

COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Watertown Mayer
Public Schools
Connections • Opportunities

May-August 2024

Registration begins April 8



Thrive with Lifelong Learning





REGISTRATION

3 Easy Ways to Register

Payment methods include:

AMEX, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, & cash or check if registering in person.

Refund deadline is 2 weeks prior to class start unless otherwise listed.

Online wm.ce.eleyo.com

Convenient registration available 24/7.

By Phone 952-955-0280

Registration by phone when you charge your class to your credit card.

In Person

313 Angel Ave NW,

Watertown MN 55388 Door 4.

Stop by our Community Ed Office
Mon-Fri, 8 am-4 pm

Email Notifications & Announcements

Fill out your email and cell phone on your online user profile so we can send a confirmation, instructor or weather cancellation messages. We will never give your information to any other agency, it is strictly for the use by ISD 111 Community Education.

Sign Up Today!

Many classes fill quickly

If classes have insufficient enrollment, the class will be canceled, so please sign up early.



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Summer Scoop!

WM Community Education has had a successful year, supporting numerous youth and families through various programs. We have enrolled in 244 students between our early childhood and child care programs and over 50 families in our Early Childhood Family Education program (ECFE). We have also had nearly 1000 enrollments in our youth, adult, aquatics and recreational programs. Make sure to check out the exciting programs we have in store this summer.

The WM High School pool has reopened following a much needed renovation. This is likely to be a highlight for many, especially with the warmer weather ahead. It's always wonderful when community spaces are improved and made more enjoyable for everyone. WM Community Education is committed to providing valuable opportunities for learning, recreation, and community engagement.

Here's to a fantastic summer ahead filled with fun and enriching experiences!

Amy Dimmler, Director of Community Ed

Watertown-Mayer Swimming Pool

Thank you for your patience, our pool is re-open. We are excited to share our newly renovated pool!

NOW OPEN

- ✓ Early Bird Lap Swimming
- ✓ Swimming Lessons
- ✓ Water Exercise & Intense Aqua Workout
- ✓ Private Swimming Lessons & Stroke Development

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Door 4 Community Education Office, Youth Classes, Young Royals Preschool, ECFE, Kids' Company & Caring Hands Child Care

Door 3 Evening ECFE Classes

Door 1 Adult Community Wing
All Community Opportunities, Adult Enrichment, Fitness Classes & Community Lounge

WM Elementary School

500 Paul Ave, Watertown MN 55388

952-955-0300

WM High School & Middle School

1001 MN 25 NW, Watertown MN 55388

District Office

1001 MN 25 NW, Watertown MN 55388

Events

Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce Events



Easter Extravaganza

Saturday, March 30 @ 9 am-12 pm

A Fun FREE event for all ages at the Watertown Community Center! Pictures with the Easter Bunny, Cookie Decorating, Coloring Contest, Face Painters, Crafts and More!

Duck Races & Rails to Trails

This July - Watch for details



Ladies Night Out- Save the Date!

Thursday, October 3

Early Childhood Events

See pages 6 for more details regarding the activities listed below.



Kids' Stuff Sale

Sat, April 20 8-11 am

Kick off to Summer

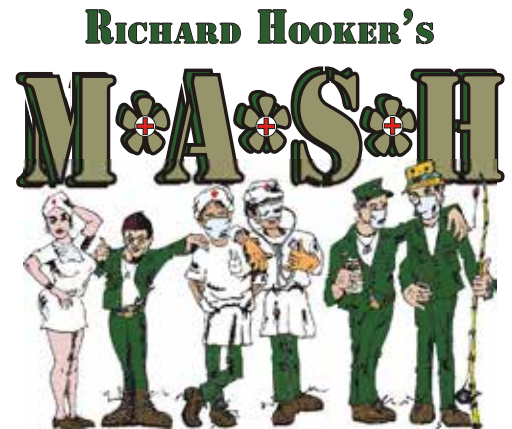
Wed, May 22 6-7:30 pm

ECFE on Wheels at Watertown Library

**Wed 3:30-4:15 pm
April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15**

Summer Youth Theater Presents Space Case

Thur, Fri & Sat July 25, 26 & 27 at 7 pm Sun, July 28 at 2 pm



ADAPTED BY TIM KELLY

Watertown-Mayer HighSchool Presents:

Thursday, April 18th 7pm

Friday, April 19th 7pm

Saturday, April 20th 2pm & 7pm

Adults \$7 Students \$5

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Party Packages

**Have your next party in
our gym, pool or lounge!**

Looking for a space to host a party or gathering?
WM Community Education has party packages
available. You bring the cake and ice-cream,
and other food/ non alcoholic drinks, and we'll
provide the facility. [See page 40 for details.](#)

We Are Hiring

**Share your passion... Teach a class,
lifeguard, or work with kids
in our child care programs**

Interested in teaching a class or working for
WM Community Education. We are hiring
for various positions with lots of flexibility.

For more information see our website at
wm.k12.mn.us or contact Amy Dimmler
Community Education Director
amy.dimmler@wm.k12.mn.us

Grab a cup coffee
and join our

BOOK CLUB

- Meets monthly
- Discover New & Old Books
- Mystery & Romance Themes

Hearthside books invites you to discover new tales
in our monthly book club. Book selections will be
posted on the website. You can sign up monthly by
the book selection or by the series.

Book selections will be posted on the [Hearthside Books](#)
website and available for pick the month prior.

HEARTHSTIDE BOOKS
229 Lewis Ave S
Watertown, MN 55388
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wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us

Watertown Mayer
Community Education
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Tuesdays (monthly)
6-7 pm
\$30 (per month)
(discounted rate if registering for a series)
Hearthside Books



Early Childhood

Early Childhood Family Education-ECFE

A unique parent-child education program for all families with children ages birth to kindergarten

Classes are fun and affordable for families offering both daytime and evening classes. ECFE is a great place to meet other families with children the same age. Spend quality time with your children and receive parent support and information.



ECFE Parent/Child Sliding Class Fees

Please use the table below to determine your fee category for ECFE classes.

ECFE Class Fees based on yearly total family income

Under \$20,000	Fee Waived
\$20,000 - \$49,999	Fee A
\$50,000 - \$74,999	Fee B
\$75,000 and above	Fee C

No one will be denied participation due to an inability to pay. Please call our office at 952-955-0280 to inquire.

Sibling Care Fees

See income guidelines in the box above named Sliding Fees for ECFE Parent/child Classes. Sibling care is per class fee. If your children attend different classes a fee will be assessed for each class period. **Under \$20,000 - Fee Waived**

Sib Fee A

1st child \$30 / each additional child \$20

Sib Fee B

1st child \$40 / each additional child \$25

Sib Fee C

1st child \$50 / each additional child \$40



REGISTRATION

Register at ce.eleyo.com

See page 2 for registration procedures.

Refund deadlines are 2 weeks prior to class start date unless noted otherwise.

A \$5 processing fee per participant will be withheld from all refunds.

WHY TAKE AN ECFE CLASS?

Learning Together

In the children's classroom, parents and children have time to play and learn together. You can choose from many planned activities designed just for you and your child. Learn new ideas for activities to do at home. This time together is planned by a licensed early childhood teacher.

Purposeful Play for Children

Children enjoy learning activities planned by a licensed early childhood teacher. Activities are designed for children to learn through play with their peers. The goal is to help children develop a healthy self-concept and a love for learning.

Connecting With Others

While children are learning with their teachers, parents join together in an informal group setting for a discussion time led by a parent educator. The group discusses current family topics, share ideas, learn more about their child's development, and benefit from feeling connected to parents.

ECFE OFFERS...

- ◆ Fun, affordable classes for families with children birth to five years old
- ◆ Daytime and evening classes
- ◆ Quality time with your child
- ◆ A great place to meet other families with children the same age
- ◆ Parent support and information
- ◆ Fun learning activities for your child
- ◆ Lasting friendships

Classes are held at the Community Learning Center

in Room 203 Parent Ed & Room 204 ECFE Classroom

Enter door 4 for daytime & door 3 for evening classes



Kids' Stuff Sale

Sat, April 20 All Ages

Time for the Spring Sale! Located at the WM Community Learning Center (WM CLC)! Come check out the clothing, toys, books, games and equipment! Mark your calendars!

Sat, Apr 20 8-11 am WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door # 7

Kick off to Summer Free for All Ages

Join us for the annual end of school year celebration and kick off to the summer party. There will be games, face painting, balloon sculptures, music and ice cream treats! Fun for the whole family, this event is sponsored by the WM Early Childhood Advisory Council.

KOTS-524 Wed, May 22 6-7:30 pm
WM Comm. Learning Ctr., Door #7 (playground)

ECFE on Wheels at the Watertown Library Ages 0-5

(ECFE) staff provide a free ECFE experience for families, caregivers and children ages birth to five at the Watertown library. There will be a circle time, an art activity along with a literacy take home project. Parents/guardians need to stay with their child/ren.

Wed Free 3:30-4:15 pm Apr 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15
Registration required at <https://carverlib.libcal.com/calendar/>

Pop-In & Play

Ages 0-5 Early Childhood staff

\$5 for drop in or see fees below for full sessions

Pop in with your caregiver to spend time together playing in the ECFE classroom or Gym. There will be special projects as well as circle time with music and stories. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends.

AMPoP-S1 Thu, Apr 4-May 9 No class Apr 11
5 sessions 8:15-9:15 am \$20 per child
*Gym: Apr 4, 25, May 9 Classroom: Apr 18, May 2

PMPop -S1 Thu, Apr 4-May 9 No class Apr 11
5 sessions 6-7 pm \$20 per child
*Gym: Apr 4, 25, May 9 Classroom: Apr 18, May 2

Caregiver Connections

It's time to relax, talk and enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or cocoa. Bring a friend and join other caregivers to share joys and challenges about parenting. A licensed Parent Educator will assist with leading the discussion. Sibling care available (registration required). Registration for adults helps us determine if the class can run.

Fri 8:30-9:30 am Free for adults \$5 per child
Room 203 & 204 Door # 4

100CC-S1 Apr 5 100CC-S2 May 3

Help Me Grow

Early Intervention Services

Help Me Grow connects Minnesota children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families to early intervention services. If you are concerned about a child's development, you can refer the child through Help Me Grow for a free screening or evaluation. Services are free to eligible children ages birth-5, regardless of income or immigrant status. To refer a child, visit helpmegrowmn.org or call 866-693-GROW (4769). Interpretation services are available for referrals by phone.



ECFE/Young Royals Advisory Council

Help us plan and organize events and make decisions for improvement of both the ECFE and Young Royals Preschool program. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month, 6:30-8 pm. FREE childcare is available. You can have a direct impact on your child's early childhood experience. The current council members represent the working parents, stay at home parents, school board and the business community. For more information call 952-955-0280 or wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us.



Early Childhood

ECFE Classes

Baby & Me 0-12 months

Play together while learning more about your baby. Parents and babies stay together the entire class time.

Parent Educator

ECBaby- SS1

Tue June 11-July 23 No class July 2
6 Sessions Free 11 am -12 noon

Sibling Care Available (Registration required)
See Fee Scale



All classes are held at WM Community Learning Center - Enter Door 4



Summer ECFE

1-5 Year Olds

Let your child take the lead during this peer group experience. Parents and children will have fun enjoying music, movement and many learning activities together! Parent connection time will include discussions about child development, parenting techniques and issues concerning families today. Bring along any "security" item to make your child feel more comfortable during separation time.

No sibling care available for this class.

Early Childhood Staff

ECFE- SS2 Tue, June 11-July 23
6 Sessions No Class July 2 8:30-10:15 am

Category A: \$ 74 per child

Category B: \$ 86 per child

Category C: \$ 98 per child

Preschool Garden Camp

Ages 3-6

At this camp you will explore fairy gardens bursting with make believe and flower gardens blooming with petunias all in one container that is brimming with dirt. The best part of this camp is you get to take your personal garden home.

Early Childhood Staff

Mon-Thu June 10-13
4 Sessions \$75 per child

Age 3-4 yrs 100-S1 8:30-10 am

Age 5-6 yrs 100-S1 10:30 am-12 pm

Preschool Pirate Camp

Ages 3-6

Arrrgh are you ready to jump aboard a pretend pirate ship with your mates? You will have fun creating a pirate hat, telescope and map to use on a scavenger hunt to find the golden treasure!

Early Childhood Staff

Mon-Thu July 15-18
4 Sessions \$75 per child

Age 3-4 yrs 100-S3 8:30-10 am

Age 5-6 yrs 100-S4 10:30 am-12 pm

Preschool Space Camp

Ages 3-6

At this camp you will learn about astronauts and rocket ships. You will create a DIY solar system mobile, find out what moon sand feels like and pretend to walk on the moon!

Early Childhood Staff

Mon-Thu Aug 5-8
4 Sessions \$75 per child

Age 3-4 yrs 100-S5 8:30-10 am

Age 5-6 yrs 100-S6 10:30 am-12 pm

Practice Preschool

For children enrolled in Young Royals 2024-25

If your child is enrolled in Young Royals Preschool for this fall, take this opportunity to get a preview of what a day in the life of a preschooler will look like! Your child will participate in group time activities, play time, snack, learning games and get a tour of the school. Register early, space is limited.

Young Royals Staff

100-YR1 Mon & Wed Aug 12 & 14
2 Sessions 9-11 am \$40 per child

100-YR2 Tues & Thu Aug 13 & 15
2 Sessions 9-11 am \$40 per child

Early Childhood Screening

Early childhood screening for children ages 3 1/2 and up to kindergarten. Screening is provided at **NO COST** to families.

Schedule your screening appointment today



Spring Screening Dates

Fri, April 19 & May 10

Sat, April 20



WM Community Learning Center
313 Angel Ave NW / Door # 4
952-955-0280



Early Childhood Screening is a Free developmental screening required by the state of Minnesota prior to entry in Kindergarten and by some early childhood program. Appointments are required and held at WM Community Learning Center. **Schedule by calling 952-955-0280 or scanning the QR code above.**

YOUNG ROYALS PRESCHOOL ROAD MAP FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

Registration
for 2024-25
Open!



Preschool begins
in September

Select a class for your
preschooler

For ages 3-5

Go to
wm.ce.eleyo.com

Search for
Young Royals Preschool

REGISTER!
Call 952-955-0280
with questions

Your preschooler is
now on the road to
success



Young Royals Preschool is designed to meet the needs of all children and support the district's mission of Growth through Connections and Opportunities. Curriculum encourages choices, problem solving, social skills and discoveries through independent and cooperative learning. Young Royals offers morning, afternoon and extended day preschool classes.

Kids' Company & Caring Hands

Providing a safe, caring, enriching,
and recreational environment
conducive to learning and
social interactions.

CHILD CARE

6 weeks -
12 years



INFANT &
TODDLER



PRESCHOOL



SCHOOL AGE



Watertown Mayer
Community Education
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Michelle Hess
Child Care Coordinator

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952-955-0283

Child Care

Caring Hands 6 weeks-3 years & Kids' Company 4-12 years

Support the development needs of all children through activities, and encourages them to pursue their interests, make choices, resolve differences, and develop friendships while gaining independence and confidence. We promote respect and understanding for individual differences by maintaining a caring and challenging environment that allows freedom of choice and exposure to new experiences.

Registration is Open

Kids' Company 4-12 years Summer 2024
Kids' Company 4-12 years School Year 2024-25
Caring Hands 6 weeks-3 years Sept 2024-Aug 2025

For more information, visit wm.ce.eleyo.com or call 952-955-0280 9

SPORTS CAMPS



Royals Boys Basketball Camp

Boys Entering Grades 3-8

W-M Basketball Coaches are offering a camp for boys that will emphasize offensive and defensive skills and fundamentals. Players will have the opportunity to compete in competitive games and contests as well.

Questions may be directed to Coach Janikula at 952-955-0426. Your child will receive a t-shirt for participating, please note the t-shirt size when registering; we will not be able to ensure correct sizes after May 16.

Royals Boys Basketball camp is coached by High School coaching staff and players.

WM High School Competition Gym
Fee includes a T-shirt for all camps

Option 1

4 Sessions	Tues-Fri	June 4-7	\$80
Grades 3-5	585BBB-S1	12-2 pm	
Grades 6-8	585BBB-S4	9-11 am	

Option 2

4 Sessions	Mon-Thu	June 10-13	\$80
Grades 3-5	585BBB-S2	12-2 pm	
Grades 6-8	585BBB-S5	9-11 am	

Option 3

8 Sessions	Tu-Fri	June 4-7	\$120
	Mon-Thu	June 10-13	
Grades 3-5	585BBB-S3	12-2 pm	
Grades 6-8	585BBB-S6	9-11 am	

Royal Summer Girls Basketball Camp

Girls Entering Grades 9-12

Athletes who are contemplating playing basketball next year or would like to try basketball as a varsity sport are invited to this camp. Basketball fundamentals and team play will be stressed during the week. Players will work on team offense and individual offensive skills such as: shooting, ball handling, passing, rebounding and offensive moves. Individual defensive skills and team defense will also be covered. This camp will be a great springboard into next season. The camp will be equivalent to 16 practices. That's the same as 30% of our in-season practices. If you cannot attend every day we are flexible enough to accommodate your schedule. See Coach Rosholt if you have conflicts.

Your child will receive a t-shirt for participating, please note her t-shirt size when registering, we will not be able to ensure correct sizes after May 16.

8th graders who attend the middle school camp are welcome to attend the varsity camp for free.

585GBB-S1 8 Sessions
Mon-Thu June 10-13 8 am-12 pm
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri June 17, 18, 20 & 21
\$60 (with a t-shirt) or \$50 (without a t-shirt)
WM High School Auxiliary Gym
No camp June 19

Summer Girls Basketball Camp

Girls Entering Grades 4-8

Basketball fundamentals and team play will be stressed during the week. Players will work on team offense and individual offensive skills such as: shooting, ball handling, passing, rebounding and offensive moves. Individual defensive skills and team defense will also be covered.

8th graders who attend this camp are welcome to attend the varsity camp free.

Your child will receive a t-shirt for participating, please note her size when registering, we will not be able to ensure correct sizes after May 16.

Questions: Contact Community Ed at 952-955-0280.

Coach Rosholt is a Watertown-Mayer Math Teacher from 1986-2023 and has been the Head Girls Basketball Coach since 1997. He & his assistants will coach this camp.

585GBB-S2	Mon-Thu	June 10-13	1-4 pm
4 Sessions		\$75 (includes a t-shirt)	
		WM High School Auxiliary Gym	

Skills & Drills Basketball Camp

Grades 3-6

This basketball skills and drills camp is open to all youth going into third through 6th grade. This camp will help you improve, dribbling, passing and shooting. Please bring your own basketball (if possible) and water bottle.

HLWW Instructors: Steve Gagnon, Matt Janning and others

585HLWW-S1	Tu-Thu	July 16-18
3 Sessions	Free	9-11 am
		Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted Activity Cent



Royals Football Youth Camps

Participants will work with the Royals Varsity Football staff and players in order to learn the fundamentals of offense and defensive play. Quarterbacks, receivers, and running backs will work together on basic pass routes, throwing, catching, and running with the football. Touch drills and games will be incorporated throughout.

WM Football Staff

Tue-Fri June 4-7
4 Sessions \$40 (Includes T-Shirt)
WM High School Stadium Field

Entering Grades 1-5

Defensive line, linebacker, and defensive back techniques will be introduced.

585FB-S1 10-11:40 am

Entering Grades 6-8

Proper "heads up tackling," defensive line, linebacker, and defensive back techniques will be introduced.

585FB-S2 11:15 am-12:45 pm

Youth Flag Football League Grades 3-4

The focus will be to build the fundamental skills of football while incorporating intramural competition. The first few practices will be spent working on skills and drills, teams will be formed, and then round robin competition will occupy the remainder of the nights. Teams will be divided in order to ensure maximum participation.

One or two volunteer parent coaches are needed for each team. There will be 6 to 8 teams. Questions or coaching interest, please contact Ed Rundell at erundell@wm.k12.mn.us prior to August 24th.

Equipment: Flags will be provided
 Participants supply their own spikes and mouth guards (both are optional).

WM Football Staff

585FB-F1 Tue, Thu 6-7:15 pm
 Tentatively Aug 27- Oct 3
 \$65 (Includes T-shirt)
 WM HS/MS Practice Field
 (Baseball Outfield)

Youth Tackle Football League

Grades 5-6

The focus will be to build the fundamental skills of football while incorporating the safe, proper USA Football "Heads Up" tackling techniques. The first 3-4 practices will be spent working on skills, determining positions, and dividing into teams. Teams will be divided in order to ensure maximum participation. Competition will consist of participation in area league play.

A minimum of two volunteer parent coaches are needed for each team.

All coaches will be required to be USA Football "Heads Up" certified.

Questions or coaching interest: please contact Ed Rundell prior to Aug 10 at erundell@wm.k12.mn.us

Equipment: Helmet, shoulder pads, and pants, Participants must supply a mouth guard and spikes (spikes are optional).

WM Football Staff

585FB-F2 Mon & Thu 6-7:15 pm
 Tentatively Aug 19-Oct 12

Saturday Games

Tentatively Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 & Oct 5

\$105 (Includes Jersey)
 WM HS/MS Football Practice Field #1



Check out our other sports offerings

Archery , Gymnastics, Swim Camp & Tae Kwon Do
 on page 18-19



Royal Volleyball Camp **Entering Grades 7-8**

For the campers who are entering competitive school play in the fall of 2024. This session will focus on the skills needed to transition from recreational level to a team competitive level. Players will focus on development and improvement of serving, passing, setting, and attacking with a regulation volleyball. This session will also spend time developing leadership skills and character development for future Royal athletes. Your child will receive a t-shirt for participating, please note the t-shirt size when registering; we will not be able to ensure correct sizes after May 16.

WM Coach Andrea Raser & Varsity Assistants

585VB-S1 Tue-Fri June 4-7
4 Sessions \$75 8-10 am
WM Middle School Gym

Junior Royal Volleyball Camp

Entering Grades 4-6

For the campers who have a basic knowledge of volleyball. We will focus on development and improvement of serving, passing, setting, and attacking. This session will also spend time developing leadership skills and character development for future Royal athletes. Your child will receive a t-shirt for participating, please note size when registering; we will not be able to ensure correct sizes after May 16.

WM Coach Andrea Raser & Varsity Assistants

585VB-S2 Tue-Fri, June 4-7
4 Sessions \$75 10-11:30 am
WM Middle School Gym

Beginner Royal Volleyball Camp

Entering Grades 1-3

This camp will focus on introducing and teaching the skills of volleyball and enjoying playing while doing lead up games. Younger campers will focus on basic volleyball skills of serving, passing, and setting. Your child will receive a t-shirt for participating, please note the t-shirt size when registering; we will not be able to ensure correct sizes after May 16.

WM Coach Andrea Raser & Varsity Assistants

585VB-S3 Tue-Fri, June 4-7
4 Sessions \$55 11:30 am-12:30 pm
WM Middle School Gym

Wrestling Camp

Entering Grades K-12

The goal of Watertown Youth Wrestling is to concentrate on teaching the sport and its fundamentals, keeping the focus on growing the kids and growing the whole program, rather than trying to develop youth wrestling champions. While we strive to make each wrestler the best they can be, it's more important to give them the fundamentals and a base to continue to develop their wrestling skills as they get older and move into more competitive arenas.

Information on wrestling camp dates, times and fees for Grades K- 6 and 7-12 will be available Spring 2024. Questions about the camp can be directed to WM Head Wrestling Coach Kurt Becker at kbecker@wm.k12.mn.us





OPEN TO ANYONE IN GRADES 7 - 12 FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



SWAT

FOR EVERYBODY



SPEED

We will be training the total athlete during SWAT. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be dedicated to Agility and Strength Training. We will be on the track/turf and also in the weight room.



Weights



Agility



Training

NEW THIS YEAR!!!
This year we will be adding our Tuesday Speed sessions. On Tuesdays we will be on the track and the turf working stilling on getting faster!

More Details to come!!
REGISTRATION COMING SOON!!!

QUESTIONS CONTACT COACH
PHILLIPS
ANDREW.PHILLIPS@WM.K12.MN.US

June and July

THREE SESSIONS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
6:45AM
8:00AM
9:15AM
TUESDAY ONE SESSION
8:00AM

BAND CAMPS & LESSONS



Beginning Band Boot Camp

Incoming 5th Graders registered for band

A great way to kick-off the 5th grade band experience! During this camp, students will be given their instruments, lesson books, and cleaning supplies. Things campers will learn include: how to put together and take apart their instruments safely, how to produce their first musical sounds with others on the same instrument and band rehearsal and lesson etiquette. Campers will conclude the week by playing with the large group in a short performance for parents and friends on Thursday, August 15th at 11:30 am. While participation is not required, Ms. Tam-Anderson and Mr. Otstot strongly encourage all incoming 5th grade band students to attend. More information about registration will be sent home to all incoming 5th grade students in the spring..

WM Band Teachers Ms. Tam-Anderson & Mr. Otstot

585Band5 Mon-Thu Aug 12-15 10 am-12 pm 4 Session
WM Middle School Band Room \$60 (instrument & materials not included)

Summer Band Lessons

Student Registered for Band Entering Grades 6-12

The Summer Private Music Lesson Program is designed to provide an opportunity to significantly improve instrument skills. Lessons during the summer are a priceless resource for a young, developing musician.

During school, a lesson is only 15 minutes in length and usually alongside several peers, whereas summer lessons are taught individually for 30 minutes. Summer private lesson program members will undoubtedly show a higher rate of progress on their instrument because of the individualized instruction.

Watertown-Mayer band director Miles Otstot is offering lessons this summer to interested students. Lessons are open to all instrumentalists. Families will be contacted to confirm lesson times.

WM Band Teacher: Mr. Otstot

585Band612 Wed, June 5, 12, July 17 & Aug 7 Tue, June 18 Thu, Aug 1
6 Sessions 8 am-4:30 pm \$168 WM High School Band Room
30 Minute Sessions - Families will be contacted to confirm lesson times



Camp Mock

2024 Entering Grades 9-12

WM Mock Trial coaches are offering a week-long mock trial camp for students.

Students will be assigned a witness or attorney role, work with their team to prepare a criminal case from start to finish, and perform a mock trial on Friday morning - family and friends will be invited to watch this performance!

This camp is designed for students of all experience levels, no previous mock trial experience is required. We will make efforts to accommodate if your child has scheduling conflicts - please contact either Coach Lori Sieling at lsieling@wm.k12.mn.us or Coach Sarah Soley at sarah.soley@wm.k12.mn.us prior to registration if such accommodations are needed.

Your child will receive a t-shirt and mock trial materials for participating. When registering, please indicate your child's t-shirt size and any strong preference they have for an attorney role or witness role. Spots are limited to 18 students.



Coach Lori Sieling & Coach Sarah Soley

585Mock-S1 \$50 WM High School

Orientation & Role Assignments

Sun, Aug 4 8-9 pm

Lessons & Trial Preparation

Mon-Thu, Aug 5-8 8 am-3 pm

Trial Performance Fri, Aug 9 9 am-12 pm

ARTS & CREATIVE

Classes are held at Watertown-Mayer Comm Learning Center



Painting with Emily Victory

Emily Lynch Victory is an art enthusiast about color and pattern. Emily has a degree in both mathematics and art and loves combining the two. Victory has been teaching art on the side for nearly 10 years, and truly believes everyone has hidden creativity. Emily works from her home studio in Watertown. She has two cats, a math-loving husband and four young, wild boys.

Paint Your Pet (or favorite animal)

Grades 1-8

Paint a sketch of your pet with instruction by artist Emily Victory. All skill levels welcome.

1. Email a picture of your photo to the instructor: emvictorystudio@gmail.com
2. Next the instructor will sketch out your image in preparation for class.
3. Finally - tell your friends to meet you there and paint!

A print-out of your photo, all the materials needed to paint, and peanut-free cookies will be provided.

585Art-S1 Thu June 20 \$29 9-11 am

Paint Camp **Grades 1-6**

Come explore the process of painting. Campers will explore basics to final masterpieces. And even set up a little gallery on the last day to share their work. We will cover abstract, landscape, and portrait art - as well as color mixing, shadow play and much more.

- ♦ Tue- Charcoal to Black & White Paintings
- ♦ Wed- Mixing / Color Play
- ♦ Thu - Acrylic Masterpiece Fun

585Art-S2 Tue-Thu July 23-25 3 Sessions \$75 9-11am

KidCreate Studio Art Classes

Classes meet at WM Community Learning Center

Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child

Watermelon Slime

Ages 4-9

What's messier than a slice of juicy watermelon? WATERMELON SLIME! In this class, artists will create their very own slime that looks just like goopy, gloopy, drippy watermelon, seeds and all! Dress for a mess; grown-ups, you don't want to try this at home!!!

585KC-S1 Tue June 11 \$43 9 am-12 pm

Mario Mushroom **Ages 4-9**



Are you ready to put your Mario Kart knowledge to the test? Be inspired by Mario games as you sculpt a gold mystery block with a mushroom on top! So, what are you waiting for? Get ready for some serious fun!

585KC-S2 Tue July 16 \$43 9 am-12 pm

Tie Dye Party **Ages 5-12**

This is NOT a project you want your kids doing at home! Send your kids to class to make a tie-dyed shirt that they will wear all summer long. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. ** Children must bring their own white t-shirt to class.**

585KC-S3 Tue Aug 6 \$43 9 am-12 pm



Summer Youth Theatre 2024

Space Case Grades 3-8

All participants are wait-listed and will be accepted based on availability. Priority will be given to previous participants.

This program is an opportunity for young people grades 3-8 (2023-2024 school year) to experience the many facets of theater. Participants will learn about aspects and techniques of producing a major production, experience performing before an audience, gain an understanding of discipline and responsibility, experience how individual cooperation affects the success of the whole group, and enjoy the rewards of group and personal achievement. Parts will be assigned after the first two rehearsals, so there is not a traditional audition process and no actors are cut. A commitment to the rehearsal schedule and parental involvement is expected. Participants cannot miss more than four rehearsals total, and no more than one rehearsal after July 4.

Attendance is mandatory for the final week of rehearsals and all performances. Families are required to donate a minimum of two hours volunteer work to help with the production.

Script/Artistic Direction: Hannah & Jake Rosholt / Musical Composer & Director: Lauren Keyes / Costumes & Logistics Coordinator: Nikki Hunkins



About The Play A staple of Summer Youth Theatre (SYT) is original scripts and music. This year's script, Space Case, was originally premiered in 2017 and follows four Earthlings on their accidental journey to another planet. Upon landing, Earthlings discover a mystery and try to solve it before they are accused of the crime. Check the Summer Youth Theatre website for a thorough description and registration details. **Please reach out to Hannah Rosholt with any questions or concerns. E-mail: hannah.rosholt@wm.k12.mn.us**

Rehearsals All rehearsals are at the Performing Arts Center at W-M High School, unless otherwise announced at rehearsal. This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.

Family Meeting Virtual Or In-Person All families will be required to attend a kick-off meeting. Families will be able to choose from virtual or in-person. The meeting is typically the Sunday or Tuesday before auditions in the evening. The exact meeting date and time will be sent out upon acceptance into the program.

Part Auditions Attendance required BOTH Wed & Thur, June 5 & 6

Held 9:30-11:30 am the High School Performing Arts Center (PAC) or Cafeteria. Watch for signs. Auditions are simply to cast a role. No students are "cut" in our process.



Rehearsal Schedule

Mon-Thur, June 10-27 9:30-11:30 am Mon-Fri, July 8-25 9 am-12 pm No rehearsal the week of July 1-5

Attendance Policy Participants cannot miss more than four rehearsals total, and no more than one rehearsal after July 4. Attendance is mandatory the final week of rehearsals and all performances.

Performances at Watertown-Mayer Performing Arts Center

Thur, Fri & Sat July 25, 26 & 27 at 7 pm / Sun, July 28 at 2 pm



Fees & Registration \$110 paid at registration time; Registration includes a t-shirt and recording of the show.

All potential participants must complete a schedule survey with conflicts when registering to being accepted into the program. Registration is open to the first 50 participants who meet the age requirement and can commit to the rehearsal schedule - typically fills up within 12-24 hours and may be closed after the first day. When registering you will be placed on a waitlist. You will be moved from the waitlist once you are accepted to the program.

This activity is funded, in part, by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

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Spring Offerings

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Grades 5-12

A club for students of all ages to gather and create stories together using Dungeons and Dragons 5e rule set. Students will have the opportunity to create characters, role play, problem solve, and practice communication skills in a group setting. [Watch for information on Summer Sessions.](#)

Ian Chalmers

585DD-Sp1 Tue Apr 2-May 21
8 Sessions \$45 3-4:30 pm
WM Middle School Royals Commons

Code Championship Tournament Series

Virtual Computer Coding Competition **Grades 3-9**

Build a computer bot to play head-to-head against other coders! Whether this is your first Code Championship event, or if you've been competing for years, this is the perfect way to explore the competitive coding world of Code Championship. No previous coding experience necessary.

The Code Championship Series is a series of four tournaments in four weeks (it's OK to miss one or two). These tournaments will be hosted online using Google Meet and the Code Championship website.

If you have a modern browser like Chrome or Firefox, no additional download is required. Please come knowing how to navigate the internet (basic typing and mouse control). The link to the Google Meet event will be emailed two days before the tournament.

Code Championship Staff

585Code-Sp1 Sat, Apr 27, May 4, 11, 18
4 Sessions \$70 (plus supply fee)
9-11 am Virtual Class (Google Meets)

Summer Tech Academy-

All classes meet **Fridays 9 am-2 pm** at **WM Community Learning Center**. **Please bring lunch and a drink.** At Tech Academy we believe learning should be fun, innovative, challenging and hands-on.



Extreme Robotics Bionic Beasts

Grade 2-6

Students will program robots to move, act and think on their own. Discover the excitement of programming your creation to follow a command and watch it go. Our classes are fun, educational, and hands-on, teaching students the foundations of building and programming concepts. Students working in teams will then be challenged to morph their projects into better, stronger, or faster robots.

585TA-S1 June 7 \$85



NEW! Multiplayer Minecraft: Survival Challenge **Grades 1-5**

Survival Camp in Minecraft: Team up & Survive in our multiplayer world. Explore the unknown and join other Survival enthusiasts to overcome challenges, complete quests on our server. We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Bring a USB drive to save your games.

585TA-S2 June 21 \$85

RC Robotics

Grades 2-6

Making it move is the name of this game! Students will love seeing their creations in motion using IR remote control Lego Mindstorm Components. Learn more about science, engineering, and technology while having FUN through hands-on projects. Students will explore robotic concepts in small teams by working through step-by-step projects and example programs. They will then have the opportunity to modify the builds and programs.

585TA-S3 July 19 \$85

Robotic Builders Battlebots

Grades 1-5

Let the battles begin! Designed by the experts at MIT, LEGO® WeDo Robotics' unique system teaches students about simple machines, engineering, programming, and so much more. Students may construct a catapult, ninja star, tank, battle axe, crossbow, and more in this camp! Students will be working in pairs.

585TA-S4 Aug 2 \$85

Super Mario Game Coding

Grades 1-5

This course will give you hands-on experience developing your game using Scratch 3, a visual coding platform. Students will learn to think like programmers and learn coding concepts while creating a 2-dimensional, arcade-style Super Mario Bros.-themed game. The first part of the class will be instructor-led. With any remaining time, students will have the opportunity to customize their games. Bring a USB drive to save your games.

585TA-S5 Aug 16 \$85





KidScientific Classes

Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child each day



Foam, Slime & Potions

Ages 5-12

Step into a world of captivating experiments and mind-blowing discoveries! Our hands-on camp will immerse your child into the enchanting realm of foam, slime, and potions, as we unravel the secrets of science. Prepare to concoct elixirs that magically change color, create your own bouncy balls, and whip up some homemade PopRocks that fizz in your mouth. Each experiment combines the perfect blend of creativity and scientific exploration. And while having a blast, you'll uncover a wealth of scientific facts and theories, transforming learning into a bubbling cauldron of pure excitement!

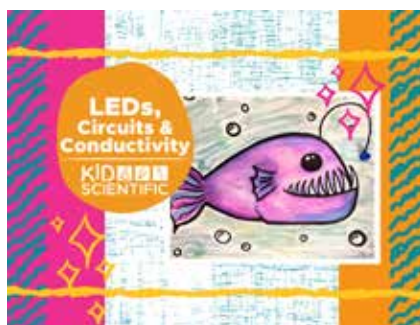
585KS-S1	Mon-Tue	June 17-18
2 Sessions	\$97	9-12 pm
	WM Comm. Learning Ctr.	

LED's, Circuits & Conductivity

Ages 5-12

Spark up curiosity in our illuminating science camp! Dive into the world of circuits, conductivity, and LEDs as young scientists embark on a journey of discovery. In this electrifying camp, kids will craft their own light-up greeting cards and fireflies as they are bringing their creations to life with the magic of LEDs. Explore the captivating realm of electromagnets, learning the principles that power many everyday devices, and conduct hands-on experiments to unravel the mysteries of magnetism.

585KS-S2	Wed-Thu	Aug 14-15
2 Sessions	\$97	9 am-12 pm
	WM Comm. Learning Ctr.	



Robots, Legos & Engineering with Leah Christensen

Leah Christensen is a licensed educator currently serving as the WM Elementary Innovation (STEM) teacher. She enjoys helping her students discover joy and spark curiosity through a creative, hands-on approach to learning.

Classes are held in WM Elementary School, Innovation Room 103A

Ready, Set, Robots!

Grades 1-6

Navigate design challenges with Dash & Dot robots, code by color with Sphero Indi, and enjoy free play game time with Sphero Mini! (No prior robotics experience necessary.)

585Inv-S1	Tue	July 9, 16 & 23
3 Sessions	\$60	11 am-1 pm

Little Engineers

Age 4-6 yrs

Stay curious and challenge your creativity in this STEM course geared toward our littlest engineers (4-6 year olds). Enjoy hands-on, engineering-based challenges and explore with friends during creative free-choice build.

585Inv-S2	Tue & Thu	
6 Sessions	July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 & 25	
	\$80	9-10:30 am

Crazy for LEGOs

Grades 3-6

LEGO lovers unite in this brick-building course. Create an operable bobsled track. Design a gravity car derby. Build a collaborative LEGO mural, and more!

585Inv-S3	Thu	July 11, 18 & 25
3 Sessions	\$60	11 am-1 pm

SAFETY & SUPPORT



Participants must be able to follow a series of directions, verbally communicate with peers and instructors, and be able to collaborate with their peers.

Safe Kids 101 **Ages 8-12**

Does your child ages 8-12 want to stay home alone after school? Get your children trained with Safe Kids 101 and both of you will feel more confident about their safety at home and in the community. This program is a fun way of learning important safety principles for emergencies your children could come across while home alone. Please indicate any food allergies while registering. Topics include: answering the door or the telephone, basic first aid, burns, wounds and bandaging, poisonings, choking emergencies, storm and fire emergency training, dog emergencies, stranger danger, as well as fun, safe activities to do while home alone. Create fun, healthy – safe snacks!

Shelly Nahn, RN, BSN, PHN

\$40 WM Comm Learning Ctr

585SK-W2	Fri	Apr 12	3:15-5:15 pm
585SK-S1	Wed	June 12	4-6 pm
585SK-S2	Wed	Aug 7	4-6 pm

Babysitting Safety Instruction **Ages 11+**

Boys and girls learn skill training and information necessary in caring for infants and children in the American Health and Safety Institute accredited program. This program will teach the importance of responsibility, recognizing an emergency, emergency action steps, personal safety, fire and water safety, infant/child basic care, responding to an unconscious victim, CPR, choking management, and basic first aid. Upon successful completion, participants will earn a babysitting safety certification card. Please bring a pen, paper, snack and beverage.

Shelly Nahn, RN, BSN, PHN

\$55 WM Comm Learning Ctr

585Baby-W2	Thu	Apr 11	3:15-6:15 pm
585Baby-S1	Wed	June 12	12:45-3:45 pm
585Baby-S2	Wed	Aug 7	12:45-3:45 pm

Elementary Parent Support Group

Join Parent coach and Mental Health specialist Lindsey Weber for a parent support group for any parents of Kindergarten through 4th grade students. Topics will be determined by participants and the needs of the group. Possible topics may include: Navigating friendships, developmentally appropriate behaviors, regulating emotions, increasing connections, screen time, and sibling relationships. Group time will include sharing of research-based information and parent discussion time.

Lindsey Weber has worked with school age parents for the last 15 years as an educator and parent coach. She currently works in private practice therapy with parents supporting connective relationships between parents and children. She strives to create a safe & welcoming space for all parents to come and be supported in their parenting journey.

509PG-W1 Sat, Apr 27 & May 18 2 Sessions \$15 per session
8:30-9:30 am WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door # 1

RECREATION

Tae Kwon Do **Ages 7-Adult**

Participants of all ages can benefit from this traditional Korean martial art. This is a great class for parent and child. No previous athletic experience is required. Our class offers students a well rounded training program to develop mind, body and spirit. Along with the physical and mental benefits of training, students will learn effective self defense techniques, develop self confidence, discipline, fitness and total health. Please wear comfortable clothing. Uniforms and gear can be purchased through the instructor.

The instructor is Master Dain Dreska who has been training and teaching at Quantum Martial Arts With Grand Master Fred Baker.

4 Sessions 6-7 pm \$45 WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door 1, Auditorium

585TKD-Sp2	Mon	Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6
585TKD-Sp3	Mon	May 13, 20, June 3 & 10
585TKD-S1	Mon & Thu	June 17 20, 24, 27
585TKD-S2	Mon	July 8, 15, 22, 29
585TKD-S3	Mon	Aug 5, 12, 19, 26



Youth Archery Lesson (Beginner) **Age 8-14**

This archery class is intended for new students but is also open to existing archers that want to hone their skills with some friends. Commands, signals, techniques and shooting challenges are all part of the program. This class will be taught by an instructor from Carver County Parks and all equipment will be provided. This program is offered in partnership with Carver County Parks.

585CC-S1 Mon, Aug 12 \$15 4:30-5:30 pm
WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Field



Summer Youth Swimming Camp

Grades 3-6

Join our two week swimming program for girls and boys in grades 3-6. The swimmers will spend time practicing stroke technique, starts, turns, and other swimming skills.

The goal of this camp is to give young boys and girls the opportunity to have fun and discover the competitive sport of swimming. We will be differentiating for different skill levels and will cater to advanced swimmers as well.

Instructor Ashley Wise has been coaching for 10 years (3 years with WM Royals). She swam collegiately at the University of Minnesota and earned multiple Big Ten championships and NCAA All-American honors. Ashley is also a WM Middle School teacher in addition to coaching the high school girls swim team.

Requirements:

Girls and boys will need to bring a swimsuit and goggles. Participants should also feel comfortable swimming independently in the deep end of the pool. There will be a lifeguard on duty, but we would like participants to have a solid swimming foundation - recommendation of successfully completing Level 3 in Red Cross swimming lessons.

Ashley Wise, WM HS Swim Coach

560camp-S1 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, June 17, 18, 20, 21
8 Sessions & Mon-Thu, June 24-27 No camp June 19
\$100 9:30-10:30 am
WM High School Pool, Door #1

KIPS Gymnastics

Girls Grades K-6 WM High School Auxiliary Gym

Kips Gymnastics has been in existence since 1988. Program Director, Steve Hangartner, is the Watertown-Mayer Mound-Westonka Head Varsity Coach (1987-present). He has led 20 different teams to the state tournament, taking first place in 2021 and 2022.

Gymnastics for girls in grades K-6. Classes are divided according to age and skill level: "Rollers" is the beginning level, "Advanced Rollers" is advanced beginners, "Springers" intermediate, "Advanced Springers" advanced intermediate, and "Aerials" advanced.

Roller and Advanced Rollers

506Roll-S1 Tue June 11-July 23 (No Class July 2)
6 Sessions \$84 12:30-1:30 pm

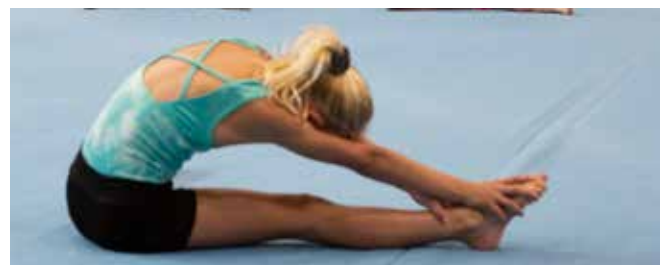
506Roll-S2 Thu June 13-July 25 (No Class July 4)
6 Sessions \$84 12:30-1:30 pm

Advanced Rollers, Springers, Advanced Springer's, Aerials - 2 hour class

Must pass the Roller Level to take these classes.

506Adv-S1 Tue June 11-July 23 (No Class Jul 2)
6 Sessions \$168 10:30 am-12:30 pm

506Adv-S2 Thu June 13-July 25 (No Class July 4)
6 Sessions \$168 10:30 am-12:30 pm



Gymnastics Camp

Grades 7-12

If you want to improve your personal score this is the camp for you! This camp is open to all gymnasts no matter which school district you are in. The camp will focus on gymnasts acquiring skills and strengthening their abilities to elevate their scores! Campers will rotate to all four events in addition to tumbling, dance/jumps, & working on tumble trak.

Many local coaches, and coaches and athletes from Hamline University will be instructors!

585Camp-S24 Mon-Wed Aug 12-14
3 Sessions \$185 9:30 am-2:30 pm
HLWW- Humphrey Hall Gym Howard Lake



TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

Build Your Own Handcrafted Knife **Age 12+**

Forge the blade, craft a wood handle, and sharpen the knife. You will be using a propane forge, a hammer, some power tools, and your two hands. It's a hands-on journey into the timeless craft of knife-making, allowing you to create a functional and unique tool with your own hands. [See page 28 for details](#)

Rec Sunday Night Basketball **Age 14-Adult**

Pickleball Court Rentals **Age 16-Adult**

[See page 31 for details](#)



WSI & Lifeguard Certification

Get your certification & get a job!

Visit www.redcross.org for available classes. When you obtain a Lifeguard or WSI Certificate apply online at <https://www.wm.k12.mn.us> [See page 24 for more details](#)

Also check out CPR, AED & First Aid Certification on page 31

Get your Diploma!

Earn your GED... If you are 17 or 18 years old and are not currently enrolled in high school, you must apply for an age waiver before testing. An ABE teacher can assist you with the process. [See page 27 for details](#)





FREE GED CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Walk-ins Welcome!

WM COMMUNITY LEARNING CTR.
313 ANGEL AVE NW, WATERTOWN
Teacher: Michelle Hess
michelle.hess@wm.k12.mn.us
952-955-0283


Sept-May
Closed same days as WM Schools



Adult Basic Education (ABE) is a free program to help adults age 17+ not enrolled in high school. The program is designed to strengthen important basic skills in math, reading, communication and technology.

Free GED practice tests for enrolled students. The GED is a recognized credential for job seekers and for admission to technical school or college



**Watertown Mayer
Community Education**
Connections • Opportunities

For more information contact
WM Community Education
952-955-0280 or wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us

Tech Opportunities

Virtual Code Championship

Dungeons & Dragons Club

[See page 16 for details](#)

Be part of the 2024 Summer Youth Theater

This year's script, Space Case, was originally premiered in 2017 and follows four Earthlings on their accidental journey to another planet. Upon landing, Earthlings discover a mystery and try to solve it before they are accused of the crime.

[See page 15 for details](#)

Paint Your Favorite Flower

Paint a sketch of your favorite flower with instruction by artist Emily Victory.

[See page 28 for details](#)



Sports, Mock & Band Camps! [See page 10-12](#)

ACT Advantage Preparatory Courses

for Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

Courses are designed for students who want to maximize their ACT exam score, as well as for those who feel uneasy about their test-taking skills or who have previously taken the exam and aren't satisfied with their results.

For more information visit www.AdvantagePrep.net or call 1-800-521-3177. For test site information for the ACT exam, visit the ACT website at www.ACTstudent.org.

Advantage Prep Instructors

Virtual Zoom Class

The Virtual ACT Prep Course is formatted exactly the same as the In-Person ACT Prep Course, except it takes place in an online classroom. The course includes diagnostic testing, instruction in time management, overcoming test anxiety, science reasoning, English strategies and review, essay writing, reading comprehension, and math strategies and review. Advantage instructors teach and interact with students in a scheduled online class and are available to answer questions if needed. The fee for this course is \$180. Internet connection and access to a computer or laptop is required for this course option.

585ACT-925 May 4, 11, 18, & June 1
4 Sessions \$180 9 am-12 pm

585ACT-926 Sat Aug 3, 10, 17 & 24
4 Sessions \$180 9 am-12 pm

Online (Self-Paced)

ACT Prep Course for students preferring to prepare for the exam on their own schedule and at their own pace. Once enrolled, students are sent an access code via email and can access the course at any time. The fee for this course is \$80. Students may repeat this course at no charge until graduation from high school.

585ACT-888 \$80 Registration open through May 15
585Act-777 \$80 Registration open May 16- Aug 15

ADVANTAGE EDUCATION COURSES

College Prep

ACT PREP

Virtual Classes
Saturdays
9am-12pm / \$180
May 4, 11, 18 & June 1
Aug 3, 10, 17 & 24

Self Paced
\$80
Complete at your own pace

Water-town Mayer
Community Education
Courses - Openings

For test site information for the ACT exam, visit the ACT website at www.ACTstudent.org
For more information on Advantage Educational Programs call 1-800-521-3177



Driver Education Traffic Safety Education

Classroom - Ages 14+ Must be 15 to take written test

Westonka Driving has been successfully servicing western Hennepin, Carver and Wright counties for over 30 years. We work closely with four school districts that include Orono, Delano, Watertown Mayer and Mound Westonka. The classroom portion of drivers education is run through the Community Education programs of each individual school. There are links to each of those schools websites on the Services page of this website. Watertown Mayer students can get blue card by contacting Rob Illies at 952 237 5971 or westonkadriiving@gmail.com

Classroom Driver Education Traffic Safety Education

This course will offer instruction in all areas of content needed for the driving task and driving related issues. This program meets the MN State required 30 hours of classroom instruction. A certificate of completion of Classroom Driver Education will be distributed at the end of the class. The Certificate of Completion must be submitted as proof of completion of class when you register for a Behind the Wheel program. Please note each class is 3.25 hours (includes a 15 minute break). A make up day is available by attending a class in a nearby community.

Behind the Wheel Instruction

After the completion of the classroom instruction, students may register with any Behind the Wheel Driver's Education Program of their choice. There is an additional cost for Behind the Wheel. Students will receive a blue card from the Behind the Wheel instructor, which will enable them to take the written permit test at the state exam station. Registration for Behind the Wheel instruction is required before taking the written permit exam.

Rob Illies, Westonak Driving School

WM High School, Royal Commons
Mon-Fri July 8-19 10 sessions \$129

5073-S1 9 am-12 pm
5073-S2 1-4 pm

Our Aquatics program provides opportunities to learn to swim, swim to stay fit, and engage in family fun.

Watertown-Mayer High School Pool, 1001 Highway 25 NW in Watertown, Enter Door 1

WM Community Education offers a comprehensive, year-round water instruction program to community members 6 months of age to adult. Aquatics opportunities include a wide range of activities including American Red Cross Learn to Swim Lessons, fitness, lifeguard training, and certifications, open swim, private lessons and group rentals.



Youth Swim Camp

Have fun and discover the competitive sport of swimming as you practice stroke technique, starts, turns, and other swimming skills.

See page 25 for details



Youth Swim Levels

Students must have completed the previous level or have equivalent skills to move to the next level.

Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills Age 5+

Learn water safety awareness and basic aquatic skills. Skill development includes: Blow bubbles and submerge face, Float on front and back with support, Swim on front and back with support, Basic water safety rules.

Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills Age 6+

This level marks the beginning of locomotion water skills. Students perform skills without assistance and develop arm and leg action to build a foundation for future aquatic stroke development. Skill development includes: Submerge entire head, Swim on front and back 5 body lengths, Roll over front to back, back to front, Float and glide on front and back.

Level 3 Stroke Development Age 7+

Level 3 will build on Level 2 skills by providing additional guided practice in deeper water with increased distance and times. Skill development includes: Jump into deep water & tread water 30 seconds, Diving from a sitting and kneeling position, Rotary breathing, Front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke 15 yards, Swim using the dolphin kick for 3-5 body lengths.

Parent & Child 6 months-4 years

Enjoy swimming with your child and learn fundamental safety and aquatic skills. Aquatic activities provide experiences to help children become comfortable with the water. Explore with assistance - blowing bubbles, submersion of eyes, nose and/or mouth, floating on front and back, changing body position in the water, arm and leg movements and more. Introduction to life jacket and water safety topics.

Preschool 1 - Introduction to Water Skills Age 4-5

There are no prerequisite skills for this class. Preschool swimmers learn to feel comfortable in the water and enjoy the water safely. Fundamental aquatic skills are taught to develop good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the pool. Water safety, life jacket use, and development of safe practices around the water. Skill development includes: Blow bubbles and submerge face, Float on front and back with support, Basic water safety rules.

Preschool 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills Age 4-5

Prerequisite: Students must have completed Preschool Level 1, practice skills independently or have equivalent skills. Children will build upon previous skills learned. Water safety, life jacket use, and development of safe practices around the water. Skill development includes: Submerge the entire head, Float and glide on front and back, Swim on front 3 body lengths, Roll over front to back, back to front.

Preschool 3 - Stroke Development Age 4-5

Prerequisite: Students must have completed Preschool Level 2, ready to learn and practice skills independently or have equivalent skills. Children will build on skills learned in Preschool Level 2 through additional practice with increased emphasis on distance, times and deeper water. Continuation of water safety, life jacket use, and development of safe practices around the water. Skill development includes: Jump into deep water, Submerge and retrieve an object, Swim front crawl and back crawl for 5 body lengths, Tread water, survival float and back float for 15 seconds.



Level 4 Stroke Improvement Age 8+

Students improve skill level learned in Level 3 Endurance practice for front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, side stroke, and breast stroke. Skill development includes: Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 25 yards each, Swim sidestroke, back crawl, breaststroke and butterfly 15 yards, Perform open turns on front and back. Perform a feet-first surface dive and swim underwater.

Level 5 Stroke Refinement Age 9+

Students refine performance of all aquatic strokes and increase endurance. Skill development includes: Perform a long shallow dive, Perform tuck and pick surface dives, Perform flip turns, Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 50 yards, Swim butterfly, back crawl, breaststroke, and sidestroke for 25 yards.

Level 6 Swimming & Skill Proficiency Age 10+

Students practice aquatic skills with more ease and efficiency. Improve distance swimming and endurance. Skill development includes: Swim front and back crawl for 100 yards, Swim butterfly, elementary backstroke, breaststroke and sidestroke for 50 yards, Perform flip turns while swimming, How to use lap swimming equipment (pull buoy, fins, pace clock, paddles), Calculate target heart rate and develop individualized workout.

Party Packages

**Use the pool, gym or lounge
for a terrific party experience!**

Looking for a space to host a party or gathering?
WM Community Education has party packages available.
You bring the cake and ice-cream, and other food/
non-alcoholic drinks and we'll provide the facility.

See page 40 for details.

Private Swim Lessons

Private lessons are booked individually and times are set based on pool & instructor availability. Contact Community Ed at 952-955-0280 or wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us to schedule an assessment or lessons.

Learn to Swim Private Lessons

Individuals looking for one-on-one support with swimming skills. Initial assessments are available to identify skill level and determine goals and objectives for private lessons.

Initial Assessment (15 min) \$20 per person

Private Lesson (30 min) \$30 per person

Private Stroke Development Swim Lessons

One-on-One stroke development and training for youth grades 3-6 who have completed learn to swim lessons and are interested in learning about competitive swimming. WM High School swim coach will provide customized instruction based on the needs and ability of the athlete.

To schedule an assessment or book lesson please contact WM Community Education.

Initial Assessment (15 min) \$20 per person.

Private Lesson (30 min) \$40 per person.

Watertown-Mayer Swimming Pool

Thank you for your patience,
our pool is re-open. We are
excited to share our newly
renovated pool!

**NOW
OPEN**

- ✓ Early Bird Lap Swimming
- ✓ Swimming Lessons
- ✓ Water Exercise & Intense Aqua Workout
- ✓ Private Swimming Lessons & Stroke Development





Water Safety Instructor Course **American Red Cross**

This class is for all those who love children and enjoy swimming. The American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor class will give you the tools to be able to teach Red Cross swimming lessons and help others to enjoy the aquatic environment in a safe manner. Prerequisites include: at least 16 years of age by the end of class, mature and responsible personality, and at least Level 5 swim skills. Students will need to complete a total of 30 hours to become WSI Certified. Visit www.redcross.org for available classes.

Lifeguard Training & Recertification

This class teaches students the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Through videos, group discussion and hands-on practice, you'll learn teamwork, rescue and surveillance skills, First Aid, CPR/AED and other skills you need to work as a professional lifeguard. To be eligible for Lifeguard Training, students must be 15 years of age by the last day of class and must pass water skills pretest. There can be no exceptions to the 15-year old age requirement. The water skills pretest includes the following:

1. Swim continuously for 300 yards using the front crawl and the breaststroke.
2. Swim 20 yards, surface dive to a depth of 10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to the surface, and swim 20 yards back to the starting point.
3. Tread water using legs for 2 minutes

Students will learn the value of being a professional lifeguard and upon completion of the course, receive a two-year certification in Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR/AED. The course length is approximately 33 hours and attendance is required at all sessions. Course topics include; injury prevention and facility safety, patron surveillance, emergency preparation, rescue skills, victim assessment, First Aid, CPR/AED, and care for head, neck and spinal injuries. Please Visit www.redcross.org for available classes.

We are Hiring!

When you obtain your Lifeguard or WSI Certificate please apply online at <https://www.wm.k12.mn.us>.

Adults 18+

Early Bird Adult Lap Swim

Open Monday-Friday 6-7:30 am with the exception of school holidays and closures. Pool is open to adults. Exact change required to purchase at the pool from the lifeguards. If you would like to pay by credit card please call the Community Ed Office to process payment at 952-955-0280.

560EB23-24 Mon-Fri 6-7:30 am
Drop In \$4 10 session for \$35 20 session for \$60
WM High School Pool, Door # 1

Early Bird Lap Swimming prices will increase starting July 1 with a new annual fee option

Drop In \$5 10 session for \$45 20 session for \$70
Annual (July 2024 – June 2025) \$360

Water Exercise Class

This interval based workout combines basic water weights and noodles for strength building, mixed with cardio moves to elevate the heart rate and burn fat. The class fits anyone's fitness level; beginner to advanced. You pick the intensity of the workout that best fits your level. You can tone up and burn fat faster with water exercise, because the water provides a resistance that is up to 12 times that of floor exercise. It's also much easier on the joints because there's very little impact. Join us for some good clean fun and burn up to 525 calories in one class.

Rachel Hoffman found water exercise after she moved to Watertown. She wanted to meet new people while being in an environment she loved. She grew up in the pool and joined a local swim team. After about 10 years of competitive swimming then a small break, she hopped back into the pool with the Watertown Water Exercise class. She filled in as a substitute teacher both in Watertown and Delano, and is now running her own class! Come join her for a fun filled time!

Tues 6-7 pm WM High School Pool, Door 1

560EX-Sp2	Apr 2-23	4 Sessions	\$36
560Ex-Sp3	May 7-21	3 Sessions	\$27
560Ex-S1	June 11-25	4 Sessions	\$40
560Ex-S2	July 9-30	4 Session	\$40
560Ex-S3	Aug 6-27	4 Sessions	\$40

Intense Aqua Workout

An intense aqua workout with interval training, plyometrics, and power moves to improve cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, strength, and flexibility.

Rachel Hoffman

Thur 6-7 pm WM High School Pool, Door 1

560Aqua-Sp1	April 4-25	4 Sessions	\$36
560Aqua-Sp2	May 9-23	3 Session	\$27
560Aqua-S1	June 13-27	3 Sessions	\$30
560Aqua-S2	July 11-25	3 Sessions	\$30
560Aqua-S3	Aug 1-29	5 Sessions	\$50

Summer Swim Classes

Missed classes can not be refunded or pro-rated. A \$5 processing fee will be withheld from all canceled classes.

Parent Child - 30 minutes \$70, Youth: 40 minutes \$75. Private lessons: Initial Assessment \$20, 15-30 minute lessons \$30 each

Preschool - 35 minutes \$73,



Session 1 8 lessons Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, June 17, 18, 20, 21 & Mon-Thu, June 24-27

Level 1	L1S1	\$96	11-11:40 am
Level 3	L3S1	\$96	11-11:40 am
Level 2	L2S1	\$96	11:45 am-12:25 pm
Level 4	L4S1	\$96	11:45 am-12:25 pm
Preschool 1	PL1AS1	\$94	12:30-1:05 pm
Preschool 2	PL2S1	\$94	12:30-1:05 pm
Preschool 1	PL1BS1	\$94	1:20-1:55 pm
Preschool 3	PL3S1	\$94	1:20-1:55 pm
Level 5	L5S1	\$96	2-2:40 pm
Level 6	L6S1	\$96	2-2:40 pm

Session 2

7 lessons Wed, June 26-Aug 14 No class July 3

Parent & Child	PCS2	\$80	4:55-5:25pm
Preschool 1	PL1S2	\$82	5:30-6:05pm
Preschool 2	PL2S2	\$82	5:30-6:05pm
Level 1	L1S2	\$84	6:10-6:50pm
Level 3	L3S2	\$84	6:10-6:50pm
Level 2	L2S2	\$84	7-7:40pm
Level 4	L4S2	\$84	7-7:40pm
Level 5	L5S2	\$84	7:45-8:25 pm
Level 6	L6S2	\$84	7:45-8:25 pm

Session 3 8 lessons Mon-Thur, July 8-18

Level 1	L1S3	\$96	11-11:40 am
Level 3	L3S3	\$96	11-11:40 am
Level 2	L2AS3	\$96	11:45 am-12:25 pm
Level 4	L4S1	\$96	11:45 am-12:25 pm
Preschool 1	PL1S3	\$94	12:30-1:05 pm
Preschool 3	PL3AS3	\$94	12:30-1:05 pm
Preschool 2	PL2S3	\$94	1:20-1:55 pm
Preschool 3	PL3BS3	\$94	1:20-1:55 pm
Level 5	L5S3	\$96	2-2:40 pm
Level 2	L2BS3	\$96	2-2:40 pm

Session 4 7 lessons Sat, July 13-Aug 24

Parent & Child	PCS4	\$80	9:30-10am
Preschool 2	PL2S4	\$82	10:05-10:40am
Level 2	L2S4	\$84	10:50-11:30am

Session 5 8 lessons

Mon-Thur, July 22-August 1

Parent & Child	PCS5	\$92	12:55-1:25 pm
Level 1	L1S5	\$96	1:30-2:10 pm
Level 3	L3S5	\$96	1:30-2:10 pm
Level 2	L2S5	\$96	2:15-2:55 pm
Level 4	L4S5	\$96	2:15-2:55 pm
Preschool 2	PL2AS5	\$94	3-3:35 pm
Preschool 3	PL3S5	\$94	3-3:35 pm
Preschool 1	PL1S5	\$94	3:45-4:20 pm
Preschool 2	PL2BS5	\$94	3:45-4:20 pm

Session 6

8 lessons

Mon-Thur, Aug 12-22

Level 1	L1S6	\$96	11-11:40 am
Level 3	L3S6	\$96	11-11:40 am
Level 2	L2S6	\$96	11:45 am-12:25 pm
Level 4	L4S6	\$96	11:45 am-12:25 pm
Preschool 1	PL1AS6	\$94	12:30-1:05 pm
Preschool 2	PL2S6	\$94	12:30-1:05 pm
Preschool 1	PL1BS6	\$94	1:15-1:50 pm
Preschool 3	PL3S6	\$94	1:15-1:50 pm

Summer Youth Swimming Camp Grades 3-6

Join our two week swimming program for girls and boys in grades 3-6. The swimmers will spend time practicing stroke technique, starts, turns, and other swimming skills. The goal of this camp is to give young boys and girls the opportunity to have fun and discover the competitive sport of swimming. We will be differentiating for different skill levels and will cater to advanced swimmers as well.

Instructor Ashley Wise has been coaching for 10 years (3 years with WM Royals). She swam collegiately at the University of Minnesota and earned multiple Big Ten championships and NCAA All-American honors. Ashley is also a WM Middle School teacher in addition to coaching the high school girls swim team.

Requirements: Girls and boys will need to bring a swimsuit and goggles. Participants should also feel comfortable swimming independently in the deep end of the pool. There will be a lifeguard on duty, but we would like participants to have a solid swimming foundation -recommendation of successfully completing Level 3 in Red Cross swimming lessons.

Ashley Wise, WM HS Swim Coach

560camp-S1 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, June 17, 18, 20, 21
8 Sessions & Mon-Th, June 24-27 No camp June 19
\$100 9:30-10:30 am
WM High School Pool, Door #1



Special Olympics Minnesota

Watertown Mighty Rapids

All athletes must be registered with Special Olympics MN prior to the first day of practice.
For questions please contact Jen Schuler at 612-840-2865 or jennschuler70@gmail.com.






AGES 8+

BOCCE BALL

Tues, June 4 - Aug 13
6-7pm
\$10 per athlete
WM High School Stadium

No Practice July 2



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wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us

wm.ce.eleyo.com

The basic principle of bocce is to roll a bocce ball closest to the target ball, which is called a pallina. Bocce provides people the opportunity to have social contact, develop physically and to gain self-confidence.

Regional Competition: Eden Prairie July 21
State Competition: Woodbury August 17-18

Participants will be divisioned by Special Olympics Minnesota based on ability level and age to give them a competitive experience. These sports offer a Unified option that gives individuals both with and without intellectual disabilities a chance to compete on the same team.

Adult



FLAG FOOTBALL


Watertown Mighty Rapids
Special Olympics MN

Participants will be divisioned by Special Olympics Minnesota based on ability level and age to give them a competitive experience. This sport is Unified gameplay.
All Athletes must be registered with Special Olympics MN prior to the first practice.

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TUESDAY
July 23- Sept. 10
7-8:30 pm
\$10 per athlete
WM HS Stadium & WM CLC Fields



Watertown Mayer
Community Education
952-955-0280
wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us

Flag football provides players with physical exercise, self-discipline, and teamwork skills. Participants will also learn leadership and sportsmanship skills.

Regional Competition: West St. Paul September 7-8
State Competition: Woodbury October 11-13



ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

WEST Adult Basic Education programs are supported by regional community education departments including Watertown-Mayer Education. Programs are to help adults age 17 years or older (who are not enrolled in high school) develop basic skills.

Visit www.westabe.org for more information.

ABE Academic Open Labs **WM Comm. Learning Ctr. 313 Angel Ave NW, Door #3**

ABE helps adult learners who want to acquire or improve their math, reading, or writing skills. Some learners might need to brush up on their skills before taking the GED tests or college entrance exam, for example. Others are learning information for the first time. Thur, Sept-May. To learn more or schedule free sessions please call 952-955-0283.



WEST ABE Programs Near You!

Annandale 320.274.3058

Big Lake 763.262.2523

Buffalo/Hanover/Montrose
763.682.8509

Delano 763.972.6210

Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted
320.543.4670

Lester Prairie 320.395.2521

Maple Lake 320.963.5991

Monticello 763.272.2132

Monticello Work Force Center
763.271.3768

Orono 952.449.8350

Rockford 763.477.4563

St. Michael-Albertville
763.497.6550

Watertown-Mayer 952.955.0280

Visit westabe.org

For help preparing for the GED, come to your local Adult Basic Education class.

Questions? Contact Jill at West ABE
763.272.2040

The GED® in Minnesota

To Get Started: Register online at ged.com or contact your local Adult Basic Education (ABE) program. [See box below for a program near you.] Staff at each ABE program will be able to walk you through the registration process and also provide resources and classes to prepare for taking the test.

The Test In Minnesota

Individuals who do not have a high school diploma may be able to earn a state of Minnesota GED® Diploma by passing the GED test. The four tests in the GED battery measure academic competencies similar to many of those required of a Minnesota high school graduate.

Eligibility

If you are 19 years old, do not already have a recognized and documented high school diploma, and are not currently enrolled in high school, you are eligible to take the GED® in Minnesota without an age waiver. **If you are 17 or 18 years old and are not currently enrolled in high school, you must apply for an age waiver before testing. An ABE teacher can assist you with the process.**

Once You Pass All the Tests in the GED

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) will receive your information from GED Testing Service and print you an official diploma and transcript which will be mailed via U.S. Mail to your address that you have listed in ged.com.

Warning Regarding Misleading GED® Claims

The state of Minnesota GED® Diploma cannot be earned or obtained on the Internet or through correspondence programs. The Tests of General Educational Development developed by the GED Testing Service® often require extensive preparation. Tests are administered only under the direction of Pearson VUE® and the GED Testing Service. Any other GED diploma not issued by the Minnesota Department of Education may not be accepted by employers, colleges and universities or the military.

Minnesota Adult Literacy Hotline

To find an approved ABE program to help you earn your diploma as an adult, visit literacymn.org/classesforadults or call 1-800-222-1990.



Easy Ways to Preserve the Harvest

Want to learn how to preserve fruits, veggies, and herbs in easy affordable ways? Then join us to review how to store, freeze, dry and preserve in economical and enjoyable ways.

Bring a list of foods you wish to save and use over winter and year round. Examples of the many methods will be presented.

Marty Bergland, who is a lifelong gardener and has developed numerous gardening and related classes as a former Master Gardener. She helped the MN State Horticulture Society develop their Garden In A Box program and frequently presents gardening and pollinators classes for MSHS, MG events, and school/ community programs.

Garden-S1 Tue, Aug 13 \$3 6-7 pm
WM Comm. Learning Ctr.

Paint Your Favorite Flower Age 16+

Paint a sketch of your favorite flower with instruction by artist Emily Victory. All skill levels are welcome.

- ◆ First: Email a picture of your photo to the instructor at emvictorystudio@gmail.com
- ◆ Next: the instructor will sketch out your image in preparation for class.
- ◆ Finally: tell your friends to meet you there and paint!

A print-out of your photo, all the materials needed to paint, and peanut-free cookies will be provided.

Emily Lynch Victory is an artistic enthusiastic about color and pattern. Emily has a degree in both mathematics and art and loves combining the two. Victory has been teaching art on the side for nearly 10 years, and truly believes everyone has hidden creativity. Emily works from her home studio in Watertown. She has two cats, a math-loving husband & four young, wild boys.

509Art-S1 Mon Aug 12 \$29 6-8 pm
W-M Comm. Learning Ctr.



Build Your Own Handcrafted Knife Age 12+

In this 2-day class, dive into the art of crafting a knife from raw materials with Charlie Remer. Forge the blade, craft a wood handle, and sharpen the knife. You will be using a propane forge, a hammer, some power tools, and your two hands. It's a hands-on journey into the timeless craft of knife-making, allowing you to create a functional and unique tool with your own hands. This opportunity is open to Individuals aged 12 and above, capable of safely using power tools with proper instruction, are welcome. Liability waivers are mandatory. Each class accommodates a maximum of 2 students. If a parent wishes to assist their child in building a single knife, it will be considered as a single student. Class dates and times will be discussed and determined with the instructor to work together based on participant's schedules.

509IT-S1 To be determined based on participant & instructor schedules Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted \$405



Hearthside Book Club

Hearthside books invites you to discover new tales in our monthly book club. Book selections will be posted on the website.

You can sign up monthly by the book selection or for all sessions.

Books will be available for pick the month prior. Hearthside Books is located at 229 Lewis Ave S, Watertown

- ◆ Monthly Sessions
- ◆ Discover New & Old Books
- ◆ Mystery & Romance themes
- ◆ Join with friends or make new ones

Charlotte Klimek- Hearthside Books

Tue 6-7 pm at Hearthside Books
1 Sessions: \$30 / 3 Sessions: \$75

509Book-June 2024 June 11
509Book-July 2024 July 9
509Book-August 2024 Aug 13



Wedding Dance Rescue! Age 18+

Your wedding day is nearing and you don't know how to dance. Not to worry! In this single 2 hour lesson you and your fiancé will be taught everything you need to know to make your first dance much more interesting than shifting awkwardly from side to side. Learn an entrance onto the dance floor, easy steps and turns that fit with most songs, and an impressive dip to end your dance! Class is open to bride/groom, father/daughter, mother/son, parents of the bride/groom, and any other special pairings you plan to include on your wedding day. Casual dress.

To reach the instructor in advance of your lesson to share your song or discuss your needs, visit www.ConstantineDance.com. Link provided there for song ideas, too! Private lessons available.

Dance Instructor, Deanna Constantine carries on a 70 year family tradition of introducing Minnesotans to the joy of partner dancing. She contracts with over 25 community education & park/rec programs in and around the Twin Cities. She offers in-home private lessons for couples, parties, and groups of all sizes, and businesses hire her to teach at their company events. Deanna creates a positive, supportive environment to enhance learning and put her students at ease. Classes are lots of fun and get excellent reviews from participants! For more information or to contact Deanna directly, visit www.ConstantineDance.com

509Dance-S9 Mon June 10 \$35 6:30-8:30
WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door # 1

Beginner Line Dance 18+ All Ages & Abilities

In the Beginner Country Western Line dancing class you will learn the top ten beginner dance steps. As an example: shuffle, lock step, vine, jazz box, rock recover, K-step, rocking chair, sailor step, coaster step and much more. The music is a combination of old country and some rock 'n' roll. Some of the dances you will learn will be Cowboy Hustle, Cowboy Charleston, Lollipop, Wilber, Electric Slide, Boot Scootin' Boogie, Come Dance with Me, Little White Church, Hillbilly Rock Hillbilly Roll and even a waltz. Cowboy boots are not necessary. A leather sole shoe or tennis shoes will work. **Classes held at HLWW Humphrey Elementary, Waverly.**

***Location to be determined for the May 2-21 morning class.

Sue Schwinghammer

Thu 4 sessions \$8

9- 10:30 am

509Dance-S1 May 2, 9, 16 & 21**
509Dance-S3 June 6, 13, 20, 27
509Dance-S5 July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1
509Dance-S7 Aug 8, 15, 22 & 29

6-7:30 pm

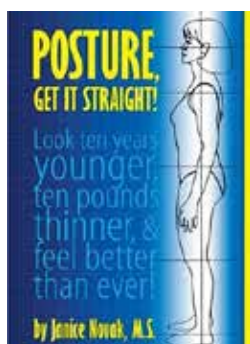
509Dance-S2 May 2, 9, 16 & 21
509Dance-S4 June 6, 13, 20, 27
509Dance-S6 July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1
509Dance-S8 Aug 8, 15, 22 & 29

Live Online Classes with Janice Novak, MS

All classes meet 6-7:30 pm \$25 per class

Janice Novak has a Masters Degree in Health Education. She is an internationally acclaimed, best selling author, speaker and wellness consultant who teaches workshops and seminars for hospitals, corporations and professional organizations. She presents up-to-date info on pertinent health/wellness topics that can improve health, productivity, alertness, energy and motivation. Janice empowers people to take action toward attaining better health. Her easy-to-use techniques are informational and motivational and can easily be integrated into daily life. She teaches simple steps that lead to powerful changes in how you look and feel. Janice regularly presents health segments on television and radio, including a guest spot on the Oprah Winfrey Show discussing her best selling book, "Posture, Get It Straight!" Janice Novak, M.S. janice@improveyourposture.com

Enter the classroom in two easy clicks. A short video at the link below may be helpful if you need any additional help logging on to a Zoom Meeting. <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting>



Strategies for Beating Belly Bloat

Is your waistband to tight?

Have you ever found that in the a.m. your pants fit fine but by mid-afternoon, the waistband squeezes you like a tourniquet? Or that no matter how many crunches you do, your stomach still hangs out? Getting rid of a potbelly is much more than just doing abdominal exercises. Learn the main causes and 6 strategies for getting rid of belly bloat. We will do a few exercises designed to strengthen the deepest layer of abdominal muscle - the layer that is responsible for flattening your stomach, shaping your waistline, and supporting your lower back. And we will do this without getting on the floor.

509Novak-S1 Mon May 6

Thyroid Things You Need To Know

If you currently take thyroid medication but are still gaining weight and still have a variety of symptoms, there's more you need to know. Fatigue, weight gain, depression, anxiety, rising cholesterol levels, inability to focus, thinning hair, digestive problems, abnormal blood pressure, and heart palpitations are only some of the symptoms. We'll discuss how thyroid function can make any illness worse; the 5 things that need to be measured, but usually aren't; why the #1 thyroid replacement may not be helping you; connection between thyroid, fibromyalgia and arthritis; foods that help or hinder; commonly misunderstood rules of how and when to take thyroid medication; environmental triggers and information you need to discuss with your doctor. This workshop should by no means be considered a substitute for the advice of a qualified medical professional.

509Novak-S2 Tue May 7

Posture, Get It Straight

Ever caught your own reflection to see that your head hangs too far forward, or your shoulders are too rounded, or you slump too much? You will learn how to correct common posture problems and learn an 'Instant Alignment Technique' that will have you standing straighter immediately. We'll discuss easy to implement tips when at a computer, in a car or working out. There are many benefits to improving posture. And, the good news is no matter how long you may have had poor posture, it is NEVER TOO LATE to make improvements. Your clothes will fit better, too! You'll need a resistance band for some exercises.

509Novak-S3 Mon May 13

De-Age your Brain

Current research shows lifestyle and diet have a big effect on HOW the brain ages. Cognitive function, which covers all aspects of perceiving, thinking and reasoning, CAN improve. And the very good news is no matter what your age there are things you can begin to do today to improve how quickly and effectively brain cells communicate with each other. We'll discuss which 'superfoods' reduce the damaging effects of toxins and inflammation on the brain and which nutrients are great for memory, attention, processing information and reducing stress. You will learn simple, easy to implement strategies to help your brain stay healthy and alert.

509Novak-S4 Tue May 14

Hips, Thighs & Otherwise

If you've noticed hip/thigh/bottom spread, you are not alone, and this workshop is for you. We have become a nation of professional sitters, causing lower body muscles to weaken and sag. You will learn: my famous '10 Minute Miracle Exercise' series to strengthen lower body muscles quickly and increase metabolism and bone density; decrease 2 inches off saddlebag area in 2 weeks; trim inches off lower body by getting rid of excess water weight; breathing technique to stimulate fat metabolism; acupressure points for lymph circulation and drainage. You will love these powerful and effective techniques. You will need a resistance band, tied in a loop for the '10 Minute Miracle Exercise'.

509Novak-S5 Mon May 20



Abdominal Strengtheners

that won't stress you back or neck

Abdominal muscles weaken and lose shape due to past pregnancies, surgeries, sitting at a desk all day, being sedentary and poor posture. Learn a series of extremely effective exercises to quickly strengthen all four layers of abdominal muscles without stressing back or neck joints and without getting on the floor. Common abdominal exercises like crunches can place too much stress on back and neck joints. 509Novak-S6 Mon June 3

Posture & Osteoporosis

Building Better Bones

Have you ever caught sight of your reflection in a window or mirror to see that your head leads the way? Or noticed that your shoulders and upper back are too rounded forward? You'll learn simple techniques to improve posture and stand straighter. We'll do exercises to help flatten the upper back, unround shoulders and flatten your midsection. Learn how to reduce the risk of osteoporosis and how to regain bone mass. We'll discuss the latest research findings on nutrition, minerals and trace minerals needed for bone health; foods that help and/or harm your bones and more. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. You will need a resistance band or tube for some of the exercises. 509Novak-S7 Tue June 4

Acupressure & Other Tools for Women 35+

Acupressure is an ancient healing art that can offer great relief, with no side effects, from symptoms such as hot flashes, mood swings, bloating, headaches, irritability, nausea, insomnia, anxiety and even weight gain. Learn which points balance hormone levels naturally, including thyroid hormones. Acupressure is a wonderful self-help tool that will help you feel your best. We will discuss breathing techniques, nutritional musts, and more. 509Novak-S8 Wed June 5

Sports

Pickleball Court Rental

See page 33 for details

Rec Sunday Night Basketball

Ages 14+

Participants interested in Sunday Night Basketball games can sign up for an individual drop in session or pay for multiple sessions of either 10 or 25.

509-SunBB Sun 6-8 pm WM Elementary School
\$3 Drop In \$25 for 10 Sessions \$48 for 24 Sessions

Morning Yoga (Foundational)

Morning Yoga (Foundational) is an all-levels, customizable class that helps strengthen and care for the physical and emotional body. Each class will begin with a breathing and mindfulness exercise, followed by a longer standing series to strengthen and care for all parts of the body. For the final portion of class, practitioners return to the mat for stretching and rejuvenation. This class moves at a slower pace, allowing students' ample time to customize each posture to their individual body. Instructors are at-the-ready to help each participant figure out what works best, taking into consideration any joint concerns or injuries, as well as requests to increase the intensity, as desired. Bring a yoga mat and water. Optional: Bring two yoga blocks, blanket, and yoga strap.

Ann Nelson is a longtime yoga practitioner and a certified RYT500 teacher through Yoga Alliance. She has completed continuing education training programs for meditation, prenatal yoga, baby and me yoga, and yoga for children. Ann has a passion for helping children and adults of all ages develop a sense of calm and mindfulness through breathwork, movement, play, and imagination.

509Yoga-S1 Mon & Wed, June 10-Aug 21 No class June 19, July 1 & 3
19 Sessions 9-10 am All \$152 Drop-In-\$15
WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door # 1

Session Cards available 15-\$150. 10-\$110, 5-\$60 Cards cannot be transferred between seasons

Sail (Stay Active & Independent for Life) Free exercise program for seniors

See page 32-33 for details regarding this class and other classes designed specifically for seniors.

American Heart Association CPR, AED & First Aid Certification

Would you know what to do in a cardiac, breathing or first aid emergency? The right action can help save a life! With an emphasis on hands-on learning, this course gives you the skills to save a life. Training meets OSHA's Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training for the infant, child and adult. Skills include how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies in all ages, use of Automated External Defibrillators and choking. First Aid will include wounds and bandaging, burns, head, muscle, bone and joint injuries, heat and cold emergencies, poisonings and sudden illnesses. Two-year certification.

Shelly Nahn, RN, BSN, PHN

Wed \$65 6:15-8:15 pm WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door # 1
509CPR-S1 June 12
509CPR-S2 Aug 7



A Practical Computer Class for Older Adults

Have you taken computer classes before and been totally lost? Well, this unique class is for those who are looking for simple and practical instructions. Your patient instructor has trained 1000s of older adults with 4 and 5-star ratings!

We will discuss the popular YouTube website that offers 1000s of free informative and entertaining videos, show a few email tips and tricks, demonstrate online shopping, visit AARP and other related websites for seniors, use some shortcut keys, and navigate Google Search to do research and get information.

So, if you have been frustrated with other classes, consider taking this refreshing and informative computer class for older adults! You won't be disappointed!

509IT-W2 Tue, Apr 23 1-2 pm

Defensive Driving

MN Highway Safety and Research present the Driver Discount program, providing the latest driver, traffic and vehicle safety information includes changes to laws and new technology. Completion of an eight-hour course qualifies you for the discount. As required by the state statute, completion of the four-hour refresher every three years helps to maintain your discount.

4 Hour Refresher

MN Highway Safety Driver Program
St. Cloud State

Thu, May 9 12-4 pm
Wed, July 17 12-4pm

Register through MN Highway Safety Center by calling 1-888-234-1294 or visit, driverdiscountprogram.com
Office hours are 9 am-3 pm.
All messages will be returned.

CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Virtual Computer classes with Mark Wilson

(Not for Apple/Mac users.) Learn lots of great information by Zoom!
Computer Instructor and author Mike Wilson's passion has been helping 1000's of adults and seniors learn computers in over 40 cities in 17 years. He has taught at colleges, workforce and development, community education centers, Parks and Recs, libraries, and many senior centers. Mike gets overwhelming excellent comments about his unique style of teaching, which is basically simplistic. He takes even the advanced things and breaks them down so students can understand them. His goal is for "no student to be left behind" and he ranks extremely high in trying to fulfill that goal. Mike instructs students virtually from the privacy of their own homes!

WINDOWS 11 – Starting from the beginning

This is an adult-friendly Windows 11 class! See how to use the desktop and the new taskbar. We'll also explore the start menu and related features. In addition, you will learn about the new design, the use of widgets, and how Windows 11 is organized.

509IT-S1 Sat June 8 \$20 11-12 pm

All About Pictures- Finding, Organizing, Editing and Saving on your Computer!

During this class you will learn how to manage pictures on your computer. Also, find out how to name, rename, and move pictures into folders to get organized. We will take a look at using the Photo Gallery and minor editing of pictures, such as cropping and making enhancements. We will use pictures for desktop backgrounds and insert a picture into Microsoft Word to manipulate for flyers, invitations, and other printed materials.

509IT-S2 Thu June 20 \$20 12-1 pm

Getting More Out of Microsoft Word

Let's make your tasks in Microsoft Word a lot easier! You will save time and frustration and see how to properly use tabs. We will go on to explore dictation, easy paragraph functions, the sort feature, and using macros to eliminate laborious repetition. See the beauty of working with soft and hard returns and how to easily create and use tables. Get tips and tricks, as well as use shortcuts to save time. Let's look at creating headers/footers and using the Format Painter to easily format existing text.

509IT-S3 Sat Aug 26 \$20 5:30-6:30 pm




Watertown Mayer
Community Education
Connections • Opportunities



**WATERTOWN-MAYER
TRACK**

**JUNE - AUGUST
2024**

OPEN **OPEN**

Mon-Thur
6:30 am - 12 pm
(Schedule Subject to Change)

Contact WM Comm. Ed
for Availability

WM COMMUNITY EDUCATION
952-955-0280
wmcommunityedwm.k12.mn.us

Sail (Stay Active & Independent for Life)

Free daytime exercise program for seniors

Sail is an exercise and education program for older adults meeting twice a week for one hour as an ongoing program.

Classes are led by an RSVP (Program through Volunteers of America in Partnership) with Watertown-Mayer Community Ed.

The program includes a combination of aerobic conditioning, strength training, and balance exercises which have been shown to decrease the risk of falling.

The program was developed through Washington State Public Health with support from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Participants interested in participating must register online and complete updated paperwork.

Mon & Wed

No class June 3, 19 Aug 26 & 28

Free Class 10:30-11:30 am

WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door # 1



PICKLEBALL COURT RENTAL

**1.5 hr sessions
(4-6 player group)**

10 Sessions/ \$150
Drop-In / \$20

Courts are available for groups of 4-6 players to reserve for 1.5 hours per court. Participants are encouraged to bring their own paddle; limited paddles are available for use.

WM COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER
313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown

MAYER COMMUNITY CENTER
413 Bluejay Ave, Mayer

To reserve a court contact WM Community Education)

Cancellations and rescheduling accepted up to 48hrs prior to reservation, pending availability. No credit if cancellation is less than 48hrs in advance.

☎ **952-955-0280**

✉ wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us



ADULT GETAWAYS with Jolly Ramblers Tours.

Registration deadlines are 2 weeks prior to the trip

In order to secure tickets for these events, there will be no refunds after registration.

If you need any special accommodations make sure to communicate this at registration so arrangements can be made.

Pick-Up / Drop-Off Locations Winsted: Security Bank & Trust/ Waconia: Mackenthuns

Times are listed for each pickup location. Please make sure to arrive 15 min early as the bus departs at the pick-up time.



The Fabulous Lipitones

Once again we're headed for the Ives Auditorium in Bloomington where we'll begin with an included lunch of Creamy Chicken Breast, Roasted Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Dessert, Coffee, Hot Tea. (Special dietary meals available by request ahead of time.) Then we'll head to the theatre for The Fabulous Lipitones. What happens when an a cappella quartet loses a key member to a heart-stopping high "B flat?" The three surviving members suddenly find themselves scrambling to find a tenor before the national competition. When the golden tones of "Bob" are heard through the phone the Lipitones are all ears... but when they meet him in person, he's not quite what they expected. An uproarious comedy of misunderstanding, stereotypes and the path to perfect harmony.

509-050824 Wed, May 8 \$98

Pick-up Locations: Winsted 9:30 am-5 pm
Waconia 10:30 am-4 pm

The Fabulous Lipitones

Hutterian Brethren Tour

One of my absolute favorite tours, and if you've ever been to Starland, the reason is obvious. This may be our last chance to do this tour. Once again, we're going just before Mother's Day... and the greenhouse will be open! Please sign up early. Princess Sandy has tweaked the tour with new highlights and lots of time with the Hutterites. We'll begin with an included light breakfast at Mary's Place in Gibbon and then spend some time browsing and shopping at Homeplace, Cabby's Quilt Shop, Dave's Antiques and possibly Bad Dog Antiques in this quaint little town. Then it's time for Starland, the area home of the Hutterian Brethren. Bring your billfolds for the opportunity to purchase items they produce at Starland. The DQ was destroyed by fire last year, but we will stop for included Blue Bunny Ice Cream at Corner Pizza in Winthrop.

509-050924 Thu, May 9 \$79 pp

Pick Up Location: Winsted 7am-3:45pm

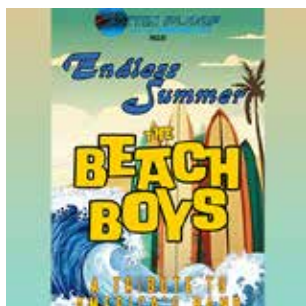
The Kingston Trio

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for The Kingston Trio! In 1957, The Kingston Trio emerged from San Francisco's North Beach club scene to take the country by storm, bringing the rich tradition of American folk music into the mainstream for the first time. During the late 50s & early 60s, the Trio enjoyed unprecedented record sales and worldwide fame, while influencing the musical tastes of a generation. Through changing times, the Trio has played on, remaining popular for a simple reason... great songs that sound as good today as the first time you heard them. Over forty years after the song "Tom Dooley" shot to the top of the charts, the Trio is still on the road 30 weeks out of the year, bringing back all the great memories and making new ones.

509-61324 Thu, June 13 \$97

Pick-up Locations: Waconia 9am-5:45pm
Winsted 10am-4:45pm





Endless Summer:

The Story of Beach Boys Featuring The Throwbacks

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for Endless Summer: The Story of Beach Boys - Featuring The Throwbacks!

This "family" group created magic using the soaring, definitive harmonies as the staple to twenty-two Top 10 hits. Their career spanned over two decades and would place them with Rock 'n Roll royalty as they were inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1988. Among groups of the '60's, the "California quintet" placed second only to The Beatles in overall impact on the Top 40. Surf, sand, sun, and fun!

America's Beach Boys are the "sound" of summer and summer begins here! Featuring Classics: Surfin' USA, Surfer Girl, Little Deuce Coupe, Fun, Fun, Fun, I Get Around, Help Me Rhonda, California Girls, Sloop John B, God Only Knows, Good Vibrations and many, many more!

509-71124 Thu, July 11 \$99
Pick-up Locations: Waconia 9 am- 5:45 pm
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Take Me Home

The Music of John Denver

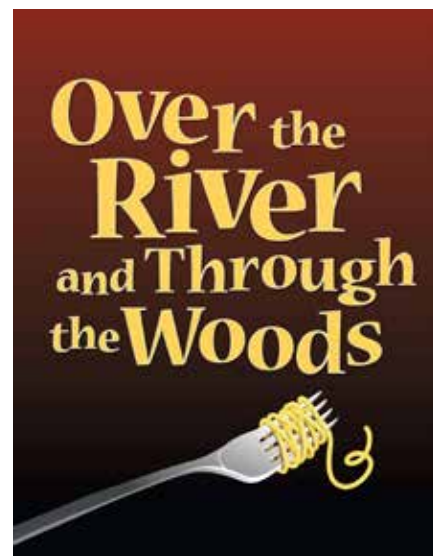
We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for Take Me Home: The Music of John Denver!

Jim Curry has created the ultimate tribute experience, emerging as the top performer of John Denver's music today. This tribute is the only full-length John Denver tribute to headline in Las Vegas and has been celebrated nationally and internationally.

Curry's heartfelt delivery envelops the crowd as hits such as Rocky Mountain High, Annie's Song, and Country Roads fill the atmosphere.

Superimposed with multi-media images of wildlife photos and videos, this show truly fills your senses.

W509-81324 Tue, Aug 13 \$99
Pick-up Locations: Waconia 9 am- 5:45 pm
Winsted 10 am-4:45 pm



Over the River and Through the Woods

Our destination is the Ives Auditorium in Bloomington where we'll begin with included creamy chicken breast served with roasted red potatoes, glazed carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, coffee, decaffeinated coffee and hot tea.

Then we'll head for the theatre for Over the River and Through the Woods. Nick is a 32-year-old single man who dutifully has dinner with both sets of his Italian-American grandparents every Sunday.

But Nick has dreams! When he announces he's leaving New Jersey to take a perfect job in Seattle, his grandparents - Frank, Aida, Nunzio and Emma - pull out all the stops to change his mind, including bringing to dinner the lovely - and single - Caitlin O'Hare as bait. Thus begins a series of shameless schemes and hilarious shenanigans.

509-102324 Wed, Oct 23 \$98
Pick-up Locations: Winsted 9:30 am-5 pm
Waconia 10:30 am-4 pm



Our Schools

High School

Prom/Grand March	Apr 27
Band Concert	May 6 & 7
Choir Concert	May 13
Choir Concert	May 20
Graduation	May 24

Middle School

Band Concert	May 7	7:30 pm
Choir Concert	May 20	7:30 pm

Elementary School

Strides for Students Sat, May 4

WMES-PTO's annual fundraiser held the first Saturday in May. Students raise money through pledges from family and friends to earn prizes through drawings throughout the month of April. All money raised goes back to the elementary school. Mark your calendar!

Ready to be a Royal

Kindergarten Registration is open!

Performing Arts Center Events

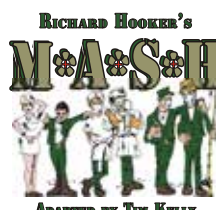
1001 Highway 25 NW, Watertown

Spring High School Musical presents M*A*S*H
Apr 18, 19 & 20 at 7pm Apr 20 at 2pm

Prom/Grand March Apr 27

Memorial Day Ceremony May 27 at 10 am

Summer Youth Theatre presents: Space Case
July 25, 26 & 27 at 7 pm July 27 at 2pm



Watertown-Mayer HighSchool Presents:
Thursday, April 18th 7pm
Friday, April 19th 7pm
Saturday, April 20th 2pm & 7pm

Adults \$7 Students \$5

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W-M Parent Teacher

Organization WMECAC & WMPTO

WM SEAC provides parents a community and forum to communicate with the district's special education administration and staff. This parent group also collaborates with district staff to improve special education services and quality of life for children. Parents provide feedback and share their unique perspective with special education services.

Currently we are seeking parent members from each building in our district. The membership of the council can include parents, students with disabilities, community agencies, and school staff. For more details contact Rande Peyton, Director of Special Education, at 952-955-0207 or rande.peyton@wm.k12.mn.us.

The WMECAC & WMPTO strive to extend students' learning through enriched educational experiences, offering opportunities for community and parental involvement, acting as a forum for families to stay connected to school.

For more information about:

- ◆ Early Childhood Advisory Council email
wmecac@wmecac111.org
- ◆ Elementary PTO email
PTO@wm.k12.mn.us
- ◆ Middle School PTO email
PTOWMS@gmail.com

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Advisory Council WMSEAC

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Strides for Students

WMES-PTO's annual fundraiser

Strides for Students is held the first Saturday in May each year. Students raise money through pledges from family and friends and earn prizes through drawings throughout the month of April. All money raised goes back into the Elementary School to fund field trips, supplement curriculum, special projects, teacher requests and more.

Mark your calendars for our 2024 event Saturday, May 4th!



ARE YOU READY
TO BE A
Royal?

Kindergarten Registration is Open!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THIS FALL AT
WATERTOWN-MAYER ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



TO REGISTER FOR
KINDERGARTEN @
WMES



Pickleball Court Rental

Call Community Ed for availability to purchase sessions and reserve a court at 952-955-0280. See more details on page 33.

Walk this Way

WM High School Track

Open Mon-Thu 6:30 am-12 pm

Lace up your walking shoes and enjoy our summer weather.

Call Community Ed for availability 952-955-0280.

Facility Use & Rentals

Watertown-Mayer Schools facilities are available to rent by community members, groups or businesses to use within the guidelines established by the school board. These facilities include classrooms, cafeterias, gymnasiums, pools, auditoriums, and the stadium. Users must comply with district policies and procedures. School district facilities are tobacco, alcohol, drug and weapons-free areas.

The Community Education Office serves as the service center for all community use of school facilities in the areas of scheduling, billing and supervision, and coordinates requests for use of school equipment related to the on-site activity. Tracey Taylor, Facilities Coordinator, can be reached via email at tracey.taylor@wm.k12.mn.us or by calling 952.955.0289.

WM Facilities rental process

1. Submit Facility Application and Certificate of Liability
2. WM Community Education will follow up confirming dates and provide a quote
3. Once the application contract has ended an invoice will be sent out for payment

Available for Rental

WM High School Performing Arts Center

WM Comm Learning Center Auditorium, Community Lounge & Enrichment Room

WM Fields & Stadium, Gyms, Pool, Cafeteria, and Commons Areas and Classroom

Watertown-Mayer Community Learning Center **WM CLC**

Providing Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), Preschool (School Readiness) and year round Child Care programming. The WM CLC also offers space for both daytime and evening youth, adult and senior programming. Recreational and social activities are important part of the independent living.

Community Lounge

WM Community Lounge is open to the public Mon & Wed, 10 am-2:30 pm.

Parking is available on State Street. Enter Door 1.

Open for Senior Card Group - Tues from 12-2 pm



WM Party Packages

Come use the gym, pool or lounge for a terrific party experience!

Looking for a space to host a party or gathering? WM Community Education has party packages available. You bring the cake and ice-cream, food and nonalcoholic drinks and we'll provide the facility.

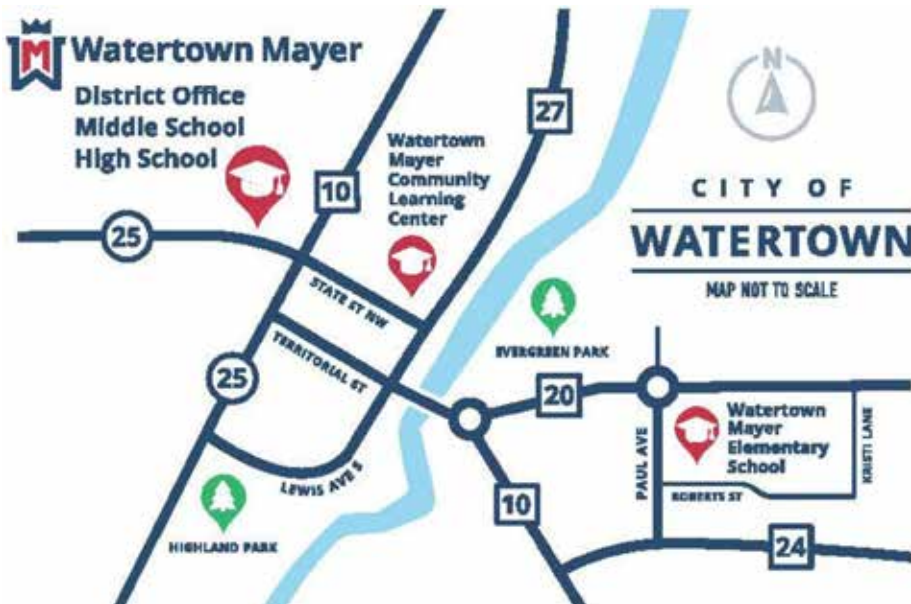
See page 40 for details





Facilities & Programs

Watertown-Mayer Public Schools



WM Elementary School 500 Paul Ave, Watertown MN 55388

WM High School, Middle School & District Office
1001 MN 25 NW, Watertown MN 55388

WM Community Learning Center & Community Ed Office
313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown MN 55388

Facility Use

The School Board of District 111 recognizes that all school district facilities, both indoor and outdoor, belong to the school district residents and further encourages the responsible use of those facilities by individuals or programs. Community organizations, associations and groups are welcome to use district facilities for appropriate activities that do not interfere with operations and interests of the school district.

The school board authorizes the Community Education Department to schedule and supervise the community's use of school district buildings, grounds and equipment as outlined in School District 111 Facility Use Policy #902.

For more information, visit wm.ce.eleyo.com or call 952-955-0280 39

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Come use the gym, pool or lounge for a terrific party experience!

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WM CLC Gym & WM HS Pool Package Details

2 hour package for up to 15 children & 5 additional supervising adults

High School Pool Package \$95 for 2 hours / CLC Gym Package \$85 for 2 hours

Additional Participants (up to 15) \$40 / Additional Time \$25 per hr

- ◆ Up to 1½ hour of gym or pool time and ½ hour of time in our gathering space with tables and chairs.
- ◆ 15 minutes before and after scheduled time is available for set up and clean up
- ◆ WM Staff onsite for general supervision
- ◆ Additional participants and/or time can be added to the package
- ◆ Gym equipment available for use (list of available equipment provided when reserving space)

WM Community Lounge Package Details

3 or 6 hours packages for up to 30 participants

Lounge includes: Tables & Chairs, Smart TV, and Counter with Sink, Small Beverage Fridge, Limited plastic cups and water pitchers available. WM Staff are onsite for general supervision. 3 Hours: \$50 / 6 Hours: \$100

Booking Procedures and Policies

To request a party package rental contact WM Community Education at 952-955-0280. Once the request is approved, a confirmation email will be sent to you. **Do NOT consider the party confirmed until you have received your confirmation email.**

Payment and Party Package Agreement must be received within 7 days or rental request. Once payment and agreement have been submitted, you will receive a confirmation with additional details regarding your party package. Payment can be made by calling 952-955-0280 with credit card information or it can be brought into the WM Community Ed. Office at 313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown. The Party Package Agreement can be brought in, emailed to wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us or faxed at 952-955-0201. Failure to pay in full or not return the Party Package Agreement within 7 days may forfeit your reservation.

Cancellations: Prior to 7 days of the party - 50% refund will be issued. 7 days or less - NO refund

Policies

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Use: The use, consumption or possession of tobacco, alcohol or any controlled substances is prohibited on all District property, including parking lots and athletic fields.

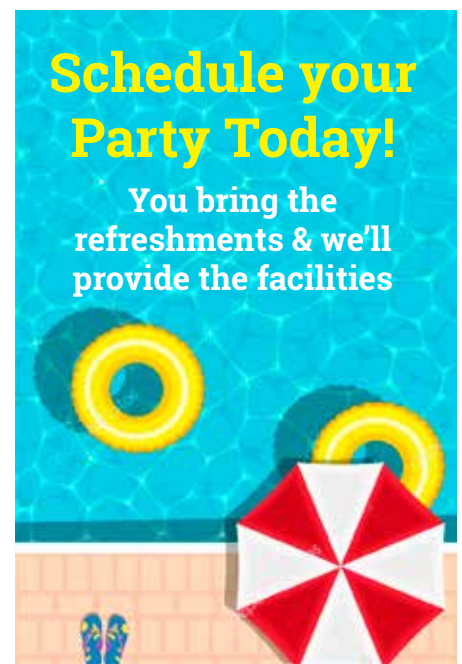
All District buildings are peanut and latex free.

Discrimination: No group which limits memberships or attendance in its activities on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, economic status, age or disability shall be allowed to use District building or grounds.

Firearms: Firearms on District property are prohibited except when in the possession of legally authorized officials.

Supervision: All groups are required to provide adequate adult supervision. The adult supervisors are required to remain with the group at all times and are responsible for the group's conduct and compliance with all rules.

Liability: The applicant and/or organization agrees to assume all responsibility for damage or liability of any kind and further agrees to hold the district harmless from any expense or costs in connection with the use of district facilities.





Facilities & Programs



Magnifying Abilities

A social/recreational program for persons 16 and older with intellectual and physical disabilities.

The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning of people with disabilities. Individuals who participate in the program reside within Carver and Scott County. For more information, contact Susan Meyer at 952-556-3434, Meyers@district112.org or visit the website at ce4all.org

Puzzle Party

June 20 in WM Community Learning Center 6:30-7:30 pm Comm Lounge (Door # 1)

Registration and Payment

All participants must be registered for Magnifying Abilities events. We are not able to accommodate drop-ins. Payment for each activity is required at the time of registration.

Register on our website: ce4all.org/programs/adults/magnifying-abilities or Mail or Drop Off (check payment) at 110600 Village Road Chaska, MN 55318
Office hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-3 pm

Watertown Library

Offering a wide selection of programs and events for all ages. To see a list of all events and to register for classes, please visit www.carverlib.org or call the library at 952-955-2939.



Velocity Aquatics Swim Club

Teaching competitive swimming while emphasizing fun, friendships & teamwork!

Once your child has completed or advanced to the upper levels of youth swim lessons and would like to explore competitive swimming, we invite you to try our swim club.

Practices are held at Safari Island Community Center, Watertown-Mayer High School and Delano High School. Please reach out to the coaches with questions or to schedule time during the season to stop by for a free evaluation, to learn more about Velocity Aquatics and see some of our swimmers in action!

linda.velocityaquatics@gmail.com vctyheadcoach@gmail.com
velocityaquatics.org Facebook: www.velocity.com/VELOCITYAquatics





Watertown-Mayer partnerships are groups and/or organizations that have a shared responsibility and are committed to supporting the needs of all community members.

Partnerships have a shared goal and vision with WM Community Education to support lifelong learning and provide opportunities that engage the community as a whole. WM partnerships are aligned with the district's strategic plan.

Summer Basketball Camp

Boys and Girls entering
K-3rd Grade for the
2024/25 school year

- July 15-18 (Monday-Thursday)
- 12- 1 PM K-1st Grade
- 1-2 PM 2nd-3rd Grade
- WM Elementary School Gym
- \$25 Registration
- Register: www.wmyouthsports.org/wmyba

4 Day Camp is focused on fun and fundamentals! Designed for beginning level players. Participants will learn the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, and throw-ins through age and skill appropriate drills and games.



Watertown Chamber The Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce is a member driven, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the business community and enhancing the visitor experience. The chamber fosters strong partnerships between local businesses, governments entities and community organizations. These partnerships make our community a great place to work, live and visit. WatertownAreaChamber.com (952) 955-5175 WatertownChamber@gmail.com

WATERTOWN-MAYER YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

THE WMYBA PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE TO LEARN ABOUT AND PLAY BASKETBALL

LEARN MORE AT:

WWW.WMYOUTHSPORTS.ORG/WMYBA

IG: [@WMYOUTHBASKETBALL](https://www.instagram.com/wmyouthbasketball)

FACEBOOK: [WATERTOWN MAYER YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION](https://www.facebook.com/WATERTOWN-MAYER-YOUTH-BASKETBALL-ASSOCIATION)

EMAIL: WMYBA111@GMAIL.COM





Community Partners

Watertown-Mayer Youth Sports Associations

Community-based youth sport associations that serve the Watertown-Mayer district 111 areas. They are an integral part of serving the recreation and social needs of our families as well as developing skills of our youth for a lifetime. The WM Youth Sports Associations are separate from the WM School District and Community Education and run by parent volunteers or offseason coaches. Website: wmyouthsports.org

WM Youth Basketball

The WMYBA provides opportunities for boys and girls from Kindergarten through 8th grade to learn and play basketball. Registration opens in August. Email wmyba111@gmail.com

WM Youth Wrestling

We are excited to introduce young athletes to the world of wrestling. Our program is designed to provide a safe and supportive environment where kids can learn valuable life skills while developing their strength, agility, and discipline through the sport of wrestling. Mike Hanna / Mike.Hanna@michaelfoods.com / 612-987-1299

WM JO Volleyball

JO Volleyball is for students grades 4-8 that helps develop and acquire skills essential on the volleyball court and in life through teamwork, goal setting and physical fitness. Email: watertownjoclub@gmail.com

WM Youth Baseball & Softball

The WM Youth Baseball and Softball program, with the help of our volunteers, tries to provide a positive experience to the young people of Watertown and Mayer who participate in our baseball and softball programs. Our goal is provide programs that will allow our participants to have a positive learning experience, and help each player improve individual abilities, while participating in a team atmosphere.

Baseball opens March & Softball registration opens February

Baseball: Ryan Trucke / 952-237-8413

Softball: Liz Gerads / lizgerads@gmail.com / 612-501-5837

Crow River Soccer Club

Rec and travel soccer club serving Watertown-Mayer and surrounding communities for ages 5-18.

crowriversoccer.sportngin.com / crowriversoccer@gmail.com



CROW RIVER SOCCER

Rec and Travel Soccer Club Serving
Watertown-Mayer and Surrounding
Communities

YOUTH AGES 5-18



Visit our website to learn
more about registration!

LEARN MORE:

www.crowriversoccersportngin.com

IG: @crowriversoccer

Facebook: Crow River Soccer Club

Email: crowriversoccer@gmail.com

RISEING STAR DANCE ACADEMY

MAKING *dreams* COME TRUE...ONE *tutu* AT A TIME!



Summer Session

Our 4-week Summer Session classes are a great way to dance for the first time or try a new style of dance.

Summer Registration is Open!

LIMITED TIME ONLY
BOGO
50% off*

*Register for a 4-week summer session class and get the second summer session class 50% off. Limit 1 per dancer and may not be combined with other offers. Does not apply to specialty, inclusive or comp prep classes. Enter BOGO in comments section during registration. Expires 4/30/24

Recreational Program



These classes help build self-esteem, confidence and motor skills. They will participate in our Holiday & Spring recitals. Register now to be a part of our program starting in September!

Inclusive Program



Our Rhythm Works program is a special education inclusive dance program for students with individual learning differences and other special needs.

Competition Program

Interested in a more challenging program for your dancer?

Competition team prep classes start in June and team auditions are held in July.

Open to ages 5 & up with previous dance experience.



We also offer a Pre-Comp bridge program for dancers who want to learn at an accelerated pace. This program will introduce them to competition dance.

Contact us for more info!



SCAN FOR CLASS SCHEDULE



www.rising-star-dance.com

info@rising-star-dance.com

(952) 442-1350

SPRING REC SOCCER

with Legacy Football Club

a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization



Buffalo Rec Soccer

Season: May 13 - June 27

- Bentfield Mills Park
- Ages U4-U13 (2011-2020)
- Mon/Wed: U8s, & U13 Girls
- Tues/Thurs: U10s & U13 Boys
- U4s & U6 Boys (Wed only)
- U6 Girls (Thurs only)
- 6:00-7:00pm or 7:15-8:15pm

Delano Rec Soccer

Season: May 15 - June 27

- Delano Elementary School
- Wednesday U4s Co-Ed, U6 & U8 Boys
- Thursdays: U6 & U8 Girls
- Ages U4-U8 (2016-2020)
- 6:00-7:00pm



Rockford Rec Soccer

Season: May 11 - June 29

- Rockford High School
- Saturdays
- Ages U4-U12 (2012-2020)
- 9:00-10:00am



info@legacyfc.org



www.legacyfc.org



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**Promoting Lifelong Learning Experiences
from Birth through Adulthood at the
Watertown-Mayer
Community Learning Center**

- Offering a wide variety of engaging, collaborative enrichment and recreation opportunities for all ages including Early Childhood Family Education.
- Instruction focused on individual strengths, interests and needs at Young Royals Preschool.
- Safe, caring and enriching childcare for children 6 weeks - 12 years of age.

91% of parents state that they are proud to have their child in the WM Public Schools.



**We Genuinely Care About Each
Student as if They are Our Own at
Watertown-Mayer
Elementary School**

- Building strong relationships ensuring each child feels connected.
- Creating a welcoming and friendly environment.
- Authentic learning experiences for each student partnered with a focus on social-emotional development.

94% of elementary students believe that their teacher challenges them and sets high expectations of them.



**Building Strong Connections and
Partnerships with Our Students at
Watertown-Mayer Middle School**

- Empowering our students to become self-reliant learners.
- Providing students with flexible learning pathways and options.
- Offering a variety of engaging exploratory experiences for all students.

94% of MS students say that they are proud to be a WM Royal.



**Preparing Students for Their Future at
Watertown-Mayer High School**

- Offering over 60 College in the Schools credits across various departments.
- Multiple career-based learning opportunities through Work Experience, Mentorship, and Internship programs.
- Variety of sports and extracurricular activities throughout each season of the school year.

94% of graduating seniors felt prepared to take on their next steps after graduation.

Come Experience the Royal Difference at Watertown Mayer!

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POLICIES & INFORMATION

Photos in Classes

ISD 111 Community Education periodically takes pictures of participants in classes and during sponsored activities for use in promotional materials. If you do not wish to have your picture taken or published, you must provide written notice. WM Photo Opt Out Form is available at wm.ce.eleyo.com

Cancellations

You will be notified via text and/or email using the User Account Profile. Please make sure your profile info is current.

Community Ed Cancellations

Community Education reserves the right to cancel any activity, and will make every effort to contact participants via text and/or email.

Emergency Cancellations

When severe weather or other emergencies affect the regular school day, daytime Community Ed activities, or ones that meet in the evening are also canceled.

UCare Discount

UCare members may get up to a \$15 discount on most Community Education classes. Members must have UCare insurance at the time of registration and throughout the duration of the class. Provide your UCare ID number when registering.

Refunds

If you wish to cancel your registration for a class, you must call and request a refund prior to the **refund deadline or at least 2 weeks prior** if no deadline is stated. Refunds or credits will not be issued for missed classes. A \$5 processing fee per participant will be withheld from all refunds.

Delinquent Account & Non Sufficient Funds

ISD 111 charges a fee for returned payments due to non sufficient funds (NSF). All Community accounts must be in good standing and paid in a timely manor to continue to participate in Community Ed Activities and Programs.



Sign Up Today! Many classes fill quickly

For registration procedures and information, see page 2.

Community Education Advisory Council

Join us and make a difference!

Members provide valuable input and feedback from the community perspective to advise staff on the development of activities, programs and services. Of interest would be adding members whose perspectives would enrich the Advisory Council as they strive to be representative of the entire School District.

The purpose of the Community Education Advisory Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Community Education Department and the Director of Community Education in the fulfillment of the Department Mission: "To Provide Lifelong Learning through Opportunities".

The Advisory Council meets four times per year on the third Tuesday in Sept, Nov, Mar & May from 6-7 pm. Meeting dates and times are subject to change based on the needs of the group.

For more information to join the meetings please contact Amy Dimmler, Director of WM Community Education at amy.dimmler@wm.k12.mn.us



The American with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The ADA guarantees equal access and nondiscrimination in employment, public services, public accommodations, transportation, and telecommunications.

ISD #111 support the intent and provisions of the ADA.

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Young Royals Preschool

Registration for the 2024-25 is open for ages 3-5 years

Young Royals Preschool is designed to meet the needs of all children and support the district's mission of Growth through Connections and Opportunities. Curriculum encourages choices, problem solving, social skills and discoveries through independent and cooperative learning. Young Royals offers morning, afternoon and extended day preschool classes.

For information or registration, call 952-955-0280 or wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us



Community Education
registration opens April 8

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