

Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education & Recreation

Winter 2020

January – April



**Assuring learning excellence and readiness for
a changing world by providing programming
to reach all, teach all, and include all.**

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Community

WINTER 2020

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MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Help extend the resources of the Mankato Area Public Schools and support the education of today's youth while giving back to the community, interacting with children, learning new skills, networking in the district and meeting new people.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- reading and math tutors
- resource room tutors
- clerical volunteers
- special event volunteers
- classroom grandparents
- classroom speakers
- AVID tutors
- school-based mentors
- adult EL volunteers

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Call: (507) 387-5501

Email: volunteer@isd77.org

Visit: isd77.org and click on Get Involved



**Come
Volunteer
Today!**

Located at
Lincoln
Community
Center

FAMILY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mankato Area Public Schools' Family Academy

Monday, April 6, 2020

4:45–5:30 PM:

Registration and meal

5:30–6:30 PM:

Babbles to Books: Building Literacy Skills *Presented by: Early Learning Staff*

(Birth–8 years)

Is infancy too early to begin reading? Absolutely not! Come and learn how you can build strong pre-reading skills in your child at all stages of their development to build life-long readers.

Transitioning to Middle School *Presented by: Middle School Staff*

(5th–7th grades)

Join middle school staff to discuss the changes you may see as your student moves beyond elementary school. Included will be registering for activities, the process for visiting a school, lunch line and menus and student bus services. Infinite Campus will also be covered and how it can help you stay connected to your student's education.

6:40–7:40 PM:

Preparing Your Student for Success through Work-Based Learning *Presented by: Mary Berg,*

Work-based Learning Coordinator

(9th–12th grades)

Work-Based Learning programs provide a platform for exploration, application and study that take place out of the classroom and into the workplace. High school youth (ages 16+) are eligible to participate in WBL activities such as Job Shadows, Internships, Youth Apprenticeships and Work Experiences. These experiences will help your student explore and refine skills through this unique form of learning that will allow them to showcase their skills, talents, and abilities within a career field, all while earning high school credits that are directly linked to their future education and career paths.

Worried About Screen Time? *Presented by: Meghan Eberhart, Educational Technology Coordinator*

(K–12th grades)

Family time becoming device time? We will talk through some strategies on ways to support your student(s) when they want to use the device all the time. We will also look at some resources for popular apps—how to use them, what is on them and how to have conversations with your student about what they do online. Come for ideas and resources!



To register: Go to **isd77.org** and click on **Connect** and then on **Family Academy**, or call **507-387-5501**.

Food &
Childcare
Provided!



Family & Community Engagement
507-387-5501
atrol1@isd77.k12.mn.us

Early Learning

BIRTH TO 5

ECFE

Early Childhood
Family Education



(ECFE) is a Mankato Area Public Schools' program that provides parenting information and "support to families prenatal and children ages birth to five years." A variety of classes, preschool options and outreach activities are offered for all age groups.

Most ECFE classes follow a similar format. A half hour of parent/child activities is followed by an hour for parents to meet in a separate area to discuss common concerns and experiences while their children participate in an early childhood classroom. School readiness skills and activities are an important part of all programming. For detailed class descriptions, please visit us at www.mankatoecfe.org, or contact us at (507) 625-4620.

Online & walk-in registration for spring begins Monday, February 3, 2020. For more information and detailed class descriptions, visit us online at www.mankatoecfe.org, call our office at (507) 625-4620, or visit our office at 820 Hubbell Ave., Mankato.

*** Watch for Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool information for 2020-21 in Early January.**



READY! FOR KINDERGARTEN

Ready! For Kindergarten is a parent education program whose goal is to honor the parent as the child's first and most influential teacher. Classes are held three times each year for parents of children ages birth to school entrance. Parents/caregivers/grandparents register for classes based on the year the child will enter kindergarten. Participants receive current brain research and child development information, and a set of learning tools for fun and learning at home.

For registration information and class schedule, please see the early education brochure mailed to area families, or register by calling (507) 625-4620, or online at mankatoecfe.org.



Early Childhood Screening

Best done at age 3

Required in Minnesota before entrance to public school kindergarten.

Screening is FREE

The early childhood years are an important time of rapid learning and growth.

Early Childhood Screening is a check of how your child is growing and developing. Between the ages of 3 and 4, screening can detect possible health or learning concerns, so that children can get help before they start school.

Information online at www.mankatoecfe.org

Questions? or to schedule an appointment, call (507) 387-2125.



SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE



ACES School Age Care Program offers multiple convenient locations for families throughout the Mankato Area Public School service area. ACES has consistent hours, opening at 6:30 a.m. and closing at 6:00 p.m., offering families the option for quality care for their child(ren) before school, after school, and all day on non-school days and during the summer. ACES serves students enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade.

ACES offers age-appropriate activities including but not limited to outside play, team building games, homework and reading, arts and crafts, STEM activities, technology and MORE!

ACES locations are Certified Child Care Centers under the Department of Human Services, subject to the standards of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 245H.



2020 SUMMER

June 11, 2020 - August 28, 2020

Summer Registration Dates

Priority Families: March 4-8, 2020

Priority registration includes families with a current ACES contract and families that had an ACES contract for 2019 Summer.

All MAPS Families: March 11-15, 2020

Out of District Families: March 18, 2020

Program operates 6:30am-6:00pm at select locations. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are included.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Calendar not yet released

School Year Registration Dates

Priority Families: April 1-5, 2020

Priority registration includes families with a current ACES contract and families that have an ACES contract for 2020 Summer.

All MAPS Families: April 15, 2020

Program operates 6:30am until school starts and after school until 6:00pm. Breakfast is offered through School District Meal Plan. Optional afternoon snack provided by ACES.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at mankato.ce.eleyo.com. Registrations will not be accepted by phone, fax or email. **Registration will close when maximum site numbers are reached or on the registration deadline.** For more information, contact the ACES Billing Office at (507) 387-5501 or visit our website at mankatocer.com.

Youth Enrichment

MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL



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Back for the 2019–2020 school year! Dakota Meadows Middle School and Prairie Winds Middle School have a new after-school program available to youth in grades 6–8. The program features a variety of clubs that vary each quarter, giving students the opportunity to join club activities that match their interests.

Middle school is a time to explore interests and get involved in school life—after school! Joining clubs and out-of-school time activities is a natural extension of the school day. Each club will be led by an activity coach or advisor. Each club will also have goals and outcomes each quarter, such as (but not limited to): games, competitions, contests, showcase events, performances or service projects.

Clubs meet Monday – Thursday with the following schedule:

3–3:45 p.m. – Check-in, snack and Student Union

3:45–5 p.m. – Club or Student Union

5–5:15 p.m. – Parents pick up

Register by calling Community Education & Recreation at (507)387-5501 or register online at www.mankato.thatscommunityed.com.

Additional information can be found at www.mankatocer.com.



STUDENT UNION

The Student Union is a time and location set aside at DMMS and PWMS for academic, recreational, social, and student leadership opportunities. **To participate in the Student Union at no additional cost, participants must be enrolled in one or more clubs offered at the Middle School After School Program. If you wish to participate in the Student Union and not a club, participants will be assessed a \$140/quarter fee to participate in the Student Union only.**

The Student Union will feature a study lounge to complete homework, staff support & special events such as (but not limited to): student talent, trivia contests, and opportunities for service learning.

This is a drop in-service, offered Monday–Thursday from 3–5:15 p.m.

Enrolled in 1 or more clubs—**No Fee** per quarter

Enrolled in 0 clubs—**\$140** per quarter

Drop-In Daily Rate: **\$5** per day. Customers must call to register for a daily drop-in option.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

{YEL!} FENCING

Youth Enrichment League
6 Sessions – Grades 2–12

New and returning students invited! Join this fast growing Olympic sport. Each {YEL!} fencing class follows four basic components:

- **Teach It!**... Hall of Fame Olympic Fencing Coach Ro Sobalvarro crafts our lessons and curriculum.
- **Practice It!**... Students pair up and practice the fencing move or concept, rotate partners and repeat.
- **Move It!**... Students then participate in fencing matches using only the moves taught so far.
- **Play It!**... 10–15 minutes each class students fence with multiple fencers at their skill level.

All equipment provided. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}.

Grades 2–5

Kennedy Elementary

COURSE #: 4970-1w	\$96
Wed, Feb 5–26; 6–7 p.m. and	K-Gym
Wed, Mar 4–11; 6–7 p.m.	K-Cafeteria

COURSE #: 4970-3w	\$96
Wed, Apr 8–May 13; 6–7 p.m.	K-Gym

Grades 6–12

Kennedy Elementary

COURSE #: 4970-2w	\$96
Wed, Feb 5–26; 7:05–8:05 p.m. and	K-Gym
Wed, Mar 4–11; 7:05–8:05 p.m.	K-Cafeteria

COURSE #: 4970-4w	\$96
Wed, Apr 8–May 13; 7:05–8:05 p.m.	K-Gym

FENCING

{YEL!} GRANDMASTERS OF CHESS

Youth Enrichment League
6 Sessions – Grades K–5

New and returning students invited. Each {YEL!} Chess class follows four basic components:

- **Teach It!**... Each class students are taught different chess concepts and coached to implement those concepts into their chess games.
- **Practice It!**... Students practice positions set by the coach to improve their understanding of the concept.
- **Puzzle It!**... Students are given chess puzzles (constructed by WIM Serafima Sokolovskaya) and work with coach guidance to solve them.
- **Play It!**... Each class ends with students playing 20–30 minutes of chess. Coaches often feature in-class tournaments during the session.

Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session (a \$49 annual value).

Grandmasters of chess is offered at the following elementary schools: Hoover, Roosevelt, Washington. Please visit our website www.mankatocer.com for a detailed class schedule.

ATTENTION CHESS PLAYERS!

Spring Regional Chess Tournament
Grades K–12

This contest will recognize the top winners of each age/grade division.

8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m. – Check In (Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton Street, Mankato)

8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m. – Announcements and rules clarification

9:00 a.m. – Round 1 begins. Awards presentation will follow final rounds.

Pizza lunch – All players receive one slice of pizza and a beverage. (Additional pizza sold in concession stand for guests, parents and players).

Register online at www.mankatocer.com, or call: Community Education at (507)-387-5501.

COURSE #: 5292-Tw	\$25
Sat, May 9; 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.	LCC-Rm 152, 154, 157

Youth Enrichment

THEATER / MUSIC

DRAMA KIDS

Ray Smart, Jamie Ritten
Grades K-5

Drama Kids is the ONLY after-school program that significantly improves kids' confidence and self-esteem, while also teaching them critical skills that will help them succeed academically and professionally throughout their entire lives. Led by Ray Smart, a musician and writer with a Master's degree in Education, kids have TONS OF FUN while learning verbal and public speaking skills, creative thinking skills, empathy, and collaboration skills, to name just a few. Everyone gets to participate, everyone has a voice, and no two classes are ever the same.

Drama Kids is offered at the following elementary schools: Bridges, Eagle Lake, Franklin, Hoover, Jefferson, Kennedy, Monroe, Roosevelt, Rosa Parks & Washington Schools. Please visit our website mankatocer.com for a detailed class schedule.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

1 Session

Spend some quality time with the special little girl(s) in your life. You are cordially invited to attend the Father / Daughter Dance on Saturday, March 7, 2020, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Mankato Golf Club. Cost is \$25 per person, and includes: Dance party entertainment, cookies, bars, punch, and a professional photo. This event is recommended for daughters ages 2-12 years and their fathers or significant adult male role models. Space is limited in this much anticipated annual event. Reserve your tickets today! WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS.

COURSE #: 5804-w
Sat, Mar 7; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

\$25 per person
Mankato Golf Club



COME DANCE WITH ME: MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

Lynn Rozen
5 Sessions - Ages 3 months-5 years

Lose your cabin fever this winter by sharing the joy of music and movement with your child. Class includes singing, playing rhythm instruments, creative movement, winter themes, and FUN! Early music and movement training stimulates language development, builds social skills, and gets your child ready for math. Class is designed to appeal to young children, infant through preschool. A caregiver attends class with child and joins the fun. Get moving, have fun, and stimulate your child's learning this winter!

COURSE #: 5762-1w
Tue, Jan 14-Feb 11; 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. \$55; add sibling \$35
LCC-159

COURSE #: 5762-2w
Tue, Jan 14-Feb 11; 6-6:45 p.m. \$55; add sibling \$35
Early Childhood Ctr
Gym - Rm 109
(Lookout Dr. N. Mankato)

COURSE #: 5762-3w
Tue, Mar 17-Apr 14; 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. \$55; add sibling \$35
LCC-159

COURSE #: 5762-4w
Tue, Mar 17-Apr 14; 6-6:45 p.m. \$55; add sibling \$35
LCC-159



2019-20
Nominees Wanted!!!

Spirit of Youth

The Spirit of Youth Committee is seeking nominees for our annual award to be presented in a ceremony at Lincoln Community Center on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

An electronic nomination form is available on the home page of mankatocer.com

Sponsored by the Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education & Recreation Department Advisory Council, this award recognizes outstanding youth, youth organizations, teachers, community volunteers, coaches, businesses or non-profits dedicated to outstanding work that promotes healthy youth development.

Do not delay! Make your nomination today! All nominations due on Monday, March 2, 2020. Please email your nomination to Melanie Schmidt at mschmi3@isd77.k12.mn.us. Electronic submissions are preferred, but accommodations will always be made for those that need to submit in alternate formats. For more information on the award or your nomination, please call Melanie at 507-207-3044.

EXTREME STEM

Youth Enrichment League

4 Sessions – Grades K–3

Youth Enrichment League follows four basic components:

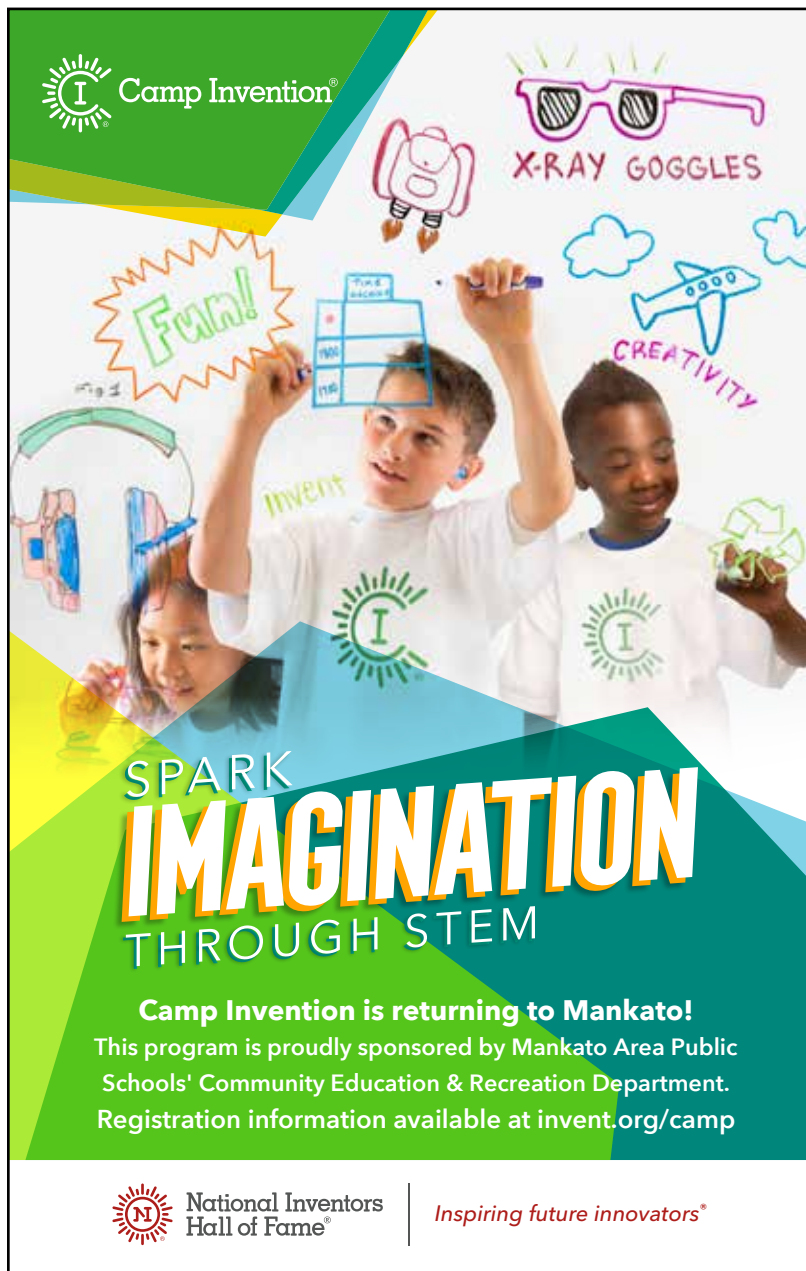
- **Teach It!**...Each class students are taught the basic STEM engineering concepts behind each project.
- **Build It!**...Students use LEGO® bricks to build a snapping dragon and a railroad crossing, and design their own marshmallow catapult.
- **Explore It!**...Then they use the project to explore basic engineering concepts—this session is focused on lever concepts.
- **Play It!**...Finally, they play with their project, modify it, create extensions and have fun working with it.

For more details about {YEL!} STEM classes, visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com.

LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies, which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.

Extreme STEM: Clowns & Cranes is offered at the following elementary schools: Eagle Lake, Franklin, Hoover. Please visit our website www.mankatocer.com for a detailed class schedule.


Extreme STEM: 'Copters & Spy Planes is offered at the following elementary schools: Eagle Lake, Franklin, Hoover. Please visit our website www.mankatocer.com for a detailed class schedule.



Camp Invention®

SPARK IMAGINATION THROUGH STEM

Camp Invention is returning to Mankato!
This program is proudly sponsored by Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education & Recreation Department.
Registration information available at invent.org/camp

 National Inventors Hall of Fame®

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SCIENCE

Youth Enrichment

77 LANCERS BAND



77 LANCERS MARCHING BAND

Grades 8–12

OPENINGS IN ALL SECTIONS!

- *BRASS
- *WOODWIND
- *PERCUSSION
- *COLOR GUARD

For more information:

- See your high school band director
- Visit the Lancer website www.77lancers.com
- Call Community Education & Recreation at (507) 387-5501

Students are eligible for participation in the 77 Lancers if they have completed the 8th grade and up to seniors who have just graduated from high school.

Registration form and \$200 due March 1.

COURSE #: 4990w

77 Resident \$200
Non Resident \$210

COLOR GUARD

Lancer Staff

8 Sessions – Grades 8–12

This class will give students the opportunity to learn beginning corps-style guard techniques and is open to any student in grades 8–12. You do not have to be a member of the 77 Lancers to take this course, but it is recommended for those desiring membership in the Lancer Guard. During the course, the Lancer Staff will cover proper techniques relating to guard performance including warmups, equipment fundamentals, movement and dance, routines and marching techniques. Equipment taught will include flag and/or rifle. Students should come dressed for athletic/dance movement. Classes are geared for both beginners and Lancer guard members who wish to learn a new piece of equipment.

Students who have registered and paid for the 2020 Lancer Program are eligible to take the color guard classes without additional fees.

COURSE #: 4656w
Saturdays: TBD

\$60

For more information, contact Paulette at (507) 345-6097 or (507) 351-0523.



CREATIVE YOU

SEASONAL PAINTING WITH RHONDA

Rhonda Johnson

1 Session – Ages 5 & Up

Do you have a child looking for a creative outlet? Join me for my seasonal painting classes!

These classes are designed for kids who love art! We will be doing canvas painting, and will learn different techniques on blending. Each child will be proud to take home a masterpiece.

Instructor Rhonda Johnson has been teaching painting classes in New Ulm for four years, to children of all ages, and everyone always has a blast! Come and join in on the fun!

SNOWMAN!

COURSE #: 5750-1w	\$35
Tue, Jan 7; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 152

VALENTINE!

COURSE #: 5750-2w	\$35
Tue, Feb 11; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 152

FUN FROG!

COURSE #: 5750-3w	\$35
Tue, Mar 10; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 152

SPRING!

COURSE #: 5750-4w	\$35
Tue, Apr 7; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 152



STRING ART !

1 Session – Ages 8–12

COME IN. CREATE. CARRY OUT. No experience is necessary for any of Design & Wine's workshops! We have talented and experienced instructors that will lead your child step by step in creating the string art project. Your child will choose the stain, paint, string colors and design (apple, star, heart, house, Minnesota, cross, cactus or pineapple) during the event. You may visit the Events tab on our Facebook page, at Design & Wine, LLC, to view samples of this project. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5716w	\$20
Tue, Feb 4; 4–5:30 p.m.	Design & Wine

LITTLE BIRDIE CANVAS PAINTING

Design & Wine

1 Session – Ages 8–12

COME IN. CREATE. CARRY OUT. No experience is necessary for any of Design & Wine's workshops! We have talented and experienced instructors that will lead your child step by step in creating their Little Birdie Canvas Painting. Your children will choose the paint colors during the event. You may visit the Events tab on our Facebook page at Design & Wine, LLC to view a sample of this project.

COURSE #: 5715w	\$25
Tue, Mar 10; 4–5:30 p.m.	Design & Wine



PAINTING

Youth Enrichment

CREATIVE YOU



SPRING BIRD PINCH POTS

Katie Dick

1 Session – Grades K–5

Get ready for spring with fun little bird pinch pots. Use them for a small planter, trinket holder, or gift. Please dress accordingly; pottery is dirty work!

COURSE #: 5765w
Wed, Mar 18; 4–5:30 p.m.

\$25
LCC-Rm 153

YOUTH INTRODUCTION TO POTTERY SKILLS

Katie Dick

1 Session – Grades K–5

We will work on beginning skills in pottery, including coil building, slab, pinch pots, and wheel throwing. Come explore which method works best for you. Please dress accordingly; pottery is dirty work!

COURSE #: 5766-1w
Wed, Feb 26; 4–5:30 p.m.

\$25
LCC-Rm 153

COURSE #: 5766-2w
Wed, Mar 4; 4–5:30 p.m.

\$25
LCC-Rm 153



Connecting Kids provides financial assistance to eligible youth in grades K–12, so they can participate in a variety of out-of-schooltime activities.

We work closely with community partners who offer a wide variety of programs in the areas of athletics, arts, and many other recreational activities. For more information about programs, or to begin the application process, visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/connectingkidsmankato>

**For more information,
call (507) 207-3042 or email
connectingkidsmankato@gmail.com.**



PERSONAL SAFETY / ACADEMIC

BABYSITTER TRAINING

Tia Dupont & Melanie Schmidt
1 Session – Ages 11–15



**American
Red Cross**

The purpose of the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is to provide individuals aged 11–15 with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism, basic care, safety, safe play, and first aid. Class fee includes textbook. This is a 6-hour course.

Please pack a bag lunch and beverage.

COURSE #: 4800-1w	\$65
Mon, Jan 27; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 154
COURSE #: 4800-2w	\$65
Tue, Feb 18; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 154
COURSE #: 4800-3w	\$65
Mon, Mar 30; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 154

HOME ALONE SAFETY

Melanie Schmidt
1 Session – Grades 2–6

Staying home alone for the first time is an opportunity eagerly anticipated by most kids; but with opportunity comes responsibility. This course covers a variety of common scenarios and topics specific to boys and girls preparing to stay home alone, or stay home with younger siblings. Topics include, but are not limited to: sibling conflict, stranger danger, healthy choices, problem solving, and identifying emergencies. Parents are welcome but not required to attend.

COURSE #: 5107-1w	\$15
Mon, Jan 20; 6–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 154
COURSE #: 5107-2w	\$15
Mon, May 4; 6–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 154

ACT PREPARATION SEMINAR

Doorway to College
1 Session

ZAPS® test preparation seminars are carefully designed to help each student do his or her personal best on the ACT. Students who complete the ZAPS seminar—and practice our tips and strategies at home—typically raise their ACT scores by 1 to 4 points. In the 5-hour ZAPS seminar, students will learn strategies for improving in all four subtests, take shortened practice tests that mirror the actual testing experience, and get suggestions for individualized study in the days leading up to the test. Attendees receive a comprehensive Study Guide and 24 practice test workouts with detailed answer explanations. Students should bring a calculator and two pencils to the seminar. The seminar includes a 45-minute lunch break; **students are responsible for their own lunches.**

COURSE #: 4700-1w	\$100
Mon, Jan 20; 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	WHS-Media Center
COURSE #: 4700-2w	\$100
Sat, Mar 14; 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	EHS-Rm 104



The Blizzard Cup!

Winter Reading Challenge with myON

Kindergarten–5th Grade
December 26, 2019–March 6, 2020

**RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH AN
ABSOLUTE BLIZZARD OF READING FUN!**

LOG IN AND WIN! 

All reading minutes count from inside and outside school
from Dec 26, 2019–Mar 6, 2020

Top Reader wins a KINDLE FIRE HD

Recreation



YOUTH

LEARN TO SKI

Mount Kato Staff
3 Sessions – Ages 6–12

Winter is here, and the perfect opportunity to consider the sport of skiing. The Learn to Ski program is for beginners or those who have never tried this activity before! The knowledgeable staff at Mount Kato are ready to teach children aged 6–12 the skills necessary to participate in this activity safely for maximum enjoyment. Cost is \$85 per student, and includes three 2-hour lessons, 2-hour lift tickets for use during each lesson period, and equipment rental. All classes are held at the Mount Kato Ski Area. Students wishing to continue their time on the slope can extend their 2-hour lift ticket time for only \$12 per child. For more information about the Learn to Ski program, call Mount Kato Snowsports Learning Center at (507) 625-3363. **Please arrive 1 hour early to get equipment. Lessons start at 1:30 p.m.**

Ages 6–8

COURSE #: 8500–1w \$85
Sun, Feb 9–23; 1:30–3:30 p.m. Mount Kato

Ages 9–12

COURSE #: 8500–2w \$85
Sun, Feb 9–23; 1:30–3:30 p.m. Mount Kato



LEARN TO SNOWBOARD

Mount Kato Staff
3 Sessions – Ages 8–12

Winter is here, and the perfect opportunity to consider the sport of snowboarding. The Learn to Snowboard program is for beginners or those who have never tried this activity before! The knowledgeable staff at Mount Kato are ready to teach children aged 8–12 the skills necessary to participate in this activity safely for maximum enjoyment. Cost is \$85 per student, and includes three 2-hour lessons, 2-hour lift tickets for use during each lesson period, and equipment rental. All classes are held at the Mount Kato Ski Area. Students wishing to continue their time on the slope can extend their 2-hour lift ticket time for only \$12 per child. For more information about the Learn to Snowboard program, call Mount Kato Snowsports Learning Center at (507) 625-3363. **Please arrive 1 hour early to get equipment. Lessons start at 1:30 p.m.**

COURSE #: 8500–3w \$85
Sun, Feb 9–23; 1:30–3:30 p.m. Mount Kato

FAMILY LEARN TO SKI OR SNOWBOARD

Mount Kato Staff
3 Sessions – Ages 6–Adult (Family Groups)

Winter is here, and the perfect opportunity to consider the sport of skiing or snowboarding as a family or individual. The Learn to Ski or Snowboard program is for beginners or those who have never tried this activity before. The knowledgeable staff at Mount Kato are ready to teach children 6–12 years old or adults the skills necessary to participate in these activities safely for maximum enjoyment. Cost is \$75 per student, and includes three 2-hour lessons, lift tickets to be used during the lesson and until close on lesson nights, and all equipment rental. All classes are held at Mount Kato Ski Area. For more information on the Learn to Ski or Snowboard program, call Mount Kato Snowsports Learning Center at (507) 625-3363. **Please arrive 1 hour early to get equipment. Lessons start at 6:30 p.m.**

COURSE #: 8500–4w \$75
Tue, Feb 11–25; 6:30–8:30 p.m. Mount Kato

Mankato Community Education & Recreation
SATURDAY MORNING YOUTH SPORTS
Practice and Game All in One Trip!

PRACTICE AND GAME ALL IN ONE TRIP!

Saturday Morning Youth Sports sessions last for a full hour or an hour and 15 minutes, starting with practice time followed by game time. Make your one-time-a-week trip worth your while! If you like, run a couple of errands while your child plays under the guidance of trained, qualified staff.

Rules & basic fundamentals are covered at the beginning of each session. **No experience or equipment necessary; we will provide it all! No uniform costs. Colored jerseys provided each week if teams need color distinction.** Basic fundamentals are taught, along with an emphasis on low-key competition, allowing children to participate equally and to have fun while being physically active. Everyone plays!

In each sport, teams will be formed according to grades, and boys & girls divisions will be formed if participation allows. **All sports are held on Saturday mornings. Schedules will be mailed out once registration is complete.**

\$35 PER SPORT

YOUTH BASKETBALL & WINTER VOLLEYBALL SESSIONS RUN AT THE SAME TIME. YOUTH MUST CHOOSE ONE OR THE OTHER.

A SECOND SESSION OF VOLLEYBALL WILL BE HELD IN THE FALL OF 2020.

YOUTH WINTER VOLLEYBALL

5 Sessions – Grades 1–6

COURSE #: 8510w \$35
Sat, Jan 11–Feb 8 LCC-Lower Gym/Upper Gym
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Dec 17, 2019



YOUTH BASKETBALL

5 Sessions – Grades K–4

COURSE #: 8511w \$35
Sat, Jan 11–Feb 8 RP
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Dec 17, 2019



YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER

5 Sessions – Grades K–4

COURSE #: 8512w \$35
Sat, Feb 22–Mar 21 DMMS-Gym
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Feb 4



YOUTH SOCCER FOR PRE-K

5 Sessions – Pre-K (Ages 4 & 5)

This program is designed to introduce Pre-K students to the world of organized sports, and will help them develop the fundamental skills of soccer! The program will follow the same format as Saturday Morning Youth Sports in which fun and good sportsmanship are stressed! Stay active this winter and make new friends with Pre-K Soccer! This program has 45-minute sessions.

COURSE #: 8506w \$35
Sat, Feb 22–Mar 21 DMMS-Gym
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Feb 4

ARCHERY

Certified NASP Instructors

6 Sessions – Grades 4–6, Teen Grades 7–12

A fun way for girls and boys to get involved in something new! Our program utilizes the NASP curriculum and equipment and will teach the basics of using a compound bow. Classes are taught by a certified NASP instructor, and provide a safe and fun introduction to the sport of archery. Commands, signals, techniques and shooting challenges are all part of the program. Learn about equipment, and participate in a low-pressure and supportive environment. All equipment is provided.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 2.

SPACE IS LIMITED; CLASS MAY FILL PRIOR TO DEADLINE, SO REGISTER EARLY!

Beginning Archery

COURSE #: 8514w \$40
Tue, Jan 14–Feb 18; 4:30–5:30 p.m. LCC-Lower Gym

Intermediate Archery**

COURSE #: 8515w \$40
Tue, Jan 14–Feb 18; 5:40–6:40 p.m. LCC-Lower Gym

Teen Archery

COURSE #: 8516w \$40
Tue, Jan 14–Feb 18; 6:45–7:45 p.m. LCC-Lower Gym

****PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE CER BEGINNING ARCHERY CLASS TO REGISTER FOR INTERMEDIATE ARCHERY.**

Recreation

YOUTH

WINTER QUICKSTART TENNIS

Coach Doll

6 Sessions – Grades K–2

Lessons will be held at Hoover Elementary School. Players should wear tennis shoes and bring water and their own tennis racquet. We will have racquets if you are unable to provide your own racquet. Exciting new way for players to be introduced to the game of tennis through interactive games with modified court and equipment.

COURSE #: 8519w

\$65

Mon, Feb 3–Mar 16; 5:10–6:30 p.m. H-Gym

No Class Feb 17

WINTER YOUTH TENNIS

Coach Doll

6 Sessions – Grades 3–5

Lessons will be held at Hoover Elementary School. Players should wear tennis shoes and bring water and their own tennis racquet. We will have racquets if you are unable to provide your own racquet. Group games and interactive play will be the core of this program, along with development of fundamental strokes.

COURSE #: 5520w

\$65

Mon, Feb 3–Mar 16; 6:40–8 p.m. H-Gym

No Class Feb 17

TENNIS



SOFTBALL

SCARLET SOFTBALL CAMP

2 Sessions – Grades 3–8

This camp is for any softball player regardless of ability. Basic technique will be offered along with a variety of drills for the accomplished player. The clinic staff will consist of the Mankato West coaching staff along with current Scarlet softball players. The emphasis will be throwing, hitting, fielding, and pitching. Weight training and conditioning specific to softball will also be introduced. The spring season is just around the corner. We are excited to get the softball season under way. This is an opportunity to get a jump on the upcoming season and to simply have some fun! Every player will receive a camp T-shirt along with quality instruction! All campers will need tennis shoes, glove, and bat (if it is smaller than a high school bat).

COURSE #: 8100w

\$20

Mon–Tue, Mar 16–17; 7–8:30 p.m.

WHS-Gym

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Fri, Mar 6

ALL SEASONS ARENA

SKATING SCHOOL

6 Sessions – Ages 3 & Up

Skating classes are offered through the **Ice Skating Institute of America** for all recreational skaters at all levels. Students progress at their own pace (Levels of Progression 1–9). Classes will run consecutively, with testing done when the student is ready. Classes are 30 minutes in length. Questions: Sara Otto, johnss19@hotmail.com. **NO MAKEUP DATES AVAILABLE.**

Class Fees: (all classes except Freestyle and Adult)
1st Skater \$40, 2nd Skater \$35

Freestyle & Adult

1st Skater \$45, 2nd Skater \$40
Become a member of ASA and receive a \$7 discount, per 1st skater, per session on lessons.

WINTER SESSION I: Sat, Jan 18–Feb 22

WINTER SESSION II: Sat, Feb 29–Apr 25
No Class Mar 21, Apr 4 & 11

Beginner (ages 3–6) – 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11 a.m.

Beginner 2 (ages 7 & Up) – 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11 a.m.

Pre-Alpha – 10, 11 a.m.

Alpha – 10, 11 a.m.

Beta – 10:30 a.m.

Gamma – 10:30 a.m.

Delta – 9:30 a.m.

Freestyle 1 & 2 – 9:30 a.m.

Freestyle 3 & 4 – 9:30 a.m.

Adult – 9:30 a.m.

“MOM OR POP WITH TOT” SKATING LESSONS

6 Sessions – Up to Age 6

Six 45-minute lessons with 15 minutes of free time after each lesson for fun and practice.

COURSE #: 2655-1w \$45
Thu, Jan 16–Feb 20; 9:30–10:30 a.m. All Seasons Arena

COURSE #: 2655-2w \$45
Thu, Feb 27–Apr 23; 9:30–10:30 a.m. All Seasons Arena
No Class Mar 19, Apr 2 & 9

Registration: Register prior to the first class date.

Community Education & Recreation
110 Fulton St., Mankato, MN
Phone: (507) 387-5501

ASA MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

- Free Admission to all Public Skating Sessions (Regular Admission \$3)
- \$.50 Discount on Skate Sharpening (Regular Sharpening \$5)
- \$.25 Discount on Skate Rental (Regular Rental: \$2)
- \$7 Savings per Session per 1st skater for Skating School

MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Family	#2200	\$ 65
Single	#2210	\$ 40
MSU Student	#2220	\$ 30



For more information, call All Seasons Arena at (507) 387-6552 or Community Education & Recreation at (507) 387-5501.

PUBLIC SKATING

Most weeks Monday–Friday 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday afternoons
Public Skating schedules are subject to change.
Rates: \$3 per Person; \$2 Skate Rental

FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

January 11, 2020

All Seasons Arena, 1251 Monks Ave, Mankato, MN
Hosted by: Mankato Figure Skating Club
Sanctioned by: US Figure Skating

Enjoy great figure skating as the Mankato Figure Skating Club hosts the 17th Annual “Bend of the River” Competition. Watch as 180 skaters from the Midwest, ranging in age from 5 to 18, show the audience great jumps, spins and artistic programs. Admission is FREE, so stay for an hour or all day.



MANKATO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Annual Ice Show - “Cinderella...If the Slipper Fits on Ice.”

The Mankato Figure Skating Club invites you to their annual ice show. Come and watch on the following dates/times!

Show Dates: April 2, 3, & 4 at 7 p.m.
April 3 at 1 p.m.

Ticket Prices: \$7 for Adults
\$5 for Ages 4–18 and Seniors
Free for Ages 3 and Under

Purchase your tickets from your favorite skater or All Seasons Arena.

For more information visit:
<http://sites.google.com/site/mankatofigureskatingclub/>
or email: mankatofsc@yahoo.com

Recreation

AQUATICS At East High School Pool. (Enter locker rooms at east end of building and park in east end lot.)

SWIMMING LESSONS

Objectives for all levels can be found on our website.

REGISTER ONLINE

• Visit www.mankato.ce.eleyo.com
If you have questions call (507) 387-5501

WINTER SESSIONS

SESSION A - FEBRUARY 3 – MARCH 4

Monday / Wednesday - Level 1–5

SESSION B - APRIL 25 – MAY 23

Saturday - Level 1–5. Parent & Child, and Preschool

Times and course numbers are located on our website as well as the bottom of this page.

PARENT & CHILD AQUATICS

Five 40-minute Sessions – Saturday Classes

A class for children ages 2 & 3 accompanied by a parent in the water.

PARENTS: Children not yet toilet trained are required to wear swimsuit diapers or tight-fitting plastic or rubber pants.

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS

Five 40-minute Sessions – Saturday Classes

A class for children ages 4 & 5 accompanied by a parent in the water.

LEVEL 1 – INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS

Ages 6 & Up

Ten 40-minute Sessions – Monday / Wednesday Classes

Five 50-minute Sessions – Saturday Classes

Introduces basic aquatic skills, which continue to be built upon throughout Learn-to-swim levels.

LEVEL 2 – FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

Must have completed Level 1.

Ten 40-minute Sessions – Monday / Wednesday Classes

Five 50-minute Sessions – Saturday Classes

Builds on the fundamental aquatic locomotion, safety, and rescue skills of Level 1.

LEVEL 3 – STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Must have completed Level 2.

Ten 40-minute Sessions – Monday / Wednesday Classes

Five 50-minute Sessions – Saturday Classes

Expands proficiency of aquatic locomotion, safety, and rescue skills of Level 2 by providing additional guided practice.

LEVEL 4 – STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Must have completed Level 3.

Ten 40-minute Sessions – Monday / Wednesday Classes

Five 50-minute Sessions – Saturday Classes

Increases endurance and improves aquatic skills presented in previous levels.

LEVEL 5 – STROKE REFINEMENT

Must have completed Level 4.

Ten 40-minute Sessions – Monday / Wednesday Classes

Five 50-minute Sessions – Saturday Classes

Coordinates and refines key swim strokes presented thus far to increase endurance.

WINTER LESSON FEES

Mon/Wed Classes – \$60

Saturday Classes – \$50

Family discounted fee for third class and each additional class per session:

Mon/Wed Classes – \$55

Saturday Classes – \$45

SESSION A - FEBRUARY 3 – MARCH 4

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY		
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	TIME
3100-53w	Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills	5:30 p.m.
3200-53w	Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills	
3300-53w	Level 3: Stroke Development	
3400-53w	Level 4: Stroke Improvement	
3500-53w	Level 5: Stroke Refinement	

SESSION B - APRIL 25 – MAY 23

SATURDAY		
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	TIME
3100-9w	Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills	9:00 a.m.
3200-9w	Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills	
3300-9w	Level 3: Stroke Development	
3400-9w	Level 4: Stroke Improvement	
3500-9w	Level 5: Stroke Refinement	
3050-10w	Parent & Child Aquatics	10:00 a.m.
3075-10w	Preschool Aquatics	

At East High School Pool. (Enter locker rooms at east end of building and park in east end lot.) AQUATICS

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS FOR ALL AGES

4 or More Sessions – Ages 3 & Up

One-on-one instruction for those who desire individual instruction, or those who just need to “catch up” on their skills in order to join a standard class.

- Four 1/2-hour classes **\$88**
- Each additional 1/2-hour class **\$22**

COURSE #: 3700w20

Sat, Jan 18–Mar 7 and Apr 25–May 30; 1–3 p.m.

OPEN SWIM SATURDAYS

All Ages – Family Groups

- A time for children and their families to enjoy the pool together.
- Children under the age of 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
- Children younger than 7 years of age must have an adult **in the water and within arm’s reach of the child at all times** with or without a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket.

COURSE #: 3555w

\$4/person (\$20 family max) - payment at pool

Sat, Jan 18–Mar 7; 1–3 p.m.

ADULT AQUATICS

Ages 18 & Up, under 18 must be accompanied by adult

WATER AEROBICS

Classes are led by an experienced instructor, taking into consideration participants individual needs. No swimming ability is required for water aerobics.

LAP SWIM, WATER WALKING

Participants may choose to do self-paced Water Walking (no swimming ability required) or Lap Swim.

COURSE #: 3800w20

Punch Card

Mon/Wed, Jan 13–Mar 11 & Apr 20–May 20; 7:30–9 p.m.

Tue/Thu, Jan 14–Feb 27 & Apr 21–May 21; 12–1:15 p.m.

No Class Feb 18, Apr 27, May 6

MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM

Ages 18 & Up, under 18 must be accompanied by adult

Designed swim workouts, not swimming lessons. Lanes are divided by ability and workouts are scaled to each lane. For more information visit our website.

COURSE #: 3900w20

Punch Card

Tue/Thu, Jan 14–Mar 12 & Apr 21–May 28; 5:15–6:45 a.m.

Locker rooms available 5–7 a.m.

Sat, Jan 18–Mar 14; 6:15–7:45 a.m.

Locker rooms available 6–8 a.m.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING COURSE

Tia Dupont, LGI

Ages 15 & Up

Must attend all 5 sessions

Looking for a great summer job or a challenging career? American Red Cross is the best place to start! Lifeguarding puts you in an exciting position, working as part of a team to help people safely enjoy the water. Lifeguarding will also help you develop skills and experiences that will be valued by future employers.

PREREQUISITES:

- Must be at least 15 years old before last day of class
- Have **ABOVE AVERAGE** swim skills & endurance
- Successfully complete swimming pretests
- Complete all online sessions by last day of class

Fee includes text & certification fee.

COURSE #: 3701-1w20

\$170

Fri, Jan 17 & 24; 5:30–9 p.m. **and**

EHS-Pool

Sat, Jan 18 & 25; 8 a.m.–12 p.m. **and**

Sun, Jan 19; 12–6 p.m.

LIFEGUARD REVIEW COURSE

Tia Dupont, LGI

1 Session

Don’t let your lifeguard training certification expire! This course is for those who are already certified in Lifeguard Training and need to recertify.

COURSE #: 3850w20

\$75

Sun, Feb 16; 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

EHS-Pool

PUNCH CARDS

Punch cards are available in increments of 5, 10, 15 or 20 punches.

Water Aerobics, Lap Swim, & Water Walking \$4.50/punch
Masters Swimming \$4.00/punch

Punch cards are valid for 1 year after purchase.

Adult Recreation

LEAGUES

New!

GOLF SIMULATOR RENTALS

Lincoln Community Center

Rentals are \$25/hour for your whole group Mon-Fri

\$35/hour Saturdays and Sundays (as available, must reserve 3 days in advance)

Call 507-387-5501 to make a tee time!

GOLF SIMULATOR LEAGUES

\$95 for 5-week league

Entry form online at mankatocer.com

5:30–7:30 p.m.

Tuesday night league Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4

Thursday night league Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6

Sunday night league Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2

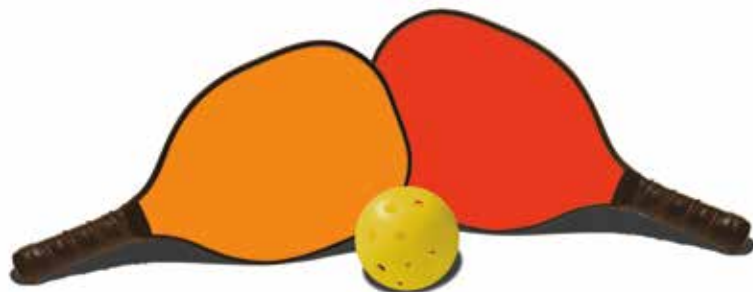
PRIVATE GOLF LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Jan 1 – Apr 1 call to schedule

Adult \$45/hour

Youth \$35/hour

GOLF



PICKLEBALL

ADULT SOCIAL PICKLEBALL

Meet new people and get some great exercise while playing the fastest-growing sport in America! It's played on a badminton-size court with paddles and a Wiffle ball! We even have equipment for you to use if you don't have your own.

Come when you can for as many sessions as you can!

COURSE #: 3331w

Wed, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12

\$35

PWMS-Gym

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Thu, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27,
Mar 5, 12, 19

LCC-Upper Gym

6–8:30 p.m.

Sun, Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23,
Mar 1, 8, 15

PWMS-Gym

5–6:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS OFFICIATING

This course will give you information to become an official at multiple levels. The course will start with a general overview of becoming an official, followed by information for specific sports. Specific sports include: Basketball, Football, Softball, Volleyball, Soccer, Lacrosse and Hockey.

Course is **FREE**, but registration is required. Call (507) 387-5501 or visit mankatocer.com.

COURSE #: 3705w

Sun, Feb 23

Ages 12–18; 6–7 p.m.

Ages 18 & Up; 7–8 p.m.

FREE

LCC-Rm 157

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COACHING

Tia Dupont, M.S. Exercise Physiology

Feeling overwhelmed with all the information out there on health and wellness? Looking for someone to sort through the information and find what will work best for you? Want all of this AND have it fit into your schedule? We have what you need! Over a 10-week span you will receive:

- Preliminary evaluation
- Goal setting plan
- 2–3 personalized workouts a week
- Two weekly check-ins

This will all be personalized to YOU and your specific goals to help bring overall wellness to your life!

Preliminary evaluation can be scheduled beginning January 6.

COURSE #: 1230-w20
Jan 20–Mar 27

\$100
Online



YOGA FOR PREGNANCY

Lynn Rozen
6 Sessions

Enjoy a gentle yoga class especially for pregnancy. Class includes stretching, strengthening, breathing, and relaxation techniques. Yoga is a safe and effective way to care for your body and lower your stress during pregnancy. Each class is tailored to your individual needs. No prior yoga experience needed. Please bring a yoga mat and a pillow.

COURSE #: 3191-w20
Thu, Apr 2–May 7; 6:30–7:40 p.m.

\$69
LCC-Rm 159

SIMPLE FLOW YOGA

Tia Dupont
4 Sessions

Enjoy simple yoga poses to help stretch out and relax your body. This class is designed for all individuals; no yoga experience is necessary for this class. This class is ideal for everyone, as we could all use more flexibility in our lives!

COURSE #: 1220-1w20
Mon, Jan 6–27; 5:30–6:30 p.m.

\$40
LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 1220-2w20
Mon, Mar 9–30; 5:30–6:30 p.m.

\$40
LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 1220-2w20
Mon, Apr 27–May 18; 5:30–6:30 p.m.

\$40
LCC-Rm 159

MEET YOUR COACH

Tia Dupont is the Aquatics and Wellness Specialist for MAPS Community Education & Recreation. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health and Exercise Science and a Master of Science degree in Exercise Physiology from MSU, Mankato. Tia has experience with personal training, group fitness classes, health and wellness planning, and has worked with individuals of all ages.

FAMILY YOGA

Lynn Rozen
1 Session

Get moving, have fun, and relax as a family with YOGA! Class includes simple yoga poses and yoga games designed to engage both kids and parents. Parents attend free with their kids. Pay full fee for the first child, and add siblings for a reduced fee. Class is most appropriate for kids aged 5–11. Register for just one or all three classes.

COURSE #: 3181-w201
Sat, Jan 18; 2:30–3:15 p.m.

\$20; add sibling \$5
LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 3181-w202
Sat, Feb 15; 2:30–3:15 p.m.

\$20; add sibling \$5
LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 3181-w203
Sat, Mar 21; 2:30–3:15 p.m.

\$20; add sibling \$5
LCC-Rm 159



YOGA

NEVER STOP LEARNING



Adult Enrichment

CREATIVE YOU

CONSTELLATION ASTRONOMY

Dave Burgess

5 Sessions – Ages 17 & Up

Come learn about the Constellation Astronomy. This class will show you how to find different Constellations, Asterisms, and stars of the night sky in Minnesota. We will also explore the cultural stories from these constellations. You will learn some of the terminology used to talk about our cosmos. If you like the dark and love stories, this class is for you. This course will be offered in the Mankato East HS Planetarium.

COURSE #: 1508-1s
Mon, Mar 10– Apr 13; 6:30–8 p.m.

\$25
EHS-Planetarium



INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

Charles Wilson

1 Session – Ages 18 & Up

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Fee includes an online book and online videos.

COURSE #: 1842w
Mon, Feb 3; 6:30–9:30 p.m.

\$63
DMMS-Choir Rm



INSTANT GUITAR FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

Charles Wilson

1 Session – Ages 13 & Up

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? 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. Bring your acoustic guitar. Class limited to 15 students. For ages 13+. For more information go to justonceclasses.com. Fee includes an online book and online videos.

COURSE #: 1845w
Tue, Feb 4; 6:30–9:00 p.m.

\$63
DMMS-Choir Rm

INTRODUCTION TO VOICEOVERS

1 Session – Ages 18 & Up

Explore the voiceover industry! Discover current trends, opportunities, and tools you need to find success. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. One-time, 90-minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! Learn more at <http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo>.

COURSE #: 1184w
Online

\$49

CREATIVE YOU

POTTERY OPEN STUDIO

Jackie Karstens & Julia Snelson

Open Monday and Wednesday Sessions

Come make art when it works for you! Purchase a punch card and clay coupon to use Lincoln Community Center's clay facilities: potter's wheel, slab roller, extruder, glazes, greenware storage, and electric kilns. This is not an instructional class; previous experience required. The studio manager will be present to help with technical questions.

Punch card, 8 punches for \$39. Clay, glaze, and firing coupon is \$25 per 25-lb bag of brown or white stoneware.

COURSE #: 1520w	\$39 8-PUNCH CARD
COURSE #: 1519w	\$25 CLAY COUPON
Mon/Wed, Jan 6–Apr 29; 6–9 p.m.	LCC-Rm 153

Punch cards are valid for 1 year after purchase.



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

INTRODUCTION TO POTTERY

Caitlin Heyer

4 Sessions – Ages 12 & Up

Learn basic throwing techniques and skills! Cups, bowls, and glazing will be covered. All pieces will be foodsafe. No experience required. Come in clothes that can get dirty, including shoes.

COURSE #: 1511-1w	\$69
Thu, Jan 23–Feb 13; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 153

COURSE #: 1511-2w	\$69
Thu, Apr 9–30; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 153



INTRODUCTION TO HANDBUILDING

Caitlin Heyer

4 Sessions – Ages 10 & Up

Learn about the history of ceramics as you gain the skills to make bowls, boxes, and more! Basic pinch, coil, and slab work will be covered. No experience required. All pieces are foodsafe.

COURSE #: 1510-1w	\$69
Tue, Jan 21–Feb 11; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 153

COURSE #: 1510-2w	\$69
Tue, Apr 7–28; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 153

SCULPTURE HANDBUILDING

Caitlin Heyer

4 Sessions – Ages 10 & Up

Learn how to design and build a mid-size sculpture! Great for intro to handbuilding students and beginners.

COURSE #: 1512w	\$69
Tue, Mar 3–24; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 153

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR

Kevin Kroeber

5 Sessions – Ages 16 & Up

Come and explore the wonder of watercolor by learning the fundamentals and techniques of this exciting medium. This course is intended for the novice to beginner. There will be a set curriculum to help you understand and feel comfortable as you discover your journey using watercolors. This 5-week class will start out with a few painting exercises and finish with a completed painting.

COURSE #: 1622-1w	\$77
Mon, Feb 3–Mar 2; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 152

COURSE #: 1622-2w	\$77
Mon, Mar 16–Apr 13; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 152

MOVING BEYOND THE BASICS–WATERCOLORING

Kevin Kroeber

5 Sessions – Ages 16 & Up

Moving on from beginning watercolor painting class, in this intermediate painting class we'll explore a little more challenging subject matter as you start to develop your style of painting. This class is designed to create a sound foundation from which to build your knowledge of watercolor painting. The painting examples we explore will help give you the confidence and skill you'll need to create those beautiful watercolor paintings. This class will include demonstrations for each painting we will create. Expect to paint 3–4 completed paintings.

COURSE #: 1623-1w	\$77
Thu, Jan 30–Feb 27; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 152

COURSE #: 1623-2w	\$77
Thu, Mar 19–Apr 16; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 154

Adult Enrichment

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YOU + ME BUBBLE TREE CANVAS PAINTING

Design & Wine

1 Session



COME IN. CREATE. CARRY OUT. Grab that special little girl or boy in your life and join us in creating memories and masterpieces! You will be painting on a 16x20 canvas, and + Me will be painting on an 11x14 canvas. No experience is necessary for any of Design & Wine's workshops! We have talented and experienced instructors who will lead you step by step in creating your canvas paintings. You may visit the Events tab on our Facebook page at Design & Wine, LLC, to view samples of this project. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

Recommended ages of children: 5–12 years.

COURSE #: 1680w

\$45

Thu, Feb 6; 5–7:30 p.m.

Design & Wine

"WELCOME" PORCH SIGNS

Design & Wine

1 Session



COME IN. CREATE. CARRY OUT. No experience is necessary for any of Design & Wine's workshops! We have talented and experienced instructors who will lead you step by step in creating your 6' porch sign. You will preregister for your stencil design, but choose the stain and paint colors during the event. Due to the size of this project, registration is limited to 8 seats. You may visit the Events tab on our Facebook page at Design & Wine, LLC to view samples of this project. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

Please indicate the "Welcome" design you would like to register for: Welcome, Personalized Wreath (provide name for stencil), Minnesota, or Barn.

COURSE #: 1679w

\$65

Thu, Apr 2; 5:30–8 p.m.

Design & Wine

INTERCHANGEABLE "HOME" SIGN!

Design & Wine

1 Session



COME IN. CREATE. CARRY OUT. No experience is necessary for any of Design & Wine's workshops! We have talented and experienced instructors who will lead you step by step in creating your interchangeable "HOME" sign. You will choose the stain and paint colors during the event and hand paint 12 interchangeable images (don't let this frighten you . . . it's easy). You may visit the Events tab on our Facebook page at Design & Wine, LLC to view a sample of this project. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 1678w

\$60

Tue, Apr 21; 5:30–8 p.m.

Design & Wine



STRING ART!

Design & Wine

1 Session

COME IN. CREATE. CARRY OUT. No experience is necessary for any of Design & Wine's workshops! We have talented and experienced instructors who will lead you step by step in creating your string art project. You will preregister for your stencil design, but choose the stain, paint and string colors during the event. You may visit the Events tab on our Facebook page at Design & Wine, LLC to view samples of this project. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

Please indicate the design you'd like at registration:

Personalized Vine (including the letter for your stencil)

Minnesota

Make a Wish

Love your Tribe

COURSE #: 1673w

\$35

Thu, Mar 19; 5:30–8 p.m.

Design & Wine

WINTER WONDERLAND CANVAS PAINTING!

Design & Wine

1 Session



COME IN. CREATE. CARRY OUT. No experience is necessary for any of Design & Wine's workshops! We have talented and experienced instructors who will lead you step by step in creating your Winter Wonderland canvas painting.

You will choose the paint colors during the event (you are not limited to the colors of the sample canvas). You may visit the Events tab on our Facebook page at Design & Wine, LLC to view a sample of this project. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 1672w

\$35

Wed, Jan 22; 5:30–8 p.m.

Design & Wine

CREATIVE YOU / DIGITAL

ACRYLIC POURING I

Tree Ring Art

1 Session

If you enjoy getting creative with paint, this class is for you! Come and learn how to make your own beautiful, unique art using acrylic paint pouring techniques. All materials will be provided. You can choose to paint on a 12"x12" canvas, a record, or a set of four 4"x4" ceramic tiles. New option: register for both acrylic pouring classes being offered and receive a \$5 discount. You will have the option of using the resulting acrylic paint "skin" created in this pouring class for the March 26 necklace class, or use one provided by the instructor.

Register by March 10.

COURSE #: 1668-1w \$40
Thu, Mar 19; 6–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 152

ACRYLIC POURING II

Tree Ring Art

1 Session

Turn your favorite new art into your favorite new jewelry! Join this creative class either as a continuation of the March 19 class (please take note of the discount available), or take it on its own. You will have the option of creating your necklaces from the acrylic "skin" you created at the earlier class, or use one provided by your instructor. There will be no "pouring" at this event. Fee: \$40 for two necklaces.

Register by March 10.

COURSE #: 1668-2w \$40
Thu, Mar 26; 6–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 152

SIMPLIFY YOUR PHOTOS, VIDEOS, AND DIGITAL LIFE!

Amy Storch

1 Session – Ages 12 & Up

Are you overwhelmed with your photos, videos, or digital files? During this educational workshop, you will learn how to use a simple photo system, then get hands-on help as you begin to organize, tag, or tell the stories using 10–20 of your own digital photos. Get the scoop about Cloud storage, and learn how to save photos and files from your devices. Do you or your parents have boxes of kids' artwork, slides, VHS tapes, cassettes, or photo albums? You'll learn options for those, too. See how easy it is to share or find your photos and stories in seconds. Bring a phone, iPad, laptop, or tablet with 10–20 photos on it.

COURSE #: 1698w \$19
Tue, Feb 4; 6–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 152

GREETING CARDS

Tammy Nelson

1 Session

Join me to create all-occasion greeting cards using stamps, ink and paper. Class is for all levels of crafters—if you have stamped for years, or are just trying it for the first time, this is the class for you! All projects are designed for you in advance to make for a fun and relaxing stamping experience. Each month we will feature 6–10 greeting cards, which include different varieties each month. All supplies are included in the class fee.

COURSE #: 1626-1w \$20
Tue, Jan 14; 4–6 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1626-2w \$20
Tue, Jan 14; 6–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1626-3w \$20
Tue, Feb 11; 4–6 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1626-4w \$20
Tue, Feb 11; 6–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1626-5w \$20
Tue, Mar 10; 4–6 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1626-6w \$20
Tue, Mar 10; 6–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1626-7w \$20
Tue, Apr 14; 4–6 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1626-8w \$20
Tue, Apr 14; 6–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

ONE-ON-ONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Melissa Vandermause – Galleria Vivid LLC

2 or 3 Sessions

Melissa is offering another option to take a one-on-one course either based on her basics course, or an opportunity to learn based on your custom interest and knowledge base in photography. This is a great option to work around your schedule; or if you are looking for further education and work one-on-one best, we can discuss your needs and you will have full access to her photography, design, and Photoshop/Lightroom experience. If you are wanting to follow basics course, we would meet three times—one three-hour session, and two two-hour sessions. If you choose a custom experience, it would be two two-hour sessions. Must have DSLR camera.

Please call 507-387-5501 to register.

COURSE #: 1690w \$250

Adult Enrichment

MONEY MATTERS



RETIREMENT: MAKING YOUR MONEY LAST & SOCIAL SECURITY

Jennifer Seys or Kaylee Phelps, Edward Jones Financial Advisor
1 Session

Are you thinking about retiring or have you recently retired? Are you wondering if your money will last? This workshop will provide strategies for managing your income and expenses in retirement. It will also discuss what part Social Security will play throughout your retirement.

COURSE #: 1442-1w (Kaylee)	\$10
Thu, Jan 23; 6:30–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 154
COURSE #: 1442-2w (Jennifer)	\$10
Mon, Feb 24; 6–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 154
COURSE #: 1442-3w (Jennifer)	\$10
Tue, Mar 24; 6–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 154
COURSE #: 1442-4w (Kaylee)	\$10
Thu, Apr 16; 6:30–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 154

FIVE MONEY QUESTIONS FOR WOMEN

Kaylee Phelps, Edward Jones Financial Advisor
1 Session

Women and men have differing considerations when it comes to long-term financial goals. For instance, because of a woman's longer life span, your needs may be significantly different from those of your spouse or others. Does your financial strategy fit your lifestyle and needs? Join us and learn more as we explore five critical money questions for women.

COURSE #: 1476w	\$10
Thu, Feb 20; 6:30–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 157

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE PAYCHECK STOPS?

Jennifer Seys, Edward Jones Financial Advisor
1 Session

This course educates recently retired individuals and those considering retirement. Throughout the course, we will examine how to budget for retirement expenses, potential sources of retirement income, and potential risks such as long-term care and healthcare costs.

COURSE #: 1438-1w	\$10
Tue, Jan 14; 6–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 204
COURSE #: 1438-2w	\$10
Mon, Feb 10; 6–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 204
COURSE #: 1438-3w	\$10
Tue, Mar 10; 6–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 204

HEALTH CARE & YOUR RETIREMENT / SOCIAL SECURITY

Kaylee Phelps, Edward Jones Financial Advisor
1 Session

Health Care and Your Retirement is an educational program that addresses what steps clients should take to prepare for health care costs to help ensure their retirement savings stay healthy.

COURSE #: 1444w	\$10
Thu, Mar 26; 6:30–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 204

LEAVE IT, MOVE IT, ROLL IT, TAKE IT

Jennifer Seys, Edward Jones Financial Advisor
1 Session

Leave It, Move It, Roll It, Take It: Know Your Employer Retirement Plan Options is a 40-minute educational program that outlines the potential advantages and disadvantages of various retirement plan distribution options.

COURSE #: 1439w	\$10
Tue, Mar 31; 6–7:30 p.m.	LCC-Rm 157

MONEY

Adult Enrichment

GENERAL INTEREST

HYPNOSIS

Dr. Mary Fischer

1 Session – Ages 11 & Up

All behavioral changes must occur at an unconscious level to be lasting. With hypnosis, you can make that change! The experience is relaxing and you are fully aware, conscious, and in control at all times. Dr. Mary Fischer is a Doctor of Hypnotherapy and is a certified clinical hypnotherapist. She has used hypnosis to achieve and maintain a 60-pound weight loss. Students should bring sleeping bag, pillow, bean bag or blanket for added comfort while lying on the floor as part of the hypnosis segment. Dress comfortably and layer clothing to adjust to room temperature. Introduction Class required for both Weight Loss and Stop Smoking individuals. **Check in 5:45 p.m.**

WEIGHT CONTROL: Stop your cravings for sweets, chocolates, breads, pastries, and salty and greasy foods. Stop snacking and overeating. Get motivated to exercise! FOR MORE INFORMATION, visit the website at www.hypnosisclinic.net. Includes reinforcement and Lifetime membership. **Register for weight loss and stop smoking classes for \$99.**

To Control Weight:

COURSE #: 1068-1w \$59
Thu, Jan 30; 6–8:45 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1068-2w \$59
Thu, Apr 7; 6–9 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

STOP SMOKING-VAPING-CHEWING: What will your future be like, if you do not stop smoking today? Don't let tobacco control your life! If you have a desire to quit, hypnosis can help immediately without withdrawal, cravings or gaining weight. FOR MORE INFORMATION, visit the website at www.hypnosisclinic.net. Includes reinforcement and Lifetime membership. **Register for weight loss and stop smoking classes for \$99.**

To Stop Smoking /Chewing Tobacco:

COURSE #: 1069-1w \$59
Thu, Jan 30; 6–8:45 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1069-2w \$59
Thu, Apr 7; 6–9 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

EAST COAST SWING DANCE LESSONS

David Johnson, Mary Ingman

5 Sessions

Enjoy playful date nights and fun exercise while you learn how to dance.

Grab your dance partner and your friends to learn East Coast Swing dance fundamentals, impressive moves and dance sequences, so you'll look sensational for upcoming dances or weddings. East Coast Swing is a fun, easy-to-learn, versatile dance, for a wide variety of music: 40s Big Band, Rock & Roll, 50s, Jazz and Country. In-class guidance, repetition and practice will help commit our lessons into your motor memory. You'll gain skill and confidence to go out and have fun Swing dancing. Beginners will learn the basics and how to Swing dance. Students with prior Swing lessons will learn advanced moves, plus refresh and fine-tune their dance technique. Printed Dance Instructions recap handed out after each class.

- **Optional "NIGHT ON THE TOWN"** event for a fun date night out dancing and showing off what you've learned!

- **Optional EAST COAST SWING INSTRUCTIONAL / REVIEW DVD**, featuring demonstrations, basic fundamentals, instructions, moves and sequences taught during these lessons, is available for \$20.

- **Having a dance partner is REQUIRED;** Singles call Community Education & Recreation for partner availability at (507) 387-5501.

- **No Street Shoes! Please bring a different pair of shoes for the class, so we don't bring grit from outside onto the hardwood gym floor.**

- Smooth, slideable-sole shoes work best, not tennis shoes or rubber-soled shoes.

- **CONTACT** David at DancersNightOut@aol.com, (507) 931-9000 or (612)-600-9000, for questions or to join our dance e-mail list for area dances, dance lessons & event notifications.

COURSE #: 1117w \$99 couple / \$54 single
Tue, Feb 25–Mar 24; 7–8:30 p.m. LCC-Lower Gym



Adult Enrichment

GENERAL INTEREST / LANGUAGES

55+ DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Milo Dahlin

1 or 2 Sessions

The Driver Improvement Program (55+ DIP) is an approved Accident Prevention course by the MN Department of Public Safety. Participants who complete the course are eligible for a 10% discount on their personal automobile insurance premium. The 55+ DIP will give participants a better understanding of vehicle and traffic safety, new technology, physical changes and increased driving risks as we age, changes to laws, and the decisions drivers can make to be safer on our roadways. In order to receive the 10% automobile insurance discount, participants must first take the 8-hour course. A 4-hour refresher course can be taken every three years to maintain the discount.

Students need to register by calling 1-888-234-1294, or online at www.mnsafetycenter.org under Driver Discount Program.

8-hour classes (2 sessions)

Wed/Thu, Jan 22/23; 5–9 p.m.	\$26 LCC-Rm 152
Wed/Thu, Mar 18/19; 5–9 p.m.	\$26 LCC-Rm 152

4-hour refresher classes (1 session)

Mon, Jan 6; 5–9 p.m.	\$22 LCC-Rm 157
Thu, Jan 16; 5–9 p.m.	\$22 LCC-Rm 157
Mon, Feb 3; 5–9 p.m.	\$22 LCC-Rm 157
Thu, Feb 13; 5–9 p.m.	\$22 LCC-Rm 157
Mon, Mar 9; 5–9 p.m.	\$22 LCC-Rm 157
Thu, Mar 26; 5–9 p.m.	\$22 LCC-Rm 157
Mon, Apr 6; 5–9 p.m.	\$22 LCC-Rm 157
Thu, Apr 16; 5–9 p.m.	\$22 LCC-Rm 157

BEGINNING STANDARD ARABIC

Aziz Amar

6 Sessions

This course teaches you basic sentences, how to write, and how to count, and introduces Arabic grammar. We will learn classical Arabic and colloquial dialect. All four areas of language learning will be covered in this class: speaking, listening, reading, and writing in an interactive environment designed to increase retention and confidence with the Arabic language.

COURSE #: 1278w	\$59
Tue, Jan 21–Feb 25; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 202

LANGUAGE

FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS & TRAVELERS

Aziz Amar

4 Sessions

This class is for travelers who want to know some basic phrases and essential French vocabulary during a trip, from making reservations and eating at restaurants to getting around and dealing with emergencies. This class includes the following: French greetings, how to ask for and understand directions in French, French vocabulary for shopping, how to order food, and how to ask for help. The focus of this class will center on developing speaking and listening abilities with the purpose of engaging in a basic conversation in French.

COURSE #: 1282w	\$39
Mon, Feb 24–Mar 16; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 204

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS & TRAVELERS

Aziz Amar

4 Sessions

This class is for travelers who need to know basic phrases and essential Spanish vocabulary during a trip—from making reservations and eating at restaurants to getting around and dealing with emergencies. This class includes the following: Spanish greetings, how to ask for and understand directions in Spanish, Spanish vocabulary for shopping, how to order food, and how to ask for help. This class is ideal for travelers because the focus is concentrated in listening and speaking phrases needed for you on your trip.

COURSE #: 1081w	\$39
Mon, Apr 6–27; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 204

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH GROUP

Aziz Amar

6 Sessions

This class is for individuals who have some knowledge of Spanish. We will work on expressing your ideas and opinions in Spanish, and improving your conversational skills needed to plan an adventure. We will work on the past tense and speaking/carrying out correct conversations. The class emphasizes pronunciation, vocabulary, and reading.

COURSE #: 1276w	\$59
Wed, Mar 25–Apr 29; 6–8 p.m.	LCC-Rm 152

OLDER ADULT TRIPS & TOURS WITH VINE

RUSSIAN CULTURE TRIP IN THE TWIN CITIES & LUNCH AT MOSCOW ON THE HILL

1 Session

The day starts off at the Museum of Russian Art. There will be a guided tour of the collection, as well as time to see the special exhibit, "After the Explosion: Documenting Chernobyl." A family-style lunch is at Moscow on the Hill, where you will sample some classic Russian comfort foods. After lunch, Fr. Andrew Morbey will give a tour of St. Mary's Cathedral, an Orthodox Church founded by Russian immigrants in 1887. Price includes lunch.

COURSE #: 1252w \$70
Thu, Jan 23; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Wow! Zone, SW corner
Registration Deadline: Thu, Jan 2 of parking lot



COME SOAR WITH US, HAVE LUNCH & SHOP AT THE MALL OF AMERICA

1 Session

Before the flight we will eat at the Radisson Blu Mall of America. Then you will go on a ride like no other at FlyOver America. You'll soar over some of the USA's most iconic locations—without leaving Minnesota. With wind, scents and mist you'll feel like you are truly flying! Come see why tourists and locals are calling it the hottest attraction to ever hit Mall of America. After that you can take some time to explore and shop at the Mall of America.

COURSE #: 1251w \$60
Thu, Feb 13; 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Wow! Zone, SW corner
Registration Deadline: Fri, Jan 17 of parking lot

THE BIKINIS AT DAYTRIPPERS DINNER THEATER

1 Session

Move over JERSEY BOYS, make room for...The Bikinis! Back together again for the first time in twenty years, these 'Jersey Girls' will deliver sun, fun and a rockin' good time that will have everyone dancing in the aisles! A girl group from the Jersey Shore reunites to raise money for the good folks at Sandy Shores Mobile Home Beach Resort. Reliving their heyday (they don't wear their bikinis anymore) from the summer of '64, these four inseparable friends, who won the Belmar Beach Talent Contest wearing just their bikinis, offer a nonstop celebration of song from their early days through the next two decades. Join these four best friends, as they relive the past with hits, including "It's in His Kiss," "Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini," "Heat Wave," "Under the Boardwalk," "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'," "The Twist," "When Will I Be Loved," "Midnight Blue," "I'm Every Woman," "I Will Survive," and many more

The Bikinis. A new Musical Beach Party! You'll laugh, you'll cry... you'll do the Limbo!

COURSE #: 1250w \$72
Wed, Mar 11; 10:15 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Wow! Zone, SW corner
Registration Deadline: Tue, Feb 11 of parking lot



TRIPS →

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OLDER ADULT TRIPS & TOURS WITH VINE

TOURS



BELL MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM

Lunch NOT INCLUDED

Welcome to the new Bell Museum! We are starting out with visiting the Planetarium show, "Out of This World!," a hop into the Bell Museum's spaceship, and tour the planets of our solar system. Investigate the phases of the Moon, be the first humans to land on Mars, and fly through the rings of Saturn. Discover your favorite planet, or moon, while learning what makes a planet a planet in the first place (sorry Pluto). Show includes a live portion, in which our presenters take you on a tour of the night sky, with a guide to the planets, stars, and constellations you can see from Minnesota. Then we will go on a guided tour at Minnesota's official natural history museum and planetarium. Our brand new home on the University of Minnesota's St. Paul campus features a digital planetarium, high-tech exhibits, our famous wildlife dioramas, outdoor learning experiences and more. Explore the far reaches of the universe in the Whitney and Elizabeth MacMillan Planetarium, see a glimpse of the diversity of life on Earth and throughout Minnesota, travel back in time to meet a woolly mammoth, and learn about University of Minnesota researchers imagining a better future. Guided group tours are 70 minutes long and take place in the Minnesota Journeys exhibits. Groups will learn about the diversity of life on Earth through the lens of the Bell's world-renowned wildlife dioramas. Before going to the Bell Museum and Planetarium we will have lunch on your own at the Rosedale Mall.

COURSE #: 1258w

\$54

Tue, April 14; 10:15 a.m.–6 p.m.

Wow! Zone, SW corner

Registration Deadline: Fri, Mar 13

of parking lot

MINNESOTA LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM & LUNCH

1 Session

Enjoy a 4-hour day at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska, winner of *USA TODAY*'s 10 Best Readers' Choice Contest as Best Botanical Garden. You can visit their 1,200 acres of beautiful gardens, landscapes, trees and plant collections, and many specialty displays. Included is a "Flowerpot Lunch," and guided tram tour and a discount at the Gift & Garden Store.

COURSE #: 1253w

\$65

Wed, May 6; 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Wow! Zone, SW corner parking lot

Registration Deadline: Mon, Apr 6



REGISTRATION TIP

- When paying with credit card it will show up on your statement as Mankato Area Public Schools.
- No refunds can be given for trips and tours after the registration deadline.

TRAVEL TIPS

- Register early to assure your spot on the coach bus.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure and locate any traveling companions.
- Mon–Sat trips depart from Wow! Zone parking lot, 2030 Adams St, Mankato.

ACCESS – Adults with Disabilities

ACCESS aims to promote growth and life enrichment for people with disabilities through cooperative community efforts, while allowing individuals to participate as fully and independently as possible in all CER programs, activities and events.

EDUCATION/RECREATION

MAASP DOWNHILL

8 Sessions

ACCESS, Mount Kato, and community volunteers work together to provide adults and youth with disabilities an opportunity to experience the thrill of downhill skiing. We have a wide range of adaptive equipment and experienced instructors who can assist all skiers to be safe and successful while having a ton of fun. We can also accommodate students who are attending school field trips or other group events. If you would like to receive more information or register for a lesson, or volunteer with the program, please call Michelle Sorenson at (507) 207-3036. **PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.** Lessons are held at Mount Kato, 20461 Hwy 66, rural Mankato.

COURSE #: 6995w \$25 per lesson
Sun, Jan 5–Mar 1; 12–2 p.m. Mount Kato

Independent Skier evening lesson schedule:

Select Tuesdays in January & February; 6–8 p.m.

Volunteer training dates and times:

Experienced skiers are needed for a variety of on-snow volunteer opportunities. You'll be trained on adaptive equipment and techniques. Have fun, make new friends and introduce someone with disability to the world of snow sports. Volunteer positions off the slopes are also available. If you would like to receive more information or sign up to volunteer, please call Michelle Sorenson at (507) 207-3036 or email msoren1@isd77.org.

Dryland Training

Sun, Nov 24, 2019; 12–2 p.m. LCC 157



BASIC SKILLS: LOVE TO LEARN

10 Sessions

Develop and enhance your reading, writing and language skills through a fun, interactive classroom experience. There will be opportunities to socialize and share personal stories with your fellow students and teachers. Our experienced staff will provide individual and group lessons, based on your interests, to help you achieve your goals. You will have opportunities to expand and explore literacy through fun projects, activities, and computer programs.

COURSE #: 6471w
Tue, Jan 7–Mar 10; 5–8 p.m.

\$30
LCC-Rm 202



Adult Basic Education

Mankato Adult Basic Education is an adult educational program designed for busy people. Classes are offered at flexible times and days to meet your hectic schedule. Adult Basic Education is an academic program intended to provide you with meaningful learning opportunities. Students may enroll throughout the school year.

To register for classes, call (507) 345-5222.

ABE

SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER–MAY

GED PREPARATION

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Tuesday / Wednesday 5–7:30 p.m.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday 5:30–8:30 p.m.

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS CLASSES

at Taylor Library, North Mankato

April 1–29, 2020

Wednesday 5:30–8 p.m.



Additional Classes available (call for more information):

Citizenship	Job Skills Class
Adult Diploma	Family Learning
College Prep	FastTRACK
Basic Skills Training	Pathway Programming
Beginning Computer	Basic Computer Classes

What Services are available?

GED Testing	Transportation
Child Care	Tutoring

Volunteer with us! If you are interested in volunteering at Mankato Area ABE, visit www.isd77.org and call us at (507) 387-5501.

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Gain the confidence necessary to enroll in college and get a better job!

Start a new career by enrolling in a FREE 8-week preparation course. Courses are available in the 3 leading industries in our region: Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, and Construction.

Courses include:

- Combination of face-to-face and online instruction
- Basic skills and computer literacy development
- Exploration of the industry
- Connection with local resources
- Basic understanding of workplace and college vocabulary

Successful completion of this course will lead to enrollment in South Central College, where you will be provided resources necessary for success in college and the workplace.

Please call (507) 345-5222 for more information about eligibility requirements and enrollment. Eligible participants must meet academic requirements and be eligible to work in the United States.

Prepare for these Certifications at ABE:

- Adult High School Diploma
- GED
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Northstar Digital Literacy
- Welding
- Machine Tool Technology
- ServSafe Food Handling
- ServSafe Food Manager
- US Citizenship
- Para Pro



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How do I get people to listen to me? My voice matters.



Advocacy

I need help with budgeting, cooking and cleaning. Can you help me?



Independent Living Skills

I don't even know where to start. Where can I go to apply for help?



Information & Referral

I wish I knew someone who understood what I am going through...if only I had someone to talk to.



Peer Mentoring

I am graduating high school this year. What's next for me?



Transition to Community

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www.mankatounited.org



**MANKATO
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2019-20 Winter Soccer Training "Train the Mind"

All Players Ages U5-U19 at Every Level of Play

- **Date:** Weeknights and weekends starting in December running through March. *Times and days TBD.*
- **Location:** MNSU's new seasonal all-sports turf dome
All run by the MUSC's Director of Coaching Hisham Sorour

Multiple Training Options for Every Player!

- **Team:** train together as a team with your coach or MUSC's DOC
- **Individual Player:** train with your same age group
- **Soccer Position Specific:** focused training on your position

There will be 16 training sessions in 2 phases

- Phase #1 (8 sessions) the focus will be *Build on the Basics.*
- Phase #2 (8 sessions) will be built on awareness and decision making (when and where to use the skills).

Don't miss the opportunity to train in the new dome

- Learn more about Mankato United's New Winter Training:

<http://www.mankatounited.org>

"Football is played with your head. Your feet are just the tools." -Andrea Pirlo

Mankato United is a non-profit organization and a "Connecting Kids" partner.
If you have questions, please contact us at info@mankatosoccer.org

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The advertisement features a teal background with a stylized orange and yellow leaf graphic in the top left. It includes three inset photos showing children engaged in various activities: one child is working with a microscope, another is painting, and a third is building with sticks. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts.

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REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

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Registrants wishing to withdraw their registration must do so no later than 4 business days prior to the scheduled start of the activity. You can be given a refund minus a \$5 processing fee. NO refunds will be given if withdrawal is made less than 4 business days before scheduled start date. No refunds can be given for trips or tours after the registration deadline.

CANCELLED CLASSES

CER reserves the right to cancel any event, class or program. CER will make efforts to contact registrants 48 hours before the scheduled start of the activity. Complete refunds will be given if cancellation occurs. If Mankato Area Public Schools' District 77 cancels school or releases students early due to weather concerns, CER activities will also be cancelled. **For updated information, please check www.mankatocer.com or Mankato Community Education & Recreation Facebook page.**

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Listen to one of the local radio stations for announcements regarding cancellations, or check the mankatocer.com website or Mankato Community Education & Recreation Facebook.

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Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in any class or activity listed in this catalog or online. If you require assistance in order to participate, please call the ACCESS Office, at least 2 weeks prior to the start of your class, at (507) 387-5501. The ACCESS Program provides recreational activities for individuals with physical disabilities, and modified classes for those with developmental/intellectual disabilities. See page 31 for instructions regarding specific class offerings. For the deaf or hard of hearing, dial 711 to contact the Minnesota Relay System.

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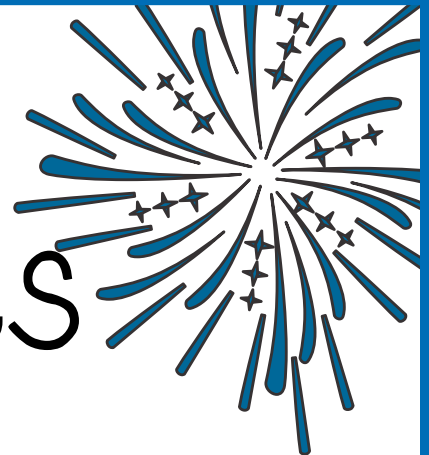

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