Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education & Recreation

Winter 2019





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 2019

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & RECREATION

A Division of ISD 77 Mankato Area Public Schools 110 Fulton Street – Lincoln Community Center, Rm 100 Mankato, MN 56001

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS SEPTEMBER-MAY:

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Office Closed: Dec 24, 25, 26, 31 & Jan 1

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS JUNE 3-AUGUST 30:

Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

TELEPHONE: (507) 387-5501 FAX NUMBER: (507) 387-4770 MN RELAY SERVICES: V/TTY 711

WEATHER

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

If MAPS District 77 cancels school or releases students early due to weather concerns, it is our policy to also cancel Community Education activities.



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 22, 2019 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 Thursday, March 14, 2019. 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.



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VOLUNTEER



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

Food &

Childcare

Provided!

- school-based mentors
- adult EL volunteers

WANT TO VOLUNTEER? Call: (507) 387-5501

Email: volunteer@isd77.org

Visit: isd77.org and click on Volunteer Opportunities

ocated at Lincoln Community Center

Mankato Area Public Schools' Family Academy

Monday, April 8, 2019

5:30-6:30 pm:

- Purposeful Play (Early Learning 8 years)
- Transitioning to Middle School (5–6th grade)
- Summer Work Opportunities (10–12th grade)

6:40-7:40 pm:

- Worried About Screen Time? (K–12th grade)
- Having a Chemical Free Student-Drugs, Alcohol and Vaping (6–12th grade)
- Transitioning to High School with an IEP (8th grade)



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



Family &Community Engagement 507-387-5501 atrold1@isd77.k12.mn.us

Early Learning

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME!

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 4, 2019. For more information and detailed class descriptions, visit us online at www.mankatoecfe.org or call our office at (507) 625-4620.

FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

820 Hubbell Ave. Mankato, Minnesota 56001 Telephone: (507) 625-4620 Website: www.mankatoecfe.org

* Watch for Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool information for 2019–20 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) 207-4037.



SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE



Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education & Recreation ACES Program offers care before school, after school, and on nonschool days for students attending MAPS Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Feel confident that ACES offers quality care, with a variety of age-appropriate activities to

help your child grow. The trained staff offer daily creative and educational opportunities.

The ACES program offers individual choice-based rotations for children of all ages. Children may choose to take part in a variety of age-appropriate activities based on their interests. These activities include visual and performing arts, science, computer lab, cooking, social recreation, outdoor play, physical challenges and activities, and team building. Whether you need care every day or you are looking for flexible scheduling, the ACES program is here for you.

FOR MORE REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Contact ACES Billing Office at (507) 387-5501. Our registration form is available online at www.mankatocer.com.

- All MAPS Elementary Schools offer care Before School, 6:30–8 a.m.
- All MAPS Elementary Schools offer care After School, 2:30-6 p.m.

Some of our daily activities include:

Technology Homework & Reading

Outside Play Arts & Crafts Sports & Gym Science

Cooking Puzzles & Games
Choice Activities Special Events

Summer ACES 2019 (for students entering K-5)

Dates: June 13-August 23, 2019 Full- and Part-time Care Available

Summer ACES offers field trips, swimming, enrichment classes, hot lunch and so much more!

Summer Programs Available
Little ACES: Children entering Kindergarten Fall 2019
ACES: Entering 1st-5th Grades Fall 2019

There are so many things to do at Little ACES & ACES with friends the same age—everything your child needs to have fun in a safe and well-supervised environment, with caring and professional staff.

Registration for the 2019 Summer ACES Program will begin February 2019.

CONTRACT OPTIONS AND TUITION

Consistent Care Before and/or After School Care

- A consistent schedule that does not change from week to week
- One to five days per week, schedule repeats every week

Pick Your Days

- Monthly calendar indicating care sessions needed
- Calendar must be submitted by the 15th day of the month prior to care requested

Non-School Days

- A combination of field trips and on-site activities will take place on non-school days
- Requires additional registration

Fee Payment Requirements

- Registration fee of \$30 per family
- All fees are billed in advance; late payments are subject to a
 \$15 late fee

Meals

- Breakfast offered through School District Meal Plan
- · Optional afternoon snack is included

Registration will close when maximum numbers are reached, or on August 15, whichever comes first. Space is limited.

Only those registered by August 15 may start ACES on the first day of school.



CONNECTIONS

MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE



CONNECTIONS – AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Connections is an after school program for middle school students, with a higher level of staff involvement. Connections offers academic support and recreational activities to promote personal growth and student success.

Connections is available Monday–Friday after school at Dakota Meadows and Prairie Winds middle schools until 5:30 p.m. This program will not be available for non-school day programming. Registration is required, with convenient and flexible schedule options.

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Contact Community Education & Recreation at (507) 387-5501. Registration form and activity schedule available online at **www.mankatocer.com**.

CONNECTIONS – SUMMER

(For students entering Grade 6-exiting Grade 8)

Information for Summer Connections for 2019

Dates: June 13-August 23 (Closed July 4 & 5)

Location: Prairie Winds Middle School

Summer Connections offers a variety of activities including outdoor activities, clubs, games, sports, technology, STEAM and field trips!

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Summer Registration begins:

- Current Connections Families: February 6–10
- MAPS Public & Private: February 14–17
- Out of District: February 20
- Deadline to register: May 3

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

- Connections is closed when school is closed due to bad weather or other emergencies.
- There is no Connections when school is dismissed early due to weather.

District 77 School Closing Hotline (507) 386-4777 CONTRACT OPTIONS and TUITION RATES Drop-In

- **\$5**/day
- \$15 Registration Fee
- Casual Schedule

Quarter Rate

- **\$199**/quarter
- Mon-Fri
- 1st quarter payment due at time of registration
- Payment for each quarter will be due 1 week prior to the start of the next quarter.



HEALTH & WELLNESS / THEATER

FENCING

YEL Youth Enrichment League 6 Sessions – Grades 2–5

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 are then asked to mock-fence 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!}.

Kennedy Elementary - Grades 2-5

COURSE #: 4970-1w \$96 Wed, Jan 30–Mar 6; 6–7 p.m. K-Gym

FENCING

YEL Youth Enrichment League 6 Sessions – Grades 6–12

The YEL Fencing Team will be working toward competing in dual meets and the State High School Championship. Students are not required to compete in these team events, but may be encouraged by their coach. The YEL Fencing Team will be made up of three or more members in the following divisions: Men's Foil, Women's Foil, Men's Epee and Women's Epee. Events are listed at www.YouthEnrichmentLeague.com in the Tournaments and the Registration sections.

Kennedy Elementary - Grades 6-12

COURSE #: 4970-2w \$96 Wed, Jan 30–Mar 6; 7:05–8:05 p.m. K-Gym





PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE – SLEEPING BEAUTY

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre **5 Sessions – Ages 7–16**

Mankato Area Public Schools' Community Education & Recreation Department welcomes back Prairie Fire Children's Theatre Company. Each show is a week-long residency. All registered participants will begin their experience by participating in an audition to cast them in a suitable role for their age and ability. All registered participants are guaranteed a role! Any child age 7–16 is welcome to join! The age minimum of 7 is enforced by Prairie Fire.

COURSE #: 5034w \$40/\$35/\$30* Mon–Thu, Mar 25–28, 2019; 8 a.m.–12:15 p.m. F-Auditorium

Fri, Mar 29; 3:30–9 p.m.

COURSE #: 5034wTech \$3

Mon–Thu, Mar 25–28, 2019; 8 a.m.–12:15 p.m. F-Auditorium Fri, Mar 29; 3:30–9 p.m.

Show time: Fri, Mar 29; 7 p.m.

*\$40 - ONE CHILD, \$35 EACH - TWO CHILDREN, \$30 EACH - THREE CHILDREN OR MORE

Tickets are \$4 for adults age 17 and up, and \$2 for students ages 4–16. Children under 4 years old are admitted free of charge. Tickets are available at the door 1 hour before each performance.

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DRAMA KIDS

Rav Smart

4, 9 or 12 Sessions – Grades K-5

At Drama Kids, we realize that there are many alternatives for your child where after-school programs are concerned. We also know that 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. Kids have TONS OF FUN while learning verbal and public speaking skills, creative thinking skills, empathy and collaboration skills, to name just a few. Classes are led by our enthusiastic, supportive, and well-trained teachers, and feature a unique, developmental and age-appropriate curriculum. Drama kids classes are great for introverts, extroverts and everyone in between, and feature new, creative lessons in each weekly hour-long class. Everyone gets to participate, everyone has a voice, and no two classes are ever the same. Children and teens continue to learn new skills every year, and can proudly demonstrate their new skills at our performances held every 9 weeks. TRCFA classes are held at Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S 2nd St, Mankato.

\$75 (4 sessions)

\$169 (9 sessions)

J-Media Center

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\$169 (9 sessions)

\$226 (12 sessions)

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\$226 (12 sessions)

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Jefferson Elementary – Grades K-2

COURSE #: 5020-DKJ1w Mon, Feb 4–25; 2:45–3:45 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-DKJ2w Mon, Feb 4–Apr 8; 2:45–3:45 p.m. No Class Mar 25

COURSE #: 5020-DKJ3w Mon, Feb 4–May 6; 2:45–3:45 p.m. J-Media Center No Class Mar 25 & Apr 22

Jefferson Elementary - Grades 3-5

COURSE #: 5020-DKJ4w Mon, Feb 4–25; 5:15–6:15 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-DKJ5w Mon, Feb 4–Apr 8; 5:15–6:15 p.m. J-Media Center No Class Mar 25

COURSE #: 5020-DKJ6w Mon, Feb 4–May 6; 5:15–6:15 p.m. J-Media Center No Class Mar 25 & Apr 22

Monroe Elementary - Grades K-5

COURSE #: 5020-DKM1w Mon, Feb 4–25; 2:35–3:35 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-DKM2w Mon, Feb 4–Apr 8; 2:35–3:35 p.m. No Class Mar 25

COURSE #: 5020-DKM3w Mon, Feb 4–May 6; 2:35–3:35 p.m. M-Media Center No Class Mar 25 & Apr 22

Twin Rivers Council for the Arts – Grades K–5 COURSE #: 5020-DKSD1w

Mon, Feb 4–25; 6:30–7:30 p.m.

\$75 (4 sessions) Twin Rivers Council for the Arts COURSE #: 5020-DKSD2w

Mon, Feb 4-Apr 8; 6:30-7:30 p.m. No Class Mar 25

COURSE #: 5020-DKSD3w Mon, Feb 4–May 6; 6:30–7:30 p.m. Twin Rivers Council for the Arts

No Class Mar 25 & Apr 22

Rosa Parks Elementary - Grades K-2 COURSE #: 5020-DKRP1w Tue, Feb 5–26; 2:30–3:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-DKRP2w Tue, Feb 5-Apr 9; 2:30-3:30 p.m. No Class Mar 26

COURSE #: 5020-DKRP3w Mon, Feb 5-Apr 30; 2:30-3:30 p.m. RP-Media Center

No Class Mar 26

Rosa Parks Elementary - Grades 3-5

COURSE #: 5020-DKRP4w Tue, Feb 5-26; 5:30-6:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5020-DKRP5w Tue, Feb 5-Apr 9; 5:30-6:30 p.m. No Class Mar 26

COURSE #: 5020-DKRP6w Mon, Feb 5-Apr 30; 5:30-6:30 p.m. RP-Media Center No Class Mar 26

COURSE #: 5020-DKR1w \$226 (12 sessions)

Wed, Feb 6-27: 2:40-3:40 p.m. COURSE #: 5020-DKR2w

Wed, Feb 6-Apr 10; 2:40-3:40 p.m. R-Media Center No Class Mar 27

COURSE #: 5020-DKR3w Wed, Feb 6-May 1; 2:40-3:40 p.m. R-Media Center No Class Mar 27

Hoover – Grades K-5

COURSE #: 5020-DKH1w Thu, Feb 7–28; 2:45–3:45 p.m. **COURSE #: 5020-DKH2w**

Thu, Feb 7–Apr 18; 2:45–3:45 p.m. H-Media Center No Class Mar 14, 28

COURSE #: 5020-DKH3w Thu, Feb 7–May 9; 2:45–3:45 p.m. No Class Mar 14, 28

Bridges - Grades K-5

COURSE #: 5020-DKB1w Fri, Feb 1–22; 2:45–3:45 p.m. **COURSE #: 5020-DKB2w**

Fri, Feb 1–Apr 26; 2:45–3:45 p.m. No class Mar 8, 22, 29 & Apr 19

COURSE #: 5020-DKB3w Fri, Feb 1–May 17; 2:45–3:45 p.m. No class Mar 8, 22, 29 & Apr 19

\$169 (9 sessions)

Twin Rivers Council for the Arts

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Roosevelt Elementary - Grades K-5 \$75 (4 sessions)

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\$226 (12 sessions) **B-Media Center**

MUSIC

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

Lynn Rozen

5 Sessions - Ages 5 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 primes the brain for math and future music training. 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 22-Feb 19; 11-11:45 a.m.

COURSE #: 5762-2w

Tue, Jan 22-Feb 19; 6-6:45 p.m.

\$49; add sibling \$35 LCC-Rm 159

\$49; add sibling \$35

LCC-Rm 159

MUSIKGARTEN'S FAMILY MUSIC FOR TODDLERS

Anja Scheidel

4 Sessions - Ages 10 months-3 years

This 40-minute class is designed to awaken the joy of musical movement in children 10 months to 3 years and their caregivers, while developing musical skills. Adult and child explore music through singing, focused listening, moving, echoing rhythmic and melodic patterns and playing simple percussion instruments. Optional packet for an additional fee of \$40 includes a family songbook, and companion CD. Please contact Anja for details. Classes are held at Suzuki School of Music, 546 Grant Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5577-1w

Fri, Feb 8-Mar 1; 10-10:40 a.m.

COURSE #: 5577-2w

Fri, Apr 5-May 3; 10-10:40 a.m.

No Class Apr 19

\$40; add sibling \$25 Suzuki School of Music-Rm 207

\$40; add sibling \$25 Suzuki School of Music-

Rm 207



MUSIKGARTEN'S MUSIC MAKERS AROUND THE WORLD

Anja Scheidel

4 Sessions – Ages 5–6 1/2 years

This is a 60-minute class for children at least 5 years old. Each class ends with a 15-minute family sharing time. This class continues the sequential music learning within the context of world cultures. New concepts include reading and playing whole songs, I and V7 chords, syncopation, Orff ensembles, folk dances and the celebrations from around the world. We will explore an African-American culture and German culture. Optional packet for an additional fee of \$30 (\$60 if you order both) include a parent booklet, CD, notation cards and one country themed picture-folder. Please contact Anja for details. Classes are held at Suzuki School of Music, 546 Grant Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5579-1w

Thu, Feb 7-28; 4:15-5:20 p.m.

COURSE #: 5579-2w

Thu, Apr 4-May 2; 4:15-5:20 p.m. No Class Apr 18

\$60; add sibling \$40

Suzuki School of Music-Rm 207

\$60; add sibling \$40

Suzuki School of Music-Rm 207

MUSIKGARTEN'S CYCLE OF THE SEASONS

Anja Scheidel

4 Sessions - Ages 3-5 years

A Musical Celebration of the Year for young children, ages 3-5, is a 45-minute class with caregiver. Activities nurture musical, as well as overall, development and include singing, beat/rhythm activities, movement exploration, listening, poems, stories and playing instruments. Musical concepts, such as rhythmic and melodic patterns, tempo, dynamics and timbre are experienced in many ways. Optional packet for an additional fee of \$45 includes a parent book, 2 CDs and 8 animal listening game cards. Please contact Anja for details. Classes are held at Suzuki School of Music, 546 Grant Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5578-1w

Thu, Feb 7-28; 6:20-7:05 p.m.

COURSE #: 5578-2w

Fri, Feb 8-Mar 1; 10:45-11:30 a.m.

COURSE #: 5578-3w

Thu, Apr 4-May 2; 6:20-7:05 p.m. No Class Apr 18

COURSE #: 5578-4w

Fri, Apr 5-May 3; 10:45-11:30 a.m. No Class Apr 19

\$50; add sibling \$30

Suzuki School of Music-Rm 207

\$50; add sibling \$30

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\$50; add sibling \$30

Suzuki School of Music-Rm 207

\$50; add sibling \$30

Suzuki School of Music-Rm 207

ARTS & CRAFTS

MOUNTAINS!

Laura Doyen
1 Session – Ages 8–12

Create an inspirational mountain! While creating your mountain, you will be using water based stain, chalk paint, and stencils. Be sure to wear crafting clothes, as you will



get a little messy! When registering, indicate which quote you would like available to you the day of this project. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5718w Sat, Jan 12; 10–11 a.m.

\$15 Design & Wine

STRING ART!

Laura Doyen 1 Session – Ages 8–12

Explore the world of water based stain, crafting paper, hammering/nailing, and stringing your own piece. Be sure to wear crafting clothes, as you will get a little messy! Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5710w Sat, Feb 9; 10–11 a.m.



\$15 Design & Wine

WOODEN PALLET WORKSHOP!

Laura Doyen 1 Session – Ages 8–12

Explore the world of water-based stain, chalk paint, and stencils while creating your pallet. Be sure to wear crafting clothes, as you will get a little messy! Please indicate during registration which stencil you would like available to you the day of the



workshop. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5714w Sat, Mar 9; 10–11 a.m.

\$15 Design & Wine

CANVAS PAINTING!

Laura Doyen

1 Session – Ages 8–12

Explore the world of acrylic paint while learning to paint "Little Bird/Big Bird". Be sure to wear crafting clothes, as you will get a little messy! Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 5716w Sat, Apr 6; 10–11 a.m.

\$15 Design & Wine



ARTS & CRAFTS

MAKE AND TAKE ART CLASS WITH SUSAN -SPARKLY SNOWFLAKE CREATION

Susan Deming Siegmann 1 Session - Grades 1-5

Six-sided snowflakes are the real deal! Learn how to cut them with the help of the teacher, make different sizes, and use various papers. Mount in a collage on a base, then make them sparkle with glitter and seguins! A beautiful keepsake to give or keep. Wear crafting clothes, as you will get a little messy!

COURSE #: 5712-1w

\$12

Sat, Jan 12; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LCC-Rm 152

MAKE AND TAKE ART CLASS WITH SUSAN -MODELING CLAY SNOWMAN ON CANVAS

Susan Deming Siegmann 1 Session - Grades 1-5

Use simple modeling clay techniques to make a snowman on a small canvas base. Then the instructor will help you make a hat, boots, mittens, etc., to bring it to life! Plus, a bit of glitter will make it sparkle. This fun project has been very popular. Wear crafting clothes, as you will get a little messy!

COURSE #: 5712-2w

Sat, Jan 26; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LCC-Rm 152

MAKE AND TAKE ART CLASS WITH SUSAN -VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

Susan Deming Siegmann 1 Session - Grades 1-5

Part of our culture is to exchange cards with loved ones on February 14, Valentine's Day. Come and make beautiful heartshaped creations out of paper doilies, stickers, ink stamps, seguins, and many other materials. You'll have fun following the instructor's ideas and exploring your own. Give or send them to your special family members! Wear crafting clothes, as you will get a little messy!

COURSE #: 5712-3w

\$12

Sat, Feb 9; 11 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LCC-Rm 152

MAKE AND TAKE ART CLASS WITH SUSAN -ST. PATRICK'S DAY SHAMROCKS

Susan Deming Siegmann 1 Session - Grades 1-5

Make a 3-D green shamrock decoration for St. Patrick's Day! Trace, cut and glue; use paper, foam, felt, cording, ribbon, sequins, yarn, glitter, and such to create a beautiful bouquet or centerpiece for holiday fun! Wear crafting clothes, as you will get a little messy!

COURSE #: 5712-4w

\$12

Sat, Mar 9; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LCC-Rm 152

MAKE AND TAKE ART CLASS WITH SUSAN -SPRINGTIME BIRD PAINTING: ROBIN

Susan Deming Siegmann 1 Session - Grades 2-6

Welcome the robins home! Are you a bird lover? Come and learn to use acrylic paint on canvas. Paint a beautiful springtime robin, one of our loyal native birds. Wear crafting clothes, as you will get a little messy!

COURSE #: 5712-5w

\$16

Sat, Apr 13; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LCC-Rm 152

KIDS' WINTER FLEECE ACCESSORIES

Anita Baerg-Vatndal 1 Session - Grades 1-6

Create your own hat, scarf, and mittens out of soft and comfy fleece. Materials are provided.

COURSE #: 5742w Mon, Jan 14; 4-5 p.m. \$25

LCC-Rm 152

ARTS & CRAFTS / LEISURE & REC

KIDS' PRIVATE CLAY LESSONS— CALL TO SCHEDULE

Felicia DeWald 4 or more Sessions – Ages 5 & Up

Looking for more private, one-on-one instruction? Our pottery studio is now arranging private pottery lessons! Students will work personally with ceramic artist Felicia DeWald on a curriculum that is specific to their needs and desires. Dates must be arranged with Mankato Community Education at least one week prior to class beginning. Dates and Frequency of sessions is variable to each student, with sessions planned according to the student's availability (1–2 classes a week recommended). Please call 507-387-5501 to set up a schedule.

COURSE #: 5759w

\$196 (4, two-hour sessions) **\$49** additional session LCC-Rm 153

KIDS' POTTERY PARTY

Felicia DeWald 4 Sessions – Ages 5 & Up

Make plans to spend your birthday/special event in the pottery studio! Felicia DeWald will guide the party attendees through a fun-filled, two hours of making pottery on the wheel! Each person will make at least one piece, which will be fired, glazed, and picked up at a later date. Private parties must be arranged with at least one-week's notice. An extra room is available for rental for a separate meeting space (no food or beverage served in the pottery studio).

COURSE #: 5753w 2-hour workshop

\$85 (up to 5 attendees) **\$17** each additional attendee LCC-Rm 153

INTRODUCTION TO HORSEBACK RIDING

Ashley Zutz

4 Sessions - Grades 7 & Up

Twisted Z Performance Horses, LLC, is offering an introductory course designed for the equine enthusiast, with little to no experience working with horses. Sessions include learning how to work with a horse on the ground and on the saddle, while learning balance and control. In addition, students will learn how to groom, tack-up, general horse knowledge, and how to care for a horse. Sessions are held rain or shine in our indoor arena. Liability forms are required prior to riding. www. twistedzperformancehorses.com. Classes are held at Twisted Z Performance Horses, LLC, 23928 Jockey Lane, Mankato.

COURSE #: 5575-1w

Mon, Feb 4-25; 4-5:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 5575-2w Mon, Mar 4–25; 4–5:30 p.m.

\$195

Twisted Z Performance Horses, LLC

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT / SPECIAL EVENTS

CAPSTONE LITERACY PROGRAM

Christie Skilbred 10 Sessions - Grades 1-5

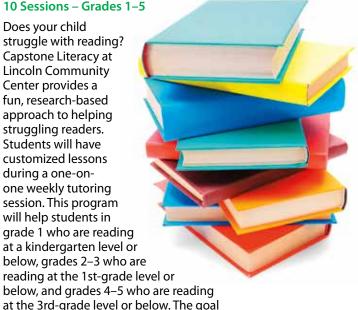
Does your child struggle with reading? Capstone Literacy at **Lincoln Community** Center provides a fun, research-based approach to helping struggling readers. Students will have customized lessons during a one-onone weekly tutoring session. This program will help students in grade 1 who are reading at a kindergarten level or below, grades 2-3 who are reading at the 1st-grade level or below, and grades 4–5 who are reading

of this program is not only to increase literacy skills, but also to increase confidence in and enjoyment of reading!

LCC-Rm 254 (Computer Lab)

COURSE #: 5215w

Tue, Jan 22-Apr 2; 3:15-4 p.m. No Class Mar 26





Winter Reading Challenge with myON

Kindergarten-5th Grade **December 26, 2018-March 6, 2019**

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, 2018-Mar 6, 2019

Top Reader wins a KINDLE FIRE HD

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

Mon, Jan 14; 6–7:30 p.m.

\$12 LCC-Rm 154

COURSE #: 5107-2w

\$12

Mon, Feb 25; 6-7:30 p.m.

LCC-Rm 154

COURSE #: 5107-3w Mon, May 6; 6–7:30 p.m. \$12 LCC-Rm 154

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

1 Session - Ages 2-12

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 2, 2019, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Mankato Golf Club. Cost is \$25 per person and includes: Dance party entertainment by a DJ, 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 #: 5804w Sat, Mar 2; 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$25 per person – must register dad & daughter Mankato Golf Club

MOTHER/SON PIZZA AND DANCE PARTY

1 Session - Ages 2-12

Spend some quality time with the special boy(s) in your life. You are cordially invited to attend the Mother / Son Pizza & Dance Party on Saturday, March 2, 2019, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the beautiful Mankato Golf Club. Cost is \$25 per person and includes: Dance party entertainment by a DJ, pizza, and a professional photo. This event is recommended for sons ages 2-12 years and their mothers or significant adult female role models. Space is limited in this much-anticipated annual event. Reserve your tickets today! WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE **WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS.**

COURSE #: 5805w

Sat, Mar 2; 4–6 p.m.

\$25 per person – must register mom & son Mankato Golf Club

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

GRANDMASTERS OF CHESS – FALL 2

Youth Enrichment League {YEL!} 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. Fee includes ChessKid.com membership (\$49 annual value). Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}.

Hoover Elementary

COURSE #: 5292-H2f \$91Wed, Dec 5–Jan 16; 2:45–4 p.m. H-Computer/Media Rm *No Class Dec 26*

Roosevelt Elementary

COURSE #: 5292-R2f \$91

Fri, Dec 7–Jan 18; 2:30–3:45 p.m. R-Media Center *No Class Dec 28*

Washington Elementary

COURSE #: 5292-W2f \$91

Tue, Dec 4, 2018–Jan 22; 2:45–4 p.m. W-Media Center

No Class Dec 25 & Jan 1

GRANDMASTERS OF CHESS – WINTER

Youth Enrichment League {YEL!} 6 Sessions – Grades K–5

Bring your chess dollars and get pumped and prepped for your school's year-end, in-school tournament.

- **Teach It!**...{YEL!} has 50+ chess lessons, crafted by WIM Serafima Sokolovskaya, including skewers, pawn endgames, discover check, etc.
- **Practice It!**...Students practice positions set by the coach to improve their understanding of the concept.
- **Puzzle It!**...Students are given chess puzzles (also 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. **Fee includes ChessKid.com membership (\$49 annual value)**. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL}.

Hoover Elementary

COURSE #: 5292-H1w \$91

Wed, Feb 6–Mar 13; 2:45–4 p.m. H-Media Center

Roosevelt Elementary

COURSE #: 5292-R1w \$91

Fri, Jan 25–Mar 15; 2:30–3:45 p.m. R-Rm 203 (Art Rm)

No Class Feb 22 & Mar 8

Washington Elementary

COURSE #: 5292-W1w \$91

Tue, Feb 5–Mar 19; 2:45–4 p.m. W-Media Center

No Class Mar 12

Spring Regional Chess Tournament

For youth in grades K-12.
This contest will recognize the top winners in each age/grade division, as well as award participation certificates to all players.
8:30-8:45 a.m. - Check in; 8:45-9 a.m. - Announcements and rules clarification; 9 a.m. - Round 1 begins. Awards presentation will follow final rounds.

Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. DMMS-Cafe

COURSE #: 5291-Tw \$25 per person

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 (507) 387-5501. Walk-in registrations are welcome, but must arrive by 8:30 a.m. to complete paperwork.

Sponsored by South Central Service Cooperative and Mankato Community Education & Recreation

SCIENCE

MANKATO PULLEY ENGINEERS

Youth Enrichment League {YEL!}

4 Sessions - Grades 1-5

STEM Enrichment using LEGO® bricks for the 21st Century learner. Each {YEL!} STEM class 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 street sweeper and a racer, and design their own egg beater.
- **Explore It!**...Then they use that project to explore the basic engineering concepts-this session is focused on pulleys concepts.
- **Play It!**...Finally, they play with their project, modify it, create extensions and have fun working with it.

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

Bridges Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-B1w \$52

Wed, Jan 23-Feb 13; 2:45-4 p.m. B-Media Center

Eagle Lake Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-EL1w \$52

Tue, Jan 22–Feb 12; 2:45–4 p.m. EL-Media Center

Franklin Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-F1w \$

Mon, Feb 18–Mar 18; 2:45–4 p.m. F-Media Center

No Class Mar 11

Hoover Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-H1w \$52

Mon, Jan 14–Feb 11; 2:45–4 p.m. H-Compter Lab Media Center

No Class Jan 21

Jefferson Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-J1w \$52

Tue, Feb 19–Mar 12; 2:45–4 p.m. J-Media Center

Kennedy Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-K1w \$52

Thu, Feb 21–Mar 14; 2:45–4 p.m. K-Media Center

Monroe Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-M1w \$52

Thu, Jan 24–Feb 14; 2:45–4 p.m. M-Art Rm

Roosevelt Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-R1w \$52

Wed, Feb 20-Mar 13; 2:35-3:50 p.m. R-Rm 203 (Art Rm)

Rosa Parks Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-RP1w \$5

Fri, Jan 18–Feb 8; 2:30–3:45 p.m. RP-Rm 220 Media Center

Washington Elementary

COURSE #: 5391-W1w \$52

Fri, Feb 15–Mar 15; 2:45–4 p.m. W-Media Center

No Class Mar 8



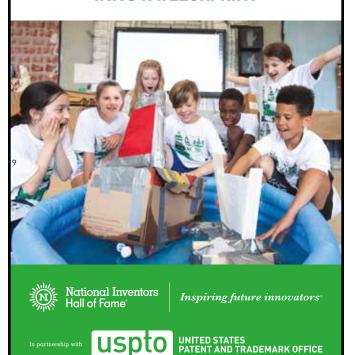
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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT / HEALTH & SAFETY

ACT 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.

West High School

COURSE #: 4700-2w

Mon, Jan 21, 2019; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. WHS-Media Center

East High School

COURSE #: 4700-3w \$95

Sat, Mar 16; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. EHS-Rm 104

SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

Karen Krall Constantine

5 Sessions – Grades 10–12

Applying to college can sometimes be scary or intimidating, and you may feel unsure about how to begin. The 6 sessions in this course (offered to 10th-, 11th-, and 12th-graders) will absolutely give you the confidence as you begin to plan for your future after high school. The instructor, Karen Krall Constantine, is a nationally known college, career, and job search consultant. She has worked with students applying to college for over 22 years with a 100% success rate (97% in college of first choice). This course will help you learn all of the ins and outs of the process while planning out your individual course of action during the rest of your high school career. Topics will include (but aren't limited to) making the most of your curriculum, the importance of getting involved outside of the classroom and outside of the school, how to make yourself stand out, the importance of different application requirements, getting organized, and how to get through the process like a pro. Karen Krall Constantine received the 2018 global "Women of Excellence Award" for "Educational Consulting" through Strathmore's worldwide recognition program for people who have made a significant contribution to their field. Parents are invited to attend the last **session on February 21** to interact with the class and ask questions they may have. Please contact Karen by phone (757) 784-4290 or email kkconstantine@msn.com if you have any questions. And remember, "Everything you need to accomplish your goals is already within you." NOW all you have to do is make it happen! Students should bring a pen and notebook to each class.

COURSE #: 4718w

\$130

Thu, Jan 24-Feb 21; 6:30-8 p.m. EHS-Rm 104

(Feb 21 – parents are invited to attend)

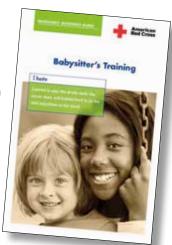


American Red Cross

BABYSITTER TRAINING

Melanie Schmidt 1 Session – Ages 11–15

The purpose of the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is to provide youth ages 11–15 with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants skills develop in



leadership

and professionalism, basic care, safety, play, and first aid. Class fee includes textbook. Please pack a bag lunch and beverage.

COURSE #: 4800-1w \$65 LCC-Rm 154 Mon, Jan 21: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 4800-2w \$65

LCC-Rm 154 Fri, Mar 8; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 4800-3w LCC-Rm 154 Mon, Mar 25; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

BENCHS: READING, WRITING AND ANIMALS...OH MY!

2 Sessions - Grades 3-8

We will spend time reading to a dog, becoming friends with a cat, making a cat toy for our new friends (and perhaps one for a furry friend at home). We will also write letters about our new cat friends to help them find their "furever" homes. After all of that we will relax with animal-themed snacks. Classes meet at Riverside Regional Pet Shelter, the home of BENCHS, 1250 N River Drive, Mankato.

COURSE #: 4803-1w \$25 Sat, Feb 2-9; 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **BENCHS COURSE #: 4803-2w** \$25 Sat, Mar 2-9: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **BENCHS COURSE #: 4803-3w** \$25 Sat, Apr 6-13; 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **BENCHS**

CREATIVE YOU / MENTORS

CLAY BOXES

Felicia DeWald

1 Session – Ages 5–15

Have you ever wanted to make a special box for all your important items? Whether it's a box for your toys or jewelry, it will be made by you! With elementary teacher and artist Felicia DeWald, you will learn to use a slab roller, attach pieces of clay together to form a box, and decorate it to personalize it to you!

COURSE #: 4520-1w

Tue, Jan 8; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153 (Art Rm)

COURSE #: 4520-2w

LCC-Rm 153 (Art Rm)

Fri, Jan 25; 5:30–7:30 p.m. **COURSE #: 4520-3w**

\$19

Tue, Mar 5; 5:30–7:30 p.m.

LCC-Rm 153 (Art Rm)

COURSE #: 4520-4w Fri, Mar 15; 5:30–7:30 p.m.

\$19 LCC-Rm 153 (Art Rm)



Felicia DeWald

2 Sessions – Ages 7–15

No prior wheel experience needed! With elementary teacher and artist Felicia DeWald, you will learn to form a ball of clay into a cup and/or bowl. You will walk away with the knowledge of how to use the wheel, as well as your own pieces.

COURSE #: 4521-1w

Tue, Feb 12–19; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153 (Art Rm)

\$38

COURSE #: 4521-2w

Tue, Apr 9–16; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153 (Art Rm)







ACE MENTOR PROGRAM OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

Industry Professionals

15 Sessions – Grades 9–12

Calling those interested in Architecture, Construction, and Engineering! This program is designed to introduce participants to careers in design and construction. Industry mentors, who range from designers and architects to construction managers and engineers, will guide you as you produce a hands-on design project. At the end of the program, you will have an opportunity to "present" your project and gain valuable feedback. Participants who successfully complete the program are eligible for college scholarships. Be part of something BIG! The ACE Mentor program is offered in 37 states, and during the 2016–2017 school year, over 9,000 students participated! Find out more at **www.acementor. org**. Plan to bring your District issued laptop with you.

COURSE #: 4744w

Tue, Jan 8–Apr 23; 3:45–5:45 p.m. *No Class Mar 26*

FREE (must register)

LCC-Woodshop (Lower Level)



MUSIC

MAPS MUSIC ACADEMY SESSION CALENDAR 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Quarter # 2

Dec 3, 2018-Feb 2

Feb 4-8 (Makeup week)

Quarter #3

Feb 11-Apr 12

Apr 15-19 (Makeup week)

Ouarter #4

Apr 22-Jun 14

Jun 17-21 (Makeup week)

Quarterly registration information is available on the Mankato Community Education & Recreation Department website at www.mankatocer.com.

New instruments / instructors will be added in response to demand.

Complete instructor bios available on our website (Youth Development / MAPS Music Academy).

To register, please call (507) 387-5501.

MAPS MUSIC ACADEMY HIGHLIGHTS

- 8 half-hour lessons per eight-week quarter (\$128)
- **\$20** Annual Registration Fee (covers annual recital costs & equipment maintenance)
- Quality equipment (electronic pianos, percussion equipment)
- Quarterly enrollment options
- Quarterly payment / billing
- MAPS Music Academy calendar set to school calendar for convenient activity planning
- Convenient locations (Mankato Area Public Schools' sites)
- Student participation in annual showcase recitals
- Lessons cancelled if school cancelled for reasons of poor weather conditions
- Makeup session week built in quarterly for possible cancellations due to weather or illness
- Quality staff!
- Lesson / theory books or equipment required by the instructor will be purchased (and owned) by the customer

Tentative date for Maps Music Academy Spring Recital is Tuesday, May 14, 2019 beginning at 6 pm in Mankato West High School Auditorium.



77 LANCERS BAND





77 LANCERS MARCHING BAND

Grades 8-12

OPENINGS IN ALL SECTIONS!

- *BRASS (with the addition of trombones in 2019)
- *WOODWIND
- *PERCUSSION
- *COLOR GUARD

Join the Lancers on The Minnesota Circuit and perform on their 2019 national tour.

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. An early eligibility application and interview is available at the discretion of the director—for more information, please contact lancerdirector@gmail.com directly.

Registration form and **\$200** due March 1. An additional fee of **\$10** will be charged if you register between March 1–April 1, 2019. Contact Michael Thursby at lancerdirector@gmail.com or (507)389-5545.

COURSE #: 4990w

77 Resident \$200 Non Resident \$210

LANCER CADETS

Grades 6-8

Perform in the North Mankato Fun Days parade and alongside the 77 Lancers at Pie in the Park and their Final Concert at MSU-Mankato.

Learn the marching and performance techniques involved in being in a marching band.

Openings in brass, woodwind, percussion, and color guard.

For information:

- See your school band director
- Contact Community Education & Recreation at (507) 387-5501

COURSE #: 4658-B (Band Members)
COURSE #: 4658-CG (Color Guard Members)

COLOR GUARD

Jeff Olson, Sarah Thursby, Paulette Adams 8 Sessions – Grades 8–12

Color guard classes/rehearsals will give students the opportunity to learn beginning corps style guard techniques, as well as advancing current skills. The registration fee for the Lancer program will include all color guard classes/rehearsals. During the sessions, 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.

All sessions are held at East High School, except February 23 session is at Prairie Winds Middle School.

Students who have registered and paid for the 2019 Lancer Program are eligible to take the color guard classes without additional fees.

COURSE #: 4656w

\$60 EHS/PWMS

Saturdays: Feb 9, 23, Mar 9, 23; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

and Apr 13; 1–4 p.m.

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





MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

New for the 2018–2019 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:

3–4 p.m. – Check-in (snack provided) and student union (report to the school cafeteria)

4-5:15 p.m. - Club time

Program closes at 5:15 p.m. Parents must pick up no later than 5:15 p.m.

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.

Need additional care? Check out our Connections program on page 6.

Quarter 3: Club Registration Deadline is Jan 11

Quarter 4: Club Registration Deadline is Mar 15

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 3:00-5:15 p.m.

Enrolled in 1 or more clubs-No Fee per quarter

Enrolled in 0 clubs-\$140 per quarter

MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

QUARTER 3

DRAWING CLUB

Visual artists, this club is for you! Practice drawing and sketching techniques you can apply to your favorite subjects. Intent is to showcase student work in local venues as informal exhibits.

\$80 Mon, Jan 21–Mar 18; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS Thu, Jan 24–Mar 21; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

PAINTING CLUB

Watercolor and acrylic painting techniques will be taught, so you can apply your art to your favorite subjects. Intent is to showcase student work in local venues as informal exhibits.

\$80Tue, Jan 22–Mar 19; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS
Wed, Jan 23–Mar 20; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS



From math competitions to games that require your computational and analytical skill, math club is full of opportunities to play and compete in a subject you enjoy!

\$60Wed, Jan 23–Mar 20; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS
Tue, Jan 22–Mar 19; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

SCIENCE CLUB

Do you feel like you belong on the cast of the Big Bang Theory? Test your theories and broaden your perspective with the option to compete in the regional science fair.

\$60 Thu, Jan 24–Mar 21; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS Wed, Jan 23–Mar 20; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

DIVERSITY CLUB

Difference is to be celebrated and appreciated. This club gives members an opportunity to embrace their own unique qualities and help others to do the same.

 Mon, Jan 21–Mar 18; 4–5:15 p.m.
 PWMS

 Tue, Jan 22–Mar 19; 4–5:15 p.m.
 DMMS

BUILDERS CLUB

Kiwanis Builders Club is a service club for middle school youth in grades 6–8. This student-directed club gives youth a voice and the opportunity to do good things for their school and community!

 Wed, Jan 23-Mar 20; 4-5:15 p.m.
 FREE

 Wed, Jan 23-Mar 20; 4-5:15 p.m.
 PWMS

 DMMS
 DMMS

DRAMA

Using Minnesota Destination Imagination as our format, we will develop our skills in improvisational acting. We will take our skills to adoring audiences in the community as well as to regional and possibly state Destination Imagination in February/ March 2019.



\$80Thu, Jan 24–Mar 21; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS
Mon, Jan 21–Mar 18; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

LET'S MOVE!

Students will not only exercise, but also expand upon exercise and strength training knowledge provided by physical education classes while being introduced to new workout methods.

\$40Tue, Jan 22–Mar 19; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS
Thu, Jan 24–Mar 21; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

RED CROSS JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

A club that provides a foundation of aquatic and leadership knowledge, attitudes, and skills for future successful completion of an American Red Cross Lifeguarding course.

\$80 Tue/Thu, Jan 22–Mar 21; 4–5:15 p.m. PWMS

COUGAR LEADERS & SCARLET LEADERS

Cougar Leaders and Scarlet Leaders is a student service and leadership club for students in grades 6–8 attending PWMS & DMMS. Club focus will be on building leadership and using that leadership to improve your school community through team building, fundraising and insightful projects that reflect needs within your school. Games and shared experiences will inspire friendships and engagement of students across grade levels. Each club will have an elected governing board of student leaders. There is no cost to join, but members will be held to attendance and participation expectations.

 FREE

 Thu, Jan 24–Mar 21; 4–5:15 p.m.
 PWMS

 Mon, Jan 21–Mar 18; 4–5:15 p.m.
 DMMS

HISTORY DAY CLUB

National History Day is an academic fair in which students learn research, analysis and effective presentation of ideas. Participants will present their work at the regional fair at MSU-Mankato.

\$40 Mon, Jan. 21–Mar. 18; 4–5:15 p.m. DMMS

MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL

QUARTER 4

DRAWING CLUB

Visual artists, this club is for you. Practice drawing and sketching techniques you can apply to your favorite subjects. Intent is to showcase student work in local venues as informal exhibits.

	\$80
Wed, Apr 3–May 22; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS
Mon, Apr 1-May 20; 4-5:15 p.m.	DMMS

PAINTING CLUB

Watercolor and acrylic painting techniques will be taught, so you can apply your art to your favorite subjects. Intent will be to showcase student work in local venues as informal exhibits.

	\$80
Thu, Apr 4–May 23; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS
Tue, Apr 2–May 21; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS

"ECO" CLUB

Celebrate the earth and outdoors in this science club. A special Earth Day project will be our featured event.

	\$60
Tue, Apr 2–May 21; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS
Thu, Apr 4–May 23; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS

ENTREPRENEUR CLUB

You are responsible, talented, hardworking, smart, and want to earn \$\$\$ this summer? This club will help you identify your best skills and turn them into a business that can earn you money, such as (but not limited to) baby-sitting, dog walking or lawn mowing.

	\$60
Thu, Apr 4–May 23; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS
Mon, Apr 1–May 20; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS

DIVERSITY CLUB

Difference is to be celebrated and appreciated. This club gives members an opportunity to embrace their own unique qualities and help others to do the same.

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Mon, Apr 1–May 20; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS
Tue, Apr 2–May 21; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS

BUILDERS CLUB

Kiwanis Builders Club is a service club for middle school youth in grades 6–8. This student-directed club gives youth a voice and the opportunity to do good things for their school and community!

	FREE
Wed, Apr 3–May 22; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS
Wed, Apr 3–May 22; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS

SUMMER SNACKING

Time to sharpen your skills! That's right! You can't make fresh salsa without expertise in using kitchen knives safely and efficiently. This club will get you comfortable in the kitchen by making simple snacks for any budget or taste!!

	\$80
Tue, Apr 2–May 21; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS
Mon, Apr 1–May 20; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS

LET'S MOVE!

Students will not only exercise, but also expand upon exercise and strength training knowledge provided by physical education classes while being introduced to new workout methods.

	\$40
Wed, Apr 3–May 22; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS

COUGARS 5K CLUB

Running club for Middle Schoolers that equips students to run a 5K. During the season, students train once a week for about 1 hour with a focus on endurance training.

	\$80
Mon, Apr 1–May 20; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS

RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING

Practice to become a Red Cross card holding member of the childcare field. Babysitting is a great way to earn money and help your neighbors, family and friends. Child development, safe play, first aid, record keeping, and the business of babysitting will be among the topics covered.

	\$80
Thu, Apr 4–May 23; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS
Tue, Apr 2–May 21; 4–5:15 p.m.	DMMS

COUGAR LEADERS & SCARLET LEADERS

Cougar Leaders and Scarlet Leaders is a student service and leadership club for students in grades 6–8 attending PWMS & DMMS. Club focus will be on building leadership and using that leadership to improve your school community through team building, fundraising and insightful projects that reflect needs within your school. Games and shared experiences will inspire friendships and engagement of students across grade levels. Each club will have an elected governing board of student leaders. There is no cost to join, but members will be held to attendance and participation expectations.

	FREE
Tue, Apr 2–May 21; 4–5:15 p.m.	PWMS
Thu, Apr 4-May 23; 4-5:15 p.m.	DMMS

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 #: 5500-1w \$85 Sun, Feb 10-24; 1:30-3:30 p.m. Mount Kato

Ages 9-12

COURSE #: 5500-2w \$85

Sun, Feb 10–24; 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 #: 5500–3w Sun, Feb 10–24; 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 #: 5500–4w \$75 Tue, Feb 12–26; 6:30–8:30 p.m. Mount Kato



YOUTH

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.

\$28 PER SPORT SAME CHILD 2 SPORTS = \$5 DISCOUNT; SAME CHILD 3 SPORTS = \$10 DISCOUNT

DISCOUNTS CAN ONLY BE GIVEN IF CHILD IS REGISTERED FOR 2 OR 3 SPORTS IN A SINGLE REGISTRATION.

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 2019.

YOUTH WINTER VOLLEYBALL

5 Sessions – Grades 1–6

COURSE #: 5510w \$28

Sat, Jan 12–Feb 9 LCC-Lower Gym/Upper Gym REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Dec 18, 2018

YOUTH BASKETBALL

5 Sessions - Grades K-4

COURSE #: 5511w \$28 Sat, Jan 12–Feb 9 RP REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Dec 18, 2018



YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER

5 Sessions - Grades K-4

COURSE #: 5512w \$28
Sat, Feb 23–Mar 23 DMMS-Gym
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Jan 29



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 #: 5506w \$28
Sat, Feb 23-Mar 23 DMMS-Gym
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue, Jan 29

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 WENESDAY, JANUARY 2.

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

Beginning Archery

COURSE #: 5514w \$40

Tue, Jan 15-Feb 19; 4:30-5:30 p.m. LCC-Lower Gym

Intermediate Archery**

COURSE #: 5515w \$40

Tue, Jan 15–Feb 19; 5:40–6:40 p.m. LCC-Lower Gym

Teen Archery

COURSE #: 5516w \$40

Tue, Jan 15–Feb 19; 6:45–7:45 p.m. LCC-Lower Gym

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

YOUTH

WINTER QUICKSTART TENNIS

Coach Doll

6 Sessions - Grades Pre-K-1

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 #: 5519w \$65 Mon, Jan 28–Mar 4; 5:10–6:30 p.m. H-Gym

WINTER YOUTH TENNIS

Coach Doll

6 Sessions - Grades 2-4

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, Jan 28–Mar 4; 6:40–8 p.m. H-Gym



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).

\$20

WHS-Gym



TENNIS



ALL SEASONS ARENA

www.asamankato.org • (507) 387-6552 1251 Monks Avenue, Mankato, MN 56001 MN Relay Services V/TTY 711 www.Facebook.com/asamankato

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

ASA MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

- Free Admission to all Public Skating Sessions (Regular Admission \$3)
- \$.50 Discount on Skate Sharpening (Regular Sharpening \$4)
- \$.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

ALL SEASONS ARENA

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

MANKATO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Annual Ice Show - "Aladdin & The Magic Lamp"

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

Show Dates: April 11, 12, & 13 at 7 p.m. April 14 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.

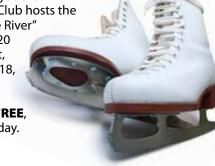
For more information visit: http://sites.google.com/site/mankatofigureskatingclub/ or email: mankatofsc@yahoo.com

FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

January 12, 2019

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 16th Annual "Bend of the River" Competition. Watch as 120 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.



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.

Registration: Register prior to the first class date. Community Education & Recreation 110 Fulton St., Mankato, MN Phone: (507) 387-5501

WINTER SESSION I: Sat, Jan 5–Feb 16 No class Jan 12

WINTER SESSION II: Sat, Feb 23–Apr 6 *No class Mar 16*

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

Thu, Jan 3–Feb 14; 9:30–10:30 a.m.

No class Jan 10

COURSE #: 2655-2w

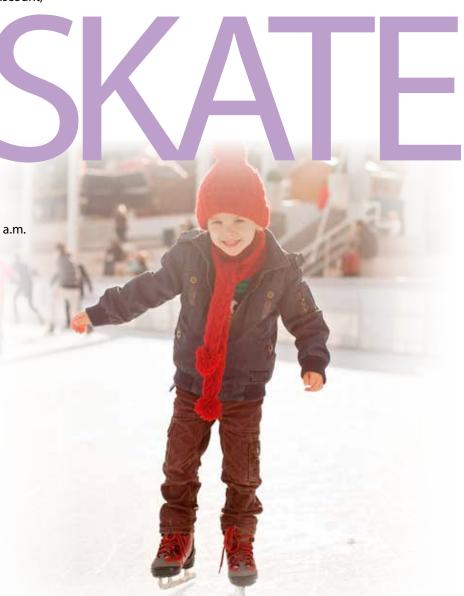
Thu, Feb 21–Apr 4; 9:30–10:30 a.m. *No class Mar 14*

\$45

\$45

All Seasons Arena

All Seasons Arena



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

GIRLS SWIM NIGHT OUT

Join us for an evening of fun and recreation just for girls and women. It is an opportunity for women and girls to have exclusive use of the pool. Swim under the guidance of an all-female staff of swim instructors and lifeguards. We also offer OPEN GYM for anyone during the swim night out. Registration fee is **\$1**. Please pre-register.

Registration is required.

We offer free childcare for the boys in your family while you swim. Boys can play in the gym or participate in other supervised activities.

COURSE #: 3860-1w Adults: \$3
Sun, Jan 20; 4–6 p.m. Children: \$2
COURSE #: 3860-2w Adults: \$3
Sun, Mar 17; 4–6 p.m. Children: \$2

BOYS SWIM NIGHT OUT

Join us for an evening of fun and recreation just for boys and men. It is an opportunity for men and boys to have exclusive use of the pool. Swim under the guidance of an all-male staff of swim instructors and lifeguards. We also offer OPEN GYM for anyone during the swim night out. Registration fee is \$1. Please pre-register.

Registration is required.

We offer free childcare for the girls in your family while you swim. Girls can play in the gym or participate in other supervised activities.

 COURSE #: 3861-1w
 Adults: \$3

 Sun, Mar 3; 4-6 p.m.
 Children: \$2

 COURSE #: 3861-2w
 Adults: \$3

 Sun, Apr 14; 4-6 p.m.
 Children: \$2

MASTERS SWIMMING PROGRAM

- Dec 4, 2018–Jun 1, 2019 No Masters Swim Dec 15, Dec 24–Jan 2, 12, Mar 25–30 & Apr 20
- Designed workouts for adults, not swim lessons
- Tue/Thu mornings, 5:15–6:45 a.m. Locker rooms available 5–7 a.m.
- Sat mornings, 6:15–7:45 a.m. Locker rooms available 6–8 a.m.

For complete information, see our website under Programs, Adult, Aquatics, then click on Masters Swimming. To purchase Masters Swim punch card, contact our office at (507)387-5501.

Punch cards are good for 1 year after purchase.

ADULT SWIM

Are you looking for a change in your excerise routine? Try these exercises at the pool in your quest for better health and weight management: Water Aerobics, Lap Swim, and Water Walking.

No swimming ability is required for Water Aerobics or Water Walking. Punch cards for these activities are purchased at the Community Education & Recreation Office only. **Punch cards will not be available at the pool.**

WATER AEROBICS

Tia Dupont

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

Classes are led by our Aquatics and Wellness Specialist, taking into consideration each individual's needs. No swimming ability is required for Water Aerobics, as exercises can be performed in shallow water, with the option of deep water if individuals want.

COURSE #: 3800fMon/Wed, Jan 2–May 29; 7:30–9 p.m. *No Class Mar 25, 27 & Apr 22*

Punch Card EHS-Pool

LAP SWIM, WATER WALKING

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

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

COURSE #: 3900w
Mon/Wed, Jan 2-May 29; 7:30-9 p.m.
Mon/Wed/Fri, Jan 21-Jun 5; 12-1 p.m.
No Class Mar 25-29 & Apr 19, 22

Punch Card EHS-Pool

PUNCH CARDS:

5 Punches x \$5.00 = \$25.00 10 Punches x \$5.00 = \$50.00 15 Punches x \$4.75 = \$71.25 (GOOD VALUE) 20 Punches x \$4.50 = \$90.00 (BEST VALUE)

Purchase **punch cards** at Community Education & Recreation office only—**punch cards are NOT** available at the pool.

Punch cards are good for 1 year after purchase.



AOUATICS

LIFEGUARD REVIEW BLENDED LEARNING 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. This course will cover the new 2017 swimming/ rescue skills, CPR/AED, and First Aid. Bring your current (or not more than two months expired) Lifeguard certification, your pocket mask, and computer/device for online training.

COURSE #: 3850-1w

Sun, Mar 10; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

EHS-Pool

OPEN SWIM SATURDAYS

All Ages – Family Groups

- A time for children and their families to enjoy the pool together.
- Children 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

Ages 0-4 FREE w/paying adult Sat, Jan 19–Apr 27; 1–4 p.m. Ages 5 & up \$4 (family max \$20)

No Class Mar 30 and Apr 20 **EHS-Pool**

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS FOR ALL AGES

4 or More Sessions - Ages 3 & Up

One-on-one instruction with a certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructor 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 class at \$22 per 30 minutes
- Call Community Education & Recreation at (507) 387-5501

COURSE #: 3700

Sat, Jan 19-Apr 27; 1-3 p.m. No Class Mar 30 and Apr 20

SCUBA DIVING

Tom Rodgers, PADI Instructor 2 Sessions - Ages 10-Adult

Join the beginning Open Water Scuba Diving class. The class contains both classroom and pool instruction. Text and materials are included in the fee, along with the use of all equipment. Successful completion of this course allows students to enroll in Open Water certification. At time of registration we will need shoe size, weight, height, and sweatshirt size.

COURSE #: 3721w

\$235

Sat/Sun, Mar 16/17; 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

EHS-Pool

LIFEGUARD TRAINING BLENDED LEARNING COURSE

Tia Dupont, LGI 6 Sessions - Ages 15 & Up

Are you 15 or older and looking for a great summer job or a challenging career? American Red Cross Lifeguarding 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. Lifequarding will help you develop skills and experience that will be valued by future employers.

PREREQUISITES:

- Must be at least 15 years old before class ends
- Produce Age Verification upon request
- Have Above Average swim skills & endurance
- Successfully complete Swimming Pretest
- Complete the online sessions

Must attend all 6 sessions.

Fee includes text & face shield

COURSE #: 3701-1w

\$170 **EHS-Pool**

Fri, Feb 1, 8; 7:30-9 p.m. and Sat, Feb 2, 9; 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and

Sun, Feb 3, 10; 12-5 p.m.

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR (WSI) BLENDED **LEARNING COURSE**

4 Sessions - Ages 16 to Adult

The program includes courses for all age groups and varying abilities, as well as a variety of courses and presentations to help teach all age groups how to enjoy the water safely and how to stay safe in the event of an emergency. Must attend all 4 sessions.

Fee includes textbooks

COURSE #: 3720w

\$195

Sat/Sun, Feb 23/24, Mar 2/3; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

EHS-Pool

Prerequisites:

- Be at least 16 years of age on or before the last scheduled day of the instructor course
- Have advanced swim skills
- Successfully complete the online sessions
- Obtain course materials before first class

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

REGISTER ONLINE

- Visit www.mankatocer.com
- View the full listing of Aquatics class offerings
- Register for all the classes that are of interest to you

If you have guestions, call 507-387-5501

WINTER SESSION

Mon/Wed, April 1 - May 6 No Lesson Apr 22

Sat, Mar 30 – May 11 No Lesson Apr 20

Objectives can be found on our website. Times and course numbers can be found on our website as well as the bottom of this page.

PARENT & CHILD AQUATICS

Six 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

Six 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

Ten 50-minute Sessions – Mon/Wed Six 50-minute Sessions – Saturday classes

Ages 6 years old and up.

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

LEVEL 2-FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

Ten 50-minute Sessions – Mon/Wed Six 50-minute Sessions – Saturday classes

Ages 6 years old and up.

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

LEVEL 3 – STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Ten 50-minute Sessions – Mon/Wed Six 50-minute Sessions – Saturday classes

Ages 6 years old and up.

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

LEVEL 4 – STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Ten 50-minute Sessions – Mon/Wed Six 50-minute Sessions – Saturday classes

Ages 6 years old and up.

Increases endurance and improves aquatic skills presented in previous levels.

LEVEL 5 – STROKE REFINEMENT

Ten 50-minute Sessions – Mon/Wed Six 50-minute Sessions – Saturday classes

Ages 6 years old and up.

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

WINTER LESSON FEES

Mon/Wed - **\$60**

Saturday classes - \$40

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

MONDAY/WEDNECDAY

Mon/Wed - \$55

Saturday classes - \$35

MUNDAY/WEDNESDAY		
COURSE #	COURSETITLE	TIME
3100-4M 3200-4M 3300-4M 3400-4M 3500-4M	Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills Level 3: Stroke Development Level 4: Stroke Improvement Level 5: Stroke Refinement	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY		
COURSE #	COURSETITLE	TIME
3100-95 3200-95 3300-95 3400-95 3500-95	Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills Level 3: Stroke Development Level 4: Stroke Improvement Level 5: Stroke Refinement	9:00 a.m.
3050-10S	Parent & Child Aquatics	10:00 a.m.
3075-10S	Preschool Aquatics	10:00 a.m.

2019 ADULT SUMMER SAND VOLLEYBALL

TEAM SIGN-UP ENDS TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Team Registration and Sponsor Fee must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 to avoid a Late Fee penalty.

LATE TEAM REGISTRATIONS – \$25 LATE FEE (pending availability)

Submit **TEAM REGISTRATION** form at www.mankatocer.com. Click on Recreation, then Adult Summer Sand Volleyball. **Entry forms submitted online only!**

2019 DIVISIONS, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, ENTRY FEE AND TEAM FEE:

Division	Night Played	Sponsor Fee	Team Fee
Women's	Tuesday	\$240	\$280 per team
Co-Rec 1,2,3	Wednesday	\$240	\$280 per team
Co-Rec 4,5,6	Thursday	\$240	\$280 per team

CAPACITY IS LIMITED & MAY FILL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION DEADLINE. TO ASSURE YOUR TEAM'S ENTRY, REGISTER EARLY.

League Director has the right to reclassify any team's division based on past performance records or league capacity.

ALL LEAGUE INFORMATION WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO MANAGERS VIA E-MAIL AND REMIND SYSTEM.

MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT E-MAIL ON TEAM REGISTRATION FORM.

Allow e-mails to be received from shosch1@isd77.org and skleis1@isd77.org

Completed TEAM ROSTERS & TEAM FEE are due THURSDAY, MAY 2.
TEAM FEE ALL DIVISIONS \$280 per team. Minimum 8/Maximum 12 Players

LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS THE WEEK OF MAY 6.

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 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20	\$35 PWMS-Gym 6:30–9 p.m.
Thu, Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28,	LCC-Gym
Mar 7, 14, 21	6–8:30 p.m.
Sun, Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 24,	PWMS-Gym
Mar 3, 10, 17, 24	6–8 p.m.



INDOOR GOLF - SIMULATOR LEAGUE

5-week league

Join our golf simulator league this winter, with 4 players per session. Sign up as an individual or sign up with friends! Nine holes or two hours of play, whichever comes first. If you are unable to make a date, subs are welcome!

Saturday Morning League Choose either 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9	\$95 per player LCC-Rm 159
Sunday Evening League Choose 4 p.m., 6 p.m. or 8 p.m. Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10	\$95 per player LCC-Rm 159

2019 ADULT SUMMER SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

TEAM SIGN-UP ENDS TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Team Registration and Sponsor Fee must be completed by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 to avoid a Late Fee penalty.

LATE TEAM REGISTRATIONS - \$25 LATE FEE (pending availability)

Submit **TEAM REGISTRATION** form at www.mankatocer.com. Click on Recreation, then Adult Summer Softball. **Entry forms submitted online only!**

2019 DIVISIONS, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, SPONSOR FEE AND TEAM FEE:

Division Nig	ht Played S	ponsor Fee To	eam Fee	Division	Night Played	Sponsor Fee	Team Fee
Men's 1 Wee	dnesday \$4	465 \$-	490 per team	Women's 1	Monday	\$330	\$490 per team
Men's 2–3 Wee	dnesday \$3	330 \$-	490 per team	Women's 40+	Thursday	\$330	\$490 per team
Men's 5–8 Thu	ırsday \$3	330 \$-	490 per team	Church 1–2	Monday	\$380	\$490 per team
Men's Over 50 Wee	dnesday \$3	330 \$-	490 per team	Co-Rec 1–6	Tuesday	\$330	\$490 per team

CAPACITY IS LIMITED & MAY FILL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION DEADLINE. TO ASSURE YOUR TEAM'S ENTRY, REGISTER EARLY.

League Director has the right to reclassify any team's division based on past performance records or league capacity.

ALL LEAGUE INFORMATION WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO MANAGERS VIA E-MAIL AND REMIND SYSTEM.

MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT E-MAIL ON TEAM REGISTRATION FORM.

Allow e-mails to be received from shosch1@isd77.org and skleis1@isd77.org

Completed TEAM ROSTERS & TEAM FEE are due THURSDAY, APRIL 25.
TEAM FEE ALL DIVISIONS \$490 per team. Minimum 11/Maximum 20 Players
LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS THE WEEK OF May 6.

MANDATORY MANAGERS MEETING FOR ALL TEAMS

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 – 6:30 p.m. – WEST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TEAM MANAGER OR A ROSTERED PLAYER MUST BE AT THIS MEETING

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 breakout sessions for specific sports. Breakouts for 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, Jan 20; 6–7:30 p.m. FREE

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UMPIRES SOFTBALL RULES INTERPRETATION SPONSORED BY THE MANKATO UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Introduction to umpiring and learning the rules of softball.

Classes will help prepare you to become an umpire for Men's, Women's and CoRec Slow Pitch Softball. Details on how to become a certified umpire and possible employment opportunities will also be covered.

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

COURSE #: 3703w

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Mon/Wed, Mar 25/27, Apr 1/3; 6–8 p.m.

LCC-Rm 154

Adult Recreation

WELLNESS

CARDIO BODY TRAINING

Nicole Crosby **6 Sessions**

A fun-filled class that incorporates HIIT, circuit training and tabata to give your body a dynamic all-over workout. Challenge your body in a whole new way. Please bring a water bottle and yoga mat. Class is limited to 10 participants; reserve your spot today.

COURSE #: 3105-1w \$60 Wed, Jan 9–Feb 13; 5:45–6:40 p.m. LCC-Rm 159 **COURSE #: 3105-2w** \$60

Wed, Feb 27–Apr 17; 5:45–6:40 p.m. LCC-Rm 159 *No Class Apr 10*

FULL BODY FITNESS

Tia Dupont 16 Sessions

Looking to start your day off right? Come in for the morning class to get a full-body workout before the work day begins! With a mixture of body weight and resistance exercises, no class will be the same. Each class can be modified and set to your own pace. Individuals of all fitness levels welcome!

 COURSE #: 3115-1w
 \$80

 Mon/Wed, Jan 7-Feb 27; 6-6:50 a.m.
 LCC-Rm 159

 COURSE #: 3115-2w
 \$80

 Mon/Wed, Mar 4-May 1; 6-6:50 a.m.
 LCC-Rm 159

WEEKEND WARRIOR

No Class Mar 25 and 27

WEEKEND WAKKIUK

Tia Dupont 8 Sessions

Busy during the week? A Saturday morning class is perfect for you! A different workout every week will keep you on your toes and keep your body working. Participants of all fitness levels welcome! Each workout can be modified and suited specially to you!

COURSE #: 3130w \$50 Sat, Jan 5–Feb 23; 1–2 p.m. LCC-Lower Gym



PIYO®

Amy Rykhus 6 Sessions

Combine the muscle-sculpting, core-firming benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility advantages of Yoga. Define yourself! Bring water bottle and mat. Classes are held at Curves, 2124 Hoffman Road, Mankato.

Mon, Jan 7–Feb 11; 5:15–5:50 p.m.	\$36 Curves
COURSE #: 3128-2w	\$36
Sat, Jan 12–Feb 16; 9–9:40 a.m.	Curves
COURSE #: 3128-3w Mon, Feb 18–Apr 1; 5:15–5:50 p.m. <i>No Class Mar 25</i>	\$36 Curves
COURSE #: 3128-4w	\$36
Sat, Feb 23–Mar 30; 9–9:40 a.m.	Curves



Adult Recreation

WELLNESS



ZUMBA®

Fun, joyful Latin-inspired fitness class. Get ready to party yourself into shape with this easy-to-follow calorie burning dance fitness party. Classes are held at Curves, 2124 Hoffman Road, Mankato.

6 Sessions

 COURSE #: 3113-1w
 \$36

 Tue, Jan 8-Feb 12; 7-8 p.m.
 Curves

 COURSE #: 3113-2w
 \$36

 Thu, Jan 10-Feb 14; 5:45-6:30 p.m.
 LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 3113-3w \$36 Tue, Feb 19–Apr 2; 7–8 p.m. Curves

No Class Mar 26

5 Sessions

COURSE #: 3113-4wThu, Feb 21–Mar 21; 5:45–6:30 p.m. **COURSE #: 3113-5w**Thu, Apr 4–May 2; 5:45–6:30 p.m.

\$30
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EXERCISE IS MEDICINE™ FOR LOW BACK PAIN

Theresa Sedivy 4 Sessions

This exercise class is taught by an experienced ACSM EIM-certified instructor. In this class you will use body weight exercises to improve core strength, endurance, and flexibility, which will ease low back pain.

 COURSE #: 3125-1w
 \$40

 Sat, Mar 9-30; 10-11 a.m.
 LCC-Rm 159

 COURSE #: 3125-2w
 \$40

 Sat, Apr 6-27; 10-11 a.m.
 LCC-Rm 159

INTRODUCTION TO YANG STYLE TAI CHI

Matthew Lauters
5 Sessions

You will learn basic Yang style Tai Chi to get you ready for the Tai Chi form, Qigong Yi Chuan.

COURSE #: 3118-1w \$52 Wed, Feb 20–Mar 20; 4:30–5:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 3118-2w \$52 Wed, Mar 27–Apr 24; 4:30–5:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

WORLD TAI CHI QIGONG DAY

Matthew Lauters

1 Session

This free event will be available for those who want to find what Tai Chi & Qigong are. This event is open to everyone.

COURSE #: 3120wSat, Apr 27; 9:30–11:30 a.m. **FREE**LCC-Lower Gym

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS

Sandra Walberg
4 Sessions

Also for others wanting a gentle exercise practice. Easy to learn and enjoyable to do. People of all ages, in China and around the world, have been doing these standing, flowing exercises for hundreds of years. Harvard Medical School cites studies showing "Tai Chi has beneficial impact on the health of the heart, bones, nerves, muscles, immune system and the mind."

COURSE #: 3111-1w \$36 Mon, Feb 4–25; 5:30–6:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

COURSE #: 3111-2w \$36 Tue, Feb 5–26; 2–3 p.m. LCC-Rm 159



Adult Recreation

WELLNESS

YOGA FOR EVERY BODY

Mona Ceniceros **5 Sessions**

Instructor Mona Ceniceros celebrates 25 years sharing health benefits of traditional yoga through District 77 Community Education.

Beginners classes: for people of all fitness levels to learn the foundations of yoga.

All levels classes: for students who have had beginner's and feel confident to practice with experienced students of various abilities.

Beginners

COURSE #: 3188-1w \$75

Tue, Apr 2–30; 5:30–6:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

All Levels

COURSE #: 3188-2w \$75

Tue, Apr 2–30; 7–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

FAMILY YOGA

Lynn Rozen
3 Sessions

Get out, get moving, have fun and relax as a family this winter with Yoga! Try this new Family Yoga class at Lincoln Community Center on the second Saturday of each month. Class will include simple yoga postures and yoga activities designed to engage both kids and parents. Class is most appropriate for kids aged 5–11. Parents attend free with their child or children. Pay full fee for first child, add siblings for a reduced price.

COURSE #: 3181w \$36; add sibling \$20

Sat, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9; 2:30–3:15 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

GENTLE FLOW LUNCHTIME YOGA

Lynn Rozen 6 Sessions

Need a little more movement in your life this winter? Would you like a break from work for some stretching, gentle movement, and relaxation that leaves you feeling refreshed but does not require a shower? This all-levels yoga class offers gentle yoga sequences combined with deep breathing. Appropriate for beginner to experienced students.

COURSE #: 3171w \$69

Fri, Jan 11–Feb 15; 11:45–12:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 159

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.

COURSE #: 3191w \$69 Sat, Jan 19–Feb 23; 3:30–4:40 p.m. LCC-Rm 159





LEISURE & RECREATION

BEGINNER LINDY HOP SWING DANCE – LEVEL 1

Eric Page, Jennifer Page

6 Sessions

Come experience the exciting, celebratory joy of Lindy Hop, the original swing dance! Lindy Hop came out of the newly evolving jazz and Big Band music that spread throughout the dance halls of Harlem in the 1920s to the 1940s, and it has recently become a global craze. In our class, you will learn the fundamental moves and figures that serve as the basis for the many variations within this dynamic, creative, and above all FUN dance. You will also gain a good understanding of partnered connection in social dance as you develop the skills to lead/follow and move together to great music.

- No experience is necessary. We will be starting at a beginner level, but even experienced dancers will find something to challenge and encourage them as they learn a new dance form.
- Free weekly lesson recaps online.
- No partner required.
- Dress is casual.
- Bring shoes that are comfortable and that you don't normally wear on the street. Flat-bottomed, smooth-soled shoes will work best for this class, and they should be clean and dry (not your normal street shoes).

Contact Jennifer with questions about class or inquiries about private lessons at deepvalleyswing@gmail.com.

COURSE #: 1182-1w Thu, Jan 24–Feb 28; 7–8:15 p.m. **\$110** couple **/ \$60** single LCC-Rm 159

BEGINNER LINDY HOP SWING DANCE - LEVEL 2

Eric Page, Jennifer Page

6 Sessions

This class builds upon Beginner Lindy Hop Swing Dancing Level 1 (formerly called just, "Beginner Lindy Hop Swing Dancing). Each session will begin by working to refine and improve the move that is the heart and soul of Lindy Hop, the Swing Out, before moving on to explore some of the many exciting moves and variations that can develop out of it. Students will continue to develop their skills as leads and follows, while gaining a clearer understanding of how Lindy Hop works as an improvisational, social dance. If you're ready to take your dancing to the next level, this class is for you!

- Students must have completed Beginner Lindy Hop Level
 1 to enroll in this class. Exceptions for students who have
 previous experience with Lindy Hop outside of our classes
 may be made on a case-by-case basis if individuals contact
 us directly.
- If you have taken Beginner Lindy Hop Level 1, but are not certain if you are ready for Level 2, please contact us to discuss your situation in more detail. We may encourage you to join Level 2, or recommend that you take the Level 1 course again.
- No partner required.
- Dress is casual.
- Bring shoes that are comfortable, and that you don't normally wear on the street. Flat-bottomed, smooth-soled shoes will work best for this class, and they should be clean and dry (not your normal street shoes).

Contact Jennifer with questions about class or inquiries about private lessons at deepvalleyswing@gmail.com.

COURSE #: 1182-2w

Thu, Mar 21–Apr 25; 7–8:15 p.m.

\$110 couple **/ \$60** single LCC-Rm 159

LEISURE & RECREATION / SCIENCE

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.
- 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, for questions or to join our dance e-mail list for area dances, dance lessons & event notifications.

COURSE #: 1117w Tue, Feb 19–Mar 19; 7–8:30 p.m. **\$85** couple **/ \$45** single LCC-Lower Gym



INTRO TO AVIATION

Kevin Case

6 Sessions - Ages 18 & Up

Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a private pilot? In this 6-week course, we will discuss, but are not limited to, basic aerodynamics, aircraft instruments, basic navigation, charts, terminology, and regulations. The course will end with a tour at the Mankato Airport with aircraft familiarization, and will start your preparation for a private pilot written exam. **Please bring a notebook and pen to class.**

COURSE #: 1901w \$149 Thu, Jan 10–Feb 14; 6–7:45 p.m. LCC-Rm 157



INTRODUCTION TO HORSES FOR ADULTS

Ashley Zutz (Twisted Z Performance)
4 Sessions – Ages 18 & Up

Twisted Z Performance Horses, LLC is offering an introductory course for equine enthusiasts that have little to no experience around horses. Sessions include learning how to work with a horse on the ground and on the saddle. In addition, students will learn how to groom, tack-up, general horse knowledge, and how to care for a horse. Sessions are held rain or shine in our indoor facility. Liability forms are required prior to riding. www.twistedzperformancehorses.com. Classes are held at Twisted Z Performance Horses, LLC, 23928 Jockey Lane, Mankato.

COURSE #: 1120-1w

Mon, Feb 4–25; 6–7:30 p.m.

COURSE #: 1120-2w

Mon, Mar 4-25; 6-7:30 p.m.

\$195

Twisted Z Performance Horses, LLC

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HEALTH / CREATIVE YOU

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 Tue, Jan 8; 6–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1068-2w \$59

Thu, Apr 4; 6–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

STOP SMOKING/CHEWING TOBACCO: 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 Tue, Jan 8; 6–9 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1069-2w \$59

Thu, Apr 4; 6–9 p.m. LCC-Rm 157



PARENT/CHILD DATE NIGHT POTTERY

Felicia DeWald

1 Session

Spending time with your child is one of the most important things about being a parent, and what better way to spend time together than getting muddy! Come join your instructor and elementary art teacher, Felicia DeWald for a fun night of learning the basics to wheel-thrown pottery. Make a bowl, a cup, or anything your imagination creates on the wheel. Once class is done, join us for open house studio and continue your new-found hobby with your child!

COURSE #: 1611-1w \$45

Tue, Jan 15; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153 Art Rm)

COURSE #: 1611-2w \$45

Fri, Feb 1; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153 Art Rm)

COURSE #: 1611-3w \$45

Fri, Mar 22; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153 Art Rm)

COURSE #: 1611-4w \$45

Tue, Apr 23; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153 Art Rm)

BEGINNING POTTERY

Felicia DeWald

4 Sessions - Ages 16 to Adult

No prior wheel experience required! Learn how to form a lump of clay into a piece of fully functioning pottery! You will walk away from the class with a good base knowledge of the entire ceramic process, as well as some of your very own pots!

COURSE #: 1606-1w \$69

Thu, Feb 7–28; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153

COURSE #: 1606-2w \$69

Thu, Apr 4–25; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153

POTTERY DATE NIGHT

Felicia DeWald

1 Session

Bring your significant other for a creative date night! Learn to make basic forms on the potter's wheel, such as cups and bowls. Choose 1–2 pieces to be glazed and fired for you. No previous experience required.

COURSE #: 1608-1w \$45

Fri, Jan 11; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153

COURSE #: 1608-2w \$45

Fri, Feb 8; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153

COURSE #: 1608-3w \$45

Fri, Mar 8; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153

COURSE #: 1608-4w \$45

Fri, Apr 12; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 153

CREATIVE YOU

POTTERY OPEN STUDIO

Felicia DeWald & 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 COURSE #: 1519w PUNCH CARD \$25 CLAY

COUPON

Mon/Wed, Jan 7–Apr 29; 6–9 p.m. LCC-

LCC-Rm 153



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.

INSULATED LUNCH BAG WITH ACCESSORIES

Becky Gilbertson

2 Sessions

Make an insulated lunch bag and water bottle carrier, reusable sandwich wrap, and snack bag. Learn to make your own stylish lunch ensemble. This class is two sessions, and some sewing experience is helpful. Materials will be provided.

COURSE #: 1640w

\$40

Thu, Jan 17–24; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 152

INTRODUCTION TO HAND OUILTING

Anita Baerg-Vatndal, Becky Gilbertson

1 Session

Make a hand-quilted potholder. Learn the basics of hand quilting by quilting a pre-made potholder. All materials provided.

COURSE #: 1635w

\$20

Thu, Feb 7; 5:30–7:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 152

LOG CABIN TABLE RUNNER

Becky Gilbertson

3 Sessions

We'll learn how to make a log cabin block and make your blocks into a beautiful table runner. This is a great project for people who need a quick project! Some quilting experience is required. You'll need: 1/3 yd 3 different light fabrics, 1/3 yd 3 different dark fabrics, 1 yd light background, 1 1/3 yd dark border fabric, 1/4 yd for center squares, 1 yd backing, and batting requirement will be discussed in class.

COURSE #: 1653w \$60

Thu, Feb 21–Mar 7; 5:30–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 152

INTRODUCTION TO SEWING

Anita Baerg-Vatndal, Becky Gilbertson

1 Session - Ages 15 & Up

Would you like to learn how to sew? We're making a folding tote bag great for sticking in your purse for those impromptu trips to the grocery store or library. We'll provide everything necessary to help you learn how to use a sewing machine, read directions, and make a useful tote. If you have a sewing machine, please bring it along and we'll also help you learn how to sew with it! Join us for a fun evening!

COURSE #: 1656w \$25

Thu, Mar 28; 5:30–8:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 152

BEGINNER KNITTING

Sue Borglum

3 Sessions

Learn basic knitting skills like cast-on, knit, purl, and cast-off. Upon completion of this class you'll be ready to embark on just about anything. Let us guide you on your journey into fun with all kinds of project ideas & fibers. Needles and yarn for practice are included in class price. All classes are held at Mary Lue's Yarn & Ewe, 605 N Riverfront Dr, Mankato.

COURSE #: 1625-1w \$42

Tue, Jan 15, 22, 29; 6–8 p.m. Mary Lue's Yarn & Ewe

COURSE #: 1625-2w \$42

Tue, Mar 12, 19, 26; 6–8 p.m. Mary Lue's Yarn & Ewe

BEGINNING CROCHET

Sue Borglum

3 Sessions

Learn basic crochet skills like chain, single/double/triple crochet stitches, and much more. Upon completion of this class, you'll be ready for great things such as home decor items, scarves, sweaters and baby things. If that sounds good to you, then join us. Hook and practice yarn are included in class price. All classes are held at Mary Lue's Yarn & Ewe, 605 N Riverfront Dr, Mankato.

COURSE #: 1626-1w \$42

Tue, Feb 12, 19, 26; 6–8 p.m. Mary Lue's Yarn & Ewe

COURSE #: 1626-2w \$42

Tue, Apr 9, 16, 23; 6–8 p.m. Mary Lue's Yarn & Ewe

CREATIVE YOU

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES

Laura Doyen 1 Session - Ages 21 & Up



Enjoy an afternoon creating a latitude/longitude coordinates pallet for the place you call home. We will be working with water based stain, chalk paint, and stencils. Be sure to submit the name of the location (city/address) you'd like to create. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 1682w Sat, Jan 12; 12-2 p.m.

\$40 Design & Wine

LAST NAME PALLET WORKSHOP

Laura Doyen 1 Session - Ages 18 & Up

Enjoy an afternoon creating a personalized last name pallet sign! These are perfect to decorate your home with or give as a gift. We will be working with water based stain, chalk paint, and stencils. Stain/ paint colors will be chosen during



the workshop. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 1676-2w Sat, Mar 9; 12-2 p.m.

\$45 Design & Wine

BLESS THIS HOUSE WOOD SIGN

Ruth Reitsma 1 Session - Ages 12 & Up

Make your own "Bless this House" pallet wood sign. You pick the stain and letter colors. Everyone enjoys this class; enjoy doing something different!

COURSE #: 1678w Sat, Jan 26; 9 a.m.–12 p.m.



\$40 LCC-Rm 154

LOVE STRING ART

Laura Doyen

1 Session - Ages 21 & Up

Enjoy an afternoon creating a "LOVE" themed string art pallet perfect for a Valentine's Day gift! We will be working with water based stain, chalk paint, hammers/ nails, string, and stencils. Stain/ paint/string colors will be chosen during the workshop. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 1679w Sat, Feb 9; 12-2 p.m.



Laura Doven 1 Session - Ages 21 & Up

Enjoy an afternoon painting "Bike Ride" just in time for Spring! We will be working with acrylic paints so be sure to wear painting clothes. Paint colors will be chosen during the workshop. Class is held at Design & Wine, 300 Belgrade Ave, North Mankato.

COURSE #: 1675w Sat, Apr 6; 12-2 p.m.



\$40

Design & Wine

\$35 Design & Wine

WELCOME PORCH SIGN

Ruth Reitsma 1 Session - Ages 12 & Up

Here's your opportunity to make your own "Welcome" porch sign. Boards are 4' x 8". Stain the color you want. Pick the colors of your choice to make it individual to you. No crafting skills needed. Sign up with a friend for a fun time together.

COURSE #: 1687-1w \$40 Sat, Mar 2; 9 a.m.-12 p.m. LCC-Rm 152 **COURSE #: 1687-2w** \$40

LCC-Rm 152 Sat, Apr 6; 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



CREATIVE YOU

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Kevin Kroeber

5 Sessions

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. We will start out with a few painting exercises and finish with a completed painting. Supply list will be emailed to you upon registration for this class.

COURSE #: 1622w

Mon, Jan 14-Feb 11; 6-8 p.m. LCC-Rm 152



MAKING WATERCOLOR GREETING AND GIFT CARDS

Kevin Kroeber

5 Sessions

Create a gift, anniversary, birthday, greeting card, etc., through watercolor painting. You will learn how to make gift and/or greeting cards by using simple watercolor techniques. Very little painting and drawing skills are needed for this class. We will learn how to paint over drawn images, free painting using line and painting techniques, and how to paint on a mass-produced printed image. A supply list will be emailed to you upon registration of this class.

COURSE #: 1630w

Wed, Jan 16–Feb 13; 6–8 p.m.

LCC-Rm 152

ACRYLIC POURING (BEGINNER'S CLASS)

Jessica Schwantes

1 Session

If you enjoy getting creative with paint, this class is for you! Come and learn how to make your own beautiful, unique paintings using acrylic paint pouring techniques. All materials will be provided. You can choose to paint on an 8" x 10" canvas, a record, or a set of four 4" x 4" ceramic tiles.

COURSE #: 1668-1w \$30

LCC-Rm 152 Tue, Jan 15; 6:30–8 p.m.

COURSE #: 1668-2w \$30

Tue, Feb 12; 6:30-8 p.m. LCC-Rm 152

COURSE #: 1668-3w \$30

Thu, Mar 14; 6:30-8 p.m. LCC-Rm 152

MOVING BEYOND THE BASICS-WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Kevin Kroeber

5 Sessions

Moving on from the Beginning Watercolor class, explore a little more challenging subject matter as you start to develop your own individual style of painting. This class is designed to create a sound foundation from which to build, with lesson plans to help enforce the principles and elements of design. Demonstrations with a wide range of subject matter will help you gain self-confidence. Supply list will be emailed to you upon registration for this class.

COURSE #: 1623w

Mon, Mar 4-Apr 1; 6-8 p.m.

LCC-Rm 152

LET'S START DRAWING

Kevin Kroeber

5 Sessions

This class is for those who have a desire to draw but have had little or no prior drawing instruction, as well as those who have held back from signing up for beginning drawing classes, fearing it may be assumed that the 'basics' are already known. This is a true introductory drawing class, and it will be assumed that you have not had much, if any, prior drawing instruction. The atmosphere will be light and fun and no 'natural ability' is required, so come and discover the joys of drawing. After completing this class, you will have the knowledge, tools, and confidence to draw on your own and sign up for other drawing classes. We will learn the differences in and uses of various pencils, pencil strokes, papers, erasers, shading and measuring tools; how to lay out a drawing; as well as some bonus advanced tips and techniques. Drawing will be done from photos provided by the instructor.

COURSE #: 1621w

\$65

Thu, Mar 7–Apr 4; 6–8 p.m.

LCC-Rm 154

LANGUAGES

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, 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 a speaking and listening abilities with the purpose of engaging in a basic conversation in French.

COURSE #: 1382w

ICC-Rm 202

Wed, Apr 3–24; 6–8 p.m.

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS

Sabrina Infante **5 Sessions**

This class will teach you how to engage in simple conversations when you travel, including greetings and courtesies, asking for and understanding directions, ordering food in a restaurant, shopping at local markets, making train reservations, and more. This class also incorporates essential aspects of the Italian culture and lifestyle into every conversation!

COURSE #: 1376-1w

Wed, Jan 16–Feb 13; 6:30–8 p.m. **COURSE #: 1376-2w**

Wed, Mar 13–Apr 17; 6:30–8 p.m. *No Class Mar 27*

\$49

LCC-Rm 157

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LCC-Rm 157



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 #: 1372w

\$39

Tue, Apr 2–23; 6–8 p.m.

LCC-Rm 202

ITALIAN CONVERSATION AND CULTURE FOR BEGINNERS

Sabrina Infante

6 Sessions

Learn to speak and understand basic Italian in a relaxed, social and interactive setting. Build confidence in your beginning Italian skills as you practice essential vocabulary, basic phrases and useful expressions. We will work on developing your skills by engaging in simple but realistic conversations, which will prepare you to travel comfortably, get around safely, shop wisely, eat well, and communicate with Italian friends or family. This class introduces the fundamental elements of the Italian language as well as the most important cultural aspects of Italy and the Italian lifestyle.

COURSE #: 1375w

\$59

Tue, Mar 5–Apr 16; 6:30–8 p.m. *No Class Mar 26*

LCC-Rm 157

IGUAGES

FAMILY LIVING

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ASSET PROTECTION FOR FAMILY FARMS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Hannon Ford

1 Session - Ages 18 & Up

Family farms and small businesses are more at risk from lawsuits and other liabilities than ever before. This workshop covers the best ways of protecting a business or family farm from the sharks in the waters. Your family is invited to this free educational workshop presented by Estate Planning Attorney, Hannon T. Ford. Please bring a pen/pencil.

COURSE #: 1433w

\$5

Thu, Jan 10; 6:30–8:30 p.m.

LCC-Rm 152

ONE-ON-ONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Melissa Vandermause – Galleria Vivid LLC

1 Session

Melissa is offering another option either to take a one-on-one course based on her basics course, or to learn based on your custom interest and knowledge base in photography. So if Tuesday nights do not work for you, then 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 my 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

RETIREMENT: MAKING YOUR MONEY LAST & SOCIAL SECURITY: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Kaylee Phelps

1 Session

This seminar is designed for people who are thinking about retiring, or have retired recently. This workshop discusses ideas to help build a reasonable and sustainable strategy for managing income and expenses during retirement. The presentation will also discuss how Social Security fits into a retirement income plan, when individuals should start taking benefits, and tax considerations.

COURSE #: 1444-1w \$5

Thu, Mar 28; 6:30–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 157

COURSE #: 1444-2w \$5

Thu, Apr 25; 6:30–8 p.m. LCC-Rm 154

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 23/24; 5–9 p.m.	\$26
·	LCC-Rm 154
Wed/Thu, Apr 3/4; 5–9 p.m.	\$26
·	LCC-Rm 152

4-hour refresher classes (1 session)

Mon, Jan 28; 5–9 p.m.	\$22
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Tue, Feb 12; 5–9 p.m.	\$22
Thu, Feb 21; 5–9 p.m.	LCC-Rm 157 \$22
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Mon, Mar 4; 5–9 p.m.	\$22
	LCC-Rm 157
Thu, Mar 21; 5–9 p.m.	\$22
	LCC-Rm 157
Thu, Apr 25; 5–9 p.m.	\$22
	LCC-Rm 157

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 hands-on 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 just a few of your own digital photos (phone or device). Get the scoop about Cloud storage, and learn how to save photos and videos from your phone or devices. Do you, your parents, or grandparents have drawers with kids' artwork, outdated slides, VHS tapes, cassettes, or photo albums? You'll learn options for those, too. See how easy it is to share those funny little stories and find any photo or video in seconds.

COURSE #: 1449w \$19

Tue, Jan 29; 6:30–8:30 p.m. LCC-Rm 152

CREATIVE YOU / COOKING

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 more information go to justonceclasses.com. **Fee includes an online book and online videos.**

COURSE #: 1845w

Mon, Feb 25; 6:30-9 p.m.

\$63

DMMS-Music Complex

AN INTRODUCTION TO VOICEOVERS

Ages 18 & Up

Explore the fun, rewarding possibilities of the voiceover industry! Discover current trends and how they make it easy and affordable for just about anyone to get involved. You'll learn about different types of voiceovers and tools you'll need to find success. Your instructor, a professional voice actor from Voices For All, will take notes as you read a real script in this one-on-one video chat setting, and offer some coaching to improve your delivery. You'll receive a professional voiceover evaluation later. One-time, 90-minute, introductory class. Learn more at http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo.

COURSE #: 1184w

\$49

Class scheduled during enrollment

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. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. And you can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song. Any style. Any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. **Fee includes an online book and online video instruction.**

COURSE #: 1842w

\$63

Mon, Mar 11; 6:30-9:30 p.m.

DMMS-Music Complex

COOK-OFF COMPETITION

Molly Loe

1 Session

Grab your friends and create your team! We will be demonstrating a meal step-by-step and then let you and your team loose to recreate the meal and compete against the other teams. You will learn tips and tricks from the instructor on how to create a wonderful complete (and rather impressive) meal that you will then cook and plate together as a team. You will be judged on appearance, taste and overall likeness to the original dish. This is going to be a fun and exciting class/experience. This is open to all culinary skill levels. If you don't have a team of 4, we will match you up. Class includes all ingredients and instructions; and of course you get to eat your delicious creations!

COURSE #: 1775-1w

Thu, Feb 7; 6-9 p.m.

COURSE #: 1775-2w Sat, Mar 30; 10 a.m.-1p.m.

\$59 per person PWMS-A108 FACS

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OLDER ADULT TRIPS & TOURS WITH VINE

LET'S GO OUT TO THE MOVIES

1 Session

Many of us remember when movie theatres were palaces and going to see a movie was a rare, treasured treat. We will look to duplicate that experience with a bus trip to The Flame Theatre in Wells, built in 1912 and rebuilt after a fire in 1960, that has been owned by the City of Wells since 1996. The city administrator will stop by to tell us about the history of the theatre before the movie. Concessions will be available! We will choose a Blu Ray movie title and they will show it for us on their big screen. On the way, we'll enjoy a traditional lunch at Maggie J's Restaurant in Mapleton.

COURSE #: 1254w

\$39

Tue, Jan 29; 11:15 a.m.–5:15 p.m. **Registration Deadline: Fri, Jan 4**

Lowe's Garden Center parking lot

TAKE FLIGHT AT THE NATIONAL EAGLE CENTER

1 Session

The National Eagle Center in Wabasha is a world-class interpretive center located on the banks of the Mississippi River. It is home to non-releasable bald and golden eagles. The Upper Mississippi River Valley is home to hundreds of bald eagles, many of which build their nests in the tall trees. Hundreds more bald eagles arrive in the winter months because the Mississippi River remains open there year around. The trip includes lunch at The Eagle's Nest in Byron and a snack for the ride home.

COURSE #: 1252w

\$63

Mon, Feb 4; 9:30 a.m.–6:15 p.m. **Registration Deadline: Fri, Jan 11**

Lowe's Garden Center parking lot

SPAM MUSEUM, LUNCH & HORMEL HISTORIC HOME TOUR

1 Session

Yes, it's real. The SPAM® Museum is stuffed with interactive exhibits that bring the iconic history of the SPAM® Brand to life like you've never seen it before! Go behind the scenes and behind the can for an experience you will savor. Then we will go to the Hormel Historic Home and have lunch and a guided group tour of the historic home built in 1871 The Hormel Historic Home strives to preserve the home and history of the George A. and Lillian Hormel family.

COURSE #: 1255w

\$49

Wed, Feb 27; 8:45 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration Deadline: Fri, Feb 1 Lowe's Garden Center parking lot

REGISTRATION TIP

• When paying with credit card it will show up on your statement as Mankato Area Public Schools.

COMO ZOO SPRING FLOWER SHOW TOUR AND LUNCH

1 Session

Come travel through the many gardens of the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory as you explore this historic treasure. The Spring Flower Show will feature the hydrangea Oregon Pride and Blaumeister that turns out purple. Tulips, Hyacinth, Asiatic lilies, Oriental lilies, calla, bearded iris, allium, and crocus will be the featured flowers. The show's color theme is purple. We will be led by the Como Zoo Education staff to the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory along with up-close animal encounters in a classroom setting. Also along with your tour, immerse yourself in the Tropical Encounters exhibit and learn what it would be like to visit a real rain forest with rain forest plants and animals. We will also have a box lunch and more time to explore the Como Zoo on your own after the group tour.

COURSE #: 1264w

\$49

Wed, Mar 20; 8:15 a.m.–5:15 p.m. **Registration Deadline: Fri, Feb 22**

Lowe's Garden Center parking lot

SPIRIT LEVEL AT DAYTRIPPERS DINNER THEATRE

1 Session

Cobbler's Cottage is haunted by Susie Cameron and her husband, Jack, who in life was a successful author. Annoyed to find themselves victims of a tragic accident, their ghosts have taken up residence in their former cottage. To ensure their privacy, all interested tenants have been scared away—much to the distraction of Mark Webster, the estate agent trying to sell the property. Things are about to change however, with the arrival of a young married couple awaiting the birth of their first child. The ghosts take a shine to the newcomers and perhaps all can live happily—if a meddling mother-in-law and a befuddled Guardian Angel can be gotten out of the way.

COURSE #: 1250w

Wed, Apr 10; 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. **Registration Deadline: Fri, Mar 15**

\$69

Lowe's Garden Center parking lot

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 Lowe's Garden Center parking lot, 2015 Bassett Dr, Mankato.



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 6-Mar 3: 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 18, 2018; 12–2 p.m. LCC

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 8-Mar 12; 5-8 p.m.

\$30, \$50 w/transportation LCC-Rm 202





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 3–May 1, 2019 Wednesday 5:30–8 p.m.

Additional Classes available (call for more information):

Citizenship Adult Diploma College Prep Basic Skills Training Beginning Computer

Job Skills Class Family Learning FastTRACK

Pathway Programming

What Services are available?

GED Testing Child Care Transportation Tutoring



FastTRACK ADULT CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM – HEALTHCARE, MANUFACTURING & HVAC

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

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

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. START ANYTIME!



Earn these Certifications at ABE:

- Adult High School Diploma
- GED
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Northstar Digital Literacy
- Welding
- Computer Integrated Machining



Prepare for these Certifications at ABE:

- ServSafe Food Handling
- ServSafe Food Manager
- US Citizenship
- Para Pro
- Drivers Permit





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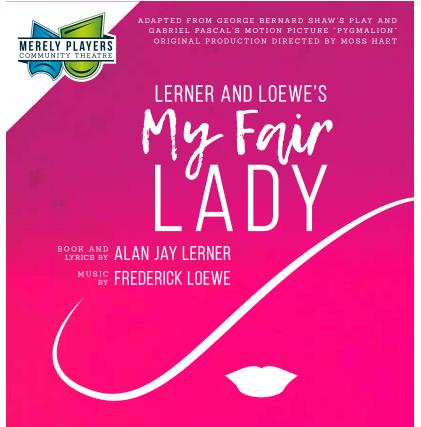
We work closely with community partners who offer a wide variety of programs in the areas of athletics, arts, and many other recreational activities. For more information about programs, or to begin the application process, visit our website at https://sites.google.com/view/connectingkidsmankato

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









AUDITIONS

JANUARY | 13 | 14 | 6:00-8:00 PM

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER | 110 FULTON STREET | MANKATO

PERFORMANCES

MARCH | 14 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 23

FRIDAY + SATURDAY SHOWS AT 7:30 PM | SUNDAY MATINÉES AT 2:00 PM

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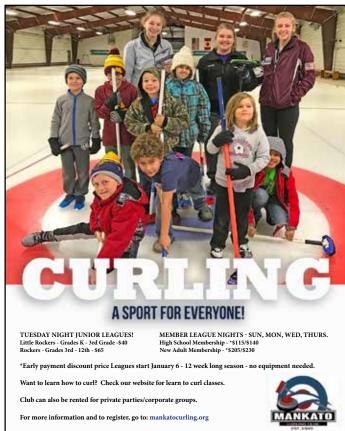
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Mankato Winter Workshops

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Strength • Balance • Self-Respect

(6 weeks - Start Date January 8 or 11, 2019)
Topics Include: Confidence, Stress Management,
Assertive Communication, Boundaries,
Decision Making, Goal Setting

Job Search

(3 weeks - Start Date February 19 or 22, 2019) Topics Include: Personality Styles and Interests, Job Search and Interview Skills, Career Testing and Assessment

Please call us before January 8th!

(Mileage & childcare reimbursements may be available)





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Join Us for Winter Classes!! Free Registration with this flyer!

Intro to Dance

Ages 3-6, Wednesdays at 5-5:45pm Enrollment ends February 1st 2019 \$35 per month Learn Jazz, Ballet, & Basic Tumbling Performs in our Spring Recital

Intro to Irish Dancing

Ages 8+, Saturdays 10:00-10:55 Enrollment ends February 1st 2019 \$35 per month Learn a basic Introduction to Irish dance.

Performs in our Spring Recital, will need black jazz and black tap shoes.

Winter Combo Class

Ages 6+, Wednesdays at 6-6:45pm Enrollment ends February 1st 2019 \$35 per month Learn Jazz, Ballet, & Basic Tumbling Performs in our Spring Recital



Dance Session Sampler Class

Ages 3+
Saturdays at 12pm
Classes are Feb 9-March 30
\$80 for 8 weeks
Learn Jazz, Ballet, & Basic Tumbling
*Non-performance Class

Intro to Hip Hop

Ages 5+, Saturdays 11:00-11:45
Enrollment ends Feb 1st 2019
\$35 per month
Learn a basic Introduction to Hip
Hop.
Performs in our Spring Recital.

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Registration is easy!

REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Preregistration (with payment) is required for participation unless otherwise noted.





IN PERSON

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PAYMENTS

Fees should be paid in full at time of registration. Community Education & Recreation accepts VISA and MasterCard. Checks made payable to ISD 77 CER can be mailed or brought in person. **Payers will be charged an additional \$30 fee for any returned check. Participation for all members of the household will be suspended until the account is brought up to date.**

REFUNDS

Registrants wishing to withdraw their registration must do so no later than 2 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 2 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.

USE OF IMAGE

District 77 Community Education periodically takes pictures of participants in our classes and during other sponsored activities. These photos may be used in the Community Education promotional materials. If you wish not to have your picture taken or published, you must provide us a written notice in advance.

WEATHER

If Mankato Area Public Schools' District 77 cancels school or releases students early due to weather concerns, Community Education & Recreation activities will also be cancelled.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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) 387-5011.

The ACCESS Program provides recreational activities for individuals with physical disabilities, and modified classes for those with developmental/intellectual disabilities. See page 46 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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Supervision is provided for participants only during listed activity hours. We cannot be responsible for anyone arriving early or left waiting after the scheduled ending time.

Participation in any CER program, class or activity is voluntary. Participants (and parents of participants) hold the department and district free from liability in case of accidents of any nature.

NON-ENDORSEMENT DISCLAIMER

The information provided by the instructor is intended for educational purposes only and not as a substitute for professional advice. Written materials provided by the instructor are not controlled by Mankato Community Education & Recreation and are not guaranteed for accuracy, timeliness or completeness.

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