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NRHEG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School and Community Activities and Information

PROUDLY EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF: NEW RICHLAND, HARTLAND, ELLENDALE, AND GENEVA

2025 Spring & Summer Activities

APRIL - JUNE 2025



**Church Basement
Ladies**

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DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Our Mission: Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.
Our Vision: To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.

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How to Become a Community Education Instructor:

Do you have a special talent or skill to share with others? Every year NRHEG Community Education seeks individuals to hire as independent contractors to instruct our classes (youth or adult). While some of our instructors are professionals, we actively recruit people who have hobbies or expertise in an area, which can be developed into a class or workshop! Currently, we are looking for a co-dance instructor for our Youth Dance Program (serves approx. 65 children per season) located in New Richland or Ellendale for our surrounding communities! We are ALWAYS looking for adult and youth enrichment class instructors as well!

Call Macy at (507) 417-2667, email: mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us or stop in-person (Monday-Thursday 8:00-3:00pm at the New Richland Secondary School) to learn more about our instructor qualifications and responsibilities.

NRHEG District Newsletter April 2025

A Message from the Superintendent

A Season of Growth and Gratitude



As the seasons shift from winter's chill to spring's warmth, we find ourselves in a time of renewal and reflection. Just as nature begins to bloom, our students, staff, and community continue to grow in ways that inspire and energize us. The conclusion of another school year brings an opportunity to celebrate our collective achievements while looking ahead to the promise of the future.

This past year has been filled with accomplishments, both big and small. From the classrooms to the playing fields, from concerts to community projects, our students have demonstrated resilience, curiosity, and determination. Their successes are a testament to the dedication of our staff, who work tirelessly to create an environment where learning flourishes.

We also recognize the invaluable support of our families and community members. Your involvement—whether through volunteering, attending events, or simply encouraging our students—has helped shape a school culture that fosters excellence and belonging. Education is truly a partnership, and we are grateful for your role in this journey.

As we move into summer, we encourage our students to embrace the season as a time for continued learning, exploration, and rest. Whether through reading a good book, engaging in new activities, or spending time outdoors, this is a time to recharge and prepare for the opportunities that lie ahead.

Our administrative staff is already planning for various meetings this summer as we look to enhance our programs and implement new strategies for building student engagement and staff success. The programs and activities that we offer at NRHEG are student-centered and focus on the strengths of staff, parents, and community members.

Thank you for making this school year one of growth and success. We look forward to the next chapter, where we will continue to learn, build, and thrive together. Enjoy a wonderful and refreshing summer!

Michael Meihak
Superintendent, NRHEG Public Schools



What is Community Education?

Community Education is an opportunity for local citizens, community schools, agencies and institutions to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns. Community Education embraces these beliefs: education is a lifelong process, everyone in the community shares a responsibility for the mission of educating all members of the community and citizens have a right and responsibility to link the needs of the resources to improve their community.

Services



Youth & Adult Programming

Classes provide youth and adults with educational and recreational programs to gain new skills and knowledge while building strong connections and empowering the community

Early Childhood Services

- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
- Panther Preschool
- Early Childhood Screening

Facilities Rental

Need gathering space? We have it!

Facility Scheduling & Requests

Requests for the use of school facilities are made through the Community Education Office. Please contact the office at 507-417-2667 and ask for a facility use form or go to the NRHEG website and find the form under Community Education. A minimum of three week notice for use of facilities is required.

BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR!!

Share your talents with Community Education.

Community Education classes are flexible and designed to meet the needs of our instructors and the community. Volunteer and salaried positions are available.

For more information call: 507-417-2667

email: mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Through the generous donation from the EF Johnson Foundation, we are able to offer \$50.00 scholarships per child for summer & fall programming – visit our website for guidelines and download the application or get one from your school office or email Macy at mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us! Income eligibility based off of the free/reduced lunch scale.



BIRTHDAY PARTY GYM RENTAL

Is your child having a large birthday party this year and you don't want to host it at home? Then give us a call about renting our school gym & cafeteria! We help clean up the mess and provide your birthday party crew with basketballs, dodgeballs, footballs, a parachute, hoola-hoops, jump ropes, kick balls, etc. Gym Party Rental fee is \$60 for 2 hours of gym time for free play/games and cafeteria time to eat. Call 507-417-2667 or email mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us to check on gym availability (Ellendale or New

Richland) and to schedule your party!



NRHEG SCHOOL AGE CARE

- * A program of Community Education
- * Full-time, Part-time, or Drop-in Care available
- * You can register anytime!
- * Homework help upon Request
- * Fun recreational activities
- * Breakfast & Snacks included
- * Care on non-school days
- * Care available
ALL SUMMER!
- * Arts & Crafts
- * Field trips
- * Summer reading program



**YOU CHOOSE YOUR
SCHEDULE AND PAY
ACCORDINGLY!**

Preschool Wrap-Around Care

(3-5 years old)

Hours 6:45am to 5:45pm, Monday-Friday
YEAR-ROUND

All day care is available for children enrolled in
Panther Preschool in Ellendale or New Richland
(minimum enrollment numbers required)

School Age Care

(Bridges/Kind. - 5th grade)

Hours 6:45-8am & 3:00-5:45pm
YEAR-ROUND

Before and/or After School care located at the New
Richland & Ellendale School buildings

For more information call Macy at
507-417-2667
or email mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us

Visit our Website:

<https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/community-education/about-us>

Do you have a young child at home?



IS YOUR FAMILY INCLUDED ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CENSUS?

Has there been a birth in your family? Have you recently moved into your neighborhood? Is there a new family in your neighborhood? ISD 2168 wants all families with young children to know about our programs and activities. Being on the school census also ensures that you will receive information regarding Early Childhood Family Education classes, Early Childhood Screening, and the Panther Preschool program information. In addition, funding for our Early Childhood Programs is based on the number of children on our census.

It is important that everyone be counted! To be added to the census, please call Karla at our school office, 417-2605 or find the form on our Community Education Website at www.nrheg.k12.mn.us under the community education tab.

Early childhood screening is mandated by the State of Minnesota for all children entering Kindergarten. The best time to have your child screened is between the ages of 3 and 4.



A navigator connecting pregnant and parenting families with young children (birth-8 years old) with services in their local communities that empower families to be healthy and safe.

m MINNESOTA Help Me Connect is an interagency collaboration between Minnesota's Departments of Education, Health and Human Services. For more information, visit

<https://helpmeconnect.web.health.state.mn.us/HelpMeConnect/>



Early Childhood SCREENING



Are you concerned about your child's development? Help Me Grow is a group of service providers working together to help area families. They provide free early intervention referral services to help families find and coordinate resources for their children aged birth to 5 years old.

- Help Me. Grow provides. Resources for families to understand developmental milestones and learn if there are concerns. This helps families take the lead in seeking additional support or referring their child for a comprehensive, confidential screening or evaluation at no cost.

- Help Me Grow is an interagency initiative of the State of Minnesota Department of Education, Department of Health and Department of Human Services. We partner with all local service. agencies.

Early Childhood Screening is FREE and the earlier the BETTER! When your child turns 3, please call 507-417-2667 to schedule a screening appointment.

UPCOMING SCREENING DATES: March 14, April 11, and Oct 13-14-15 2025 at the United Methodist Church in Ellendale

NRHEG Panther

PRESCHOOL



NRHEG Community Education and our School Readiness Programs take pride in investing in our youngest learners and in preparing children and families for success in school.

Registration Forms will be accepted starting Monday, March 10th.

NRHEG Panther Preschool provides programming designed to help early childhood learners prepare for Kindergarten. Our program is designed for all families. Three year old students are in the New Richland Secondary School or the Ellendale Elementary School and participate in 2 day-a-week programming in the morning. Four year old students are located in the New Richland Secondary School or the Ellendale Elementary School and have options of 3 or 4 day-a-week programming in the morning or afternoon.

Why do parents choose our preschool program?

Our Students: Children who attend our preschool program enter Kindergarten with foundational skills (social-emotional & academic) and experiences that will help them to be successful in school.

Our Teachers: State licensed & highly qualified in early childhood education, our teachers are dedicated and passionate about our earliest learners.

Our Curriculum & Assessments: Our 123-Learn curriculum is Parent-Aware Approved, research based, developmentally appropriate, and aligned with the MN state learning standards. We utilize TS Gold Assessment (Parent Aware approved) throughout the year along with our KRAT (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Tool).

Our families: Families are valued partners with the school in supporting their child's learning at home.

Focus on the Transition into school: Our programs are integrated and aligned with Bridges/Kindergarten to make that transition into school smooth and exciting for our youngest of learners.

Wrap-Around Preschool Daycare



For more information visit:
<https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/community-education/about-us>

or contact
Macy at 507-417-2667
email mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us

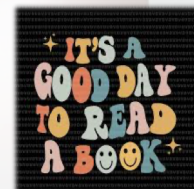
Daycare for children ages 3-5 years old.
Open Monday - Friday 6:45am - 5:45pm.
Located in Ellendale & New Richland school building
(minimum enrollment numbers needed per site to be open)

We offer full-time, part-time, and drop in care! **YOU CHOOSE** your schedule & pay accordingly. There is no charge for your child while they attend preschool during the day.

Ellendale Elementary School Information

REMINDERS OF UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

Parents – Please take time to read to or with your student each day.



APRIL

- 2 – Elementary Science Fair
- 11 – Early Childhood Screening
- 18 & 21 – No School, Spring Break

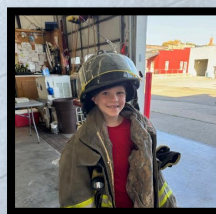
MAY

- 5 – BK-2nd Grade Spring Concert at 6:00pm
- 5 – 3-5th Grade Spring Concert at 7:00pm
- 26 – No School – Memorial Day
- 30 – Last day of school for students, early dismissal at 1:00pm

JUNE

- 2 – Summer Recreation activities begin. Check out Community Ed's activity brochure at:

<https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/community-education/about-us>



After-School & Summer Art Club

for students in 2-6th grade.

All classes will begin & end in the Community Education room at the Secondary Building, room #C113.

Session 1: DIY WIND CHIMES

Cost: \$25 Date: Wednesday, May 7

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Register by: Thursday April 24

Come chime with us! You will create and assemble your own windchimes to hang outside this spring & summer!



Session 2: BUTTON ART

Cost: \$15

Date: Tuesday, June 17

Time: 12:30-2:30pm

Register by: Friday, June 6

Get ready to get your 'create' on with buttons! Decorate a canvas or wooden board you can hang in your room!



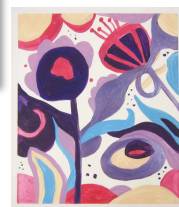
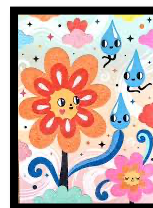
Session 3: SAND ART

Cost: \$10. Dates: Wed. July 16

Times: 12:30-2:30pm

Register by: Wednesday July 2

Instead of painting on canvas, we are going to glue & sand on canvas! Create an original masterpiece using glue and colored sand.



Session 4: SLIME TIME

Cost: \$10

Time: 12:30-2:30pm

Date: Tuesday August 5th

Register by: Tuesday July 22

Do you love making slime?? Join us while we take you through a step-by-step process so you too can learn to make slime, and make as much slime as your heart desires!



Register for all 4 sessions for \$50.00!

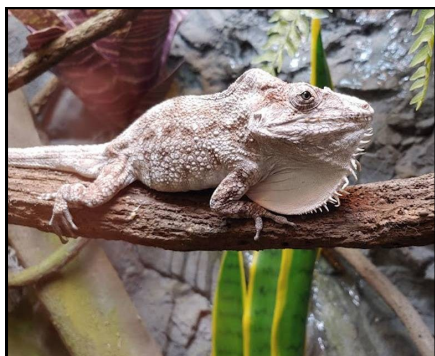


New Richland Public Library

Summer Event Schedule

119 S Broadway | New Richland, MN 56072 | 507-465-3708

HOURS:
M, Th 1-7 pm
Tu, W 9 am-1 pm



Reptiles around the World

Slither around the world to meet reptiles from every continent they're found on. Learn what a Legless Lizard is, meet a rare species of snake up close, touch a gecko, hold a large boa constrictor, watch a snake eat, and more!

6/4 at 10 am Ages 7-12



Feathers and Strings*

An assortment of intricate marionettes are the featured performers in this delightful, amusing and eclectic showcase. Each carefully handcrafted marionette reflects the many years that puppeteer Kurt Hunter has spent perfecting his craft.

6/18 at 10 am All ages



Pan Handlers Concert*

Experience the sweet, lively sound of the steel drums, which evolved from old oil barrels to the beautiful instruments we love today. Enjoy traditional steel pan tunes along with popular songs from The Beatles, Guns N' Roses, and Prince.

7/8 at 10 am Ages 9-12

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Ages 3-18 read to win prizes June 2nd-July 31st



Kids & Teen Events

Romp and Rhyme Story Time

6/25, 7/22, 8/12, 8/26 at 10:30 am

Storyland Crafts

6/3 at 10 am (ages 3-6)

Lego Screenprinting

6/12 at 1:30 pm (ages 8+)

CD Scratch Art

6/17 at 10:30 am (ages 7-12)

Shrinky Dinks

6/24 at 10:30 am (ages 7-18)

Rainbow Party

7/2 at 10 am (ages 3-6)

Wild Robot Party

7/9 at 10 am (ages 7-12)



Colorful Mosaics*

7/16 at 10 am (ages 10-14)

Registration required

Construction Site

7/23 at 10 am (ages 3-6)

Adult Event

Flower Crafts

8/6 at 10:15 am (ages 18+)

Battle of the Books

Tween Battle of the Books*

8/2 at 10 am (ages 9-13)

St. Peter Community Center

Teen Battle of the Books*

8/2 at 12:30 pm (ages 13-18)

St. Peter Community Center

Register your book trivia team by 5/31!

*These events are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



Grades: 3-5
Instructor: Macy W.

Summer is almost here and that may mean your child will be home alone for an extended period of time until you get home from work or an outing. Whether left alone for an hour or a few hours a day, your child should feel comfortable being alone. This workshop for children will address several topics relating to being "Home Alone". You also get your own first aid kit to bring home with you!

Date: Thursday, May 15th

Time: 3:15-5:15pm

Location: Ellendale Media Center.

Cost: \$27 per student

Register by: Wednesday May 7th

\$50 Youth
Scholarships
available
(see page 4)



Babysitter's Training Program

Ages: 10-18

Instructor: Jackie Anderson (18 years of experience as ARC instructor) Email: anderson4redcross@gmail.com

The Babysitter's Training program is designed to educate young individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training helps participants develop the leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe, help children behave, and learn about basic child care. Participants will learn how to provide care for an infant and child choking, as well as learning how to provide rescue breathing.

Materials required: Babysitter's Training Handbook (digital download is free). Check out this online resource: <https://www.redcross.org/store/babysitters-training-participants-set/655633.html>

Date: Saturday, May 17th 8:30-3:30pm.

Cost: \$92 per student — this includes the fee given to ARC for certification. New Richland Secondary School — Media Center (enter door #1E).

Register by: Wed. May 7

Bring your own sack lunch!

Maximum of 20 students.

Another class will be offered if needed.



Fastpitch Softball Information

3rd & 4th grade information:

10U is designed for learning the fundamentals of the game. Each team has the option of either having a coach pitch or having a player pitch. Games are typically played Wednesday evenings (double-headers) at 6:00pm in June & July and could travel to Blooming Prairie, Alden, Wells, Hayfield, Ellendale, and New Richland. Fee: \$40 Return fee and registration to Wendy Schultz at the Ellendale Elementary School by Friday, March 21st

*** make checks payable to NRHEG
Softball Boosters*



For girls going into 3-6th grade this fall

Our summer softball camp will run the beginning of June and is designed for our young athletes to learn, develop, and enhance their skills in all phases and positions of softball.

Instruction includes offensive and defensive training such as batting practice, team drills, position work with your coaches, and individual work to improve your softball game.

So get ready to learn and have some fun with your friends this summer!

***Watch for registration forms in your child's backpack the beginning of May. Please fill out and bring the form & registration fee to the Ellendale School, Attn: Coach Bethany Tennis*



Be sure to go to Ellendale
Days after your last game
on Friday, June 28th for a
lot more fun!



PLAY BALL! Our T-ball program (ages 4 by Sept. 1 or currently in Bridges/Kind) is designed to give your child a fun experience while developing basic skills such as throwing, catching, batting, base running, fielding, and teamwork. Teams will be divided according to location. A detailed registration form will be sent home in backpacks in March. Please fill that form out and return it to your child's school office or to Community Education.

If your child has already participated in 2 years of T-Ball, please call Macy at the CE office for consideration for the Coach-Pitch program.

Cost: \$50 per player (includes t-shirt and 8x10 memory mate)

Time: 6:15-7:00pm (approx. end time)

Register by: April 1

Practices will be held the week of June 2nd with games played on Mondays & Wednesdays for the remainder of June. Games will be played on Wed. & Fri. of the last week.

Summer Coach Pitch is for players currently in 1st & 2nd grade (*going into 2nd and 3rd grade this fall*) and are ready for the next step after T-Ball. Teams will use a harder ball and will continue to develop their fundamental skills along with refining their basic skills such as throwing, catching, batting, base running, and teamwork. Teams are divided according to location. A detailed registration form will be sent home in backpacks in March - please fill that form out and return it to your child's school office or to Community Ed.

Cost: \$50 per player (includes t-shirt and 8x10 memory mate)

Time: 6:15-7:15pm (approx. end time)

Register by: April 1

Practices will be held the week of June 2, with games played on Tuesdays & Thursdays for the remainder of June. Games MAY be played on Tues. & Fri. of the last week.

FLAG FOOTBALL

FOR STUDENTS GOING INTO GRADES 1-5TH GRADE THIS FALL

Join Community Education coaches for a beginning football experience that will emphasize having fun and learning the basics of football. Participants will play flag football in small groups against players from their own grade or similar ages. Fundamental skills and basic rules will be taught in a fun and energized atmosphere. Make sure to bring athletic shoes, along with shorts and a water bottle!

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 15 - Aug. 7

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

Location:

Ellendale Practice Fields (east of school on July 15, 17, 22, 24)

New Richland Practice Fields (south of school on July 29, 31 & Aug. 5, 7)

Cost: \$40 per player

Coach: CE staff & HS students

Register by: Tuesday, July 1

Wear SUNSCREEN!



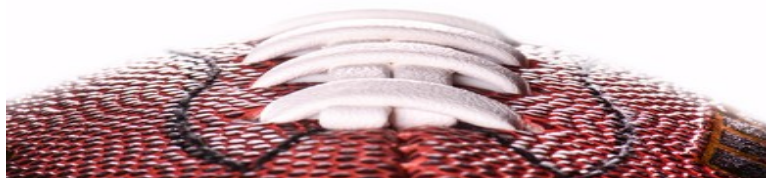
NRHEG JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL CAMP

This summer NRHEG Coaches and the NRHEG Varsity Football Team will be hosting a football camp for our Jr. High team. This camp will focus on football fundamentals as well as introduce the players to the offensive and defensive schemes they will be using this season. Football helmets and pads will be introduced as the week goes on (will be provided). Registration deadline in June.

For players going into 7th and 8th grade this fall
New Richland football practice fields

A detailed schedule & registration of days/times will be available soon! Keep a look out for more details.

Payments (cash or check) can be dropped off at the Secondary School or Community Ed office. Please make checks payable to Community Education.



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

PANTHER VOLLEYBALL
JULY 7TH-JULY 10TH



AGE CATEGORIES (INCOMING)

3-4TH - 8:30-10:00 AM

Fundamentals and small group skills sessions

5-6TH - 10:00-11:30 AM

Competitive volleyball skill training and teamwork.

7-8TH - 12:00-1:30 PM

Drills focusing on positioning, movement, and teamwork.



CAMP OVERVIEW

Join NRHEG coaching staff and Varsity players as we work on developing volleyball skills. Camp cost includes a t-shirt. Don't worry if you can't make all sessions- we would love to have you!

**REGISTRATION
FORMS WILL BE SENT
IN APRIL
COST: \$50**



btennis@nrheg.k12.mn.us

NRHEG 3-6TH GRADE BASKETBALL CAMP

NRHEG will be running a girls basketball camp June 2nd-4th. The cost will be \$40 per camper, it will include instruction on fundamentals from NRHEG Coaching Staff and Panther girls varsity basketball players. It also includes a camp t-shirt.

When: June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Time: 10:45-12:15

Where: NRHEG Middle School Gym (New Richland, Door 6W)

Cost: \$40 per camper, checks to NRHEG by **MAY 2nd**



#PANTHERNATION

Name: _____ Grade (next year): _____ T-shirt size: _____

t-shirt size options: Youth- Small, Medium, Large or Adult- Small, Medium, Large, XL

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Parent or Guardian's signature: _____

*Please mail a completed registration form and \$40 by **May 2nd**. Make checks payable to NRHEG. Your signature authorizes the camp staff to use their best judgment for injuries and releases them and the school from any liability for camp-related injuries.

Girls Basketball
NRHEG High School
306 S. Ash Ave
New Richland, MN 56072

NRHEG 1ST & 2ND GRADE

BASKETBALL CAMP

NRHEG will be running a basketball camp June 2nd-4th. The cost will be \$40 per camper, it will include instruction on fundamentals from NRHEG Coaching Staff and Panther girls varsity basketball players. It also includes a camp t-shirt.

When: June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Time: 12:45-1:45

Where: NRHEG Middle School Gym (New Richland, Door 6W)

Cost: \$40 per camper, checks made out to NRHEG by **MAY 2nd**



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Name: _____ Grade (next year): _____ T-shirt size: _____

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Swimming Lessons GENEVA POOL

Instructor: Red Cross, City of Geneva

Please visit the Geneva City Pool Facebook page for updates in May regarding summer swim lessons. You may message the page for more information or to sign up once dates are posted.



Swimming lessons ST. OLAF LAKE

Instructor: Red Cross, City of New Richland.

Registration and payments can be made online at www.cityofnewrichlandmn.com in the Parks and Rec Section. Please call City Hall at (507) 465-3514 for questions.

A flyer will be sent home in March for swimming lessons with session dates, times, and other important information.

Classes are Monday-Friday for two weeks

Session 1: June 16-27.

Session 2: July 14-25

Session 3: July 28 - Aug. 8

NRHEG CLAY TARGET TEAM



Grades: 6-12. Available in both fall and spring, this league is for students who have a valid gun safety certificate and have an interest in shooting sports. This is

the fastest growing high school sport in MN! The State Class Championship represents the largest youth trap shoot in the nation and the MSHSL State Tournament is currently the only one of its kind in the nation.

Fall League: begins in mid-September and goes for 6 weeks with no state shoot at the end. It's a great way for students to introduce themselves to the sport before the Spring League. Registration for the Fall League begins in August so being on the mailing list before school starts is very important. Shoots are held at the Owatonna Gun Club. Registration covers 2 rounds of targets per week for the 6-week season, the cost of league registration, a meal at our fun shoot, and a team shirt.

Spring League: involves weekly shoots one night per week starting the first week of April and going through the MSHSL State Tournament in late June. Shoots are held at the Owatonna Gun Club. Registration covers 2 rounds of targets per week for the 10-week season, the cost of league registration, state shoot registration, a meal at our fun shoot, and a team shirt.

All students provide their own firearms, ammunition, and safety gear. Students from neighboring school districts without a team or who are home schooled are also welcome to join us!

For more information contact Dan Sorum at 507-417-2627 or email him at dsorum@nrheg.k12.mn.us. If you wish to be placed on the team mailing list email Mr. Sorum your contact information ahead of time.

ALL FEES need to be sent to Mr. Sorum (306 Ash Ave. South, New Richland, MN 56072) with checks made out to NRHEG Community Education with Clay Target in the memo. Registration is set in January so getting on the mailing list is important for up to date information.

MUSIC LESSONS

Continue improving on your instrument or learn a new instrument this summer with Mr. Schaefer through Community Ed!

\$30 FOR A HALF-HOUR LESSON. WEEKLY LESSONS FROM JUNE 10TH - AUGUST 30TH

- OTHER RATES AVAILABLE BASED ON NEED, INTEREST, AND FREQUENCY

Open to incoming 5th- 12th Grade Students

Instruments Offered:

- Band Instruments (available for rent)
- Piano
- Electric/Acoustic Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Drumset
- Missing One? Just ask!

Interested?
Contact Mr. Schaefer
sschaefer@nrheg.k12.mn.us
507-417-2618

LANDSCAPE PAINTING INSTRUCTION

Do you want to learn the techniques needed to create a beautiful landscape??

Join us for one, two, or three classes and create your own masterpiece with step-by-step instruction from one of our VERY TALENTED NRHEG High School Students, Brady Koopal.

Brady already has experience teaching his techniques to fellow students, and now wants to teach you!!

For Ages 16 +
or 11-15 with adult

10 minimum, 20
maximum for
class to run



COMPLETED

Mountain Landscape
Date: January 17
Time: 5:45-8:30pm
Location: D153, New Richland High School
Cost: \$20 per person



COMPLETED

Forest Landscape
Date: February 18
Time: 5:45-8:30pm
Location: D153, New Richland High School
Cost: \$20 per person



Sunset Landscape
Date: March 17
Time: 5:45-8:30pm
Location: D153, New Richland High School
Cost: \$20 per person

\$55.00
total if you
sign up for
all 3 classes

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

REMINDERS OF UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

APRIL

- 18 - No School, Spring Break
- 21 - No School, Spring Break
- 29 - Secondary Parent/Teacher Conferences

MAY

- 3 - Prom: **The Great Gatsby**
- 13 - 5-12th Grade Band Concert
- 17 - High School Musical, 2 performances. 3:00pm & 7:00pm
- 18 - High School Musical, 1:00pm
- 18 - Baccalaureate
- 30 - Last Student Day, dismissal at 1:00pm

JUNE

- 2 - Graduation



SPRING SPORTS



Information for 7-12TH Grade Students

GIRLS SOFTBALL

BOYS BASEBALL

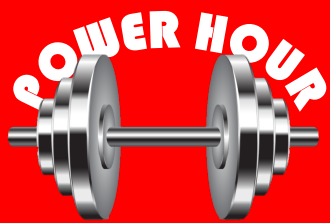
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

Registration information is typically sent to all families with students in grades 7-12 in late February. Please contact Dan Stork, Athletic Director, for more information or visit:

<https://secondary.nrheg.k12.mn.us/>





Join "Panther Power Hour" on Facebook to get more information!

TOTAL FITNESS BODY

MONDAYS - WEDNESDAYS - FRIDAYS
5:00AM TO 6:00AM

ALL FITNESS LEVELS ARE WELCOME! Join Emily Schultz for a unique & customized group workout experience! She understands that every person is unique and every goal is personal, so by working together we can build healthy, happy people! Our unique personalized workout classes offer a wide variety of movements, routines, and challenges based on the strengths of the coach, the equipment available to us and the spaces we are provided. This is a truly customized group fitness class that offers multiple workout options 3 days a week so eventually you will discover multiple options & pathways within each of our workouts to help you achieve your goals!

Session 5 Dates: March 3 – April 25 \$75 per person / 8-weeks

Session 6 Dates: April 28. - June 27 \$85 per person / 9-weeks

Session 7 Dates: June 30 – August 22 \$75 per person / 8-weeks

LOCATION: NR Secondary School weight room, enter through door #17

NRHEG SUMMER WORKOUT PROGRAM

FOR STUDENTS
IN 7-12TH GRADE



Our weight room program will once again be ran by Linnea Wayne. It is free!! We all know the benefits of lifting weights and how drastically it can impact our sports teams.

Please encourage your teammates, friends, and peers to **GET IN THE WEIGHT ROOM** this summer.

You can register for either session.

6:00-7:00am or
7:00-8:00am

Register by scanning the QR code!



JULY 10 -
AUGUST 24



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS!

THE LADIES ARE COMING HOME TO
THE PLYMOUTH PLAYHOUSE!

"YOU'LL LAUGH
SO HARD YOUR
SIDE DISH HURTS."
- Ian Punnett, FM
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HILARIOUS MUSICAL COMEDY!

The Ladies are back at the Plymouth Playhouse with the musical that started it all! The church basement kitchen throughout much of America is often the heart and soul of any church. In Church Basement Ladies we meet the pastor, three kitchen cooks, and one daughter who run the kitchen and care for congregation by preparing and serving the food. Like any great kitchen, problems are solved here as well. We see the four women handle a Lutefisk dinner, a funeral, an Easter fundraiser, and a wedding. They stave off potential disasters, have fun, share and debate recipes, instruct the young, and keep the pastor on due course. This musical comedy based on recipes, food, and change in the church is funny, heartwarming, and down to earth. It will bring back memories of many people you know from churches everywhere.

*This fantastic trip includes a coach bus pick up from the New Richland or Ellendale school parking lots, a lunch buffet prior to seeing **The Church Basement Ladies** (2:00-4:30pm) at the Plymouth Playhouse in Plymouth, MN on Friday, August 1st 2025.*

Included in this trip is their **lunch buffet** featuring Pasta – Buttered Penne, Meatball Marinara Sauce, Chicken Alfredo, Caesar Salad, Parmesan Cheese, Croutons. Vegetable – Buttered Green Beans, breadstick (garlic & butter), Brownie Bites, Coffee, Bottled Water.

Pick up times: New Richland Secondary School parking lot (east parking lot) at 9:55am and the Ellendale School north parking lot at 10:15am. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early to ensure adequate time to load. We will return to Ellendale approx. 6:30pm and New Richland at 6:45pm. **Registration Deadline:** Friday, June 20th. No Refunds after June 20th. Cost: \$99.00 per person. Please indicate where you would like to be picked up on the registration form (Ellendale or New Richland).

There is assigned seating for the show – so tell us how many are attending from your party so we can make sure to seat you together

This is an extremely popular production, so register early! Maximum of 40 participants.

ELLENDALE AREA HERITAGE SOCIETY

COMMUNITY GATHERING PLACE / MURAL COMMITTEE



Free will donation

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH

8:30 a.m. until gone

ELLENDALE COMMUNITY CENTER

Proceeds towards

COMMUNITY GATHERING PLACE / MURAL PROJECT

CITY OF NEW RICHLAND UPCOMING EVENTS

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES

will be Saturday April 26th – to be on the sale map please sign up online at www.cityofnewrichlandmn.com or get a form at City Hall.

HAM BINGO APRIL 12

MOTHER'S DAY BINGO MAY 10

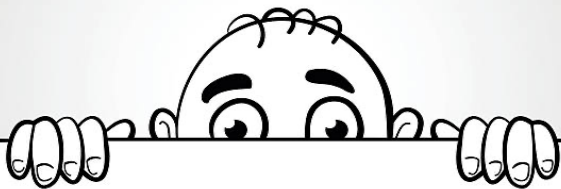
Will be held at New Richland City Hall. Hosted by the Commercial Club. Bingo begins at 7pm (doors open at 6:30). 15 games for \$15

CITY WIDE CLEANUP

is Saturday May 10th

SAVE THE DATE: FARM & CITY DAYS

July 18-20!



Don't see the class you're looking for?

Call us and let us know! We're always looking for new class ideas. Call Community Education office at 507-417-2667



ALL AGES this summer

Schedules could vary each week dependent upon Ellendale & New Richland gym availability and participants' schedules. Please join our Facebook group "NRHEG Pickup Basketball" to find the times, dates, locations each week

Cost: \$3 at the door. Leader: John McGinnis



Ellendale Days

June 26th - 29th

Entertainment for the entire family!

Thrs.

Polka Band
Taco Feed

Fri.

Pork Chop Dinner
Street Dance

Sat
PARADE!
Car Show
Street Dance

Sun.

Tractor Pull
Pancake Breakfast

125th Anniversary

IN NEED OF TRAINING?



Contact the us to
Discuss your specific
needs. We can tailor
the class to
your needs!



NEW RICHLAND AMBULANCE

507-465-8410

nramb@cityofnewrichlandmn.com

www.facebook.com/NEWRICHLANDEMS

203 N. Broadway PO Box 57, New Richland, MN 56072



WE ARE HIRING!

The City of New Richland is taking applications for the following:

Lifeguards/WSI Swim Instructors for St. Olaf Lake Park

Must possess current Lifeguard Training, First Aid and CPR Certificates by the first day of employment. (Must be approved by City Council for training expenses to be reimbursed at the end of the season).

Season will run from June-August.

If you are interested in being a lifeguard and need training,
please contact Heather at the City Hall for information.

507-465-3514

Registration can be made through American Red Cross-
Training Services.



Bus Drivers Needed

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING IS AVAILABLE.

Morning routes, afternoon routes, morning and afternoon routes, evening routes, spring routes, fall routes, winter routes, summer routes, van routes, bus routes...

We can make any schedule work!!

Regular routes typically average 2 hours from start to finish.

Evening routes can run as long as 6 hours.

A great way to supplement your income as much or as little as you want.

TRAINING IS AVAILABLE

Don't be frightened away!

We will provide training for new drivers and make sure you are comfortable and confident behind the wheel.

We believe in working together as a team and helping each other out in any way that we can.

Come talk to us to learn more about how we can help you become a school bus driver!

BENEFITS AVAILABLE

Competitive hourly pay

Free NRHEG Activity Pass

Flexible scheduling

Take your students to work, eliminate childcare expenses

Supplemental income

Giving back to our schools and our communities

Working with some pretty awesome people!

I'm a
Bus Driver
what's your
super power

NRHEG



Have questions? Need more information?

Talk to any bus driver or call Dan Schmidt at 507-417-2644

Stay Active & Independent for Life

Do you wish you could improve your strength, balance and flexibility?

Do you want to decrease your risk of falling?

This free exercise program is for you.



Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)
is an evidence-based exercise program
proven to prevent falls and improve
health and well-being.

Designed for older adults, SAIL classes include strength, balance, flexibility and moderate aerobic training. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance and fitness are the most important activity that adults can do to stay active and independent. Exercises can be performed seated or standing.

NEW RICHLAND

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
204 FIRST STREET NW

Walk-in Registration
This is a FREE program

ACTIVE AGING PROGRAMS
Catholic Charities of Southern MN

Contact Marlene with questions
or to pre-register:
507.450.1518
mlevine@ccsomn.org



COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

1 registration form per child please

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work: _____
(email is NECESSARY for updates and notifications of class info.)

1. Class/Activity: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

2. Class/Activity: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

3. Class/Activity: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

How will your child be getting home after class/activity is complete(who will pick up)? _____

Where will my child be picked up & dropped off at (bus trips only)? _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CHECK #(s) _____ Checks payable to: Community Ed

***** Field trips will require an additional form & waiver to fill out - located in a school office or on our website.**

PARTICIPANT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

PERTINENT MEDICAL INFORMATION : _____

1. PARENT/GUARDIAN/RELATIVE/FRIEND NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN/RELATIVE/FRIEND NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

RETURN FORM TO:
NRHEG Community Education
306 Ash Ave. South
New Richland, MN 56072

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NRHEG Community Education. Please
send separate checks for sports/trips &
enrichment classes.

You will be registered when the payment
is received. If the class is cancelled, all
checks will be returned or shredded.

COMMUNITY ED. REGISTRATION POLICIES

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- *Prompt registration is encouraged as space is limited and classes may fill quickly. Additional class times may be added if needed.
- *Classes without enough participants will be cancelled
- *Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Waiting lists will be formed once classes are full.
- *Confirmations of class registrations are NOT sent. Please assume you are registered unless otherwise notified.
- *At this time phone and email registrations cannot be accepted. Please register via mail or in person. Include fee payment with registration form, as registrations will not be taken without payment

REGISTRATION FEES

- *Fees for ALL activities are due at time of registration. Please register by the deadline. Make checks payable to NRHEG Community Education. Please use a separate check for each activity & put the name of the class in the memo line.

TRANSPORTATION

- *Parents are responsible for their student's transportation unless noted otherwise. When picking up your student from class, please be prompt, as additional supervision is not provided.

CANCELLATIONS

- *In the event of school cancellation (late start, early out, or all day) classes/activities scheduled during this time will be cancelled. All programs that are cancelled or partially cancelled due to the weather will be attempted to be made up at the convenience of the instructor and facility schedules. No refunds will be given on classes that are cancelled or partially cancelled due to the weather.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- *Families who qualify for the free/reduced price meal program may receive a reduction in class fees. Families may call NRHEG Community Ed to determine if they meet the criteria.

South Country Health Alliance (SCHA) members may take up to \$15 discount per class on most classes, limit of 5 discounted classes per year. If a class is less than \$15, the member may take the class free of charge. Members must be on SCHA at the time of registration, and through the duration of the class(es). Members must register in person at the Community Ed office and show SCHA card at the time of registration.



REFUNDS

- *If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, fees are refunded or credited to your account. No refunds will be given 72 hours prior to class start date. Refunds will not be made after the first class meeting. Bus trips are non-refundable after the registration deadline and some classes may be non-refundable due to registration requirements.

- *In the event that a class is filled or cancelled, you will receive a cancellation notice by mail, email, or telephone – your registration fee will be refunded.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATA

- *Candid photos of participants in class or an activity may be used in NRHEG media and publications. You may decline authorization by contacting the Community Education Office at 417-2667

Does your child qualify Educational Benefits (F/R lunches)? If so, they qualify for **DISCOUNTS** on our classes! Stop into the Community Ed Office (C113 Secondary Building) or email mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us today and fill out some paperwork for up to \$50 off classes!



NRHEG Public School District #2168
Community Education
Macy Whiteside, Director
<https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/domain/49>
507-417-2667
mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us



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NRHEG COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Spring/Summer 2025 District Brochure



School & Summer 2024-2025 Office Hours:

District Office: School year: Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00pm.

Summer hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30-4:00, Friday 7:30-12:00pm

Elementary School Office: School year: Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00pm

Summer: Office closed June 9-August 15

Community Education: School year: Monday-Friday 7:30-3:30pm.

Summer: Mon-Thurs. 7:30-3:30pm *contact District Office if CE Office is unavailable**