

Owatonna COMMUNITY EDUCATION

FALL 2026
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER



Inspiring Excellence. Every Learner, Every Day.

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September 11, 2026 6AM **Online** or 8AM **In person**



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REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Point your browser to www.owatonnacommunityed.org to register securely and immediately on the internet. We accept Visa, MasterCard or Discover.



WALK-IN REGISTRATION

People may come to the Community Education office in Roosevelt School, 122 East McKinley to register in person. These registrations are processed in the order received.

MAIL REGISTRATION

Mail your registration form with check, money order or Visa/Master Card/Discover information to:

Community Education Office
122 E. McKinley Street
Owatonna, MN 55060

CALL OR FAX REGISTRATION

Call or fax your registration form with Visa/Master Card/Discover information: 444-7900 (voice) or (507) 686-6127 (fax). A call or fax is registered the same as the current day's mail. All phone registrations must be paid for at the time of registration with Visa, Master Card, Discover or Check Card.

REGISTER EARLY!

Prompt registration helps avoid disappointment when classes fill quickly. It also helps avoid the disappointment of cancelling a class due to low enrollment, only to find that last minute registrations would have filled it. Early registrations also make it easier if we need to contact you for any reason before your class begins.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION NOTES:

WE PROMISE...

We will try to provide all registrants with their first choice. We act in a consistent manner so that we treat people fairly. We want your experience with Community Education to be an enriching one.

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

You are registered for a class unless we notify you otherwise. You will be notified if your choice is not available. Occasionally a class may fill as your registration is being processed. Should this happen, you will receive a personal call from us. To help keep our classes reasonably priced, we send out confirmation notices via email.

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**Look For
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Free Class



Online Class



New Class

LOCATIONS

Senior High School

1455 SE 18th Street - 444-8800

Owatonna Middle School

500 15th Street NE - 444-8700

Lincoln Elementary School

747 Havana Road

444-8100 - SAC Site: 444-8122

McKinley Elementary School

1050 22nd Street NE

444-8200 - SAC Site: 444-8222

Owatonna Education Center

338 E Main Street

EC: 444-8040 - ALC: 444-8000

Roosevelt Community School

122 East McKinley Street

Washington Elementary School

423 14th Street NE

444-8300 - SAC Site: 444-8322

Wilson Elementary School

325 Meadow Lane

444-8400 - SAC Site: 444-8422

Registration Form | Owatonna Community Education - 122 E McKinley St., Owatonna, MN 55060

Adult Contact Information

Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Participant Information

First/Last Name _____

Course Number _____ Course Title _____ Fee \$ _____

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Total \$ _____

Payment Information

Check: Number _____ Total Amount of Check \$ _____

Charge: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa Total Amount to Charge Credit Card \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature for Credit Card Only _____

CALL 507-444-7900 TO REGISTER

TRIPS AND TOURS

A DAY AT THE ARBORETUM

In 2019, USA Today named the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum the Best Botanical Garden in North America! Spend the day exploring 1,200 acres of professionally maintained gardens, rare plant collections, and accessible walking trails while discovering stunning landscapes, seasonal blooms, and peaceful natural beauty around every corner.

Tour includes:

- Admission
- Boxed lunch served in a private dining area
- Guided Tram Tour
- 10% discount at the Gift & Garden Store

Your trip fee includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, and all admissions. Register no later than September 22, 2026.

0100 **\$97**
 Wednesday 10/07
 10:00 AM - 5:15 PM Minnesota Arboretum
 Hosts: Lynn & Craig Connors

ANNIE AT THE CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATRE!

Leapin' lizards! Annie is coming! The timeless tale of Little Orphan Annie is back, giving a whole new generation the chance to experience this classic musical about never giving up hope. Boasting one of Broadway's most memorable scores, including "It's the Hard-Knock Life," "Easy Street," "N.Y.C." and the ever-optimistic "Tomorrow," Annie is a delightful theatrical experience for the entire family.

Your trip fee includes motorcoach transportation, admission, and lunch. Register no later than September 9.

0101 **\$137**
 Wednesday 10/14
 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM Chanhassen Dinner Theatre
 Hosts: Lynn & Craig Connors

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE
AT THE SIDEKICK THEATRE!

What do you do when your eccentric family has actual skeletons in the closet? Mortimer Brewster may be the only sane member of his family. One brother thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt and digs the Panama Canal in the cellar. His other brother keeps undergoing ghastly plastic surgeries to hide from the police. And his adorably sweet spinster aunts take in lonely boarders...and dispose of them with their special elderberry wine. To make matters worse, Mortimer has fallen in love with Elaine, the minister's daughter from next door, and a houseful of murderous relatives probably won't help the relationship. This beloved screwball comedy set in 1940s Brooklyn will leave you laughing – and saying no to the elderberry wine!

Your trip fee includes: Motorcoach transportation, lunch, and admission. Register no later than October 12.

0102 **\$105**
 Wednesday 10/28
 10:15 AM - 4:30 PM Sidekick Theatre
 Hosts: Lynn & Craig Connors



THE GREAT UNKNOWN: A MYSTERY DAY TRIP

Pack your sense of adventure and leave the planning to us! On this all-inclusive mystery day trip, the destination and experiences are a surprise - you won't know where we're headed until we arrive. Along the way, you'll enjoy comfortable transportation, lunch, engaging stops, and memorable experiences designed to delight and inspire curiosity! Think hidden gems, local flavors, unique exhibits, and maybe even a little something off the beaten path. Perfect for those who love a good surprise, this trip guarantees a day full of discovery, laughter, and connection - without the stress of planning! All you need to do is show up, sit back, and get ready for a one-of-a-kind adventure!

Your trip fee includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, and all admissions. Register no later than October 16, 2026.

0103 **\$112**
 Wednesday 11/04
 8:40 AM - 5:15 PM Mystery
 Hosts: Lynn & Craig Connors

BOOKSHOP HOP!

Calling all book lovers! Hop aboard the coach bus for a Bookshop Hop and spend the day exploring a curated collection of independent bookstores across the Twin Cities. We'll do the planning and the driving while you simply enjoy the adventure as each destination is revealed along the way. We'll also stop for lunch at a popular local destination (meal is on your own), giving you time to relax before continuing our literary adventure.

Whether you're hunting for a bestseller, a collectible treasure, or simply looking for a fun day surrounded by books and fellow readers, this Bookshop Hop is the perfect escape. Bring a reusable tote (or two)—you never know what treasures you'll uncover before the final chapter of the day

Please note: Book purchases and lunch are not included in the registration fee. Register no later than November 2, 2026.

0104 **\$35**
 Saturday 11/07
 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM Varies
 Host: Lydia Yahnke

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE AT THE GUTHRIE!

On a remote island off England's Devon coast, 10 strangers gather after receiving mysterious invitations. Each guest is hiding a dark secret, and while they wait for the hosts to arrive, a chilling gramophone recording accuses them of crimes they thought were long buried. One by one, the guests begin to die in eerie accordance with a sinister nursery rhyme. Trapped by stormy weather, suspicions turn inward: The killer must be among them. Based on the bestselling mystery novel of all time and adapted by Agatha Christie herself, this thrilling tale invites audiences to unravel the deadly riddle. Will the killer be revealed before it's too late?

Your trip fee includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, and admission. Register no later than November 19, 2026

0105 **\$113**
 Wednesday 01/20/27
 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Guthrie Theatre
 Hosts: Lynn & Craig Connors

ADULT RECREATION

INTRODUCTION TO ROCK CLIMBING

Welcome to indoor rock climbing! Learn the basics of climbing and belaying at the new OMS rock climbing wall. Enjoy learning while socializing with others in our community!

If a student is under 10th grade, an adult must register and be present.

0200 **\$26**
 Wednesday 11/11
 5:30 - 7:30 PM Owatonna Middle School
 Instructor: Amanda Flohrs

OPEN CLIMB

Open Climb is a relaxed, supervised climbing time for anyone who has taken a climbing class or wants to try the middle school rock wall for the first time. It's a great way to "test the waters" before signing up for a full class. Participants can climb at their own pace with help available for safety, basic technique, and encouragement. Climbing equipment is provided.



0201A	\$10	0201B	\$10	0201C	\$10
Friday	11/06	Wednesday	12/02	Sunday	12/06
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Owatonna Middle School	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Owatonna Middle School	8:00 - 10:00 AM	Owatonna Middle School
Instructor:	Amanda Flohrs				

STRENGTH TRAINING FOR SENIORS

Did you know there are great benefits to strength training at ages 55 and over? Strengthening your body will help you increase bone density, increase muscle mass, and improve your balance and flexibility. Being able to stay active as we age plays a role in our physical and mental health. The benefits you receive from strength training will help you maintain your overall health, wellness, and independence. Our weekly sessions will include proper warm up and cool down of our bodies, plus body weight and light dumbbell weight strengthening moves. We will cover upper body, lower body, and core exercises. No experience is needed as this class is designed for all levels.

0202 **\$65**
Mondays 09/21 - 11/02
9:30 - 10:15 AM VIBES
Instructor: VIBES Staff

TURBO KICK

This class is a fast-paced cardio kickboxing workout! Enjoy high energy and great music. There is no contact in this class and all levels are welcome!

0203 **\$65**
Thursdays 09/24 - 11/05
5:30 - 6:15 PM VIBES
Instructor: VIBES Staff

VINYASA YOGA

Looking to find balance in your body and mind? In Vinyasa Yoga you will find energy, calm the mind, build strength and improve flexibility! You will experience linking a constant flow of poses using the breath. During class you can expect to start close to the earth grounding your mind and body, flow up to hands and knees, make your way to your feet for standing poses, and end with a cool down and final resting pose. All levels are welcome, previous knowledge of yoga poses is helpful but not required.

0204 **\$150**
Tues/Thurs 09/22 - 11/05
9:30 - 10:15 AM VIBES
Instructor: VIBES Staff

ZUMBA GOLD!

Zumba Gold is a lower-intensity, low-impact dance fitness class designed for active older adults, beginners, or those returning to exercise after a while away. Zumba to all genres of music as we combine Latin moves with modern dance styles. Add in creative warm ups and relaxing cool downs with emphasis on stretching, alignment, and balance. Many modifications are available making this dance practice fun for all levels and abilities!

0205 **\$50**
Tuesdays 09/22 - 11/03
5:45 - 6:45 PM Owatonna Education Center
Instructor: Ann Marie Brownlow

LINE DANCE I

Join us for a fun night learning beginner line dances to a wide variety of music! We will learn brand new dances not previously taught so get ready to get dancing! No partner needed.

0206 **\$27**
Tuesdays 09/22 - 10/13
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bee Bop Club
Instructor: Lynette Dawley

INTRO TO NIGHT CLUB TWO STEP

The Night Club Two Step is a slow, romantic dance. This class will teach you the basic patterns including runs, lady's turn, and open breaks. Singles and couples are welcome!

0207 **\$27**
Tuesdays 09/22 - 10/13
8:00 - 9:00 PM Bee Bop Club
Instructor: Brian Dawley

LINE DANCE II

Take your line dancing to the next level as you learn fun beginner-to-intermediate dances in a welcoming, upbeat environment. No partner needed!

0208 **\$27**
Tuesdays 10/20 - 11/10
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bee Bop Club
Instructor: Lynette Dawley

INTRO TO COUNTRY TWO STEP

This dance class will focus on the basic steps of Country Two Step. You will learn lead and follow techniques as you learn simple patterns and how to navigate the dance floor. Singles and couples welcome!

0209 **\$27**
Tuesdays 10/20 - 11/10
8:00 - 9:00 PM Bee Bop Club
Instructor: Brian Dawley



PILATES FOR REAL LIFE

Build strength, stability, and confidence through a mindful Pilates practice designed for real life. This beginner-friendly series will guide you through foundational movements while improving posture, balance, flexibility, and core strength. Whether you're new to Pilates or returning after time away, you'll leave with greater body awareness and tools to create a movement practice that supports you long after class ends.

0210 **\$65**
Wednesdays 09/23 - 12/16
6:00 - 6:50 PM Owatonna Education Center
Instructor: Jenifer Shimpach

WOMEN'S STRENGTH TRAINING

Strength training is a great way to improve your metabolism, tone your body, and improve everyday movement! Whether you are looking to lose weight, learn the ins and outs of a weight room, build confidence and strength, or join a community of strong women, this is the class for you! Learn the basic principles and proper techniques of strength training and understand the importance of breath support for pelvic floor and core foundation, all in a safe, encouraging community of women. All fitness abilities from beginner to intermediate are welcome! Sign up early as this class is popular and our class size is limited.

Please note there is no class on Oct 8, Nov 5, 12, 17, 26 or Dec 3.

0211	\$100
Tues/Thurs	09/22 - 12/17
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Owatonna High School
Instructor:	Tiffany Conner

ARTFUL LIVING

POTTERY ON THE WHEEL FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

How do you throw clay on the wheel? Beginners will learn how to use the wheel to create three dimensional forms and vessels. Demonstrations will cover the basics of wedging, centering, pulling, trimming, and forming functional vessels. If you are accustomed to clay, come and fine-tune your skills, learn a new technique, and challenge yourself with larger, more complex forms.

Dress for a mess and wear tennis shoes. Bring your ideas, excitement, and inspiration to each class. One 25 lbs bag of clay is included. Any additional clay can be purchased from the Owatonna Arts Center. Basic glazing will be covered to finish all pieces.



0300	\$232
Thursdays	10/01 - 11/19
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Owatonna Arts Center
Instructor:	Joan Mooney



BEGINNER WATERCOLOR: SUNFLOWER

Brighten your day and discover the joy of watercolor painting in this beginner-friendly class! Participants will learn basic watercolor techniques including color mixing, brush control, layering, and creating simple textures while painting a beautiful sunflower masterpiece. Step-by-step instruction will guide you through the process, making it easy and enjoyable for those with little or no painting experience.

Whether you're looking to try a new hobby, relax with a creative activity, or build confidence as an artist, this class offers a welcoming and encouraging environment to explore watercolor art. All supplies are provided.

0301	\$49
Wednesdays	10/07 - 10/14
6:00 - 8:30 PM	Roosevelt
Instructor:	Marcie Hayunga

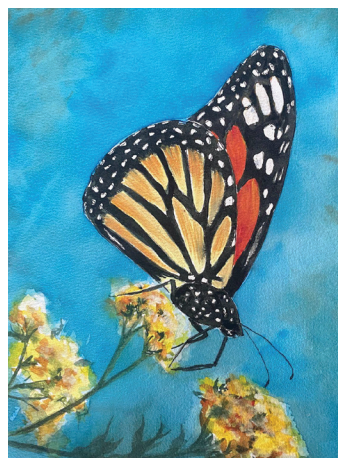
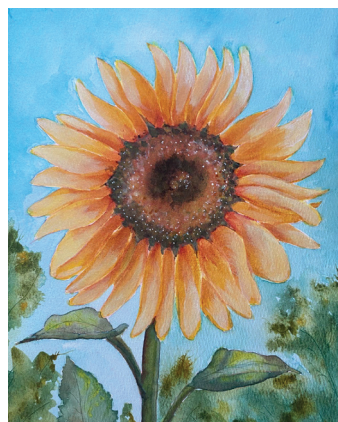


BEGINNER WATERCOLOR: MONARCH BUTTERFLY

Capture the beauty of one of nature's most iconic pollinators in this beginner-friendly watercolor class! Participants will learn foundational watercolor techniques such as color blending, layering, brush control, and adding delicate details while creating a vibrant monarch butterfly painting. With step-by-step guidance, you'll explore simple methods for painting wings, patterns, and soft backgrounds in a relaxed and supportive environment. No prior painting experience is needed—just bring your curiosity and creativity.

Whether you're looking to unwind, develop a new artistic skill, or celebrate the beauty of nature, this class is a wonderful place to start. All supplies are provided.

0302	\$49
Saturday	10/10
12:00 - 4:00 PM	Roosevelt
Instructor:	Marcie Hayunga



BEGINNER WATERCOLOR: BIRD ON HOLLY TWIG

Celebrate the beauty of the season in this beginner-friendly watercolor class as you create a charming painting of a bird perched on a holly twig. Participants will learn foundational watercolor techniques including color mixing, layering, brush control, and adding simple details to bring their artwork to life. Step-by-step instruction makes this class accessible for those with little or no painting experience, while providing a relaxing and creative atmosphere for all.

Whether you're looking to try watercolor for the first time, create seasonal artwork, or enjoy a peaceful afternoon of painting, you'll leave with a festive masterpiece and newfound confidence in your artistic skills. All supplies are provided.

0303 **\$49**
Saturday 10/17
1:00 - 5:00 PM
Instructor: Roosevelt
Marcie Hayunga

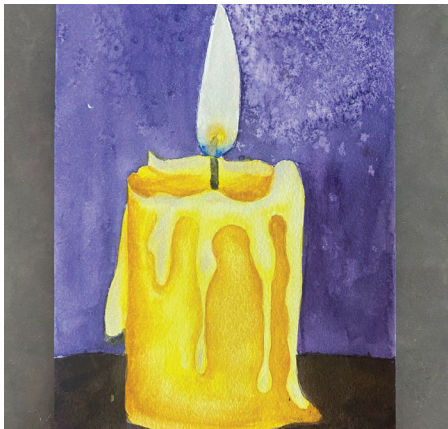


BEGINNER WATERCOLOR: CANDLE

Discover the warm glow and simple beauty of watercolor painting in this beginner-friendly class featuring candle-themed artwork. Participants will learn essential watercolor techniques such as color blending, layering, brush control, and creating light and shadow effects to bring a glowing candle to life on paper. With step-by-step instruction and a supportive atmosphere, this class is perfect for those with little or no painting experience.

Whether you're exploring a new hobby, looking for a relaxing creative outlet, or hoping to build confidence with watercolor, you'll enjoy creating a beautiful piece of art to take home. All supplies are provided.

0304 **\$49**
Wednesday 10/21
6:00 - 8:30 PM
Instructor: Roosevelt
Marcie Hayunga



BEGINNER WATERCOLOR: CONEFLOWER

Explore the beauty of prairie wildflowers in this beginner-friendly watercolor class featuring vibrant coneflowers. Participants will learn fundamental watercolor techniques such as color mixing, layering, brush control, and creating soft washes while painting a colorful floral masterpiece. Step-by-step instruction will guide you through the process, making it easy and enjoyable for those with little or no painting experience.

Whether you're interested in developing a new creative skill, relaxing through art, or celebrating the beauty of nature, this class offers a welcoming environment to learn and create. You'll leave with a finished painting and the confidence to continue your watercolor journey. All supplies are provided.

0305 **\$49**
Wednesday 10/28
6:00 - 8:30 PM
Instructor: Roosevelt
Marcie Hayunga



BEGINNER WATERCOLOR: SNOWY SUNRISE WITH BIRCH TREES

Capture the peaceful beauty of a winter morning in this beginner-friendly watercolor class featuring a snowy sunrise and graceful birch trees. Participants will learn foundational watercolor techniques including color blending, creating soft washes, layering, and adding simple details to create depth and atmosphere in a landscape painting. With step-by-step instruction and a relaxed, supportive environment, this class is perfect for those with little or no watercolor experience.

Whether you're looking to explore a new artistic hobby, unwind with a creative activity, or celebrate the beauty of the winter season, you'll leave with a stunning finished painting and new watercolor skills to build upon. All supplies are provided.

0306 **\$49**
Saturday 11/14
12:00 - 4:00 PM
Instructor: Roosevelt
Marcie Hayunga



BEGINNER WATERCOLOR: CHICKADEE & NUTHATCH

Bring some of nature's most beloved songbirds to life in this beginner-friendly watercolor class featuring a charming Chickadee and Nuthatch. Participants will learn essential watercolor techniques such as color mixing, layering, brush control, and adding simple details while creating a beautiful bird-themed painting. Step-by-step instruction makes this class approachable for those with little or no painting experience, while offering a relaxing and rewarding creative experience. Two separate paintings are included. Each painting measures 4 x 6.

Whether you're a bird lover, aspiring artist, or simply looking for a fun way to unwind, you'll enjoy creating a watercolor keepsake that celebrates the beauty of the outdoors. All supplies are provided.

0307 **\$49**
Saturday 11/21
12:00 - 4:00 PM Roosevelt
Instructor: Marcie Hayunga



DIY TOTE BASKET

Ever wished you had the perfect basket for everyday adventures? Create a beautiful handled basket that's as practical as it is stylish! Take it to the farmers market, pack your lunch, fill it with two bottles of wine for a thoughtful gift, or use it as a catch-all while running errands. With countless uses, this handcrafted basket is sure to become one of your favorite everyday essentials! Dive into the creative process by starting with a D-shaped handle and then weave an open, yet, sturdy base. Create the sides with natural reed as you incorporate some color and different widths for visual interest. Finish the project with a lashed rim. Some color options are available and your wrapped handle is optional.

Please bring the following if you have them: pencil, heavy scissors, needle nose pliers, Stanley wood shaver and a small block to shave on, sand paper, old towel, at least 12 snap clothespins, and 4" cable ties. The instructor will have some tools for you to use if you don't already have them.

Project dimensions: 5" x 10" x 8" (14" tall with handle.)

0308 **\$60**
Thursday 11/12
4:30 - 8:30 PM Roosevelt
Instructor: Lisa Stewart



COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY



CANVA ACADEMY FOR BUSINESS

Are you tired of spending hours trying to create graphics for your business, only to feel frustrated with the results? Learn how to design professional-looking social media posts, flyers, and marketing materials using only the free version of Canva with no design experience required. You'll learn the exact tools, shortcuts, and strategies that make creating beautiful visuals quick and stress-free. By the end of this live, online session, you'll have the skills and confidence to create graphics that attract customers and make your business look polished and professional.

0500 **\$25**
Tuesday 10/13
12:00 - 1:00 PM Online
Instructor: Nickie Welsh



PHONE PHOTO RESCUE WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS!

Are you overwhelmed or running out of storage with all of the photos just sitting on your phone? In our live, online workshop, you will delete the clutter, and learn how to 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 the tech jargon.



0501 **\$25**
Tuesday 10/27
12:00 - 1:00 PM Online
Instructor: Nickie Welsh



YOUR KID'S PHONE: A PARENT'S SURVIVAL GUIDE

Keep your kid safe on their phone with this empowering, yet practical, live, online training for busy parents and caregivers. This class breaks down the essential insights everyone needs to understand in order to confidently protect their child online. You'll leave the training understanding recommended privacy settings, risky apps to avoid, screen time boundaries, and the warning signs that matter most. Walk away with the knowledge and tools to create a safer digital environment for your family.

0502 **\$25**
 Thursday 11/05
 12:00 - 1:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Nickie Welsh



SWIPE SMART: A SAFETY GUIDE TO DATING APPS

Dating apps have changed the way we connect, but knowing how to protect yourself makes all the difference. This one-hour, live, online session covers how to navigate today's most popular dating apps, protect your personal information, and use built-in safety features so you can connect with others confidently and securely.

0503 **\$25**
 Tuesday 12/08
 12:00 - 1:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Nickie Welsh



TECH CONNECT CLINIC

Technology shouldn't be frustrating and you certainly don't have to figure it out alone! Join Owatonna Community Education for our free Tech Connect Clinic, where volunteers and IT professionals provide friendly, one-on-one support for your everyday technology questions.

Whether you're new to computers or simply need help with a specific task, we'll work at your pace in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Bring your laptop, tablet, or smartphone for assistance with:

- Setting up or accessing email accounts
- Connecting devices to Wi-Fi
- Downloading and organizing apps
- Learning basic computer and internet skills
- Managing passwords and account settings
- Organizing photos and files
- General technology questions

No question is too small. Bring your device, charger, and any passwords or account information you may need. This event is free, but registration is required to help us plan for volunteers and minimize wait times.

Interested in volunteering to be a fixer? Connect with Lydia at Lyahnke@isd761.org!

0504 **Complimentary**
 Monday 12/07
 5:30 - 7:30 PM Roosevelt

CREATIVE LIVING



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.

Your fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture demonstration.

0600 **\$65**
 Monday 10/12
 6:30 - 9:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Craig Coffman



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.

Your fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration.

0601 **\$65**
 Tuesday 10/13
 6:30 - 9:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Craig Coffman



INSTANT UKULELE FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the ukulele to give you years of musical enjoyment and you won't have to take private lessons to do so! This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away.

Your fee includes the online book, online recorded follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also access to optional live periodic question and answer sessions at no additional cost. Class is online using zoom and is partly hands-on and partly lecture demonstration.

0602 **\$65**
 Thursday 10/15
 6:30 - 9:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Craig Coffman

PIANO BY EAR

People are astounded by the musicians they know who can play piano "by ear." In other words, they don't need to refer to any notes on a page. It seems like they can simply sit down and play by magic. It's not magic, though! If you can hear and remember music and know a bit about how music is put together you can learn to do this and we can teach it to you! We can also teach you how to transpose music and even how to get music off of recordings. Prior experience with music chords is recommended.

Topics include: How to find the starting note; how to determine when chords change; how to predict the chord progression; how the melody helps you find the correct chords; how to learn songs from recordings; how to transpose; how to use the Circle of Fifths; how to recognize the most common chord patterns.

0603 **\$65**
 Tuesday 11/21
 9:00 - 11:30 AM Online
 Instructor: Craig Coffman

MASTERING THE MULTI-COOKER

Learn to confidently use your electric multi-cooker in this live, chef-led cook-along experience. From breakfast to dessert - including a yogurt tutorial - you'll see versatile recipes in action and can join a hands-on cook-along to prepare Creamy Cheese Tuscan Chicken with Penne. perfect for beginners and beyond! All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.



Equipment Needs: If you plan on cooking along, a multi-cooker (any brand) will be needed.

0604 **\$39 per household**
 Saturday 09/19
 4:00 - 6:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

RAMEN REVIVAL!

Ramen noodles may be humble, but with a little creativity, they can be taken to a whole new level being transformed into a restaurant-worthy meal. Join Chef Tess for this fun filled cook-along adventure and learn to turn this humble noodle into a truly special meal using high-quality proteins, fresh vegetables, and Asian pantry staples. Learn to elevate texture and taste, marinate the protein, prepare the veggies and how to build bold, balanced flavors by crafting a rich full-flavor sauce.



All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.

0605 **\$39 per household**
 Saturday 09/26
 5:30 - 7:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos



FREEZER PIZZA & FAST 'LIQUID' PIZZA COOK-ALONG!

Stock your freezer and simplify your dinner with homemade freezer pizzas, and quick no-knead pizza for easy, healthy, affordable, homemade meals on busy nights. What a welcome fun treat for the entire family for any night of the week, but especially when you just need to sit down, unwind, and enjoy a slice. All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.



Equipment Needs: Stand mixer, and 12-inch disposable aluminum pizza pans.

0606 **\$45 per household**
 Friday 10/09
 5:30 - 8:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos



HANDCRAFTED TORTELLINI WORKSHOP

Join this chef-led, hands-on cook-along experience and learn to make fresh tortellini from scratch. Participants will prepare pasta dough, a creamy three-cheese filling and two variations: umami busting mushroom (or spinach) and Italian sausage. Perfecto! All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.



Equipment Needs: An inexpensive pasta roller is highly recommended but not required. A stand-mixer for the dough, and a food processor for the meat filling are also recommended but not required.

0607 **\$45 per household**
 Saturday 10/10
 4:00 - 6:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos



BRING THE WOK HOME: ASIAN RICE BOWL COOK-ALONG

Skip the takeout and learn to make bold, healthy Asian rice bowls in 30 minutes or less! Create teriyaki, honey garlic, and gochujang-glazed chicken using one simple cooking method you can use again and again! You'll also learn an easy approach to cooking veggie sides, plush tips for flavor, marinating and meal prep - no deep frying required! All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.



Equipment Needs: Well-seasoned or non-stick wok is recommended but not required.

0608 **\$45 per household**
 Friday 10/23
 5:30 - 8:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos



GHOULISH STUFFED PASTRY & PUMPKIN-CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS!

Create a fun, memorable, Halloween-themed meal during this cook along class! Participants will make ghoulish stuffed puff pastry filled with savory meat filling shaped as 'intestines,' a cranberry based dipping sauce, and pumpkin-chocolate chip muffins. A festive, frighteningly-fun time for the whole family! All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.

0609 **\$39 per household**
 Friday 10/30
 5:30 - 7:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos





KNEAD TO KNOW: A BREAD MAKING MASTER-CLASS FOR BEGINNERS & BEYOND!

Build confidence in bread baking with this hands-on Chef-led Master class! Learn to make artisan crusty bread, soft dinner rolls, and classic sandwich bread from scratch, plus enjoy a demonstration of a beautiful filled and rolled Pane Bianco. Along the way, explore flours, hydration, yeast, and the science behind great bread. Perfect for beginners and those ready to enhance their skills. All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.

Equipment Needs: A stand mixer with dough hook attachment.

0610 **\$99 per household**
 Saturday 11/14
 4:00 - 7:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos



THE ART OF SAMOSAS

Skip the store-bought and learn to make crispy, flavorful samosas completely from scratch. Create a classic spiced potato filling, master homemade wrappers, and cook samosas three healthy ways - one of which is using the air fryer - for golden, no deep-fry results. All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.



Equipment Needs: A large non-stick pan.

0611 **\$39 per household**
 Saturday 11/21
 4:00 - 6:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos



HOLIDAY COOKIE BAKE-ALONG!

Bake, decorate, and celebrate the season with two festive holiday sweets. Learn to decorate sugar cookies with royal icing and create iconic bakery-style Black & White cookies from scratch. This class includes Chef Tess' make-ahead sugar cookie recipes, simple decorating techniques, and a fun, festive experience for all skill levels. All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.

0612 **\$39 per household**
 Friday 12/04
 5:30 - 8:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos



BETTER-THAN-CINNABON CINNAMON ROLLS & DREAMY TIRAMISU BAKE-ALONG

Learn to make better-than-Cinnabon Cinnamon Rolls and a light creamy Tiramisu - no raw eggs required. Create soft, gooey rolls with cream cheese frosting and a dreamy espresso-kissed dessert perfect for the holidays, gifting or anytime indulgency. All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.

Equipment Needs: A stand-mixer with dough hook attachment and whisk attachment.

0613 **\$45 per household**
 Saturday 12/05
 4:00 - 6:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos



SWEDISH MEATBALLS & SPAETZLE COOK-ALONG

Learn to make Swedish meatballs with a rich cream sauce and homemade Spaetzle (egg noodles) from scratch! This is a comforting, holiday-ready meal that's fun, flavorful, satisfying, and surprisingly easier to make than you think! All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.



0614 **\$39 per household**
 Friday 10/18
 5:30 - 8:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos



SWEET & SAVORY KOLACHE BAKE-ALONG

Learn to make Czech and savory Texas-style kolache from scratch using two brioche-style doughs. Create fruit-filled or sweetened cream cheese-filled pastries with crumble topping and savory gourmet sausage-cheese rolls, plus a simple honey mustard sauce. Perfect for brunch, the holidays, or anytime baking!

Equipment Needed: A stand-mixer with dough hook is highly recommended if you would like to make both types of kolache.

All recipes, tips, cleaning & care information included. You will receive a class link via email prior to class.

0615 **\$45 per household**
 Saturday 12/19
 4:00 - 6:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

SAFARI SWEETIES COOKIE DECORATING

Step into the wild and get creative! In this hands-on cookie decorating class, participants will decorate a set of adorable safari-themed sugar cookies featuring sweet animals like lions, elephants, giraffes, and more. You'll learn basic cookie decorating techniques using colorful royal icing, including outlining, flooding, and adding simple details that bring each cookie to life.

Perfect for animal lovers and creative explorers of all ages! Please note: These products are homemade and not subject to state inspection.



0616 **\$39**
 Tuesday 09/29
 6:30 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Emily Glaser

BOO-TIFUL COOKIE DECORATING

Get ready for a magical edible adventure! In this hands-on cookie decorating class, participants will decorate a set of boo-tiful Halloween-themed sugar cookies featuring spooky favorites like mummies, pumpkins, frankensteins, and more. You'll learn basic cookie decorating techniques using colorful royal icing, including outlining, flooding, and adding fun details that bring each cookie to life. Whether you're a Halloween enthusiast or just love getting creative, this class is the perfect way to celebrate the season! Please note: These products are homemade and not subject to state inspection.



0617 **\$39**
 Tuesday 10/27
 6:30 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Emily Glaser

PUMPKIN PATCH COOKIE DECORATING

Celebrate the fun of fall with a creative cookie decorating experience! In this hands-on cookie decorating class, participants will decorate a set of pumpkin patch-themed sugar cookies featuring festive fall colors and autumn-inspired designs. You'll learn basic cookie decorating techniques using colorful royal icing, including outlining, flooding, and adding simple details that bring each cookie to life. Whether you're a fall fan or simply love being creative, this class is the perfect way to welcome the season! Please note: These products are homemade and not subject to state inspection.



0618 **\$39**
 Tuesday 11/10
 6:30 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Emily Glaser

POLAR PALS COOKIE DECORATING

Embrace the magic of winter with a bright and merry cookie decorating experience! In this hands-on cookie decorating class, participants will decorate a set of Polar Pals-themed sugar cookies featuring adorable winter favorites like polar bears, snowmen, snowflakes, and more. You'll learn basic cookie decorating techniques using colorful royal icing, including outlining, flooding, and adding simple details that bring each cookie to life. Perfect for a cozy winter activity, this class is a sweet way to celebrate the season and let your creativity shine! Please note: These products are homemade and not subject to state inspection.

0619 **\$39**
 Tuesday 12/08
 6:30 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Emily Glaser



YES! YOU CAN MEDITATE!

Many times, people feel frustrated when they try to meditate and feel like they fail at the practice. Meditation isn't about trying or doing. Meditation is about living in the present moment and taking an intentional pause from your daily activities, strengthening your mind, body, and spirit. In this class, you will learn what meditation is and what it is not, how it works with the body and the brain, and the benefits you may receive from the practice. You will experience basic meditation, visualization, and guided meditation. Bring a mat or rug to lay on.

0620 **\$27**
 Tuesday 10/13
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Bonnie Aronson

👉 WICK-ED HUSKIE SPIRIT CANDLE WORKSHOP

Celebrate Huskie Spirit Week with a one-of-a-kind candle-making experience! Join Wick-ed Soul Candles to create your own custom 16 oz soy candle. Choose from a variety of premium fragrances, personalize your label, and add decorative Huskie-themed elements to light our Huskies to victory! We'll even have time to sample the rest of Hannah's collection to find a scent that's uniquely yours. Whether you're showing off your Huskie pride or creating a cozy keepsake, this fun, hands-on workshop is perfect for beginners and candle lovers alike. All materials are provided, and you'll leave with a beautifully crafted candle to enjoy at home. Make sure to pick out your scent at registration!

0621 **\$60**
 Wednesday 09/30
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Hannah Leppert

👉 WICK-ED MAGIC CANDLE WORKSHOP

Step into the magic of Magic Makers Week and create a candle that's uniquely enchanted! Join Wick-ed Soul Candles for a hands-on workshop where you'll design your very own 16 oz soy candle. Choose from an assortment of captivating fragrances, personalize your label, and craft a one-of-a-kind candle inspired by the season's mystery and magic. Whether you're drawn to spooky, whimsical, or cozy autumn vibes, you'll leave with a beautifully handcrafted candle that's perfect for lighting up the season. No experience is needed and all materials are included. Make sure to pick out your scent at registration! Be ready to also get a sneak peek of Hannah's scent collection!

0622 **\$60**
 Thursday 10/29
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Hannah Leppert



GENERAL INTEREST

📖 POSTURE, GET IT STRAIGHT!

Ever caught your own reflection to see that your head hangs too far forward, or your shoulders are too rounded, or you slump too much? You will learn how to correct common posture problems and learn an 'Instant Alignment Technique' that will have you standing straighter immediately. We'll discuss easy to implement tips when at a computer, in a car or while working out. There are many benefits to improving posture. And, the good news is no matter how long you may have had poor posture, it is never too late to make improvements. You will need a resistance band for some of the exercises.

0700 **\$27**
 Tuesday 10/06
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Janice Novak

📖 POSTURE & OSTEOPOROSIS: BUILDING BETTER BONES

Have you ever caught sight of your reflection in a window or mirror to see that your head leads the way? Or noticed that your shoulders and upper back are too rounded forward? You'll learn simple techniques to improve posture and stand straighter. We'll do exercises to help flatten the upper back, un-round shoulders and flatten your mid-section. Learn how to reduce the risk of osteoporosis and how to regain bone mass. We'll discuss the latest research findings on nutrition, minerals, and trace minerals needed for bone health; foods that help and/or harm your bones and more. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. You will need a resistance band for some of the exercises.

0701 **\$27**
 Monday 10/19
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Janice Novak

📖 HIPS, THIGHS, AND OTHERWISE

If you've noticed your hips and thighs drifting outward, you are not alone. We have become a nation of professional sitters, causing lower body muscles to weaken and sag. In this workshop, you will learn Janice Novak's famous '10 minute miracle exercise' series to strengthen lower body muscles quickly and, in the process, increase metabolism and bone density; decrease two inches off the saddlebag area; learn a breathing technique that helps stimulate fat metabolism and learn about acupressure points for lymph circulation and drainage. You will need a resistance band, tied in a loop, for some of the exercises.

0702 **\$27**
 Monday 10/26
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Janice Novak



METABOLISM BOOSTERS & BUSTERS

In the past you probably could drop weight by cutting back on calories or exercising a bit more. But then suddenly the scale stops moving, and you just can't seem to lose weight. The good news is, you could lose up to 20 pounds in a year - without eating less. Just by revving up your metabolism, you can burn more calories every day, cut fat, boost energy, feel strong and become more fit. In this class, you will learn 20 simple things you can do every day to boost your metabolism - no experience needed!

0703 **\$27**
 Tuesday 11/10
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Janice Novak



ABDOMINAL STRENGTHENERS THAT WON'T STRESS YOUR BACK OR NECK

Abdominal muscles weaken and lose shape due to past pregnancies, surgeries, sitting at a desk all day, being sedentary and poor posture. Learn a series of effective exercises to quickly strengthen all four layers of abdominals, without stressing your back or neck joints and without getting on the floor.

0704 **\$27**
 Monday 11/16
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Online
 Instructor: Janice Novak

DECLUTTER YOUR HOME: SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

If your home feels cluttered and overwhelming, you're not alone. Many of us are managing too much stuff and don't know where to start. In this encouraging, step-by-step class, you'll learn a simple, realistic approach to clearing clutter and creating a home that feels calmer and easier to manage. You'll leave with a clear starting point, practical strategies you can use right away, and the confidence to make steady progress.

0705 **\$25**
 Wednesday 10/07
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Amy Storch

FROM OVERWHELMED TO ORGANIZED: SIMPLIFY YOUR PHOTOS

If your photos on your phone, devices, or inboxes feel overwhelming, you are not alone. Many of us have thousands of photos and no clear path to manage them. In this encouraging, step-by-step class, you'll learn a simple approach for decluttering, organizing, or sharing your digital and printed photos, videos, keepsakes, and stories. You'll leave with a firm starting point, practical strategies you can use right away, and the confidence to make continued progress.

0706 **\$25**
 Monday 10/26
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Amy Storch



WAYS TO SAVE

Do you feel like your finances are out of control? Learn some techniques to lower expenses and decrease your financial-related stress. Topics covered: budgeting basics and identifying money saving strategies.

0707 **Complimentary**
 Wednesday 10/07
 7:00 - 8:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Melissa Kuhl

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CERTIFICATION (ADULT, CHILD & INFANT WITH AED)

The American Heart Association's Basic Life Support class trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations and provide early use of an AED. The AHA's BLS Course is designed for healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-facility and prehospital settings. The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instrumental materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the AHA.

0708A **\$90**
 Monday 09/28
 5:00 - 8:30 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Jamie Howe

0708B **\$90**
 Tuesday 10/20
 5:00 - 8:30 PM Roosevelt

0708C **\$90**
 Wednesday 11/18
 5:00 - 8:30 PM Roosevelt

0708D **\$90**
 Thursday 12/10
 5:00 - 8:30 PM Roosevelt



CERTIFICATION COURSES

SPECIAL INTEREST

STEELE COUNTY FIX-IT CLINIC - VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Join us for Steele County's next Fix-It Clinic! Do you love tinkering, repairing, or helping others learn new skills? We're looking for volunteer Fixers to share their know-how and help community members repair broken household items, from lamps and toasters to clothing and small electronics and more! This is a hands-on, community-driven event that keeps usable items out of the landfill while building local connections and practical repair skills.

0750 **Volunteer**
 Saturday 10/10
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Rose Street Center

 STEELE COUNTY FIX-IT CLINIC - ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Bring your broken items and your curiosity to Steele County's next Fix-It Clinic! Skilled volunteer Fixers will help you troubleshoot and repair household items—like lamps, toasters, clothing, or small electronics—while you learn how it's done. Each participant may bring up to two items to work on during the event. Together, we'll save money, reduce waste, build our skills, and keep useful things out of the landfill!

0751 **Complimentary**
 Saturday 10/10
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Rose Street Center

 LOVE AT FIRST CHAPTER: BOOK SPEED DATING!

A lively community class where participants bring a favorite book and pitch it to others in quick 'speed dating' style rounds! This event blends storytelling, connection, public speaking, and reader recommendations in a low-pressure, community-centered format. Bring your favorite book and be ready to pitch why others should read it. Don't worry, we'll provide you with some reader prompts!



0752 **\$5**
 Tuesday 11/17
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Roosevelt

 WALK WITH ME

Walk with Me is a retreat-style outdoor experience designed to bring women and girls together through connection, conversation, wellness, leadership and community. Participants will enjoy guided partner hikes, meaningful discussions, collaborative leadership activities, and inspiring talks from local women leaders focused on wellness, leadership, advocacy, and personal growth.

Rather than a traditional hiking club, this experience encourages authentic connection across generations while creating space for reflection, encouragement, and community engagement in a welcoming outdoor setting. No hiking experience is necessary, simply a willingness to connect, explore, and grow alongside others!

0753 **\$5**
 Saturday 10/17
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Kaplan's Woods

 HOW TO BECOME A COMMUNITY EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

Are you passionate about sharing your knowledge and skills with others? This course is designed for individuals interested in becoming a community education instructor for youth, adult, and/or family classes. Whether you have expertise in arts and crafts, health and wellness, technology, languages, or any other field, this workshop will guide you through the process of becoming a successful community education instructor. No teaching license required!

The Adult/Family Programs Coordinator will lead you through the process and then you'll have time to ask questions and fill out course proposals if you choose to do so.

0754 **Complimentary**
 Monday 11/09
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Lydia Yahnke

 THE OWATONNA COMMUNITY SKILLS EXCHANGE

Everyone has something to teach and something they'd love to learn! Join us for an engaging and interactive evening where community members come together to share hobbies, talents, and interests while exploring new learning opportunities. Through fun activities, creative brainstorming, and collaborative challenges, you'll discover hidden skills within your community, connect with new people, and help inspire future Community Education classes. Whether you're a seasoned hobbyist, lifelong learner, or simply curious about what others are passionate about, you'll leave with fresh ideas, new connections, and perhaps even inspiration to teach a class of your own.

0755 **Complimentary**
 Tuesday 11/10
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Lydia Yahnke

LEGENDS OF THE NORTHERN WOODS

Join author, educator, and storyteller Jason Lee Willis for some campfire tales of the creatures and concepts found in “north woods” cultures such as Norse, Dakota, Ojibwe, and others. From creepy cryptids to classic creatures like the Horned Serpent, Willis will discuss unique details and share similarities from his experiences as a writer, Bible study leader, and mythology teacher.

0756 **\$27**
Monday 11/02
6:30 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
Instructor: Jason Lee Willis

PAW PRINT POTTERY NIGHT!

Create something meaningful (and functional!) for your furry friends! In this beginner-friendly pottery workshop, participants will hand-build and personalize a custom pet bowl using simple slab techniques. Add paw prints, pack names, or huskie-inspired designs to make it uniquely yours.



No prior clay experience needed - just come ready to get your paws a little messy and leave your mark! Finished pieces will be glazed and fired for pick-up at a later date.

0757 **\$40**
Monday 09/28
6:00 - 8:00 PM Owatonna Arts Center
Instructor: Christa Kain

HUSKIE HUSTLE BOOTCAMP!

Get ready to move like a working dog built for strength and stamina! Huskie Hustle Bootcamp is a high-energy, all-levels fitness experience designed around teamwork, endurance, and fun! Participants will rotate through strength, agility, and cardio challenges that channel the grit and drive of a huskie team.

Whether you're coming solo or bringing your pack, expect encouragement, connection, and a serious sweat session. No experience needed - just bring your hustle and dress in athletic Huskie gear! And, we'll even throw in some power pup cups for your post-workout fuel!

0758 **\$25**
Tuesday 09/29
5:30 - 6:15 PM VIBES
Instructor: VIBES Staff

RAIN GARDEN WORKSHOP

Why plant a rain garden? It will beautify your property, capture rainwater, reduce stormwater runoff - and the City of Owatonna and Steele County Soil & Water Conservation District can help you pay for it! Attend this complimentary, in-person class and learn about the benefits of rain gardens and how to plan and install your own. We'll kick off the class with a short field trip to see a rain garden in action at a residential property and hear maintenance tips from the homeowner. You'll learn where to put your rain garden, how to choose the right plants, and what cost-share programs exist to help you pay for the project.

Please bring your questions and your ideas! This class is sponsored by the City of Owatonna, Clean River Partners, and Steele County SWCD.

0759 **Complimentary**
Monday 09/21
6:00 - 9:00 PM Roosevelt

HAUNTED STEELE COUNTY

Have you ever wondered if ghosts are real? Have you had your own experiences? Find out about one of the most haunted places in Minnesota - yes, it's in Steele County! Over many years, your presenter, local historian Nancy Vaillancourt, has gathered stories about things that go bump in the night throughout Steele County and always has something new to share! She will share a PowerPoint program with photos and stories. Come prepared to tell your own spooky stories, too!

0760 **\$20**
Thursday 10/22
6:30 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
Instructor: Nancy Vaillancourt

OWATONNA UNCOVERED: HIDDEN STORIES & STRANGE TALES

Have you ever wondered what lies underneath some of our most impressive Owatonna buildings? Have you seen things move in the upstairs vacant windows of those same buildings? This tour, offered only once a year in the Fall around Halloween, will take you “inside” several buildings to see what is behind the public view! Our local historian, Nancy Vaillancourt, will not only point out some of the hidden architectural features, but share stories of events in the places where they happened in this exclusive tour!

You must be able to climb stairs and have a vehicle to drive between the locations we will be visiting. Your first clue (the location of our first stop) will be emailed and texted to you the morning of the tour! Remember to provide us with a working email address and/or cell number upon registration. Be sure to have a flashlight and comfortable shoes with you the night of this tour. If there is poor weather, we will relocate to Roosevelt School for the entire presentation. We will notify you via text and email should a change in location be made.

0761 **\$20**
Tuesday 10/27
6:30 - 8:30 PM TBD
Instructor: Nancy Vaillancourt

LEARN TO PLAY DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: FAMILY EDITION!

Adventure awaits the whole family! In this fun, beginner-friendly session, guardians and kids team up to learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons, the world's most iconic tabletop role-playing game. With guidance from an experienced Game Master, families will create characters, explore the rules together, and jump into a short, cooperative adventure designed to spark imagination and teamwork. This program is perfect for families looking to bond through creativity, storytelling, and problem-solving.

Recommended for kids ages 10 and up and adults of any age. No experience or materials are needed as you take the first steps on your family D&D journey!

0762 **\$27**
Thursday 10/22
6:00 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
Instructor: Roberta McAllister

AN INTRODUCTION TO DREAMS AS A BRIDGE TO THE UNCONSCIOUS

What we dream is particular and unique to our individual lives. Dreams are often mysterious because they bypass our conscious minds, using the language of symbols and archetypes. If you ever wondered if there was meaning in your dreams, this workshop provides an opportunity to explore what psychology has to say about the importance of dreams to our waking life. We'll review a few different philosophies of dreams, approaches to dream interpretation, and ways to connect to dreams' deeper meanings in a personally significant way.

Class is intended for those 16 years of age and older.

0763 **\$20**
Thursday 10/08
6:00 - 8:00 PM Roosevelt
Instructor: Emily Tate

SOUND BATH FOR WELLNESS: A GENTLE PAUSE FOR MIND & BODY

Curious about sound healing? A Sound Bath is a deeply relaxing meditation experience where you simply rest while being surrounded by the soothing sounds of crystal singing bowls, Tibetan bowls, chimes, drums, a gong, and other calming instruments.

Participants are encouraged to bring a yoga mat, pillow, and blanket to create a comfortable space on the floor, or they may relax in a chair or favorite camp chair. The class begins with a gentle guided meditation followed by approximately one hour of immersive sound designed to help quiet the mind, reduce stress, and promote deep relaxation.

0764 **\$45**
Saturday 11/14
10:00 - 11:15 AM Roosevelt
Instructor: Maria Voorhees-Reincke

WORLD LANGUAGES



ADULT CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH: SPANISH FOR TRAVELERS

Learn Spanish for travel from the comfort of home! This live, online course helps adults master essential phrases for greetings, dining, and directions. With Futura's engaging approach, you'll build confidence while having fun! Perfect for beginners and those with some experience. Zoom access and basic computer skills required.

0800 **\$109**
Thursdays 10/22 - 12/03
6:00 - 7:00 PM Online
Instructor: Futura Language Professionals



GERMAN II

Have you been in Germany, learned German previously, or taken German 1 online? Then you should sign up for German II online! During our weekly Zoom sessions, you will discover how German families live their daily lives, the food they eat, and where they

live. We will also use Google Classroom for extended learning. If you do not already have the Die Neue Linie 1 A1.1 text, you will need to purchase it. If you have any questions, please contact the instructor at Martin Hidy at mahidy@msn.com. Come and join us as we explore the culture, people, and language of the German-speaking world!

0801 **\$109**
Wednesdays 09/23 - 11/11
6:00 - 7:30 PM Online
Instructor: Martin Hidy



GERMAN SEMINAR

Do you want to advance your German skills beyond German III? Then you should sign up for German Seminar (live, online). In our weekly Zoom sessions, you will share short German texts, read short stories, and watch German films. The German reader is provided.

0802 **\$109**
Wednesdays 09/23 - 11/11
7:45 - 9:15 PM Online
Instructor: Martin Hidy

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

PAINT & SIP: HARVEST GNOMES

Celebrate the season as you paint a charming harvest gnome on canvas. Enjoy a relaxed evening of creativity, refreshments, and fall fun! No painting experience needed.

1001 **\$25**
Monday 09/28
5:30 - 7:00 PM Roosevelt

PUZZLE PARTY!

Put your problem-solving skills to the test and have fun with friends at our Puzzle Party! Work solo or team up to complete jigsaw puzzles of varying sizes and themes in a relaxed, social atmosphere. Perfect for all ages and skill levels – snacks and good vibes included!

1002 **\$10**
Monday 10/12
5:30 - 7:00 PM Roosevelt

MUSICAL BINGO: DISNEY EDITION!

Put a magical twist on bingo! Listen for your favorite Disney songs instead of numbers as you sing along, win prizes, and enjoy a nostalgic afternoon of fun! Refreshments provided.

1003 **\$10**
Monday 11/16
5:30 - 6:30 PM Roosevelt

BUTTON ART: WINTER MITTEN

Create a cozy winter keepsake using colorful buttons to design a festive mitten. This easy craft is perfect for all skill levels and makes a charming seasonal decoration.

1004 **\$25**
Tuesday 12/08
5:30 - 6:30 PM Roosevelt

WALKING TRACK

OWATONNA COMMUNITY WALKING TRACK DAY PASS

Try out the Owatonna Community Walking Track with our Single Day Pass! Escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and get your steps in at the High School!

This pass is valid for one day only during open walking track hours, 6-9pm, Thursday, October 1, 2026 - Thursday, April 29, 2027. You must select your intended date of use when registering.



Day passes are only valid on school days and may not be used during holidays or closures. Hours and availability are subject to change due to home section games or school events.

Day passes are available for those 18 years of age and older. Clean, indoor-only walking shoes are required. No running is permitted on the track, and this pass does not include access to the weight or cardio rooms.

If you register online, your fitness waiver is confirmed during registration. If registering by phone or in person, you must sign the waiver before you walk. Please stop at Roosevelt School to get a copy.

WDP **\$5 per day**
Monday - Friday 10/1/26 - 04/29/27
6:00 - 9:00 PM Owatonna High School

OWATONNA COMMUNITY WALKING TRACK PROGRAM

Lace up your sneakers and get ready to join us at the Owatonna Community Walking Track at the Owatonna High School!

Your registration includes open walking track hours, 6-9pm, from October 1, 2026 - April 29, 2027. This registration only includes days in which school is in session. Dates and hours are subject to change based on home section games.

This program is only available for those 18 years of age and older. You are required to wear clean, indoor-only, walking shoes on the track. There is no running on the track and this registration does not include access to the weight room or cardio room.

A senior activities pass (for those 62 years of age and older) will be honored for free admittance to this program. Pick up senior activity passes at Roosevelt School. If you currently hold a senior activities pass, you will need to re-enroll in the walking track program, in person, at Roosevelt School.

If you register in person, you will confirm your fitness waiver through your registration. If you register in person or via phone you are required to sign a fitness waiver prior to your first walk on the track.

W2627 **\$50 or FREE with Senior Activities Pass**
Monday - Friday 10/1/26 - 04/29/27
6:00 - 9:00 PM Owatonna High School

YOUTH SAFETY

CABS - CHILD AND BABYSITTING SAFETY (GRADES 4-12)

The Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program from the American Safety and Health Institute provides everything you need to know for safe and successful babysitting. The YouTube "vlogger" style presentation of the video brings a youthful and high-energy spirit to the program content, along with handouts, demonstrations, and additional resources. At the end of the class, students will receive their certification card along with instructions to access a digital copy of the Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) student book. From getting started with your business to collaborating with parents and children to key safety, caregiving, and first aid tips, CABS will help set you up for babysitting success. **Students must be present for the entire class and complete achievement of the core learning objectives to receive certification valid for two years.**

0907 **\$65**
 Thursday 10/15
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Lori Hameister

HOME ALONE (GRADES 2-8)

Is your child ready for the independence of being home alone? Parents need to be sure their children have the skills and maturity to handle the responsibility safely. Whether it is for an hour after school or several hours a day during the summer, being trusted to be home alone can be a positive experience for a child who is mature and well prepared. This class for children will address several topics relating to being "Home Alone" including age guidelines, safe habits, house rules, after school routines, phone calls and door knocks, dog emergencies, personal safety, managing the unexpected, gun safety, severe weather, fire safety, intruders, and first aid tips.

0908 **\$39**
 Thursday 10/15
 12:30 - 2:30 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Lori Hameister

YOUTH ART

ACTING FUN FOR LITTLE ONES (AGES 4-7)

In this engaging theatre class for children ages 4-7, young performers will be introduced to the exciting world of acting through beloved children's stories. Using Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*, students will work together to transform these classic books into fun, interactive skits they can perform. Along the way, they'll build confidence while developing communication, early reading, creativity, and acting skills in a playful, supportive environment.



On December 5th, there will be a FREE performance for family and friends to attend. The performance will begin at 11:00am.

0912 **\$65**
 Saturdays 10/24-12/05
 10:00 - 11:30 AM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Andy Velishek

CLAY FOR KIDS: POTTERY WHEEL (10YRS+)

How do you throw clay on the wheel? It's not what it seems. Learn how to use the wheel to create three dimensional forms and vessels. Demonstrations will cover the basics of wedging, centering, pulling, trimming, and forming usable vessels. Beginners, come and get your hands muddy! If you are accustomed to clay, fine-tune your skills, learn a new technique, and challenge yourself with larger, more complex forms. Dress for a mess and wear tennis shoes. Come to the first class with ideas, excitement, and inspiration!

Call the instructor at 507-835-1192 or call the OAC 507-451-0533 if you have any questions.

0900 **\$89**
 Thursdays 10/01 - 11/19
 5:00 - 6:30 PM Owatonna Arts Center
 Instructor: Joan Mooney

HUSKIE ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS (GRADES 5-12)

Students will create a vibrant acrylic painting of a huskie while learning fundamental painting techniques in a fun, supportive environment. Throughout the class, they'll explore color mixing, brushwork, layering, and adding texture to bring their furry friend to life. Whether they're new to painting or already have experience, each student will leave with a unique, frame-worthy huskie masterpiece and greater confidence in their artistic skills. No prior painting experience is required—all supplies are provided!



0938 **\$40**
 Thursday 10/01
 4:00 - 7:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Marcie Hayunga

GLOW IN THE DARK PAINTING CLASS

Glow-in-the-dark paintings are so fun! We will create a Halloween scene and then complete the painting by adding some glow-in-the-dark paint at the end. All skill levels are encouraged to register for this class. **Preschool kids must be accompanied by an adult.**



0925 **\$25**
 Wednesday 10/28
 4:00 - 5:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Penni Kittelson

SPOOKY CAT PAINTING CLASS

Join us to create your very own spooky, funny cat. This will be a great painting to use for your Halloween decor for years to come! All skill levels are encouraged to register for this class. **Preschool kids must be accompanied by an adult.**



0926 **\$25**
 Wednesday 10/28
 5:00 - 6:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Penni Kittelson

WINTER STARRY NIGHT PAINTING CLASS

A twist on the famous Starry Night. We will be adding glitter to make this painting sparkle! It is very pretty to have a tree with little lights on it and glittery snow! All skill levels are encouraged to register for this class. **Preschool kids must be accompanied by an adult.**

0927 **\$25**
 Wednesday 12/16
 4:00 - 5:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Penni Kittelson

**SNOWY SNOWMAN PAINTING CLASS**

The black background makes the snowman and snow pop! Of course, we will be using glitter to make everything sparkle! All skill levels are encouraged to register for this class. **Preschool kids must be accompanied by an adult.**

0928 **\$25**
 Wednesday 12/16
 5:00 - 6:00 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Penni Kittelson



YOUTH CULINARY

See page 11 for the Ghoulish Stuffed Pastry & Pumpkin Chocolate Muffins and page 12 for Cookie Decorating classes.

HARRY POTTER - HOGWARTS KITCHEN (AGES 7-14)

Step into a magical kitchen where sweet treats and wizarding fun come together! In this hands-on class, students will create a variety of enchanting Harry Potter-inspired goodies, from colorful candy creations to magical drinks and spellbinding desserts. Along the way, they'll learn basic kitchen skills, decorating techniques, and creative presentation while bringing their favorite wizarding world to life.

0924 **\$35**
 Thursday 10/29
 4:30 - 5:30 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Linda Klecker



GRINCH PANCAKE PARTY! (AGES 6-14)

Get ready for a festive and delicious adventure! In this hands-on cooking class, kids will create their own adorable Grinch-inspired pancakes using green pancake batter, fun toppings, and creative decorating techniques. They'll mix, cook, and decorate their pancakes with candy eyes, whipped cream and fruit! Along the way, they'll learn basic kitchen skills, practice measuring and mixing, and enjoy a tasty holiday treat they made themselves. Perfect for young chefs who love to cook, create, and celebrate the season!

0929 **\$30**
 Tuesday 12/15
 4:30 - 5:30 PM Roosevelt
 Instructor: Linda Klecker



YOUTH STEM

COMMUNITY FTC ROBOTICS TEAM (GRADES 6-12)

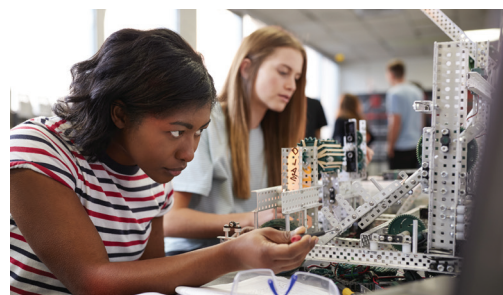
Join our hands-on community robotics team and experience the excitement of designing, building, programming, and competing with robots! This program is open to students in 6th through 12th grade who are not enrolled in Owatonna Public Schools and want to be part of a collaborative, competitive robotics team.

As a community-based robotics team, we compete independently and are not affiliated with the Minnesota State High School League. This provides an opportunity for homeschool students, private school students, and other eligible youth to participate in a competitive robotics program in a supportive team environment.

Parent involvement is essential to our success! We are actively seeking parent coaches and volunteers to assist with mentoring students, organizing team activities, coordinating competitions, and supporting the program. No robotics experience is necessary—training and guidance will be provided. **Class is open for registration.**

If you have any questions please email Nathele Beadell at njbeadell@gmail.com

0940 **\$200**
 Tues & Thurs 09/15 - 01/21
 5:15 - 7:30 PM District Office
 Instructor: Nathele Beadell



ELEMENTARY ROBOTICS TEAM (GRADES 4 & 5)

Is your child enthusiastic to learn and has an interest in technology? FIRST® LEGO® League Explore is a global robotics program which guides youth through STEM exploration. This robotics program will include 12 sessions of fun, hands-on learning. Working as a team, participants will go through activities based on the current year theme to problem solve and test their engineered design and code together. This includes using LEGO® bricks powered by LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Essential. This program is for children in 4th and 5th grade only. No coding experience necessary.

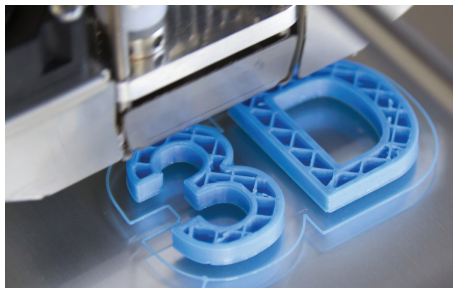


0905 **\$104**
 Tuesdays 09/22 - 12/08
 5:00 - 6:15 PM District Office
 Instructor: Theresa Sweet

3D PRINTING: JEWELRY FABRICATION & ARTS (GRADES 2-6)

Jewelry making meets modern tech! Design earrings, rings, or pendants in TinkerCAD and get one design 3D printed and mailed home. Printing and materials included.

0931 **\$78**
 Saturdays 10/17 & 10/24
 9:00 - 10:30 AM Online
 Instructor: Tech Academy

**3D PRINTING: DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (GRADES 3-7)**

Design D&D-inspired creations in TinkerCAD - custom pendants, unique dice, and more! Join themed challenges between prints. A pendant/keychain and die get printed and mailed to you. Printing and materials included.

0932 **\$59**
 Tuesday 10/20
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Tech Academy

VIRTUAL REALITY CODING (GRADES 1-4)

Create 3D Virtual Reality environments, characters, and games with DelightX! View your VR projects on a phone, Oculus, or Google Cardboard; just a laptop/computer needed to start.

0933 **\$32**
 Monday 11/16
 6:30 - 8:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Tech Academy

MINECRAFT SURVIVAL CAMP: DEFEAT THE ENDER DRAGON (GRADES 1-5)

The ultimate Minecraft survival adventure! Team up to explore, gather resources, craft tools, brew potions, enchant gear, defeat mobs, complete quests, and discover the Nether's secrets. Then jump into world-building with ready-made landscapes.

0930 **\$40**
 Thursday 11/19
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Tech Academy

ENGINEERING IN MINECRAFT (GRADES 3-6)

Learn Minecraft circuit-building and engineering with Redstone! Build 2-3 electrical contraptions in this hands-on class.

0935 **\$39**
 Thursday 12/17
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Tech Academy

KIDS THAT CODE (GRADES 1-3)

Learn coding fundamentals by creating a game with unique backgrounds, characters, and interactive storytelling! A great intro to game design in a collaborative, supportive environment.

0934 **\$59**
 Mondays 12/14 & 12/21
 6:30 - 8:00 PM Online
 Instructor: Tech Academy

YOUTH RECREATION**YOGA CALM FOR KIDS (AGES 4-10)**

Yoga Calm for Kids gives kids practice and routine that integrates physical, mental, and emotional development. Children ages 4-10 will learn yoga poses, mindfulness, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques. Please wear comfortable clothing. Mats are provided at the studio but feel free to bring your own!

0904 **\$65**
 Thursdays 09/24 - 11/05
 4:30 - 5:15 PM VIBES
 Instructor: VIBES

BUDDY & ME ROCK CLIMBING (GRADES 1-12)

Want a fun activity with your adult? This beginning rock climbing class covers the safety and skills of indoor rock climbing and belaying. Both adult and little will spend time climbing the rock wall. Bigs will belay each other and their littles. Your favorite adult could be a parent or guardian, grandparent, sibling, your Big, or a responsible friend that is 18+.

A liability waiver will need to be signed and returned to Roosevelt School before class starts. Please stop at Roosevelt School to get a copy.

0906 \$35
Sundays 10/11 - 11/01
3:30 - 5:00 PM Owatonna Middle School
Instructor: Amanda Flohrs

0906 \$35
Sundays 10/11 - 11/01
5:00 - 6:30 PM Owatonna Middle School

DASH SPORTS SAMPLER TYKES (AGES 2-5)

Give your child a head start with our 4-day Sports Sampler TYKES camp! This exciting program features two days of Athleticism and two days of Basketball, helping young athletes build confidence while developing fundamental movement and sport-specific skills. Through fun, age-appropriate games and drills, children improve agility, balance, coordination, dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork in a safe, positive environment. Our coaches make every session active, engaging, and enjoyable for all skill levels.

Parent Participation: Required for ages 2-3; recommended for ages 4+ when extra support is needed.

0943 \$72
Mondays 09/21 - 10/12
4:40 - 5:20 PM Wilson Elementary
Instructor: DASH Sports

**DASH SPORTS LACROSSE CAMP (GRADES K-3)**

Discover the fastest game on two feet! Our Lacrosse camp introduces the basics of stick handling, cradling, passing, and shooting in a fun, non-checking environment. This is a 100% non-contact program—helmets and pads are optional. We provide the sticks and balls; just bring your energy!

0944 \$78
Mondays 09/21 - 10/12
5:30 - 6:30 PM Wilson Elementary
Instructor: DASH Sports

DASH SPORTS T-BALL TYKES

Step up to the plate! T-Ball TYKES is the perfect introduction to baseball, focusing on throwing, fielding, catching, and batting. We build towards an exciting "Game Day" finale where athletes showcase their skills. Bring your own baseball glove; we provide the bats and balls. **Parent Participation: Required for ages 2-3; recommended for ages 4-6 when extra support is needed.**

0954 (Ages 2-3.5) \$65
Tuesdays 09/22 - 10/13
4:45 - 5:15 PM Wilson Elementary
Instructor: DASH Sports

0954 (Ages 3.5-6) \$72
Tuesdays 09/22 - 10/13
5:25 - 6:10 PM Wilson Elementary
Instructor: DASH Sports

DASH SPORTS FLOOR HOCKEY TYKES (SEP-OCT)

Floor Hockey TYKES provides an engaging introduction to the sport. Players learn to stickhandle, pass, and shoot through positive, skill-based games and drills. We provide all sticks and pucks. **Parent Participation: Required for ages 2-3; recommended for ages 4-6 when extra support is needed. *Sponsored Session: Offered at a discounted rate courtesy of the Owatonna Youth Hockey Association!**

0955 (Ages 2-4) \$40
Wednesdays 09/23 - 10/14
4:45 - 5:30 PM Wilson Elementary
Instructor: DASH Sports

DASH SPORTS FLOOR HOCKEY CAMP (SEP-OCT)

Get ready for action on the gym floor! Our Floor Hockey camp offers a well-rounded experience, teaching players how to stick handle, pass, shoot, and defend. We combine technical drills with skill-based games to build hockey IQ and athleticism in a fun, positive environment. We provide the sticks and pucks! ***Sponsored Session: Offered at a discounted rate courtesy of the Owatonna Youth Hockey Association!**

0956 (Ages 5-8) \$40
Wednesdays 09/23 - 10/14
5:40 - 6:40 PM Wilson Elementary
Instructor: DASH Sports

DASH SPORTS FLOOR HOCKEY TYKES (OCT-NOV)

Floor Hockey TYKES provides an engaging introduction to the sport. Players learn to stickhandle, pass, and shoot through positive, skill-based games and drills. We provide all sticks and pucks. **Parent Participation: Required for ages 2-3; recommended for ages 4-6 when extra support is needed.**

**Sponsored Session: Offered at a discounted rate courtesy of the Owatonna Youth Hockey Association!*

0957 (Ages 2-4) \$40
 Wednesdays 10/21 - 11/11
 4:45 - 5:30 PM Wilson Elementary
 Instructor: DASH Sports

DASH SPORTS FLOOR HOCKEY CAMP (OCT-NOV)

Get ready for action on the gym floor! Our Floor Hockey camp offers a well-rounded experience, teaching players how to stick handle, pass, shoot, and defend. We combine technical drills with skill-based games to build hockey IQ and athleticism in a fun, positive environment. What to bring: Water bottle. We provide the sticks and pucks!



**Sponsored Session: Offered at a discounted rate courtesy of the Owatonna Youth Hockey Association!*

0958 (Ages 5-8) \$40
 Wednesdays 10/21 - 11/11
 5:40 - 6:40 PM Wilson Elementary
 Instructor: DASH Sports

HUSKIE SPIRIT GYM GAMES

Show your Huskie pride in this action-packed PE class celebrating Homecoming! Students will participate in a variety of fun, team-based gym games with a Huskie twist. From relay races and cooperative challenges to spirit-themed competitions, each activity is designed to build teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit while keeping everyone active and engaged. Wear your Huskie colors, bring your energy, and get ready to cheer on your classmates as we celebrate Homecoming with movement, laughter, and plenty of Huskie pride!

0922 (Grades K-2) \$35
 Thursday 10/01
 5:00 - 6:00 PM Washington Elementary
 Instructor: Amanda Flohrs

0922 (Grades 3-6) \$35
 Thursday 10/01
 6:30 - 7:30 PM Washington Elementary

INTRODUCTION TO GYMNASTICS WITH OWATONNA GYMNASTICS CLUB

Get ready to flip, roll, jump, and smile your way through this high-energy gymnastics class designed for young movers who love to stay active. Each session blends skill-building with playful challenges, creative movement, and confidence-boosting activities. Kids will explore balance beams, bars, tumbling basics, strength stations, and teamwork games all in a supportive, upbeat environment. Whether they're trying gymnastics for the first time or already cartwheeling everywhere they go, this class delivers nonstop fun while helping them grow coordination, strength, and self-confidence.

0941 (Boys Ages 2-4) \$118
 Tuesdays 09/22 - 10/27
 3:30 - 4:15 PM Owatonna Gymnastics Club
 Instructor: Owatonna Gymnastics Club

0941 (Boys Ages 5-8) \$118
 Tuesdays 09/22 - 10/27
 4:30 - 5:15 PM Owatonna Gymnastics Club
 Instructor: Owatonna Gymnastics Club

0942 (Girls Ages 2-4) \$118
 Thursdays 09/24 - 10/29
 3:30 - 4:15 PM Owatonna Gymnastics Club
 Instructor: Owatonna Gymnastics Club

0942 (Girls Ages 5-8) \$118
 Thursdays 09/24 - 10/29
 4:30 - 5:15 PM Owatonna Gymnastics Club
 Instructor: Owatonna Gymnastics Club

MARTIAL ARTS FOR KIDS

It's good to know...Taekwondo! Children will learn the importance of simple Taekwondo techniques such as: punching, kicking, blocking, breaking boards, coordination, balance, and much more all in a fun setting! Social interaction and respect will be the focus while learning these techniques. Please wear comfortable clothing and come ready for some fun!



0901 (Ages 3-5) \$23
 Wednesdays 10/07 - 11/11
 1:00 - 1:30 PM National Taekwondo Institute
 Instructor: Esmaeil Torabpour

0902 (Ages K-12) \$32
 Wednesdays 10/07 - 11/11
 6:30 - 7:30 PM National Taekwondo Institute
 Instructor: Esmaeil Torabpour

SKYHAWKS 1STDOWNTOTS (AGES 3-4)

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

0913 **\$59**
Thursdays 10/22 - 11/12
4:50 - 5:20 PM Owatonna Education Center
Instructor: Skyhawks

SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWK FLAG FOOTBALL (AGES 5-6)

Mini-Hawk Flag Football participants learn the fundamentals of flag football, including running, catching, throwing, and basic game concepts through engaging drills and small-sided games. This non-contact program helps build coordination, confidence, and teamwork while keeping the focus on fun, skill development, and positive sportsmanship.

0914 **\$69**
Thursdays 10/22 - 11/12
5:30 - 6:15 PM Owatonna Education Center
Instructor: Skyhawks

SKYHAWKS FLAG FOOTBALL (AGES 7-10)

Skyhawks Flag Football is a non-contact program that teaches passing, catching, running, and basic offensive and defensive concepts through fun drills and games. Players build confidence, coordination, and teamwork while enjoying an active and supportive environment.

0915 **\$69**
Thursdays 10/22 - 11/12
6:25 - 7:10 PM Owatonna Education Center
Instructor: Skyhawks



SKYHAWKS SOCCERTOTS (AGES 2-4)

Introduce your little athlete to soccer with Skyhawks Soccer Tots! Kids build motor skills, body control, and basics like dribbling, passing, and shooting—all while having fun. **Parent participation required.**

0916 **\$59**
Thursdays 11/19 - 12/17
4:50 - 5:20 PM Owatonna Education Center
Instructor: Skyhawks

SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWK SOCCER (AGES 5-6)

Ignite your young athlete's love for soccer at Mini-Hawk Soccer! Through passing drills, fun games, and mini-scrimmages, kids build skills while enjoying the game.

0917 **\$69**
Thursdays 11/19 - 12/17
5:30 - 6:15 PM Owatonna Education Center
Instructor: Skyhawks



SKYHAWKS SOCCER (AGES 7-10)

Take your athlete's soccer skills to the next level with Skyhawks Soccer. Players sharpen dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control while building teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence—leaving with stronger skills, new friendships, and valuable life lessons.

0918 **\$69**
Thursdays 11/19 - 12/17
6:25 - 7:10 PM Owatonna Education Center
Instructor: Skyhawks

YOUTH SPANISH

LET'S GO WITH TRADITIONS - IN SPANISH!

Celebrate the season in Spanish! In Vamos con las Tradiciones - a LIVE virtual class - students explore fall and winter vocabulary through songs, games, and festive cultural traditions. Kids practice simple conversations about greetings, colors, weather, clothing, emotions, and seasonal activities while discovering celebrations like Día de los Muertos and La Navidad. No prior Spanish experience required—just curiosity and a love of fun!

0909 **\$162**
Wednesdays 10/14 - 12/09
4:15 - 5:00 PM Online
Instructor: Futura Language Professionals

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPANISH PREP: A FOUNDATION COURSE!

In this engaging LIVE virtual eight-week class, middle school students will learn essential fundamentals to build a strong base in the Spanish language. Participants will get a jump start preparing for future middle school or even traditional high-school Spanish classes. Numbers, alphabet and pronunciation, days of the week, family members, and school vocabulary are just a few of the topics covered! Students will also practice common questions and answers for carrying on small conversations and sentence structure in Spanish. Lessons are dynamic with interactive activities and visuals, along with cultural lessons. Build your student's language foundation - enroll today! Open to new and previous middle school prep participants.

0910 **\$162**
Mondays 10/12 - 12/07
4:45 - 5:30 PM Online
Instructor: Futura Language Professionals



SPECIAL INTEREST

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS:
LEARN TO PLAY (GRADES 3-5)**

In this fun, beginner-friendly session, you'll learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons, the world's most iconic tabletop role-playing game. Full of exciting stories and endless possibilities, getting started on your own can feel intimidating. Join us as a professional Game Master removes the many barriers that new players experience, allowing you to become engrossed in the story instead of the rule book. You'll be guided through the gameplay essentials, create your own unique character, and dive into your first adventure during a short segment of play. Prepare for an exciting world that allows characters to progress, level-up, and gain powerful abilities as choices shape your journey. Grab a seat at the table; your adventure is about to begin!

0937 **\$27**
Thursday 10/22
3:30 - 5:30 PM Roosevelt
Instructor: Wyldwolf

**HUSKIE PAWS, PLUSH &
PUPPY CHOW (AGES 5-12)**

Get ready for a paws-itively fun adventure! In this hands-on class, each student will bring their very own soft and cuddly huskie stuffed animal to life by filling and fluffing it to make the perfect new furry friend. Once their huskie is ready for hugs, it's time to head to the kitchen to mix up a delicious batch of homemade puppy chow—the classic sweet snack made with chocolate, peanut butter, powdered sugar, and crispy cereal (no real puppy food!). Students will leave with a new huskie buddy, a tasty homemade treat to enjoy, and lots of fun memories. This class is perfect for young animal lovers who enjoy crafting, creating, and making sweet treats!

0923 **\$35**
Wednesday 09/30
4:30 - 5:30 PM Roosevelt
Instructor: Linda Klecker

**MAGIZOOLOGIST TRAINING
(AGES 7-10)**

Step into the magical world of mythical creatures in this immersive, hands-on fall adventure! Young wizards and witches will train as junior magizooologists, learning how to observe, respect, and understand fascinating creatures inspired by the Harry Potter series. Through storytelling, creative design, interactive survival scenarios, and hands-on crafting, students will explore creature habitats, diets, adaptations, and behaviors. Students will develop critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills while building confidence through imaginative role-play. The course culminates in a magizooologist certificate ceremony recognizing each student's successful completion of training.

0911 **\$25**
Monday 10/26
4:30 - 6:00 PM Roosevelt

**DRIVER EDUCATION 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

This Minnesota Department of Public Safety-approved program is designed for students seeking a driver's license before age 18. In accordance with Minnesota law, the course includes 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of behind-the-wheel training, taught by certified, licensed instructors.

Students must be at least 14 1/2 years old before the first day of class and are expected to attend all classroom sessions. Any missed time due to illness must be made up. While not required, it is recommended that students be 15 years old by the final day of class.

A Parent Packet will be distributed on the first day of class and must be signed and returned to successfully complete the classroom portion. An optional 1.5-hour Parent Class will also be offered at Owatonna High School to provide families with information about the permit and licensing process. Student attendance at the Parent Class is not required.

DEBTW Only **\$350**

DE0928
Monday - Friday
3:00 - 6:00 PM
Instructor:

\$400
09/28 - 10/12
Owatonna High School
Kent Buryska

DE1130
Monday - Friday
3:00 - 6:00 PM
Instructor:

\$400
11/30 - 12/11
Owatonna High School
Kent Buryska

HUSKIE SPIRIT WEEK

OWATONNA COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Sept 28
- Oct 1

SEPTEMBER 28

Paw Print Pottery Night | 6-8pm | Owatonna Arts Center

SEPTEMBER 29

Huskie Hustle Bootcamp | 5:30-6:15pm | VIBES

SEPTEMBER 30

Paws, Plush & Puppy Chow | 4:30-5:30pm | Roosevelt

Wick-ed Huskie Spirit Candle Workshop | 6-8pm | Roosevelt

OCTOBER 1

Huskie Acrylic Painting | 4-7pm | Roosevelt

Huskie Spirit Gym Games (Grades K-2) | 5-6pm | Washington

Huskie Spirit Gym Games (Grades 3-6) | 6:30-7:30pm | Washington



Magic Makers Week



October 26 - October 30
Owatonna Community Education

October 26

Magizoologist Training (Ages 7-10) | 4:30-6pm | Roosevelt

October 27

Boo-tiful Cookie Decorating | 6:30-8pm | Roosevelt

Owatonna Uncovered: Hidden Stories & Strange Tales | 6:30-8:30pm | Roosevelt

October 28

Glow in the Dark Painting | 4-5pm | Roosevelt

Spooky Cat Painting | 5-6pm | Roosevelt

October 29

Hogwarts Kitchen | 4:30-5:30pm | Roosevelt

Wick-ed Magic Candle Workshop | 6-8pm | Roosevelt

October 30

Ghoulish Stuffed Pastry & Pumpkin-Chocolate Chip Muffins | 5:30-7:30pm | Online



SOUTH COUNTRY HEALTH ALLIANCE

Owatonna Community Education customers using South Country Health Alliance, a state-certified Health Maintenance Organization, may qualify for reduced course fees. Call or bring in your SCHA ID card at registration to qualify. Please note that effective January 1st, 2012, there is now a 5 class maximum per year per person for participating SCHA members.

National Community Education Day!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
5:30-7:30PM

KEEP CHECKING OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS ON OUR CELEBRATION!
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OWATONNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

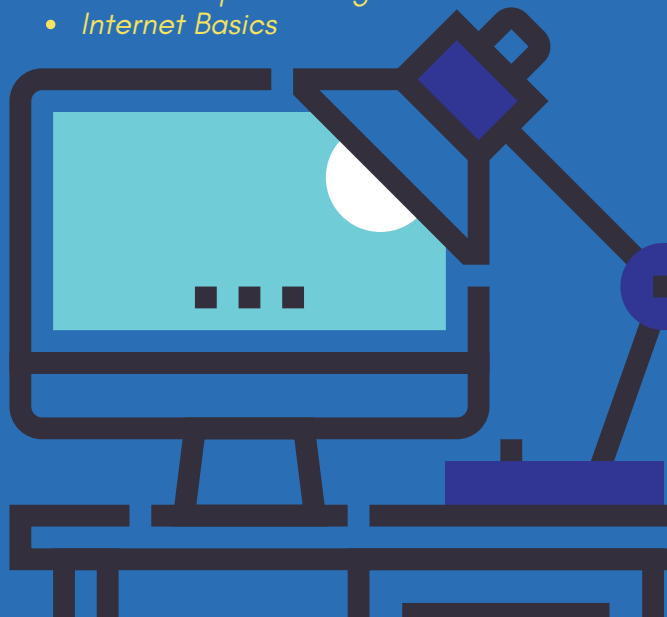
TECH CONNECT CLINIC

Need help with your laptop, tablet, or smartphone? Bring your device and your questions! Receive free one-on-one assistance from friendly National Honor Society student volunteers and district IT professionals. Whether you're setting up email, connecting to Wi-Fi, learning basic computer skills, downloading apps, or troubleshooting everyday technology issues, we're here to help.

Monday, December 7, 5:30-7:30pm
Roosevelt School
Registration Required

Topics may include:

- Email setup
- Wi-Fi Connections
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- App Downloads
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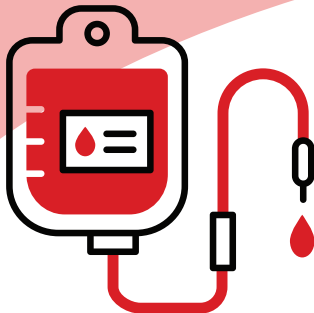
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
Rose Street Center



Volunteer Registration

Scan the QR codes to register as
a volunteer fixer or as an attendee!

Attendee Registration



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Owatonna Community Education
(122 E. McKinley St., Owatonna, MN, 55060)

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Have a business idea? Let us help!

Scan here to register!

Get Your Business Started Workshop

Have an idea, but not sure if it'd be a good business? Run it through our Get Your Business Started Workshop! Built on the CO.STARTERS model, this three-hour workshop helps participants work together to explore their ideas for new businesses using proven tools, learn how to refine their models through meaningful customer feedback, and define next steps toward launching their venture. The program fee is \$29.

Saturday, October 3rd from 9 AM to 12 PM at the Rose Street Center (115 E Rose Street, Owatonna)

Small Business Academy

Small Business Academy is a three-month, facilitator-led program that helps participants turn business ideas into action through guided instruction, peer discussion, and real-time community feedback. Participants refine their ideas, identify potential challenges, and determine next steps, leaving with practical tools to build a sustainable business.

The program fee is \$299, with \$150 reimbursed upon attending at least 8 of the 10 classes. Scholarships and Spanish-language materials are available.

**Tuesdays starting September 15th through November 17th from 5 PM to 8 PM
at the Rose Street Center (115 E Rose Street, Owatonna)**

Getting Started with Online Flexible Work

This educational workshop is designed for stay-at-home parents and others who are exploring flexible or supplemental income options presented by Danielle Wavrin, the Director of Entrepreneurial Services at the Owatonna Area Business Development Center.

Participants will learn about virtual assistant work, including the types of tasks commonly performed, how work is structured, and what pay expectations typically look like. The session will also cover what getting started involves, the basic tools used, and how to evaluate opportunities to determine a good fit. Danielle will also share her experience and success with working as a virtual assistant and digital business manager. Workshop fee is \$19.

Saturday, September 19, 2026 from 9 AM - 10 AM at the Rose Street Center (115 E Rose Street, Owatonna)

Preparing for the Software Development Process

Have an idea for an app, website, or digital service, but not sure what to do next? This course is designed to help idea-people and early-stage business owners better understand what goes into building a digital product by simplifying the process and terminology, providing templates and tools for visually communicating ideas, and sharing perspectives and tips on how to scope your idea for initial development. Course fee is \$749. Scholarships available.

Fully online at oabdc.thinkific.com

All programs offered in partnership with Owatonna Community Education and funded in part by the State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

OWATONNA ADULT EDUCATION

FALL 2026 SCHEDULE:

MONDAY - THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 8 - DECEMBER 22
FREE FOR ADULT LEARNERS

MON

ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

8:30-11:30am
6:00-8:00pm

TUES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

8:30-11:30am
6:00-8:00pm

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THURS**

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8:30-11:30am

**ONLINE
CLASSES**

Community Interpreter | ParaProfessional | GED
CNA Prep | Microsoft Office Suite
Administrative Office Professional
Health Sciences Reasoning Test Prep

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Northstar Digital Literacy | GED & Me

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Community Education program will begin in January. See the course listings for time, date and building. The Community Education classes are open to any interested person. District 761 will not deny any person the opportunity to participating in any program on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance or disability. Families and school-age children are encouraged to enroll in any classes which are appropriate for their skill level and maturity.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

When bad weather or other emergencies cause cancellation of the regular day school program, Community Education activities scheduled during the day, after school or evening are also cancelled. KRFO radio station will announce any cancellation of Community Education programs after 3:00 p.m. Because inclement weather is unpredictable and difficult to plan round, class sessions cancelled due to bad weather may not be refunded or rescheduled.

LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES

You are invited to participate in the classes and activities in this catalog. We will make every effort to provide the accommodations necessary to help make your Community education experience enjoyable. Accommodation requests are needed two weeks prior to class start date. Contact the Community Education office at 444-7900 to request assistance.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY

If handicapped accessibility information is required, please call Community Education at 444-7900. We will make every effort to provide information to you as requested.

WAIVER OF TUITION

A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact the Community Education Office at 444-7900 for more information.

REFUND POLICY

Community Education reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment. When an activity is canceled, Community Education will make every effort to contact registrants 2 days before the scheduled start of the activity. Complete refunds are given when this occurs. Persons needing to withdraw their registration must do so no later than five business days before the activity is scheduled to start. A \$5.00 per class service fee will be deducted from each refund request. Please remember, if you are unable to attend an activity, you may send someone in your place. ABSOLUTELY no refunds are given to those persons withdrawing five business days before the start of an activity. Also, no refunds are given for trips. There are no exceptions.

PAYMENT COLLECTIONS

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize Owatonna Public Schools either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day you make your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

In the event that any unpaid course fees are placed for collections, with Advantage Collection Professionals, Inc., and/or placed with an attorney to obtain judgment or otherwise satisfy payment of these accounts, a fee of 40% of the unpaid balance will be added to the total amount due. This amount shall be in addition to any other costs incurred directly or indirectly by Owatonna Community Ed and Owatonna Public Schools, ISD #761 to collect amounts owed under this agreement such as court costs, sheriff's fee, and interest, late fees, etc.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You may register in person, by mail or online at www.owatonnacommunityed.org or by phone. Please note that all registrations must include payment. We accept, cash, personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and debit cards.

ENROLLMENT

When registering for a class, you may sign up yourself and one other family. Enrollment for most classes is limited, therefore, priority for admittance is given in order the registrations are received.

WITHDRAWALS & ADDITIONS

Community Education reserves the right to withdraw a course due to lack of enrollment or loss of suitable facilities.

CLASS SUGGESTIONS AND TEACHERS WANTED!

To offer comment on current course offerings, to share new class ideas for future offerings, curriculum or instructor resources, please contact Lydia Yahnke at 444-7900.

PLEASE NOTE

Community Education operates and coordinates program offerings to avoid duplication with other agencies. Please give us a call if you find duplication in our services. Community Education may want to photograph, videotape or interview program participants for use in publications. The pictures may be of groups or individual snapshots. If you do not want your photograph used or if you do not want your child's photograph used, please contact the Community Education office at 444-7900.

NON-ENDORSEMENT POLICY

Owatonna Community Education contracts with specialists in their fields who are interested in presenting classes in their areas of expertise to the community. We do not endorse the opinions or business affiliations of the instructors.

DISCLAIMER

Fitness courses can be strenuous. By enrolling in these courses you indicate that you have no physical conditions or health history that would make your participation hazardous to your health.

INFORMATION

All questions should be directed to Community Education Staff at 444-7900.



Owatonna Community Education
School Age Care

SCHOOL YEAR SAC *26-27*

Online Registration Open Now!

- September 2, 2026 – June 4, 2027
- 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM
- Monday – Friday (Full-time contracts)
- Tiered pricing & rates Available
 - Morning Care Options
 - Early Start 6:30–8am
 - Late start 7:15–8am
 - Afternoon Care Options
 - Early Pickup 2:40–4:30pm
 - Full Afternoon 2:40–5:30pm
 - Non-School Days \$45 per day
 - Pre-registration required



- **Activities:**
 - Arts and Crafts
 - Sports
 - Group Games
 - Creative & Dramatic Play
 - Outdoor Play
 - Reading Time
 - Science Discovery
 - Homework Help
 - Community Exploration

2027

SUMMER SAC

- June 2027 – August 2027
- 6:30AM – 5:30PM
- Monday – Friday
- Part-time contacts available

Online Registration Opens at 6 AM

- **Current SAC Families: April 5, 2027**
- **New SAC Families: April 9, 2027**

All Registration will be done Online



Contact Us
507 444-7922



Visit Our Website
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Our Location
122 E McKinley St Owatonna

CALL 507-444-7900 TO REGISTER

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Save this Catalog! Inside you will find SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER events at Community Education.
Watch for our next catalog in early JANUARY which will include WINTER events!

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