



Watertown Mayer
Public Schools
Connections • Opportunities

January-May 2026
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REGISTRATION

3 Easy Ways to Register

Payment methods include:
AMEX, Visa, MasterCard, Discover,
& cash or check if registering in person.
Cancellation deadline is 2 weeks prior
to class start.

Online wm.ce.eleyo.com

Convenient registration available 24/7.

By Phone 952-955-0280

Registration by phone when you
charge your class to your credit card.

In Person

**313 Angel Ave NW,
Watertown, MN 55388 Door 4.**

Community Education Office
Mon-Fri, 8 am-4 pm

Email Notifications & Announcements

Fill out your email and mobile phone on
your online user profile so we can send
a confirmation, instructor or weather
cancellation messages. We will never
give your information to any other
agency, it is strictly for the use by
ISD 111 Community Education.

Sign Up Today!

Many classes fill quickly

If classes have insufficient enrollment,
the class will be canceled, so please
sign up early.



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Warm Winter Greetings

Dear Watertown-Mayer Community,

I'm excited to share our Winter-Spring 2026 Community Education catalog with you and to celebrate all the opportunities this season brings. Each page represents the spirit of Watertown-Mayer — where learning, creativity, and connection come together.

From early learning programs and youth enrichment to adult learning, aquatics, and family events, our goal is to offer something for everyone. These experiences help strengthen the sense of belonging that makes our community such a special place to live, work, and learn.

Thank you for your continued support of Community Education. I look forward to seeing you at programs and events throughout the season!

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Community Education Office

WM Community Learning Center (WMCLC)

313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown MN 55388

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Door 4 Community Education Office, Youth Classes, Young Royals Preschool, ECFE, Kids' Company & Caring Hands Child Care

Door 3 Evening ECFE Classes

Door 1 Adult Community Wing- All Community Opportunities, Adult Enrichment, Fitness Classes & Community Lounge

WM Elementary School

500 Paul Ave, Watertown, MN 55388 952-955-0300

WM High School

952-955-0600

& Middle School

952-955-0400

1001 MN 25 NW, Watertown MN 55388

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

Community Events

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sat, Dec 6
City Center Park
4:30-5:30 pm



SANTA-STRAVAGANZA

Sat, December 6, 9 am-Noon, Watertown City Hall

Bring the kids down to see Santa Claus and get their picture taken for free! There will be Reindeer Games, Letters to Santa, Christmas Crafts and a chance to win a ride with Santa in his fire truck!

This is a free event and all kids are welcome!



Free

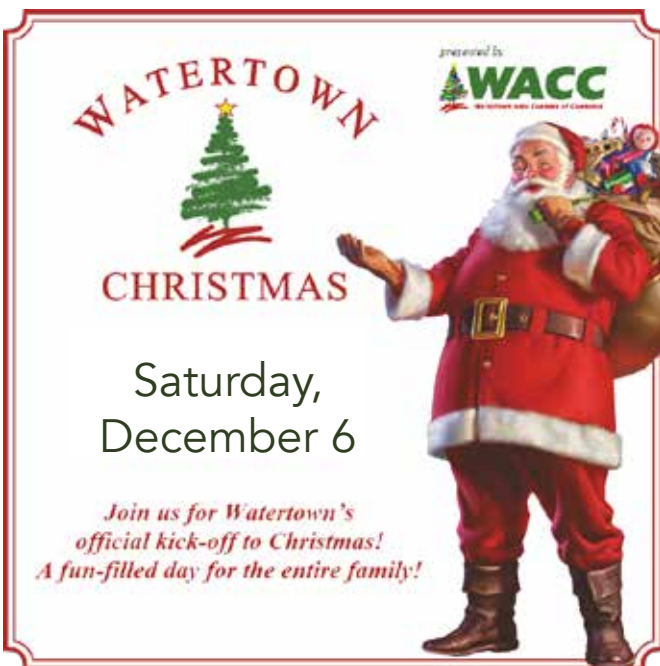
SENIOR HOLIDAY DINNER

Tuesday
December 2

4 - 6 pm

Watertown City Hall

Call Comm. Ed to RSVP
952-955-0280



Join us for Christmas music, hot chocolate and the arrival of Santa Claus on his Fire Engine Sleigh! There will be a holiday greeting and the lighting of the tree at 5 pm.

This is a free event and all are welcome!

Sponsored by the Watertown Area Fine Arts Council (WAFAC)

Watertown Library Events & Activities

See page 49 for a list of all program offerings. To register for classes, please visit www.carverlib.org or call 952-955-2939.

4 Register at wm.ce.eleyo.com

ECFE Holiday Trim the Tree Age 2 ½-5

We will begin this event with a short circle time with holiday songs and a story. Next, you will choose a spruce tip from the ECFE tree lot and start creating special ornaments to decorate your mini tree. Please bring an empty container for your tree, the size of a 3 lb coffee can. We provide all the materials needed for the decorations. Registration deadline November 21.

Early Childhood Teacher

#580F6 Tue, Dec 9 \$20 per child 6-7:30 pm
 WM Comm Learning Ctr Door # 3

Easter Eggstravaganza

Sat, April 4
9 am-12 pm

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

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





Watertown-Mayer Community Education
Gym & Pool
Party Packages



PACKAGE DETAILS

- 2 hour package for up to 15 children and 5 supervising adults.
- Access to the gym or pool and additional space for social time.
- Party Agreement and payment is required at time of booking.
- WM staff available for general supervision.
- Clean up is the responsibility of the group.
- Groups are required to follow guideline in package agreement.

To schedule a tour please contact the
WM Comm. Ed Office at
952-955-0280.

- Gym Games available - ask about availability at time of booking.
- Pool toys, noodles & lifejackets may be brought in.

Floaties are not permitted

PACKAGE FEES

Package Information	Gym	Pool
2 hour Package	\$100	\$110
Add up to 15 participants	\$45	\$55
Additional time per hour	\$30	\$35

Failure to sign agreement and pay within 7 days of request will cancel your package.

CONTACT US TODAY

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Party Packages

Looking for a space to host a party or gathering? Use the pool, gym or lounge for a terrific party experience! You bring the cake, ice-cream, and other food/ non-alcoholic drinks and we'll provide the facility.
See page 48 for more details.



Early Childhood Family Ed Events & Activities

See page 7 for more details

Jolly Pops Concert Jan 24

Hearts All Around Feb 12

Storybook Lane Feb 21

Rainbow Explorers March 26

Little Sprouts April 16

Storybook Trail April 26

Kick off to Summer! May 27

Teddy Bear Band July 15

Young Royals Preschool Open House Jan 22



Thursday, January 22

OPEN HOUSE

Young Royals
Preschool

2026-2027

4:30-6 pm

WM Community Learning Center





Early Childhood Family Education-ECFE

A unique parent-child education program for all families with children ages birth to kindergarten

Classes are fun and affordable for families offering both daytime and evening classes. ECFE is a great place to meet other families with children the same age. Spend quality time with your children and receive parent support and information.



ECFE Parent/Child Sliding Class Fees

Fees are per child unless otherwise listed. Registration is required for sibling care. Please use the table below to determine your fee category.

ECFE Class Fees based on yearly total family income

Under \$20,000	Fee Waived
\$20,000 - \$49,999	Fee A
\$50,000 - \$74,999	Fee B
\$75,000 and above	Fee C

No one will be denied participation due to an inability to pay. Please call our office at 952-955-0280 to inquire.

Sibling Care Fees

See Sliding Fee income guidelines above for ECFE Parent/child Classes. Sibling care is per class fee. If your children attend different classes a fee will be assessed for each class period.

Under \$20,000 - Fee Waived

Sib Fee A

1st child \$30 / each additional child \$20

Sib Fee B

1st child \$40 / each additional child \$30

Sib Fee C

1st child \$50 / each additional child \$40



WHY TAKE AN ECFE CLASS?

Learning Together

In the children's classroom, parents and children have time to play and learn together. You can choose from many planned activities designed just for you and your child. Learn new ideas for activities to do at home. This time together is planned by a licensed early childhood teacher.

Purposeful Play for Children

Children enjoy learning activities planned by a licensed early childhood teacher. Activities are designed for children to learn through play with their peers. The goal is to help children develop a healthy self-concept and a love for learning.

Connecting With Others

While children are learning with their teachers, parents join together in an informal group setting for a discussion time led by a parent educator. The group discusses current family topics, share ideas, learn more about their child's development, and benefit from feeling connected to parents.

ECFE OFFERS...

- ◆ Fun, affordable classes for families with children birth to five years old
- ◆ Daytime and evening classes
- ◆ Quality time with your child
- ◆ A great place to meet other families with children the same age
- ◆ Parent support and information
- ◆ Fun learning activities for your child
- ◆ Lasting friendships

Classes are held at the Community Learning Center

Classes are held in room 204, with the parent portion held in room 304
Enter door 4 for daytime & door 3 for evening classes

REGISTRATION

See page 2 for registration procedures.

Cancellation deadlines are 10 working days before class start date.

A \$10 processing fee per participant will be withheld.



Early Learning

Free Family Events Sponsored by Early Childhood Advisory Council

For all ages unless otherwise listed



Jolly Pops Concert

Join us for a fun, free family event! Families are invited to come sing, dance, and enjoy music with the group The Jolly Pops! This special event is hosted by the Watertown Mayer Early Childhood Advisory Council and is a great opportunity to experience music, laughter, and time together! We can't wait to see you there!

580JPW1 Sat, Jan 24 10-11 am
Free Mayer Community Center

Storybook Lane **Age 2 ½ -5**

Back by popular demand! Take a stroll down storybook lane dressed in your favorite storybook character! The ECFE and Young Royals classrooms will be prepped with literacy activities and projects. There will be a book exchange held in room 210. We welcome you to bring a book and exchange it for a different book.

580SLW1 Sat, Feb 21 9:30-11 am
Free WM Community Learning Center

Storybook Trail

Meet your friends in the woods at the WM Middle School Campus for a walk in and out of the trees, along the trails. The pages of a story will be displayed magically through the forest. This event is sponsored by the WM Early Childhood Advisory Council. Park in the Middle School parking lot. If it rains, this event is canceled.

580STW1 Sun, Apr 26 4-5 pm
Free WM Middle School Campus

Kick off to Summer!

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

580KOTSW1 Wed, May 27 6-7:30 pm
Free WM Community Learning Center

Teddy Bear Band

Bring your favorite teddy bear (or any cuddly stuffed friend!) and come dance, sing, and play along with The Teddy Bear Band, a Minnesota favorite! This high energy, interactive show is all about music, movement, and imagination. Kids (and their bears) become part of the fun as they clap, jump, and groove to the beat. This FREE family event will be perfect for young children and their grown-ups. So, grab your teddy, smile, and get ready for a beary good time!

580Bear715 Wed, July 15 10-11 am
Free Old Schoolhouse Park Pavilion (Mayer Community Center)

More Family Activities at WM Community Learning Center

\$20 per family per activity

Hearts All Around **Age 2 ½ -5**

Join us for a heartwarming preschool class filled with love, laughter, and creativity! Children and caregivers will make special valentines for friends and family, enjoy circle time with songs about love and friendship, and celebrate the joy of giving from the heart.

580W1 Thu, Feb 12 5-6 pm \$20 per family

Rainbow Explorers **Age 2-5**

Join us for a vibrant adventure where children and caregivers explore the world of colors through music, movement, and hands-on fun! We'll sing songs about the rainbow, play color bingo, and engage in creative activities that spark curiosity and joy. Our journey ends with a magical search for a pot of gold.

580W2 Thu, Mar 26 6-7:30 pm \$20 per family

Little Sprouts **Age 2-5**

Join us for a hands-on class where children and caregivers explore the wonders of gardening together! We'll sing joyful songs about flowers, dig into planting activities, and play garden-themed games that spark curiosity and connection.

580W3 Thu, Apr 16 5-6 pm \$20 per family

ECFE Classes

All classes are held at WM Community Learning Center

Fees are per child unless otherwise listed. Registration is required for sibling care. See fee scale on page 6.



Baby & Me 0-12 months Free Class

Play together while learning more about your baby. Parents and babies stay together the entire class time. Registration required.

Thu 8:30-9:30 am

580ECBW1 Jan 8-Mar 19 (No class Mar 12) 10 Sessions

580ECB2 Apr 2-May 7 (No class Apr 23) 5 Sessions

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

Busy Ones Age 12-24 months

Mon 8:30-9:45 am

ECBusy1W1 Jan 5-Mar 2 (No class Jan 19, Feb 16) 7 Sessions

Fee Per Child: A \$98 B \$112 C \$126

ECBusy1W2 Mar 30-May 4 (No class Apr 6) 5 Sessions

Fee Per Child: A \$70 B \$80 C \$90

Busy Ones and Twos Age 12-36 months

Mon 10-11:15 am

ECBusy2W1 Jan 5-Mar 2 (No class Jan 19, Feb 16) 7 Sessions

Fee Per Child: A \$98 B \$112 C \$126

ECBusy2W2 Mar 30-May 4 (No class Apr 6) 5 Sessions

Fee Per Child: A \$70 B \$80 C \$90

Terrific Twos Age 24-36 months

Tue 8:15-9:30 am

EC2W1 Jan 6-Mar 3 9 Sessions

Fee Per Child: A \$126 B \$144 C \$162

EC2W2 Mar 31-May 5 6 Sessions

Fee Per Child: A \$84 B \$96 C \$108

MINI- ROYALS Age 2 ½ -4

Our parent educator will provide resources and guide discussions on child development, parenting techniques and topics concerning families today. During this time, children will enjoy learning experiences, including opportunities to share and relate to friends their own age while playing in the classroom.

ECMiniW1 Tue & Thu, Jan 6-May 7 (No class Mar 10, Mar 12 & Apr 23)

Tue, 9:45-11:45 am Child Only Day

Thu, 9:45-11:15 am Parent/Child Day

Fee Per Child: A \$272 B \$314 C \$356

Sibling Care Available Thu only – See Fee Scale

Discovery Time Age 1-5

Tue 4:30-6 pm

ECDiscW1 Session 1: Jan 6-Mar 3 9 Sessions

Fee Per Child: A \$126 B \$144 C \$162

ECDicW2 Session 2: Mar 31-May 5 6 Sessions

Fee Per Child: A \$84 B \$96 C \$108

Outdoor ECFE Class Get Wild Age 2-5

Each session follows a gentle rhythm that balances structure and child-led freedom. We begin with a gathering circle for nature songs and a themed story before venturing out.

The rest of the time is dedicated to free exploration and guided "invitations to play," such as:

- ◆ **Sensory Stations:** Mixing potions in the mud kitchen or exploring the textures of pine cones, moss, and bark.
- ◆ **Gross Motor Adventures:** Climbing over logs, balancing on low beams, and perfecting the art of the perfect puddle jump.
- ◆ **Nature Hunts:** Using our senses to discover tiny treasures, from busy bugs to colorful leaves.

The best part? You are right there alongside them, this is a non-separating class. This is a non-judgmental space where the messier the play, the better the learning! Come prepared to get dirty, breathe deep, and watch your child's confidence blossom as they explore the great outdoors.

Mon, 9:30-10:30 am \$15 per session

Woods by WM Middle School (Rain or Shine)

ECFEGetWildW1 May 11

ECFEGetWildW2 May 18

ECFEGetWildW3 June 1





Early Learning

Coffee Chat Connections

Take an hour to relax, connect, and enjoy coffee with other parents/caregivers. A licensed Parent Educator will lead informal discussions to help you learn more about your child(ren)'s development while you also take time for yourself. For staffing purposes, preregistration is required for childcare. **Free**

WM Community Learning Center, Room 304

Schedule

Afternoon options (4:30–5:45 pm)

580CPMW1 – Thu, Jan 15

580CPMW2 – Thu, May 14

Morning options (10–11 am)

580CAMW1 – Fri, Jan 9

580CAMW2 – Fri, Feb 20

580CAMW3 – Fri, Apr 17

580CAMW4 – Fri, May 15

Help Me Grow

Early Intervention Services, Age Birth-5

Help Me Grow connects Minnesota children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families to early intervention services. If you are concerned about a child's development, you can refer the child through Help Me Grow for a free screening or evaluation. Services are free to eligible children regardless of income or immigrant status. To refer a child, visit helpmegrowmn.org or call 866-693-GROW (4769). Interpretation services available by phone.

Early Learning Advisory Council (WMECAC)

Help us plan and organize events and make decisions for improvement of both the ECFE and Young Royals Preschool Program. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month, 6-7:30 pm. **FREE** Childcare is available. You can have a direct impact on your child's early childhood experience. The current council members represent working parents, stay at home parents, school board and business community.

For more information call 952-955-0280
or email wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us.



Early Childhood Screening

A free, simple check of how your child is growing, developing & learning.

Screening is tailored to your child's age—there's no pass or fail.



This screening includes:

- ◆ Cognitive development
- ◆ Large & small muscle development (motor skills)
- ◆ Language & communication
- ◆ Social & emotional development
- ◆ Vision & hearing
- ◆ Height & weight
- ◆ Health history & immunization review

Who should be screened?

Children ages 3–5. We recommend screening at age 3.

Sign up at wm.ce.eleyo.com or scan the QR code below.

Questions? Call 952-955-0280.



Upcoming Appointments (every 15 minutes)

Fridays, 8 am–12 pm Dec 12, Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 20, Apr 10, May 1, May 29

Saturdays, 9 am–12 pm Feb 28, Apr 25

Thursday, 4:30–6 pm Mar 19

Young Royals Preschool

For children ages 3–5 years

A Great Start for Kindergarten Success

Discover a place where children are excited to wonder, create, learn, and grow. At Young Royals Preschool, a love of learning is sparked through hands-on exploration, songs, stories, movement, and play. Our research-informed program builds social-emotional skills, early literacy and math, language, and motor development. As part of Watertown-Mayer Public Schools, Young Royals Preschool offers a warm first school experience and a smooth transition to kindergarten.



Why Families Choose Young Royals Preschool

- ◆ **Individualized Learning & Inclusion:** We get to know each child and tailor instruction so every learner is engaged, supported, and challenged.
- ◆ **Learning Through Play:** Play-based, hands-on experiences help children explore, problem-solve, and build confidence.
- ◆ **Licensed Teachers & Caring Staff:** Our licensed Early Childhood teachers and staff bring expertise, warmth, and a love of children to every classroom.
- ◆ **Engaging Classrooms & Environments:** Bright, welcoming classrooms include centers for dramatic play, art, building, sensory exploration, literacy, and quiet time.
- ◆ **Connected to Watertown-Mayer Schools:** As part of Watertown-Mayer Public Schools, we partner closely with elementary staff to support a seamless bridge to kindergarten.
- ◆ **Family Partnerships:** We partner with families through conferences, regular communication, and resources to support learning at home.
- ◆ **Flexible Program Options:** Morning, afternoon, and full-day options are available for 3- and 4-year-olds to fit your family's schedule.
- ◆ **School Readiness & Support:** Our program is aligned with Minnesota Early Learning Standards and uses ongoing observation and assessment to guide instruction and support each child's growth.

How to Enroll

1. Visit our Young Royals Preschool Open House, January 22, 2026 from 4:30-6 p.m.

Tour classrooms, meet teachers, and ask questions. Please note: Registration will not be available at the Open House.

2. Choose a Class

Class options for 3- and 4-year-olds include morning, afternoon, and full-day programming. Find current offerings and full details at wm.ce.eleyo.com.

3. Register for 2026–27 classes beginning at noon on January 29, 2026 at wm.ce.eleyo.com.

All registrations are taken online; no phone registration is available. Call 952-955-0280 if you need help with online registration or have questions about classes or tuition assistance options.

Join us this fall in Young Royals Preschool—space is limited!

Watertown-Mayer Community Education wm.ce.eleyo.com - 952-955-0280 - wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us



Child Care Options

WM Community Education

Providing a safe, caring, enriching and recreational environment conducive to learning and social interactions.



Caring Hands

Infant & Toddler

6 weeks-48 months



Preschool Options

Age 4-5 years-old
(fully potty trained)



Kids' Company-School Age Care

Kindergarten-Grade 6



Quality care for your child

Through all activities, children are encouraged to pursue their interests, make choices, resolve differences, develop friendships, and gain independence and confidence.

We promote respect and understanding for individual differences by maintaining a caring and challenging environment that allows freedom of choice and exposure to new experiences.

Registration for Summer & 2026-27 School Year

Opens March 3, 2026 at 8 am



Watertown Mayer
Kids' Company &
Caring Hands Child Care

Tech Academy Live Virtual Classes

Home Technical Requirements For all Classes

Computer: PC (Windows 7 or later) or Mac (OSX) with at least a 2GHz processor and 4GB of RAM. Chromebooks, Tablets, and phones typically DO NOT Work. Broadband internet, Webcam, Microphone and Speakers, Zoom Installed on Computer, Students should be comfortable using a PC, mouse and keyboard. [Live Virtual Class- Link will be sent prior to class.](#)

There are additional Technical Requirement for certain classes- see class listings for specific requirements



Intro to 3D Printing

Grade 2-5

This 3D printing camp takes students through the 3D printing process from start to finish. Students will design their own keychains! No 3D printing experience is necessary, but familiarity with common tasks like using a computer and keyboarding is required. One design will be printed offline and mailed home. TinkerCAD Website login info will be provided during class.

585TAW1 Sat, Jan 24, 31 9 am-12 pm
2 Sessions \$85

Multiplayer Minecraft Theme Park Builder

Grade 1-6

Work as a team to create a custom theme park in Minecraft. Use creative and Redstone to create this world! Projects include roller coasters, water rides, a trampoline park, an obstacle course, a boat race, bumper boats, a dunk tank, and many more rides and attractions! Students will get a copy of the world after class. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This class is not affiliated with them. Minecraft Java Edition (\$30) info will be provided before class.

585TAW2 Fri, Feb 6 6-8 pm \$40

Mod Development Minecraft Portals & Biomes

Grade 3-7

Dig deeper into Minecraft with this Minecraft Modding class! Create a new custom biome for this exciting new class! MCreator is an excellent tool for learning Minecraft Modding and software programming concepts. Minecraft and mod creation software (free download) installed prior to class. Instructions will be sent.

585TAW3 Sat, Feb 14, 21 9 am-12 pm
2 Sessions \$105

Multiplayer Minecraft Master Builders

Grade 1-6

Join us in this new multiplayer Minecraft class. We will go over basic, and not so basic building techniques. Then work alone or collaboratively to complete building challenges on our Tech Academy Minecraft server. Minecraft Java Edition (\$30, more info will be provided before class)

585TAW41 Wed, Feb 25 6-8 pm \$40

Intro to AI Coding

Grade 3-6

We will introduce kids to the fundamentals of coding and artificial intelligence through Scratch; a visual programming language designed for young learners. Campers engage in hands-on projects and collaborative activities that build foundational coding skills while exploring how AI works in fun and creative ways. Scratch Account sign-up info will be provided before class.

585TAW5 Sat, Feb 28 9-11 am \$40

3D Printing Star Wars

Grade 2-5

Students will design 3D objects using TinkerCAD (an online web app) and use the 3D slicing program Cura to bring their creations to life. We will be designing a droid. The 3D Model will be printed and mailed home. Free TinkerCAD login info will be provided during class.

585TAW6 Tue, Mar 24 6-8 pm \$55

Super Mario Themed Game Coding

Grade 2-5

In this class, we introduce students to programming concepts using Scratch. Scratch is a drag-and-drop creative coding platform developed by MIT. Students will be instructed to make a Mario Kart-style game. Then, select custom characters and tracks to personalize their games. Scratch Website Account sign-up info will be provided before class.

585TAW7 Sat, Mar 28 9-11 am \$40





Virtual CLASSES



Virtual Youth ¡Vamos a Explorar! (Let's Explore!) **Grade K-5**

Experience Spanish from Home with LIVE Virtual Classes this Spring! This spring, bring Spanish to life from the comfort of your home with Futura's engaging and interactive virtual course! ¡Vamos a Explorar! (Let's Explore!) is an exciting journey into Spanish language and culture. Students will learn practical travel vocabulary, such as bartering at markets and ordering at restaurants, while participating in dynamic, real-world activities. Get ready to explore, connect, and develop a deeper appreciation for the Spanish language—all in a supportive and lively virtual environment. ¡Vámonos!

585FuturaW1 Wed, Feb 25- Apr 15 4:15-5 pm \$135 8 Sessions

Middle School Spanish Prep Ignite your Language Journey! **Grade 6-8**

Ignite Your Language Journey is an exciting 8-week LIVE virtual Spanish class for middle school students, designed to build a strong base for future Spanish success. Students will learn advanced vocabulary, verb conjugations, and essential conversation skills through interactive lessons, games, and cultural exploration, including traditions like Hispanic Heritage Month and Día de los Muertos.

Give your child the building blocks for a lifetime of Spanish learning!
(Online portal resources and practice tools included.)

8 Sessions \$135

585FuturaW2 Mon, Feb 23- Apr 13 3:30-4:15 pm
585FuturaW3 Mon, Feb 23- Apr 13 4:45-5:30 pm

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

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.

Luke Schlangen Code Championships

585CodeW1 Sat, Apr 4-25 9-11 am
4 Sessions \$70 Online-Virtual Google Meet

Dungeons and Dragons Club **Grade 5-12**

A club for students of all ages to gather and create stories together using Dungeons and Dragons 5e rule set. Students will have the opportunity to create characters, role play, problem solve, and practice communication skills in a group setting.

Ian Chalmers

Tue 3-4:30 pm

WM Middle School Royal Commons

585DDW1 Jan 6- Feb 24 8 Sessions \$88
585DDW2 Mar 17-May 12 9 Sessions \$99

585DDW3 Session 1 & 2 17 Sessions \$170
(Save \$17 by signing up for both sessions)



STEAM - Art & Science Classes

Classes are held in WM Community Learning Center, Room 216

Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child for KidCreate & Kid Scientific Classes



Bubble Paint Puppy KidCreate Age 3-6

Paint a playful pup surrounded by bubbly fun and colorful plaid. This popular class ignites imagination, sharpens painting skills, and delivers a tail-wagging good time!

585KCW1 Mon, Jan 19 9 am-12 pm \$48



Cars & Catapults Kid Scientific Age 4-9

Get ready to launch into fun with Cars and Catapults! Young inventors will design and build their own mini catapults and balloon-powered cars. Bursting with hands-on excitement, this class dives into science, engineering, and the thrill of motion!

585KCW2 Mon, Jan 19 1-4 pm \$48



Candyology Kid Scientific Age 4-9

Step into the sweet world of Candyology! This exciting STEAM adventure combines science, creativity, and hands-on fun with a sugary twist. Kids will design and build candy machines, craft vibrant candy fish aquariums, and engineer thrilling candy roller coasters. It's a delicious mix of learning, building, and tasting that turns candy into an unforgettable educational experience!

585KCW3 Tue, Feb 10-Mar 3 3-4:30 pm \$98



Mega Mess Making KidCreate Age 4-9

We'll paint with plaster, tie-dye, make papier mâché birds and fling paint like Jackson Pollock. We will even learn some art terms along the way. These are not projects to tackle at home- leave the mess with us. After all, art can be a mega messy good time!

585KCW4 Tue & Wed, Mar 10 & 11 9 am-12 pm \$130

Fizzy Fairy Potions Kid Scientific Age 4-9

Step into the world of fairy magic! In this enchanting class, scientists will mix, stir, and create mesmerizing fizzing pink fairy potions. Spark imagination as kids explore the science behind the fizz. Full of hands-on fun, this enchanting experience ignites curiosity, creativity, and a dash of fairy dust!

585KCW5 Thu, Mar 12 9 am-12 pm \$48



Messiest Science Experiments Ever!

Kid Scientific Age 5-12

Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime at our messy science camp! 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 your creativity by building a mini spin art machine. This camp is designed to engage curious minds in a hands-on exploration of scientific concepts while fully immersing them in the joy of experimentation. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to spark your child's love for science!

585KCW6 Tue-Thu, Mar 10-12 1-4 pm \$130



Perfectly Pink Axolotl KidCreate Age 4-9

Come create a perfectly pink Axolotl with us! Embrace your love for all shades of pink, like blush, rose, and fuchsia, as you learn to draw and paint this adorable amphibian. Not only will this project leave you tickled, but it will also leave you smiling!

585KCW7 Mon, Apr 6 9 am-12 pm \$48



My Winter Sketchbook

Young Rembrandts Grade K-6

This winter, Young Rembrandts students will build skills and confidence while creating artwork that's as fun as it is rewarding! Our Winter Sketchbook lineup includes an energetic snowboarder scene, personality-packed penguins, a bright and cheerful winter birdhouse, and a playful llama. We'll also draw inspiration from art history with a Young Rembrandt's interpretation of Grant Wood's American Gothic. With over 35 years of experience, Young Rembrandts is the leader in teaching children how to draw—enroll today and watch your young artist turn this winter into a masterpiece!

585YRW1 Thu, Jan 22-Feb 26 3-4:05 pm \$72 6 Sessions



Draw Me Into Spring

Young Rembrandts Grade K-6

Spring is in the air—and so is creativity! This season, Young Rembrandts artists will explore warm and cool colors while drawing a detailed house scene, discover the magic of still life, and recreate a famous masterpiece by Edward Hopper. We'll even take an imaginative trip to Japan to capture the beauty of the kimono. Each lesson builds skills, confidence, and excitement—sign up today and let your young artist's creativity bloom!

Young Rembrandts

585YRW2 Thu, Apr 9-May 14 3-4:05 pm \$72 6 Sessions



Adult Child Classes

Paint Your Pet Night!

Get creative with Emily Victory Ages 8-adult

Youth age 8-14 must register with a paid adult

No experience or talent necessary!

- ◆ Send a picture of your photo to the emvictorystudio@gmail.com
- ◆ The instructor will sketch out your image in preparation for class.
- ◆ Gather your friends and come paint!

A print-out of your photo, all the materials needed to paint and some light refreshments will be provided.

509EWW1 Thu, Jan 15 6-8 pm \$30 WM HS Art Room

Cookie Monsters

Adult & Child Age 6+

Kids and their favorite adults and cookies... what a terrific combination! Designed for kids age 6 and up, you will create and take home 6 kinds of cookies. Rolled Sugar Thins will be ready for kids to paint and original designs using food coloring and paint brushes. Kids and adult helpers will mix, shape and bake the famous Peanut Butter Balls. Already mixed and ready for shaping will be Chocolate Mint, Pepper Nuts, Sugar Drops to be dipped in assorted sprinkles and finally multi-colored Spritz cookies. Bring containers to transport your cookies home to enjoy immediately or freeze them.

One registration per adult/child. Supply fee of \$16 cash per pair to be paid to the instructor, cash only.

509LSW1 Sat, Mar 7 9 am-12 pm \$46 WM HS FACS Room

Also check out RC Racing on page 19

K-1st Grade may attend with an adult



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



Child and Babysitting Safety Class **Age 11+**

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

Bethany Butler

585BabyW1 Sat, Apr 11 9 am-12:30 pm \$59 Location TBD

Home Alone Safety **Age 8-13**

Participants will learn the important responsibilities of being safe alone-at-home. Topics include basic first aid, fire safety, kitchen safety, internet safety, small and large emergencies, stranger danger, sibling arguments, and more. A take-home handout is provided for discussion at home with parents and guardians.

Bethany Butler

585SafeW2 Tue, Apr 14 3-4:45 pm \$29 Location TBD



A Taste of SYT: Winter Musical Theatre Camp

Grade 2-4

This 5-week course is Theater 101 is geared towards children grades 2-4 - regardless of whether or not that child has experience on stage.

We will play games and practice short scenes and musical numbers to learn about stage presence, projection, diction, choreography, and more!

This is a great camp for anyone, but especially those interested in joining Summer Youth Theatre!

Hannah Rosholt is the director of Watertown-Mayer's Summer Youth Theatre and has been working with youth on stage for almost 20 years. She draws on her experiences as a music teacher and mindfulness guide to bring out confidence and enthusiasm from each child.

585SYTW1 Tu, Jan 13-Feb 10
5 Sessions \$75

3-4:15pm
WMHS-PAC

SUMMER YOUTH THEATRE 2026 **Save the Circus!**

Script/Artistic Direction: Hannah & Jake Rosholt

Musical Composer & Director: Lauren Keyes

Costumes & Logistics Coordinator: Nikki Hunkins

Registration Opens March 16 at 6 am- Spots Fill Quickly Grade 3-8 (2025-26 school year)

All Participants Are Waitlisted Initially. You Will Be Notified If Accepted By April 1.

Participants will learn about aspects and techniques of producing a major production, experience performing before an audience, gain an understanding of discipline and responsibility, experience how individual cooperation affects the success of the whole group, and enjoy the rewards of group and personal achievement. Parts will be assigned after the first two rehearsals, so there is not a traditional audition process and no actors are cut. A commitment to the rehearsal schedule and parental involvement is expected. Participants cannot miss more than four rehearsals total, and no more than one rehearsal after the 4th of July. Attendance is mandatory for the final week of rehearsals and all performances. Parents are required to donate a minimum of two hours volunteer work to help with the production. Due to the high number of registrants, there is no refund once a participant has been taken off the waitlist. **\$160 paid at registration includes a t-shirt and stage make-up.**



About The Play

Save the Circus

A staple of Summer Youth Theatre (SYT) is original scripts and music. New musicals are written each year to remain timely and relevant, and older participants contribute to the script with ideas and feedback. This year's play takes place at the circus. Join the fun as acrobats, lion tamers, and ring masters work to save the traditions of their circus. Check the Summer Youth Theatre website for updates!

Please reach out to Hannah Rosholt with any questions or concerns.
E-mail: hannah.rosholt@wm.k12.mn.us

Performances

Watertown-Mayer Performing Arts Center

Thur, July 23 7 pm
Fri, July 24 7 pm
Sat, July 25 7 pm
Sun, July 26 2 pm

Part Auditions

Attendance required both days

Mon, June 8 9:30-11:30 am

Tue, June 9 9:30-11:30 am

Auditions held at the High School Performing Arts Center (PAC) or Cafeteria. Please watch for signs. Auditions are simply to cast a role. Once accepted into the program, no students are "cut" after auditions.

Rehearsals

All rehearsals are at the Performing Arts Center at W-M High School, unless otherwise announced at rehearsal. This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. No rehearsal July 1-2.

Wed-Thu, June 10-11 9:30-11:30 am

Mon-Thu, June 15-25 9:30-11:30 am

Mon-Tue, June 29-30 9:30-11:30 am

Mon-Fri, July 6-24 9 am-12 pm

Attendance Policy

Participants cannot miss more than four rehearsals total, and no more than one rehearsal after the 4th of July. Attendance is mandatory for the final week of rehearsals and all performances.

Parents are required to donate a minimum of two hours of volunteer work to help with the production.

Registration Requirements

All potential participants must complete a schedule survey with conflicts prior to being accepted into the program.

Registration is open to the first 50 participants who meet the age requirement and can commit to the rehearsal schedule. Registration typically fills up within 12-24 hours and may be closed after the first day.

When registering you will be placed on a waitlist. Priority goes to participants able to commit the schedule and who match the program values.

You will be moved from the waitlist once you are accepted to the program. Once accepted into the program there are no refunds due to the high number of participants.

Mandatory New Family Meeting (In-Person) Sun, June 7 at 7 pm

All new families will be required to attend a kick-off meeting. Veteran families are encouraged, but not required, to attend. For veteran families, a virtual option will be provided.

Skyhawks Sports Camps



Skyhawks Basketball Age 5-8

Skyhawks Basketball is tailored for beginners to intermediate players. Our progression-based curriculum emphasizes sportsmanship and teamwork while teaching the fundamental skills of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding, and defense. Join us for a fun and holistic basketball experience where fun meets skill development!

585SkyW1 Thu, Jan 22-Feb 19 3:10-4:10 pm
5 Sessions \$85 WM Community Learning Center

Hoopster Tots Age 2-4

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**

585SkyW2 Thu, Jan 22-Feb 19 4:30-5 pm
5 Sessions \$69 WM Community Learning Center

Skyhawks Flag Football Age 5-8

Get ready to run, pass, and score your way to Flag Football success with Skyhawks Flag Football camp. Set to be an Olympic Sport in 2028, this camp emphasizes skill development, strategy, teamwork and sportsmanship. The camp will culminate with a "Game-Day" experience where participants will have the chance to showcase their skills in a supportive and encouraging environment. Whether you're a newcomer to the sport or an experienced player looking to refine your skills, this camp is the perfect platform to learn, compete, and have a blast on the flag football field.

585SkyW3 Wed, Mar 4-Apr 8 3:10-4 pm
6 Sessions \$85 WM Community Learning Center

1st Down Tots Age 2-4

Skyhawks 1st Down Tots classes introduce your little athlete to football with focuses on motor skills, body control, and basic skills like throwing and catching. No tackling or blocking is involved, just pure fun and skill development!

***Parent participation required**

585SkyW4 Wed, Mar 4-Apr 8 4:30-5 pm
6 Sessions \$69 WM Community Learning Center

Skyhawks Baseball Age 5-8

Master the essentials of baseball — fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running — in our engaging, positive environment. Tailored for beginners and intermediates, this program not only instills new baseball skills but also imparts crucial life lessons in respect, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Join us for a dynamic blend of athletic growth and character development.

585SkyW5 Wed, Apr 15-May 13 3:10-4:10 pm
5 Sessions \$85 WM Community Learning Center

Baseball Tots Age 2-5

Skyhawks Baseball Tots classes introduce your young athlete to baseball with focuses on motor skills, body control, and basics like throwing, hitting, and catching.

***Parent participation required**

585SkyW6 Wed, Apr 15-May 13 4:30-5 pm
5 Sessions \$69 WM Community Learning Center





Youth Recreation



Soccer Shots

Why Choose Soccer Shots?

- ◆ #1 trusted choice for families across North America
- ◆ Research-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum
- ◆ Passionate, fully trained coaches who love what they do and prioritize child development
- ◆ Convenient scheduling and location options
- ◆ fun first approach – because learning is best when kids are having a ball

At Soccer Shots, soccer is more than just a game. Our engaging, age-appropriate programs introduce children to the fundamentals of soccer while fostering teamwork, respect, and confidence. We create a positive, non-competitive environment where every child can learn and grow – all while having tons of FUN! Our goal is to instill a love for movement and build healthy habits that extend far beyond the soccer field. Our three core programs are developed for children ages 18 months to 8 years. **Led by Soccer Shots, Aaron Melton.**

WM Community Learning Center. Enter Door #1.
8 Sessions \$150

Soccer Shots Mini Age 2 ½-3

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game.

585SSW1 Wed, Jan 14-Mar 4 5:30-6 pm

Soccer Shots Classic Age 4-5

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

585SSW2 Wed, Jan 14-Mar 4 6:15-6:45 pm

Soccer Shots Premier Age 6-8

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to basic tactical elements of the game as they prepare to play on competitive teams.

585SSW3 Wed, Jan 14-Mar 4 7-7:30 pm

KIPS Gymnastics Girls Grade K-6

WM High School Auxiliary Gym Enter Door 23

Kips Gymnastics has been in existence since 1988. Program Director, Steve Hangartner, is the Watertown-Mayer/Mound-Westonka Head Varsity Coach (1987-present). He has led 21 different teams to the state tournament, taking first place in 2021 and 2022.

Classes are divided according to age and skill level

"Rollers" is the beginning level, "Advanced Rollers" is advanced beginners, "Springers" intermediate, "Advanced Springers" advanced intermediate, and "Aerials" advanced.

Students in 3:20 p.m. classes may take the designated bus from the elementary school to the high school.

Make sure to contact KOCH Bus Company prior, to identify the correct bus and ensure space is available. Please provide a note to the bus driver and teacher to ensure your student rides the correct bus on the day of class.

Rollers and Advanced Rollers

5 Sessions \$75

506RollW1	Mon, Mar 16- Apr 20 (no class Apr 6)	3:20-4:20 pm
506RollW2	Mon, Mar 16- Apr 20 (no class Apr 6)	4:20- 5:20 pm
506RollW3	Thu, Mar 19-Apr 16	3:20-4:20 pm
506RollW4	Thu, Mar 19-Apr 16	3:20-4:20 pm

Advanced Rollers, Springers, Advanced Springers and Aerials

5 Sessions 3:20-5:30 pm \$150

****Must pass the Roller level to take these classes****

506AdvW1	Wed, Mar 18-Apr 15
506AdvW2	Fri, Mar 20-Apr 24 (no class Apr 3)



Intro to RC Car Racing Grade K-8

K-1st grade must have an adult with them during class

Interested in RC Cars? Want to try racing them on a track? Then come join us as we explore what makes them work and get to try them out. Participants will leave with a better understanding and get some time testing out their driving skills on a few different types of RC Cars. Use RC Cars provided or your own cars on approval.

585CarsW1 Thu, Apr 16 6-7 pm \$25
WM Community Learning Center Multipurpose Gym

RC Car Racing for Grade 8-12, see page 22



WM Community Education is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission support lifelong learning opportunities. Volunteer opportunities include but are not limited too;

- Early Childhood Screening Greeter
- Early Childhood Program / Projects
- Childcare Program / Projects
- Reading with Individual or Groups of Children
- Community Education Advisory Committee
- Early Childhood Advisory Council
- Community Education Greeter

All volunteers must complete the Watertown Mayer screening process.



952-955-0280



wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us

Community Education Advisory Council

Join us and make a difference!

Members provide valuable input and feedback from the community perspective to advise staff on the development of activities, programs and services. Of interest would be adding members whose perspectives would enrich the Advisory Council as they strive to be representative of the entire School District.

The purpose of the Community Education Advisory Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Community Education Department and the Director of Community Education in the fulfillment of the Department Mission:

“To Provide Lifelong Learning through Opportunities”.

The Advisory Council meets four times per year on the second Tuesday in Oct, Dec, Feb and April from 6-7:30 pm. Meeting dates and times are subject to change based on the needs of the group.

For more information to join the meetings please contact
Tim Dalton at timothy.dalton@wm.k12.mn.us

Special Olympics Minnesota

Watertown Mighty Rapids **Ages 8-Adult**

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



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
MINNESOTA



Mighty Rapids Volunteer Opportunities

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

Basketball **Ages 18+**

Join the Watertown Mighty Rapids Special Olympics Unified Basketball Team! We are seeking athletes and partners of all abilities, to become part of our incredible team. The Mighty Rapids Unified Basketball Team allows individuals with and without intellectual disabilities to compete together, fostering teamwork and camaraderie. This is a fantastic opportunity for former high school and college basketball players to share their talents and give back to the community. Instructors: Darren Schuler and Claudia Havelka.

2026SOMN Sun, Feb 1-April 19 \$10 Regional Tournament is April 26 in Eden Prairie

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

Magnifying Abilities
For adults with unique learning abilities

Magnifying Abilities is a social/recreational program for **persons 16 and older with intellectual and physical disabilities**. The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning of people with disabilities. Individuals who participate in the program reside within Carver and Scott County.

☆ECCS COMMUNITY EDUCATION CE4ALL.ORG 952.556.6400

Game Show Night

Wed, April 15 6-7:30 pm

Come on down! It's your chance to spin the wheel, hit the buzzer, or solve the puzzle! Become a contestant in your favorite game shows, presented with a Magnifying Abilities twist.

Enjoy teamwork, friendly competition, and shared laughs as we re-create classic game show moments together. Snacks and drinks are provided.

\$10 Community Learning Center, Door #1

Magnifying Abilities

Spring registration opens February 2

<https://ce4all.org/programs/adults/magnifying-abilities>



Tech Academy, Coding Championship, Dungeon & Dragon Club

See page 12-13

Spanish Classes **Live Zoom**

Ignite your enthusiasm for Spanish as you learn Spanish conversation, and vocabulary through interactive games and cultural exploration. See page 13

Summer Youth Theater

See page 17

Child & Babysitting

Safety Classes See page 16

TEEN OPPORTUNITIES



Lifeguard & WSI Certifications

Get your certification & get a job!

Visit www.redcross.org for available classes.

When you obtain a Lifeguard or WSI Certificate

apply online at <https://www.wm.k12.mn.us>

See page 27 for more details

Also check out CPR, AED & First Aid Certification on page 40

Swim into Excellence **High School Swimmers**

Attention high school swimmers! Enhance your skills and stay sharp after the regular session ends with our High School Swimming Training Camp.

This exclusive camp offers 5 dynamic sessions designed to keep you in top shape and refine your technique. Whether you are aiming to perfect your strokes, boost your endurance, or simply stay in the swim of things, this is the perfect opportunity to continue your aquatic journey. Each session will provide personalized feedback, targeted drills, and a supportive environment to help you reach your swimming goals. Comprehensive sessions focus on stroke refinement, endurance training and race strategy. See page 26 for details.



RC Car Racing **Grade 8-12**

Want to drive RC Cars on a track? Then come join us and you can test your driving skills on a few different types of RC Cars. Use RC Cars provided or your own cars on approval.

585CarsW2 Thu, Apr 16 7:10-8:10 pm \$25
WM Community Learning Center Multipurpose Gym

Check out Intro to RC Car Racing
for Grade K-8 on page 19



EARLY BIRD ADULT (16+) LAP SWIM

**MON-FRI
6-7:30 AM**

📞 952-955-0280
✉ wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us

WM HIGH SCHOOL POOL
1001 Hwy 25 NW / Watertown MN 55388
Door, #1 (follow signs for pool)

**Watertown Mayer
Community Education**
Connections • Opportunities

Rec Sunday Night Basketball **Ages 14+**

See page 46

ACT Advantage Prep Courses

for Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

Advantage Educational Programs prepare students for the ACT Exam.

Course options offered at Watertown-Mayer

- 1. Virtual Zoom:** The Virtual ACT Prep Course is formatted exactly the same as the In-Person ACT Prep Course, except it takes place in an online classroom. The course includes diagnostic testing, instruction in time management, overcoming test anxiety, science reasoning, English strategies and review, essay writing, reading comprehension, and math strategies and review. Advantage instructors teach and interact with students in a scheduled online class and are available to answer questions if needed. Internet connection and access to a computer or laptop is required for this course option.
- 2. Online (Self-Paced):** ACT Prep Course for students preferring to prepare for the exam on their own schedule and at their own pace. Once enrolled, students are sent an access code via email and can access the course at any time. The fee for this course is \$80. Students may repeat this course at no charge until graduation from high school.

Courses are designed for students who want to maximize their ACT exam score, as well as for those who feel uneasy about their test-taking skills or who have previously taken the exam and aren't satisfied with their results.

For more information visit www.AdvantagePrep.net or call 1-800-521-3177. For test site information for the ACT exam, visit the ACT website at www.ACTstudent.org

Advantage Prep Instructors

ACT Prep Courses Grade 10-12

Virtual Sun, 1-4 pm \$180 per Session

Jan 18-Feb 8 585ACTW1

Mar 1-29 85ACTW2

May 3-31 585ACTW3

Self-Paced Online Course \$80 585ACTW4

Please have a pencil, paper and calculator ready before class



Driver Education Traffic Safety Education

Westonka Driving has been successfully servicing western Hennepin, Carver and Wright counties for over 30 years. We work closely with four school districts that include Orono, Delano, Watertown Mayer and Mound Westonka. The classroom portion of drivers education is run through the Community Education programs of each individual school. There are links to each of those schools websites on the Services page of this website. Watertown Mayer students can get blue card by contacting Rob Illies at 952.237.5971 or westonkadriving@gmail.com

Classroom Driver Education Traffic Safety Education

Age 14+ (must be 15 to take written test)

This course will offer instruction in all areas of content needed for the driving task and driving related issues. This program meets the MN State required 30 hours of classroom instruction. A certificate of completion of Classroom Driver Education will be distributed at the end of the class. The Certificate of Completion must be submitted as proof of completion of class when you register for a Behind the Wheel program. Please note each class is 3.25 hours (includes a 15 minute break). A make up day is available by attending a class in a nearby community.

Rob Illies, Westonka Driving School

5073W1 Feb 25, Mar 2-5, 16-20 3-6 pm
10 Sessions \$129 WM High School

Behind the Wheel Instruction

After the completion of the classroom instruction, students may register with any Behind the Wheel Driver's Education Program of their choice. There is an additional cost for Behind the Wheel. Students will receive a blue card from the Behind the Wheel instructor, which will enable them to take the written permit test at the state exam station. Registration for Behind the Wheel instruction is required before taking the written permit exam.



Aquatics

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

WM Community Education offers a comprehensive, year-round water instruction program to community members 6 months of age to adult. Aquatics opportunities include a wide range of activities including American Red Cross Learn to Swim Lessons, fitness, lifeguard training & certifications, open swim, private lessons and group rentals.

Watertown-Mayer High School Pool, 1001 Highway 25 NW in Watertown.



Private Swim Lessons

Individuals looking for one-on-one support with swimming skills. Initial assessments are available to identify skill level and determine goals and objectives for private lessons. Private lessons are booked individually, and times are set based on pool & instructor availability. Contact Community Ed at 952-955-0280 or wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us to schedule an assessment or lessons.

Initial Assessment (15 min) \$20 per person

Private Lesson (30 min) \$35 per person

Attention Parents Of Diaper Age Children

Plastic pants with tight fitting elastic around the legs and waist or a swim diaper must be worn in order to take swimming lessons.

Pool Closings If the pool will be closed, efforts will be made to notify participants in the event of contamination as recommended by the Department of Health.

Cancellations

A \$10 per participant, per class processing fee will be withheld from all refunds. No refunds or credits issued for missed classes or for cancellations made 10 business days prior to the start of class.

**Check out our Gym & Pool
Party Packages** See page 48

Group Swim Lessons

All classes \$84 for 7 sessions

Session 1: Wed, Jan 7-Feb 18 Enter door 1

Parent & Child	PCW1	5:15-5:45 pm
Preschool 1	PL1W1	5:50-6:25 pm
Preschool 3	PL3W1	5:50-6:25 pm
Level 1	L1W1	6:30-7:10 pm
Level 3	L3W1	6:30-7:10 pm
Level 2	L2W1	7:15-7:55 pm
Level 4	L4W1	7:15-7:55 pm

Session 2: Sat, Jan 10-Feb 21 Enter door 41

Parent & Child	PCW2	9:30-10 am
Preschool 2	PL2W2	10:05-10:40 am
Level 2	L2W2	10:50-11:30 am

Session 3: Wed, Mar 18-Apr 29 Enter door 1

Parent & Child	PCW3	5:15-5:45 pm
Preschool 1	PL1W3	5:50-6:25 pm
Preschool 2	PL2W3	5:50-6:25 pm
Level 2	L2W3	6:30-7:10 pm
Level 3	L3W3	6:30-7:10 pm
Level 4	L4W3	7:15-7:55 pm
Level 5	L5W3	7:15-7:55 pm

Session 4: Sat, Mar 21-May 9 Enter door 41

No Class Apr 4

Parent and Child	PCW4	9:30-10 am
Preschool 3	PL3W4	10:05-10:40 am
Level 1	L1W4	10:50-11:30 am

PLEASE NOTE



The pool temps are cooler in the fall & winter due to high school swim seasons.

Pool temps are raised once swim season ends.
(Typically Dec-Aug)





AMERICAN RED CROSS LEVELS

Prerequisites for each class are listed in red below. Please refer to the certificate from your child's last class or see the class descriptions below for help determining which level your child is in.

Parent & Child 1 6 months-Age 4

Learn fundamental safety and aquatic skills. Aquatic activities provide experiences to help children become comfortable with the water. Explore with assistance - blowing bubbles, submersion of eyes, nose and/or mouth, floating on front and back, changing body position in the water, arm and leg movements and more. Introduction to life jacket and water safety topics. 30 minute lesson.

Preschool 1 Age 4-5

Introduction to Water Skills

There are no prerequisite skills for this class. Preschool swimmers learn to feel comfortable in the water and enjoy the water safely. Fundamental aquatic skills are taught to develop good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the pool. Water safety, life jacket use, and development of safe practices around the water. Skill development includes: Blow bubbles and submerge face, Float on front and back with support, Basic water safety rules. 35-minute lesson.

Preschool 2 Age 4-5

Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Must have completed Preschool Level 1, practice skills independently or have equivalent skills. Children will build upon previous skills learned. Water safety, life jacket use, and development of safe practices around the water. Skill development includes: Submerge the entire head, Float and glide on front and back, Swim on front 3 body lengths, Roll over front to back, back to front. 35 minute lesson.

Preschool 3 Age 4-5

Stroke Development

Must have completed Preschool Level 2, ready to learn and practice skills independently or have equivalent skills. Children will build on skills learned in Preschool Level 2 through additional practice with increased emphasis on distance, times and deeper water. Continuation of water safety, life jacket use, and development of safe practices around the water. Skill development includes: Jump into deep water, Submerge and retrieve an object, Swim front crawl and back crawl for 5 body lengths, Tread water, survival float and back float for 15 seconds. 35 minute lesson.

Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills Age 5+

Must be at least 6 years old Learn water safety awareness and basic aquatic skills. Skill development includes: Blow bubbles and submerge face, Float on front and back with support, Swim on front and back with support, Basic water safety rules. 40 minute lesson.

Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills Age 6+

Must have completed Level 1 or have equivalent skills.

This level marks the beginning of locomotion water skills. Students perform skills without assistance and develop arm and leg action to build a foundation for future aquatic stroke development. Skill development includes: Submerge entire head, Swim on front and back 5 body lengths, Roll over front to back, back to front, Float and glide on front and back. 40 minute lesson.

Level 3 Stroke Development Age 7+

Must have completed Level 2 or have equivalent skills.

Level 3 will build on Level 2 skills by providing additional guided practice in deeper water with increased distance and times. Skill development includes: Jump into deep water & tread water 30 seconds, Diving from a sitting and kneeling position, Rotary breathing, Front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke 15 yards, Swim using the dolphin kick for 3-5 body lengths. 40 minute lesson.

Level 4 Stroke Improvement Age 8+

Must have completed Level 3 or have equivalent skills.

Students improve skill level learned in Level 3 Endurance practice for front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, side stroke, and breaststroke. Skill development includes: Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 25 yards each, Swim sidestroke, back crawl, breaststroke and butterfly 15 yards, perform open turns on front and back. Perform a feet-first surface dive and swim underwater. 40 minute lesson.

Level 5 Stroke Refinement Age 9+

Must have completed Level 4 or have equivalent skills.

Students refine performance of all aquatic strokes and increase endurance. Skill development includes: Perform a long shallow dive, perform tuck and pick surface dives, Perform flip turns, Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 50 yards, Swim butterfly, back crawl, breaststroke, and sidestroke for 25 yards. 40 minute lesson.



Swim Camps

Youth Swimming Camp **Grade 3-6**

Join our two-week after-school swimming program swimmers will spend time practicing stroke technique, starts, turns, and other swimming skills. The goal of this camp is to give young boys and girls the opportunity to have fun and discover the competitive sport of swimming. We will be differentiating for different skill levels and will cater to advanced swimmers as well.

Requirements: Girls and boys will need to bring a swimsuit and goggles. Participants should also feel comfortable swimming independently in the deep end of the pool. There will be a lifeguard on duty, but we would like participants to have a solid swimming foundation - recommendation of successfully completing Level 3 in Red Cross swimming lessons.

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

560SCW1 Jan 20-23 & 26-29 3:15 - 4:15 pm 8 Sessions \$100
WM High School Pool, Door 1

Swim into Excellence **High School Swimmers**

Attention high school swimmers! Enhance your skills and stay sharp after the regular session ends with our High School Swimming Training Camp. This exclusive camp offers 5 dynamic sessions designed to keep you in top shape and refine your technique. Whether you are aiming to perfect your strokes, boost your endurance, or simply stay in the swim of things, this is the perfect opportunity to continue your aquatic journey. Each session will provide personalized feedback, targeted drills, and a supportive environment to help you reach your swimming goals. Comprehensive sessions focus on stroke refinement, endurance training and race strategy. Don't miss out on this chance to make a splash and stay ahead of the competition! Bring a swimsuit, goggles, a swim cap, and a positive attitude, and be prepared to make waves and finish the season strong! We look forward to seeing you in the pool!

Kristen Phillips, former Watertown-Mayer High School head coach, is a two-time Olympic qualifier and 2019 MSHSL Championship coach.

Mon-Thu WM High School Pool, Door #1

560 HSCampW1	Dec 1-4	3:15-4:15 pm	4 Sessions	\$20
560 HSCampW2	Jan 5-8 & Tue-Fri, Jan 13-16	3:15-4:15 pm	8 Sessions	\$30
560 HSCampW3	Feb 2-5 & Feb 9-12	3:15-4:15 pm	8 Sessions	\$30
560 HSCampW4	Mar 2-5	3:15-4:15 pm	4 Sessions	\$20
560HSCampS1	July 6-9 & 13-16	8-9 am	8 Sessions	\$30

Private Stroke Development Lessons

One-on-One stroke development & training for grade 3-6

For students who have completed learn to swim lessons and are interested in learning about competitive swimming. The WM High School swim coach will provide customized instruction based on the needs and abilities of the athlete. To schedule an assessment or book a lesson, please contact WM Community Education.

Initial Assessment (15 min) \$20 per person

Private Lesson (30 min) \$45 per person



Open Swim

Sat, Jan-Mar 28 12-2 pm

WM High School Pool, Door 41

Swimmers under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Swimmers, who have passed Level 2 swim lessons, may swim independently in the water. There are bleachers for non-swimming parents/guardians to watch.

The exact change is needed or purchase a pass by calling 952-955-0280. First-come first-served. Maximum of 25 swimmers per session.

No open swim on Mar 7 & 14

\$6 Drop In/ \$20 Family Per Session

\$50 for 10 Sessions





Visit www.redcross.org for certification class details!

Water Safety Instructor Course - WSI

This class is for all those who love children and enjoy swimming. The American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor class will give you the tools to be able to teach Red Cross swimming lessons and help others to enjoy the aquatic environment in a safe manner. Prerequisites include: at least 15 years of age by the end of class, a mature and responsible personality, and at least Level 5 swim skills. Students will need to complete a total of 30 hours to become WSI Certified.

Lifeguard Training & Recertification

This class teaches students the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Through videos, group discussion and hands-on practice, you'll learn teamwork, rescue and surveillance skills, First Aid, CPR/AED and other skills you need to work as a professional lifeguard. To be eligible for Lifeguard Training, students must be 15 years of age by the last day of class and must pass water skills pretest. There can be no exceptions to the 15-year old age requirement. The water skills pretest includes the following:

1. Swim continuously for 300 yards using the front crawl and the breaststroke.
2. Swim 20 yards, surface dive to a depth of 10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to the surface, and swim 20 yards back to the starting point.
3. Tread water using legs for 2 minutes

Students will learn the value of being a professional lifeguard and upon completion of the course, receive a two-year certification in Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR/AED. The course length is approximately 33 hours and attendance is required at all sessions. Course topics include; injury prevention and facility safety, patron surveillance, emergency preparation, rescue skills, victim assessment, First Aid, CPR/AED, and care for head, neck and spinal injuries.

We are Hiring!

When you obtain your Lifeguard or WSI Certificate please apply online at <https://www.wm.k12.mn.us>. Community Education is accepting applications. Join our Aquatics Team. Call 952-955-0280 for more information.

Adults 18+

Early Bird Lap Swimming

Lap swimming is available Monday-Friday from 6 am to 7:30 am daily, with the exception of school holidays and closures. The pool is open to adults. Exact change required to purchase at the pool from the lifeguards. If you would like to pay by credit card, please call the Community Ed Office to process payment at 952-955-0280.

560EB25/26 Mon-Fri School Days 6-7:30 am
Drop in \$5 10 sessions \$45 20 sessions \$70
Annual (July 2025-June 2026) \$360 WM High School Pool Door 1

Water Exercise Class

This is an interval-based workout that will combine basic water weights and noodles for strength building, mixed with cardio moves to elevate the heart rate and burn fat. The class fits anyone's fitness level; beginner to advanced. You pick the intensity of the workout that best fits your level. You can tone up and burn fat faster with water exercise, because the water provides a resistance that is up to 12 times that of floor exercise. It's also much easier on the joints because there's very little impact. Pick as many classes that fit into your schedule and come out for some good clean fun and burn up to 525 calories during one class.

Rachel Hoffman found water exercise after she moved to Watertown. She wanted to meet new people while being in an environment she loved. She grew up in the pool and joined a local swim team. After about 10 years of competitive swimming then a small break, she hopped back into the pool with the Watertown Water Exercise class. She filled in as a substitute teacher both in Watertown and Delano, and is now running her own class! Come join her for a fun filled time!

Tues 6-7 pm WM High School Pool Door 1

560EXW1	Jan 6-27	4 sessions	\$40
560EXW2	Feb 3-24	4 sessions	\$40
560EXW3	Mar 17-Apr 21	6 sessions	\$60
560EXW4	May 5-26	4 sessions	\$40

Intense Aqua Workout

An intense aqua workout with interval training, plyometrics, and power moves to improve cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, strength, and flexibility.

Thur 6-7 pm WM High School Pool, Door 1

560AquaW1	Jan 8-29	4 sessions	\$40
560AquaW2	Feb 5-26	4 sessions	\$40
560AquaW3	Mar 19-Apr 23	6 sessions	\$60
560AquaW4	May 7-28	4 sessions	\$40

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

WEST Adult Basic Education programs are supported by regional community education departments including Watertown-Mayer Education. Programs are to help adults age 17 years or older (who are not enrolled in high school) develop basic skills.

Visit www.westabe.org for more information.

Watertown-Mayer ABE Academic Open Labs

WM Comm. Learning Ctr., 313 Angel Ave NW, Enter Door #1

ABE helps adult learners who want to acquire or improve their math, reading, or writing skills. Some learners might need to brush up on their skills before taking the GED tests or college entrance exam, for example. Others are learning information for the first time.



The flyer features the WEST logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads 'JOIN OUR WEST ADULT EDUCATION TEAM!'. A paragraph follows: 'Are you passionate about lifelong learning and helping adults achieve their goals? We're looking for dedicated and compassionate educators to join our team!'. Under 'Why Join Us?', there are four bullet points: 'BE PART OF A SUPPORTIVE, MISSION-DRIVEN TEAM', 'ENJOY FLEXIBLE HOURS THAT FIT YOUR SCHEDULE (NIGHT AND ONLINE CLASSES)', 'RECEIVE PAID PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO GROW YOUR SKILLS', and 'EXPERIENCE THE REWARD OF EMPOWERING ADULT LEARNERS'. A QR code is labeled 'APPLY HERE'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'Phone Number: 763-272-2040' and 'Website: https://westabe.monticello.k12.mn.us'. The slogan 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE. TEACH. INSPIRE.' is at the bottom right. Two circular inset photos show educators in a classroom setting.

WEST ABE Programs Near You!

Annandale 320-274-3058
Big Lake 763-262-2523
Buffalo/Hanover/Montrose 763-682-8509
Delano 763-972-6210
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted 320-543-4670
Lester Prairie 320-395-2521
Maple Lake 320-963-5991
Monticello 763-272-2132
Monticello Work Force Center 763-271-3768
Orono 952-449-8350
Rockford 763-477-4563
St. Michael-Albertville 763-497-6550
Watertown-Mayer 952-955-0280

MN Adult Literacy Hotline To find an approved ABE program to help you earn your diploma as an adult, visit literacymn.org/classesforadults or call 1-800-222-1990.

The GED® in Minnesota

To Get Started: Register online at ged.com or contact your local Adult Basic Education (ABE) program. [See box below for a program near you.] Staff at each ABE program will be able to walk you through the registration process and also provide resources and classes to prepare for taking the test.

The Test in Minnesota Individuals who do not have a high school diploma may be able to earn a state of Minnesota GED® Diploma by passing the GED test. The four tests in the GED battery measure academic competencies similar to many of those required of a Minnesota high school graduate.

Eligibility If you are 19 years old, do not already have a recognized and documented high school diploma, and are not currently enrolled in high school, you are eligible to take the GED® in Minnesota without an age waiver.

If you are 17 or 18 years old and are not currently enrolled in high school, you must apply for an age waiver before testing. An ABE teacher can assist you with the process.

Once You Pass All the Tests in the GED

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) will receive your information from GED Testing Service and print you an official diploma and transcript which will be mailed via U.S. Mail to your address that you have listed in ged.com

Visit westabe.org For help preparing for the GED, come to your local Adult Basic Education class.

Questions? Contact Julia at West ABE 763.272.2040

Open Lab at Watertown-Mayer Community Learning Center

Thursdays, 6-8 pm

No class Dec 25 and March 12



FREE CLASSES
English Language Classes
General Education Diploma

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

INTERESTED IN TAKING FREE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES?

Let us support your educational journey toward achieving your life goals. Whether you want to improve your basic literacy skills (English-ESL, reading, and math), enhance digital skills (computer skills), earn your GED, or prepare for college and career success, we're here to help! Start anytime, classes are ongoing. WEST ABE, part of the MN Community Education, has been the local educational provider for adult learners in Wright County and beyond since 1996. Must be 17 and older, not enrolled in high school, and in need of basic educational skills.

More Information

📞 763-272-2040

🌐 westabe.monticello.k12.mn.us

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Scan the code, fill out the form and we will reach out to you as soon as possible. See you soon!



Culinary Adventures

Gourmet Cooking with Chef Tess Georgakopoulos online via live Zoom

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

Join Chef Tess as she guides you step-by-step creating these delectable meals and desserts. Many of the recipes are her own secret creations shared only with participants in her classes. Whether you are a busy home cook or a curious foodie, you will walk away with serious inspiration and the skills to for creating delicious and nutritious gourmet experiences!

Equipment needs, if you choose to cook along are listed at the end of each course description.



Tess Georgakopoulos, a skilled, well-seasoned home-cook and Community Education Instructor, is providing a wonderful wide variety of cooking classes for Community Education in numerous districts in and around the Twin Cities, the State of Minnesota & beyond for Community Education.

While cooking-along is loads of fun, and highly recommended, it is optional.

This class will take place on Zoom, free online software. Participants will receive instructions on how to access the class prior to it starting.

A list of ingredients and class details will be received in advance of the class with enough time for shopping and preparation.

The Instructor's Personal Recipe from each class will be included in a professionally made PDF packet to be received by participants after the class.

Note: One registration fee covers immediate family members living full-time in the same household.

Adult supervision is required if children participate. If friends, adult children, or extended family members are participating together, EACH separate household must register SEPARATELY.

NEW Pizza Perfection

Mama's Focaccia Pan-Style & Pretzel Crust

Pizza night at home will never be the same! Turn your kitchen into your very own pizzeria during this cook-along experience with Tess. Together, you will craft two completely different gourmet pizzas from start to finish—each with its own unique dough, sauce, style and flavor. First up: Tess' Greek-inspired "Mama's Focaccia Pan-Style Pizza"—a party-sized, soft-crusted favorite enjoyed by Greek families worldwide.

Then, take pizza night in a whole new direction with Tess' Signature Pretzel Crust Pizza, featuring that iconic chewy, salty bite everyone loves. Along the way, you'll master two types of pizza dough, two scratch-made sauces (one for each style of pizza) and insider tips that will elevate your homemade pizza game to rival any pizzeria. This one-of-a-kind cook-along is about discovering the joy of pizza nights done right, creating pizzas that are fun, flavorful, and endlessly satisfying and memory filled!

On the menu: Tess' Mama's Focaccia Pan-Style Pizza (Focaccia's Greek Cousin!), Tess' Signature Pretzel Crust Pizza, and two unique pizza sauces (one for each style of pizza).

Equipment Needs: A stand-mixer with dough hook attachment is recommended if making both types of pizza dough. Mama's style pizza requires a sheet-pan, Pretzel Crust pizza requires pizza pan or sheet pan. More info will be provided in the ingredient list packet.

509TessW1 Sat, Jan 17 4-6:30 pm \$42



Soups & Bread Bowls

Creamy Chicken & Wild Rice, Loaded Potato & Italian Bread Bowls

Warm, comforting soups are always a welcome treat—and what could be better than serving them in fresh, homemade Italian Bread Bowls? During this fun cook-along class, you'll make two delicious soups using the instructor's personal recipes: Creamy Chicken & Wild Rice and Loaded Potato—plus amazing bread bowls baked from scratch. Choose one soup to cook along with (and watch the other demonstrated), or make both! Recipes are taught step-by-step for either the Instant Pot® or stove top, so you can cook with whatever tools you have. These no-fail original recipes will quickly become family favorites!

Equipment Needs: Electric Multi-Cooker such as an Instant Pot® (optional), heavy bottom soup pot, a stand-mixer and dough hook are also recommended for the making of the bread bowls. If a stand mixer is not available, dough can be made by hand. More info will be provided in the ingredient list packet.

509TessW2 Sat, Jan 24 4-6:30 pm \$42



Dim Sum Dumpling Dynasty

Pot Stickers with Homemade Wrappers & Dipping Sauce

No need to look any further for restaurant quality Dim Sum than your own kitchen! Dim Sum is a joyful Chinese dining tradition of sharing a variety of small flavorful bites, laughter, and connection with family and friends. One of the most beloved Dim Sum Dishes is Pot Stickers! Join Tess for one of her most popular classes as she guides you through the step-by-step process of creating the most wonderful restaurant worthy pot stickers with homemade wrappers that will take you to culinary heights you never knew you could reach. You will learn the magic of building a full-flavored filling (choose a base of pork or chicken), roll out tender homemade wrappers, assemble and cook the pot stickers to perfection with a crispy bottom and tender juicy filling. A bright flavorful sauce will complete the experience. Freezing tips will also be shared. The experience will possibly make store bought pot stickers a thing of the past!

509TessW5 Sat, Apr 18 4-6:30 pm \$42

California Sushi Roll Extravaganza

When it comes to traditional sushi that is made with raw sushi grade fish such as salmon or tuna, opinions tend to be pretty divided—people are usually either a very strong “yes”, or an equally strong “no”. Enter California Roll: the friendly gateway “Sushi” that has converted countless skeptics to enthusiastic fans! In this fun, interactive cook-along experience, Tess will guide you through the process of making a variety of California rolls that just might have you wondering why you have never tried making them yourself before! California roll combinations are only limited by your imagination! Make them vegetarian or with seafood, with or without seaweed, spicy or mild—it’s all up to you and your creativity. Learn the essentials of preparing seasoned sushi rice, whipping up flavorful spicy mayo, and wrapping, rolling, and shopping your sushi with a range of tasty fillings including a crab salad we will be making with crabsticks. To top it all off, Tess will share simple yet impressive plating and presentation ideas to make your rolls look as good as they taste!

Ingredient / Supplies / Equipment Needs in case participants wish to shop ahead of time: Sushi rice, nori /seaweed sheets, toasted sesame oil, (Japanese) rice vinegar. A bamboo sushi-rolling mat can be helpful, but not necessary. Additional ingredients will be listed in the information packet that will be received 3 to 5 days before the class.

509TessW6 Sat, May 2 4-6 pm \$35

Flaky Jamaican Meat Patties / Hand Pies

Bring the vibrant flavors of Jamaica into your kitchen and experience the warmth of the Caribbean! During this cook-along experience you will learn to make a classic Jamaican hand pie (known as a meat patty) from the golden flaky pastry to the savory spiced meat-filling full of Island-Inspired flavor! You will also learn how to customize the seasoning and heat level to your taste! Tess will guide you through the process step-by-step. The best tricks for freezing and reheating will also be shared so you can enjoy these hand pies anytime.

Equipment Needs: A food processor is recommended for the pastry, or a pastry cutter can be used. Rolling pin. More information will be provided in the ingredient list packet.

509TessW3 Sat, Feb 28 4-6:30 pm \$35

NEW Bulgogi Kimbap

Korean Signature Rice Rolls

Kimbap is Korea’s answer to the perfect rice roll—similar in shape to sushi, yet uniquely its own with savory cooked fillings that create distinctive flavors and textures. Join Tess for this fun-filled cook-along adventure and explore the art of making Bulgogi Kimbap rolls from start to finish, rivaling any you will find in a restaurant. From seasoning the rice, to marinating and cooking Bulgogi, preparing colorful vegetables (including a quick pickle), and crafting a delicate omelet, you’ll bring everything together into a beautiful hand-rolled Kimbap. Along the way, you will discover the key differences between sushi and Kimbap, practice rolling and shaping techniques and enjoy the bold, balanced flavors of your creation. Whether you are a busy home cook or a curious foodie, you will leave with new skills, fresh inspiration, and the confidence to turn simple ingredients into a variety of healthy, delicious, gourmet kimbap.

509TessW4 Sat, Mar 7 4-6:30 pm \$42



Cooking with Laurel Severson

Classes are held at WM High School, Use Door #6 Upper Lot

Cookie Monsters **Adult & Child Age 6+**

Kids and their favorite adults and cookies... what a terrific combination! You will create and take home 6 kinds of cookies. Rolled Sugar Thins will be ready for kids to paint and original designs using food coloring and paint brushes. Kids and adult helpers will mix, shape and bake the famous Peanut Butter Balls. Already mixed and ready for shaping will be Chocolate Mint, Pepper Nuts, Sugar Drops to be dipped in assorted sprinkles and finally multi-colored Spritz cookies. Bring containers to transport your cookies home to enjoy immediately or freeze them. **One registration per adult/child, supply fee of \$16 cash per pair to be paid to the instructor, cash only.**

509LSW1 Sat, Mar 7 9 am-12 pm \$46

Magnificent Muffins & Popovers

Serve freshly baked bread in less than an hour. Whether for a memorable weekend breakfast, brunch, teatime, to accompany a salad/soup or for another occasion, hot-from-your-oven breads are wonderful. Muffins (and their larger-size quick breads) may be sweet or savory. Adjust the baking time (less than 30 minutes) for muffins and less than an hour for quick breads with a single recipe to yield both! We'll feature remarkable recipes to taste in class and take home. Plus, tips, techniques, and equipment to ensure success every time. Recipes include: Blueberry, Cinnamon Crunch, Bran-corn, Dried Cherry, Fresh Ginger, Golden Raisin, Maple Sour Cream, Sliced Fresh Lemon, plus Flavored Butters and a variety of glazed /toppings.

Supply fee of \$13 cash to be paid to instructor, cash only.

509LSW2 Wed, Mar 18 6-9 pm \$43

Festive Spring Salads

Head into spring with a Wild Rice and Breast of Chicken Salad or Wild Rice with Fresh Mushrooms and Cashews. We will also feature a vegetarian main dish using multi-colored peppers and the unique grain, Quinoa. What could be more refreshing than a fruit and salad combination of cantaloupe and strawberries with orange sauce? Equally as pretty in Raspberry-Spinach Salad with Glazed Pecans. Then round out the evening with 3 easy dressings for your favorite combination of assorted garden greens. You will be ready for family and friends and spring. **Supply fee of \$15 cash to be paid to instructor, cash only.**

509LSW3 Wed, May 12 6-9 pm \$45



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- ◆ Content deadlines: mid May (Fall), early October (Winter/Spring), early February (Summer)

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Dance with Deanna Constantine

Couples stay partnered. Wear something comfortable and come ready for a fun time with your special person! For more information, visit www.ConstantineDance.com

Classes held at Community Learning Center Enter Door # 1



Wedding Dance Rescue!

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

509WDRW1 Mon, Apr 6 6:30-8:30 pm \$40 per person

Easy Partner Dancing

Looking for a fun way to move, connect, and try something new? This easygoing class is perfect for couples who want to enjoy dancing together —whether it's for an upcoming event or simply for a unique date. You'll learn simple patterns and turns based on classic ballroom moves, all set to your favorite music—from old-school tunes to today's top hits. No pressure, no stress—just a relaxed, supportive environment where everyone can have a great time. Think you have two left feet? You're in the right place! This class is beginner-friendly and designed to make dancing fun and easy for everyone.

509EPDW1 Thu, Jan 15-29 6:30-7:45 pm
3 Sessions \$55 per person



Morning Yoga with Ann Nelson

Ann Nelson is a longtime yoga practitioner and a certified RYT500 teacher through Yoga Alliance. She has completed continuing education training programs for meditation, prenatal yoga, baby and me yoga, and yoga for children. Ann has a passion for helping children and adults of all ages develop a sense of calm and mindfulness through breathwork, movement, play, and imagination.

Her customizable classes help strengthen and care for the physical and emotional body. Each class will begin with a breathing and mindfulness exercise, followed by a longer standing series to strengthen and care for all parts of the body.

Classes allow students ample time to customize each posture to their individual body. For the final portion of class, practitioners return to the mat for stretching and rejuvenation. Instructors are at-the-ready to help each participant figure out what works best, taking into consideration any joint concerns or injuries, as well as requests to increase the intensity, as desired. Bring a yoga mat and water. Optional: Bring two yoga blocks, blanket, and yoga strap.

FULL Session Options - Your Best Value!

Purchase Full Sessions or Punch Cards at wm.ce.eleyo.com

Full Sessions and Punch cards are NOT available on site.

All classes held at WM Community Learning Center – Door #1

Foundational slower pace class Mon, Wed, Fri, 9- 10 am

509yogaw1	Jan 5-Mar 4	24 Sessions (No Class Jan 19, Feb 16)	\$192
509yogaw2	Mar 16-May 29	30 Sessions (No Class Apr 3, 6, May 25)	\$240

Level 1 faster pace class Tue, 9-10 am

509yogaaw3	Jan 6-Mar 3	9 Sessions	\$72
509yogaw4	Mar 17-May 26	11 Sessions	\$88

Punch Card Option - Convenient & Flexible

Yoga Punch Card options are available good for any Yoga Class.

509yogapunch	10 Punch Option	\$120
	5 Punch Option	\$65

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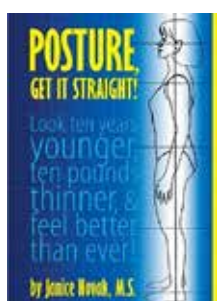
Drop-In Option: A single per-time - Drop-In fee payable onsite \$15

Nutrition, Health & Safety

Live Online Classes with Janice Novak, MS

All classes meet 6-7:30 pm \$25 per class

Janice Novak has been quoted as the country's premier expert on posture in national and regional publications and broadcasts. She is an internationally acclaimed, bestselling, author, speaker and wellness expert. She holds a Master's Degree in Health and Physical Education and has developed her unique posture program during her more than twenty years of working with individual clients and teaching workshops for hospitals, universities, and professional organizations. She presents up-to-date info on pertinent health/wellness topics that can improve employee health, decrease sick days, improve productivity, alertness, energy and motivation. Janice empowers people to take action toward attaining better health. Her easy-to-use techniques are informational and motivational and can easily be integrated into daily life. She teaches simple steps that can lead to powerful changes in your health and well-being. Janice regularly presents health segments on television and radio, including an appearance on the Oprah Winfrey Show. **A short video at the link below may be helpful if you need any additional help logging on to a Zoom Meeting.** <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting>



7 Steps to reverse or prevent Diabetes

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

509JNW1 Wed, Jan 14 6-7:30 pm \$25

Abdominal Strengtheners That Won't Stress your Back/Neck

Abdominal muscles weaken and lose shape due to past pregnancies, surgeries, sitting at a desk all day, being sedentary and poor posture. Learn a series of extremely effective exercises to quickly strengthen all four layers of abdominal, WITHOUT stressing back or neck joints and WITHOUT getting on the floor. Common abdominal exercises like crunches can place too much stress on back and neck joints.

509JNW2 Mon, Apr 13 6-7:30 pm \$25

Thyroid Things You Need to Know

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

509JNW3 Mon, Feb 9 6-7:30 pm \$25

Metabolism Boosters & Busters

In the past you probably could drop weight by cutting back on calories or exercising a bit more. But then suddenly the scale stops moving, and you just can't seem to lose weight. THE GOOD NEWS - You could lose up to 20 pounds in a year - without eating less. Just by revving up your metabolism, you can burn more calories every day, lose fat, boost energy, feel stronger and more fit. In this class, you will learn 20 SIMPLE things you do every day to boost your metabolism.

509JNW4 Tue, Feb 3 6-7:30 pm \$25





Is Your Waistband Too Tight Today? How to Beat Belly Bloat

Have you ever found that in the a.m. your waistband fits fine but by mid-afternoon, it's squeezing you like a tourniquet? Or, no matter how many crunches you do, your stomach still hangs out? Getting rid of a potbelly is much more than just doing abdominal exercises. In this workshop, you will learn the main causes and 6 strategies for getting rid of belly bloat. We will do a few exercises designed to strengthen the deepest layer of abdominal muscle – the layer that is responsible for flattening your stomach, shaping your waistline, and supporting your lower back. And we will do this without getting on the floor.

509JNW5 Tue, Mar 3 6-7:30 pm \$25

Avoid the Pitfalls of Perimenopause/Menopause

Perimenopause starts around the age of 35 for most women and can last 10-15 years. Common symptoms include fatigue, migraines, weight gain, water retention, depression, sleep disturbances, joint aches, hot flashes, anger flashes, migraines, fibroids, exaggerated PMS and more. Once you understand exactly what is causing all the troublesome symptoms, they are much easier to correct. We'll discuss how to get hormone levels measured - blood test vs. saliva test and what to do with the results; traditional HRT vs. bio-identical; acupressure points to assist in symptom relief and nutritional musts. You'll leave with multiple tools and techniques for restoring health and well-being.

509JNW6 Tue, Feb 17 6-7:30 pm \$25

Acupressure for Sinus Relief

Acupressure is an ancient, Eastern healing technique that involves pressing or kneading key points on the body to release energy blockages and simulate energy flow through pathways called meridians. Continual sinus problems have become epidemic in both children and adults. You can find relief by stimulating the many points that relieve sinus blockages, headaches and more.

509JNW7 Tue, Jan 20 6-7:30 pm \$25



Join Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Taylor Cain MS, RDN

Taylor is dedicated to empowering people to build a personalized relationship with food through group education. She is so excited that you are interested in joining in on this health and wellness journey!



Fueling for Success Weight Management Series

Join Taylor Cain, MS, RDN for a three-part series focused on building sustainable, balanced eating habits that will support your wellness goals. Whether you are looking to manage your weight, improve energy levels, or be more mindful of meal planning, these interactive virtual sessions are for you!

509TCW1 Wed, Jan 14, 21, 28 6:30 - 7:30 pm 3 Sessions \$39

Build a Better Breakfast Wed, Jan 14

Learn how to create a satisfying and nourishing breakfast that supports metabolism, keeps you energized, and curbs cravings throughout the day.

Midday Meals that Work for You Wed, Jan 21

Keep your energy steady and your goals on track with midday meals. Whether you are at work, on-the-go, or juggling a busy day at home, building balanced lunches and smart snacks are key to feeling your best!

Dinner Done Right Wed, Jan 28

Explore convenient dinner options that work for you and the entire family. We will review tips for meal prepping, meal planning, and creating positive mealtime habits.

Plant-Powered Nutrition

Discover the benefits of a plant-forward diet with practical and delicious ways to include variety into your routine.

509TCW2 Wed, Feb 25 6-7 pm \$15

Special Interest



Essential Oils with Bobbi Sijander

A mother of 4 girls ages 14 down to 6, Bobbi has been using essential oils since 2010 daily, they work so well! She has a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering but currently works as a Senior Project Engineer. She loves what she does but has also been very interested in natural/holistic health since dealing with several health issues both herself and with her daughter who has JRA (junior rheumatoid arthritis) since she was 18 months. Taking a holistic approach has put her daughter's JRA in remission and given herself a better bill of health. Attending and listening to many health seminars/documentaries where Bobbi has learned many basic uses of these oils and would like to share what she has learned as well as the many benefits that she and her family have received.

Building Children's Immune System from Birth

Essential Oils (for Infants & Children)

Many people have learned how important it is to start building the immune system from birth. Prevention is the best medicine – so come learn how many families incorporate essential oils into everyday life; safety and use will also be discussed. These wild crafted & organic products promote relaxation & sleep, alleviate pain & discomfort, and provide protection from many immune challenges and so much more! Come join me to see how these oils & oil products have benefited my 4 children Since 2010. This has really reduced our doctor visits to only 1 or less times per year.

509EOW1 Thu, Jan 22 6:30-8 pm \$25
WM Community Learning Center – Enter Door #1

Essential Oil 107

Building a Chemical Free Lifestyle in the Home Essential Oils "Make n Take" Chemical Free Stocking Stuffer Make N Take

Many people are surprised to learn how many toxins & chemicals are used every day in our homes. These chemical toxins can lead to serious health challenges for both people and animals. Come join me in learning how to make your home a safe environment to live in for both people and animals. I will hand out recipes as well as the class will make some products that are organic and toxic free that you can take home with you (3 DIY items). Some examples could be great smelling foaming hand soap, universal cleaning solution (we use for the entire house and it's safe for kids and animals), purifying spray (can be used as perfume, bathroom spray etc). My family and I have been using these products for 14 years now and have experienced their very beneficial properties.

509EOW2 Thu, Mar 19 6:30-8 pm \$25
WM Community Learning Center – Enter Door #1

Essential Oil 103

Historical Oils of The Bible

Essential oils have been an integral part of the daily lives of people for over ten thousand years. They have been used to support the body, mind and spirit since before the time of record keeping as we know it today. In the bible there are over 600 references to essential oils and/or aromatic plants. Incense is mentioned 68 times where 54 of these instances are the oils of Frankincense, Myrrh, and Galbanum. Come join me to learn more about the history of these specific oils and how they were used to support emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Re-establish a positive energy flow throughout the body, and bring a sense of balance and harmony that attracts love and joy! It will be an option to use the oils discussed in class so you can experience some of their positive effects. If interested, bring a bible to look up the scriptures but please remember this is an Essential Oil class not a Bible Class. Welcome!

509EOW3 Thu, May 7 6:30-8 pm \$25
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Instant Guitar & Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Age 13+ Live via Zoom

In just a few hours you can learn enough to give you years of musical enjoyment without taking private lessons to do it. Fee includes online book and follow up lessons, a recording of the class, and an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration.

Guitar This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away.

509GuitarW1 Tue, Apr 21 6:30-9:30 pm \$59

Piano Learn to play piano the way professionals do-using chords. This method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes.

509PianoW1 Mon, Apr 20 6:30-9:30 pm \$59



Paint Your Pet Night! Ages 8-adult

Get creative with Emily Victory

Youth age 8-14 must register with a paid adult

No experience or talent necessary!

- ◆ Send a picture of your photo to the emvictorystudio@gmail.com
- ◆ The instructor will sketch out your image in preparation for class.
- ◆ Gather your friends and come paint!

A print-out of your photo, all the materials needed to paint and some light refreshments will be provided.

509EWW1 Thu, Jan 15 6-8 pm \$30 WM HS Art Room

Painting Handmade Birdhouses

In this fun-filled class, you will paint a birdhouse that will make birds proud of their houses! You will start by selecting a 3"x3" vinyl, weatherproof sticker that is a barn quilt or several other options available. There are 15 beautiful designs. These outdoor, durable stickers will not fade and are made for cars, yachts, mailboxes, and of course, birdhouses. Next you will choose coordinating colors to create a personalized birdhouse that will brighten your yard for years to come—your birds will be singing your praises and their bird friends will be envious.

These beautiful, handmade birdhouses are crafted in Minnesota and measure 4.5"x 5.5"x 10". This class is 2-3 hours of fun. Don't miss out—come create a colorful home for your feathered friends and make lasting memories, painting birdhouses!

The instructor will collect a \$50 supply fee in cash at the class.
+ optional 2nd birdhouse \$40



580BirdW1 Wed, Mar 4 5:30-9:30 pm \$10 WM HS Art Room

Hearthside Book Club

Love books? Join the club!

Book Club meets every month in our gathering room with exciting new titles featuring mystery, romance and fantasy. Sign up today for our next session. Books will be available for pick up the month before our meeting. Reserve your spot today!

Upcoming Book Selections:

- ◆ Dec 16 -The Rainfall Market
580BCW1216
- ◆ Jan 20 -The Amalfi Curse
580BCW120
- ◆ Feb 17 -The Ex-Girlfriend Murder Club
580BCW217
- ◆ March 17 - The Ferryman
580BCW317

Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

\$35 per session includes the book

Held at Hearthside Book, 229 Lewis Ave S, Watertown



Social Club Simple with Nickie Welsh

Practical Online Training for Busy Adults



A note from Nickie

My goal is to make technology useful for all adults, bringing out the benefits of an area that is changing at such a rapid pace for all age levels. My educational background includes a B.A. in Communication Studies from Iowa State University, Toastmasters and continuous professional development.

Classes taught live online 12-1 pm. \$25 per 1 session class.

You'll need access to a computer with internet (or smartphone). Each class is taught live online via Zoom. If a student is unable to attend the live online training time, they can still register and watch the recording of the training at their convenience.

Follow-up support is also included from the instructor and students are encouraged to reach out with questions at any time before or after the class has concluded. No password is required.

Students must be registered prior to receiving the class Zoom link. Students must also sign into Zoom with their registration name for attendance purposes 10 minutes prior to the class start time. No password is required.

Practical ChatGPT Training **for Everyone**

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

509ITW1 Tue, Jan 13 509ITW2 Tue, Mar 17 509ITW3 Tue, May 12

Canva **for Awesome Beginners**

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

509ITW4 Tue, Jan 20 509ITW5 Tue, Mar 24 509ITW6 Tue, May 19

One-Hour Instagram Mastery

Grow Your Business Today

Curious about how Instagram can drive significant growth for your customer base and sales? This engaging beginner-level class has the answers you need to grow your business with Instagram. Discover the key steps to boost your company's bottom line. Plus, learn to create irresistible content and have fun along the way! Join us to unlock the potential of Instagram for your business. 509ITW7 Tue, Jan 27

Google Sheets **for Awesome Beginners**

Unlock the full potential of Google Sheets and gain skills that will benefit you for a lifetime! Whether you're using it for work or personal projects, this comprehensive class will transform you from a novice into an expert. You'll master the essential functions of Google Sheets, including entering, organizing, refining, analyzing, and visualizing data. Join us to build a solid foundation in Google Sheets and enhance your productivity and data management capabilities! 509ITW8 Thu, Jan 29

Navigate with Uber **Achieve Transportation Freedom**

Do you hate to drive in bad weather or when it's dark outside? Expand your transportation options and independence through the ride sharing service, Uber. Learn to use Uber at major airports so that you can travel with confidence and without having to ask a friend for a ride, as well as other appointments and errands. Open up your travel options with this fun and engaging class! 509ITW9 Tue, Feb 3



Fast-Track to Social Media Marketing **for Business**

Take your business to new heights with our fast-paced, comprehensive session designed to equip business owners, entrepreneurs, and marketing professionals with the essential skills and strategies needed to leverage social media for business success. Learn how to effectively reach your target audience, increase brand awareness, and drive engagement across major social media platforms.

509ITW10 Tue, Feb 10

509ITW11 Thu, May 14

YouTube Channel Starter **Kit Launch in 60 Minutes**

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

509ITW12 Thu, Feb 19

Unlocking the Power of ChatGPT **for Marketing Success**

This workshop is designed for marketers who are familiar with ChatGPT and want to learn how to effectively leverage its capabilities for marketing success. Discover the potential of ChatGPT and gain hands-on experience crafting effective prompts to generate compelling marketing content. We'll cover key prompting techniques and explore real-world examples across various marketing applications. Leave this session with actionable strategies and a toolkit of prompts you can immediately implement to enhance your marketing efforts.

509ITW13 Tue, Feb 24



How To Use Venmo **Safely!**

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

509ITW14 Thu, Feb 26

Canva Power Hour

Advanced Tricks That Save You Time!

Take your Canva skills to the next level with advanced techniques and hidden features that will streamline your design workflow. This one-hour workshop is perfect for users already familiar with Canva basics who want to discover time-saving shortcuts, professional design hacks, and tools that make creating stunning graphics effortless. Leave with insider tips that will transform how you approach design projects and cut your creation time in half.

509ITW115 Tue, Mar 3

509ITW16 Thu, May 7

Phone Photo Rescue **Workshop for Beginners!**

Are you overwhelmed or running out of storage with all of the photos just sitting on your phone? In our live online workshop, learn to delete the clutter, create printed photo books and protect your precious memories forever. In just one hour, you'll transform your chaotic photo collection into an organized library you can actually navigate, plus learn maintenance habits that take only minutes each week, without any confusing tech jargon.

509ITW17 Thu, Mar 5

509ITW18 Thu, May 21

Post Like a Pro

Navigating Facebook & Instagram with Meta Business Suite

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

509ITW19 Tue, Mar 10



American Heart Association CPR, AED & 1st Aid Certification

Would you know what to do in a cardiac, breathing or first aid emergency? The right action can help save a life!

With an emphasis on hands-on learning, this course gives you the skills to save a life. Training meets OSHA's Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training for the infant, child and adult. Skills include how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies in all ages, use of Automated External Defibrillators and choking.

First Aid will include wounds and bandaging, burns, head, muscle, bone and joint injuries, heat and cold emergencies, poisonings and sudden illnesses. Two-year certification.

Shelly Nahn, RN, BSN, PHN

6-8 pm \$70

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509CPRW1 Wed, Jan 21

509CPRW2 Wed, Mar 4

Adult Conversational Spanish Futura Live Virtual Spanish Classes

As the demand for Spanish language skills grows, we offer affordable, LIVE virtual classes tailored for busy adult learners. Held weekly from via Zoom with a dynamic instructor, our interactive courses provide the flexibility to learn from anywhere. We offer Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced levels, along with specialty courses like Spanish for Travel.

Whether you are starting fresh or looking to improve, our conversational approach focuses on real-world application to build confidence in communication. All class handouts and recordings are available on our website for easy access and practice. Enroll today and start your language-learning journey! Zoom access and basic computer skills required. **Classes are held from 6-7 pm \$110 per 6 session class**



Beginner Part 1

Always wanted to learn or refresh your Spanish? This class focuses on building conversational skills through interactive practice. Topics include greetings, pronunciation, numbers, clothing, and basic grammar. You'll engage in small conversations and explore cultural insights like word origins and dialects.

509FuturaW1 Mon, Feb 23-Mar 30

509FuturaW2 Tue, Feb 24-Mar 31

509FuturaW3 Wed, Feb 25-April 1

Beginner Part 2

Continue your Spanish journey. Build on conversational skills for directions, restaurants, and everyday interactions. Learn vocabulary on food, weather, dates, family, and key verbs like ser and tener. Explore cultural topics on food, family, and friendships. Open to new and returning students.

509FuturaW4 Mon, Feb 23-Mar 30

509FuturaW5 Tue, Feb 24-Mar 31

Intermediate Part 1

Improve your conversation skills. Topics include AR verb conjugation, infinitives, future tense, prepositions, and more. Practice making plans, discussing preferences, and explore holiday traditions in Spanish-speaking countries. Open to new students and previous Beginner Spanish Part 1 and 2 conversation participants.

509FuturaW6 Wed, Feb 25-April 1

Intermediate Part 2

Continue building your Spanish skills with interactive conversations, role-playing real-life scenarios, and expanding your vocabulary. This course covers ER & IR verb conjugation, hobbies, sports, and workplace terminology, along with cultural discussions on music, dance, and influential figures in Spanish-speaking countries. Open to students who have completed Intermediate Spanish Part 1 or a beginner conversation course.

509FuturaW7 Wed, Feb 25-April 1

Spanish for Travelers

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.

509FuturaW8 Thu, Feb 26-Apr 2

Youth Spanish classes for Grade 5-8

See page 13



Stay Active & Independent for Life

Free daytime exercise program for seniors

Stay Active and Independent for Life is an exercise and education program for older adults meeting twice a week for one hour as an ongoing program. Classes are led by an RSVP Program through Volunteers of America in Partnership with Watertown-Mayer Community Ed. The program includes a combination of aerobic conditioning, strength training, and balance exercises which have been shown to decrease the risk of falling. The program was developed through Washington State Public Health with support from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Participants interested in participating must register online and complete updated paperwork. Participants must enroll annually in June.

509525-26 Mon & Wed, Year-round (No class Feb 16, May 25) 10:30-11:30 am
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Walk This Way

Free Walking

Mon & Wed

6-8pm



8 Laps = 1 Mile

Watertown-Mayer Community Learning Center

Lace up your walking shoes and join us, eight laps around the building are equivalent to one mile. The building will be closed when school is not in session or days with inclement weather.

Schedule may vary. Call Community Education for availability 952-955-0280.



Pickleball Court Rental

See page 46 for details



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ADULT GETAWAYS

With Jolly Ramblers Tours. Registration deadlines are 2 weeks prior to the trip.

In order to secure tickets for these events, there will be no refunds after registration. Prices are per person. If you need any special accommodations make sure to communicate this at registration so arrangements can be made.

Pick-Up / Drop-Off Locations - Winsted: Security Bank & Trust / Waconia: Mackenthuns

Times are listed for each pickup location. Please make sure to arrive 15 minutes early as the bus departs at the pick-up time.



Join us for these shows at the Paramount Theater in St Cloud



Willie & Family Live

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for Willie & Family Live: a heartfelt homage to the legendary outlaw of country music - Willie Nelson. Michael Moore, born and raised in McKinney, Texas, brings the soulful twang of Willie Nelson to life through his exceptional talent. From the upbeat rhythm of "Whiskey River" to the classic tales of "Good Hearted Woman" and "Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys," this shows captures the essence of Willie's timeless contributions to the genre.

509JR0212 Thu, Feb 12 \$109 pp
Waconia 9 am-5:45 pm Winsted 10 am-4:45 pm

Elvis in Concert

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for Elvis in Concert. Step into the world of Rock 'n' Roll royalty as Anthony Shore's Elvis Tribute Show brings Elvis Presley's legendary performance to life. Accompanied by a talented 10-14 piece band that includes a string and horn section, this show promises a thrilling homage to the King of Rock 'n' Roll, offering an unforgettable afternoon of nostalgia while capturing the essence of Elvis's legendary performances.

509JR219 Thu, Feb 19 \$104 pp
Waconia 9 am-5:45 pm Winsted 10 am-4:45 pm

The Grass Roots

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for The Grass Roots. In 1965, Rob Grill and three others teamed up with hit producer Steve Barri (The Mamas & The Papas, Tommy Roe, Four Tops, Dusty Springfield) to form The Grass Roots, who went on to chart 29 singles—13 gold—along with two gold albums and one platinum album. Ranking among only nine bands in rock history, including The Beatles, with more Billboard Hot 100 hits, The Grass Roots have remained a staple on Classic Rock radio for nearly 50 years. Top 40 hits include: Let's Live for Today, Midnight Confessions, Sooner or Later, & Temptation Eyes.

509JR0312 Thu, Mar 12 \$105 pp
Waconia 9 am-5:45 pm Winsted 10 am-4:45 pm

Jay & The Americans

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for Jay & The Americans. Started by four teenage boys in 1961, Jay & The Americans is one of the lasting success stories in Rock 'N Roll history. Few bands have reached their musical heights. With a staggering 19 charted hits and nine Top 40 records from the early 1960s all the way into the 1970s, they remain one of the few artists to consistently remain at the top the charts, creating a multi-generational fan base. Hit songs include: "Come a Little Bit Closer", "This Magic Moment," "Cara Mia," "Some Enchanted Evening," "Let's Lock the Door (and Throw Away the Key)," and "Walkin' in the Rain".

509JR709 Thu, July 9 \$114 per person
Waconia 9 am-5:45 pm Winsted 10 am-4:45 pm

Buddy Holly OH BOY!

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for Buddy Holly: OH BOY! a reminiscing of Buddy Holly's 1959 WINTER DANCE PARTY Tour. A Stellar Tribute to the music of American rock and roll icon Buddy Holly, including music of Buddy's co-stars, Frankie Sardo, Dion & the Belmonds, The Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens. Endorsed by Sonny Curtis and Jerry Allison of The Crickets! Music direction by Gary Rue.

509JR811 Tue, Aug 11 \$101 per person
Waconia 9 am-5:45 pm Winsted 10 am-4:45 pm

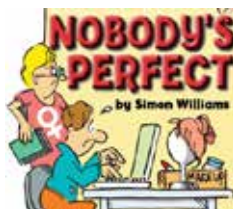
The Gambler Returns

Ultimate Kenny Rogers Tribute

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch at the Coyote Moon Grille and then head for the St. Cloud Paramount Theatre for The Gambler Returns: The Ultimate Kenny Rogers Tribute. Join us as award winning country recording artist Alan Turner recreates the magic of a night with Kenny in the Ultimate Kenny Rogers Tribute Show, The Gambler Returns. This full band top production show will take you on a musical journey through the career of an American Icon and Legend that sold over 120 million albums worldwide and racked up some 24 No.1 hits including "The Gambler," "Lady," "Islands In The Stream," "Lucille," "She Believes In Me" and so many more.

509JR827 Thu, Aug 27 \$104 per person
Waconia 9 am-5:45 pm Winsted 10 am-4:45 pm

Nobody's Perfect Two Trip Options! at Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple in Minneapolis



Bill Kenzie is back at a new venue, the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple in Minneapolis, and I'm excited! Bill always serves a great lunch and really fun shows!

We'll begin with an included buffet lunch of sliced smoked turkey with gravy, sliced country ham with bourbon sauce, roasted red baby potatoes with rosemary garlic, tuscan vegetable medley, raspberry vinaigrette salad with blueberries, strawberries and mandarin oranges, homemade dinner rolls with butter, assorted dessert bars, coffee, tea and water.

Then it's time for Simon Williams' Nobody's Perfect. The women's publishing house called Love Is All Around is inviting new writers to submit a manuscript into a competition. Leonard is thrilled when he hears his manuscript has won the top prize, but equally disappointed to hear it can only be awarded in person to a female. To avoid forfeiting the prize, Leonard's alter ego Lulubelle Latifa is born - and the real craziness begins! Think "Some Like It Hot", "Tootsie", and "Mrs. Doubtfire" - a classic romantic comedy with a twist that has belly laughs galore.

\$101 per person Waconia 11 am-4 pm Winsted 10 am-5 pm

509JR0610 Wed, June 10
509JR0625 Thu, June 25

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Reach 10,000 local households when you advertise in the Watertown-Mayer

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- ◆ Ad rates start at \$150 per brochure with ¼, ½ and full-page options
- ◆ E-newsletter features also available
- ◆ Content deadlines: mid May (Fall), early October (Winter/Spring), early February (Summer)

Interested?

Reserve your space today!

Call 952-955-0280 or email
wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us





WM School Performances

High School **WMHS Concerts**

9-12 Grade Band Concert	Dec 8	7:30 pm
7-12 Choir Concert	Feb 23	7:00 pm
8-12 Grade Band Concert	Mar 2	7:00 pm
9-12 High School Band Concert	May 4	7:30 pm
7-12 Grade Band Concert	May 11	7:30 pm

Middle School **WMMS Concerts**

7-12 Grade Choir Concert	Dec 15	7:00 pm
7-12 Grade Choir Concert	Feb 23	7:00 pm
8-12 Grade Band Concert	Mar 2	7:00 pm



Elementary School - WMES

Kindergarten Royal Round Up

Thur, Jan 15 4:30-6 pm

Have you registered your child for kindergarten? Sign up today! All enrollment forms are handled digitally.

Strides for Students **Sat, May 2**

WMES-PTO's annual fundraiser is held the first Saturday in May. Students raise money through pledges from family and friends to earn prizes through drawings throughout the month of April. All money raised goes back to the elementary school.

4th Grade Concert **May 21, 1:15pm**

Performing Arts Center

1001 Highway 25 NW, Watertown

Spring Play Performance Dates & Times

April 9, 10 & 11	7:00 pm
Apr 11	2:00 pm

WM Special Education Advisory Council **WMSEAC**

WM SEAC provides parents a community and forum to communicate with the district's special education administration and staff. This parent group also collaborates with district staff to improve special education services and quality of life for children. Parents provide feedback and share their unique perspective with special education services.

Currently we are seeking parent members from each building in our district. The membership of the council can include parents, students with disabilities, community agencies and school staff. Come join us for our remaining 2025-2026 meetings on February 5 and May 14.

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

WM Parent Teacher Organization

Watertown-Mayer PTO (WMPTO) strives to extend students' learning through enriched educational experiences, offering opportunities for community and parental involvement, acting as a forum for families to stay connected to school. For more information about:

- ◆ The Elementary PTO email PTO@wm.k12.mn.us
- ◆ The Middle School PTO email PTOWMS@gmail.com





**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THIS FALL AT
WATERTOWN-MAYER ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

**Roundup for the 2026-27 School Year
Thursday, January 15
4:30-6 pm**



**TO REGISTER FOR
KINDERGARTEN @
WMES**

Elementary Parent Support Group

Learning Sessions for Parents of Kindergarten Through 4th Grade Students

Join Parent coach and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Lindsey Weber for a parent support group for parents with children ages 8-12. Come meet with other families to find support, understanding, and create solutions to all the ups and downs of parenting. Topics will be determined by participants and the needs of the group. Lindsey has worked with school age parents for the last 15 years as an educator and parent coach. She currently works in private practice therapy with parents supporting connective relationships between parents and children. She strives to create a safe & welcoming space for all parents to come and be supported in their parenting journey.

Possible topics may include: Navigating friendships, developmentally appropriate behaviors, regulating emotions, increasing connections, screen time, and sibling relationships. Group time will include sharing of research-based information and parent discussion time. When registering for this class you can register for all five dates together for \$60, or you can register for individual classes for \$15 each. Sign up for the series and save \$15 or sign up for each session individually based on your availability. **Questions - Contact Lindsey Weber (612) 986-0494.**



Sessions are on Tuesday \$15 per sessions or \$60 for all

580PSGW1	Jan 13	
580PSGW2	Feb 10	
580PSGW3	Mar 17	
580PSGW4	Apr 7	
580PSGW5	May 5	
580PSGW6	All sessions	\$60

60 minutes sessions topics may include:

1. Navigating friendships
2. Developmentally appropriate behaviors
3. Regulating emotions
4. Increasing connections
5. Screen time
6. Sibling relationships.



Facility Use & Rentals (WM Schools)

From gyms and pools to classrooms, fields, and the Performing Arts Center, Watertown–Mayer Schools has flexible spaces for your next practice, performance, meeting, or community event. Community Education is your single point of contact to make booking easy.

Spaces available

- ◆ WM High School Performing Arts Center (PAC)
- ◆ WM Community Learning Center:
Auditorium, Community Lounge & Enrichment Room
- ◆ WM fields & stadium, gyms, pool, cafeterias, commons areas and classrooms

How to book

1. Submit a Facility Use Application and Certificate of Liability.
2. Community Education will confirm availability and send a permit.
3. Once approved, we'll issue a contract and invoice.
4. Pay invoice to finalize your reservation.

All rentals follow District Facility Use Policy 902.

WM campuses are tobacco-, alcohol-, drug-, and weapon-free. Additional staffing (e.g., custodial, lifeguards, tech) may be required based on the event.

Start your request / Questions

Tracey Taylor, Facilities Coordinator tracey.taylor@wm.k12.mn.us • 952-955-0289
Learn more: wm.ce.eleyo.com

Watertown–Mayer Community Learning Center (WM CLC)

The WM CLC is home to Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), Preschool (School Readiness), year-round Child Care & Youth programs, and a wide range of adult and senior offerings.

Community Lounge (free drop-in use)

- ◆ **Public Use:** Mon & Wed, 11 am–2 pm
- ◆ **Senior Card Group:** Tues, 12–2 pm

For lounge or CLC room rentals: 952-955-0280

Parking: Enter Door 1 on State Street.



Rec Sunday Night Basketball **Ages 14+**

Participants interested in Sunday Night Basketball games can sign up for an individual drop in session or pay for multiple sessions. Location will be Watertown Elementary Gym OR the High School Auxiliary Gym. Times and locations are subject to change. For details check FACEBOOK SITE: Watertown Open Gym

6-8 pm Sunday's year-round
NO PLAY Easter, Memorial Day Sunday or Labor Day Sunday
\$3 Drop In Pay at the door
509SUNBB \$25 for 10 session Pass

Pickleball Court Rental

Courts are available for groups of 4-6 players to reserve for 1.5 hours per court. Participants are encouraged to bring their own paddle; limited paddles are available for use. Court locations include. Courts must be reserved in advance (Cancellations and rescheduling accepted up to 48 hrs prior to reservation, pending availability. No credit if cancellation is less than 48 hrs in advance.)

To purchase sessions and reserve courts, contact Community Ed at 952-955-0280

1.5 hour Court Rental \$25
509PIC10 \$200 - 10 Court Rental Sessions
WM Comm Learning Ctr
Mayer Community Ctr

Open Walking

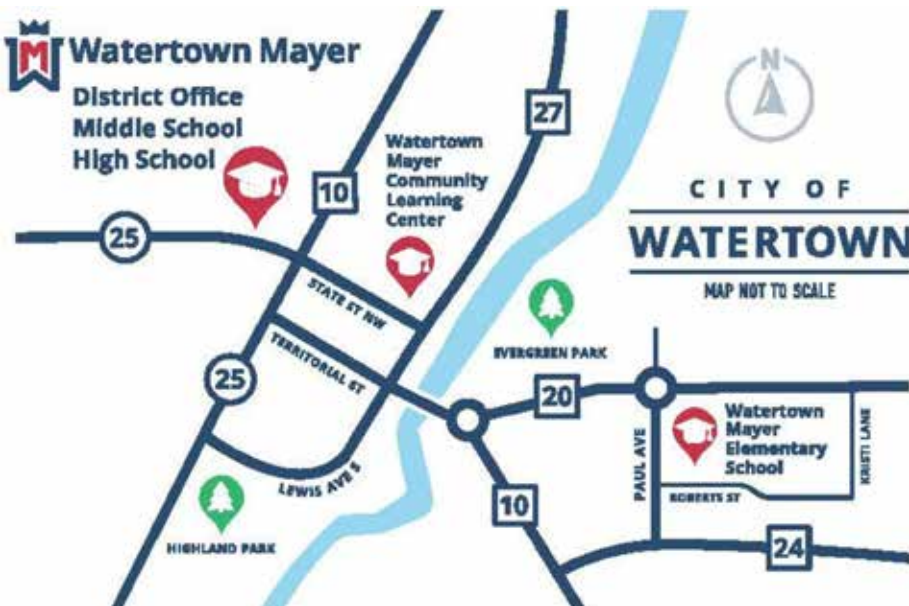
Free walking at the WM CLC
6-8 pm Mon & Wed Sept-May

Lace up your walking shoes and join us, eight laps around the building are equivalent to one mile. The building will be closed when school is not in session or days with inclement weather. Call Community Ed for availability 952-955-0280.



Community Use of Facilities

Watertown-Mayer Public Schools



WM Elementary School 500 Paul Ave, Watertown MN 55388

WM High School, Middle School & District Office
1001 MN 25 NW, Watertown MN 55388

WM Community Learning Center & Community Ed Office
313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown MN 55388



Gym • Pool • Lounge

Simple, Affordable Party Packages

You bring the cake and non-alcoholic refreshments; we provide the space, setup time, and friendly staff support.



Pool & Gym Packages (2 hours)

Price includes up to 15 children + 5 supervising adults

- ◆ WM HS Pool: \$110 / 2 hours
- ◆ WM CLC Gym: \$100 / 2 hours
- ◆ Add participants (up to 15 more): \$55 Pool • \$45 Gym

What's included

- ◆ Up to 1½ hours of pool or gym time + ½ hour in our gathering space with tables and chairs
- ◆ 15 minutes before and after for setup and clean-up
- ◆ WM staff onsite for general supervision
- ◆ Gym equipment available; a list of available items is provided when you reserve
- ◆ Extra time and/or additional participants can be added

Community Lounge Package (3 or 6 hours)

3 Hours: \$50 • 6 Hours: \$100. Up to 30 participants

Amenities: Tables & chairs, Smart TV, counter with sink, small beverage fridge, limited plastic cups and water pitchers. WM staff are onsite for general supervision.

How to Book

Ready to schedule? Register online at wm.ce.eleyo.com or call 952-955-0280.

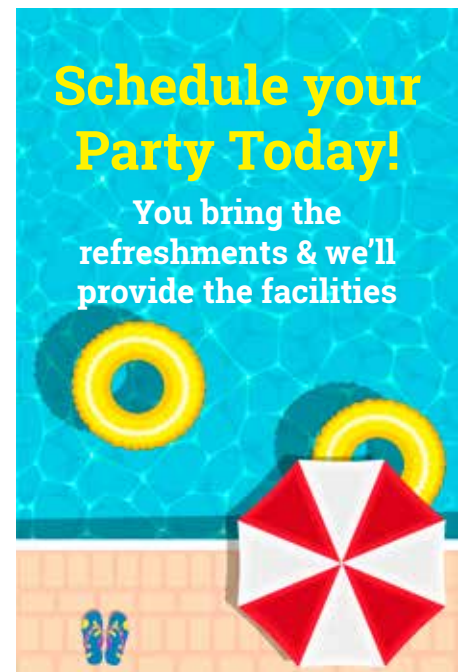
1. Request a date: Call 952-955-0280 (WM Community Education).
2. You'll receive an email when your request is approved. Please do not consider your party confirmed until the confirmation email arrives.
3. Within 7 days of your request, submit payment and the Party Package Agreement:
 - ◆ Pay by phone at 952-955-0280 (credit card) or in person at WM Community Ed Office, 313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown.
 - ◆ Return the agreement by email (wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us), in person, or by fax 952-955-0201.
 - ◆ Failure to pay in full or return the agreement within 7 days may forfeit your reservation

Key Policies

- ◆ No drugs, alcohol, or tobacco on District property (including parking lots and athletic fields).
- ◆ Peanut- and latex-free buildings.
- ◆ Non-discrimination: District facilities may not be used by groups that limit participation based on sex, race, religion, color, national origin, economic status, age, or disability.
- ◆ Firearms prohibited except by legally authorized officials.
- ◆ Supervision: Adequate adult supervision is required; adult supervisors must remain with the group and are responsible for conduct and rule compliance.
- ◆ Liability: The applicant/organization assumes responsibility for any damage or liability and agrees to hold the District harmless from costs connected with facility use.

Schedule your Party Today!

You bring the refreshments & we'll provide the facilities





Community Partners

Watertown-Mayer partnerships are groups and/or organizations that have a shared responsibility and are committed to supporting the needs of all community members. Partnerships have a shared goal and vision with WM Community Education to support lifelong learning and provide opportunities that engage the community as a whole. WM partnerships are aligned with the district's strategic plan.

Watertown Chamber The Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce is a member driven, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the business community and enhancing the visitor experience. The chamber fosters strong partnerships between local businesses, governments entities and community organizations. These partnerships make our community a great place to work, live and visit. WatertownAreaChamber.com 952-955-5175 WatertownChamber@gmail.com

Watertown Library

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



Family Storytime

10:30-11 am, Wed & Thurs - all ages with focus on age 2+

All ages with a focus on children ages 2+. Children and their caregivers are invited to come and share 30 minutes of stories, music and movement that encourages the development of early literacy skills.

Family Craft Day

11:15 am-4 pm, 1st Thursday of each month

All ages with activities designed so both young children and adults can participate. These weekly programs provide a variety of self-directed crafts and activities. All supplies provided.

Building Together with LEGOs

1st Saturday of each month, 9:30-11:30 am - ages 5+

Individuals of all ages can engage in self-guided building with LEGOs, building bricks, or Picasso tiles

Watertown Book Club

6-7 pm, 3rd Monday each month - Adults

Join us for our Check It Out! Book Club the third Monday of every month. We read all different types of books.

CARVER COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

2026 Winter Programs



SKI • SNOWSHOE • ADVENTURE CAMP

Register for all winter services & programs at
bit.ly/CCPwinterrec

SPECIAL EVENTS

Candlelit Nights at Baylor - February 20 & 28, 5:30-8:30 pm

Maple Syrup Festival - March 21, 10 am-1 pm
at Baylor Regional Park

Find event details and registration at bit.ly/carvercountyevents

(952) 466 5255

CARVERCOUNTYMN.GOV/PARKS





Community Partners

Watertown-Mayer Youth Sports Associations

Community-based youth sport associations that serve the Watertown-Mayer district 111 areas. They are an integral part of serving the recreation and social needs of our families as well as developing skills of our youth for a lifetime. The WM Youth Sports Associations are separate from the WM School District and Community Education and run by parent volunteers or off-season coaches. Website: wmyouthsports.org



WM Youth Wrestling

We are excited to introduce young athletes to the world of wrestling. Our program is designed to provide a safe and supportive environment where kids can learn valuable life skills while developing their strength, agility and discipline through the sport of wrestling.

Mike Hanna / mike2fas@gmail.com
612-987-1299

Crow River Soccer Club

Rec and travel soccer club serving Watertown-Mayer and surrounding communities for ages 5-18.

crowriversoccer.sportngin.com
crowriversoccer@gmail.com

WM Youth Basketball

The WMYBA provides opportunities for boys and girls from kindergarten through 8th grade to learn and play basketball.

Registration opens in August. Email: wmyba111@gmail.com

WM JO Volleyball

JO Volleyball is for students in grades 4 - 8 and helps develop and acquire skills essential on the volleyball court and in life through teamwork, goal setting and physical fitness.

Email: watertownjoclub@gmail.com

WM Youth Baseball & Softball

Youth baseball and softball programs provide a fun and supportive environment where kids can learn the fundamentals of the game, build teamwork skills, and stay active. Open to players of all skill levels, these programs focus on teaching proper techniques in throwing, catching, hitting, and base running, while emphasizing sportsmanship and personal growth. It's a great opportunity for kids to build confidence, stay engaged, and develop a lifelong love for the game. Softball opens in February and Baseball opens in March.

Baseball: wmyouthbaseballandsoftball@gmail.com

Softball: Liz Gerald / lizgerads@gmail.com / 612-501-5837





Congratulations Royals Girls HS Soccer Team

**For an outstanding 2025 season and a fantastic run in the state tournament!
Finishing as State Runner-Up after an exciting championship game vs. Providence Academy.**

Thank you to our players, coaches, families, and fans for your dedication
and support throughout the season. Go Royals!



CROW RIVER SOCCER

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

YOUTH AGES 5-18

LEARN MORE:



Visit our website to learn more
about winter training opportunities

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

RISING STAR DANCE ACADEMY

**Classes
Start In
January!**

Recreational Dance Classes

Classes run through May with a spring dance recital. Classes meet one day a week, choose your class day and time from the list below.

Ballet & Basics - Ages 3-4

30 Minute Class - \$53 per month

Tuesday 4:15 pm

Thursday 4:40 pm



Jazz & Pom - Ages 6-10

40 Minute Class - \$59 per month

Thursday 5:10 pm



Ballet & Tap - Ages 3-5

40 Minute Class - \$59 per month

Monday 4:35 pm

Monday 5:50 pm

Tuesday 4:50 pm

Wednesday 5:00 pm

Jazz, Tap & Ballet - Ages 5-7

40 Minute Class - \$59 per month

Monday 5:20 pm

Tuesday 5:35 pm

Jazz, Tap & Ballet - Ages 6-9

50 Minute Class - \$69 per month

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 5:50 pm

Jazz, Tap & Lyrical - Ages 8 & Up

50 Minute Class - \$69 per month

Thursday 6:45 pm (Ages 8-12)

Tuesday 7:35 pm (Ages 13-16)

Hip Hop - Ages 9-14

40 Minute Class - \$59 per month

Thursday 7:00 pm (Age 9-14)

Lyrical Contemporary - Ages 10-14

40 Minute Class - \$59 per month

Thursday 7:45 pm

Pointe/PrePointe - Ages 10-18

40 Minute Class - \$59 per month

Tuesday 8:25 pm

Winter Session Classes - Jan 13 - Feb 14

30 Minute Classes - \$62 per session

There is no registration fee for session classes.

Toddlers
& Tutus

Tuesday 5:00 pm (Age 2-3)

Frozen Friends Adventure

Wednesday 4:30 pm (Age 4-6)

Power Pom

Thursday 4:40 pm (Age 5-7)

Preschool Dancemix

Saturday 10:05 am (Age 2-3)

Princess Ballet

Saturday 10:40 am (Age 4-6)

KPOP PARTY

Wednesday 6:45 pm (Age 6-8)

More session classes added throughout the year. Visit the website for more details!

www.rising-star-dance.com



Watertown Mayer Public Schools

Connections • Opportunities

- Watertown-Mayer Public Schools was named the BEST district in Carver County and ranked in NICHE.com's Top 25 school districts in Minnesota.
- Watertown-Mayer has a Nationally-Accredited and Parent-Aware 4-star rated child care program for children aged 6 weeks to 12 years.
- 84% of WM Kindergarten students are reading at or above grade level.
- 91% of WM Middle School students report a strong teacher connection, with 93% feeling safe and supported in school.
- WM High School offers over 70 College In the Schools (CIS) classes, with 95% of seniors feeling prepared for college, trades, or work.



**Come Experience the Royal
Difference at Watertown-Mayer!**

952-955-0480 | www.wm.k12.mn.us



Community Education



Class Confirmations

All class confirmations are sent by email through your WM Community Education online account. Please ensure your email address is current and that account notifications are enabled. If you do not have an email address, or if you do not receive a confirmation email, assume you are enrolled in the class and that it will be held at the time and location listed.

- ◆ We will contact you by email or phone only if there is a change - for example, if a class is canceled or the time or location changes.
- ◆ Please provide a daytime phone number so we can reach you if a class is canceled.
- ◆ WM Community Education is not responsible for reaching those who do not provide a working email address or daytime phone number.

District 111 Resident Priority

Some programs give priority to District 111 residents. Non-residents may be waitlisted and enrolled as space allows.

Past Due Account Balances

Households with a past due balance may not register for new programs until the balance is paid in full. WM Community Education may apply any payments toward outstanding balances.

Inclement Weather

If Watertown-Mayer Schools are closed, start late, or close early, WM Community Education programs are canceled. Classes will be rescheduled when possible.

Photos/Videos

WM Community Education may photograph or record activities for catalogs, the website, social media, news releases and event displays as part of ISD 111 marketing. If you do not want you or your child's image used, complete a Photo Opt-Out Form available on our website or from our office.

Cancellation Policy

We commit to instructors and purchase supplies and resources based on enrollment; therefore, we must adhere to the following cancellation guidelines:

- ◆ If WM Community Education cancels a class, you will receive a full refund (no processing fee withheld).
- ◆ No refunds or credits are given for missed classes.
- ◆ Cancellation Requests must be made at least 10 full working days prior to the program start date.
- ◆ \$10 per participant, per class processing fee is withheld from all refunds.
- ◆ Classes may not be prorated.
- ◆ Some programs have specific cancellation policies listed in their descriptions; these policies take precedence.
- ◆ To cancel, call 952-955-0280 or email wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us at least 10 full working days before the program start date.



Sign Up Today! Many classes fill quickly

If classes have insufficient enrollment, the class will be canceled, so please sign up early.

3 Easy Ways to Register

Payment methods include: AMEX, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, & cash or check if registering in person. **Refund deadline is 2 weeks prior to class start unless otherwise listed.**

Online wm.ce.eleyo.com

Convenient registration available 24/7.

By Phone 952-955-0280

Registration by phone when you charge your class to your credit card.

In Person

**313 Angel Ave NW,
Watertown MN 55388 Door 4.**

Stop by our Community Ed Office
Mon-Fri, 8 am-4 pm

Email Notifications & Announcements

Fill out your email and cell phone on your online user profile so we can send a confirmation, instructor or weather cancellation messages. We will never give your information to any other agency, it is strictly for the use by ISD 111 Community Education.

Dated Material. Deliver Promptly

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POSTAL PATRONS
in School District 111

Connect, Create & Explore with Community Education



Online Cooking

with **Chef Tess Georgakopoulon**

See page 30-31 for six classes featuring Chef Tess' exclusive techniques and culinary creations!.



Just for Kids

Tech Academy See page 12

Minecraft, Dungeons & Dragons,
Coding, Video Game Design & more!

Creative See page 14-15

KidCreate, Kid Scientific &
Young Rembrandts art classes



Preschool Open House

Thursday, Jan 22 4:30-6 pm

Visit the Young Royals Preschool
classrooms and meet the teachers.

See page 5 & 10 for details.



Family Fun

Special Events- page 4 & 5

Storybook Trail-page 7

Open Swim-page 26

Cookie Monsters-page 32

Paint Your Pet Night-page 37

Party Packages -page 48

And don't forget our swim classes, camps, Aqua Exercise, Open & Lap Swim
Join the Community Education Advisory Council- see page 20.