

Connections • Opportunities

# April-August 2025

**Registration begins March 31** 













# 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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## Exciting Summer Enrichment Opportunities for All Ages!

As summer approaches, we are excited to offer a wide range of opportunities for children, teens and adults! Our programs provide engaging, hands-on experiences in STEAM, nature-based play, creative arts, wellness, and lifelong learning.

#### For Children & Youth:

- Creative Arts Workshops
   Painting, music & dramatic play to spark imagination.
- Sports & Enrichment Camps- Stay active with Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Swimming, Wrestling & Band Camps.
- STEAM Explorations Hands-on science, technology, engineering, art & math experiences.
- Outdoor Adventures Nature-based learning with sensory activities, gardening & exploration.
- Social & Emotional Growth Activities that build confidence, friendships & problem-solving skills.
- Practice Preschool A preview week for children ages 3-5 to experience preschool before enrolling!

#### For Adults & Seniors:

- **Computer Classes** Open to all ages & skill levels.
- Book Club at Hearthside Books
   Join a community of readers for engaging discussions.
- **Cooking Classes** Learn new recipes & techniques in a fun setting.
- Barn Quilts & Paint Your Pet
   Express your creativity with guided painting workshops.
- Piano & Guitar Lessons
   Develop your musical skills in a supportive environment.
- **Dance Classes** Stay active and have fun with dance lessons.
- Fitness, Health & Nutrition Stay active with a variety of fitness classes or join our Weight Management Support Group.
- CPR & Defensive Driving Gain essential life skills.
- Adult Getaways for Seniors Enjoy trips and outings.

Visit wm.ce.eleyo.com to learn more and register today If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. We look forward to a summer of learning, creativity, and fun for all ages!

*Warmly, Amy Dimmler* Director of Community Education WM Public Schools

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## **Community Education Office**

#### 313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown MN 55388

Office Hours: 8 am-4 pm, Mon-Fri 952-955-0280 / wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us

**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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**District Office** 952-955-0480 1001 MN 25 NW, Watertown MN 55388

# Events



# 👂 Easter Eggstravaganza

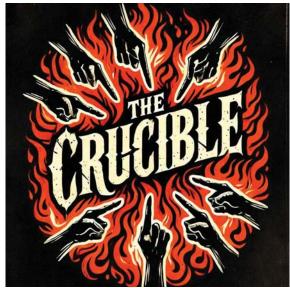


## Sat, April 19 9 am-12 pm

A Fun FREE event for all ages at the Watertown Community Center!

Pictures with the Easter Bunny, Cookie Decorating, Coloring Contest, Crafts and More!

## Watertown-Mayer High School Presents:



#### A Timeless Tale of Suspicion and Betrayal

Arthur Miller's The Crucible is a gripping drama set during the Salem witch trials, where fear and hysteria turn neighbor against neighbor. As accusations spiral out of control, innocent lives are destroyed by lies,

paranoia, and personal vendettas. The play's themes of suspicion, betrayal, and despair remain powerfully relevant today, reflecting the dangers of mass hysteria and the struggle for truth in a world fueled by

fear.

Thursday, April 10th, 7pm Friday, April 11th, 7pm Saturday, 12th 2pm &7pm In the W-M Performing Arts Center

Adults \$7 Students \$5

## Watertown Library

The Watertown Library offers 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 952-955-2939.

#### Family Storytime Wed & Thur at 10:30 am for all ages

Focus is on children age 2 and older. Children, parents and their caregivers are invited to share 30 minutes of stories, music and movement that encourages the development of early literacy skills.

#### "Monday Funday" Virtual Children's Library Time

Visit our Facebook page, our YouTube channel, or our Instagram page at for our latest programs. We'll read books, tell tales, sing songs, and more. Carver County Library Youth Services Librarians and special guests will lead the way! New content added monthly on the first Monday of the month.

#### Read, Stay, Play 2nd Sat of each month, 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!

#### Color Our World Summer Reading Program Fridays

This summer get ready to get together for some summer fun at the Watertown Library. Fridays will be the day for children and families to check out some fabulous classes, magic, music and more. Check the library calendar for dates and times.

## **Booksales** April 11-12 & 14 & at the end of July During Rails to Trails weekend.

#### Gather for Games Get together Tues, May 13

Play a bunch of popular board games and card games. All ages are encouraged to come. Games provided. This project is made possible by a grant from the Charles J. Dahlke Grant Program.

#### **Puzzle Swap** Mon June 16, July 21 & Aug 18, 3-7:30 pm Do you love a good puzzle? Come into the Watertown Library on to exchange your gently used puzzle for a different puzzling adventure.

#### Music in May Sat, May 24

Andrea Stern is an incredibly talented harpist, will use warmth and humor to share her musical talent.





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 availabilty at time of booking.
- Pool toys, noodles & lifejackets may be brought in.

Floaties are not permitted

**PACKAGE FEES** 

| Package Information       | <u>Gym</u> | 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 48 for more details.

## It's a SPRING COUNTRY FLING!

Sat, April 5th @ Noon Westwood Place, 209 Jefferson Ave SW, Watertown, MN

Calling all Seniors for a Delicious LUNCH & LIVE MUSIC By Wayne & the Boys!



Hosted by Westwood Place and sponsored by the Watertown Commission on Aging in collaboration with the Watertown Library & Watertown Community Education



This is a FREE event! \*<u>RSVP REQUIRED by April 1st</u> to help us plan. Contact WM Comm. Ed. at 952.955.0280 Register at <u>wm.ce.eleyo.com</u>





# 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.



# 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

### 6 Register online at wm.ce.eleyo.com

## 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



**REGISTRATION** Register at wm.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.





## **Coffee Chat Connections**

Whether you choose a Thursday afternoon pick me up or a Friday morning perk, this hour is an opportunity for you to learn more about your child/ren while at the same time taking care of you! Take time to relax, talk, and enjoy coffee with other parents/caregivers. A licensed Parent Educator will assist with leading discussions. Child care is free, however, for staffing purposes, preregistration is required the Wednesday before the date you wish to attend. This FREE class is made possible through a grant from the United Way.

Thu, 4:30-5:30 pm Fri, 8:30-9:30 am Free

### **Truth-telling**

The development behind why children lie and strategies on how to handle it. Thu, Mar 20 Fri, Mar 21

### **Supporting Risky Play**

Hear the benefits of allowing children to experience risky play. Thu, Apr 24 Fri, Apr 25

#### **Gear Up for Summer**

We will share ideas to help make summer fun! Thu, May 15 Fri, May 16

# Early Childhood

## 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.





## **Early Childhood Field Trips**

#### Ages 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-7 non-separating

Join us for a fun-filled, hands-on learning experience designed for young children and their parents or caregiver! Each field trip will offer a blend of exploration, discovery, and play in a nurturing and engaging environment. Trips are tailored to support early childhood development and foster connections between children, families, and their environment. Whether exploring nature, engaging in creative activities, or simply enjoying quality time, there's something for everyone to enjoy! All Strollers must be collapsible so they can be folded and stored on the bus. Double strollers, extra large strollers or wagons are not permitted. *Led by Parent Educators; Maggie Olson (Delano) & Aimee Sinkler (Watertown-Mayer)* 



#### Gale Wood Farm Wed, June 11 9:30 am-Noon \$12 per person

Gale Woods Farm is a real working farm located on picturesque Whaletail Lake in Minnetrista. It offers exciting, hands-on programs for preschoolers. Skilled, professional farm educators create an experience with in-depth farm and garden activities. The day includes animal activities, simple farm crafts, garden and orchard explorations, cooking, and more.

Bus leaves at 9:30 am and returns at noon Delano Comm. Ed (DEC- 140 Elm Avenue)

### Please arrive 10 minutes prior to bus departure times

## Wheel & Cog

#### Wed, July 16 8:30 am-12:30 pm \$12 per person

Wheel and Cog, located in Hutchinson Mall, is a place where children's play inspires problem solving, science, creativity, leadership, collaboration, and experimentation. Each individual play area promotes imaginative and interactive play. Current exhibits include the Farmer's Market, the Tape Scape. STEAM Tables, and Backyard Explorers.

Bus leaves at 8:30 am and returns at 12:30 pm Watertown-Mayer Comm. Ed (313 Angel Avenue NW).

### Minnesota Arboretum Wed, Aug 6 8:30 am-Noon \$12 per person

Founded in 1958, The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum is a 1,200-acre public garden in Chaska, Minnesota, that attracts over 600,000 visitors per year. This self-guided experience has many areas for you to explore with your preschooler. Areas to explore include the Green Play Yard, Scarecrow Hill, the Farm at the Arb, Maze Garden, Bog Walk on Green Heron Trail, a Scavenger Hunt, and the Andersen Horticultural Library.

Bus leaves at 8:30 am and returns at noon WM Comm. Learning Ctr. (WM CLC) 313 Angel Avenue NW.





# Early Childhood



## Passport to Fun - Nature's Playground Awaits Ages 21/2-7 non-separating

The natural world is a giant, open-ended learning laboratory. Children are innate scientists and nature provides countless opportunities for discovery, creativity, problem-solving, and STEM education. In nature children think, question, and make hypotheses – thereby developing inquisitive minds.



# Every outdoor adventure will include a variety of planned interactive nature exploits for you and your child.

The instructor, Maggie Olson, has a master's in environmental education, with extensive experience in planning outdoor educational learning experiences for young children. This class will help you and your child foster a deeper connection with the natural world and support you in developing a "Sense of Wonder" through your child's eyes.

#### We look forward to embarking on this educational

journey with you! Please be sure to dress appropriately for outdoor learning and bring a peanut free snack along with a drink. Children must wear close toed shoes (no sandals or flip-flops) and bring a blanket or large towel to sit on for circle time. There will be an indoor alternative plan.

Once registered, you will receive an email with a map, directions, parking, and where to check-in. There will be an indoor alternative plan in case of a rain downpour and lightening. Class will not be canceled if it is only misting.

Parent Educators from Delano & Watertown-Mayer, Maggie Olson & Aimee Sinkler

#### Mon, 9:30-11 am \$12 per family per day

June 16Lake Rebecca in Hennepin CountyJuly 14River Pointe Park in WatertownJuly 28Parkview Hills in Delano



# **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 scale 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

Wed, Apr 9-May 7 8:30-9:30 am 5 Sessions

Tue, July 8-29 10:45-11:45 am Sibling Care - (Registration required) See Fee Scale

Bring along any "security" item for the following classes to make your child feel more comfortable during separation time.

#### **Busy Ones 12 months**

Mon, Apr 7-May 5 8:30-9:45 am 5 Session Fee per child A \$70 B \$80 C \$90

#### Busy Ones & Twos 12-24 months

Mon, Apr 7-May 5 10-11:15 am 5 Session Fee per child A \$70 B \$80 C \$90

Thu, Apr 3-May 8 8:15-9:30 am 5 Sessions No Class April 10 Fee per child A \$70 B \$80 C \$90

### **Terrific Twos 24 months**

Tu, Apr 1-May 6 8:15-9:30 am 6 Sessions Fee per child A \$84 B \$96 C \$108

#### **Discovery Time 1-5 years**

Tu, Apr 11-May 6 4:30-6 pm 6 Sessions Fee per family A \$84 B \$96 C \$108

## Summer ECFE Ages 1-5

Let your child take the lead during this peer group experience. Parents and children will have fun enjoying music, movement and many learning activities together! Parent connection time will include discussions about child development, parenting techniques and issues concerning families today. Bring along any "security" item to make your child feel more comfortable during separation time. No sibling care available for this class.

#### Ages 1-5

Early Childhood Staff Tue, July 8-29 8:30-10:15 am Category A: \$56 per child Category B: \$64 per child Category C: \$72 per child

## Practice Preschool Ages 3-5

Practice Preschool is a special 3 day preview designed for children ages 3-5. whether your child is enrolled or you're still deciding. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience the life of a preschooler—making new friends, exploring exciting learning spaces, and engaging in hands-on activities that spark curiosity and creativity! Join us for a fun and welcoming introduction to preschool, where children can build confidence and families can make informed decisions about their child's early education. We'd love to welcome your child into the WM Royal Family—come join the fun!

WM Early Childhood Teacher, Jenny Poppler Tue-Thu, Aug 12-149-11am\$80 per childWM Comm. Learning Ctr.



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

Watertown Mayer Community Education Connections - Opportunities





# Early Childhood Events

Registration requested for all events to assist with preparation and planning All activities are held at Watertown Mayer Community Learning Center

## Join us for these Free Activities

Sponsored by WM Early Childhood Advisory Council

### Kids' Stuff Sale Sat, April 12 8-11 am

Time for the Spring Sale! Located at the WM Community Learning Center (WM CLC)! Come check out the clothing, toys, books, games and equipment! Mark your calendars!

## Kick Off to Summer! Wed, May 21

Join us for the annual end-of-school-year celebration and kick-off to the summer party. There will be games, laughter, music, and ice cream treats! Fun for the whole family.

6-7:30 pm Door #7

## **Family Activities for All Ages**

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm & 6-7 pm

\$15 per family per session

### Obstacle Course in the Gym March 13

Run, jump, crawl, skip, and march through this fun family event! Get ready to move your muscles.

## Colors of the Rainbow April 3

We will use the colored parachute, sing songs about colors, play color bingo and search for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!

# Early Childhood







# 6wks - 12 yrs

## Summer 25 & School Year 25-26







Kids' Company & Caring Hands Child Care



Caring Hands <u>6wks-3yrs</u>



<u>Kids' Company</u> <u>4-5yr olds</u>



<u>Kids' Company</u> <u>Gr. K-6</u>

## Michelle Hess, Child Care Coordinator



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## 12 Register online at wm.ce.eleyo.com

# Youth





Bethany Butler, M. Ed., has enjoyed teaching children, and teens for over 25 years. She has a Master's Degree in education with a teaching license in elementary education. She's an ASHI certified instructor teaching babysitting safety training classes.

## Child and Babysitting Safety Class Ages 11+

Participants will learn the responsibilities of being a prepared, safe, responsible, and professional babysitter. Topics include supervision, behavior guidance, proper bottle feeding/ diapering techniques, personal and child safety, basic first aid, emergencies and fire safety. Dolls, bottles and diaper supplies are provided for hands-on participation. This class was developed by the Health and Safety Institute and is approved by the American Pediatrics Association. Participants receive a certification card and a downloadable handbook.

Bethany Butler, M. Ed

Wed, Jun 11 or July 30 9 am-12:30 pm \$59 per person WM Comm. Learning Ctr.

## Safe Kids 101 Ages 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

**\$40 WM Comm. Learning Ctr.** Wed, June 4 4:30-6:30 pm Tue, Aug 12 2:15-4:15 pm

## KIPS Gymnastics Girls Grades K-6



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.

Gymnastics for girls in grades K-6. 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.

#### WM High School Auxiliary Gym Enter Door 23

### **Rollers & Advanced Rollers**

 Tues, June 10 – July 22
 No Class July 1

 12:30-1:30 pm
 \$84

Thu, June 12- July 31 12:30-1:30 pm

No Class June 19 & July 3 \$84

## Advanced Rollers, Springers, Advanced Springers, Aerials

\*Must pass the Roller level to take these classes

Tue, June 10-July 22No Class July 110:30 am-12:30 pm\$168

Thu, June 12- July 31 10:30 am-12:30 pm No Class June 19 & July 3 \$168





## **Beginner Horse Riding Camp**

#### at Phoenix River Farm Age 6-12

Spark Equestrian's Day camps teach kids the basics of horse care, grooming, and riding. Our indoor arena and barn are heated during the winter months. Kids should provide their own lunch and wear long pants with close-toed shoes. It is recommended to dress in multiple layers as we will be both inside and outside.

Drop off is at 10 AM and pick up is at 3 PM. We will provide the rest! Liability Waiver is included in registration and may be asked again at camp. Questions contact Melissa Lund, Owner at melissa@sparkequestrian.com

Spark Equestrian Academy

10 am-3 pm 5960 Town Hall Dr, Loretto, MN

## Camp Dates - pick date when registering

**\$125 per camper per date** Mon May 26 Tues June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 Thur June 12, 19, Aug 21, 28 Fri June 6

## Wright County Parks Day Camp Galaxy Explorers Age 6-12

During this exciting summer camp, campers will have the opportunity to learn about planets, stars, and galaxies through a variety of hands-on activities and experiments. From building and launching their own rockets to creating their own solar systems, campers will have the chance to explore the wonders of outer space like never before!

Wright County Parks Staff

Tue, Aug 12 \$29 9 am-3:30 pm Howard Lake Memorial Park Shelter

## HLWW Art Camp Grade K-4 & 5-8

In this art camp the participant will have fun exploring many art mediums, while learning new techniques. The participant will explore painting, drawing and sculpture through a variety of art projects. The camp focus is to have fun while the participant creates their one-of-a-kind artwork in a positive environment. We will have an art exhibit at the end (last 15 minutes of the second day) to display all the art camp masterpieces. Juice and cookies will be provided during the art exhibit reception. Family and friends are invited to join us at the reception.

Instructor: Amanda Alguire

HLWW High School Art Room A133

 Tue & Wed, June 24 & 25

 Grade K-4
 9 am-noon

 Grade 5-8
 1-4 pm

\$67 includes materials

 Tue & Wed, July 15 & 16

 Grade K-4
 9 am-noon

 Grade 5-8
 1-4 pm

## Mystery Craft Class Entering Grade 1-7

Come and participate in a mystery craft class... You won't know until you get there what we will be creating, but each day will have different supplies provided! The whole class may be working on the same thing or, each individual may be able to do their own thing! You will have to join us to find out! No matter what, it will be fun and hands on!

Instructor: Rachel Bender

#### \$14 per session (3 different sessions available)

Tue, Aug 5 9:30-10:45 am Humphrey Elementary Commons Waverly

Wed, Aug 6 9:30-10:45 am Winsted Elementary Lunchroom

Thu, Aug 7 9:30-10:45 am HLWW Middle School Staff Lounge

### Create your own Stepping Stone Grade 1-6

In this fun and creative community education class, kids will have the chance to design and create their own backyard stepping stones! Using colorful tiles, pebbles, and cement, as their supplies. This hands-on class encourages creativity, and each child will leave with a personalized stepping stone to add a unique touch to their home.

#### Rachel Bender

Grade 1-6 Tue, June 17 \$14 pp 3-4 pm HLWW Lower-Level Commons

# Youth

## Paint Your Pet! Grade 1-8

Paint a sketch of your pet or favorite animal with instruction by artist Emily Victory.

- First: Email a picture of your photo to the instructor: emvictorystudio@gmail.com
- Next: the instructor will sketch out your image in preparation for class.
- Finally: tell your friends to meet you there and paint!

A print-out of your photo, all the materials needed to paint, and peanut-free cookies will be provided.

#### Emily Victory

Tues, June 17 \$28 10-11:30 am WM High School Art Room

## Paint Camp Grade 1-6

Come explore the process of painting. Campers will explore basics to final masterpieces. And even set up a little gallery on the last day to share their work. We will cover abstract, landscape, and portrait art - as well as color mixing, shadow play and much more.

- Tue- Charcoal to Black & White Paintings
- Wed- Mixing / Color Play
- Thu Acrylic Masterpiece Fun

#### Emily Victory

Tues-Thu, July 15-17 \$80 9-11am WM High School Art Room

## Mindful Movement & Masterpieces Grade K-4

Join us for a fun-filled summer camp where movement and creativity come together! Each day, school-aged children will engage in yoga, interactive games, hands-on crafts, and exciting themed activities. This camp encourages self-expression, mindfulness, and active play in a supportive environment.

#### Ann Nelson

Mon-Thu, July 14-17 \$100 1-3:30 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 1

## Move, create & have a blast this

# **Summer!** Join us for a fun-filled summer camp where movement & creativity come together!

Each day, school-aged children will engage in yoga, interactive games, hands-on crafts, and exciting themed activities. This camp encourages self-expression, mindfulness, and active play in a supportive environment. Daily Sessions... New Themes Each Day. Bring a water bottle & a nut-free snack Held in WMES Innovation Rm - 103A

Leah Christensen is a licensed educator currently serving as the WM Elementary Innovation (STEM) teacher. She enjoys helping her students discover joy and spark curiosity through a creative, hands-on approach to learning.



### Little Engineers Age 4-7

Stay curious and challenge your creativity in this STEM coursegeared toward our littlest engineers (4-7 year olds). Enjoy hands-on,engineering-based challenges and explore with friends during creativefree choice build.Mon-Thu, June 23-26\$60\$:30-10 am

### Junior Mad Scientists Age 4-7

Get messy and stay curious during this action-packed mad scientist class geared toward our littlest scientists.

Mon-Thu, June 23-26 \$60 10 -11:30 am

## Candy Chemistry Age 6-11

Explore science through experiments that tickle your taste buds. You won't want to miss this sweet class! Mon-Thu, Aug 4-7 \$70 8:30-10 am

## Summer STEM Age 6-11

Sunshine, summer, and STEM! Stay creative this summer with handson learning and exploration. Activities include: solar oven s'mores, an operable water pump, and a solar pet sun shelter.

Mon-Thu, Aug 4-7 \$70 10-11:30 am



## **KIDCREATE STUDIO CLASSES**

**All classes meet 9 am-noon at WM Comm Learning Center** Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child each day.



## IlluminART Age 4-9

Get ready to light up the night with art! Our ultra-cool camp creations will shine, shimmer and glow for their big debut in the dark. Join us as we use clay, paint and other luminescent materials to craft extraordinary pieces of art that really glow-in-the-dark. Your child's creative imagination is sure to illuminate like never before!

Mon-Tue, June 9-10 \$93

#### Slime Lab Age 4-9

Calling all mad scientists, kooky creators, and lovers of mess making! In this class, we're going full throttle, cause it's ALL SLIME ALL THE TIME. We've got fluffy slime, silly putty slime and more... so come dressed for a mess, roll up your sleeves, and let's get slime-ified!

\$45

Mon, June 23

#### Lego Minecraft Age 5-12

LEGO® bricks and Minecraft® what an amazing combination! In this class, the kids will create multiple projects inspired by Creepers, the popular Minecraft characters. We will use air-dry clay, paint and LEGO bricks to create these explosive masterpieces.

Wed, July 23

\$45

## T. Swift Era Age 5-12

Experience the magic of Taylor Swift and her iconic Era tour at our legendary art camp! Immerse yourself in creativity inspired by her music and style. From drawing to painting to sculpting, embark on an unforgettable artistic journey. Unleash your inner artist in this special tribute to Taylor Swift's enduring legacy.

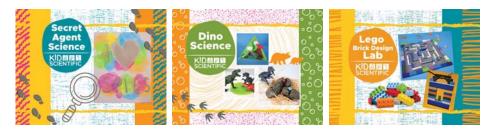
Mon-Tue, July 28-29 \$93

### Smart Art Age 5-12

Art is smart, and this camp proves it! During this camp we'll explore S.T.E.A.M. (Science-Technology-Engineering-Art-Math) concepts in creative ways, resulting in fridge-worthy masterpieces, tons of experiential learning, and loads of messy fun. We'll design our own mini playgrounds, learn about M.C. Escher and Picasso, make our own lava lamps, and more. This is no ordinary S.T.E.M.camp!

Tue-Wed, Aug 5-6 \$93





## KIDSCIENTIFIC Secret Agent Science Age 5-12

Step into the world of secret agent science! Young scientists in this class will unravel espionage mysteries through fascinating experiments like creating invisible ink. Learn the science behind hidden messages, and more while honing your spy skills. Get ready for a thrilling journey where science meets secrecy, and every discovery holds the key to unlocking hidden knowledge!

Wed, June 18 \$45

### Dino Science Age 5-12

Step into a world of prehistoric adventure with us in this science class all about dinosaurs. Young scientists will explore the exciting era of dinosaurs through fun activities and educational discoveries. We will unleash curiosity and become dino experts, all while having a ROARING good time! Mon, June 30 \$45

### Lego Bricks Design Lab Age 4-9

In this hands-on class, kids will explore basic scientific theories while playing with LEGO bricks! They'll build, experiment, and discover how science works through creative, fun projects. From simple machines to fundamental physics and engineering, young minds will learn by doing—combining the joy of building with LEGO bricks with the excitement of science. Perfect for curious builders and budding scientists!

Wed-Thu, Aug 13-14 \$93

# Youth

## **TECH Academy**

All classes meet 9 am-2 pm at WM Comm Learning Center Please bring lunch and a drink.



## Extreme Robotics Battlebots Grade 2-6

This camp will energize and excite students by combining the LEGO® building system's versatility and the Mindstorms EV3 (the most sophisticated microcomputer brick ever made by LEGO®). Working in teams, students will construct fun LEGO® models, experiment with programs, and compete in robotic challenges. Robot building, block programming, and teamwork will be part of each day's activities. The final challenge will be a sumo battle Fri, June 6 \$82

## NEW! Mod Development: Minecraft Superhero Mods

#### Grade 2-6

Use MCreator to create your own mods based off your favorite superheroes. Design unique superhero abilities and tools for Minecraft Java Edition. Bring a USB drive Fri, June 13 \$82

## Multiplayer Minecraft City Builder Grade 1-2

Minecraft has been a sandbox-building game dominating the world of video gaming for the past several years. Collaborate with fellow students to construct a city! Students will take home their completed world files at the end of class. Beginners and experienced Minecrafters alike will love this actionpacked camp! We will be using the PC/ Java edition of Minecraft. Bring a USB drive. Fri, June 27 \$82

## New! Magical Wizards Minecraft Adventures Grade 1-5

Immerse yourself in the wizarding world of Harry Potter by crafting and building iconic locations like Hogwarts Castle or Diagon Alley within Minecraft. Build and play themed mini-games. We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Students should have basic reading skills and be comfortable using a computer. Bring a USB drive.

Fri, July 18 \$82

## Robotic Builders Battlebots Grade 1-5

Let the battles begin! Designed by the experts at MIT, LEGO® WeDo Robotics' unique system teaches students about simple machines, engineering, programming, and so much more. Students may construct a catapult, ninja star, tank, battle axe, crossbow, and more in this camp! Students will be working in pairs. Fri, July 25 \$82

## Robotic Builders: Star Wars-Themed Grade 1-5

This course builds knowledge of simple machines, engineering, programming, and teamwork in an environment full of galactic fun! Designed by the experts at MIT, the WEDO Robotics system is a unique system that teaches students about simple machines, engineering, programming, and so much more. Working in pairs, students will create Star Wars and space-inspired robots.

Fri, Aug 8 \$82







## Code Championship Tournament Series Virtual Computer Coding Competition for Grade 3-9

Build a computer bot to play head-tohead 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

Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10 4 Sessions \$70 9-11 am Virtual Class (Google Meets)





# **SPORTS CAMPS**



## **Royals Girls Basketball Camp**

Basketball fundamentals and team play will be stressed during the week. Players will work on team offense and individual offensive skills such as: shooting, ball handling, passing, rebounding and offensive moves. Individual defensive skills and team defense will also be covered. 8th graders who attend the middle school camp are welcome to attend the varsity camp for free. Questions regarding the camps contact WM Head Coach, Tanner Locke at tanner.locke@wm.k12. mn.us Participants will receive a t-shirt for participating, please note t-shirt size when registering, we will not be able to ensure correct sizes after May 16.

#### **Entering Grade 4-8**

Mon-Thu, 1-4 pm \$80 June 9-12 WM HS Auxiliary Gym

#### **Entering Grade 9-12**

Athletes who are contemplating playing basketball next year or would like to try basketball as a varsity sport are invited to this camp. If you cannot attend every day, we are flexible enough to accommodate your schedule. See Coach Locke if you have conflicts. This camp will be a great springboard into next season. The camp will be equivalent to 16 practices. That's the same as 30% of our in-season practices.

Mon-Thu, & Fri (June 20) 8 am-12 pm \$100 June 9-12 & 16-18 & 20 (No Camp June 19) WM HS Auxiliary Gym

## Royals Boys Basketball Camp Entering Grade 3-5 & 6-8

W-M Basketball Coaches are offering a camp for boys that will emphasize offensive and defensive skills and fundamentals. Players will have the opportunity to compete in competitive games and contests as well. Questions may be directed to Coach Janikula at 952-955-0426. Your child will receive a t-shirt for participating, please note the t-shirt size when registering; we will not be able to ensure correct sizes after May 16.

*Royals Boys Basketball camp is coached by High School coaching staff and players.* 

Grade 6-89-11 am / Grade 3-512-2 pmWW High School Competition Gym3 Session Camp\$80Wed-Fri, June 4-64 Session Camp\$90Mon-Thu, June 9-127 Session Camp\$120Wed-Fri, June 4-6 & Mon-Thu, June 9-12



## **Royals Football Youth Camp**

Players to learn the fundamentals of offense and defensive play. Participants will work on throwing, catching, running with the football, and blocking.



Instructors: WM Football Staff

Wed, Thurs, Mon, Tues \$40 (includes T-Shirt)

#### June 4, 5, 9 & 10 High School Stadium Field

#### Entering Grade 1-5

Defensive line, linebacker, and defensive back techniques will be introduced. Touch drills and games will be incorporated throughout. 10:15-11:40 am

#### **Entering Grade 6-8**

Participants will work with the Royals Varsity Football staff and Quarterbacks, receivers, and running backs will work together on basic pass routes and all players will learn the basics of offensive line play. Proper "heads up tackling," defensive line, linebacker, and defensive back techniques will be introduced. Touch drills and games will be incorporated throughout. 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

# Youth



## Youth Flag Football League Entering Grade 3 & 4

The focus will be to build the fundamental skills of football while incorporating intramural competition. The first few practices will be spent working on skills and drills, teams will be formed, and then round robin competition will occupy the remainder of the nights. Teams will be divided in order to ensure maximum participation. Flags will be provided. Participants supply their own spikes and mouth guards (both are optional).

#### One or two volunteer parent coaches are needed

**for each team.** There will be 6 to 8 teams. Questions, or if you are interested in coaching please contact Ed Rundell at erundell@wm.k12.mn.us prior to August 24.

Tues & Thur 6-7:15 pm Tentatively Sept 4-Oct 9 \$65 (Includes T-shirt) HS/MS Practice Field #2 (Baseball Outfield)

## Youth Tackle Football League

#### **Entering Grade 5 & 6**

The focus will be to build the fundamental skills of football while incorporating the safe, proper USA Football "Heads Up" tackling techniques. The first 3-4 practices will be spent working on skills and determining positions. Players will learn and play multiple positions on offense and defense. Competition will consist of participation in area league play. Helmet, shoulder pads, and pants are provided. Participants must supply a mouth guard and spikes (spikes are optional).

A minimum of two volunteer parent coaches are needed for each team. All coaches will be required to be USA Football "Heads Up" certified. Questions or coaching interest -- please contact Ed Rundell at erundell@wm.k12.mn.us prior to Aug 10

Mon & Thurs 6-7:15 pm Tentatively Aug 18–Oct 12 & Sat , Sept 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11 \$115 includes jersey HS/MS Practice Field #1 (Football Practice Field)



#### Your child will receive a t-shirt for participating, please note the t-shirt size when registering; we will not be able to ensure correct sizes after May 16. Junior Royal and Royal camps will spend time developing leadership skills and character development for future Royal athletes.

#### Mon-Thu, June 9-12 4 Sessions WM Middle School Gym

WM Coach Andrea Raser & Varsity Assistants

**Volleyball Camps** 

#### **Beginner Royal Entering Grade 1-3**

This camp will focus on introducing and teaching the skills of volleyball and enjoying playing while doing lead up games. Younger campers will focus on basic volleyball skills of serving, passing, and setting. \$65 8-9 am

#### Junior Royal Entering Grade 4-6

For the campers who have a basic knowledge of volleyball, skills will focus on development and improvement of serving, passing, setting and attacking. \$85 9-10:30

#### **Royal Entering Grade 7-8**

For the campers who are entering competitive school play in the fall of 2025. This session will focus on the skills needed to transition from recreational level to a team competitive level. Players will focus on development and improvement of serving, passing, setting, and attacking with a regulation volleyball. \$85 10:30 am-12:30 pm







## Youth Wrestling Camp Entering Grade K-6

Join us for an exciting Youth Wrestling Camp this summer. Participants will have the opportunity to learn and develop wrestling skills under the guidance of WM Wrestling Coaches & Clinicians. Stay tuned for more details coming in Spring!

For more information, contact Head Wrestling Coach Kurt Becker at kbecker@wm.k12.mn.us. Summer 2025 in WM High School Wrestling Room

## Girls Only Wrestling Program Age 5-18

Wrestling teaches many life skills including hard work, perseverance, discipline and grit. In this activity, children will be introduced to the sport of wrestling and learn basic techniques of the sport. It is great for building strength, coordination, balance, and endurance.

High School Girls Wrestling was sanctioned in Minnesota in 2021. In 2024, the MSHSL held its third ever Girls' State Wrestling Championships. Minnesota had 250 girls participate in wrestling in its first season. There are now over 1,100 girls wrestling in high school across the state. There are a growing number of opportunities for girls to participate in tournaments against other girls. Along with the growth of high school girls wrestling, we have seen a similar explosion in the number of colleges that offer women's wrestling. It is the fastest growing women's collegiate sport in the country.

Girls have been wrestling in Minnesota and HLWW for many years. In 2024, HLWW hosted it's first ever Girls Only wrestling practices. Our Youth program has been co-ed for a number of years, but now additional opportunities have been created to help girls get started with the sport of wrestling.

The weekly sessions will collectively end with a camp in August. If you register for the summer girls' wrestling program, camp registration is free! Must register prior to July 10 to receive a t-shirt.

Joe Puncochar, HLWW Activities Director/Wrestling Coach and various other members of the HLWW Wrestling Community.

Thu, July 22, 24, 29 & 31 6-7 pm \$25 includes T-Shirt HLWW Middle School Wrestling Room

## Lynch Basketball Camps

Backed by more than 20 years of experience, Lynch Athletic Camps offers basketball camp to athletes from beginner to advanced levels, all taught by an experienced and professional staff. Based in Bloomington, Minnesota, we provide young athletes with a safe and fun environment for them to develop as players while new making friends. Their passion is athletics and they want to share that same love for sports with the next generation of athletes. Players are grouped by age and ability, to ensure a supportive environment. Whether your child is an experienced player or a relative beginner, while at Lynch Basketball Camps, they will improve their game, learn techniques of what to work on in the future, and have fun!!

## Little Shooters Basketball Camp Boys & Girls Age 6-9

Hoop it up and join one of Minnesota's premier basketball camps! Little Shooters is a fun, fast-paced experience designed for young athletes, from beginners to intermediate levels. Kids will learn and practice essential basketball skills, including ball handling, shooting, rebounding, and defensive footwork, in addition to competing in games and contests.

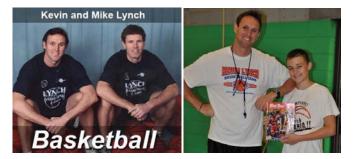
Please note that players age 6 should ideally have some prior sports camp experience and a maturity level that allows them to enjoy the pace of a three-hour daily camp.

Mon-Thu, July 7-10 9 am-12 pm WM High School Aux Gym \$149 per participant Includes Lynch Camp T-Shirt

## Super Shooters Basketball Camp Boys & Girls Age 10-12

Hoop it up and join one of Minnesota's premier basketball camps! Players are welcome, from the beginning stage to intermediate & higher levels will have a great time learning the basic skills & fundamentals of the game including: ball handling, shooting, rebounding & defensive footwork. You'll also compete in games & contests, and possibly some half- and full-court action.

Mon-Thur, July 7-10 12:15-3:30 pm WM High School Aux Gym \$157 per participant Includes Lynch Camp T-Shirt



# Youth



## Camp Mock 2025 Grade 9-12

WM Mock Trial coaches are offering a week-long mock trial camp. Students will be assigned a witness or attorney role, work with their team to prepare a criminal case from start to finish, and perform a mock trial on Friday morning - family and friends will be invited to watch this performance! This camp is designed for students of all experience levels, no previous mock trial experience is required.

We will make efforts to accommodate if your child has scheduling conflicts - If accommodations are needed, contact either Coach Lori Sieling at Isieling@wm.k12.mn.us or Coach Sarah Soley at sarah.soley@wm.k12.mn.us prior to registration.

Participants receive a t-shirt and mock trial materials for participating. When registering, please indicate t-shirt size and any strong preference they have for an attorney role or witness role. Spots are limited to 18 students. **Registration Deadline July 3** 

Sarah Soley & Lori Sieling WM Mock Trial Coaches

#### \$50 Includes WM High School

#### **Schedule**

- Sun, Aug 3, 8-9 pm Orientation and Role Assignments
- Mon-Thur, Aug 4-7, 9 am-3 pm Lessons & Trial Prep
- Fri, Aug 8, 9 am-noon Trial Performance

## 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 is Master Dain Dreska who has been training and teaching at Quantum Martial Arts With Grand Master Fred Baker.

 Mon, 6-7 pm
 \$45
 WM Comm. Learning Ctr., Auditorium

 June 9, 16, 23, 30
 \$45

 July 7, 14, 21, 28
 \$45

 Aug 4, 11, 18, 25
 \$45



## Youth Archery Lesson Beginner Age 8-14

This archery class is intended for new students but is also open to existing archers that want to hone their skills with some friends. Commands, signals, techniques and shooting challenges are all part of the program. All equipment will be provided. This class offered in partnership with Carver County Parks.

Carver County Parks

Mon, Aug 11 5-6:30 pm \$18 per person WM Comm. Learning Ctr., Field







## Private Music Lessons Age 9+ (Voice, Piano, Guitar, Bass, Banjo, Ukulele)

Private, 30-minute weekly lessons in Voice, Piano, Guitar, Bass, Banjo, and Ukulele available throughout the summer. Private lessons allow students to pursue music they're interested in, and get personalized tools and skills to help achieve their goals. Music is included, as well as the option to participate in a recital at the end of the session.

Students should plan to have their own instrument to practice on. Mr. Najjar will reach out individually to schedule a weekly time slot. For further questions, please email david.najjar@wm.k12.mn.us.

WM HS Choir Director, David Najjar

June 9-August 22 (no lessons June 30- July 4, July 28-Aug 8) 8 Lessons \$260 WM High School, Choir Room

## **Summer Band Lessons**

#### **Entering Grade 6-12 & Registered for Band**

The Summer Private Music Lesson Program is designed to provide an opportunity to significantly improve instrument skills. Lessons during the summer are a priceless resource for a young, developing musician. During school, a lesson is only 15 minutes in length and usually alongside several peers, whereas summer lessons are taught individually for 30 minutes. Summer private lesson program members will show a higher rate of progress on their instrument because of the individualized instruction.

Watertown-Mayer band directors Miles Otstot and Vicki Tam-Anderson are offering lessons this summer to interested students. Lessons are open to all instrumentalists entering grades 6-12. Families will be contacted to confirm lesson times.

Wed 8 am-4:40 pm \$175 30 Minute Sessions Families will be contacted to confirm lesson times

WM HS Band Teacher Mr. Otstot June 5, 11, 25, July 23, 21, 30 & Aug 6 WM HS Band Room

WM MS Band Teacher Ms. Tam-Anderson

June 5, 11, 25, July 23, 30 & Aug 6

WM MS Band Room

## **Beginning Band Boot Camp**

## For incoming 5th Graders registered for band

A great way to kick-off the 5th grade band experience! Band students will learn how to put together and take apart their instruments safely and how to produce their first musical sounds with others on the same instrument.

Campers will wrap up the week on Thursday, August 14 with a two-hour session that will conclude with a short group performance for parents and friends at 11:30 am. While participation is not required, Ms. Tam-Anderson and Mr. Otstot strongly encourage all incoming 5th grade band students to attend. More information about registration will be sent home to all incoming 5th grade students in the spring.

WM Band Teachers Ms. Tam-Anderson & Mr. Otstot

Mon-Thu \$60 (instrument & materials not included) WM Middle School Band Rm Performance Thur, Aug 14 at 11:30 am

## **Brass & Percussion**

**Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, or Percussion** Aug 11-14 10-11 am

#### Woodwinds Flute, Clarinet, or Saxophone

Aug 11-14 11 am-12 pm





# Adult

# 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 about class times and availability contact WM ABE Teacher, Michelle at 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 Julia 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.



# **TEEN OPPORTUNITIES**



## Lifeguard & WSI Certifications 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 27 for more details

Also check out CPR, AED & First Aid Certification on page 38



## Swim into Excellence Off-Season Camp Grades 8-12

Enhance your skills and stay sharp after the regular season ends with our High School Swimming Training Camp. This exclusive camp offers four dynamic sessions designed to keep you in top shape and refine your technique. See page 28



Paint Your Pet, HLWW Art Camp, Mystery Crafts See page 14-15

Coding Championship Grade 3-9 See page 17

Tae Kwon Do Age 7-Adult See pag 21

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Band Camp & Music Lessons See page 22

### **Sports Camps**

See page 18-20



## 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 23 for details

# Youth

## **ACT Advantage Prep Courses**

### for Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

Advantage Educational Programs prepare students for the ACT Exam.

## Course options offered at Watertown-Mayer

- 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.
- 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

| 4 Sessions | \$180    | 9 am-12pm          |
|------------|----------|--------------------|
| 930        | Sat, Ma  | r 8, 15, 22, 29    |
| 931        | Sat, Api | r 26, May 3, 10,17 |
| 932        | Sat, Aug | g, 2, 9, 16, 23    |

**Self-Paced Online** 888 \$80





## Driver Education Traffic Safety Education

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 westonkadriving@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

| 10 Sessions | Mon-Fri | Mar 3-14  | \$129 | 3-6 pm     |
|-------------|---------|-----------|-------|------------|
| 10 Sessions | Mon-Fri | July 7-18 | \$129 | 9 am-12 pm |
| 10 Sessions | Mon-Fri | July 7-18 | \$129 | 1-4 pm     |

## **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.





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# **Special Olympics Minnesota**

## Watertown Mighty Rapids Age 8-Adult

Special Olympics Minnesota ensures fair competition by divisioning participants based on ability level and age, providing a balanced and rewarding experience. This sport also offers a Unified division, where athletes with and without intellectual disabilities compete together on the same team, fostering teamwork, inclusion, and camaraderie. All athletes must be registered with Special Olympics MN prior to the first day of practice.

## Special Olympics Bocce Ball Ages 8+

Bocce Ball is a precision sport where players aim to roll their bocce balls closest to the target ball, known as the pallina. The game promotes social interaction, physical development, and self-confidence, making it an inclusive and engaging activity for athletes of all abilities. Regional Competition: July 26

State Competition: August 15-17

Tue, 6-7 pm \$10 pp June 3, 10, 17, 27, July 1, 8, 15 WM High School Stadium

## Special Olympics Flag Football Ages 18+

Special Olympics Flag Football is an inclusive, noncontact sport that promotes physical fitness, teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. With an emphasis on safety, trained officials enforce rules that minimize physical contact while maintaining a fast-paced, engaging experience. The flag football season typically runs from September through October, providing athletes with opportunities to grow, compete, and build meaningful connections through sport.

Coaches include Dylan Matter, Brad Matter and Darren Schuler, For questions, please contact Mighty Rapids at wmightyrapids@gmail.com

Regional Competition: September 13 State Competition: October 11-12

Tue, 6-7 pm \$10 pp WM HS Stadium July 29, Aug 5, 12,19, 26, Sept 9, 16, 23, Oct 7, Sept 2 & 30

WM CLC Fields Sept 2 & 30

## Unified Softball! Ages 14+

Get ready for a fun and competitive season with the Mighty Rapids! We're looking for athletes and unified partners to join our team. Unified Softball is an inclusive, team-oriented sport that brings together athletes with and without intellectual disabilities to train and compete as teammates. Games follow traditional softball rules with adaptations to ensure fair and enjoyable play. In addition to practices, and scrimmages the team will compete at regionals and state competitions. For questions, please contact Liz Gerads at lizgerads@gmail.com or 612.501.5837. No practice June 19

Regional Competition: July 19-20 State Competition: August 15-17 Thu, 5-6:30pm \$10 per person June 5, 12, 26, July0 10, 17 WM Elementary Softball Fields

## Volunteer with Watertown Mighty Rapids

Special Olympics is a global movement of people creating a new world of inclusion and community. Here in Minnesota, we serve thousands of individuals with intellectual disabilities every year through sports training and competition, free health screenings, leadership training and more. None of this would be possible without our volunteers. We're excited for you to join us in any of the following roles! Positions include: Coaches, Team Assistants, Event Volunteers, Board Members

## To learn more about Watertown Mighty Rapids

or how to participate as an athlete or volunteer please contact Watertown Mighty Rapids at wmmightyrapids@gmail.com

# Aquatics



## 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.

## 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.

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 is an interval-based workout that will combine 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. Pick as many classes that fit into your schedule and come out for some good clean fun and burn up to 525 calories during 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

| Apr 1-29  | 5 sessions | \$50 |
|-----------|------------|------|
| May 13-27 | 3 sessions | \$30 |
| June 3-24 | 4 sessions | \$40 |
| July 8-29 | 4 sessions | \$40 |
| Aug 5-26  | 4 sessions | \$40 |
|           |            |      |

## **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

| Apr 3-24   | 4 sessions | \$40 |                    |
|------------|------------|------|--------------------|
| May 8-29   | 4 sessions | \$40 |                    |
| June 5-26  | 3 sessions | \$30 | (No class June 19) |
| July 10-31 | 4 sessions | \$40 |                    |
| Aug 7-28   | 4 sessions | \$40 |                    |
|            |            |      |                    |



# Aquatics Opportunities to learn to swim, stay fit and engage in family fun

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.



## 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. 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. Initial Assessment (15 min) \$20 per person Private Lesson (30 min) \$35 per person

## Private Stroke Development Swim Lessons Grades 3-6

One-on-One stroke development and training for youth 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 contact WM Community Education. Initial Assessment (15 min) \$20 per person. Private Lesson (30 min) \$45 per person.

## Swim into Excellence Off-Season Camp Grade 8-12

Attention high school swimmers! Enhance your skills and stay sharp after the regular season ends with our High School Swimming Training Camp. This exclusive camp offers four dynamic sessions designed to keep you in top shape and refine your technique. Whether you're aiming to perfect your strokes, boost your endurance, or simply stay in the swim of things, this is the perfect opportunity to continue your aquatic journey. Led by former HS head coach Ashley Wise, each session will provide personalized feedback, targeted drills, and a supportive environment to help you reach your swimming goals. Don't miss out on this chance to make a splash and stay ahead of the competition! Bring a swimsuit, goggles, swim cap, and a positive attitude and be prepared to make waves and finish the season strong! We look forward to seeing you in the pool!

#### Ashley Wise, WM HS Swim Coach June 4-6, 9-12 &16 8-9am \$40

Ashley Wise has been coaching for 10 years (3 years with WM Royals). She swam collegiately at the University of Minnesota and earned multiple Big Ten championships and NCAA All-American honors. Ashley is also a WM Middle School teacher in addition to coaching the high school girls swim team.

## We are Hiring!

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



# Swim Classes & Fees

| Fees              | 7 lessons | 8 lessons |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Parent Child      | \$80      | \$92      |
| Preschool Level 1 | -3 \$82   | \$94      |
| Levels 1-6        | \$84      | \$96      |

## Swim lesson descriptions and prerequisites are listed online

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



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 availabilty at time of booking.
- Pool toys, noodles & lifejackets may be brought in.
  - Floaties are not permitted

### PACKAGE FEES

| Package Information       | <u>Gym</u> | <u>Pool</u> |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 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



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## **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 48 for more details. Classes

| Session 1     | Wed, May | 7-June 18    |
|---------------|----------|--------------|
| Parent & Chil | d \$80   | 5:15-5:45 pm |
| Preschool 2   | \$82     | 5:50-6:25 pm |
| Preschool 3   | \$82     | 5:50-6:25 pm |
| Level 1       | \$84     | 6:30-7:10 pm |
| Level 3       | \$84     | 6:30-7:10 pm |
| Level 2       | \$84     | 7:15-7:55 pm |
| Level 4       | \$84     | 7:15-7:55 pm |

Aquatics

## Session 2 Mon-Thur, June 16-27

| No lessons June 19 |      |                |  |  |
|--------------------|------|----------------|--|--|
| Parent & Child     | \$92 | 9:15-9:45 am   |  |  |
| Preschool 1        | \$94 | 9:50-10:25 am  |  |  |
| Preschool 3        | \$94 | 9:50–10:25 am  |  |  |
| Preschool 2        | \$94 | 10:30-11:05 am |  |  |
| Preschool 1        | \$94 | 10:30-11:05 am |  |  |
| Level 1            | \$96 | 11:10-11:50 am |  |  |
| Level 3            | \$96 | 11:10-11:50 am |  |  |
| Level 2            | \$96 | 12:00-12:40 pm |  |  |
| Level 4            | \$96 | 12:00-12:40 pm |  |  |
| Level 5            | \$96 | 12:45-1:25 pm  |  |  |
| Level 6            | \$96 | 12:45-1:25 pm  |  |  |

#### Session 3 Sat, June 21-Aug 16

| No lessons July 5, Aug 2 |      |                |  |
|--------------------------|------|----------------|--|
| Parent & Child           | \$80 | 9:30-10 am     |  |
| Preschool 3              | \$82 | 10:05-10:40 am |  |
| Level 2                  | \$84 | 10:50-11:30 am |  |

#### Session 4 Mon-Thur, July 7-17

| Level 1     | \$96 | 9:15-9:55 am   |
|-------------|------|----------------|
| Level 3     | \$96 | 9:15-9:55 am   |
| Level 2     | \$96 | 10:00-10:40 am |
| Level 4     | \$96 | 10:00-10:40 am |
| Level 3     | \$96 | 10:45-11:25 am |
| Level 5     | \$96 | 10:45-11:25 am |
| Preschool 1 | \$94 | 11:35-12:10 pm |
| Preschool 3 | \$94 | 11:35-12:10 pm |
| Preschool 2 | \$94 | 12:15-12:50 pm |
| Preschool 3 | \$94 | 12:15-12:50 pm |
|             |      |                |

#### Session 5 Wed, July 9-Aug 20

| Session 2 M    | reu, Ji | ary 9-Aug 20 |
|----------------|---------|--------------|
| Parent & Child | \$80    | 4:55-5:25 pm |
| Preschool 1    | \$82    | 5:30-6:05 pm |
| Preschool 2    | \$82    | 5:30-6:05 pm |
| Level 1        | \$84    | 6:10-6:50 pm |
| Level 3        | \$84    | 6:10-6:50 pm |
| Level 2        | \$84    | 7:00-7:40 pm |
| Level 4        | \$84    | 7:00-7:40 pm |
| Level 5        | \$84    | 7:45-8:25 pm |
| Level 6        | \$84    | 7:45-8:25 pm |

#### Session 6 Mon-Thur, July 21-31

| Parent & Child | \$92 | 9:15-9:45 am   |
|----------------|------|----------------|
| Preschool 3    | \$94 | 9:50–10:25 am  |
| Preschool 1    | \$94 | 10:30-11:05 am |
| Level 4        | \$96 | 11:10-11:50 am |
| Level 2        | \$96 | 12:00-12:40 pm |
| Level 3        | \$96 | 12:45-1:25 pm  |

#### Session 7 Mon-Thur, Aug 4-14

| Level 3     | \$96 | 9:15-9:55 am   |
|-------------|------|----------------|
| Level 2     | \$96 | 10:00-10:40 am |
| Level 1     | \$96 | 10:45-11:25 am |
| Preschool 1 | \$94 | 11:35-12:10 pm |
| Preschool 2 | \$94 | 12:15-12:50 pm |



## Social Club Simple Practical Online Technology Classes with Nickie Welsh,

My goal is to make technology useful for all adults, bringing out the benefits of an area that is changing at such a rapid pace for all age levels. My educational background includes a B.A. in Communication Studies from Iowa State University, Toastmasters and continuous professional development. **\$25 per class All classes meet online 12-1 pm** 

#### You'll need access to a computer with internet (or smartphone). Classes are taught live online via Zoom.

Each class is taught live online via Zoom. If a student is unable to attend the live online training time, they can still register and watch the recording of the training at their convenience. Follow-up support is also included from the instructor and students are encouraged to reach out with questions at any time before or after the class has concluded. No password is required. Students must be registered prior to receiving the class Zoom link. Students must also sign into Zoom with their registration name for attendance purposes 10 minutes prior to the class start time. No password is required.

#### Fun & Interactive Tech Coaching



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# hing Practical Classes for Adults Meet NICKIE

knowledge, but learning about it doesn't have to be boring!

Practical
 Hour Sessions
 Real-Life Scenarios
 Live Online Via Zoom
 Receive a Copy of the Training

So That You Never Have To Ask a Teen for Tech Help Again!"

## Tech-Savvy Survival in 60 Minutes Essential Skills for Everyday Life

In today's fast-paced, technology-driven world, being techsavvy is no longer optional—it's essential. This class is designed to equip you with the critical tech skills needed for everyday life. Expand your practical knowledge and confidence to navigate the digital landscape with ease. Mon, May 6 or June 23

## Power Up with Google Suites Essential Tools for Everyday Tasks

Unlock the full potential of Google Suites with our dynamic training session. This course is designed to help you master the essential tools within Google Suites, empowering you to handle everyday tasks more efficiently. Enhance your digital skills all while making a positive impact in your daily life. Thu, May 8 or Aug 14

# Fast-Track to Social Media Marketing for Business

Take your business to new heights with our fast-paced, comprehensive session designed to equip business owners, entrepreneurs, and marketing professionals with the essential skills and strategies needed to leverage social media for business success. Learn how to effectively reach your target audience, increase brand awareness, and drive engagement across major social media platforms. Students will leave the class with action items they can easily implement themselves to see results for their business or role within their company and organization. Students will also benefit from having a plan for the rest of their 2025 year and know how to be effective with their time on social media for maximum results for gaining new clients or customers. Tue, May 13 or Aug 12

## **Canva for Awesome Beginners**

Unlock a world of creative possibilities with Canva, the ideal digital tool for beginners and novices! This class will teach you how to harness the power of Canva, the easiest design website available, all for free. You'll learn to create stunning designs from scratch or use templates with step-by-step guidance for any digital image you need. Whether it's online documents, business cards, email signatures, or more, you'll leave this class with the confidence and skills to use Canva effectively and creatively. Thu, May 15 or Mon, July 14

## YouTube Channel Starter Kit Launch in 60 Minutes

Join our fun and engaging beginner class to learn how to create and launch your very own YouTube channel! Discover how to share your hobbies, advice, tutorials, talents, and more with the world on the largest media platform. We'll guide you through a step-by-step process, ensuring you have all the tools and knowledge to get started today. Dive in and start building your YouTube presence today! Students will leave the class with confidence on how to effectively start, manage and create their very own YouTube

effectively start, manage and create their very own YouTube channel successfully. They will understand key terms, and leave with action items to create a successful YouTube channel in a few short days! Tue, May 20



## One-Hour Instagram Mastery

## **Grow Your Business Today**

Curious about how Instagram can drive significant growth for your customer base and sales? This engaging beginner-level class has the answers you need to grow your business with Instagram. Discover the key steps to boost your company's bottom line. Plus, learn to create irresistible content and have fun along the way! Join us to unlock the potential of Instagram for your business. Thu, May 22

### **Parents with Littles**

#### Your Technology Safety Toolbox

Navigating the digital world can be challenging for parents with young children ages 0-5. This practical training class is designed to equip busy parents with essential tools and knowledge to keep their little ones safe in an increasingly connected world. You'll gain practical tips and strategies for managing technology use, protecting privacy, and fostering a safe digital environment for young children. Join us to build your family tech safety toolbox and create a secure digital environment for your little ones! Tue, May 27 or Thu, July 24

#### **Post Like a Pro**

## Navigating Facebook & Instagram with Meta Business Suite

Learn to efficiently manage your social media presence with this live, interactive online training class! You'll leave the class knowing how to streamline your posting process, schedule content, and leverage insights to boost engagement on both platforms. Whether you're a small business owner, a marketer, or simply looking to sharpen your social media skills, this class will equip you with practical tips and strategies to enhance your online impact. By the end of the session, you'll feel confident navigating Meta Business Suite and ready to make your posts truly shine! Thu, May 29 or Tue, July 22

### **Practical ChatGPT Training for Everyone**

Have you been curious about what ChatGPT is exactly and how it can be used? Join our fun and engaging class to learn everything you need to know about ChatGPT powered by Artificial Intelligence. Understand how it works and why it's taking the world by storm. You'll explore practical everyday uses for ChatGPT in both the workforce and at home, ensuring you stay in the loop when ChatGPT is mentioned in conversations and on the news. Don't get left behind in today's tech-savvy world—attend this essential training today! Tue, June 10 or Aug 5

#### Navigate with Uber Achieve Transportation Freedom

Do you hate to drive in bad weather or when it's dark outside? Expand your transportation options and independence through the ride sharing service, Uber. Learn to use Uber at major airports so that you can travel with confidence and without having to ask a friend for a ride, as well as other appointments and errands. Open up your travel options with this fun and engaging class! Thu, June 12 or Aug 21

### Cell Phones & Parenting Balancing Connectivity and Safety

This engaging session will help you navigate the challenges of your child's digital world and provide helpful tools for your parenting toolbox. Learn practical strategies for social media/ friendships, setting boundaries, ensuring online safety, and fostering healthy screen habits. Empower yourself with the tools to help raise a teen with a smart technology foundation they will use into Adulthood. Mon, June 16 or Tue, Aug 19

### **Google Sheets for Awesome Beginners**

Unlock the full potential of Google Sheets and gain skills that will benefit you for a lifetime! Whether you're using it for work or personal projects, this comprehensive class will transform you from a novice into an expert. You'll master the essential functions of Google Sheets, including entering, organizing, refining, analyzing, and visualizing data. Join us to build a solid foundation in Google Sheets and enhance your productivity and data management capabilities! Tue, June 17

#### How To Use Venmo Safely!

Stay relevant and up to date by learning all about Venmo, the popular mobile payment service. In this class, you'll discover how to securely pay friends and businesses, as well as receive money without the need for cash or checks. You'll gain a confident understanding of setting up Venmo safely, avoiding unnecessary fees, and applying it in real-world scenarios for you and your family. You'll be able to discuss the topic among family, friends and have an understanding of the key terms used when you hear about VENMO in the news! Join us to master Venmo and handle mobile payments with ease and security. Tue, June 24



## Paint Your Pet Night! Age 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

Tues, June 24 6-8:30pm \$35 adult / \$28 youth 8-14 WM High School Art Room, Door #8



## 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 2' x 2' 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.

\$60 Supply fee, payable to instructor in class, includes a 2' x 2' premium grade material sign, 75+ Behr Marqee paint colors, 3M tape, aprons, hair dryers and a dance off for odd but awesome prizes.

Tues, Apr 15 5:30-9:30 pm WM High School Art Room \$45 +\$60 supply fee payable to the instructor cash or check

## Hearthside Book Club

Discover new tales and engaging discussions with Hearthside books! Join our monthly book club and connect with fellow book lovers.

#### **Upcoming Book Selections:**

- April 22 My Favorite Kidnapper by Melanie Moreland
- May 20 Better Than Fiction by Alexa Martin

#### Summer Titles:

- June 17 The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
- July 15– Out of the Woods by Hannah Bonam-Young
- August 19 Beast Of The North Woods by Annelise Ryan

### Tues 6-7 pm

\$30 per session includes the book

#### Held at Hearthside Book 229 Lewis Ave S, Watertown



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## In Person Cooking with Laurel Severson

Food fee payable to instructor in class- Cash only please Classes held at WM HS FACS Room 264 Enter Door #6, Upper Lot

## **Magnificent Muffins & Popovers**

Serve freshly baked bread in less

than an hour. Whether for a memorable weekend breakfast, brunch, teatime, to accompany a salad/soup or for another occasion, hot-from-your-oven breads are wonderful. Muffins (and their larger-size quick breads) may be sweet or savory. Adjust the baking time (less than 30 minutes) for muffins and less than an hour for quick breads with a single recipe to yield both! We'll feature remarkable recipes to taste in class and take home. Plus tips, techniques, and equipment to ensure success every time.

#### **Recipes include:**

- Blueberry, Cinnamon Crunch, Bran-corn, Dried Cherry,
- Fresh Ginger, Golden Raisin, Maple
- Sour Cream, Sliced Fresh Lemon,
- plus Flavored Butters and a variety of Glazed /Toppings.

Wed, Mar 19 6-9 pm \$30 + \$13 food fee paid to instructor

# Adult Cooking

## **Festive Spring Salads**

Head into spring with a Wild Rice and Breast of Chicken Salad or Wild Rice with Fresh Mushrooms and Cashews. We will also feature a vegetarian main dish using multi-colored peppers and the unique grain, Quinoa. What could be more refreshing than a fruit and salad combination of cantaloupe and strawberries with orange sauce? Equally as pretty in Raspberry-Spinach Salad with Glazed Pecans. Then round out the evening with 3 easy dressings for your favorite combination of assorted garden greens. You will be ready for family and friends and spring.

Wed, May 14 6-9 pm \$30 + \$15 food fee paid to instructor





## iPhone Photography & Editing

#### Wed, June 25 10-11:30 am via Zoom

iPhone Photography & Editing is a class for anyone with an iPhone who wants to learn how to take great photos and to edit them. We'll cover composition, the rule of thirds, camera settings, camera functions, how to control your flash, Live Photos, portrait mode, and night mode. Then we'll learn about the editing tools available on the iPhone to make your photos look even more beautiful. This class will take place over Zoom. A link will be sent 24 hours before class begins.

Instructor: Joanne Killian \$32 Live Zoom Class



## **Culinary Creations** Online live Zoom classes with Chef Tess Georgakopoulos

See website for menus and additional details. Price is per family living in the same home.



Tess Georgakopoulos has been cooking for well over 40 years since she was roughly 6 years old. Born into a Greek family, the art of cooking traditional meals using ones senses rather than recipes and measurements was passed on from one generation to the next. Her father was also a trained chef who brought the magic of food to life in another form on the weekends as they cooked elaborate family meals together.

Food prepared from the heart, with ones own hands and creativity was, and continues to be an expression of love in her home. As a skilled home cook and baker, Tess enjoys creating original recipes for her family and friends. Sweet, savory, or doughy, she enjoys experimenting and creating in the kitchen daily.

Pressure-cooking with a stovetop cooker has been a part of her culinary repertoire for over 25 years. Tess is creating new recipes and reinventing traditional ones using the Instant Pot, which is taking her pressure-cooking to another level! She has been teaching cooking classes through community education for a number of years.

Tess has recently started writing her first cookbook, and her food blog is also in the works! Some of her creations can be seen on her Facebook page @ dishitupgood https://www.facebook. com/dishitupgood/or on her Instagram Feed: Dish it up Good.



## Classic Homemade Pierogi & Sweet Berry Pierogi!

Make your own homemade Classic Pierogi, and wonderful Sweet Berry Pierogi with 2 types of homemade dough and filling that will make your taste buds dance for joy! We will also be learning how to cook, and freeze these little dumplings that you can make ahead and store for a rainy day. No fancy equipment needed. Participants will receive a list of ingredients in advance of the class with enough time for shopping and prep.

Participants will also receive a professionally created PDF packet of the instructor's personal recipes. NOTE: The instructor's recipes are copyrighted and are only shared with those that register for this class.

Fri, Mar 14 5-7 pm \$39

## Dim Sum Dumpling Dynasty Pot Stickers with Homemade

## Wrappers & Dipping Sauce from SCRATCH!

Dim Sum refers to a Chinese or Cantonese meal consisting of numerous small appetizers or finger foods traditionally enjoyed in restaurants. It is considered a shared dining and social experience that can last for hours. It often includes some sort of dumpling, and one of the most popular dumpling options is Pot Stickers!

Join Tess as she guides you through the step-by-step process of creating the most wonderful pot stickers with homemade wrappers that will take you to culinary heights you never knew you could reach. A wonderful dipping sauce will also be created! Participants will have the option of making a porkbased filling or a chicken-based filling. Participants will also have the option of learning to make homemade wrappers, but of course store bought can be used as well. Freezing tips will also be shared.

Sat, Mar 22 4-6:30 pm \$39









#### Marry Me Gnocchi with Chicken & Breadsticks Bliss Handcrafted, from SCRATCH

Spring is in the air, and nothing says "I love you" more than a handcrafted from-SCRATCH meal like Chef Tess' Marry Me Gnocchi with Chicken and Breadsticks. Learn to create this lavishly delicious memorable meal for your family then sit back and enjoy the compliments! Or, if you are single and serve this to your significant other, you won't be single for long! It's THAT GOOD!

On the menu: Hand crafted gnocchi bathed in a homemade silky, rich, flavor-packed sauce, paired with perfectly cooked and seasoned chicken breasts, and a side of homemade BREADSTICKS! A Restaurant quality meal that is guaranteed to become a family favorite in your dinner rotation! Make it a date night or family night as you create lasting memories in your kitchen! **Spring Roll Symphony** Homemade Wrapper Crispy Spring Rolls & Fresh Spring Rolls Too!

No need to look beyond your own kitchen for RESTAURANT QUALITY spring rolls where everything from the wrapper to the filling and sauce is made from scratch! Whether you are looking to host a memorable Dim Sum get-together or simply want to create something FRESH and BRIGHT to welcome in the spring, this is the class you have been looking for! Join Chef Tess and dive into the world of spring rolls as she walks you through the process of creating two types of spring rolls bursting with a SYMPHONY of flavors, bold and bright enough to wake up any and all taste buds. Do not be daunted! The step-by-step process makes creating everything simple! Healthier cooking alternatives to frying, in addition to freezing & reheating tips will also be shared!

On the Menu: Crispy Spring Rolls made with handcrafted paper-thin wrappers and filling made with choice of meat and veggies, FRESH Spring Rolls made with Rice Paper Wrappers filled with veggies and precooked protein of choice, and THREE dipping sauces including Sweet Chili, Peanut Butter, and Fresh Tahini Yogurt sauce!

Sat, Mar 29 4-6:30 pm \$45

# Adult Cooking

## Focaccia, Stromboli, & Calzones! OH MY!

What makes a Focaccia a Focaccia, a Stromboli a Stromboli, and a Calzone a Calzone? How are they different? How are they the same? Discover the answer to these questions as you participate in this fun-filled Cook-Along Class as we dive into the world of unique Rolled & Stuffed Pizzas, and marvelous Focaccia bread! Learn how to make your own homemade Focaccia Bread, a wonderful rolled pizza called a Stromboli, and stuffed Pizzas, known as Calzones with homemade pizza dough! Experience the rave reviews from previous participants of the instructor's pizza classes yourself as you learn how to make your own pizzas with her step-by-step instruction. Take out Pizza may just become a thing of the past!

Sat, Apr 12 4-6:30 pm \$39



Fri, Mar 28 5-7:30 pm \$45

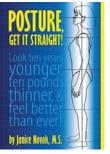


## Live Online Classes with Janice Novak, MS

#### 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





## Techniques To Activate Your Brain's Creativity Center

We'll discuss and do ancient breathing patterns to activate the right side of your brain where creativity lives & acupressure points that offer instant clarity and calm. Learn the Energy Medicine technique called 'Thumping' to activate creative centers as well as how colors play a role in brain function. Tue, Mar 18

## Acupressure to Relieve Stress, Anxiety & Insomnia

Acupressure is an ancient healing art and self-help tool. It can offer great relief with no side effects and help you feel your best. Along with the specific points to help relieve stress, insomnia, anxiety, irritability and even weight gain, learn the Nine Master Pressure Points which are the most helpful and most frequently prescribed to help and assist every system in your body. Mon, May 5

## Art of Aging Well Peel Years off your Bio Age

Your chronological age is the number of years you have been alive. It is a fixed number and cannot be changed. Your biological or bio age, however, is measured by how well your organs and body systems work. And there are many things you can do to affect your biological age. You have more control over how your body ages than you may think. Research has shown us that you can peel years off your bio age. In this workshop, you will learn simple, scientifically proven things you can do right now to decrease your body age. We will do a few facial acupressure points to help erase years from your face naturally. Tue, May 6

## Vitamins & Herbs Facts & 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, Glucosamine Chondroitin, Melatonin & Echinacea. Wed, May 7

## **Face Yoga**

There are over 30 individual muscles on each side of your face, all of which can be strengthened and toned, just like arm or leg muscles. Facial exercises can take years off your appearance by reducing frown and forehead lines, reducing '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. Mon, May 12

## Seven Steps to Reverse or Prevent Diabesity

Diabesity is a condition in which too much belly fat leads a person to symptoms ranging from mild blood sugar imbalance to full blown diabetes. Whether you have a little extra weight around the middle, insulin resistance or type 2 diabetes, the root cause of ALL these conditions are the same - problems with our diet, lifestyle and exposure to environmental toxins. Most treatments focus on the downstream symptoms (elevated levels of glucose, cholesterol, blood pressure, triglycerides) and never get to WHY your levels are too high and how to change it. The good news is all of this can be reversed. Learn how to work with your doctor to help restore your body to health. Tues, May 13



## Posture & Osteoporosis Workshop

#### **Building Better Bones**

Have you ever caught sight of your reflection in a window or mirror to see that your head leads the way? Or noticed that your shoulders and upper back are too rounded forward? You'll learn simple techniques to improve posture and stand straighter. We'll do exercises to help flatten the upper back, un-round shoulders and flatten your midsection. Learn how to reduce the risk of osteoporosis and how to re-gain bone mass. We'll discuss the latest research findings on nutrition, minerals and trace minerals needed for bone health; foods that help and/or harm your bones and more. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. You will need a resistance band or tube for some of the exercises. Mon, May 19

#### **Thyroid Things You Need To Know**

If you currently take thyroid medication but are still gaining weight and still have a variety of symptoms, there's more you need to know. Fatigue, weight gain, depression, anxiety, rising cholesterol levels, inability to focus, thinning hair, digestive problems, abnormal blood pressure, reduced sex drive, and heart palpitations are only some of the symptoms. We'll discuss the 5 things that need to be measured, but usually aren't; why the #1 thyroid replacement may not be helping you; foods that help or hinder; commonly misunderstood rules of how and when to take thyroid meds; environmental triggers and info you need to discuss with your doctor. This workshop is a source of information only and should by no means be considered a substitute for the advice of a qualified medical professional. Tue, May 20

#### Is Your Waistband too Tight Today? How to Beat Belly Bloat

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. In this workshop, you will 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. And we will do this without getting on the floor. Wed, May 21

#### 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. bioidentical; acupressure points to assist in symptom relief and nutritional musts. You'll leave with multiple tools and techniques for restoring health and well-being. Mon, June 2

#### 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. Tues, June 3

#### Acupressure to Relive Migraines, Headaches, Nausea & Vertigo

Acupressure is a healing technique that works with how energy flows through your body. Just as you have blood that flows through vessels, you have energy that flows through pathways called meridians. Acupressure involves pressing or massaging key points on the body to stimulate energy flow which can offer great relief with no side effects. We will focus on the points that relieve and prevent migraines and headaches as well as nausea and vertigo. Wed, June 4



#### **American Heart Association**

## CPR, AED & 1st 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 \$65 6-8 pm

 Wed, Mar 12
 6-8 pm

 Mon, May 12
 6-8 pm

 Tue, July 15
 6-8:30



#### 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 27 for more details.

## Join Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Taylor Cain MS, RDN

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!



## **Mindful Bites for Anytime**

No matter the scenario, it is essential to fuel with a balanced snack to make it through these busy days. Throughout class we will navigate how to build a balanced snack as well as discuss trendy dietitian approved product recommendations to ensure variety in your routine. Wed, Mar 26 \$15

#### **Spring Cleaning Your Kitchen**

As the season of renewal approaches, it's the perfect time to clear out the clutter and refresh your kitchen! In this hands-on workshop we will identify favorable pantry staples to set your kitchen up for success heading into the warmer months Wed, Apr 23 \$15

#### Find Your Summer Glow Weight Management Series

Are you ready to transform your health and embrace your best self this summer? Join Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Taylor Cain, MS, RDN, for an engaging, sciencebacked series designed to empower you with the tools and strategies for effective weight management. This series is ideal for anyone looking to optimize their metabolism, enhance physical strength, and set achievable, long-term goals—all while feeling supported every step of the way. Whether you're just beginning your journey or looking to refine your approach to weight management, this series offers a supportive, informative environment to help you find your summer glow.

**Support Your Metabolism – May 7:** Learn practical ways to revitalize your metabolism through targeted nutrition and lifestyle changes. Taylor will share insights on how to nourish your body, boost energy levels, and create a balanced eating plan that supports your weight management goals.

**Strength in Movement – May 14:** Discover the power of movement in achieving and maintaining your weight goals. This session focuses on integrating effective exercise routines into your daily life, emphasizing that physical activity is key to building strength and improving overall health.

**Sustainable Goal Setting – May 21:** Set yourself up for long-term success with actionable strategies for setting realistic and sustainable health goals. Taylor will guide you through methods to monitor progress, overcome setbacks, and stay motivated on your journey to a healthier you.

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Taylor Cain, MS, RDN Wed, 6:30–7:30 pm \$39 (May 7, 14 & 21) Live Online Class – Link will be sent

## Adult Nutrition & Health



## **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 107 Building a Chemical Free Lifestyle in the Home-**Essential Oils Make N' Take OR "Spring Cleaning with Essential Oils "Make n Take"

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. Learn how to make your home a safe environment for both people and animals. I will hand out recipes and we will make some products that are organic and toxic free that you can take home with you (3 DIY items). Some examples could be great smelling foaming hand soap, universal cleaning solution (we use for the entire house and it's safe for kids and animals), purifying spray (can be used as perfume, bathroom spray etc). My family and I have been using these products for 14 years now and have experienced their very beneficial properties.

Thur, Mar 13 6:30-8:30 pm \$20 WM Comm Learning Ctr Rm 220

#### Essential Oil 105 Summer uses/needs for Essential Oils

Essential Oils have so many uses! We will discuss ways to use Essential Oils for itchy watery eyes- scratchy throat-sneezing issues, addiction & hangovers, energy & stress, cleaning ideas, weight control, pest control, easy sunscreen recipes, & more. My family and I have been using these products since 2010 & have created a whole new healthy lifestyle that I'd like to share... We have experienced Essential Oil's very beneficial properties.

Thur, May 8 6:30-8:30pm \$13 WM Comm Learning Ctr Rm 220





## Morning Yoga Foundational

Morning Yoga Foundational is an alllevels, customizable class that helps strengthen and care for the physical and emotional body. 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.

This class moves at a slower pace, allowing students ample time to customize each posture to their individual body. Instructors are 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.

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.

WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door # 1 Mon, Wed, June 9-Aug 20 No Class June 30 & July 2 19 Sessions 9-10 am All \$165

Session Cards - Summer Only 15-\$150. 10-\$110, 5-\$60 Drop In \$15 Cards cannot be transferred between seasons

# **MUSIC & DANCE**

## **Live Zoom Instrumental Classes**

#### Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People Age 13+

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.

| Tue, Apr 15 | \$59 | 6:30-9pm |
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| Mon, June 2 | \$59 | 6:30-9pm |
| Mon, June 9 | \$59 | 6:30-9pm |

#### Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People Age 13+

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.

Mon, Apr 14\$596:30-9:30 pmTue, June 3\$596:30-9:30 pmTue, June 10\$596:30-9:30 pm

#### How To Play Piano by Ear Age 13+

Learn one of music's deepest mysteries: how to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing-all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the "Instant Piano" class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Expand your musical horizons, and free yourself from sheet-music dependence, and be the life of the party! Prior experience with chords recommended. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class and an optional monthly question and answer session.

Sat \$59 10 am-12:30 pm May 10





#### Wedding Dance Rescue! With Deanna Constantine

Your wedding day is nearing and you don't know how to dance. Not to worry! In this single 2 hour lesson you and your fiancé will be taught everything you need to know to make your first dance much more interesting than shifting awkwardly from side to side. Learn an entrance onto the dance floor, easy steps and turns that fit with most songs, and an impressive dip to end your dance! Class is open to bride/groom, father/daughter, mother/ son, parents of the bride/groom, and any other special pairings you plan to include on your wedding day. To reach the instructor in advance of your lesson to share your song or discuss your needs, visit

#### www.ConstantineDance.com.

Link provided there for song ideas, too! Private lessons available. Casual dress.

Mon, May 6 6:30-8:30 pm \$40 per person WM Comm Learning Ctr Door #1



# **Older Adults**



#### Sail (Stay Active & **Independent for Life**) Free daytime exercise program for seniors

Stay Active & Independent for Life is a 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 AmeriCorps RSVP volunteers and hosted by WM 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. Participants must enroll annually in June.

Mon & Wed Free Class 10:30-11:30 am WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door #1 No Class May 26 WM Comm Learning Ctr



#### Lace up your walking shoes and join us

FREE Activity WM High School Track June-August 2025 Mon-Thur 6:30 am-noon Schedule may vary. Call Community Ed for availability 952-955-0280.



Indoor walking will return in Fall







# 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

- (C) 952-955-0280
- wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us



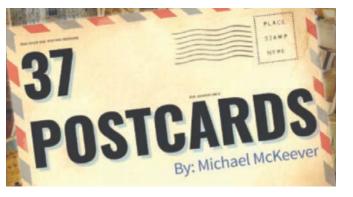
# ADULT GETAWAYS

#### 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. Prices are per person. 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.



#### **37 Postcards Tour**

Day Trippers Dinner Theatre is at it again at the Plymouth Playhouse! Get ready to laugh! After an included quarter savory roast chicken, baked lasagna, Tuscan vegetable medley, garden salad with assorted dressings, assorted rolls, mashed potatoes, specialty dessert and coffee or tea, we'll head for the theatre for 37 Postcards, written like a 1930's screwball comedy! Young Avery Sutton and his fiancé return from an eight year stint in Europe only to find his already eccentric family has gone certifiably insane! Things have changed. The house is on a tilt, the dog is feral, his grandmother (presumed dead) is alive and kicking! Oh, the Suttons are just a quirky, funny, loving family. So Avery and his bride-tobe have to either accept their oddities or leave them behind. Well, the couple discovers that you can in fact go home again. You just never know what you'll find!

 Thur, Apr 24
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 Wed, May 14
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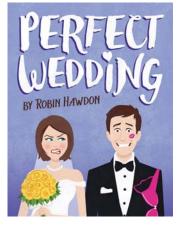
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#### The Everly Set: Everly Brothers Tribute

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for The Everly Set: Everly Brothers Tribute. Two acclaimed singersongwriters with a mind-bending three-decade age difference combine millennial pluck with baby-boomer sass to present The Everly Set. Sean Altman and Jack Skuller celebrate The Everly Brothers, featuring Bye Bye Love, Wake Up Little Susie, Cathy's Clown, All I Have To Do Is Dream, When Will I Be Loved, Crying In The Rain, Love Hurts, Bird Dog, Claudette, Walk Right Back, and more hits and rarities in concert.

#### Tues, May 20 \$99 per person Waconia 9 am-5:45 pm / Winsted 10 am-4:45 pm





#### Perfect Wedding

We're headed to the lves Auditorium in Bloomington where we'll begin with an included lunch of creamy chicken breast with roasted red potatoes, glazed carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, coffee or hot tea. (Special dietary meals available by request ahead of time.) Then we'll head to the theatre for Perfect Wedding: A Riotous Comedy and Touching Love Story About The Big Day That Goes Hilariously Wrong! A groom wakes up on the morning of his wedding day with a hangover and a strange woman in his bed. Mix in the bride, her mother, the best man, and a maid that knows too much, and you have a recipe for disaster. Wedding bells or running for the hills? Their big day will be far from a piece of cake!

Wed, May 7 \$101 Winsted 9:30 am-5 pm / Waconia 10:30 am-4 pm

# Adult



#### The Lovin' Spoonful

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for the 1960's hit band -The Lovin' Spoonful. The Lovin' Spoonful were America's answer to the Beatles! The band, led by John Sebastian, Steve Boone, Joe Butler and Zal Yanovsky, exploded onto the charts sending their first seven singles soaring onto Billboard's Top 10 charts virtually overnight. Their first single, "Do You Believe in Magic," flew to the top of the charts and was followed by an unprecedented string of hits including: "Daydream," "Younger Girl," "Summer in the City," "You Didn't Have to Be So Nice," "Darling Be Home Soon," "Jug band Music," "Did You Ever Have to Make Up Your Mind," "Lovin' You," "Didn't Want to Have to Do it," "Rain on the Roof," "Six O'clock," "Nashville Cats," "Coconut Grove," and "She's Still a Mystery (to Me)."

Tues, July 15 \$109 pp Waconia 9 am-5:45 pm Winsted 10 am-4:45 pm

#### Mississippi Lock & Dam Boat Cruise Saturday

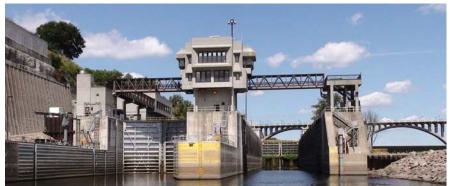
It's been a couple of years, and lock and dam tours are on very limited dates. We are so fortunate to once again enjoy this tour... four hours of relaxation and a great buffet meal! We're headed for Harriet Island in St. Paul where we'll take in the beautiful sites along this historically narrated cruise, which travels through the Ford Lock and Dam - Lock #1, from St. Paul into Minneapolis then returning to Harriet Island. It truly is amazing how the riverboat is raised and lowered to get through the lock. Kids will love it, and we'll most probably see eagles (and many dogs playing) along the river! We'll be treated to an included buffet lunch of BBQ chicken, pulled pork with buns, green chili cheddar corn bread, potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon wedges, cookies and coffee.

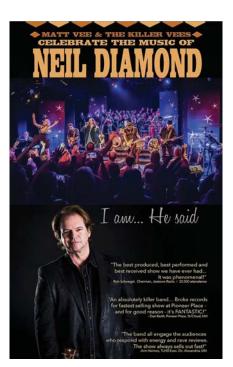
Sat, July 26 \$99 pp or \$83 pp ages 3-12 Waconia 9:15 am-4:15 pm Winsted 8:15 am-5:15 pm

#### Stillwater Fall Colors Boat Cruise

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 8 \$95 pp Waconia 9:15 am-3:30 pm Winsted 8:15 am-4:30 pm





#### I Am He Said A Celebration of Neil Diamond

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for I Am He Said: A Celebration of Neil Diamond. "We are saying what HE said," laughs Matt Vee referring to the one and only Neil Diamond.

Matt along with cousins Jeff and Tommy Vee, music industry veterans and sons of the legendary Bobby Vee, join forces with their family and friends as The Killer Vees to celebrate the music from a timeless catalog.

With songs like "Cracklin' Rosie," "America," and "Sweet Caroline," Neil Diamond sold over 100 million records worldwide with music that became the soundtrack to one generation after another with hits spanning five decades. As a Tin Pan Alley song writer in the mid 60s, he penned songs recorded by everyone from Elvis Presley to Deep Purple and, of course, the Monkees' classic, "I'm A Believer."

Thur, Aug 21 \$105 pp Waconia 9:15 am-4:15 pm Winsted 8:15 am-5:15 pm



## Our Schools High School - WMHS

Band Concert May 5 Graduation May 23 Open House 9th Grade

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## Elementary School - WMES

#### Strides for Students Sat, May 3 - Watch for details

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.

## **Performing Arts Center Events**

#### 1001 Highway 25 NW, Watertown

#### Fall High School Musical: The Crucible Apr 10-12

April 10 & 11 at 7 pm April 12 at 2 pm & 7 pm

Prom/Grand March Apr 26 at 4:30 pm

Memorial Day Ceremony May 26 at 10 am

#### 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

## WM Special Education Advisory Council WMSEAC

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. Come join our next meeting.

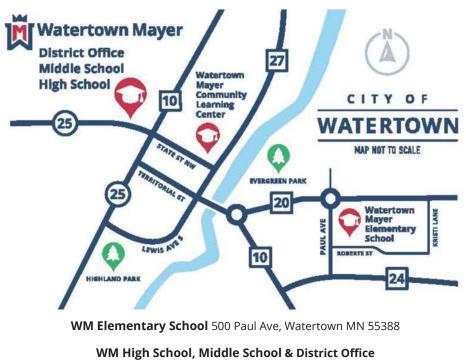
For more details contact Rande Peyton, Director of Special Education, at rande.peyton@wm.k12.mn.us or 952-955-0207



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## Watertown-Mayer Public Schools





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 46 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.





## **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.

Parking is available on State Street, Enter Door 1

#### **Community Lounge**

Free community use on the following days:Public Use: Mon & Wed11 am to 2 pmSenior Card Group: Tues12 to 2 pmFor rentals, contact WM Comm Ed at 952-955-0280.



## Rec Sunday Night Basketball Age 14+

Participants interested in Sunday Night Basketball games can sign up for an individual drop in session or pay for multiple sessions of either 10 or 25. Location may vary, check for location or reference the FACEBOOK SITE: Watertown Open Gym

Sunday 6-8 pm \$3- Drop In \$25- 10 Sessions \$50- 25 Sessions

March 30, 2025 - June 29, 2025 WM High School Auxiliary Gym

## Pickleball Court Rental

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. Courts must be reserved in advance (Cancellations and rescheduling accepted up to 48 hrs prior to reservation, pending availability. No credit if cancellation is less than 48hrs in advance.) Contact Community Ed at 952-955-0280 to purchase sessions and reserve courts.

1.5 hour court rental\$20 - Drop-In \$150 - 10 SessionsWM Comm Learning CtrMayer Community Ctr

## Walk this Way

Free walking at the WM High School Track. Lace up your walking shoes and enjoy the summer weather!

Indoor Walking at the WM Comm. Learning Ctr (CLC) will return in fall. Watch for information in our fall catalog or in our E-Newsletter.

#### Summer: June-August 2025 WM High School Track

Mon-Thur 6:30 am-12 pm Schedule may vary. Call Community Ed for availability 952-955-0280.





#### **Celebrate Earth Day!**

Celebrate Earth day and have fun with your MA Friends. Meet at the WM Community Learning Center to make Seed Bombs! This craft project uses wildflower seeds and paper to make a seed packed ball for planting. Plant them in your yard or give as a gift to a friend to transform any outdoor space into a lovely flowery landscape and nature friendly habitat. Earth Day themed snack at the end of class.

Thur Apr 22 6-7 pm WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door #1 (State Street) Register/Cancel Before April 15

# Facilities & Programs

#### Magnifying Abilities Registration & 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. The easiest way to register is to visit our website: ce4all.org/programs/adults/ magnifying-abilities

You may also Mail or Drop Off (check payment )

Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8 am-3 pm 110600 Village Road, Chaska, MN 55318

## **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 \$15 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.

Individual Sessions \$15 each 7-8:30 pm March 11, April 8, May 6



For more information, visit wm.ce.eleyo.com or call 952-955-0280 47



## **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.



#### WM CLC Gym & WM HS Pool Package Details

2 hour package for up 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.

## Schedule your Party Today!

You bring the refreshments & we'll provide the 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

For a list of all program offerings, and to register for classes, please visit www.carverlib.org or call the library at 952-955-2939.

#### Family Storytime Wed & Thur at 10:30 am for all ages

Focus is on children age 2 and older. Children, parents and their caregivers are invited to share 30 minutes of stories, music and movement that encourages the development of early literacy skills.

#### "Monday Funday" Virtual Children's Library Time

Visit our Facebook page, our YouTube channel, or our Instagram page at for our latest programs. We'll read books, tell tales, sing songs, and more. Carver County Library Youth Services Librarians and special guests will lead the way! New content added monthly on the first Monday of the month.

#### Read, Stay, Play 2nd Sat of each month, 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!

#### Color Our World Summer Reading Program

This summer get ready to get together for some summer fun at the Watertown Library. Fridays will be the day for children and families to check out some fabulous classes, magic, music and more. Check the library calendar for dates and times.

#### **Booksales**



April 11-12 & 14 and at the end field of July during Rails to Trails weekend.

#### Gather for Games Get together Tues, May 13

Play a bunch of popular board games and card games. All ages are encouraged to come. Games provided. This project is made possible by a grant from the Charles J. Dahlke Grant Program.

## Puzzle Swap Mon June 16, July 21 & Aug 18, 3-7:30 pm

Do you love a good puzzle? Come into the Watertown Library on to exchange your gently used puzzle for a different puzzling adventure.

#### Music in May Sat, May 24

Andrea Stern is an incredibly talented harpist, will use warmth and humor to share her musical talent.



## 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 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. wmyouthsoftball@gmail.com

Little League Baseball Board

wmyouthbaseballandsoftball@gmail.com

#### 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

#### **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







#### Summer Basketball Camp

Boys and Girls entering K-3rd Grade for the 2024/25 school year

- July 15-18 (Monday-Thursday)
- 12- 1 PM K-1st Grade
- 1-2 PM 2nd-3rd Grade
- WM Elementary School Gym
- \$25 Registration
- Register: www.wmyouthsports.org/wmyba

4 Day Camp is focused on fun and fundamentals! Designed for beginning level players. Participants will learn the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, and throw-ins through age and skill appropriate drills and games.



# CROW RIVER SOCCER

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

> Crow River Foot Skills & Shooting Camp: June 16th – June 19th

WM High School Pre-Tryout Camp: Aug 5th - Aug 8th

Visit our website to learn more and to register!

Summer Soccer

Camps

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

# FOOTBALL CLUB a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization DELANO REC SOCCER

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May 14 - June 26, 2025

## **About the Season**

The Delano Rec Soccer program is focused on FUN and **Development and not** competition & winning.

This program is for kids of any level in and around the Delano community, all are welcome! Visit our website to learn more and sign up!

## **Contact Us**

- Erika: (763) 568- 1941
- rec@legacyfc.org
- www.legacyfc.org

# **Program Details**

May 14-June 26

## Ages

U4-U8 (birth years 2017-2021)

## **Times & Locations**

**Delano Elementary School** 

- Wednesdays: U4s Co-Ed & **BOYS U6 & U8**
- Thursdays: <u>GIRLS U6 & U8</u>
- 6:00 7:00 pm

















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MEET THE WESTERN OB/GYN TEAM: Front row, from left: Rebecca Baudoin, MD; Andraya Huldeen, MD; Louise Ou-Yang, MD; Gina Edison, MSN, CNP, FNP-BC. Back row, from left: Sarah Bot, PA-C; Heidi Edsill, MD; Sarah Rose Labine, DNP, CNM; Dennis Mohling, MD; Kim Maletta Shibley, MD; Krista Kranz, MSN, CNM.



For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 952.442.2137 or visit westernobgyn.com.





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## **Community Education** Registration opens March 31



#### **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**

Eligible members get an allowance loaded to their HYPERLINK "https:// www.ucare.org/health-wellness/ healthy-benefits-plus-visa-card" Healthy Benefits+ Visa® card to use toward most community education classes nationwide. To find a class, check a local community education catalog or contact a local school district for times and locations. You can use your Healthy Benefits+ card to enroll in a class in person, over the phone or online. Allowance amounts and expiration dates vary by plan. The card won't work if you're no longer a member. UCare isn't able to reimburse for classes that are paid for without the Healthy Benefits+ card.

#### 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.

#### 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.



## 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



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## Young Royals Preschool Registration for the 2025-26 is open for ages 3-5 years

Young Royals Preschool is designed to meet the needs of all children and support the district's mission of Growth through Connections and Opportunities. Curriculum encourages choices, problem solving, social skills and discoveries through independent and cooperative learning. Young Royals offers morning, afternoon and extended day preschool classes. For information or registration, call 952-955-0280 or wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us



# Community Education registration opens March 31

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



Watertown-Mayer Community Education