

2026 Barnesville Community Education & ECFE Winter & Spring Brochure

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel, you may receive a full credit voucher or a refund as long as you notify our office at least 24 business hours before the class begins. Cancellations made after that time, including missed classes, are not eligible for a refund. If we must cancel a class due to low enrollment, you will receive a full refund.

Are You In?

We will call you if we need to cancel the class due to low enrollment. If you want to check on a class, please feel free to call the office at 354-2638. If you do not hear from us, plan to attend the class.

Weather Alerts

If school is canceled because of bad weather there will be no ECFE or Community Education classes. If school starts late then there will be no morning classes. If school gets out early because of bad weather, classes are usually canceled. A telephone call will be made to notify registered patrons of cancelled classes— when possible.



4 Easy Ways To Register... Register early so you will be guaranteed a spot in the class. If enrollment is low we will cancel the class.

1) **Online at** [*Home | Barnesville ISD 146 \(revtrak.net\)](http://*Home|BarnesvilleISD146(revtrak.net)) or log onto the School Website at www.barnesville.k12.mn.us and find the RevTrak link. You will search for the Community Ed tile and the classes will be listed there. Classes are listed as Community Ed or Early Childhood Family Education (for ECFE classes)

2) **Walk-In- 302 3rd St SE:** Fill out the registration form and bring it along with payment to the Community Education Office in the High School. You will need to bring a form of ID with you in order to get into the building. Check in at door #1 to the high school office and they will direct you to the correct area.

3) **Mail- PO Box 189:** Complete the registration form and mail it along with your payment to Community Education; PO Box 189; Barnesville, MN 56514

4) **Email** completed form to Community Ed at cellefson@barnesville.k12.mn.us & send payment within 2 days.

Phone: 354-2638

We do not take registrations by telephone, but please call if you have any questions.

Com. Ed. Advisory Board

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Community Education Office Info

Aaron Schindler: Activities Director & Com. Ed Coord.

(aschindler@barnesville.k12.mn.us)

Chris Ellefson- Com. Ed & Activities Asst. (cellefson@barnesville.k12.mn.us)

Hours: Mon.-Thur.: 8 am to 4:30 pm & Fri.: 8 am- 3:30 pm

Location: High School Building: 302 3rd St SE Telephone: 218-354-2638

School Web Site: www.barnesville.k12.mn.us

Register at <https://barnesville.revtrak.net/>

3rd Annual Preschool Carnival

Saturday, March 14

9:00 am to 12:00 pm Elementary Gym

Fun for the whole family! Join us for carnival games, silent auction, bake sale, carnival treats including cotton candy, hot dogs and popcorn and so much more! We are raising funds to continue preschool midday bus-ing. The carnival is put on by the Barnesville Preschool Parent Advisory Council and many volunteers. Ad-mission is a free will donation.

Youth Activities



Pk-Kind Wrestling

Students will work on fundamentals in this fun activity. This is open to boys and girls that were 4 as of 9/1/24 and kindergarten students. **Fee:** \$20

Days: Tuesdays **Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm
Dates: Jan. 6 to Feb. 10 **Location:** HS Wrestling Room
Coach: Nick Paur

1st & 2nd Grade Wrestling

Students will work on fundamentals in this fun activity. This is open to boys & girls currently in 1st & 2nd grade.

Days: Mondays & Thursdays **Fee:** \$25
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Dates: Jan. 5 to Feb. 9 **Location:** HS Wrestling Room
Coach: Josh Julsrud, Brady Schneeberger

3rd-6th Grade Wrestling

Students will work on fundamentals in this fun activity. This is open to boys & girls currently in 3rd to 5th grade.

Days: Mondays & Thursdays **Time:** 6:40-8:00 pm
Dates: Dec. 11 to Feb. 9 **Location:** HS Wrestling Room
Coach: Josh Julsrud, Brady Schneeberger
Fee: \$30

You can still sign up for these activities.

Taekwondo

Kind.- 12th Grade & Adults

New Days & Times

Build confidence, discipline, and self-defense skills through traditional Taekwondo training. Uniforms are purchased directly from the instructor.

Date: Mondays & Thursdays (Monthly)
Beginners (White/Orange/Yellow): 5:30-6:20 pm
Intermediate/Advanced: (Green & Up): 6:30-7:30 pm
Fee: \$75/ month 1 Student **or** \$65/month 2+ Students
Grade: Kind.—12th Grade & Adult
Instructor: Angel Barningham
Location: High School Old Gym & or Wrestling Room
Reg: Listed under students on RevTrak Program
Come into building using door #11

Girls Basketball Skills Academy: Grade 2 & 3

Student will be learning the game of basketball in a fun encouraging environment. Will work on fundamental skills, offense and defensive concepts and teamwork.

Days: Mondays **Time:** 5:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$10 **Dates:** Started Nov. 10 thru Feb. 23
Grade: 2 & 3 Girls **Coach:** Bill Gottenborg
Location: High School BSA

Girls Basketball Skills Academy-Grade 4-6

Student will be learning the game of basketball in a fun encouraging environment. Will work on fundamental skills, offense and defensive concepts and teamwork.

Days: Mondays **Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm
Fee: \$10 **Dates:** Nov. 10 to Feb. 23
Grades: 4th-6th girls **Coach:** Bill Gottenborg
Location: High School BSA

*You can still sign up for these basketball activities.

April Showers Bring May Flowers Crafts

Join your friends for an afternoon of art projects, finger painting and play. A snack will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, April 1 **Time:** 3:15-4:30 pm
Location: Elem. Rm E106 **Fee:** \$25
Grade: 4 by 9/1 to 2nd Grade **Inst:** Chris Messer
Reg. by 3/25

Twice Upon a Time by Tracy Wells

Spring Musical 4-6 Graders

The musical Twice Upon a Time by Tracy Wells will be the production for our 4th-6th grade winter musical. The audition date is set for Monday, Feb. 2. Students need to be at auditions the entire time. **Auditions:** Monday, February 2

Time: 3:30-5:30 pm **Grade:** 4-6
Fee: \$55 per participant
Rehearsals: Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thu. Starts Feb. 3
Rehearsal time: 3:30-5:30 pm
Location: Auditions & Rehearsals HS PAC
Director: Alissa Nibbe
Production Dates: March 6, 7, & 8: more details out later
Must Reg. by 1/26

Spring Play for 7-12 Graders

The Spring play has not been chosen yet, but the audition date is set for Monday, March 3.

Auditions: Monday, March 2
Time: 6:30 pm **Grade:** 7-12 **Fee:** \$45
Rehearsals: Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thur. starting March 3
Rehearsal Time: 6-9 pm & Wed. 3:30-6:00 pm
Location: Auditions & Rehearsals HS PAC
Production Dates: April 30, May 1, 2 & 3 Details later date
Director: Alissa Nibbe **Must Reg. by 2/24**





Youth & Adult Activities

Family Open Gym- Sundays

This activity will be for families & individuals of Barnesville that want to come to the gym and shoot some baskets, play dodgeball, play some volleyball or just burn off some steam. Participants can also use the walking track during Open Gym. Parent's should accompany children under 4th grade. Wear Tennis shoes. The Weight Room is off limits. Parents must be supervising their students and there is no running around in the hallways or common area.

No need to register-just show up

Date: Sundays **Dates:** Jan. 11 to March 29
Time: 12:00-2:00 **Location:** High School Gyms

Fee: \$1 per week-pay at door

Use outside door #1

Age: Students Grades 4-12 without parent & Students Pre-K to 3rd grade can come with a parent or adult. Parents must be in the gym supervising their child. There is no adult there to organize activities, it is strictly an open gym

REFIT

REFIT is a dance fitness class set to powerful music that gets your heart moving and your spirits lifted. It's a cardio workout designed to engage the whole person, body, mind, and soul. In this one hour class, you'll find movement, encouragement, and a welcoming environment for all ages and fitness levels. **Come as many days as you can**

Days: Tuesdays **Start:** Feb. 10 end May 19
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm **Location:** High School Old Gym

Fee: \$5 per day- paid at class or Pay online for each month: Feb: \$10; March: \$20; April \$20; May: \$15
Pay at the beginning of each month.

Instructor: Sandie Kuehn

Fill out registration form and bring with you the first time you attend. Feb: 10 & 17; March 3, 10, 27 & 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19

Classroom Driver's Education

The Community Education Driver's Education program is open to District #146 students who will be **15 years of age or older on or before June 30, 2026**. Registration is completed through the Community Education office using the **Driver's Training Registration Form**, available for pickup beginning **January 15. Reg. packet will have exact calendar**

Dates: March 2, 3, 26, 27, 30 & 31 from 6:00-9:00 pm & March 4, 5, 6 & 25 from 3:30-6:30 (Wed. til 6:00)

Location: High School, Rm 137

Instructor: Troy Olson

Fee: \$100 — paid online through RevTrak

Tabata Workout Class- HIIT Workouts

This fitness class is open to adults of all abilities. This class is a mix of cardio, strength, balance & flexibility with plenty of breaks and modifications to fit any level of fitness.

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Time: 5:00-5:45 am **Come as many days as you can**

Location: High School Middle Gym

Starts February 2

Bring Yoga Mat, Water

Fee: \$35 per month- paid at beginning of each month

Instructor: Amy Caruso **Join anytime during month.**

Join anytime- Once registered you will be included in a text that goes out on Sundays Participants will receive a FOB to enter building after registering.

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GED Opportunity

Now is the time to get your High School Equivalency Degree (GED). Participants will work with the instructor in areas of reading, writing and math. Participation is confidential and free.

Dates: by appointment only Time: TBD (after appointment is made) Instructor: Amanda Christensen: contact Amanda at achristensen@moorheadschoools.org

Walking Track

The High School Walking Track is open to approved visitors during the following hours:

- **School days:** 5:00-7:30 a.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- **Weekends:** 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Access is available to Barnesville Public School residents who have registered and purchased a FOB. Walkers must be **18 years or older**. Each participant must complete a registration form and pay the **annual \$55 fee**, which covers access from **July 1 through June 30**. After registration is processed, you will receive a FOB that allows entry into the building.

Please note:

- **Tennis shoes are required** on the track.
- **Baby carriages and strollers are not permitted.**
- The FOB provides access to the **walking track only**, not the weight room.

Once your registration is complete, we will contact you with instructions for picking up your FOB. **Fee:** \$55 for FOB — listed under *Adult General* on RevTrak.

Adult Activities



Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. **Reg by 3/2**

Date: Tuesday, March 10 **Time:** 6:30-9:00 pm
Location: ZOOM **Instructor:** Craig Coffman
Fee: \$60 **Age:** This class is for 13 + yrs

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

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

Reg. by 3/2
Date: Monday, March 9 **Time:** 6:30-9:30 pm
Instructor: Craig Coffman **Location:** ZOOM
Fee: \$60 **Age:** This class is for 13 + yrs

55+ Driver Discount Program

Earn a 10% discount on your auto insurance premiums by completing this state-approved Driver Discount course! This engaging 4-hour class is taught by a certified instructor and covers:

- Challenges faced by today's drivers
- Updates on road design and traffic laws
- New vehicle safety technology

There are no written tests and no behind-the-wheel requirements. A certificate will be issued at the end of class.

Important Update: As of July 1, 2024, the 8 hour initial course requirement has been removed. All participants now complete a 4-hour course to earn the discount and repeat the 4-hour refresher every three years to maintain it.

Pre-registration is required.

Register by calling **320-308-1400** or **1-888-234-1294** or visit www.driverdiscountprogram.com.

Class Details

Date: Tuesday, April 14 **Time:** 5:00-9:00 pm
Instructor: Gene Carlson **Fee:** \$24
Location: High School Library (Use door #22)

Please note: Registrations are not taken through the Community Education office.

Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun, easy-to-learn sport that combines tennis, badminton and table tennis. Join us indoors at Barnesville Elementary to learn the game or sharpen your skills. Paddles and balls are provided, and you're welcome to join anytime throughout the season. We welcome both novice and experienced players of all ages. Stop in and give it a try!

Days: Thursdays **Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm
Dates: Feb. 12 to April 23 **Location:** Elementary Gym
Fee: \$3 per day that you attend-pay at door
Instructors: Jeff Affield & Beth Dupree

Men's Basketball

Looking for a great way to stay active and enjoy some friendly competition? Join us for open Men's Basketball-perfect for those who enjoy a fast-paced game and want to play with others in the community. Please wear appropriate athletic shoes. This program is open to adult participants and post-high school graduates only. No students or children may attend

Days: Wednesdays **Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm
Fee: \$1 per night -pay at door **Runs Jan. thru April 22**
Location: High School New Gym-Door #1

Co-Ed Adult Volleyball

This program is open to men and women who want to get together, stay active, and enjoy a fun game of volleyball. All skill levels are welcome- from beginners to seasoned players. Please wear appropriate athletic shoes.

Days: Wednesdays **Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm
Fee: \$1 per night -pay at door **Runs Jan. thru April 22**
Location: High School Old Gym-Door #1

Adult Floor Hockey

Join us for Adult Floor Hockey-a fun, fast-moving way to stay active and connect with others in the community. This program is open to both men and women, and all skill levels are welcome. Participants must wear tennis shoes and bring a hockey stick suitable for indoor use.

Days: Wednesdays **Time:** 8:00-9:30 pm
Fee: \$1 per night -pay at door **Runs Jan. thru April 22**
Location: Elementary School Gym-Door #1



Census: Is your family included on the Barnesville School District Census?

Do you have a new addition to your family between the ages of 0-5? Are you expecting?
Do you have new neighbors or did you recently move to Barnesville? If so, ISD 146 wants to know.
Please complete the form at this link <https://forms.gle/ByU6FbsCiHAe59yQ6> or call 218-354-2300.

-The Census information helps our district plan for future and identify children who are eligible for each childhood screening, preschool and kindergarten.

Early Childhood Family Education- ECFE

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Our mission is to strengthen families through play, learning, and support all parents toward healthy growth and development of their children.

- ECFE classes are adult-child classes. Our sessions are a wonderful way for you and your child to connect.
- All children must have up to date immunizations to participate in ECFE classes. Immunization records must be on file.
- A sliding fee scale is provided to make classes and events affordable for families. NO one will be denied participation for inability to pay.

Note: Please sign up each child attending to ensure there are enough materials for all.

Spring 2026 Early Childhood Screening

- Thursday, January 22 Time: 4:00-7:00 pm (6 spots)
- Thursday, April 9 Time: 4:00-7:00 pm (6 spots)
- Thursday, May 14 Time: 8:30 am- 3:00 pm (22 spots)

Minnesota law requires all children to participate in Early Childhood Screening. The school district provides screening for all children between the ages of 3 and 5 years of age that have not already been screened. Early childhood screening is FREE.

The screening will consist of the following components and will take approximately 20 minutes

- Vision & Hearing check
- Family factors interview
- Physical growth assessment (height & weight)
- Developmental screening
- Immunization review

All children attending preschool or kindergarten in the fall of 2026 must be screened. There will be one screening day prior to school starting in the fall for those children who turn 3 during the summer.

How does registration work?

1. Register here <https://barnesville.revtrak.net/> Click on the Early Childhood Family Education Box
2. You will receive a packet of paperwork in the mail at least 2 weeks prior to your appointment- Return the paperwork when you attend the screening appointment
3. Attend the screening session.

Questions about ECFE or Early Childhood Screening can be directed to Laura.Lempellemp@barnesville.k12.mn.us



Valentine Pop In And Play

Pop in and play with all things Valentine. The centers will be open in addition to table activities, sensory, and art. Bake up a batch of Valentine treats in the pretend kitchen center, build with cups, plates and pompons in the block area, dig for hearts in sensory, create heart art, and so much more!

Age: 2-5 years (not in kindergarten)- Reg. by 1/29

Date: Thursday, February 5 **Time:** 5:30-6:45 pm

Inst: Laura Lempe **Fee:** \$5 per child

Location: Elementary RM #25 **Limit:** 15 children

I Like Myself

Special guests from Otter Cove will be putting this class on for us. "I like myself! I'm glad I'm me. There's no one else I'd rather be." After reading *I Like Myself!*, children will use a variety of materials to create one-of-a-kind self portraits.

Age: 3-7 years Reg. by 2/12

Date: Thursday, February 19 **Time:** 5:30-6:15 pm

Inst: Laura Lempe **Fee:** \$5 per child

Location: Elementary RM #25 **Limit:** 15 children

Strictly No Elephants

Special guests from Otter Cove will be putting this class on for us. When the local Pet Club won't admit a boy's tiny pet elephant, he finds a solution— one that involves all kinds of unusual animals. Children will reflect on what it means to be a true friend and will make their own welcoming sign.

Age: 3-7 years Reg by 2/26

Date: Thursday, March 5 **Time:** 5:30-6:15 pm

Inst: Laura Lempe **Fee:** \$5 per child

Location: Elementary RM #25 **Limit:** 15 children

Superhero In Training

We'll read *What Should Danny Do?* Then create superhero masks. This book is written in a "Choose Your Own Story" style, the book follows Danny, a Superhero-in-Training, through his day as he encounters choices that kids face on a daily basis. As your children navigate through the different story lines, they will begin to realize that their choices for Danny shaped his day into what they it became. And in turn, their choices for themselves will shape their days, and ultimately their lives, into what they will be.

Age: 3-5 years (not in kindergarten) Reg by 3/19

Date: Thursday, March 26 **Time:** 5:30-6:45 pm

Inst: Laura Lempe **Fee:** \$5 per child

Location: Elementary RM #25 **Limit:** 15 children

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!

Special guests from Otter Cove will be putting this class on for us. Pretty ladybugs, fluttering butterflies, creepy daddy longlegs, and roly-poly bugs are some of the familiar creatures featured in this whimsically illustrated insect album. Children will learn about different kinds of bugs and make their own bug painting!

Age: 2-5 years (not in kindergarten) Reg by 4/9

Date: Thursday, April 16 **Time:** 5:30-6:15 pm

Inst: Laura Lempe **Fee:** \$5 per child

Location: Elementary RM #25 **Limit:** 15 children

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2026-27 Preschool Opportunities

Junior Preschool
 Students must be 3 years old as of Sept. 1, 2026
 Planning to attend Kindergarten Fall of 2028
 Students should be toilet trained
 Complete Early Childhood Screening this spring

Senior Preschool
 Student should be 4 years old as of Sept. 1, 2026
 Planning to attend Kindergarten Fall of 2027
 Students should be toilet trained
 Complete Early Childhood Screening

Trojan Preschool Registration packets will be mailed out at the end of March. You must be on the census or currently attending preschool to receive this information in the mail.

Early Education Staff
 Laura Lempe, Early Education (ECFE) Coordinator, Screening Coordinator, Preschool Teacher
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 Amy Caruso, ECSE Para Kari Wilson, Elementary Secretary Com. Ed., Chris Ellefson & Aaron Schindler

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Registrant’s First & Last Name _____ Phone (H) _____
 Parent’s Name(s) if participant is a student _____ Phone (Work/Cell) _____
 Mailing Address, City, Zip _____
 Email Address _____
 Age Group: 0-5 _____ 6-18 _____ 19-54 _____ 55+ _____ Student Grade: _____
Class Name _____ **Day & Time of Class** _____ **Fee** _____

If signing up for an Early Childhood Education Classes, please fill out this portion below.
ECFE Participants Child’s Date of Birth _____
 Do you want to waive your ECFE Fee: Yes/ No (if paying the ECFE fee is a problem, we allow families to waive the fee)