



SUMMER
2025



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**SCHOOL DISTRICT 347
BUILDING DIRECTORY:**

Dear Community Members,

As the warmth of summer approaches, we're excited to share our latest class offerings in this year's Summer 2025 catalog! Whether you're looking to soak up the season with outdoor adventures, pick up a new hobby, stay active, or explore creative learning opportunities, we have something for everyone. If you've never taken a Community Education class before, summer is the perfect time to jump in! Our programs bring people together, inspire new passions, and help make the most of the season while connecting with our vibrant community. We always welcome your ideas for future classes—your input helps us continue to offer engaging and meaningful experiences for all. If there's something you'd love to see, let us know! Thank you for being part of our Community Ed family. We look forward to seeing you in a class this summer and hope your season is filled with fun, learning, and new adventures.

Best wishes,

Alex Wolter, Director of Community Education
and the Willmar Community Education Staff

Adult Basic Education	1234 Kandiyohi Ave SW	231-8480
Area Learning Center	512 8th St SW	214-6692
Cardinal Place	Kennedy School	214-6680
	Lakeland School	263-5020, ext. 5025
	Roosevelt School	231-8471, ext. 7577
Community Education	1234 Kandiyohi Ave SW (Jefferson Learning Center)	231-8490
Kennedy Elementary	824 7th St SW	K • 214-6683 1-5 • 214-6688
Lakeland Elementary	1001 Lakeland Dr SE	263-5020
Middle School	201 Willmar Ave SE	214-6000
Roosevelt Elementary	1800 19th Ave SW	231-8470
Senior High	2701 30th St NE	231-8300
Willmar Education & Arts Center	611 5th St SW	231-8500

MISSION STATEMENT

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



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

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

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

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Inclement Weather & School Closings

If Willmar Public Schools classes and activities are cancelled, Community Education classes / activities may be cancelled as well. Tune to local radio stations 95.3 FM, 96.3 FM, Q102/102.5 FM, and 1340 AM or 1590 AM for notification of cancellations or call 320-231-8490 for updated information.

Cancellation Refund Policy

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

Scholarships

Call 320-231-8490.

Special Assistance

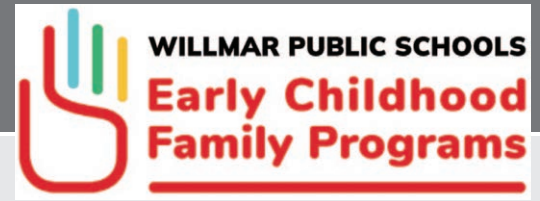
Willmar Community Education embraces individuals with disabilities in all of our programs and activities. We will provide reasonable accommodations to adults and children with disabilities. Please let us know about any special accommodation which may be necessary within 2 weeks of program start by calling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

Photos

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

Jefferson Learning Center
1234 Kandiyohi Avenue SW
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Welcome



To Early Childhood Family Programs

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

Warmest Regards,
Willmar's Early Childhood Team

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

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

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

ECSE provides opportunities for the growth and support of children and their families. Any child between birth and five years with a demonstrated developmental delay and who meets eligibility criteria can receive services. If you have concerns about a child's development, please contact Help Me Grow at 1-866-693-GROW to make a connection for potential services.

help me

helpmegrowmn.org 

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



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



Preschool Programs

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

See page 4 for more information.

S.O.S. (Support on Site)

Watch Facebook for Summer Pop-ups



Kids Together and Cardinal Kids Preschool

3-YEAR-OLDS

What will my 3-year-old learn?

Your child will grow to love school and feel more confident! In our 2–5 day programs, your child will build social skills, early learning skills, and independence with support from caring, licensed teachers in a safe space.

Children must be 3 on or before September 1, 2025.



4-YEAR-OLDS

What will my 4-year-old learn?

Your child will prepare for kindergarten by exploring problem-solving, cause and effect, early reading and writing, and social skills—all through hands-on learning and curiosity-driven play. Our program offers a 5-day morning or 4-day afternoon option.

Children must be 4 on or before September 1, 2025.

What to Expect from Our All-Day, Everyday Program

This full-time pre-K is great for kids ready for more than part-time. With caring teachers, your child will enjoy indoor and outdoor play, academics, and social growth—all within a consistent daily routine.

Your child may be ready if they:

- Transition easily between activities
- Have strong social and communication skills
- Can focus independently
- Have experience in a structured setting

REGISTRATION OPEN

Scan the QR code to start the registration process!



<https://shorturl.at/QkGkm>



Save the Date! Open House: Little Learners Night Out

September 3 | 4-6 PM

Watch Facebook for more info in August!

Early Childhood

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

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

3 reasons to screen at age 3:

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

Early Childhood Screening helps with:

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

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

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

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



ECFE at the Library

Ages 0-7

Instructor: Kari



Come and experience the joy of ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) at the library! Join us for a delightful session where we'll read engaging stories, use props to enhance the experience, sing cheerful songs, and get creative with art activities.

It's a perfect opportunity for families to bond, learn, and have fun together in a library setting!

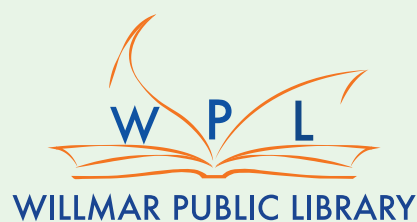
S25-Library

Friday, April 25

10-11 AM

Willmar Public Library

Free; No registration required





Books and Baseball

Sunday, June 29th

Gates open at 4:00,
Reading on the field with players at 4:15,
First pitch at 5:05
The first 200 families get 2 tickets,
a free book, and a meal ticket.

Sponsored by Woody's Trucking,
Willmar Stingers, and
Early Childhood Family Programs.

Watch Facebook for more information
on how to register in May.



Springtime with Eric Carle: A Creative Art Adventure!



Ages 0-7

Instructor: Kari

Is your little one amazed by the magic of stories? Join our Springtime with Eric Carle class and bring the colorful pages of *The Hungry Caterpillar*, *The Tiny Seed*, and *Little Cloud* to life! Through fun art projects, sensory activities, and much more, your child will experience the magic of these beloved books in a hands-on way!

S25-Art

Tuesdays: April 8 - 22

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

\$18; \$3 each additional child

Father Figure Make & Take



Ages 0-7

Instructors: Kari and Abby

Calling all dads, uncles, and grandpas! Enjoy a special night with your youngster and create a fun activity to bring home.

S25-FF

Tuesday, April 15

5-6 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

\$6; \$3 each additional child



Early Childhood



Spring Nature Play

Ages 0-7

Instructor: Rachel



Join us for a spring-themed class to help kids learn about nature through outdoor exploration and play. The first class will be at Ramblewood Park, and after registration, the following classes will be communicated via text.

S25-May

Wednesdays: May 7 - 28

9:30-10:30 AM

Ramblewood Park

\$6; \$3 each additional child

Summer Nature Play

Ages 0-7

Instructor: Rachel



Join us for a nature class where kids can learn about nature through outdoor exploration and play. The first class will be at Ramblewood Park, and after registration, the following classes will be communicated via text.

S25-June

Mondays: June 2 - 23

9:30-10:30 AM

Ramblewood Park

\$6; \$3 each additional child

Nature Play at Ramblewood Park

Ages 0-7

Instructors: Kari and Abby



Join us for ECFE at the park! Immerse yourself in the wonders of nature as we explore, learn, and have fun through play, song, and stories.

It's a fantastic opportunity for families to connect with nature while engaging in enriching activities together!

S25-Park

Friday, May 9

10-11 AM

Ramblewood Park

\$6; \$3 each additional child

Planes and Trains

Ages 0-7

Instructors: Kari and Abby



All aboard! On May 13th, we'll meet at the Willmar Historical Society to learn all about trains! Get ready for takeoff on May 20th, when we'll meet at the airport to discover the world of airplanes!

S25-PlanesTrains

Tuesdays: May 13 and 20

10-11 AM

Willmar Historical Society & Willmar Municipal Airport

\$12; \$6 each additional child



ECFE at the Village!



Join us on the first Wednesday of each month as we bring ECFE fun to the fabulous Village Children's Museum. (Free to Village members or day pass purchased at The Village for \$5 per child; no adult admission required).

Wednesday, May 7

10-11 AM

The Village Children's Museum
No registration necessary
\$5.00 per child; payable at
The Village unless you are
a Village member



Sprouts in the Sun: ECFE Outdoors



Ages 0-7

Instructors: Kari and Abby

ECFE Outdoors is designed to introduce early learners (ages 0-5) and their caregivers to the wonders of nature. This is a unique opportunity for families to engage in outdoor activities while fostering young children's development in a natural setting.

S25-Sun

Tuesday, May 27

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-Playground
\$6; \$3 each additional child

S25-Sprouts

Tuesday, May 27

4:30-5:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-Playground
\$6; \$3 each additional child



Princess Party at Ridgewater Salon & Day Spa



Ages 2-8

Instructors: Kari & Abby

Treat your little one to a day of pampering where they'll be treated like royalty! Watch as their hair and nails get styled, and they design their very own dazzling crown! Feel free to let them wear their favorite princess dress.

S25-Princess

Thursday, May 29

10-11 AM

Ridgewater Salon and Day Spa
\$15 per child

S25-Party

Thursday, May 29

1-2 PM

Ridgewater Salon and Day Spa
\$15 per child



Splashing into Summer



Ages 0-7

Instructors: Kari and Abby

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

S25-Splash

Friday, May 30

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-Playground
\$6; \$3 each additional child

Early Childhood

Summertime ECFE

Ages 0-7

Instructors: Kari and Abby



Experience the magic of ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) in the summertime! Join Abby & Kari for a fun-filled ECFE class that takes place outdoors on the Jefferson playground.

Enjoy interactive sessions tailored for children to engage in playful learning activities and socialize in the fresh air. Please note that there will be no parent education component in this class.

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

S25-Summer

Tuesdays: June 3 - 24

9:30-10:30 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-Playground

\$24; \$6 each additional child

Expectant Parenting



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

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

Session 1: Preparing for Delivery

Session 2: Breastfeeding

Session 3: All About Newborns & Car Seat Safety

Session 4: Bringing Baby Home

This class is offered four times a year, and it provides expectant parents with valuable information and support as they embark on this exciting journey. The next session will be offered in November 2025.

S25-EPC

Tuesdays: August 5 - 26

4-5:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$20 includes a book

Jefferson Explorers: Getting Ready for Your New School!



Ages 3-4

Instructors: Kari and Abby

Jefferson Learning Center is excited to welcome your preschooler! Your child will join Kari and Abby to explore their new preschool, make new friends, and have fun away from parents or caregivers. Please register for the session time that works best for you.

This class is only intended for children already registered for fall preschool classes at Jefferson Learning Center or for those interested in registering. Must be three by September 1st, 2025.

S25-1

Tuesday, August 19

8:30-10 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

\$6; \$3 each additional child

S25-2

Tuesday, August 19

12:30-2 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

\$6; \$3 each additional child

S25-3

Tuesday, August 19

5:30-7 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

\$6; \$3 each additional child





CARDINAL PLACE

Our mission is to enrich the lives of our students with creativity and adventure, protecting them from the hurried life beyond our doors, providing them with the skills they need to lead with integrity and equality as they move forward in this world.

Now located at the Civic Center for the summer!

Below are FREE classes + clubs available to register for Summer Cardinal Place Students:

Book Club - 6/12-7/10 Simple Chapter Book 10AM-11AM
Advanced Chapter Book 1 PM-2PM

7/17-8/21 Simple Chapter Book 10AM-11AM
Advanced Chapter Book 1 PM-2PM

Lego Club - 6/11-7/9 Beginners 10AM-11AM | Intermediate 1PM-2PM
7/16-8/13 Beginners 10AM-11AM | Intermediate 1PM-2PM

Chess Club - 6/10-8/12 Grades 1-CIT's

Coding Class - 6/23, 6/30, 7/7 9AM-10AM

Makers Studio - (Come create) Mondays 6/16-8/11

Let's Make Some Snacks - 6/16 2PM-3PM - (Healthy snacks kids can make independently)

Cookie Decorating - 7/15 1PM-3PM - We will be making, baking and decorating roll out cookies.

Scottish Shortbread - 8/11 1PM-3PM - "Guid Mornin", "Hou ar ye", "Thank ye" Let's learn some Scottish phrases and bake some Scottish Shortbread.

Drop Off Starts at 6:30 AM

Pick Up Ends at 6 PM



To learn more

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- County Fair
- End of Summer Carnival
- DOAC
- Sibley
- Splash Pad
- Destination Playground
- Social Circus

Field Trips

- Stingers
- Ramsey Park & Zoo
- MN Science Museum (Group 3&CIT's)
- MN Children's Museum (Group 1&2)
- Fun Lab (Blaine)
- Como Zoo
- Drumming



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CARDINAL PLACE
SCHOOL-AGE CARE

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Billing | Allie | olsona@willmar.k12.mn.us | 320-231-8490 Ext. 6333



Be a part of your local non-profit community theatre! Everyone is welcome at The Barn Theatre, whether you want to act on stage, be part of the production crew, or volunteer during the day - there is something here for you.

Youth and Adult Actors Needed

No experience? No problem! Come audition for a show and be part of the experience.

Crew Positions Needed

Lights, Sound, Set Building, Costumes, Props, and more - share your knowledge and gifts!



321 4th St. SW Willmar

320-235-9500 thebarntheatre.com

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2025 New Rider League Sign Ups begin in May

PRACTICE EVERY TUESDAY 6-8PM
RACES EVERY WEDNESDAY
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 6PM
RACING STARTS AT 7 PM
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221 W SOUTH ST, SPICER MN
CALL OR TEXT
(320)403-2473
Greenlake.bmx@gmail.com

Interested in our New Rider League, scan the QR code or message on FB

RACING STARTS IN MAY

HEALTHY EARTH HEALTHY KIDS DAY



APRIL 26 | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

WILLMAR CIVIC CENTER FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Join us for Speakers, Exhibitors, Kids Activities, and more!

Learn how to be Earth Friendly and be involved in a bright future for our community.

11:00 A.M. - Color Run
11:40 AM - Power & Utilities Panel
1:00 PM - J. Drake Hamilton: Climate Actions We Should Take

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Youth Enrichment



Sunset Paddle

All Ages

Instructor: Prairie Woods

Environmental Learning Center



Come enjoy the solitude of a Prairie Woods' wetland while watching the sun set and the full moon rise! Canoes, kayaks, paddles, life jackets, and instruction are all provided by Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center. Children must be accompanied by a participating adult.

S25-PWELC-PADDLE-SUNSET

Sunday, May 11

7-9 PM

PWELC Farm Site

Adults-\$15, Youth-\$5

School of Fish with Mike Frisch

All Ages

Instructor: Mike Frisch



Mike Frisch, Professional angler and host of the TV show "Fishing the Midwest", is coming to Willmar this spring to share his knowledge of all things fishing! Join us for "School of Fish", "Walleye School", or for both and save \$25!

S25-FISHING-BOTH

Saturday, May 31

9:30 AM-12 PM & 1-3:30 PM

Willmar Middle School-Multipurpose Room

\$89

School of Fish

At "School of Fish" you will tap into Mike's knowledge of lakes, finding fish in those lakes, and how to catch those fish. Additionally, Mike will show how he ties fishing knots and rigs up slip-bobbers. Included in registration is a ZEBCO rod and reel, a "School of Fish" hat or t-shirt, a tackle box and tackle, and a "school of fish" full color workbook. In other words, Mike will be leaving all graduates with the knowledge, skills, and equipment to go fishing. Ages 12+ may attend alone. Under 12 year olds require a chaperone.

One adult is invited to attend with a child at no additional charge, provided they share one equipment package.

S25-FISHING-SCHOOL

Saturday, May 31

9:30 AM-12 PM

Willmar Middle School-Multipurpose Room

\$69

Walleye School

Walleye School is a lectionary style course aimed at older kids and adults and is designed to give anglers "small group/hands-on" instruction in finding walleyes using sonar/GPS and fishing popular jigging and live bait rig techniques. Mike suggests you bring your own notebook!

One student under 12 is invited to attend with an adult over 18 at no additional charge.

S25-FISHING-WALLEYES

Saturday, May 31

1-3:30 PM

Willmar Middle School-Multipurpose Room

\$45



Mark Your Calendars!

2025 Miles 4 Mentor Fun Run Series

June 2nd Stingers Invitational and M4M Fundraiser

June 19th Willmar Fest Block Party

July 15th Rockin' Robbins Fun Run #1

August 5th Rockin' Robbins Fun Run #2

Sept - TBD PWELC 1 mile Trail Run

Stay tuned for more details. Visit us on Facebook or our website at www.miles4mentors.org



Registration Begins
Mid-April, 2025



Green Lake BMX

Ages 5-15

Instructor: Green Lake BMX



BMX is a sport for the whole family, of any age and ability! Imagine having everyone's sporting activity happen at the same place and time each week. This class is a great way to learn the sport of BMX racing. The program includes 3 coached lessons, 5 races, a 12-month USABMX membership, and a practice jersey. We have helmets and BMX bikes available to borrow each night or bring your own. Riders must wear long pants, long sleeves, and closed shoes. We are located at 221 W South St, Spicer – just behind the Spicer ball diamonds.

S25-BMX

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: June 3, 10, 11, 17, 18, 25; July 2, 9

Tuesdays: 5:30-6:30 PM; Wednesdays: 6-7:30 PM
Green Lake BMX-221 W South St, Spicer, MN
\$150

Indoor Rock Climbing

Grades: K-12

Instructor: Prairie Woods

Environmental Learning Center



Rock climbing is a true adventure sport. It offers a chance to challenge yourself both physically and mentally. Both experienced and beginner climbers are welcome to come learn more about the sport, exercise, and have fun! The Prairie Woods ELC instructors are here to help every climber reach new heights! Equipment will be provided. Meet at the PWELC Main Building. *Pre-registration required*

S25-PWELC-CLIMB-JUNE

Thursday June 5

4-5:30 PM

PWELC-Main Building

\$10

S25-PWELC-CLIMB-JULY

Thursday, July 10

4-5:30 PM

PWELC-Main Building

\$10

S25-PWELC-CLIMB-AUG

Tuesday, August 7

4-5:30 PM

PWELC-Main Building

\$10



Cardette Summer Practices

Grades 7-12

Instructor: Coach Monica Crow



Interested in joining the Cardette dance team for the 2025-2026 dance team season? Join them for their summer practice program where they will focus on strengthening and conditioning, learning and advancing skills, and improving technique. This program is available to those who will be in 7th - 12th grade for the 2025-2026 school year at Willmar Public Schools. For any questions please contact Coach Monica at willmardance@willmar.k12.mn.us

S25-CARDETTES

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays: June 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26; July 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24

8:30-10 AM

Willmar Senior High School

\$100

Cupcakes In A Jar

Grades K-8

Instructor: Charlene Bzdok



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

S25-CUPCAKES

Friday, June 13

3:30-5 PM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 206-FACS

\$25

Youth Enrichment



Summer Dance Academy

Grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6

Instructor: Former Cardette's Coach
Shannon Templer and Current Cardettes



This summer, let your child discover the joy of dance at the Summer Dance Academy! Our exciting program offers kids from beginner to advanced skills the chance to learn and grow in a fun, supportive environment. Students will explore a variety of dance styles, including ballet, jazz, high kick, improv and contemporary. Each class is designed to enhance technique, foster creativity and build confidence. With skilled instructors and a focus on both fun and skill development, your child will have a fantastic time making friends while learning the art of dance. Don't miss out on this unforgettable summer experience!

S25-DANCE-K/2

Mondays: June 9, 16, 23; July 7, 14, 21, 28;

August 4, 11, 18

4:30-5:30 PM

High School-West Gym

\$115

S25-DANCE-K/2-JUN

Mondays: June 9, 16, 23

4:30-5:30 PM

High School-West Gym

\$45

S25-DANCE-K/2-JUL

Mondays: July 7, 14, 21, 28

4:30-5:30 PM

High School-West Gym

\$45

S25-DANCE-K/2-AUG

Mondays: August 4, 11, 18

4:30-5:30 PM

High School-West Gym

\$45

S25-DANCE-3/4

Tuesdays: June 10, 16, 23; July 8, 15, 22, 29;

August 5, 12, 19

4-5 PM

High School-West Gym

\$115

S25-DANCE-3/4-JUN

Tuesdays: June 10, 16, 23

4-5 PM

High School-West Gym

\$45

S25-DANCE-3/4-JUL

Tuesdays: July 8, 15, 22, 29

4-5 PM

High School-West Gym

\$45

S25-DANCE-3/4-AUG

Tuesdays: August 5, 12, 19

4-5 PM

High School-West Gym

\$45

S25-DANCE-5/6

Tuesdays: June 10, 16, 23; July 8, 15, 22, 29;

August 5, 12, 19

5-6 PM

High School-West Gym

\$115

S25-DANCE-5/6-JUN

Tuesdays: June 10, 16, 23

5-6 PM

High School-West Gym

\$45

S25-DANCE-5/6-JUL

Tuesdays: July 8, 15, 22, 29

5-6 PM

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S25-DANCE-5/6-AUG

Tuesdays: August 5, 12, 19

5-6 PM

High School-West Gym

\$45



Game Design and Digital Art Camp

Grades 3-9

Instructor: Cor Robotics



Save \$35 when you join us for both Intro to Game Design and Intro to Digital Art! Everything is provided- simply show up and unleash your digital creativity.

S25-COR-BOTH

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: June 23, 24, 25

9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 212

\$199

Intro to Game Design

If you like playing video games, you'll love designing them! Trained instructors will teach students how to program their own video games using an engaging program called Kodu. They will create their own world, populate it with characters, and then play the games they create during class. Students will learn important programming skills while having tons of fun, with no prior experience needed!

S25-COR-GAMEDESIGN

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: June 23, 24, 25

9 AM-12 PM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 212

\$115

Intro to Digital Art

Dive into the captivating world of creativity and technology at our Intro to Digital Art summer camp! This immersive three-day program combines hands-on learning with engaging digital tools, offering a dynamic journey into digital art. Students will explore the fundamentals of digital drawing and apply what they learn to an exciting real world application. Through a partnership with No Grit No Pearl, students will be able to get their favorite design printed on a canvas or t-shirt which will get shipped to their house after the camp! Intro to Digital Art is the perfect blend of fun, skill development, and boundless imagination, providing young artists with the tools and confidence to bring their visions to life.

S25-COR-DIGITALART

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: June 23, 24, 25

1-4 PM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 212

\$115



Photography Camp

Grades 3-10

Instructor: Cor Robotics



Save \$23 when you join us for both Exploring Photography and Skylense Workshop. Everything is provided- simply show up and unleash your digital creativity. For Skylense Workshop, If you wish to keep your drone, you may do so for an additional \$50 (\$100 value new). If you do choose to keep your drone, it can be used for both sections of camp!

S25-PHOTOGRAPHY-BOTH

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: June 16, 18, 19

9 AM-12 PM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 212

\$175 Own Your Own Drone

\$225 Borrow a Drone

Exploring Photography

Capture the essence of summer with Exploring Photography, an exciting experience designed to ignite the passion for visual storytelling and photography in students. Learn the secrets of photography and transform ordinary moments into extraordinary snapshots. Guided by experienced instructors, this immersive experience strikes the perfect balance between having a blast and allowing creativity to shine. Discover the skills to freeze time through the lens – join Exploring Photography for a snapshot of a summer you'll never forget!

S25-PHOTOGRAPHY-EXPLORING

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday June: 16, 18, 19

9 AM-12 PM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 212

\$99

Skylense Workshop

SkyLens Workshop is an exhilarating camp where young photographers explore the realm of aerial imaging using Blue Heron photography drones. Guided by experienced instructors, students learn drone piloting, capture stunning videos and pictures from the skies, and delve into digital editing on computers. Through hands-on activities, participants unleash their creativity, mastering the art of composition and storytelling from above. Join us for an unforgettable journey where the sky becomes the canvas, and every frame is a new perspective waiting to be captured and edited to perfection!

S25-PHOTOGRAPHY-SKYLENSE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday June: 16, 18, 19

1-4 PM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 212

\$149 Own Your Own Drone

\$99 Borrow a Drone



Home Alone

Grades: 2-12

Instructor: Ariane Bromberg



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

S25-HOMEALONE

Tuesday, June 17

12:30-2:30 PM

High School-Room 212

\$35

Child and Babysitting Safety

Ages 10+

Instructor: Ariane Bromberg



The Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program from the American Safety and Health Institute provides everything you need to know for safe and successful babysitting. The students will receive their certification card and instructions to access a digital copy of the Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) Student book at the end of class. From getting started with your business to collaborating with parents and children to key safety, caregiving, and first aid tips, CABS will help set you up for babysitting success. Students must be present for the entire class and complete achievement of the core learning objectives to receive certification valid for two years. Students attend this class independently and should come prepared with a notebook and pen.

S25-CABS

Tuesday, June 17

9 AM-12 PM

High School-Room 212

\$65





Nature Days

Grades K-3

Instructor: Prairie Woods
Environmental Learning Center



Come join us on an adventure into the wild! Through hands-on activities and games, we will explore and learn about the forests, prairies, and wetlands of Prairie Woods. Don't forget to bring snacks and a water bottle!

S25-PWELC-NATURE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: June 24, 25, 26

8:30-11:30 AM

PWELC-Main Education Building

\$60

Wish I had a Horse Camp

Grades 2-7

Instructor: Kandiyohi County 4-H



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

S25-HORSE-2/3

Wednesday, June 25

9-11:30 AM

Kandiyohi Fairgrounds 4-H Arena

\$29

S25-HORSE-4/7

Wednesday, June 25

1-3:30 PM

Kandiyohi Fairgrounds 4-H Arena

\$29

Musical Theater Workshop: Rapunzel - A Musical!



Grades 1-8

Instructor: Nikki Betcher Erickson

Join Spotlight Theatre workshop for a fun and intense week of putting together a fully staged musical all in just 5 days! This is a great opportunity to be in a production with ALL the theatre elements! We will audition, learn our dances and songs, wear fun costumes, and put on a great show for the community! Our story is based on the classic tale, Rapunzel, but with a twist! All experience levels encouraged!

S25-MUSICAL

Rehearsal: Monday-Friday: July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

1-5 PM

Performances: Friday, July 11

4:30 PM & 7 PM

WEAC-Auditorium, Rehearsal Hall, & Green Room

\$65

S25-MUSICAL-TICKETS

Available for purchase now!

Performances: Friday, July 11

4:30 PM & 7 PM

WEAC-Auditorium

\$5



Youth Enrichment



Drones Camp

Grades 3-9

Instructor: Cor Robotics



Save \$23 when you sign up for both RC Wars and Battle Drones! Everything is provided- simply show up and enjoy! If you wish to keep your drone, you may do so for an additional \$40. If you choose to keep your drone, it can be used for both sections of camp! *The drone type used for RC Wars and Battle Drones is the UFO 4000.*

S25-COR-DRONES-BOTH

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: June 30; July 1, 2

9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 212

\$175 - Borrow a drone

\$215 - Own your drone

RC Wars

In RC Wars, teams of students will build their own Remote Control vehicles to race and battle against other teams. Students will need to design their vehicles to not only be faster and stronger than other teams' creations, but also better than purchased RC Cars and Drones! RC Wars will feature land and air races, obstacle courses and more as students learn mechanical and electrical building skills in an energetic and exciting environment.

S25-COR-DRONES-RCWARS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: June 30; July 1, 2

9 AM-12 PM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 212

\$99 - Borrow a drone

\$139 - Own your drone

Battle Drones

Battle Drones features an exciting combination of aerial acrobatics with an engineering design challenge that will teach students STEM concepts, teamwork, and how to skillfully fly a drone. In Battle Drones, teams of students will build robotic launchers designed to fling projectiles at their opponents' drones. Students will be guided by experienced camp instructors in how to construct their launchers to maximize projectile speed and accuracy. The camp will culminate in an epic battle where students will need to pilot their drones to safety by dodging opponent projectiles while using their own launchers to take down opponent drones. The best drone pilots and launchers will emerge victorious!

S25-COR-DRONES-BATTLE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 30; July 1, 2

1-4 PM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 212

\$99 - Borrow a drone

\$139 - Own your drone

Summer Beach/Fishing Cookie Decoration

Grades K-6

Instructor: Charlene Bzdok



Come and celebrate this Summer with your friends while learning how to use cookie decorating utensils to decorate fish, bobber, and beach themed cookies. You will get to bring home your delicious masterpieces to share with your family-YUM! A fun class activity is also planned while the cookies are drying.

S25-COOKIES

Friday, July 18

10-11:30 AM

Willmar Senior High School-Room 206-FACS

\$25



Outdoor Adventure Day

Grades 5-10

Instructor: Prairie Woods

Environmental Learning Center



Step into the great outdoors with a day full of thrilling activities at Prairie Woods. Challenge yourself on the Outdoor Climbing Wall, experience the exhilaration of swinging high on the Flying Squirrel, and enjoy a peaceful paddle through the Lake Florida Slough. Test your aim with some archery fun, explore the trails on a fat-tire bike, and if time permits, learn essential survival skills like shelter building and fire starting. Don't forget to bring a sack lunch, snacks, and a water bottle to keep you energized throughout the day. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure!

S25-PWELC-OUTDOOR

Tuesday, July 22

9 AM-4 PM

PWELC-Farm Site

\$45



STEM - Exploding Paint Bomb Art!

Grades K-8
Instructor: Charlene Bzdok



Get ready for some explosive fun with PAINT BOMBS! By combining science and art, you will learn the chemistry of making paint bombs and create stunning splatter art. It's going to be a blast!

S25-ART
Monday, August 18
9:30-11 AM
Willmar Senior High School-Room 306-Art
\$25

PWELC Sampler

Grades 1-4
Instructor: Prairie Woods
Environmental Learning Center



Join us at Prairie Woods ELC for an unforgettable adventure! Explore the Pioneer Cabin to discover how people lived in the past, climb the wall, track animals, dig in the pond, collect insects, and learn essential outdoor survival skills. Remember to bring a sack lunch, snacks, and a water bottle!

S25-PWELC-SAMPLER
Thursday, August 14
9 AM-4 PM
PWELC-Farm Site
\$35

Youth Sporting Clay & .22 Shoot



Ages 11-16
Instructor: Prairie Woods
Environmental Learning Center

Looking to get into shooting or improve your already existing skills? This is for you! Not only will we be teaching safe firearm handling, but we will provide you with the firearms, shells, targets, and a meal afterwards! If you own your own 12ga or 20ga shotgun, you are permitted to bring it.

S25-PWELC-SHOOTING
Saturday, August 9
9 AM-12 PM
Westby Shooting Range
\$5



Youth Enrichment - Driver's Education

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

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



Driver's Education: Behind the Wheel Training

Ages 15-17

Instructor: Todd Hagen



To register for Behind The Wheel (BTW) with Willmar Community Education, students must have successfully completed 30 hours of Driver's Education Classroom training. The Certificate of Completion from the classroom course must be provided at the Community Education office along with a \$300 fee in order to register and receive a blue card. A blue card is required for students to take the permit test at the Driver's License Exam Station.

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

Driver's Education: Online Classroom

Ages 14+

Instructor: A+ Driving School



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

Benefits are:

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

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

No refunds are available for this course.

\$25-DRIVED-CLASS-ONLINE

\$100

Once you receive a valid permit, please call 320-231-8492, ext. 6335 to schedule your six hours of BTW instruction. We strongly recommend students drive 5-10 hours with a parent/guardian before their first BTW driving session.

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



Lifeguard Training

Ages 15+



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

Attendance at all class sessions is mandatory.

Age Prerequisite: Be at least 15 years old on or before the final scheduled session of the course.

Skill Prerequisites:

- Complete a swim-tread-swim sequence without stopping to rest:

- Jump into the water and totally submerge, resurface then swim 150 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both. (Swimming on the back or side is not permitted. Swim goggles are allowed)
- Maintain position at the surface of the water for 2 minutes by treading water using only the legs
- Swim 50 yards using the front crawl, breaststroke or a combination of both
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds:
 - Starting in the water, swim 20 yards. (The face may be in or out of the water. Swim goggles are not allowed).
 - Submerge to a depth of 7-10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object.
 - Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point, holding the object at the surface with both hands and keeping the face out at or near the surface.
 - Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

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

Minimum class size is five participants; course will be scheduled when minimum has been reached.

S25-LGT-APR

Contact Community Education for course dates.

Saturdays & Sundays: April 12, 13, 26, 27

8 AM-6 PM

Middle School-Pool

\$250

no charge for Willmar Community Ed staff- please contact the office for an application

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Swim Lessons

Summer session #1: June 16-19 and 23-26, 2025

Summer session #2: July 14-17 and 21-24, 2025

Summer session #3: July 28-31 and August 4-7, 2025

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

The purpose of this class is to provide a confidence-building experience while guiding adults in helping their child explore the water through games and songs.

Swim diapers are required in the pool for any children that are not yet potty trained. A parent, guardian, or household member (at least 15 years old) must accompany the child in the water.

\$70 per child

Tadpole: Ages 4+

This class introduces a child to a structured lesson with an emphasis on having a fun and fearless experience.

They work on getting face wet, basic float techniques, rolling from front to back, and more. Safety skills include asking permission before entering the water and using a lifejacket. No prior swimming lessons required.

\$75 per child

Octopus: Ages 4+

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

\$75 per child

Jellyfish: Ages 5+

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

\$75 per child

Seal: Ages 5+

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

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

\$75 per child

Sea Otter: Ages 6+

Students continue to refine freestyle and backstroke for the full length of pool and butterfly is introduced.

Safety skills include learning how to help others in an emergency.

\$75 per child

Swordfish: Ages 6+

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

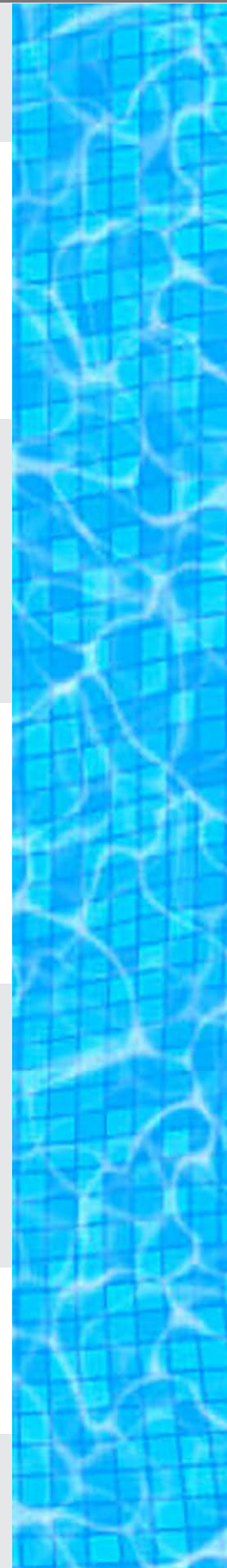
\$75 per child

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

Our swim lessons are held at the Willmar Senior High School pool.

- Cancellations at least 5 business days prior to the first class will receive a program refund less a \$10 processing fee.
- Cancellations fewer than 5 business days prior to the start will receive a refund for half the class cost less a \$10 processing fee.
- We reserve the right to adjust the length of classes, combine classes, or cancel classes with low enrollment.
- The pool will open 10 minutes prior to the lesson.
- No food in the pool area.
- Participants should wear a swimsuit, no street clothes may be worn during swim lessons.
- No swim masks that cover the nose or nose plugs, goggles that cover the eyes only are fine.

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Swim Lessons



Private Swim Lessons

1:1 with instructor for 25 minutes

1 lesson- \$30

3 lessons- \$80

Semi-Private Swim Lessons

2-3 students at the same level with instructor for 25 minutes

1 lesson- \$20 per student

3 lessons- \$55 per student

SCUBA Diving

Ages 10+

Instructor: Mick's Scuba

Do you love the water and want to explore? Learn to SCUBA dive in a weekend! This professional program is a complete course including classroom and underwater instruction, leading to an internationally recognized PADI certification in SCUBA diving. Registration fee includes rental SCUBA equipment and eLearning instructional materials. Please bring your own swimming suit, towel, pencil, and paper. The eLearning module typically takes 10-12 hours and must be completed prior to the first course date. Please review the Diver Medical Form prior to registration to ensure that a medical condition would not prevent your participation in class. Electronic payments will be charged when the minimum class size has been reached, no refunds after April 1. Registration deadline is Friday, April 11.

Course does not include open water dives.

\$25-SCUBA

Saturday, April 26, 8 AM-8 PM

Sunday, April 27, 8 AM-8 PM

Middle School-143 & Pool

\$425



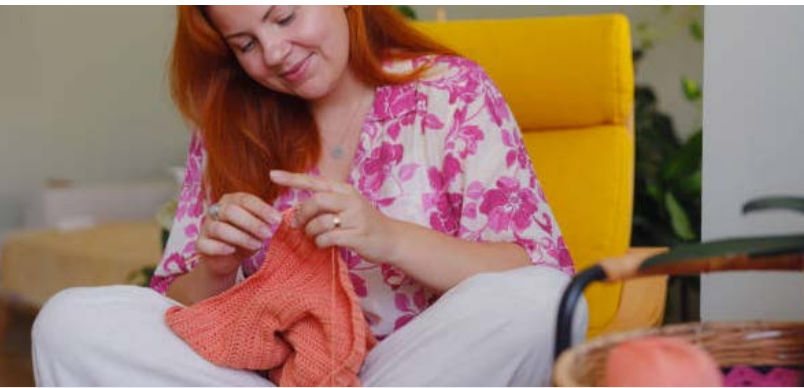
Ready to dive into a new opportunity? Willmar Community Education is hiring!

Share your love of learning. In the land of 10,000 lakes, there is a strong need for aquatics staff members!

Please contact Pam Vruwink at 320-231-8492, ext. 6335, or vruwinkp@willmar.k12.mn.us if you are interested.



Adult Enrichment



Crocheting: Beginner

Ages 12+

Instructor: Lisa Christianson



Have you ever wished you could crochet? Well, here's your chance! In this introductory session, you will make a dish or wash cloth using basic crochet stitches: starting chain, single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet.

Required supplies: scissors, size H crochet hook, and a skein of cotton yarn.

S25-CROCHET

Tuesday, May 13

6-8:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$45

Macramé Plant Hanger

Ages 12+

Instructor: Lisa Christianson



Learn the art of macramé! Create a beautiful plant holder from scratch with step-by-step guidance, crafting a handmade piece for your home. This beginner-friendly class covers essential macramé techniques, knotting patterns, and tips for selecting materials to create a unique and functional piece of decor for your space. No prior experience is necessary.

S25-MACRAME

Tuesday, June 17

6-8:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$30

Glass Mosaic Mushroom

Ages 10+

Instructor: Laura Ruprecht



Join mosaic artist, Laura Ruprecht, in creating your own mosaic mushroom. You will use various materials from broken stained glass and glass gems to adhere to a 12" wooden mushroom backer. All skill levels & abilities are welcome; this is a beginner-level class. Grab your friends and get your glass together!

Participants under 13 years of age must register with a responsible adult.

S25-MOSIAC

Tuesday, May 6

5:30-8 PM

Senior High School-306-Art

\$89



Every Wednesday
starting on April 2, 2025
until Wednesday,
September 24, 2025

4:30-5:30 pm

Robbins Island
by the playground

\$10

Call the AIM office to sign up



Bailey Builds Wood Mosaic Workshop

Ages 13+

Instructor: Pamela Vruwink

Join us as we host this amazing class partnering with our Duluth friends at Bailey Builds! We supply you with everything you need and teach you step by step how to create your very own one of a kind mosaic!

May 9: Awe & Wonder

June 27: Valour

August 15: Heritage

Participants under 16 years old should enroll with a responsible adult.

S25-MOSIAC-MAY

Friday, May 9

6-8:15 PM

Senior High School-306-Art

\$89 REGISTER AT

<https://baileybuilds.com/collections/willmar-mn>

S25-MOSIAC-JUN

Friday, June 27

5-7 PM

Senior High School-306-Art

\$89 REGISTER AT

<https://baileybuilds.com/collections/willmar-mn>

S25-MOSIAC-AUG

Friday, August 15

6-8 PM

Senior High School-306-Art

\$89 REGISTER AT

<https://baileybuilds.com/collections/willmar-mn>



Flower Arranging with Seasonal Blooms

Ages 16+

Instructor: Lisa Grave, Blooming Crazy



Join us for a fun, hands-on floral arrangement class where we will be working with a beautiful mix of seasonal flowers! Designed for all levels of flower lovers, this class is the perfect way to enjoy the beauty of fresh blooms. All materials will be provided, just come ready to have fun and get creative.

In our June class we will be working with a lovely mix of mid to late spring flowers! Expect to see favorites like peonies, mini sunflowers, daisies, stock, snapdragons and more.

July's class will feature a beautiful arrangement using the season's most abundant summer flowers! You can anticipate using asters, strawflowers, zinnias, snapdragons, bee balm, scabiosa and much more. This session will focus on creating a whimsical, carefree design with a more natural feel.

August is such a fun month! We get to enjoy the best of both worlds - lush summer flowers and the first blooms of fall. This class will feature plenty of dahlias, along with zinnia, hydrangeas, sunflowers, scabiosa and more.

S25-BLOOMS-JUN

Tuesday, June 24

7-8:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$57

S25-BLOOMS-JUL

Tuesday, July 22

7-8:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$57

S25-BLOOMS-AUG

Tuesday, August 18

7-8:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

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Bounce Back Project Book Club



The Bounce Back Project is focused on promoting health and resiliency. Our book reads allow us to share laughter and perspectives with one another as we learn to better understand ourselves, allow ourselves grace, and develop the courage to be who we are. Our summer read will be *The Cadaver King and the Country Dentist* by Radley Balko and Ticker Carrington.

S25-BOOK
Tuesday, July 1
6-7:30 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-111
Free, pre-registration required

Let's Propagate Plants!

Ages 12+
Instructor: Pamela Vruwink



Looking to expand your plant collection? Create new plants from existing plants! In this hands-on class, we will propagate plants by taking fresh cuttings from established houseplants. Our featured species will be hoyas and "mother of many."

S25-PLANTS-MOM
Wednesday, June 25
7:15-8:30 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-111
\$10

S25-PLANTS-HOYA
Wednesday, August 1
5:30-6:45 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-111
\$10

Flower Farm Guided Tour



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

June 6: Hope Blooms Peony Farm, Grove City
July 18: Rustic Designs Flower Farm, Belgrade

Need a ride? See if we have space available in our Vanventure!

S25-TOUR-PEONY
Friday, June 6

9:30-10:30 AM
Hope Blooms Flower Farm, 17963 545th Ave, Grove City
\$10

S25-TOUR-RDFF
Friday, July 18

10:30-11:30 AM
Rustic Designs Flower Farm, 25801 Co Rd 9 NE, Belgrade
\$7

Garden Tour and Fresh Flower Class

Instructor: Mary Solbreken,
Rustic Designs Flower Farm



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

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

S25-RDFF-CLASS
Thursday, August 21

6:30-8:30 PM
Rustic Designs Flower Farm, 25801 Co Rd 9 NE, Belgrade
\$45



Adult Enrichment

Vanventure!

Ages 18+



Join us for a small group adventure! Our summer outings are taking us to the Museum of Illusion at the Mall of America (4/23), guided garden tours at Hope Blooms Peony Farm (6/6) and Rustic Designs Flower Farm (7/18), Horticulture Night at the University of Minnesota West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris (7/31), and the Minnesota Zoo (8/8).

S25-VAN-MOIMOA
Wednesday, April 23

8 AM-3 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-Office
\$30

S25-VAN-PEONY
Friday, June 6

8:55 AM-12 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-Office
\$35

S25-VAN-RDFF
Friday, July 18

9:45 AM-12:45 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-Office
\$15

S25-VAN-HORT
Thursday, July 31

3-8:30 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-Office
\$10

S25-VAN-MNZOO
Friday, August 8

8 AM-5 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-Office
\$30



Meditation & Relaxation

Ages 16+

Instructor: Michael Price



Meditation is a simple, easy to learn practice that involves focusing your thoughts and your breathing to help you relax into the present moment. Studies show that regular meditation can help promote increased mental clarity and emotional balance, reduce the physical effects of stress, and create a greater sense of well-being. Come experience for yourself the abundance of inner peace, personal health and spiritual connection that come from meditation.

S25-MEDITATION

Wednesdays: May 21, June 4 & 18, July 2 & 16

7-8 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-111
\$71

Beginner Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Ages 16+

Instructor: Michael Price



Vinyasa flow is characterized by a continuous flow of poses, focusing on movement and strength while building flexibility. Every posture and transition flows into the next with a calm rhythm so you will feel stronger and centered with increased energy. Participants in this class may experience reduced stress, increased strength and joint mobility.

Bring a yoga mat. Please wear comfortable clothing that allows freedom of movement. We kindly ask that you avoid wearing perfume or other strong fragrances.

S25-YOGA

Wednesdays: May 28, June 11 & 25, July 9

4:30-5:30 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-111
\$59

Introduction to Ju Jitsu

Ages 18+

Instructor: Mid-MN Total Defense



This will be Non-Brazillian Ju Jitsu. We will not be working techniques from the ground. Arm bars, joint locks and some pressure points will be the focus of this class. Repetition of techniques is the key. Come with your significant other or buddy to have someone familiar to train with.

Please wear comfortable clothes you can easily move in!

S25-JUJITSU

Tuesdays: May 20 & 27

6:10-7:20 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Small Gym

\$20

Spring Bike Check

Instructor: Carl Holm



Have you had a chance to tune up your bike for the season? Let's check over your tires, wheels, brakes, chain, cables, and seat before heading out on a leisurely neighborhood ride (weather depending).

Participants under 13 years old should register and attend with a responsible adult.

S25-BIKE

Friday, May 2

1:30-2:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center

Free, pre-registration required



Home Buyer/Seller Education

Instructor: Rebecca Trongard



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

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

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

S25-HOME

Thursday, June 5

5:45-8:15 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$2



Thursday, April 17, 2025 | 6 PM
Vinje Lutheran Church
Guest Speaker Bev Kaler

Adult Enrichment



First Aid

Instructor: Deb Brandt



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

S25-FA-MAY

Tuesday, May 13

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

S25-FA-JUN

Thursday, June 12

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

S25-FA-JUL

Thursday, July 17

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

S25-FA-AUG

Tuesday, August 12

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

CPR

Instructor: Deb Brandt



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

W25-CPR-MAY

Wednesday, May 7

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

W25-CPR-JUN

Thursday, June 5

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

W25-CPR-JUL

Thursday, July 10

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65

W25-CPR-AUG

Tuesday, August 5

6:15-9:15 PM

Middle School-143

\$65



Adult Enrichment



*Do you have a passion,
special skill, or talent you
want to share with others?*

**We welcome your desire to
share your knowledge!**

As an enrichment instructor you play an important role in inspiring and enhancing the lives of participants.

Class offerings are determined three times a year: Fall, Winter, and Summer.

Please contact Pam Vruwink (adult and aquatics) 320-231-8492, ext. 6335, or Payton Sterkowitz (youth) 320-231-8300, ext. 8300, if you would like more information!

55+ Driver Discount Program

Instructor: Precision Driving Center



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

Registration must be completed with Precision Driving Center online or by phone.

Visit www.driverdiscountprogram.com to register online or call weekdays from 9 AM-3 PM at 320-308-1400 or toll-free 888-234-1294. Willmar Community Education is not taking registrations for this course.

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$24

- Monday, April 14, 12:30-4:30 PM
- Thursday, May 8, 12:30-4:30 PM
- Thursday, May 8, 5:00-9:00 PM
- Wednesday, June 11, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Thursday, July 17, 12:30-4:30 PM
- Thursday, July 17, 5:00-9:00 PM
- Monday, August 11, 12:30-4:30 PM



Adult Enrichment - Virtual

These are virtual classes. Full course descriptions are available online. Participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or a smartphone.



Adult Conversational Spanish for Travelers

Instructor: Futura Language Professionals



S25-SPANISH-TRAVEL

Tuesdays: June 3, 10, 17, 24

6-7 PM

Online

\$79

Beginner Spanish Boost

Instructor: Futura Language Professionals



S25-SPANISH-BOOST

Wednesdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25

6-7 PM

Online

\$79

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Ages 13+

Instructor: Craig Coffman



S25-PIANO

Monday, April 14

6:30-9:30 PM

Online

\$59

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Ages 13+

Instructor: Craig Coffman



S25-GUITAR

Tuesday, April 15

6:30-9 PM

Online

\$59

Piano by Ear

Ages 13+

Instructor: Craig Coffman



S25-EAR

Saturday, May 10

10 AM-12:30 PM

Online

\$59



Adult Enrichment - Virtual

These are virtual classes. Full course descriptions are available online. Participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or a smartphone.



Air Fryer Veggies

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus



S25-FFF-VEGGIES

Tuesday, April 22

6:30-8 PM

Online

\$25

Mudras: The Ancient Art of Hand Yoga

Ages 13+

Instructor: Janice Novak



S25-IYP-MUDRAS

Tuesday, April 15

6-7:30 PM

Online

\$25

Face Yoga

Ages 13+

Instructor: Janice Novak



S25-IYP-FACE

Monday, May 12

6-7:30 PM

Online

\$25

Acupressure & Other Tools for Women 35+

Ages 13+

Instructor: Janice Novak



S25-IYP-ACU-WOMEN

Tuesday, April 22

6-7:30 PM

Online

\$25

Acupressure to Relieve Stress, Anxiety & Insomnia

Ages 13+

Instructor: Janice Novak



S25-IYP-ACU-SAI

Monday, May 5

6-7:30 PM

Online

\$25

Acupressure to Relieve Migraines, Headaches, Nausea & Vertigo

Ages 13+

Instructor: Janice Novak



S25-IYP-ACU-HEAD

Wednesday, June 4

6-7:30 PM

Online

\$25



Adult Enrichment - Virtual

These are virtual classes. Full course descriptions are available online. Participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or a smartphone.

Avoid the Pitfalls of Perimenopause & Menopause

Ages 13+

Instructor: Janice Novak

S25-IYP-MENOPAUSE

Monday, June 2

6-7:30 PM

Online

\$25



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

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

S25-SCS-TECH

Tuesday, May 6

12-1 PM

Online

\$25



Power Up with Google Suite: Essential Tools for Everyday Tasks

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

S25-SCS-GOOGLE

Thursday, May 8

12-1 PM

Online

\$25



Fast-Track to Social Media Marketing for Business

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

W25-SCS-MARKETING

Tuesday, May 13

12-1 PM

Online

\$25



YouTube Channel Starter Kit: Launch in 60 Minutes

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

S25-SCS-YOUTUBE

Tuesday, May 20

12-1 PM

Online

\$25



Adult Enrichment - Virtual

These are virtual classes. Full course descriptions are available online. Participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or a smartphone.

One-Hour Instagram Mastery: Grow Your Business Today

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

S25-SCS-INSTAGRAM

Thursday, May 22

12-1 PM

Online

\$25



Cell Phones & Parenting: Balancing Connectivity and Safety

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

W25-SCS-CELLPHONE

Monday, June 16

12-1 PM

Online

\$25



Google Sheets for Awesome Beginners

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

S25-SCS-SHEETS

Tuesday, June 17

12-1 PM

Online

\$25



How To Use Venmo Safely

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

S25-SCS-VENMO

Tuesday, June 24

12-1 PM

Online

\$25



Canva for Awesome Beginners

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

S25-SCS-CANVA

Monday, July 14

12-1 PM

Online

\$25



Adult Enrichment - Virtual

These are virtual classes. Full course descriptions are available online. Participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or a smartphone.

Post Like a Pro: Navigating Facebook & Instagram with Meta Business Suite

Instructor: Nickie Welsh



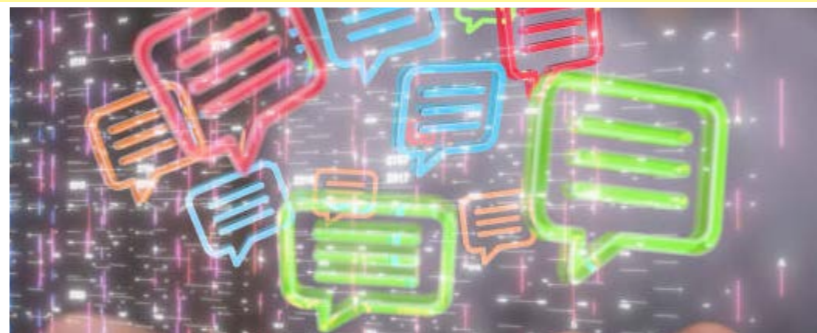
S25-SCS-META
Tuesday, July 22
12-1 PM
Online
\$25

Parents with Littles: Your Technology Safety Toolbox

Instructor: Nickie Welsh



S25-SCS-PARENTS
Thursday, July 24
12-1 PM
Online
\$25



Practical ChatGPT Training for Everyone

Instructor: Nickie Welsh



S25-SCS-CHATGPT
Tuesday, August 5
12-1 PM
Online
\$25



2025

LEGAL TRUSTS WORKSHOP

Advocacy and Inclusion Matter of West Central Minnesota (AIM) welcomes the public to learn about types of legal trusts with pros and cons.

SPEAKER



Kristal Dahlager

ANDERSON LARSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Anderson Larson Saunders Klassen
Dahlager & Leitch PLLP

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

Time: 2 PM - 3 PM

Location: Engan Associates
Upstairs in Large Conference Room
311 4TH ST. SW WILLMAR, MN 56201

Refreshments and treats provided
Cost: Free

Key Discussions & Insights

- ✓ Pros and Cons for Trust
- ✓ How to determine the best trust
- ✓ Q & A



Call AIM to
reserve a place

More information
320-231-1777

Visit our website
aimwcm.org

AIM SPRING DANCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

CHECK IN: 5:30PM

MUSIC: 6 PM TO 9 PM (DJ MUSIC)

COST: \$10.00 PER CONSUMER

WALK-IN: \$15.00 AT THE DOOR

STAFF ARE FREE (NEED TO REGISTER STAFF)

Location: Willmar Senior High School-Cafeteria

- Dress Code: Individuals/staff are encouraged to dress nice/formal. PLEASE don't feel that you must buy an outfit to wear, come as you are!
- No smoking, vaping, or alcohol allowed on school property (inside and outside).
- Code of Conduct: Please always keep shoes on, No inappropriate dancing, No excessive kissing.
- Due to confidentiality reasons: NO VIDEO TAPING.
- No in and out. If you want to leave, you can't come back in.

"CITY LIGHTS"

AIM
Advocacy & Inclusion Matter

Spring Dance Registration

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Staff Attending: _____

Zip Code: _____

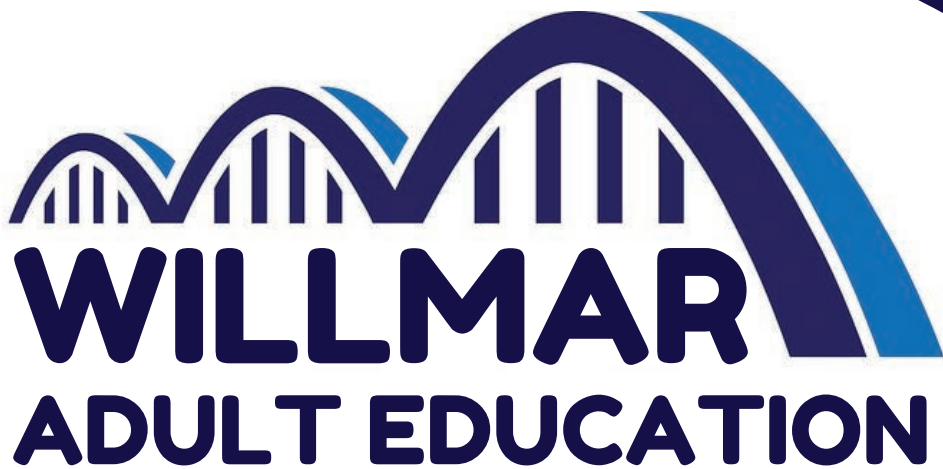
Return registration form and payment to
AIM PO Box 214 Willmar, MN 56201
by **Friday, April 18, 2025!**

Questions: 320-231-1777 or valoris@aimwcm.org

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