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## (DLMS)

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## (DLHS)

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# Welcome to Community Education!

Detroit Lakes Community Education Mission - To provide and continually improve lifelong learning opportunities that complement and support the School District's educational programs. Community Education provides opportunities for all ages through classes and activities which serve people's social, recreational, enrichment and academic needs.

## **Greeting from the Community Education Director**

# Welcome Back and Happy Fall from Community Education!

We are excited to welcome everyone back for another enriching season of learning, growth, and connection. Fall is not just the start of a new academic year—it's a time of fresh beginnings, renewed energy, and opportunities to engage in lifelong learning.

Whether you're a returning participant or joining us for the first time, our Community Education team is thrilled to offer a wide variety of classes, pro-



grams, and events for learners of all ages. From youth enrichment and adult education to arts and career development, there's something here for everyone to explore.

We are committed to creating an inclusive, welcoming environment where community members can discover new passions, build skills, and connect with others. As we settle into the rhythm of the school year, we invite you to take a moment to browse our fall offerings—there may be something new waiting for you!

Here's to a successful, inspiring, and engaging fall season. Welcome back—we're glad you're here!

## IT'S EASY TO REGISTER!

**FALL 2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN.** 



ONLINE: <a href="https://dlschools.arux.app/">https://dlschools.arux.app/</a>

OR



BY Phone: 218-847-4418

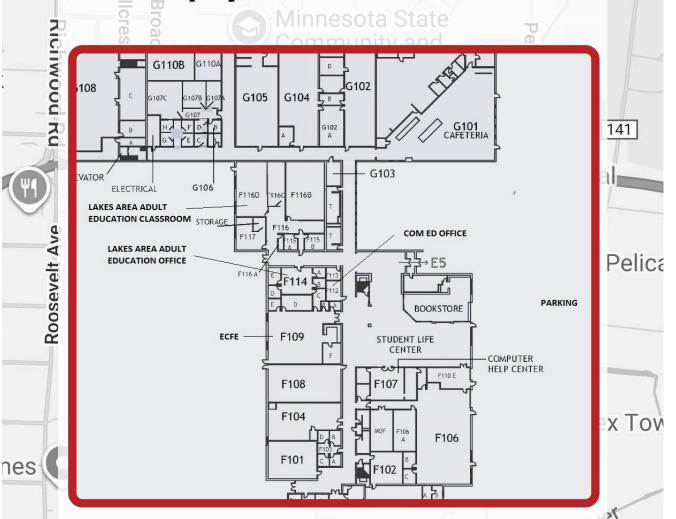
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DETROIT LAKES COMMUNITY EDUCATION

# WE MOVED!

We hope you can come visit soon!



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Detroit Lakes Dog Park



**Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)** offers classes, events, playtimes, and other opportunities designed to give families connections, ideas and skills to support their child's growth and development. ECFE is for all families of all incomes with children ages birth to kindergarten. ECFE is based on the belief that parents provide their child's first and most significant learning environment and parents are a child's first and most enduring teacher. ECFE is committed to building upon that belief and works to support you as a parent/caregiver. The goal is to enhance the skills and abilities of all parents, and other family members to provide the best possible learning environments for their child's development. ECFE parent/caregiver and child activities are led by licensed child educators, and play based learning is emphasized.

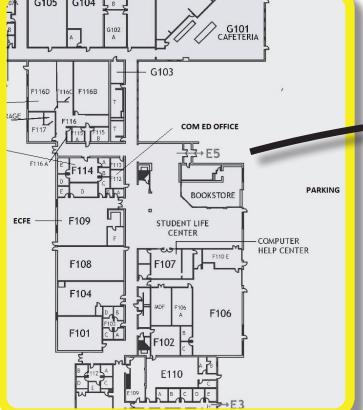
## ECFE HAS MOVED TO M STATE!

## BUILDING MAP

Join us as our new location at the M State Campus!

900 MN - 34 Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Look for door E5 on the east side of the building for ECFE classes. We look forward to see you!





ECFE ENTRANCE

## **ECFE PARENT & CHILD CLASSES**

### MIXED AGES PLAY AND LEARN

(infant, toddler, preschool)

Come explore! Classes are designed for you and your child to spend time together enjoying activities to enhance learning, whether it is with children the same age as your child or with a group of mixed-age children. Mixed-age classes also give families with multiple children the opportunity to attend class together, at the same time. Spend uninterrupted time with your child(ren), receive helpful parenting information, and meet other families.



## **Classes with Parent Separation Time:**

Parents have the opportunity to join other parents for discussion led by a Parent Educator while children remain with the Child Educator for a short period of time.

## **Classes without Parent Separation Time:**

Parents will receive handouts from the Parent Educator and continue interactions with their child(ren).

# WITH PARENT SEPARATION TIME SESSION 1

- Tuesdays, 8:45-10:00 am: Sept 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, \*, 16
- Tuesdays, 10:15-11:30 am: Sept 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, \*, 16
- Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm: Sept 30, Oct 7, \*, \*, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, \*, 16

\*No evening class Oct 14 (sign up for the museum), No evening class Oct 21 (sign up for the night at the library) No AM or evening classes Dec 9



## **HOME VISITS (Ages 0-5)**

(Infant, Toddler, Preschool)

Does your current situation make it difficult for you & your child to get out to participate in classes? Our ECFE staff would like to come to you.

No Fee. Please call us to inquire.

# WITHOUT PARENT SEPARATION TIME SESSION 1

• \*NEW\* Wednesdays, 10:15-11:30 am: Oct 1, 8, \*, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec 3, \*, 17

\*No class Oct 15 (No School), no class Dec 10

- Fridays, 8:45-10:00 am: Oct 3, \*, \*, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, \*, Dec 5, \*, 19
- Fridays, 10:15-11:30 am: Oct 3, \*, \*, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, \*, Dec 5, \*,19

\*No class Oct 10 (fire station), Oct 17 (No School), Nov 28 (No School), Dec 12 (Santa's Workshop),

At any time after the start date, check, we may have openings. If the class is "full", please add yourself to the wait list and we will reach out if openings become available.

M/State room # F109

No Fee. Preregistration required. Enroll each child who will attend with you, including infants. Limit 12 children per class.



## lakesfamilies.com

(Family Resources, Child Care Resources, Calendar of Events)

### **WIGGLES AND GIGGLES**

(expectant, infants, toddlers)

Being pregnant or having an infant or toddler is both exciting and challenging! Feeding, soothing, sleeping, child development, safety, child and parent health, and additional discussions will be customized to questions and needs of families, along with time to play and explore.

Specially trained nurses from public health and guest facilitators will join ECFE Staff for parenting support and guidance in healthy decision making and effective parenting through the joys and challenges of being a parent or caregiver.



## **Tuesdays**

Sept 30, Oct 7,14,21,28, Nov 4,11,18,25, Dec 2,\*,16 \*no class Dec 9

3:00-4:00pm | M/State Room # F109

No Fee - Registration required. Enroll each child who will attend with you, including infants. Limit 15 children per class. (Registration accepted on-site and open on-going).



In partnership with Becker County
Public Health



(Mixed Ages Class Format with School Readiness Focus)

In line with our existing format, this class will continue to include children of various ages, with the added benefit of a focused time dedicated to 3–5-year-olds. During this segment, parents engage with younger siblings or connect with one another, while our child educator will lead targeted school readiness activities with the older children. This structure supports developmental needs across age groups while providing enriching, age-appropriate experiences for all participants.

#### **SESSION 1**

#### Wednesdays

8:45-10:00 am Oct 1,8,\*,22,29,Nov 5,12,19,26,Dec 3,\*,17

\*no class Oct 15 (no school), no class Dec 10

M/State Room # F109

Fee \$35 - Registration required. Enroll each child who will attend with you, including infants. Limit 6 children ages 3-5 per class, plus siblings



ECFE/SR EDUCATORS ARE

LICENSED IN EARLY

CHILDHOOD

(all children - after your child turns 3 years of age)

Screening includes vision and hearing, height and weight, immunization review, large and small muscles, thinking, language, and communications skills, as well as social and emotional development.

Screenings for the Detroit Lakes Public Schools are provided through the Becker County Public Health Services in Detroit Lakes. This service is free of charge and takes approximately one hour to complete.

This health and developmental screening meets the State of Minnesota requirement for children, ages 3 to 5 years of age, and is required in order to attend Kindergarten.



For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Annie via phone 218-847-5628 Ext. 5419 or email annie.vigen@co.becker. mn.us.

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Or <a href="https://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/public\_health/ear-ly\_childhood\_screening.aspx">https://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/public\_health/ear-ly\_childhood\_screening.aspx</a>



## **ECFE FAMILY EVENTS**

### **SCHOOL READINESS PARTY**

(preschool)

Transitioning into preschool or from preschool to kindergarten is a fun, exciting, and sometimes uncertain time. We are happy to be part of the journey!

Join us to explore fun and engaging preschool activities, receive information about school readiness, connect with staff, learn about registering for kindergarten, ask about early childhood screening, and inquire about fall 2026 school readiness.

Thursday, Nov 6 | 5:45-7 pm | M/State Room # F109

No Fee, Preregistration recommended, to assist us in planning, but not required.



## **HOLIDAY AND SANTA'S WORKSHOP**

(infant, toddler, preschool)

Sparkly and joyful, a magical time of the year when ECFE is transformed into Santa's workshop! You and your child can create gifts for someone special, play games, explore activity areas, and enjoy a snack your child helps to make.

Santa will be ready by the fireplace to visit and have a picture taken with your child.

Thursday, Dec 11 | 5:30-6:45 pm Friday, Dec 12 | 10-11:15 am M/State Room # F109

No Fee. No Preregistration.

ALL NO FEE EVENTS AND CLASSES ARE FREE WILL DONATION.

## **SCHOOL CENSUS COUNTS**

(infant, toddler, preschool)

Are all your children on the school Census? It is never too early to get your child on the school census! If you are new to the district, have a new baby, have moved in the past year, are partaking in ECFE classes, or are registering for school readiness, please complete the census form <a href="https://www.dlschools.net/about-us/enroll-ment">https://www.dlschools.net/about-us/enroll-ment</a>

- The amount of funding we receive for Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness, as well as other school programs, is determined by the total number of children from birth to age 5 in the district.
- The School Census counts help the district to project future enrollment and to plan more effectively for the community educational needs
- The School Census is used only for school business.

## **ECFE PARENT/PROFESSIONAL**

# LACING, TRACING, AND ERASING: FINE MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD"

DEVELOP KCF II.D: Promoting Physical Development "course: Support children's fine motor skill development by applying current best practices and research-based practices. Explore how to select materials in nature and more that support the development of eye-hand coordination, hand strength, and dexterity across children from birth to preschool age. Identify signs of readiness to engage in self-help skills in collaboration with staff and families along with how to discuss developmental alerts. Identify and practice how to best interact with, create environments for, and individualize supports to maximize children's fine motor skill development in your program.

In Partnership with Detroit Lakes Early Childhood Family Education; Becker County Early Childhood Initiative; Child Care Aware, Laker Prep Early Learning Center, Becker County Child Care Association

Monday, Oct 13 | 6-8 pm | Becker County Museum

**Fee \$10** Register at https://www.childcarea-waremn.org/providers/professional-development/trainings-for-early-educators/



## LIFELINK III AT THE DETROIT LAKES AIRPORT

(infant,toddler, preschool)

Life Link III is an important way to transport people who are hurt or sick or injured and need help quickly. Children will have a chance to walk around the outside of the helicopter, take a look inside, and meet the helpers.

Tuesday, Sept 23 9:15-10:15 and 10:30-11:30

24813 US Hwy 10, Parking on the northeast side of the hangar building. If the helicopter needs to go on a call, we will meet at Long Lake Park 650 Longview Drive instead.

No Fee. Preregister.

## ECFE AT THE DETROIT LAKES FIRE STATION

(infant, toddler, preschool)

Ring! Ring! Ring! Calling all to meet at the Detroit Lakes Fire Station to see the fire trucks, fighter's gear, learn about fire safety, and meet real firefighters! Little firefighters will get their very own hat from the firefighters to wear home.

Friday, Oct 10 | 9:00AM or 10:15AM Detroit Lakes Fire Station, 417 Main St W

**No fee. Preregister.** *Limit 35 per group* 

## **ECFE OUT AND ABOUT ADVENTURES**

## **ECFE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**

(infant, toddler, preschool)

There will be activities with ECFE staff and explore the interactive Museum space! Information about activities at the museum and membership.

Tuesday, Oct 14 | 5:45-6:45 pm Becker County Museum 714 Summit Ave, DL

No Fee. Preregister. Limit 25



## **ECFE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY**

(infant, toddler, preschool)

Visit the Detroit Lakes Public Library for a night of stories and fun with the youth services librarian, Eliza, and staff from ECFE. Listen to stories, explore our kids' area, sign up for a library card, learn about 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, and more. Great for caregivers and families ages 0-6.

Tues, Oct 21 | 5:30-6:15 pm Detroit Lakes Public Library, 1000 Washington Av

No Fee. No Preregistration.





(infant, toddler, preschool)

Whether you are feeling cooped up or just want a place for you and your little ones to move, connect with us for Open Gym! This is a fun, informal play time in the gym. Throw and bounce balls, jump through hula hoops, navigate cones, and more opportunities for moving.

All children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver who will supervise and play. To protect the gym floor, children and adults will need to switch from boots/street shoes into nonskid footwear for the gym. No stroller wheels in the B&G Club gym.

We will meet up at the Boy's & Girl's Club of Detroit Lakes! Use the entrance to the right as you face the building.

Oct 23,30, Nov 6,\*, 20, Dec 4,\*, 18 9-10:00 am 150 Richwood Road, DL

\*no open gym Nov 13 (join the Powwow), Nov 27 (no school), Dec 11 (getting ready for event)

## \$6 per child for the series.

Preregistration. *Limit 25 per class* 

**8 EARLY CHILDHOOD** 

# **POWWOW IN CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH** (all ages welcome)

Whether you have been to powwows or have never been, there will be opportunities to learn about Powwow etiquette, watch the grand entry, hear the drumming, listen to singers, and see regalia and dancing. Come when you can, stay as long as you like.

Watch for a schedule with times and further details on Facebook and the district site

Thurs Nov 13 DLHS Field House

No fee. No Preregistration



## KIDS AND PARENTS EXPO WITH LEIGHTON BROADCASTING

(all ages)

Join ECFE at the Detroit Lakes Kids and Parents Expo. The expo if full of fun fall activities for families.

Saturday, Oct 11 | 9 AM - 12:00 PM | DLHS Lakeshirts Fieldhouse

Free with \$1 donation. No Preregistration.

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CENTRAL MARKET



## SCHOOL READINESS PRESCHOOL CLASSES

# School Readiness classes are now located at Roosevelt and Rossman Elementary Schools!

Extended Care after school is now PreK laker Kids. For more information on PreK Laker Kids, see page 14.

If you are interested in getting on the waitlist for the 2025-26 school year, in case an opening becomes available, please complete the application at https://dlschools.arux.app/child-care/2/little-lakers-school-readiness



Parent Aware Star Rating

Star Ratings help you identify programs using

research-based practices that prepare children for school and life.

Watch for Fall 2026 Class options and Applications link to open Jan 2, 2026 on our website.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL READINESS (SR) PROGRAM

- 4 Star Parent Aware rated, the highest rating by Minnesota's Quality Rating and Improvement System
- for children ages 3-5
- children of all income levels are welcome to enroll
- Tuition assistance may be available through Voluntary Pre Kindergarten, Early Learning Scholarships Pathway 1 & 2, and sliding scale
- classes run September to May following the school calendar
- teachers licensed in early childhood
- implements research based High Scope Curriculum, Second Step Early Learning Social-Emotional Curriculum, and Conscious Discipline

**Parent** 

- teaches children to discover, initiate, experience, and learn about ideas, events, and people through creating, experimenting, problem solving, and resolving conflicts as they learn
- enhances each young person's growth in the foundation of academics as well as social-emotional development
- utilizes the Child Observation Record (COR)
- on-going anecdotes on each child's development and opportunities are planned and provided to promote development
- discusses development with his or her parents/caregivers on-going and at fall and spring conferences.



For further information on classes, applications, arranging a tour, or other questions, contact Fran Rethwisch at 218-847-4418 press 3, frethwisch@detlakes.k12.mn.us or visit dlschools.net.

## PRESCHOOL ON WHEELS

(Available to childcare providers of at least one child age 4 by Sept 1, 2025 and within DLPS)

Our early childhood staff will bring stories, songs, and educational activities for children, and information for parents/ providers, to use in your homes. We will work with providers to extend and enhance learning opportunities for school readiness.

**No Fee. Registration Required.** *Scheduling is limited.* 



# EARLY CHILDHOOD AT A GLANCE!

## September

- 23rd Lifelink Helicopter
- 29th Parent/child series of classes starts this week

## October

- 10th ECFE at the Fire Station
- 11th ECFE at Kids Expo
- 13th Parent/Professional Lacing, Tracing, and Erasing
- 14th ECFE at the Museum
- 14th & 15th Photo Fundraiser
- 21st ECFE at the Library
- 23rd Open Gym class starts
- 24th & 25th Fall Festival

## November

- **6th -** School Readiness Party
- **13th -** Powwwow in Celebration of Youth and Children

## December

• 11th & 12th - Holiday Workshop

## January

- Watch for the Winter Catalog for more
- 1st Apply for School Readiness Fall 2026

Make connections, explore, and learn with us!

### FAMILY PHOTOS AND FUNDRAISER

Professional photos of your children individually and/or together, you, couples, children with grandparents, or your whole family! Pick a package(s) and additions to the package. All community families are welcome!

Tues., Oct 14 and Wed., Oct 15 and by appointment!

Call Laura at 218-847-1299 to schedule a time.

**NO SITTING FEE.** Cost of photo packages and options listed on the form below.

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## **LITTLE LAKER CHEER CAMP (K-5)**

Cheerleaders will learn a cheer and routine, and perform for their families at 12 pm at the conclusion of the camp. In addition to learning a cheer and routine, they will also play games and get to know the DLHS Cheer Team.

Sat., Sept. 13 | 9 am-12pm | DLHS Lakeshirts Fieldhouse

\$45



Instructor: Kristin Bird

Come get creative with Young at Art @ Roosevelt. In our 8 week after-school art club, kids will explore a variety of art mediums including painting, drawing, sculpture, collage and more. Our projects build creative thinking and confidence while sparking imagination and encouraging self-expression in a fun and supportive environment. Studies show that art enhances problem-solving abilities and boosts academic performance. Give your child the gift of creativity!

Tuesdays, Sept 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18 | 3:30-5:00 pm

\$150

## **TOO FUN TUESDAYS** Instructor: Kelli Hanninen

Tuesdays are just too much fun! Take another 45 minutes for exploration and creation! Each afternoon we will explore a concept and use that concept to create a fun project. Concepts Include: sound, gratitude, Morse Code, and watercolors.

- Sept. 16, 23, Oct. 7 | 4:15-5:00 pm
- Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11 | 4:15 5:00 pm
- Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9 | 4:15 5:00 pm

RSM Collaboration Space

\$55



## **B.L.A.S.T. - Babysitter Lesson and Safety Training**

*Instructor: Mary Johnson* 

The American Heart Association offers this course to help individuals 11 years of age and older to prepare for the responsibility of babysitting. Learn how to care for infants through school-age children, performing basic tasks such as diapering, preparing simple meals, and dressing. In addition, the course offers ideas for toys and games to play with the children. With safety as the utmost important factor, learn how to handle emergencies and focus on safe care. Handouts will be provided. Please bring a bag lunch.

Sat.., Dec 20, 2025 | 9 AM-3 PM | LTB Classroom B

## **DRIVER EDUCATION**

*Instructor: Shad Nunn* 

Welcome to this exciting time in your teen's life! Detroit Lakes Community Education offers driver education training in the summer and throughout the school year.

Program Information: Tuition is \$295 and due at the time of registration. Tuition includes 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind the wheel training. It is recommended students wait until they are 15 years old to take driver education. You MUST be 14 1/2 before the start of class to register. Attendance at ALL class meeting times is mandated by state law.



Online Course......\$295InPerson Class......\$325

Session 1: Oct 20,21,22,23,27,28,30, Nov 3,4,5,6,11,12,13 & 14 | 4-6 pm | DLHS Rm 203 Session 2: Jan 5,6,7,8,12,13, 14,15,20,21,22,26,27,28 & 29 | 4-6 pm | DLHS Rm 203 Session 3: Mar 16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31, Apr 1,2,7,8 & 9 | 4-6 pm | DLHS Rm 203

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

The core of Community Education is the Advisory Council.

Members of the community serve on the advisory board to give direction to all of the programs offered by Detroit Lakes Community Education.

This group advises Community Education on services and programs including: Youth and Adult Enrichment, Adult Basic Education, Early Learning Program, Recreation and Athletics, School Age Care and more!

The Council meets four to five times per year. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Community Education Director, Andrew Lesch at alesch@detlakes.k12.mn.us for more information.

## IT'S EASY TO REGISTER!



ONLINE: <a href="https://dlschools.arux.app/">https://dlschools.arux.app/</a>





Scan me!

OR



**BY PHONE**: 218-847-4418



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

# LAKER KIDS

**SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26** 



## **ROOSEVELT AND ROSSMAN**

Full Day Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Recreational Activities
   Social Skill Development
- Basic Skills Reinforcement Academic Enrichment

Monday-Friday from school dismissal until 5:30 pm





# ABE (Adult Basic Education)

## **Improve Skills in**

- Math
- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling

## **Gain Confidence in**

- Test-taking
- Completing job applications
- Filling out forms

## **Prepare for**

- Accuplacer Test
- ParaPro Exam
- Employment Tests

## **GED** (General Educational Development)

- Assess needs and receive instruction
- Pretest the four GED test areas
- Practice test-taking

# **EL** (English Learners)

- Informational instruction in life skills
- Listening
- Conversation
- Reading/Writing
- Understanding American culture
- Prepare for U.S. Citizenship Test

Building skills to help adults of all ages along their educational and career paths!

Contact <u>jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us</u> or 218-844-5760 to register. **All Classes are FREE.** 

## PROGRAMS SCHEDULES BY LOCATIONS

## **Ada-Borup-West**

Ada-Borup-West High School 604 W Thorpe Ave. Ada, MN 56510 \*\*By appointment only\*\* (Tuesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm)

## **Detroit Lakes**

M/State - Room F116D 900 Highway 34 E Detroit Lakes, MN 56504 Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

## **Lake Park Audubon**

Location TBD
\*\*By appointment only\*\*

## **New York Mills**

New York Mills Public Library 30 Main Ave. New York Mills, MN 56567 \*\*By appointment only\*\* (Tuesdays, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm)

## **Norman County East**

Norman County East School 408 Main Ave. W. Twin Valley, MN 56584 \*\*By appointment only\*\* (Tuesdays, 9:00 am-12:00 pm)

## **Pelican Rapids**

Pelican Rapids Library 25 W Mill Ave. Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 Wednesday-Thursday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

## **Perham**

80 9th Ave NE Perham, MN 56573 Tu & Fri, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Th, 8:00 am - 11:30 pm

## **Rothsay**

Rothsay Public School 2040 County Rd 52 Rothsay, MN 56579 \*\*By appointment only\*\* (Mondays, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm)

### **Waukon Dairy**

4258 225th Ave Gary, MN 56545 Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

We also serve the following communities, please call 218-844-5760 for additional information.

- Frazee
- Ulen-Hitterdal
- Callaway

#### SERVSAFE FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER



The Minnesota Department of Health requires most food service establishments to have a certified food professional on staff at all times. This course fulfills and meets the food manager certification requirements for the State of Minnesota. ServSafe training empowers you to protect against food borne illness, minimizes insurance costs, reduces liability and lity. The exam to become a certified Food Safety Protection Manager will be administered

improves food quality. The exam to become a certified Food Safety Protection Manager will be administered on the final day of class

This class is for you if...

You are currently working in food service and want a promotion

 You want a credential to enter and move up in the food service industry (includes restaurants, hotels, schools, daycare centers, nursing homes, and suppliers)

Will attend class regularly

 Once the learner has passed the exam they can apply for the Minnesota Certified Food Manager license for a separate fee.

**Location:** M/State F114. 900 Hwy 34 E., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**Prerequisite:** Participants will need to read the first assignment prior to the first class.

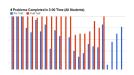
**Cost:** \$160 - Includes test fee (\$50) and refundable textbook fee (\$110) **Register:** Contact LAAE (218) 844-5760 or <a href="mailto:ihellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us">ihellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us</a>.

**Schedule:** Two options available: **Option 1** - Wed, Sept 25 & Oct 2 (both required) | 9:30AM-3:00PM

**Option 2** - Wed, Dec 4 & Dec 11 (both required) | 9:30AM-3:00PM

NOTE: Do you have a group of 6 or more who need certification? Contact <a href="mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us">jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us</a> to set up training.

### SERVSAFE FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER RECERTIFICATION



Do you already have your Food Protection Manager certification? Four hours of continuing education are required every three years to maintain it with the Minnesota Department of Health. This ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Recertification course is approved for recertification - but only if you take the course prior to your certificate expiring! Participants will be responsible to renew with the Minnesota Department of Health upon successful

course completion. Course and instructor are approved by the Minnesota Department of Health.

**Location:** M/State F114, 900 Hwy 34 E., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Register: Contact LAAE (218) 844-5760 or <a href="mailto:ihellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us">ihellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us</a>

**Schedule:** Two options available: **Option 1** - Tuesday, September 24 | 10:00AM-2:00PM

Option 2 - Tuesday, December 3 | 10:00AM-2:00PM

**Cost: FREE for eligible participants** 

NOTE: Do you have a group of 6 or more who need recertification? Contact <u>jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us</u> to set up training.

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING**

Improve your English in this free class for adults. You will practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. This class is for all levels from beginner to advanced. Lessons focus on real-life English for home, work, and the community. You'll get helpful support in a welcoming space, and the teacher will help you build your skills step by step. Materials are provided.

**Location:** M/State F114, 900 Hwy 34 E., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 **Schedule:** Wed(s) | Sept 3 to Dec 17, 2025 | 10:00-11:30AM

**Cost:** FREE for eligible participants

**Register:** Contact LAAE (218) 844-5760 or jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us.



## HAND BUILT POTTERY

Join our five-week Hand Building Pottery Course designed for adults looking to explore the art of creating unique ceramic pieces by hand. Each session will include demonstrations and hands-on practice, allowing you to develop your skills while unleashing your creativity. Whether you're a beginner looking for a creative and fun new hobby or looking to refine your skills, this course offers a supportive environment to express yourself through clay. All materials are provided, and no prior experience is necessary. There will be no pottery wheel involved in this course.

Wed. Oct 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 | 6-8 pm | Young at Art Co, 835 Lake Ave, Detroit Lakes

\$200

#### LAKES CURLING CLUB - LEARN TO CURL

Come and see what the sport of curling is all about. No experience is required. If you or your family are interested in joining a winter activity that is competitive, fun, and physical, curling might be the sport for you. Experienced curlers will be on hand to help introduce, guide and train participants in the sport of curling. Follow our Facebook page for Olympic Watch Parties!

November 16 and 24: 4:30-6:30 | November 18 and 26: 6:30-8:30

Text Terra Huff @218-850-8676 to register.

**FREE** 

### **ESTATE PLANNING**

Explore the keys of estate planning, from securing your legacy to ensuring your wishes are honored. Learn how a reliable estate plan can provide peace of mind for you and your loved ones, now and in the future. This session, presented by MMFCU's partner Legal Karma, will provide insights about the benefits of a plan and define the tools available. If you have questions, contact MemberRelations@mmfcu.org or (218) 829-0371.

Sept. 16 | 12-1 pm | Online

Register at https://www.mmfcu.org/community/upcoming-events

**SUID AND AHT** Instructor: Mary Johnson

This Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Abusive Head Trauma training is required by caregivers and foster care parents. This course give caregivers information about how to prevent SUID, such as laying infants on their backs and not smoking around children. AHT occurs when a baby or toddler is shaken violently, and the brain is battered within the skull, causing severe brain damage or death. Participants will leave with a certificate of attendance.

Sat., Oct. 18 | 12-2pm | LTB Classroom B

\$25

## **HEARTSAVER CPR/FA/AED** (16 & up) Instructor: Mary Johnson

Heartsaver courses are intended for individuals who have a duty to respond to a cardiac emergency because of job responsibilities or regulatory requirements. This includes teachers, fitness trainers, corporate workers, restaurant employees, coaches, parents, and anyone who wants to learn how to do CPR and give first aid.

The Heartsaver CPR AED course is hands-on and covers adult, child, and infant CPR, and use of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Included in the course is the relief of choking. Heartsaver First Aid provides first responders with training in basic first aid procedures, including the first aid skills recommended by OSHA. This course covers first aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies, and environmental emergencies and is for non-healthcare professionals. This class will include adult, child and infant CPR/AED plus first aid.



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NOTE: (This class does not meet the DHS requirement for center based child care providers.)

Thurs., Oct. 9 | 2-6 pm OR Thurs., Nov. 13 | 2-6 pm Laker Transitions, Classroom B

\$65

## **PEDIATRIC FA/CPR/AED** (16 & up) Instructor: Mary Johnson

This course meets the training needs of child care providers in almost all U.S. states and the MN DHS Rule 3 requirement, while also being a comprehensive resource for parents, grandparents, teachers, babysitters, or anyone responsible for the safety of children. Combining classroom and hands-on skill components, child care providers and parents learn critical First aid skills. First aid skills ranging from home to create a safe environment to prevent injuries to lifesaving CPR. Course content also includes illnesses and injuries, bleeding and bandaging, allergic reactions, how to use an epinephrine pen, asthma, bites and stings, and burns. This class does not include adult CPR/AED.

Sat., Oct. 18 | 9 am-1 pm OR Sat., Nov. 22 | 9-1 pm LTB Classroom B

\$65

## **B.E.S.T.** (BASIC EDUCATION FOR SAFE TRAVEL) FORMERLY C.A.R.S.

*Instructor: Mary Johnson* 

The B.E.S.T (formerly C.A.R.S) curriculum is a hybrid training. The online "Car Seat Basics" portion of the training takes about 1 hour to complete with a 10 question quiz at the end. The Car Seat Basics course can be found at <a href="https://carseateducation.org/product/car-seat-basics">https://carseateducation.org/product/car-seat-basics</a> The in-person portion will take approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour and function similar to a car seat checkup where the caregiver needs to demonstrate they can install their car seat with the facilitator's guidance. **Proof of completion of the on-line portion must be provided at the time the in-person portion of the training takes place.** No exceptions.



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The B.E.S.T. in-person portion of the training will take place between the hours of 10 am - 1 pm on date specified. The B.E.S.T. facilitator, Mary Johnson, will email you the exact time that you will be scheduled during that time slot for your in-person portion. Therefore, registration will close 4 days prior to the training to allow exact times to be allocated. Please be punctual. If you fail to show up, you will have to register for the next training. Important: The expectation is that each person will be familiar with the car seat and vehicle used for the installation before arriving for in-person portion. Familiarity with the car seat and vehicle will help ensure that the in-person portion can be completed in a timely manner. **Note: B.E.S.T will no longer be using the Develop website.** 

Tues., Sept. 23 | 3-6pm OR Thurs., Oct. 23 | 2pm-5pm M/State, East Parking Lot

## **BARN QUILT CLASS** (12 & up) Instructor: Aryn Lill, The Blue Fox

Grab your friends and family and gather to create a beautiful barn quilt pattern on a 14" x14" reclaimed wood pallet. Locally sourced by craftsman and farmer, Josh Reinitz of East Henderson Farm. Each pallet has a unique quality. The wood is truly reclaimed, meaning each pallet will be completely individual and will have flaws, such as nail holes and small dings. The wood has been carefully selected, pre-sanded and assembled. All supplies included for chosen design.

Choose one of the 7 designs when registering.

- Pinwheel
- Faded Star
- Hidden Cross

Flag

- Marigold
- Blue Cross



• Friendship Star

Saturday, December 13 | 1-4 pm | DLHS

\$55 per person

## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING FOR 55+** Instructor: Burl Buhr

Cars have changed and so have the traffic rules, driving conditions, and the roads you travel every day. Some drivers, age 55-plus, have never looked back since they got their first driver's license, but even the most experienced benefit from brushing up on their driving skills. You can expect to learn current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll learn adjustments to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. This course meets the requirements for a discount from your insurance company.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENT UPDATE:**

As of July 1, 2024, the 8-hour initial course for the 55 + Alive program in Minnesota has been reduced to a 4-hour course. The eight-hour course is no longer required for first-time participants.

**SESSION 1:** October 2 **SESSION 2:** November 6 **SESSION 3:** December 18

8am-12 pm | Laker Transitions, Classroom B

\$35

## **PERMIT TO CARRY TRAINING** *Instructor: Gary Thompson*

This class covers the fundamentals of handgun use and possession, as well as gun regulations as they apply in Minnesota and other states. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive an endorsed certificate, allowing you to apply for your permit with your local sheriff. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to apply for the permit. Please bring your own handgun, 30 rounds of ammunition, and protective and earwear to the outdoor range. Qualification shoot immediately following the classroom training. Fee includes: range fees, one-on-one coaching, an information packet, a certificate of completion, a quick reference wallet card, and a target. Guns are available to rent for an additional \$30 fee. **You must preregister for this class by calling Tri-State diving, 218-847-4868.** 

Location: Tri State Diving 28300 Little Floyd Lake Road

\$90/pp | \$70/Veterans & Seniors 65+

## **WRITING YOUR OWN WILL** *Instructor: James E. Ramette*

Professional. Private. Secure. Affordable. This online webinar course is conducted by Jim Ramette, Attorney at Law. Jim will help you to write your own Will in an engaging and interesting seminar format. He will present a short background on Wills, and then explain the unique legal PDF Will he developed, which allows you to write and change your Will for your circumstances. Married or single, with or without children - it is important to have a Will to convey your wishes, have control over the distribution of your property, and appoint your children's guardians

Tues., Sep 10 | 7:00-8:30 PM | Online

Per Person: \$85.00 Per Couple: \$165.00

# AUTUMN BAKING BLISS: PUMPKIN SPICE CINNAMON ROLLS & PANERA® STYLE CINNAMON CRUNCH BAGELS Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

Join Chef Tess in one of her newest cook-along classes as she guides you in the step-by-step creation of the softest most delicious gooey Pumpkin Spice Cinnamon Rolls enriched with real pumpkin puree and pumpkin spice both in the pillowy dough and mouthwatering filling. You will also be guided in the creation of Panera®--style Cinnamon Crunch Bagels Whether you're a seasoned baker or simply a lover of fall flavors, this fun yet refined class promises to fill your kitchen with warmth, spice, and something truly special.

Participants will receive a list of ingredients in advance of the class with enough time for shopping and prep. Participants will also receive a copy of the instructor's personal recipes in PDF format.

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Saturday, Sept. 27 | 4:00-6:30 pm | Online

## PRINCIPLES OF PIZZA MAKING! Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

Tess will guide you through the intricacies of crafting gourmet pizza, using her tested Principles of Pizza Making! All participants will learn how to make a wonderful Neapolitan Style Pizza. Tess provides a guide for participants to prepare the pizza starter called a "Poolish," which will be used during the class the following day. The class will include a presentation on the "Principles of Pizza Making", the "Do's and Don'ts of pizza and sauce making", the differences in flours, dough hydration, types of appliances, equipment and accessories, and so much more!

Saturday, Dec. 13 | 4:00-7:00 pm | Online

\$139

## **GINGERBREAD HOUSE BAKE & BUILD** Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

Gather the whole family and join in the fun, Baking and Building your very own show-stopping gingerbread house from scratch. Together, we will use the dough to create the pieces that will be used to "build" the houses and whip up the perfect batch of stiff Royal Icing—the edible "glue" that holds everything together.

Participants will receive a PDF ingredient list and prep packet a week in advance of the class. The packet will include a recipe and a template that will need to be printed and cut out before class.

Friday, Dec. 19 | 5:30-7:30 pm | Online

\$30





Note: One registration fee for this online interactive class can include immediate family members living full-time in the same home ONLY. If children are participating, adult supervision is required. If friends, adult children, or extended family members are gathering for a fun night together, EACH household must register SEPARATELY even if participating together.

### YOGA FOR BEGINNERS Instructor: Kelli Hanninen

Expand your yoga practice with our Yoga Beginner class, perfect for those who have a basic understanding of yoga and wish to further their skills. This class is designed to help you build confidence, increase flexibility, and deepen your connection to your body and mind. Join us and take the next step in your yoga journey towards greater strength, flexibility, and inner peace.

**SESSION 1:** Sept. 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 7 | 5:15-6:15 pm **SESSION 2:** Oct. 21, 28 Nov. 4, 11 | 5:15-6:15 pm

**SESSION 3:** Nov. 18, 25 Dec. 2, 9

RSM Collaboration Space

## **AMERICAN LIT REVISITED** *Instructor: Jenn Johnson*

Revisit or visit for the first time, books taught as "Classics." Explore the great American novels such as, The Great Gatsby, To Kill a Mockingbird, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Fahrenheit 45, The Scarlet Letter, The Catcher in the Rye with a licensed literature teacher. Compare the Classics with contemporary novels with the same themes.

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald and Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue.

Thurs., Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6:30-7:30 pm | M/State F116D

\$30

F-SCOTT-FITZGERALD



*Instructor: Craig Coffman, Chords are Key* 

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

Monday, March 10 | 6:30 - 9:30 pm | Online

\$59

## **INSTANT GUITAR ONLINE FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE** (Ages 13 & up)

*Instructor: Craig Coffman, Chords are Key* 

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

Tuesday, March 11 | 6:30 - 9:30 pm | Online

\$59

## **INTROVERTS AND OTHER SEEKERS OF CALM IN THE FOREST** (All Ages)

Instructor: Peter Vogt

Forest bathing is just a fancy name for immersing yourself in nature to quite literally soak in its many health benefits. This hands-on (feet-on!) class will take you on an intentionally slow-paced, two-mile forest walk along Muskrat Lake and the soothing Pelican River in Detroit Lakes. You'll learn—and experience firsthand—the many physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual benefits of purposefully seeking out nature, particularly if you're an introvert or similar person who craves calm in a world that is too often the opposite.

Tues., Sept. 9 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Dunton Locks County Park, 24878 Dunton Locks Road, Detroit Lakes.

\$25

## **SUNSET OVER WATER: OIL PAINTING (All Ages)**

Instructor: Val Voigt

Learn to paint a beautiful Sunset over water using Water Mixable oil paints: 16 x 20 stretched canvas. This low odor paint- NO turpentine or solvent. Val will paint along showing step by step methods on mixing, using different brushes and techniques to create a beautiful painting.

Saturday, September 27 | 10:00 am-3:00 pm | M/State F116D



**ADULT ENRICHMENT 21** 

# Introducing Arux, your new digital home for Detroit Lakes Community Education

All of our programs will be run through Arux — a simple, mobilefriendly portal that gives you access to manage registrations, information, and schedules.



For more information on account management, including adding family members and emergency contacts, see the 'For Community Members' section at <a href="https://guide.arux.app">https://guide.arux.app</a> or scan the QR code.

## You'll access Arux to:



View and Download Receipts and Tax Statements



Register for Community Education programs



List and Update Emergency Contacts



Manage Payment Methods

## **Getting Started**

To get started using Arux, follow these steps:

- 1. Scan the QR code or visit: <a href="https://dlschools.arux.app">https://dlschools.arux.app</a>
- 2. Set up your profile by selecting Sign In and use the link to Create one now.
- 3. Complete the Register a New Account form.
- 4. Once your profile is set up and you are logged in, register for your enrichment courses!



Access Arux





## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION GENERAL INFORMATION**

**WELCOME** - Detroit Lakes Community Education provides lifelong learning opportunities for all ages in our community! Please browse our offerings to see the wide range of options available. Then, we invite you to join us for a Community Education class or activity. Develop a talent, learn a new skill, or try something different—you'll be glad you did!

**MISSION STATEMENT** - Through collaborative efforts, Detroit Lakes Community Education's focus is to enhance the quality of life of all community members by providing lifelong learning opportunities

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT** - You are enrolled in a class upon receipt of registration and payment. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover or checks can be made out to ISD 22. Once registered, just show up and enjoy the class! Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis but sometimes must be canceled due to lack of enrollment, so it's best to register as soon as possible. Don't take a chance that your class may be full or get canceled!

**CANCELLATION** - If you need to cancel your registration from a class, we request three working days notice for a full refund. If Community Ed. cancels a class due to low enrollment or bad weather, a full refund will be issued. (Please note that refunds on payments made by check or cash may take up to one month to be refunded.)

**PHOTOS** - Community Education periodically takes photos of participants in our classes and during sponsored activities and these photos may be used in the Community Education catalog or other promotional material. If you wish not to have your picture taken or published, you must provide us with a written notice in advance.

**BAD WEATHER** - If Detroit Lakes Public Schools cancel school or release students early due to weather concerns, Community Education classes and activities will also be canceled or post-poned. Weather-related announcements are made on KDLM 1340AM and KDLM 102.3FM.





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