

Fall  
2022

# community EDUCATION



Detroit Lakes Public Schools



*Early Education*

*Youth Activities*



*Adult Enrichment*

**Education for All**

Early Childhood • Preschool • Youth • Adult • Seniors

# That's Community Ed!

Registration is underway for fall and early winter programming! We hope you find something that interests you and that you'll register for any and all classes. If there is something you don't see, by all means, contact our office and we'd happy to see if we can bring it to Detroit Lakes. Our community thrives thanks to the many wonderful individuals who share their talents to provide the programming you'll find within these pages.

Many classes start in early Septemeer, so make sure to take a look and plan to register soon! This catalog's offerings extend through the end of 2022. You'll be able to plan ahead to fit lifelong learning in with all the other fun summer activities in our area!

## Our Mission

To provide and continually improve lifelong learning opportunities that complement and support the school district's educational programs. Community Education provides opportunities for all ages through classes and activities which serve people's social, recreational, enrichment and academic needs.

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Registration  
begins Sept. 6!  
Online  
DLCommunityEd.com

By Phone  
218-847-4418

By Mail  
Lincoln Education Center  
204 Willow Street East  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

### BUILDING LOCATIONS

**Lincoln Education Center  
(LEC)**  
204 Willow St E

**Rossman Elementary**  
1221 Rossman Ave

**Detroit Lakes  
Middle School (DLMS) and  
Roosevelt Elementary**  
500 11th Ave

**Detroit Lakes  
High School (DLHS)**  
1301 Roosevelt Ave

**Laker Transitions**  
1102 West River Road

**M State and  
Alternative Learning Center**  
900 MN Hwy 34

## Instructors Wanted!

Detroit Lakes Community Education is always looking for people willing to share their interests, talents, and/or hobbies with the community. You don't have to be a licensed teacher or even to have taught before. Just bring your enthusiasm and knowledge and we'll help you get started!

To ask questions or learn more, contact us at 218-847-4418.  
We'd love to hear from you!

# Music & Hobbies

## Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

*Instructor: Craig Coffman*

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure at all. And since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. Class limited to 15 students. For ages 13+.

Topics include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to tune your guitar
- Basic strumming patterns
- How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid)
- How to play along with simple tunes

**Thursday, Oct 27 6:30-9pm**

Fee: \$59 (includes \$29 materials fee)

## Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

*Instructor: Craig Coffman*

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do—using chords. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure at all. And since this course includes an online book and online follow up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on instruction.

Topics include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to handle different keys and time signatures
- How to avoid “counting”
- How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords

**Thursday, Oct 20 6:30-9:30 pm**

Fee: \$59 (includes \$29 materials fee)

# Arts, Crafts & Hobbies



## Autumn Gnome planters

*Instructor: Janaya Davis*

All supplies included (may use artificial or live plant)

**Sept. 23 & 24**

**Sept. 30 & Oct. 1**

**11am and 2pm**

Jay's Garden and Boutique

33637 State Hwy 34

Detroit Lakes, MN

Fee:

Galvanized bucket \$35

Galvanized Trio \$40

Moss planter \$25

Rock planter \$20



## Winter planters

*Instructor: Janaya Davis*

Create a beautiful winter planter or hanging basket you choose your colors and ornaments all greens supplied and pot.

**Nov 17 11am or 3pm**

**Nov 18th 11am or 3pm**

Jay's Garden and Boutique

33637 State Hwy 34 Detroit

Lakes, MN

Fee: Planter \$50

Hanging basket \$25



## Holiday arrangements

*Instructor: Janaya Davis*

Design a fresh indoor arrangement for your home that will stay beautiful through the holidays.

**December 16 & 17**

**11am and 2pm**

Jay's Garden and Boutique

33637 State Hwy 34

Detroit Lakes, MN

Fee: \$25 (pictured)

\$40 larger size





# Adults with Special Abilities programming

## Come and gather!

*Instructor: Various Blue Sky and DLPS employees*

New to Detroit Lakes programming with a focus on Adults with special abilities! These once per month meetings are intended to bring this population together for some social activities as well as learning and growing! Topics include: Arts and crafts, cooking, self-advocacy, game nights and others. This is a collaboration between Detroit Lakes Public Schools Community Education and Blue Sky of Detroit Lakes! Space is limited! Other volunteers are always welcome to come and help support. Contact [jennyw@blueskyI.us](mailto:jennyw@blueskyI.us) if you're interested in helping!



**Sessions are the third Tuesday of each month and go from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the Laker Transitions building**

**Sept. 20**

**Oct. 18**

**Nov. 15**

**Dec. 20**

Laker Transitions Building

1104 West River Road

Detroit Lakes, MN

Fee: \$15 per session attended.

Money goes back into the program to grow and expand offerings!

## DON'T MISS IT!

Nothing cancels a great class faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register! Decisions to cancel a class are made three days prior to the start date.

## REGISTER EARLY!



  
**Blue Sky Inc**

*Hope on Each Horizon*

Empowering individuals with disabilities to gain independence in work, home and within their community.

# Health & Safety

## Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED

*Instructor: Mary Johnson,  
American Heart Association Certified*

Heartsaver courses are intended for individuals who have a duty to respond to a cardiac emergency because of job responsibilities or regulatory requirements. This includes teachers, child care workers, fitness trainers, corporate workers, restaurant employees, coaches, parents, day care providers, and anyone who wants to learn how to do CPR and give first aid. The Heartsaver CPR AED course is hands-on and covers adult, child, and infant CPR, and use of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Included in the course is relief of choking. Heartsaver First Aid provides first responders with training in basic first aid procedures, including the first aid skills recommended by OSHA. This course covers first aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies, and environmental emergencies and is for non-healthcare professionals. This class does not meet the DHS requirement for center based child care providers but does meet the requirement for family child care providers

### Course (2 Year Certification)

► **Sat., Oct. 22 9 am-1 pm**

LEC, Gym

Fee: \$65

## Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

*Instructor: Mary Johnson,  
American Heart Association Certified*

The Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course meets the training needs of child care providers in almost all U.S. states and meets the Minnesota Department of Human Services Rule 3 requirement while also being a comprehensive resource for parents, grandparents, teachers, babysitters, or anyone responsible for the safety of children. Combining classroom and hands-on skill components, child care providers and parents learn critical first aid skills, ranging from how to create a safe environment to prevent injuries to lifesaving CPR. Course content also includes: illnesses and injuries, bleeding and bandaging, allergic reactions, how to use an epinephrine pen, asthma, bites and stings, and burns. This class does not include adult CPR/AED. Fee includes workbook. Limit 15.

### Full Course (2 Year Certification)

► **Sat., Sept. 24, 8 am-12 pm; Sat., Dec. 17 8am-12 pm**

LEC, Gym

Fee: \$65

### Refresher Course (2 Year Certification)

► **Sat., Sept. 24, 10 am-1 pm, Sat., Dec. 17 10am-1 pm**

LEC, Gym

Fee: \$55

## C.A.R.S. (Children and Restraint Systems)

*Instructor: Mary Johnson*

Minnesota law requires all day cares, child care centers, foster care providers, and programs licensed by the Department of Human Services that serve children to attend and complete this training before transporting children under age nine in their vehicle. Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive a State of Minnesota, Dept. of Public Safety Certificate of Attendance for the documentation that is required. Required to be repeated every five years. Limit 15.

► **Sat. Oct. 8 9am-12 pm**

LEC, Gym

Fee: \$27

## SUID and AHT Training

*Instructor: Mary Johnson*

This Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Abusive Head Trauma training is required by caregivers and foster care parents. This course gives caregivers information about how to prevent SUID, such as laying infants on their backs and not smoking around children. AHT occurs when a baby or toddler is shaken violently, and the brain is battered within the skull, causing severe brain damage or death.

Participants will leave with certificate of attendance.

► **Sat, Oct. 8, 12-2 pm**

LEC, Gym

Fee: \$25



## AJM FIREARMS TRAINING

*Instructor: Gary Thompson, State of Minnesota Certified Firearm Instructors.*

This class covers the basic fundamentals of handgun use and possession, as well as gun regulations as they apply in Minnesota and other states. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive an endorsed certificate, allowing you to apply for your permit with your local sheriff. Participants must be at least 21 years of age in order to apply for the permit. Please bring your own handgun, 30 rounds of ammunition, and protective and ear wear to the outdoor range qualification shoot immediately following the classroom training. Your fee includes range fees, one-on-one coaching, information packet, certificate of completion, quick reference wallet card, and a target. Guns are available to rent for an additional \$30 fee. You must preregister for this class.

**Call Tri-State Diving to register for a class time that will work for you. 218-847-4868** Tri State Diving, 28300 Little Floyd Lake Rd Fee: \$85 (Veterans and Seniors 65+: \$65)

# Health & Wellness

## “Now It’s My Turn” Workshop

*Instructor: Missy Wokasch from Missy Wokasch Coaching*

Do you have an empty nest and wonder what’s next? Looking to switch jobs, lose weight for the last time or plan for retirement? Then this is just for you.

This workshop is geared towards people who are feeling stuck and don’t know where to start. You might have a specific goal you are trying to achieve or need help setting priorities.

- Week 1 - walk through the steps of goal setting by looking at your current life, brainstorming about the future, including the obstacles you may encounter.
- Week 2 - create a laser-focused vision board to provide you with a concrete visual of what your goals will look like after you have achieved them
- Week 3 - create an action plan with specific steps to take after leaving the class.

The workshop will be three 1.5 hour sessions, includes a workbook for creating a customized plan to reach your goals, and the materials for creating your unique vision board.

► **Tuesday, October 4, 11, 18 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

LEC, Gym

Fee: \$59

Limit 15 people



## Defensive Driving for Those 55+

*Instructor: Burl Buhr*

Cars have changed and so have the traffic rules, driving conditions, and the roads you travel every day. Some drivers, age 55-plus, have never looked back since they got their first driver’s license, but even the most experienced benefit from brushing up on their driving skills. You can expect to learn current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today’s increasingly challenging driving environment. You’ll learn adjustments to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. This course meets the requirements for a discount from your insurance company. Once you have completed the full, eight-hour course, a four-hour refresher is needed every three years.

### Refresher (4 hours)

**Thurs. Oct. 20, 8 am–noon**

**Thurs. Nov. 17, 8 am–noon**

**Thurs. Dec. 15, 8 am–noon**

Laker Transitions Classroom B

Fee: \$30





# Adult Basic Education

Adult Education classes are Free to Eligible Students

- 17 or older
- Not currently enrolled in public K-12 school program
- Demonstrated need for ABE services to successfully participate in secondary education, post-secondary education, or career pathways
- Contact LA AE at (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us) to determine eligibility
- Some test fees do apply to all students as noted in course listings

Adult Education addresses a variety of learner goals. LA AE helps learners to:

- Attain employment and/or better their current employment;
  - Achieve high school equivalency (GED or Adult High School Diploma);
  - Attain skills necessary to enter post-secondary education and training;
  - Exit public welfare and become self-sufficient;
  - Learn to speak and write the English language;
  - Master basic academic skills to help their children succeed in school;
  - Become U.S. citizens and participate in democratic society; and
  - Gain self-esteem, personal confidence and sense of personal and civic responsibility.
- Course (2 Year Certification)

## GED and Adult Diploma Orientation

Description: If finishing high school is still on your to do list, it is never too late! Students wishing to complete the GED or MN Adult Diploma need to complete a one day orientation to enter the program. During the orientation students will:

- Learn more about the high school completion options available
- Complete a digital literacy assessment to determine your computer skills and needs
- Begin exploring career and college options for planning beyond high school credential
- Start the process of developing your personal learning plan

Instructor: Adult Education Staff

Location: M/State E102

Prerequisites: Prior to registering for the course student must complete ABE enrollment paperwork

Schedule: All sessions run from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

The dates for orientation are as follows:

- Tuesday, September 6, 2022
- Tuesday, September 22, 2022
- Tuesday, October 4, 2022
- Tuesday, October 20, 2022
- Tuesday, November 1, 2022
- Tuesday, November 17, 2022
- Tuesday, November 29, 2022
- Tuesday, December 15, 2022

Cost: FREE for eligible students.

Register: Contact LA AE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## GED Testing

Description: The GED® tests cover 4 subjects: Reasoning Through Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Reasoning Through Language Arts. Testing is offered monthly in Detroit Lakes. Candidates must be enrolled with Lakes Area Lakes Adult Basic Education and must pass the GED Ready (official practice test) before registering for the test in each subject. Scholarships are available.

## ServSafe Food Protection Manager Course

Description: The ServSafe® program was developed by the National Restaurant Association with the help of foodservice industry experts who understand the everyday risks in the field. A certified instructor will lead this class covering current best practices and regulations for safe food management. The exam to become a certified Food Safety Protection Manager will be administered on the final day of class. Participants will be responsible to register with the Minnesota Department of Health after completing the course and passing the exam. This course, exam, and instructor are approved by the Minnesota Department of Health.

- ▶ Instructors: Staci Landsem and Jen Hellekson
- ▶ Location: M/State E102
- ▶ Prerequisite: Participants will need to read the first assignment prior to the first class.
- ▶ Schedule: Monday & Thursday, October 24 & 27, 9:30am to 3:00pm
- ▶ Cost: \$160 - Includes test fee (\$50) and refundable textbook fee (\$110)
- ▶ Register: Contact LA AE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us). Registration deadline is
- ▶ October 17, 2022.

# Adult Basic Education

## ServSafe Food Protection Manager Recertification

Description: Four hours of continuing education are required every three years to maintain Food Protection Manager certification with the Minnesota Department of Health. This ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Recertification course is approved for recertification if you take the course prior to your certificate expiring. Participants will be responsible to renew with the Minnesota Department of Health upon successful course completion. Course and instructor are approved by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Instructors: Staci Landsem and Jen Hellekson

Location: M/State E102

Schedule: Option 1 - Thursday, September 22, 9:30am-1:30pm

Option 2 - Thursday, November 10, 9:30am-1:30pm

Option 3 - Thursday, December 15, 9:30am-1:30pm

Cost: FREE for eligible participants

Register: Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## Online Course Offerings -

We are excited to be able to offer a wider variety of classes this year. We have been working with other adult education programs in Northern MN, and we are proud to present the following opportunities:

**Career Development I: MCIS** Description: This course introduces students to the Minnesota Career information System. Students will learn to use the occupations database, take and interpret at least three career assessment tools, use those results to research specific careers, set a career goal, and make plans for achieving that goal.

- ▶ Instructor: Amy Fish
- ▶ Location: Online
- ▶ Schedule: Mondays & Thursdays, September 12-28, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- ▶ Cost: FREE for eligible students
- ▶ Register: Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us)
- ▶ Register: Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us). Registration deadline is October 17, 2022.

## Career Development II: Resume/Job Search

Description: Create a professional resume and land that job! This course uses MCIS and Northstar Digital Literacy to create a pro-

fessional resume and to learn the steps of a successful job search.

Instructor: Amy Fish

Location: Online

Schedule: Mondays & Thursdays, October 17 - November 3, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Cost: FREE for eligible students

Register: Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## Driver's License Exam Preparation

Description: This 15 hour course focuses on the knowledge and requirements needed to pass the MN driver's license written exam. The content is based on the MN Driver's Manual and includes road knowledge, traffic laws, vehicle operation and signage.

Prerequisites: Students need to have a minimum understanding of the English language. Prior to registering for the course students must be assessed to see if they meet the minimum requirements.

Instructor: Jen Hellekson

Location: Online

Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 13 - October 13, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Cost: FREE for eligible students

Register: Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## Accelerated - Driver's License Exam Preparation

Description: This 9 hour course is designed for students who have mastered the vocabulary and need a focused review of the knowledge and requirements to pass the MN driver's license written exam. The content is based on the MN Driver's Manual and includes road knowledge, traffic laws, vehicle operation and signage.

Prerequisites: Students need to be proficient in the English language. Prior to registering for the course students must be assessed to see if they meet the minimum requirements.

Instructor: Jen Hellekson

Location: Online

Schedule: Mondays & Tuesdays, October 18 - November 3, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Cost: FREE for eligible students

Register: Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## English Vocabulary for MN Driver's Manual

Description: This 10 week course focuses on the basic vocabulary and knowledge that is needed to help English language learners begin studying for the Minnesota Driver's license written exam.

Instructor: Kylie Kunkel

Location: Online

# Adult Basic Education

Schedule: Mondays & Tuesdays, September 12 - November 17, 12:30pm - 2:00pm  
Cost: FREE for eligible students  
Register: Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## Foundations of College Math

Description: This 10-week course aims to prepare students for success in post-secondary introductory math courses. The first five weeks are devoted to algebra foundations, and the second half focuses on probability, statistics, and geometry concepts. Throughout the course, students also have an opportunity to develop and strengthen the critical reading skills necessary for solving application word problems often encountered in course assessments.

Instructor: Casey Hatlevoll

Location: Online

Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 22 - November 22, 1:45pm - 3:00pm

Cost: FREE for eligible students

Register: Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## EnGen

Description: EnGen is an online, career-focused, English language learning platform created to help adult learners obtain the English language skills needed for employment or higher education. Built on an easy-to-use virtual platform, EnGen offers anytime, anywhere access for learners to receive career-specific, real-world content and personalized instruction in a variety of pathways to reach career or employment goals. Courses include: General English, Academic & Test Prep, Automotive, Aviation, Banking, Business Skills, Manufacturing, Healthcare, Technology, Civics, Workforce Skills, and many more!

Instructor: Chrysti Nielsen

Location: Online

Schedule: Study at least six hours a week and attend weekly virtual check-ins with the course coordinator

Cost: FREE for eligible students

Register: Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## TEAS Prep

Description: Ready to start that healthcare career? The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam is an aptitude test given to nursing school (RN and LPN) applicants prior to admittance into a nursing program.

Instructor: Leslie Shjerve

Location: Online

Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 13 - November 3, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost: FREE for eligible students

Register: Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

# September - December 2022

## UPCOMING DAYTIME SHOWS:



### Chicago Tap Theatre:

Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 10:00 am

Students will be wowed by the energy & creativity of this performance by this world-renowned group!  
Recommended Grades 5 - 12



### John Denver Tribute:

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 2:00 pm

A special matinee concert celebrating John Denver's music as presented by Dennis Warner & The D's. Warner will share stories as explore Denver's music in his own distinctive style.  
Tickets: \$18 Adults & \$9 Students



### The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 11:00 am

Mayhem and fun ensue when a church Christmas pageant collides with a family of "naughty" kids!  
Recommended for families



Individual tickers are now available for our 2022-23 Season!

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# Lakes Area Adult Education



## INSTRUCTION OFFERED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- Detroit Lakes
- Pelican Rapids
- Perham
- Frazee
- New York Mills
- Rothsay
- Ada-Borup-West
- Norman County East
- Ulen-Hitterdal

## WE OFFER ASSISTANCE IN SEVERAL AREAS, INCLUDING:

- ★ Earn your GED® (General Equivalency Development) or Adult Diploma (ADP)
- ★ Help with career planning and job skills
- ★ Learn English as a Second Language
- ★ ServSafe Certification
- ★ Improve reading, writing, and math skills
- ★ Help with college prep/entry exam
- ★ Study US Citizenship
- ★ And so much more!

Call or email for more information:  
218-844-5760  
slandsem@detlakes.k12.mn.us



Find us on   
Lakes Area Adult Education



*A proud partner of the American Job Center Network.  
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# DRIVER'S EDUCATION

**Fall 2022:** Welcome to this exciting time in your teen's life! Detroit Lakes Community Education offers driver education training in the summer and throughout the school year.

**Program Information:** Tuition is \$325 and due at the time of registration. Tuition includes 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind the wheel training. It is recommended students wait until they are 15 years old to take driver education. You **MUST** be 14½ before the start of class to register.

Attendance to ALL class meeting times is mandated by state law.

## Registration—OPEN NOW

- To register, go to [dlcommunityed.com](http://dlcommunityed.com) and search for “driver education” (you must have a credit or debit card to complete the registration process). Or you may register over the phone by calling Community Education at 218-847-4418, #6102.
- Choose your preferred session and pay tuition. (Students must be at least 14 1/2 by the time class starts and must be able to attend all class meetings.)
- Spots are limited. A waitlist will be available for each session in case we have cancellations.



Fall Session 1  
Sept. 19-30th  
Monday–Friday,  
4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Fall Session 2  
Nov. 28-Dec. 9  
Monday–Friday,  
4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Winter Session 1  
Feb. 27-Mar. 10  
Monday–Friday,  
4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Parent Aware  
MN Parent Aware  
class: Tues. Oct. 25  
5:30 pm at LEC gym



# Youth Enrichment

American Academy of Pediatrics  
DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN™



## BLAST!

Babysitter Lessons And  
Safety Training  
Third Edition



### Babysitting Training-BLAST!

Instructor: Mary Johnson, American Heart Association Certified  
Saturday, October 1, 9am to 3pm @ the Lincoln Education Center Gym  
Fee: \$30--Register online @DLCommunityED.com



# Youth Enrichment



## Make Laker themed Tutus

*Instructor: Belinda Freeman*

**Tuesday, Sept. 20, Thursday, Sept. 22**

**Roosevelt Lunchroom**

Show your Laker pride with this class that encourages your imagination! Make Laker themed Tu-Tus just in time for Home Coming/Spirit week! 3:45 to 5:30 pm

Youth Grades 1-7

► **Tuesday, Sept. 20, Thursday, Sept. 22**

Fee: \$25



## Make Laker themed Pom Poms

*Instructor: Belinda Freeman*

**Tuesday, Sept. 27, Thursday, Sept. 29**

**Roosevelt Lunchroom**

Show your Laker pride with this class that encourages your imagination! This time the class covers Pom-poms! With plenty of Laker colors to pick from bring your creativity to your designs! Youth Grades 1-7

► **Tuesday, Sept. 27, Thursday, Sept. 29**

Fee: \$20

# Latch Key Child Care

After School at Rossman and Roosevelt and Summer at Rossman!

LKCC is a fun and exciting place for children kindergarten through grade 6. We offer flexible scheduling for children to enjoy outdoor activities with access to playground equipment, ball fields, and grassy play areas. Indoor play includes crafts, creative play, computers, games, and a gym for sports and activities. Children are well supervised by qualified staff with years of experience. All staff are CPR and First Aid certified.

Join us all day in the summer at Rossman. During all-day LKCC, breakfast will be provided at 8:30 each morning and there will be an afternoon snack. Children must bring a bag lunch. Milk will be provided.

## After School Latch Key

Rossman and Roosevelt

Elementary Schools

Monday through Friday

3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

## Summer Latch Key

Rossman

Monday through Friday

7:45 am to 5:30 pm

Call 847-4418 for more information.

Space limited!



## Early Childhood Screening

This health and developmental screening meets the State of Minnesota requirement for children, ages 3 to 5 years of age, and is required in order to attend Kindergarten. Screening includes vision and hearing, height and weight, immunization review, large and small muscles, thinking, language, and communications skills, as well as social and emotional development.

Screenings for the Detroit Lakes School district are provided through the Becker County Public Health Services in Detroit Lakes. This service is free of charge and takes approximately one hour to complete.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Annie via phone 218-847-5628 Ext. 5419 or email [annie.vigen@co.becker.mn.us](mailto:annie.vigen@co.becker.mn.us).

Or [https://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/public\\_health/early\\_childhood\\_screening.aspx](https://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/public_health/early_childhood_screening.aspx)

NEW use of the The Spot Vision Screener- a handheld, portable device designed to quickly and easily detect vision issues on patients from 6 months of age through adult, screening both eyes at once from a 3-foot distance.



# LAKES Pet FEST

[www.lakesareapetfest.com](http://www.lakesareapetfest.com)

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A FULL DAY OF EVENTS FOR PET-  
LOVING PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.

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## Out & About Adventures

### Detroit Lakes Fire Station:

(Infant, Toddler, Preschool)

Ring! Ring! Ring! Calling all to meet at the Detroit Lakes Fire Station to see the fire trucks, fighter's gear, learn about fire safety, and meet real firefighters! Little firefighters will get their very own hat from the firefighters to wear home. \*Please pre register.

Friday, Oct 14

8:45-10 am\* or

10:15-11:30 am\*

Detroit Lakes Fire Station, 417 Main St W

No fee

Pre-register

### Storytime with Bluebird Books:

(infant, toddler, preschool)

Join us for a storytime and literacy activity at the newest bookstore in Detroit Lakes.

Our guest reader will be Amy Erickson.

Tuesday, Nov 1

5:30-6:15 pm

Bluebird Books, 813 Washington Ave

No fee

Pre-register

### Open Gym at Boys and Girls Club:

(Ages 0-5)

Whether you are feeling cooped up or just want a place for you and your little ones to move, connect with us for Open Gym! This is a fun, informal play time in the gym. Throw and bounce balls, jump through hula hoops, navigate cones, and more opportunities for moving.

All children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver who will supervise and play.

To protect the gym floor, children and adults will need to switch from boots/street shoes into non-skid footwear for the gym. No stroller wheels in the B&G Club gym.

We will meet up at the Boy's & Girl's Club of Detroit Lakes! Use the entrance to the right as you face the building.

150 Richwood Road, DL

Tuesdays, 10-11, Nov 1,8,15,22,29, Dec 6,

No Fee

Pre-register for all or some

## ECFE Family Events

### Pet Fest Playdate Storytime and Open Gym:

(Infant, Toddler, Preschool)

Bring your favorite stuffed animal for a playdate!

Join Eliza from the Detroit Lakes Public Library for a Pet themed Storytime and

Join ECFE/SR staff for activities with your stuffie (and play-ground activities pending weather).

Saturday, Oct 8, 10-11 am

LEC Rm #108

In partnership with Lake Agassiz Regional Library and Propel DL/Lakes Pet Fest

No fee

### Family Fall Festival:

(infant, toddler, preschool)

A community tradition not to miss! Games, activities, sensory, snacks, and more!

Children and parents are invited to wear costumes that are not scary or violent. Arrive when you can, and stay as long as you like!

Thursday, Oct. 27, 5:30-6:45 pm

Friday, Oct. 28, 10-11:15 am

LEC Gym and Rm #108

Along with ECFE, Head Start and ECI partner to host this event.  
No fee

### Holiday and Santa's Workshop:

(infant, toddler, preschool)

Sparkly and joyful, a magical time of the year when Lincoln is transformed into Santa's workshop! You and your child can create gifts for someone special, play games, explore activity areas, and enjoy a snack your child helps to make. AND Santa will be ready by the fireplace to visit and have a picture taken with your child.

Thursday, Dec 8, 5:30-6:45 pm

Friday, Dec 9, 10-11:15 am

LEC Gym and Rm #108

No fee

*Our family appreciated "The attention paid to my individual child's needs and areas of growth and also the excellent communication between the staff and my family!"*



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**School Readiness** run Sept-May and follow the school calendar. Applications and further information can be found at <https://communityed.dlschools.net/school-readiness-preschool> or by contacting the ECFE/SR Coordinator Fran Rethwisch at [frerethwisch@det-lakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:frerethwisch@det-lakes.k12.mn.us) or 218-847-4418 ext 6116.

## Jump Start

for children who are at least **THREE years of age** by September 1, 2022

### Tue(s) and Thu(s)

8-11.30 am  
Fee: \$120/month

### Mon(s) and Wed(s)

8-11.30 am  
Fee: \$120/month

### Mon(s), Wed(s), and Fri(s)

8-11.30 am  
Fee: \$173/month

## Kindergarten Connection

for children who are at least **FOUR years of age** by September 1, 2022

### Mon(s) through Fri(s)

8 am-3:30pm FULL DAY  
Fee: \$609/month

### Mon(s) through Fri(s)

8-11.30 am HALF DAY  
Fee: \$304/month  
12-3.30 pm HALF DAY  
Fee: \$304/month

### Extended Care\*

3:30 pm-5.15 pm  
Fee: \$34 weekly

**\*Extended Care is childcare after the school day ends that allows your child to stay until 5.15 pm.**

**Early Childhood Family Education** offers classes, events, playtimes, and other opportunities designed to give families connections, ideas and skills to support their child's growth and development. ECFE is for all families of all incomes with children ages birth to kindergarten. ECFE is based on the belief that parents provide their child's first and most significant learning environment and parents are a child's first and most enduring teacher. ECFE is committed to building upon that belief and works to support you as a parent/caregiver. The goal is to enhance the skills and abilities of all parents, and other family members to provide the best possible learning environments for their child's development. Parent/caregiver and child activities are led by licensed child educators, and play based learning is emphasized.

**The School Readiness (SR) program** is a 4 Star Parent Aware rated by Minnesota's Quality Rating and Improvement System preschool program for children ages 3-5 with a licensed teacher. SR implements research based High Scope Curriculum and Second Step Early Learning Social-Emotional Curriculum. We teach children to discover, initiate, experience, and learn about ideas, events, and people through creating, experimenting, problem solving, and resolving conflicts as they learn. This approach enhances each young person's growth in the foundation of academics as well as social-emotional development. The Child Observation Record (COR) utilizes on-going anecdotes on each child's development and opportunities are planned and provided to promote development. The development of each child is discussed with his or her parents/caregivers on-going and at fall and spring conferences.

**Preschool on wheels** (Available to childcare providers of at least one child age 4 by Sept 1, 2022 and within the Detroit Lakes School District.) Our early childhood staff will bring stories, songs and educational activities for children, and information for parents/providers, to use in your homes. We will work with providers to extend and enhance learning opportunities for school readiness.

No fee Registration required. Scheduling is limited.

## Wiggles and Giggles Class

(expectant, infants, toddlers)

Being pregnant or having an infant or toddler is both exciting and challenging! Feeding, soothing, sleeping, child development, safety, child and parent health, and additional discussions will be customized to questions and needs of families, along with time to play and explore.

Specially trained nurses and dieticians from public health will join ECFE Staff for parenting support and guidance in healthy decision making and effective parenting through the joys and challenges of being a parent or caregiver.

Tuesdays, Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
3:00-4:00 pm

Room 108 Lincoln Education Center

No Fee\*

\*Registration required (registration accepted on-going)

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## Mixed Ages!

Spend uninterrupted time with your child(ren), receive helpful parenting information, and meet other families. Classes are designed for you and your child to spend time together enjoying activities to enhance learning, whether it is with children the same age as your child or with a group of mixed-age children. Mixed-age classes also give families with multiple children the opportunity to attend class together, at the same time. Parents have the opportunity to join other parents for discussion led by a Parent Educator while children remain with the Child Educator for a short period of time.

*Tuesdays, 8:30-9:45 am,  
Sept 13,20,27, Oct 4,11,18,25  
Tuesdays, 10-11:15 am,  
Sept 13,20,27, Oct 4,11,18,25  
Tuesdays, 5:45-7 pm,  
Sept 13,20,27, Oct 4,11,18,25  
Fridays, 8:45-10 am,*

*Sept 16,23,30, Oct 7, Nov 4,11,18,Dec 2  
Fridays, 10:15-11:30 am,*

*Sept 16,23,30, Oct 7, Nov 4,11,18,Dec 2  
Tuesdays, 8:30-9:45 am, Nov 15,22,29,Dec 6,13,20  
Tuesdays,10-11:15 am, Nov,15,22,29,Dec 6,13,20  
Tuesdays, 5:45-7 pm, Nov 15,22,29,Dec 6,13,20*

Room 108  
Lincoln Education Center  
No Fee\*

\*Registration required



## Annual Family Picture Day

*with Wagoner Portrait Studio  
(904 Lake Ave.)*

Monday, Oct. 17 and Tues. Oct. 18. Please call Laura at 218-847-1299 to schedule a time.

Package includes: (one pose):

Package-\$30

1-8x10

2-5x7's

8-wallets

1-digital image with print release  
All families in our community are invited to participate in the annual School Readiness Fund-raiser! You can have your child's photos taken alone, have just the kid's together, the whole family, the grown-ups, and even with grandpa and grandma! No sitting fee!

\*Classroom and individual preschool pictures will be taken during preschool at Lincoln. A schedule for each classroom will be sent home with students at the end of September.

### We Will Make a Home Visit (Ages 0-5)(Infant, Toddler, Preschool)

**You have questions about development or looking for resources for young children and families in our community? Would you like to visit in the comfort of your own home or your current situation makes it difficult for you & your child to get out to participate? Newborns to up to kindergarten enrollment, we can be there for you!**

**Our qualified staff will make arrangements to visit at a time that is convenient for you.**

**We can visit one to three times, it is up to you!**

**Flexible Schedule**

**Please complete the registration form and staff will contact you**

**No fee**

## UPCOMING ARTISAN MARKETS:

### Holmes Art Show:

**November 11-12, 2022**

Featuring over 30 local artists. Shop handcrafted jewelry, wood-turned bowls, paintings, pottery, photography, handcrafted note cards, candles, soaps, and more!

### Christmas Artist Market:

**Saturday, December 3, 2022**

Join us inside, outside, and around the Holmes Theatre for a full day of artisan booths, food, unique experiences for our first ever Christmas Market!  
Contact us if you're interested in getting involved!

Individual tickers are now available for our 2022-23 Season!

Follow us on social media:



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**Early Childhood  
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**“Our child enjoyed singing and eating with other children his age and with his teachers.”**

**Parent & Child  
 Fun & Learning!**

- Wiggles & Giggles
- Pet Fest Playdate
- Family Fall Festival
- Holiday Workshop
- Out & About Adventures
- Mixed Ages

**School  
 Readiness**

**School Readiness “Helped (my child) with speech and being around kids his own age.”**



**“The wonderful staff!  
 So kind and warm towards all the children.  
 My daughter loved her teacher and all the helpers.”**

