

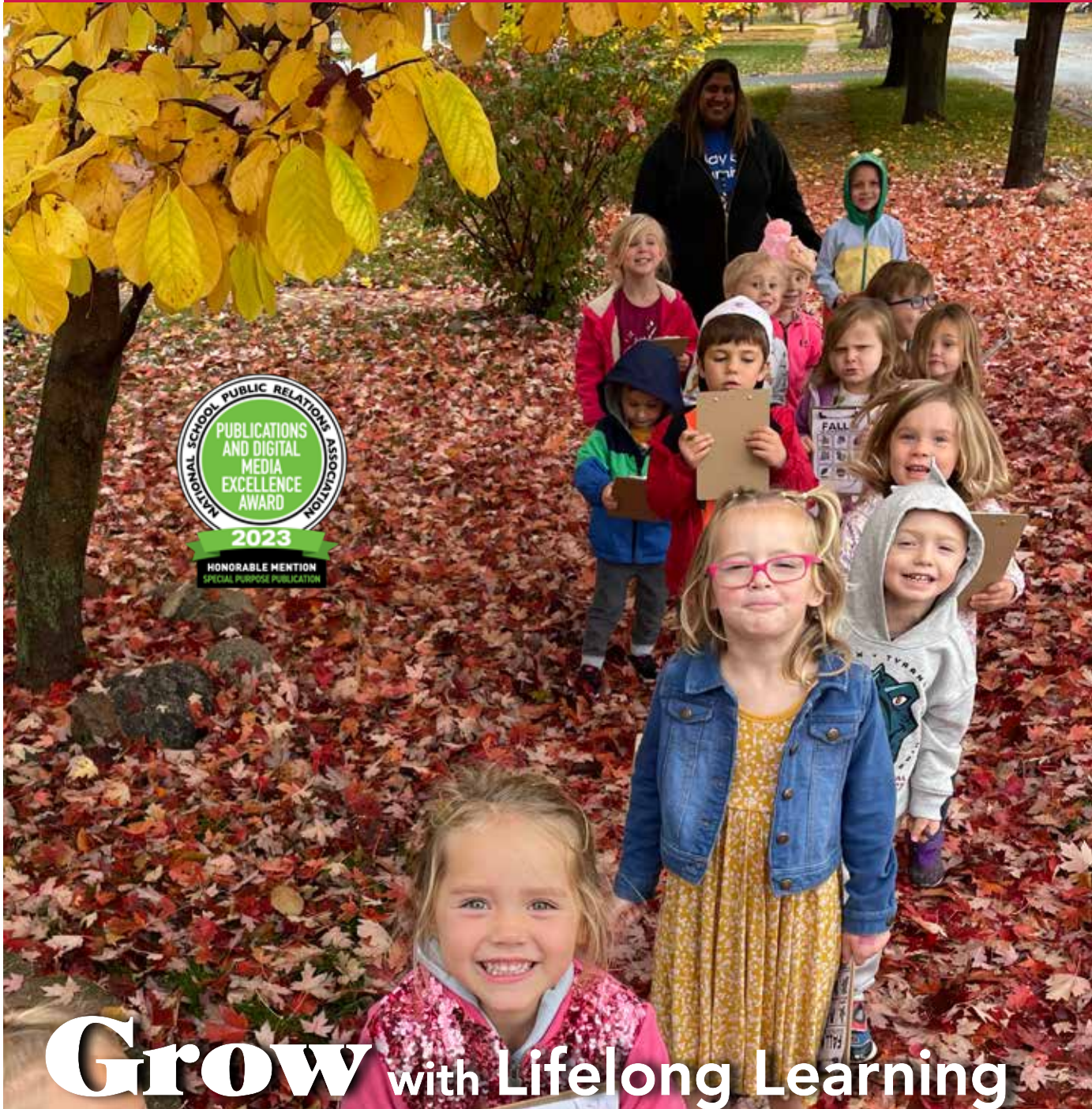
COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Watertown Mayer
Public Schools
Connections • Opportunities

August-December 2024

Registration begins August 5





REGISTRATION

3 Easy Ways to Register

Payment methods include:

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

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

Online wm.ce.eleyo.com

Convenient registration available 24/7.

By Phone 952-955-0280

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

In Person

**313 Angel Ave NW,
Watertown MN 55388 Door 4.**

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

**Email Notifications
& Announcements**

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

Sign Up Today!

Many classes fill quickly

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



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Fantastic Fall Opportunities!

Fall is a season of change, from the leaves evolving to beautiful warm hues, to chunky knit sweaters making their way into our daily attire. Fall brings change- but with a sense of comfort and ease.

Check out new and returning activities we have planned this fall

- ◆ **Young Royals Preschool:** Spots are still available in our Young Royals Preschool program. This school year, for the first time we are offering a full day option 4 days a week Monday- Thursday.
- ◆ **Nutrition:** Checkout our fall series that includes smart snacking options, making meal time memories, crock pot creations and finally addressing national Diabetes month in November.
- ◆ **Youth:** We are continuing to increase our STEM classes including some after school series classes and non school day options.
- ◆ **Returning Favorites:** Barn Quilts are back in October. Sign up early. This class filled last winter.
- ◆ **Outdoor:** Back by popular by demand is Carver Count Parks programming including their Archery classes.

We have over 150 options available to choose from designed to nurture, imagination, ignite creativity and foster meaningful connections. Our catalog offers just a glimpse into our offerings. Check out our website at wm.ce.eleyo.com for full details and additional classes.

Kind Regards,

Amy Dimmler,
Director of Community Education
WM Public Schools



Community Education Office

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

Door 3 Evening ECFE Classes

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

WM Elementary School

500 Paul Ave, Watertown MN 55388
952-955-0300

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952-955-0400
1001 MN 25 NW, Watertown MN 55388

District Office 952-955-0480
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Events

Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce



Duck Races Friday, July 26 6-7:30 pm

Educator Appreciation Dinner

Wed, Sept 18 5-7 pm



Ladies Night Out

Thu, Oct 3 5-8 pm



WACC

WACC Oct 31, 4-6 pm
DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT



Santa-Stravaganza & Holiday Tree Lighting

Sat, Dec 7 Santa, 9 am-Noon
Tree Lighting, 4:30-5 pm

SANTA-STRAVAGANZA
WATERTOWN CHRISTMAS



For a list of all offerings & to register, visit carverlib.org or call the library at our new number 952-303-0406.

Watertown Library

More details regarding the following offerings are listed on page 41.

Crafty Thursday

Thur, 11 am-4:30 pm
Crafting fun for all ages.

Family Storytime

Wed & Thur, 10:30 am
Sept 10 to Dec 17 (no storytime Nov 23)

For all ages, with a focus ages 2+ Children

Read, Stay, Play

Sat Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, 9:30-11:30 am

Family reading activities, crafts and toys provided.

Building Together

Ages 6+
2nd Thur of month, 3:30-4:30 pm

Join us for self-guided building with LEGOs, building bricks or Picasso tiles!

Teen Six Word Story Contest 2024

For Grades 6-12 For Teen Read Month (TeenTober)

Check carverlib.org for details about the topic for this year, and the prizes for the winners.

Book Club for Adults

3rd Monday of month, 6:30-7:30 pm



Watertown Commission on Aging

Free

SENIOR HOLIDAY

DINNER

Tuesday
December 3

4 - 6 pm

Watertown City Hall

Call Comm. Ed to RSVP
952-955-0280



Early Childhood Events **Thank you for preregistering!**

Registration requested for all FREE events to assist with preparation and planning.



ECFE Open House + Vehicle Fair All Ages

Welcome back to a new school year! Bring your friends to explore your favorite vehicles, visit the ECFE classrooms, and meet the early childhood staff. Fun for the whole family! Parents are responsible for their own child's supervision. In case of bad weather, the Vehicle Fair will be canceled but the ECFE classrooms will be open!

580-0901 Thu, Sept 12 FREE 6-7:30 pm
WM Comm Learning Ctr Parking Lot

Fall Harvest Party Infant-Age 5

Spend the morning playing games, enjoying arts and crafts, and connecting with friends. You will receive a mini take-home cookie decorating kit. All activities will be held in the ECFE and Young Royals classrooms. You may wear your costume. This event is being planned and sponsored by the Early Childhood Advisory Council.

Early Childhood Staff

580-1026 Sat, Oct 26 FREE 9:30-11:00 am
WM Comm Learning Ctr Door # 3

**Check out our Family Activities
for All Ages**

See page 7

Holiday Trim the Tree Age 2 ½-5

We will begin this event with a short circle time with holiday songs and a story. Next, you will choose a spruce tip from the ECFE tree lot and start creating special ornaments to decorate your mini tree. Please bring an empty container for your tree, the size of a 3 lb coffee can. We provide all the materials needed for the decorations. Registration deadline Nov 21.

Early Childhood Teacher

580-1205 Thu, Dec 5 \$15 per child 6-7:30 pm
WM Comm Learning Ctr Door # 3



Young Royals Open House Preschool Age

You are invited to attend and have the opportunity to tour the classrooms, meet the staff, and ask questions about the curriculum and activities. Children are encouraged to come and visit classrooms and meet the teachers. Child care classrooms will also be open and available to visit.

580-0123 Thu, Jan 23 FREE 4:30-6pm
WM Comm Learning Ctr Door # 3





Early Childhood Family Education-ECFE

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

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



ECFE Parent/Child Sliding Class Fees

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

ECFE Class Fees based on yearly total family income

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

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

Sibling Care Fees

See Sliding Fee income guidelines above for ECFE Parent/child Classes. Sibling care is per class fee. If your children attend different classes a fee will be assessed for each class period.

Under \$20,000 - Fee Waived

Sib Fee A

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

Sib Fee B

1st child \$40 / each additional child \$30

Sib Fee C

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



WHY TAKE AN ECFE CLASS?

Learning Together

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

Purposeful Play for Children

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

Connecting With Others

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

ECFE OFFERS...

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

Classes are held at the Community Learning Center

in Room 203 Parent Ed & Room 204 ECFE Classroom

Enter door 4 for daytime & door 3 for evening classes

REGISTRATION

Register at ce.eleyo.com

See page 2 for registration procedures. Refund deadlines are 2 weeks prior to class start date unless noted otherwise. A \$5 processing fee per participant will be withheld from all refunds.



Early Childhood



Coffee Chat Connections

It's time to relax, talk, and enjoy coffee with other parents/ caregivers. During this hour you will have the opportunity to learn more about your child(ren) while at the same time taking care of you! A licensed Parent Educator will assist with leading discussions. Topic for Oct 25 is Managing Sibling Relationships, Nov 22 Picky Eaters. Other topics to be determined.

Registration is requested to ensure class runs.

Sibling care registration required the Wednesday prior the date you wish to attend. \$5 per child.

Fridays Sep 20, Oct 11, 25, Nov 15, 22, Dec 6, 20 8:30-9:30 am

Family Activities for All Ages

\$15 per family per session

Watertown Mayer Community Learning Center

Scavenger Hunt in the Courtyard

Thur, Sept 19

Let's search for hidden colored objects in the courtyard while enjoying the fall weather! We will use the colored parachute, sing songs about colors, and play color bingo!

- 580F1 3-4 pm
- 580F2 4:30-5:30 pm
- 580F3 6-7 pm

Pumpkin Power

Thur, Oct 24

This class is all about pumpkins! Pumpkin art, pumpkin games, pumpkin songs, and pumpkin carving.

- 580F4 3-4 pm
- 580F5 4:30-5:30 pm
- 580F6 6-7 pm

Thankful for Thanksgiving

Thur, Nov 14

In this class families may create a thankful banner and a family tree project. Be ready to sing songs about turkeys too!

- 580F7 3-4 pm
- 580F8 4:30-5:30 pm
- 580F9 6-7 pm

Gingerbread Fun

Thur, Dec 12

Run run run as fast as you can to this class for fun activities all about the gingerbread man!

- 580F10 3-4 pm
- 580F11 4:30-5:30 pm
- 580F12 6-7 pm



Help Me Grow

Early Intervention Services

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

ECFE/Young Royals Advisory Council

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

ECFE Classes



All classes are held at WM Community Learning Center in rooms 203 & 204, Enter Door #4.
Fees are per child unless otherwise listed. Registration is required for sibling care. See fee scales on page 6.

Baby & Me 0-12 months Free Class

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

Parent Educator Sibling Care Available

ECBaby-F1 8:30-9:30 am 12 Sessions Wed, Sept 18-Dec 11

For the following classes, bring along any "security" item to make your child feel more comfortable during separation time.

Busy Ones 1 year

Early Childhood Staff Sibling Care Available

ECBusy- F1 8:30-9:45 am 11 Session Mon, Sept 16-Dec 2
 No Class Nov 4 Fee A \$154 B \$176 C \$198

Busy Ones & Twos New Course 12-24 months

Early Childhood Staff Sibling Care Available

ECBusy- F2 10-11:15 am 11 Session Mon, Sept 16-Dec 2
 No Class Nov 4 Fee A \$154 B \$176 C \$198

ECBusy- F3 8:15-9:30 am 10 Session Thur, Sept 19-Dec 5
 No Class Oct 17, Nov 28 Fee A \$140 B \$160 C \$180

Terrific Twos 2 years

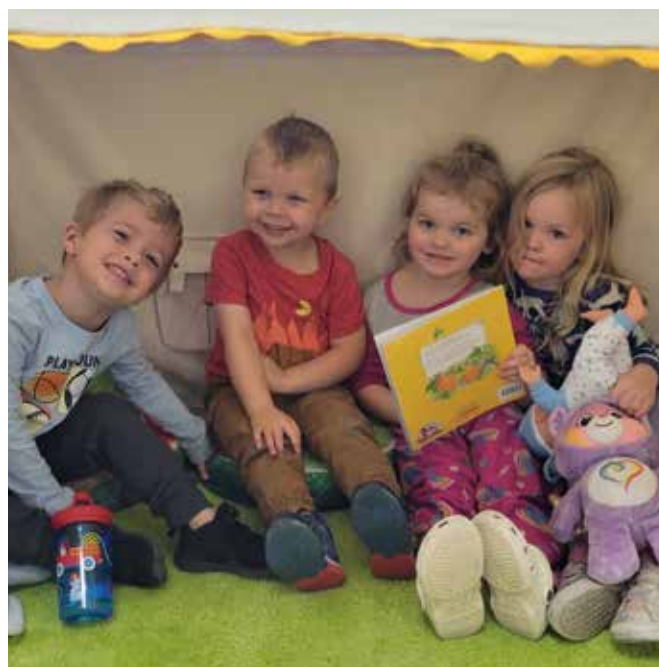
Early Childhood Teacher Sibling Care Available

ECTerrific- F1 8:15-9:30 am 12 Sessions Tue, Sept 17-Dec 3
 Fee A \$168 B \$192 C \$216

Discovery Time 1-5 years

Early Childhood Staff

ECDisc- F1 4:30-6 pm 12 Sessions Tue, Sept 17-Dec 3
 Family Fee A \$168 B \$192 C \$216 Enter Door #3



Mini-Royals 2 ½-4 years

Mini-Royals a unique blend of parent-child time and peer group interaction offering an introductory preschool experience. Tuesdays is a child-only day and Thursdays is a parent/ child day.

Early Childhood Staff Sibling Care Available Tues only

ECMini-F1 Tues & Thur, Sept 12-Dec 12 25 Sessions
 No Class Oct 17, Nov 28 Fee A \$300 B \$350 C \$400
 Tue 9:45-11:45 am Child Only Day
 Thu 9:45-11:15 am Parent/Child Day

Spring Kids' Stuff Sale

The Kid's Stuff Sale will be held in April. Watch for details.
 Seller information will be available soon!

Early Childhood

WM.CE.ELEYO.COM

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Early Childhood Screening is a **FREE** and simple check of how your child is growing, developing and learning. Screening is for children between the age of 3 and the start of Kindergarten as required by law.* Screening may also help you link to other free learning opportunities.



Ms. Kristy



Free Resource

SIGN UP NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SCREENING APPT.

WM Community Learning Center



*Parents may conscientiously object to screening, MN Statutes 121A.17

Kristy Phipps - Screening Coordinator kristy.phipps@wm.k12.mn.us **952-955-0280**

2024-25 Screening Dates Appointments are available in 15 minute increments

Fridays, 8 am-Noon	Aug 2, , Nov 8, Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 14, Apr 4, May 9 & 16
Saturdays, 9 am- Noon	Aug 3, Sept 27, Nov 9, Feb 8, Apr 5



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Young Royals Preschool Classes 2024-2025



WM.CE.ELEYO.COM

3 yr old Morning (8:15-11 am)

1103-A Tue,Thu \$170 mo
1103-B Mon,Wed, Fri \$200 mo

4-5yr old Extended Day (8:15-12 pm)

1104-H Mon,Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri \$270 mo

Full Day 8:15-2:45 pm 4-5yr old

1105 Mon,Tue, Wed,Thu \$475 mo

Ready to be a Royal?



Space is still available!

Scholarships available
Transportation Options for 4-5yr olds available

Waiting for 2025-2026?
Come to our Preschool Open House
Jan 23, 2025 from 4:30-6pm

4-5 yr old Morning (8:15-11 am)

1104-F Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri \$220 mo

4-5yr old Afternoon (12-2:45 pm)

1104-D Mon,Wed,Thu \$200 mo
1104-G Mon,Tue, Wed, Thu \$220 mo

Reg. Fees

2 day - \$55
3 day - \$60
4 day - \$65
Ext day - \$70
Full day - \$70

Ms. Susie



Susie Retterath- Coordinator

 952-955-0290

 sretterath@wm.k12.mn.us

Learn more about Young Royals Preschool, our staff and what parents think about our program on page 34

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

Kids' Company & Caring Hands

Ms. Elissa
&
Ms. Michelle



CHILD CARE

6 weeks -
12 years



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



INFANT &
TODDLER



PRESCHOOL



SCHOOL AGE



Watertown Mayer
Community Education
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Michelle Hess
Child Care Coordinator

michelle.hess@wm.k12.mn.us
952-955-0283

Child Care

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

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

Registration is Open

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

ACADEMICS & STEM



LED's, Circuits & Conductivity

Age 5-12

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

KidScientific Staff

585KS-F1 Wed, Thu, Oct 16-17
2 Sessions \$97 9 am-12 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr

Science Magic

Age 5-12

Unleash your inner wizard at this magical science camp! Experience the thrill of defying gravity with your very own hovercraft, amaze your friends with secret messages written in magical ink, and create wands that light up with enchantment. Join us on this captivating journey, where you'll witness the seemingly magical results of your experiments and unravel the scientific secrets behind each spellbinding phenomenon. Get ready for a blend of learning and fun where every child becomes a wizard of wonder!

KidScientific Staff

585KS-F2 Tues, Nov 5, 12, 19 & 26
4 Sessions \$70 3-4 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr

Code Championship Tournament Series

Virtual Computer Coding Competition for Grade 3-9

Build a computer bot to play head-to-head against other coders! Whether this is your first Code Championship event, or if you've been competing for years, this is the perfect way to explore the competitive coding world of Code Championship. No previous coding experience necessary. The Code Championship Series is a series of four tournaments in four weeks (it's ok to miss one or two). These tournaments will be hosted online using Google Meet and the Code Championship website. If you have a modern browser like Chrome or Firefox, no additional download is required. Please come knowing how to navigate the internet (basic typing and mouse control). The link to the Google Meet event will be emailed two days before the tournament.

Promotional Videos/Pictures:

<https://www.codechampionship.com/gallery/>

Code Championship Staff

585Code -F1 Sat, Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, 16
4 Sessions \$70 9-11 am

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Grade 5-12

A club for students to gather and create stories together using Dungeons and Dragons 5e rule set. Students will have the opportunity to create characters, role play, problem solve, and practice communication skills in a group setting.

Ian Chalmers

WM Middle School Royals Commons 3-4:30 pm

585DD-F1 Tue, Sept 10-Oct 29 8 Sessions \$64
585DD-F2 Tue, Nov 5-Dec 17 7 Sessions \$56



Tech Academy Virtual Classes

Home Technical Requirements For all Classes:

1. Computer: PC (Windows 7 or later) or Mac (OSX) with at least a 2GHz processor & 4GB of RAM
2. Chromebooks, tablets & phones typically DO NOT Work
3. Internet: Broadband Internet
4. Webcam, Microphone and Speakers
5. Zoom Installed on Computer
6. Should be comfortable using PC, mouse & keyboard.

Intro to Video Game Design with Nintendo Characters **Grade 1-4**

Create YOUR OWN VIDEO GAME! Love video games? Choose your storyline with popular Nintendo characters as your stars. Add challenges and difficulty levels.

585TA-F1 Wed, Oct 2 & 9 2 Sessions \$55 6-7:30 pm
585TA-F7 Sat, Nov 16 & 23 2 Session \$55 8-9:30 am

Multiplayer Minecraft Survival Challenge **Grade 2-6**

Survival challenge in Minecraft: Team up & Survive in our multiplayer world. Explore the unknown and join other Survival enthusiasts to overcome challenges, complete quests on our server.

585TA-F2 Thur, Oct 17 \$55 9-12 pm

Super Mario Game Coding **Grade 3-6**

In this class, we introduce students' programming concepts using Scratch. Scratch is a drag-and-drop creative coding platform developed by MIT. Students will be instructed to make a Mario Kart - style game. Then pick custom characters, and track, to customize their games.

585TA-F3 Sat, Oct 19 & 26 2 Sessions \$70 8-10 am
585TA-F5 Sat, Nov 9 1 Session \$55 9-12 pm
585TA-F8 Sat, Dec 14 & 21 2 Session \$55 8-9:30 am



Extreme Coding with Python & AI **Grade 4-8**

Dive into more advanced computer science topics, including artificial intelligence, and machine learning. You'll learn how to code your very own "Choose Your Own Adventure" game using the power of Python and ChatGPT API libraries.

585TA-F4 Wed, Oct 23 & 30 2 Sessions \$70 6-8 pm

Game Coding **Grade 1-4**

Don't just PLAY games. CREATE them! All new games and characters! Create and learn to modify our arcade-style games using Scratch. Scratch is a programming language, developed by MIT.

585TA-F6 Wed, Nov 13 \$35 6-7:30 pm

ARTS & CRAFTS



KidCreate Studio Art Classes

Classes are held at WMComm Learning Center.

Please bring a nut free snack and drink.

KidCreate classes are designed to improve self-esteem, social skills, artistic abilities and the likelihood of success.

3D Dino World Pajama Party **Age 3-6**

Come to class in your jammies?!?! That's right; we'll be doing art in our pajamas! Why? Because we believe everyone is more creative while wearing their slippers. Don't bring your pillow; there will be no time for napping. We'll be too busy creating! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

585KC-F1 Thu, Oct 17 \$43 9 am-12 pm

Glow-in-the-Dark Monster **Age 3-6**

Come create one of Kidcreate's most popular projects of all time- a goofy glow-in-the-dark monster on a real canvas board! We'll cut, glue, and paint the night away in this fun kids-only class. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

585KC-F2 Mon, Nov 4 \$43 9 am-12 pm

DIY Pinball Machine **Age 5-12**

Ignite creativity in our DIY Pinball Machine class! Kids design and construct their own pinball masterpieces, combining fun and engineering in this thrilling hands-on art experience. But that's not all! The kids will also get to design and construct their own kaleidoscope! What fun! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.

585KC-F3 Mon, Nov 4 \$43 1-4 pm

HEALTH & SAFETY

Safe Kids 101 Age 8-12

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

Shelly Nahn, RN, BSN, PHN

585SK-F1	Oct 14	3-5 pm	\$40	WM Comm Learning Ctr
585SK-F2	Dec 16	3-5 pm	\$40	WM Comm Learning Ctr



Babysitting Safety Instruction & Certification Age 11+

Boys and girls age 11+ learn skill training and information necessary in caring for infants and children in the American Health and Safety Institute accredited program. This program will teach the importance of responsibility, recognizing emergencies, emergency action steps, personal safety, fire and water safety, infant/child basic care, responding to an unconscious victim, CPR, choking management, and basic first aid. Upon successful completion, participants will earn a babysitting safety certification card. Please bring a pen, paper, snack and beverage. **Participants must be able to follow a series of directions, verbally communicate with peers and instructors, and collaborate with their peers.**

Shelly Nahn, RN, BSN, PHN

585Baby-F1	Oct 14	5:10-8:10 pm	\$55	WM Comm Learning Ctr
585Baby-F2	Dec 16	5:10-8:10 pm	\$55	WM Comm Learning Ctr



Pumpkin Patch Dirt Cups Grade K-3

Fall inspired cooking project; come create your own delicious pumpkin patch. Class will include foods such as chocolate pudding, Oreos and candy corn.

Shelbey Hendrickx is a licensed cottage baker with a creative mind and loves to include kids in the kitchen! She has 2 children in the district and has been a nanny for 15 years. Shelby enjoys baking and finding recipes her children can help with, she finds when kids can help in the kitchen they are more eager to try new things.

585SH-F1	Thur, Oct 3	\$15	3-4 pm
	WM Comm Learning Ctr		

Family Paint Time! Open to all ages

Ages 5 & under must have direct adult supervision

Come make some memories and paint a fall scene with your kiddos! Follow step-by-step guidance from the instructor to create a fall masterpiece. Acrylic paint will be used - so wear your paint shirts!

509EV-F2	Sat, Nov 16	10-11:45 am
	WM Comm Learning Ctr	
	\$25 per painter, \$20 after 3 enrolled	
	Call Comm. Ed at 952-955-0280 for discount	



RECREATION & SPORTS



Tae Kwon Do Age 7-Adult

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

The instructor Master Dain Dreska has been training and teaching at Quantum Martial Arts with Grand Master Fred Baker

Mon 6-7 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr Door # 1, Auditorium

585TKD-F1	Sept 9-30	4 Sessions	\$45
585TKD-F2	Oct 7-28	4 Sessions	\$45
585TKD-F3	Nov 11-Dec 16	6 Sessions	\$68



RC Car Open Track Time Grade K-8

Interested in RC Cars? Want to try racing them on a track? Then come join us for some fun as we explore what makes them work and then get to try them out. Participants will leave with a better understanding of the hobby, and get some time testing out their driving skills on a few different types of RC Cars and Trucks. Participants can bring their own RC Cars on approval.

RC Racing Staff

585Cars-F1	Thu, Oct 24	\$24	6-7 pm
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WM Comm Learning Ctr

CARVER COUNTY PARKS

These programs are offered in partnership with Carver County Parks. All activities are led by Carver County Parks Staff.

Youth Geocaching for S'mores Age 7-13

We're looking for aspiring treasure hunters to join us on a quest for treasure—s'mores! After a brief training on the history and use of GPS navigation, participants use GPS units to seek out secret caches hidden throughout Lake Waconia Regional Park. Each cache contains s'more ingredients—marshmallows, graham crackers, and chocolate—which are enjoyed by the fire after the adventure is over. All equipment provided.

585CC-F2	Thu, Oct 3	\$12	4:30-5:30 pm
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Lake Waconia Regional Park



After School Archery Series Age 9-14

Hone your archery skills through our Youth Archery Series! Practice makes perfect, and participants will have plenty as they use compound and recurve bows to grow their archery skills through fun games and experiential learning. Students learn the basics of range safety and proper stance, aim, and release techniques from our trained instructors. The last session will take place at the Carver Archery Range in Victoria. In case of poor weather, October 3rd is a back-up date. All equipment provided.

585CC-F1	Tue, Sept 3-17		
3 Sessions	\$35	4:30-5:30 pm	

Lake Waconia Regional Park



Indoor Youth Archery Series Age 8-14

Just because there's snow doesn't mean you can't shoot a bow! Indoor archery is a fun way for kids to be active during our cold Minnesota winters. Participants use compound bows to grow their archery skills through fun games and experiential learning. Students learn the basics of range safety and proper stance, aim, and release techniques from our trained instructors. All equipment provided.

585CC-F3	Thu, Oct 24, 31 & Nov 7	\$40	3:15-4:15 pm
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WM Comm Learning Ctr



Watertown-Mayer Community Education
Gym & Pool
Party Packages
2024-2025

PACKAGE DETAILS

- 2 hour package for up to 15 children and 5 supervising adults.
 - Access to the gym or pool and additional space for social time.
 - Party Agreement and payment is required at time of booking.
 - WM staff available for general supervision.
 - Clean up is the responsibility of the group.
 - Groups are required to follow guideline in package agreement.
- To schedule a tour please contact the WM Comm. Ed Office at 952-955-0280.
- Gym Games available - ask about availability at time of booking.
 - Pool toys, noodles & lifejackets may be brought in.
- FLOATIES ARE NOT PERMITTED**

PACKAGE FEES

Package Information	Gym	Pool
2 hour Package	\$95	\$105
Add up to 15 participants	\$40	\$50
Additional time per hour	\$25	\$30

Failure to sign agreement and pay within 7 days of request will cancel your package.

CONTACT US TODAY

- ☎ 952-955-0280
- ✉ wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us
- 🌐 www.ce.eleyo.com
- 📍 313 Angel Ave. NW, Watertown



Party Packages

Looking for a space to host a party or gathering? Use the pool, gym or lounge for a terrific party experience! You bring the cake, ice-cream, and other food/ non-alcoholic drinks and we'll provide the facility.

See page 40 for more details.



KIPS Gymnastics

Girls Grades K-6

All activities held in WM High School Auxiliary Gym

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

After School Bus to the High School Available

Students in 3:20 pm classes may take the designated bus from the elementary school to the high school. Make sure to contact KOCH Bus Company prior, to identify the correct bus and ensure space is available. Please provide a note to the bus driver and teacher to ensure your student rides the correct bus on the day of class.

Class Levels

Classes are divided according to age and skill level: "Rollers" is the beginning level, "Advanced Rollers" is advanced beginners, "Springers" intermediate, "Advanced Springers" advanced intermediate, and "Aerials" advanced.

Rollers and Advanced Rollers

506Roll-F1	Mon	Sept 23-Oct 21
5 Sessions	\$70	3:20-4:20 pm
506Roll-F2	Mon	Sept 23-Oct 21
5 Sessions	\$70	4:20-5:20 pm
506Roll-F3	Thu	Sept 19-Oct 24 (No Class Oct 17)
5 Sessions	\$70	3:20-4:20 pm
506Roll-F4	Thu	Sept 19-Oct 24 (No Class Oct 17)
5 Sessions	\$70	4:20-5:20 pm

Advanced Rollers, Springers, Advanced Springers, Aerials-

***Must pass the Roller level to take these classes**

506Adv-F1	Wed	Sept 25-Oct 23
5 Sessions	\$140	3:20-5:20 pm
506Adv-F2	Fri	Sept 20-Oct 25 (No Class Oct 18)
5 Sessions	\$140	3:20-5:20 pm



Recreation & Sports

See page 14

Archery

Geocaching

Tae Kwon Do

RC Racing Open Track



TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

Pickleball Court Rentals

Age 16-Adult

See page 29 for details



WSI & Lifeguard Certification

Get your certification & get a job!

Visit www.redcross.org for available classes.

When you obtain a Lifeguard or WSI Certificate

apply online at <https://www.wm.k12.mn.us>

See page 22 for more details

Also check out **CPR, AED & First Aid Certification** on page 28



Tech Opportunities

See page 11 & 12 for details

Virtual Code Championship

Dungeons & Dragons Club


Extreme Coding with Python & AI



Get your Diploma!

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

See page 19 for details




FREE GED CLASSES FOR ADULTS

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

Sept-May
Closed same days as WM Schools

Call for Days and Times
 We will try and work with your schedule








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

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

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

ACT Advantage Prep Courses

for Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

Advantage Educational Programs prepare students for the ACT Exam. Course options offered at Watertown-Mayer:

- 1. In-Person ACT Prep Course:** Traditional classroom format with in-person Advantage instructors who present test-taking strategies, critical review, and time management for all testing areas of the ACT.
- 2. Virtual Zoom:** The Virtual ACT Prep Course is formatted exactly the same as the In-Person ACT Prep Course, except it takes place in an online classroom. The course includes diagnostic testing, instruction in time management, overcoming test anxiety, science reasoning, English strategies and review, essay writing, reading comprehension, and math strategies and review. Advantage instructors teach and interact with students in a scheduled online class and are available to answer questions if needed. The fee for this course is \$180. Internet connection and access to a computer or laptop is required for this course option.
- 3. Online (Self-Paced):** ACT Prep Course for students preferring to prepare for the exam on their own schedule and at their own pace. Once enrolled, students are sent an access code via email and can access the course at any time. The fee for this course is \$80. Students may repeat this course at no charge until graduation from high school.

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

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

Advantage Prep Instructors

Virtual Zoom Session

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

585ACT-927 Sat Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12
4 Sessions \$180 9-12pm

585ACT-928 Sat Nov 9, 16, 23, Dec 7 (No Class Nov 30)
4 Sessions \$180 9-12pm

In Person

585ACT-207 Sat Sept 21, 28, Oct 5 & 12
Sept 21 & 28 @ WM HS & Oct 5 & 12 will be at HLWWHS
4 Sessions \$180 9-12pm

Self-Paced Online

585ACT-777 \$80



Driver Education Traffic Safety Education

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

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

Classroom Driver Education Traffic Safety Education

Ages 14+ (must be 15 to take written test)

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

Rob Illies, Westonka Driving School

WM High School, Royal Commons
Watch for dates in Late Winter/ Early Spring

Behind the Wheel Instruction

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



Special Olympics Minnesota

Watertown Mighty Rapids **Ages 8+**

All athletes must be registered with Special Olympics MN prior to the first day of practice.
 more information email wmightyrapids@gmail.com.



BOWLING **Ages 8+**

Bowling is a competitive sport in which a player rolls a bowling ball down a wooden or synthetic lane with the objective of scoring points by knocking down as many pins as possible. It is a beneficial sport since it ensures physical exercise, participation, and social integration.

<https://specialolympicsminnesota.org/sports/bowling/>
 State Bowling Tournament will be November 15-17, 2024

509SOMN-F1 Sat, Sept 14-Nov 9 No practice Oct 19
 8 Sessions \$10 12:30-1:30 pm Hollywood Sports Complex

POLY HOCKEY

Poly hockey is a family of indoor hockey games, usually in the style of ice hockey, that are played on flat floor surfaces. As in other hockey codes, players on each team attempt to shoot a puck into a goal using sticks.

509SOMN-F2 Tue, Dec 3-Mar 4 No practice Dec 24, 31
 12 Sessions \$10 6:30-7:30 pm WM Elementary School Gym

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

Adult

FLAG FOOTBALL

Watertown Mighty Rapids
Special Olympics MN

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

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

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

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

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

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

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

Visit www.westabe.org for more information.

ABE Academic Open Labs **WM Comm Learning Ctr 313 Angel Ave NW**

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



WEST ABE Programs Near You!

Annandale 320.274.3058

Big Lake 763.262.2523

Buffalo/Hanover/Montrose
763.682.8509

Delano 763.972.6210

Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted
320.543.4670

Lester Prairie 320.395.2521

Maple Lake 320.963.5991

Monticello 763.272.2132

Monticello Work Force Center
763.271.3768

Orono 952.449.8350

Rockford 763.477.4563

St. Michael-Albertville
763.497.6550

Watertown-Mayer 952.955.0280

Visit westabe.org

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

Questions? Contact Jill at West ABE
763.272.2040

The GED® in Minnesota

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

The Test In Minnesota

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

Eligibility

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

Once You Pass All the Tests in the GED

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

Warning Regarding Misleading GED® Claims

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

Minnesota Adult Literacy Hotline

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

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

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

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



Party Packages

Looking for a space to host a party or gathering? Use the pool, gym or lounge for a terrific party experience!

You bring the cake and ice-cream, and other food/ non-alcoholic drinks and we'll provide the facility.

See page 40 for details.



Youth Swim Levels

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

Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills Age 5+

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

Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills Age 6+

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

Level 3 Stroke Development Age 7+

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

Parent & Child 6 months-4 years

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

Preschool 1 - Introduction to Water Skills Age 4-5

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

Preschool 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills Age 4-5

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

Preschool 3 - Stroke Development Age 4-5

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

FALL SWIM CLASSES

All classes are 7 Sessions



Parent Child \$80, Preschool Levels 1-3 \$82, Levels 1-6 \$84

Missed classes can not be refunded or pro-rated.

\$5 processing fee withheld for all canceled classes.

Level 4 Stroke Improvement Age 8+

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

Level 5 Stroke Refinement Age 9+

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

Level 6 Swimming & Skill Proficiency Age 10+

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

Session 1 Wed, Sept 4-Oct 16

Parent & Child	PCF1	5:15-5:45 pm
Preschool 1	PL1F1	5:50-6:25 pm
Preschool 2	PL2F1	5:50-6:25 pm
Level 1	L1F1	6:30-7:10 pm
Level 3	L3F1	6:30-7:10 pm
Level 2	L2F1	7:15-7:55 pm
Level 4	L4F1	7:15-7:55 pm

Session 2 Sat, Sept 7-Oct 19

Parent & Child	PCF2	9:30-10 am
Preschool 1	PL1F2	10:05-10:40 am
Level 2	L2F2	10:50-11:30 am

Session 3 Wed, Oct 30-Dec 11

Parent & Child	PCF3	5:15-5:45 pm
Preschool 3	PL3F3	5:50-6:25 pm
Preschool 2	PL2F3	5:50-6:25pm
Level 2	L2F3	6:30-7:10 pm
Level 3	L3F3	6:30-7:10 pm
Level 4	L4F3	7:15-7:55 pm
Level 5	L5F3	7:15-7:55 pm

Session 4 Sat, Oct 26-Dec 14, No class Nov 30

Parent & Child	PCF4	9:30-10 am
Preschool 2	PL2F4	10:05-10:40 am
Level 1	L1F4	10:50-11:30 am

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

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

Initial Assessment (15 min) \$20 per person Private Lesson (30 min) \$30 per person

Private Stroke Development Swim Lessons

One-on-One stroke development and training for youth grades 3-6 who have completed learn to swim lessons and are interested in learning about competitive swimming. WM High School swim coach will provide customized instruction based on the needs and ability of the athlete. To schedule an assessment or book lesson please contact WM Community Education.

Initial Assessment (15 min) \$20 per person. Private Lesson (30 min) \$40 per person.



Adults 18+

Early Bird Adult Lap Swim

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

560EB23-24 Mon-Fri 6-7:30 am
Drop In \$5 10 session for \$45 20 session for \$70
Annual (July 2024 - June 2025) \$360
WM High School Pool, Door # 1

Water Exercise Class

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

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

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

560EX-F1 Sept 3-24 4 sessions \$40
560EX-F2 Oct 1-29 5 sessions \$50
560EX-F3 Nov 5-Dec 10 6 sessions \$60

Intense Aqua Workout

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

Rachel Hoffman

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

560Aqua-F1 Sept 5-26 4 sessions \$40
560Aqua-F2 Oct 3-24 3 sessions \$30 No class Oct 17
560Aqua-F3 Nov 7-Dec 12 5 sessions \$50 No class Nov 28

Water Safety Instructor Course American Red Cross

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

Lifeguard Training & Recertification

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

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

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

We are Hiring!

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



CREATIVE

Essential Oils with Bobbi Silijander

Bobbi is mother of 4 girls ages 14 down to 6, Bobbie has been using essential oils since 2010 daily, they work so well! She has a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering but currently works as a Senior Project Engineer. She loves what she does but has also been very interested in natural/holistic health since dealing with several health issues both herself and with her daughter who has JRA (junior rheumatoid arthritis) since 18 months. Taking a holistic approach has put her daughter's JRA in remission and given herself a better bill of health. Attending and listening to many health seminars/documentaries where Bobbi has learned many basic uses of these oils and would like to share what she has learned as well as the many benefits that she and her family have received.

Essential Oil 101

The basics

What is an Essential Oil? Come join me in learning more about these essential oils, their history, quality, how to use the basic oils and finally see how many people have started incorporating these oils into their everyday life to support everyday wants & needs. This class will cover some of the basic benefits – Diffuse for a comforting and calming scent, unwind after a stressful day by adding a few drops topically or to a nighttime bath, diffuse during meditation for grounding and purpose, may contribute to overall wellness – supports healthy immune function, enjoy the outdoors annoyance free and so much more! We will cover about 12 oils and you will learn how and when to use each one.

509oil-F1 Tues, Sept 17 \$13 6:30-8:30 pm
WM Comm Learning Ctr, Door #1

Essential Oil 102

Going Beyond the Basics

Come join me in learning more about essential oils – beyond the basics, their history, quality, and see how many people have started incorporating these oils into their everyday life to support their Body System Functions. Essential oils have many benefits – only to mention a few here... they help to relax muscles, aid in a healthy immune system, maintain healthy lung function, support cartilage and joint function and help to alleviate minor aches and pains associated with daily life, help to reduce absentmindedness, maintain healthy intestinal flora, and much more! In this class we will cover about 12 oils/ oil products (different from the basics class) and you will learn how and when to use each one.

509oil-F2 Tues, Oct 22 \$13 6:30-8:30 pm
WM Comm Learning Ctr, Door #1

Essential Oil Christmas Make-N-Take

Take home some "healthy" presents or stocking stuffers

Many people are surprised to learn how many toxins & chemicals are used every day in our homes. These chemical toxins can lead to serious health challenges for both people and animals. Come join me in learning how to make your home a safe environment to live in for both people and animals. I will hand out recipes as well as we can make some products that are organic and toxic free that you can take home with you. Some examples could be great smelling foaming hand soap, universal cleaning solution, and/or purifying spray. (includes 2 items to make and take and recipes for additional items to make at home)

509oil-F3 Tues, Nov 19 \$20 6:30-8:30 pm
WM Comm Learning Ctr, Door #1





Paint Your Pet Night! Ages 8-adult
Youth age 8-14 must register with a paid adult

No experience or talent necessary!

1. Email a picture of your photo to emvictorystudio@gmail.com
2. The instructor will sketch out your image for class.
3. Gather your friends and come paint!

A print-out of your photo, all the materials needed to paint and some light refreshments will be provided.

Emily Victory

509EV-F1 Tue, Oct 8 6-8:30 pm
 \$30 adult / \$25 child (8-14) WM Comm Learning Ctr Door #1

Family Paint Time! Open to all ages
Ages 5 & under need direct adult supervision

Make some memories and paint a fall scene with your kiddos! Follow step-by-step guidance from the instructor to create a fall masterpiece. Acrylic paint will be used - so wear your paint shirts!

509EV-F2 Sat, Nov 16 10-11:45 am
 WM Comm Learning Ctr \$25 per painter
 \$20 after 3 enrolled, call Comm Ed at 952-955-0280 for discount



Family Paint Time



Barn Quilts

Barn Quilts with Bittersweet Barn Quilt Company

Painting barn quilts is a popular, lively, and rewarding experience. Guided instruction will take you through the process as you select a design, draw, tape and choose colors to create a barn quilt painting that looks professional. You'll leave with your own 2ft x 2ft masterpiece ready for hanging outdoors or in. High quality materials will ensure this conversation piece will last outdoors for many years and bring unequivocal admiration. A supply fee of \$60.00 is payable to the instructor at class. (Supply fee includes a 2'x2' premium grade material sign, 75+ Behr Marquee paint colors, 3M tape, aprons, hair dryers and a dance off for odd by awesome prizes.)

509Barn-F1 Wed, Oct 30 5:30-9:30 pm WM High School Art Rm
 \$40 + Additional \$60 supply fee payable to the instructor by cash or check

There are lots of opportunities to be creative this fall!

Essential oils, painting, cooking and dance!
 Plus the special events listed below



Culinary Creations with Laurel Severson

Classes held at WM HS Enter Door #6, FACS Room 264

Perfect Pasta

Bring a ray of Italian sunshine into your kitchen by creating homemade pasta using a few basic ingredients. Mix by hand or try a food processor. We will use pasta machines to roll and cut or go "low tech" and try rolling/cutting by hand. Compare basic pasta with several recipe variations including spinach pasta. Savor your fresh pasta with Classic Meat Sauce, Classic Tomato Sauce, Gorgonzola Sauce and Quick Alfredo Sauce. Freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese is a must to taste as well as topping your pasta with Almond Pesto, Classic Basil-Garlic Pesto and a Walnut-Basil Pesto. Pasta is nutritious, economical and simple to prepare. With an extensive handout on tips and techniques, you can make perfect pasta every time- join us!

50931009 Wed, Oct 9 \$40 6-9 pm

Lefse

This wonderful Norwegian delicacy is made for banquets, holidays, weddings and all special occasions. If you are Norwegian and missed recording Grandma's recipe, tips and techniques-this is the class for you! Note: other nationalities find it delicious too! Learn the fine points in making the dough, baking, storing and of course how to serve lefse- bonus is a bit of history and humor too. We will begin with ready potatoes using a number of authentic recipes- and a modern version using instant potatoes. Plan to sample your fresh, warm creation with traditional fillings plus take home finished lefse and double to bake and then share with family/friends.

5093-1106 Wed, Nov 6 \$35 6-9 pm

4 Famous Ethnic Cookies

Krumkake, Pizzelle, Sandbakkelese & Rosettes

Learn to create the rolled Norwegian cookie, Krumkakes made with cream, butter and cinnamon or sometimes flavored with vanilla. For generations, Minnesotans have purchased their irons to bake krumkakes from local manufacturer Nordic Ware in St. Louis Park. Italian Pizzelles are also baked on the top of the stove using an iron but are a flat, anise-flavored cookie or they also may be flavored with vanilla. The chewy, almond Swedish Sandbakkelse are delicate golden brown in color and baked in tiny tins to resemble tarts. Finally, we will master deep fried Rosettes-those exceeding fragile paper thin Scandinavian delicacies dusted with confectioners' sugar. Expect great recipes plus the many tips and techniques that will make your baking a success! Please bring containers to bring your creations safely home.

5093-1218 Wed, Dec 18 \$40 6-9 pm

Music & Dance

Partner Dancing for All Occasions

No matter the occasion, you'll be prepared to dance! Taking beginner friendly steps from ballroom dance, learn easy to remember patterns that are fun and usable. Practice all your favorite songs including pop, blues, rock, country and more. Add spark and fun to your relationship. Exercise your mind and body. Couples stay paired. Singles rotate with other singles, but partners are not guaranteed. More information at ConstantineDance.co

Deanna Constantine

509Dance-F1 Mon, Oct 28-Nov. 4, 11 & 18
4 Sessions \$69 7:15-8:45 pm
WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 1

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People Age 13+ Virtual

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

509Chords-F1 Sat, Oct 19 \$69 9 am-12 pm

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People Age 13+ Virtual

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

509Chords-F2 Sat, Oct 19 \$69 1-3:30 pm

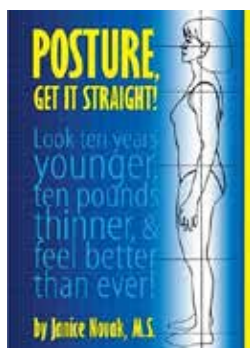
NUTRITION & HEALTH

Live Online Classes with Janice Novak, MS

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

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

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



Vitamins & Herbs: Facts and Fallacies

Confusion abounds about vitamin supplements. Do you need them? Which ones are best? How do you choose? In this workshop, you will learn the 7 guidelines that determine if a supplement is well balanced or a waste of money. (The instructor DOES NOT sell any supplements). Also, we'll discuss what current research says about: antioxidants, phytochemicals, anti-aging nutrients, colloidal minerals, chelated minerals, sustained release formulas, as well as Collagen, Glucosamin Chondroitin, Melatonin, Ginkgo, Ginseng, & Echinacea. 509Nutr-F1 Wed, Sept 25

Avoid the Pitfalls of Perimenopause/ Menopause

Perimenopause starts around the age of 35 for most women and can last 10-15 years. Common symptoms include fatigue, migraines, weight gain, water retention, depression, sleep disturbances, joint aches, hot flashes, anger flashes, migraines, fibroids, exaggerated PMS and more. Once you understand exactly what is causing all the troublesome symptoms, they are much easier to correct. We'll discuss how to get hormone levels measured - blood test vs. saliva test and what to do with the results; traditional HRT vs. bio-identical; acupressure points to assist in symptom relief and nutritional musts. You'll leave with multiple tools and techniques for restoring health and well-being. 509Nutr-F2 Mon, Oct 7

Overcome your Carbohydrate Cravings

Ever had a day where you can't stop eating? Do you crave starches, snack foods, and sweets and find the more you eat, the more you want to eat? Is your snacking out of control? We will discuss a two-week plan that will STOP your cravings (no kidding!), help you lose weight and help keep your insulin levels balanced. Overcoming carb cravings is not a matter of willpower but a matter of biology. Learn how you can stop the vicious cycle of food cravings and weight gain. No hype-just the facts. 509NutrF3 Tues, Oct 8

Metabolism Boosters & Busters

In the past you probably could drop weight by cutting back on calories or exercising a bit more. But then suddenly the scale stops moving, and you just can't seem to lose weight. THE GOOD NEWS - You could lose up to 20 pounds in a year without eating less. Just by revving up your metabolism, you can burn more calories every day, lose fat, boost energy, feel stronger and more fit. In this class, you will learn 20 SIMPLE things you do every day to boost your metabolism. 509Nutr-F4 Tues, Oct 15

Abdominal Strengtheners

That won't Stress your Back/Neck

Abdominal muscles weaken and lose shape due to past pregnancies, surgeries, sitting at a desk all day, being sedentary and poor posture. Learn a series of extremely effective exercises to quickly strengthen all four layers of abdominal, WITHOUT stressing back or neck joints and WITHOUT getting on the floor. Common abdominal exercises like crunches can place too much stress on back and neck joints. 509Nutr-F5 Tues, Oct 22

Strong is the New Skinny!

Strengthening Exercises to do at Home

Not everyone can be skinny, but EVERYONE can be stronger - even if you don't get to the gym several times/week. Learn how to strengthen your arms, back, shoulders, chest, hips, butt and thighs using resistance bands while watching your favorite TV or radio show. Stronger muscles boost metabolism; maintain/increase bone density, make daily tasks easier and help you age with quality and grace. These multi-tasking exercises can fit easily into even the busiest of schedules. You'll learn lots of tips and techniques to improve overall health and wellness. 509Nutr-F6 Tues, Oct 29

Women, Weight & Hormones

Are you finding no matter how well you watch what you eat or how much you exercise weight is not budging? Your inability to lose weight probably has more to do with hormone levels than anything else. Until imbalances are corrected, trying to lose weight will be like shoveling sand against the tide. We'll discuss which hormones are involved and what can be done to correct imbalances; concrete solutions for controlling appetite and cravings; 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. 509Nutr-F7 Wed, Nov 6

Is your Waistband too Tight?

Have you ever found that in the a.m. your waistband fits fine but by mid-afternoon, it's squeezing you like a tourniquet? Or, no matter how many crunches you do, your stomach still hangs out? Getting rid of a potbelly is much more than just doing abdominal exercises. Learn the main causes and 6 strategies for getting rid of belly bloat. We will do a few exercises designed to strengthen the deepest layer of abdominal muscle - the layer that is responsible for flattening your stomach, shaping your waistline, and supporting your lower back. 509Nutr-F8 Tue, Nov 12

Face Yoga

There are 19 flat muscles in your face, all of which can be strengthened and toned. Facial exercises can take years off your appearance by reducing frown, forehead lines and 'puppet mouth' lines, lifting and firming neckline, making upper and lower cheeks fuller, reduce puffiness and sagging around eyes, improve circulation and nutrient flow into cells and improve lymph circulation. Learn simple exercises that will rejuvenate your face. You will need a regular teaspoon for a few of the exercises and a little of your favorite facial moisturizer. 509Nutr-F9 Wed, Dec 4



Morning Yoga with Ann Nelson

Each class will begin with a breathing and mindfulness exercise, followed by a longer standing series to strengthen and care for all parts of the body. For the final portion of class, practitioners return to the mat for stretching and rejuvenation. Instructor is at-the-ready to help each participant figure out what works best, taking into consideration any joint concerns or injuries, as well as requests to increase the intensity, as desired. Bring a yoga mat and water. Optional: Bring two yoga blocks, blanket, and yoga strap.

Classes are held at WM Comm Learning Ctr Door # 1

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

Foundational

This is an all-levels, customizable class that helps strengthen and care for the physical and emotional body. This class moves at a slower pace, allowing students ample time to customize each posture to their individual body.

509Yoga-F1 Mon, Wed, Fri Sept 9-Dec 20
No Class Oct 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, Nov 4, 29
38 Sessions 9-10 am \$304

Level 1

Take your yoga practice one step further. This customizable class helps strengthen and care for the physical and emotional body. This class moves at a slightly faster pace, but still allows students ample time to customize each posture to their individual body.

509Yoga-F2 Tues Sept 10-Dec 17 No Class Oct 22
14 Sessions 9-10 am \$112

Yoga Session Cards are available

15 for \$150, 10 for \$110, 5 for \$60
Session Cards cannot be transferred between seasons and are only applicable for Yoga classes

American Heart Association CPR, AED & First Aid Certification

Would you know what to do in a cardiac, breathing or first aid emergency? The right action can help save a life!

With an emphasis on hands-on learning, this course gives you the skills to save a life. Training meets OSHA's Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training for the infant, child and adult.

Skills include how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies in all ages, use of Automated External Defibrillators and choking.

First Aid will include wounds and bandaging, burns, head, muscle, bone and joint injuries, heat and cold emergencies, poisonings and sudden illnesses. Two-year certification.

Shelly Nahn, RN, BSN, PHN

WM Comm Learning Ctr Door # 1

509CPR-F1 Wed, Oct 9 \$65 6-8 pm

509CPR-F2 Wed, Dec 3 \$65 6-8 pm



Water Safety Instructor & Lifeguard Certification

Get certified & get a job!

Visit www.redcross.org for available classes. When you obtain a Lifeguard or WSI Certificate apply online at

<https://www.wm.k12.mn.us>

See page 22 for more details.

Fall Nutrition Series

Join Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Taylor Cain MS, RDN in our Fall Nutrition Series. Taylor is dedicated to empowering people to build a personalized relationship with food through group education. She is so excited that you are interested in joining in on this health and wellness journey!



Save \$10 when you sign up for all 4 classes or sign up for the individual sessions that interest you most. Live Google Session - A Link will be sent prior to day of class.

509Nutr-F24 Wed Aug 21, Sept 18, Oct 23, Nov 13

4 Sessions \$70 Aug 21 5-6 pm

Sept 18, Oct 23, Nov 13 6-7 pm

Smart Snacking: Nutritious Bites for Anytime

Whether preparing for back to school season with kid friendly snacks, or heading into the office post-summer schedule blues, this class is for you! No matter the scenario, it is essential to fuel with a balanced snack to make it through these busy days. We will navigate how to build a balanced snack as well as discuss trendy dietitian approved product recommendations to ensure variety in your routine.

509Nutr-F10 Wed Aug 21 \$20 5-6 pm

Fun, Fast, Family Meals: Making Mealtime Memories

September is National Family Meals Month. We'll discuss the importance of gathering around the table as social environments impact our dietary patterns. From covering beneficial statistics, to conversation starters, to convenient weeknight meals, this class is guaranteed to level up your dinner routine! Set it and forget it as you will leave feeling confident in creating a balanced meal that takes less than 45 minutes the entire family is sure to love!

509Nutr-F11 Wed Sept 18 \$20 6-7 pm

Beat the Cold: Crock Pot Creations

Brrr, it's getting cold out there! This is Taylor's, favorite time to break out the slow cooker, crock pot, or instant pot! However, it is definitely easy to get in a rut with our meal planning routines. During this class we will discuss multiple kitchen gadgets that are sure to make your meal planning routine both exciting and convenient. You will leave this class feeling confident in food safety recommendations, convenient meal preparation hacks, and ample recipe inspiration to get you through the winter season!

509Nutr-F12 Wed Oct 23 \$20 6-7 pm

National Diabetes Month:

Sugar We're Going Down with Nutrition

November is National Diabetes Month. Join Taylor, for this preventative class open to all! Whether diagnosed with diabetes, concerned regarding pre-diabetes, have a family history of diabetes, or looking to live a healthy lifestyle this class is for you! We will take a deep dive into the mechanisms of diabetes, including risk factors and preventative measures. In addition, we will discuss quality carbohydrates and portions in order to create a plate that balances health and energy.

509Nutr-F13 Wed Nov 13 \$20 6-7 pm

RECREATION

RC Open Track Time

Age 16+ Intermediate level drivers, teens & adults

This course is for that want time on the track to drive RC Cars. Bringing your own RC Cars is encouraged but not necessary, there will be RC Cars available for use.

RC Racing Staff

509Cars-F1 Thu, Oct 24 \$24 7:15-8:30 WM Comm Learning Ctr



PICKLEBALL COURT RENTAL

1.5 hr sessions
(4-6 player group)

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

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

WM COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER
313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown

MAYER COMMUNITY CENTER
413 Bluejay Ave, Mayer

To reserve a court contact WM Community Education)

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

952-955-0280

wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us



Older Adults

Sail (Stay Active & Independent for Life)

Free daytime exercise program for seniors

Sail is an exercise and education program for older adults meeting twice a week for one hour as an ongoing program. Classes are led by an RSVP (Program through Volunteers of America in Partnership) with Watertown-Mayer Community Ed.

The program includes a combination of aerobic conditioning, strength training, and balance exercises which have been shown to decrease the risk of falling. The program was developed through Washington State Public Health with support from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

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

Program Volunteers

Mon & Wed Sept 4- May 28
Free Class 10:30-11:30 am
WM Comm Learning Ctr Door # 1

No Class on holidays or when school is not in session Aug 26, 28, Sept 2 Nov 4, Dec 23, 25, 30, Jan 1 & Feb 17

Walk This Way

Free Walking

Mon & Wed 6-8pm

Building closed when school is not in session



Call WM Comm. Ed for Availability. Additional Fees may be open 952-955-0280

8 Laps = 1 Mile

WM Comm. Learning Ctr, Door # 1

Lace up your walking shoes and join us

Mon & Wed 6-8 pm on regular school days

Eight laps around the building is equivalent to one mile. The building will be closed when school is not in session or days with inclement weather. Call Community Ed for availability 952-955-0280.

Magnifying Abilities

Magnifying Abilities is a social/recreational program for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities. The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning of adults with disabilities. A sample of activities include: parties, game night, crafts, yoga, dance, book club, bingo, bowling, sporting events, tours and many more! Magnifying Abilities also welcomes participants ages 16-17 to join our events when accompanied by a caregiver.

ce4all.org/programs/adults/magnifying-abilities

See page 39 for more details

Watertown Mighty Rapids Special Olympics

See page 18



TECHNOLOGY

Classes are open to anyone but are specifically designed for older adults

Back on Course Computer Classes **All classes are virtual**

(Not for Apple/Mac users.) 4-5 star ratings from 1000s of older adults! Learn lots of great information by Zoom!
Computer Instructor and author Mike Wilson's passion has helped 1000's of adults and seniors learn computers in over 40 cities in 17 years. He has taught at colleges, workforce and development, community education centers, Parks and Recs, libraries, and many senior centers. Mike gets overwhelming excellent comments about his unique style of teaching, which is basically simplistic. He takes even the advanced things and breaks them down so students can understand them. His goal is for "no student to be left behind" and he ranks extremely high in trying to fulfill that goal. Mike instructs students virtually from the privacy of their own homes!

Let's Learn All About E-Mailing

Learn how to e-mail, forward, reply, and send attachments. You will see how e-mails are organized and deleted. Work with other features, such as starred, drafts and sent. Become acquainted with the writing tools, e-mail folders, and creating links to direct others to your area of interest and websites you have visited. In addition, we will look at contacts and how to use them.

509IT-F1 Mon, Sep 16 \$20 4-5 pm

Practical Computer Class for Older Adults

Have you taken computer classes before and been totally lost? Well, this unique class is for those who are looking for simple and practical instructions. Your patient instructor has trained 1000s of older adults with 4 and 5-star ratings! We will discuss the popular YouTube website that offers 1000s of free informative and entertaining videos, show a few email tips and tricks, demonstrate online shopping, visit AARP and other related websites for seniors, use some shortcut keys, and navigate Google Search to do research and get information. So, if you have been frustrated with other classes, consider taking this refreshing and informative computer class for older adults! You won't be disappointed!

509IT- F2 Sun, Oct 6 \$20 6-7 pm

Excel For the Absolute Beginner

Instructor will demonstrate how to navigate and interface with Excel's basic features. See how to create a simple contact list. You will view how to use calculations such as AutoSum and see how to generate simple formulas. Also, learn to use the fill handle, sort existing data, merge and center, move cells and ranges, and wrap text.

509IT-F3 Tue, Oct 15 \$20 4-5 pm

Microsoft Word: The Very Basics

Your instructor will break down the unknown Microsoft Word stuff. and present them to you in a clear, sensible, and enjoyable way! We will briefly look at the free and paid version of word processors. Then the instructor will open and show basic functions in Microsoft Word. We will go on to explore saving, alignments, bullets, numbering, and indents.

509IT- F4 Sun, Oct 20 \$20 2-3 pm

Getting More out of Microsoft Word

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

509IT- F5 Fri, Nov 8 \$20 2-3 pm

Ai For Older Adults So Easy & Practical!

Are you curious about AI (Ai)? Then this class is for you! We will explore the practical benefits of using a basic form of AI called ChatGPT. Find quick written solutions to problems based on your exact needs. Generate personalized text in seconds for invitations, letters, and any other materials you are looking to create. AI will quickly generate any text for you based on your interest. Take your search, research, inquiries, and answers to questions to a whole new level! Also, never worry about grammar and spelling errors again! You will be amazed at how user-friendly this session will be. Take this class; you won't be disappointed!

509IT-F6 Thu, Nov 14 \$20 2-3 pm

WINDOWS 11- Starting from the Beginning

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

509IT-F7 Thu, Nov 14 \$20 2-3 pm



Let's Talk About Medicare

As you get closer to 65, the amount of information you receive about Medicare can make the process of applying very confusing. Check out this educational meeting about Medicare and Medicare insurance that will answer your questions and help determine what type of plan is best for you.

Topics Covered

- What Medicare Covers
- Costs
- How to Enroll
- Types of Medicare Insurance

Instructor:

Tom Hill is a licensed Medicare insurance broker and has been in the Medicare business for 5+ years. He is licensed in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. He teaches Medicare education classes throughout Minnesota.

Tues., Sept. 24
6-7:30pm
\$3
WM Comm. Learning Ctr.
Door # 1

313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown, MN 55388 952-955-0280 wmcommunitied@wm.k12.mn.us wm.ce.eleyo.com

As you get closer to 65, the amount of information you get concerning Medicare can make the process of applying very confusing. This is an educational meeting about Medicare and Medicare insurance that will answer your questions. We will discuss what Medicare covers, what it costs and how to enroll. We will also review what types of Medicare insurance are available and the factors to consider when deciding what type of plan is best for you. No refunds.

Tom Hill is a licensed Medicare insurance broker and has been involved in the Medicare business for 5 years. He is licensed in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. He teaches Medicare education classes throughout Minnesota.

509Med-W1 Tues, Sept 24 3 Sessions \$3 6-7:30 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr Door # 1

55+ DRIVER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

**10% OFF YOUR CAR
INSURANCE FOR 3 YRS**

\$24

MN Highway and Safety Research Center
1805 US Hwy 10S
St Cloud MN 56304

Class Dates

- Wed, Sept 18
- Mon, Oct 21
- Thur, Jan 9 (2025)

Time: 12-4pm
Location:
WJM Comm. Learning Center, Door #1
(Parking available on State Street)

MN Statute requires the completion of a 4 hour safety driving course. To maintain your discount every 3 years. Upon completion, submit your certificate to your insurance company. Our 55+ Driver Discount Program (DDP) courses are approved by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

REGISTER through

MN Highway & Safety Research Ctr.

1-888-234-1294

driversdiscountprogram.com

Office Hours 9-3pm
All Messages are returned

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

12-4 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr, Door # 1 Parking available on State Street
1 session Wed, Sep 18 Mon, Oct 21 Thu, Jan 9

ADULT GETAWAYS

With Jolly Ramblers Tours. Registration deadlines are 2 weeks prior to the trip.

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

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

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

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



Take Me Home The Music of John Denver

Tues, Aug 13

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

Jim Curry has created the ultimate tribute experience, emerging as the top performer of John Denver's music today.

This tribute is the only full-length John Denver tribute to headline in Las Vegas and has been celebrated nationally and internationally.

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

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

W509-81324 Tue, Aug 13 \$99

Pick-up Locations:

Waconia 9 am- 5:45 pm

Winsted 10 am-4:45 pm

Stillwater Fall Colors Boat Cruise Wed, Oct 9

This has become an annual favorite event. It is so relaxing and also a reminder that our seasons are changing. Hopefully, we'll see some beautiful fall colors. I am so impressed with the included deli buffet lunch. You could build your own sandwich with all sorts of ingredients and add warm entree' selections and dessert.

Wed, Oct 9 \$93 per person

Pick Up Locations:

Winsted 8:15 am-4:30 pm

Waconia 9:15 am-3:30 pm

Over the River and Through the Woods

Wed, Oct 23

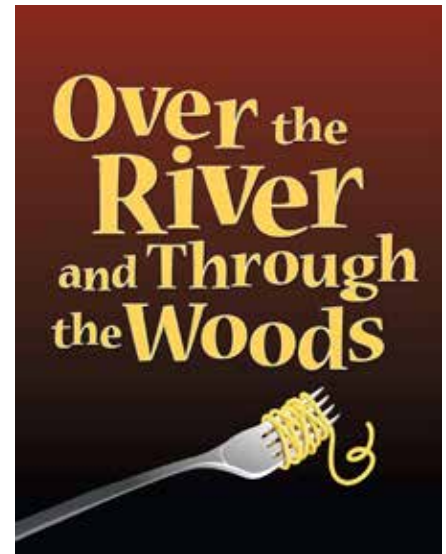
Our destination is the Ives Auditorium in Bloomington where we'll begin with included creamy chicken breast served with roasted red potatoes, glazed carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, coffee, decaffeinated coffee and hot tea. Then we'll head for the theatre for *Over the River and Through the Woods*. Nick is a 32-year-old single man who dutifully has dinner with both sets of his Italian-American grandparents every Sunday. But Nick has dreams! When he announces he's leaving New Jersey to take a perfect job in Seattle, his grandparents - Frank, Aida, Nunzio and Emma - pull out all the stops to change his mind, including bringing to dinner the lovely - and single - Caitlin O'Hare as bait. Thus begins a series of shameless schemes and hilarious shenanigans.

509-102324 Wed, Oct 23 \$98

Pick-up Locations:

Winsted 9:30 am-5 pm

Waconia 10:30 am-4 pm



Bells Will Be Ringin'

Wed, Dec 11

Looking for some holiday spirit? We're headed for the Ives Auditorium in Bloomington where we'll begin with an included lunch of Holiday Roast Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, Winter Salad, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Dessert, Coffee, Hot Tea. (Special dietary meals available by request ahead of time.) Then we'll celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with Sidekick Theatre's heartwarming, funny holiday show. Combining some of the Twin Cities best vocalists with a dynamic band headed up by Brian Pierce, this spirited holiday show brings a modern vitality to holiday favorites from the past and present day and promises to leave you feeling merry and bright!

Wed, Dec 11 \$99 per person

Pick Up Locations:

Winsted 9:30 am-5 pm

Waconia 10:30 am-4 pm

Facilities & Programs



ARE YOU READY
TO BE A
Royal?

Kindergarten Registration is Open!

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

Round Up for the 25-26 school year will be
Thursday, January 16th, 2025
4:30-6pm



TO REGISTER FOR
KINDERGARTEN @
WMES

Elementary Parent Support Group

For parents of Kindergarten through 4th grade students

Join parent coach and mental health specialist Lindsey Weber for a parent support group. Topics will be determined by participants and the needs of the group. Group time will include sharing of research-based information and parent discussion time. Sign up for the series and save \$10 or sign up for each session individually based on your availability.

60 minutes sessions topics may include:

1. Navigating friendships
2. Developmentally appropriate behaviors
3. Regulating emotions
4. Increasing connections
5. Screen time
6. Sibling relationships.

Sign up for all 4 sessions
for \$50 and save \$10

509PG-Fall 7-8:30 pm
Tues, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10
4 Sessions \$50
WM Comm Learning Ctr
Please enter Door #1 on State Street

Individual Sessions: \$15

509PG-F1 Sept 10
509PG-F2 Oct 8
509PG-F3 Nov 12
509PG-F4 Dec 10



Watertown Mayer
Community Education
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Looking for Royals apparel? WM Community Education is selling

WM Royals T-Shirts

Youth-\$10 / Adult-\$12 / Adult 2XL-\$13

T-Shirts available to be ordered

White or Grey T-Shirt w/ Red & Blue Royals Logo	Royal Blue T-Shirt w/ White Royals Logo
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Contact WM Community Ed. to order

Designed & Produced by WM HS Students

Supporting WM HS CT Programs

wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn. 952-955-0280 wm.ce.eleyo.com



Welcome to Young Royals Preschool



MEET YOUR TEACHERS

Front Row: Rebekah Wagner-Minar, Raelinda Schmidt
Middle Row: Megan Williamson, Kristy Phipps, Jenny Poppler
Back Row: Jayne Unglaub, Mandy May, Susie Retterath,
Sunita Kreslins, Jessica Cradick, Amy Alipour

CONTACT INFORMATION

© Main Office: 952-955-0280 ✉ Email: wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us

WM Young Royals Preschool Program Coordinator: Susie Retterath

WM Community Education Secretary: Janine Knutson

WM Community Education Director: Amy Dimmler

PARENT TESTIMONIALS

"We absolutely love the Young Royals program. It has helped our kiddo redirect his energy into quality time making friends, learning, and becoming accustomed to a school setting." ~**Linnea**

"I think the Young Royals program is amazing, they really take time to help the students with any speech or motor skills they need as they get older" ~**Allison**

"Words cannot describe how amazing the Young Royals program is! This is our families second year and I wouldn't trade this program for anything. The learning structure is amazing and the teachers are hands down the best! Both my kiddos loved/love their teachers! I would recommend the Young Royals program in a heartbeat! Thank you for all you guys do!" ~**Beth**

See page 9 for more details regarding Young Royals Preschool



Watertown Mayer
Public Schools

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Facilities & Programs



Promoting Lifelong Learning Experiences from Birth through Adulthood at the

Watertown-Mayer Community Learning Center

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

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

We Genuinely Care About Each Student as if They are Our Own at

Watertown-Mayer Elementary School

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

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



Building Strong Connections and Partnerships with Our Students at

Watertown-Mayer Middle School

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

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



Preparing Students for Their Future at Watertown-Mayer High School

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

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

Come Experience the Royal Difference at Watertown Mayer!

952-955-0480 | www.wm.k12.mn.us



WM Parent Teacher Organization WMECAC & WMPTO

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

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

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

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

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Our Schools

High School

Homecoming Coronation	Sept 23	7:30 pm
Homecoming Dance	Sept 28	
Band Concert	Dec 9	7:30 pm

Middle School

Band Concert	Dec 9	6 pm
Choir Concert Gr. 5 & 6	Dec 16	6 pm
Choir Concert	Dec 16	7 pm

Elementary School

Freezies, Friends & Fun Tue, July 23 at 6 pm
WM Elem Playground Sponsored by WM PTO

Strides for Students

Mark Your Calendar for Sat, May 3, 2025

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

Ready to be a Royal

Kindergarten Royal Roundup Jan 16, 4:30-6 pm

Have you registered your child for kindergarten? Sign up today!
All enrollment forms are handled digitally

Performing Arts Center Events

1001 Highway 25 NW, Watertown

Fall Musical Auditions Sept 3

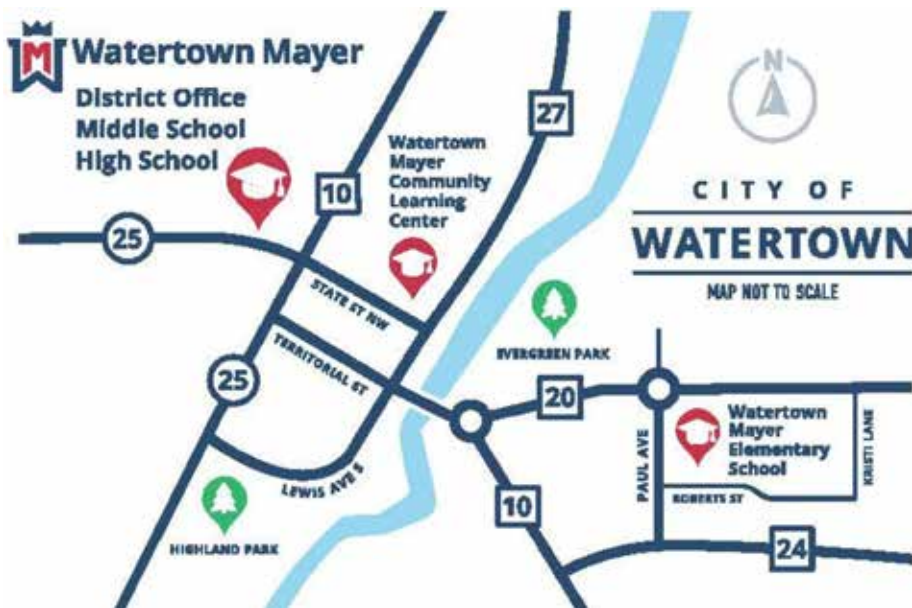
Fall High School Musical Performances (Mean Girls)
Nov 21-24





Facilities & Programs

Watertown-Mayer Public Schools



WM Elementary School 500 Paul Ave, Watertown MN 55388

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

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

Facility Use

The School Board of District 111 recognizes that all school district facilities, both indoor and outdoor, belong to the school district residents and further encourages the responsible use of those facilities by individuals or programs. Community organizations, associations and groups are welcome to use district facilities for appropriate activities that do not interfere with operations and interests of the school district. [See page 38 for details regarding Facility Use & Rentals.](#)

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

For more information, visit wm.ce.eleyo.com or call 952-955-0280 37



Facility Use & Rentals

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

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

WM Facilities rental process

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

Available for Rental

- WM High School Performing Arts Center
- WM Comm Learning Center Auditorium, Community Lounge & Enrichment Room
- WM Fields & Stadium, Gyms, Pool, Cafeteria, and Commons Areas and Classroom

Watertown-Mayer Community Learning Center WM CLC

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

Community Lounge

WM Community Lounge is open to the public Mon & Wed, 10 am-2:30 pm
Parking is available on State Street, Enter Door 1
Open for Senior Card Group - Tues from 12-2 pm



Pickleball Court Rental

Call Community Ed for availability to purchase sessions and reserve a court at 952-955-0280.
[See more details on page 29.](#)

Walk this Way

Free walking WM CLC Mon & Wed 6-8 pm on regular school days

Lace up your walking shoes and join us, eight laps around the building are equivalent to one mile. The building will be closed when school is not in session or days with inclement weather. Call Community Ed for availability 952-955-0280.



WM Party Packages

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

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

Facilities & Programs

Magnifying Abilities

Magnifying Abilities is a social/recreational program for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities. The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning of adults with disabilities. A sample of activities include: parties, game night, crafts, yoga, dance, book club, bingo, bowling, sporting events, tours and many more! Magnifying Abilities also welcomes participants ages 16-17 to join our events when accompanied by a caregiver.

ce4all.org/programs/adults/magnifying-abilities

Magnifying Abilities

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

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

Card-Making and Cocoa

Let's spread the warmth of the season! Get creative and join in crafting unique winter greeting cards to share joy with friends and family during this cozy time of year. All card-making materials provided! Enjoy hot cocoa and cookies with friends!

Thu, Dec 5 6-7 pm \$8 per person WM Comm Learning Ctr Door # 1
Registration Opens Nov 1 / Registration Deadline Nov 25

Registration and Payment

All participants must be registered for Magnifying Abilities events. We are not able to accommodate drop-ins. Payment for each activity is required at the time of registration. Register on our website: ce4all.org/programs/adults/magnifying-abilities or Mail or Drop Off (check payment) at 110600 Village Road Chaska, MN 55318. Office hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-3 pm

Check out Watertown Mighty Rapids Special Olympics Programs

More details on page 18

POLY HOCKEY

WATERTOWN MIGHTY RAPIDS
wmightyrapids@gmail.com

TUESDAYS
DEC 3-MAR 4

6-7 PM

No Practice Dec 24 & 31

FEE: \$10 per athlete

WM ELEMENTARY GYM

Indoor hockey on a flat surface for athletes ages 8 and older. This sport gives individuals both with and without intellectual disabilities a chance to compete on the same team. This sport offers a Unified option.

REGISTER NOW
wm.ce.eleyo.com

952-955-0280
wmcommunity@wm.k12.mn.us

BOWLING

Ages 8+

wmightyrapids@gmail.com

Giving individuals both with and without intellectual disabilities a chance to compete on the same team. This sport offers a Unified option.

SATURDAYS

(No Practice Oct 19)

DATES: Sept 14 - Nov 9

TIMES: 12:30-1:30 PM

FEE: \$10 per athlete

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WM CLC Gym & WM HS Pool Package Details

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

High School Pool Package \$105 for 2 hours / CLC Gym Package \$95 for 2 hours

Additional Participants (up to 15) \$50 Pool / \$40 Gym

Additional Time \$30 per hour Pool / \$25 per hour Gym

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

WM Community Lounge Package Details

3 or 6 hours packages for up to 30 participants

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

Booking Procedures and Policies

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

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

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

Policies

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

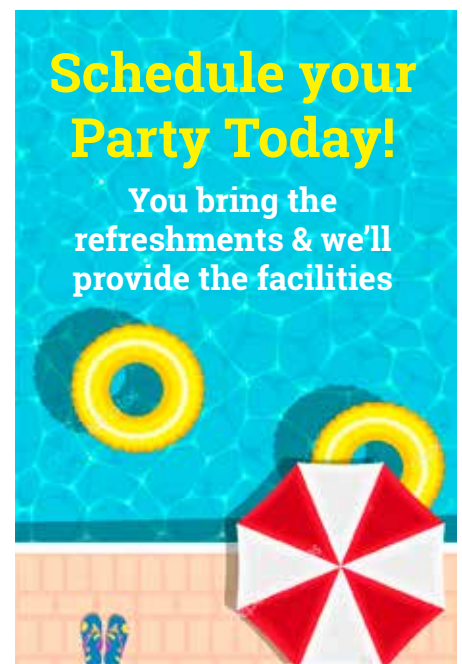
All District buildings are peanut and latex free.

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

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

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

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





Community Partners

Watertown-Mayer partnerships are groups and/or organizations that have a shared responsibility and are committed to supporting the needs of all community members. Partnerships have a shared goal and vision with WM Community Education to support lifelong learning and provide opportunities that engage the community as a whole. WM partnerships are aligned with the district’s strategic plan.

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

Watertown Library

Offering a wide selection of programs and events for all ages. To see a list of all events and to register for classes, please visit www.carverlib.org or call the library at our new number 952-303-0406.



Crafty Thursday **Thur, 11 am-4:30 pm** Crafting fun for all ages.

Family Storytime **Wed & Thur, 10:30 am** Sept 10 to Dec 17 (no storytime Nov 23) For all ages, with a focus on ages 2+ Children, parents and their caregivers are invited to come and share 30 minutes of stories, music and movement that encourages the development of early literacy skills. Some of these will be extended STEM Storytimes with additional activities. Also watch for announcements about Super Storytimes that will have ‘Take and Make’ craft kit to go along with the storytime session.

Read, Stay, Play **Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, 9:30-11:30 am** Make the library your Saturday destination! Drop in for some library fun -- family reading activities, crafts and toys provided for this special experience. Each month is a different theme!

Building Together **Ages 6+ 2nd Thur of month, 3:30-4:30 pm** Join us for self-guided building with LEGOs, building bricks or Picasso tiles! Bring your imagination, we supply the materials.

Teen Six Word Story Contest 2024 For Teen Read Month (TeenTober) The library will be running a Six Word Story Contest, for teens in grades 6-12. Check www.carverlib.org for details about the topic for this year, and the prizes for the winners.

Watertown Library Book Club for Adults Join us at the Watertown library branch for our ‘Check it Out!’ Book Club happening the third Monday of every month from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. The group reads all different types of books.

Watertown-Mayer Youth Sports Associations

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

WM Youth Basketball

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

WM Youth Wrestling

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

WM JO Volleyball

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

WM Youth Baseball & Softball

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

Baseball opens March & Softball registration opens February
Baseball: Ryan Trucke / 952-237-8413
Softball: Liz Gerads / lizgerads@gmail.com / 612-501-5837

Crow River Soccer Club

Rec and travel soccer club serving Watertown-Mayer and surrounding communities for ages 5-18. crowriversoccer.sportngin.com / crowriversoccer@gmail.com

WATERTOWN-MAYER YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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

LEARN MORE AT:

WWW.WMYOUTHSPORTS.ORG/WMYBA

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

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

EMAIL: WMYBA111@GMAIL.COM





CROW RIVER SOCCER

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

YOUTH AGES 5-18



Visit our website to learn more about registration!

LEARN MORE:

www.crowriversoccersportngin.com
IG: @crowriversoccer
Facebook: Crow River Soccer Club
Email: crowriversoccer@gmail.com



NOT ALL ATHLETES WEAR SHOES

Is your swimmer ready for the next step?



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Community Grief Support Group

Grief Share is a nondenominational support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. We know it hurts, and we want to help.



Loss of a Spouse
Sunday, Aug 18

Grief Share Support Group
Sundays, Sep 8-Dec 8

Surviving the Holidays
Sunday, Nov 24

Hosted by Peace Lutheran Church
600 Kristi Lane; Watertown

More info or register
come2peace.com/grief | (952) 955-3434

RISING STAR DANCE ACADEMY



Recreational Dance Classes

Classes start in September and run through May with a holiday performance and spring dance recital. Classes meet one day a week, choose your class day and time from the list below.

Ballet & Basics - Ages 3-4

30 Minute Class - \$49 per month

Monday 5:20 pm
Tuesday 5:15 pm
Thursday 5:25 pm



Hip Hop - Ages 6 & Up

40 Minute Class - \$55 per month

Monday 6:35 pm (Age 6-9)
Thursday 7:00 pm (Age 10-16)

Ballet & Tap - Ages 3-5

40 Minute Class - \$55 per month

Monday 5:20 pm
Tuesday 4:50 pm
Tuesday 5:35 pm
Wednesday 5:00 pm

Jazz, Tap & Ballet - Ages 5-7

40 Minute Class - \$55 per month

Monday 4:35 pm
Tuesday 4:30 pm
Tuesday 6:20 pm
Wednesday 5:05 pm
Wednesday 5:50 pm

Jazz, Tap & Ballet - Ages 6 & Up

50 Minute Class - \$65 per month

Wednesday 5:45 pm (Age 6-9)
Thursday 5:05 pm (Age 6-9)
Thursday 6:05 pm (Age 6-9)
Tuesday 7:20 pm (Age 10 & Up)

Jazz & Pom - Ages 6-10

40 Minute Class - \$55 per month

Thursday 5:15 pm



All Stars - Pom Team - Ages 8 & Up

45 Minute Class - \$79 per month

Thursday 6:00 pm

Lyrical Contemporary - Ages 10 & Up

40 Minute Class - \$55 per month

Thursday 7:45 pm

Session Classes

Session classes are a great way to dance for the first time or try a new style with a shorter time commitment. They are offered multiple times a year and do not participate in a recital.

Visit the website for the class schedule!



Inclusive Dance

A Dance Program For Those With Individual Learning Differences And Special Needs

Call for more details!



www.rising-star-dance.com

(952) 442-1350

JUNIOR SOCCER

SOCCER EVENTS

JUL **MVP SOCCER CAMP**
15-19 *9:00-12:00 pm | Ages 7-14 | Buffalo, MN*

JUL **TRYOUTS:**
27-29 **COMPETITIVE SOCCER**
2024-2025 SEASON
For Birth Years 2007-2014
Registration Required

AUG **FALL COMPETITIVE**
15 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
Season: Aug 15-Oct 15
Birth Years: 2010-2016

AUG **FALL REC SOCCER**
31 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
Season: Sept 7- Oct 12

NOV **ACADEMY TRAINING**
1 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
Indoor Winter Skills Training
Ages 4-18

Questions? Contact us: (763) 568-1941 | info@legacyfc.org



For More Information or To Sign Up Visit:
WWW.LEGCACYFC.ORG

Community Education Registration opens August 5



Scan the
QR Code or visit
wm.ce.eleyo.com



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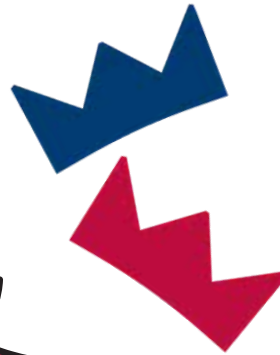


ARE YOU READY TO BE A *Royal?*

Kindergarten Registration is Open!

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

Round Up for the 25-26 school year will be
Thursday, January 16th, 2025
4:30-6pm



SCAN ME



TO REGISTER FOR
KINDERGARTEN @
WMES



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WM Community Education is looking for dedicated individuals
to join us in our mission support lifelong learning opportunities.

Volunteer opportunities include but are not limited too;

- Early Childhood Screening Greeter
- Early Childhood Program / Projects
- Childcare Program / Projects
- Reading with Individual or Groups of Children
- Community Education Advisory Committee
- Early Childhood Advisory Council
- Community Education Greeter



All volunteers must complete a WM Volunteer Form that includes a Confidentiality Agreement
The volunteer form and agreement can be found online at wm.ce.eleyo.com.
For additional information or questions please contact the WM Comm. Ed office.



952-955-0280

wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us

POLICIES & INFORMATION

Photos in Classes

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

Cancellations

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

Community Ed Cancellations

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

Emergency Cancellations

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

UCare Discount

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

Refunds

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

Delinquent Account & Non Sufficient Funds

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



Sign Up Today! Many classes fill quickly

For registration procedures and information, see page 2.

Community Education Advisory Council

Join us and make a difference!

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

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

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

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



The American with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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

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

Let us know how we can better serve you.

Dated Material. Deliver Promptly

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POSTAL PATRONS
in School District 111



Thank You for Supporting WM Community Education
2023-24 Programs



83% more adult programs offered

86% increase in youth participation

4163 Participants

474 Offerings

ECFE - 60

1012 Participants

Young Royals Preschool
Kids Company Child Care, Age 3-5
Caring Hands Child Care, K-Grade 6

Youth - 176

1933 Participants

Aquatics - 91

724 Participants

Adult - 122

378 Participants

Senior - 25

116 Participants

98% of participants stated that programming met their expectations

with 76% rating *Very Good* (the top rating on the survey). Based on participants surveyed Summer 2023-Spring 2024.