



**FALL
2026**



WILLMAR
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Community Education

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 347 BUILDING DIRECTORY:

Adult Basic Education

1234 Kandiyohi Ave SW 231-8480

Area Learning Center

512 8th St SW 214-6692

Cardinal Place

Kennedy School 214-6680

Lakeland School 263-5020, ext. 5025

Roosevelt School 231-8471, ext. 7577

Community Education

231-8490

1234 Kandiyohi Ave SW
(Jefferson Learning Center)

Kennedy Elementary

K • 214-6683

824 7th St SW 1-5 • 214-6688

Lakeland Elementary

1001 Lakeland Dr SE 263-5020

Middle School

201 Willmar Ave SE 214-6000

Roosevelt Elementary

1800 19th Ave SW 231-8470

Senior High

2701 30th St NE 231-8300

Willmar Education & Arts Center

611 5th St SW 231-8500

Dear Community Members,

As the seasons change and we settle back into our autumn routines, I want to welcome you to our fall catalog.

At Willmar Public Schools, Community Education is designed to be a constant thread throughout your life. We are proud to offer lifelong learning, enrichment, and community support for every stage of your journey, from infants through seniors. Whether you are starting with our early learning and childcare programs, bringing the kids to swimming lessons, navigating the milestone of driver's ed, or focusing on your own growth through Adult Basic Ed, we are here for you.

We know that life is busy and that families are managing real, everyday stressors. That is why my team and I are focused on keeping our services simple, accessible, and supportive. Our goal is to build a positive, service-driven community that connects people and fosters a sense of belonging.

Thank you for being a part of this community. We look forward to learning and growing with you this season.

Warmly,

Alex Wolter

Community Education Director

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Willmar Community Education is to support and encourage lifelong learning in areas of academics, enrichment, personal growth, and wellness activities. Willmar Community Education strives to meet the needs of area residents and surrounding communities through collaboration, partnerships, and non-duplication of services.



Willmar Community Education welcomes all persons and families to participate in the programs and services listed in this brochure. If you need help translating these offerings into your native language, please contact one of our bilingual Cultural Liaisons listed here. We hope to hear from you soon!

Bulshada waxbarshada Willmar waxay soo dhaweyneysaa qof iyo goys kasta inuu ka qayb galo barnaamijyada iyo adeegyada kuqoran warqadan. Hadaad u baahan tahay in laguugu turjumo warbixintan luuqadada hooyo fadlan la xidhiidh qofka ku hadla labada luuqadood ee hoos ku qoran. Waxaan rajeyneynaa maqalkaaga si dhakhso ah!
Ahmed Hussein
320-231-8492, ext. 6308

Willmar Community Education le da la bienvenida a todas las persona y familias a que participen en todos nuestros programas ofrecidos en el folleto. Si necesita ayuda a traducir lo que nosotros ofreceremos en su lenguaje nativo, por favor comuníquese con nuestras asistentes Culturales. ¡Esperamos saber de ustedes pronto!
Dulce Álvarez
320-231-8492, ext. 6328

Inspire. Engage. Learn.

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Volunteer Opportunities: Community members and families who are interested in volunteering at Willmar Public Schools, please scan the QR code to fill out our Volunteer form.



Hiring: Willmar Public Schools is always looking to hire new staff members! Please visit our website or follow the QR code to apply.



Concert/Musical Dates: Check the Middle School and High School calendars on our website periodically for upcoming concert and musical dates!

Inclement Weather & School Closings

If Willmar Public Schools classes and activities are cancelled, Community Education classes / activities may be cancelled as well. Tune to local radio stations 95.3 FM, 96.3 FM, Q102/102.5 FM, and 1340 AM or 1590 AM for notification of cancellations or call 320-231-8490 for updated information.

Cancellation Refund Policy

Community Education will not issue refunds for cancellations made after the published registration deadline or less than a week before the course start date. Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline or week prior to course start date will be assessed a 5% service charge.

Scholarships

Call 320-231-8490.

Special Assistance

Willmar Community Education embraces individuals with disabilities in all of our programs and activities. We will provide reasonable accommodations to adults and children with disabilities. Please let us know about any special accommodation which may be necessary within 2 weeks of program start by calling 320-231-8490.

Photos

By registering and participating in Willmar Community Education programs you are giving Willmar Community Education permission to use these photos in the media. Photos may be taken during all Willmar Community Education programs. These photos may be used to promote programs in the media.

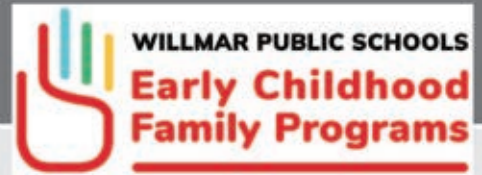
Jefferson Learning Center

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320-231-8490

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Welcome



To Early Childhood Family Programs

Hello Early Childhood families!

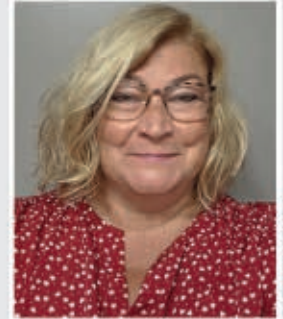
My name is Lissa Borchert and I am the Willmar Early Childhood Program Manager. I bring several years of Early Childhood and Preschool teaching experience to this position. I truly believe that these early learning years are a magical time where children can learn through play. We are here to partner with parents, who are their child/children's first teachers. Together we can support our youngest learners. We have an amazing team of educators that are looking forward to seeing you and helping your child learn through play.

I am so excited by all of the opportunities that we have to offer! We have options for expectant parents, newborns, toddlers, preschoolers and their families.

I am looking forward to meeting you this school year as we watch our children learn and grow. Be sure to check out our Facebook page.
www.facebook.com/share/1QZpj2mWw6/

Lissa Borchert

Willmar Early Childhood Programs Manager



Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Welcome to Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), where we lay the groundwork for a lifetime of learning. Our classes provide opportunities for children and families to learn and grow together, with dedicated time for both joint activities and independent learning. Parents and guardians have the chance to gain valuable insights and access resources from our experienced parent educators. Join us as we embark on this journey of discovery and growth together.

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

ECSE provides opportunities for the growth and support of children and their families. Any child between birth and five years with a demonstrated developmental delay and who meets eligibility criteria can receive services.

If you have concerns about a child's development, please contact Help Me Grow at 1-866-693-GROW to make a connection for potential services.

**Are you NEW
to Willmar?
Are you a
NEW Parent?**

**Complete this form
to stay connected
and receive important
updates and information
tailored for you and
your family.**



Preschool Programs

We offer programming for 3 and 4-year-old children. These play-based learning opportunities help prepare children for success in kindergarten and beyond.

See page 4 for more information.

help me



helpmegrowmn.org



Kids Together and Cardinal Kids Preschool

3-YEAR-OLDS

What will my 3-year-old learn?

Your child will grow to love school and feel more confident! In our 2–5 half day programs, your child will build social skills, early learning skills, and independence with support from caring, licensed teachers in a safe space.

Children must be 3 on or before September 1, 2026.



4-YEAR-OLDS

What will my 4-year-old learn?

Your child will prepare for kindergarten by exploring problem-solving, cause and effect, early reading and writing, and social skills—all through hands-on learning and curiosity-driven play. Our program offers a 5-day morning or 4-day afternoon option.

Children must be 4 on or before September 1, 2026.

What to Expect from Our All-Day, Everyday Program

This full-time pre-K is great for kids ready for more than part-time. With caring teachers, your child will enjoy indoor and outdoor play, academics, and social growth—all within a consistent daily routine.

Your child may be ready if they:

- Transition easily between activities
- Have strong social and communication skills
- Can focus independently
- Have experience in a structured setting

REGISTRATION OPEN

Scan the QR code to start the registration process!

There are limited spots available.



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Minnesota Law requires all children to be screened before school enrollment. Age 3 is the recommended age for this health and developmental screening. If your child is older than 3 and has not been screened, give us a call today!

3 reasons to screen at age 3:

1. Early screening can help set your child up for school success.
2. Any health or learning concerns can be found and help provided sooner.
3. Screening is free and can assist in uncovering any potential issues with your child's development.

Early Childhood Screening helps with:

1. Finding out how your child is doing.
2. Connecting you with early childhood programs.
3. Answering your parenting questions.

At your child's screening appointment, we will check your child's:

- Vision and hearing
- Growth and development
- Immunization and family health history

To start the process for your child, call 320-231-8490 or scan the QR code here!



Jefferson Learning Center Open House

A night to discover and explore classrooms from cozy reading corners to interactive play areas. Engage with our dedicated teachers and staff members to learn about our play-based approach and how we support each child and their individual needs. Experience an environment that will build foundation skills for your child in a safe and nurturing way. Connect with other families in our community with young children.

Jefferson Learning Center | September 2, 4-6 pm

No registration necessary - open to all children ages birth through six.

For children who are registered for preschool at Jefferson Learning Center:
8th Street Photography will be available at Open House to have your child's school picture taken!

SCREEN AT 3



Early Childhood Screening is a **FREE** check of how your 3-year old is growing, developing, and learning. We also screen children who are 4 or 5 and have not yet been screened.

Call 320-231-8490 to start the registration process today.

This fulfills the screening requirement for kindergarten.

To start the process for your child, call 320-231-8490 or scan the QR code here!



Early Childhood Screening
Help your child get ready for kindergarten.





Parent Connection

Instructor: Rachel

Elementary Parents! Join in conversation with other parents at your school. Various parent topics will be facilitated by a Parent and Family Educator although conversation can depend on the concerns of the group. Watch for notices of locations at each school. Please Register for one school but walk-ins will be welcome.

Rotating Tuesdays from 8:30-9:30 AM

F26-EC-Kennedy

September 15, October 13, November 10, December 8
Cardinal Kids Room

F26-EC-Jefferson

September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15
Room 107

F26-EC-Lakeland

September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22
Cardinal Kids Room

F26-EC-Roosevelt

October 6, November 3, December 1
Collaborative Space

Newborn Coffee Hour

Connect with fellow parents and navigate the beautiful, chaotic first year together! While our weekly topics focus primarily on the first 20 weeks of parenthood, all parents with infants up to 1 year old are warmly welcome to attend with their little ones.

This **free** group is offered in partnership with Public Health. Sessions are co-led by a Parent & Family Educator and a Public Health Nurse, who specialize in lactation support. Baby weight checks are also available.

Join us as we navigate the joys and challenges of early parenthood together!

Tuesdays:

No Class December 22 and 29
11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-107
Free; No registration required

Expectant Parenting

Are you preparing for the arrival of a new baby? Expectant Parenting is a comprehensive class co-taught by Willmar Early Childhood Family Education and Public Health. Essential topics to help you feel confident and prepared for parenthood will be presented. We want to support parents as they embark on this exciting journey.

1st Session Preparing for Delivery and Breastfeeding.

2nd Session All about Newborns and Car Seat Safety plus Bringing Baby home.

A light snack will be provided.

This class is offered 4 times a year: August, November, January and April.

F26-EC-EPAu

Tuesday, August 25 and Thursday, August 27
5-8 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-111
\$10; Includes a book

F26-EC-EPNo

Thursdays: November 12 and 19
5-8 PM
Jefferson Learning Center-107
\$10; Includes a book

Parent Partner Program

As your child's first and most important teacher, we invite you to partner with us on your parenting journey. One of our Parent and Family Educators will set up a visit with you. Our vision is to help you reach your parenting goals to encourage your child's healthy growth and development.

Home Visit Content:

- **Parent-Child Activity:** Each visit may include an activity to complete with your child that you can recreate at home on your own. Visits will also include a book and/or literacy-focused activity.
- **Parenting Topic:** Visits will focus on a specific topic that is relevant to your child's development.
- **Personal Goals and Resources:** We will help you identify your family and parenting goals and connect you to helpful community resources.

Sign-Up by filling out this form.

A parent educator will then contact you.

<https://forms.gle/DJHaBcQypoQ7bpNu7>





Parenting - Tough Topics: Building Confidence for the Conversations That Matter.

Instructor: Nadia

Age: Adults

Session 1: Building a Foundation for Hard Conversations

Topic: Creating Connection Before Correction

Summary: Parents will learn how to foster trust so children feel safe bringing difficult questions and experiences to them. The session explores active listening, emotional validation, responding instead of reacting, and creating a family culture where no topic is off limits.

★ Free, but must pre-register.

F26-EC-TT1

Thursday, October 1

7-8 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-107 or online

Session 2: Talking with Children About Reproductive Health and Growing Bodies

Topic: Age-Appropriate Conversations from Early Childhood Through Adolescence

Summary: Parents will gain confidence discussing anatomy, puberty, consent, healthy relationships, and sexuality in ways that are honest, accurate, and appropriate for each developmental stage. The emphasis is on many small conversations over time rather than one "big talk."

F26-EC-TT2

Thursday, October 8

7-8 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-107 or online

Session 3: Navigating Big Emotions and Mental Well-Being

Topic: Helping Children Cope with Stress, Anxiety, Grief, and Strong Feelings

Summary: This session helps parents recognize emotional distress, normalize conversations about mental health, and teach healthy coping skills. Parents will learn how to support resilience while recognizing when professional help may be needed.

F26-EC-TT3

Thursday, October 22

7-8 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-107 or online

Session 4: Safety in Today's World

Topic: Preparing Children for Challenging Situations

Summary: Parents will explore how to talk with children about personal safety without creating unnecessary fear. Topics include online safety, peer pressure, bullying, abuse prevention, media literacy, and responding to emergencies.

F26-EC-TT4

Thursday, October 29

7-8 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-107 or online

ECFE IN THE COMMUNITY

ECFE at the Village

Join Nadia as she leads caregivers and children in ECFE activities. Learning through play is the goal each Friday.

No registration required. Watch facebook for any changes. www.facebook.com/willmarvillage

Fridays

11 AM-12 PM

Village Children's Museum



Grow Mobile

This bus will stop at various locations this fall staffed with Nadia, our parent educator and a United Way staff. Watch facebook for times and dates.

www.facebook.com/LiveUnitedWCM



ECFE at the Library

Come and experience the joy of ECFE at the library! Join Ms. Rachel and Ms. Rachel for a delightful session where we'll read engaging stories, use props to enhance the experience, sing cheerful songs, and get creative with art activities. It's a perfect opportunity for families to bond, learn, and have fun together in a library setting.

Registration is not necessary.

Fridays: August 28, September 18, October 23, November 20, December 18

10-11 AM

Willmar Public Library

Annual Family Night at the Fire Station

Tuesday, October 6

5-7 PM

Watch Facebook for more information!

www.facebook.com/willmarecfp





FIND YOUR VILLAGE

ECFE classes are free for the 2026-2027 school year, please pre-register!

ECFE Classes

Ages 0-5

Instructors: Kari and Rachel

Learn and play with your little one each week! The day starts in our gym with bikes, playground equipment, and a climbing wall. Next we will head to our early childhood classroom for time to engage with age appropriate activities, art and sensory play. While children continue their play, parents go to the adjoining room for learning, support and fun. The session ends with a circle time.

If your child is 6 months or younger they will accompany parents and not need to be registered.

Jefferson Learning Center-106, 107, Gym

★ Free, but must pre-register

Monday Moments

F26-MM

Mondays: September 14- December 7

(No Class: October 12 and November 2)

9-10:30 AM

Little Cardinals Monday School

F26-Littlepm

Mondays: September 14- December 7

(No Class: October 12 and November 2)

4-5:30 PM

Little Cardinal Tuesday School

F26-LittleT

Tuesdays: September 15-December 8

(No Class: October 6 and 13)

4:30-5:45 PM

Thrilling Thursday

F26-TT

Thursdays: September 17- December 10

(No Class: October 15 and November 26)

9:30-11 AM



Tiny Tots

Ages up to 3 yrs old

Instructor: Kari

Join other families and toddlers in a safe environment for fun! Enjoy activities, songs, take-home keepsakes and movement games together with your child. Our focus will be on bonding with your child, discussing development and alleviating parent concerns.

F26-EC-Tots

Wednesdays: October 21-November 18

8:45-9:45am

Jefferson Learning Center-106, gym

★ Free, but must pre-register

Nature Play

Age 1-5

Instructor: Rachel

We're going on a nature adventure! Each week will be a different park in the Willmar area. We will explore nature using all of our senses. Art, Music, Science and Movement are other learning areas we focus on.

Dress comfortably for the weather as all sessions will be outdoors. *The first location will be Rau Park with the next locations TBD.*

F26-EC-Nat

Tuesdays: September 15-October 27

10-11 AM

Various Parks in Willmar

★ Free, but must pre-register



Hey Dads!

Age 1-5

Instructor: Kari and Rachel

An ECFE class just for dads and children. The class will start in the gym at Jefferson. Then to the room for a couple of projects and activities (dad style). We will separate for a short parent chat geared toward dad topics. The morning will end with a circle time.

F26-EC-Dads

Thursdays: October 29-November 19

8:15-9:15am

Jefferson Learning Center-106, 107, gym

★ Free, but must pre-register

Messy Magic

Age: 8 months-7 years

Instructor: Kari and Rachel

Get ready for an hour of creativity, laughter, and MESSY fun! Art meets science and if there is a mess even better. Projects, circle time and literacy are a focus.

F26- Messy 1

Friday, September 11

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

F26- Messy 3

Friday, November 13

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

F26- Messy 2

Friday, October 2

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

F26- Messy 4

Friday, December 11

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

Wild about Animals

Age: 1-5

Instructor: Kari

Embark on an animal adventure! Through stories, music, sensory play, art, and interactive activities, children will learn about woodland creatures, safari animals, and ocean creatures while building curiosity and creativity

F26-EC-Animal

Wednesdays: September 23, 30 and October 7

8:45-9:45am

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

Harvest Happenings

Age 1-7

Instructor: Kari

Join us for a fun-filled fall harvest celebration! Enjoy stories, music, sensory activities, art, and more — all centered around farms, autumn, and the magic of the harvest season.

F26-EC-Harvest

Monday, October 12

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

Blast off to Space

Age: 1-7

Instructor: Kari

Come ready to explore outer space through stories, songs, art, sensory play, and hands-on activities. Children will discover planets, stars, astronauts, rockets, and more while using their imagination and creativity.

F26-EC-Space

Wednesday, December 2

8:45-9:45am

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

★ We are excited to be able to offer free ECFE classes this Fall. Pick a fun class to enjoy with your child! Please remember to pre-register.



Planes, Trains, Automobiles

Age: 1-7

Instructor: Kari

Hop aboard for a transportation adventure! Children will explore vehicles of all kinds—including trains, cars, trucks, airplanes, and boats—through stories, music, art, sensory experiences, and interactive play.

F26-EC-Plane

Wednesday, December 9

8:45-9:45am

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

Merry Munchies

Age: 1-7

Instructor: Kari and Rachel

Join us for a festive time making special treats that are perfect for sharing with family and friends or keeping for yourself!

F26-EC-Merryam

Monday, December 14

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

F26-EC-Merrypm

Monday, December 14

4-5 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

Heartfelt Gifts

Age 1-7

Instructor: Kari and Rachel

Help your child(ren) craft a few meaningful, handmade gifts to share with their loved ones.

F26-EC-Gift1

Tuesday, December 15

10-11 AM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

F26-EC-Gift2

Tuesday, December 15

4-5 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-106

★ Free, but must pre-register

ECFE FIELD TRIPS

Field Trip! ROLO Dairy

Ages 0-7

Instructors: Kari and Rachel

Enjoy a morning exploring a robotic dairy, the animals and the equipment. It might be muddy so wear appropriate shoes. Drop off and pick up on the north side of Jefferson Learning Center. Load the bus at 8:40am. The bus will leave promptly at 8:50 and cannot wait for late families. We will arrive back at JLC at 11:30am. Register EACH person attending except for children under 1. (\$5 per attendee)

F26-EC-Dairy

Wednesday, September 16

8:40 AM- 11:30am

Jefferson Learning Center

\$5 each participant: Register each person attending, except children under 1.

Max: 45

Field Trip! Hemker Zoo

Ages 0-7

Instructors: Kari and Rachel

Explore the Hemker Zoo by Freeport, MN. See a wide variety of zoo animals in a smaller setting perfect for young children. There are opportunities to feed some animals for an additional fee. Pack a lunch or purchase concessions at the zoo. There is a covered picnic area available. Register all students and parents except children under 1 year. Drop off and pick up on the North side of Jefferson Learning Center. Load the bus at 8:35am. The bus will leave promptly at 8:45am and cannot wait for late families. We will arrive back at JLC at 2:45pm.

F26-EC-Zoo

Friday, October 9

8:45 AM- 2:45 PM

Jefferson Learning Center

\$13 each participant: Register each person attending, except children under 1.

Max: 45





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NLS Performing Arts Center
101 4th Ave SW, New London, MN

OCT
03



KEY OF G LIVE! A Tribute to Garth Brooks

\$30

Key of G Live! is the ultimate Garth Brooks tribute experience—packed with high-energy hits, heartfelt ballads, and the stories behind the music that made Garth a living legend. From iconic anthems to emotional favorites, the show brings back the memories that made Garth's music the soundtrack of a generation. Fronted by Minnesota native AJ Bisto, Key of G Live! delivers an authentic and electrifying performance.

NOV
07



Platinum Duets

Featuring Phil Thompson & Tristana Ward

\$30

Minnesota's favorite Piano Man Phil Thompson joins longtime collaborator Tristana Ward for an electrifying evening of chart-topping duets, including "You're the One That I Want," "I've Had the Time of My Life," "Islands in the Stream," "I Got You Babe," "Don't Go Breaking My Heart," "Endless Love," and "Easy Lover," plus many more. Backed by an all-star band, this brand-new show delivers powerful vocals, incredible musicianship, and the timeless songs you love — it's a must-see night of live music!

DEC
18



ROCK & ROLL XMAS SPECTACULAR

Rock 'n' Roll Christmas Spectacular

\$35

Get ready for the Rock & Roll Xmas Spectacular—a high-energy holiday show where Christmas classics meet legendary rock anthems. Featuring an all-star lineup and bold, rock-infused favorites like Jingle Bells and Silent Night, this fan-favorite tradition will kick your holiday spirit into high gear. Don't miss it!

MAR
06



Funny Mind Reader Kristoffer Olson

\$25

Funny Mind Reader Kristoffer Olson brings a high-energy, clean comedy experience filled with music, audience interaction, and unforgettable surprises. From revealing names, dates, and thought-of words to matching personal items with their owners, each moment is designed to amaze and entertain. Because the audience drives the action, no two shows are the same—every performance is packed with spontaneous humor and one-of-a-kind fun. "Mind-boggling!" — St. Cloud Times

APR
03



Chicago Transit: A Tribute to Chicago

\$35

Everybody loves Chicago—and Chicago Transit delivers one of the most authentic and exciting tributes to the legendary band. Featuring five vocalists, a three-piece horn section, and a full rhythm section, the band recreates Chicago's iconic sound with hits like "25 or 6 to 4," "Saturday in the Park," and "If You Leave Me Now." Don't miss this high-energy celebration of timeless classics!

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Our mission is to enrich the lives of our students with creativity and adventure, protecting them from the hurried life beyond our doors, providing them with the skills they need to lead with integrity and equality as they move forward in this world.



Making memories one adventure at a time!

Fall Activities

- Apple Orchard
- Caramel Apple Sundaes
- Dress Up/Movie Day

Winter Break

- Story time with Holiday Characters
- SnowPainting Contest
- Holiday snacks from around the world
- Sledding at Ridgewater



Summer Contact Information: 320-979-4817

Drop Off Starts at 6:30 AM

Pick Up Ends at 6:00 PM

To learn more

wce.willmar.k12.mn.us



Coordinator | Mel | akersonm@willmar.k12.mn.us
320-214-6680 | 320-979-4817

Billing | Allie | olsona@willmar.k12.mn.us | 320-231-8490 Ext. 6333



FAMILY FUN FAIR

The Family Fun Fair is back for 2026!
Bring the whole family for a spectacular day
of family connection!

- ✓ Inflatables
- ✓ Kids' Activities
- ✓ Climbing Wall
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Snacks

 Monday
August 17, 2026

 2:00 PM
6:00 PM

 Kennedy Elem
824 7th SW,
Willmar, MN

In the grass area
behind the bleachers!



WILLMAR
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Youth In Government

Grades 8-11

Instructor: Payton Sterkowitz

F26-Y-YIG

Preparatory Delegation Meetings

Wednesdays, TBD Dates

8-9 AM

Willmar Senior High School-Office Conference Room

“Launch” (Pre-Conference Training Event)

October TBD

9 AM - 3:30 PM

Location TBD

Conference

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday,

January 7, 8, 9, 10

8 AM - 10 PM

Minnesota State Capitol Buildings & the Hilton Hotel in downtown Minneapolis

Price \$99

Fall Sports Manager Certification

Grades 6-8

Instructor: Payton Sterkowitz

F26-MANAGER

Schooldays, Mondays - Fridays,

August 24 - October 8

3-4:30 PM

Willmar Middle School-Multiple Locations

Free

Competitive Cheer

Ages 4-6 (D1), 7-8 (D2), 9-18 (D3)

Instructor: Champion Force Athletics

F26-Y-CHEER-D1

Mondays, August 24, 31 ; September 14, 21, 28 ;

October 5, 12, 19, 26 ; November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ;

December 7, 14

5:45-6:30 PM

Willmar Middle School-Auxiliary Gym

\$160 (can make partial payments of \$10 per week)

F26-Y-CHEER-D2

Mondays, August 24, 31 ; September 14, 21, 28 ;

October 5, 12, 19, 26 ; November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ;

December 7, 14

6:30-7:15 PM

Willmar Middle School-Auxiliary Gym

\$160 (can make partial payments of \$10 per week)

F26-Y-CHEER-D3

Mondays, August 24, 31 ; September 14, 21, 28 ;

October 5, 12, 19, 26 ; November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ;

December 7, 14

7:15-8:00 PM

Willmar Middle School-Auxiliary Gym

\$160 (can make partial payments of \$10 per week)





Youth Enrichment



Little Doctors

Grades K-5

Instructor: Nexlore

F26-Y-DOCTORS

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 ; October 1, 8
4:30-5:30 PM

Willmar Middle School-Room 142

\$149

Indoor Rock Climbing

Grades K-12

Instructor: Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

F26-Y-PWELC-CLIMB-SEP8

Tuesday, September 8

4-5:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Main Building
\$10

F26-Y-PWELC-CLIMB-SEP24

Thursday, September 24

4-5:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Main Building
\$10

F26-Y-PWELC-CLIMB-OCT8

Thursday, October 8

4-5:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Main Building
\$10

F26-Y-PWELC-CLIMB-OCT29

Thursday, October 29

4-5:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Main Building
\$10

F26-Y-PWELC-CLIMB-NOV5

Thursday, November 5

4-5:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Main Building
\$10

F26-Y-PWELC-CLIMB-NOV17

Tuesday, November 17

4-5:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Main Building
\$10

F26-Y-PWELC-CLIMB-DEC8

Tuesday, December 8

4-5:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Main Building
\$10

F26-Y-PWELC-CLIMB-DEC17

Thursday, December 17

4-5:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Main Building
\$10



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Taekwondo/Karate

Ages 6-18

Instructor: Mid-MN Total Defense

F26-Y-TKDK-BEG&ADVBEG

Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15

6-6:50 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Small Gym

\$65

F26-Y-TKDK-COLORS

Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15

7-7:50 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Small Gym

\$65

Cotton Candy Carnival

Grades K-6

Instructor

Char Bzdok (Mrs. B)



F26-Y-COTTONCANDY

Friday, September 11

3:30-5 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Cafeteria

\$29

After School Archery Club

Grades 4-12

Instructor: Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

F26-Y-PWELC-ARCHERY

Tuesdays: September 15, 22, 29

4-5:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Farmsite Barn

\$30



Cardettes Mini Dance Camp

Grades K-5

Instructor: Willmar Cardettes

F26-Y-CARDETTES

October 6, 7, 9

5-6 PM

Lakeland Elementary School-Gym

Friday, October 10 (Halftime Show Performance)

6:15-8:30 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Gym

\$39



Candy Corn Catapults: STEMgineering

Grades K-6

Instructor Char Bzdok (Mrs. B)

F26-Y-CATAPULTS

Saturday, October 10

9-10:30 AM

Kennedy Elementary School-Cafeteria

\$29



STEM – Edible 3D Cell Models: A Journey into the Microbakery

Grades K-6

Instructor Char Bzdok (Mrs. B)

F26-Y-CELLS

Saturday, October 10

11 AM - 12:30 PM

Kennedy Elementary School-Cafeteria

\$29

Middle School Spanish Prep

Grades 6-8

Instructor: Futura Language Professionals

F26-Y-ESP-MS

Mondays: October 12, 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 30;

December 7

4:45-5:30 PM

Online

\$149

Elementary Spanish

Instructor: Futura Language Professionals

F26-Y-ESP-ELEM

Wednesdays: October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18;

December 2, 9

4:15-5 PM

Online

\$149

Little Detectives

Grades K-5

Instructor: Nexlore

F26-Y-DETECTIVES

Thursdays: October 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19

4:30-5:30 PM

Willmar Middle School-Room 142

\$149



Online - This virtual class will be held via Zoom. All participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities, such as a laptop or tablet with a camera and microphone, or a smartphone.



Code Championship Tournament Series | Virtual Computer Coding Competition

Grades 3-9

Instructor: Luke Schlangen

F26-Y-CODECHAMP

Saturdays: October 24, 31; November 7, 14

9-11 AM

Online

\$75

Squishmallow Adventure Party

Grades K-6

Instructor Char Bzdok (Mrs. B)

F26-Y-SQUISHMALLOW

Monday, November 2

10-11:30 AM

Kennedy Elementary School-Cafeteria

\$29



Outdoor Survival Club

Grades K-4

Instructor: Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

F26-Y-PWELC-SURVIVAL

Tuesdays: October 6, 13, 20

4-5:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Farmsite Barn

\$30



Halloween Haunt

Grades K-12

Instructor: Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

F26-Y-PWELC-HAUNT

Tuesday, October 22

4:30-7:30 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Main Building

\$10

PWELC Extravaganza

Grades 1-8

Instructor: Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

F26-Y-PWELC-EXTRAVAGANZA

Monday, November 2

9-4 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Main Building

\$50

Online - This virtual class will be held via Zoom. All participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities, such as a laptop or tablet with a camera and microphone, or a smartphone.

Youth Enrichment



Story Hour at the Pioneer Cabin

Grades K-3

Instructor: Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center

F26-Y-PWELC-PIONEER-STORY-NOV19

Thursday, November 19

4-5:15 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Farmsite (Pioneer Cabin)

\$15

F26-Y-PWELC-PIONEER-STORY-DEC10

Thursday, December 10

4-5:15 PM

Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center-Farmsite (Pioneer Cabin)

\$15



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How To Get Your Driver License (under 18)

- **Classroom Instruction:** Students register and attend the classroom portion of the training program. You must attend all 30 hours of the training to be eligible for the next step of training.
- **The Blue/E-card:** After completing 30 hours of classroom training, you will receive a certificate of completion that you must provide when registering for Behind the Wheel (BTW) instruction. You must be registered for a BTW program in order to receive the blue/e-card.
- **Get Your Driving Permit:** Arrange for the permit test independently at a Minnesota Drivers and Vehicle Services location. You will need the blue/e-card, appropriate ID, your social security number, corrective lenses (if needed), and payment for the permit test fee.
- **Practice:** You will need to practice driving. Minnesota law requires a student to have a permit for six months and maintain a driving log. The driving log must be submitted at the time of the road test. You must practice driving a minimum of 10 hours before your first BTW driving lesson with the instructor.
- **Complete BTW Instruction:** BTW consists of one instructor and one or two students in a school district vehicle. After completion of the required six hours, you will receive a white/e-card necessary for the license test.
- **Road Test:** Schedule the road test at a Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services location. Students must be 16 years old to take the road test. Bring your white/e-card, proof of insurance, fee, permit, social security number, and corrective lenses (if needed).

Driver's Education: Online Classroom

Ages 14-17

Instructor: A+ Driving School

A+ Driving School offers an online class platform through Willmar Community Education for Minnesota students. Participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or a smartphone.

- Classes are available on-demand to take at your own pace
- Free Study Guide to all students
- "Hands On" activities to reinforce information and get parents involved
- 24/7 Instructor Support

Registration must be completed with A+ Driving School per the instructions below:

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2. Register as a new student
3. Enter the requested information along with Coupon Code: willmar2025

\$100



Driver's Education: Behind the Wheel Training

Ages 15-17

To register for Behind The Wheel (BTW) with Willmar Community Education, students must have successfully completed 30 hours of Driver's Education Classroom training. The Certificate of Completion from the classroom course must be provided at the Community Education office along with a \$300 fee in order to register and receive a blue/e-card. A blue/e-card is required for students to take the permit test at the Driver's License Exam Station. We offer a driver training program approved by the State of Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Our instructor is a licensed school teacher with special certification in driver education from the state of Minnesota.

Once you receive a valid permit, please call 320-231-8492, ext. 6335 to update your BTW registration with your Driver ID. BTW driving lessons are scheduled in the order that students notify our office with this information.

- BTW registration fee is non-refundable.
- Students must complete their permit test and contact Community Education with their Driver ID within six months of receiving the blue/e-card.
- The starting and ending location for driving lessons is at Jefferson Learning Center.
- Missed or cancelled driving lessons will incur a \$50 fee and require rescheduling that driving lesson.
- Unused BTW driving lessons are non-transferable.



Afro-Peruvian Dance and Drumming

Ages 5-Adult

Instructor: Claudia Ryks, Enlazados

Kennedy Elementary School-Small Gym

\$40

F26-A-A/P-DANCE-KIDS-1

Thursdays: September 10, 17, 24, October 1

5-5:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DANCE-YOUTH-1

Thursdays: September 10, 17, 24, October 1

6-6:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DRUM-1

Fridays: September 25, October 2, 9, 16

5-5:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DANCE-ADULTS-1

Fridays: September 25, October 2, 9, 16

6-6:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DANCE-KIDS-2

Thursdays: October 8, 15, 22, 29

5-5:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DANCE-YOUTH-2

Thursdays: October 8, 15, 22, 29

6-6:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DRUM-2

Fridays: October 23, 30, November 6, 13

5-5:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DANCE-ADULTS-2

Fridays: October 23, 30, November 6, 13

6-6:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DANCE-KIDS-3

Thursdays: November 19, December 3, 10, 17

5-5:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DANCE-YOUTH-3

Thursdays: November 19, December 3, 10, 17

6-6:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DRUM-3

Fridays: November 20, December 4, 11, 18

5-5:45 PM

F26-A-A/P-DANCE-ADULTS-3

Fridays: November 20, December 4, 11, 18

6-6:45 PM

This activity is funded in part with a grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council made possible by the voters of Minnesota, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



Adult Conversational Spanish: Beginner Part 1

Ages 18+

Instructor: Futura Language Professionals

F26-A-ONLINE-SPANISH-BEG1

Mondays: October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30

6-7 PM

Online

\$109

Adult Conversational Spanish: Beginner Part 2

Ages 18+

Instructor: Futura Language Professionals

F26-A-ONLINE-SPANISH-BEG2

Mondays: October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30

6-7 PM

Online

\$109

Online - This virtual class will be held via Zoom. All participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities, such as a laptop or tablet with a camera and microphone, or a smartphone.



Adult Conversational Spanish: for Travelers

Ages 18+

Instructor: Futura Language Professionals

F26-A-ONLINE-SPANISH-TRAVEL

Thursdays: October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 26,
December 3

6-7 PM

ONLINE

\$109

Intro to Macarons

Ages 15+

Instructor: Becca Kazemzadeh

F26-A-MACARONS

Saturday, December 12

1-4 PM

Senior High School-206-FACS

\$120 per pair



Mastering the Multi-Cooker

Ages 18+

Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos, Dish It Up Good

F26-A-ONLINE-DIIG-MULTICOOKER

Saturday, September 19

4-6:30 PM

Online

\$39



Ramen Revival: Transforming the Humble Ramen into a Gourmet Feast!

Ages 18+

Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos, Dish It Up Good

F26-A-ONLINE-DIIG-RAMEN

Saturday, September 26

5:30-7:30 PM

Online

\$39

Freezer Pizza & 'Fast' Liquid Pizza: Easy Meal Prep for Busy Nights

Ages 18+

Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos, Dish It Up Good

F26-A-ONLINE-DIIG-PIZZA

Friday, October 9

5:30-8 PM

Online

\$39

Online - This virtual class will be held via Zoom. All participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities, such as a laptop or tablet with a camera and microphone, or a smartphone.



Halloween Family Fun: Ghoulish Stuffed Pastry & Pumpkin-Chocolate Chip Muffins

Ages 18+

Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos, Dish It Up Good

F26-A-ONLINE-DIIG-HALLOWEEN

Friday, October 30

5:30-7:30 PM

Online

\$39



Stained Glass for Beginners

Ages 15+

Instructor: Tom Nelson, Spectrum Stained Glass Studio

F26-A-STAINEDGLASS

Tuesday, September 22

7-9 PM

Saturdays: October 10, 17

9 AM-1 PM

Senior High School-306-Art

\$129

Ceramics at the Kraft Koop

Ages 13+

Instructor: Rachel Jeppesen

F26-A-CERAMICS-KK

Friday, October 2

5:30-8:30 PM

Kraft Koop, 15671 140th St NW, Sunburg

\$35

F26-A-CERAMICS-KK-RIDE

Friday, October 2

4:50-9 PM

Jefferson Learning Center

\$39

Crocheting: Beginner

Ages 12+

Instructor: Lisa Christianson

F26-A-CROCHET-1

Wednesday, October 7

6-8:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$43

F26-A-CROCHET-2

Wednesdays: October 7, 14

6-8:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$64

Bounce Back Project Book Club

Ages 18+

F26-A-BOOKCLUB

Monday, November 30

6-7:15 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

Free, but must pre-register



Online - This virtual class will be held via Zoom. All participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities, such as a laptop or tablet with a camera and microphone, or a smartphone.



Genealogy Research: Open Lab

Ages 18+

F26-A-ANCESTRY

Wednesdays: September 16, 30, November 4, 18

Fridays: October 16, 30, December 4, 18

5-6:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-117 Computer Lab

\$35

Sharpening Your Genealogical Skills

Instructor: Sarah Lockwood, AncestryHelp

F26-A-GENEALOGY

Monday, September 28

5:30-7 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$19

Write Your Life Story

Ages 18+

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

F26-A-ONLINE-WRITE

Sunday, October 25

10 AM-1 PM

Online

\$39



Fast-Track to Social Media Marketing for Business

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-MARKETING

Tuesday, September 29

12-1 PM

Online

\$25

Canva for Awesome Beginners

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-CANVA-BEG

Thursday, September 24

12-1 PM

Online

\$25

Canva Power Hour: Advanced Tricks That Save You Time!

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-CANVA-ADV

Tuesday, October 6

12-1 PM

Online

\$49

Online - This virtual class will be held via Zoom. All participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities, such as a laptop or tablet with a camera and microphone, or a smartphone.



Canva Academy for Business

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-CANVA-BUSINESS

Tuesday, October 13

12-1 PM

Online

\$25

Canva Creative Projects

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-CANVA-CREATIVE

Tuesday, October 20

12-1 PM

Online

\$25

Phone Photo Rescue Workshop for Beginners

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-PHOTOS

Tuesday, October 27

12-1 PM

Online

\$25



Your Kid's Phone: A Parent's Survival Guide

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-PARENT

Thursday, November 5

12-1 PM

Online

\$25

Practical ChatGPT Training for Beginners

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-CHATGPT-BEG

Tuesday, November 10

12-1 PM

Online

\$25

ChatGPT Powerhouse: Advanced Tips!

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-CHATGPT-ADV

Tuesday, November 17

12-1 PM

Online

\$25

Online - This virtual class will be held via Zoom. All participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities, such as a laptop or tablet with a camera and microphone, or a smartphone.



Google Sheets for Awesome Beginners

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-SHEETS

Tuesday, December 1

12-1 PM

Online

\$25

Seed Library 101: How to Use a Seed Library and Why!

Instructor: Kris Gatzemeyer, Willmar Public Library

F26-A-SEEDLIBRARY

Thursday, September 24

5:30-6:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

★ Free, but must pre-register

Swipe Smart: A Safety Guide to Dating Apps

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

F26-A-ONLINE-SCS-DATING

Tuesday, December 8

12-1 PM

Online

\$25

How to Create a Garden Using New Naturalism Ideas

Instructor: Inés Sastre-De Jesús

F26-A-GARDEN

Tuesday, October 6

5:30-6:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

★ Free, but must pre-register

Instant Ukulele for Hopelessly Busy People

Instructor: Craig Coffman, Chords Are Key

F26-A-ONLINE-MUSIC-UKE

Thursday, October 8

6:30-9 PM

Online

\$59



Let's Propagate Plants

Ages 12+

Instructor: Pam Vruwink

F26-A-PLANTS-SEP

Monday, September 21

5:30-6:45 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$9

F26-A-PLANTS-OCT

Monday, October 19

5:30-6:45 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$9



Online - This virtual class will be held via Zoom. All participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities, such as a laptop or tablet with a camera and microphone, or a smartphone.



Intro to Kokedama Workshop

Ages 15+

Instructor: Pam Vruwink

F26-A-PLANTS-KOKEDAMA

Monday, November 16

5:45-7 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$39

Mike Lynch's Minnesota Starwatch

Instructor:

Mike Lynch

F26-A-STARS

Tuesday,

October 13

7:30-9:30 PM

PWELC-Main Building,

12718 10th St NE,

Spicer

\$25 Individual, \$45

Family (living within

the same

household)



Stillwater Day Trip

Ages 18+

F26-A-STILLWATER

Saturday, October 3

6:30 AM-7:45 PM

Middle School-Parking Lot

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Mid-Life, Menopause, Metabolism & Muscle

Ages 40+

Instructor: Amy Sack

F26-A-MMMM

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

September 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, October 1, 5, 6, 8, 19, 20, 22

4:45-5:45 PM

Middle School-105 & Fitness Center

\$125

Foundations of Nutritional Therapy

Ages 18+

Instructor: Sarah Juven, Wellness by Sarah

F26-A-NUTRITIONAL-1

Tuesday, October 27

6:30-7:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$25 Intro to Nutritional Therapy

F26-A-NUTRITIONAL-5

Tuesday, November 24

6:30-7:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$25 Digestion

F26-A-NUTRITIONAL-2

Tuesday, November 3

6:30-7:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$25 Nutrient Dense Diet

F26-A-NUTRITIONAL-6

Tuesday, December 1

6:30-7:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$25 Blood Sugar Regulation

F26-A-NUTRITIONAL-3

Tuesday, November 10

6:30-7:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$25 Sleep

F26-A-NUTRITIONAL-ALL

Tuesdays:

October 27-December 1

6:30-7:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$150 full series

F26-A-NUTRITIONAL-4

Tuesday, November 17

6:30-7:30 PM

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$25 Stress

Online - This virtual class will be held via Zoom. All participants must have audio and visual technology capabilities, such as a laptop or tablet with a camera and microphone, or a smartphone.



CPR

Instructor: Deb Brandt

F26-A-CPR-SEP

Thursday, September 3
6:15-9:15 PM
Middle School-101
\$65

F26-A-CPR-NOV

Wednesday, November 4
6:15-9:15 PM
Middle School-101
\$65

F26-A-CPR-OCT

Wednesday, October 7
6:15-9:15 PM
Middle School-101
\$65

F26-A-CPR-DEC

Thursday, December 3
6:15-9:15 PM
Middle School-101
\$65

First Aid

Instructor: Deb Brandt

F26-A-FA-SEP

Wednesday, September 9
6:15-9:15 PM
Middle School-101
\$65

F26-A-FA-NOV

Wednesday, November 11
6:15-9:15 PM
Middle School-101
\$65

F26-A-FA-OCT

Wednesday, October 14
6:15-9:15 PM
Middle School-101
\$65

F26-A-FA-DEC

Tuesday, December 8
6:15-9:15 PM
Middle School-101
\$65



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55+ Driver Discount Program

Ages 55+

Instructor: Precision Driving Center

Registration must be completed with Precision Driving Center online or by phone, Willmar Community Education is not taking registrations for this course. Visit www.driverdiscountprogram.com to register online or call weekdays from 9 AM-3 PM at 320-308-1400 or toll free 888-234-1294.

Jefferson Learning Center-111

\$24

- Thursday, September 10, 9 AM-1 PM
- Thursday, October 8, 1-5 PM
- Thursday, October 8, 5:30-9:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 10, 1-5 PM
- Thursday, December 3, 9 AM-1 PM



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SOME OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

AIM Fall Festival

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Location: Kandiyohi County Fairgrounds
Commercial Building / Log Cabin

One of our biggest events of the year!

Great educational vendors & fun activities

\$12 per person includes catered meal
RSVP due by Tuesday, September 15, 2026

2026 AIM Fall Dance

Friday, October 23, 2026

6pm check-in / 6:30-8:30 music

Location: Willmar American Legion

\$10 in advance or \$15 at the door

Staff is free

Registration forms available at the AIM office



Our theme is Toy Story. Come as you are or
dress up as one of the characters.

No scary mask or inappropriate clothing.

AIM Healthy Living & Fitness Classes



Healthy Living Class- 3:45-4:45pm

Exercise Class- 5:00-5:30pm

Fridays:

Sept. 11 and 25, October 9 and 23,
November 6 and 20, December 4 and 11

Cost is \$15 per person, per class

Sign-up by September 4, 2026

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