COMMUNITY EDUCATION
CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 12
763-792-6100
4707 North Road
Circle Pines 55014

Connection Collection

A resource for seasoned Centennial residents

Fall 2026

Adult offerings for fall through Centennial Community Education:

Sept

10 Special Needs Trust: Estate Planning for Grandparents, Parents and Families with Special Needs Children (online)
12 Clay: Handbuilding Fairy Houses
Clay: Handbuilding Flowers
13 Sunday Quilter's Day In
14 Adult Gymnastics
Silver Skaters Open Skating
15 Clay: Intro to Wheel Throwing
16 Food Preservation
17 Growing and Using Herbs
19 Easy Oil Painting: Bob Ross *New!*
20 Open Lap Swim
21 Person-Centered Dementia Care
Seed Saving
Seven Steps to Reverse or Prevent Diabesity



23 Water Aerobics
Adult Beginner Swim Lessons
25 Wolf Howl Bonfire
26 Cinnamon Bagels & Pumpkin Spice Cinnamon Rolls
29 55+ Discount Driver Program
Mandala Art
30 Avoid the Pitfalls of Perimenopause/ Menopause (online)



Oct

5 Boot Camp/Core Fitness *New!*
6 Genealogy 101: Uncover Your Family's Unique History *New!*
Hand Build Your Own Clay Lamp
Tree Selection and Care
Posture, Get it Straight (online)
8 Successful Strategies: Protect House/Farm/ Cabin *New!*
9 Freezer & Fast 'Liquid' Pizza Meal Prep (online)
10 Clay: Handbuilding Pumpkins *New!*
Mosaic Glass-on-Glass Suncatcher
11 Forest Bathing
13 Executor, Trustee, Guardian: Where to Start
The Art of Aging Well: Peel Years Off Your Biological Age (online)
22 Mile High Apple Pie
Power Tools for Women 1
15 Express Intro to Glassblowing *New!*
Fall Photography: Pumpkin Patch
20 Overcoming Carb Cravings (online)
21 How to: Start Any Home Business (online)
22 How Wills and Trusts Can/Cannot Help *New!*
29 Beginner's Guide to ChatGPT (AI) for Writers (online) *New!*
30 Ghoulish Stuffed Pastry & Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Muffins (online)

Nov

2 Boot Camp/Core Fitness
Adult Gymnastics
3 Pound Rockout Workout
4 Easy Oil Painting: Bob Ross Method
Power Tools for Women 2
7 Beginning Swing Dance
Clay: Paint Your Own Cat Mug *New!*
8 Sunday Quilter's Day In
9 55+ Driver Discount Program
10 Clay: Intro to Wheel Throwing
Let's Probate an Actual MN Estate
14 Foot Care Clinic
Clay: Handbuilding Tree Lanterns *New!*
17 Write Your Own Will
18 Power Tools for Women 1
23 Crushed Glass Suncatcher



Dec

2 Holiday Cookie Workshop: Royal Icing (online) *New!*
10 Express Intro to Glassblowing
16 Q & A: MN Will and Trust Planning Attorney
17 Holiday Light Photography-Stillwater

Visit communityed.isd12.org for more information and registration. You may also register over the phone, 763-792-6100.
Community Education office hours, M-F, 8 am-4 pm, closed holidays and non-school days.

View the Activity Guide online, communityed.isd12.org.
Look for Centennial Community Education on Facebook!

Open Crafting (adult)

Crocheters, knitters, needle pointers, paper crafters, etc., join us for this no-cost opportunity to work on projects and meet other crafters. Preregistration is required.

Mon, 9:30-11:30 am, Early Childhood Center, Room 101.

Sept 28
Oct 12
Oct 26
Nov 16
Nov 30
Dec 14



Day Trips with Community Ed!

for complete details, visit isd12.arux.app

Oct 7 Sidekick Theatre: Arsenic & Old Lace
Oct 13 Luce Line Orchard & Lunch
Oct 28 Chanhassen Dinner Theatre: Annie
Oct 29 Paramount Center Concert & Lunch: Les Miserables
Nov 4 Chanhassen Dinner Theatre: Tuesdays with Morrie
Nov 24 Bentleyville
Dec 3 Sidekick Theatre Show & Lunch: Honky Tonk Holiday

Black Friday Gift Certificate Event!

Buy discounted gift certificates for Community Education activities!
$50 gift certificates for $40
or $100 gift certificates for $80.

Purchase gift certificates online at isd12.arux.app, Black Friday, November 27 through Cyber Monday, November 30.

Use these gift certificates to register you, a family member or a friend for a Community Ed offering!

Exclusions apply, see isd12.arux.app for complete details.

Travel with Community Education!

Galena & Dubuque Getaway- May 5-7, 2027



Let us handle the details while you relax and enjoy the scenic and quaint towns of Galena and Dubuque.

- National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
- Wine Tasting
- Scenic River Cruise
- Progressive Dinner
- Ulysses S. Grant Home Tour

Find more details online, **communityed.isd12.org**. or call 763-792-6100.

Save the Date-Nashville October 2-8, 2027!

We're at it again-Nashville, one of our most popular trips!

- St. Louis Arch
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Ryman Auditorium
- Hop On Hop Off Bus Tour
- Grand Ole Opry
- Dolly's Life of Many Colors Museum
- So Much More!

Trip information and registration will be available beginning November 30, **communityed.isd12.org**. or call 763-792-6100.



Other Local Events

Lunch with a Naturalist
Select Wednesdays, 11:30-1 pm

Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes

Oct 7	Geologic History
Nov 4	Owls of MN
Dec 2	Wildcats of MN
Jan 6	Snowbirds

Age 16+, Bring your lunch and listen to a naturalist present on a local natural topic and possibly go on a trail walk. **Free!**

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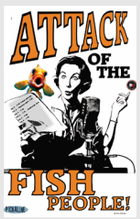
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Centennial Theater Free Senior Previews

Visit centennialtheatre.org for updated information

Centennial High School Presents: Attack of the Fish People
December 2, 4 pm at Centennial Performing Arts Center (PAC)



Centennial Middle School Presents: As The Phantom Turns: A Soap Opera
October 28, 4 pm at Centennial Middle School Auditorium



From the Desk of the Superintendent...

Strong Schools for Every Generation

Are you retired, an empty nester, or simply not have children enrolled in Centennial Schools? Perhaps your children received a strong Centennial education, or your grandchildren attend today. That opportunity was made possible by neighbors who supported students beyond their own households. Maintaining strong schools for today's students and future generations is critical to help property values, attract families, and contribute to a vibrant community. On November 3, 2026, Centennial voters will decide two separate referendum questions — one focused on student learning, and one focused on school facilities.

Question 1 (Operating Levy) – Maintaining Strong Schools
The proposed operating levy would help Centennial maintain the high-quality educational experience our community values by supporting quality teachers and staff, student learning, and the daily operations that keep schools strong.

Question 2 (Facilities Bond) – Ensuring Safe, Functional & Future-Ready Schools
The proposed facilities bond would help improve school safety, update learning environments, address aging infrastructure, and protect the community's investment in Centennial schools for future generations.
The questions appear separately on the ballot but address connected needs.

Learn more, review FAQs, calculate property tax impact, and find voting information:
Online: isd12.org/centennial-forward-2026, email us: centennialforward@isd12.org or call 763-792-6000.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, with polls open from 7 am to 8 pm. Early voting begins September 18.



Jeff Holmberg

Dr. Jeff Holmberg, Superintendent of Schools