

Community Education

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September Held From 15th 6-8pm

















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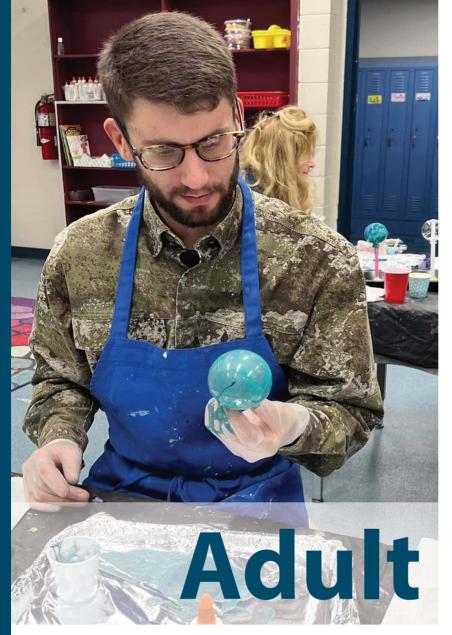
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WHO WE ARE

We offer high-quality learning and enrichment opportunities, helping us enhance our lives and strengthen our communities together. Community Education provides everyone the chance to explore their interests, develop their talents, and build connections within the community. Our range of programs includes Adult Basic Education, English language learning, and support for individuals working towards earning their high school diploma or GED.

DID YOU KNOW? ▼

Class Confirmations

Community Education does not mail class confirmations. If you provide an email address at the time of registration, a confirmation will be emailed to you. We will contact you by phone or email if there is a change. Please list a daytime phone number so we can reach you if a class is cancelled.

Discounts

Some health program members may receive an allowance to spend toward community education classes. Members must be eligible at the time of registration. Limits and restrictions may apply. Please check with your insurance plan for more details.

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance and payment plans are available to residents of PLSAS. Assistance of 50% of class fee up to \$100 is available for one program per PLSAS resident in each catalog season (Youth or Adult). Some programs are not eligible. Call 952.226.0310 for assistance.

Satisfaction Guarantee

Please call the Community Education Office at 952.226.0310 if you are not satisfied with any class or activity in which you participated. We appreciate being notified as soon as a concern is noticed, so that we may have the opportunity to improve the programs for all participants.

Refunds

Class cancellation requests must be requested no later than 4 pm, five business days prior to the first day of class. Processing fees will be deducted from all refunds. To avoid these fees, please call us first if you plan to change your class or move to another session. See page 54 for more information.





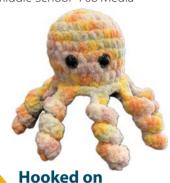
One Chain, Two Stitches, and a Little Magic

Instructor: Elsie Redington

Crochet can be a source of relaxation and iov. Discover the magic behind this fiber art. Session 1: Become comfortable using your hook and yarn while creating the three base crochet stitches. When class ends, you should be working on your first project based on a simple pattern. Session 2: You'll show off your completed project before learning how a little magic will help you use the first session's stitches to make hats and cute squishy things.

Wed, Sept. 10 & 24	6-8 pm
#3446A	2 sessions \$45
La ola del lago	CE Classroom 293

Tue, Oct. 7 & 21 6-8 pm #3446B 2 sessions \$45 Twin Oaks Middle School 708 Media



nEW! **Growing**

Instructor: Elsie Redington

Ready to take your crochet skills to the next level? This class is perfect for those who are confident with the basics—chain, single crochet, slip stitch, magic ring, increases, and decreases—and are looking to move beyond beginner-level patterns. A list of 12 potential projects will be emailed to you five days before the first session. Choose one or more that match your interests and skill goals. During our two sessions, you'll work on your chosen project(s), receive guidance as needed, and have the opportunity to share your own tips and techniques with others in the group.

Mon, Nov. 3 & 17	6-8 pm
#3446C	2 sessions \$45
La ola del lago	CE Classroom 293

Bob Ross Method of Oil Painting

Instructor: Mike Tischendorf

Do you remember Bob Ross from his Joy of Painting series on PBS? Follow the stepby-step instruction to create your very own 20 x 16 masterpiece in the Bob Ross method of oil painting. Enjoy the relaxed approach in creating landscapes that will include mountains, lakes, hills, rivers, trees and sunsets. Even if you have never painted before, you will walk away with your very own unique piece of art that will amaze your family and friends. All supplies included in tuition. Different/Unique Painting each session.

Thu, September 18	5:30-8:30 pm
#3436A	1 session \$79
Sunset Aglow	
Thu, October 30	5:30-8:30 pm
#3191B	1 session \$79
Golden Mist	
La ola del lago	CE Classroom 291

No Mistakes Watercolor

Instructor: Dar Brooks

Think you're not creative? This class will change your mind! Join us to loosen up and master watercolor techniques, perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike. You'll learn to create focal areas, value systems, and use line and color for depth and impact. Eniov exciting demonstrations and access to reference materials and brushes. Please bring your watercolor supplies, paper towels, a notebook, 140# cold press watercolor paper, and lunch. *A starter kit can be pre-ordered by calling Dar at 612-940-2094.

Fri, Sept. 19 to Oct. 10	11 am to 2:30 pm
#3361A	4 sessions \$99
Fri, Oct. 24 to Nov. 14	11 am to 2:30 pm
#3361B	4 sessions \$99
Fri, Nov. 21 to Dec. 12 #3361C No class: Nov. 28	11 am to 2:30 pm 3 sessions \$75
La ola del lago	CE Classroom 291



Seed Mosaic: A Minnesota Tradition Instructor: Erin Stahl

Each year, the Minnesota State Fair highlights stunning seed mosaics crafted by artists from across the state. In our seed mosaic workshop, you can become part of this rich tradition by creating your own unique seed art. You'll explore the history and techniques of mosaic art, then design and complete your own mosaic masterpiece. Afterward, you'll have the opportunity to present your creation to the group and introduce this unique Minnesotan art form to your family.

Mon, September 22 6:30-8 pm #3192 1 session \$45 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Sharing Joy One Card at a Time

Instructor: Kelly Lauterbach

Dive into the art of card making! In this class, you'll learn how to create beautiful ink-blended cards using stencils and blender brushes. Then, you'll craft a variety of cards featuring your unique designs. Please bring a Tombow tape runner (or a similar product) and your favorite liquid adhesive (such as Nuvo).

Mon, September 29	6-9 pm
#3394	1 session \$45
Twin Oaks Middle School	607 Art



Learn to Sew Basics Instructor: Nena Rivas

Discover the fundamentals of sewing! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn both handsewing and machine-sewing techniques while completing fun, beginner-friendly projects from scratch. All materials are provided—just bring your questions!

Sat, October 4 9 am to 12 pm #2779 1 session \$119 Twin Oaks Middle School 708 Media

Clay Creations: Adult Pottery Workshop

Instructor: Pottery by Holly

Hand-build a clay project, or try out the potter's wheel! Feel free to bring a beverage and get creative. Lots of project options to choose from, or create your own work of art. Class includes clay, glazes, tools, and firing. Pick up your project approximately 3 weeks later.

Thu, September 11 #3105A	6-8 pm 1 session \$55
Thu, October 9 #3105B	6-8 pm 1 session \$55
Thu, November 6 #3105C	6-8 pm 1 session \$55
Thu, December 4 #3105D Location: 4264 Colorado St	6-8 pm 1 session \$55 SE, Prior Lake



Paint Like Van Gogh -Starry Night

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

In this class you will be creating an acrylic painting on an 8 x 10 inch canvas in the style of famous Post-Impressionist painter Van Gogh. You will learn a bit of history about him and his involvement with the Impressionist movement as you recreate his famous painting Starry Night.

Tue, September 16 10 am to 12 pm #3435A1 1 session \$45 Diamondhead Education Center, 200 Burnsville Pkwy, Room 1034G



Paint Like Monet -Poplar Trees

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Join us for a creative journey into the world of Claude Monet! In this class, you'll create your own acrylic painting of Monet's iconic Poplar Trees on an 8x10 inch canvas, capturing the essence of his impressionist style. Along the way, you'll learn a bit about Monet's life, artistic approach, and the historical significance of his work.

Wed, September 24 6-8 pm #3435A2 1 session \$49 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art



Chalk Pastel Fall Colors

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Chalk Pastels are extremely pigmented, blendable, and can be used to create paint-like effects without the use of water. In this class you will learn the many possibilities of this medium as you follow step-by-step instructions to create your own drawing.

Fri, October 24 10 am to 12 pm #3435D 1 session \$49
Diamondhead Education Center,
200 Burnsville Pkwy, Room 1034G





Furoshiki - The Art of Japanese Fabric

Wrapping

Instructor: Kazumi Kataoka

Discover the art of Furoshiki, a versatile square piece of fabric that has been an integral part of Japanese culture for centuries. In this class, you'll learn how to use Furoshiki to replace traditional wrapping paper and bulky shopping bags, offering an eco-friendly and creative alternative for wrapping, transporting, decorating, and protecting your belongings.

Mon, October 6 6-7 pm #3194 1 session \$29 La ola del lago CEClassroom 291



Needle Felt Witch Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Discover the magical art of

needle felting as you create an adorable wool witch from start to finish! In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to work with felting needles, core wool, and colorful felt batting to sculpt your own charming witch figure. Perfect as a whimsical decoration or a handmade gift, this project is a fun and creative way to explore the basics of needle felting—no prior experience needed!

Thu, October 9 6-8 pm
#3435FC1 1 session \$55
Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art



Let's Make a Perpetual Calendar

Instructor: Kelly Lauterbach

Craft a timeless calendar with a perpetual design. This elegant design remains forever relevant, ensuring that you'll never miss the celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, and other cherished moments. A true keepsake, it gracefully captures the essence of time, always reminding you of life's most precious occasions.

Mon, October 27 6-9 pm #3394B 1 session \$45 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art





Spooktacular Partner Painting

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Join us for a fun-filled morning of painting with your favorite youth! This class is all about spending quality time together and having fun—no experience needed. Each participant will receive a 16 x 20 canvas, acrylic paints, and all the supplies necessary to create their own masterpiece. Your finished pieces can stand alone or be hung side-by-side to form a combined work of art. Our instructor will guide you step-by-step through the painting process.

Sat, October 4 10 am to 12 pm

#3435B \$65/pair or \$79/Adult + 2 children

Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art

Glass Mosaic Table or Sign

Instructor: Lindsey Guetter

Glass mosaic sounds like a challenging art form however in this class you will learn how it can be fun and easy! Look through the idea book, browse the patterns and stencils and choose from dozens of colors of pre-cut glass. With the help from the instructor, you will create a colorful table (16"x16"x16") or sign (various sizes available). The first evening will be designing and attaching the glass to your project. The second evening is grouting so please bring an old towel.

Wed, Nov. 12 & 19 6-9 pm #3330 2 sessions \$89 - Sign \$139 - Table

Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art



Paint Like Gauguin - Winter's End

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Explore the vibrant world of Post-Impressionism in this guided painting class inspired by Paul Gauguin. You'll create an acrylic winter landscape on an 8x10 inch canvas, using bold colors and expressive brushwork in the style of Gauguin himself. Along the way, you'll discover a bit about his life, artistic journey, and the unique techniques that set his work apart.

Thu, November 13 6-8 pm #3435A3 1 session \$49 Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art



Oil Pastel Northern Lights

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Learn to create a beautiful image in oil pastels with confidence even if you have never used them before. You'll learn how easy and fun creating a landscape in oil pastels can be following step-by-step instructions.

Wed, November 5 10 am to 12 pm #3435E 1 session \$49
Diamondhead Education Center,
200 Burnsville Pkwy, Room 1034G



Drawing BasicsInstructor: Vanessa Merry

Anyone can learn to draw—

with the right guidance! In this beginner-friendly class, you'll explore fundamental drawing and observation skills while getting familiar with the basic tools and supplies you'll need to start your artistic journey. Through step-by-step instruction, you'll create a simple still-life drawing and gain confidence in your ability to see and draw like an artist.

Mon, December 15 6-8:30 pm **3435F** 1 session \$55

Twin Oaks Middle School 607 Art



NEW!

Needle Felted Gnomes

Instructor: Vanessa Merry

Wool felting is a great hobby with many crafting possibilities. Learn to use felting needles, Core wool, and colorful felt batting to create a colorful, sculptural Gnome.

Thu, December 11 10 am to Noon **3435C2** 1 session \$59

Diamondhead Education Center, 200 Burnsville Pkwy, Room 1034G

Create



Fused Glass Elegant Large Tree Ornament

Instructor: Theresa Charpentier

Create a Dazzling Holiday Treasure! Get into the festive spirit by crafting a stunning 6-inch fused glass tree ornament, complete with a beautiful ribbon for hanging. This elegant, handcrafted piece makes the perfect holiday gift—or a gorgeous keepsake for your own décor! Whether you're new to glass art or a seasoned creator, this class is a fun and festive way to add a little sparkle to the season. Join us and make something truly special!

Sat, October 25 10 to 12:15 pm #3237B 1 ornament \$44 2 ornaments \$54

3 ornaments \$62

Diamondhead Education Center, 200 Burnsville Pkwy, Senior Center



Classic Holiday Fused Glass Plate or Bowl

Instructor: Theresa Charpentier

Join us for this exciting fused glass bowl or plate class, where you'll design and create your own 8" x 8" masterpiece! Whether you craft a vibrant plate or a stylish bowl, your finished piece will be both beautiful and functional—perfect for serving, display, or gifting. You will select special COE glass, hand cut and design your own plate or

bowl. There will be lots of different types of colors and nuggets to make something special.

Sat, October 25 12:30-3 pm #3237BC 1 session \$84

Diamondhead Education Center, 200 Burnsville Pkwy, Senior Center



Fused Glass Ornaments

Instructor: Theresa Charpentier

Create a Dazzling Holiday Treasure! These elegant, handcrafted pieces makes the perfect holiday gift—or a gorgeous keepsake for your own décor! Whether you're new to glass art or a seasoned creator, this class is a fun and festive way to add a little sparkle to the season. Join us and make something truly special! Choose which group you would like to make:

Wed, November 5 #3237A

5:30-7:30 pm Classic \$49 Gnomes \$49 Stars or Trees \$56

Diamondhead Education Center, 200 Burnsville Pkwy, Senior Center



Taste



Gluten Free Breads

Instructor: Heather Novak

Join a hands on class for tasting and making all things Gluten Free. Do you need a good pancake recipe or want a chewy bread like ciabatta? Maybe your muffins are too heavy or you have craved a good soft pretzel. Come for tasting all things yummy but free of wheat, rye and barley. End the evening by creating your own muffins or bread dough to take home.

Mon, September 22 6:30-8 pm #3278A 1 session \$55 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Charcuterie Boards

Instructor: Heather Novak

Nibble your way through the tasty world of charcuterie in this fun, hands-on class! You'll learn how to build your own individual charcuterie board, pick up clever tips for creating larger boards, and get inspired to think outside the (cheese) box. We'll also take a quick bite out of history to see how these delicious displays have evolved over time. By the end, you'll be ready to impress at your next get-together—whether it's with friends, coworkers, or anyone who loves good food and great presentation. Boards and all the tasty fixings are included!

Thu, September 25 6:30-7:45 pm #3288 1 session \$49 Boathouse Brothers Brewing Co., 16211 Main Ave SE, Prior Lake

Kolacky: A Czech Staple

Instructor: Heather Novak

Kolaches are traditional Czechoslovakian filled sweet bread. Over the years and with the immigration to America, Kolaches have evolved to look and taste different, with each baker making them to suit their region. Some are a closed bread roll, some are pastry like and open and yet another more like a thumbprint cookie. All originate from Europe and all are filled with yummy preserves. Come learn about the history of the Kolaches, create your own to take home and enjoy the rich tastes of ethnic baking.

Sat, October 11 8:30 to 12:30 pm #3232 1 session \$59 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



Sourdough

Instructor: Heather Novak

Sourdough became popular over the last year as a healthier alternative to white or whole wheat bread. The lower phytate levels mean it is more digestible and nutritious. The prebiotics also help to keep your gut bacteria happy, and it may be less likely to spike blood sugar levels. In class, you will make a dozen muffins and go home with other recipes and a small amount of starter to continue making sourdough at home. Bring a quart glass jar with a lid to class.

Mon, October 20 6:30-8:15 pm **#3278** 1 session \$45 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Chocolate Truffles, Creamy Caramels

Instructor: Heather Novak

Decadent, smooth, rich chocolates and creamy, melt in your mouth, caramels are a must have for the upcoming holiday season or really for anytime. This hands on class will teach you how to make simple truffles, filled bon bons and caramels. Come learn to work with chocolate and caramel, make a sweet gift, or just have fun.

Mon, December 1 6:30-9 pm #3279 1 session \$55 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Holiday Cookies & Treats: Bake & Take (Ages 15+ or 10+ w/Adult)

Instructor: Heather Novak

Be prepared for your next holiday "gettogether" and bring a friend for more baking fun! We will mix, bake, and decorate 10 different holiday treats completely from scratch using the freshest ingredients such as creamy butter, rich chocolates and nuts. No holiday is complete without the sprinkles, the spices and the peppermint. The treats are also all freezable so you can eat them later in the season if desired. Please bring containers and wax paper or parchment to bring 10 dozen treats home.

Sat, December 13 8:30 am to 1 pm #3503 1 session \$109 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



Simple, Nutritious and Delicious Meals

Instructor: Anna Simon

Realistic and practical. Healthy does not mean boring and delicious does not mean unhealthy! Bring the best of all food worlds into your dishes that you and your family will love. Cook quick meals that are packed with flavor and nutrition. Satisfy your pallet and your bodies. Come ready to engage in simple, nutritious and delicious ways to feed your family. We will make and taste one dish in class and leave with a variety of recipes and ideas for you to integrate in the home.

Wed, October 8 6-8 pm #3292A 1 session \$35 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Taste

Thai Street Food

Instructor: Ploy Khunisom

Thai cuisine is full of aromatic ingredients, cooking styles, and dish decorations. In this online interactive class, we'll make 3 popular and delicious Thai dishes from scratch including Thai vermicelli salad, Thai coconut soup, and pad Thai with chicken.

Mon, September 22 #3290A 1 session \$39 Live Online Course



Korean Street Food Instructor: Ploy Khunisom

One of the most healthful of the Asian cuisines, delicious Korean cuisine features mainly vegetables and harmonized sauces. In this online interactive class, we will make delicious kimchi stew (kimchi jiigae) and stir-fried sweet potato noodles with beef (japchae). We will finish up the class with Korean apple tea with ginger and cinnamon (SuJeongGwa).

Mon, November 3 6-8 pm #3290C 1 session \$39 Live Online Course

Chinese Steamed Bao

Instructor: Ploy Khunisom

Steamed buns (Bao) are a popular street food in many countries in East and Southeast Asia especially in China. They are easy to eat and provide complete nutrients in one bite. In this online interactive class, we'll make cha shu chicken bao with pickled vegetables and cabbage bao. We'll also make the dough from scratch.

Mon, October 27 6-8 pm #3290B 1 session \$39 Live Online Course

Japanese Miso Ramen from

Scratch

Instructor: Ploy Khunisom

This class is not about instant ramen. In fact, we will be making Japanese miso ramen from scratch. We will start with making ramen noodles from scratch. Then, we'll braise cha shu chicken and make miso broth. We will serve our ramen with marinated softboiled eggs and different toppings.

Mon, December 8 6-8 pm 1 session \$39 #3290D Live Online Course

Marvelous Macarons

Instructor: Nancy Burgeson

They are beautiful and so fun to make! Learn some simple tricks to make the process easy. The group will make three different kinds: lovely blueberry, lemon, and pink, cherry or strawberry. There will also be some chocolate macarons for you to sample. You will bake and assemble one recipe from start to finish, as well as decorate and assemble the other two recipes. You will be the talk of the party when you serve these little delicacies!

Mon, September 29 6-9 pm 1 session \$59 #3529A Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Mile High Apple Pie

Instructor: Nancy Burgeson

Fall is in the air! This is the time of year to make the very best apple pie. If you say, "I can't make pies" then this class is for you. Nancy will take you through making a crust, to preparing all of the filling using the freshest apples from Brand Farms in Farmington. You will leave class with a hot apple pie to share with family and friends. Boxes provided, but please bring a rolling pin and potato peeler to class if you have them.

Mon, October 27 6-9 pm #3529B 1 session \$55 Hidden Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



Fall in Love with These Beauties

Instructor: Catherine Tran

Celebrate the change in season with this wine tasting that will introduce the perfect wines to compliment sweater weather. Not ready to rush into reds, we have you covered as we explore a variety of wine options so you can pick your favorite! All of our tastings always include special event prices so you can buy the wines you fall in love with at a steal of a deal if you would like.

Mon, October 20 6-7:30 pm #3291A 1 session \$25

Location: Rhino Wine Bar 16186 Main Ave, Prior Lake



The Bold and the **Beautiful**

Instructor: Catherine Tran

Discover the wines that will be the show stoppers at your holiday get togethers this year. Wines at this tasting will pair perfectly with holiday dinners and be sure to leave your guests asking for another glass. All of our tastings always include special event prices so you can buy the wines you fall in love with at a steal of a deal if you would like.

Mon, November 10 6-7:30 pm #3291B 1 session \$25

Location: Rhino Wine Bar 16186 Main Ave, Prior Lake

Bubbling with Joy

Instructor: Catherine Tran

Back by popular demand! Our sommelier will guide you through the different sparkling varietals and cover their differences in bottling, grape, regions, age and more! You can taste the difference between the 6 or so sparkling wines and discover which bottle you will be popping this holiday season!

Mon, December 8 6-7:30 pm #3291C 1 session \$25

Location: Rhino Wine Bar 16186 Main Ave, Prior Lake Adult Programs Taste



Fall Harvest Wellness Bowls

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus

Build a Better Bowl with Kirsten live online using seasonal vegetables, savory proteins, and delectable drizzles. Kirsten will also demonstrate how to prep ahead different grains, sauces, and garnishes making healthy meals faster and more convenient. Recipe handout provided before class and link to class recording shared afterwards.

Thu, October 9 **#3268A** 6:30-8 pm 1 session \$29

Live Online Course



NEW!

Air Fryer Appetizers

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus

Try online cooking with this free mini class! Cook along with Kirsten as she makes Air Fryer Crispy Polenta Rounds with Roasted Seasonal Vegetables AND, for a bonus recipe, Roasted Veggie Skewers. Recipe handout provided before class and link to class recording shared afterwards.

Thu, November 13 **#3268B**

7-7:30 pm 1 session FREE

Live Online Course



Make Ahead Boards

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus

If it's a board for 3 or 30 Kirsten has arranged them all, and you can too! The best boards contain elements that can be prepped ahead, so cook along with Kirsten as she makes Quick Pickled Vegetables and Spiced Nuts, then follow along—or take notes for later—as she adds fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, and dips then kicks it up a notch with edible garnishes. We'll talk about what elements make up a well-rounded cheese board, how to arrange cured meats and when to go beyond the traditional.

Thu, November 20 **#3268C** Live Online Course 6:30-8 pm 1 session \$29

MEW!

Scandinavian Gourmet Dinner

Instructor: Laurel Severson

Explore the flavors of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland with a selection of hearty entrees, soups, salads, and delightful desserts—no Lutefisk here! Enjoy dishes like Apple-Stuffed Pork Loin, Swedish Meatballs, Salmon with Dill and Lemon, Carrot Casserole, Spinach Soup, and Pineapple Beet Salad. For dessert, savor Rice Pudding, Toska Cake, Finnish Nut Logs, Raspberry Ribbons, Oatmeal Wafers, and a refreshing Fruit Soup. A delicious journey through Nordic cuisine!

Tue, September 23 6-9 pm
#3524A 1 session \$59
Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Lefse

Instructor: Laurel Severson

This wonderful Norwegian delicacy is made for banquets, holidays, weddings and all special occasions. If you are Norwegian and missed recording Grandma's recipe, tips and techniques, this is the class for you! Learn the fine points in making the dough, cooking, storing and of course how to serve lefse with a bit of history and humor. Plan to sample your fresh, warm creations with traditional fillings plus take home finished lefse and dough to make some to share with family and friends.

Tue, November 18 6-9 pm #3524B 1 session \$55 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS



Scandinavian Delights

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus

Cook along with Kirsten as she demonstrates Danish Smørrebrød, sweet braided Finnish Pulla bread, and Swedish Fruit Soup. Recipe handout will be provided before class and link to class recording shared afterwards.

Thu, December 11 **#3268D**

6:30-8 pm 1 session \$29

Live Online Course

NEW!

Pantry Makeover

Instructor: Anna Simon

Prepare your pantry and kitchen for healthy success. Come learn foods, ingredients, tips and tricks to stepping in and out of your pantry with confidence. We will discuss basic "staple" items to keep on hand and use in meal preparation along with simple meal ideas that are both nutritious and delicious. All ages and stages of adulting welcome. You will leave with more confidence, Anna's unique "Pantry Staples Guide" and some pantry "goodies" to begin building your healthy pantry right away!

Mon, November 10 6-8 pm #3292B 1 session \$45 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Four Famous Cookies

Instructor: Laurel Severson

Learn to create the rolled Norwegian cookie, Krumkakes made with cream, butter and cinnamon. Italian Pizzelles are also baked on top of the stove using an iron but are a flat, anise-flavored cookie. The chewy, almond Swedish Sandbakkels are delicate golden brown in color and are baked in tiny tins to resemble tarts. Finally, you will master deep fried Rosettes – those fragile Scandinavian delicacies dusted with confectioners' sugar. Expect great recipes plus the many tips and techniques that will make your baking a success! Please bring containers to bring your creations safely home.

Tue, December 9 6-9 pm #3524C 1 session \$59 Twin Oaks Middle School 308 FACS

Taste



Harvest to Table: Cooking with

Native and Garden-Grown Plants (Ages 18+ or 10+ w/Adult)

Instructor: WEE Farm staff

Ever wondered how to prepare a meal with ingredients grown right at your feet? In this interactive class, you'll harvest produce and native edible plants directly from the Farm garden, then work together to create a seasonal farm-fresh salad. Along the way, you'll learn how to identify edible native species, when and how to harvest common vegetables, and how to combine flavors from the field to the plate. A great introduction to local food systems and foraging basics.

Sat, September 20 2-4 pm #3556A 1 session \$65 WEE Farm, 4562 McColl Drive, Savage



NEW! Seed Saving and **Native Plants: A**

Fall Foraging Walk (Ages 18+ or 8+ w/Adult)

Instructor: WEE Farm staff

Join us for a peaceful fall walk around the Farm as we explore native prairie and garden plants ready for seed saving. You'll learn how to identify seed-ready plants, ethically collect seeds, and store them properly for future planting. We'll also discuss the cultural and ecological importance of native plants in Minnesota's landscape. Each participant will go home with labeled envelopes of seeds they collect during the class.

Sun, October 19 1-3 pm #3556D 1 session \$65 WEE Farm, 4562 McColl Drive, Savage



Salsa Making: A **Water Bath Jarring**

Experience

Instructor: WEE Farm staff

Spice up your cooking with a hands-on salsa-making class at the Farm! Learn how to make and safely preserve a batch of homemade salsa using the water bath canning method. This session celebrates cultural food traditions and community connection through food. We'll use locally grown ingredients, explore salsa's culinary roots, and you'll leave with your own jar to enjoy at home.

Sat, September 27 2-4 pm #3556B 1 session \$65 WEE Farm, 4562 McColl Drive, Savage



Composting from Scraps to Soil

(Ages 12+)

Instructor: WEE Farm staff

Turn your kitchen and yard waste into garden gold! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the basics of composting—what to compost, how to maintain a healthy compost pile or bin, and how to use finished compost in your garden. Whether you're a beginner or want to troubleshoot your current setup, this class will give you the confidence to compost at home.

Fri, September 26 5-6:50 pm #3556C 1 session \$65 WEE Farm, 4562 McColl Drive, Savage





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Inventing a Nation: A series about the creation of our American Republic, The United States of America. Presented by historian and educator Frank Sachs.

Location: Diamondhead Education Center, 200 Burnsville Pkwy, Room 1034G

The Road to the Declaration of Independence

From Plymouth to Philadelphia, this is the story of how thirteen separate English Colonies came together to declare their Independence from England based on the idea that people should be ruled by laws and not by a King.

Thu, September 11 11 to 12:15 pm #3260A 1 session \$10

After the Revolution

The failure of the Articles of Confederation and the rise in domestic unrest in the states, leads the Founders to seek" a more perfect union" and the writing of the Constitution.

Thu, October 9 11 to 12:15 pm #3260B 1 session \$10

The Creation of a New Nation

What really happened in Philadelphia? Were the notable arguments and compromises necessary in the writing of the Constitution? Throughout a series of state ratification conventions a vigorous defense of the new Constitution emerges and calls for a Bill of Rights.

Thu. November 13 11 to 12:15 pm #3260C 1 session \$10

Make & Take Fall Container

Instructor: Sailer's Greenhouse

Sailer's Greenhouse will supply everything you need to create a beautiful harvest container for your home. Their expert gardening staff will help you plant a colorful fall arrangement using cold tolerant annuals, perennials, kale and more!

Tue, September 16 1 session \$49 #3427A 5-6 pm #3427B 6-7 pm Location: Sailer's Greenhouse. 1610 170th St E, Shakopee

Say Goodbye to the Digital & **Printed Photo Overload**

Instructor: Amy Storch

During this hands-on class, you'll get started with five easy steps for a simplified photo life that you can share and enjoy. Get answers to your questions about today's digital photos, boxes of printed photos, as well as options for cloud or physical storage and scanning. We'll cover simple solutions for those boxes of old photos, VHS tapes, slides or kids' artwork too. Optional: Bring a phone, laptop or iPad with 5-10 photos on it.

Tue, September 30 6-8 pm 1 session \$29 #3021 La ola del lago CE Classroom 291

Partner Dancing for All Occasions

Instructor: Deanna Constantine

No matter the occasion, you'll be prepared to dance! Be it a wedding, company party, reunion - you can be one of the best dancers at your next event! Taking steps from classic ballroom dances, you'll learn mini-routines that are easy to remember and danceable to all your favorite songs. Rock, jazz, blues, country, pop hits and more, these routines work for all genres. If you think you have no rhythm and two left feet, this is the perfect course for you! Couples stay dancing together and singles rotate with other singles.

Wed, Oct. 15 to Nov. 5 7-8:30 pm #3109A 4 sessions \$69/person Location: Eagle Creek Elementary 6855 Woodward Ave, Shakopee

Piece it Together MEW! Puzzle Challenge

Get ready for a fun and friendly competition as teams race to complete a 500-piece PuzzleTwist puzzle. The entry fee includes your puzzle, pizza, and prizes—so come hungry and ready to piece it all together! Choose from two competition divisions: Family Division – Teams with at least two members age 12 or younger or Adult Division - Teams where the majority of members are age 13 or older. Each team must have 2 to 4 members, and all teams will work on the same puzzle. Younger children who aren't participating in the contest are welcome to join you at your table—just be sure to register them as a non-participating child. Bonus fun: Bring your gently used, complete puzzles for our Puzzle Swap, and take home a "new-to-you" puzzle to enjoy later!

Fri, November 7 5:30-8 pm #3102 \$49/team \$5/non-participating child Hidden Oaks Middle School Cafeteria

Discover

Foundations of Online Genealogy

Instructor: Jen Shaffer

There has never been a better time to start discovering your family's history. Gone are the days of traveling to courthouse basements and archives. You can now research easily from your own home. Join the instructor as she teaches you how to get started, reviews of subscription websites, which tools to use, which types of records you'll find, plus how to be an effective and accurate researcher.

Tue, September 16 6:30-8 pm #3028A 1 session \$35

Live Online Course

Level Up Your Genealogy 1

Instructor: Jen Shaffer

MyHeritage and Ancestry.com are the biggest research sites, but what do you do when they don't have the information that you're looking for? This course covers how to use the Family Search catalog, working with autosomal DNA for known and unknown family lines and other repositories to use beyond the large genealogy platforms.

Thu, October 16 6:30-8 pm #3028B 1 session \$35

Live Online Course

Level Up Your Genealogy 2 -**Genealogy Bootcamp**

Instructor: Jen Shaffer

Moving beyond auto-generated hits on the big platforms like Ancestry.com and MyHeritage is the only way to make progress in your research. Instructor will show you more ways to find obscure records, how to use them and research techniques used by the pros.

Tue, October 28 6:30-8 pm #3028C 1 session \$35 Live Online Course

Genealogy Methods: Research Skills Through Case Studies

Instructor: Jen Shaffer

It can take years to learn how to research effectively. Watch as the instructor goes through the steps used as a professional genealogist to solve common research problems. These case studies will show you techniques that you can apply to your own research.

Thu, November 20 6:30-8 pm 1 session \$35 #3028D

Live Online Course



Level Up Your Genealogy 3 -**Deep Dive Research Skills**

Instructor: Jen Shaffer

Discover a new level of research with even more tips and strategies you can put into practice right away. You'll learn how to retrain your brain to spot key details and follow subtle clues, making your research more effective and insightful. We'll cover practical research techniques, delve into U.S. military records, and explore resources for research beyond the United States.

Tue, December 9 6:30-8 pm #3028E 1 session \$35

Live Online Course



Introduction to Voiceovers

Instructor: Voice for All

Explore the craft of voiceovers! Discover current trends, opportunities and tools you need to find success in this growing remote working industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. One-time, 90 minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! Upon registration you will be contacted by Voices for All to schedule your class, day and time of your convenience.

1 session \$49 Live Online Course #3054

Get Paid to Teach English -Overseas, in the US or Online

Instructor: Gina Henry

Teach your way around the world while getting paid for your "vacation"! English is the world's business and travel language. If you speak English, you can teach conversational English! You don't have to be certified or speak the local language. It can be a high paying career or simply a great way to go on vacation for free. Learn about teaching online, 2-month paid summer jobs, or fulltime work. Discover the best paying jobs, qualifications, certification programs and specific hiring organizations. Tuition includes instructor's 100-page digital book (a value \$39.95).

Sat, November 1 11 am to 2 pm #3082B 1 session \$45

Live Online Course

Discover

Travel Show with Premier World Discovery

Instructor: Tony Etienne

Now is the ideal time to learn and dream about touring again. At this presentation, you will see highlights of upcoming programs for 2026 including Iceland, Nova Scotia, West Virgina Rails with Williamsburg and Christmas Markets on the Danube River Cruise. Bring your sense of adventure as we learn about the exciting destinations in this educational presentation. Join us and experience the world together again in 2026-there will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

Tue, September 23 6-7 pm #3271 1 session Free Twin Oaks Middle School Room 205



The Secrets to Travel-Hacking: Free Air, Hotel & Cash Back

Instructor: Gina Henry

Earn thousands of airline miles & hotel reward points without ever stepping foot on a plane or paying for a hotel (the most expensive part of travel). Gina Henry has traveled free to over 100 countries & all 50 states. Learn easy "Beginner Strategies", advanced strategies & details of each reward program. Includes 100-page digital book (\$39.95 value).

Sat, October 11
#3082A
Live Online Course

11 am to 2 pm 1 session \$45

Adult Spanish Conversation - Beginner Part 1

Instructor: Futura Language

Professionals

Always dreamed of learning Spanish or refreshing your high school Spanish? Then this class is for you! The primary focus will be on building conversational tools through interactive practice and exercises. Vocabulary topics will include common greetings and introductions, pronunciation, numbers, food, clothing, likes and dislikes. Grammar topics will include subject pronouns, the verb estar conjugation, gender of nouns, and plurality. Participants will learn how to carry on small conversations and each class will include interesting cultural anecdotes including Spanish word origin, dialect differences, and names in Spanish.

Mon, Oct. 20 to Dec. 1 Tue, Oct. 21 to Dec. 2 Wed, Oct. 22 to Dec. 3 #3037

Live Online Course

No class: Nov. 24 No class: Nov. 25 No class: Nov. 26 6 sessions \$129

6-7 pm

Adult Spanish Conversation - Beginner Part 2

Instructor: Futura Language
Professionals

Learning a language is a lifelong journey! Participants will continue with practical conversational components and builder phrases enabling them to carry on small conversations related to giving and asking for directions and restaurant conversation. Vocabulary and grammar will include weather, seasons, dates with months, days of the week, family vocabulary along with the verbs ser and tener conjugations. Culture discussions will include the importance of food, family, and friendships in Spanish speaking countries. Applicable to new students and previous Beginner Part 1 Spanish conversation participants.

Mon, Oct. 20 to Dec. 1 Tue, Oct. 21 to Dec. 2 #3037 Live Online Course No class: Nov. 24 No class: Nov. 25 6 sessions \$129 6-7 pm

Adult Spanish Conversation - Intermediate Part 1

Instructor: Futura Language

Professionals

¿Hablas un poquito Español? Then this course is for you! Intermediate Spanish is specifically designed for the adult learner who has taken some Spanish in the past but wishes to improve conversational skills. Grammar and vocabulary concepts will include present tense AR verb conjugation, infinitive verbs, future tense with the verb IR, adverbs of frequency, useful prepositions, and more. Participants will practice conversation skills including learning how to make plans and discussing preferences. Applicable to new students and previous Beginner Spanish Part 1 and 2 conversation participants.

Wed, Oct. 22 to Dec. 3
 #3037
 Live Online Course
 Mo class: Nov. 26
 6 sessions \$129
 6-7 pm

Adult Spanish Conversation -Spanish for Travelers

Instructor: Futura Language Professionals

Learn Spanish for travel from the comfort of home! This live, interactive course helps adults master essential phrases for greetings, dining, and directions. With Futura's engaging approach, you'll build confidence while having fun. Perfect for beginners and those with some experience. Zoom access and basic computer skills required.

SCOTT COUNTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 **9 AM-1 PM**

Jordan High School 600 Sunset Drive, Jordan, MN 55352

\$17 ADMISSION INCLUDES:

- Continental breakfast
- Vendor exhibits
- Learning sessions
- Entertainment
- Lunch
- Health screenings
- Prize drawings
- Car show



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Take an authentic trip back to the fantastic 50s with the music of Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley and many more!

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Online registration: bit.ly/2025-55Expo

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Jordan Community Ed & Rec (952) 492-4354 cbahn@isd717.org



Scan here to register online:





Medicare Made Simple

Instructor: Deborah Ochsendorf

Navigating the world of Medicare can be both overwhelming and confusing. This class will help explain the basics of Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, options for additional coverage, enrollment periods, when and how to sign up, and how to avoid penalties and common mistakes. This event is for educational purposes only and no planspecific benefits or details will be shared. For accommodations of persons with special needs at meetings call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), TTY users call 1-877-486-2048.

#4174A La ola del lago	1 session Free CE Classroom 293
Wed, September 24 #4174B	6-7 pm 1 session Free
Wed, October 8 #4174C Twin Oaks Middle School	6-7 pm 1 session Free Room 207

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How to Pay for a NEW! **Nursing Home: An Attorney's Perspective**

Instructor: Rolf White & Steve Ledin

The biggest fear for most baby boomers is how to pay for the nursing home and still leave an inheritance for the next generation. We will walk through the following questions and more including: How will I meet my nursing home goals? Is Long Term Care Insurance for me? What about home healthcare? Should I gift my money away? Would I qualify for Medicaid? What about my current Trust, does it protect my assets and avoid the nursing home? What is the 60- Month claw back? What if my spouse goes into the nursing home and exhausts our money? Learn how to create an effective plan to deal with these uncertainties.

Tue, September 23	6:30-8 pm
#4249D	\$19/persor
	\$29/pair
Twin Oaks Middle Scho	ool Room 207

55+ Driver Discount Program

Instructor: Precision Driving Center

This 4-hour course is taught by a certified instructor and will cover updates in laws, the latest vehicle technology, and address traffic safety and accident prevention measures. The class is a presentation and there is no test or behind the wheel exam. The previous 8-hour requirement to earn the discount has been changed by the state. A 4-hour course is all that is required to earn the discount now! Courses should be completed every 3 vears to maintain the discount.

Tue, September 9	5-9 pm
#6067A	1 session \$24
Tue, September 30 #6067B	9:30 am to 1:30 pm 1 session \$24
Mon, October 20	5-9 pm
#6067C	1 session \$24
Thu, November 20 #6067D	9:30 am to 1:30 pm 1 session \$24

9:30 am to 1:30 pm

CF Classroom 291

1 session \$24

Introduction to **Senior Housing**

Thu, December 11

La ola del lago

#6067E

Instructor: John Mazzara

Aging often involves transitioning to different housing. The process involves coordinating financial and physical health considerations and frequently downsizing a home. We review these aspects so you can plan. Housing options discussed: buying & renting, subsidized and elderly waivers, market-rate apartments, 55+, CCRC, independent/ assisted living age in place, memory care, cooperatives and condo/townhouses. Explore alternatives to just single-family living. Come with your questions to explore what will work best for you!

Tue, November 11 7-9 pm #4168B \$19/person \$29/pair La ola del lago CE Classroom 291

Women Only - Your Strategic Guide to Maximizing Social Security Benefits

Instructor: Rolf White

Did you know that women face unique challenges when it comes to maximizing their Social Security benefits? Understand key Social Security provisions like: how to qualify for spousal and survivor benefits off your husband's record, Increasing your payments by delaying claims as long as possible, managing the earned income limits if you continue working, collecting on your ex-spouse's record after divorce and minimizing taxes on your Social Security income in retirement

Thu, October 30	6:30-8:15 pm
#4249A2	1 session \$19
La ola del lago	CE Classroom 291

Social Security for Couples: Maximizing Your Benefits Together

Instructor: Rolf White

Are you and your spouse nearing retirement age? Learn how to get the most out of your Social Security benefits as a couple. Topics include: how marriage impacts Social Security, deciding when to claim, coordinating with other income sources. taxes and social security, working while receiving benefits and techniques higherearning couples can utilize. This class is essential for married couples wanting to ensure they receive their full share of the Social Security benefits they've earned.

Wed. November 12 6:30-8 pm #4249B \$19/person \$29/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207



How to Win with Investment Properties

Instructor: John Mazzara

Ever considered becoming a landlord or investing in real estate but needed more information? Learn about opportunities in today's Twin Cities marketplace, how to analyze a property, tax considerations, and details to put in a lease. Becoming a landlord is work but can be very rewarding. We review all aspects of becoming a landlord from buying, selling and renting. A link to the book- "Reality-Based Real Estate Investing" will be provided- as well as a copy of "Reduce Your Risk in Real Estate" - \$45 value.

Tue, September 16 #4168A

7-9 pm \$19/person

\$29/pair Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207

4 Strategies for a Smarter **College Search**

Instructor: Cozy Wittman

The college search is becoming more complex, with changing admission trends, optional ACT/SAT requirements, and increasing "selective" schools. FAFSA and financial aid changes may also raise costs. Join Cozy Wittman from College Inside Track to learn how these shifts impact your family and discover strategies to improve admission chances, maximize scholarships, and find the right fit. If you're a parent of a 9th-11th grader, this is important information you won't want to miss

Mon, September 29 #3087

7:30-8:30 pm

Live Online Course

\$19/family

Write Your Own Will

Instructor: Kristin Davis

Having a will is important for married couples, singles and divorced people. If you are without a will, the laws of Minnesota and a judge will make all the decisions regarding your estate. Don't let this happen. Learn about estates and wills, and prepare a legal will in class. Receive instructions and a professionally prepared form, have access to witnesses and a notary public. Prior to class, review the information forwarded to you. The will form is designed for individual use; couples cannot share this form (each person must register individually). Appropriate for people who have an estate of less than \$2,000,000, including life insurance, and do not own a business. Must bring your driver's license for identification. This class is a great supplement to the Write your Own Power of Attorney and Healthcare Directive.

Tue, October 28 6:30-9 pm #4256A 1 session \$49 CE Classroom 291 La ola del lago

Family Child Care Startup Basics

Instructor: Karen Bratland, Wayfinder

Are you or someone you know interested in starting a family child care, but not quite sure where to begin? Join 360 Communities Child Care Wayfinder Navigators as they explain the ins and outs of starting your own family child care business. Learn the steps to beginning a successful family child care including; business basics, start-up costs, pre-licensing requirements, how to access startup assistance, and more.

Tue, September 16 6:30-7:30 pm 1 session Free Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207

Taxes in Retirement

Instructor: Rolf White

In retirement, your tax rate may vary widely over the years based on the timing and order. Learn about the following: the critical tax question you must answer BEFORE retirement, what the Social Security "tax trap" is and how you can avoid it and why tapping assets in the wrong order can trigger higher Medicare premiums.

Thu, December 11 6:30-8 pm

#4249C \$19/person or \$29/pair La ola del lago CE Classroom 291

Write Your MEW! **Own Power of Attorney & Healthcare**

Instructor: Kristin Davis

Directive

Everyone should have a health care directive and a power of attorney whether you are 18 or 80. Without these important documents, it can be difficult for your loved ones to get health care information, make health care decisions on your behalf or handle your financial affairs if you should become incapacitated. Gain valuable information and tools to organize your affairs. Receive instructions and professionally prepared forms, and have access to witnesses and a notary public. Must bring your driver's license for identification. This class is a great supplement to the Write Your Own Will class.

Tue, November 18 6:30-8:30 pm #4256B 1 session \$49 La ola del lago CE Classroom 291



Instructor: Bridget Ische

Buving your first home doesn't have to be overwhelming! This fun, interactive class breaks down the home buying process in a clear, pressure-free way. You'll learn how to prepare financially, improve your credit, and explore mortgage and down payment assistance programs. We'll cover budgeting, touring homes, making strong offers, and navigating the steps from offer to closing. Whether you're ready to buy soon or just starting to explore, you'll leave with the knowledge and confidence to move forward. Questions are encouraged—come ready to learn!

Tue, October 21 6-7:30 pm \$19/person #4176 \$29/pair

La ola del lago CE Classroom 291

Money and Tech

Practical ChatGPT

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

Have you been curious about what ChatGPT is exactly and how it may affect you? Learn what you need to know about ChatGPT powered by artificial intelligence in this fun and engaging class! You will understand how it works and why it's taking the world by storm. You'll also learn practical everyday uses for ChatGPT in the workforce and at home. Don't get left behind in today's tech savvy world, and attend this upcoming training!

Wed, September 17 6-7 pm #4257A 1 session \$45 La ola del lago CE Classroom 291



Android Phone -Get the Most Out

of Your Phone

Instructor: Ron Timm

This class offers an in-depth exploration of Android phones, covering everything from navigating the phone's screens and settings to managing Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, email, texting, photos, videos, music, books, movies, and games. You'll also learn about insurance options, virus protection, and how to make the most of the vast selection of over 3.5 million apps available. Topics include how to attach photos to texts and emails, customize wallpapers, use online banking and calendars, shop online, utilize GPS maps, and much more.

Wed, September 24 7-8:30 pm #4248B \$29/person \$49/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 209

Start Your Own Online Business: A Beginner's Guide

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Looking for ways to make money online? Turn your ideas or homemade products into income by starting an online business. You will learn how to: find a gap in a niche market and fill it; build your own website, and market your business effectively (including SEO) so potential customers will find you; take care of business forms and taxes; create multiple sources of income (including Affiliate commissions). You'll also get info about the 25 most popular online businesses to start.

Thu, October 2 6-8 pm #4250A 1 session \$39 Live Online Course

How to Start Any Home Business +250 Legitimate Home Business Ideas

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Tired of working for someone else? Do you need to make more money? Turn your talents and hobbies into profits by starting a home business. Taught by a Chamber of Commerce Past President and award winning business owner, this is probably the most comprehensive business startup workshop you will ever find. You will discover: more than 250 legitimate home business ideas, mandatory legal documentation, and many ways to market your product/ service and how to take tax deductions (this workshop included!)

Sat, October 4 2-4 pm #4250B 1 session \$39

Live Online Course

Navigate with Uber: Achieve Transportation Freedom

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

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. In this class, you will learn the basics and gain the knowledge on how to use 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!

Mon, October 6 12-1 pm #4257B \$39/person \$69/pair

CE Classroom 291 La ola del lago

Say Goodbye to the Digital & **Printed Photo Overload -**

more information on page 13.

Canva for the MEL// **Awesome Beginner**

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

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.

Tue, October 14 6-7 pm #4257C 1 session \$45 La ola del lago CE Classroom 291

How to Cut the Cable Cord

Instructor: Ron Timm

Cable (or satellite) television is the single most expensive utility for many households. This class will show you many viewing options that are free or much lower cost than cable. We'll discuss the pros and cons of cable, how to get internet without cable, how to get TV from your computer to your television, and much, much more. Find out why and how millions of TV watchers are ditching cable forever!

Wed, October 8 7-8:30 pm

#4248A \$35/person or \$60/pair

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 209





Understanding Alzheimer's and

Dementia

Instructor: Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. Join us to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available for some symptoms, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Mon, September 22 6:30-7:30 pm #4226A1 1 session Free Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207



Instructor: Alzheimer's Association

La enfermedad de Alzheimer no es una parte normal del envejecimiento. Lo invitamos a asistir a esta sesión para aprender sobre el impacto del Alzheimer, la diferencia entre las enfermedades del Alzheimer y la demencia, las etapas y los factores de riesgo, las investigaciones actuales, los tratamientos disponibles para algunos síntomas y los recursos que ofrece la Asociación del Alzheimer.

Tue, September 23 6:30-7:30 pm 1 session Free #4226A2 Shakopee High School, 100 17th Ave. W, Shakopee, MN



Prevention for Caregivers

Instructor: Shannon Fakhoury

Caregivers will learn about the Safe Harbor Law in Minnesota and its history, current trends in trafficking in our region, resources and best practices for online safety and exploitation prevention with young people.

Tue, October 14 6:30-8 pm #2460A 1 session Free Twin Oaks Middle School Room 708 Media



MEW!

Piece it Together Puzzle Challenge

Get ready for a fun and friendly competition as teams race to complete a 500-piece PuzzleTwist puzzle. The entry fee includes your puzzle, pizza, and

prizes—so come hungry and ready to piece it all together! Choose from two competition divisions: Family Division – Teams with at least two members age 12 or younger or Adult Division – Teams where the majority of members are age 13 or older. Each team must have 2 to 4 members, and all teams will work on the same puzzle. Younger children who aren't participating in the contest are welcome to join you at your table—just be sure to register them as a non-participating child. Bonus fun: Bring your gently used, complete puzzles for our Puzzle Swap, and take home a "new-to-you" puzzle to enjoy later!

Fri, November 7 5:30-8 pm

\$49/team | \$5/non-participating child #3102

Hidden Oaks Middle School Cafeteria



Impowered Caregiver Series: Communicating Effectively

Instructor: Alzheimer's Association

This class teaches how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends and health care professionals.

Tue, October 7 6:30-7:30 pm #4226B 1 session Free Twin Oaks Middle School Room 205



Impowered Caregiver Series: Exploring Care and Support Services

Instructor: Alzheimer's Association

This class examines how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care and end-of-life care.

Thu, November 13 6:30-7:30 pm #4226C 1 session Free

Shakopee High School, 100 17th Ave. W, Shakopee, MN





Group Golf Lessons

Instructor: Collin Anderson

Join this group lesson with friends & peers to learn about the great game of golf at The Wilds Golf Club! You will be learning about all fundamentals of the game, and increasing your knowledge & confidence within the game. Collin will be covering putting, chipping, bunker shots, and full swings. Bring your own golf clubs if you've got them.

Thu, Aug. 28 to Sept. 18 5-6 pm #6049 4 sessions \$149 Wilds Golf Club, 3151 Wilds Ridge, Prior Lake

Wednesday Night Pickleball

Join us for Pickleball Open Play – a dynamic blend of badminton, ping pong, and tennis. It's easy to learn, fun, and offers a great workout. All ages and skill levels are welcome, no formal instruction needed. Equipment is provided, but feel free to bring your own paddle. \$5 entry fee collected at the door. No pressure, just fun! Mark your calendar and invite friends. Don't miss out on the excitement – see you there!

Wed, Sept. 24 to April 29 6:30-8:30 pm No Pickleball: Oct. 15, Nov. 26, Dec. 24, 31, April 1

Drop in rate \$5 (Pay at the door) Twin Oaks Middle School Blue Gym

Adult/Child Pickleball (Ages 9-11 w/Adult) -

See page 33 for more information

Wednesday Night Basketball

Adults are invited to join pickup basketball games for recreation and fitness. It offers an excellent cardiovascular workout and is available year-round, from September 2025 to May 2026 (subject to cancellation). \$5 entry fee collected at the door. Please be advised that for safety reasons, unsupervised children are prohibited from attending adult sports activities.

Wed, Sept. 24 to May 20 6-8 pm No Basketball: Oct. 15, Nov. 26, Dec. 24, 31, April 1

Drop in rate \$5 (Pay at the door) Twin Oaks Middle School Jerebek A/B

Pound: Rockout. Workout.

Instructor: Tracie Schendel

POUND is an exhilarating full-body workout combining cardio, conditioning, & strength training with yoga and Pilates inspired movements. Using Ripstix (provided by instructor) lightly-weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercise. POUND transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out. Designed for all fitness levels and easy to modify. POUND provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, improving your health, & rocking out! POUND appeals to rockstars of all ages & abilities.

Drop-in rate: \$12 Thu, Sept. 4 to 25

#6264A	4 sessions \$39
Thu, Oct. 9 to Nov. 6 #6264B	5:30-6:30 pm 4 sessions \$39
Thu, Nov. 13 to Dec. 11 #6264C Hidden Oaks Middle Scho	5:30-6:30 pm 4 sessions \$39 pol 298 Flex PF

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Aqua Exercise

Instructor: Alice Sachs

Tue/Thu, Sept. 9 to 30

No swimming skills necessary, easily adaptable to any fitness level. You'll get clear, concise instructions for each section of class: warm-up, strengthening/toning, aerobic, targeted arm work and cool-down. Focus on range of motion, resistance, and strength building. Optional: Bring 1-2 pound hand weights to increase your work out. Participants must be able to enter and exit the pool independently.

7 sessions \$56
6:30-7:45 pm 7 sessions \$56
6:30-7:45 pm 9 sessions \$72 • School Pool

13955 Glendale Road, Savage

Chair Yoga

Instructor: Dennis Enser-Rico

Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/ or with the aid of a chair. It is a great form of yoga for beginners or anyone who wants to focus on a gentle practice, has balance issues or issues getting up and down from the floor.

Thu, Sept. 11 to Oct. 23 2-2:45 pm No Class: Oct. 16 #6199D1 6 sessions \$65

Thu, Nov. 6 to Dec. 18 2-2:45 pm

No Class: Nov. 27

#6199D2 6 sessions \$65 Location: PhysiYo, 8646 Eagle Creek Circle, Suite 102/109, Savage

Yoga Sculpt

Instructors: Laura Bast

Transform your yoga practice with our unique Yoga Sculpt class, designed for those seeking a safer approach to body toning and strength building. Our low-impact class perfectly blends the mindfulness and flexibility of yoga with effective strengthtraining techniques, all while being kind to your joints. This class will incorporate light weights and resistance bands to help build strength and endurance in addition to traditional yoga. Designed by our Physical Therapists!

Sat, Sept. 13 to Oct. 25 No Class: Oct. 18 #6199E1 6 sessions \$65

10-10:45 am

Sat, Nov. 1 to Dec. 13 10-10:45 am No Class: Nov. 29 #6199E2 6 sessions \$65

Location: PhysiYo, 8646 Eagle Creek Circle, Suite 102/109, Savage

Free Open Walk -

More information online

Mon-Fri, Oct. 20 to May 1 6-8 pm No Walk: Nov. 26-28, Dec. 22-Jan. 2, March 30-April 3 Prior Lake High School Activity Center Track

Hot Yoga

Instructor: Christina Henkel & Laura Bast

Detox the weekend and prepare for the week ahead with our Sunday evening Hot Flow Yoga, heated to 90+ degrees. This dynamic class burns calories, boosts flexibility, and builds endurance through flowing poses synced with breath. The heat enhances muscle engagement and helps guiet the mind, promoting focus and mindfulness as distractions fade away. Leave feeling physically stronger, mentally focused, and ready to take on the week ahead. Join us for this energizing, sweat-inducing workout!

#6199A1	6 sessions \$65
Sun, Nov. 2 to Dec. 7	6-7 pm
#6199A2	6 sessions \$65

Location: PhysiYo, 8646 Eagle Creek Circle,

Sun Sent 14 to Oct 19 6-7 nm

Suite 102/109, Savage

Flow (Vinyasa) Yoga

Thu, Sept. 11 to Oct. 23

Instructors: Christina Henkel & Sara Karimi

This class connects movement to breath in a sequence of yoga poses that flow together. Both mental and physical wellness will be addressed with decreased stress and increased flexibility and strength. This class can be tailored to your own pace, so all fitness levels will benefit. However, it is recommended that students in this class are able to get up and off the floor unassisted to participate. All levels welcome!

<i>No class: Oct. 16</i> #6199C1	6 sessions \$65
Thu, Nov. 4 to Dec. 18	6:30-7:30 pm
No class: Nov. 27 #6199C2	6 sessions \$65
Location: PhysiYo, 8646	
Suite 102/109, Savage	

Shinrin Yoku - Forest Bathing

Instructor: David Motzenbecker

Join us on an immersive, meditative and awe-inspiring Japanese forest bathing experience. Feel nature's fractals, sounds and sensations reduce your stress and anxiety and enhance your focus. Give yourself permission to slow down and connect your senses to the healing beauty of our green forested spaces.

10 am to 12 pm	
1 session \$45	
Location: Spring Lake Regional Park,	
15851 Skuya Dr NW, Prior Lake	

Sat, October 18	9:30-11:30 am
#6286B	1 session \$45
Location: Cleary Lake Park,	

18106 Texas Ave, Prior Lake



Slow Flow Yoga

Instructor: Samantha Burwinkle

Slow Flow offers the same mindful sequencing and breath-to-movement connection as our traditional Flow class, but at a slower pace. This class is designed to help you move with intention through flowing transitions while allowing more time in each pose to deepen your awareness, build strength, and explore alignment. Longer holds offer the opportunity to refine your practice and cultivate a sense of calm and steadiness. This class can be tailored to your own pace, so all fitness levels will benefit. However, it is recommended that students in this class are able to get up and off the floor unassisted to participate.

Mon, Sept. 15 to Oct. 20 #6199B1	6:30-7:30 pm 6 sessions \$65
Mon, Nov. 3 to Dec. 8	6:30-7:30 pm
#6199B2	6 sessions \$65
Location: PhysiYo, 8646 Ea	igle Creek Circle,
Suite 102/109, Savage	

Finding Relief from Plantar Fasciitis

6:30-7:30 pm

and Foot Pain

Instructor: Bradley Kuntz DC, DICS

Chronic persistent foot pain? If you have tried the traditional options and still have foot pain, this presentation will open your eves to possibilities. Plantar Fasciitis is like a 3 legged stool. Treating the foot addresses only one leg of this stool; what are the other 2 legs? Presented in this class will be the reason for your persistent foot pain. Identifying the hidden cause allows for a fast and permanent solution

Thu, September 18 #6102A	6:30-7:30 pm \$15/person \$25/Pair
Thu, October 23 #6102B	6:30-7:30 pm \$15/person \$25/Pair
Twin Oaks Middle School	Room 207

Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults

Instructor: Katelyn Maddox

The education session will focus on individual preparedness for older adults. Participants will learn how to assess their needs, make a plan, and engage their support network. We will discuss how to create an emergency kit and participants will leave with worksheets and additional resources. We will also discuss opportunities to volunteer to strengthen community preparedness with the Medical Reserve Corps of Scott County.

Mon, September 22 1-2:30 pm #7004A 1 session Free Club Prior, 16210 Eagle Creek Ave, Prior Lake

Wed, October 1 6-7:30 pm #6102B 1 session Free La ola del lago CEClassroom 291

CPR/AED/First Aid Hybrid

Instructor: Emily Millard More information online.

Tue, October 7 6-8 pm #6000 1 session \$129 La ola del lago CE Classroom 291

Wellness



Instructor: Brittany Squillace

This class will provide education on how to offer healthy and effective support to those who are grieving. By the end of the class you will be able to: identify and understand the difference between helpful and unhelpful support, learn the most common obstacles preventing effective support, recognize the impacts ineffective support has on those who are grieving, and gain a variety of tools and be guided through the implementation of these tools; allowing you to effectively support your loved ones who are grieving.

Mon, September 29 #6107A	6:30-8:30 pm 1 session \$39
Mon, October 27	6:30-8:30 pm
#6107B	1 session \$39
Twin Oaks Middle School	Room 207



Instructor: Dr. Montana Belford

Pregnancy commonly comes with expectations of pain, discomfort, and stress. What if your experience defied those expectations? In this class we'll cover the most common pregnancy related conditions of back and hip pain, sciatica, heartburn and digestive stress, as well as mental and emotional challenges that expecting mothers face. You will learn ways to improve and likely avoid some of these conditions, to help you function well and feel your best during this beautiful and unique experience.

Thu, October 16	6:30-7:30 pm
#6108A	1 session \$15
La ola del lago	CE Classroom 291



Living Fully, **Dying Peacefully:**

Embracing Death's Sacred Journey & the Role of a Death **Doula**

Instructor: Ann Viveros

This class offers a compassionate exploration of life's transitions through the lens of Death Doula work, focusing on six areas of wellbeing: Physical, Emotional, Spiritual, Mental, Practical, and Ritual. We'll reflect on what it means to live fully and die peacefully, while exploring how Death Doulas support individuals and families at the end of life. Whether you're seeking personal insight or curious about death education, you'll gain tools for mindful living, meaningful conversations, and navigating change with clarity and purpose. All are welcome.

Sat. October 25 10 am to 12:15 pm #3440 1 session \$29

Location: Diamondhead Education Center 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville



From Sweet Tooth to Sweet Life

Instructor: Anna Simon

Are you at point that you know you're better off without sugar but don't know where to begin? Anna will walk through ways to bring more balance to your plates and life in a realistic, sustainable and enjoyable way. We will spend part of the class exploring the worlds of natural sugars and ways to incorporate satisfyingly sweet foods that bring sensation to your pallet while supporting your health. This class will help you transition out of the modern sugar loaded treats to amazing alternatives that will suite your entire family at all ages and stages.

Thu, November 6 6-7:30 pm #6103 1 session \$29 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 205



3 Easy Steps to

Instructor: Pauline Drake

Discover simple, effective ways to improve your health and feel your best! This fun, interactive class introduces three easy steps anyone can take to boost energy, sharpen focus, and support overall wellness. Learn how small, natural changes can make a big impact for you and your family—without overwhelming your routine or your budget. Perfect for anyone ready to take control of their own health and their family's.

Mon, October 27

#6136A 10-11:30 am #6136B 6:30-8 pm \$10/person \$15/pair

La ola del lago CE Classroom 291



Repair Your Period

Instructor: Dr. Montana Belford

Learn about your period and what it says about your overall health and wellness. We'll address common conditions like endometriosis, PMS, PCOS, infertility, and more. As well as give you tools to take control of your period and repair it with simple, yet specific, lifestyle and diet changes. For women of any age, whether your period is "normal" or not, all are welcome.

Thu, November 6 6:30-7:30 pm #6108B 1 session \$15 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 207

Peripheral Neuropathy

Instructor: Dr. Cody Rodewald, D.C.

Go from feeling overwhelmed and frustrated due to neuropathy, to improving your symptoms and your quality of life naturally. Reduce the symptoms of your neuropathy without the use of medications, injections or surgery. Identify the 3 biggest mistakes people make when treating their neuropathy so you can avoid them and have success.

Wed, December 3 12-1 pm #6036 \$10/person \$15/pair

La ola del lago CE Classroom 293



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WHO WE ARE

We offer high-quality learning and enrichment opportunities for youth in the community. Community Education provides everyone the chance to explore their interests, develop their talents, and build connections. Our range of programs for preschool, youth, middle and high school age programs include E-STEM, art, theater, sports, driver education, ski trips and more.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tuition Assistance

Tuition assistance and payment plans are available to residents of PLSAS. Assistance of 50% of class fee up to \$100 is available for one program per PLSAS resident in each catalog season (Youth or Adult). Some programs are not eligible. Call 952.226.0310 for assistance.

Late Pick-up Information

Programs end promptly at their scheduled end time. The child's authorized pick-up person should pick up when the class ends. If you will be arriving after the program ends please notify the Community Education office at 952-226-0310 and make arrangements for an emergency contact or authorized pick-up person to pick-up your child. We ask that you prepare in advance for poor road conditions due to weather. If a child is picked-up from a program 10 minutes after the class ends, Community Education will assess a late pick up fee. Fees are as follows:

Late Arrival up to 10 mins - \$20 Late Arrival between 11-20 mins - \$40 Late Arrival beyond 20 mins - \$60

If your child is not picked up and you or your emergency contacts cannot be reached 30 minutes after the class ends, local authorities may be called to take responsibility for your child.

If you are significantly late to pick up your child more than 3 times, Community Ed has the right to remove your child from any Community Ed programs with no refunds.

Refunds

Class cancellation requests must be requested no later than 4 pm, five business days prior to the first day of class. Processing fees will be deducted from all refunds. To avoid these fees, please call us first if you plan to change your class or move to another session. See page 54 for more information.





After School (Gr. K-5)

After School Soccer Skills (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Dash Sports

DASH Sports soccer camps provide players a well-rounded soccer experience covering a broad range of soccer skills training (dribbling, passing, shooting, & defense) and skill-based games. Players will receive instruction in a fun, positive environment while learning values of 'Respect, Hustle, and Pride'. Camp ends with a scrimmage on the final day. Athletes should bring a water bottle (spikes and shin guards are optional). Balls are provided.

2652Af Five Hawks Wed, Sept. 17 to Oct. 8 3:05-4:05 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85
2652Af Glendale Tue, Sept. 16 to Oct. 7 3:55-4:55 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85
2652Af Hamilton Ridge Fri, Sept. 19 to Oct. 10 No class: Sept. 26 3:55-5:15 pm	Outdoor Field 3 sessions \$85
2652Af Jeffers Pond Thu, Sept. 18 to Oct. 9 3:55-4:55 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85
2652Af La ola del lago Wed, Sept. 17 to Oct. 8 3:55-4:55 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85
2652Af Redtail Ridge Tue, Sept. 16 to Oct. 7 3:05-4:05 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85

2652Af WestWood

3:55-4:55 pm

Mon, Sept. 15 to Oct. 6



Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85

After School Flag Football (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Dash Sports

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DASH Sports flag football camps provide players with a well-rounded football experience in a little to no contact safe. environment. Key elements of passing, catching, rushing, and defense will be taught and practiced, and players will be grouped and challenged at an appropriate level in a fun, positive environment while learning values of 'Respect, Hustle, and Pride'. Camp ends with a scrimmage on the final day. Athletes should bring a water bottle (spikes/ cleats and mouthquards are optional). Footballs and flag belts are provided.

Outdoor Field

2652Bf Five Hawks Wed, Oct. 22 to Nov. 12 3:05-4:05 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85
2652Bf Glendale Tue, Oct. 14 to Nov. 4 3:55-4:55 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85
2652Bf Hamilton Ridge Fri, Oct. 24 to Nov. 14 No class: Nov. 7 3:55-5:15 pm	Outdoor Field 3 sessions \$85
2652Bf Jeffers Pond Thu, Oct. 23 to Nov. 13 3:55-4:55 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85
2652Bf La ola del lago Wed, Oct. 22 to Nov. 12 3:55-4:55 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85
2652Bf Redtail Ridge Tue, Oct. 14 to Nov. 4 3:05-4:05 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85
2652Bf WestWood Mon, Oct. 13 to Nov. 3 3:55-4:55 pm	Outdoor Field 4 sessions \$85



After School Basketball (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Dash Sports

DASH Sports basketball camps provide players a well-rounded basketball experience covering a broad range of skills training and skill-based games. Players will be taught how to properly shoot, pass, dribble, and play defense in a fun and positive environment. Camps end with scrimmages/games on the final day. Athletes should bring a water bottle. Balls are provided.

2652Cf Five Hawks Wed, Nov. 19 to Dec. 17 No class: Nov. 26 3:05-4:05 pm	Room: Gym 4 sessions \$85
2652Cf Hamilton Ridge Fri, Nov. 21 to Dec. 19 No class: Nov. 28 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Gym 4 sessions \$85
2652Cf Jeffers Pond Thu, Nov. 20 to Dec. 18 <i>No class: Nov. 27</i> 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Gym 4 sessions \$85
2652Cf La ola del lago Wed, Nov. 19 to Dec. 17 <i>No class: Nov. 26</i> 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Gym 4 sessions \$85
2652Cf WestWood	Room: Gym

4 sessions \$85

Mon, Nov. 24 to Dec. 15

3:55-4:55 pm

After School (Gr. K-5)



Whimsical **Wonders: Draw &**

Discover (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Let's turn the back-to-school season into an art-filled adventure! In Young Rembrandts, kids will dive into exciting drawing projects like a zany gumball machine, a video game-inspired still life, a spotted puppy tucked in for a cozy nap, and a glittering Egyptian headdress that takes them on a time-traveling journey. We'll even explore color magic with a cozy fall illustration that introduces warm and cool color theory. Each week brings a new chance to imagine, create, and express—building confidence, creativity, and artistic skills in every stroke.

2556Af Five Hawks Mon, Sept. 22 to Oct. 27 3:05-4:05 pm	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95
2556Af Glendale Thu, Sept. 18 to Oct. 30 <i>No class: Oct. 16</i> 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95
2556Af Hamilton Ridge Tue, Sept. 23 to Oct. 28 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: D202 6 sessions \$95
2556Af Jeffers Pond Tue, Sept. 23 to Oct. 28 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95
2556Af La ola del lago Mon, Sept. 22 to Oct. 27 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95
2556Af Redtail Ridge Wed, Sept. 17 to Oct. 29 <i>No class: Oct. 15</i> 3:05-4:05 pm	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95
2556Af WestWood Wed, Sept. 17 to Oct. 29 No class: Oct. 15	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95



Cold Winds Cartooning

(Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Goodbye boredom, hello creativity! Our Cartoon Drawing class will have your child laughing while learning. This season, we're bringing characters to life—kids will draw silly food faces, goofy nutcrackers, and even an action-packed turkey riding on a skateboard. They'll master facial expressions and imaginative storytelling, while we're sketching lively party animals, and creating hilarious characters full of personality and expression. Keep the laughs and learning going as the cold winds blow in.

2556Bf Five Hawks Mon, Nov. 3 to Dec. 15 <i>No class: Nov. 24</i> 3:05-4:05 pm	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95
2556Bf Glendale Thu, Nov. 6 to Dec. 18 <i>No class: Nov. 20 & 27</i> 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Art 5 sessions \$79
2556Bf Hamilton Ridge Tue, Nov. 4 to Dec. 16 <i>No class: Nov. 18</i> 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95
2556Bf Jeffers Pond Tue, Nov. 4 to Dec. 16 <i>No class: Nov. 18</i> 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95
2556Bf La ola del lago Mon, Nov. 3 to Dec. 15 <i>No class: Nov. 24</i> 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95
2556Bf Redtail Ridge Wed, Nov. 5 to Dec. 17 No class: Nov. 26 3:05-4:05 pm	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95
2556Bf WestWood Wed, Nov. 5 to Dec. 17	Room: Art 6 sessions \$95



Messiest Science Camp Ever! (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: KidScientific

Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime at our messy science class! Join us for a thrilling blend of learning and fun where young scientists will dive into fascinating theories while getting delightfully messy. Experience the excitement of paint bombs, uncover the mysteries of pigments and unleash our creativity by building a mini spin art machine. This class is designed to engage curious minds in a hands-on exploration of scientific concepts while fully immersing them in the joy of experimentation.

2788Af Five Hawks Thu, Oct. 2 to 30 <i>No class: Oct. 16</i> 3:00-4:00 pm	Room: Art 4 sessions \$99
2788Af Glendale Wed, Oct. 1 to 29 <i>No class: Oct. 15</i> 3:50-4:50 pm	Room: Art 4 sessions \$99
2788Af Hamilton Ridge Mon, Oct. 6 to 27 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Art 4 sessions \$99
2788Af Jeffers Pond Mon, Oct. 6 to 27 3:55-4:55 pm	Room: Art 4 sessions \$99
2788Af La ola del lago Tue, Oct. 7 to 28 3:50-4:50 pm	Room: Art 4 sessions \$99
2788Af Redtail Ridge Fri, Oct. 3 to 31 <i>No class: Oct. 17</i> 3:00-4:00 pm	Room: Art 4 sessions \$99
2788Af WestWood Thu, Oct. 2 to 30 No class: Oct. 16	Room: Art 4 sessions \$99

3:50-4:50 pm

3:50-4:50 pm

No class: Nov. 26

3:50-4:50 pm

After School (Gr. K-5)

Homemade Holiday Gifts (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Get a head start on the holidays with this fun gift making class. This year we'll paint a silly elf, sculpt a gingerbread man and a candy cane, paint a fox playing in the snow, and more. These projects are perfect gifts for your friends and family or keep them for yourself! Our most popular class of the year! New gifts for 2025.

2806Af Jeffers Pond Fri. Nov. 14 to Dec. 12 No class: Nov. 28 3:50-4:50 pm

2806Af La ola del lago Wed, Nov. 5 to Dec. 10 No class: Nov. 12 & 26 3:50-4:50 pm

2806Af Redtail Ridge Mon, Nov. 10 to Dec. 8 No class: Nov. 24 3:00-4:00 pm

Room: Art 4 sessions \$75

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Room: Art 4 sessions \$75

Chess (Gr. K-5)

Instructor: Twin Cities Chess

Want to amaze your friends and impress your opponents? Want to increase your IQ while having fun playing Chess and compete for various prizes? Learn from Twin Cities Chess Club instructors who have years of teaching experience. Competitive chess tournaments are scheduled once a year and students can play for real chess trophies! All chess levels are welcome. All equipment is provided for Chess Club. Come make some new friends!

2851Af Five Hawks Tue, Oct. 7 to Dec. 2 No class: Nov. 18 3:00-4:00 pm

2851Af Glendale

No class: Nov. 24

Mon, Oct. 6 to Dec. 1

Room: Media 8 sessions \$125

Room: Art 8 sessions \$125

3:50-4:50 pm 2851Af Hamilton Ridge Room: C206

Wed, Oct. 1 to Dec. 3 8 sessions \$125 No class: Oct. 15 & Nov. 26 3:55-4:55 pm

2851Af Jeffers Pond Room: Art Wed. Oct. 1 to Dec. 3 8 sessions \$125 No class: Oct. 15 & Nov. 26 3:55-4:55 pm

2851Af La ola del lago Room: Art Fri, Oct. 3 to Dec. 12 8 sessions \$125

No class: Oct. 17, Nov. 7 & Nov. 28 3:50-4:50 pm

2851Af Redtail Ridge Room: Media Thu, Oct. 2 to Dec. 11 8 sessions \$125 No class: Oct. 16 & Nov. 20 & Nov. 27

3:00-4:00 pm

2851Af WestWood Tue, Oct. 7 to Dec. 2

No class: Nov. 18 3:50-4:50 pm

Queen's Gambit Chess Tournament (Ages 5 to Adult)

Room: Media

8 sessions \$125

See page 36 for more information.

IGNITE YOUR STAR POWER! JOIN GIRLS ON THE RUN!



Exciting news: Girls on the Run is returning to Jeffers Pond Elementary this fall! Girls on the run is an after-school program that uses the power of being active to prepare 3rd - 5th grade girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. Over the course of the 8-week, 16-lesson season, participants will learn life-changing lessons about healthy friendships, teamwork, decision-making, self-respect and more, all while preparing to complete a 5k! Open to all 3rd - 5th grade girls; no previous running experience required, and generous financial aid is available. Our Fall 2025 season will culminate with the Girls on the Run Minnesota 5K at the State Fairgrounds on Sunday, November 9th. Prior Lake-Savage Community Education is proud to be a host site. Join us!

Season Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:00-5:30 p.m. from September 9 - November 6

Online Registration: Opens August 1st at gotrmn.org (Space is limited so register early)

Additional Questions? Contact Site Liaison Lindsey Waltman at lindsey.waltman1@gmail.com









Middle School Archery (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Three Rivers Park Staff

Join instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School to learn how to safely shoot a compound bow. Students will build their skills through interactive archery games and challenges. Safety, history, and proper shooting techniques will be covered in this series. All equipment is provided. Unless weather is severe, this is a rain or shine. outside program. Dress for the weather. Parents are responsible for pick up at 4 pm at the Cleary Lake Visitor Center (18106 Texas Avenue, Prior Lake). Bus Departs from the lower level of Twin Oaks Middle School.

Tue, Sept. 9 to 23 2:30-4 pm #2842 3 sessions \$205 Cleary Lake Park, 18106 Texas Ave, Prior Lake

Middle School Golf (Gr. 6-8) Instructor: Three Rivers Park Staff

Don't miss your tee time, join Middle School Golf! Golf is for you whether you are a beginner or you have a lot of experience. Package includes group lessons from a golf instructor, time on the driving range and putting green, and one tee time per week for those of you that the Cleary Lake Staff feel could complete a round. One-way transportation provided to Cleary Lake Park for the 2:30 pm session only. Parents are responsible for pick up from the golf course (18106 Texas Avenue, Prior Lake), Bus Departs from the lower level of Twin Oaks Middle School. Please bring your own clubs. Dress for the weather.

Tue/Thu, Sept. 9 to Oct. 2 2:30-4 pm #2778A 8 sessions \$265

Tue/Thu, Sept. 9 to Oct. 2 4-5:30 pm 8 sessions \$205 #2778B Cleary Lake Park, 18106 Texas Ave, Prior Lake



String Art (Gr. 6-8) More information on back

Thu, November 13 2:15-4:15 pm #2788D 1 session FREE Hidden Oaks Middle School 742 Art

Comfort Food Series (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Heather Novak

After school, let your child take the lead in the kitchen! They'll learn valuable cooking skills while preparing a delicious dinner for the family. At the end of the session, they'll bring home a warm, ready-to-eat meal (entree, side and dessert) for dinner.

Mon, Oct. 20	2:15-4:30 pm
#2507B Shepherd's Pie	1 session \$59
Mon, Nov. 17	2:15-4:30 pm
#2507C Penne	1 session \$59

Twin Oaks Middle School Room 308 FACS

Mon, Sept. 22

#2507A Taco Pie

Laker Pulse Dance Team (Gr. 6-8)

2:15-4:30 pm

1 session \$59

Instructor: Amber Lenhardt

Laker Pulse Dance Team is designed for dedicated dancers preparing for PLDT, the PLHS team. Dancers are selected through tryouts and participate in a fall performance season and a winter competition season. Laker Pulse helps dancers build the confidence, discipline, and foundation needed for success at the high school level and beyond.

Tue/Thu, Aug. 28 to Jan. 22 2:15-3:45 pm #2521 \$275 Hidden Oaks Middle School Gym A



Custom Cap (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Craft Academy

Create your own custom baseball cap on this fun and creative project. Choose from a wide variety of designs and colors to match your style. Follow step-by-step instructions to embroider your camp with thread, turning your vision into reality. Whether you're a novice or an embroidery pro, this project blends structured guidance with plenty of room for personal flair.

Mon, September 29 2:15-4:15 pm #2788B 1 session \$39 Hidden Oaks Middle School 742 Art

Middle School Chess (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Twin Cities Chess

Want to amaze your friends and impress your opponents? Want to increase your IO while having fun playing Chess and compete for various prizes? Learn from Twin Cities Chess Club instructors who have years of teaching experience. Competitive chess tournaments are scheduled once a year and students can play for real chess trophies! All chess levels are welcome. All equipment is provided for Chess Club. Come make some new friends!

Mon, Oct. 6 to Dec. 1 2:15-3:15 pm #2851A Middle School 8 sessions \$125 No class: Nov. 24

Hidden Oaks Middle School Rm. 493 Media

Charming Charm Bracelets (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Craft Academy

Dive into the art of jewelry-making with our charming bracelet project. Our instructor will guide you through each step- from selecting meaningful charms to assembling your unique bracelet. This project offers instruction while encouraging personalized projects; you'll love designing a one-of-akind bracelet to wear or gift!

2:15-4:15 pm Tue, October 28 #2788C 1 session \$39 Hidden Oaks Middle School 742 Art



"Not a Number" by Love 146 (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Shannon Fakhoury

Not a Number is an interactive prevention curriculum that educates youth about child trafficking and exploitation. Through discussions, media, and activities, participants build awareness, recognize recruitment tactics, and explore vulnerabilities. They learn to identify healthy support systems, challenge harmful stereotypes, and develop skills to navigate risky situations. The program empowers youth to make safe choices and seek help when needed.

Mon-Thu, Nov. 17 to 20 2:15-3:45 pm #2460B 4 sessions Free Twin Oaks Middle School 708 Media

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High School - Gr. 9-12

ZAPS ACT Seminar (Gr. 10-12) Instructor: Doorway to College

ZAPS test-preparation seminars are carefully designed to help you do your personal best on the ACT. Students who complete the ZAPS seminar—and practice the tips and strategies at home—typically raise their ACT scores by 2 or more points. You will be taught strategies for improving in all four subtests, take shortened practice tests that mirror the actual testing experience, and get suggestions for individualized study in the days leading up to the test. You will receive a comprehensive Study Guide and 24 practice tests with detailed answer explanations. Please bring a calculator and two pencils to the seminar.

Mon/Tue, Sept. 29 & 30 3:15-5:45 pm #4006A 2 sessions \$119

Mon/Tue, Sept. 29 & 30 6-8:30 pm #4006B 2 sessions \$119 Prior Lake High School Room D225/D227

4 Strategies for a Smarter **College Search**

Instructor: Cozy Wittman

The college search is becoming more complex, with changing admission trends, optional ACT/SAT requirements, and increasing "selective" schools. FAFSA and financial aid changes may also raise costs. Join Cozy Wittman from College Inside Track to learn how these shifts impact your family and discover strategies to improve admission chances, maximize scholarships, and find the right fit. If you're a parent of a 9th-11th grader, this is important information you won't want to miss

Mon, September 29 #3087 Live Online Course

7:30-8:30 pm \$19/family

College Essay & Application Workshop (Gr. 10-12)

Instructor: Lisa Hager & Kelly Nagle, PLHS Counselors

This course is intended for students looking for assistance with their college application, with a particular focus on college essay writing and the Common Application. Whether your student has an essay written and needs help editing or is just getting started, this class can help! The course will also provide an individualized, step-by-step overview of the Common App (a streamlined application that allows students to apply to many colleges using one platform) so when students are ready to apply to, they just need to hit "submit!"

Sat, October 4 #2930A Prior Lake High School

10 am to noon 1 session \$150 Room A115

Sat. October 25 #2930B Prior Lake High School

1-3 pm 1 session \$150 Room A115

STUDENT DRIVER

DRIVER EDUCATION

age 14.5+ Students can start Education classes. Upon completion of the 30 hours of classroom, students will receive a Blue Completion Card. After completing the classroom requirement and turn 15+, students can test for the permit at a DMV testing station. Upon, receiving the permit, students may schedule the required Behindthe-Wheel training. After completing all the state requirements, students age 16+ may take the road test at a DMV testing station.

> 30 Hours of Classroom In-person or online \$220



Nights & Weekends



Annie Jr. with Prior Lake Players

Penguin Project (Ages 10-23)

Instructor: Prior Lake Players

Join us for a magical and inclusive theatre experience through the Penguin Project, a nationally recognized program that empowers young artists with disabilities to shine on stage! Prior Lake Players proudly presents Annie Jr.—and we're looking for enthusiastic performers to bring this heartwarming musical to life. Every artist will be paired with a peer mentor who provides one-on-one support throughout rehearsals and performances, making friendships and memories that last a lifetime. No experience is necessary—just bring your passion and creativity! Together, we'll create a fun, supportive environment where everyone can take center stage. If you have any questions about the program or becoming a mentor for one of the artists, please email secretary@plplayers.org. Mentor training 9/6, time and location TBD

Sun-Sat, Sept. 4 to Dec. 14	6:30-8 pm
Performances: Dec. 12-14	Various times
#2583 Artist	\$40
#2583 Mentor	\$40
Twin Oaks Middle School Auditorium	

Mr. Toad's Mad Adventure (Gr. 2-12)

Instructor: Child's Play Theater

Toad of Toad Hall follows the eccentric and lovable Toad, whose obsession with motorcars lands him in big trouble—including theft, a chaotic trial, and prison. While his friends Badger, Rat, and Mole try to help, it's jailer's daughter Polly who helps him escape in disguise. Toad's return journey is full of mishaps, including a hilarious encounter with a barge owner. Meanwhile, the villainous weasels take over and wreck Toad Hall. Reunited with his friends, Toad plots a bold plan to reclaim his home in a final wild adventure.

Sat, Oct. 4 to Nov. 22 8:30-12 pm

Performance Nov. 22 1:30 & 6:30 pm

No class: Oct. 18

#2868A 7 sessions \$149 Twin Oaks Middle School Auditorium

NEW!

Conquer Ninja Rec Team (Ages 6-13)

Instructor: Conquer Ninja Staff

Ninja Obstacle Training is extremely popular with kids and is a fun, unique way to develop confidence, strength, endurance, balance, and friendships! Our Conquer Rec Team is designed for youth of all experience levels. Our Rec Team will practice on real obstacles inspired by the tv show such as warped walls, salmon ladders, tilting ladders and so much more during their weekly practice. Rec Team members will learn the styles and techniques to develop their Ninja Skills with over 40 different obstacles! This 8 week long Rec Team consists of 6 practices and 2 competitions (week 4 and week 8).

Fri, Sept. 5 to Oct. 24 #2950A1 Ages 6-9 #2950A2 Ages 6-9 #2950A3 Ages 6-9	8 sessions \$225 4-5 pm 5:15-6:15 pm 6:30-7:30 pm
Sat, Sept. 6 to Oct. 25 #2950B Ages 6-9	8 sessions \$225 9-10 am
Fri, Nov. 7 to Dec. 19 No class: Nov. 28	6 sessions \$165
#2950C1 Ages 6-9	4-5 pm
#2950C2 Ages 6-9	5:15-6:15 pm
#2950C3 Ages 8-13	6:30-7:30 pm
Sat, Nov. 1 to Dec. 13	6 sessions \$165
No class: Nov. 29	
#2950D Ages 6-13	9-10 am
Conquer Ninja Gym,	
3203 Corporate Center Dr., 9	Ste 180, Burnsville

Adult/Child Pickleball (Ages 9-11 w/Adult)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Join Skyhawks for this unique opportunity to participate in an introductory Pickleball program alongside your youth athlete/child! Participate in fun drills and games that will hone your Pickleball skills while creating a memorable shared sporting experience!

Wed, Sept. 17 to Oct. 8 6:40-7:30 pm **#2672A2** 4 sessions \$129 Twin Oaks Middle School Tennis Courts

NEW!

Intro to Ninja (Ages 5-13)

Instructor: Conquer Ninja Staff

Ninja's develop strength and agility during this course by learning different styles and techniques to master all obstacles! We have warped walls, angles steps, salmon ladders, cliff hangers, tilted ladders; all Ninja inspired obstacles. Increase flexibility, coordination, and self-esteem that can be transferred into ninja levels testing or enhance other athletic performances. All classes are coached by an experienced Ninja trainer.

Wed. Sept. 10 to Oct. 29 8 sessions \$215

#2950A1 Ages 5-9 #2950A2 Ages 5-9 #2950A3 Ages 10-13	4:30-5:30 pm 5:30-6:30 pm 6:30-7:30 pm
Sun, Sept. 7 to Oct. 26 #2950B Ages 5-13	8 sessions \$215 9-10 am
Wed, Nov. 5 to Dec. 17 No class: Nov. 26	6 sessions \$155
#2950C1 Ages 6-9	4:30-5:30 pm
#2950C2 Ages 6-9	5:30-6:30 pm
#2950C3 Ages 10-13	6:30-7:30 pm
Sun, Nov. 2 to Dec. 14 No class: Nov. 30	6 sessions \$155
#2950D2 Ages 6-13	9-10 am
Conquer Ninja Gym,	
3203 Corporate Center Dr.,	Ste 180, Burnsville

Skyhawks Pickleball (Ages 7-10)

Instructor: Skyhawks

America's #1 growing sport, pickleball is now available with Skyhawk Sports! Our pickleball program introduces kids to the basics of pickleball in a fun approach. Campers will learn how to serve, hit groundstrokes and volley with instruction from our coaches while we provide a fun atmosphere with exercises and games to help promote the sport of pickleball. This exciting new sport will create lifelong friends and skills that can translate into other sports as well.

Wed, Sept. 17 to Oct. 8 5:45-6:30 pm **#2672A1** 4 sessions \$85 Twin Oaks Middle School Tennis Courts

Nights & Weekends

Skyhawks Soccer (Ages 7-9)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Skyhawks has a variety of soccer programs for parents looking to introduce their children to the fundamentals of the world's most popular sport. Young athletes, gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for the next progression of soccer. This camp focuses on dribbling, passing, shooting and ball control and uses a wide variety of skill games and scrimmages throughout the week. The final day of camp culminates in a tournament day, where participants can showcase their newly learned skills! Shin quards are recommended.

Sat, Sept. 20 to Oct. 11 10·20-11·05 am #2672B 4 sessions \$85 Redtail Ridge Field F

Golf Squad (Ages 5-12)

Instructor: Golf Squad

Golf Squad is an enrichment program that brings Golf Professionals from your local area to your school campus to give a lesson to the students. Golf Squad Professionals focus on teaching the fundamentals of the game of golf as well as valuable life lessons that help the students develop. Some fundamentals of the game that the students will learn include putting, chipping, full swing irons, full swing woods. They will also learn relationship building, proper etiquette, and rules of the game. The students will also receive a book and a hat

Mon, Sept. 22 to Oct. 13 5-6:30 pm 4 sessions \$169 Twin Oaks Middle School Lower Field B

Video Production: YouTube Shorts & Reels (Gr. 3-7)

Instructor: Tech Academy

Learn the art of producing video shorts for TikTok, YouTube, and Instagram. Students will learn to edit videos, add motion graphics, and special effects while practicing storytelling and film production techniques.

Sat. October 11 9-11 am #2731B 1 session \$45 Live Online Course



Mighty Robotics (Gr. 2-4)

Instructor: Young Engineers

Give your child a head start in Robotics and STEM! Join e2 Young Engineers, a Harvard and EU- recognized program, and experience hands-on Robotics and engineering. Students will build and program up to four motorized models, learning essential concepts like sensor technology and movement principles and build a Military Tank, Street Sweeper, Concrete mixer, Moon Rover and more! Inspire creativity and build future-ready skills.

Mon, Sept. 22 to Oct. 20 6:30-8 pm No class: Oct. 13 #2991A 4 sessions \$105 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 509



Intro to Game Coding (Gr. 1-3)

Instructor: Tech Academy

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

Wed, October 1 6-7:30 pm #2731A 1 session \$39 Live Online Course

Babysitting 101 (Ages 10-13)

Instructor: Emergency Outfitters

This course follows the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) – Babysitter Lessons And Safety Training (BLAST). This course is best suited for ages 10-13 interested in learning the current practices of caring for young children and how to manage their babysitting business. Students will learn safety and injury prevention, first aid basics, feeding and caring for infants and how to handle behavior problems. Students receive a reference book, handouts, babysitting bag and first aid kit.

Sat, October 11	8:30-4 pm
#4008A	1 session \$89
Sat, December 13 #4008B	8:30-4 pm 1 session \$89

Room 209

Twin Oaks Middle School

Tennis (Ages 4-11)

Instructor: Carlson Tennis

The guickstart format to these programs, along with the Carlson Tennis teaching methods, get you playing guickly. Please bring an age appropriate racket. Rackets will be available for class use if you do not have one. Tennis participants may be invited to compete in tournaments outside of Tennis sessions. These competitions are not sponsored by Community Education, and additional fees may apply.

Little Stars (Ages 4-6) 5:15-6 pm See page 38 for more information

Rising Stars (Ages 7-8) 6-7 pm Course description online 4 sessions \$89 #2866A2 Wed, Oct. 1 to 29

No class: Oct. 15 **#2866B2** Wed. Nov. 5 to Dec. 3

No class: Nov. 26

Future Stars (Ages 9-11) 7-8 pm

Course description online 4 sessions \$89

#2866A3 Wed, Oct. 1 to 29 No class: Oct. 15

#2866B3 Wed, Nov. 5 to Dec. 3

No class: Nov. 26

La ola del lago Gym

Skyhawks Volleyball (Ages 7-9)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Already know the basics of volleyball? Dive into Skyhawks Intermediate to Advanced Volleyball camp, designed for young athletes who are ready to elevate their game! We focus on refining skills such as precise serving, passing, spiking, and setting, all while emphasizing teamwork and sportsmanship. Join us for a fun-filled journey into the heart of volleyball excitement!

Mon, Oct. 13 to Nov. 10 5:35-6:35 pm #2672C 5 sessions \$99 Hidden Oaks Middle School Gym A

Nights & Weekends

Intensive Sewing (Ages 8-13) Instructor: Nena Rivas

Learn the basics about sewing and create projects from scratch. Participants will be using hands and sewing machine techniques. All supplies included.

Wed, October 15 9 am to 12 pm #2779A 1 session \$105 La ola del lago 260 Art

Intensive Etiquette (Ages 8-13)

Instructor: Nena Rivas

This camp will emphasize respect for others and will teach children manners and etiquette with fun, hands-on approach. Your child will learn social etiquette, proper introductions and fine dining skills. Topics: Proper Behavior at the table, conversation skills, polite behavior in public, and public speaking. Snack demo included.

Wed, October 15 1-4 pm #6106B 1 session \$95 CE Classroom 291 La ola del lago



Parents Day Out! (Ages 5-13)

Instructor: Conquer Ninja Staff

No School- No Problem! Drop off your kids at Conquer Ninja Gym for 2 hours of fun and activities. We have warped walls, angled steps, salmon ladders, cliff hangers, tilted ladders; all Ninja inspired obstacles. During this 2-hour event your ninja will get to practice on 40+ obstacles, compete in a warped wall challenge, and play exciting ninja games. We have all the action needed to keep your ninja engaged and active.

#2950A Thu, Oct. 16 9-11 am #2950B Fri, Oct. 17 9-11 am #2950C Fri, Nov. 28 9-11 am Conquer Ninja Gym, 1 session \$40 3203 Corporate Center Dr., Ste 180, Burnsville

NEW!

Multiplayer Minecraft: Escape

the Ender Dragon (Gr. 2-6) Instructor: Tech Academy

Collaborate with other students to create a world with multiple unique, themed escape room adventure maps. Students will

complete a mission to race through the end and escape the Ender Dragon! A copy of the world will be provided after class to continue development.

Thu, October 16 #2731C Live Online Course 9 am to noon 1 session \$59

3D Printing: Harry Potter (Gr. 3-7)

Instructor: Tech Academy

Learn 3D design and modeling skills using TinkerCAD. Students will create a Deathly Hallow model and their own magical pendant! Each student will choose one of their designs to be printed offline and mailed home.

Fri. October 17 #2731D

9 am to noon 1 session \$79

Live Online Course

Code Championship Tournament \ Virtual Computer Coding Competition (Gr. 3-9)

Instructor: Code Championship

Build a computer bot to compete against other coders! Whether you're new or experienced, this is the perfect way to explore competitive coding. No previous coding experience is necessary. The Code Championship series is four online tournaments hosted on Google Meet. If you have a modern browser, no download is required. Players must be able to navigate the internet. The Google Meet link will be emailed two days before the tournament.

9-11 am

Sat, Oct. 25 to Nov. 15 #2517

4 sessions \$85 Live Online Course



Transportation Robotics (Gr. 2-4)

Instructor: Young Engineers

Inspire your child's inner engineer with e2 Young Engineers, a Harvard and EUrecognized STEM & Robotics program available in 50+ countries. Through handson projects, they'll build robotic models like rescue helicopters, airplane, dumpster truck, Landmine sweeper and learning about gear transmissions, kinematic joints and more. Develop critical thinking and creativity while exploring real-world engineering principles.

Mon, Oct. 27 to Nov. 17 #2991B Twin Oaks Middle School

6:30-8 pm 4 sessions \$105 Room 509

Creepy Cupcakes (Ages 8-15 or Ages 4-7 w/Adult)

Instructor: Heather Novak

Indulge your sweet tooth and unleash your creativity in our Halloween-themed cupcake decorating class! Join us for a wickedly fun and delicious adventure as we transform ordinary cupcakes into hauntingly beautiful treats perfect for the season. In this hands-on class, participants will learn decorating techniques and tricks to create a variety of Halloween-themed designs using frosting and an array of decorative toppings. Participants are welcome to come in costume to add to the festive atmosphere! Please bring a cupcake tin or 9 x 13 pan to bring your creations home.

Mon, October 27 6:30-8 pm #2507A 1 session \$49 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 308 FACS

Nights & Weekends



3D Printing: Poké Monsters (Gr. 2-5)

Instructor: Tech Academy

Design your 3D pocket monster using TinkerCAD. This course will introduce students to using CAD modeling & design software. One Pokémon will be printed offline and mailed home

Sat, Oct. 25 & Nov. 1 9-11 am #2731E 2 sessions \$89

Live Online Course

Beginner Gymnastics (Ages 5-12)

Instructor: Patrick Kloeckner

Join the Prior Lake High School Gymnastics Team for a fun, introductory gymnastics camp for ages 5-12! Campers will explore the High Beam, Vault, Bars, Floor, Trampoline, and a strength station. Led by PLHS gymnasts and coaches, this camp supports the high school team while helping young athletes build skills and confidence. We meet each gymnast at their level and provide challenges for those ready for more. Proceeds benefit the Prior Lake High School Gymnastics program!

M/T/Th, Nov. 3, 4, & 6 5:30-6:30 pm 3 sessions \$40 #2654A Twin Oaks Middle School Blue Gym



(Ages 5-10)

Instructor: The Science Spot

Get ready to mix, bubble, and fizz! From colorful reactions to slime-making and "explosions," kids will learn the basics of chemistry in a fun and engaging way. We'll discover what happens when ingredients mix, change color, or go pop--all while learning how real scientists think and work. Safety goggles on, curiosity up--let's dive into the amazing world of chemistry!

Tue & Thu, Nov. 4 to 13 5:30-7 pm 4 sessions \$175 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 208

YouTube Video Production (Gr. 3-7)

Instructor: Tech Academy

Learn how to create content for YouTube! Students will practice tricks that pro filmmakers use for better shots, lighting, and sounds. They will receive handson experience editing videos, adding transitions, and inserting a soundtrack. The finished product can be shared with family and friends!

Thu, Nov. 6 & 13 6-8 pm #2731F 2 sessions \$79 Live Online Course

Queen's Gambit Chess Tournament (Ages 5 to Adult) Instructor: Twin Cities Chess

Checkmate! All experience levels are welcome and players are divided into the following groupings by Age: 5-8, 9-12, 13-17 and 18+. Each participant plays five rounds. Pizza Lunch and a drink for each participant is provided, as well as trophies, medals and other awards. We recommend bringing a snack. This tournament is refereed and run by the Twin Cities Chess Club, in partnership with Shakopee Community Education.

Sat, November 8 10-2:30 pm #2851 1 session \$39 Twin Oaks Middle School Upper Level

MEW!

Minecraft Coding: **Ride the Ender**

Dragon (Gr. 3-7)

Instructor: Tech Academy

No prior coding experience is necessary, but playing Minecraft would be helpful. We will write code to summon the ender dragon, learn to use Redstone, and use command blocks to make automated machines in Minecraft: Java Edition.

Sat. Nov. 15 & 22 9-11 am #2731G 2 sessions \$79 Live Online Course

Skyhawks Basketball (Ages 7-9)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Skyhawks Basketball is tailored for beginners to intermediate players. Our progressive curriculum goes beyond the game, emphasizing sportsmanship and teamwork. Athletes will delve into the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and defense through skill-based instruction and engaging small-sided scrimmages. Join us for a holistic basketball experience where fun meets skill development!

Sat. Nov. 22 to Dec. 20 No class: Nov. 29 11:10 am to 12:10 pm

#2672D 4 sessions \$85 Twin Oaks Middle School Blue Gym

FAST Kids - Staying Safe at Home (Ages 7-10)

Instructor: Emergency Outfitters

First Aid and Safety Trained Kids is a 4-hour course for ages 7-10. This course helps prepare children for staying safe at and away from home. Lessons cover basic first aid, water safety, vehicle safety, home emergencies, injury prevention, stranger and internet safety. Students will receive a book, handouts and a home first aid kit as part of the class.

Sat. December 6 8:30-12:30 pm #2757 1 session \$65 Twin Oaks Middle School Room 209

Minecraft Mod Development (Gr. 2-5)

Instructor: Tech Academy

Customize your gaming experience! Learn to make Java mods for Minecraft Java Edition Minecraft using MCreator. Basic computer skills are required.

Sat. Dec. 13 & 20 9-11 am #2731H 2 sessions \$79

Live Online Course

COME IF YOU DARE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Halloween Party

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 2:30-5 PM TWIN OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL



NEW! Pre-registration required at www.priorlakesavagece.com



*Canned good donations accepted for the CAP Agency

- Wear a Costume for **Individual and Family Contests**
- Play Games for Prizes
- Tour the Haunted House
- Dance to the DJ
- Food Trucks and More!

Ouestions? Call Bobbi at 952-226-0311 or email bbirkholz@plsas.org







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Prior Lake-Savage Optimist Club, Prior Lake Lions, Prior Lake VFW Student Council, NHS, Jr. Optimists

Youth Programs

Little Tykes & Tots

Music Together (Birth-6 yrs w/Adult)

Instructor: Kari Owens, Music Together

Discover the joy of making Music Together! Sing, laugh, move and learn along with your baby, toddler or preschooler in these award winning classes. We bring families together in a warm, supportive environment with the goal of having everyone feel comfortable singing, dancing and jamming. Because young children learn best from the powerful role models in their lives, our engaging classes show parents and caregivers how to help their children become confident, lifelong music makers just by having fun making music themselves. Infants, if not attending with a sibling, pay full tuition. Infants under eight months on the first day of the session attend free with a paid sibling.

<u>Savage Senior Living at Fen Pointe</u> - 5950 W 13th Lane

Thu, Sept. 11 Free Demo 9-9:45 am
Thu, Sept. 11 Free Demo 10-10:45 am
Thu, Sept. 25 to Dec. 4* No class: Nov. 27
#2904A3 Savage 9-9:45 am
#2904A4 Savage 10-10:45 am

<u>Prior Lake Library -</u> 16210 Eagle Creek Ave SE

Fri, Sept. 12 Free Demo 10:15-11 am
Fri, Sept. 12 Free Demo 11:15-12 pm
Fri, Sept. 26 to Dec. 5 *No class: Nov. 28*#2904B3 Prior Lake 10:15-11 am
#2904B4 Prior Lake 11:15-12 pm

10 sessions \$204/first child \$124/sibling

"Mini- Hawk" T-Ball (Ages 5-6)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Catch on! Learn the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running; all in a fun, positive environment. This program for beginning players teaches new baseball skills along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and responsibility.

 Mon, Sept. 15 to Oct. 6
 6:20-7:05 pm

 #2677A
 4 sessions \$75

 Twin Oaks Middle School
 Softball Field

Baseball Tots (Ages 2-4)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Introduce your little athlete to Skyhawks Baseball Tots! Our curriculum is designed to provide age-appropriate skill development to new challenges as they learn and grow. Baseball Tots focuses on motor skills, body control, and basics like throwing, hitting, catching, and base running. Above all else, fun! *Parent participation is required.

Mon, Sept. 15 to Oct. 6 4 sessions \$65 **#2732A1 Ages 2-3** 5-5:30 pm 5:40-6:10 pm Twin Oaks Middle School Softball Field

NEW!

Young Athletes (Ages 5-7)

Instructor: Special Olympics MN-YA

Young Athletes is an innovative sports play program that introduces young children with and without intellectual disabilities to the world of sports. There is no better way to introduce children to the Special Olympics community than through Young Athletes, fostering inclusion in a fun and engaging setting for all! Parents stay on site for this class

Sat, Sept. 20 to Nov. 1 9-10 am **No class: Oct. 18 #2525** 6 sessions \$20

La ola del lago Gym

Try It Tykes (Ages 2-5)

Instructor: Dash Sports

DASH Sports Try-It Tykes camps provide players an introductory experience into athletics and sports. This camp includes activities in Athleticism, Phy. Ed Games, and T-ball. Little athletes will learn how to run, jump, throw, catch, kick, and more! Also included are fun games such as dodgeball, kickball, capture the flag, and also t-ball. Parent Participation is required for 2-3 year olds and recommended when needed for 4+ year olds.

Sat, Sept. 20 to Nov. 1 6 session \$95

No class: Oct. 18
#2652D Ages 2-3 9:30-10 am
#2652D Ages 4-5 10:10-10:55 am
La ola del lago Field

Soccer Tots (Ages 3-4)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Introduce your little athlete to Skyhawks Soccer Tots! Our curriculum is designed to provide age-appropriate skill development to new challenges as they learn and grow. Soccer Tots focuses on motor skills, body control, and basics like dribbling, passing, and shooting. Above all else, fun! *Parent participation is required.

Sat, Sept. 20 to Oct. 11 4 sessions \$65 **#2732B1 Ages 3-4** 9-9:30 am Redtail Ridge Elementary Soccer Field E

Mini-Hawk Soccer (Ages 5-6)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Elevate your athlete's soccer game with Skyhawks Soccer, honing technical skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Beyond the field, they'll cultivate teamwork and sportsmanship. By the program's end, expect improved soccer skills, new friendships, and valuable life lessons.

Sat, Sept. 20 to Oct. 11 4 sessions \$65 **#2677E** 940-10:10 am Redtail Ridge Elementary Soccer Field E

Tennis: Little Stars (Ages 4-6)

Instructors: Carlson Tennis

Little Stars - Agility, balance, and coordination are emphasized. Movement and tracking skills give you the ability to properly handle a racquet and ball. Fun and success are the goals! The quickstart format, along with the Carlson Tennis teaching methods, get you playing quickly. Please bring an age appropriate racket. Rackets will be available for class use if you do not have one. Tennis participants may be invited to compete in tournaments outside of Tennis sessions. These competitions are not sponsored by Community Education, and additional fees may apply.

Wed, Oct. 1 to 29	5:15-6 pm		
#2866A1	4 sessions \$7		
Wed, Nov. 5 to Dec. 3 No class: Nov. 26	5:15-6 pm		
#2866B1 La ola del lago	4 sessions \$7 Gym		

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For more information, call 952-226-0310.

Youth Programs

Little Tykes & Tots

Halloween E-STEM (Ages 4-8)

Instructor: Sarah Lund

Get ready for a spooktacular time in our Halloween ESTEM class! Students will dive into hands-on science fun as they mix bubbling witch's brew, stretch and squish ghost slime, and explore the strange texture of spider oobleck. They'll also inflate spooky balloons using a fizzy baking soda and vinegar reaction—all while learning about chemical changes and sensory science in a playful, Halloween-themed way. Students will also enjoy festive snacks. It's a perfect blend of science, creativity, and Halloween fun—designed to spark curiosity and delight in every little scientist!

Mon. Oct. 6 to 27 5:45-7 pm #2540 4 sessions \$89 Art Room La ola del lago



Wish Upon a Ballet (Ages 3-6)

Instructor: Mayer Arts

Wish Upon a Ballet offers a dynamic children's dance program blending popular stories with ballet, fostering creativity beyond steps. Through music, props like parachutes and scarves, children experience fairy tales while learning ballet fundamentals in an engaging manner. Stories and songs are child-friendly, ensuring a delightful experience. Participants develop strength, flexibility, and an appreciation for dance and music. Each session concludes with a special performance for parents, family, and friends. Join us for fun-filled classes! Girls and boys need ballet shoes and comfy attire.

Tue, Oct. 7 to Dec. 2 10-10:45 am #2610 Sleeping Beauty 9 sessions \$109 La ola del lago CEClassroom 291

Mini-Hawk Volleyball (Ages 5-6)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Tailored for beginner players, experience the thrill of team sports with Skyhawks Volleyball! Our dynamic program encapsulates all facets of the game—bumping, setting, spiking, hitting, and serving—through engaging drills, exercises, and games. Join us for a fun-filled journey into the heart of volleyball excitement!

Mon. Oct. 13 to Nov. 10 4:45-5:30 pm #2677B 5 sessions \$85

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Floor Hockey Tots (Ages 3-4)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Kickstart the floor hockey adventure with our Skyhawks Tots program! Specially crafted for our youngest athletes, these playful classes make learning essential skills like stickhandling, passing, and shooting a breeze. *Parent participation required.

Wed, Oct. 22 to Nov. 12 4:30-5 pm #2732C 4 sessions \$65 Hidden Oaks Middle School Gym A

Acting Fun for Little Ones (Ages 4-7)

Instructor: Child's Play Theater

Students will explore acting through fun games, creative activities, and rehearsals as they prepare scenes from Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne. They'll learn stage skills, build confidence, and help create simple props and set pieces for the show. The class ends with a performance on Friday, November 22 at 1:00 p.m., just before the older students' play, Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures. Families are welcome to attend both performances. Tickets are \$5 per person and include admission to both shows.

Sat. Oct. 25 to Nov. 22 10:30-12 pm

Performance: Nov. 22 - 1 pm #2868

5 sessions \$75 Twin Oaks Middle School 107 Resource

Mini-Hawk Floor Hockey (Ages 5-7)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Join our Skyhawks Floor Hockey program for an immersive experience where young athletes focus on mastering essential basic skills. From precision stickhandling and accurate passing to powerful shooting, participants dive into the fundamentals of floor hockey. Outside of the game, participants will experience life lessons such as sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect.

Wed, Oct. 22 to Nov. 12 5:10-5:55 pm #26677C 4 sessions \$75

Hidden Oaks Middle School Gvm A

Hoopster Tots (Ages 3-4)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Embark on an exciting basketball journey where learning meets fun! Hoopster Tots classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing, and teamwork, ensuring a dynamic experience for all. With adjustable hoops and perfectly sized basketballs, we tailor challenges just right for every young player. *Parent participation required.

Sat, Nov. 22 to Dec. 20 9·40-10·10 am

No class: Nov. 29

#2732D 4 session \$65

Twin Oaks Middle School Gym C

Mini-Hawk Basketball (Ages 5-6)

Instructor: Skyhawks

Skyhawks Basketball is tailored for beginners to intermediate players. Our progressive curriculum goes beyond the game, emphasizing sportsmanship and teamwork. Athletes will delve into the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and defense through skill-based instruction and engaging small-sided scrimmages. Join us for a holistic basketball experience where fun meets skill development!

Sat, Nov. 22 to Dec. 20 10:20-11:05 am

No class: Nov. 29

#2677D 4 sessions \$75 Twin Oaks Middle School Blue Gym C



Class Separation Explanation

Non-Separating: The parent education component happens within the classroom so babies and toddlers stay with their caregivers.

Separating: After beginning the class together, parents convene in a separate room for parent education and children spend time with their teacher and peers.

What do I need on the first day?

- Child's birth certificate (New ECFE Families only)
- Current Immunization Records You may also fax these to 952-226-0949 or email earlylearning@plsas.org.
 Most clinics will fax records to ou

email earlylearning@plsas.org.
Most clinics will fax records to our
office if requested. If your child is
behind on immunizations, catch up
with an appointment at:
Scott County Public Health
Valley Green Work Force Center
792 Canterbury Rd S
Shakopee, MN

952-496-8555

SOME REMINDERS **▼**

Location of Classes

Edgewood School Lower Level Entrance, Door 6W 5304 Westwood Dr SE, Prior Lake Big round blue tiled building on the NW corner of the campus. *NOT* Westwood Elementary.

How do I register?

Online: www.priorlakesavagece.com By Phone: 952-226-0950 In-Person: Visit Edgewood School's main office Mon-Fri between 8-4 pm

Does an adult need to attend?

Yes. ECFE classes require participation from an adult caregiver.

What if my class is cancelled?

A class may need to be cancelled due to low enrollment. Families will be notified by email and receive a full refund. We are happy to help you find another class that works for you!

Worry Free ECFE

If you find that the class is not the right fit for you or your child or if your schedule has changed, simply contact us and you can transfer to another class or receive a refund.

Can I register after the class has started?

Yes! Registration is open until the class is filled. Fees will be prorated, please call 952-226-0950 if you need an adjustment.

ECFE Weather Cancellations

ECFE will follow PLSAS weather related closings. If school is closed or in online learning, ECFE is cancelled. If school is delayed 2 hours, there will be no morning ECFE classes. These cancellations will not be refunded or rescheduled.









EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

ECFE OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday Sept. 2 and Wednesday Sept. 3 9-11 am + 1-3 pm



- TOUR OUR LEARNING SPACES
- LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS
- CONNECT WITH OUR CARING EDUCATORS
- MEET OTHER FAMILIES
- EXPERIENCE THE ECFE ENVIRONMENT FIRSTHAND
- DISCOVER COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- REGISTER ON THE SPOT!

EDGEWOOD SCHOOL
5304 WESTWOOD DRIVE SE
PRIOR LAKE
QUESTIONS? CONTACT VICKI SPIELER
AT VSPIELER@PLSAS.ORG
OR 952-226-0956



E-STEM School and 4 Star Rated Program





Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

- ECFE stands for Early Childhood Family Education
- Unique to Minnesota, ECFE classes provide opportunities for children and parents to learn and grow together. The program strengthens families through play, education and support. Parent education can be provided individually or separate from children or together as a family.
- It is based on the idea that parents provide their child's first and most significant learning environment and parents are children's first and most enduring teachers.
- Licensed parent educators and early childhood teachers team to make each class a welcoming, rich experience for both parents and children.
- ECFE classes are offered from birth to 5 years, with many options to fit your schedule, including evenings and Saturdays.



Parent Education

- Parent Education is embedded in all ECFE Classes to provide support and encouragement in your role as a parent or caregiver.
- Current research-based information on child development is standard.
- Peer connection: We are in this together!
- Community Connections: Awareness of community resources and support services.
- Classes denoted with this symbol have a separate parent discussion time or are a parent only class.



Preschool Classes

- Learning is a social process where children grow through play and exploration. Preschool programs focus on creating a strong foundation for learning.
- Curriculum that is intentionally aligned with Kindergarten standards to ensure concepts and skills lay the groundwork for those taught in Kindergarten.
- Core learning areas that are embedded in the curriculum and include language and literacy, mathematics, dramatic play, the arts and learning in nature.
- Highly qualified, licensed teachers who inspire kids and work passionately to help them be Kindergarten ready.



Support Services

- Early Childhood Screening
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Financial Assistance
- Parent Coaching
- Early Learning Advisory Council

Early Learning Programs





ECFE Classes - Sliding Fee Scale

For classes with a parent education (ECFE) component, tuition is charged on a sliding fee scale based on family household income. The price shown is the most a family would pay. All families are welcome. No one will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Class fees are calculated online.

Gross Annual Household Income	Participant Pays
\$0 - \$19,999	\$0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	25% of listed price
\$40,000 - \$69,999	50% of listed price
\$70,000 - \$89,999	75% of listed price
\$90,000 - \$119,999	85% of listed price
\$120,000+	100% of listed price

Sibling Care/Sibcare Policy

Sibling care gives parents the opportunity to spend individualized time with their child in an age specific class and to fully engage during parent discussion time. If a family is taking an age specific class (examples-infants, toddlers, 2s and 3s, etc) children who are not in the age group should register for sibling care. Our sibcare room is staffed by a qualified teacher who leads age appropriate exploration, activities and play. This service is available for siblings 4 months through age 5 as part of our ECFE program. Babies under 4 months may attend any class with their family. Classes that include sibcare, are designated in the description. Register at the same time you register for your ECFE class.

*Indicates Sibcare



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Little Movers 10-20 months 8:45-10 am	*Terrific Twos 24-36 mos	*Toddler Time 12-30 Mos 8:45-10 am	*Ones and Twos 12-36 months 8:45-10 am	Fabulous Friday 1-5 yrs 8:45-10 am
Sibling Synergy Birth to Pre-k 9:30-11:15 am	Music & Movement 1-5 yrs 11:45 am-1:30 pm 4:30-5:45 pm	Roots and Wings Birth-Pre-k 9-10:45 am	Advisory Council Birth-PreK 10:30-11:45 am	Parenting in the Preschool Lane 3-5 yrs 9:15-11 am
*Welcome Baby Birth to 12 mos 10:30-11:45 am	Welcome Baby Birth-12 months 1-2:15 pm 4:30-5:45 pm	*Newborn Nest Birth to 16 weeks 10:30-11:45 am	Busy Bees 1-5 yrs 12:15-1:30 pm	My Grand and Me 1-5 yrs 10:30-11:45 am
Play and Stay Birth to Pre-k 11:45 am to 1 pm	Park Explorers 3-5 yrs 2-3:15 pm	Art Party 2-5 yrs 11:30 am-12:45 pm	Stroller Walk Birth-24 mos 1-2:15 pm	Family Connections Birth-7 yrs 12:30-2 pm
	Preschool ESTEM 3-5 yrs 2-3:15 pm		Bringing Nature Inside 1-5 yrs 1-2:15 pm	Building Baby's Brain Workshop Birth-12 mos 2-3:15 pm
	Ones and Twos 12-36 months 6-7:15 pm		Family Playtime Birth to 7 yrs 6-7:15 pm	Tiny Mouths, Big Topics Workshop Birth-12 mos 2-3:15 pm
			Podcast Ponderings	

All Ages



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Screen at 3



Minnesota requires all children to be screened before entering public school kindergarten. The screening is most valuable soon after your child's third birthday and gives you and your child an early connection to PLSAS.

Screening is FREE and includes growth, development, and immunization checks. Your child will be assessed in preschool concepts, communication skills, motor skills and social-emotional skills.

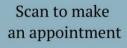
If your child has already been screened through HeadStart, in another school district, or your own medical resource, please provide the screening report. Children only need to be screened one time. Children do not need to be screened if they have an active Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Parents can choose to conscientiously object to screening for their child. If you object, please provide a signed statement indicating your conscientious objection to screening.

- Screening is FREE
- Get your questions answered
- Discuss important information

Have you scheduled your Early Childhood Screening?

Register online at www.priorlakesavagece.com Questions? Call: 952-226-0975









PLSAS Early Childhood programs are thrilled to be engaged as a Unified Champion School for our youngest learners. Unified is a strategy to activate students, engage educators, and promote school communities of acceptance and inclusion where all young people are agents of change. Utilizing the sports and education initiatives of Special Olympics, students and faculty in Unified Champion Schools:

- Foster respect and dignity for people with intellectual disabilities
- Change actions and attitudes among their peers without intellectual disabilities

A few examples of Unified efforts in PLSAS Early Learning include Unified Buddy Time promoting positive peer engagement and interactions, building a Unified library, classroom activities to learn about different disabilities, school wide recognition of Inclusivity Week, Autism Awareness and World Down Syndrome day, PACER Puppet visits and a Unified Track and Field event. We are looking forward to building upon the success of these initiatives by adding the Young Athletes program through Community Education. - -Live Unified!

UNIFIED schools CHAMPION

MISSION:

- Committed to Inclusion!
- Unifies students with and without disabilities to promote inclusion, acceptance, and respect for all!
- U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs & Special Olympics Minnesota.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS

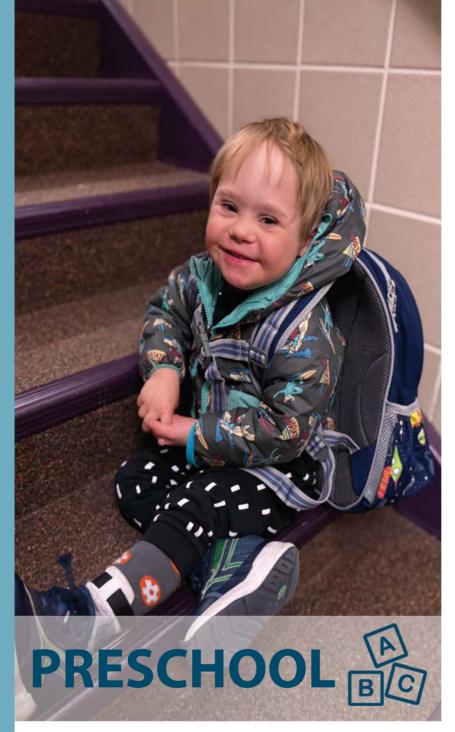
https://schools.specialolympicsminnesota.org/ 900 2nd Ave S, Ste 300 Minneapolis, MN 55402 Phone: 612 333 0999

Phone: 612.333.0999 Email: info@somn.org



IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT:

Name: Lori Parker Number: (952) 226-0986 Email:lparker@plsas.org



We are committed to preparing your child for success in school and life skills! Starting preschool is an exciting milestone in your child's life. Our licensed teachers set up classrooms to help children discover a love for learning while working on social emotional skills that will help get them ready for lifelong learning.

We use a whole child approach that is focused on the individual needs and interests of our students through play based learning. Our school readiness standards are based on the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress and staff follow a district approved curriculum to guide their lessons. Our classes incorporate our district's E-STEM philosophy. Our program has a 4-star Parent Aware rating.

SOME REMINDERS ▼

Locations

Edgewood School 5304 Westwood Dr SE, Prior Lake

Preschool classes for 3s, 4s, 5s, and our new Little Laker preschool section are located here. There are full day and half day options. These School Readiness classes access both the indoor and outdoor learning environments.

Jeffers Pond Elementary 14800 Jeffers Pass, Prior Lake

Nature preschool classes are offered here, including both full day and half day options. The outdoors is the primary classroom with indoor spaces available as needed. We go outside in rain, snow & sunshine.

How do I register?

Class offerings can be found online. Register online or with a paper registration. Information can be found on our webpage: www.priorlakesavagece.com

Weather Cancellations

Preschool will follow PLSAS weather related closings. If school is closed or in online learning, Preschool is cancelled. If school is delayed 2 hours, there will be no morning Preschool classes. These cancellations will not be refunded or rescheduled.

Photograph and Video Opt-Out

Enrolling in Preschool or attending Preschool sponsored activities constitutes permission to take and use pictures and/or videos of yourself and your minor children in PLSAS publications, promotional materials and social media. If you would like to opt out of this, please contact Kristi Mussman at kmussman@plsas.org.

Questions or Need Help

Contact earlylearning@plsas.org or call 952-226-0950.









Lakers Preschool Child Care and the Laker 3s program serve families and children ages 3–5, through quality programming in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment.

LAKERS PRESCHOOL CHILD CARE

Lakers Preschool Child Care partners with Circle of Friends Preschool to align and compliment curriculum while providing child care before and after preschool classes. Monday-Friday; non-school days.

LAKER 3S PROGRAM

Laker 3s offers full-day, child care for 3 year-olds not participating in Circle of Friends.

Monday-Friday



Connect + Learn More

952-226-0375 | kidscompanyeplsas.org priorlake-savage.ce.eleyo.com/lakerspreschoolchildcare

Edgewood School EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

Be the voice for Early Learners!

The Early Learning Advisory
Council is a parent group who
meets monthly to support the
Early Learning Administration
with input and feedback

- Make a difference!
- Offer ideas, feedback and suggestions
- Meet other parents, make connections
- Our model includes a free ECFE class with a monthly meeting for ELAC.

 See page XX for more information
- You will make a big impact with low commitment!
- Help organize fundraisers and events!

For More Information Contact Vicki Spieler at vspieler@plsas.org or 952-225-0956



JOIN US!

Advisory Council

The purpose of the Community Education Services Advisory council is to recommend areas of program development, expand and improve communication, assist in the coordination and elimination of duplicate programs and services, promote the community education philosophy of lifelong learning and to recommend appropriate program offerings and budgets.

MISSION

Our mission is to inspire and empower each student to reach their full potential.

To accomplish this mission requires parents, family, schools, faith communities, businesses, community organizations and all people living within our community work together.

This can be done through a cooperative effort in meeting the recreational, educational, social and cultural needs and wants of the community.

MEETINGS

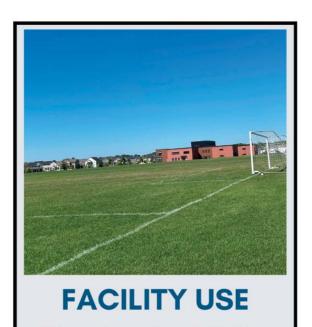
This council meets on Thursdays from 12-1 pm at Community Education, 5061 Minnesota St SE, Prior Lake.
There is an in-person and virtual option to attend.
Lunch provided for those attending in-person.

The meeting dates are: September 18, November 6, January 15, March 19, May 21

If you are interested please reach out to Joel Dahl, Director at 952-226-0312 or joeldahl@plsas.org







Did you know the district has various kinds of spaces that are available to rent?







For more information contact: **Facilities Coordinator** at 952-226-0350 or **Facilities** Administrative Asst at 952-226-0324







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Exciting opportunities are ahead for Community Education!

We know that change is never easy—especially when it involves the closing of a neighborhood school. The recent decision to restructure facilities within Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools, including the closure of WestWood Elementary in fall 2026, brings with it understandable emotions and challenges for many in our community. We recognize the special role schools like WestWood have played in the lives of students, staff and families over the years.

At the same time, this change opens the door to new possibilities, including Community Education. As part of the district's restructuring plan, Community Education will remain based at Grainwood. With expanded space, we'll be able to grow our offerings and provide even more classes, workshops and enrichment opportunities for learners of all ages.

In addition to expanding at Grainwood, Community Education will continue to offer programming at other school buildings throughout the district—ensuring we remain accessible and connected to families across our community.

Grainwood will also become the new home of the District Services Center. Staff who support enrollment, transportation, technology, human resources and more will be based there, making it a one-stop location for families, staff and community members seeking district services.

These changes are part of a broader effort to address financial challenges and make the most of our resources while continuing to provide high-quality education and support services. Starting in fall 2026:

- WestWood Elementary will close as a neighborhood school in fall 2026. WestWood students will attend nearby elementary schools, based on a future attendance boundary configuration that will be determined at a later date.
- La ola del lago at Grainwood will relocate to the WestWood building beginning in fall 2026.
- The District Services Center (DSC) will close and be sold. DSC staff will move into the current La ola del lago space at Grainwood. This plan provides the greatest cost efficiency and requires the least amount of remodeling.
- Community Education will remain at La ola del lago at Grainwood.

To learn more about the site consolidation and facility changes, please visit our website at www.plsas.org.

While this is a time of change, it's also a time of opportunity. We're excited about what lies ahead for Community Education and how we can continue serving as a cornerstone for learning, connection and growth in our district.

Thank you for your continued support—and for being a vital part of our Community Education family.

Yours in partnership,

Dr. Michael J. Thomas Superintendent, Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools

Joel Dahl
Director of Community Education Services





COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Northern Star Scouting www.northernstar.org

Camp Fire MN www.campfiremn.org

City of Prior Lake 952-447-9800

www.priorlakemn.gov

City of Prior Lake

Recreation Dept. 952-447-9820

www.priorlakemn.gov/recreation

City of Savage 952-882-2660

www.cityofsavage.com

City of Savage

Recreation Dept. 952-224-3420

www.cityofsavage.com/parks-recreation

Girl Scouts River Vallevs 800-845-0787

www.girlscoutsrv.org

PI AY

(Prior Lake Athletics for Youth) 952-440-7529

www.playinfo.org

Prior Lake Players www.plplayers.org

Prior Lake-Savage Hockey Association

www.plsha.com

Prior Lake Snowmobile Association

www.priorlakesnow.com

Prior Lake Soccer Club

www.priorlakesoccer.org

Prior Lake Youth Wrestling

www.priorlakewrestlingclub.org

Scott County Libraries

Prior Lake 952-447-3375

952-707-1770 Savage

South Metro Storm Swim Club

www.mnstorm.org

Three Rivers Park District 763-559-6700

www.threeriversparks.org

U of M Extension - Scott County - 4H

952-492-5410



Early Head Start

Head Start is a CAP Agency Program serving Scott, Carver and Dakota Counties. They offer Preschool Programs for Ages 3 to 5. Children with Special Needs are welcome and there is no cost to income eligible families. There is limited availability. For an application call 651-322-3500 or visit www.capagency.org for more information.

Crisis Nursery

The Crisis Nursery welcomes calls from parents in any situation needing a sympathetic ear, parenting tips or information about community resources. In a crisis situation, the Crisis Nursery may be able to provide short term child care for children ages newborn to 12 years, if their families are residents of Scott or Carver Counties. Call Crisis Nursery's help line at 612-839-5101. Trained advocates are available to help during a crisis. If you are interested in displaying brochures, making donations or volunteering as a care provider, contact the CAP Agency at 952-402-9851. Make a difference in a child's life!

Parents Forever - Divorce Education

The goal of this workshop series is to achieve a respectful divorce with the least negative impact on children. These sessions are for any and Scott Counties.

www.extension.umn.edu/family/parentsforever

Big Brother Big Sister

You can make a positive difference by volunteering your time to a child. Can you help a child THINK BIG? There is always a child in need of your FRIENDSHIP, so don't wait any longer. The FOCUS is not on spending money but spending time with a child, building a trusting friendship. You can share a walk in the park, play games, hobbies, recreational activities, run errands, bake cookies or sit and talk. Please call 651-789-2400. Your assistance in helping to recruit volunteers in your community is always most appreciated.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

WIC is a nutrition education program for women who are pregnant, nursing or postpartum and for families with infants and children under age five. The program provides nutrition information, counseling for pregnant and nursing mothers and supplemental foods such as milk, cheese, juice, cereals and infant formula to promote good health. WIC eligibility is based on household income guidelines. Appointments must be made in advance. If you live in Scott County please call 952-496-2125 or check the website at www.capagencv.org for more information.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SNAP Formerly know as Food Stamps, helps Minnesotans with low incomes get the food they need for nutritious and well-balanced meals. The program provides support to help person in the process of divorce, considering stretch your household food budget. It is not divorce, in conflict regarding custody intended to meet all of your household's food or visitations and/or anyone wanting needs. It is a supplement. If you are approved information on divorce, mediation or for SNAP, you can use your benefits at many custody. This series is cosponsored with stores, farmers markets and senior dining several family-serving agencies of Carver sites. For more information call 1-800-657-3698 or fns.usda.gov.



Are you or is someone you know being abused?

For help or information in Scott and carver Counties, call 952-873-4214 Visit www.svamn.org



Contact Us

www.PriorLakeSavageCE.com | 952-226-0310

Community Education

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Lead Building Administrative Assistant

Karly Jacobson.....952-226-0952 kjacobson@plsas.org

Building Administrative Assistant

Deb Tribby......952-226-0975 dtribby@plsas.org

Class Locations

Hidden Oaks Middle School

Door 1W 15855 Fish Point Rd SE, Prior Lake

La ola del lago at Grainwood

Door 14N 5061 Minnesota St SE, Prior Lake

Prior Lake High School

Door 10E Lower Level Door 1N Upper Level 7575 150th St W, Savage

Twin Oaks Middle School

Door 22E Upper Level Door 6S Lower Level 15860 Fish Point Rd SE, Prior Lake

Online - Classes will be taught as interactive webinars which are accessible on most computers, phones and tablets. You will be emailed a link to the class with further instructions, 1-3 days before the start of the class. Please provide a valid email address during registration.

Off-site - Class location information is located in the catalog under the class section. You may also find location information in the course confirmation emailed to you at the time of registration and also in the course reminder emailed two days before the class start date.

Guidelines and Procedures

Class Confirmations | Community Education does not mail class confirmations. If you provide an email address at the time of registration, a confirmation will be emailed to you. We will contact you by phone or email if there is a change. Please list a daytime phone number so we can reach you if a class is cancelled. If there is a last minute change, signs are posted at each site with your class information including class title, room numbers and times of classes.

Cancellation | Community Education reserves the right to withdraw a course due to lack of enrollment or loss of a suitable facility. If we have to cancel a class, every effort will be made to contact all the participants who preregistered. Please include on your registration form a phone number where you can be contacted during the day. Community Education assumes no responsibility for reaching registrants who do not provide an accessible daytime phone number. When ever possible messages will be left on voicemail/answering machines. If an email is provided at time of registration, notifications will also be sent to the address provided.

Classes may be cancelled due to inclement weather or for other unavoidable reasons. These sessions are made up whenever possible. If school closes during the day due to bad weather, Community Education will cancel all activities. Call 952–226–0310 for evening or weekend cancellation information.

Refunds | Class cancellations requested no later than 4:00 pm, five business days prior to the first day of class may be eligible for a refund. Processing fees will be deducted from all refunds. To avoid these fees, please call us first if you plan to change your class or move to another session.

- Class Fee = (\$0-\$29) Processing fee of \$5 deducted from refund.
- Class Fee = (\$30-\$149) Processing fee of \$10 deducted from refund.
- Class Fee = (\$150+) Processing fee of \$20 deducted from refund.

Refunds are not issued after 4:00 pm five business days before a class starts, due to commitments made to the instructors. Call or visit the CE office to cancel a registration.

Community Education reserves the right to withdraw a course due to lack of enrollment or loss of a suitable facility. Participants will receive a full refund for CE initiated cancellations. Full refunds are also issued for weather cancellations, if a course cannot be rescheduled or if the rescheduled date does not work for the participant.

Special Requests | If special assistance/accommodations is needed to participate in a Community Education Program, please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to start of program to allow enough time for special accommodations. SPED services may be provided based on student qualification.

Participant Waiver | Registration for any class waives all rights and claims for any and all injuries from whatever cause suffered by participation in activities.

Student Absences | To be eligible to participate in CE programs, classes or events, students are expected to be in school all day. Students who are ill or miss for other reasons not considered excused absences will not be allowed to participate in Community Education programs that day.

Lost or Stolen Items | CE is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Please do not bring valuables with you to class.

Non-endorsement Policy | Prior Lake-Savage Community Education works with specialists in their fields who are interested in presenting classes in their areas of expertise to the community. We do not endorse the opinions or business affiliations of the instructors.

All financial seminars are carefully screened to ensure they are strictly informational in nature. Although most seminars are presented by professional financial planners, the design is non-biased and non-sales oriented. You will not be pressured to make a purchase or meet with sales people. We prohibit the direct distribution of flyers, pamphlets or marketing materials that promote specific products, services or companies. We do, however, offer you the opportunity to receive an instructor's business card or you can ask for more information should you have additional, specific questions that go beyond the content or time frame of the seminar. We hope your participation in these programs will be enjoyable. For questions, call Jenny at 952–226–0315.

Registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis and open to adults 18+ unless specified. Pre-registration is required for class participation. Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to guarantee your spot.

Privacy | The information requested during registration will be used to verify eligibility as well as determine staff, facility and equipment needs. Your registration information may be provided to school district staff, volunteers, instructors, the school district attorney, insurer and auditor. Your email information is for internal use only and will not be sold or solicited. Photographs or videos of classes in action may be taken and used for district publications and web pages. If you object to having your likeness used, please notify the CE office at 952–226–0310 each time you register.

Tuition Assistance | Tuition assistance and payment plans are available to residents of PLSAS. Assistance of 50% of class fee up to \$100 is available for one program per PLSAS resident in each catalog season (Youth or Adult). Some programs are not eligible. Call 952.226.0310 for assistance.

Discounts | Some health program members may receive an allowance to spend toward community education classes. Members must be eligible at the time of registration. Limits and restrictions may apply. Please check with your insurance plan for more details.



Satisfaction Guarantee | Please call the CE office at 952-226-0310 if you are not satisfied with any class or activity in which you participated. We appreciate being notified as soon as a concern is noticed so that we may have the opportunity to improve the program for all participants.

Class	Dartie	rinant	Inforn	nation:
Class	Partic	apant	Intorn	nation:

Participant Name	Birth date		
Course Name	Class ID		
Date/Time	Cost		
Participant Name	Birth date		
Course Name	Class ID		
Date/Time	Cost		
Participant Name	Birth date		
Course Name	Class ID		
Date/Time	Cost		
(If Registering for Youth Program) Address City	Zip (C) Phone		
Email for confirmation			
Please Make Checks Payable to ISD 719 - <i>All checks processed electronically</i> Mail to: ISD 719, Community Education, 5061 Minnesota St SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372			
Card #	Exp. Date:		
Checking or Savings ACH Routing # ACH Account #			

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FREE CLASSES ON NOVEMBER 13!

Try these two classes for free on National Community Education Day!

Air Fryer Appetizers

Instructor: Kirsten Madaus

Try online cooking with this free mini class! Cook along with Kirsten as she makes Air Fryer Crispy Polenta Rounds with Roasted Seasonal Vegetables AND, for a bonus recipe, Roasted Veggie Skewers. Recipe handout provided before class and link to class recording shared afterwards.

Thu, November 13 #3268B 7-7:30 pm 1 session FREE

Live Online Course

String Art (Gr. 6-8)

Instructor: Craft Academy

Unleash your creative potential with our string art project for artists of all skill levels. Dive into our comprehensive video tutorials that walk you through each step of the process, providing structured guidance while allowing room for your own creative flair. Whether you're just starting out or are an experienced string artist, this project offers a blend of direction and freedom. Craft this project for yourself, or give it to someone you love! Shape options include: Heart, Puppy Paw, Flower or Star.

Thu, November 13 2:15-4:15 pm #2788D 1 session FREE Hidden Oaks Middle School 742 Art



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