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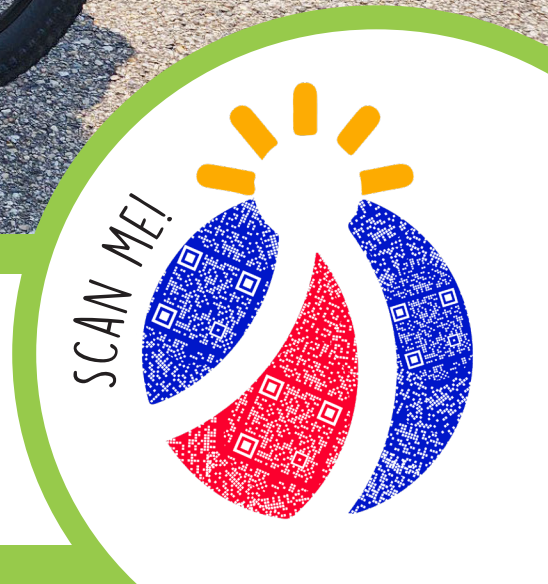
TRAVELING TRAILERS SCHEDULE
EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES
ORGANIZATION BOOTCAMP

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Myre-Big Island State Park*



SUMMER 2024

May 28 - August 24
AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org



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ALBERT LEA
SCHOOL DISTRICT 241



ALBERT LEA AREA
Community
Education

Gather. Discover. Grow.



1011 Hammer Road | Albert Lea, MN

507-379-5318 | AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday | 8:30am-2:30pm

Closed from 12:00-1:00pm for lunch. Office hours are subject to vary.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: May 27 & July 4

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: In the event of class or camp cancellations due to severe weather conditions, our primary method of communication for notifying individuals will be through email. Additionally, a text message will be sent to individuals who have approved to receiving SMS notifications.

COMMUNITY ED CONTACTS

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CLASS SITES LOCATIONS

Albert Lea High School (ALHS)..... 2000 Tiger Ln
Boathouse W Richway Dr
Brookside Education Center 211 W Richway Dr
Early Learning Office 211 W Richway Dr
Full Draw Archery Club 131 S Newton Ave
Hammer Field 2212 Bridge Ave
Rock Gym 211 W Richway Dr, Gym B
Sonshine Gardens 200 1st Ave SW, Clarks Grove
Southwest Middle School 1601 W Front St



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Over the past couple years, students in the Albert Lea Area School district have enjoyed many federal funded learning opportunities that Project Exploration provided our school district at no cost to our students. District 241 youth can still enjoy many opportunities at no cost through August 31st when the federal grant that funded Project Exploration will end. We will work with our instructors to continue to offer a variety of learning opportunities for our students at a reasonable cost.

WE ARE MOVING TO BROOKSIDE EDUCATION CENTER THIS SUMMER

The Community Education Enrichment office, which was located at Hammer Complex Fieldhouse and accommodated our operations manager and marketing specialist, will now be merging with our other two departments, Adult Basic Education and Early Learning at Brookside. Stay tuned for announcements regarding the specific date on our Facebook page.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS CALL
507-379-5318.**

Summer is just around the corner and another season of outstanding learning opportunities is arriving. Whether it's the opening of the Boathouse, the return of the Terrific Traveling Trailers, or one of the other many activities that the Albert Lea Community offers that inspires you to be involved in your Summer learning, we are hopeful that you will continue to take that opportunity to Gather, Discover, and Grow.



The Community Education offices are excited to be returning to the Brookside Education Center this Summer. This relocation brings our offices and programs together in one location enhancing our abilities to support all families. While the exact timeline is not known for our office relocation, we will communicate the final timeline, and provide signage at our current location, once the details are finalized. Please know you can always communicate with us by phone and email during this time.

Sincerely,

JOHN DOUBLE

Executive Director

Albert Lea Area Community Education

ARE YOU A DISTRICT 241 EMPLOYEE?
CALL TO RECEIVE \$10 OFF
A COMMUNITY ED CLASS

3 WAYS TO REGISTER



ONLINE

AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org



CALL

(507) 379-5318



IN PERSON

1011 Hammer Road

CASH, CHECK OR CARD ACCEPTED

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CLASS KEY

NEW

NEW CLASS OFFERING



POPULAR



ONLINE CLASS VIA ZOOM

Have questions on how to join a Zoom class?
Call our office at 507-379-5318.

FREE

FREE CLASS FOR ALBERT LEA
DISTRICT STUDENTS

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Free access to the rock gym, boathouse for Albert Lea District students, grades K-12 until August 31st.
This free opportunity is made possible through a federal grant that the district received.



BOATHOUSE OPENING JUNE 3, 2024

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Equipment is limited and can only be checked out and paid for online at AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org.

June 3 - June 29 (Closed June 19 & 21)

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-7:30pm

Friday/Saturday 9:00-12:00pm

July 1 - August 3 (Closed July 4)

Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday
9:00-12:00pm

Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-7:30pm

August 6 - September 29

(dates/times subject to change)

Saturday 9:00-12:00pm

Brookside Boat Landing
West Richway Drive



ROCK GYM HOURS

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Register before you arrive at AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org.

Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

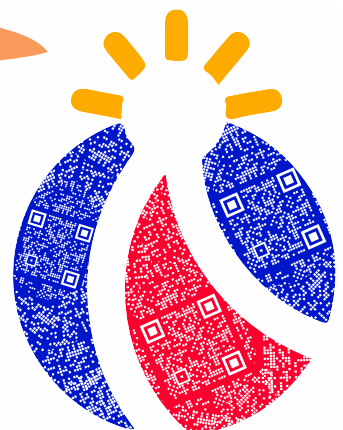
6:00-9:00pm

Brookside Education Center
211 West Richway Drive, Gym B

Cash or check transactions are not accepted at the boathouse or the rock gym. To register, a credit card payment must be made online through our website at AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org.

WATCH FOR
HIKING, BIKING AND
BOATING EVENTS
THIS SUMMER!

Follow our Facebook page
@AlbertLeaCommunityEd
to watch for these added events.



- USCG approved life jackets are provided. There are limited sizes for small children.
- Limited two-person kayaks available. A small child can fit in front of you in a one-person kayak.

CITY PARKS TERRIFIC TRAVELING TRAILER

SUMMER PARKS SCHEDULE

Albert Lea Community Ed and Albert Lea Recreation are teaming up this summer to bring FREE fun for 3rd to 5th graders!

Get ready for artsy projects, cool crafts, and thrilling activities, all scheduled to be at our neighborhood play parks each week.

A Activities Trailer from 9:00-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm

B Art Trailer from 9:00-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm

JUNE 2024 - GRADES 3RD-5TH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
3 Hawthorne A Hammer B	4 Sibley A Valley B	5 Lakeview A Hayek B	6 Hayek A Lakeview B
10 Sondergaard A Academy B	11 Hammer A Sibley B	12 Valley A Hawthorne B	13 Academy A Sondergaard B
17 Hawthorne A Hammer B	18 Sibley A Valley B	19 NO ACTIVITIES	20 Hayek A Lakeview B
24 Sondergaard A Academy B	25 Hammer A Sibley B	26 Valley A Hawthorne B	27 Academy A Sondergaard B

JULY 2024 - GRADES 3RD-5TH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1 Hawthorne A Hammer B	2 Sibley A Valley B	3 Lakeview A Hayek B	4 NO ACTIVITIES
8 Sondergaard A Academy B	9 Hammer A Sibley B	10 Valley A Hawthorne B	11 Academy A Sondergaard B
15 Hawthorne A Hammer B	16 Sibley A Valley B	17 Lakeview A Hayek B	18 Hayek A Lakeview B
22 Sondergaard A Academy B	23 Hammer A Sibley B	24 Valley A Hawthorne B	25 Academy A Sondergaard B

GRADES K-2ND MONDAY CRAFT SCHEDULE FROM 9:00-12:00PM

6/3 Academy | 6/10 Hawthorne | 6/17 Sondergaard | 6/24 Valley | 7/1 Lakeview | 7/8 Sibley | 7/15 Hayek | 7/29 Hammer

Hawthorne: 915 Garfield Ave
Troy-Hammer: 603 Troy Rd
Sibley: 702 Maplehill Dr
Valley: 611 Sheridan St

Lakeview: 102 Willamor Rd
Hayek: 1215 W Clark St
Sondergaard: 806 17th St
Academy: 910 Frank Hall Dr

Parks schedules are subject to change due to inclement weather, extreme heat or staffing.



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Courses marked with a red **FREE** dot are only offered to Albert Lea School district students, K-12. These free courses are made possible through a federal grant that the district received.

Kings of the Courts - Boys Tennis Lessons Neil Chalmers Entering 5th-9th Grade

JOIN ANYTIME! Each 50-minute lesson will be customized to the skill level of the boys participating. Throughout the sessions, players will enhance their skills in various aspects, including Singles and Doubles match play, serving, forehand/backhand techniques, volleys, overheads, and lobs. To encourage boys to experience tennis, Coach Chalmers will provide three 3-week sessions with 6 lessons total. Players have the option to sign up for multiple sessions either at the beginning or as they progress.

Lessons will be held at the Albert Lea High School Tennis Courts and parents will be contacted by Coach Chalmers to arrange schedules. Players are required to bring their own racket. If you are unable to provide your own racket, please reach out to Coach Chalmers at neil.chalmers@alschools.org.

Three session dates are available and listed below. If you sign up for multiple sessions, receive a discount!

YOU21: May 13-31 YOU22: June 3-21 YOU23: June 24- July 12

\$10 for 1 session, 6 lessons.
\$15 for 2 sessions, 12 lessons.
\$20 for 3 sessions, 18 lessons.

LESSONS WILL BE SCHEDULED WITH MULTIPLE PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED IN THE SESSION.

Band Lessons Entering 7th-12th Grade

Suzanne Mauer

Don't leave those instruments in the closet all summer! Come for individual attention on your instrument. You will receive four 30-minute lessons. Students not enrolled in the band program need to have their instrument choice approved. **Indicate your preferred time of day during registration and the instructor will contact you with a specific time slot.** *No lessons Wednesday, June 19th in observation of Juneteenth. Last day of lessons is Thursday, June 20th.

TIME SLOTS: 8:30-10:30am, 10:30-12:30pm & 12:30-2:30pm

YOU30 Wednesdays, May 29- June 20 ALHS Band Room \$75



Youth Tennis Camp **FREE**

ALHS Tennis Coaches

Lead by ALHS Tennis Coaches, at tennis camp we will work on age appropriate tennis skills, such as learning hand-eye coordination, footwork, forehand, backhand, serve, and volley. The court and tennis ball will be modified to teach young tennis players age appropriate tennis skills. If you have a racket bring it, otherwise a racket and tennis balls will be provided. Be sure to wear sunscreen and bring water.

E-YOU04: Ages 5-8

Mondays, June 3-24 5:30-6:15pm ALHS Tennis Courts **FREE**

E-YOU05: Ages 9-11

Mondays, June 3-24 6:30-7:15pm ALHS Tennis Courts **FREE**

July sessions have been added for both age groups. For more details, refer to E-YOU06 and E-YOU07 on our website.

Dance Team Skills & Conditioning Camp **7th-12th Grade** Hannah Peterson & Brianna Shea

These sessions are for dancers interested in dance team conditioning. We will be focusing on strength, endurance, flexibility, form, and technique as well as specific skill work. Please have cross trainers, dance shoes and bring a water bottle to camp each day. *No class June 19, 26 or 27, July 4-6.

YOU16

Tuesday- Thursday, June 4- July 18 7:00-9:00am
Southwest Middle School Gym \$40

Game On! Open Field at the Gus for All Sports Entering 7th-12th Grade

The Hammer Complex turf and track will be accessible to all students from grades 7 to 12 for all sports. Students are required to bring their own equipment, and locker rooms will be available on a limited basis. Preregistration is mandatory for waiver purposes. Feel free to register at any time! You can attend for one day or join us for the entire summer. *No open field on June 19, June 30 or July 3.

YOU15

Wednesdays & Sundays, May 29- August 7 5:00-7:00pm
Jim Gustafson Field **FREE**





Cross Country Camp for Beginners Jim Haney & Margo Wayne Entering 3rd-12th Grade

Cross Country Camp for beginners is for runners who would like to know more about running. Topics discussed are: what is cross country, preparation for running, equipment for running, safety and running. Each day runners will be running 1-2 miles. The class will meet rain or shine. Younger runners will be paired with high school Cross Country team runners during camp to help them train.

YOU14

Monday-Friday, June 10- 14
9:00-10:00am

Outside ALHS Door 3
\$10

Orchestra Lessons Entering 6th-12th Grade

Rebekah Crissinger

Enhance what you've accomplished this last year. Come for individual attention on your instrument. You will receive four 30-minute lessons. **While registering choose a time slot that will work best for your schedule and the instructor will contact you for exact start time.** *No lessons Wednesday, June 19th in observation of Juneteenth. Lessons will be held Thursday, June 20th instead.

TIME SLOTS: 8:30-10:30am, 10:30-12:30pm & 12:30-2:30pm

YOU31 Wednesdays, June 5-26 ALHS Orchestra Room \$75

Elevate Your Game - Yoga For Athletes NEW Ages 13-18

Stacy Cafourek

This is an eight-part course for athletes, coaches, and anyone who wants a deeper understanding of how movement impacts life. Rooted in science with practical application for athletes to strengthen their performance in sport and life through warm-up, cross-training, breathwork and lymphatics, myofascial release, active range of motion, passive range of motion, active and passive recovery classes. These classes will give general tools for all athletes at all levels. Athletes will break into groups based on their specific sport and work on their unique needs. Enough props are provided to meet each athlete where they are in their body and range of motion. You DO NOT NEED TO BE 'FLEXIBLE' for this class. Give yoga 60 minutes, twice a week, for four weeks, and level up your confidence, attitude, and performance. *No class June 19, 24 or 26.

YOU01

Mondays & Wednesdays, June 10- July 10
ALHS Wrestling Room

7 sessions
10:00-11:00am
\$50

Card Creations

Entering 5th-9th Grade

Amber Mattson & Jessica Tovar

Students will have the opportunity to make 4 types of greeting cards including Birthday, Thank You, Congratulations and Thinking of You. Students are invited to bring their own papers and embellishments, but it is not required. Come create some personalized greeting cards and have fun!

YOU55

Tuesday, June 11 3:00-5:00pm

Brookside Cafeteria \$9

YOU56

Thursday, June 13 3:00-5:00pm

Brookside Cafeteria \$9



Audio & Video Production NEW Entering 6th-12th Grade

Chris Dibble

This course builds on the Videography course from the summer of 2023. The class will produce and publish YouTube videos and podcasts. The creative and production process will be learned by all students whether they choose to be in front of the camera and microphone or behind the scenes. This course will produce both live and recorded productions.

There will be extra dates outside of the scheduled Monday classes for recording events. *No class June 19 & 26, July 3.

E-YOU30

Wednesdays, June 5- July 31
ALHS Media Center

3:00-4:30pm
FREE

Youth Girls Basketball Summer Skills Training NEW Entering 4th-7th Grade

Derek Wels

This summer, we invite girls from 4th to 7th grade to join in on honing their basketball skills. Sessions will focus on fundamental techniques, maneuvers, and strategic gameplay. Practices will be tailored to suit the developmental needs of each participant. Whether your goal is to sharpen your shooting, improve your dribbling, or enhance your defensive skills, this program is designed to help you reach new heights on the court. Our training sessions will take place in a supportive and encouraging environment, where athletes can push their limits and build confidence in their abilities. *No training June 19 & 26, July 3.

E-YOU53

Wednesdays, June 5- August 14

6:00-7:00pm

Gym Location TBD

\$20

ONLINE CLASS VIA ZOOM FREE CLASS FOR AL DISTRICT STUDENTS

Visit AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org for registration. **7**

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

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Youth Introduction to Archery Basics **FREE** Entering 6th-12th Grade

Jeff Laskowske

Get ready to channel your inner Robin Hood with this beginner's guide to Archery! Jeff with Full Draw Archery Club will teach you the right way to grip the bow, take aim and let those arrows fly. No need to worry about owning equipment because we've got you covered. By the end of the course, you'll have a good grasp on the sport of archery, how to shoot and, who knows, maybe this is just the beginning of your archery journey!

Register early, limited spots! Min 3/Max 5

E-YOU49 Tuesday, June 18 6:00-8:00pm Full Draw Archery Club **FREE**

Coed Youth Basketball Camp

Harrison Koetz & Spencer Dahl

Campers will learn a variety of skills taught by the Albert Lea head boys and girls basketball coaches and assisted by the varsity boys basketball team. Each camper will practice basketball skills and learn drills to do with teammates and on their own. We will also have competitions throughout the duration of the week and prizes will be awarded on our last day of camp.

YOU36: Entering Grades 3rd-5th

Monday- Thursday, June 24- 27 12:00-1:30pm
ALHS Gym \$20

YOU37: Entering Grades 6th-8th

Monday- Thursday, June 24-27 1:30-3:00pm
ALHS Gym \$20



Coed Youth Volleyball Camp

Megan Quam

Come join Albert Lea Volleyball Coaching Staff and High School players for youth camp. Campers will dive into the fundamentals of passing, serving, and attacking through engaging drills and activities designed for their age group. Whether your child is brand new to the sport or looking to refine their skills, our camp provides a supportive and fun environment where every participant can learn and grow!

YOU25: Entering Grades 3rd-5th

Monday-Wednesday, July 8-10 12:00-1:30pm ALHS Gym \$15

YOU26: Entering Grades 6th-7th

Monday-Wednesday, July 8-10 1:30-3:00pm ALHS Gym \$15

Kids Sewing & Fashion Design

Anna Sanchez

ALHS Rm. D201

This class is perfect for kids who've dabbled in sewing or know the ropes, whether it's with a machine, by hand, or even with knitting or crochet. It's all about diving into creativity with a bunch of cool Fashion Design and Sewing Projects. Advanced students? They're totally welcome too! They'll get some next-level techniques for their projects. Each kiddo gets to pick 4-5 projects plus we'll do a group one. And guess what? At the end of the week, we'll strut our stuff in a Fashion Show. Project choices listed on registration page.

E-YOU40: GRADES K-5  **FREE** **FREE**
Monday- Friday, July 8-12 9:00-1:00pm

E-YOU41: GRADES K-5  **FREE** **FREE**
Monday- Friday, July 15-19 9:00-1:00pm

E-YOU42: GRADES 6-12  **FREE** **FREE**
Monday- Friday, July 22-26 9:00-1:00pm

E-YOU43: GRADES K-12 \$110
Mon.- Fri., July 29- August 2 9:00-1:00pm

E-YOU44: GRADES K-12 \$110
Mon.- Fri., August 8-9 9:00-1:00pm

Krafty Kids K-5th Grade

Amber Mattson & Jessica Tovar

Step into a world of vibrant creativity with crafts tailored for K-5th graders! Let your child's imagination soar as they craft their own Beaded Rainbow Suncatcher, casting prisms of color that dance with the sunlight. Paint a Pet Rock and create Tic Tac Toe board where kids transform ordinary rocks into game pieces. Explore the cosmos with Star String Art, where each twinkle and twist of string creates a cosmic masterpiece. Join the fun for one day or all three!

E-YOU57 SUNCATCHER

Tuesday, July 9 2:00-3:30pm Brookside Cafeteria **FREE**

E-YOU58 ROCK ART

Tuesday, July 16 2:00-3:30pm Brookside Cafeteria **FREE**

E-YOU59 STRING ART

Tuesday, July 23 2:00-3:30pm Brookside Cafeteria **FREE**

Tiger Pride Football Youth Summer Camp

ALHS Football Coaches

Camp will focus on basic football skills from all positions and making football fun. Each participant will be provided a camp t-shirt and a sports drink/water daily. Each session will end with a game of ultimate football. Following their camp session on Wednesday, athletes will be provided with a meal, courtesy of the Tiger Football Boosters. Students should wear a t-shirt, shorts and tennis shoes or cleats to attend camp. There will be a Punt, Pass and Kick Competition in the youth and middle school camps, with awards presented at halftime of the first varsity home game. Come out to The Gus and show your Tiger Pride!

YOU09: Entering Grades 3-5

Monday- Wednesday, July 15-17 9:00-11:00am Jim Gustafson Field \$40

YOU10: Entering Grades 6-8

Monday- Wednesday, July 15-17 11:30-1:30pm Jim Gustafson Field \$40

YOU11: Entering Grades 9-12

Monday- Wednesday, July 15-17 5:45-8:00pm Jim Gustafson Field \$40

Financial assistance is available, contact Coach Dunn (paul.dunn@alschools.org).



Youth Archery Intermediate

Entering 6th-12th Grade

Jeff Laskowske

This intermediate archery course will teach you how to shoot and score various league and competition shots. To be eligible to participate, you must have completed the beginner course or have at least two years of archery shooting experience. **Register early, limited spots! Min 3/Max 5**

E-YOU60

Tuesday, July 16 6:00-8:00pm
Full Draw Archery Club FREE

WE CAN NOW TEXT
YOU FOR LAST MINUTE
CLASS UPDATES SUCH
AS CANCELLATIONS OR
LOCATION CHANGES!



1. Sign in with your account information at AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org.
2. Click your name in the upper right corner followed by "Your Account/Relationships".
3. Select the green "Edit" button near your name.
4. Scroll down to #3: "Contact Info."
5. Under "Phone Numbers," check "Yes" under "Can Receive Text Messages".
6. Scroll down and click the blue "Update Person" button.



Gustavus Volleyball Camp

Megan Quam & Gustavus Staff
Rachelle Sherden & Alyssa Taylor

Gustavus Volleyball coaches and players offer advanced position-specific and general skills training and competitive team drills and games to help athletes improve and take their game to the next level. The camp is structured much like their college practices.

YOU27: Entering Grades 9th-12th

Wednesday & Thursday, July 17 & 18
8:30-10:30am
ALHS Gym
\$63

YOU28: Entering Grades 5th-8th

Wednesday & Thursday, July 17 & 18
10:30-12:30pm
ALHS Gym
\$63

Albert Lea Tigers Coed Soccer Camp

Amy Wacholz & Thomas Klingenberg

This is a soccer camp is designed for players of all levels who want to learn and improve their fundamental soccer skills in a fun and encouraging environment. Players are given the opportunity to receive individual instruction from Albert Lea High School's varsity coaching staff. Each day is filled with a variety of activities to promote correct soccer technique including: small-sided games to encourage personal involvement and enhance the understanding of team concepts; technical and ball mastery skills sessions; shooting drills; and open field scrimmages. **Register by Saturday, June 15th to receive a branded aluminum water bottle!**

YOU07: Entering Grades 3-6

Wednesday- Friday, July 10-12 8:00-10:00am
Jim Gustafson Field \$30

YOU08: Entering Grades 7-12

Wednesday- Friday, July 10-12 10:00-12:00pm
Jim Gustafson Field \$30



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MODEL ROCKETRY CAMP

*All rocketry classes instructed
by Ken Fiscus in ALHS Rm. F106A
Entering Grades 2nd and Up*

Basic Model Rocketry ★ FREE

This is an introduction to the exciting hobby of model rocketry. We will discuss model construction, safety and build a Viking rocket to launch on launch day. Class fee includes one reusable rocket and one engine.

E-YOU15 FREE
Monday- Thursday, August 5-8 8:00-8:50am

Intermediate Model Rocketry ★ FREE

Build on the skills you learned in Basic Model Rocketry. Construct an Alpha rocket and launch it. Class fee includes one reusable rocket and one engine.

E-YOU16 FREE
Monday- Thursday, August 5-8 9:00-9:50am

Advanced Model Rocketry ★ FREE

Take what you learn in Intermediate Model Rocketry and add to it. Each student will build a challenging Olympus rocket to launch. Class fee includes one reusable rocket and one engine.

E-YOU17 FREE
Monday- Thursday, August 5-8 10:00-10:50am

Expert Model Rocketry ★ FREE

Boost your rocketry skills further in this expert level class. Each student must supply their own challenging kit and engines. Contact Ken Fiscus (ken.fiscus@alschools.org) with questions about your chosen rocket kit.

E-YOU18 FREE
Monday- Thursday, August 5-8 10:00-10:50am

**For Model Rocketry Camps, a parent must attend
Launch Day on Thursday, August 9th. Launch times
are 8:00am -OR- 7:00pm at Southwest Middle School.**



6th Grade Kick-Off Band Lessons

Suzanne Mauer

During these 30-minute lessons, students will receive instruction on techniques specific to their instrument in small groups. They will learn how to hold the instrument, create sound and begin playing notes. Participating in these lessons allows students to begin the school year with confidence and progress much more quickly in class. Students must have their instrument choice approved by the middle school director to sign up. All students need an instrument that is in good working order and a Sound Innovations Book One for their instrument prior to the start of lessons. Music Mart in Mankato or Rochester is recommended for renting or purchasing instruments. Please contact the instructor with any questions.

Time slots may switch due to instrument interest levels. Max 10. (Low Brass includes: trombone, baritone, and tuba.)

Flutes: 9:00-9:30am	Clarinets: 10:30-11:00am
Percussion: 9:30-10:00am	Low Brass: 11:00-11:30am
Trumpets: 10:00-10:30am	Alto Saxophone: 11:30-12:00pm

YOU33 ALHS Band Room
Wednesday- Tuesday, August 7-13 \$30

6th Grade Kick-Off Orchestra Lessons

Rebekah Crissinger

Students entering 6th grade and will be joining orchestra are highly encouraged to participate in kick-off lessons. During these lessons, students will receive instruction on techniques specific to their instrument in small groups. Learn how to hold the instrument, create sound and begin playing notes. These lessons have helped students start the year with confidence and helped the class progress much more quickly. Just imagine, students will be able to begin the school year reading notes, rhythms and playing music! All students need an instrument that is in good working order and String Basics for their instrument prior to the start of lessons. Music Mart in Mankato or Rochester is a recommended source for these items. Please contact the instructor with questions.

Violin: 10:00-10:30am or 12:30-1:00pm
Viola: 10:30-11:00am or 1:00-1:30pm
Cello: 11:00-11:30am or 1:30-2:00pm
Bass: 11:30am-12:00pm

YOU32 ALHS Orchestra Room
Monday- Friday, August 7-13 \$30

NEW CLASS OFFERING ★ POPULAR CLASS

DRIVER'S EDUCATION



55+ Defensive Driving Refresher (4 hr.)

This is an approved crash prevention class for drivers 55 and older. This 4 hour refresher is for those who have already taken the initial 8 Hour Driver Discount Course within the last 3 years and would like to maintain a 10% discount on auto insurance. No tests are given. Must pre-register. Feel free to bring a beverage and/or snack to class.

DD01

Monday, August 12
Brookside Rm. 109

12:30-4:30pm
\$24



DRIVING CONES AVAILABLE

Are you testing for your road test soon and need a little practice with parking? We have driving cone kits available for check out at the Community Education office. We ask for a \$20 deposit that will be returned to you after the kit is returned.

Call 507-379-5318 to reserve a kit!

Youth Driver's Education

14 1/2 - 18 years old

Prepare your future driver for the permit test, the State of Minnesota Graduated Driver's License Test (GDL) and a lifetime of driving. Class fee includes 30 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.

Albert Lea Community Education has been approved by the MN DMV to act as a proctoring center for students that have completed the Albert Lea Community Education Driver's Education program and have received their blue cards. If possible, the last day of class will be for knowledge testing proctored by the instructor. **ALL** students will need to attend even if they will not be taking the knowledge test.

Early bird registration fee of \$335 ends **2 weeks prior** to the start date of class. Then the price increases to \$360.

Deadline to register is **1 week prior** to the start date of class.

DE37JULY

Monday-Friday, July 8-19

ALHS E113

9:00-12:00pm

DE38JULY

Monday-Friday, July 29- August 9

ALHS E113

9:00-12:00pm

BEHIND THE WHEEL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Once your student driver has a valid permit, our instructors recommend that they first gain driving experience with a parent or guardian before scheduling their training sessions. Students will be provided driving instructions and material that is tested during the student's road exam so that they know what to expect and can prepare. Scheduling the sessions 3-4 months prior to their birthdate/test date is beneficial as it will allow time to work on needed skills in between sessions. Once on the waitlist, an instructor will contact you to schedule three 2-hour practice sessions.

To get started, contact us at 507-379-5318 and provide us with the following information to be added to our waitlist:

- First and last name
- Date of birth
- Permit number
- Best contact number for scheduling purposes

DAYTIME ADVENTURES

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Registration open now!

Explore 1,200 acres of professionally maintained gardens, rare plant collections and accessible trails. In 2019 USA Today named the Arboretum the best botanical garden in North America. You will be on your own to explore and enjoy the Arboretum. There is a guided tram ride available if you choose to independently purchase a ticket for that upon arrival, the cost is \$8. There is also an eatery on site that has sandwiches, salads, soups, and beverages available for purchase.

Your trip fee includes motorcoach transportation and entry fee. **Depart from behind Harbor Freight (the old Shopko). Please arrive 10 minutes early for check in. Register no later than Tuesday, June 4. No refunds on trips.**

T04 Wednesday, June 12 8:00am-3:45pm \$61

Minnesota State Fair

Registration opens Tuesday, May 27, 2024

Tractors, corn dogs, cows, seed art...what's your favorite part of the "Great Minnesota Get-Together"? Join us for a fun-filled day at the Minnesota State Fair on Senior Day! Don't worry about parking or traffic, our coach bus will drop you off at the fair entrance. It is guaranteed to be a great day, but remember to wear your comfortable walking shoes!



Ticket Prices:

\$16 for ages 5-12

\$18 for ages 13-64

\$13 for 65+ (Senior Discount Day)

Registration open until all spots have filled. No refunds on trips. Pick up is the parking lot behind Harbor Freight. Please arrive 10 minutes before departure time.

T01 Thursday, August 29 7:45am-5:00pm \$35

Explore Hastings!

Registration opens Tuesday, May 27, 2024

Explore the hustle and bustle of Hastings, Minnesota! First, discover the hidden gem that is the LeDuc Historical Estate and marvel at the design work of Andrew Jackson Downing and this Civil War-era Gothic Revival home. Then enjoy a picnic lunch with your fellow travelers as you explore the grounds of the estate.

Next, we'll drive to city hall for a guided historic tour of the Old Dakota County Courthouse and finally, end our day along the Riverwalk where you will awe at the Mighty Mississippi and shop 'til you drop in Hastings's Historic Downtown.

Meal included: chicken salad on croissant, fruit, dessert, and water. Please list any food allergies at registration.

Your trip fee includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, and all admission fees. **Depart from behind Harbor Freight. Please arrive 10 minutes early for check in.**

Register no later than September 19. No refunds on trips.

T02 Friday, September 27 8:50am-5:10pm \$67



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SAVE THESE DATES

6/6-9 CITYWIDE SUMMER GARAGE SALES

6/15 PRIDE EVENT

7/3-6 4TH OF JULY JAMBOREE

8/9 GLOW RIDE BIKING EVENT

8/10 ROCK-N-ROLL THE LAKES BIKING EVENT

THURSDAYS ON FOUNTAIN
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT FROM
MAY 30TH THRU AUG 29TH

WIND DOWN WEDNESDAY
JUN 12 | JUL 10 | AUG 14

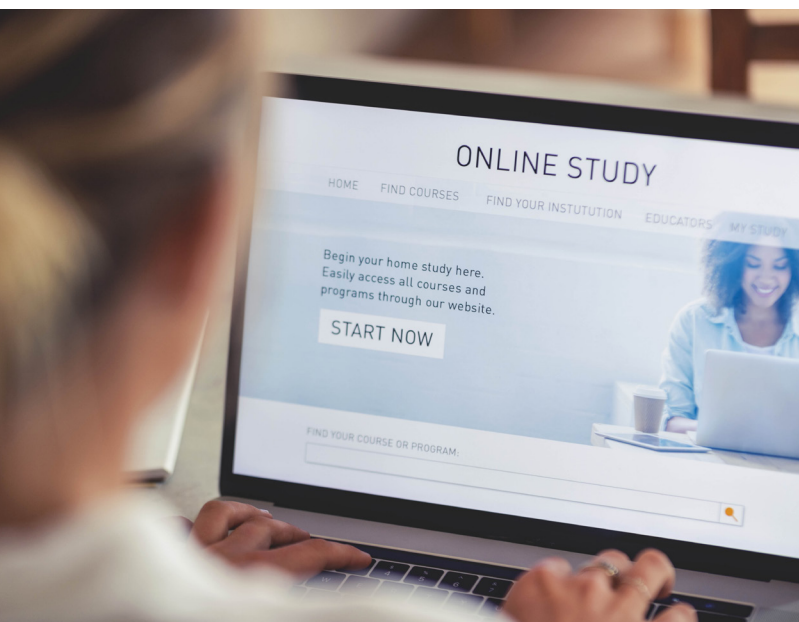


SCAN TO VISIT THE
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LOCAL EVENTS
JUST A CLICK AWAY

www.ExploreAlbertLea.com

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



We have over 35 online certificate programs available to assist you in taking the next step in furthering your career.

Summer session runs from **June 6** to **September 1**.

These three month certificate programs are completed online at your convenience, between the session dates. You will receive a certificate of completion upon finishing the course.

Full descriptions can be seen online at **AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org**.

HOW DO THE COURSES WORK?

Once inside the online classroom, here's what you can expect:

- **Discussion** – Post written comments in the online discussion with your fellow participants and the instructor
- **Readings** – Courses have online readings, PDFs, and/or links to outside articles and resources
- **Presentations** – View slides and listen to audio lectures recorded by your instructor
- **Self-Quizzes** – Each unit has a self-quiz to test yourself

BUSINESS

- Bookkeeping Certificate
- Certificate in Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers
- Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Certificate in QuickBooks Online
- The Basics of Bookkeeping

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

- Certificate in Business Writing
- Certificate in Customer Service
- Certificate in Effective Grammar
- Certificate in Basic Game Design
- Certificate in Workplace Communication
- Certificate in Data Analysis
- Certificate in Mastering Excel
- Power BI Certificate
- SQL Certificate
- Statistics for Decision Making Certificate

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Spanish for Medical Professionals

LEADERSHIP

- Certificate in Leadership Development

MANAGEMENT

- Certificate in Project Management
- Management Certificate
- Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate
- Supervisory & Leadership Certificate
- Managing Remote Workers Certificate
- Certificate in Non-Profit Administration

NEW MEDIA MARKETING

- Digital Marketing Certificate
- Mastering Video Marketing Certificate
- Integrated Marketing Certificate
- Personal Development
- Beginning Conversational Spanish
- Introduction to Fiction Writing

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS

- Social Media for Business Certificate

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Certificate in Web Design
- Coding Certificate
- Graphic Design Software Essentials Certificate
- Mastering Computer Skills for the Workplace
- WordPress Certificate

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- Certificate in Online Teaching
- Certificate in Teaching Adults

TRAINING FOR K12 TEACHERS

- Certificate in Learning Styles
- The Teen Brain

ADULT ENRICHMENT

How to Create Your Own YouTube Channel Ages 18+

Nickie Welsh

In this fun beginner class, you'll learn the basics to create and begin your very own YouTube channel. Join the world's largest media platform to share your hobbies, advice, instructions, gifts and more with the world and your audience! We'll walk you through a step-by-step process so that you can get started today!

AE44 \$23
Tuesday, May 28 12:00-1:00pm



Spring Home Decluttering and Organizing Ages 18+

Traci Peterson

Spring into a clutter-free home with our comprehensive course on decluttering and organizing. From tackling closets and cabinets to optimizing living spaces, this course will empower you to create a serene and harmonious environment in your home. Join me as I guide you step-by-step through the process of transforming your space into a sanctuary of order and tranquility. Let's make this spring your season of renewal and rejuvenation. Each individual will receive a topic-specific organizing kit as part of the class.

AE48
Tuesday, May 28 6:00-7:00pm
Brookside Rm. 109 \$20

ADHD Meet Organization Ages 18+

Traci Peterson

Designed specifically for individuals with ADHD, this course offers practical strategies and tailored techniques to conquer clutter, manage time effectively and stay focused in a world full of distractions. Learn how to create personalized organization systems that work with your unique brain wiring, harness your strengths, and minimize the challenges associated with ADHD. Don't let ADHD hold you back-take control of your environment and unleash your organizational superpowers! Each individual will receive a topic-specific organizing kit as part of the class.

AE49 Tuesday, June 4 6:00-7:00pm Brookside Rm. 109 \$20

How To Present Social Media Analytics with Ease Ages 18+

Nickie Welsh

Expand your skills as you learn the basics to discuss social media analytics from Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. This critical skill is a must for anyone of all ages, whether you're an employee, small business owner, volunteer, etc.! You will learn a step-by-step process so that you can get started today and confidently present and discuss how a post performed on social media.

AE60 \$23
Thursday, May 30 12:00-1:00pm



WHEN YOU SEE THIS ICON NEXT TO A CLASS, IT INDICATES THAT THE CLASS IS ONLINE VIA ZOOM.

Google Sheets for Awesome Beginners

 Ages 18+

Nickie Welsh

Expand your skills with Google Sheets and use this training for a lifetime! Whether it's for work or for play, this class will teach you comprehensive skills which will turn you from a Sheets novice into a Sheets expert. You will learn to enter, organize, refine, analyze, and visualize your data using Google Sheets!

AE47
Monday, June 3 12:00-1:00pm
Online via Zoom \$23



My Kid Wants to Be a Youtuber - Help!

 Ages 18+

Nickie Welsh

Does your child dream of having their own YouTube channel? Eliminate the worry with this helpful class as we walk you through the steps on how to set up a YouTube channel, safety settings, and consideration for kids having their own channel. Parents will learn the basic guidelines of being able to help manage and monitor their activity, all while incorporating practical business skills when it comes to managing your own channel. You'll learn how this hobby can become a practical career, safety practices, and even create fun videos! Parents will leave the class with helpful guidelines to get their kid's channel started safely and a solid foundation for their child's new creative outlet in 2023. Please note, children must be age 13 and have parental permission to start a YouTube channel.

AE46 \$23
Tuesday, June 4 12:00-1:00pm

ABOUT NEW INSTRUCTOR TRACI PETERSON

I am a professional organizer dedicated to helping individuals reclaim control over their spaces and lives. Driven by a passion for order and efficiency, I believe that a well-organized environment fosters clarity of mind and enhances overall well-being. I share my expertise through workshops and in home or virtual coaching. I empower individuals to tackle clutter and streamline their surroundings with confidence, offering actionable tips and strategies that inspire transformation.

How To Use Venmo Safely in 2024

  Ages 18+

Nickie Welsh

Stay up to date by expanding your technology knowledge and learn what you need to know about the mobile payment service called Venmo. Learn how to pay friends, businesses or receive money without using cash or checks. You'll leave this class with a confident understanding of how to set up Venmo safely, fees to avoid, and real world scenarios you or your family and friends may use with this mobile payment option.

AE54 \$23
Thursday, June 6 12:00-1:00pm

Create Social Media Content Without Panicking Ages 18+ Nickie Welsh

Are you nervous to begin filming and posting your own social media content? Do you have a business, product or service, but panic at the thought of putting yourself on social media? Well in this beginner class, you'll learn helpful tips and strategies to create social media content with ease. You'll never have to worry about freezing up in front of a camera, all thanks to the helpful skills you'll be taking with you once your class is complete. We'll walk you through a step-by-step process so that you can get started today!

AE55 \$23
Tuesday, June 11 12:00-1:00pm

Home Office and Paper Management

 Ages 18+

Traci Peterson

Tired of drowning in paperwork? Upgrade your home office game with this comprehensive class on home office and paper management. Learn how to create an efficient workspace, tame unruly piles of paper, and establish a fool proof filing system. Enroll now and transform your home office into a productivity powerhouse. Each individual will receive a topic-specific organizing kit as part of the class.

AE50
Tuesday, June 11 6:00-7:00pm
Brookside Rm. 109 \$20

Lemonades, Teas and Mocktails with Our Friend Herb

Ages 18+

Michelle Peterson, Sonshine Gardens



Are you looking for more ways to add all those herbs you bought into your everyday life? Come join us for a night of demonstration, snacks, and tasting of some delicious beverages utilizing all kinds of herbs and plants. Leave with some recipes in your hand and a newfound appreciation of our friend Herb!

AE01
Thursday, June 13 6:30-8:00pm
Sonshine Gardens, Clarks Grove \$25

Practical ChatGPT Training for Everyone Ages 18+ Nickie Welsh

Have you been curious about what ChatGPT is exactly and how it may affect you? Learn what you need to know about ChatGPT powered by Artificial Intelligence in this fun and engaging class! You will understand how it works exactly and why it's taking the world by storm. You'll also learn practical everyday uses for ChatGPT in the workforce and at home. Don't get left behind in today's tech savvy world, and attend this upcoming training!

AE58 Tuesday, June 18 12:00-1:00pm \$23

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION OR HOBBY YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE AND MAKE SOME EXTRA INCOME ON THE SIDE? – BECOME A COMMUNITY EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR!

EMAIL ALBERTLEACOMMUNITYED@ALSCHOOLS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Medication Organizing and Home Safety Decluttering Ages 18+ Traci Peterson

Learn practical strategies for organizing medications and decluttering your home to enhance safety for seniors. You will learn tips for organizing medications (please DO NOT bring medications to class), to prevent errors and promote adherence. Learn strategies for decluttering the home to reduce fall risks and improve mobility. Finally, learn to identify and address safety hazards in the home environment. Don't miss this opportunity to empower yourself or your loved ones with the knowledge and skills to live safely and independently at home. Each individual will receive a topic-specific organizing kit as part of the class.

AE51 Tuesday, June 18 6:00-7:00pm Brookside Rm. 109 \$20

Back to School: Home Organization Bootcamp Ages 18+ Traci Peterson

Get ready to conquer the chaos of back to school season with this family organization class! Professional Organizer, Traci, shares invaluable tips and strategies to streamline our family's routine. From creating efficient schedules to organizing sturdy spaces, this class equips you with the tools for a stress free school year. Don't miss out-register now and prepare to thrive this academic season. Each individual will receive a topic-specific organizing kit as part of the class.

AE52 Tuesday, August 13 6:00-7:00pm Brookside Rm. 109 \$20

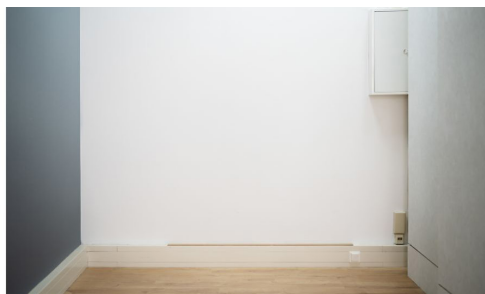


Canva for Awesome Beginners Ages 18+ Nickie Welsh

Canva is the perfect digital tool for beginners and novices! Open up a world of possibilities by learning how to use the easiest design website available all for free. In this class you will learn how to create designs from scratch or use templates with step-by-step guidance for any digital image you need. From online documents, business cards, email signatures and more, you'll leave this class with a practical guide to use Canva with confidence!

AE57 Thursday, June 13 12:00-1:00pm \$23

ADULT ENRICHMENT



Fall Home Decluttering and Organizing Ages 18+

Traci Peterson

Get ready to bid farewell to summer clutter and welcome autumnal serenity into your space. In this class, you'll learn practical tips and proven methods to declutter every area of your home. Discover how to create functional organization systems that will not only streamline your space but also simplify your daily life. Join us and make this fall your most organized and peaceful season yet! Each individual will receive a topic-specific organizing kit as part of the class.

AE53 Tuesday, August 20 6:00-7:00pm Brookside Rm. 109 \$20

Introduction to Archery Basics

Jeff Laskowski

Get ready to channel your inner Robin Hood with this beginner's guide to Archery! Jeff with Full Draw Archery Club will teach you the right way to grip the bow, take aim and let those arrows fly. No need to worry about owning equipment because we've got you covered. By the end of the course, you'll have a good grasp on the sport of archery, how to shoot and, who knows, maybe this is just the beginning of your archery journey! **Register early, limited spots!** Min 3/Max 5

AE14

Tuesday, August 20 6:00-8:00pm
Full Draw Archery Club \$10

Owning a Family Child Care Business

Jacqueline Prescher, Families First MN

Have you thought about starting your own Family Child Care business? We will explore licensing and training requirements, look at tools and strategies on business planning, and funding resources that are available for grants and loans. Come with your questions and see if Family Child Care is a good fit for you! *A special thanks to the Albert Lea Economic Development Agency (ALEDA) for sponsoring this opportunity to the community and Families First Minnesota for hosting this class.*

AE14: Informational session offered via Zoom & by appointment only at no-cost to you. Preregistration is required.

ADULT HEALTH AND WELLNESS

*These classes are for educational knowledge and skill development purposes only.
Cultural and religious beliefs will not be taught, practiced, nor encouraged in these courses.*

Women, Weight & Hormones

Janice Novak

Are you finding no matter how well you watch what you eat or how much you exercise that weight is not budging? Your inability to lose weight probably has more to do with hormone levels than anything else. Until any imbalances are corrected, trying to lose weight will be like shoveling sand against the tide. We'll discuss concrete solutions for controlling appetite and cravings; simple things you can do every day to boost your metabolism; major sources of hormone mimicking chemicals and how to get rid of them; what HRT or birth control pills have to do with weight gain; how to have your hormone levels checked reliably; what steps need to be taken to safely break the vicious cycle of hormone related weight gain.

HW24 \$29
Monday, June 3 6:00-7:30pm

Posture & Osteoporosis: Building Better Bones

Janice Novak

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, un-round shoulders and flatten your midsection. Learn how to reduce the risk of osteoporosis and how to re-gain 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.

HW26 \$29
Tuesday, June 4 6:00-7:30pm

Acupressure And Other Tools for Women 35 and Older

Janice Novak

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.

HW49 \$29
Wednesday, June 5 6:00-7:30pm

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ADULT FITNESS

Interval Training & Walking Lanes ^{NEW}

Terry Gjersvik

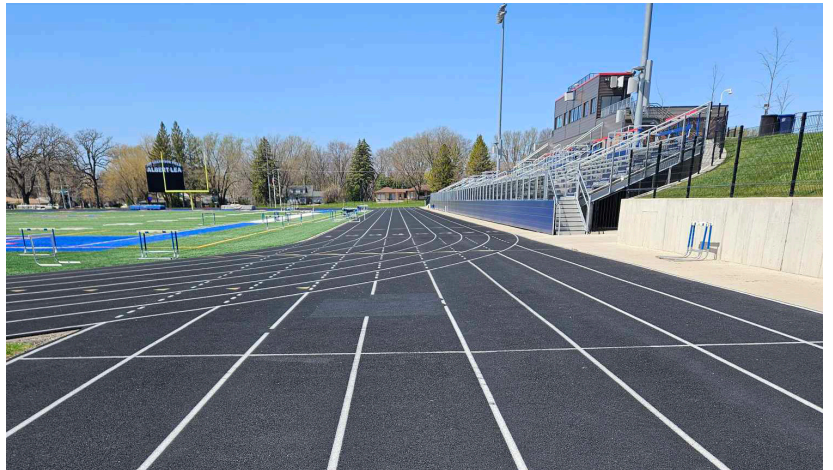
Interval training or speed workouts on the track and turf at Jim Gustafson Field. For beginning runners, individuals training for a road race and former track athletes. Intervals will be from 10 seconds to 2 minutes in length. All abilities are welcome with a focus on personal improvement in running speed. Workouts will be designed with the needs of masters runners in mind. Injury prevention will be paramount. **Two outside lanes will be available for walkers!** You do not need to stay the full 2 hours. Show up anytime between 6:30am and 8:00am.

FIT11

11 Sessions

Fridays, May 24- August 9 *No class July 12
Hammer Complex Track

6:30-8:30am
\$33



Kristy was so much fun!! She made everyone comfortable and offered suggestions for anyone unable to do certain moves. She was very energetic and happy and so welcoming to everyone!! Loved her class!!!

— Fall Zumba® Participant



Summer Zumba® Jams [★]

Kristy Olson

Each class session includes a brief warmup of stretches, demonstration of the fun, easy dances, a review of the dances, and then a full-out, non-stop execution of the dances for a strong cardio and full-body workout. No previous dance experience required. Join the party—for fitness and fun!

FIT03

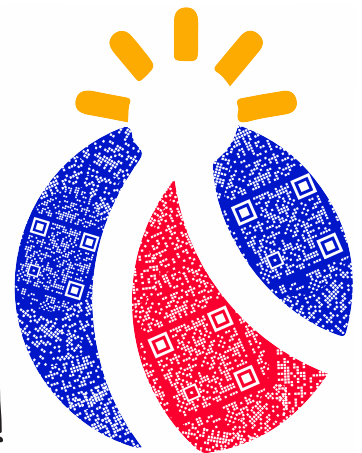
5 Sessions

Every other Mondays, June 3- July 29
Brookside Gym A

5:30-6:30pm
\$25

**Two additional Thursday night sessions have been added after the this book was printed.
For more details, refer to FIT04 and FIT06 on our website.**

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Adult Open Play Basketball

Derek Wels

Get ready to hit the court and shoot some hoops! Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking to have some fun, come join us for an exciting pickup game. This is your chance to brush up on your skills, make new friends, and enjoy the thrill of friendly competition. All adults aged 18 and over are welcome to join the action-packed fun! *No class June 19 & 26, July 3.

FIT22

Wednesdays, June 5- August 21
Gym Location TBD

9 Sessions

7:00-8:00pm
\$27

How to Play Pickleball [★] Margie Barber

Come learn the fabulous sport of pickleball. It looks a lot like tennis but covers a much smaller area. You will have an opportunity to learn the rules of the game along with some technique towards enjoying a wonderfully challenging method of physical activity. There is no need to bring a partner or provide a paddle or the ball unless you wish. You can also take breaks if you feel you are not yet ready for consistent play. We strongly encourage you to bring a water bottle, sunscreen and sunglasses, along with plenty of enthusiasm! If weather is a factor on any given class date, the instructor will be in touch with you via email or phone regarding postponements.

FIT05

8 Sessions

Thursdays, June 6- August 1

6:30-8:00pm

Frank Ave Pickleball Courts

\$24



ONLINE CLASS VIA ZOOM ^{FREE} FREE CLASS FOR AL DISTRICT STUDENTS

Visit AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org for registration. **17**



EARLY CHILDHOOD

PRESCHOOL / ECFE / TIGER CUB CHILD CARE / EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

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Albert Lea, MN 56007**

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WHAT IS ECFE?

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is an Albert Lea Area Schools program that provides parenting information and support for parents with children ages birth to 5 year olds.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL ECFE CLASS INCLUDE?

PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY TIME

Families explore a classroom filled with developmentally appropriate play materials and learning activities planned by a licensed early childhood teacher.

PARENT EDUCATION TIME

Parents meet with a licensed parent educator to share support, experiences, and information about child development and parenting techniques.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TIME

Children learn with the early childhood teacher and practice social skills as they interact with one another.



WEDNESDAY TOD SPECIALS

*Parent Educator: Krista Doyle
ECFE Teacher: Katrina Pedersen*

1-3 year olds & parents

Welcome to Wednesday Tods Specials, where every week brings a new adventure in learning! These weekly classes are designed to ignite curiosity and exploration in young minds while fostering a love for discovery and knowledge. Each Wednesday, our little learners embark on a thrilling journey through various themes. Sign up for one or all! Themes: oceans, bugs, weather, farm life, summer foods, dinosaurs, space, jungle.

Register for specific dates on our registration page. Specific themes will be listed with corresponding dates. No class June 19th in observation of Juneteenth.

EC17 NEW

Wednesdays, June 11- July 31

2:00-3:00pm

ECFE Rm. 204

\$6 per session



SIBLING CARE OFFERED



NEW CLASS OFFERING



POPULAR CLASS

Parenting Classes

Stroll and Chat

Newborn - 5 years & parents

Parent Educator: Krista Doyle
ECFE Teacher: Katrina Pedersen

Grab your strollers and head over to the Brookside Boathouse. Enjoy some fresh air, exercise, and conversation with a parent educator, ECFE teacher, and other parents. Take a walk down the path while discussing guided parenting topics, concerns, and joys. End back at the boathouse for final thoughts.

Register for specific dates on our registration page.

EC05

Mondays, June 3- July 29

Brookside Boathouse

1:00-2:00pm

\$6 per session

Park Parenting

Newborns - 5 years & parents

Parent Educator: Krista Doyle
ECFE Teacher: Katrina Pedersen

Join preschool teacher, Katrina Pedersen, and parent educator Krista Doyle, at local parks for parenting conversations. Enhance ideas for extended outdoor play. Meet with other parents and their children for social interaction and fun!

Register for specific dates on our registration page. Park locations will be listed with corresponding dates.

EC01 ★

Thursdays, June 6- August 1

Local Parks in Albert Lea

1:00-2:00pm

\$6 per session

Toddler Series Class

GROWING TOGETHER

1-3 year olds & parents

Parent Educator: Krista Doyle
ECFE Teacher: Katrina Pedersen

This class will have your kiddo wanting to come back for more! Class will begin with an art project and lead into circle time with our new friends! Your child will have play time while you engage in a short discussion with a parent educator. You will learn new tips and tricks to try with your family!

EC17 ★ 🧠

Tuesdays, June 11- July 30

ECFE Rm. 204

7 sessions

5:45-6:45pm

See Fee Chart



For ages 0 months to 7 years old & their parents

Spring Safety Series

\$6
per event

With summer approaching it's always a good idea to discuss outdoor safety with your family. In these classes we will have members of our community come and discuss different ways we can be safe outdoors and still have fun!

Albert Lea Fire Department

Code EC03
Tuesday, May 28

Albert Lea Police Department

Code EC04
Tuesday, June 4

Where?

from 5:00-6:00pm
Brookside Education Center
Outdoor Adventure
Classroom



Call 507-379-4838 to register
or visit AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org/EarlyChildhood

SUMMER PRESCHOOL AVAILABLE

*Must be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1, 2023

Potential scholarships available for qualifying families.

Monday - Friday

June 3rd - 28th

8:30am-1:30pm

Cost: \$150/week

Includes breakfast
and lunch.

Field trips included.

WrapAround Care Available

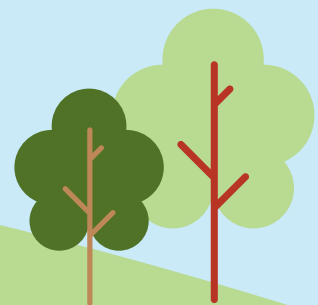
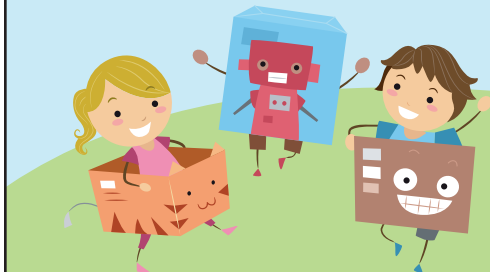
7:30-8:30am (\$31.25)

& 1:30-4:30pm (\$93.75)

No Class June 19th

REGISTER NOW -
PAPER APPLICATIONS ONLY!

For more information call Amber at 507-379-4838
or stop in our office for an application
at 211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea, MN



EXPLORATION STEM FACTORY

2 SESSIONS: MONDAY - THURSDAY
JUNE 3-27 & JULY 8-AUGUST 1 (NO CLASS JUNE 19)

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM | PARENT PARTICIPATION THURSDAYS 11:00-11:30 AM

This summer preschool class will focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Two sessions are available with weekly themed fun. The June session will include the themes oceans, bugs, weather, and farm life, while the July session will include the themes summer foods, dinosaurs, space, and the jungle. Your preschooler will be sure to have a fun summer and make friends while building life skills!

TEACHERS: MISS KATRINA & MISS KRISTA

\$110 PER WEEK
AGES 3-5 YEARS

Financial assistance may be available.
Contact Amber Mattson for more
information at 507-379-4838.





EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING



Early Childhood Screening is a quick, free and simple check of how your child is learning and growing. It identifies possible health or learning concerns so children can get help before starting school.

PRIOR TO KINDERGARTEN
3-5
YEARS OLD

WHAT TO EXPECT AT A SCREENING APPOINTMENT

Vision & Hearing Test - Height & Weight Check - Immunization Review
Motor, Social & Emotional Development - Thinking, Language & Communication Skills



UPCOMING DATES

MONDAY, JUNE 3
8:00-2:00PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
3:00-6:00PM

THURSDAY, JULY 25
8:00-2:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 26
3:30-6:00PM



Brookside Education Center, 211 W Richway Drive, Albert Lea, MN 56007



To schedule your child's appointment, register online at AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org, call 507-379-4838 or email amber.mattson@alschools.org

TIGER CUB CHILD CARE

DROP-INS NOW AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS!

- ✓ Families must pre-register. Slots are based on availability. Call for more information.

Our experienced staff and engaging curriculum provided by Teaching Strategies Gold-Creative Curriculum offers children the opportunity to play, learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- ✓ licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services
- ✓ Child Care Assistance welcomed

ENROLL NOW



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www.AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org



ALBERT LEA
SCHOOL DISTRICT 241





ECFE CLASSES AT-A-GLANCE

Register for classes by scanning the QR code on your mobile device
or visit AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org/EarlyChildhood



AGE GROUP	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BIRTH-5 YEARS	STROLL & CHAT 1:00-2:00 P.M. 6/6-8/1				
BIRTH-7 YEARS	SPRING SAFETY SERIES 5:00-6:00 P.M. 5/28, 6/5			PARK PARENTING 1:00-2:00 P.M. 6/6-8/1	
1-3 YEARS			WEDNESDAY TOD SPECIALS 2:00-3:00 P.M. 6/5-7/31		
3-5 YEARS		GROWING TOGETHER 5:45-6:45 P.M. 5/11-6/30			
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HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR FALL PRESCHOOL CLASSES?

Preschool: 3's program, Outdoor Adventure, VPK program

ECFE: Little Sprouts

For more information call Amber at 507-379-4838

or stop in our office for an application at 211 W Richway Dr, Albert Lea, MN

Community Education is administered through Albert Lea Area School District #241 and collaborates with the city, other community organizations and individuals to meet the wants and needs of the community.

COVID Programming Note

Community Education programming follows the Albert Lea School District guidelines regarding COVID. Recommendations may change and we thank you for your flexibility. Full refunds will be made if changes don't allow your participation due to illness.

Be an 'Early Bird'

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. When you register quickly, you get the classes you want and the instructor can prepare for your participation. Preregistration is required. Community Education does not mail class confirmations. If you have an e-mail address at the time of registration, a confirmation will be e-mailed to you. We will contact you by phone or e-mail if there is a change for the class.

Participation Waiver

Participation in any Community Education program, class or activity is voluntary. By enrolling in these courses, you indicate that you have no physical conditions, health history or illness that would make your participation hazardous to your

health or others. Participants, and parents of participants, hold District #241 free from liability in case of accidents or illness of any nature.

Program/Class Cancellation Policy

Community Education will issue a full refund when a class is canceled due to low enrollment. There are no refunds on day trips unless Community Ed needs to cancel the trip.

Canceling Your Registration

Please notify our office three business days before the start of a class in order to receive a full refund. After that time, there will be no refunds. If there is a supply fee involved, it will be deducted from your refund. If you need to cancel, please notify the Community Education Office at 507-379-5318.

Inclement Weather Information

If Albert Lea School District is closed due to inclement weather, all Community Education classes will be canceled for that day. If Albert Lea School District announces a late morning start, all Community Education morning classes will be canceled. Please listen to KATE radio for weather announcements.

Privacy

The information requested during registration will be used to verify eligibility as well as determine staff, facility and equipment needs. You and/


or your child's registration information may be provided to school district staff, volunteers and instructors. Your e-mail information is for internal use only and will not be sold or solicited. There are occasions when representatives of District #241 and/or the media photograph or record students/adults while in school or attending/participating in school sponsored functions and used for district publication or web pages (including social media) and our Community Education brochure. Parents/guardians whom object to wanting their child/self to be identified, photographed, recorded or in Community Education brochures, must notify, in writing, the Community Education office.

Please Note: Due to the unforeseen circumstances after the time of print, information in this brochure is subject to change.


Albert Lea Community Education always strives to provide you with the best experiences possible. If you are unsatisfied with your experience, please contact us at 507-379-5317.



3 WAYS TO REGISTER



ONLINE
AlbertLeaCommunityEd.org



CALL
(507) 379-5318



IN PERSON
1011 Hammer Road

CASH, CHECK OR CARD ACCEPTED



WHY CHOOSE

COMMUNITY EDUCATION TO MANAGE YOUR CLASS

- ✓ Marketing to over 12k homes in District 241
- ✓ Facility scheduling, rentals & fees covered
- ✓ Platform for gathering online registrations
- ✓ Two team members to assist in customer management, revenue processing, and ensuring a smooth operation of your class

FALL CLASS PROPOSALS ARE DUE AT THE END OF JULY.

LET'S CHAT!

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Saturday, June 15, 2024 8:00-11:00am

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Youth Ages 8-17

A parent or legal guardian must accompany each youth at the airport.

Preregister at www.yeday.org

Sponsored by EAA Vintage Chapter 13

For more information, contact Denise: 507-402-7259

Your summer adventure begins in Albert Lea!

Check out the Albert Lea Fun Guide:

- Swimming lessons
- Neighborhood park activities
- Ways to stay active
- Summer Reading Program
- Senior Center happenings

COMING SOON TO YOUR MAILBOX!

Scan the code to read online:



or visit:
cityofalbertlea.org/recreation



Dryland Training & Ice Sessions

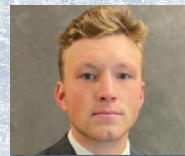
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(06/10/24 & 06/11/24))

- **17 1-hour dryland sessions \$169.00**
(no dryland July 4th)
- **Add Ice \$45.00 - Monday, June 10 4:00 - 5:00pm**
Tuesday, June 11 4:00 - 5:15pm
End of sessions Scrimmage vs Coaches
- **Add Friday 8 short game play (Ball Hockey)**
\$40.00 (no ball hockey July 5th)



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Session Leaders appearance depending on their schedules.