced by Prairie Fire.

COURSE #: 5034-2f \$40/\$35/\$30* Mon–Thu, Mar 25–28, 2019: 8 a.m.–12:15 p.m. F-Auditorium

Mon–Thu, Mar 25–28, 2019; 8 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Fri, Mar 29; 3:30–9 p.m.

COURSE #: 5034-2fTech \$3

Mon–Thu, Mar 25–28, 2019; 8 a.m.–12:15 p.m. F-Auditorium Fri, Mar 29; 3:30–9 p.m.

*\$40 - ONE CHILD, \$35 EACH - TWO CHILDREN, \$30 EACH - THREE CHILDREN OR MORE

Tickets are \$4 for adults age 17 and up, and \$2 for students ages 4–16. Children under 4 years old are admitted free of charge.

Tickets are available at the door 1 hour before each performance.

THEATER

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DRAMA KIDS - CHOICE OF SESSIONS

Ray Smart

4, 9 or 12 Sessions - Grades K-5

At Drama Kids, we realize that there are many alternatives for your child where after-school programs are concerned. We also know that Drama Kids is the ONLY after-school program that significantly improves kids' confidence and self-esteem, while also teaching them critical skills that will help them succeed academically and professionally throughout their entire lives. Kids have TONS OF FUN while learning verbal and public speaking skills, creative thinking skills, empathy, and collaboration skills, to name just a few. Classes are led by our enthusiastic, supportive, and well-trained teachers, and feature a unique, developmental and age-appropriate curriculum. Drama Kids classes are great for introverts, extroverts, and everyone in between, and feature new, creative lessons in each weekly hour-long class. Everyone gets to participate, everyone has a voice, and no two classes are ever the same. Children and teens continue to learn new skills every year, and can proudly demonstrate their new skills at our performances held every 9 weeks.

Jefferson Elementary

COURSE #: 5020-1fJ

Mon, Sep 17–Oct 8; 2:45–3:45 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-2fJ

Mon, Sep 17–Nov 12; 2:45–3:45 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-3fJ

Mon, Sep 17–Dec 3; 2:45–3:45 p.m.

Hoover Elementary

COURSE #: 5020-1fH

Thu, Sep 20–Oct 11; 2:45–3:45 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-2fH

Thu, Sep 20-Nov 29; 2:45-3:45 p.m.

No Class Oct 18 & Nov 22

COURSE #: 5020-3fH Thu, Sep 20–Dec 20; 2:45–3:45 p.m.

No Class Oct 18 & Nov 22

Roosevelt Elementary COURSE #: 5020-1fR

Wed, Sep 19-Oct 10; 2:30-3:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-2fR

Wed, Sep 19-Nov 14; 2:30-3:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-3fR

Wed, Sep 19-Dec 12; 2:30-3:30 p.m.

\$75 (4 week)

J-Media Center

\$169 (quarter)

J-Media Center

\$226 (semester)

J-Media Center

\$75 (4 week)

H-Computer/Media Rm

\$169 (quarter)

H-Computer/Media Rm

\$226 (semester)

H-Computer/Media Rm

\$75 (4 week)

R-Media Center

\$169 (quarter) R-Media Center

\$226 (semester)

R-Media Center

Rosa Parks Elementary

COURSE #: 5020-1fRP

Tue, Sep 18-Oct 9; 2:30-3:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-2fRP

Tue, Sep 18-Nov 13; 2:30-3:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-3fRP

Tue, Sep 18-Dec 4; 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Washington Elementary

COURSE #: 5020-1fW

Fri, Sep 21–Oct 12; 2:45–3:45 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-2fW

Fri, Sep 21-Nov 16; 2:45-3:45 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-3fW

Fri, Sep 21–Jan 4; 2:45–3:45 p.m.

No Class Dec 28

Music & Dance Express

COURSE #: 5020-1fSD Mon, Sep 17-Oct 8; 5:30-6:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-2fSD

Mon, Sep 17–Nov 12; 5:30–6:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-3fSD

Mon, Sep 17–Dec 3; 5:30–6:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-4fSD

Mon, Sep 17–Oct 8; 6:30–7:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-5fSD

Mon, Sep 17-Nov 12; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-6fSD

Mon, Sep 17-Dec 3; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Music & Dance Express

COURSE #: 5020-1fDE

Tue, Sep 18-Oct 9; 3-4 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-2fDE

Tue, Sep 18–Nov 13; 3–4 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-3fDE

Tue, Sep 18–Dec 4; 3–4 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-4fDE

Tue, Sep 18–Oct 9; 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-5fDE

Tue, Sep 18–Nov 13; 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-6fDE

Tue, Sep 18–Dec 4; 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

\$75 (4 week)

RP-Media Center

\$169 (quarter)

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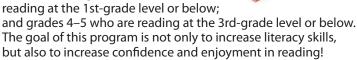
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LITERACY / LANGUAGES / PETS / HEALTH & SAFETY

CAPSTONE LITERACY PROGRAM

Christie Skilbred
10 Sessions – Grades 1–5

Does your child struggle with reading? Capstone Literacy at Lincoln provides a fun, research-based approach to helping struggling readers. Students will have customized lessons during a one-on-one weekly tutoring session. This program will help students in grade 1 who are reading at a kindergarten level or below; grades 2–3 who are



COURSE #: 5215-f

Tue, Sep 25–Dec 4; 3:15–4 p.m.

No Class Nov 20

\$30

LCC-Rm 254

EXPLORING SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURES

Lauren Mendez McConkey, Pamela Riquelme Paredes 4 Sessions – Ages 2–5

Did you know that early exposure to a second language not only creates a better foundation for future language learning, but can also help increase other cognitive skills and problem-solving capabilities? This course is designed to help children get excited about learning a new language and culture. Join us as we explore the different regions of the Spanish-speaking world through bilingual crafts, activities and music! A caregiver will attend the class as well to join the fun, while also receiving helpful tips and tools on how to keep the excitement for Spanish going at home.

COURSE #: 5101f

\$59

Thu, Sep 27–Oct 18; 6–7 p.m. LCC-Rm 109

MESSY DOG TRAINING: DOG SAFETY FOR KIDS

Alex Oldenburg

1 Session - Grades 2 & up

Over half of all youth age 12 and under are estimated to have been bitten by a dog. The majority of these bites come from dogs the child knows – family, friend, or neighbor dogs. This session will provide youth with proper and safe ways to interact with dogs, as well as an understanding of dog body language to know when to leave a dog alone. Caregivers are encouraged to attend with their youth so safe dog and kid interactions can be practiced and encouraged beyond the session. Class is held at MESSY Dog Training, 127 E Washington St, Mankato. Please leave your dogs at home. The instructor will have kid-safe dogs at the class, and demonstrations and activities to work on dog safety for the kids.

COURSE #: 5440f

\$19

Tue, Oct 9; 6–7:30 p.m.

MESSY Dog Training

HOME ALONE SAFETY-LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER

Melanie Schmidt

1 Session - Grades 2-6

Staying home alone for the first time is an opportunity eagerly anticipated by most kids; but with opportunity comes responsibility. This course is a brief overview of a variety of common scenarios and topics specific to boys and girls preparing to stay home alone or stay home with younger siblings. Topics include but are not limited to: sibling conflict, stranger danger, healthy choices, problem solving, and identifying emergencies. Course format will use discussions, quizzes, and hands-on exercises to reinforce learning. Parents are welcome but not required to attend.

COURSE #: 5107-1f
Tue Sep 11: 6-7:30 p.m.

Tue, Sep 11; 6–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 204

COURSE #: 5107-2f Wed, Oct 17; 6–7:30 p.m.

LCC-Rm 204

\$12

\$12



MUSIC / LANCERS BAND

MAPS MUSIC ACADEMY SESSION CALENDAR 2018–2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Quarter #1

Sep 24-Nov 16

Nov 26-30 (Makeup week)

Quarter #2

Dec 3-Feb 1

Feb 4-8 (Makeup week)

Quarter #3

Feb 11-April 12

April 15-19 (Makeup week)

Quarter #4

Apr 22-June 14

June 17-21 (Makeup week)

Quarterly registration information is available on the Mankato Community Education & Recreation Department website at **www.mankatocer.com**.

New instruments / instructors will be added in response to demand.

MAPS MUSIC ACADEMY HIGHLIGHTS

- 8 half-hour lessons per eight-week quarter (\$128)
- **\$20** Annual Registration Fee (covers annual recital costs and equipment maintenance)
- Quality equipment (electronic pianos, percussion equipment)
- Quarterly enrollment options
- · Quarterly payment / billing
- MAPS Music Academy calendar set to school calendar for convenient activity planning
- Convenient locations (Mankato Area Public Schools' sites)
- Student participation in annual showcase recitals
- Lessons cancelled if school cancelled for reasons of poor weather conditions
- Makeup session week built in quarterly for possible cancellations due to weather or illness
- Quality staff!
- Lesson / theory books or equipment required by the instructor will be purchased (and owned) by the customer
- Private lessons available in percussion, piano, violin and guitar



What is Lancers?

- ~Music in Motion! A competitive activity that combines the best of athleticism, music, and dance.
- ~A Community Education music and marching program open to ALL students in grades 8-12.
- ~A fun way to make new and lasting friends.
- ~A great opportunity to travel while developing community pride, spirit, and teamwork.

The Purpose:

- ~To provide musical and marching training while promoting an attitude of pride, spirit and teamwork.
- ~To represent District 77 and the Greater Mankato Area with excellence, in Minnesota and throughout the United States and Canada.
- ~To give all interested District 77 students and aesthetic, enriching experience, one that is both educational and social.
- ~To gain a lifelong appreciation for music and people.

The Mission:

The mission of the Lancers is to teach life lessons while pursuing excellence in the ultimate team sport of music in motion. Young adults experience enjoyment while combining the best of athletics and the arts.

The Lancer Goal is to be the best summer marching band program, both on and off the street, in the state of Minnesota and the nation.

For more information, check out the Lancer website at www.77lancers.com or contact Director Michael Thursby at lancerdirector@gmail.com. Registration for 2019 season will open in January.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT / HEALTH & SAFETY

ACT SEMINAR

Doorway to College 1 Session

ZAPS® test preparation seminars are carefully designed to help each student do his or her personal best on the ACT. Students who complete the ZAPS seminar—and practice our tips and strategies at home—typically raise their ACT scores by 1 to 4 points. In the 5-hour ZAPS seminar, students will learn strategies for improving in all four subtests, take shortened practice tests that mirror the actual testing experience, and get suggestions for individualized study in the days leading up to the test. Attendees receive a comprehensive Study Guide and 24 practice test workouts with detailed answer explanations. Students should bring a calculator and two pencils to the seminar. The seminar includes a 45-minute lunch break; **students are responsible for their own lunches.**

East High School

COURSE #: 4700-1f \$95 Sat, Oct 6; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. EHS-Rm 104

West High School

COURSE #: 4700-2f \$95

Fri, Jan 21, 2019; 9 a.m.–3 p.m. WHS-Media Center

East High School

COURSE #: 4700-3f \$95

Sat, Mar 16, 2019; 9 a.m.–3 p.m. EHS-Rm 104

SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

Karen Krall Constantine 6 Sessions – Grades 10–12

Applying to college can sometimes be scary or intimidating, and you may feel unsure about how to begin. The 6 sessions in this course (offered to 10th-, 11th-, and 12th-graders) will absolutely give you the confidence as you begin to plan for your future after high school. The instructor, Karen Krall Constantine, is a nationally known college, career, and job search consultant. She has worked with students applying to college for over 22 years with a 100% success rate (97% in college of first choice). This course will help you learn all of the ins and outs of the process while planning out your individual course of action during the rest of your high school career. Topics will include (but aren't limited to) making the most of your curriculum, the importance of getting involved outside of the classroom and outside of the school, how to make yourself stand out, the importance of different application requirements, getting organized, and how to get through the process like a pro. Karen Krall Constantine received the 2018 global "Women of Excellence Award" for "Educational Consulting" through Strathmore's worldwide recognition program for people who have made a significant contribution to their field. **Parents** are invited to attend the last session on November 1 to interact with the class and ask questions they may have. Please contact Karen by phone (757) 784-4290 or email kkconstantine@msn.com if you have any questions. And remember, "Everything you need to accomplish your goals is already within you." NOW all you have to do is make it happen! Students should bring a pen and notebook to each class.

COURSE #: 4718fThu, Sep 27–Nov 1; 6:30–8 p.m.
(Nov 1 – parents are invited to attend)

\$156
EHS-Rm 104

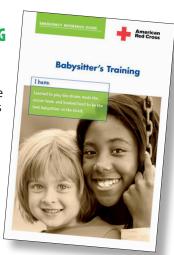


American Red Cross

BABYSITTER TRAINING

Melanie Schmidt 1 Session – Ages 11–15

The purpose of the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is to provide individuals aged 11–15 with the information and skills necessary to provide and responsible safe care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. will This training



help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism, basic care, safety, safe play, and first aid. Class fee includes textbook. This is a 6-hour course.

Please pack a bag lunch and beverage.

COURSE #: 4800-1f \$65 Fri, Nov 2; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 154 **COURSE #: 4800-2f** \$65

Mon, Jan 21, 2019; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 154

BENCHS: READING, WRITING AND ANIMALS... OH MY!

2 Sessions - Grades 3-8

We will spend time reading to a dog, becoming friends with a cat, and making a cat toy for our new friends (and perhaps one for a furry friend at home). We will also write letters about our new cat friends to help them find their "furever" homes. After all of that we will relax with animal-themed snacks. Classes meet at Riverside Regional Pet Shelter, the home of BENCHS, 1250 N River Drive, Mankato.

COURSE #: 4803-1f	\$10
Sat, Oct 6–13; 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	BENCHS
COURSE #: 4803-2f	\$10
Sat, Nov 3–10; 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	BENCHS
COURSE #: 4803-3f	\$10
Sat, Dec 1–8: 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	BENCHS



MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

New for the 2018–2019 school year! Dakota Meadows Middle School and Prairie Winds Middle School will have a new after-school program available to youth in grades 6–8. The program will feature a variety of clubs that vary each quarter, giving students the opportunity to join club activities that match their interests.

Middle school is a time to explore interests and get involved in school life—after school! Joining clubs and out-of-school time activities is a natural extension of the school day. Each club will be led by an activity coach or advisor. Each club will also have goals and outcomes each quarter, such as (but not limited to): games, competitions, contests, showcase events, performances or service projects.

Clubs will meet Monday – Thursday with the following schedule: 3–4 p.m. – Check-in (snack provided) and student union 4–5:15 p.m. – Club time

Register by calling Community Education & Recreation at 507-387-5501 or register online at www.mankato.thatscommunityed.com.

Additional information can be found at www.mankatocer.com.

Need additional care? Check out our Connections program on page 9.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

QUARTER 1



PIZZA CHALLENGE

What makes a great pizza? This class is a test of our culinary imagination. From creating a healthy cooking environment, to interesting and appealing ingredients, there is much more to the food industry than the taste test alone. This club will explore the food industry and what goes into a product people will want to eat and potentially purchase. Marketing, budget, and presentation will also be part of the experience. With a delicious subject like pizza, our taste buds and our imagination will "cook" with delight. The club will conclude with a pizza challenge, judged by local experts in the pizzeria business.

\$80 Mon, Sep. 17–Oct 29; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS Tue, Sep. 18–Oct 30; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

SCHOOL NEWS

What is happening at school? From staff to students, there are plenty of stories to share. This club will give students the opportunity to write and share short, school-appropriate news stories, do interviews, and explore the world of print media, as well as social media and even broadcasting.

\$40Mon, Sep. 17–Oct 29; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS
Tue, Sep. 18–Oct 30; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

ART CLUB

Visual artists, this is for you! We will draw, sculpt, paint and create, all with the intent to showcase our work in local venues as informal exhibits. A variety of themes and subjects will be explored, including the popular Japanese anime.

\$80 Mon, Sep. 17–Oct 29; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS Tue, Sep. 18–Oct 30; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS

SOCCER CLUB

Goal! Do you like to play or want to get into playing soccer? This club will allow athletes to practice soccer skills and drills and compete in intrasquad scrimmages. We will stress the importance of sportsmanship and team building. The club will conclude with a PWMS vs DMMS game.

\$70Mon/Wed, Sep. 17–Oct 31; 4–5:15 p.m.

Tue/Thu, Sep. 18–Nov 1; 4–5:15 p.m.

PWMS



SOCCER CLUB

MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL



COOKIE & CUPPIE CHALLENGE

The fall is the perfect time to unleash your favorite sweets, just in time for holiday sharing. In the "Cookie & Cuppie Challenge," we will use a familiar cookie and cupcake base and teach you to embellish in tasty and creative ways. Taste is great, but there is much more to the food industry! The club will also include presentation, marketing, food safety, and budget, so you can challenge the best in the business with your youthful energy and acquired knowledge. The club will conclude with taste testing and judging by local experts.

\$80 Wed, Sep 19–Oct 31; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS Thu, Sep 20–Nov 1; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

DRAMA CLUB

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\$80Wed, Sep 19–Oct 31; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS
Thu, Sep 20–Nov 1; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST CLUB

There are many writing contests for youth that offer cash prizes, recognition and scholarship opportunities. In this club we will enter contests including, but not limited to: "Patriots Pen" and Southern Minnesota Poets.

\$40Mon, Sep 17–Oct 29; 4–5:15 p.m.

Tue, Sep 18–Oct 30; 4–5:15 p.m.

PWMS

STUDENT UNION

Middle School After School Program will feature a Monday—Thursday Student Union option. The Student Union is a time and location set aside at both DMMS & PWMS for academic, recreational, social, and student leadership opportunities for youth attending one or more of our after school clubs. The Student Union will feature a study lounge to complete homework, staff support and special events such as, but not limited to student talent or trivia contests; and opportunities for service learning will be scheduled with input from students attending the after school club program. This is a drop-in service, offered Monday—Thursday for no additional fee.

Mon–Thu, Sep 17–Nov 1; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS Mon–Thu, Sep 17–Nov 1; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

BUILDERS CLUB

Kiwanis Builders Club is a service club for middle school youth in grades 6–8. This student-directed club gives youth a voice and the opportunity to do good things for their school and community!

 Wed, Sep 19–Oct 31; 4–5:15 p.m.
 FREE

 Wed, Sep 19–Oct 31; 4–5:15 p.m.
 DMMS

GARAGE BAND

Let's jam! Do you play an instrument, sing or write music? This club will give young musicians a chance to come together and share their enthusiasm for music. Our club time will prepare us for performances at school or in the community at special events.

\$70Wed, Sep 19–Oct 31; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS
Thu, Sep 20–Nov 1; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS



MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

QUARTER 2

CODING CLUB

Are you ready to learn a new language? Programming language is referred to as code and is a system of signals used to represent letters and numbers that transmit messages. Coding is a cornerstone element of video game design and 3D design creation. In this club, we will explore this virtual world of possibilities.

\$80 Mon, Nov 5–Jan 14, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS Thu, Nov 8–Jan 17, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

CREATIVE WRITING

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\$40 Tue, Nov 6–Jan 15, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS Wed, Nov 7–Jan 16, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

I 🤎 MATH

From math competitions to games that require your computational and analytical skill, math club is full of opportunities to play and compete in a subject you enjoy!

\$70Tue, Nov 6–Jan 15, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m.
Wed, Nov 7–Jan 16, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m.
PWMS

CHESS CLUB

Checkmate! Chess is a great game for the intellectual athlete! In this club we will learn strategies we can apply to future chess games.

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Mon, Nov 5–Jan 14, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS
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	FREE
Wed, Nov 7–Jan 16, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS
Wed, Nov 7–Jan 16, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS

JUNIOR DANCE CLUB

Do you love to dance? Students are exposed to different styles of dance from ballet and theater to modern, hip-hop, tap and jazz. They learn to see dance as an art, a way of expression. Sometimes it is just the simple expression of fun and joy, and other times there is a poignant message to be relayed.

	\$70
Mon, Nov 5–Jan 14, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS
Thu, Nov 8–Jan 17, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS



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Wed, Nov 7–Jan 16, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m.
DMMS

SCHOOL NEWS

What is happening at school? From staff to students, there are plenty of stories to share. This club will give students the opportunity to write and share short, school-appropriate news stories, do interviews, and explore the world of print media, as well as social media and even broadcasting.

\$40Tue, Nov 6–Jan 15, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m.

Wed, Nov 7–Jan 16, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m.

PWMS

BOOK CLUB

Do you love great books? In this club we will come together for book discussions and simple activities that center around some of our favorite juvenile and young adult material. Visits from local authors will enhance our experience and strengthen our appreciation for great books!

\$40 Mon, Nov 5–Jan 14, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS Thu, Nov 8–Jan 17, 2019; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

JUNIOR HIGH SPEAKERS

It is your time to shine. Learn to perform as a dramatic or informative speaker! Our speaking coaches will introduce you to genres such as spoken word poetry, prose, humor, or even informative or persuasive speaking and writing. Speakers will have the option to take their material to junior high speaking contests in the south metro area on Saturdays in January. Parents of participants may be asked to provide transportation or join carpools.

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 Mon-Thu, Nov 5-Jan 17; 4-5:15 p.m.
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K-6 GIRLS' BASKETBALL – FALL HOOPS

East & West High Basketball Coaches & Players 8 Sessions - Grades K-6

"Fall Hoops" is an 8-session development program that meets on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings during the month of October. The purpose is for beginning and experienced players to learn individual and team skills in a fun, inclusive environment. Sessions will include both skill development and games, all led by varsity coaches and players from Mankato East and Mankato West High Schools. All girls in Mankato and the surrounding area are encouraged to sign up and help spread the word about this opportunity. Registration and payment are due by the first session (Monday, October 1); early signup is appreciated. Cost of registration includes a T-shirt and basketball.

K-3

COURSE #: 8200-1f

PWMS Gym Mon, Oct 1-22; 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Sat, Oct 6-27; 10-11 a.m.

4-6

COURSE #: 8200-2f Mon, Oct 1-22; 7:30-9 p.m. and Sat, Oct 6-27; 8:30-10 a.m.

\$45

\$45 PWMS Gym

JUNIOR COUGAR BOYS BASKETBALL CLINIC

East High Boys Basketball Coaches & Players 4 Sessions - Grades 1-6

This fall Mankato East will once again be conducting Cougar Fan Club Basketball Clinic for all interested boys in grades one through six. The clinic will use the varsity basketball players and coaching staff to do the instruction. The emphasis of the clinic will be placed on ball handling, dribbling, pivoting, passing, and one-on-one moves, perimeter shots, and free throws. The entire objective of the program is to introduce the boys to the correct fundamentals used in the game of basketball. The clinic offers little opportunity in playing real games. In the time allotted for the program, our coaching staff feels it is more important to spend the time teaching proper individual techniques.

1-3

COURSE #: 8205-1f \$45 Thu, Oct 25-Nov 15; 6-7 p.m. PWMS Gym

COURSE #: 8205-2f \$45 PWMS Gym Thu, Oct 25-Nov 15; 7-8 p.m.

BASKFTBALL

YOUTH RECREATION

Mankato Community Education & Recreation SATURDAY MORNING YOUTH SPORTS Practice and Game All in One Trip!

PRACTICE AND GAME ALL IN ONE TRIP!

Saturday Morning Youth Sports sessions last for a full hour or an hour and 15 minutes, starting with practice time followed by game time. Make your one-time-a-week trip worth your while! If you like, run a couple of errands while your child plays under the guidance of trained, gualified staff.

Rules & basic fundamentals are covered at the beginning of each session. **No experience or equipment necessary;** we will provide it all! No uniform costs. Colored jerseys provided each week if teams need color distinction. Basic fundamentals are taught along with an emphasis on low-key competition, allowing children to participate equally and to have fun while being physically active. Everyone plays!

In each sport, teams will be formed according to grades, and boys & girls divisions will be formed if participation allows. All sports are held on Saturday mornings. Schedules will be mailed out once registration is complete.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

5 Sessions - Grades K-4

COURSE #: 8508f \$28

Sat, Sep 8–Oct 6 Community Athletic Fields

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Aug 21

YOUTH FALL VOLLEYBALL

5 Sessions - Grades 3-6

COURSE #: 8510f \$28

Sat, Oct 13–Nov 17

LCC-Lower/Upper Gym

No Class Oct 20

(enter specific school/grade)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Oct 2

PRE-K YOUTH BASKETBALL

5 Sessions – Pre-K (Ages 4 & 5)

This program is designed to introduce Pre-K students to the world of organized sports and will help them develop the fundamental skills of basketball! The program will follow the same format as Saturday Morning Youth Sports in which fun and good sportsmanship are stressed! Stay active this fall and make new friends with Pre-K Basketball!

COURSE #: 8507f Sat, Oct 13–Nov 17 **\$28** RP-Gym

No Class Oct 20

(enter specific age)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Oct 2

ARCHERY

Certified NASP Instructor 6 Sessions – Grades 4–6

A fun way for girls and boys to get involved in something new! Our program utilizes the NASP curriculum and equipment, and will teach the basics of using a compound bow. Classes are taught by a certified NASP instructor, and provide a safe and fun introduction to the sport of archery. Commands, signals, techniques and shooting challenges are all part of the program. Learn about equipment and participate in a low-pressure and supportive environment. All equipment is provided.

Beginning Archery

COURSE #: 8514-1f \$4

LCC-Lower Gym

COURSE #: 8514-2f

\$40

Tue, Oct 30-Dec 11; 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Tue, Sep 18-Oct 23; 4:30-5:30 p.m.

LCC-Lower Gym

No Class Nov 20

Intermediate Archery**

COURSE #: 8515-1f

\$40

Tue, Sep 18-Oct 23; 5:40-6:40 p.m.

LCC-Lower Gym

COURSE #: 8515-2f

Tue, Oct 30-Dec 11; 5:40-6:40 p.m.

LCC-Lower Gym

No Class Nov 20

**PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED THE CER BEGINNING ARCHERY CLASS TO
REGISTER FOR INTERMEDIATE ARCHERY.

Registration Deadline: Tue, Sep 4

SPACE IS LIMITED; CLASS MAY FILL, SO REGISTER EARLY!

ARCHERY FOR TEENS

Certified NASP Instructor 6 Sessions – Grades 7–12

Teens now have the opportunity to become involved in something new and explore the world of target shooting! Participation within an archery program has been shown to increase student concentration, positive behavior, motivation and focus! Our teen program will also utilize the NASP curriculum and equipment, and will teach the basics of using a compound bow. Students will have the opportunity to shoot from various distances and participate in class competitions!

COURSE #: 8516-1f

\$40

Tue, Sep 18-Oct 23; 6:45-7:45 p.m.

LCC-Lower Gym

COURSE #: 8516-2f

\$40

Tue, Oct 30–Dec 11; 6:45–7:45 p.m. *No Class Nov 20*

LCC-Lower Gym

NO Class NOV 20

Registration Deadline: Tue, Sep 4

SPACE IS LIMITED; CLASS MAY FILL, SO REGISTER EARLY!

ALL SEASONS ARENA



www.asamankato.org • (507) 387-6552 1251 Monks Avenue, Mankato, MN 56001 MN Relay Services V/TTY 711

PUBLIC SKATING

Most weeks Monday–Friday 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday afternoons Public Skating schedules are subject to change. Rates: **\$3** per Person; **\$2** Skate Rental

ASA MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

- Free Admission to all Public Skating Sessions (Regular Admission \$3)
- \$.50 Discount on Skate Sharpening (Regular Sharpening \$4)
- \$.25 Discount on Skate Rental (Regular Rental: \$2)
- \$7 Savings per Session per 1st skater for Skating School

MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Family #2200 \$ 65 Single #2210 \$ 40 MSU Student #2220 \$ 30

For more information, call All Seasons Arena at (507) 387-6552 or Community Education & Recreation at (507) 387-5501.

LET'S PLAY HOCKEY WITH MANKATO AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Registration for the 2018-2019 Season

Come play hockey with Mankato Area Hockey Association (MAHA). Online registration for the 2018–2019 season begins July 27, and closes September 16 for Traveling players (born before 7/1/2009) Squirts/U10s to Bantams, and closes October 14 for In-House players (born after 6/30/2014). Please visit www.mankatohockey.com and follow the registration prompts.

New Members

A certified copy of player's birth certificate is required before skating. Please bring to your first team meeting or mail to MAHA Registrar at P.O. Box 1262, Mankato, MN 56002.

Financial assistance is available through Connecting Kids. Please call 507-387-5501.

Please direct any registration questions to Margot Hansen at registrar@mankatohockey.com.

"MOM OR POP WITH TOT" SKATING LESSONS

6 Sessions – Up to Age 6

Six 45-minute lessons with 15 minutes of free time after each lesson for fun and practice.

COURSE #: 2655-1f

Thu, Sep 6–Oct 11; 9:30–10:30 a.m.

COURSE #: 2655-2f

Thu, Oct 25–Dec 13; 9:30–10:30 a.m. *No Class Nov 8 & 22*

\$45

All Seasons Arena

\$45

All Seasons Arena

SKATING SCHOOL

6 Sessions - Ages 3 & Up

Skating classes are offered through the **Ice Skating Institute of America** for all recreational skaters at all levels. Students progress at their own pace (Levels of Progression 1–9). Classes will run consecutively, with testing done when the student is ready. Classes are 30 minutes in length. Questions: Sara Otto, johnss19@hotmail.com. **NO MAKEUP DATES AVAILABLE.**

Class Fees: (all classes except Freestyle and Adult) 1st Skater **\$40**, 2nd Skater **\$35**

Freestyle & Adult

1st Skater **\$45**, 2nd Skater **\$40**

Become a member of ASA and receive a **\$7** discount, per 1st skater, per session on lessons.

Registration: Register prior to the first class date

Community Education & Recreation

110 Fulton St., Mankato, MN Phone: (507) 387-5501

FALL SESSION I: Sat, Sep 8-Oct 13

FALL SESSION II: Sat, Oct 27-Dec 15

No Class Nov 10 & 24

Beginner (ages 3-6) - 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11 a.m.

Beginner 2 (ages 7 & up) – 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11 a.m.

Pre-Alpha – 10, 11 a.m.

Alpha – 10, 11 a.m.

Beta – 10:30 a.m.

Gamma – 10:30 a.m.

Delta - 9:30 a.m.

Freestyle 1 & 2 – 9:30 a.m.

Freestyle 3 & 4 - 9:30 a.m.

Adult – 9:30 a.m.



AQUATICS At East High School Pool. (Enter locker rooms at east end of building and park in east end lot.)

GIRLS SWIM NIGHT OUT

Join us for an evening of fun and recreation just for girls and women. It is an opportunity for women and girls to have exclusive use of the pool. Swim under the guidance of an all-female staff of swim instructors and lifeguards. Gather in the cafeteria afterwards for refreshments and fellowship.

Registration is required.

We offer free childcare for the boys in your family while you swim. Boys can play in the gym or participate in other supervised activities.

Swimming: 4–5:30 p.m. Social: 5:30–6 p.m.

 COURSE #: 3860-1f
 Adults: \$3

 Sun, Oct 14; 4–6 p.m.
 Children: \$2

 COURSE #: 3860-2f
 Adults: \$3

 Sun, Nov 11; 4–6 p.m.
 Children: \$2

BOYS SWIM NIGHT OUT

Join us for an evening of fun and recreation just for boys and men. It is an opportunity for men and boys to have exclusive use of the pool. Swim under the guidance of an all-male staff of swim instructors and lifeguards. Gather in the cafeteria afterwards for refreshments and fellowship.

Registration is required.

We offer free childcare for the girls in your family while you swim. Girls can play in the gym or participate in other supervised activities.

Swimming: 4–5:30 p.m. Social: 5:30–6 p.m.

 COURSE #: 3861-1f
 Adults: \$3

 Sun, Oct 28; 4-6 p.m.
 Children: \$2

 COURSE #: 3861-2f
 Adults: \$3

 Sun, Dec 9; 4-6 p.m.
 Children: \$2



ADULT SWIM

Are you looking for a change in your excerise routine? Try these exercises at the pool in your quest for better health and weight management: Water Aerobics, Lap Swim, and Water Walking.

No swimming ability is required for Water Aerobics or Water Walking. Punch cards for these activities are purchased at the Community Education & Recreation Office only. **Punch cards will not be available at the pool.**

WATER AEROBICS

Tia Dupont Ages 18 & Up

Classes are led by our Aquatics and Wellness Specialist, taking into consideration each individual's needs. No swimming ability is required for Water Aerobics, as exercises can be performed in shallow water, with the option of deep water if individuals want.

COURSE #: 3800f
Mon/Wed, Sept 5-Nov 19; 7:30-9 p.m.

No Class Sep 10, Oct 1, 31

EHS-Pool

LAP SWIM, WATER WALKING

Ages 18 & Up

Participants may choose to do self-paced Water Walking (no swimming ability required) or Lap Swim.

COURSE #: 3900fMon/Wed, Sept 5-Nov 19; 7:30-9 p.m. *No Class Sep 10, Oct 1, 31*Punch Card
EHS-Pool

PUNCH CARDS:

5 Punches x \$5.00 = \$25.00 10 Punches x \$5.00 = \$50.00 15 Punches x \$4.75 = \$71.25 (GO)

15 Punches x \$4.75 = \$71.25 (GOOD VALUE) 20 Punches x \$4.50 = \$90.00 (BEST VALUE)

Purchase **punch cards** at Community Education & Recreation office only—**punch cards are NOT** available at the pool.

Punch cards are good for 1 year after purchase.



AQUATICS

AQUATICS At East High School Pool. (Enter locker rooms at <u>east</u> end of building and park in <u>east</u> end lot.)

SWIMMING POOL RENTAL INFORMATION

For more information, or to schedule pool rental, call Anne at Community Education & Recreation at (507) 387-5501.

Mankato East and West High School pools available.

Rental Fees – EHS

\$55/hr for 1–25 Swimmers \$65/hr for 26–50 Swimmers \$75/hr for over 50 Swimmers Rental Fees – WHS \$44/hr for 1–25 Swimmers \$55/hr for 26–50 Swimmers

GREAT FOR CHURCH GROUPS, BOY & GIRL SCOUT TROOPS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, SCHOOL GROUPS, ETC.

SCUBA DIVING

Tom Rodgers, PADI Instructor 2 Sessions – Ages 10–Adult

Join the beginning Open Water Scuba Diving class. The class contains both classroom and pool instruction. Text and materials are included in the fee, along with the use of all equipment. Successful completion of this course allows students to enroll in Open Water certification. At time of registration we will need shoe size, weight, height, and sweatshirt size.

COURSE #: 3721f \$235 Sat/Sun, Oct 27/28; 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. EHS-Pool

OPEN SWIM SATURDAYS

- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Children younger than 7 years of age must have an adult in the water and with arm's reach of the child at all times with or without a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket.

COURSE #: 3555f Sat, Sep 8-Dec 8 No Open Swim Sep 15 Ages 0-4 FREE w/paying adult Ages 5 & Up \$4 (family max \$20)

EHS-Pool

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS FOR ALL AGES

4 or More Sessions

One-on-one instruction with a certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructor for those who desire individual instruction or those who just need to "catch up" on their skills in order to join a standard class.

- Four 1/2-hour classes \$88
- Each additional class at \$22 per 30 minutes
- Call Community Education & Recreation at (507) 387-5501

COURSE #: 3700

Sat, Sep 8–Dec 8; 1–3 p.m. *No Class Sep 15*

LIFEGUARD TRAINING BLENDED LEARNING COURSE

Tia Dupont – LGI

6 Sessions - Ages 15 & Up

Are you 15 or older and looking for a great summer job or a challenging career? American Red Cross Lifeguarding is the best place to start! Lifeguarding puts you in an exciting position, working as part of a team to help people safely enjoy the water. Lifeguarding will help you develop skills and experience that will be valued by future employers.

PREREQUISITES:

- Must be at least 15 years old before class ends
- Produce Age Verification upon request
- Have **above average** swim skills & endurance
- Successfully complete Swimming Pretest
- Complete the online sessions

Students will become aware of responsibilities of a lifeguard, and develop technique in swimming and lifeguarding skills. Includes CPR/AED and First Aid certificates. **Must attend all 6 sessions.**

Fee includes text and pocket mask.

COURSE #: 3701-1f \$190 Fri, Oct 5, 12; 5–9:30 p.m. **and** EHS-Pool Sat/Sun, Oct 6/7, 13/14; 12–5 p.m.

LIFEGUARD REVIEW BLENDED LEARNING COURSE

Tia Dupont – LGI

1 Session

Don't let your lifeguard training certification expire! This course is for those who are already certified in Lifeguard Training and need to recertify. This course will cover swimming/rescue skills. CPR/AED, and First Aid. Bring your current (or not more than two months expired) Lifeguard certification, your pocket mask, and a computer/device for online training.

COURSE #: 3850f \$ **95** Sun, Oct 28; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. EHS-Pool

MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM

- Designed workouts for adults, not swim lessons
- Tue/Thu mornings, 5:15–6:45 a.m. (**December–May**) Locker rooms available 5–7 a.m.
- Sat mornings, 6:15–7:45 a.m. Locker rooms available 6–8 a.m.
- East High School Pool (6 lanes)
- Lanes will be divided by ability
- Each lane will be provided a workout

For complete information: see our website under Adult, Adult Aquatic, then click on Masters Swimming.

2018-2019 ADULT MENS WINTER BASKETBALL

TEAM SIGN-UP ENDS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

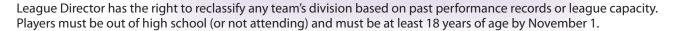
Team Registration Form and Entry Fee must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 9 to avoid a \$25 Late Fee penalty.

All entry forms will be filled out online at www.mankatocer.com.

LATE TEAM REGISTRATIONS PENDING AVAILABILITY - \$25 LATE FEE

2018–2019 DIVISIONS, ENTRY FEE, PLAYERS FEE AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: ENTRY FEE ALL DIVISIONS \$395 (Due with Registration by October 9) PLAYERS FEES ALL DIVISIONS \$280 (Due with Roster by Thursday, November 1)

Minimum 7 - Maximum 12 Players per Roster **Divisions 1-3 Wednesday**



Completed TEAM ROSTERS & PLAYERS FEES are due THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1. PLAYERS FEES: \$280 per team. Teams must have minimum of 7 and maximum of 12 players on Rosters.

LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS NOVEMBER 7.

League Policies & Rules are online at www.mankatocer.com. It is the Team Manager's responsibility to be familiar with CER Policies/Rules and to ensure his/her team players are in compliance with and aware of policies/rules.

LAST DAY TO ADD A PLAYER TO YOUR ROSTER: DECEMBER 21.

Practice Times. All teams may sign up for a one-hour practice after the Registration Form has been completed and Entry Fee of \$395 has been paid. Practice night is Wednesday, October 31. Sign up at the CER Office once you register.

ADULT SOCIAL PICKLEBALL

Come anytime and stay as long as you like!

Meet new people and get some great exercise while playing pickleball. Anyone can play. Players of all ability levels are welcome. We even have equipment

for you to try it out! Come join us!

New lines installed!

Wednesday Evenings, 6:30–9 p.m.

October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 28, December 5, 12, 19

Prairie Winds Middle School

Thursday Evenings, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13, 20

Lincoln Community Center

Sunday Evenings, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16

Prairie Winds Middle School

COURSE #: 3331f FEE: \$35

Minimum of 20 Registrations required by October 1.

REMINDER:

Fall Softball Deadline Tue, July 24

ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Sunday Evenings, 7–9 p.m.

October 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16

Prairie Winds Middle School

FEE: \$10 for all sessions COURSE #: 7502

\$2/ session Drop in



2018-2019 ADULT WINTER VOLLEYBALL

TEAM SIGN-UP ENDS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Team Registration Form and Entry Fee must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 9 to avoid a Late Fee penalty.

LATE TEAM REGISTRATIONS PENDING AVAILABILITY - \$25 LATE FEE

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LATE TEAM REGISTRATIONS PENDING AVAILABILITY - \$25 LATE FEE

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Minimum 8 - Maximum 12 Players per Roster

Women's Division – Monday

Men's Division – Tuesday

CoRec Division – Wednesday

CAPACITY IS LIMITED and MAY FILL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION DEADLINE. TO ASSURE YOUR TEAM'S ENTRY, REGISTER EARLY.

League Director has the right to reclassify any team's division based on past performance records or league capacity. Players must be out of high school (or not attending) and must be at least 18 years of age by beginning of the current year's program.

Completed TEAM ROSTERS & PLAYERS FEES are due THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1. PLAYERS FEES: \$280 per team. Teams must have minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 players on Rosters.

LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5.

League Policies & Rules are online at www.mankatocer.com. It is the Team Manager's responsibility to be familiar with CER Policies/Rules and to ensure his/her team players are in compliance with and aware of policies/rules.

LAST DAY TO ADD A PLAYER TO YOUR ROSTER: DECEMBER 21.

Practice nights: Women's Monday, October 29; CoRec Thursday, Nov 1; Men's Tuesday, October 30. Sign up at the CER Office.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL VOLLEYBALL

Monday Evenings 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Informal Recreational Volleyball.
Only for Women NOT participating in
CER Power Volleyball League.

November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18

Lincoln Community Center Lower Gym

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 23.

COURSE #: 5530f FEE: \$35 Minimum of 16 Registrations required by October 23.



ADULT BROOMBALL

MEN'S & COREC TEAM SIGN-UP ENDS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 TEAMS OF 6-12 PEOPLE

Team registration form and entry fee must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 4 to aviod a late fee penalty. Download **TEAM REGRISTRATION** form at **www.mankatocer.com**. Click on Adult Sports Leagues, then Adult Broomball. Drop off, email or mail your

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM & ENTRY FEE

to Lincoln Community Center.

FEE: \$145 Team

League play begins Wednesday, January 9. Games will be played at Spring Lake Park



Adult Recreation

WELLNESS

CARDIO BODY TRAINING

Nicole Crosby

7 Sessions

A fun filled class that incorporates HIIT, circuit training and tabata to give your body a dynamic all-over workout. Join me in challenging your body in a whole new way. Please bring a water bottle and yoga mat. Class is limited to 10 participants; reserve your spot today.

COURSE #: 3105-1f \$**70** Wed, Sep 5-Oct 17; 5:30-6:45 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 3105-2f \$7

Wed, Nov 7–Dec 19; 5:30–6:45 p.m. LCC-Rm 159



Elizabeth Harsma

10 Sessions

Strengthen your core, improve your posture, and build long lean muscles for efficient and functional movement. Functional Pilates + is a mat Pilates® class combined with select yoga postures. Options are given to allow you to choose to work at a beginning, intermediate or advanced level, and to address the needs of older bodies and/or those recovering from injury. Please bring a yoga mat. Classes are held at Sun Moon Yoga Studios, 635 S Front St, Mankato.

COURSE #: 3144f \$100

Thu, Sep 13–Nov 15; 5:30–6:30 p.m. Sun Moon Studio

ZUMBA®

6 Sessions

Zumba® is a dynamic, exciting, and effective workout! The fusion of Latin and international music with dance and fitness moves used as aerobic interval training creates a fun and easy exercise class. It's 45 minutes of cardio, muscle conditioning, and balance training which boosts your energy and your mood. No dance experience required. Please bring a water bottle to class. Come sweat it out and let the music move you!

Free Demo Class

COURSE #: 3113-DEMO FREE Thu, Sep 13; 5:30–6:45 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 3113-1f

Thu, Sep 20–Oct 25; 5:30–6:45 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 3113-2f

Thu, Nov 1–Dec 13; 5:30–6:45 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

No Class Nov 22



PIYO®

6 Sessions

Define Yourself! PiYo® is a workout of dynamic and powerful flows designed to sculpt, stretch, and strengthen your body, set to music that will leave you feeling energized and empowered. PiYo is for anyone who would love to take a strength class, a cardio class, a yoga class, and a Pilates® class; but let's be honest - who has time for all of that? Try PiYo®. Please bring a water bottle and yoga mat to class.

FREE DEMO CLASS COURSE #: 3128-DEMO

Mon, Sep 10; 5:30–6:15 p.m.

COURSE #: 3128-1f Mon, Sep 17-Oct 22

COURSE #: 3128-2f

Mon, Oct 29–Dec 10 No Class Nov 19 FREE LCC-Rm 159

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Adult Recreation

WELLNESS

INTRODUCTION TO YANG STYLE TAI CHI

Matthew Lauters

5 Sessions

You will learn basic Yang style Tai Chi to get you ready for the Tai Chi form, Qigong Yi Chuan.

COURSE #: 3118f

\$52

Wed, Sept 19–Oct 17; 4–5 p.m.

ICC-Rm 204

YANG STYLE TAI CHI FORM

Matthew Lauters 5 Sessions

You will learn the first section of Yang style Tai Chi form.

COURSE #: 3119f

\$52

Wed, Sept 19-Oct 17; 5-6 p.m.

LCC-Rm 204



TAI CHI FOR SENIORS

Sandra Walberg

4 Sessions

Also for others wanting a gentle exercise practice. Easy to learn and enjoyable to do. People of all ages, in China and around the world, have been doing these standing, flowing exercises for hundreds of years. Harvard Medical School cites studies showing "Tai Chi has beneficial impact on the health of the heart, bones, nerves, muscles, immune system and the mind."

COURSE #: 3111-1f

\$36

Mon, Oct 1-22; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 3111-2f Tue, Oct 2–23; 2–3 p.m. \$36

ICC-Rm 159

YOGA FOR PREGNANCY

Lvnn Rozen

5 Sessions

Enjoy a gentle yoga class especially for pregnancy. Class includes stretching, strengthening, breathing and relaxation techniques. Yoga is a safe and effective way to care for your body and lower your stress during pregnancy. Each class is tailored to your individual needs. No prior yoga experience needed. Classes are held at Sun Moon Studios, 635 S Front St, Mankato.

COURSE #: 3191-1f

Wed, Sep 12-Oct 10; 7:30-8:40 p.m.

Sun Moon Studio

COURSE #: 3191-2f

\$55

Wed, Oct 17-Nov 21; 7:30-8:40 p.m.

Sun Moon Studio

No Class Oct 31

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA

Sun Moon Studios Staff

5 Sessions

Beginner-level instruction in Hatha Yoga poses. All ages and levels of ability can benefit. Recommended for all fitness levels with no Yoga experience. Emphasizes health benefits of correct alignment, incorporating breathing and starting a home practice. Please register through Community Education & Recreation Office. Classes are held at Sun Moon Studio, 635 S Front St, Mankato.

COURSE #: 3188-1f

\$55

Mon, Sep 10-Oct 8; 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Sun Moon Studio

COURSE #: 3188-2f

Mon, Oct 15-Nov 12; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Sun Moon Studio



SCIENCE / LEISURE / RECREATION

INTRO TO AVIATION

Kevin Case

9 Sessions - Ages 18 & up

Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a private pilot? In this 8-week course, we will discuss, but are not limited to, basic aerodynamics, aircraft instruments, basic navigation, charts, terminology, and regulations. The course will end with a tour at the Mankato Airport with aircraft familiarization, and will start your preparation for a private pilot written exam. **Please bring a notebook and pen to class.**

COURSE #: 1901f \$99

Thu, Sep 13–Nov 1; 6–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 204



INTRODUCTION TO HORSE RIDING FOR ADULTS

Ashley Zutz (Twisted Z Performance)

4 Sessions – Ages 18 & Up

This class is designed for adult beginners who have little to no riding experience. It is also an appropriate class for the experienced rider who is returning after a break. Closed-toed shoes are required. Please bring a bicycle or riding helmet. Limited helmets are available at the barn if you do not have your own.

Riders will learn:

- Brushing and grooming
- Proper use and fit of saddles and horse equipment
- Leading and controlling horses from the ground
- Riding at the walk and trot
- Steering and regulation of speed
- Horse behavior and communication through groundwork
- Basic horse care and anatomy

Classes are held at Meadowbrook Stables, 23928 Jockey Lane, Mankato.

COURSE #: 1223f

Mon; Oct 1–22; 6–7:30 p.m. Meado

Meadowbrook Stables

\$170

CREATIVE YOU

BEGINNING POTTERY

Felicia DeWald

4 Sessions - Ages 16 to Adult

No prior wheel experience required! Learn how to form a lump of clay into a piece of fully functioning pottery! You will walk away from the class with a good base knowledge of the entire ceramic process, as well as some of your own pots!

COURSE #: 1506-1f	\$69
Tue, Sep 4-25; 5:30-7:30 pm	LCC-Rm 153

COURSE #: 1506-2fTue, Nov 6–27; 5:30–7:30 pm **\$69**LCC-Rm 153

COURSE #: 1506-3fThu, Dec 6–27; 5:30–7:30 pm

\$69
LCC-Rm 153

LADIES' NIGHT POTTERY

Felicia DeWald

1 Session

Enjoy a fun night out with friends. We will cover basic forms on the potter's wheel, such as cups and bowls. Choose 1–2 pieces to be glazed and fired for you. No previous experience required.

COURSE #: 1513-1f	\$25
Fri, Oct 19; 5:30-7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 153
COURSE #• 1513-2f	\$25

Fri, Nov 2; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153 **COURSE #: 1513-3f**Fri, Nov 16; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153



POTTERY DATE NIGHT

Felicia DeWald

1 Session

Bring your significant other for a creative date night! Learn how to make forms on the potter's wheel, such as cups and bowls. Choose 1–2 pieces to be glazed and fired for you. No previous experience required.

COURSE #: 1508-1f	\$45
Fri, Sep 7; 5:30–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 153
COURSE #: 1508-2f Fri, Sep 21; 5:30–7:30 p.m.	\$45 LCC-Rm 153
COURSE #: 1508-3f Fri, Oct 5; 5:30–7:30 p.m.	\$45 LCC-Rm 153

POTTERY OPEN STUDIO

Felicia DeWald & Julia Snelson

Open Monday and Wednesday Sessions

Come make art when it works for you! Purchase a punch card and clay coupon to use Lincoln Community Center's clay facilities: potter's wheel, slab roller, extruder, glazes, greenware storage, and electric kilns. This is not an instructional class; previous experience required. The studio manager will be present to help with technical questions.

Punch card, 8 punches for **\$39**. Clay, glaze, and firing coupon is **\$25** per 25-lb bag of brown or white stoneware.

COURSE #: 1520f COURSE #: 1519fMon/Wed, Sep 10–Dec 19; 6–9 p.m.

No Class Nov 21

\$39 PUNCH CARD
\$25 CLAY COUPON
LCC-Rm 153



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

CREATIVE YOU

GATHER SERVING TRAY

Laura Doven 1 Session - Ages 21 & Up

Craft a 15" round serving tray. You will choose your stain (7 colors) and paint (13 colors) the day of the workshop. Be prepared to stain, weed your "gather" stencil, and paint—so wear crafting clothes. (You may bring alcoholic beverages and a snack. You must show an ID to consume alcohol. We DO NOT provide cups/bottle openers.) Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.





\$50 Design & Wine

MAKE A WISH STRING ART

Laura Doven 1 Session - Ages 21 & Up

Craft a 12"x12" string art pallet. You will choose your stain (7 colors) and paint (13 colors) the day of the workshop. Be prepared to stain, weed your stencil, paint, nail, and string your dandelion. Make sure to wear crafting clothes!



(You may bring alcoholic beverages and a snack. You must show an ID to consume alcohol. We DO NOT provide cups/bottle openers.) Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 1679f Tue, Sep 25; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Design & Wine

\$40

Laura Doyen 1 Session - Ages 21 & Up

BOTTLE OPENER WORKSHOP

Craft a bottle opener. You will choose your stain (7 colors) and paint (13 colors) the day of the workshop. Be prepared to stain, weed your stencil, use tools to attach the bottle opener, and paint. Make sure to wear crafting clothes! (You may bring alcoholic beverages and a snack. You must show an ID to consume alcohol. We DO NOT provide cups/bottle openers.) Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.



COURSE #: 1686f Sat, Nov 3; 12-1 p.m.

\$25 Design & Wine

SCRABBLE TILE INSPIRED WORKSHOP

Laura Doyen

1 Session - Ages 21 & Up

inspired "HOME" Craft scrabble tiles that are free standing, measuring approximately 3.5"x3.5". You



will choose your stain (7 colors) and paint (13 colors) the day of the workshop. Be prepared to stain, weed your stencil, and paint. Make sure to wear crafting clothes! (You may bring alcoholic beverages and a snack. You must show an ID to consume alcohol. We DO NOT provide cups/bottle openers.) Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 1671f Sat, Nov 3; 10-11 a.m.

\$25 Design & Wine

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YOU + ME SNOWMAN CANVAS PAINTING (PARENT/CHILD CLASS)

Laura Doyen

1 Session - Ages 8-12 (with parent)

Enjoy a night painting with that special little someone in your life. This is an adult + child combo workshop. Adults will paint a 16x20 snowman canvas while the child will paint an 11x14 snowman canvas. This is an instructor-led painting workshop. Also, be sure to wear crafting clothes. Class



is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato. Cost is for parent/child pair.

COURSE #: 1675f Tue, Dec 4; 5:30–7:30 p.m.

\$45 Design & Wine

SHE BELIEVED SHE COULD... PALLET WORKSHOP

Laura Doyen

1 Session - Ages 21 & Up

Craft a 12"x12" pallet sign. You will choose your stain (7 colors) and paint (13 colors) the day of the workshop. Be prepared to stain, weed your stencil, and paint sowear crafting clothes. (You may

bring alcoholic beverages and a snack. You must show an ID to consume alcohol. We DO NOT provide cups/bottle openers.) Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 1682f Sat, Dec 8; 10–11:30 a.m.

Design & Wine

CREATIVE YOU

REVERSIBLE FALL/SNOW PORCH SIGN

Ruth Reitsma

1 Session - Ages 14 & Up

Porch signs are "in"! Now make your own "Fall" and "Let it Snow" sign yourself. You choose the stain and paint colors on this 4' x 8" board. No crafting skills are needed, and you have step-by-step instructions by your instructor from Pallets By Design Mankato. Join the group and sign up with friends!

COURSE #: 1678f

Sat, Aug 25; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



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THANKSGIVING WOOD **PALLET SIGN**

Ruth Reitsma

1 Session - Ages 14 & Up

Looking for a new Thanksgiving sign? Come make "Grateful, Thankful, Blessed" to add to your decorations. You choose the stain and paint colors to make it individual to you and your home. Signs are 14" x 24". You don't have to be crafty to make this sign perfectly! You receive step-by-step



instructions by your instructor from Pallets By Design Mankato. You will love the results when you are finished!

COURSE #: 1674f

Sat, Oct 20; 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$40 LCC-Rm 152

CHRISTMAS TREE PALLET SIGN

Ruth Reitsma

1 Session - Ages 14 & Up

Looking for a different Christmas design in your home? Do you love Christmas trees? Join the group and make this Christmas tree, "Joy, Love, Peace, Believe, Christmas". You choose the stain and paint colors to make it individual to you and your home. Signs are 14" x 24". You don't have to be crafty to



make this sign perfectly! You receive step-by-step instructions by your instructor from Pallets By Design Mankato. You will love the results when you are finished!

COURSE #: 1669f

Sat, Nov 17; 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$40 LCC-Rm 152

BASIC AND INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Kevin Kroeber

5 Sessions

Need to sharpen your watercolor painting skills, or just simply want to learn how to paint with watercolors? This 5-week course is for you. If you are a beginner, there will be a set curriculum to help you explore and understand the nature of watercolor painting. If you have some experience, or have taken a class before, we will dive deeper into the world of watercolor painting using textural techniques, special relations in landscapes, and exploring modeling through light and dark values. Supplies not included. A supply list will be e-mailed to you upon registration.

COURSE #: 1622f

Mon/Wed, Sep 24-Oct 8; 6-8 p.m.

\$65

\$65

LCC-Rm 154

PORTRAIT DRAWING

Kevin Kroeber

5 Sessions

Have you ever wanted to draw a portrait but were too nervous that the proportions would be out of whack. Or maybe you just didn't know how to get started drawing a portrait. In this portrait class, you will learn measuring and sight sizing of the old masters 'techniques of realism in portraiture. You will learn how to look at your subject, map out the head and facial features and conclude your drawing through tonal modeling techniques to create form and add personality to your portrait. We will use a live model for this session, as well as talk about how to draw from a photograph. A supply list will be e-mailed to you upon registration in

this class. Additional fee for model will be payable at first class. *Note: If a live model cannot be found we will learn to draw from the photograph.

COURSE #: 1621f

Tue/Thu, Sep 25-Oct 9; 6-8 p.m. Tuesday night classes is in Room 204 Thursday night classes is in Room 202

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CREATIVE YOU

BEGINNER KNITTING

Sue Borglum

3 Sessions

Learn basic knitting skills like cast-on, knit, purl, and cast-off. Upon completion of this class you'll be ready to embark on just about any knitting project. Let us guide you on your journey into fun with all kinds of project ideas & fibers. Needles and yarn for practice are included in class price. Classes are held at Mary Lue's Yarn & Ewe, 605 N Riverfront Dr, Mankato.

COURSE #: 1625f

Tue, Oct 9-23; 6-8 p.m.

\$42

Mary Lue's Yarn & Ewe

BEGINNER CROCHET

Sue Borglum

3 Sessions

Learn basic crochet skills like chain, single/double/triple crochet stitches, plus much more. Upon completion of this class you'll be ready for great things such as home decor items, scarves, sweaters and baby things. If that sounds good to you then join us. Hook and practice yarn are included in class price. Classes are held at Mary Lue's Yarn & Ewe, 605 N Riverfront Dr, Mankato.

COURSE #: 1626f

\$42

Tue, Nov 6-20; 6-8 p.m.

Mary Lue's Yarn & Ewe

INTRODUCTION TO SEWING – FOLDING TOTE BAG

Becky Gilbertson

1 Session – Ages 13 & Up

Would you like to learn how to sew? We're making a folding tote bag great for sticking in your purse for those impromptu trips to the grocery store or library. We'll provide everything necessary to help you learn how to use a sewing machine, read directions, and make a useful tote. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it along and we'll also help you learn how to sew with it! Join us for a fun evening!



COURSE #:1656f

Tue, Sep 18; 5:30-8 p.m.

\$33 LCC-Rm 152

CAR LAP QUILT

Becky Gilbertson

2 Sessions

For those cold winter mornings or when the temperature is lower than you'd like, make a lovely little quilt that's just the right size to put over your lap while in the car. Choose fabrics and notions from the supply list that will be sent to you upon registration to make a handy quilt that can be used anywhere your lap needs a little extra warmth! Students need to bring: 1 yard each of two flannel fabrics; 1 yard flannel for backing; and thread to match.

COURSE #: 1660f

Thu, Oct 4–11; 5:30–8 p.m.

\$40

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SIMPLE SEWN GIFTS FROM A PATTERN

Becky Gilbertson

2 Sessions - Ages 13 & Up

Want to make homemade gifts for Christmas, or just add a personal touch to gifts you're already giving? This class will help you learn to read and understand a sewing pattern, while making some fun and adorable gifts for friends and family! You'll need: McCall's M7304; 1/2 yard each of 2 coordinating cotton fabrics;



Various trims and decorations; Coordinating thread.

COURSE #: 1647f

Tue, Nov 6–13; 5:30–8 p.m.

\$52 LCC-Rm 152

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CREATIVE YOU / GENERAL INTEREST

PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS #1: FROM AN ARTIST'S MIND

Melissa Vandermause

3 Sessions

Must have a DSLR camera. Looking to start capturing your photographic vision by shooting manually on an DSLR? This class is meant to inspire students to expand their photography passion and technical skills. This workshop is designed for beginners or as a refresher class to enhance your skills. The first meeting will include: Manual Mode, Shutter Speed, Aperture, ISO/Film Speed, and White Balance. Also, we will discuss what lenses would be best for your style of photography. During the second time we meet, we will focus on the composition and design considerations to take into account while you are shooting. After learning new techniques, an assignment will be given to tailor the skills you'll need to be comfortable with your camera. On the final meeting we will have an open discussion and a review of the assignment.

COURSE #: 1691f

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\$99

Thu, Nov 1; 5–8:30 p.m. **and** Thu, Nov 8 & 22; 5–7 p.m.

ONE-ON-ONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Melissa Vandermause

Melissa is offering another option either to take a one-on-one course based on her basics course, or to learn more based on your custom interest and knowledge base in photography. So if Tuesday nights do not work for you, then this is a great option to work around your schedule; or if you are looking for further education and work best one-on-one, we can discuss your needs and you will have full access to her photography, design, and Photoshop®/Lightroom experience. If you are wanting to follow the basics course, we would meet three times: one 3-hour session, and two 2-hour sessions. If you choose a custom experience, it would be two 2-hour sessions. Must have DSLR camera.

Please call (507) 387-5501 to register.

\$250 TBD



MESSY DOG TRAINING-DECIPHERING DOGS: READING DOG BODY LANGUAGE

Alex Oldenburg

1 Session

Have you ever wished your dog could have a conversation with you? You'll be one step closer after this seminar, which shows how dogs are talking all the time with their body language. When we know what dogs are saying, it becomes much easier to work with them! Reading dog body language is also an important factor in reducing dog bites. This is a people only seminar—please leave your dogs at home and come ready to learn! Class is held at MESSY Dog Training, 127 EWashington St. Mankato.

COURSE #: 1717-1f

\$19

Tue, Oct 2; 6–7:30 p.m.

MESSY Dog Training

MESSY DOG TRAINING – DOG BRAIN GAMES & DIY SNUFFLE MAT

Alex Oldenburg

1 Session

Does your dog exhibit boredom behaviors, such as destructiveness, restlessness, or barking at "nothing"? Mental stimulation is an often overlooked part of dog care that can greatly reduce problem behaviors related to boredom. This session will cover different games and activities you can use to exercise your dog's brain, including how to make a snuffle mat! Snuffle mats are made of rubber and fleece and are an excellent way to feed your dog their kibble and work their brain at the same time. All materials for one 12" x 12" snuffle mat, made with up to two colors/patterns of fleece, are included. **Class is held at MESSY Dog Training, 127 E Washington St, Mankato.**

COURSE #: 1717-2f

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Tue, Oct 16; 6–7:30 p.m.

MESSY Dog Training

MESSY DOG TRAINING – CAPTIVATING YOUR CANINE: ENGAGEMENT IN DOG TRAINING

Alex Oldenburg

1 Session

Does your dog ignore you, wanting only to engage with everything else around him or her instead? This seminar focuses on the key parts of building a relationship with your dog aiming at engaging with you, the owner. We will discuss what engagement is, as well as exercises to build engagement skills in your own dog. This is a people only seminar; please leave your dogs at home. Class is held at MESSY Dog Training, 127 E Washington St, Mankato.

COURSE #: 1717-3f

\$19

Tue, Oct 23; 6–7:30 p.m.

MESSY Dog Training

GENERAL INTEREST

55+ DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Milo Dahlin

1 or 2 Sessions

The Driver Improvement Program (55+ DIP) is an approved Accident Prevention course by the MN Department of Public Safety. Participates who complete the course are eligible for a 10% discount on their personal automobile insurance premium. The 55+ DIP will give participants a better understanding of vehicle and traffic safety, new technology, physical changes and increased driving risks as we age, changes to laws, and the decisions drivers can make to be safer on our roadways. In order to receive the 10% automobile insurance discount, participants must first take the 8-hour course. A 4-hour refresher course can be taken every three years to maintain the discount.

8-hour classes

Thu, Oct 18 & Mon, Oct 22; 5–9 p.m. (2 sessions)	\$26 LCC-Rm 157
Thu, Dec 6 & Mon, Dec 10; 5–9 p.m. (2 sessions)	\$26 LCC-Rm 157

4-hour refresher classes

Thu, Sep 13; 5–9 p.m. (1 session)	\$22
Wed, Sep 26; 5–9 p.m. (1 session)	LCC-Rm 157 \$22
Thu, Nov 15; 5–9 p.m. (1 session)	LCC-Rm 157 \$22
Mon, Nov 26; 5–9 p.m. (1 session)	LCC-Rm 157 \$22
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Students need to register by calling 1-888-234-1294, or online at www.mnsafetycenter.org under Driver Discount Program.

INTRODUCTION TO ESSENTIAL OILS

Emily Heinis

1 Session

Essential oils can be found everywhere these days, but how do you know what to do with them? What exactly are they? What can they be used for? Are they safe? Can you use them with kids or animals? The answers may surprise you. Come learn all of this and more in this introductory class.

COURSE #: 1062f	\$10
Tue, Oct 9; 6:30–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 157



HYPNOSIS

Dr. Mary Fischer

1 Session - Ages 11 & Up

All behavioral changes must occur at an unconscious level to be lasting. With hypnosis, you can make that change! The experience is relaxing and you are fully aware, conscious, and in control at all times. Dr. Mary Fischer is a Doctor of Hypnotherapy and is a certified clinical hypnotherapist. She has used hypnosis to achieve and maintain a 60-pound weight loss. Students should bring sleeping bag, pillow, bean bag or blanket for added comfort while lying on the floor as part of the hypnosis segment. Dress comfortably and layer clothing to adjust to room temperature. Introduction Class required for both Weight Loss and Stop Smoking individuals.

WEIGHT CONTROL: Stop your cravings for sweets, chocolates, breads, pastries, and salty and greasy foods. Stop snacking and overeating. Get motivated to exercise! FOR MORE INFORMATION, visit the website at www.hypnosisclinic.net. Includes reinforcement and Lifetime membership. **Register for both classes for \$95.**

To Control Weight:

COURSE #: 1068fThu, Sep 20; 6–8:45 p.m.

\$52
LCC-Rm 157

STOP SMOKING/CHEWING TOBACCO: What will your future be like, if you do not stop smoking today? Don't let tobacco control your life! If you have a desire to quit, hypnosis can help immediately without withdrawal, cravings or gaining weight. FOR MORE INFORMATION, visit the website at www.hypnosisclinic.net. Includes reinforcement and Lifetime membership. **Register for both classes for \$95.**

To Stop Smoking /Chewing Tobacco:

COURSE #: 1069fThu, Sep 20; 6–9 p.m.

\$52
LCC-Rm 157

AN INTRODUCTION TO VOICEOVERS

Voices for All Ages 18 & Up

Explore the voiceover industry! Discover current trends, opportunities, and tools you need to find success. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. Onetime, 90-minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! Learn more: http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo. Please call (507) 387-5501 to register.

COURSE #: 1184f \$49

COOKING



OUICK WEEKDAY MEALS

Molly Loe – Happy Thyme Cooking 1 Session

It's 5 p.m. and you're standing in the grocery store trying to figure out what to throw in the cart to get a healthy, quick dinner on the table. With a little preplanning, it can be done with ease. Join us to get the secrets for healthy, tasty meals that fit into a busy schedule. We will work on 2 different meals you can get on the dinner table in 30 minutes, creating minimal mess and dishes. This class features Pan Fried Salmon and Pasta with Cream Sauce and Lemon Garlic Chicken Parchment Packets.

COURSE #: 1774f

Tue, Sep 18; 6–8 p.m. PWMS-FACS Rm A108

SOUP'S ON! COOKING CLASS

Molly Loe – Happy Thyme Cooking 1 Session

When the leaves begin to fall and there's a chill in the air...it's soup season! Join us for a hands-on experience in the kitchen. We will be making two different types of soup to warm your soul. You will learn how to make and then taste these simple yet comforting soups, and you will go home with the recipes to repeat them in your own kitchen. On the menu: Zuppa Toscana (Potato, Sausage & Kale) and Pasole (Mexican Soup). Register with a friend and learn to cook or hone your culinary skills together!

COURSE #: 1775f \$59

Mon, Oct 15; 6–8 p.m. PWMS-FACS Rm A108

GET YOUR PIE ON

Molly Loe – Happy Thyme Cooking 1 Session

You will learn about making pastry, rolling pastry, double crust pies, lattice top pies, fruit fillings, meat fillings, and more. You will go home with a pie handmade by you and enough pastry for your next creation! Class fee is \$59 and includes all pie making materials! Classes fill guickly.

COURSE #: 1776f \$59

Sat, Nov 3; 10 a.m.–12 p.m. PWMS-FACS Rm A108



INTRODUCTION TO HOME WINEMAKING

Lon DePoppe

4 Sessions - Ages 21 & Up

Making wine at home can be fun, easy, relatively inexpensive and rewarding. You'll learn how to make great-tasting wines at a fraction of the cost of most commercial bottles, and how to avoid common mistakes made by new wine makers. The class includes instruction, materials, discussion, and hands-on group participation. We'll make enough wine so that each participant can take 5 bottles of wine home at the end of the session. Students should bring 5 clean empty wine bottles (that can be sealed with a cork) with them on the last day of class. You must be 21 or older to participate. Class is held at Brew-N-Wine Creations, 219 S Victory Dr, Mankato.

COURSE #: 1712f

\$60

Tue, Oct 9, 16, 30, Nov 13; 6–8 p.m. Brew-N-Wine Creations

OLDER ADULT TRIPS & TOURS WITH VINE

DRINKING HABITS 2 CAUGHT IN THE ACT & LUNCH

1 Session

This two-act comedy play is a brand-new sequel to Drinking Habits. The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing miss the excitement of the old days when they were saving convents and reuniting long-lost families: So when they learn that the orphanage where Paul and Kate grew up is in peril, they can't wait to come to the rescue. The sisters plot to make their award-winning wine, hiding it from the ever-watchful eye of Mother Superior. The merry mix-ups multiply in this warm and winsome sequel

COURSE #: 1264f

Thu, Sept 13; 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Registration Deadline: Fri, Sep 7

\$69

Lowe's Garden Center parking lot

RADIO GALS & LUNCH AT SIDEKICK THEATRE

1 Session

Set in the 1920s when radio ruled the airwayes and small stations thrived, Radio Gals is a charming musical about Hazel Hunt from Cedar Ridge, Arkansas, who broadcasts from her front parlor with her "all-girl" orchestra, "The Hazelnuts", as radio WGAL. What comes over the local airwaves is an array of hilarious toe-tapping songs. However, Hazel's broadcasts are not always so local due to her habit of impinging on other frequencies, such as NBC, attracting the attention of a federal radio inspector who's intent on shutting down WGAL. It turns out though, he has a fine tenor voice, plays a mean accordion, and quickly becomes enchanted by the "Hazelnuts". Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. (Menu: pork chops & stuffing in a mushroom cream sauce, scalloped potatoes, vegetable du iour, cold salad, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, coffee and hot tea).

COURSE #: 1268f

Thu, Oct 25; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration Deadline: Fri, Sep 21 \$72

Lowe's Garden Center parking lot



COURSE #: 1265f

\$59 per person Fri, Sep 21; 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$30 half price for veterans, their spouses or widows

Lowe's Garden Center parking lot

Registration Deadline: Fri, Aug 24

FAGEN FIGHTERS WWII MUSEUM & **LUNCH AT GRANITE RUN GOLF CLUB**

Plan to take a jaunt to western Minnesota one late September day. A sandwich and soup buffet is on the menu at the Granite Run Golf Club. Visit the fascinating Fagen Fighters WWII Museum in Granite Falls. The museum is home to a pristine collection of fully operational, active aircraft and vehicles from World War II. Three airplane hangars house fighters, bombers, trainers, troop carriers and gliders. There are interactive multimedia displays, WWII tower equipment, a Sherman tank, and a Holocaust box car. The Fagen Museum provides a rare glimpse into the lives and legacy of the Greatest Generation. On the way home we'll stop to enjoy an ice cream treat along the Redwood River in Ramsey Park in Redwood Falls. When you call to register, please indicate if you are a veteran, or spouse/widow of a veteran. VINE staff will call to ask about your military service.

OLDER ADULT TRIPS & TOURS WITH VINE

THE GROTTO OF THE REDEMPTION & LUNCH

1 Session

The Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend, Iowa, has been described by The lowan magazine as a "Miracle in Stone." The location was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2001, and has been included in such features as "Roadside America" and Disney's "The Straight Story". A composite of nine separate grottos, each portrays a scene in the life of Christ. As a young seminarian, Father Paul Matthias Dobberstein contracted pneumonia and pledged that he would build the Grotto to the Blessed Virgin Mary if she would intercede. West Bend was the site of his assignment following ordination, so it became home to the Grotto. It contains the largest collection of precious stones and gems found anywhere in one location! Lunch will be at The Wagon Wheel restaurant in West Bend: a 2-piece broasted chicken dinner with fixings including roll, coleslaw, dessert, and lemonade/coffee/tea. If you want something different to drink, you would pay extra.

COURSE #: 1251f

\$59

Fri, Oct 5; 8:45 a.m-4:30 p.m. **Registration Deadline: Fri, Sep 7**

Lowe's Garden Center parking lot

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES IN YOU SMELL BARN AT THE AMES CENTER & LUNCH

1 Session

Your beloved Church Basement Ladies are back and getting busy with life outside the kitchen. After the last hot dish is served, the coffee pot is drained, and the JELL-O molds are put away, these steadfast women head to their homesteads, peel off their good girdles, and get on with their daily chores. *You Smell Barn* celebrates rural life in the 1950s with plenty of crazy antics, loads of fresh laughs, and spanking new original songs!

COURSE #: 1257f

\$92

Tue, Nov 13; 9:30 a.m-4:15 p.m. **Registration Deadline: Tue, Oct 2**

Lowe's Garden Center parking lot

TRAVEL TIPS

- Register early to assure your spot on the coach bus.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure and locate any traveling companions.
- Mon–Sat trips depart from Lowe's Garden Center parking lot, 2015 Bassett Dr, Mankato.

AIN'T RETIREMENT GRAND AT THE DAYTRIPPERS DINNER THEATER

1 Session

Enjoy a hilarious musical that confirms retirement is, indeed, grand! The show is for those about to retire, baby boomers, and ANYONE who wants a FUN time at the theater! The cast of four performs twenty original songs about early bird specials, the silver cord, and pets. A buffet style lunch before the show is part of the theater experience.

COURSE #: 1258f

\$69

Wed, Nov 28; 10:30 a.m-5:30 p.m. **Registration Deadline: Mon, Oct 29**

Lowe's Garden Center

, Oct 29 parking lot

HOLIDAY INN AT THE CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATERS

1 Session

Holiday Inn, the new Irving Berlin musical, tells the story of Jim, who leaves the bright lights of show business behind to settle down on his farmhouse in Connecticut. He quickly discovers life isn't the same without a bit of song and dance. Jim's luck takes a spectacular turn when he meets Linda, a spirited schoolteacher with talent to spare. Together they turn the farmhouse into a fabulous inn with dazzling performances to celebrate each holiday, from Thanksgiving to the Fourth of July. But when Jim's best friend Ted tries to lure Linda away to be his new dance partner in Hollywood, will Jim be able to salvage his latest chance at love?

COURSE #: 1262f

\$89

Wed, Dec 5; 9:30 a.m-5:15 p.m.

Lowe's Garden Center parking lot

Registration Deadline: Wed, Oct 24 $\,$ $\,$ $\,$

REGISTRATION TIP

 When paying with credit card it will show up on your statement as Mankato Area Public Schools.





EDUCATION/RECREATION

BASIC SKILLS: LOVE TO LEARN

10 Sessions

Develop and enhance your reading, writing and language skills through a fun, interactive classroom experience. There will be opportunities to socialize and share personal stories with your fellow students and teachers. Our experienced staff will provide individual and group lessons, based on your interests, to help you achieve your goals. You will have opportunities to expand and explore literacy through fun projects, activities, and computer programs.

COURSE #: 6471f

\$30, \$50 w/transportation

Tue, Sep 11–Nov 13; 5–8 p.m.

LCC-Rm 202

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES TO LOOK FOR THIS FALL

- Healthy Relationships class for Adults with Disabilities
- Exercises classes to stay fit all year long

Classes will continue to be promoted through direct mailing! Please contact Michelle at (507) 207-3036 if you would like to be added to our mailing list.





LET'S COOK! HEALTHY COOKING

Linda Wensel

5 Sessions

Come learn about food, cooking, and being healthy! Throughout this 5-week course, you will be cooking a variety of meals and learning about topics such as: understanding a nutrition label, kitchen safety, and how to eat healthy at restaurants. We will be using the book *Let's Cook! Healthy Meals for Independent Living* (© 2010, Appletree Press) in the classroom.

COURSE #: 6806f

\$25, \$30 w/transportation

Mon, Oct 15-Nov 12; 4:30-6 p.m. LCC-Rm 362



ABE

SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER-MAY

GED PREPARATION

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday / Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday – Thursday 5:30–8:30 p.m.

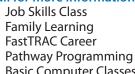


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Please call (507) 345-5222 for more information about eligibility requirements and enrollment. Eligible participants must meet academic requirements and be eligible to work in the United States.



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Are you prepared for the college entrance ACT exam?

If you want professional assistance and guidance to help you get ready for the exam, then you should sign up for the next course today.

Taught by Karen Krall Constantine, B.S., M.S, Ed.S. with over 20 years experience, who was an official ACT proctor. She has guided hundreds of students preparing for the exam and in raising their scores.

The program will include:

- a full diagnostic test on Aug. 25 from 8am 12:30
- 2 individual reviews of results & recommendations
- smart test-taking strategies Sept. 22 from 9 11am
- 2nd full test on Oct. 13 from 8am 12:30
- 3rd individual review with personal strategies

The cost for the class (which includes 24+ hours per individual for testing, scoring, and review, and comprehensive test book for practice and studying) is \$750.

For more information call Karen at (757)784-4290 or (757)229-4113. Classes held at MSU Mankato.

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For a complete list or for more information, call (507) 387-5501 ext 3042.



Committed to assisting individuals with disabilities to live independently, pursue meaningful goals, and enjoy the same opportunities and choices as all persons.





Mankato 2018-2019 Dance Schedule

Classes start September 4th!

Registrations accepted until Oct. 1st for the performance dance classes listed below. Session dance classes are listed separately.

1400 Madison Ave Suite 318 Mankato, MN 56001 507-625-2005 www.dcsmdance.com

Small Children' Classes

Wee Dancers Ages 2-3

Designed to introduce music and movement through basic dance and creative movement activities. Black ballet shoes required.

Tuesday 4:30-5:00

Saturday 10:00-10:30

Tiny Ballerinas Ages 3-5 Pink ballet shoes required

Tuesday 5:00-5:30

Saturday 10:30-11:00

Preschool Movement Ages 3-4

Develop motor skills, sociability while giving a fun, hands-on introduction to the world of dance. Black tap and ballet shoes

Tuesday 5:30-6:00

Saturday 11:00-11:30

Toddler Tumbling Ages 3-5

Saturday 11:30-12:00

Take either Wee or Pre AND Tiny Ballerinas and get the second class for \$25 per month. Take Tumbling in addition to either of these classes for \$25 per month.

Combo Classes

Ballet, Jazz, Tap, and Tumbling *Black shoes required

Combo A Ages 5-6

Combo B Ages 7-8

Monday 6:00-6:45

Tuesday 7:00-7:55

Wednesday 5:00-5:45

Wed. 5:30-6:25

Combo C Ages 9-10

Thursday 5:00-5:55

Tap/Jazz Class

*Black Tap and Jazz Shoes required

Tap/Jazz 1-2

Tap/Jazz 3-4

Thursday 7:00-7:55

Thursday 7:00-7:55

Hip Hop Classes

Ages 6+ Instructor Recommendation

Hip Hop 1-2

Hip Hop 3/4

Monday 5:00-5:55

Tuesday 6:00-6:55

Thursday 8:00-8:55

Boys Hip Hop Wed. 7:00-7:55

\$25 per Month

Boys Tap/Jazz

Wed. 6:00-6:55 \$25 per Month

Ballet Classes

Ages 5+, Instructor recommendations *Pink Ballet Shoes required

Beginner Ballet

Intermediate Ballet

Thursday 4:00-4:55 Thursday 6:00-6:55

Pre-pointe (approval required)

Tuesday 7:30-8:25

Session Dance Classes 8 Weeks \$80 each

Session 1: Sept 29-Nov 17 Session 2: Feb 9 - Mar 30

Dance Sampler-Jazz, Tap, Ballet, and Tumbling. Non-performance class.

Saturday 12:00-12:55 Ages 3+

Mommy & Me- Designed to introduce music and movement through basic dance and creative movement activities

Saturday 12:00-12:55

Ages 18 months+

Adult Classes

\$10 per class attend

Adult Tap

Monday 7:00-7:55

Adult Sampler Class

*Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Ballet Wednesday 7:30-8:25

World Fusion/Belly Dance

Ages 16+ \$40 or \$30 for new students a month Wednesday 8:00-8:55

Leaps & Turns

Tuesday 5:00-5:55

CLASSES FOR THE WINTER/SPRING

Starts Jan 2nd Performs in the Spring Recital

Intro to Dance Ages 3-6 \$35 a month *black ballet shoes required

Wednesday at 5:00-5:45

Winter Combo Ages 6+ \$35 a month

*black tap and black ballet shoes required

Wednesday at 6:00-6:45

Intro to Hip Hop Ages 5+ \$35 a month

Saturday 11:00-11:45 am

**No Registration Fee

Dazzler Competitive Dance Groups

Diva Production: Monday 6:00-6:55 Competitive Technique: Saturday 9:00-9:55

*Team practice times and days TBD

Non-Performing Technique Classes

Ballet Tech Must have dance experience. \$60 a month, no discounts.

Ballet Tech Tuesday 5:00-5:55

Ballet Tech Room 1 Tuesday 6:00-7:30

Ballet Tech Room 2 Tuesday 6:00-7:30

Technique Saturday 11:00-11:55

Beginner Tumbling

Wed. 6:30-7:25

Strength & Flexibility Ballet Technique

Wednesday 4:30-5:25 Saturday 10:00-10:55

Annual Membership Fee \$20 per dancer if registered by Aug 1st. \$30 after Aug 1st. Membership fee is non refundable **Tuition** \$30 for 30 minute classes, \$38 for 45 minute classes, \$45 for 55 minutes classes Discount for multiple classes

Performance dance classes are fall through spring commitment and are featured in our winter and spring recitals. Private solo/duet/trio lessons are available on a limited basis. Solo-\$35/half hour. Duet-\$30 per person/half hour. Trio-\$25 per person/half hour.

*All subject to change based on Enrollment. Minimum 4 students per class to keep classes.

**Costume Packages of \$100 will be due in October 2018. Package includes costume, tights when needed, practice cd, & recital t-shirt.





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Looking for a new sport to play? Give lacrosse a try!

Registration for our 2018 Fall Lacrosse season begins in June!

Boys K-10th grade & Girls K-8th grade

Register at www.mankatolax.com

Got a question? Email malaoperations@gmail.com



Camp Oz is a free, day-long grief camp for children, ages 6 to 18, who have experienced the death of someone in their lives.

Saturday, Oct. 6, Camp Patterson at Lake Washington in Madison Lake

Call 507-594-2989 for information. Volunteer opportunities available.







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PAYMENTS

Fees should be paid in full at time of registration. Community Education & Recreation accepts VISA and MasterCard. Checks made payable to ISD 77 CER can be mailed or brought in person. **Payers will be charged an additional \$30 fee for any returned check. Participation for all members of the household will be suspended until the account is brought up to date.**

REFUNDS

Registrants wishing to withdraw their registration must do so no later than 2 business days prior to the scheduled start of the activity. You can be given a refund minus a \$5 processing fee. NO refunds will be given if withdrawal is made less than 2 business days before scheduled start date. No refunds can be given for trips or tours after the registration deadline.

CANCELLED CLASSES

CER reserves the right to cancel any event, class or program. CER will make efforts to contact registrants 48 hours before the scheduled start of the activity. Complete refunds will be given if cancellation occurs. If Mankato Area Public Schools' District 77 cancels school or releases students early due to weather concerns, CER activities will also be cancelled. **For updated information, call the CER Weather Hotline at (507) 387-8824.**

USE OF IMAGE

District 77 Community Education periodically takes pictures of participants in our classes and during other sponsored activities. These photos may be used in the Community Education promotional materials. If you wish not to have your picture taken or published, you must provide us a written notice in advance.

WEATHER HOTLINE (507) 387-8824

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in any class or activity listed in this catalog or online. If you require assistance in order to participate, please call the ACCESS Office, at least 2 weeks prior to the start of your class, at (507) 387-5011.

The ACCESS Program provides recreational activities for individuals with physical disabilities, and modified classes for those with developmental/intellectual disabilities. See page 46 for instructions regarding specific class offerings. For the deaf or hard of hearing, dial 711 to contact the Minnesota Relay System.

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Supervision is provided for participants only during listed activity hours. We cannot be responsible for anyone arriving early or left waiting after the scheduled ending time.

Participation in any CER program, class or activity is voluntary. Participants (and parents of participants) hold the department and district free from liability in case of accidents of any nature.

NON-ENDORSEMENT DISCLAIMER

The information provided by the instructor is intended for educational purposes only and not as a substitute for professional advice. Written materials provided by the instructor are not controlled by Mankato Community Education & Recreation and are not guaranteed for accuracy, timeliness or completeness.

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Saturday, October 20, 1-4 p.m.

At Lincoln Community Center Activity Cards \$5/10 games, \$10/20 games Concessions sold separately!



Costume Contest held at 2:30 p.m., child – 12 yrs., 13 yrs. – adult



Bean Bag Game
Bingo
Bounce House
Cake Walk
Crafts
Crazy Hair
Cookie Decorating
Laura Doyen
Face Painting
Henna Tattoo
Petting Zoo
Pumpkin Painting (first 100 guests)
Ring Pop Game & Much More!
Early Registration Available!





