



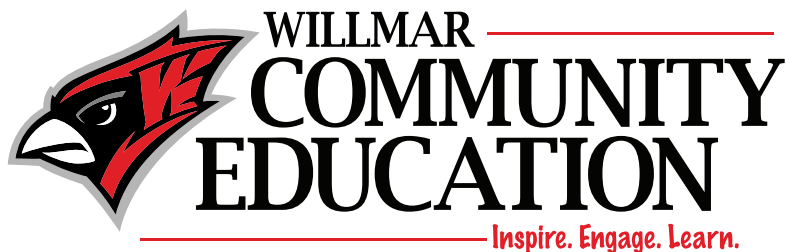
**SUMMER
2024**



**WILLMAR
COMMUNITY
EDUCATION**

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Dear Community,

Within the pages of this book, you will find a treasure trove of diverse topics, ranging from arts and crafts to culinary adventures, from wellness practices to environmental stewardship, and everything in between. Our aim is to provide a platform for exploration and growth, where individuals of all ages and backgrounds can come together to expand their horizons and foster a sense of belonging. Whether you're seeking to master a new skill, ignite your creativity, or simply connect with like-minded individuals, our Summer Community Education Catalog offers something for everyone. So, let's embark on this journey together, as we embrace the spirit of curiosity and lifelong learning.

Sincerely,

Alex Wotter

Director of Community Education

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Kennedy School	214-6680
Lakeland School	263-5020, ext. 5025
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611 5th St SW	231-8500

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Willmar Community Education is to support and encourage lifelong learning in areas of academics, enrichment, personal growth, and wellness activities. Willmar Community Education strives to meet the needs of area residents and surrounding communities through collaboration, partnerships, and non-duplication of services.



Willmar Community Education welcomes all persons and families to participate in the programs and services listed in this brochure. If you need help translating these offerings into your native language, please contact one of our bilingual Cultural Liaisons listed here. We hope to hear from you soon!

Bulshada waxbarshada Willmar waxay soo dhaweyneysaa qof iyo qoys kasta inuu ka qayb galo barnaamijyada iyo adeegyada kuqoran warqadan. Hadaad u baahan tahay in laguugu turjumo warbixintan luuqadada hooyo fadlan la xidhiidh qofka kuhadla labada luuqadood ee hoos ku qoran. Waxaan rajeyneynaa maqalkaaga si dhakhsa ah!
Shafia Abdullahi
320-231-8492, ext. 6308

Willmar Community Education le da la bienvenida a todas las persona y familias a que participen en todos nuestros programas ofrecidos en el folleto. Si necesita ayuda a traducir lo que nosotros ofreceremos en su lenguaje nativo, por favor comuníquese con nuestras asistentes Culturales. ¡Esperamos saber de ustedes pronto!
Dulce Álvarez
320-231-8492, ext. 6328

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Cancellation Refund Policy

Community Education will not issue refunds for cancellations made after the published registration deadline or less than a week before the course start date. Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline or week prior to course start date will be assessed a 5% service charge.

Scholarships

Call 320-231-8490.

Special Assistance

Willmar Community Education embraces individuals with disabilities in all of our programs and activities. We will provide reasonable accommodations to adults and children with disabilities. Please let us know about any special accommodation which may be necessary within 2 weeks of program start by calling 320-231-8490.

Photos

By registering and participating in Willmar Community Education programs you are giving Willmar Community Education permission to use these photos in the media. Photos may be taken during all Willmar Community Education programs. These photos may be used to promote programs in the media.



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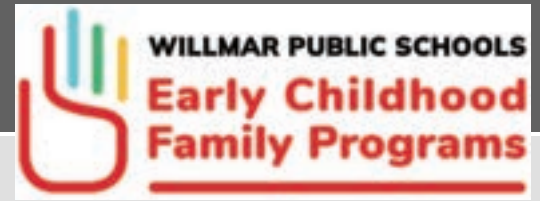
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Welcome

To Early Childhood Family Programs

Welcome to the Willmar Public Schools Early Childhood Department! We're dedicated to supporting families in their journey as parents and caregivers, emphasizing the crucial role of early learning in shaping a child's future success. Our committed staff provide top-quality programming to nurture growth and development for children and families alike. We invite you to join our community and stay connected through our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/willmarecfp, where you'll find valuable videos, resources, and information for all. Thank you for your ongoing support of our programs.

Warmest Regards,
Willmar's Early Childhood Team



Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Welcome to Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), where we lay the groundwork for a lifetime of learning. Our classes provide opportunities for children and families to learn and grow together, with dedicated time for both joint activities and independent learning. Parents and guardians have the chance to gain valuable insights and access resources from our experienced parent educators. Join us as we embark on this journey of discovery and growth together.

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

ECSE provides opportunities for the growth and support of children and their families. Any child between birth and five years with a demonstrated developmental delay and who meets eligibility criteria can receive services.

If you have concerns about a child's development, please contact Help Me Grow at 1-866-693-GROW to make a connection for potential services.



**Are you NEW
to Willmar?
Are you a
NEW Parent?**



**Complete this
form to stay connected and
receive important updates
and information
tailored for you
and your family.**



Preschool Programs

We offer programming for 3 and 4-year-old children. These play-based learning opportunities help prepare children for success in kindergarten and beyond.

See page 4 for more information.

S.O.S. (Support on Site)

Our community outreach program that provides information on local events, activities, and parent education opportunities.

Kids Together and Cardinal Kids Preschool

3-YEAR-OLDS

Age: The child must be 3 on or before 9/1/2024
All 3's classes are held at Jefferson Learning Center

Classes are half days, 2, 3 or 4 days per week. Transportation is the responsibility of the parents. **Kids Together 3's** is a nine-month program that gives children opportunities to play and learn in a classroom setting, focusing on developing social and emotional skills while learning in a fun and engaging classroom.

4-YEAR-OLDS

Age: The child must be 4 on or before 9/1/2024

All 4 year old children will be placed in their home school boundary unless there is a waitlist.

Kid's Together 4's and **Cardinal Kids Preschool** are nine-month programs that give children the opportunity to meet and play with other children while learning important pre-kindergarten school skills in a play-based classroom setting.

Kid's Together 4's is offered five days a week AM or four days a week PM sections.

Cardinal Kids is an all-day, everyday program.



REGISTRATION

Registration starts April 17, 2024.
Scan the QR code for more information:



willmar.k12.mn.us/Page/6260

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Minnesota Law requires all children to be screened before school enrollment. Age 3 is the recommended age for this health and developmental screening. If your child is older than 3 and has not been screened, give us a call today!

3 reasons to screen at age 3:

1. Early screening can help set your child up for school success.
2. Any health or learning concerns can be found and help provided sooner.
3. Screening is free and can assist in uncovering any potential issues with your child's development.

Early Childhood Screening helps with:

1. Finding out how your child is doing.
2. Connecting you with early childhood programs.
3. Answering your parenting questions.

At your child's screening appointment, we will check:

- Vision and hearing
- Growth and development
- Immunization and family health history



To start the process for your child, call 320-231-8490 or scan the QR code here!





Newborn Coffee Hour

Join us for our free Newborn Coffee Hour, welcoming caregivers and infants aged 0-12 weeks. Led by our Parent Educator and Public Health Nurse/Lactation Specialist, this group meets every Tuesday to explore essential topics such as New Life with Baby, Breast-feeding, Relationship Changes, Body Care for Moms, and more.

Each session provides an opportunity for caregivers to weigh their baby, engage in a check-in chat, participate in a question & answer session, and delve into the weekly topic. No registration is necessary, simply watch our Facebook page for specific class topics. Come join us as we navigate the joys and challenges of early parenthood together!

Tuesdays: April 23-August 27

No class: April 29, July 2 and August 27

11:30 AM-12:30PM

Jefferson Learning Center 107

Animal Explorers

Ages 0-8

Instructors: Kari and Abby



Discover the fascinating world of animals in this 3-week class! Each week, we'll delve into a different group of animals, sparking curiosity and creativity through exploration and imagination.

S24-ANIMAL1

Fridays: May 3-17

8:30-9:30 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106, 107, and Gym

\$15 first child; \$2 each additional child

S24-ANIMALS2

Fridays: May 3-17

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106, 107, and Gym

\$15 first child; \$2 each additional child

Springtime ECFE

Ages 0-8

Instructors: Kari and Abby



Join us for a four-week ECFE class celebrating all things spring! Step into the wonders of the season as we explore flowers, rain, bugs, mud, and much more through engaging activities and discussions.

In addition to the interactive sessions for children, there will be a parent education component where caregivers can learn valuable insights and strategies for supporting their child's development during the spring season.

Come and join us as we embrace the beauty and excitement of spring together!

S24-SPRING

Tuesdays: May 7- 28

9-10:30 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106, 107, Gym and Playground

\$20 first child; \$2 each additional child



ECFE at the Library

Ages 0-5

Instructors: Kari, Abby and Alyssa

Come and experience the joy of ECFE at the library! Join us for a delightful session where we'll read engaging stories, use props to enhance the experience, sing cheerful songs, and get creative with art activities. It's a perfect opportunity for families to bond, learn, and have fun together in a library setting!

Fridays: April 26 and May 24

10-11 AM

Willmar Public Library

410 5th St SW, Willmar

Free; no registration required

Nature Play at Ramblewood Park

Ages 0-8

Instructors: Kari and Abby

Join us for ECFE at the park! Immerse yourself in the wonders of nature as we explore, learn, and have fun through play, song, and stories. It's a fantastic opportunity for families to connect with nature while engaging in enriching activities together!

S24-PLAY

Wednesday, May 15

10-11 AM

Ramblewood Park

\$5 first child; \$2 each additional child



Outdoor Evening ECFE

Ages 0-8

Instructors: Kari and Abby



ECFE Outdoors is designed to introduce early learners and their caregivers to the wonders of nature. This is a unique opportunity for families to engage in outdoor activities together while fostering the development of young children in a natural setting.

S24-EVENING

Thursday, May 23

4:30-5:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-106, 107, Gym and
Playground

\$5 first child; \$2 each additional child

Splashing into Summer

Ages 0-8

Instructors: Kari and Abby



Get ready to embrace the warmer weather with our exciting water play course! Join us for a splashing good time as we explore different ways to play with water, including bubbles, water tables, water painting, and more. Let's dive into a world of watery fun and creativity!

S24-SPLASH

Tuesday, May 28

4-5 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-Playground

\$5 first child; \$2 each additional child



Early Childhood



Summertime ECFE

Ages 0-8

Instructors: Kari and Abby



Experience the magic of ECFE in the summertime! Join Abby & Kari for a fun-filled ECFE class that takes place outdoors on the Jefferson playground. Enjoy interactive sessions tailored for children, where they can engage in playful learning activities and socialize in the fresh air. Please note that there will be no parent education component in this class.

Come and join us for a summer of fun and learning in the great outdoors!

S24-SUMMER

Tuesdays: June 4-25

9:30-10:30 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106, 107 and Playground

\$20 first child; \$2 each additional

Expectant Parenting



Are you preparing for the arrival of a new baby? Join us for Expectant Parenting, a comprehensive class co-taught by Willmar Early Childhood Family Education and Public Health.

Throughout this series, we will cover essential topics to help you feel confident and prepared for parenthood:

Session 1: Preparing for Delivery

Session 2: Breastfeeding

Session 3: All About Newborns & Car Seat Safety

Session 4: Bringing Baby Home

This class is offered four times a year, providing expectant parents with valuable information and support as they embark on this exciting journey.

Next session November 2024.

S24-PARENT

Tuesdays: August 6-27

4-5:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$20



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SUMMER CARDINAL PLACE

Enrichment

- Community Service Projects
- **CARNIVAL** - Watch for Details!
- Music • Art • Science
- Folk Art Experience
- Community Speakers
- Mystery Days

Field Trips

- Cascade Bay Waterpark
- Science Museum of Minnesota
- Kandiyohi County Fair
- International Wolf Center (overnight - CITs)
- Minnesota Twins Game
- Stingers Game

Alternative Weekly Trips

- DOAC • Sibley State Park
- Destination Playground • Splash Pad

Drop Off Starts at 6:30 AM

Pick Up Ends at 6 PM

Locations:

Kennedy • Roosevelt • Lakeland



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To learn more
willmar.k12.mn.us/communityed

Youth Enrichment



Tiny Toes Dance Adventure

Ages 2-5

Instructor: Cydney Gudmundson



Introduce your little one to the joy of movement with our class specially designed for beginners. Kids will enjoy a fun yet structured introduction to the world of dance.

The small gym is located at the south end of the school. Children should wear comfortable clothing; socks are required and dance shoes are preferred.

S24-DANCE

Tuesdays: May 7, 14, 21

6-6:30 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Small Gym

\$30

Cardettes Mini Dance Camp

Grades K-5

Instructor: Willmar Cardettes Dance Team



Do you know a student who would enjoy dancing with the Willmar Cardette Dance Team? Mini dance camp is a great way for kids to improve their technique, learn new choreography, and gain performance experience in a fun and supportive environment! During this session, kids will have two evenings of practice then showcase their skills on the final day.

SUM24-DANCE-K/3

SUM24-DANCE-4/5

Monday-Wednesday: July 22-24

5-6 PM

Lakeland Elementary School-Gym

\$39

Green Lake BMX

Ages 5-15



BMX is a sport for the whole family, of any age and ability! Imagine having everyone's sporting activity happen at the same place and time each week. This class is a great way to learn the sport of BMX racing. The program includes 3 coached lessons, 5 races, a 12-month USA BMX membership, and a practice jersey. We have helmets and BMX bikes available to borrow each night or bring your own. Riders must wear long pants, long sleeves, and closed shoes.

S24-BMX

Tuesdays: June 4, 11, 18; 5:30-7:30 PM

Wednesdays: June 19, 26 and July 3, 10, 17;

6:00-8:00 PM

Green Lake BMX, 221 W. South St., Spicer

\$135

Child and Babysitting Safety

Ages 10+

Instructor: Ariane Bromberg



The Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program from the American Safety and Health Institute provides everything you need to know for safe and successful babysitting. The YouTube "vlogger" style presentation brings a youthful, high-energy spirit to the program content and the colorful magazine format of the student book makes learning fun. From getting started with your business, working with parents and children, key safety caregiving and first aid tips, CABS will set you up for babysitting success. Students must be present for the entire class and successfully complete the core learning objectives to receive certification valid for two years. Students attend class independently and should come prepared with a notebook and pen.

S24-CABS

Tuesday, August 20

9 AM-12 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$71

Home Alone

Grades 2+

Instructor: Ariane Bromberg



Is your child ready for the independence of being home alone? Parents need to be sure their children have the skills and maturity to handle the responsibility safely. Whether it is for an hour after school or several hours a day during the summer, being trusted to be home alone can be a positive experience for a child who is mature and well prepared. This class for children will address several topics relating to being "Home Alone" including age guidelines, safe habits, house rules, after school routines, phone calls, door knocks, dog emergencies, personal safety, handling the unexpected, gun safety, severe weather, fire safety, intruders, and first aid tips. Students attend this class independently and should come prepared with a notebook and pen. Parents are encouraged to review the take home information and discuss it with their child.

S24-HOMEALONE

Tuesday, August 20

12:30-2:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$45



Kinetic Sand Creation

Grades K-8

Instructor: Charlene Bzdok



Come and explore your senses while you make kinetic sand, mold your imagination and let your creativity flow! We will be using regular household items to make this fascinating substance. It's mesmerizing, satisfying, and once in your hands you can't put it down. Explore, shape, slice, scoop, squish, smash, and flow again and again!

S24-KINETIC

Tuesday, June 11

4-5:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$35

Eureka Engineering

Grades 3-8

Instructor: Cor Robotics



Eureka Engineering introduces students to core robotics skills and STEM through engaging, hands-on learning opportunities. Student groups will work with Lego Mindstorm kits, which include both electrical and mechanical components. The small groups will be mentored by experienced and passionate instructors. Parents are welcome to watch their child's robotic creations come to life in exciting and competitive challenges including drag racing, fighting robots and more!

S24-COR-EUREKA

Monday-Wednesday: July 29-31

9 AM-12 PM

Senior High School-212

\$95

Youth Enrichment



Summer STEM

Grades 3-6

Instructor: Rachel Moorhouse



Calling all curious minds in 3rd to 6th grade! Get ready for a morning filled with adventure and discovery as we delve into the fascinating worlds of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) with hands-on activities designed just for you.

S24-STEM-AUG

Tuesday, August 6

8:30-11 AM

Lakeland Elementary School-A104

\$29

Musical Theatre Workshop: Wish and Encanto

Grades 4-6

Instructor: Nikki Erickson



Join Spotlight Theatre Workshop for a week of fun as we pull together a fantastic mini musical showcase! We will learn how to move and perform by rehearsing songs from Wish and Encanto. Students will sing, act, dance, and work on becoming confident musical theatre performers. All experience levels are welcome and encouraged!

S24-STW-MTW-JUNE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: June 17, 18, 20, 21; 12:30-2:30 PM

Friday: June 21; 6-7:15 PM

WEAC-Auditorium

\$35

Shining Stars: Wish and Encanto

Grades 1-3

Instructor: Nikki Erickson



Join Spotlight Theatre Workshop for a mini musical workshop while performing the songs of Wish and Encanto! We will work on singing confidently and loudly while being stellar performers. Students will have the opportunity to display what they learned at the Friday, June 21st showcase (encouraged but not required).

S24-STW-SHINING

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: June 18, 20, 21;

9:30-10:30 AM

Friday: June 21; 6:00-7:00 PM

WEAC-Auditorium

\$20

Little Stars: Wish and Encanto

Ages 3-5

Instructor: Nikki Erickson



Join Spotlight Theatre Workshop for an acting lesson, fun craft, and a little singing and dancing! We will learn how to be a star while listening to the songs of Wish and Encanto. Students will have the opportunity to be featured in the Friday, June 21st showcase (encouraged but not required).

This course is for children who have not yet been in kindergarten. An adult family member or guardian is required to be present for this class.

S24-STW-LITTLE

Thursday, Friday: June 20, 21; 10:45 -11:45 AM

Friday: June 21; 6-7 PM

WEAC-Auditorium

\$9





Musical Theatre Workshop: The Emperor's New Clothes



Grades 1-8

Instructor: Nikki Erickson

Join Spotlight Theatre Workshop for a fun and intense week as we put together a fully staged musical in just five days! This is an excellent opportunity to be in a production with all the elements of theatre. We will audition, learn dances and songs, wear costumes, and put on a great show for the community! Our story is based on the classic tale, The Emperor's New Clothes, but with a twist. Wardrobe mishaps and malfunctions will replace some of the more embarrassing story details in the original. All experience levels are encouraged! Please bring a bag lunch.

S24-STW-MTW-JULY

Monday-Friday: July 15-19; 10 AM-2:30 PM

Friday, July 19; 6-7:15 PM

Saturday, July 20; 10-11:15 AM

WEAC-Auditorium

\$75

Musical Theatre Showcase Tickets



Join us for a musical theatre performance! A ticket is required for each performance for attendees 6 years and older. No charge for 5 years old and under.

Friday, June 21 at 6:00 PM: Mini Musical Showcase featuring Wish and Encanto

Friday, July 19 at 6:00 PM: Musical Theatre featuring The Emperor's New Clothes

Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 AM: Musical Theatre featuring The Emperor's New Clothes

S24-STW-TICKET

\$4 per performance for ages 6 and over

Intro to Comic Creation



Grades 3-8

Instructor: Cor Robotics

Embark on a thrilling artistic adventure with "Intro to Comic Creation," an exciting and action-packed experience dedicated to discovering the secrets of comic creation! Designed as a crash course in the captivating world of comics, this camp is a great opportunity to unleash your inner storyteller. Delve into the essentials of comic design, where you will learn the art of paneling, character creation, and storytelling. Whether you're a comic enthusiast or a newcomer, you're in for a one-of-a-kind experience as we guide you through the basics of bringing your stories to life on the page. Ignite your passion for visual storytelling at "Intro to Comic Creation".

S24-COR-COMIC

Monday-Wednesday: July 29-31

1-4 PM

Senior High School-212

\$95



Youth Enrichment



Design your Own T-Shirt!

Grades 3-8

Instructor: Cor Robotics



Have you ever wanted a T-shirt with your very own design on it? Now's your chance! Students will work to design their own custom T-shirt using digital graphic design tools. A professional screen printing company will turn the design into a real life T-shirt and ship it to your house! Experienced instructors will teach students how to run the software and guide them as they turn their visions into a reality!

S24-COR-DESIGN

Thursday, August 1

9 AM-12 PM

Senior High School-212

\$59

Cupcakes In A Jar

Grades K-8

Instructor: Charlene Bzdok



Cupcakes in a jar are a fun dessert made with layers of cake, frosting, fruit filling, sprinkles, and more. You will use your creativity to make up your own beautifully layered jars with all the flavors of cake, frosting, and fillings. They're deliciously simple and perfect for any party or celebration. Come enjoy this creative cooking time with friends!

S24-CUPCAKE

Friday, July 12

9-10:30 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-110

\$29

Summer Fun Cake Pops

Grades K-5

Instructor: Charlene Bzdok



Cake pops are made for kids and now they can make their own! We'll teach you how to combine just the right amount of cake crumbs and buttercream icing to create tasty cake pops in fun designs. You will learn to read a recipe and follow directions, how to use candy melts and proper kitchen safety. At the end of class, you have beautifully decorated cake pops for your family!

S24-CAKEPOPS

Monday, August 5

9-10:30 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-110

\$35

Wish I Had A Horse Camp

Grades 2-7

Instructor: Kandiyohi County 4-H



Are you interested in horses, but don't own one? Do you want to learn more about horses? Please join us for "Wish I Had A Horse" Camp! Horses will be provided and no experience necessary. Led entirely by 4-H members, you will learn about safety around horses, grooming techniques, horse colors and breeds, leading and handling techniques, basic horse care, and thinking like a horse.

Must wear boots or shoes; no open-toed shoes allowed.

S24-HORSE-2/3

Wednesday, June 26

9-10:30 AM

Kandiyohi County Fairgrounds 4-H Arena,
907 7th St NW

\$25

S24-HORSE-4/7

Wednesday, June 26

1-3:30 PM

Kandiyohi County Fairgrounds 4-H Arena,
907 7th St NW

\$25

Earth Day Celebration

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center



Come celebrate Earth Day at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center (PWELC) with a fun and educational experience for the whole family! Booths, exhibits, and activities offer information about water quality, energy efficiency, land management, and much more. Enjoy entertainment, kid activities, and information about "greening" your life.

Visit PWELC's website and Facebook page for additional information.

S24-PWELC-EARTHDAY

Saturday, April 20

1-4 PM

PWELC, 12718 10th St NE, Spicer

Free; no registration required



Indoor Rock Climbing Gym



Grades K-12

Instructor: Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

Climbing offers a chance to challenge yourself both physically and mentally at your own pace. Rock climbing is a true adventure sport! Beginners will learn the basics, exercise, and have fun. Experienced climbers can train and refine their skills. The Prairie Woods ELC instructors are here to help every climber reach new heights! Equipment will be provided.

S24-PWELC-CLIMB-JUN6

Thursday, June 6

4-5:30 PM

PWELC, 12718 10th St NE, Spicer

\$10

S24-PWELC-CLIMB-JUL11

Thursday, July 11

4-5:30 PM

PWELC, 12718 10th St NE, Spicer

\$10

S24-PWELC-CLIMB-AUG8

Thursday, August 8

4-5:30 PM

PWELC, 12718 10th St NE, Spicer

\$10



Nature Days

Grades K-3

**Instructor: Prairie Woods
Environmental Learning Center**



What's that? Let's check it out! For three mornings, we will explore the natural world in which we live. We will use hands-on activities and games to better understand the forest, prairie, and the wetlands at Prairie Woods.

Bring snacks and a water bottle. Meet at PWELC Main Building.

S24-PWELC-NATURE

Tuesday-Thursday: June 25-27

8:30-11:30 AM

**PWELC, 12718 10th St NE, Spicer
\$60**

Paddle the Crow

**Instructor: Prairie Woods
Environmental Learning Center**



Middle Fork Crow River Watershed District and Prairie Woods ELC are partnering to get people out on the Crow River in New London! We will provide canoes, life jackets, and river knowledge for the paddle. Children must be accompanied by a participating adult.

S24-PWELC-PADDLE-CROW

Saturday, June 1

9 AM-12 PM

New London Mill Pond

\$10 per person; \$25 per family (living within the same home)

Sunset Paddle

**Instructor: Prairie Woods
Environmental Learning Center**



Come enjoy the solitude of a Prairie Woods' wetland while watching the sun set and the full moon rise! Canoe or kayak, paddles, life jackets and instruction provided by Prairie Woods ELC. Children must be accompanied by a registered, participating adult.

S24-PWELC-PADDLE-SUNSET

Friday, June 21

7-9 PM

PWELC, 12718 10th St NE, Spicer

\$5 youth through 17 years old; \$15 adults 18+

Prairie Woods ELC Sampler

Grades 1-4

**Instructor: Prairie Woods
Environmental Learning Center**



Come experience what Prairie Woods ELC has to offer. We will visit the Pioneer Cabin to see how people lived "back in the day", climb the wall, track animals, dig in the pond, collect insects, and learn outdoor survival skills.

Bring a sack lunch, snacks, and a water bottle.

S24-PWELC-SAMP-JUL

Tuesday, July 23

9 AM-4 PM

**PWELC, 12718 10th St NE, Spicer
\$35**

S24-PWELC-SAMP-AUG

Thursday, August 15

9 AM-4 PM

**PWELC, 12718 10th St NE, Spicer
\$35**





Outdoor Adventure Day

Grades 5-10

Instructor: Prairie Woods

Environmental Learning Center



Get outside for this all day adventure! Enjoy some of Prairie Woods' favorite activities by spending the day at the outdoor climbing wall, swinging high on the Flying Squirrel, paddling the Lake Florida slough, shooting archery, fat tire biking the trails and, if there's still time, shelter building and fire starting at survival class.

Bring a sack lunch, snacks, and a water bottle.

S24-PWELC-ADVENTURE-JUL

Tuesday, July 23

9 AM-4 PM

PWELC, 12718 10th St NE, Spicer

\$45

S24-PWELC-ADVENTURE-AUG

Thursday, August 15

9 AM-4 PM

PWELC, 12718 10th St NE, Spicer

\$45

Summer Field Trip: Waterpark

Grades K-5



Splash away at Cascade Bay! This outdoor waterpark features multiple pools and waterslides for your summer fun.

School bus boards at 7:45 AM.

Registration and refund deadline: May 31. All children must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult family member or guardian; no more than two children per adult.

S24-WATER-ADULT

Friday: June 14

7:45 AM-5 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Main Parking Lot

\$20

S24-WATER-CHILD

Friday: June 14

7:45 AM-5 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Main Parking Lot

\$20



Youth Enrichment



Summer Field Trip: Science Museum of Minnesota

Grades K-5

Join us for an adventure exploring the Science Museum and a show at the Omnitheater!

School bus boards at 7:30 AM.

All children must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult family member or guardian; no more than two children per adult. Registration and refund deadline: July 2.

S24-SMM-ADULT

Tuesday: July 23

7:30 AM-5 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Main Parking Lot
\$20

S24-SMM-CHILD

Tuesday: July 23

7:30 AM-5 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Main Parking Lot
\$20



Summer Field Trip: Minnesota Twins Game

Grades K-5

Join us for a baseball game as the Minnesota Twins take on the Kansas City Royals.

School bus boards at 7:30 AM.

All children must be accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult family member or guardian; no more than two children per adult. Registration and refund deadline: July 24.

S24-TWINS-ADULT

Wednesday, August 14

9 AM-5 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Main Parking Lot
\$46

S24-TWINS-CHILD

Wednesday, August 14

9 AM-5 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Main Parking Lot
\$46



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Driver's Education

How To Get Your Driver License (ages 15-17)

- **Classroom Instruction:** Students are eligible to register and attend the classroom portion of the training program. You must attend all 30 hours of the training to be eligible for the next step of training.
- **The Blue Card:** After completing 30 hours of classroom training, you will receive a certificate of completion that you must provide when registering for Behind the Wheel (BTW) instruction. You must be registered for a BTW program in order to receive the blue card.
- **Get Your Driving Permit:** Arrange for the permit test independently at a Minnesota Drivers and Vehicle Services location. You will need the blue card, appropriate ID, your social security number, corrective lenses (if needed), and payment for the permit test fee.
- **Schedule BTW:** After receiving your permit, schedule six hours of BTW training by notifying the Community Education office when you are ready to begin the training.
- **Complete BTW Instruction:** BTW consists of one instructor and one or two students in a school district vehicle. After completion of the required six hours, you will receive a white card necessary for the license test.
- **Practice:** You will need to practice driving for six months. Minnesota law requires a student to have a permit for six months and maintain a driving log. The driving log must be submitted at the time of the road test.
- **Road Test:** Schedule the road test at a Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services location. Students must be 16 years old to take the road test. Bring your white card, proof of insurance, fee, permit, social security number, and corrective lenses (if needed).



Driver's Education: Classroom

Ages 14-18

Instructor: Todd Hagen



Community Education offers classroom instruction that is required to become a licensed driver. The State of Minnesota requires potential drivers under the age of 18 to complete and pass a minimum of 30 hours of classroom instruction. After class is completed, students who are 15 years or older are eligible to take their permit test at any Minnesota exam center. The permit test is not provided during this class. Our classroom course is taught by a licensed educator. Attendance in all classroom sessions is mandatory-makeup classes are not available. Please bring your student iPad to access the driver's manual and fully participate in the course.

Please download the Minnesota Class D Driver's Manual on your device prior to the first classroom session.

S24-DRIVED-CLASS

Mondays and Thursdays: June 10, 13, 20, 24, 27 and July 1, 8, 11, 15, 18

9 AM-12 PM

Senior High School-808C

\$100



Youth Enrichment

Driver's Education: Online Classroom



Ages 14-17

Instructor: A+ Driving School

A + Driving School offers an online class platform through Willmar Community Education for Minnesota students.

- Start classes anytime and take at your own pace
- Classes are available on-demand
- Free Study Guide to all students
- "Hands On" activities to reinforce information and get parents involved
- 24/7 Instructor Support
- Approved by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

This is a virtual class. Participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or a smartphone.

S24-DRIVED-CLASS-ONLINE

Online

\$100; no refunds available

Teen Driver Safety Parent/Guardian Awareness Class



Instructor: Todd Hagen

The primary goals of this session are to enhance parental/guardian involvement and emphasize their influence and important role in developing a safer teen driver by increasing awareness of teen driving risks and laws.

Pre-registration is required in order to receive the parent class certificate which allows a reduction in the number of required supervised driving hours.

S24-DRIVED-PARENT

Monday: August 5

4-5:30 PM

Senior High School-808C

Free; pre-registration required

Driver's Education: Behind the Wheel Training



Ages 15-17

Instructor: Todd Hagen

To register for Behind The Wheel (BTW) with Willmar Community Education, students must successfully complete 30 hours of Driver's Education Classroom training. The Certificate of Completion from the classroom course must be provided along with the registration fee in order to register at the Community Education office and receive a blue card. A blue card is required for students to take the permit test at the Driver's License Exam Station.

We offer a driver training program approved by the State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Our instructor is a licensed school teacher with special certification in driver education from the state of Minnesota.

Once you receive a valid permit, please call 320-231-8492, ext. 6335, to schedule your six hours of BTW instruction.

We strongly recommend students drive 5-10 hours with a parent/guardian before their first BTW driving session.

- BTW registration fee is non-refundable.
- BTW driving lessons must be completed within six months of receiving your blue card.
- Starting and ending locations for driving lessons is at Jefferson Learning Center.
- Missed or canceled driving lessons will incur a \$50 fee and require rescheduling that driving lesson.
- Unused BTW driving lessons are non-transferable.

S24-BTW

Jefferson Learning Center

\$300





Lifeguard Training

Ages 15+

Instructor: Pam Vruwink



Become certified in American Red Cross Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR/AED- valid 2 years.

Attendance at all class sessions is mandatory. This is a blended learning class with approximately 7 hours of online course work required before the first day of in-person class.

Age Prerequisite: Must be at least 15 years old on or before the last day of class.

Skill Prerequisites:

- Swim 300 yards continuously using front crawl and breaststroke. Must demonstrate rhythmic breathing. Goggles may be used.
- Complete a timed skill sequence including a 20 yard swim, retrieve a 10-pound object from a depth of 7-10 feet, swim 20 yards on back holding the object, and exit the water within 1 minute and 40 seconds. Goggles are not allowed.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs.

Participants need to bring swim gear (no bikini suits), towels, 3 ring binder, pen, highlighter, lunch and snacks each day. You will be in and out of the pool throughout each class so extra dry swimsuits and towels are helpful.

S24-LGT

Tuesday-Friday: June 4-7

9 AM-5 PM

Middle School-Pool

\$225; \$50 Willmar Community Education staff

Water Safety Instructor

Ages 15+

Instructor: Kara Elwood



Become certified in American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor- valid 2 years.

Attendance at all class sessions is mandatory. This is a blended learning class with online course work required before the first day of class.

Age Prerequisite: Must be at least 16 years old by the last day of class.

Skill Prerequisites:

- Demonstration of swimming skills equivalent to Red Cross Level 4 swim lesson requirements
- Swim the following strokes consistent with Level 4: Front Crawl, Back Crawl, Breaststroke, Elementary Backstroke & Sidestroke- 25 yards; Butterfly- 15 yards
- Back float for 1 minute (floating or sculling)
- Tread water for 1 minute

Participants need to bring swim gear (NO bikini suits), towels, pen, highlighter, lunch and snacks each day. You will be in and out of the pool throughout each class, so extra dry swimsuits and towels are helpful.

S24-WSI

Saturdays and Sundays: May 4, 5, 11, 12

8 AM-6 PM

Middle School-Pool

\$305

Ready to dive into a new opportunity?

Willmar Community Education is hiring!

Share your love of learning. In the land of 10,000 lakes, there is a strong need for aquatics staff members! Please contact Pam Vruwink at 320-231-8492, ext. 6335, or vruwinkp@willmar.k12.mn.us if you are interested.



Swim Lessons

Summer session #1: June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27, 2024

Summer session #2: July 8-11 and 15-18, 2024

Summer session #3: July 22-25 and 29-August 1, 2024

AquaTots: Ages 1-4 (with parent/guardian)

The purpose of this class is to provide a confidence-building experience while guiding adults in helping their child explore the aquatic environment through water play. Swim diapers are required in the pool for any children that are not yet potty trained. A parent, guardian, or household member (at least 15 years old) must accompany the child in the water.

\$70 per child

Tadpole: Ages 4+

This class introduces a child to a structured lesson with an emphasis on having a fun and fearless experience. They work on getting face wet, basic float techniques, rolling from front to back, and more. Safety skills include asking permission before entering the water and using a lifejacket. No prior swimming lessons required.

\$75 per child

Octopus: Ages 4+

Students will work on the fundamentals of the front and back stroke using a combined arm/leg motion and learn to achieve independent floats. The desired outcome is for the student to be comfortable with less instructor assistance. Safety skills include calling for help, throwing assists, and treading water. Prerequisite: Must be comfortable putting face in the water while doing assisted front float.

\$75 per child

Jellyfish: Ages 5+

Students continue to work on the front and back stroke, working toward swimming 10 yards with face in the water and without assistance. Safety skills include treading water and survival float. Prerequisite: Independent front and back float.

\$75 per child

Seal: Ages 5+

Students will work on freestyle and backstroke with an emphasis on rotary breathing, body roll, and arm extension. Safety skills include using a lifejacket.

Prerequisite: Be able to swim 10 yards independently with face in the water (no doggy paddle).

\$75 per child

Sea Otter: Ages 6+

Students continue to refine freestyle and backstroke for the full length of pool and butterfly is introduced. Safety skills include learning how to help others in an emergency.

\$75 per child

Swordfish: Ages 6+

Students continue to refine freestyle, backstroke, and butterfly. The breaststroke, open and closed turns are introduced. Safety skills include water safety concepts, treading water, and survival float.

\$75 per child

Unsure of your child's swimming skill?

Let us help you determine the appropriate swim level for your child in our program. Please call 320-231-8492 for more information. Registering for a waitlisted class does not guarantee you a spot.

Our swim lessons are held at the Willmar Middle School pool. Please access the Middle School pool by entering through door #22 on the east side of the building (facing the football field), then go up the steps to the pool entrance.

- Cancellations at least 5 business days prior to the first class will receive a program refund less a \$10 processing fee.
- Cancellations fewer than 5 business days prior to the start will receive a refund for half the class cost less a \$10 processing fee.
- We reserve the right to adjust the length of classes, combine classes, or cancel classes with low enrollment.

AquaTots

June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 22-25 and 29-August 1

2:35-3:00 PM
1:00-1:25 PM
11:40 AM-12:05 PM

S24-SWIM-AQUATOT-1/2:35
S24-SWIM-AQUATOT-2/1:00
S24-SWIM-AQUATOT-3/11:40



Tadpole

June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 22-25 and 29-August 1
July 22-25 and 29-August 1
July 22-25 and 29-August 1

9:30-10:00 AM
11:00-11:30 AM
1:55-2:25 PM
10:15-10:45 AM
12:20-12:50 PM
10:15-10:45 AM
11:40 AM-12:10 PM
2:35-3:05 PM

S24-SWIM-TADPOLE-1/9:30
S24-SWIM-TADPOLE-1/11:00
S24-SWIM-TADPOLE-1/1:55
S24-SWIM-TADPOLE-2/10:15
S24-SWIM-TADPOLE-2/12:20
S24-SWIM-TADPOLE-3/10:15
S24-SWIM-TADPOLE-3/11:40
S24-SWIM-TADPOLE-3/2:35



Octopus

June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 22-25 and 29-August 1
July 22-25 and 29-August 1

9:30-10:00 AM
11:00-11:30 AM
1:55-2:25 PM
10:15-10:45 AM
12:20-12:50 PM
1:00-1:30 PM
10:15-10:45 AM
2:35-3:05 PM

S24-SWIM-OCTOPUS-1/9:30
S24-SWIM-OCTOPUS-1/11:00
S24-SWIM-OCTOPUS-1/1:55
S24-SWIM-OCTOPUS-2/10:15
S24-SWIM-OCTOPUS-2/12:20
S24-SWIM-OCTOPUS-2/1:00
S24-SWIM-OCTOPUS-3/10:15
S24-SWIM-OCTOPUS-3/2:35



Jellyfish

June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 22-25 and 29-August 1
July 22-25 and 29-August 1
July 22-25 and 29-August 1

10:10-10:50 AM
12:15-12:55 PM
9:30-10:10 AM
1:40-2:20 PM
2:30-3:10 PM
9:30-10:10 AM
10:55-11:35 AM
1:45-2:25 PM

S24-SWIM-JELLYFISH-1/10:10
S24-SWIM-JELLYFISH-1/12:15
S24-SWIM-JELLYFISH-2/9:30
S24-SWIM-JELLYFISH-2/1:40
S24-SWIM-JELLYFISH-2/2:30
S24-SWIM-JELLYFISH-3/9:30
S24-SWIM-JELLYFISH-3/10:55
S24-SWIM-JELLYFISH-3/1:45



Seal

June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 22-25 and 29-August 1
July 22-25 and 29-August 1

10:10-10:50 AM
1:05-1:45 PM
2:35-3:15 PM
10:55-11:35 AM
1:40-2:20 PM
2:30-3:10 PM
9:30-10:10 AM
12:55-1:35 PM

S24-SWIM-SEAL-1/10:10
S24-SWIM-SEAL-1/1:05
S24-SWIM-SEAL-1/2:35
S24-SWIM-SEAL-2/10:55
S24-SWIM-SEAL-2/1:40
S24-SWIM-SEAL-2/2:30
S24-SWIM-SEAL-3/9:30
S24-SWIM-SEAL-3/12:55



Sea Otter

June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 22-25 and 29-August 1
July 22-25 and 29-August 1

12:15-12:55 PM
9:30-10:10 AM
10:55-11:35 AM
12:55-1:35 PM

S24-SWIM-SEAOTTER-1/12:15
S24-SWIM-SEAOTTER-2/9:30
S24-SWIM-SEAOTTER-3/10:55
S24-SWIM-SEAOTTER-3/12:55



Swordfish

June 17-18, 20-21 and 24-27
July 8-11 and 15-18
July 22-25 and 29-August 1

1:05-1:45 PM
10:55-11:35 AM
1:45-2:25 PM

S24-SWIM-SWORDFISH-1/1:05
S24-SWIM-SWORDFISH-2/10:55
S24-SWIM-SWORDFISH-3/1:45



Adult Enrichment

Bounce Back Project Book Club



The Bounce Back Project is focused on promoting health and resiliency. Our book reads allow us to share laughter and perspectives with one another as we learn to better understand ourselves, allow ourselves grace, and develop the courage to be who we are.

April 29 *A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

June 17 *Hidden Potential* by Adam Grant

August 19 *In the Night of Memory* by Linda LeGarde Grover

Books in various formats may be requested through the Pioneerland Public Library System online at <https://www.pioneerland.lib.mn.us/> or by visiting your local library.

S24-BOOK-APR

Monday, April 29

6:15-7:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

Free; pre-registration required

S24-BOOK-JUN

Monday, June 17

6:15-7:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

Free; pre-registration required

S24-BOOK-AUG

Monday, August 19

6:15-7:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

Free; pre-registration required



Home Buyer Education

Instructor: Rebecca Trongaard



Buying a house is a big deal. This workshop provides an overview of the home buying process so you'll be ready for that perfect house.

Part 1: Class content includes reading and understanding the seller's property disclosures forms, the importance of getting a home inspection, and what questions to ask.

Part 2: Class content includes navigating the purchase agreement forms so buyers are comfortable making offers when they sign.

S24-HOMEBUYER-1

Thursday, July 11

5:45-7 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$2

S24-HOMEBUYER-2

Thursday, July 11

7-8:15 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$2

Ceramics at the Kraft Coop

Instructor: Rachel Jeppesen



Exercise your creative brain with time at the Kraft Koop! Rachel will have a variety of ceramic pieces you may choose from to paint with glaze. Your item will then be fired in the kiln and available for you to bring home within a short period of time.

S24-CERAMICS

Friday, June 14

5:30-8 PM

Kraft Koop, 15671 140th St NW, Sunburg

\$30

Purple Martins Up Close

Ages 8+

Instructor: Randy Frederickson



So, you want to know more about one of the most sought after yard birds? Consider attending an open house! Come and see an active Purple Martin colony while participating in a nest check. Learn what to do, and not to do, to enhance the health of your colony, or how to start a new one. Like many bird species, Martins are in significant decline. Learn the reasons why and how you can help.

In the event of rain, class will be postponed to June 22.

The instructor is donating his time to lead this class and keep participation accessible for all. We request that you please make a donation to support one of these local organizations: Hawk Creek Animal Shelter, Kandiyohi County Food Shelf, or the United Way of West Central Minnesota. Food or item donations may be brought along to class if we can assist with the delivery.

S24-BIRD-MARTINS

Saturday, June 15

9-10:15 AM

Willmar Pet Hospital, 705 Industrial Dr. SW, Willmar

\$5



Bird Watching: Skilled or New it's Still for YOU!

Ages 6+

Instructor: Randy Frederickson



Join over 90 million US residents in the fun. This class will embrace every learning level and individual need. Bring your questions about: optics, apps, feed, books, bird houses, IDs, feeders, on-line resources, and more. The birding community is very welcoming (they even let our instructor in). Come join us!

The instructor is donating his time to lead this class and keep participation accessible for all. We request that you please make a donation to support one of these local organizations: Hawk Creek Animal Shelter, Kandiyohi County Food Shelf, or the United Way of West Central Minnesota. Food or item donations may be brought along to class if we can assist with the delivery.

S24-BIRD

Tuesday, June 18

5:30-7 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$5

Adult Enrichment



Let's Propagate Plants!

Ages 15+

Instructor: Pam Vruwink



Looking to expand your indoor plant collection? Create new plants from existing plants! In this hands-on class, we will propagate plants by taking fresh cuttings from established houseplants. Course fee includes plant cuttings and growing medium.

April class: begonia species

August class: philodendron species

S24-PLANTS-APR

Friday, April 26

5:30-6:45 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$15

S24-PLANTS-AUG

Monday, August 12

5:30-6:45 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$15

Flower Farm Guided Tour

Instructor: Mary Solbreken



Join us for a guided tour of over 2 acres of flower gardens! Please dress appropriately for an outdoor experience and wear shoes comfortable for walking in the gardens. All ages are welcome.

S24-RDFF-TOUR

Friday, July 19

11 AM-12 PM

Rustic Designs Flower Farm,
25801 Co Rd 9 NE, Belgrade

\$7

Garden Tour and Fresh Flower Class

Instructor: Mary Solbreken



Enjoy a guided tour of over 2 acres of flower gardens and then create a beautiful fresh flower arrangement to take home. Please dress appropriately for an outdoor experience and wear shoes comfortable for walking in the gardens. All ages are welcome to join us!

Fee includes a guided tour and take-home flower arrangement.

S24-RDFF-CLASS

Thursday, August 22

6:30-8:30 PM

Rustic Designs Flower Farm,
25801 Co Rd 9 NE, Belgrade

\$45

Vanventure!

Ages 18+



Join us for a small group adventure!

Our summer outings are taking us to explore the Marjorie McNeely (Como) Conservatory in St. Paul, an opportunity to decorate a ceramic piece of your choosing at the Kraft Koop, a tour of Rustic Designs Flower Farm in rural Belgrade, Horticulture Night at the University of Minnesota West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris, and a tour of Sunny Mary Meadow Farm in rural St. Joseph.

S24-VAN-COMO

Tuesday, June 11

8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center

\$10

S24-VAN-KRAFTKOOP

Friday, June 14

4:50-8:15 PM

Jefferson Learning Center

\$35

S24-VAN-RDFF

Friday, July 19

10:15 AM-12:45 PM

Jefferson Learning Center

\$10

S24-VAN-HORT

Thursday, July 25

3:10-9 PM

Jefferson Learning Center

\$10

S24-VAN-SMM

Tuesday, August 13

8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center

\$15

CPR

Instructor: Deb Brandt



If you are looking to learn or recertify in CPR, use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and help someone who is choking, then this hands-on class is for you. Upon successful course completion, students will be certified through the American Heart Association in adult/child and infant CPR. Don't wait! Learning CPR today could save a life tomorrow!

S24-CPR-MAY

Thursday, May 2

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

S24-CPR-JULY

Tuesday, July 2

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

S24-CPR-JUNE

Thursday, June 11

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

S24-CPR-AUG

Thursday, August 1

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

First Aid

Instructor: Deb Brandt



With the basic first aid you learn in this course, you could make a difference in the lives of others! This First Aid course uses Chain of Survival to teach the basics of first aid, including injury prevention and when to get help. Upon successful course completion, participants will receive First Aid certification through the American Heart Association.

S24-FA-MAY

Thursday, May 9

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-141

\$65

S24-FA-JULY

Tuesday, July 9

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-141

\$65

S24-FA-JUNE

Thursday, June 13

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-141

\$65

S24-FA-AUG

Tuesday, August 6

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-141

\$65

55+ Driver Discount Program



Instructor: MN Highway Safety & Research Center

The Driver Discount Program is a state approved accident prevention/insurance discount course that is open to the public; pre-registration is required. Participants will be provided the latest information in regards to driver and traffic safety, new vehicle technology and updates with traffic laws. People ages 55 and older who complete the course qualify for an appropriate 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years. First time participants must complete the initial 8 hours of training and a 4 hour refresher class every three years to maintain the 10% discount.

Registration must be completed with MN Highway Safety & Research Center online or by phone. Visit www.driverdiscountprogram.com to register online or call weekdays from 9 AM-3 PM at 320-308-1400 or toll free 888-234-1294. Willmar Community Education is not taking registrations for this course.

Full Course \$28

- Thursdays: June 13 and 20; 5-9 PM

Refresher Course \$24

- Thursday, May 9; 12:30-4:30 PM
- Wednesday, June 12; 12:30-4:30 PM
- Thursday, July 18; 12:30-4:30 PM
- Thursday, July 18; 5-9 PM
- Monday, August 12; 12:30-4:30 PM



Craig Coffman, Chords Are Key

Craig is an experienced piano and guitar instructor, professional pianist and music director with over 30 years experience teaching private music lessons. He has a degree in Sociology from Illinois Wesleyan University in Illinois and a Master of Divinity degree from Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon.

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Instructor: Craig Coffman



In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade for years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do using chords. The chord method is lots of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes an online book, follow up video lessons, a class recording, and an optional periodic online question and answer session. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands-on instruction.

S24-PIANO-JUN4

Tuesday, June 4

6:30-9:30 PM

Online

\$59

S24-PIANO-JUN11

Tuesday, June 11

6:30-9:30 PM

Online

\$59



Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Ages 13+

Instructor: Craig Coffman



In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you basic chords to get you play along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes an online book, follow-up video lessons, a class recording, and an optional periodic online question and answer session. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands-on instruction.

S24-GUITAR-JUN5

Wednesday, June 5

6:30-9 PM

Online

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Cell Phones & Parenting- Oh My!

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When your child has a smartphone there are key things you should know to keep them safe and secure. In this class, you'll learn recommended safety settings on popular social media apps, parental apps for your child's smartphone, and more! We simplify this complicated technology so that you and your child can use a phone safely without worry.

S24-SCS-PARENTING

Thursday, May 23

12-1 PM

Online

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How To Present Social Media Analytics with Ease



Instructor: 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.! We'll walk you through a step-by-step process so that you can get started today and confidently present how a post performed on social media.

S24-SCS-ANALYTICS

Thursday, May 30

12-1 PM

Online

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Google Sheets for Awesome Beginners



Instructor: Nickie Welsh

Expand your Google Sheets skills! Whether it's for work or 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!

S24-SCS-SHEETS

Monday, June 3

12-1 PM

Online

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Create Social Media Content Without Panicking



Instructor: 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!

S24-SCS-CONTENT

Tuesday, June 11

12-1 PM

Online

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Canva for Awesome Beginners

Instructor: 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!

S24-SCS-CANVA

Thursday, June 13

12-1 PM

Online

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Practical ChatGPT Training for Everyone

Instructor: Nickie Welsh



Learn what you need to know about ChatGPT powered by Artificial Intelligence in this fun and engaging class! You will understand how it works and learn practical everyday uses for ChatGPT in the workforce and at home. Don't get left behind in today's tech savvy world!

S24-SCS-CHATGPT

Tuesday, June 18

12-1 PM

Online

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Grow Your Business with Instagram

Instructor: Nickie Welsh



What can you do on Instagram that can result in huge growth for your customer base and sales? You'll learn the key steps needed to improve your company bottom line and gain more followers. Plus, you'll learn to make your content irresistible and have fun in the process!

S24-SCS-IG

Tuesday, July 16

12-1 PM

Online

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Social Media for Business

Instructor: Nickie Welsh



Driving new customer traffic to your website and promoting your business is imperative in today's technological world. In this class, you'll learn how to craft a simple but effective social media marketing strategy, listen directly to customers, and implement tips to grow your business!

S24-SCS-BUSINESS

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