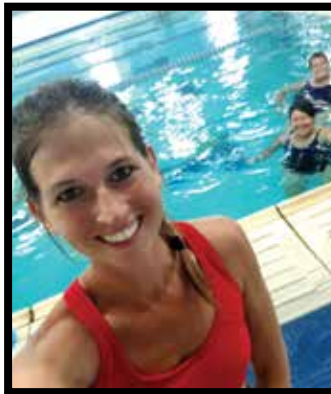


# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## Winter~Spring 2026



**YOUR 2026 LEARNING JOURNEY BEGINS NOW!**



**TRY SOMETHING NEW WITH COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

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## Greetings from the Community Education Office!

I have the pleasure of representing Region 1 on the state board for the Minnesota Community Education Association. Through this experience, I've connected with Community Education leaders from across the great state of Minnesota, stepped into new leadership opportunities, and stayed informed about trends that both support and challenge our field. I recently returned from a two-day planning retreat where our focus centered on professional development, strengthening advocacy skills, and expanding the abilities of Community Education staff statewide. It was, in many ways, a retreat about *growing by trying new things*—both as individuals and as a profession.

Each time I return home, I bring back fresh ideas that support the Winona Area community, help strengthen the sustainability of our department, and deepen connections with colleagues across Minnesota. A highlight of these retreats is visiting Community Education programs in other districts. We always make time to participate in one of their classes, and it's a reminder that even as leaders, we need to stay curious and be *willing to step into something new*. Because of this tradition, I've learned about curling, bowling league games, tried my hand at felting, and even picked up a paintbrush.

I carry that same reminder back to WAPS—there is joy, connection, and confidence that comes from being a learner again. Through our own classes, I've discovered new skills in pottery, CPR & First Aid and dog obedience. I've met wonderful people along the way, and each experience reinforces what Community Education is all about: Creating opportunities for every person, at every age, to learn, grow, and try something new.

**Try Something New in 2026!**

*Ann Riebel,  
Director of Community Education*

### **HOURS & UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:**

#### **COMMUNITY EDUCATIONS MAIN OFFICE IS OPEN:**

Monday - Thursday • 8 AM - 4 PM

#### **WE WILL BE CLOSED:**

March 9-13 & May 25, 2026

#### **ACCESSIBILITY:**

Community Education is committed to making its classes accessible to all members of our community.

**Please call our office to check specific accessibility needs: (507) 494-0900.**



## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIRECTORY**

### **WAPS DISTRICT OFFICE**

**903 GILMORE AVENUE, WINONA, MN 55987**

**(507) 494-0900 • FAX: (507) 494-0807**

#### **Main Community Education Office ..... 507-494-0900**

Ann Riebel, Director .....507-494-0901

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### **Community Education Advisory Council**

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Marianne Texley

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Pete Watkins

**The advisory council meets at 8am on the following dates: January 14, 26, March 4, 26 and May 13, 26, 2026**

**If you would like to be a part of the CE Advisory Council contact Ann Riebel at (507) 494-0901.**

### **District Superintendent**

Brad Berzinski.....507-494-0861

### **District School Board**

Nancy Denzer

Michael Hanratty

Jack Hedin

Monica Siegried

Karl Sonneman



Martin Stickney

Pete Watkins

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The following information is for ALL Enrichments, Project COMPASS & After School Activities classes.  
*For ECFE registration information see pages 29.*

## FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

Complete the registration form located on page 4 then:

### MAIL/IN PERSON:

(WITH PAYMENT)

**Community Education**

WAPS District Office

903 Gilmore Avenue, Winona, MN 55987



### PHONE: 507-494-0900

Call to register by phone using your credit card.



**After School Activities Phone: 507-494-1060**

OR

### After School Activities (ASA)

at the Winona Middle School

1570 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987

**ASA Phone #: 507-494-1060**



### ONLINE: (WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT)

Register online for classes 24 hours a day with our **NEW registration program!**

**Set up your NEW account today!**

Go to: **communityed.winonaschools.org** and click on the program to register.

### ARE YOU IN?

**YES!** If you have sent in your registration with payment, assume you are in unless you hear from us.

Simply show up for the class and enjoy.

### OUR FIRST PRIORITY

As residents and taxpayers, Winona school district residents receive first priority in enrollment.

Community Education will not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, economic status, creed, disability, age, sexual orientation, or marital status in any area of our programs.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER?

If Winona Area Public Schools are closed due to weather,

**Community Education classes are canceled for the day.**

If inclement weather begins late in the day, a **cancellation decision will be made by 2 PM and announced** on the district website:

**www.winonaschools.org** and on the following radio stations: KWNO (1230 AM/99.3FM), KAGE (1380AM/95.3FM), and KHME (101FM).



## \* APPLICATION FOR REDUCED CLASS FEES \*

### Adult Enrichments & Project COMPASS

*Note: Reduced fee funds are limited and will only be available while funds last.*

*Only class fees may be reduced. Materials such as supplies or textbooks must be paid in full by student.*

**Household Size\*\***

**Yearly Max Income\*\***

1	\$27,861
2	37,814
3	47,767
4	57,720
5	67,673
6	77,626
7	87,579
8	97,532

If your household yearly income is at or below the dollar amount for your household size, you qualify for fee assistance for Community Education classes if funds are available. Funds are available on a first-come-first-granted basis (up to 3 classes not to exceed \$15/quarter) until available yearly funds are depleted.

**\*\*CIRCLE HOUSEHOLD SIZE & YEARLY INCOME\*\***

**Household Size** includes total number of people living in your home, including yourself, children and any adults age 21 or over.

**Yearly Income** includes all salaries and wages, social security benefits, unemployment benefits, MFIP, child support, and other miscellaneous income.

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that all the income is reported and correct. I give permission to school officials to verify the information on this application, and I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian*

This information is confidential and is used only for administrative purposes. No person will be discriminated against because of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, sex, marital status, economic status, disability, sexual orientation, or affiliation.

# CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

USE THIS FORM FOR ALL ENRICHMENTS, PROJECT COMPASS & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES  
OR GO TO: [communityed.winonaschools.org](http://communityed.winonaschools.org) TO REGISTER ONLINE!

Mail or in person to:

Enrichments & Project COMPASS: District Office - 903 Gilmore Avenue, Winona, MN 55987 • Phone: 507-494-0900

After School Activities: Winona Middle School - 1570 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987 • Phone: 507-494-1060

NAME (Participant): \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_ Age: 0-5 6-18 19-54 55+

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: K-5 6-8 9-12 Grade level (students only): \_\_\_\_\_

School (students only): \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional)

ETHNICITY: \_\_\_\_\_Asian \_\_\_\_\_Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_White \_\_\_\_\_Hispanic  
(Optional) \_\_\_\_\_Black/African American/African Descent \_\_\_\_\_American Indian/Alaska Native

**Photos:** We love to celebrate and share the great things happening in our Community Education programs! During classes and activities, photos and videos may be taken for use in promotional materials, including brochures, social media, newsletters, and the school district website. **If you do NOT want your photo to be used for these purposes, please contact Linda Jacobs at [linda.jacobs@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:linda.jacobs@winona.k12.mn.us) or 507-494-0904.**

Course #	Course Name	Course Fee	Total Fee
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b> \$ _____
			<b>TOTAL</b> \$ _____

PAYMENT: Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_\_\_ Online \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks payable to Community Education unless designated otherwise in course description)

(Note: If you choose to use a credit card ~ there is a small credit card fee)

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* REFUND POLICY: \*\*\*** If you need to cancel, **notify us at least 48 hours** before the class/activity begins. We will refund the class fee minus a **\$5 transaction fee**. Full refunds will be issued for classes that are canceled or full. **REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLASS HAS STARTED.** Classes with supplies and cooking class cancellations must be received 7 days prior to the first day of class. Refunds for classes or programs that are sponsored by Community Education and other organizations may have additional cancellation fees. **For trip refunds, see individual trip deadlines.**

## PARENT PERMISSION FORM

After School Activities Program Only - Grades 5-8

Note: This permission form only needs to be completed ONCE a year.

If you have already signed this form for the 2025-2026 school year, you do NOT need to complete.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency and school personnel is unable to contact a parent/guardian, I hereby authorize Winona Area Public Schools to request medical care, and if recommended by a medical doctor, hospital care.

\_\_\_\_ GIVE PERMISSION \_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION

Signature of Parent/Guardian for PARENT PERMISSION \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ADULT ENRICHMENTS

Enrichment classes are designed for those aged 18+ unless otherwise specified in the description.  
Full descriptions can be found online at: [communityed.winonaschools.org](http://communityed.winonaschools.org)

## ARTS & CRAFTS



**Island City Clayspace Workshops** are for adults & teens aged 14+. Functional ceramic projects are food-safe and can be put in the dishwasher, microwave, and oven. Clay, use of tools, underglazes, bisque firing, glaze, and glaze firing are included, as applicable. Workshops include detailed demos, and participants learn and practice clay-working skills. Workshops are suitable for both beginners & experienced clay artists. Fired project pick-up by arrangement.

### CLAY: HAND-PAINTED LIDDED JAR

Anne Scott Plummer

For the first session you will choose a 3-D shape, construct your jar, and fit a lid (with a flange) on top. In the second session you will clean up the leatherhard jar, refine how the lid fits, and hand-paint decoration on the surfaces, using underglaze. **Note: \$15 material fee paid directly to the instructor at class.**

CC1 Date: 01/31/26 & 2/7/26 (2Sa) Time: 1-4pm  
Location: Island City Clayspace-275 E 3rd St. Fee: \$68

### CLAY: PAIR OF MUGS

Anne Scott Plummer

Enjoy a hot drink from your own handmade mug! Build and decorate two handled, slab mugs. Slab-building and extruding demos and tips presented, including texturing and/or painting the outside surfaces. **Note: \$15 material fee paid directly to the instructor at class.**

CC2 Date: 2/21/26 (Sa) Time: 1-4pm  
Location: Island City Clayspace-275 E 3rd St. Fee: \$34

### CLAY: TEXTURED, PAINTED TILES

Anne Scott Plummer

Have fun making and decorating several clay tiles, with a variety of ceramic techniques. Underglaze decorating includes the use of silkscreened images. **Note: \$15 material fee paid directly to the instructor at class.**

CC3 Date: 3/7/26 (Sa) Time: 1-4pm  
Location: Island City Clayspace-275 E 3rd St. Fee: \$34

### CLAY: RECTANGULAR PLANTER AND DRAINAGE TRAY

Anne Scott Plummer

Create a rectangular, red earthenware planter and tray for one or more of your favorite plants, using slab-building techniques, texturing, and colored slip! **Note: \$15 fee paid directly to the instructor at the time of class.**

CC4 Date: 04/25/26 (Sa) Time: 1-4pm  
Location: Island City Clayspace-275 E 3rd St. Fee: \$34

### PAINTING: OPEN HOUSE

Barb Halvorson

**OPEN HOUSE**....from 4pm until 7:30pm. Refreshments served, ALL class projects will be on display and door prizes given out. Demonstrations will be shown!

OH Date: 1/20/26 (Tu) Time: 4-7:30pm  
Location: Halvorson Art Studio-315 E 4th St. Fee: Free



### PAINTING: MILL AND/OR COVERED BRIDGE

Barb Halvorson

We will be painting either a subtle mill or a covered bridge or both. **Note: \$20 materials fee paid to the instructor at class.**  
PM1 Date: 2/10 & 2/17/26 (2Tu) Time: 6-9pm Fee: \$50  
PM2 Date: 2/12 & 2/19/26 (2Th) Time: 12-3pm Fee: \$50  
Location: Halvorson Art Studio-315 E 4th St.

### PAINTING: RACCOON ON WOOD ROUND

Barb Halvorson

We will be painting a cute raccoon on a wood round.

**Note: \$25 materials fee paid to the instructor at class.**

**Must register for this class 1 week prior to start date!**

PR1 Date: 3/10 & 3/17/26 (2Tu) Time: 6-9pm Fee: \$50  
PR2 Date: 3/12 & 3/19/26 (2Th) Time: 12-3pm Fee: \$50  
Location: Halvorson Art Studio-315 E 4th St.

### PAINTING: WOLF ON 16x20

Barb Halvorson

We will be painting a beautiful 16x20 detailed wolf and you will also learn how to do hair with a special brush.

**Note: \$20 material fee paid to the instructor at class.**

PW1 Date: 4/14 & 4/21/26 (2Tu) Time: 6-9pm Fee: \$50  
PW2 Date: 04/9 & 04/16/26 Time: 12-3pm Fee: \$50  
Location: Halvorson Art Studio-315 East 4th Street

### PAINTING: FLORAL

Barb Halvorson

We will be painting a beautiful floral.

**Note: \$20 materials fee paid to the instructor at class.**

PF1 Date: 5/12 & 5/19/26 (2Tu) Time: 6-9pm Fee: \$50  
PF2 Date: 5/21 & 5/28/26 (2Th) Time: 12-3pm Fee: \$50  
Location: Halvorson Art Studio-315 E 4th St.

### PAINTING: WATERFALL LANDSCAPE

Barb Halvorson

Learn to paint a beautiful waterfall landscape.

**Note: \$20 materials fee paid to the instructor at class.**

PWL1 Date: 6/16 & 6/23/26 (2Tu) Time: 6-9pm Fee: \$50  
PWL2 Date: 6/18 & 6/25/26 (2Th) Time: 12-3pm Fee: \$50  
Location: Halvorson Art Studio-315 E 4th St.

### MACRAME FAIRY LAMP

Linda Grupa

Light up your winter days with a fairy lamp. Knot a pretty cover for a jar. Add fairy lights, lid & place it close to your favorite chair for mid-winter ambiance. Basic class focused on square knots. Embellish your creation with colorful beads and fringe.

**Note: \$20 material fee paid directly to the instructor at class.**

MF1 Date: 2/28/26 (Sa) Time: 10am-1pm  
Location: Winona Senior High-Rm 158 Fee: \$18

### MACRAME HOOP-ART

Linda Grupa

Create bling for your office or home with macrame hoop art. Basic knotting class features the double half-hitch knot on a bamboo ring. Add embellishments of bright beads & feathers. **Note: \$15 materials fee paid to the instructor at class.**

MH1 Date: 3/7/26 (Sa) Time: 10am-12pm  
Location: Winona Senior High-Rm 158 Fee: \$18

# ADULT ENRICHMENTS

## MACRAME TWO COLOR WALL HANGING

Linda Grupa

Create a fringed boho wall hanging in two colors. Pick from 3 colors (light green, light blue or khaki) for the fringe to match your decor. Basic class focused on square knots and lark-head knots. Previous experience with square knots recommended. **Note: \$20 materials fee paid to the instructor at class.**

MW Date: 3/28/26 (Sa) Time: 10am-1pm  
Location: Winona Senior High-Rm 158 Fee: \$18

## MACRAME MULTI-COLORED WALL HANGING -

### ADVANCED CLASS

Linda Grupa

Do you love knotting (macrame)? Create this boho wall hanging with dramatic multi-colored columns. Design your color pallet from a dozen options. Previous experience with square knots highly recommended. **Note: \$20 material fee paid to the instructor at class.**

NW1 Date: 04/11/26 (Sa) Time: 10am-1pm  
Location: Winona Senior High-Rm 158 Fee: \$18

## CARRY PERMIT

### MINNESOTA & FLORIDA CARRY PERMIT TRAINING

Marc Siem

Completion of this course fulfills the training requirement for a Minnesota and Florida Permit to carry a handgun. A one day course of state certified classroom & live range fire. Each student should provide eye & ear protection, unloaded & cased handgun and 50 rounds of factory ammunition. 22 rimfire is acceptable. **NO SINGLE ACTION REVOLVERS. DO NOT BRING FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION INTO THE CLASSROOM. You are required to demonstrate safe competent firearms operation.**

CP1 Date: 2/7/26 (Sa) CP2 Date: 3/7/26 (Sa)  
CP3 Date: 5/2/26 (Sa) CP4 Date: 6/6/26 (Sa)  
Time: 8am-4pm Fee: \$80  
Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg

### PERMIT TO CARRY A HANDGUN MN & FLORIDA

Fred Peterson

Completion of this course fulfills the training requirements for a MN Permit to Carry a Handgun, valid in 27 states as well as a Florida Permit. This is a basic course for adults with little or no experience with firearms, as well as more experienced shooters. The live fire shooting exercise includes 1-on-1 coaching. Handguns & ammunition are provided. **DO NOT BRING FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION INTO THE CLASSROOM. \*You may wish to pack a lunch. Arrangements for a refresher class for Renewing Permit holders, and private classes available.** Information, support and FFL services always available. **Contact Fred at (57) 450-4455 or alphafox333@outlook.com.**

HP1 Date: 1/11/26 (Su) HP2 Date: 01/17/26 (Sa)  
HP3 Date: 2/8/26 (Su) HP4 Date: 2/14/26 (Sa)  
HP5 Date: 3/8/26 (Su) HP6 Date: 3/14/26 (Sa)  
HP7 Date: 4/5/26 (Su) HP8 Date: 4/11/26 (Sa)  
HP9 Date: 5/10/26 (Su) HP10 Date: 5/16/26 (Sa)  
HP11 Date: 6/7/26 (Su) HP12 Date: 6/13/26 (Sa)  
Time: 10am-4pm Fee: \$80

Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg

## COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY



### CANVA FOR AWESOME BEGINNERS

Social Club Simple, LLC - Nicki Welsch

Unlock a world of creative possibilities with Canva! 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. Online documents, business cards, email signatures, or more, you'll leave this class with the confidence & skills to use Canva effectively and creatively.

CT1 Date: 1/20/26 (Tu) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$29

### CANVA POWER HOUR:

#### ADVANCED TRICKS THAT SAVE YOU TIME!

Social Club Simple - LLC - Nicki Welsch

Take your Canva skills to the next level with advanced techniques and hidden features that will streamline your design workflow. This workshop is perfect for users familiar with Canva basics who want to discover time-saving shortcuts, professional design hacks & tools that make creating stunning graphics effortless.

CT7 Date: 3/3/26 Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$29

### CANVA CREATIVE PROJECTS

Social Club Simple - LLC - Nicki Welsch

This class will teach you how to harness the power of Canva, the easiest design website available, 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.

CT10 Date: 6/16/26 (Tu) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online-Zoom Fee: \$29

### GOOGLE SHEETS FOR AWESOME BEGINNERS

Social Club Simple - LLC - Nicki Welsch

Expand your skills with Google Sheets! Whether it's for work or for play, this class will teach you comprehensive skills which will turn you from a Sheets novice into a Sheets expert. You will learn to enter, organize, refine, analyze, and visualize your data using Google Sheets!

CT2 Date: 01/29/26 (Th) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$29

### FAST TRACK TO SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING FOR BUSINESS

Social Club Simple - LLC - Nicki Welsch

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.

CT4 Date: 2/10/26 (Tu) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$29

# ADULT ENRICHMENTS

## UNLOCKING THE POWER OF CHATGPT FOR MARKETING SUCCESS

*Social Club Simple – LLC – Nicki Welsch*

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.

CT5 Date: 2/24/26 (Tu) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$29

## PRACTICAL CHATGPT TRAINING FOR EVERYONE

*Social Club Simple – LLC – Nicki Welsch*

Have you been curious about what ChatGPT is exactly and how it can be used? Join our 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.

CT8 Date: 3/17/26 (Tu) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$29

## CHATGPT POWERHOUSE: ADVANCED TIPS

*Social Club Simple – LLC – Nicki Welsch*

Unlock the full potential of ChatGPT in this dynamic master-class designed for users ready to move beyond the basics. You'll discover advanced prompting techniques like system instructions, multi-shot examples, and chain-of-thought reasoning to get dramatically better results. Learn insider strategies for customizing outputs, managing context, and leveraging ChatGPT for complex tasks including analysis, creative projects, and professional workflows.

CT11 Date: 6/18/26 (Th) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$29

## NAVIGATE WITH UBER: ACHIEVE TRANSPORTATION FREEDOM

*Social Club Simple – LLC – Nicki Welsch*

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! Recordings available for those who can't attend live session & follow-up support.

CT3 Date: 2/3/26 (Tu) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$29

## HOW TO USE VENMO SAFELY

*Social Club Simple – LLC – Nicki Welsch*

Learning 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.

CT6 Date: 2/26/26 (Th) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$29

## PHONE PHOTO RESCUE WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS

*Social Club Simple – LLC – Nicki Welsch*

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.

CT9 Date: 5/21/26 (Th) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$29

## COOKING



### HEALTHY COOKING ON A BUDGET

*Jennifer Monsos – Tansy's Traveling Kitchen*

Join Jennifer from Tansy's Traveling Kitchen to learn how to create tasty, healthy meals on a budget, your family will love!! You will get the opportunity to taste the creations and take home something to share! **Note: \$15 materials fee paid to the instructor at class.**

AE1330 Date: 1/29/26 (Th) Time: 6-8pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$35

### VALENTINE'S DAY COOKIE DECORATING

*Laurie Sheely*

Learn how to decorate your own Valentine's cookies to take home using butter cream and royal icing.

VC Date: 2/12/26 (Th) Time: 5:30-7pm  
Location: Winona Middle School-Rm 220 Fee: \$35



## DRIVING



**PRECISION**  
DRIVING CENTER  
A DIVISION OF ST. LOUIS BRIDE UNIVERSITY



### 55+ DRIVER DISCOUNT PROGRAM (4HOUR)

*Deanne Von Wald – Precision Driving Center*

Complete this course to get a 10% discount in your auto insurance premiums! Certificate will be provided at the end of class. This class is for those taking the class for the first time and for those who need a refresher (every three years). Pre-registration is required.

SD0 Date: 1/19/26 (M) Time: 9am-1pm  
SD1 Date: 3/16/26 (M) Time: 5:30-9:30pm  
SD2 Date: 4/3/26 (F) Time: 9am-1pm  
SD3 Date: 5/13/26 (W) Time: 5:30-9:30pm  
SD4 Date: 6/8/26 (M) Time: 12:30-4:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School-Rm 101-1 Fee: \$24

## FINANCE

### THE A, B, C, AND D'S OF MEDICARE

Are you aging into Medicare or assisting someone who is? Are you confused on how your Medicare benefits work? This workshop will cover plans A, B, C, and D of Medicare, & provide you with a clear understanding of how Medicare works so you can make an informed decision on your healthcare needs and expenses. There will be a question and answer session at the conclusion of the workshop.

F10-1 Date: 3/24/26 (Tu) Time: 6pm-7pm Fee: \$10  
F10-2 Date: 5/19/26 (Tu) Time: 6pm-7pm Fee: \$10  
Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg

# ADULT ENRICHMENTS

## FINANCE

### LEAVING A LEGACY THROUGH CHARITABLE GIVING: SIMPLE END OF LIFE PLANNING OPTIONS

Mandi Olson

Leaving a lasting impact on the causes you care about doesn't require immense wealth or choosing charity over family. Including charitable bequests in your will is a simple and meaningful way to support the organizations that matter most to you. This session will explore basic tax-advantage options for charitable giving in your estate plan.

F13 Date: 2/17/26 (Tu) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Webinar Fee: \$10

### NAVIGATING RMD's QCD's & IRA's: A GUIDE TO CHARITABLE GIVING

Mandi Olson

Confused by RMDs, QCDs, and IRAs? Join Mandi to learn how to leverage your IRA to support your charitable goals while strategically managing your RMDs. We'll explore the Qualified Charitable Deduction (QCD) and how it can provide valuable tax benefits for your charitable giving.

F14 Date: 2/19/26 (Th) Time: 12-1pm  
Location: Online/Webinar Fee: \$10

### HOW TO PAY FOR THE NURSING HOME: AN ATTORNEY'S PERSPECTIVE

Steve Ledin

The biggest fear for most baby boomers is how to pay for the nursing home and still leave an inheritance for the next generation. We will walk through your questions and more! Get the answers you need and learn how to create an effective plan.

F1 Date: 2/11/26 (W) Time: 10:30am-12pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$10

### PREVENTING TAXES FOR YOUR LOVED ONES AFTER YOU'RE GONE

Terri McNally

Do you know what taxes your beneficiaries may have to pay after you are gone? Is this a concern for you? This workshop will address the different ways you may be able to help take care of taxes now as well as what can help after you are no longer with us. We will give tips and strategies you can easily use.

F11 Date: 2/21/26 (Sa) Time: 10-11am  
Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg  
Fee: \$10

### GETTING STARTED WITH MEDICARE

Jacob Thompson

Enrolling in Medicare can feel like opening a puzzle that's all sky. It's hard to know where to start. But, much like with puzzles, a little help goes a long way. That's why I'm hosting Getting Started with Medicare - an informational event to help explain your options. You'll learn: Your current Medicare coverage options, The benefits and costs of each plan, and Key points to consider with each plan. *No product will be sold. Thrivent is not connected with or endorsed by the U.S. government or the federal Medicare program.*

F7 Date: 3/11/26 (W) Time: 6-7pm  
Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg  
Fee: \$10

### LET'S PROBATE AN ACTUAL MN ESTATE

Steve Ledin

In this class we will walk-thru (in Depth) an actual Minnesota Probate Estate from the filing of the Application for Probate to the Final Accounts...and all the steps in between. Class participants will learn the entire process with current forms, Court and filing requirements, accounting and procedural steps, as well as the procedures for the sale and distribution of estate assets. We will also discuss the roles, responsibilities, and liabilities of a person who is appointed as the Executor/Personal Representative.

F2 Date: 3/21/26 (Sa) Time: 10:30am-12pm  
Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg.  
Fee: \$10

### 10 REALLY IMPORTANT REASONS THAT YOUR PARENT'S ESTATE PLAN IS IMPORTANT TO YOU

Steve Ledin

In this class we will take an in-depth review of many issues (and problems) that may be faced from our parent's estate plan (or lack thereof) such as: creating a difficult Probate, loss of assets to the Nursing Home, fighting amongst the children, senior care issues, guardianship, privacy, the continued life of the surviving parent, estate tax protection, fairness and equality, legacy assets and the flow of critical information between the generations.

F3 Date: 3/21/26 (Sa) Time: 1pm-2:30pm  
Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg.  
Fee: \$10

### TAXES & THE WIDOWS PENALTY

Terri McNally

What happens after a spouse passes? Unfortunately, there can be some unwelcome surprises for the widow(er) when it comes to taxes and Medicare premiums. Learn what to be prepared for, some practical solutions, and ways to mitigate tax implications.

F12 Date: 4/18/26 (Sa) Time: 10am-11am  
Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg  
Fee: \$10

### 5 COMMON MISTAKES THAT CAN RUIN YOUR HARD EARNED RETIREMENT

Steve Ledin

With our presenters' over 50 years of practice we have learned time and time again that whether you are in your 40s, 50s, or 60s there are several milestones and overlooked life areas where mistakes can lead to results that range from discomfort to disaster. Let's identify those issues for you with real-life examples and opportunities to get questions and issues answered.

F4 Date: 4/21/26 (Tu) Time: 6:30-8pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$10

### HOW TO RETIRE FROM THE ATTORNEY'S PERSPECTIVE

Steve Ledin

This seminar covers the crucial years leading up to your retirement date, the active years of your retirement, and the winding down of your retirement years.

F5 Date: 5/19/26 (Tu) Time: 10:30am-12pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$10

# ADULT ENRICHMENTS

## FREE Q & A WITH A MN WILL & TRUST PLANNING ATTORNEY

Steve Ledin

Should I avoid Probate? Is a Will good enough? Do I need a Trust? How does my plan deal with the nursing home? How do we gift the assets of husband and wife? What about separate assets not of the marriage? If I am alone, what tools protect me best? How do I decide who should serve in my estate plan? What is the death tax? How do I avoid leaving a mess for my children? Which Trust is best for my needs? Can I use a Transfer-On-Death deed? How do my retirement assets operate in my will or Trust? All questions will be answered!

F6 Date: 5/20/26 (W)

Time: 6:30-8pm

Location: Online/Zoom

Fee: \$10

## FITNESS & WELLNESS

### HALL WALKING AT THE WINONA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Join our FREE walking program! Hall walking is available Monday-Friday (*excluding holidays & no school days*) at the Winona Senior High School. Pre-registration is required to obtain a walking pass. For information & to obtain a walking pass, call Community Education: (507) 494-0900 or email: linda.jacobs@winona.k12.mn.us.

**\*If you would like to make a donation to support Community Education please contact Linda Jacobs.\***

HW Date: 1/5/26 -6/5/26

Time: 6:15-7:45am

### ADVOCACY: THE BONES OF CARE FOR SELF OR ANOTHER

Lora Krall, RN (retired) & Herbalist

This class will offer participants a broad overview of how best to plan and manage your health, how to open dialogue with your provider, necessary paperwork to assure your provider and family know your wishes and a sample of community resources to help you with decisions.

**Plan for the Worst and Enjoy the Rest!**

SC Date: 2/9/26 (M)

Time: 5-6:30pm

Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg

Fee: \$15

### HERBALISM: AN OLD WAY FOR NEW SELF CARE

Lora Krall, RN (retired) & Herbalist

As health care costs continue to rise and consumers are required to be more informed, herbalism can offer another option to empower you in your own health. Learn about the history of herbalism, what it can and can not offer you with allopathic medicine and how these systems can work together to save you money and time.

H Date: 3/30/26 (M)

Time: 5-6:30pm

Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg

Fee: \$15

### MAIKIDO (SELF DEFENSE MARTIAL ART)

Aaron Johnson

Maikido students learn both striking and grappling techniques while standing and on the ground. We help you advance from beginning white through advanced black belt in an encouraging environment. All fitness and experience levels are welcome. You can join this class at any time. No class March 9, March 12 or May 25th.

M1 Date: 1/19-3/26/26 (M,Th)

Time: 6:30-8pm

M2 Date: 3/30-6/4/26 (M,Th)

Time: 6:30-8pm

Location: Jefferson Elem School-downstairs Fee: \$49

## TASTE OF BALLROOM: A BEGINNER'S DANCE SAMPLE

Stan & Molly Breitlow

Experience the grace and charm of ballroom dancing in this dynamic and welcoming class! Expert instructors will guide you through the basics of the Foxtrot, Rumba, Tango, Swing, Cha-Cha and Waltz. The steps and patterns of each dance as well as style and technique are presented in a relaxed and encouraging environment. Please wear soft-soled shoes that are easy to spin in. **Dance partner is required for participation - please register both participants separately.**

TB1 Date: 1/19-3/16/26 (6M) Time: 6:15-7:15pm

Location: Winona Athletic Club-upstairs ballroom

Fee: \$80

TB2 Date: 3/23-5/4/26 (6M) Time: 6:15-7:15pm

Location: Winona Athletic Club-upstairs ballroom

Fee: \$80

## LATIN DANCE LAB

Stan & Molly Breitlow

Step into the rhythm and turn up the heat! Latin Dance Lab is your six-week crash course in Samba, Salsa, and Merengue - three high-energy styles that bring the party to every dance floor. Whether you're brand-new or leveling up your skills, this series breaks down the essentials with clean technique, fun combos, and confidence-boosting vibes. Please wear soft-soled shoes that are easy to spin in.

**Dance Partner is required for participation - please register both participants separately.**

LD Date: 1/19-3/16/26 (6M)

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Location: Winona Athletic Club-upstairs ballroom

Fee: \$80

## SWING THROUGH THE DECADES

Stan & Molly Breitlow

Time-hop your way across the dance floor! Swing Through the Decades takes you on a high-energy, feel-good tour through West Coast Swing, Hustle, and Single Swing - three iconic swing styles that have kept dance floors buzzing for generations. Each week packs in crisp technique, stylish combos, and partner connection tips that make your dancing feel smooth, playful, and effortlessly cool. Think vintage flair meets modern vibes - all set to music that makes you want to move. Please wear soft-soled shoes that are easy to spin in. **Dance Partner is required for participation - Please register both participants separately.**

SD Date: 3/23-5/04/26 (6M) Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Location: Winona Athletic Club-upstairs ballroom

Fee: \$80

## NIA

MaryLee Eischen

Nia is a fusion movement class that allows a person to move in a way that feels good to them. We start with a warm up and gently move with more energy. We listen to our body and move in ways that bring ease, comfort and strength. At the end of class we go to the floor to stretch. Nia promotes balance, strength, agility and ease. Nia is done barefoot and can be done with shoes on when a person has foot sensitivities.

**\*No class March 12.**

N1 Date: 1/22-2/12/26(4Th)

Fee: \$48

N2 Date: 2/19-3/19/26 (4Th)

Fee: \$48

N3 Date: 4/2-4/23/26 (4Th)

Fee: \$48

N4 Date: 4/30-5/21/26 (4Th)

Fee: \$48

Time: 6:30pm-7:15 PM

Location: WK Gym

# ADULT ENRICHMENTS

## PILATES FOR EVERYONE

MaryLee Eischen

Pilates strengthens the core, improves mobility, and revitalizes energy with moves that connect to the breath. Pilates is a gentle and powerful practice of sequential moves that build stability, strength and mobility in the whole body. Small controlled movements help to sculpt muscle and strengthen the core. Please bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and comfortable clothing. No Class March 12.

PE1	Date: 1/22-2/12/26 (4Th)	Fee: \$48
PE2	Date: 2/19-3/19/26 (4Th)	Fee: \$48
PE3	Date: 4/2-4/23/26 (4Th)	Fee: \$48
PE4	Date: 4/30-5/21/26 (4Th)	Fee: \$48
	Time: 5:30-6:15 PM	Location: WK Gym

## WATER AEROBICS WITH KASI

Kasi Michaels

With the combination of music, water noodles, water dumbbells, and pure cardio, you will get an amazing workout! This class accommodates all level of fitness and challenges everyone individually.

**Participants should bring their own equipment.**

WA1	Date: 1/5-2/19/26 (7)	Time: 6-7pm	Fee: \$49
WA2	Date: 2/23-4/13/26 (7)	Time: 6-7pm	Fee: \$49
WA3	Date: 4/20-6/01/26 (7)	Time: 6-7pm	Fee: \$49
	Location: Winona Middle School-Pool		



## HOME & PERSONAL GROWTH

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - INTRO TO ASL

Gaby Blanchard

Introduction level American Sign Language (ASL) class. Learn basic vocabulary, short sentences and simple sentence structure. Perfect class for friends/loved ones or caregivers to someone Deaf/Hard of Hearing.

ASL1	Date: 1/15-2/5/26 (4Th)	Time: 5-7pm	Fee: \$40
ASL3	Date: 3/12-4/2/26 (4Th)	Time: 5-7pm	Fee: \$40
	Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg		

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - CONTINUATION TO ASL

Gaby Blanchard

This class is a continuation from Introduction level of American Sign Language (ASL). Perfect class for friends/loved ones or caregivers to someone Deaf/Hard of Hearing.

ASL2	Date: 2/12-3/5/26 (4Th)	Time: 5-7pm	Fee: \$40
ASL4	Date: 4/9-4/30/26 (4Th)	Time: 5-7pm	Fee: \$40
	Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg		

### BEGINNER SPANISH - FOCUS: TRAVEL LANGUAGE

Jami Severson

This course is designed for those planning a trip to Spanish-speaking destinations or those who want to continue working on their Spanish. You'll learn essential phrases and vocabulary for common travel situations, including asking for directions, arranging transportation, booking hotels, ordering food, and shopping. Practical, real-life scenarios to help you communicate confidently and make your travels smoother. **No class January 27.**

S	Date: 1/13/26 - 2/24/26 (6Tu)	Time: 6pm - 7:15pm	Fee: \$40
	Location: Winona Senior High-Community Annex Bldg		

## COMMON THREAD TAROT

Gloria Alatorre

A monthly gathering where art, nature, and intuition meet. Common Thread Tarot is an ongoing monthly study and practice group for individuals committed to personal growth, creative exploration, and authentic living. Through storytelling and reflections we explore tarot and oracle cards as a living art: a guide for inner transformation and practical, everyday wisdom. **When weather allows, we will meet outdoors.**

T	Date: 2/18/26 - 5/20/26 (3rd W of each month)	Fee: \$25
	Time: 5-6:30pm	
	Location: WMS-Rm 13-5 (and outdoors - TBA)	

## GENEALOGY 101

Mica Anders - Anders Genealogical Services

Begin your family history journey with confidence! In this hands-on course, you'll learn essential skills to start building your family tree. Discover how to organize your research, access vital records, and navigate common roadblocks. Learn the tools to uncover your family's unique story.

G	Date: 1/22/26 (Th)	Time: 6:30-8pm	Fee: \$29
	Location: Online/Zoom		

## DNA 101: THE POSITIVE & NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF USING DNA IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Mica Anders - Anders Genealogical Services

Curious about DNA testing? Let's demystify genetic genealogy together! We'll explore popular DNA kits, interpret results, and use them to enhance your family research. You'll also learn to navigate unexpected matches and understand the pros and cons of genetic testing in genealogy.

DNA1	Date: 2/19/26 (Th)	Time: 6:30-8pm	Fee: \$29
	Location: Online/Zoom		

## DNA 102: DIVE DEEPER INTO THE FASCINATING WORLD WHERE GENEALOGY MEETS GENETICS!

Mica Anders - Anders Genealogical Services

Discover how traditional research and DNA analysis work together to unlock your family's past. We'll explore advanced tools, address common misconceptions, and help you leverage both fields to enrich your family history journey.

DNA2	Date: 3/19/26 (Th)	Time: 6:30-8pm	Fee: \$29
	Location: Online/Zoom		

## HOW TO WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY (FOR FUN OR PROFIT)

LeeAnne Krusemark

Create an inspirational autobiography for family, friends, and others. Learn how to recall vivid memories, analyze events and people that shaped who you are, and bring your story to life. Your handout will have an outline to help you organize and write your memoir step-by-step. Printing/publishing options will also be discussed.

W	Date: 3/28/26 (Sa)	Time: 10am-1pm	Fee: \$49
	Location: Online/Zoom		

## START YOUR OWN ONLINE BUSINESS: A BEGINNERS GUIDE

LeeAnne Krusemark

Looking for ways to make money online? Turn your ideas or homemade products into income by starting an online business.

SB	Date: 3/19/26 (Th)	Time: 6-8pm	Fee: \$35
	Location: Online/Zoom		

# ADULT ENRICHMENTS



## MUSIC

### INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

Craig Coffman – Chords Are Key

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano using chords. **Fee includes the online book, follow up lessons, a recording of the class and optional Q & A session.**

IP1 Date: 1/26/26 (M) Time: 6:30-9:30pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$69

### INSTANT GUITAR FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

Craig Coffman – Chords Are Key

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs. **Fee includes the online book, follow-up video lessons and optional Q & A session.**

G1 Date: 1/27/26 (Tu) Time: 6:30-9pm  
Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$69



## PET & WILDLIFE

### PREREQUISITES FOR ALL DOG TRAINING:

**Proof of Rabies & Distemper vaccines up to date**

**Email: [creaturecomfortswinona@gmail.com](mailto:creaturecomfortswinona@gmail.com)**

**Recommended-Flea & Tick preventative & bordetella  
Phone number & email where Kera can get a hold of you.  
Dog must not have shown fear or aggression.**

### DOG TRAINING: BASIC SKILLS

Kera Wilhelmsen, CPDT-KA ABCDT CTDI, Creature Comforts  
Learn basic skills in a small group setting. Skills include Loose Leash Walking, Recalls (coming when called), "Leave it," Settling, and more.

**\*Please note, first week is Orientation without dogs.\***

#### Dog Training: Basic Skills (Sundays)

DBS Date: 2/22-3/22/26 (5) Time: 4:30-5:30pm  
DBS2 Date: 5/17-6/14/26 (5) Time: 4:30-5:30pm  
Location: Goodview Elementary Fee: \$100

#### Dog Training: Basic Skills (Mondays)

DBSM Date: 6/15-7/13/26 (5) Time: 5:30-6:30pm  
Location: Goodview Elem. Gym Fee: \$100

#### Dog Training: Basic Skills (Tuesdays)

DBT Date: 3/24-4/21/26 (5) Time: 5:45-6:45pm  
Location: Goodview Elementary Gym Fee: \$100

#### Dog Training: Basic Skills (Wednesdays)

DBW Date: 4/22-5/20/26 (5) Time: 5:45-6:45pm  
Location: Goodview Elementary Gym Fee: \$100

### DOG TRAINING: INDIVIDUAL TRAINING SESSION

Kera Wilhelmsen, CPDT-KA ABCDT CTDI, Creature Comforts  
Work 1-on-1 with a trainer on either Loose Leash Walking, Recalls, or "Leave it". **Call Community Education (507) 494-0900 for available dates & times, or visit our website.**

Location: Goodview Elem. Gym Fee: \$49

**VIRTUAL LEARNING also available for Dog Training!**  
**[www.ccppsmn.com/virtual-learning](http://www.ccppsmn.com/virtual-learning)**  
**Email Kera at: [creaturecomfortswinona@gmail.com](mailto:creaturecomfortswinona@gmail.com)**

## VOICES FOR ALL

Alicia Midgley – Voices For All

Receive a comprehensive introduction into the voice over industry from a working voice actor. Read a script and receive coaching while your instructor creates a professional voiceover evaluation. Learn more: <http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo> Age: 18 and over. Upon registration you will be contacted by VFA to schedule your class time.

V Date & Time: TBD Location: Online/Zoom Fee: \$49



## TRIPS & TRAVEL

### GUYS & DOLLS AT THE CHANHASSEN

For the first time in over 35 years Chanhassen Dinner Theatre brings you a thrilling and electric staging of Guys and Dolls! From the gritty streets of New York to the colorful cafes of Havana, Guys and Dolls is a grand spectacle of music and comedy to delight audiences of all ages. **Fee includes coach bus, dinner & show. Reservations due by Feb. 18. No refunds after Feb. 18, 2026.**

T1 Date: 3/21/26 (Sa) Time: 8:30am-6pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Parking Lot Fee: \$159

### FAMILY DAY TRIP TO TARGET FIELD (MN TWINS GAME!)

Take me out to the ball game! Sign up your family and let's cheer for the home team! The Minnesota Twins take on the Toronto Blue Jays at 1:10pm at Target field. **Reserved seats in the Legends Landing which includes food and beverage.**

This is a family fun event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No adult beverages will be allowed on the bus before or after the game. **Fee includes coach bus & ticket reserved in Legends Landing. Reservations due by April 8. No refunds after April 8, 2026.**

T2 Date: 5/3/26 (Su) Time: 9:30am-6:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Parking Lot Fee: \$127

### SPRING IN THE CITIES: BACHMAN'S & THE MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM

**Our annual Spring in the Cities trip is here!** Join us on our trip to the Cities to see acres and acres of floral, gift, garden and home ideas. Enjoy Bachman's, one of the largest traditional floral and nursery operations in the world. Besides a beautiful place to shop, you will be treated to a delicious lunch, furnished by Patrick's Bakery and Cafe Restaurant. The last stop of the day will be The MN Landscape Arboretum, a 1,137-acre horticultural garden featuring annual and perennial display gardens. **Fee includes coach bus, lunch & arboretum. Reservations due by May 1. No refunds after May 1, 2026.**

T3 Date: 5/21/26 (Th) Time: 8am-6pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Parking Lot Fee: \$109

### WICKED AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE

From the first electrifying note to the final breathtaking moment, WICKED - the untold true story of the Witches of OZ transfuses audiences with this wildly inventive story. **Fee includes coach bus & ticket. Reservations are due by April 6. No refunds after April 6, 2026.**

T4 Date: 7/09/26 (Th) Time: 10am-6:15pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Parking Lot Fee: \$159

# PROJECT COMPASS

SLOWER PACED CLASSES FOR ALL, CUSTOMIZED CLASSES FOR PEOPLE 18+ WITH DISABILITIES,  
WORKSHOPS & SUPPORT GROUPS

**Linda Jacobs, Adult Enrichments & Project COMPASS Coordinator**

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903 Gilmore Avenue, Winona, MN 55987

507-494-0900 (office) • 507-494-0904 (direct) • 507-494-0807 (fax)

## PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:

- ▶ Pre-registration is required for ALL classes.
- ▶ Participants requiring assistance for physical and/or behavioral needs **MUST be accompanied by a caregiver.**

## TO REGISTER:

- ▶ See page 4 for information
- ▶ Register ONLINE at:  
**[communityed.winonaschools.org](http://communityed.winonaschools.org)**  
**NOTE: We have a new registration program!**  
**SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY!**

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

- ▶ \$15 scholarships are available
- ▶ Call (507) 494-0900 to ask about scholarships
- ▶ **As of January 1, 2026 UCARE is no longer available.**

## STAFF FEES:

- ▶ There are NO staff fees unless specified.
- ▶ If staff would like to participate in a Canvas Art class, please pre-register and pay the fee.

## REGISTRATION IS EASY!

- ▶ Visit us online: 



- ▶ Call: 507-494-0900

- ▶ Email:  
[linda.jacobs@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:linda.jacobs@winona.k12.mn.us)

- ▶ Stop by: Community Education  
Project COMPASS Office  
903 Gilmore Avenue, Winona

- ▶ Photos: During classes and activities, photos & videos may be taken for use in promotional materials, including brochures, social media, newsletters & the website. If you do **NOT** want your photo to be used for these purposes, please contact Linda Jacobs at [linda.jacobs@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:linda.jacobs@winona.k12.mn.us) or 507-494-0904.

## ARTS & CRAFTS



### CANVAS ART: SNOWY PINES AND NORTHERN LIGHTS

*Shelby Faustino*

"Snowy Pines and Northern Lights" Join us for an evening of acrylic painting! Our January painting will feature a group of snowy pine trees, with a sky streaked with the northern lights.

CA1 Date: 01/15/26 (Th) Time: 6pm – 7:15pm  
Location: Winona Senior High – Room 158 Fee: \$25

### CANVAS ART: LOVEBIRD TREEHOUSE

*Shelby Faustino*

"Lovebird Treehouse" Join us for an evening of acrylic painting! Our February painting will feature a birdhouse with pink and red "lovebirds" perfect for Valentine's Day!

CA2 Date: 02/12/26 (Th) Time: 6pm – 7:15pm  
Location: Winona Senior High – Room 158 Fee: \$25

### CANVAS ART: RAINBOW BUTTERFLY

*Shelby Faustino*

"Rainbow Butterfly" Join us for an evening of acrylic painting! Our March painting will feature a large butterfly with rainbow and mosaic patterned wings.

CA3 Date: 03/19/26 Time: 6pm – 7:15pm  
Location: Winona Senior High – Room 158 Fee: \$25

### CANVAS ART: BEACHSIDE SUNRISE

*Shelby Faustino*

"Beachside Sunrise" Join us for an evening of acrylic painting! Our April painting will feature a pastel sunrise over the beach.

CA4 Date: 04/09/2026 (Th) Time: 6pm-7:15pm  
Location: Winona Senior High - Room 158 Fee: \$25

### CANVAS ART: SUMMER LIGHTS IN THE CITY

*Shelby Faustino*

"Summer Lights in the City" Join us for an evening of acrylic painting! Our May painting will feature a string of lights, hanging between building silhouettes at sunset.

CA5 Date: 5/7/26 (Th)  
Time: 6pm – 7:15pm  
Location: Winona Senior High – Room 158  
Fee: \$25

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## ARTS & CRAFTS



### PIZZA PARTY & CRAFT NIGHT - My KINDNESS LINKS

Kitty Steege-Coelin

Grab your friends and join us as we create wooden kindness hearts followed by a Pizza party!

PC1 Date: 2/4/26 (4) Time: 5pm – 6pm  
Location: Winona Senior High – Concourse Fee: \$15

### PIZZA PARTY & CRAFT NIGHT - SHAMROCK SUN CATCHER

Kitty Steege-Coelin

Grab your friends and join us to create a Shamrock Sun catcher followed by a Pizza Party!

PC2 Date: 3/4/26 (W) Time: 5pm – 6pm  
Location: Winona Senior High – Concourse Fee: \$15

### PIZZA PARTY & CRAFT NIGHT - SUN SHINY BRACELET

Kitty Steege-Coelin

Grab your friends and join us to make a shiny bracelet followed by a Pizza Party!

PC3 Date: 4/8/26 (W) Time: 5pm – 6pm  
Location: Winona Senior High – Concourse Fee: \$15

### PIZZA PARTY & CRAFT NIGHT - BEADED KEY RING

Kitty Steege-Coelin

Grab your friends and join us to create a Beaded Key Ring followed by a Pizza Party!

PC4 Date: 5/6/26 (W) Time: 5pm – 6pm  
Location: Winona Senior High – Concourse Fee: \$15

### SNACK AND CRAFT: PAINT A ROCK - GIVE A ROCK

Kitty Steege-Coelin & WSU Students

Join our Winona State Students for a fun spring craft! We will paint two rocks. One to keep and one to give.

SC1 Date: 4/1/26 (W) Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Location: Winona Senior High – Concourse Fee: \$15

### SNACK AND CRAFT: TIE DYING!

Kitty Steege-Coelin & WSU Students

Join our Winona State Students for tie dying fun! Bring a white cotton t-shirt, tank top, bag or any white cotton item you would like to tie dye in addition to the item you will receive at class to tie dye!

SC2 Date: 4/15/26 (W) Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Location: Winona Senior High - Concourse Fee: \$15

## Winona Wave Bowling Sundays



January 18-March 8, 2026  
12-1pm

Cost \$5 per day

*This will cover the game & shoes*

WINONA WAVE  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Register Here



## EDUCATION

### BOOK CLUB

#### - LISTEN & READ ALONG WITH US!



Kitty Steege-Coelin

**Join our book club!!** Each week we will listen to the book on zoom as a group and then talk about our favorite parts. Everyone that joins will receive the book and a bookmark to keep your place. **We will be reading the following books:**

Date: 2/2/26, 2/9/26, 2/16/26 (3M) Fee: \$15

#### **Book 1 - Escape from Mr. Limoncello's Library**

Date: 3/2/26, 3/16/26, 3/30/26 (3M) Fee: \$15

#### **Book 2 - The Wild Robot**

Date: 4/6/26, 4/13/26, 4/20/26 (3M) Fee: \$15

#### **Book 3 - The Mouse and the Motorcycle**

Date: 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26 (3M) Fee: \$15

#### **Book 4 - Tuck Everlasting**

Time: 6pm – 7:15pm

Location: Online Zoom - (Zoom link will be sent to you)

## RECREATION & LIFE SKILLS

### PROJECT COMPASS & UNIFIED NIGHT

#### AT WSHS BASKETBALL GAME!



Linda & Bill Jacobs

Join us for a Winona Senior High School Varsity Basketball Game! We will meet in the WSHS Concourse and enter as a group. Your fee includes entry into the game, popcorn and bottled water.

**Registration Deadline is one week before the game.**

**Girls Game - Date: 1/23/26 (F)**

**Fee: Free**

Time: 6:45pm – 9pm

Location: Winona Senior High (Gym) – **Meet in Concourse**

### COSMIC BOWLING

Kitty Steege-Coelin



Are you ready for some fun? Tuesday nights are rock and bowl. The lights are turned down, the music is turned up and we bowl for prizes. Bumpers and ramps are available. **NO STROBE LIGHTS. Please pre-register for ALL bowling sessions you would like to attend.**

C1 Date: 1/27/26 (Tu) Fee: \$15

C2 Date: 3/3/26 (Tu) Fee: \$15

C3 Date: 4/7/26 (Tu) Fee: \$15

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Westgate Bowl

### WESTGATE BOWL

Kitty Steege-Coelin



We invite you to join your friends for fitness and fun at Westgate Bowl. Bumpers and ramps are available. **Please pre-register for ALL bowling sessions you would like to attend. We will end our semester with a PARTY after bowling on May 12th! Note: No class on April 28th.**

W1 Date: 2/3/26 – 2/24/26 (4Tu) Fee: \$20

W2 Date: 3/10/26 – 3/31/26 (4Tu) Fee: \$20

W3 Date: 4/14/26 – 5/12/26 (4Tu) Fee: \$20

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Westgate Bowl

# PROJECT COMPASS

## RECREATION & LIFE SKILLS

### FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

Kitty Steege-Coelin

Join us on **Friday nights** for Bingo fun and prizes!



**B2 Date: 3/6/26 - Lucky to Have Friends Like You**  
- Wear Green and/or Gold Fee: \$15

**B3 Date: 4/10/26 - Spread the SunSHINE**  
- Wear Bright or Floral Colors Fee: \$15

**B4 Date: 5/8/26 - Celebrate Together**  
- Wear Red, White & Blue Fee: \$15

**B1 Date: 6/5/26 - Celebrate Summer** Fee: \$15  
Time: 6pm – 7pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Concourse

### POPCORN, POP & A MOVIE

Kris Stevens

Saturday is Movie Day! Join us on Saturdays for popcorn, pop and a movie.

**P1 Date: 2/14/26 (Sa) Happy Valentines Day!** Fee: \$15  
**P2 Date: 4/18/26 (Sa)** Fee: \$15

Time: 10am – 12pm  
Location: Winona Middle School – Media Center



### GOIN FISHIN

US Fish & Wildlife & Project COMPASS

**Fish with us!** Winona U.S. Fish & Wildlife will provide fishing rods and bait. Thank you to our cosponsors, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for sponsoring our fishing fun events!

**\*We will meet at the Huff Street fishing dock.\***

**GF Date: 5/27/26 (W)** Time: 5pm – 6pm Fee: \$15  
Location: Huff Street Fishing Dock



### GOIN FISHIN & PICNIC

US Fish & Wildlife & Project COMPASS

**Fish with us!** Winona U.S. Fish & Wildlife will provide the fishing poles & bait, followed by a picnic! Cosponsored by U.S. Fish & Wildlife & The Friends of the Refuge Headwaters. A big thank you for the picnic meal served by the Friends of the Refuge Headwaters.

**\*We will meet at the Hiawatha Valley Marines Shelter on the West lake near the High School.\***

**GFP Date: 6/24/26 (W)** Time: 5pm - 6:15pm Fee: \$15  
Location: Hiawatha Valley Marine's Shelter



### ADAPTIVE BEAN BAG TOSS (JUNE)

Bill Jacobs, Charlie Schollmeier, Rod Schwarz  
**Bean Bag Toss is back!** Grab your friends to play bean bag toss with us this June!

**BB1 Date: 06/02/26 - 6/16/26 (3Tu)**  
Time: 5pm – 6pm  
Location: Winona Senior High School-Gym  
Fee: \$15

### IN THE KITCHEN WITH KITTY

#### - MINI BREAKFAST BAKE & MINI SMORES PIE

Learn to make mini breakfast bake and mini smores pie. *We will end class with time to eat what we have made.*

**KK2 Date: 2/18/26 (W)** Time: 5pm – 6:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School – Room 220 Fee: \$15



### IN THE KITCHEN WITH KITTY

#### - HAM & CHEESE MELTS & STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Kitty Steege-Coelin

Learn to make Ham & Cheese Melts and Strawberry Short Cake. *We will end class with time to eat what we have made.*

**\*Please register for the date that works best for you.\***  
**KK3 Date: 3/18/26 (W)** Time: 5pm – 6:30pm

**\*OR\***

**KK4 Date: 3/25/26 (W)** Time: 5pm – 6:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School - Room 220 Fee: \$15

### IN THE KITCHEN WITH KITTY

#### - BEEFY RANCH TATER TOT BAKE & LEMONADE CAKE

Kitty Steege-Coelin

Learn to make a Beefy Ranch tater tot bake and Lemonade cake. *We will end class with time to eat what we have made.*

**\*Please register for the date that works best for you.\***  
**KK5 Date: 4/22/26 (W)** Time: 5pm - 6:30pm

**\*OR\***

**KK6 Date: 4/29/26 (W)** Time: 5pm - 6:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School - Room 220 Fee: \$15

### IN THE KITCHEN WITH KITTY

#### - BAKED TACO STACK & FIESTA LIME PIE

Kitty Steege-Coelin

Learn to make Baked Tacos with Fiesta Lime Pie. *We will end class with time to eat what we have made.*

**KK7- Date: 5/20/26 (W)**  
Time: 5pm - 6:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School – Rm 220  
Fee: \$15



## WE HAVE A NEW REGISTRATION PROGRAM!

**SET UP YOUR NEW ACCOUNT TODAY!**

**PRE-REGISTRATION is required for ALL Project COMPASS classes.**

- \* Visit Us Online at: [communityed.winoschools.org](http://communityed.winoschools.org)
- \* Call: 507-494-0900
- \* Email: [linda.jacobs@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:linda.jacobs@winona.k12.mn.us)
- \* Stop By: Community Education  
Project COMPASS Office  
903 Gilmore Avenue~District Office Area

# PROJECT COMPASS

## SUPPORT/ADVOCACY



### **DINNER & DANCE - NEW YEARS - SING ALONG KARAOKE KICK OFF!**

*Kitty Steege-Coelin*

Join your friends to celebrate 2026! Troy Fegre our DJ man and our Winona State Alpha Sigma Tau volunteers will help you dance & sing into 2026!

D1 Date: 1/30/26 (F) Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Concourse Fee: \$15

### **DINNER & DANCE - KINDNESS COUNTS**

*Kitty Steege-Coelin*

**Wear your Red and/or Pink** and join DJ Man Troy and our Winona State SASW volunteer group to dance the night away with friends.

D2 Date: 2/20/26 (F) Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Concourse Fee: \$15



### **DINNER & DANCE - LUCKY TO HAVE FRIENDS LIKE YOU**

*Kitty Steege-Coelin*

**Wear your Green & Gold** and join DJ man Troy and the Winona State SCEC volunteers for this dance!

D3 Date: 3/27/26 (F) Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Concourse Fee: \$15



### **DINNER & DANCE - SPREAD THE SUNSHINE**

*Kitty Steege-Coelin*

**Wear your bright or floral colors** to this dance!

DJ man Troy & our Winona State Alpha Sigma Tau volunteers will help you light up the dance floor!  
D4 Date: 4/24/26 (F) Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Concourse Fee: \$15



### **DINNER & DANCE**

#### **- CELEBRATE TOGETHER**

*Kitty Steege-Coelin*

**Wear your Red, White & Blue** to celebrate our last dance of the season with DJ man Troy and our wonderful volunteers.

D5 Date: 5/29/26 (F) Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Concourse Fee: \$15



### **CTIC - COMMUNITY TRANSITION INTER AGENCY COMMITTEE** *Mindy Reinardy*

Our mission is to promote effective transition services through community collaboration for youth with disabilities that will prepare them for adult life. Members of the committee may include representatives from education, adults with disabilities who have received transition services, parents of youth with disabilities, local business or industry, rehabilitation services, county & health agencies and additional public or private adult service providers. Transition planning includes the areas of Employment, Post-Secondary Education & Training, Recreation & Leisure, Home Living, and Community Participation.

PC66 Date: 2/5/26, 5/7/26  
Time: 8am - 8:45am

Location: WAPS District Office Conference Room or Online

### **FAMILY NETWORK NIGHT**

**Date: February 2, 2026 (M)**

**Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Location: Winona Middle School**

Please join us for an evening focused on opportunities beyond high school for young adults with disabilities. **Our SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee) meeting will begin at 5:00 pm followed by continued learning and community connections at 5:30 pm.**

No reservations are needed—simply come, participate, and explore the many meaningful pathways and resources available for our young adults.

**We look forward to welcoming you!**



National Alliance on Mental Illness

## NAMI Winona

### **NAMI CONNECTION: A MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP**

NAMI Connection is a recovery support group for adults with mental illnesses led by trained individuals who are also in recovery - people who understand the challenges you face. **Meetings are every Monday evening.** For information, call a facilitator, Ellen 608-732-7006 or Chuck 507-226-3079.

NC Date: 1/5/26 - 6/29/26 (Mondays)  
Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Location: VFW - 208 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Winona Fee: Free

### **NAMI FAMILY MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP**

NAMI Family Support Group is a monthly peer-led support group for any adult with a loved one who has experienced symptoms of mental illness. Gain insight from the challenges and successes of others facing similar experience. **Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month.** For more information call facilitators Ellen at 608-732-7006 or Chuck at 507-226-3079.

NF Date: 1/14/26 - 6/10/26 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month)  
Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Location: VFW - 208 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Fee: Free

# ADULT LITERACY • GED • ABE • ESL

903 Gilmore Avenue, Winona, MN 55987 • 507-494-0900 (office) • 507-494-0807 (fax)



## 2025-26 ADULT LITERACY CLASSES:

Check our website for the most up to date information at:

**<https://communityed.winonaschools.org/adult-programs/adult-literacy>**

**Questions? We can help.** Call **507-494-0900**, or contact the Winona Adult Literacy Coordinator ~ Chris Dahlke at: **[chris.dahlke@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:chris.dahlke@winona.k12.mn.us)**; **507-494-0924**.

## GED & ABE SERVICES:

Students can work towards passing the 4 GED tests--or work on math or English for post-secondary education or employment--in an in-person class, online, or both.

**To see our specific class hours, visit our website at:**

**<https://communityed.winonaschools.org/adult-programs/adult-literacy>**

Or contact Chris Dahlke at (507) 494-0924 or **[chris.dahlke@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:chris.dahlke@winona.k12.mn.us)** with questions.

## ESL SERVICES:

Students can work on improving their English Language skills online or in person. ESL classes are offered online and in-person in the morning and in the evening. Students can also get started by appointment.

**To see our current ESL schedule, please visit:**

**<https://communityed.winonaschools.org/adult-programs/adult-literacy>**

To get started, or if you have any questions, please contact:

**Margaret Trott, [margaret.trott@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:margaret.trott@winona.k12.mn.us)**

**Chris Dahlke, [chris.dahlke@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:chris.dahlke@winona.k12.mn.us)**

**or call Community Education at (507) 494-0904**



### GED TESTING INFORMATION

GED testing is now completely computer based. Students will register online, find testing sites and times online and pay for the tests online (credit card or voucher) at: **[ged.com](http://ged.com)**.

MN residents may have access to reduced GED testing costs while funding lasts.

**Questions? Call Community Education at 507-494-0924.**



# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## GRADES 5-8 (PUBLIC & NON-PUBLIC STUDENTS WELCOME)

Winona Middle School, 1570 Homer Road Winona, MN 55987  
507-494-1060 (voice) • 507-494-1010 (fax)

### REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES:



- Use the registration form on page 4  
*Note: After School Activities does not have "course numbers".*
- Mail or drop off registration form with payment to:  
Winona Middle School, 1570 Homer Road
- Visit us online at:  
[communityed.winonaschools.org](http://communityed.winonaschools.org)  
to register with your credit card.



### SPORTS PHYSICALS:

Every student in grades 5-8 who participates in a physical activity **MUST** have a sports physical on file. Each sports physical exam is good for 3 years. Sports physical forms are available online or in the After School Activities Office.

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarship applications are available and are based on free and reduced guidelines. For more information, contact the **After School Activities Office** at **507-494-1060**.

### CANCELLATIONS AND UPDATES:

Students will be notified via announcements by the end of the day if their activity is canceled. To find out if any activity has been canceled, please call our **cancellation line** at **507-494-0970**. **If Winona Area Public Schools are CLOSED due to weather, Community Education After School Activities are CANCELED for the day.** If inclement weather begins late in the day, please check the above cancellation line for updates.

## 7TH & 8TH GRADE TRAVELING COMPETITIVE SPORTS



The following 7th and 8th grade traveling competitive sports will be offered to all middle school students during the upcoming fall season:

SPORT	GRADE LEVEL	PRACTICE SITE	PRACTICE BEGINS	SPORTS REGISTRATION MEETING
Track (Girls/Boys)	7-8	WSHS	March 23	TBD
Golf (Girls/Boys)	7-12	WSHS/Bridges	March 16	February 23 - WSHS**
Tennis (Boys)	7-12	WMS	March 23	February 23 - WSHS**

~WMS (Winona Middle School) ~ WSHS (Winona Senior High School)~

\*\*All high school athletes and parent(s) are required to attend a yearly sports registration meeting. **The sports registration meetings listed above for high school sports will begin at 6:00 pm with a general session. Individual team meetings will follow.**

Cost for all 7th and 8th grade athletes is \$80 per sport. The individual yearly sports cap is \$240.

# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ~ GRADES 5 & 6

ATTENTION: Students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade who wish to participate in noncompetitive sports are welcome to join any of the sports listed below.

## SPORTS

### BASEBALL

Athletes will work on their skills and play intramural games on Monday through Thursday. This year our program will align with the practice drills and skills that the Winhawk High School teams follow. Our goal is for the kids to have fun, but also prepare them for their upcoming competitive baseball season.

Dates: 04/06 - 05/21/2026 Days: M-Th Fee: \$60  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: WMS Baseball Field

### DODGEBALL

**It's Dodgeball time!!** Grab a few friends, your tennis shoes, and get signed up now. Participants will learn several variations of the game of Dodgeball and get some great exercise while doing it. This is for boys and girls of all levels. Students will be bused to Goodview Elementary right after school. Parents must pick up students at 5:15 p.m. at Goodview Elementary.

Dates: 02/10 - 04/02/2026 Days: T & TH Fee: \$32  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: Goodview Elem. Gym

### GOLF

**Let's go golfing!** This class is designed for students who possess basic golf skills. Participants will be transported to Cedar Valley Golf Course via a route bus. Students will practice on the driving range, putting green, and play holes on the Monster course. Parents **MUST** pick up their child at the Golf Course. Participants must provide their own clubs and golf balls (which can be stored at Cedar Valley during this session).

Dates: 04/06 - 05/21/2026 Days: M, T & TH Fee: \$60  
Times: 3:30 - 5:30 PM Location: Cedar Valley Golf Course

### SOFTBALL

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls will work on skills and play intramural games on Monday through Thursday. This year our program will align with the practice drills and skills that the Winhawk High School teams follow. Our goal is to have fun, but also prepare our players for their upcoming competitive softball season.

Dates: 04/06 - 05/21/2026 Days: M-TH Fee: \$60  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: WMS Softball Field



### SWIMMING

**Calling all swimmers!** Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced, you are encouraged to join. Swimmers will learn new strokes or perfect the ones they already know. There will also be plenty of fun time as well. Our coaches are qualified instructors and lifeguards. Bring a suit and towel from home and let's jump on in!

Dates: 02/09 - 04/02/2026 Days: M-TH Fee: \$60  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: WMS Pool

### TRACK

**Are you good at running, jumping, and throwing?** If so, track is the sport for you. There is an event for everyone in this sport. This sport is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls who want to learn about the variety of events track has to offer. This is also a great way to get in shape. Grab your tennis shoes and join the fun!

Dates: 04/06 - 05/21/2026 Days: M-TH Fee: \$60  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: WMS



# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GRADES 5 - 8

## CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

### ART CLUB

Let the artist in you shine as you learn to express yourself through the world of art. Artists will meet once a week. This club is driven by the choices and the ideas of the kids. Supplies are furnished by the After School Activities Office. Sign up now and let the artist in you shine through!

Dates: 02/19 - 04/02/2026 Days: TH Fee: \$30  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: WMS Commons

### COMIC DRAWING CLUB

If you like drawing, storytelling, or just having fun, this club is for you! We'll learn comic-making techniques, try new art styles, and create awesome comics to share. All materials provided - just show up and get creative!

Dates: 01/14 - 02/18/2026 Days: W Fee: \$20  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: WMS Media Center

### COOKING CLUB

Join Winona County 4-H in a four week cooking club for 5th-8th graders. You will cook, bake, and create recipes while learning proper techniques and skills. Students will have the opportunity for choice in your recipes. This club has a maximum of 15 participants so sign up early!

Dates: 01/21 - 02/11/2026 Days: W Fee: \$30  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: WMS Room 220

### CREATIVE WRITING

Are you interested in working on your creative writing skills? Are you looking for a group of imaginative and supportive individuals? Then you should sign up for Creative Writing Club! Students in this club will meet once a week to work on a writing project of their choice. Writing materials will be provided, but students are able to bring their own if they want. Writers of all skill levels in grades 5-8 are welcome!

Dates: 03/16 - 04/27/2026 Days: M Fee: \$20  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: WMS Media Center

### FENCING CLUB

**New and returning students invited! All students in grades 2-12 are invited to join this club.** Join this fast-paced, inclusive (*everyone participates*) Olympic sport. YEL's teach it, practice it, play it approach teaches fencers new skills. Each class practices those skills in kid-friendly fencing games, and then encourages students to use those skills in fencing bouts (matches). **All equipment provided.** **Fencing Club will be held in the Jefferson Elementary School - see below. Sign up today!**

**Winter Dates: 01/15/2026 - 02/19/2026 Days: TH  
Fee: \$94**  
**Times: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Location: Jefferson Playroom**

**Spring Dates: 03/19/2026 - 04/23/2026 Days: TH  
Fee: \$94**  
**Times: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Location: Jefferson Gym**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[YELKIDS.COM](http://YELKIDS.COM)



### FITNESS CENTER

7th and 8th grade boys and girls are encouraged to come and prepare for a sport or develop a healthy lifestyle. All students must be registered and have a sports physical on file before they can participate. Students must sign up daily in the After School Activities Office to be able to attend.

Dates: 01/12 - 05/07/2026 Days: M-TH Fee: Free  
Times: 3:30 - 5:00 PM Location: WMS Fitness Center

### HAWK HELP CLUB

It's time to get your "A" game on! After School Activities hosts an after school homework club for students to get help. The club is staffed by college or high school students. Stay for a bit and get a start on your homework, or you can stay the entire time and keep working. Students must sign up daily in the After School Activities Office if you wish to attend. Don't let that "A" slip away. Get some Hawk Help today!

Dates: 01/06 - 05/21/2026 Days: T&TH Fee: Free  
Times: 3:30 - 5:00 PM Location: WMS Media Center

### HELPING HANDS

The Helping Hands Club offers students a great opportunity to make a difference in their community. Join our instructor as students decide, plan, and implement their commitment to our community. Students will build self-esteem and make new friends as they accomplish group goals. Sign up now, it's never too late to lend a Helping Hand!

Dates: 01/07 - 04/22/2026 Days: W Fee: Free  
Times: 3:30 - 5:00 PM Location: WMS Media Center

### ROBOTICS CLUB

In this hands-on robotics program, students will learn to design, build, and program robots using real engineering tools and problem-solving skills. Each session challenges students with creative tasks that build teamwork, critical thinking, and technical confidence. Whether you're new to robotics or already experienced, this class offers an exciting opportunity to bring your ideas to life and compete in fun engineering challenges. This class is open to all 6th-8th grade students.

Dates: 04/07 - 04/29/2026 Days: T&W Fee: \$30  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: WMS Media Center

### SCIENCE SQUAD

Get ready to explore, experiment, and discover with the Science Squad - a fun and exciting club where YOU help decide what we learn! This after school science club for 5th and 6th graders will focus on nurturing curiosity with hands-on inquiry about different science topics to spark a love for all things science. Each week, we'll dive into hands-on experiments, creative projects, and cool science challenges based on the topics you choose. Bring your imagination, your questions, and your love of science. We can't wait to explore with you!

Dates: 02/17 - 03/31/2026 Days: T Fee: \$20  
Times: 3:30 - 5:15 PM Location: WMS Room 103-1

### SKATEBOARDING CLUB

Learn to skateboard or improve your skills at Anthem Skatepark (800 W 5th Street), Winona's indoor skatepark. All skill levels are welcome. Helmets and skateboards are provided to those who need them.

Dates: 03/17 - 04/28/2026 Days: T Fee: \$55  
Times: 3:30 - 5:30 PM Location: Anthem Skatepark

# KEY KIDS/SUMMER KEY KIDS

## School-aged Child Care

Office Location: 903 Gilmore Avenue, Winona, MN • In the WAPS District Office  
**(507) 494-0905 • [keykids@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:keykids@winona.k12.mn.us)**

## KEY KIDS

Key Kids is a school-aged childcare program open to children ages Pre-K through 4th grade. We provide care after school, on non-school days, snow days and late start mornings. Key Kids is a fun place for exploring, learning, making new friends, taking field trips, playing games, arts and crafts, and outdoor fun. **OPENINGS AVAILABLE...REGISTER TODAY!**

### KEY KIDS SITE LOCATIONS:

- ▶ **W-K Elementary, 365 Mankato Avenue**
- ▶ **Jefferson Elementary, 1268 W 5th Street**
- ▶ **Goodview Elementary, 5100 W 9th Street**  
*For Preschool & Kindergarten ONLY*
- ▶ **Winona Middle School, 1570 Homer Road**  
*For ALL No School Days, Snow Care & Summer Care*

### KEY KIDS RATES:

- ▶ After-school care is \$11/day (\$10/day for 2nd child)
- ▶ Full day non-school days care is provided  
6:30 am – 5:30 pm at Winona Middle School  
\$30/day (\$27/day for 2nd child)

*TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH WINONA COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE.*



## SUMMER KEY KIDS



Summer Key Kids is a summer child care program open to children who are entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. Summer Key Kids includes arts and crafts, outdoor activities, swimming, field trips, and educational activities which provide a FUN, EXCITING, and ENRICHING environment for your child.

**Free breakfast, lunch and snack included!**

**Summer Key Kids is held at the Winona Middle School ~ 1570 Homer Road  
and at the Goodview Elementary School ~ 5100 W 9th Street**

**For more information on Summer Key Kids call the Key Kids office at: (507) 494-0905.**



**To REGISTER for Key Kids:**  
***All Key Kids registrations are online.***

To register or for more information visit our website at:  
**[communityed.winonaschools.org](http://communityed.winonaschools.org)**

Click on **KEY KIDS CHILDCARE** to register. Note: We have a NEW registration system - Arux.  
All families need to set up a new account to register for childcare.

**QUESTIONS?** Call the Key Kids Office at: **(507) 494-0905**

# ELEMENTARY/FAMILY ENRICHMENT

Contact Casey Mueller • 507-494-0905 (office) • casey.mueller@winona.k12.mn.us (email)

## **BOOK CLUB: THE WILD ROBOT** (3rd-4th grade)

Join us in reading *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. Together, we'll read portions of the book in the group, and students will also have time to read independently. Book club will include engaging discussions and fun activities inspired by the story. Each student will get to keep their copy of the book. **Note: Snacks will be provided and you must pre-register by April 24th.**

**BC1** Date: 5/5 - 5/26/26 (4Tu) Time: 2:15pm - 3:30pm  
Location: Washington-Kosciuko Elementary Fee: \$25

**BC2** Date: 5/7 - 5/28/26 (4Th) Time: 2:15pm - 3:30pm  
Location: Jefferson Elementary Fee: \$25

## **CANVAS ART: MINNESOTA, LAND OF 10,000 SNOWFLAKES**

Join Sunshine and Roses to create and paint a MN themed canvas creation. The MN outline will be sketched on the canvas for the participants. \$25 per painter includes 11x14 canvas, all supplies and step by step instructions. **Parents are welcome to register and paint too!**

**EE60** Date: 2/18/26 (W) Time: 2:15pm - 3:15pm  
Location: Washington-Kosciuko Elementary Fee: \$25

## **CANVAS ART: HOOTY THE OWL**

Join Sunshine and Roses for a fun, creative session as we paint Hooty—our beloved character of 12 years! We'll be creating Hooty perched on a tree with a beautiful GLITTERY background. \$25 per painter includes an 11x14 canvas, all painting supplies, and step-by-step instructions. **Parents are welcome to register and paint too!**

**EE61** Date: 2/18/26 (W) Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm  
Location: Washington-Kosciuko Elementary Fee: \$25

## **CANVAS ART: TURTLES!**

Turtles and glitter—what could be more fun? Join us to create your very own turtle family. Each painter is \$25 and includes an 11x14 canvas, all supplies, and step-by-step instruction. The sparkling water makes this painting shine! **Parents are welcome to register and paint too.**

**EE62** Date: 4/27/26 (M) Time: 2:15pm - 3:15pm  
Location: Washington-Kosciuko Elementary Fee: \$25

## **CANVAS ART: ZEBBY THE ZEBRA**

Zebby is making his debut! He is really fun to paint and his real yarn completes his look. All of the backgrounds will be unique to the artist that creates them. \$25 per painter includes 11x14 canvas, all supplies and step by step instructions. **Parents are welcome to register and paint too!**

**EE63** Date: 4/27/26(M) Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm  
Location: Washington-Kosciuko Elementary Fee: \$25



## **FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS** (No registration required)

Join us for a FREE movie night at the Winona Senior High School Auditorium. Popcorn and water will be available for purchase. **Please check out our WAPS page for more information on the movie!**

**EE02-1** Date: 3/20/26 Time: 5:30pm  
**EE02-2** Date: 05/15/26 Time: 5:30pm  
Location: Winona Senior High School **Fee: Free**

## **COOKING CAMP WITH WINONA 4-H** (3rd-5th grade)



Join Community Education and Winona County 4-H for our 3rd-5th grade Cooking Camp. In this camp, youth will cook, bake, and create recipes while learning proper techniques and skills.

**Must pre-register by February 18th.**

**EE57** Date: 2/21/26 (Sa) Time: 9am - 2pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Fee: \$39

## **COOKING CAMP WITH WINONA 4-H** (6th-8th grade)

**Must pre-register by April 8th.**

**EE58** Date: 4/11/26 (Sa) Time: 9am - 2pm  
Location: Winona Middle School Fee: \$39

## **LEGO CLUB (1ST-2ND GRADE) AT WK**

Join us for after school Lego Club on Tuesdays. Legos and snacks will be provided. **(No class on 1/20)**

**EE53** Date: 1/13-2/17/26 (5Tu) Time: 2:15pm - 3:30pm  
Location: Washington-Kosciuko Elementary Fee: \$29

## **LEGO CLUB (3RD-4TH GRADE) AT WK**

Join us for after school Lego Club on Thursdays. Legos and snacks will be provided.

**EE54** Date: 1/15 - 2/12/26 (5Th) Time: 2:15pm - 3:30pm  
Location: Washington-Kosciuko Elementary Fee: \$29

## **LEGO CLUB (1ST-2ND GRADE) AT JEFFERSON**

Join us for after school Lego Club on Tuesdays. Legos and snacks will be provided. **(No class on 3/10)**

**EE51** Date: 2/24 - 3/31/26 (5Tu) Time: 2:15pm - 3:30pm  
Location: Jefferson Elementary Fee: \$29

## **LEGO CLUB (3RD-4TH GRADE) AT JEFFERSON**

Join us for after school Lego Club on Thursdays. Legos and snacks will be provided. **(No class on 3/12)**

**EE52** Date: 2/19 - 3/26/26 Time: 2:15pm - 3:30pm  
Location: Jefferson Elementary Fee: \$29

## **LEGO CLUB (KINDERGARTEN) AT GOODVIEW**

Join us for after school Lego club on Wednesdays. Legos and snacks will be provided.

**EE50** Date: 4/1 - 4/29/26 (5W) Time: 2:15pm - 3:30pm  
Location: Goodview Elementary Fee: \$29

## **WHAT'S YOUR STORY?**



**(Creative Writing/Illustrating for 3rd-5th Grade)**

We all have stories to tell. Inspiration is all around us! Learn how to use what happens in your real life to write and illustrate a story. Jenny Baertsch, children's chapter book author of *Junkyard Tough: A "Tail" of Bravery*, will share her own writing journey and help students uncover inspirations to write and illustrate their own books to take home.

**EECW** Date: 03/25/26 (W) Time: 3:45pm - 5:15pm  
Winona Middle School Fee: \$20

## **BIRTHDAY PARTIES/SPECIAL EVENTS**

Have your child's birthday party or special event with us. Whether you are looking for **gym space** or the **Herky Bus** for your next party let Community Education be there for you!

Email: [casey.mueller@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:casey.mueller@winona.k12.mn.us)

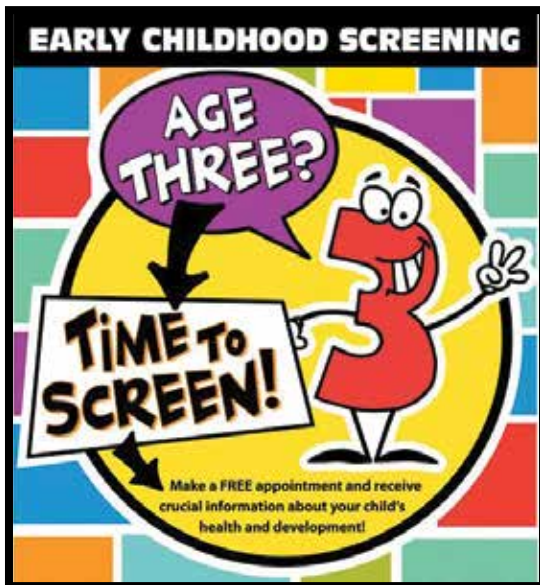
# HANGING WITH THE HERKY BUS

Join the **HERKY BUS**  
from **4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**  
at a neighborhood near you!  
We will bring outdoor games,  
crafts, book exchange, and more!



- ▶ **Date:** May 4, 2026 (Mon) – Sinclair Park
- ▶ **Date:** May 11, 2026 (Mon) – Knopp Valley Park
- ▶ **Date:** May 18, 2026 (Mon) – WE Valley Park

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING



### ATTENTION ALL 3-5 YEAR OLDS:

Early Childhood Screening is an early look at your child's hearing, vision and development. Screening helps us to see your child's skills in thinking, communication & language, large and small motor muscle, and social/emotional development.

Please note that this screening is different than your child's annual physical checkup. Early Childhood Screening helps a school identify at an early stage, possible learning or health concerns, and also helps to identify children who may benefit from district and community resources which may help with development.

This **FREE** screening fulfills the state requirement for all children to be screened prior to starting kindergarten in any MN public school.

### 2026 SCREENING DATES:

Screenings will be scheduled on **Thursdays & some Tuesdays (T)**

**January** 8, 15, 22, 29

**February** 3 (T), 5, 12, 19, 26

**March** 5, 19, 26

**April** 2, 7, 9, 16, 23



### REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT:

[communityed.winaschools.org/early-childhood/early-childhood-screenings](https://communityed.winaschools.org/early-childhood/early-childhood-screenings)

Early Childhood Screening Coordinator: Cari Rustad (507) 494-0915

Screenings are held in the Early Childhood Wing at ~  
Goodview Elementary School ~ 5100 W 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Winona  
Questions? **CALL (507) 494-0913 or visit us online!**

# EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL

5100 West 9th Street , Winona, MN 55987 • 507-494-0913 (office) • 507-494-0932 (fax)

## COMMUNITY KIDS PRESCHOOL (CKP)

- Our program will prepare your child for Kindergarten & Beyond!
- Licensed teachers & specialists
- Transportation provided out of the walk zone
- Research based curriculum and learning experiences
- High quality play-based learning
- Scholarships available
- Individualized instruction
- Key Kids after school care available on days children are registered for classes
- Parent Aware 4 Star Preschool



Winona Area Public Schools Community Kids Preschool focuses on developing the whole child. We strive to provide high quality learning experiences that develop social and emotional skills, language, literacy, mathematics, and physical development. Our children learn in whole group, small group, and individual opportunities through play and hands on learning activities.

Our licensed teaching staff use the National Pyramid Model framework to create an environment where every child feels comfortable in school.



### LOCATIONS:

- Community Kids Preschool has locations at:
  - Goodview Elementary School ~ 5100 9th Street, Winona
  - WK Elementary School ~ 365 Mankato Avenue, Winona

### REGISTRATION:

- Registration for the 25-26 school year is open
- Register today at [www.winonaschools.org/enroll](http://www.winonaschools.org/enroll)
- For more information please contact Community Kids Preschool Coordinator ~ **Cari Rustad at (507) 494-0915**

## PROGRAMMING DAYS/TIMES FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR:

### 2 DAY ALL DAY

**Tuesday/Thursday**

**7:45am-2:15pm**

9 payments of \$269

*(billed monthly)*

\$30 registration fee

**For children 3-5 years old**

*Must be 3 years old by Sept. 1st*

### 3 DAY ALL DAY

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday**

**7:45am-2:15pm**

9 payments of \$366

*(billed monthly)*

\$30 registration fee

**For children 4-5 years old**

### 5 DAY ALL DAY

**Monday - Friday**

**7:45am-2:15pm**

18 payments of \$340

*(billed bi-weekly)*

\$30 registration fee

**For children 4-5 years old**

*Classroom at WK location only  
Transportation available only for  
those in WK busing zone*

## COMMUNITY KIDS PRESCHOOL

**Registration for the 2026-27 school year will open in March 2026.**

Please visit <https://winonaschools.arux.app/> for more information and registration dates when they become available. *Early registrations will not be accepted.*

# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

5100 West 9th Street , Winona, MN 55987 • Located at Goodview School  
507-494-0913 (office) • 507-494-0932 (fax)

## WELCOME TO ECFE!



Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for all MN families with children between the ages of birth to third grade. ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment and parents are a child's first and most important teachers. The goal of ECFE is to enhance the ability of all parents to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth.

## HOW ARE CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES OFFERED?

ECFE classes are Parent & Child classes which include three components. Parent and child interaction time focuses on activities and learning together. Children's programming is taught by a licensed early childhood educator and focuses on age appropriate activities for your child. Parent discussion time is led by a licensed parent educator and centers on a specific topic related to your child and their developmental stage. Interaction with other parents in an informal group discussion takes place in the parent education room for separating classes and in another area of the same room for non-separating classes.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ECFE?

The program encourages positive parental interactions that affect how children develop and learn. Research has shown that ECFE programs involving parents with their children are more effective than programs focusing exclusively on children. ECFE also offers a toy lending library and resources on parenting and child development.

*MN Statute 124D.13 states that ECFE Programs are programs for children in the period of life from birth to kindergarten, for the parents and other relatives of these children, and for expectant parents. To the extent that funds are insufficient to provide programs for all children, early childhood family education programs should emphasize programming for a child from birth to age three and encourage parents and other relatives to involve four- and five-year-old children in school readiness programs, and other public and nonpublic early learning programs. Early childhood family education programs should prioritize programming and services for families and parents identified in the community needs assessment, particularly those families and parents with children with the most risk factors birth to age three.*

## ARE THERE FEES?

There are fees for classes and a sliding fee scale based on a family's income.

- ▶ **No one will be turned away due to an inability to pay.**
- ▶ **You MUST REGISTER online for all offerings.**
- ▶ **Call our office for more information or help determining your cost.**
- ▶ **Your 1st ECFE class is free.**

### 2025-2026 SLIDING CLASS FEES

Family's Yearly Gross Income	Fee Per Child Per Class	Max Per Family Per Class	Fee if Parent Only or Child Under 1yr/Not Walking Per Class
\$90,000 & up	\$95	\$190	\$95
\$80,000-\$89,999	\$81	\$162	\$81
\$70,000-\$79,999	\$71	\$142	\$71
\$60,000-\$69,999	\$59	\$118	\$59
\$50,000-\$59,999	\$45	\$90	\$45
\$40,000-\$49,999	\$37	\$74	\$37
\$30,000-\$39,999	\$32	\$64	\$32
\$20,000-\$29,999	\$26	\$52	\$26
\$0-19,999	\$11	\$22	\$11

## FOLLOW US ON:

- ▶ Facebook, Instagram and Tik Tok @winonaecfe for the most current updates.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

All classes take place in the Early Childhood wing of Goodview Elementary School unless otherwise specified.

## ~ Non-Separating Classes ~

A non-separating class means you and your child will remain together for the entire class. Each class offers the ECFE experience including parent and child time (PACT). These classes may also include a parent discussion in the same room as your child.



### ARTVENTURES IN STORYLAND

(birth to age 5)

Each week you and your child will enjoy a favorite children's book and then work together on an art project related to the story. We will focus on creativity, imagination, and building language and fine motor skills during this non-separating class.

Friday Mornings  
9:00-10:30am  
Registration Required

### DROP-IN PLAYGROUPO

Drop-In Playgroup is an opportunity for children to learn, grow and develop through play. There is something to keep every child happy and busy, with a baby and toddler area, activities for preschoolers, a great outdoor space, plus lots of art, craft and messy play. And what's even better - we clean up the mess afterwards! **This class is suitable for children birth-five years of age.**

Wednesday Mornings  
9:00-10:30  
Free/no registration required



### BABY AND ME

(birth to 12 months)

This weekly gathering time is for babies (up to 12 months old) and their caregivers. It offers time to connect, share questions and insights, and enjoy conversations with other parents of little ones. A parent educator will be present to visit with families and facilitate a circle time during the last part of the session. **There is no cost for this drop-in class.**

**\*Parents can request sibling care for children 12 months through kindergarten 72 hours in advance by calling (507) 494-0913.**

Wednesday Morning  
10:00-11:30am



### ECFE AROUND TOWN

(birth to age 5)

ECFE Around Town is an exciting extension of our Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program, designed for families, caregivers and children from birth to age 5 across the district.

Just like our traditional ECFE classes, this program offers:

- \* **Fun, age-appropriate activities**
- \* **Opportunities to connect with other families**
- \* **Discussion time focused on parenting & child development**
- \* **Helpful resources and community information**

The home base for this class will be at Wesley Church, but often moves to various outdoor playgrounds - **watch our "Winona ECFE" Facebook page for updates on location depending on the weather. We will also be doing fun "pop up" events throughout the year, please keep an eye on our Facebook page for advertising.**

Thursday Morning  
10:00-11:30am  
Location: Wesley and other locations TBD  
Free/no registration required

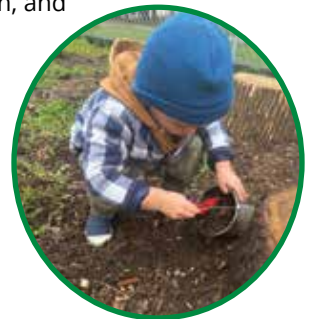


### MINI MINDS IN MOTION

(birth to age 5)

Step into a world of wonder with our Mini Minds in Motion class! Together, you'll mix, build and explore-turning everyday moments into magical discoveries of math and science. With a caring Early Childhood Teacher as your guide, you and your little one will learn, laugh, and adventure-indoors and under the open sky!

Thursday Late Afternoons  
(February only)  
3:30-5:00  
Registration required



### DAD & ME: MOVE AND PLAY!

(birth to age 5)

Let's play, build and move together!

This action-packed class gives children and their dads (or favorite grown up guy) a chance to run, jump, explore, and create side by side. From big gym adventures to playful building projects, every moment is designed for fun, connection and unforgettable memories!

Thursday Evenings (March 5th, 19th & 26th only)  
5:00-6:30  
Registration required

# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

All classes take place in the Early Childhood wing of Goodview Elementary School unless otherwise specified.

## ~ Separating Classes ~

A separating class means parents/caregivers spend half of the class time together with their child and half in parenting education while the child stays with an Early Childhood Teacher.

### EARLY EXPLORERS

**(birth to age 5)**

Join us for a unique class designed to inspire hands-on exploration from your child's perspective. Sessions begin with parent-child interaction and playful learning, followed by circle time with music, movement, and discovery.

While children continue activities, adults join a separate parenting discussion guided by the Parent Education Curriculum Framework, with resources including Good Inside, Parenting from the Inside Out and expert-led podcasts and blogs.

**Monday Mornings**

**8:30-10:30**

**Registration Required**



### MUSIC AND ME

**(birth to age 5)**

Join us for a class that highlights learning and bonding through music. Class will begin with parent and child interaction time, with the opportunity to partake in developmentally appropriate activities. Together we will enjoy a playful, extended circle time that includes music and movement. This class will have 45 minutes to 1 hour of parent child time. Parents will then separate for a guided parent discussion on the parenting topics that matter to YOU!

**Wednesday Afternoons**

**Quarter 3 only (Jan 21-Apr 1)**

**12:00-2:00**

**Registration Required**



### LITTLE INVENTORS

**(birth to age 5)**

Let curiosity lead the way! Tinker, splash, build and explore as you and your child discover the magic of math and science in everyday moments. You and your little one will learn, laugh, and adventure-indoors and under the open sky! Parents and children will spend 45-60 minutes together after which parents will move to a separate space for a guided discussion on topics that matter to YOU! Class will take place indoors and out; please dress accordingly.

**Wednesday Afternoons**

**Quarter 4 only (Apr 8-June 3)**

**12:00-2:00**

**Registration Required**



### ROOTED IN CONNECTION; NURTURING YOURSELF & YOUR CHILD

**(birth to age 5)**

This class is all about growing confidence-one playful step at a time. Families begin together with hands-on activities, songs, and stories after which parents separate. It's the perfect mix of together time and "I can do it!" As part of this trauma-informed parenting class during separation time we offer parents/caregivers education and support to understand the effects of trauma on parents and children while developing strategies for healing and building secure relationships. We'll explore how connection and self-awareness help create calm, nurturing relationships at home. Learn practical tools to care for yourself, respond with empathy and strengthen your family's roots of trust & understanding.

**Wednesday Evenings**

**4:30-6:30**

**Registration Required**



### MIXED AGES

**(birth to age 5)**

Start your day with stories, songs, and smiles! Join us for a playful morning filled with hands-on activities, art and learning together. Upon parent separation, parent discussion will focus on the parenting topics that matter to YOU. These discussions are guided by the Parent Education Core Curriculum Framework, and supported by research-based curricula and materials, in addition to podcasts, blogs, and video channels run by top child development specialists.

**Thursday Mornings**

**8:00-10:00**

**Registration Required**

### HUNT, GATHER, PARENT

**(birth to age 5)**

Step into a joyful world of play, discovery, and connection! In this lively early childhood class, children and parents explore hands-on activities together-then parents gather for meaningful discussion while little ones keep the fun going with their teacher through songs, stories and creative play. It's a wonderful blend of learning, laughter and community! Upon separation parents will enter into discussions that will be informed and inspired by the book **Hunt, Gather, Parent** by Michaeleen Doucleff.

**No reading required!**

**Thursday Evenings (April only)**

**5:00-7:00**

**Registration Required**



# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

## MANAGING TECHNOLOGY IN YOUR FAMILY

(birth to age 5)

Giggles, growth and great conversations await! Parents and children start the class side by side, diving into playful, developmentally rich activities. Parents then step away to connect and chat while children keep exploring and creating with their teacher. It's a time for everyone to learn and shine! During the separation time parents will engage in focused discussions around technology use in the home- including impacts, strategies, and best practices.

Thursday Evenings (May only)

5:00-7:00

Registration Required



## HEART AND HOME SUPPORT: PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS



ECFE's private consultations aim to empower parents. As your child's first and most important teacher, we want to support **YOU**. The best part is that we can do this in the comfort and privacy of your chosen location. **Whether you're a new parent or have years of experience**, this ECFE offering is designed to meet you where you are—emotionally and physically!

Licensed parent educators provide these **FREE** consultations and create a supportive space for you to reflect on your parenting, troubleshoot with a professional, and connect with community resources. If you are an expecting parent or a parent with a child up to one year old, we will also bring a free ring sling and teach you how to use it

during a special **WELCOME BABY** visit.

**Sample discussion topics:** Prenatal questions and concerns, postpartum difficulties, navigating life's transitions, family changes, infant care, developmental concerns, emotional challenges with children, sleep concerns, separation, challenging behaviors, and more.

**Contact the ECFE office at 507-494-0913 to schedule an initial phone consultation or scan here for more information.**



~ Other ~

## ECFE WINTER CELEBRATION

February 28, 2026

Please watch our ECFE social media pages for more information on this and many other pop-up events to come this spring!

## FAMILY GYM NIGHTS

Do you have children who need to run off some extra energy? Well, you are in luck! Early Childhood Family Education's Family Gym Night's at Goodview Elementary are back! Family Gym Night provides an indoor space for kids to scooter, jump, crawl, play with balls, use riding toys and more. This free family event is geared toward children ages birth-5 years old.

**Parent participation and supervision ARE REQUIRED.**

Friday night's: 6:00-7:30 pm

January 23 & 30

February 6, 13, 20, 27



## ITTY BITTY BOOK CLUB

The Itty Bitty Book Club delivers engaging early literacy and circle time experiences directly to the homes of our Licensed Child Care Providers that are located in the Winona Area Public Schools District.

**How it works:**

Sign up for a **monthly home visit** from our Licensed Early Childhood Staff. Each visit includes:

\*Fun, age-appropriate activities

\*Interactive circle time

\*A playful reading program

\*Resources on early literacy for parents & caregivers

\*Support to the provider

Visits run September through May and are scheduled individually that take place once a month.

**Call 494-0920 for more information or to get started!**



## QUESTIONS?



Please contact the ECFE office at 507-494-0913 with questions or to be connected with any of our staff.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

[communityed.winonaschools.org/early-childhood/ecfe](http://communityed.winonaschools.org/early-childhood/ecfe)

# ECFE QUARTER 3 & 4 CALENDAR

## QUARTER 3 (JANUARY 19-APRIL 3) & QUARTER 4 (APRIL 6-JUNE 4)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Early Explorers 8:30-10:30am		Drop-In 9:00-10:30am	Mixed Ages 8-10am	Adventures in Storyland 9:00-10:30am
			Baby & Me 10-11:30am	ECFE Around Town 10-11:30am	
Afternoon			Music & Me Noon-2 pm (Qtr 3) ----- Little Inventors Noon-2 pm (Qtr 4)	Early Childhood Screening	
Evening		Early Childhood Screening 1 x per Quarter	Rooted in Connection 4:30-6:30pm	Mini Minds in Motion 3:30-5pm (Feb) ----- Dad & Me 5-6:30pm (March) ----- Hunt, Gather, Parent 5-7pm (April) ----- Managing Tech. 5-7pm (May)	

**NO**  
**School Days:**  
January 1-2 & 19-20, 2026  
February 16, 2026  
March 9-13, 2026  
April 3, 2026  
May 25, 2026



### DO MY CHILDREN NEED THEIR SHOTS?

**Yes**, Minnesota law requires that children attending our classes be immunized. If a child's parent or guardian wishes to be exempt based on their beliefs, from one or more immunization requirements, the parent or child may submit a statement to this effect, signed by the submitting person and notarized.

**Immunizations can be uploaded upon registration or a copy can be dropped off in the office.**

### WEATHER RELATED CLASS CANCELLATIONS



- \* If Winona Area Public Schools are **CLOSED** due to weather, **ALL ECFE CLASSES ARE CANCELED.**
- \* If school begins **TWO HOURS LATE**, there will be **NO ECFE morning classes that start before 10 AM.**
- \* If school **CLOSES EARLY** due to bad weather, **afternoon and evening classes will be canceled.**
- \* Announcements can be found on the district website: **[www.winonaschools.org](http://www.winonaschools.org)** and on the following radio stations: **KWNO (1230 AM), KAGE (1380 AM) and KHME (101 FM).**

# ECFE REGISTRATION

## ECFE REGISTRATION & CLASS REQUEST INFORMATION

- ▶ All families must complete the online registration for ECFE. If you wish to continue in your current class or change classes at the end of the quarter you can do so by contacting the **Early Childhood Secretary at (507) 494-0913**.
- ▶ All registrations received by the deadline will be placed in a random drawing if class sizes have reached capacity. This drawing gives all families an equal opportunity to participate in ECFE classes. Every effort will be made to honor your class request.
- ▶ Registration deadline to be considered for classes that reach capacity will be two weeks prior to the first day of class.
- ▶ Registrations will continue to be accepted throughout the Quarter for those classes that have spots remaining.
- ▶ Because classes can fill quickly, please list a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice so that we can ensure you have a spot in ECFE.
- ▶ Confirmation emails will be sent the week following the registration deadline.
- ▶ You must pay for your class by the SECOND WEEK of class to secure your spot.
- ▶ NO refunds will be made after the SECOND WEEK of class.

## ONLINE ECFE REGISTRATIONS

### FOR ALL ECFE FAMILIES:

- ▶ Find the class you are interested in on the school district website:  
**<https://communityed.winonaschools.org/early-childhood/ecfe>**
- ▶ Click on Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE).
- ▶ Find the class you are interested in and click on it.
- ▶ Click on the **REGISTER BUTTON**.
- ▶ **We have a NEW registration program - Arux. All ECFE families need to register in Arux.**  
*With Arux, we aim to simplify the registration process, making it easier for you to view and manage your registrations. This new system brings early childhood, school-age and adult programming all into one convenient platform.*



### PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ▶ **ONLINE with your credit card**  
*Note: If you choose to use a credit card ~ there is a small credit card fee.*
- ▶ **CHECK and CASH payments** can be made in the ECFE office.  
**Please make checks payable to: ECFE**  
**Early Childhood Education Programs**  
**Goodview Elementary School**  
**5100 West 9th Street, Winona MN 55987**



**QUESTIONS? CALL THE ECFE OFFICE AT 507-494-0913**  
**OR EMAIL JEN AT [jennifer.slinkman@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:jennifer.slinkman@winona.k12.mn.us)**

# Child and Teen Checkups



## thriving inside and out

Nurturing healthy minds and bodies from birth to age 20



Free checkups for children, teens and young adults on Medical Assistance. Visit [www.ConnectWithCTC.com](http://www.ConnectWithCTC.com) for help finding a clinic or dentist.



Public Health  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
Winona County  
507.457.6500

Learn more about your child with Minnesota's



### Follow Along Program

- Every few months, you will get a form asking how your child is playing, talking, growing, moving and acting.
- Fill out the form and send it back to us.
- You will get the results with fun activities for you and your child to do together.
- If there are any concerns, a Maternal Child Health nurse will get in touch with you and work together on next steps.

Sign up today! It's FREE!  
Enroll on-line at  
[www.health.state.mn.us/mnfap](http://www.health.state.mn.us/mnfap)  
or call 507-457-6500



## ENHANCED DRIVING INSTITUTE

Building a New Generation of Safer Drivers

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Offering In-Person classes in Winona  
(Fall, Spring, and Summer)

Through WAPS Community Education  
as well as online courses for any MN student.  
(see website for details).

## Summer Kick Off & Family Activities Fair

Date: March 28, 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 9am - 12pm

Winona Middle School - 1570 Homer Road - Winona

Join us for this FREE community event to collect information on summer camps, activities, resources and more! *Open swim, gym activities, crafts and resources available.*

### Table Rental

**Interested in having a table at this event?** Join us for this FUN summer event. Showcase your programs summer offerings and connect with families in our community. *Tables and chairs are provided.*

**For more information and to register for a spot-please email [casey.mueller@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:casey.mueller@winona.k12.mn.us)**





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# Health concerns?

## Not sure where to go?

When you have a sore throat or earache, a stomach issue or a “funny feeling” and you don't know what to do, where to go or who to call, it adds unnecessary stress.

Having a primary care provider means peace of mind.

Scan the QR code for info about our primary care providers and schedule an appointment.



# Winona Health

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**Did you know?** We have clinics at Winona Senior High, Winona Middle School, Winona Area Learning Center and Jefferson Elementary. To learn more, visit [winonahealth.org/schoolclinics](http://winonahealth.org/schoolclinics).



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SATURDAY | **APRIL 18** | 9:00AM-2:00PM  
2026

*Location: Winona Senior High - 901 Gilmore Ave.*

**FREE Admission**

Looking to rent a space for the craft show? Contact Casey Mueller  
for more details and registration information.  
email: [casey.mueller@winona.k12.mn.us](mailto:casey.mueller@winona.k12.mn.us)  
phone: 507-494-0905



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