

Lakeview

Winter 2026

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Lifelong Learning for Everyone



GAME ON!

Lakeview introduces its first esports team.



**COMMUNITY
EDUCATION**

Lakeview Community Education
875 Barstad Road North
Cottonwood, MN 56229
507-423-5164 Ext 1320
communityeducation@lakeview2167.com

IT'S EASY TO REGISTER!



ONLINE

lakeview.epaytrak.com



PHONE

507-423-5164 Ext 1320



DROP OFF OR MAIL

Lakeview Community Education
875 Barstad Road N
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Please register for all classes, even if the classes are offered at no cost.

Registration fee will not be refunded after the deadline unless the event is cancelled.

***If you or your child has allergies or needs a special accommodation, you must let us know one week prior to the class you or your child will be attending. If our staff has not been made aware of the special accommodation at least one week prior to the class, we may not be able to accommodate your request.*

Name of person attending: _____

Additional Information for Youth/ECFE:

Age/Grade: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____ Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Class Title: _____ Cost _____

2. Class Title: _____ Cost _____

Rummage Sale Registration

Participant Name: _____ Fee: **\$6.00**

Address of Rummage Sale Site: _____

City: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____ *We will send the map and list via email prior to event*

Date(s) holding sale: *****Please mark the days, and write in the times you will be open.*****

Thursday, May 7 Time: _____ Friday, May 8 Time: _____ Saturday, May 9 Time: _____

Brief description of Rummage Sale Items (required information)

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

May 7-9
Thursday – Saturday

Maps with days and times for each sale location will be available online at www.lakeview2167.com and at local gas stations Wednesday evening.

Deadline to Register is April 24, 2026
Online Registration: <https://lakeview.epaytrak.com>



507-537-4046
or 320-269-9297
(Call to Register)

FREE ● FREE ● FREE

Serving Learners in the following areas:

ABE

Adult Basic Education

- Tutoring
- Prepare for College or Employment
- Brush up on Math & Reading

ESL

*Learn to speak English
as a Second Language*

- Conversation
- Reading
- Writing

GED

*General Educational
Development*

- Preparation for the GED tests
- GED Academy Online
Preparation Program

Adult Enrichment

SUNRISE BOOT CAMP

Instructor: Laura Kosen

This class is designed to make the most of your time by integrating a full body workout into one hour. This class combines all fitness components, including cardio, muscle toning, and core strengthening!
Deadline: Join in at anytime.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

5:40 - 6:30 am

Community Education Room

\$30/month

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Instructor: Scott Turnbull

Earn a 10% automobile insurance discount by taking the AARP Smart Driver course. You now only need the 4-hour course whether you are taking this for the first time or for your 3-year refresher. The course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safer on the road. The class is open to anyone 55 years or older. Pre-registration required due to class size. If seats are available following the registration deadline you can register late. Email us at communityeducation@lakeview2167.com or call 507-423-5164 Ext 1320 to register.

Deadline: January 16

Saturday, January 24

Noon - 4 pm

Lakeview Board Room (*enter through main doors*)

\$20 AARP Members & \$25 Non-Members

CORE DANCE CLASS

Instructor: Blanca Potts

Did you know that dance is one of the best ways to work your core? You need your core to help stabilize your body while you dance, which in turn, means you are constantly utilizing your core muscles. In addition to dance, we will also use hand weights during this class. Join Blanca for a fun class that incorporates moves from salsa and belly dancing. *Deadline to register is January 5, we need to meet a minimum to run this class.*

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:00 - 6:45 pm

Community Education Room #141

\$24/month

www.lakeview2167.com - Community Education

HOMEMADE TORTILLAS

Instructor: Araceli Guerrero

Have you ever wanted to learn the craft of Homemade Tortillas? Now is your chance! Learn how to make homemade corn tortillas from scratch. Once made, you will have the opportunity to turn your tortilla into a quesadilla for a tasty snack.

Tuesday, February 17

6:00 pm

FACS Room #205

\$15

NURSING HOME PROTECTION

TRUST: What You Need to Know

Presenter: Cassandra Lustfield, Attorney

Long-term care costs can quickly drain a lifetime of savings, but a recent change in Minnesota law has opened the door for families to use Irrevocable Trusts, often called Medicaid Asset Protection Trust, to safeguard their assets while still qualifying for Medical Assistance. In this workshop, elder law and estate planning attorney, Cassandra Lustfield will explain how these trusts work, who should consider them, and the important rules to know. Take this opportunity to learn how you can protect your home, farm, or nest egg for the next generation.

Thursday, February 12

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Lakeview Board Room

(*enter through main doors*)

FREE

ADULT BASKETBALL

This activity is for adults only. For more information please contact Jordan Breyfogle at (507) 829-7666. If school is canceled due to weather, there WILL NOT be Adult Basketball.

Wednesdays

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Lakeview Main Gym

\$1.00/time

TRIPS

All tours listed below will be taken on chartered coaches. Tours are open to people of all ages; however, students under the age of 16 must have an adult supervisor with them. Registration information is below. **Please arrive 15 minutes early.**

Guys & Dolls

Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Wednesday, April 22

8:45 am - 5:30 pm

(Dinner at 11:00 am - Show at 1:00 pm)

\$125 - **Deadline: March 18, 2026**

Charming but broke gambler Nathan Detroit is short on cash for the biggest craps game in town and the authorities are breathing down his neck. Meanwhile, longtime girlfriend and club performer, Miss Adelaide, is tiring of their 14-year engagement with no wedding in sight. Nathan looks to fellow high-roller Sky Masterson for the cash, and the two concoct a bet for Sky to whisk the straight-laced missionary Sarah Brown off to Havana. Sarah is determined to save the souls of the gamblers, setting in motion a series of events where love and redemption intersect. Frank Loesser's vibrant score makes *Guys and Dolls* a true crowd-pleaser, featuring songs like "Luck Be a Lady," "A Bushel and a Peck" and "Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat." *Your fee includes a chartered coach ride, lunch, and reserved ticket.*

Nobody's Perfect

DayTrippers Dinner Theatre @ Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Minneapolis

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

9:45 am - 6:00 pm

(Dinner at 12:15 pm - Show at 1:15 pm)

\$95 - **Deadline: May 22, 2026**

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, Lulabelle 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 a belly laugh galore. *Your fee includes a chartered coach ride, lunch, and reserved ticket.*

To register for a trip:

Contact the YME Community Education Office or contact Alyssa Lindstrom at 320-564-4081 ext. 111 or email: alindstrom@isd2190.org

You can also write a check made out to YME Community Ed. and mailed to:
450 9th Ave. Granite Falls, MN 56241

PAINT AND SIP

Instructor: Jesh Salisbury

Grab a few friends for a fun relaxing night of painting at LeRoy's in Cottonwood. We provide the supplies for your painting, and you can purchase the sip from LeRoy's. We will be painting an 11 x 14 canvas. Bring your own paint apron if you need one!

Deadline: February 5

Thursday, February 19

6:00 pm

LeRoy's in Cottonwood

\$35

SPEAK ENGLISH & SPANISH

All speakers welcome.

This class is all about speaking and listening! Whether you speak English, Spanish, or both, you'll practice real-life conversations in a fun and supportive environment. Improve your pronunciation, understanding, and confidence while interacting with classmates from all backgrounds. No grammar drills—just conversation, listening, and learning through practice. It is FREE to attend.

Wednesdays:

January 7 & 14

February 11 & 25

March 18 & 25

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Lakeview Board Room

¡HABLA INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL!

Todos los hablantes son bienvenidos.

¡Esta clase se centra en hablar y escuchar! Ya sea que hables inglés, español o ambos, practicarás conversaciones reales en un ambiente divertido y de apoyo. Mejora tu pronunciación, comprensión y confianza mientras interactúas con compañeros de diversos orígenes. Sin ejercicios de gramática: solo conversación, escucha y aprendizaje a través de la práctica. La asistencia es gratuita.

Miércoles:

7 y 14 de enero

11 y 25 de febrero

18 y 25 de marzo

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Lakeview Board Room

Youth *Enrichment*

LET'S MAKE CRAFTS!

Grades K-2

Instructor: Shawnee Dechant

This class will extend your creative talents! You will have the opportunity to explore a variety of art mediums. Mrs. Foy will provide the supplies and students will create projects. We will make our own snack each session, so make sure to indicate any allergies. *Deadlines one week prior to class.*

Tuesday, February 10

Tuesday, March 24

3:15 - 5:00 pm

Room #101

\$15/class

IT'S DANCE TIME

Grades K-6

Instructor: Desi Labat

Get ready to move, stretch, and express yourself through dance! In this upbeat and energetic class, dancers will learn basic dance techniques, practice coordination, and explore rhythm and movement in a fun, supportive environment.

What to Wear: Dancers should wear comfortable clothing that allows for easy movement, such as leggings, sweatpants, leotards, or tights. Legs must be covered, and midribs should remain covered as well. Please wear clean socks or dance shoes if you have them. *Deadline: February 13*

Recital is March 3 at 7:00 pm

Practice Sessions:

February 17, 19, 24, 26

K-1: 5:30 - 6:00 pm

2-3: 6:05 - 6:35 pm

4-6: 6:40 - 7:10 pm

\$45

*Watch for a Track & Field
Flyer in late March!*

Wednesdays:

Practice Dates: April 22 & 29

2:15 - 3:30 pm

Meet Date: May 6

2:15 pm - completion

PAINTING WITH A TWIST

Grades K-2 & 3-6

Instructor: Nikala Wallace

This step-by-step art class will allow students to get their creative juices flowing while making a fun painting. At the end of the session, you will have a wonderful masterpiece to take home!

Deadline: One week prior

Tuesday, January 20 (Grades K-2)

Tuesday, March 24 (Grades 3-6)

3:15 - 5:00 pm

Art Room #204

\$20/class

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Grades K-3

Facilitator: Araceli Guerrero

Araceli brings her Mother's Day family tradition of celebrating mothers to Lakeview! In this special after-school class, children will prepare a fun snack and create a thoughtful craft to give as a gift. When mom, or their special person picks them up, students will serenade them and present their handmade gifts and treats, creating a memorable and heartwarming celebration for the whole family.

Thursday, May 7

3:15 - 5:00 pm

Community Education Room #141

\$10

Youth Soccer

**Information &
Registration Night**

Sunday

February 22

6:00 PM

Grades Prek- 12



Lakeview Commons

****Bring used equipment to donate!**

BABYSITTING CLINIC

Grades 5-9

Instructor: Sam Jens

Lyon County 4-H Coordinator

Get ready for babysitting this year! The Super Sitter Clinic is a great opportunity for both girls and boys, because babysitting is not a job to be taken lightly! The clinic will promote safe, sensitive care for children and the best possible babysitting experience for sitters. Through hands-on experiences, students will develop skills for providing care, entertaining, and handling emergencies. The students should bring a snack. Class limited to 20 students. *Deadline: January 27*

Tuesday/Thursday February 10, 12, 17, 19

3:15 - 4:45 pm

Community Education Room

\$30

Piano Lessons starting in 2026!

Watch for more information in your email or on our website!



COOKING CLUB

Grades 3-6

Instructor: Shawnee Dechant

Have fun learning and exploring new recipes. Cooking teaches you about fractions, counting, chemistry, geography, and much more. Register early as this class will be limited to 12 students. *Deadline: One week prior to class*

Monday, February 23

Monday, April 20

3:15 - 5:00 pm

FACS Room #205

\$15/class

WHAT'S COOKING

Grades K-2

Instructor: Heather Rinke

Have fun learning and exploring new recipes. Cooking teaches you about fractions, counting, chemistry, geography, and much more. Register early as this class will be limited to 12 students. *Deadline: One week prior to class*

Tuesday, February 17

Monday, March 23

Monday, April 13

3:15 - 5:00 pm

FACS Room #205

\$15/class

Spanish for All Ages!

AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH

Grades 3-6

Instructor: Blanca Potts

Join Blanca for a fun interactive class where you will learn common phrases in Spanish. We will learn through art, food, and games!
Deadline: One week prior to class.

Monday, March 23

Monday, April 13

3:15 - 5:00 pm

Community Education Room #141

\$15/class

LET'S LEARN SPANISH

Grades K-2

Instructor: Blanca Potts

Join Blanca for a fun interactive class where you will learn common phrases in Spanish. We will learn through art, food, and games!
Deadline: One week prior to class.

Monday, February 23

Monday, April 20

3:15 - 5:00 pm

Community Education Room #141

\$15/class

SPANISH CLUB

Grades 7-12

Facilitator: Blanca Potts

Join us after school for Spanish Club! This club is designed by you! We will **practice speaking Spanish in a fun and relaxed environment.** We will meet in the Media center. *Must meet minimum by January 6 to run program.*

Mondays: January 12, February 9, March 2

3:15 - 4:30 pm

Media Center

\$15 for all three meetings

SNOWSHOES: How do I reserve a pair?

Go to lakeview.epaytrak.com to reserve your snowshoes.

- Review the online chart to reserve the correct size.
- Cost: \$5 per pair per weekend.
- Reserve by Thursday - pick up on Friday
- Shoes need to be returned on Monday.



Early Childhood

CELEBRATE VALENTINES

Ages: 2-5 with their grown up
Facilitator: Heather Rinke

Join Ms. Rinke for an hour of creative Valentine themed fun! Children will explore arts and crafts, enjoy stories, and play engaging games. This class is a great way for kids to express their creativity and celebrate Valentines Day! *Deadline: February 4*

Tuesday, February 10
5:30-6:30 pm
Room #105
\$10/child

FAMILY FUN PLAY GROUP

Ages: Birth - 5 with their grown up
Facilitator: Diana Foy

So much to see, so much to do, Mrs. Foy loves to play along with you! Families of children age birth to 5 years are invited to attend Family Fun with Mrs. Foy, a Saturday morning play group. This class is designed to allow your child freedom to explore with their senses, get their bodies moving with music and dance, engage in dramatic play, and enjoy a fun morning of new experiences! *Please register for this class so we know how many to expect.*

Saturdays: February 7
March 14
9:00 – 10:30 AM
Room #105
Free



**JOIN US FOR
OUR
ANNUAL
SPRING EVENT!**

Saturday, March 28
9:00-10:30 am

I LOVE TO READ!

Monday, February 2
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Community Education Room
Ages 2-8 are welcome!

Help us kick off *I Love to Read Month* with a fun and engaging celebration designed just for our youngest learners! Children will enjoy story time, hands-on literacy activities, and simple crafts that spark imagination and build early reading excitement. Join us (no need to register) as we celebrate books, curiosity, and the joy of reading together!

LITTLE LAKERS COOKING

Ages 2-5 with their grown up
Facilitator: Heather Rinke

Join us for a fun cooking adventure! Little Lakers and their grown-ups will work together to make simple, kid-friendly treats while exploring new flavors, textures, and kitchen tools. Each child will also take home a small surprise to remember the day. Come ready to mix, taste, and create special memories together! *Deadline: February 29*

Thursday, March 5
5:30 - 6:30 pm
FACS Room #205
\$10 (\$15 per family)

BE AN ARTIST

Ages: 2-5 with their grown up
Facilitator: Heather Rinke

Join us for an evening of creating! Teaching young children the elements of art allows them to explore creativity while strengthening fine motor skills and hand-eye development. We will have multiple options for you and your child to explore the arts! Please dress in clothes that can get messy. *Deadline: April 2*

Thursday, April 9
5:30-6:30 pm
Room #105
\$10/child

**Lakeview
PRESCHOOL
ENROLLMENT**

Give your child the best start with a preschool that nurtures creativity, confidence, and a love for learning!

Parent **Aware** ★★★★★
Highest Possible Rating

- ✓ Small class sizes & personalized attention
- ✓ Hands-on learning & play-based curriculum
- ✓ Safe & welcoming environment
- ✓ Experienced & loving teachers

**REGISTRATION
OPENS IN JANUARY** **2026-2027**

Spaces fill up fast! Secure your child's spot during our Registration Night! January 15th @ 6pm

VISIT:
<https://www.lakeview2167.com/community-education/preschool>

EVERY FAMILY COUNTS!



Are you on the School Census?

Being on the census ensures that you will receive ECFE mailings, be notified for Early Childhood Screening and receive kindergarten information when your child becomes eligible to attend.

This information also helps determine the funding our school receives and helps us plan programs and services.

NEW LAKEVIEW LAKER BABIES!

Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you live in the Lakeview School District, please call us at 423-5164 Ext. 1103 and make arrangements to pick up your special ECFE baby bag or fill out our online [census form](#).

help me



If you have concerns about your child's development, you can call

Help Me Grow at

1-866-693-GROW (4769) or

complete an online referral at

www.helpmegowmn.org or call

Heather Rinke at Lakeview School at

507-423-5164 Ext 1106.



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Do you have a child between the ages of 3 to 5 years? Early childhood developmental screening helps a school district identify children who may benefit from district and community resources available to help in their development. Early Childhood Developmental Screening includes a vision screening that helps detect potential eye problems, but is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam. Your child must be screened in order to attend School Readiness, Head Start or Kindergarten in Minnesota Public Schools.

Lakeview offers Early Childhood Screening at least four times a year. Screening packets will be mailed to all eligible families we have on our census. Make sure to give us a call and have your child's name added to our census or fill out the census form found in our newsletter. If you have questions, please call 507-423-5164 Ext 1320.

Around our Communities

Cottonwood Area FOOD PANTRY



The pantry is an outreach by the communities of Cottonwood and Wood Lake to make groceries available to our neighbors who may run short of food. Guests will be asked to complete a short, confidential registration form requesting standard information such as name, address, and ages of those living in the home.

Located downtown in Cottonwood.

DONATIONS:

We are accepting donations of money or shelf stable food items. Food can be left at the Cottonwood City Office, and monetary donations marked Food Pantry can be dropped off or mailed to: *Christ Lutheran Church
PO Box 166
Cottonwood, MN 56229*

Second and Fourth THURSDAY of Each Month

6:00 - 7:30 pm

January 8 & 22

February 12 & 26

March 12 & 26

April 9 & 23

May 14 & 28



For more information contact:

Pastor Janel Kuester: pstrjanel@gmail.com
507-423-5100

Sylvia Jimenez: sylviajimenez@lakeview2167.com
507-828-8072 *Se habla español*

Tracy Sterner: tswednesday@gmail.com
507-476-0215



Cottonwood Area Community Foundation

An Affiliate of Southwest Initiative Foundation

BINGO

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*Saturday February 14th, 2026
Doors open at 6pm, First Call 7pm*

*Regular Bingo, Cash only
Must be 18 years of age to play!
Meal & Snacks available
Adult beverages served by CCC
Sponsored by Lakeview Booster Club*

Questions? Email: cottonwoodacf@gmail.com



Saturday, February 14th

DOUBLE ELIMINATION



Sign up Here -<https://forms.gle/qAFetRA9V3cWHcFD8>

Registration: 9am-9:30am
Start: 10am
Grab a partner and sign up today!

Race to 21—Cash Prizes for 1st-3rd place.
10% of proceeds will go to Cottonwood Community Foundation.
Questions: Contact Tam (507-401-1094)
Food & Beverages available on site.

SUMMER MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Performances:
July 10 & 11

Thursday, February 26 at 3:15 - 5:00 pm
OR
Friday, February 27 at 3:15 - 5:00 pm

Lakeview Auditorium Grades 4-12

Students must register online to audition.

Softball & Baseball SUMMER LEAGUES

Registration Deadline:
March 13, 2026

Email the Lakeview Youth Baseball/Softball Association for more information:
lybsainfo@gmail.com

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Lakeview Alumni Games

Lakeview
Girls Basketball

Saturday, January 24
6:00 pm

Lakeview
Boys Basketball

Saturday, January 31
7:00 pm

2026 YEARBOOK SALES AND SPONSORS

The Lakeview 2026 yearbooks are now on sale for \$45.00 plus tax. The cost is an extra \$7.00 if you wish to have your name printed on the cover. If anyone would like to sponsor a page for the 2026 Lakeview yearbook, the price is \$50.00 for a sponsor only and \$75.00 for a sponsor and yearbook.

karenberg@lakeview2167.com or
507-423-5164 Ext 1326

We encourage you to order your book online at
www.buytheyearbook.com

DRIVING SCHOOL

Lakeview Community Education has partnered with **A+ Driving School** for our Driver's Education Program.

Use the link below to sign up, and put **Lakeview School** in the "Referral Source" box so they know you are from Lakeview! **Classroom will be online and Behind the Wheel will be local.**



www.APlusDrivingSchool.net

January - May Concert Schedule

March 5 at 7:00 pm
Grades 7 & 8 Band and Choir Concert

March 12 at 7:00 pm
Grades 9 - 12 Band and Choir Concert

March 16 from 3:00 - 8:00 pm
Grades 9 - 12 Large Group Contest

March 19 at 7:00 pm
Grades 9-12 Solo & Ensemble Recital

March 26 from 2:00-8:00 pm
Grades 9 - 12 Solo/Ensemble Contest

April 16 at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 pm
Grades K-2 Concert (Grandparent's Day)

May 5 at 7:00 pm
Grades 9-12 Band & Choir Pops Concert

May 12 at 7:00 pm
Grades 5-8 Concert

School Walking

The Lakeview School hallways are open for walking any day school is in session.

HOURS:

6:00 am - 7:45 am
and
4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Four laps are just over one mile when walking through the new addition.



For safety reasons we ask that you do not run in the hallways.

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Our Mission

Community Education provides lifelong learning opportunities for our communities. This is achieved by encouraging members of the community to share their talents and resources, thereby enriching the quality of life for all ages and abilities.

RUMMAGE SALES

*Thursday -
Saturday*

May 7-9

Maps will be available the day before the sale at the local gas station.



OPEN GYM Main Gym

1:00 - 3:00 pm

All ages are welcome!
Children under 3rd grade need to be accompanied by an adult.

Sundays:

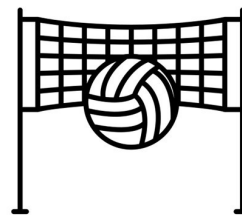
December 7, 14, 21

January 4, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 22

March 1, 8, 15

There is no cost to attend Open Gym due to funding from the Lakeview Booster Club



Softball OPEN GYM

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Grades 6-12

Sundays: December 7, 14, 21, 28

January 4, 18, 25,

February 1, 8, 15, 22

Elementary Gym

