



# Winter Activities Catalog

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**2025 – 2026**

# Winter 2025-26

## December, January, February

### Programs & Classes

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*Whether you're interested in teaching, coaching, or simply have a new idea, your involvement can help us grow and strengthen our Community Education & Recreation programs.*

*Call Kati at 320-847-2154 ext. 1106 or email [hessk@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:hessk@maccray.k12.mn.us)*

*Let's work together to create opportunities, inspire others, and build a Community Ed & Rec Department that truly serves everyone!*



Remember to register early to secure your spot in a class!

### Online Registration & Payment Option

We use RegWerks for our online registration and payment option. There are no fees for paying online. Below is how to access the system:

1. Go to: [www.maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed](http://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed)
2. Click on “**Register for programs here!**”
3. **Log in to the Web Store.** You will need to set up an account initially to access the system. After that, just log in!
  - Setting up an account – one parent or guardian creates a family account and adds all family members.
  - Registrations are recorded and tracked based on the Account Holder’s email address. Please use one account for all family members.
4. From there, you will be able to see the classes offered for the current booklet.
  - They are separated by **Early Childhood, Youth, and Adult**. Click on the category that fits what you are looking for.
5. **Fill out the required information and add to the Shopping Cart.** When done, click on your Shopping Cart to pay.

Still got questions about registration? Contact Kati at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email questions to [hessk@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:hessk@maccray.k12.mn.us)

### Cancellation & Refund Policy

#### **Class Cancellations:**

- If a class is canceled due to low enrollment, you will receive a full refund.
- If a class is postponed because of weather, we will reschedule when possible. If you cannot attend the new date, you will receive a full refund.

#### **Participant Cancellations:**

- If you need to cancel your registration, you must do so at least two days before the class begins. A \$5 processing fee may apply.
- No refunds will be issued once the class has started.

If **MACCRAY Public Schools close due to weather**, all Community Education & Recreation classes and activities are canceled as well. For updates, check:

- Q102 / 102.5 FM
- The MACCRAY school website
- The CER Facebook page

### Community Education Staff

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### CER Advisory Council

Debi Brandt  
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Jovita Harguth  
Kristine Klosterboer  
Sarah Macht  
Kendra Peterson  
Dave Plagge  
Laine Rieger  
Meghan Sunderland  
Nancy Winter



If you are interested in joining the CER Advisory Council, please contact the director. We meet four times a year to give feedback, ideas, and suggestions for future programming.

### **MACCRAY Community Education and Recreation’s Vision Statement**

*To create comprehensive  
educational, recreational, and  
wellness programs for  
community members of all ages  
– birth to golden ages.*

# MACCRAY Early Education Programs

Early Childhood classes, events, and services are held at the MACCRAY Elementary School and are for families with children **ages birth to not yet in kindergarten**. **Each class requires a minimum of five students to run. We will decide the day after the deadline if the class will run.**

**Remember to pre-register for all ECFE classes!**

## Early Childhood Education Programs offered include:



### ECFE



**(Early Childhood Family Education)**

ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment. Parents are the child's first and most important teachers. ECFE's goal is to enhance the ability of all parents and other family members to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth.

[Register online for all ECFE classes.](#)



### School Readiness



MACCRAY school readiness/preschool is a program for children 3 to 5 years of age who are not yet enrolled in Kindergarten. The goal of our preschool program is to provide children with a fun and enriched preschool experience that will assist parents with the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of their child. More information in the next couple of pages.

[Contact Kristine Klosterboer with questions about our school readiness programming.](#)



### Early Childhood Screening



Early Childhood Screening is required for all children before starting kindergarten. Children may be screened beginning at age 3. More information about screening dates is in the next couple of pages.

[Contact Kristine Klosterboer for early childhood screening questions and information.](#)

#### Early Childhood Staff:

##### **Kristine Klosterboer:**

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Early Childhood Screening, & School  
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# Winter



# Classes



## Frosty Fun for Little Ones

Bundle up for a season of playful learning! In this winter-themed ECFE class, little ones and their grown-ups will explore hands-on activities inspired by the wonders of winter.

Date: Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: MACCRAY Elementary  
Preschool Classrooms

Ages: 1-2 Years Old

Cost: \$5.00

Attendance: 5 Min. / 12 max.

Remember to pre-register online for all classes.

Hurry, classes fill up fast!



Scan QR code with your camera or visit the link below for the registration site.

[maccray.revtrak.net/rw-community-ed-and-rec-/#/list](http://maccray.revtrak.net/rw-community-ed-and-rec-/#/list)

Sibling care is available for all classes. Please let us know when you register so we have someone available. Also, let us know of any allergies that your child has, as some of our classes have food as part of them.

### Sliding Fee Scale

Free: Current family monthly gross income of \$1800 or less

Half Price: If family monthly income is below the following guidelines

Full Price: If family monthly exceeds the guidelines below

No family will be denied access due to inability to pay.

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monthly Income	2,583	3,204	3,870	4,536	5,202	5,868	6,534



## Winter Wonderland

Step into the sparkle and wonder of the winter season! Explore winter through creative play, sensory activities, stories, and movement. Join us for a cheerful winter experience full of imagination and discovery!

Date: Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: MACCRAY Elementary  
Preschool Classrooms

Ages: 3-5 Years Old  
(not yet in Kindergarten)

Cost: \$5.00

Attendance: 5 Min. / 12 max.



### Say Cheese!

We may take pictures during all Community Education & Recreation activities for promotional purposes.

If you object to your or your child's photo being used. Please let us know. Thank you!





# Heartfelt Fun for Little Ones

Celebrate February with a class full of sweetness, creativity, and connection! In this Valentine-themed class, little ones and their grown-ups will enjoy hands-on activities centered around hearts, kindness, and friendship. It's a joyful way to build early learning skills while sharing special moments together during the season of love.

Date: Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: MACCRAY Elementary  
Preschool Classrooms

Ages: 1-2 Years Old

Cost: \$5.00

Attendance: 5 Min. / 12 max.



# XOXO Adventures

Join us for an evening filled with hugs, giggles, and hands-on fun! In this ECCE class, little learners will explore heart-themed crafts, sensory activities, engaging stories, and playful learning adventures. It's the perfect way to brighten up February with your little one!

Date: Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: MACCRAY Elementary  
Preschool Classrooms

Ages: 3-5 Years Old

(not yet in Kindergarten)

Cost: \$5.00

Attendance: 5 Min. / 12 max.

\*\* If you are unable to attend an ECCE class after registering, please let us know so we can offer the spot to the next family on the waitlist. Thank you!

# Preschool & Kindergarten Registration 2026-27

We can't  
wait to meet  
our future  
students!

TUESDAY,  
MARCH 3RD  
4:00 - 5:30 PM



**Welcome Little Wolverines!**

**Join us for an open-house event  
designed to help families learn more  
about our programs, meet staff, and  
get a head start on registration.**

# Early Childhood Preschool Screening



Is your child 3 years old? Then it's time for screening!

Screening dates for 2025-2026 school year:

**Monday, February 2, 2025**

at the MACCRAY Elementary School

Did you know that screening is required in the state of Minnesota? Screening allows health and developmental concerns to be addressed at least one to two years before a child enters kindergarten.

Screening is an early look at a child's development and is conducted by qualified professionals to help identify specific needs a child may have in these areas:

- Fine and gross motor skills
- Vision and hearing
- Speech and language development
- Height and weight
- Cognitive development
- Immunizations

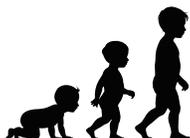


The state of Minnesota requires a health and development screening for every child before kindergarten entry in a public school. The MACCRAY School District offers this service at no cost. Screening should be completed before a child turns five years old and may be scheduled as early as three years of age.

**\*\*Please contact Kristine Klosterboer at [klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us) or 320-847-2154, Ext. 1320 to schedule an appointment or if you are new to the district.\*\***

## New baby or new to the district?

Being on the census ensures you will receive ECFE, screening, and kindergarten information when your child is eligible. If you are new to the community, recently had a new baby, or moved to a new address, call Heather at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1306 or email [shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us) to ensure that you are on our school census list.



Early  
Childhood  
Development  
Milestones to age 5



Every child is unique. No two children develop, grow and learn at exactly the same pace. And yet children develop in predictable ways. The milestones indicated here are just some of the indicators that a child is developing typically. Take notes as your little one learns. Babies and toddlers are growing, learning and changing all the time. It's fun to watch! We suggest you keep track of the new things they do and the milestones they reach. If you are concerned about your child's growth, development or learning, we encourage you to contact us at [HelpMeGrowMN.org](http://HelpMeGrowMN.org) or 1-866-693-4769

## Track These Milestones



# MACCRAY Preschool

Welcome to MACCRAY Preschool! MACCRAY Preschool is a program for children 3 to 5 years of age who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten. The goal of our preschool program is to provide children with a fun and enriched preschool experience that will assist parents with the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of their child. Our preschool programs offer fun and meaningful experiences for the children through music, literacy, writing, math, science, technology, as well as fine and gross motor activities. We continue to implement Creative Curriculum for Preschool into the classrooms, along with the Teaching Strategies Gold to assess student progress throughout the school year.

## MACCRAY Preschool Class Options

### 3-Year-Old Preschool Class

**\*Must be 3 by September 1 of the current year**

- \* School Day is 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
- 2 Full Days - Days TBD (\$160/Month)
- 4 Full Days - Tuesdays through Fridays (\$320/Month)

### 4-Year-Old Preschool Class

- \* School Day is 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
- 2 Full Days - Days TBD (\$160/Month)
- 4 Full Days - Tuesdays through Fridays (\$320/Month)



Children who are eligible to participate in MACCRAY preschool programming must:

- be 3 years old or older on or before September 1 of the current year
- be toilet-trained
- meet current Minnesota immunization requirements



Registration Link:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/preschoolregistration>

Scholarship Link:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/preschoolscholarship>

Preschool Calendar Link:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/preschoolcalendar>

\*\*Programming will run from September through May.

\*Fees are charged to pay for program costs.

\*Scholarships are available for qualifying families. Information available on the MACCRAY school website or email Heather at [shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us) with questions.

\*We are a four-star Parent Aware-rated school readiness program with the goal of preparing all children for kindergarten.

\*Parents interested in preschool classes can find information on the MACCRAY schools website at [www.maccray.k12.mn.us](http://www.maccray.k12.mn.us) or send inquiries to [klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us](mailto:klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us).



### Holiday Crafts

Get into the festive spirit with a fun-filled holiday crafts class. Students will create a cheerful, hands-on winter project. Each craft is designed to spark creativity and bring home some holiday magic.

**Grades/ Dates:** K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** Elementary Classroom

**Instructor:** Linda Ruschen



### Winter Wonderland Crafts

Let it snow! Kids will show their creative side when we do all sorts of winter wonderland crafts. Bring the magic of the season to life. This class is all about imagination, hands-on fun, and celebrating the wonder of winter through art.

**Grades/ Dates:** K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** Elementary Classroom

**Instructor:** Linda Ruschen



### Greeting Cards

Have fun creating, designing, and decorating your own greeting cards using stickers, stamps, and colorful supplies. Perfect for birthdays, holidays, or just to make someone smile!

**Grades:** K – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Dates:** Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** Elementary Classroom

**Instructor:** Linda Ruschen



### After School Art Club

Join Miss Goblisch in the art room for a fun and creative after-school adventure. Students will explore different artistic techniques, experiment with a variety of materials, and discover the meaning behind the art they create. Each session features a hands-on project designed to spark imagination and build confidence.

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Dates:** Wednesdays in February  
4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Location:** Art Classroom

**Instructor:** Jasmine Goblisch



High School Students! Need service hours for graduation requirements? CER programs can always use help!



### Valentine Crafts

Get ready to spread some love and unleash your creativity! In this hands-on class, kids will make a variety of festive Valentine's Day crafts, from handmade cards to colorful decorations. Perfect for little artists who love to create, this class is full of imagination, fun, and the magic of the season.

**Grades:** K – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Dates:** Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** Elementary Classroom

**Instructor:** Linda Ruschen



Please remember to pick up your child on time from all activities. The time of supervisors, instructors, and volunteers is very important, and they cannot leave until all children are picked up.



## Robotics and Legos

This class will let students explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through hands-on activities with Edison robots and LEGOS. Students will use creativity, problem solving skills, and critical thinking skills to create LEGO creations that are powered by robots to accomplish fantastic things!

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Dates:** Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 am

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** HS Ag Kitchen Classroom



## Around The World With 4-H!

Get ready to go on a global adventure! Participants will start by going back in time, all the way to ancient Egypt! There we will learn all about the pyramids, hieroglyphics, ancient food, mummies, and so much more! Then we will be transported to Peru. Our trip through Peru will introduce us to the country's native animals, historical sites like Machu Picchu, and the culture of the area. We will also try our hand at making a traditional snack food! Our final stop will be an African Safari! We will discover the Big Five safari animals, and try our hand at traditional African arts and crafts. Youth will learn about world geography, ancient and present day cultures and traditions, global citizenship, and more!

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Dates:** Mondays

January 26<sup>th</sup> – Ancient Egypt

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Peru

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – African Safari

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 am

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** HS Ag Kitchen Classroom



## Ukulele Lessons

Whether you're picking up a ukulele for the first time or building on what you learned this fall, this class is the perfect fit. Students will start with essential chords and strumming patterns, then grow their skills with fun techniques like slides and the shuffle strum. Our step-by-step approach makes learning this cheerful, beginner-friendly instrument easy and enjoyable. Ukuleles will be provided.

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Dates:** Thursdays

January 15<sup>th</sup> – February 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$35.00

**Location:** High School Music Room

**Instructor:** Michaela Mankenberg



Scholarships are available for all youth programming. Contact the Community Ed. & Rec. Department to find out more.



## Exploring the FFA World

Come discover the wide-ranging world of FFA! This class introduces students to key areas such as animal science, natural resources, plant science, and agricultural mechanics. Through engaging, hands-on activities, students will build practical skills and gain a deeper understanding of how agriculture connects to everyday life. Along the way, they'll also explore leadership, teamwork, and career opportunities within the FFA organization. No farm background is needed—just curiosity and a willingness to learn!

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Dates:** Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and

Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** HS Ag Kitchen Classroom

**Instructors:** MACCRAY FFA Students



## Youth Wrestling

We offer two types of wrestling opportunities.

### Opportunity 1:

- We have a local practice on Wednesdays for wrestlers 4 years old through 6th grade. Practice will be in the MACCRAY Elementary cafeteria.

### Opportunity 2:

- We are promoting the Quad County's youth program. Practices are held at YME in Granite Falls.

Families can choose either one or participate in both. You do not need to join the Quad County program to attend the MACCRAY practices.

You can also find open youth tournaments at:

<https://theguillotine.com/open-tournament-calendar/>

**Grade:** 4-years-old Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Dates:** Wednesdays

January 14<sup>th</sup> - February 25<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$30.00 (includes a t-shirt)

**Location:** Elementary Cafeteria

**Instructor:** Mike Bristle & Jeremy Schafer



# Registration NOW OPEN

**Deadline: December 1**

SCAN THE QR CODE  
FOR THE ONLINE  
REGISTRATION FORM



## Higher Heights Volleyball Camp

Players will build and strengthen their volleyball skills through a mix of fun drills, guided instruction, and game play. This camp provides a positive, supportive environment where athletes can grow in confidence, develop new techniques, and enjoy the game.

**Date:** Saturday, March 7th

**Grade:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 am

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** Elementary Double Gym

**Instructor:** Volleyball Coaching Staff



## Volleyball Camp

This camp offers athletes a unique chance to learn from high-level experience. Sjea brings a wealth of knowledge, energy, and passion to the court as she teaches skill development and technique through drills, teamwork activities, and competitive play.

**Date:** Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Grade/Time:** K – 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 – 11:00 am  
4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 – 1:30 pm

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Location:** Elementary Double Gym

**Instructor:** Sjea Anderson



## Saturday Hoops- Boys & Girls

Get ready for a fun-filled Saturday on the court! This camp introduces players to the basics of basketball through playful drills, teamwork activities, and exciting mini-games. With an emphasis on fun, confidence-building, and learning new skills, young athletes will discover the joy of basketball.

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Date:** Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 – 10:30 am

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** Elementary Double Gym

**Instructor:** Basketball Coaching Staff



# Snowmobile Safety Training Review and Field Day

Student attends a one-day classroom review and riding performance course led by trained volunteer instructors

**When:** Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 2:00 – 5:00 PM

**Where:** MACCRAY High School

Enter through the event entrance doors and look for signs.

**Reserve your spot by calling or emailing**

Mike Bosch

Phone: 320-894-0485

Email: boschml08@gmail.com

## Requirements:

- Youth ages 11+
- Complete the online course prior to the field day:
  - snowmobilecourse.com opens in a new browser tab
- *Please bring a helmet, and dress appropriately for the conditions as we will be doing a riding course outside.*
- **Certificate becomes valid at age 12**

**NOTE: THESE TWO CLASSES ARE NOT SPONSORED THROUGH MACCRAY COMMUNITY ED & REC. THIS IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. TO SIGN UP – SEE INSTRUCTIONS.**

## MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FIREARMS SAFETY AND HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE



**Norm Andresen**  
Certified Instructor  
Clara City, MN

### Class Details

This course is open to everyone who is 11 years old and above on the class starting date. Firearm Safety Program is also required before a hunting license can be purchased for anyone born after 12/31/1979.

Class dates are being determined, but will be held in March or early Spring. Please provide a parent/guardian email address to sign up with Norm Andresen at [normandresen@yahoo.com](mailto:normandresen@yahoo.com)

Classes are every night for one week. After the in-person classes, students are required to perform a field day test. Once the classes and field day are complete, students will receive the signed paperwork needed to file for a license online.

### Basic Course Guidelines:

- To prevent firearm accidents.
- To ensure the future of hunting and shooting sports through compliance with laws, regulations, and ethics.
- To emphasize the importance of wildlife management, laws, and regulations so that students will obtain a better understanding of their obligations to the resources, landowners, other hunters, and themselves.

Please visit [www.mndnr.gov](http://www.mndnr.gov) or call 1-877-348-0498 for more information.

Students are asked **not** to bring either firearms or live ammunition to class or field day. All materials will be provided for the students.

### Class Expense:

**The “Firearm Safety Class” is \$7.50 and needs to be paid in full on the first day.** This fee includes:

- Mailing, copying, and other incidental class expenses.
- Ammunition and targets for “field day”
- Training aids or safety equipment for program use.

Additional fees may be applied after successful completion of this course when applying for licensure from the Minnesota DNR website.

# Middle & High School



## HOMEWORK CLUB

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
AFTER SCHOOL  
3:30 - 4:30  
HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

**HOMEWORK HELP**  
**QUIET SPACE**  
**NO NEED TO SIGN-UP**

**NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED**





## 6th–12th Fitness Center Hours



Students in grades 6th through 12th are invited to use the school fitness center for free before and after school hours for supervised fitness

and strength training. This is a great opportunity to build healthy habits, improve athletic performance, and learn proper technique in a safe and supportive environment. The fitness center will only be open if a supervisor is available.

Follow “*MACCRAY Weights*” on Instagram for a detailed schedule throughout the year.

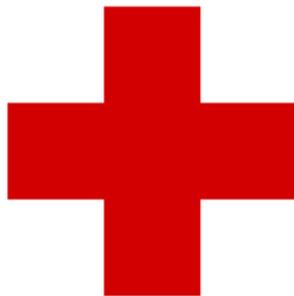
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 am  
3:30 – 5:15 pm

**Location:** Fitness Center

**Instructor:** Staff Supervisors

*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.  
American Red Cross



## Blood Drive

**MACCRAY High School Gym**  
711 Wolverine Dr. - Clara City

Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Contact an NHS Member to make an appointment or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: MACCRAY

Donate to help a local student win a scholarship!

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

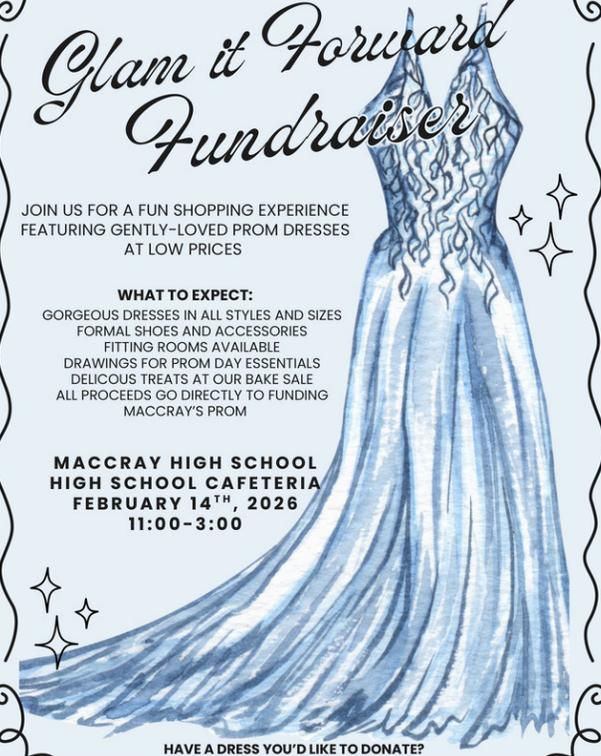
## *Glam it Forward Fundraiser*

JOIN US FOR A FUN SHOPPING EXPERIENCE  
FEATURING GENTLY-LOVED PROM DRESSES  
AT LOW PRICES

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**  
GORGEOUS DRESSES IN ALL STYLES AND SIZES  
FORMAL SHOES AND ACCESSORIES  
FITTING ROOMS AVAILABLE  
DRAWINGS FOR PROM DAY ESSENTIALS  
DELICIOUS TREATS AT OUR BAKE SALE  
ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO FUNDING  
MACCRAY'S PROM

**MACCRAY HIGH SCHOOL  
HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
11:00 - 3:00**

**HAVE A DRESS YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE?**  
EMAIL DREW DAHLKE AT  
DAHLKED@MACCRAY.K12.MN.US





### Spruce Porch Planters

Create a beautiful spruce porch planter to brighten your home for the holidays! We'll have plenty of fresh greens for fill and a wide variety of decorative accents so you can design a planter that perfectly matches your style and home. You're welcome to bring your own pot, or use one provided at the class. Pop in and let your creativity shine as you craft a planter that's uniquely yours. This is a come-and-go class, so swing by whenever it works for you!

**Date:** Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** 5:00 – 7:00 pm (come-and-go)

**Cost:** \$60.00

**Location:** High School Ag Room

**Instructor:** Karen Andol - L&E Greenhouse



### Sweet and Sourdough Co.

Discover the magic of sourdough in this fun, hands-on class! You'll learn every step of the process from feeding your starter to stretching, folding, shaping, and baking your own artisan-style loaf. We'll cover essential tools, starter care, and creative ways to use sourdough discard. Each participant will leave with an active starter, take-home dough, and a sourdough tool set. Perfect for beginners or anyone looking to sharpen their baking skills!

**Date:** Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 am

**Cost:** \$65.00 (includes tools)

**Location:** High School Ag Kitchen

**Instructor:** Taylor Donahue- Erickson



*Stay connected and keep updated on new programming throughout the year.*

*"MACCRAY Community Ed. & Rec."*



### Holiday Lefse Making

Get ready for the holidays with this hands-on lefse-making class! Learn how to prepare this treasured Scandinavian tradition as Jan guides you through each step. You'll discover that making authentic lefse is easier (and more fun!) than it seems. No experience is needed, and all ingredients and equipment are provided. Best of all, you'll leave with fresh lefse to take home and impress your friends and family!

**Date:** Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:30 am

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** High School Ag Kitchen

**Instructor:** Jan Beyerl



### 55+ Driver Improvement

Want to get a discount on your car insurance? This class is what you need to start saving money! You only need a 4-hour refresher class every three years to keep that discount in place. This class is also for "new" people who haven't taken a 55+ driver improvement class yet.

**NEW!** Now only a 4-hour course every 3 years is needed to start getting a 10% discount on your car insurance. It is no longer required to do an 8-hour starter class.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 4:00 – 8:00 am

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Location:** High School Ag Kitchen

**Instructor:** Larry Hastad



## Pickleball

One of the fastest-growing sports in the country, pickleball appeals to players of all ages. The game of pickleball has been compared to tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It is easy to learn but still challenging. We will have three different levels – beginner, intermediate, and advanced. People can decide whatever level they want to be in and are free to move around between the levels. It will be a doubles format. Come with friends or by yourself, and partners will be found for you. Paddles and balls provided.

**Dates:** Wednesdays

January 7<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person

**Location:** Elementary Double Gyms

**Instructor:** Leanne Carmany



## QPR Training

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer- 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Come and learn to recognize a crisis and the warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide and how you can provide hope and help.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Age:** 16+ years old

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** High School Boardroom

**Instructor:** Andrea Overman - Woodland Centers

QPR is included in SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidenced-based Programs and Practices. CEUs available for health and school professionals.



## Wolverine Walkers

Stay active this winter by walking indoors! Community members are welcome to use the school hallways for walking during evening hours when we are not hosting a home game or event. It's a warm, safe, and convenient way to get your steps in, no matter how cold or snowy it is outside. Lace up your shoes and enjoy a comfortable winter workout close to home!

**Dates:** Mondays & Wednesdays

December – February

Check the school calendar for no-walking dates.

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Cost:** Free – Online registration is required.

**Location:** Enter the building by the fitness center doors near the event entrance.

## COMMUNITY ED. & REC. POLICY STATEMENT

The MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec Department does not provide accident insurance for the participants in any of its programs/activities. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities.



## Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)

## SAILs Fitness

This fitness class is an evidence-based strength, balance, and fitness program for older adults. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance, and fitness are the single most important activity that adults can do to stay active and independent for life. SAIL focuses on exercises which improve strength, balance and fitness levels. Attendees feel better and are able to stay independent longer. **It is FUN! It is SAFE! It WORKS!**

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>

(no class Christmas & New Years)

**Time:** 8:30 – 9:30 am

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Location:** Bethany Reformed Church

**Instructor:** Eileen Brouwer

## Fitness & Weightlifting for Women



This women-only class is designed to help you build strength and confidence in a supportive, empowering environment. You'll learn proper form, familiarize yourself with equipment, and work toward your personal goals alongside a motivating group of women. Come ready to lift, move, and grow stronger together!

**Dates:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
January 5<sup>th</sup> – February 25<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:30 pm Mondays  
5:30 – 7:00 pm Wednesdays

**Cost:** \$50.00

**Location:** Fitness Center

**Instructor:** Seth Falk



## Strength & Conditioning



Check out our amazing Fitness Center! This class focuses on building strength, improving endurance, and enhancing overall fitness through a mix of weight training, bodyweight exercises, and functional movements. Start strong with guidance, then have the freedom to move at your own pace. All fitness levels are welcome; come ready to challenge yourself!

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
January 6<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:00 pm

**Cost:** \$50.00

**Location:** Fitness Center

**Instructor:** Seth Falk



## Open Gym

Bring the whole family to Open Gym for active fun and a chance to burn off some energy together! Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration needed—just show up and play!

**Dates:** Sundays  
January 4<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Elementary Double Gym

**Supervisor:** Andrew DuHoux

## Raymond Open Gym

Let the kids burn off that energy all winter long. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration needed.

**Dates:** Sundays  
November – April

**Time:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Raymond Event Center

**Supervisor:** Volunteer Community Members



Follow the

*Raymond, MN Public Group*

Facebook page for  
schedule changes.



## Men's Basketball

Grab your shoes and hit the court! This open gym time is for men who want to shoot around and enjoy some casual, pickup basketball games. No registration, no teams - just good energy and great fun on the court.

**Dates:** Wednesdays  
December – March

**Time:** 6:00 – 9:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** High School Gym - Door #46

**Supervisor:** Andrew DuHoux

**Build Your Future – One Step at a Time**

Are you 17 or older and looking to take the next step in your education or career? Our Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes offer a supportive and flexible learning environment where you can:

- Work toward earning your **GED**
- Strengthen essential skills in **reading, writing, and math**
- Learn basic **computer and technology skills**
- Study for the **driver's knowledge test**
- Explore opportunities through **online learning**



Whether you're looking to advance your career, continue your education, or gain confidence in everyday skills, ABE is here to support your goals.

Classes are held in-person every **Tuesday from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** in the **High School Media Center**. To make attending easier for parents, **free daycare is provided** as part of the program.



For more information, contact:

☎ Jennifer VanEps: 320-847-2154, Ext. 1364

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**SIDEWALK PROPHETS**

**MARCH 11, 2026**  
MACCRAY PERFORMING ARTS AUDITORIUM  
CLARA CITY, MN  
SHOWTIME @ 7PM

**CURB RECORDS**

**CONCERT INFORMATION**

An Acoustic Evening With  
**Sidewalk Prophets**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

**Showtime: 7:00 pm**

**PRESALE**

Monday, Nov 24, 2025

10AM Local Time

**PUBLIC ON-SALE**

Friday, Nov 28, 2025

10AM Local Time



Buy tickets online

by clicking [HERE!](#)

or scan the QR code.



# Community Holiday Celebrations

'Tis the season for  
community fun!

Take a look at our  
upcoming holiday  
events and join the  
celebration.



## HOLIDAY EXPRESS

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH  
7:00 PM  
AT THE RAYMOND  
COMMUNITY CENTER

Come Enjoy Some Cider & Cookies  
GET YOUR PHOTO TAKEN W/SANTA

SPONSORED BY:  
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THE MAYNARD AND CLARA CITY  
LIBRARIES INVITE YOU TO:

## COOKIES, CRAFTS, AND CLAUS IN MAYNARD

*Sat Dec  
6th*  
4-6PM  
@ The  
Maynard Event  
Center

341 CYNTHIA STREET,  
MAYNARD MN

- Pictures with Santa Claus
- Bingo, cookie decorating, crafts, glitter tattoos, and more!
- Letters to Santa Station
- Treats, sweets, and hot cocoa





## CLARA CITY HOLIDAY KICK OFF!

NOVEMBER 28 2025

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN- ON THE FIRE TRUCK!  
DRIVING AROUND TOWN STARTING AT 5! AT THE SCHOOL AT 5:15!

### EVENTS AT MACCRAY HIGH SCHOOL:

- LIONS PANCAKE SUPPER 4:30-6:30 PM
- PICTURES WITH SANTA & LETTERS TO SANTA 5:15-7 PM
- CRAFTS WITH ROYALTY 5-7 PM
- STUFF THE RIG WITH THE CLARA CITY AMBULANCE  
(BRING ANY NEW ITEMS FOR AGES 12-18 OR MONEY ACCEPTED FOR THE CREW TO DO THE SHOPPING FOR YOU-GIVE BACK TO THOSE IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY)

### ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY LOCATIONS:

- CHRISTMAS KIDS MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY 3-4:30 PM (CHILDREN 8 & UNDER, ADULTS ACCOMPANY)
- HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET POP UP AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER 4-7 PM
- FRIENDS & COFFEE/HOT COCOA AT BETHANY CHURCH 6:30-8 PM
- CHRISTMAS MOVIE & BONFIRE BEHIND THE TAVERN STARTING AT 5 PM
- ENTERTAINMENT AT THE TAVERN STARTING AT 8 PM
- CCTB RAFFLE DRAWING AT THE TAVERN AT 10 PM

## PARADE WILL START AT 7:30 PM ON MAIN STREET! FIREWORKS AFTER THE PARADE

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 29TH  
LIONS TREE SALES AT ALMICH'S  
9AM-12 PM





# MACCRAY Community Education & Recreation



## COURSE REGISTRATION

(One form per person)

To register, complete the information requested below and mail it to the address listed above along with your payment. Make checks payable to "MACCRAY Community Ed. & Rec." Make copies if needed or, register and pay online at <https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed>.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address & City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt/ Jersey Size (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total of all fees: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of participation in the MACCRAY Community Education and Recreation activities, I hereby acknowledge and do enter this program at my own risk, assuming all known and unknown risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the MACCRAY School District #2180, Community Education, and its employees from any and all injuries I may incur. All persons under the age of 18 years old must have a parent/guardian signature to participate in activities.

Adult Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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