

MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SUMMER 2024 CATALOG

*Engage with us!* gather. inspire. move.



*Register with us!*



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## NO PROGRAMMING + OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF:

Memorial Day- Monday, May 27  
Juneteenth- Wednesday, June 19  
Independence Day- Thursday, July 4  
Labor Day- Monday, September 2



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## GET HANDS ON ART + RHYTHM

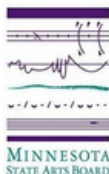
**This grant focuses on opportunities for all — youth, adults, ACCESS, families — new classes added all season!**

**Scan for the latest opportunities!**

**CLASSES AS LOW AS \$5 PER PERSON**



These activities are made possible by Get Hands on Art + Rhythm- MN State Arts Board Grant.





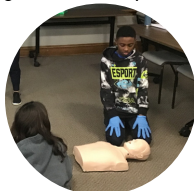
# YOUTH Enrichment + LEISURE

## RED CROSS ADVANCED BABYSITTER TRAINING

1 Session-Melanie Schmidt &  
Tia Dupont  
Ages 11-15

The American Red Cross Babysitter's  
Training course teaches youth ages  
11-15 how to safely care for children.

<b>COURSE #: 4850-1S</b>	<b>\$120</b>
Thu, Jun 13; 9 am-3 pm	LCC
<b>COURSE #: 4850-2S</b>	<b>\$120</b>
Tue, Jul 2; 9 am-3 pm	LCC
<b>COURSE #: 4850-3S</b>	<b>\$120</b>
Tue, Jul 23; 9 am-3 pm	LCC
<b>COURSE #: 4850-4S</b>	<b>\$120</b>
Thu, Aug 15; 9 am-3 pm	LCC



## HOME ALONE SAFETY (PARENT & CHILD CLASS)

1 Session-Melanie Schmidt  
Grades 2-6

This course covers a variety of  
common scenarios and topics  
specific to children preparing to stay  
home alone, or stay home with  
younger siblings.

<b>COURSE #: 5107-1s</b>	<b>\$20</b>
Mon, May 6; 6-7:30 pm	LCC
<b>COURSE #: 5107-2s</b>	<b>\$20</b>
Thu, Aug 15; 6-7:30 pm	LCC

## 6TH GRADE TRANSITION CAMP

Many options available

This FREE camp is led by qualified staff  
from each middle school and designed  
to give new middle school students  
practice in preparing for some of the  
changes that are typical of the middle  
school experience.

### Prairie Winds Middle School

#### COURSE # 8889

Mon-Thu, Aug 5-8- days + times vary

### Dakota Meadows Middle School

#### COURSE # 9889

Mon-Thu, Aug 12-15- days + times vary

## GRASP ACADEMIC SUMMER PROGRAM

9 Sessions

Grades K-8

"GRASP Academic Summer Program"  
Nine Lessons grades K-8. Self Paced,  
work at home. A workbook program  
made to reinforce grade level Math  
and Reading Skills.

### GRASP Registration Deadline:

June 12, 2024

### MATH

**COURSE #: 5252s** **\$45**

### READING

**COURSE #: 5253s** **\$45**

### MATH & READING

**COURSE #: 5254s** **\$75**



## LANCER CADETS: MARCHING BAND CAMP

5 Sessions

Entering Grades 7-8

Learn fundamentals, enjoy fun activities,  
and prepare for an end-of-week  
performance. Opportunities to join  
Mankato 77 Lancers this fall. Openings in  
percussion, woodwind, brass, and color  
guard sections. Enroll now!

**COURSE #: 8105** **\$125**

Mon-Fri, Aug 12-16; 9 am- 12 pm EHS

## LANCERS MARCHING BAND CAMP

4 Sessions

Entering Grades 9-12

This four day camp is required for all 2024  
Mankato 77 Lancers Marching Band  
members.

**COURSE #: 8100-S24** **\$75**

Mon-Thu, Jul 29-Aug 1; 9 am-4 pm EHS



**Coming Soon!**  
**"Learn To Lancer Colorguard"**  
**Starting November 2024**  
**for Grades K-8**



## BEGINNER AND REMEDIAL PIANO LESSONS

Register for as many as you'd like!

Ages 6+

Whether you're returning to piano after  
years or just starting out, this class is  
tailored for you! 30-minute sessions for  
beginners or those with some musical  
understanding. Choose your level and  
start playing today!

**COURSE # 5311** **\$30**

Days and times vary

LCC

**SCAN FOR  
SCHEDULE  
PIANO  
LESSONS**



## 6 WEEK INTRODUCTORY MUSIC CLASSES

*Orchestra-* Cello/Violin/Double Bass/Viola.  
*Band-* Saxophone/Flute/Trumpet/Carinet/Trombone/Percussion.



Open To Learners Of All Ages & Abilities

"Test Drive" An Instrument to Find What You Love or Relearn The Basics!

Prep For Fall School Year & Set Your Student Up For Success In Ensemble Playing

All Classes To Be Held At: Southern MN School of Music Primary Location: 110 S Broad St. Mankato

Cost: \$250/Student for 6, 60 min group classes with a professional instructor

When: The weeks of July 8th ~ August 12th (view days/times on registration form)

Register at [www.mankatosom.com/summerlessons](http://www.mankatosom.com/summerlessons)



**SUMMER 2024** **03**  
**YOUTH ENRICHMENT + LEISURE**



### DISNEY THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. JR/SR HIGH (MUSICAL) PLAY RESIDENCY & PERFORMANCE

10 Sessions- Directed By  
Paul Christianson  
Ages 11-16

**COURSE #: 4621-1S** **\$125**

Mon-Fri, Jun 10-21; 9 am - 3 pm WHS

No class Jun 19

#### Show Times:

**Fri, Jun 21; 7-8:30 pm +**

**Sat, Jun 22; 7-8:30 pm**



### SCAT, TRACKS & FINS: WILDLIFE & FISHERIES TECHNIQUES

3 Sessions

Ages 11-18

Discover essential wildlife and fisheries research methods. Learn to identify native birds and fish of Minnesota while exploring different techniques.

**COURSE #: 4204-S24**

**\$70**

Wed-Fri, Jun 12-14; 9-11 am

WHS

### INTRO TO VET SCIENCE

3 Sessions

Grades 3-8

Discover essential animal care skills in this hands-on course. Learn injection techniques, suturing, wound care, and vital sign checks. Perfect for aspiring animal caregivers or anyone interested in animal welfare!

**COURSE #: 4203-S24**

**\$75**

Mon-Wed, Jul 22-24; 8:30 - 10am

EHS

### INTRO TO ANIMAL SCIENCE

4 Sessions-Robin Tidd

Grades 3-8

Explore pet nutrition and healthcare essentials. Learn basic animal restraints and healthcare procedures like vaccinations and nail trimming. Gain insights into animal nutrition and diets.

**COURSE #: 4002-S24**

**\$75**

Mon-Thu, Jul 15- 18; 1:30-3 pm

EHS



### AN INTRODUCTION TO WORKING WITH HERBS FOR HEALTH

1 Session- Kara Swenson

Ages 13 and up

Herbs have the ability to support us in times of need as well as to support and nourish us every day. In this class, we will discuss several common, local herbs and their benefits/uses.

**COURSE #: 1300-3S**

**\$40**

Thu, Aug 8; 6-7:30 pm

LCC

### PLANTWALK: MEDICINE WITHIN COMMON PLANTS AND "WEEDS"

1 Session-Kara Swenson

Ages 13 and up

If you've ever wondered if those pesky "weeds" growing in your yard or in green spaces have a deeper use or purpose, they do and this class is for you! Within this class, you will begin to learn how to identify many of the common backyard plants as well as learn their benefits.

**COURSE #: 1300-1**

**\$35**

Wed, Jun 12; 6-7:30 pm

Off-Site Field Trip- William Nature Center

### EDIBLE + MEDICINAL PLANT WALK

1 Session-Kara Swenson

Ages 7 and up

Plant walks are a great opportunity to become more connected with the plants all around you. These walks are interactive as we explore the plants to get to know them better through sight, touch, smell and taste.

**COURSE #: 1300-2S**

**\$35**

Tue, Jul 16; 6-7:30 pm

Off-Site Field Trip - Rasmussen Woods



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### CHESS SUMMER CAMP

4 Sessions- Kamau Wilkins  
Grades 1-5  
{YEL!} All levels welcome. 60+ lessons, puzzles, guided games, and a tournament. Fee includes ChessKid.com membership. Combat summer brain drain—enroll now.

**COURSE #: 5294-1S** **\$150**

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Jun 17-21;  
9am-12pm LCC

**COURSE #: 5294-2S** **\$150**

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Jul 8-11;  
9am-12pm LCC

### SUMMER CHESS TOURNEY - LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

1 Session  
Grades K-12  
Summer Chess Tourney - All Grades Welcome! Join us for a regional chess tournament at East High School. Open to grades K-12. Pre-register for a positive gaming experience.

**COURSE #: 5292** **\$25**  
Tue, Aug 20; 1-5pm EHS

### QOYA FOR KIDS

4 Sessions  
Grades 3-8  
Based on empowering and balancing kids through simple techniques that they can use at any time like shaking, yoga poses, dance and meditation.

**COURSE #: 4100-1s** **\$60**  
Mon-Thu, Jun 24 -27; 1- 3 pm LCC

### DESIGN YOUR OWN CUSTOM T-SHIRT!

1 Sessions- Ryan J Swanson  
Grades 3-8  
Students use digital graphic design tools to create their unique designs. A professional screen printing company brings designs to life and delivers T-shirts to your doorstep. Experienced instructors provide software guidance. No prior experience required! Presented by COR Robotics, inspiring passion for robotics and STEM fields.

**COURSE #: 4211-1S** **\$75**  
Thu, Aug 8; 9am-12pm LCC



### INTRO TO DIGITAL ART!

3 Sessions-Ryan J Swanson  
Grades 3-8  
Explore creativity and technology in our immersive three-day program. Learn digital drawing fundamentals and apply them to real-world projects. Get your design printed on canvas or a t-shirt through our partnership with No Grit No Pearl. Perfect for young artists, no experience required! Presented by COR Robotics, inspiring passion for robotics and STEM.

**COURSE #: 5300-1S** **\$130**  
Mon-Wed, Aug 5-7; 9am - 12pm EHS

### HORSE CAMP AT PINWOOD STABLES

4 Sessions-Pinewood Stables Staff  
Grades 2-8  
Participants will receive riding instruction, horse care lessons and do fun horse-related crafts and activities  
**COURSE #: 5676-1S** **\$225**  
Mon-Thu, Aug 19-22; 8 am - 12 pm  
Pinewood Stables



### FENCING SUMMER CAMP

4 Sessions-Kamau Wilkins  
Grades 2-12  
{YEL!} Fencing Summer Camp for grades 2-12. New and returning students welcome. Learn from experienced instructors in a safe, inclusive environment. Equipment provided.  
**COURSE #: 4970-1S** **\$160**  
Mon-Thu, Jul 29 - Aug 1; 9am- 12pm  
LCC



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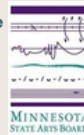
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## ROCKETRY (BUILD & LAUNCH YOUR OWN ROCKET)

5 Sessions- Paul Christianson  
Join Paul Christianson for our 33rd annual Rocketry celebration! Build and launch your very own reusable rocket. No materials needed for the first day; instructions for purchasing rockets will be provided. Cost of rocket not included in registration.

### GRADES 2-6

**COURSE #: 5380-2S** **\$55**

Mon-Fri, Jul 15-19; 10:30 am-12:30 pm WHS

**COURSE #: 5380-3S** **\$55**

Mon-Fri, Jul 8-12; 10:30 am-12:30 pm EHS

### GRADES 7-9

**COURSE #: 5380-1S** **\$55**

Mon-Fri, Jul 8-12; 8-10 am EHS

**COURSE #: 5380-4S** **\$55**

Mon-Fri, Jul 15-19; 8-10 am WHS

## DRONE RACING CAMP

3 Sessions- Ryan J Swanson

Grades 3-8

Learn pro-level flying with the Drone Racing League simulator. Build your own drone to keep. Compete in races and challenges after safety and maintenance training. Led by experienced instructors. Perfect for entry-level pilots. Presented by COR Robotics, inspiring passion for robotics and STEM.

**COURSE #: 5200-1S**

Mon-Wed, Aug 5-Aug 7; 1-4pm EHS

**\$110**

## MAD SCIENTISTS TRAINING ACADEMY

5 Session-Kamau Wilkins-YEL

Grades 2-5

Dive into hands-on science! Make lava lamps, hover discs, volcanoes, and slime while exploring the scientific method. Get ready for a journey to become a mad scientist (cue maniacal laugh)! Safety goggles provided.

**COURSE #: 5393-1**

Mon-Fri, Jul 29-Aug 2; 8:30 am -12 pm LCC

**\$160**

## BRICKTOPIA MASTER BUILDERS CAMP

4 Sessions- Kamau Wilkins-YEL

Grades 1-5

For students entering 1st-5th grades, this camp offers exciting LEGO® Brick challenges. Become a Master Builder with engineering projects like robotic dogs, motorized bugs, and race cars.

**COURSE #: 5394-1S**

**\$140**

Mon-Thu, Jul 22-25; 9 am -12 pm LCC

## CODING ANIMATION AND VIDEO GAMES

4 Sessions-Kamau Wilkins-YEL

Grades 3-6

Coding: STEM video game. Sign up today! MIT-created Scratch® provides a safe, user-friendly interface for coding practice.

**COURSE #: 5395-1S**

**\$145**

Mon-Thu Jul 15-18 9 am- 12 pm LCC

## ROBOTICS: SCOUT 'BOTS

4 Sessions-Kamau Wilkins-YEL

Grades 1-5

Build and code space rovers for Mars, the moon, and beyond! Plus, create a dragster and volcano alarm to explore basic programming. Let's embark on an adventure!

**COURSE #: 4357-1S**

**\$145**

Jun 17, 18, 20 & 21; 9 am- 12 pm LCC

**COURSE #: 4357-2S**

**\$145**

Mon-Thu, Jul 8 - 11; 1 - 4 pm LCC

**COURSE #: 4357-3S**

**\$145**

Mon-Thu, Jul 22 - 25 1-4 pm LCC



**Camp Invention®**

HIGH-ENERGY,  
**HANDS-ON  
STEM**

Camp Invention returns  
to Mankato in summer 2024!

Secure your spot and save today at  
**INVENT.ORG/LOCAL**

Mankato East High School  
July 15 - 19, 2024 | Grades: K-6




This program is proudly sponsored by  
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## REGISTRATION IS EASY! *For Community Education*

### ONLINE

<https://mankato.ce.eleyo.com/>



### EMAIL

[commed@isd77.org](mailto:commed@isd77.org)

### PHONE

507-387-5501





## STEM CAMP 2024



5 action-packed days full of STEM activities, games, and crafts for youth entering 1st-5th grades!

**\$165 per youth**  
Before Care & After Care are available for an additional fee.

There are only 125 spots available so don't delay!

Scan to Register & More Information:  
<https://igfn.us/form/4v0I7A>



**AUG 26-30** : MCGOWAN'S FARM : **RUNS 9a-4p**  
MANKATO

PROGRAM PROVIDED IN PARTNERSHIP BY :








Mankato Area Youth Choirs

and receive a free MAYC t-shirt! \*

## Register Now for the 2024-25 Season

Monday evening rehearsals start September 9  
at Christ the King Church, Mankato

Participation open to students entering grades 1-12 in the 2024-25 school year

For more information & to register online:  
[MankatoAreaYouthChoirs.org](https://MankatoAreaYouthChoirs.org)

\* Students must be registered by July 31 to receive free shirt.





# Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra

Educating young musicians in a professional symphony atmosphere

Information at  
[www.mayso.net](http://www.mayso.net)



**Ensembles**

Youth Symphony Orchestra  
 North Star Strings  
 Pops Orchestra  
 Chamber Strings • Percussion Ensemble

**3 Sessions Offered**

Session 1: Fall (Sep - Nov)  
 Session 2: Winter (Jan - Mar)  
 Session 3: Pops Orchestra (Apr - Jun)









































**Who can join?**  
 Students grades 3-12 who play String, Woodwind, Brass, or Percussion instruments.

**2024-2025 Registration opens August 1**

# Rec On The Go

City of Mankato

FREE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Pop Up Events
<b>22 July</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>23</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>24</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>25</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>July 25</b> Rasmussen Woods
<b>29</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>30</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>31</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>1 August</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>August 1</b> Lion's Park
<b>5</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>6</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>7</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>8</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>August 8</b> Rasmussen Woods
<b>12</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>13</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>14</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>15</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>August 15</b> Franklin Rogers Park
<b>19</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>20</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>21</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>22</b>  9 - 11 am  1 - 3 pm	<b>August 22</b> Ray Erlandson Park

 Sibley Park	 Alexander Park
 Highland Park	 Pop Up Events
 University Park	 Sibley Park Apartments
 Eastport Apartments	 Colonial Square Apartments
 Heritage Estates Park	 Washington Park
 Eastwood Manor Mobile Home Park	 Dublin Crossing
 Columbia Park	 Trail Creek Park



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**FREE**

## Eagle Lake REC ON THE GO!

- Lake Eagle Park: Tue, Jun 18;  
10 am – 12 pm
- Eagle Heights Park: Tue, Jun 25;  
10 am – 12 pm
- Frazee Park: Tue, Jul 9;  
10 am – 12 pm



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT EAGLE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mon, 9 am – 11 am +  
Wed, 4 pm – 6 pm  
Jun 17– Aug 7  
No class Jun 19



**REC  
ON THE  
GO!**

## NORTH MANKATO REC ON THE GO!

- Spring Lake Park: Fri, Jun 14;  
6:30 – 8:30 pm–Free Movie Night
- Storybook Park: Mon, Jun 17;  
10 – 11 am
- Pleasant View Park: Wed, Jun 26;  
10 am –12 pm
- Spring Lake Park: Tue, July 23;  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm–  
Free Lunch + Bookmobile



**FREE**



## TENNIS IN THE PARKS

8 sessions–Adam Doll

### GRADE 1

**COURSE #: 8624-EHS**

Mon–Thu, Jul 29– Aug 8;  
11:30 am–12:25 pm  
EHS

### GRADES 2-4

**COURSE #: 8624-AP**

Mon–Thu, Jun 10–20; 3–3:55 pm  
Alexander Park

**COURSE #: 8624-RE**

Mon–Thu, Jul 8–18; 3–3:55 pm  
Ray Erlandson Park

**COURSE #: 8624-EHS**

Mon–Thu, Jul 29–Aug 8;  
11:30 am–12:25 pm  
EHS

**COURSE #: 8624-WHS**

Mon–Thu, Jul 29–Aug 8; 3–3:55 pm  
WHS

### GRADES 5-7

**COURSE #: 8657-AP**

Mon–Thu, Jun 10–20; 4–4:55 pm  
Alexander Park

**COURSE #: 8657-RE**

Mon–Thu, Jul 8–18; 4–4:55 pm  
Ray Erlandson Park

**COURSE #: 8657-EHS**

Mon–Thu, Jul 29–Aug 8; 12:30–1:25 pm  
EHS

**COURSE #: 8657-WHS**

Mon–Thu, Jul 29–Aug 8; 4–4:55 pm  
WHS



## MOONDOGS BASEBALL CAMP

2 Sessions

Ages 6–14

Skills and fun! Open to beginners and more experienced players. Athletes will be divided into groups according to age and skill level. All campers will receive a ticket to attend a 2024 Moondogs game.

**COURSE #: 5520-1S**

**\$60**

Wed & Thu, Jul 17 & 18; 8 am–12pm  
ISG Park

**COURSE #: 5520-2S**

**\$60**

Tue & Wed, Jul 30 & 31; 8 am–12pm  
ISG Park

## YOUTH GOLF

3 sessions–Heather Paulson

### LITTLE KATO CHIPPERS

**\$75 AGES 6-7**

**COURSE #: 8901-1S**

**\$100**

Mon, Jun 10, 17, 24; 8:30–9:30 am  
Minneopa Golf Course

**COURSE #: 8901-2S**

**\$100**

**\$75**

Mon, Jul 8, 15, 22; 8:30–9:30 am  
Minneopa Golf Course

### KATO MASHIES

**\$75 AGES 8-10**

**COURSE #: 8902-1S**

**\$100**

Mon, Jun 10, 17, 24; 9:45–11:15 am  
Minneopa Golf Course

**\$75**

Mon, Jul 8, 15, 22; 9:45–11:15 am  
Minneopa Golf Course

**COURSE #: 8902-2S**

**\$100**

**\$75 KATO NIBLICKS**

### AGES 11-15

**COURSE #: 8903-1S**

**\$100**

Mon, Jun 10, 17, 24;  
11:30 am–12:45 pm  
Minneopa Golf Course

**\$75**

Mon, Jul 8, 15, 22;  
11:30 am–12:45 pm  
Minneopa Golf Course

**\$75**

**COURSE #: 8903-2S**

**\$100**

Mon, Jul 8, 15, 22;  
11:30 am–12:45 pm  
Minneopa Golf Course

## TRACK & FIELD

8 Sessions–East & West Coaches

### GRADES (ENTERING) K-6

High school coaches offer your child a FUN and CHALLENGING track & field experience. Participants will compete in a meet and receive a track program T-shirt. Rain or threatening weather conditions cancel track.

### K-2 GRADE

**COURSE #: 8170-WHS/K-2**

**\$70**

Mon–Thu, Jun 10–13, 17–18; 10–11:30 am  
WHS Track

**COURSE #: 8170-EHS/K-2**

**\$70**

Mon–Thu, Jun 10–13, 17–18; 12:30–2 pm  
EHS Track

### 3-6TH GRADE

**COURSE #: 8170-WHS/3-7**

**\$70**

Mon–Thu, Jun 10–13, 17–18; 10–11:30 am  
WHS Track

**COURSE #: 8170-EHS/3-7**

**\$70**

Mon–Thu, Jun 10–13, 17–18; 12:30–2 pm  
EHS Track

**City-Wide Track Meet**  
**Thursday, Jun 20 ; 5-7 pm**  
**East High School**

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**YOUTH ENRICHMENT + LEISURE** **09**

# SPORTS CAMPS

## MANKATO EAST BOYS ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL CAMP

4 Sessions

### GRADES 1-2

**COURSE #: 8156-1-2** **\$65**

Mon-Thu, Jul 29-Aug 1; 5:30-6:30 pm PWMS

### GRADES 3-4

**COURSE #: 8156-3-4** **\$65**

Mon-Thu, Jul 29-Aug 1; 4-5:15 pm PWMS

## MANKATO EAST BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL WORKOUTS

20 Sessions

Grades 9-12

**COURSE #: 8157-S24** **\$85**

Mon, Wed-Fri, Jun 12-Jul 31; 9:30 am-1:30 pm

No Class Jun 14, 19, 26, Jul 1, 3-5, 12, 19 & 26  
EHS

## MANKATO EAST BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAMP

4 Sessions-

### GRADES 5-8

**COURSE #: 8155-S24** **\$75**

Mon-Thu, Jul 29-Aug 1; 12-3 pm PWMS

### COUGAR GIRLS

### BASKETBALL CAMP

4 Sessions

### GRADES 3-6

**COURSE #: 8158-3-6** **\$65**

Mon-Thu, Jul 29-Aug 1; 10-11:30 am PWMS

### GRADES K-2

**COURSE #: 8158-K-2** **\$65**

Mon-Thu, Jul 29-Aug 1; 9-10 am PWMS

## MANKATO EAST YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

3 Sessions

### GRADES 3-9

**COURSE #: 8160-S24** **\$75**

Mon-Wed, Jul 22-24; 6-8 pm EHS

## MANKATO EAST VOLLEYBALL CAMP

3 Sessions

### GRADES 5-6

**COURSE #: 8110-5-6** **\$40**

Mon-Wed, Jun 10-12; 8-9 am PWMS

### GRADES 7-8

**COURSE #: 8110-7-8** **\$50**

Mon-Wed, Jun 10-12; 9:15-10:45 am PWMS

### GRADES 9-12

**COURSE #: 8110-9-12** **\$60**

Mon-Wed, Jun 10-12; 12:30-2:30 pm PWMS

## GIRLS SPEED + STRENGTH TRAINING

24 Sessions

### GRADES 7-12

**COURSE #: 8130-S24** **\$85**

Mon/Wed/Thu, Jun 10-Aug 8;  
10-11:30 am EHS

No class Jun 19, Jul 1, 3 & 4

## MANKATO EAST BOYS SPEED + STRENGTH

21 Sessions-

### GRADES 10-12

**COURSE #: 8131-10-12A** **\$85**

Mon/Wed/Thu, Jun 10 - Aug 1 &

Tue, Jun 18; 9-10:30 am

No Class Jun 19, Jul 1, 3 & 4 EHS

### GRADES 10-12

**COURSE #: 8131-10-12B** **\$85**

Mon/Wed/Thu, Jun 10 - Aug 1 &

Tue, Jun 18; 10:45 am- 12:15 pm

No Class Jun 19, Jul 1, 3 & 4 EHS

### GRADES 7-9

**COURSE #: 8131-7-8** **\$85**

Mon/Wed/Thu, Jun 10 - Aug 1 &

Tue Jun 18; 8 - 9:30 am EHS

No Class Jun 19, Jul 1, 3 & 4

## MANKATO WEST STRENGTH + SPEED

20 Sessions

### GRADES 7-8

**COURSE #: 8135-7-8** **\$100**

Mon, Wed & Thu, Jun 10 - Aug 1 & Tue,  
Jun 25; 9 - 11 am WHS

No Class Jun 19, 26, Jul 1, 3 & 4

### GRADES 9-12

**COURSE #: 8135-9-12A** **\$100**

Mon/Wed/Thu, Jun 10 - Aug 1 & Tue Jun  
25; 8 - 10 am WHS

No Class Jun 19, 26, Jul 1, 3 & 4

### GRADES 9-12

**COURSE #: 8135-9-12B** **\$100**

Mon/Wed/Thu, Jun 10 - Aug 1 & Tue Jun  
25; 10 am - 12 pm WHS

No Class Jun 19, 26, Jul 1, 3 & 4

## MANKATO WEST GIRLS BASKETBALL SUMMER STRENGTH, SPEED, & SKILLS TRAINING

27 Sessions

### GRADES 6-12

**COURSE #: 8136-S24** **\$85**

Mon-Thu, Jun 10-Aug 1; 7-9 am WHS

No Class Jun 19 & Jul 1-4

## MANKATO WEST VOLLEYBALL CAMP

4 Sessions

### GRADES 4-6

**COURSE #: 8115-4-6** **\$65**

Mon-Thu, Jun 10 -13; 3:30-5 pm WHS

### GRADES 7-9

**COURSE #: 8115-7-9** **\$65**

Mon-Thu, Jun 10 -13; 6-7:30 pm WHS

## WEST BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

4 Sessions

### GRADES 3-5

**COURSE #: 8151-3-5** **\$65**

Mon-Thu, Jul 22-25; 9 am-12 pm WHS

### GRADES 6-8

**COURSE #: 8151-6-8** **\$65**

Mon-Thu, Jul 22 -25; 2-5 pm WHS

### GRADES K-2

**COURSE #: 8151-K-2** **\$65**

Mon-Thu, Jul 22-25; 12:30-1:30 pm WHS

## FUTURE SCARLETS GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

3 Sessions

### GRADES 3-5

**COURSE #: 8150-3-5** **\$55**

Mon-Wed, Jul 8 -10; 11:30 am-1 pm WHS

### GRADES K-2

**COURSE #: 8150-K-2** **\$55**

Mon-Wed, Jul 8-10; 10-11:15 am WHS

## VOLLEYBALL DEFENSIVE CAMP

3 Sessions

### GRADES 9-12

**COURSE #: 8113-S24** **\$60**

Mon-Wed, Jul 15 -17; 1:30-3:30 pm PWMS

## VOLLEYBALL OFFENSIVE CAMP

3 Sessions

### GRADES 9-12

**COURSE #: 8112-S24** **\$60**

Mon, Tue & Thu, Jul 8, 9 & 11;  
1:30-3:30 pm PWMS

## VOLLEYBALL SETTERS CAMP

5 Sessions

### GRADES 9-12

**COURSE #: 8111-S24** **\$65**

Fri, Jun 21 - Jul 19; 9-10 am PWMS

Mon, Jul 22; 1:30-2:30 pm

No Class Jul 5

## YOUTH ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

10 Sessions

### GRADES 3-6

**COURSE #: 8134-S24** **\$75**

Mon & Wed, Jul 8-Aug 7; 12:30-1:30 PM

EHS

## BOYS HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE CAMP

13 Sessions

### GRADES 7-12

**COURSE #: 8180-S24** **\$199**

Sun/Tue, Jun 11-Jul 30 6-7:30 PM KE

No class Jun 30 & Jul 2

## SWIMMING & DIVING CAMP

8 Sessions

### GRADES 5-8

**COURSE #: 8120-S24** **\$120**

Tue/Thu, Jun 18-Jul 18; 6:30-7:30 pm EHS

No Class Jul 2 & 4

**10 SUMMER 2024**  
**YOUTH ENRICHMENT + LEISURE**



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**PRESCHOOL +  
ELEMENTARY  
YEARS**

# ACES

SCHOOL AGE CARE PROGRAM

A FUN, EDUCATIONAL + RECREATIONAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL AGE  
CHILDREN ALIGNING WITH MAPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS + EARLY LEARNING DEPT

## HOW ACES WORKS

ACES is a year round child care program with two seasons:  
Summer Season + School Year Season

= Registration is required each season to attend ACES =

**School Year 24-25: Registration opens May 8, 2024**

**Summer 2025: Registration opens March 12, 2025**

Registration opens at 6:30am on all registration days and  
registration can only be completed via your ACES account or by  
connecting with Amy for an in-person registration  
appointment at the ACES Office.

To create an ACES account:  
website: **mankatoCER.com**  
[click YOUTH PROGRAMS, click ACES]

#firstcome #firstserve #markyourcalendars



**ELEVEN LOCATIONS**  
**MANKATO | NORTH MANKATO | EAGLE LAKE**

aces@isd77.org | 507.387.5501

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ACES**

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# EARLY LEARNING

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

*Coming Summer 2024!*

**ECFE SUMMER TIME FUN!**

**Registration for summer classes begins May 20, 2024.**

ECFE works to strengthen families and encourages parents to provide the best possible environment for the healthy development of their children.



**LEARN MORE HERE**



Center for Learning  
15 Map Dr.  
Mankato, MN

[earlylearning@isd77.org](mailto:earlylearning@isd77.org) | 507-625-4620

<https://www.isd77.org/schools-programs/early-learning/early-childhood-family-education>



## EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING



Early Childhood Screening in Minnesota is a crucial step in ensuring your child's readiness for kindergarten. Scheduled between ages 3 and 4, this **FREE** screening assesses your child's growth and development, identifying any potential health or learning issues early on. It's mandatory before entry into public school kindergarten, emphasizing its importance in preparing children for academic success.



**Scan here to make your appointment. If you have any questions please contact our office at 507-625-4620.**

## MAPS PRESCHOOL

**Locations:**

**Center for Learning**

**Eagle Lake Elementary**

**Mankato Area Public Schools  
Preschool Registration  
for 2024-25 has begun**

**Children age 3 or 4 by September 1, 2024**

**24-25 Preschool Program Guide is available  
on our website**

**<https://www.isd77.org/schools-programs/early-learning/preschool>**



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**12 SUMMER 2024  
EARLY LEARNING**



# AQUATICS *at East High School*



## GROUP SWIMMING LESSONS

### PARENT & CHILD AQUATICS

Ages 6 months-2 yr  
Mon-Thu

**Session B** | Jul 8-11

5:45-6:15 pm

**Session C** | Jul 29-Aug 1

5:45-6:15 pm

**\$40**

### PRESCHOOL AQUATICS

Ages 3-5  
Mon-Thu

**Session A** | Jun 24-27

5:45-6:15 pm

**Session B** | Jul 15-18

5:45-6:15 pm

**Session C** | Aug 5-8

5:45-6:15 pm

**\$40**

### LEVELS 1-5

Ages 6 and up  
Mon-Thu

**Session A** | Jun 17-27

10:15-11 am, 11:15 am-12 pm, 1:30-2:15 pm

**Session B** | Jul 8-18

10:15-11 am, 11:15 am-12 pm, 1:30-2:15 pm

**Session C** | Jul 29-Aug 8

10:15-11 am, 11:15 am-12 pm, 1:30-2:15 pm

**\$70**



### PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS

Individual and Small Group lessons  
30-minute sessions

Individual \$24/Lesson

Ages 3 and up

Small-Group \$20/Lesson per participant

Ages 6 and up

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SCHEDULE



### LEVEL 6 - FITNESS SWIMMER

Enhance strokes for efficient long-distance swimming.

**COURSE #: 3600-2B**

**\$70**

Mon-Thu, Jul 8 - Jul 18; 11:15 am - 12 pm

### LEVEL 6 - FUNDAMENTALS OF DIVING

Students will learn the basics of diving including approaches and different types of jumps/dives.

**COURSE#:3600-3B**

**\$70**

Mon-Thu, Jul 29 - Aug 8; 11:15 am - 12 pm

## ADULT AQUATICS \*ENTER EAST HIGH SCHOOL DOOR 9

### MASTERS SWIM

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Jun 17 -Aug 30,

No Class July 1-5

5-6:30 am

Tue & Thu, Sept 10-26; 5-6:30 am

\$40/month or \$5.00 drop-in

### WATER AEROBICS & LAP SWIM

Monday & Wednesday

Jun 17-Aug 21

6:30-8 pm

No Class Jul 1, Jul 3 & Aug 12

\$4.50 / punch

All abilities welcome for water aerobics!

Punch cards available in increments of 5, 10, or 20. Purchase online at [mankatocer.com](http://mankatocer.com)



SUMMER 2024  
AQUATICS

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# ADULT Enrichment + LEISURE

## OPEN POTTERY STUDIO

Purchase a punch card and clay coupon to use the Pottery Studio facilities: potter's wheel, slab roller, extruder, glazes, and green ware storage. This is not an instructional class; previous experience required. The studio supervisor will be present to help with technical questions. Tuesdays 5-8 pm and Thursdays 1-5 pm LCC 153

### COURSE #: 1520-S24

8 Visits \$40

4 Visits \$20

1 Visit \$10

COURSE #: 1519-S24 \$25

Clay, Glaze, and Supplies



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

## DATE NIGHT SERIES - MUGS + MOCKTAILS

2 Sessions

Ages 18+

An evening of making clay vessels and craft mocktails for two! We will make a set of 6 mugs or cups per couple. This class will help you design, assemble, and glaze a matching set.

COURSE #: 1524-IS \$60

Sat, Jul 13 & 27; 5-9 pm LCC

COURSE #: 1524-2S \$60

Sat, Aug 10 & 24; 5-9 pm LCC



## SCAT, TRACKS + FINS: WILDLIFE + FISHERIES TECHNIQUES

3 Sessions-

Ages 18+

The focus of this course is to introduce students to a wide variety of traditional and easy to understand techniques used to conduct fish & wildlife research and management. While learning the techniques we will also learn how to identify native birds and fish of Minnesota!

COURSE #: 1400-S24 (Adult) \$70

Wed-Fri, Jun 12 -14; 6 - 8 pm WHS

## QOYA FOR ADULTS + SENIORS

4 Sessions

Empowering and balancing through simple techniques that you can use at anytime like shaking, yoga poses, dance and meditation.

COURSE #: 1400-IS (ADULTS) \$75

Mon, Jun 10-Jul 1, 4-5:30 pm LCC

COURSE #: 1400-IS (55+) \$60

Mon, Jun 10-Jul 1, 9-10:30 am LCC

## ADULT TENNIS -

### HITTING DRILLS + GAMES

8-16 Sessions-Adam Doll

Age 16+

Adult tennis drills and games have become a worldwide, fun group activity for adults. The session includes a warmup, hitting drill technique sequence, and group games/match play to end each session.

COURSE #: 7600

Pick 8 for \$75 or 16 for \$130

Mon, Jun 3-Jul 29; 6:10 - 7 pm

Wed, Jun 5 - Jul 31; 7:10 - 8 pm

June classes at East High School

July classes at West High School

No class Jun 19 (Make up on Jun 21)

No classes Jul 1 or 3

# Move with us



## ADULT WINTER VOLLEYBALL

Registration opens July 22

Registration Deadline: September 13

League play begins October 21



### MN TWINS VS KANSAS CITY

Take me out to the ball game! Come enjoy an afternoon of outdoor baseball by joining us for a trip to Target Field to watch the Minnesota Twins play Kansas City! The game starts at 12:10 pm. Return time is approximate, based on the length of game.

**COURSE # 1260-1S** **\$89**

Thu, May 30; 9:30 am -7pm

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 1**

### PADELFORD RIVERBOAT:

#### LUNCH & CRUISE

Join us for a Sightseeing Cruise along the Mississippi. Narrated, 90 minute public excursions depart from Harriet Island in St. Paul. Sights along the way include: the St. Paul High Bridge, Pig's Eye Cave, the Minnesota River mouth, Pike Island, and the timeless splendor of the mighty Mississippi River. Lunch is included.

**COURSE #: 1266-1S** **\$95**

Sat, Jul 13; 8:30 am-5:30 pm

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15**

### MN STATE FAIR

Tractors, corn dogs, cows, seed art, vendors, and more.....What's your favorite part of the fair? Join us for a fun filled day at the Minnesota Fair. Don't worry about parking or traffic. Our coach bus will drop you off at the fair entrance. It's guaranteed to be a full day, so wear your comfortable walking shoes!

**COURSE #: 1260-S24** **\$80**

Mon, Aug 26; 7:30 am-6 pm

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 26**

### COMO ZOO + CONSERVATORY TRIP

Join us at the Como Zoo and Conservatory for a fun and educational day! Exotic animals and gorgeous gardens await you. Lunch will be on your own at the zoo's many cafes and lunch spots.

**COURSE #: 1260-1S** **\$75**

Sat, Jun 22; 9:30 am-5 pm

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 31**

#### REGISTRATION TIPS

- When paying with credit card it will show up on your statement as Mankato Area Public Schools.
- NO REFUNDS can be given for trips after the registration deadline.

#### TRAVEL TIPS

- Register early to reserve your spot on the coach bus.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure and locate travel companions.
- We contract out transportation. Our provider does not provide wheelchair accessible seating at this time. Participants must be able to travel independently.
- No glass bottles or containers on the bus.
- Departing from Wow Zone parking lot in Mankato and St Peter Community Center in St Peter.

# BODY-MIND

LINDSAY ARCHER  
Movement Therapy



ANDREW ARCHER  
Zen Therapy

## ARE YOU FEELING BURNT OUT?

Discover a unique approach to traditional talk therapy.  
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530 N. Riverfront Dr. Suite 230, Mankato

Scan QR code to book  
your FREE Consultation



# Professional Development & Workforce Training

Update your skills and add to your resume with professional development opportunities from South Central College's Customized Workforce Education division. We offer skills training and professional development courses in a variety of formats (online, virtual, in-person), as well as on-site customized workforce training for organizations looking to upskill their employees.

## BOOST YOUR SKILLS – START LEARNING TODAY!

### Certificate in Customer Service

Learn to improve your customer service skills to enhance your career skill set, improve productivity, and increase your organization's success.

\$245 | Online | Choose Your Start Dates | 2 months

### Certificate in Energy Medicine

Explore the use of healing energy medicine techniques in health care, including meditation, acupuncture, qigong, sound and music therapy, and gentle hand techniques like Reiki and reflexology. Earn 10 contact hours.

\$69 | Online | Choose Your Start Dates | 6 weeks

### Google Digital Marketing & E-Commerce Certificate

Gain in-demand skills in email marketing, running an online store, social media marketing, and marketing analytics, and learn how to use tools like Constant Contact, Google Ads, Google Analytics, Shopify and more!

\$199 | Online | Start Anytime | 6 months access

### Microsoft Excel Level 1 & 2

Get the skills you need to start using Microsoft Excel like a pro! Learn the fundamentals in Level 1, then learn how to work with data in Level 2. After the full day of training, you'll be able to organize and analyze data more efficiently to make informed business decisions.

\$210 | Live Online | Last Thursday of each month

### Professional Sales Skills

If you've always dreamed of becoming successful in sales, this course is exactly what you need. Learn how to turn prospects into buyers, how to provide proper customer service, how to develop a sales plan, and more!

\$135 | Online | Choose Your Start Dates | 6 weeks

### Start Your Own Online Business

Get a step-by-step approach to build your online business that is easy to follow. Whether you are looking to generate a nice side income or even to replace your current income and ditch your full-time job, this course is for you.

\$129 | Online | Choose Your Start Dates | 6 weeks

### Discover Sign Language

Gain confidence in your ability to sign with the Deaf community. This course immerses you in silence to help you gain an understanding of the perspective of the hearing impaired and uses videos to demonstrate how to make signs and communicate with facial expression.

\$125 | Online | Choose Your Start Dates | 6 weeks

### Photographing Nature with Your Digital Camera

Nature photography can be a fun, relaxing, and exciting hobby – or side gig! In this course, you'll learn about the many aspects of outdoor photography as well as how to master your digital camera's controls and features.

\$115 | Online | Choose Your Start Dates | 6 weeks

### Speed Spanish

Learn Spanish pronto with Speed Spanish! Discover six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences. In no time at all, you will be able to go into any Spanish speaking situation and converse in Spanish.

\$125 | Online | Choose Your Start Dates | 6 weeks

### Travel Writing

If you have a desire to write and yearn to travel, you are a perfect candidate to become a travel writer. Learn how to profit from your experiences in exotic lands by learning how to write and sell travel articles and books.

\$115 | Online | Choose Your Start Dates | 6 weeks

And many more courses to choose from!

View all and register at: [southcentral.edu/enroll](https://southcentral.edu/enroll)



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# Volunteer with us!



## Mankato Area Public Schools

### Community Volunteer Program 2024-25

No prior experience necessary. Volunteers can serve in Early Learning programming, K-12 schools or in Adult Basic Education programs.

#### Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- weekly classroom volunteers
- reading and math tutors
- classroom parents or grandparents
- classroom speakers
- school-based mentors
- financial literacy volunteers
- AVID tutors

#### Adult Basic Education Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- EL Volunteer
- GED Volunteer

**Start where you are.**

**Use what you have.**

**Do what you can.**

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

Contact the Family and Community Engagement Office at [volunteereisd77.org](http://volunteereisd77.org) or call 507-387-5501 or visit [isd77.org](http://isd77.org) and click on "Experience." Contact us today!

# Work with us!

#### YOUTH SPORTS LEADERS



#### WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS AND LIFEGUARDS



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For more information, Contact  
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507-387-5501





# MANKATO AREA ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER  
110 FULTON STREET  
MANKATO MN 56001  
(507)345-5222



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## GED BOOT CAMP

**FINISH YOUR GED IN RECORD TIME!**

**SUMMER 2024**  
**8:30 am - 11:30 am**  
**TUESDAY - THURSDAY**

JULY 9 - 11: RLA  
JULY 16 - 18: SOCIAL STUDIES  
JULY 23 - 25: SCIENCE  
JULY 30 - AUG 1: MATH

\*A GED Ready score of 140+ is required for each session prior to enrolling

### SESSIONS INCLUDE

- Official GED Ready practice tests
- Quick GED Test prep, by subject
- Testing taking strategies
- Official GED Testing appointments weekly
- Networking with local employers for job opportunities

## LEVEL UP YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS

- ✓ **FREE**  
Learn English speaking, listening, reading, and writing at your level
- ✓ Online and in-person options
- ✓ Classes scheduled day or night



**SUMMER 2024**  
**JUNE 11 - AUGUST 1**

**DAYTIME CLASSES**  
**Tuesday - Thursday**  
**8:30 am - 11:30 am**

\*Level 1-2: In Person only  
\*Level 3-4: Hy-flex  
\*Level 5-6: Hy-flex

**EVENING CLASSES**  
**Tuesday and Thursday**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

\*Online only

## EARN YOUR GED

**FREE**



### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- ➔ Teacher-led classes in all subjects
- ➔ Classes available online or in person; day or night
- ➔ Official GED Testing available throughout the summer

**JUNE 11 - AUGUST 1, 2024**

\*No class the first week of July\*

#### DAYTIME

Tuesday - Thursday  
8:30 - 9:30 am RLA/Social Studies  
9:30 - 10:30 am Science  
10:30 - 11:30 am Math

#### EVENING

Tuesday & Wednesday  
4:00 - 6:00 pm  
ONLINE



## Computer Class

Improve your computer skills by attending class and working with a teacher. Earn certificates for multiple modules.

In person or Online  
11:30 - 12:30  
Tuesday - Thursday



**Basic Computer**  
June 11 - 27



**Internet**  
July 9 - 25

## SERVSAFE FOOD HANDLER



**June 7 - June 28**  
**Fridays**  
**8:30 am - 11:30 am**  
In Person  
Lincoln Community Center

- ✓ English for food service
- ✓ Food safety
- ✓ Cleaning and sanitizing
- ✓ Food service procedures

**Earn your ServSafe Food Handler Certificate!**

**18 SUMMER 2024**  
**ADULT BASIC EDUCATION**

## ACCESS ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Enjoy a variety of activities that will encourage your creative side, express your knowledge, and engage with the community. Come experience a variety of Art + Music classes. No experience necessary! Sign up for as many classes that suit your interest.

**Music + Movement \$5**

**COURSE #: 6101-1S**

LCC 159 June 18 + 25 9:30-11 am

**Summer Poetry Book \$5**

**COURSE #: 6102-1S**

LCC 154 July 31 9:30-11 am

**Art with Soft Pastels \$5**

**COURSE #: 6103-1S**

LCC 154 June 12 9:30-11 am

**COURSE #: 6103-2S**

LCC 154 July 10 9:30-11 am

**Leather Stamping - Bracelets \$5**

**COURSE #: 6104-1S**

LCC 154 June 13 +20 9:30-11 am

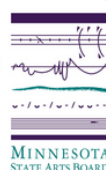
**Polymer Clay Workshop \$5**

**COURSE #: 6105-1S**

LCC 154 July 16 9:30-11 am



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



**BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

**2024 BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP**



**June 10-13**  
Grades K-4/9-12: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**June 24-27**  
Grades 5-8: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



**2024 CAMP DETAILS**

- Bethany basketball camps take place in the Bethany Lutheran College Sports & Fitness Center (North and Young Gymns)
- Registration takes place the first day of camp in the North Gym
- Campers should come dressed in comfortable practice clothing and bring a pair of court shoes
- The camp fee **MUST** accompany each registration to ensure placement in camp
- Camp registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis until camp is full
- Wait lists are available once camps are full
- Campers should be in good physical condition to prevent injuries
- Certified athletic trainer on-site
- Each camper is responsible for his or her own insurance

Registration must be online, mailed, or delivered to the Bethany Athletic Department

If you have any questions, call 507-344-7436 or email [pgarvin@blc.edu](mailto:pgarvin@blc.edu)

Online registration is available! Visit [www.blcvikingscamps.com](http://www.blcvikingscamps.com) for more information and registration.

**COST**

June 10-13: \$130 June 24-27: \$130

Camp fee includes:

Camp T-Shirt

BLC Player and Coaching Instruction

**GET HANDS ON ART + RHYTHM**

**This grant focuses on opportunities for all youth, adults, ACCESS, families -- new classes added all season! Scan for the latest opportunities!**



**CLASSES AS LOW AS \$5 PER PERSON**



These activities are made possible by Get Hands on Art + Rhythm- MN State Arts Board Grant.








**Mankato 2024 Summer Dance Camps**  
~Celebrating Our 40th Year Teaching the Art of  
Dance as a Non-profit organization~

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

**Free Fairytales Camp** ages 3-6

To all new students or students who bring a friend  
June 17-19 3 Day TRY IT Camp 4:00-4:45 pm \$35

\*\*Featuring Princesses and Fairies

**Enchanted Encanto Camp** ages 3-5

August 5-8 4:00-4:45 pm \$40

**Hip Hop Try It** Ages 5+

\*Free for NEW students or if you bring a friend

August 5-8 TRY IT Camp 5:00-5:45 pm \$40

**Mermaids/Merman Seaside Beach Party**

ages 3-5

June 17-19 5:00-5:45 pm \$40

**Dance Around The World Camp** ages 3-5

August 7-10 4:00-4:55 pm \$40

**Princess & Prince Dance Camp** ages 3-5

\*\*Featuring Cinderella, Elsa, and other Princesses

June 24-27 5:00-5:45 pm \$40

July 22-25 5:00-5:45 pm \$40

August 12-15 4:00-4:45 pm \$40

**June 17-19**

6:00-6:55 Barbie 12 Dancing Princesses

Beg. Ballet 5+ \$45

6:00-6:55 Broadway Bound Dance Ages 5-10 \$45

**June 24-27**

5:00-5:55 Hip Hop Beginner Ages 5+ \$45

6:00-6:55 Cinderella Ballet Camp Ages 5+ \$45

6:00-6:55 Tap/Jazz/Lyrical Ages 6-10 \$45

**July 15-18**

5:00-5:55 Jewels: Beg Ballet Ages 5+ \$45

5:00-5:55 Ballet Technique \$45

6:00-6:55 Hip Hop Beginner Ages 5+ \$45

6:00-8:00 Boot Camp \$85

7:00-7:55 Contemporary Ballet Ages 9+ \$45

**July 22-25**

5:00-5:55 Modern/Contemporary Camp \$45

6:00-6:55 Leaps & Turns Camp \$45

6:00-8:00 Boot Camp \$85

**August 5-8**

5:00-5:55 Ballet Technique \$45

6:00-6:55 Alice In Wonderland Camp

(Tap/Jazz/Ballet) Ages 5+ \$45

**August 12-15**

4:00-4:55 Ballet Technique \$45

5:00-5:55 Barbie's Dance Party Ages 5+ \$45

5:00-5:55 Tap/Jazz/Lyrical ages 6-10 \$45

5:00-5:55 Leaps & Turns \$45

6:00-8:00 Boot Camp \$85

**August 19-22**

4:00-4:55 Leap! Tech Camp ages 8 and below  
(Leaps, Turns, Ballet...) \$45

5:00-5:55 PrePointe/Pointe \$45

5:00-5:55 Tap Tech \$45

5:00-5:55 Leaps & Turns \$45

6:00-8:00 Boot Camp \$85

**Musical Theatre Intensive**

\*\*\*SPECIAL GUEST\*\*\*

July 22-25 7:00-8:30 \$60

**Wee Dancers** Ages 2-3

August 5-8 4:30-5:00 \$30

**Let's Hear It For POM Camp**

August 12-15 6:00-6:55 \$45

**Beginner Boys Dance Combo**

(Hip Hop/Jazz) Ages 5+

June 17-20 5:00-5:55 pm \$30

For the full summer schedule, please visit  
our website [www.dcsmdance.com](http://www.dcsmdance.com).  
Completed Registration forms may be  
emailed to [dcdance002@gmail.com](mailto:dcdance002@gmail.com)



Early registration is encouraged to secure your spot in our summer camps. Space is limited. If you have any questions or camp placement, please call or email us and we will be happy to assist you! Free fall registration to anyone who registers and pays for a summer camp by June 1st! All camps are subject to change or cancellation due to enrollment. First month's payment due with registration.



## Summer Camps!

Join us for an empowering summer.

### **TRADES TRAILBLAZERS**

**Grades 6 - 8**

**June 24 - 27**

**SCC, North Mankato, MN**

Girls and gender-expansive youth can join us at Trades Trailblazers camp at South Central College where they will learn how to use tools, design and build!



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empowering women**  
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**Mankato**

Scan the QR code or visit our website to learn more & register!



[ywcamankato.org](http://ywcamankato.org)

### **MindSet**

**Grades 3 - 8**

**July 22 - 26**

**Sibley Park, Mankato MN**

MindSet camp will inspire and energize! Girls and gender-expansive youth will discover their unique strengths and build skills to better navigate life's difficult situations.

## PAIN OR INJURY SCREENING *Free* APPOINTMENTS



Meet face-to-face with a physical therapist for a free 15-minute screening appointment. Have your pain or injury assessed at no cost and get your questions answered today!



No Cost  
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Fast Answers



Scan or call today to schedule  
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# Good Counsel Learning Center

One-on-One **SUMMER** Tutoring in  
Reading & Math for Grades K-12

**June 10th - 28th**

**July 8th - 26th**

**August 5th - 24th**

**Hour-long lessons available Monday-Friday**

Register online at [gclearningcenter.org/registration](http://gclearningcenter.org/registration)



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# SPIRIT OF YOUTH AWARDS

## You're Invited!



The Spirit of Youth Award recognizes those in our community who contribute to building assets in youth. Nominations for this competitive award were accepted through February. 2024 SOY Honorees will be presented with their award!

**Wednesday, May 22**

**Lincoln Community Center (LCC)**

**110 Fulton Street, Mankato**

**Ceremony Begins at 6 PM**

**Free & Open To The Public**



"Mankato Area Public Schools (MAPS) is committed to working together equitably, with families and communities, so that each learner has the knowledge and skills to be successful and contributing citizens in a diverse global society."

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gather with us. inspire with us. move with us.

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### ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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# REGISTRATION IS EASY!

## For Community Education



### ONLINE

<https://mankato.ce.eleyo.com/>

### EMAIL

[commed@isd77.org](mailto:commed@isd77.org)

### PHONE

**507-387-5501**

**MN RELAY SERVICES: V/TTY711**

### PAYMENTS

Community Education collects payment at the time of registration. You will be emailed a course reminder a week prior to start date. We accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover. Participation for all members of the household will be suspended until the account is brought up to date.\*\* Delinquent accounts are subject to collections.

### ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Please be sure to review and update all user information including payment information, payer and participant names, address, phone numbers, emergency contacts and email address.

### REFUNDS

Registrants wishing to withdraw their registration from a course must do so no later than 4 business days prior to the scheduled start of the activity\*. Refunds may include a \$10 processing fee. \*NO refunds can be given for trips or tours after the registration deadline.

### CANCELLED CLASSES

CE reserves the right to cancel any event, class or program. CE will make efforts to contact registrants before the scheduled start of the activity. Refunds (may include \$5 processing fee) will be given if cancellation occurs. If Mankato Area Public Schools District 77 closes school or releases students early due to weather concerns, CER activities will also be cancelled. For updated information, please check [www.mankatocer.com](http://www.mankatocer.com) or Mankato Community Education Facebook page.

### MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUILDING KEY

B - Bridges Community School  
320 Garfield Avenue, North  
Mankato

EL - Eagle Lake Elementary School  
500 Le Sueur Avenue, Eagle Lake

F - Franklin Elementary School  
1000 North Broad Street, Mankato

H - Hoover Elementary School  
1524 Hoover Drive, North Mankato

J - Jefferson Elementary School  
100 James Avenue, Mankato

K - Kennedy Elementary School  
2600 East Main Street, Mankato

EHS - Mankato East High School  
2600 Hoffman Road, Mankato

WHS - Mankato West High School  
1351 South Riverfront Drive,  
Mankato

LCC - Lincoln Community Center  
110 Fulton Street, Mankato

C4L -Center for Learning  
15 Map Drive, Mankato

M - Monroe Elementary School  
441 Monroe Avenue, North Mankato

R - Roosevelt Elementary School  
300 West Sixth Street, Mankato

RP - Rosa Parks Elementary School  
1001 Heron Drive, Mankato

W - Washington Elementary School  
1100 Anderson Drive, Mankato

DMMS - Dakota Meadows Middle  
School 1900 Howard Drive West,  
North Mankato

PWMS - Prairie Winds Middle School  
1200 Prairie Winds Drive, Mankato



**SUMMER 2024 23**  
**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

ISD77 COMMUNITY EDUCATION &  
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Lincoln Community Center  
110 Fulton Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

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# Celebration of Community!

## SUMMER SUN SPLASH

Thursday, June 13, 2024  
6 PM

**FREE**

Thursday, August 15, 2024  
6 PM

Eagle Lake Elementary  
Kick off to summer movie event  
Community Activities!



MOVIE



REC ON THE GO



ACTIVITIES



YARD GAMES

