MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMMUNITY EDUCATION



WINTER 2022

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"MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MAPS) IS COMMITTED TO WORKING TOGETHER EQUITABLY, WITH FAMILIES AND **COMMUNITIES, SO THAT EACH LEARNER HAS** THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND CONTRIBUTING CITIZENS IN A DIVERSE GLOBAL SOCIETY."

MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS' **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

We would LOVE to have you join us as a Mankato Area Public Schools' volunteer this school year! Join our team and support the education of today's youth while sharing your talents, networking in the district, interacting with children and meeting new people. Early Learning, K-12 and Adult Basic Education volunteers desired!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- weekly classroom volunteers
- reading and math tutors
- classroom parents or grandparents
- classroom speakers
- school-based mentors
- EL volunteers
- financial literacy volunteers
- AVID tutors



Want to Volunteer? - Call: 507-387-5501. email: volunteer@isd77.org or visit: isd77.org and click on volunteer opportunities All volunteers go through an intake procedure to make sure it is a good match. Contact us today!







We acknowledge the Indigenous history in the Mankato area, especially with the Dakota people. whose homeland was and continues to be in our region of living, working and learning; and whose language frames our name - Mahkato

@mankatocer-**Mankato Community Education**



110 Fulton Street, Mankato MN 56001

COMMUNITY

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mankato Area Public Schools' FAMILY ACADEMY Monday, March 7, 2022

5:45-6:45 pm

Raising a Race-Conscious Child (birth-8 years)

Presenters: Early Learning staff Laurie Erstad, Parent Educator and Katti Hurley, Parent Educator, M.Ed., It's never too early to start talking about race with your child! But How? What? and Why? Join us as we explore what role parents play in raising race-conscious children and learn strategies to help parents engage in antiracist parenting.

Career Pathways in MAPS: Explore! Experience! Engage! (6-12th grade)

Presenter: Kim Mueller, College and Career Readiness Coordinator

Learn how high school students are using the "Explore! Experience! Engage!" career pathways model to earn college credits, industry certifications and credentials to catapult them toward success after graduation. From exploratory experiences like career interviews to rich learning through career internships, students are gaining needed skills and honing their talents toward career and college readiness. This session will showcase how multi-year academic planning can help students and families build a pathway that builds upon individual career goals and ambitions.

7:00-8:00 pm

Stress Management and Resilience (K-12th grade)

Presenters: Sarah Morrison, Professional Development Coordinator and Christi Wilking, Community Relations Officer at Mayo Clinic Health Systems During this session, we will discuss and practice Gratitude and Kindness as strategies for a more resilient mindset. This session will be based on the SMART program by Dr. Amit Sood, M.D.

Light Your Child's Fire (K-12th grade)

Presenters: Melanie Schmidt, Youth Development Program Coordinator and Jenny Stratton, Connecting Kids Coordinator Help your child find their interests. Encourage your child to learn, grow and dream through activity selection. This course will help explore resources, opportunities and scholarships in the Greater Mankato Area.



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.org

EARLY LEARNING

The Family Learning Center- 820 Hubbell Avenue 507-625-4620

Early Childhood Screening Best done at age 3



Required in Minnesota before entrance to public school kindergarten.

Screening is FREE

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

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

Information online at www.mankatoecfe.org

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

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 3 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, child development information and a set of learning tools for fun and learning at home.

Please call the Family Learning Center if you have any questions 507-625-4620.

Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool Registration for 2022-23....

providing a learning environment to help children prepare for kindergarten and lifelong success.



********** If you need this handbook translated, please contact us at (507) 625-4620. ***********

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- Si necesita traducir este manual, comuníquese con nosotros al (507) 625-4620.
 - و انت لازم مترجمة لهذا الدليل أسألنا في هذا الرقم: 4620-625-507

ACES

K-5TH GRADE



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ACES IS A CHILD CARE PROGRAM OF MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN K-5TH GRADE, FOCUSED ON PROVIDING CONSISTENT CARE OPTIONS

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

consistent 4 - 5 days a week contract Opening at 6:30 am, we'll spend the morning with your student before serving them breakfast + transitioning them to their classroom.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

consistent 4 - 5 days a week contract

Right after school, students will join us for play + recreation time until they are picked up. We close at 6 pm. Oh, and we've got the afternoon snack covered!

NON-SCHOOL DAYS

school is out and you need care

Located at Bridges + Kennedy, we provide care from 6:30 am-6:00 pm. Bring your lunch + we'll provide the snacks. Open to all MAPS K-5th graders, pick the location that works best for you on the days you need care!

10 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MANKATO | NORTH MANKATO | EAGLE LAKE

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 507.387.5501 | ACES@ISD77.0RG | MANKATOCER.COM

SCIENCE

BRICK BUILDERS SMASH N' REEL

4 SESSIONS-GRADES 1-5 YEL INSTRUCTOR

Build a smashing hammer, a hill racer, a fishing rod, and more using LEGO[®] bricks. Use these LEGO[®] brick models to explore STEM concepts.

COURSE #: 5392-1w

Wed, Feb 9-Mar 2; 2:50-4:05 pm COURSE #: 5392-2w Tue, Feb 8-Mar 1; 2:30-3:45 pm COURSE #: 5392-3w Mon, Mar 14-Apr 4; 2:30-3:45 pm COURSE #: 5392-4w Mon, Jan 31- Feb 28; 2:30-3:45 pm No Class Feb 14 COURSE #: 5392-5w Tue, Mar 22-Apr 12; 2:30-3:45 pm COURSE #: 5392-6w Thu, Mar 31- Apr 21; 2:30-3:45 pm COURSE #: 5392-8w Thu, Feb 10-Mar 3; 2:30-3:45 pm COURSE #: 5392-9w Wed, Mar 16-Apr 6; 2:30-3:45 pm COURSE #: 5392-10w Fri, Mar 18-Apr 22; 2:30-3:45 pm No Class Mar 25 & Apr 15 COURSE #: 5392-11w Fri, Feb 11-Mar 4; 2:30-3:45 pm SPECIAL EVENING SESSION COURSE #: 5392-7w Thu, Feb 17-Mar 31; 5:30-6:30 pm

\$61 B-Media Center \$61 EL-Maker Space \$61 F-Art RM \$61 H-Dome

\$61 J-Media Center \$61 K-Media Center \$61 M-RM TBA \$61 R- Art RM \$61 W-Art RM

\$61 RP-Art RM

\$107 LCC RM 152



BRICK BUILDERS TOWERS AND BRIDGES 4 SESSIONS-GRADES 1-5 YEL INSTRUCTOR

Build a watchtower, bridge, and crane using LEG0[®] bricks. Use these LEG0[®] brick models to explore STEM concepts.

COURSE #: 5393-1w Wed, Apr 20 -May 11; 2:50-4:05 pm COURSE #: 5393-2w Tue, Apr 19 -May 10; 2:30-3:45 pm COURSE #: 5393-3w Mon, Apr 18 -May 9; 2:30-3:45 pm COURSE #: 5393-4w Thu, Apr 28 -May 19; 2:30-3:45 pm COURSE #: 5393-5w Fri, May 6 -May 27; 2:30-3:45 pm SPECIAL EVENING SESSION COURSE #: 5393-6w Thu, Apr 14-May 19; 5:30-6:30 pm

\$61 B-Media Center \$61 EL- Maker Space \$61 H-Dome \$61 M-Media Center \$61 RP- Art RM

\$107 LCC RM 152



CODING 6 SESSIONS- GRADES 2-5 YEL INSTRUCTOR

Each Coding class follows four basic components: students learn different story-telling and coding techniques (movement blocks, animation, dialogue, timing, etc.)

CODING 2.1 SCRATCH

COURSE #: 5394-1w	\$ 100
Mon, Feb 21 -Mar 28; 5:30-6:30 pm	LCC RM 254
CODING 2.2 SCRATCH	
COURSE #: 5396-1w	\$ 100
Mon, Apr 11 -May 16; 5:30-6:30 pm	LCC RM 254

SPEND THE WINTER & SPRING WITH US!

RED CROSS ADVANCED BABYSITTER TRAINING 1 SESSION-AGES 11-15 MELANIE SCHMIDT & TIA DUPONT



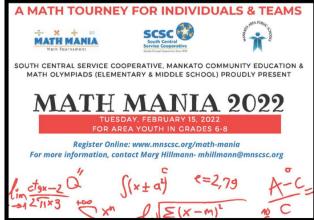
The purpose of the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course is to provide youth with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism, basic care, safety and safe play and first aid.

COURSE #: 4850-1w	\$110
Mon, Feb 14; 9 am-3 pm	LCC RM 157
COURSE #: 4850-2w	\$110
Fri, Mar 11; 9 am-3 pm	LCC RM 157

ZAPS ACT TEST PREP SEMINAR 1 SESSION- GRADES 9-12 DOORWAY TO COLLEGE STAFF

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.

COURSE #: 4700-1w Mon, Jan 17; 9 am-3 pm **COURSE #: 4700-2w** Sat, Mar 26; 9 am-3 pm \$110 WHS Media Center \$110 EHS RM 104



PERSONAL SAFETY/ACADEMIC



HOME ALONE SAFETY 1 SESSION-GRADES 2-6 + 1 PARENT MELANIE SCHMIDT

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 preparing children to stay home alone, or stay home with younger siblings. Topics include: sibling conflict, stranger danger, healthy choices, problem solving, and identifying emergencies. Adults encouraged to join their child for class.

COURSE #: 5107-1w	\$15
Tue, Feb 15; 6-7:30 pm	LCC RM 152
COURSE #: 5107-2w	\$15
Thu, Apr 28; 6-7:30 pm	LCC RM 152

HOME ALONE -CYBER & INTERNET SAFETY 1 SESSION- GRADES 4-6 + 1 PARENT MELANIE SCHMIDT

This is a special edition of our traditional "Home Alone Safety," featuring cyber safety. Detective Jason Bennett is with the Mankato Police Department and has been assigned cases specific to internet crimes. He is able to give youth and parents practical advice on how to stay safe in a tech savvy world where apps and and access are ever changing. **Adults encouraged to join their child for class.**

(COURSE #: 5108-1w	\$15
=	Tue, Apr 26; 6-7 pm	LCC RM 152

Visit us online at www.mankatocer.com or call 507-387-5501

SKILL DEVELOPMENT/ LEISURE & REC



CHESS 1.2 WINTER 6 SESSIONS- GRADES K-5 YEL INSTRUCTOR

Our winter session focuses on advanced beginner and intermediate concepts. Chess students will be progressing through 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games and in-class tournaments.

COURSE #: 5292-1w	\$98
Wed, Feb 16-Mar 23; 2:30-3:45 pm	H-Dome
COURSE #: 5292-2w	\$98
Thu, Feb 17- Apr 7; 2:30-3:45 pm	R- Art RM
No Class Mar 17 & 24	
COURSE #: 5292-3w	\$98
Tue, Feb 15- Mar 29; 2:30-3:45 pm	W- Art RM
No Class Mar 15	

CHESS 1.3 SPRING 6 SESSIONS- GRADES K-5 YEL INSTRUCTOR

Our spring session focuses on intermediate and advanced concepts and features at the end-of-year in-class tournament.

COURSE #: 5293-2w

Wed, Apr 6-May 11; 2:30-3:45 pm **COURSE #: 5292-2w** Thu, Apr 14-May 19; 2:30-3:45 pm **COURSE #: 5292-3w** Tue, Apr 5- May 10; 2:30-3:45 pm \$98 H- Dome \$98 R- Art RM \$98 W-Art RM



FENCING 6 SESSIONS-GRADES 2-12 YEL INSTRUCTOR

New and returning students invited! Fencers will learn new skills and participate in age appropriate games. Students will be encouraged to use their skills in supervised bouts(matches). All equipment provided.

GRADES 2-5	LCC LOWER GYM
COURSE #: 4970-1w	\$103
Wed, Feb 9-Mar 16; 6-7 pm	
COURSE #: 4970-3w	\$103
Wed, Apr 6-May 11; 6-7 pm	
GRADES 6-12	LCC LOWER GYM
COURSE #: 5970-2w	\$103
Wed, Feb 9-Mar 16; 7:05-8:05 pm	
COURSE #: 5970-4w	\$103
Wed, Apr 6-May 11; 7:05-8:05 pm	



SPEND THE WINTER & SPRING WITH US!

THEATER/MSAS CLUBS

MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL Jan 31-May 26

Student Union - FREE with Paid Club (Mon-Thu) \$15 per day if not enrolled in a paid club



Dakota Meadows Middle School 3:20-5 pm

MONDAY

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB, ROBOTICS CLUB, SPEECH CLUB, COMMUNICATION FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE EMPLOYMENT, K-POP (KOREAN POP CULTURE)CLUB, HOMEWORK HELP CLUB

TUESDAY

ART CLUB, BOOK CLUB, HOMEWORK HELP CLUB

WEDNESDAY

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB, CARD PLAYING CLUB (POKER, TEXAS HOLD EM'), AMERICAN INDIAN JINGLE STYLE DANCE CLUB, HOMEWORK HELP CLUB

THURSDAY

ANIME CLUB, CREATIVE WRITING CLUB, CHESS CLUB, HOMEWORK HELP CLUB, DRAMA KIDS CLUB WITH RAY SMART



Prairie Winds Middle School 3:20-5 pm

MONDAY

SPRING PLAY (On Stage) ACTING CLUB, SPRING PLAY - DANCE CLUB, SPRING PLAY TECH CLUB, ANIME CLUB, CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

TUESDAY

SPRING PLAY (On Stage) ACTING CLUB, SPEECH TEAM CLUB, DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

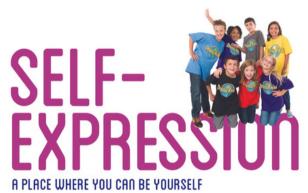
WEDNESDAY

SPRING PLAY (On Stage) ACTING CLUB, SPRING PLAY DANCE CLUB, SPRING PLAY-SET DESIGN CLUB, AFFINITY/DIVERSITY CLUB, SCIENCE FAIR CLUB, CHILDCARE / BABYSITTER CLUB, REDCROSS JR LIFEGUARD

THURSDAY

DRAMA KIDS CLUB, ART CLUB, STEP DANCE CLUB , DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB, FOOD SAFE - FOOD HANDLER CLUB FOR RESTAURANT INDUSTRY





Drama Kids offers exciting programs for ages 5-13. Kids have tons of fun and develop important confidence-building skills that will help them personally and academically. Activities include improvisations, mini-scripts, speaking skills, character analysis, theater games, creative movement, and performances.

Give your child a jump on achievement. Enroll Today!

www.dramakids.com/mn3



THE DIFFERENCE IS DRAMATIC!"



YOUTH RECREATION

SKATING SCHOOL SARA OTTO & STAFF 6 SESSIONS-AGES 3 AND 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. Classes will run consecutively, with testing done when the student is ready. Classes are 30 minutes in length.

Cost: \$60All Seasons ArenaWinter Session 1:January 15, 22, 29 February 5, 12, 19

Winter Session 2: February 26 March 5, 12 April 2, 16 No Class March 19 & April 9

WINTER YOUTH TENNIS COACH DOLL

6 SESSIONS- GRADES 1-6

Join Coach Adam Doll and Tennis in Mankato Staff in learning fundamentals, etiquette and rules of the game in a fun and supportive environment. Group games and interactive play will be the core of this program. No experience necessary. Extra racquets if needed.

GRADES 1-3	
COURSE #: 5520-1w	\$70
Tue, Feb 1-Mar 8; 5:20-6:40 pm	H- Gym
GRADES 4-6	
COURSE #: 5520-2w	\$70
Tue, Feb 1-Mar 8; 6:50-8:10 pm	H- Gym



ARCHERY CERTIFIED NASP INSTRUCTOR 6 SESSIONS-GRADES 4-6

Learn the basics of using a compound bow. Classes are taught by a certified archery 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.

BEGINNING ARCHERY	
COURSE #: 8514-1w	\$50
Tue, Feb 8-Mar 15; 4:30-5:30 pm	LCC Lower Gym
COURSE #: 8514-2w	\$50
Tue, Mar 29-May 3; 4:30-5:30 pm	LCC Lower Gym
INTERMEDIATE ARCHERY	
COURSE #: 8515-1w	\$50
Tue, Feb 8-Mar 15; 5:40-6:40 pm	LCC Lower Gym
COURSE #: 8515-2w	\$50
Tue, Mar 29-May 3; 5:40-6:40 pm	LCC Lower Gym

**Students must have successfully completed the Beginning Archery class to register for Intermediate Archery.

TEEN ARCHERY CERTIFIED NASP INSTRUCTOR 6 SESSIONS-GRADES 7-12

Teens have the opportunity to explore the world of target shooting. Participation within an archery program has been shown to increase student concentration, positive behavior, motivation and focus! Our teen program utilizes NASP curriculum and equipment, and teaches the basics of using a compound bow. Students will have the opportunity to shoot from various distances and participate in class competitions. Equipment is provided.

COURSE #: 8516-1w	\$50
Tue, Feb 8-Mar 15; 6:50-7:50 pm	LCC Lov
COURSE #: 8516-2w	\$50
Tue, Mar 29-May 3; 6:50-7:50 pm	LCC Lov

YOUTH RECREATION

SATURDAY MORNING SPORTS

CER Staff

4 SESSIONS PER SPORT

Saturday Morning Youth Sports sessions are one hour. Rules and fundamentals are covered at the beginning of each session, followed by low-key competition. Schedules will be emailed out once registration is complete. Everyone Plays!



VOLLEYBALL - Grades 1-6 COURSE #: 8510

Sat, Jan 29-Feb 19; 8 am-12 pm

\$45 LCC Lower Gym

\$**4**5

RP Gym

BASKETBALL- Grades K-4 COURSE #: 8511 Sat, Feb 26- Mar 19; 8 am - 12 pm TBALL - GRADES K-4 COURSE #: 8509 Sat, Apr 30- May 21; 8 am - 12 pm









LEARN TO SKI MOUNT KATO STAFF 3 SESSIONS - AGES 7-12

Winter is here and the Learn to Ski program is for beginners or those who have never tried this activity before!

Ages 7-9	
COURSE #: 8500-1w	\$95
Mon, Feb 7,14, 21; 6-8 pm	Mount Kato
Ages 10-12	
COURSE #: 8500-2w	\$95
Mon, Feb 7,14, 21; 6-8 pm	Mount Kato

LEARN TO SNOWBOARD MOUNT KATO STAFF 3 SESSIONS - AGES 9-12

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!

COURSE #: 8500-3w	
Mon, Feb 7,14, 21; 6-8 pm	

\$95 Mount Kato

FAMILY LEARN TO SKI & SNOWBOARD	
COURSE #: 8500-4w	\$95
Mon, Feb 7,14, 21; 6-8 pm	Mount K

ato

ADULT RECREATION



GOLF SIMULATOR RENTAL \$25/hour Monday - Friday 8 am - 4 pm \$35/hour evenings and weekends Reserve in advance 507-387-5501 (cannot accept walk-ins)

ASK ABOUT OUR PRIVATE LESSONS!

Receive a full analysis each session from our Foresight GC Technologist Heather Paulson. Email Heather at htenti1@isd77.org for more information

Youth Beginner lessons: \$35 4- 1 hour sessions- youth \$120.00 Adult Beginner lessons: \$45 4- 1 hour sessions- adult \$160.00

GOLF SIMULATOR MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are valid for 12 months after purchase.

Eagle Membership	70 hours - \$380
Birdie Membership	50 hours - \$320
Par Membership	25 hours - \$275
Hole-in-one Membership	10 hours - \$100
Family Membership	20 hours- \$300

Enjoy playing one of our courses or just hit balls on the range.

Courses include: Blue Bayou, Broken Tee, Linchfield National, Pebble Beach, Teton Pines, Willow Crest **Call to reserve your tee-time** at least two hours in advance. 7:30-4:30 Monday- Friday Weekend tee-times must be made by Friday 3:00 pm. *Memberships are sold per person.*

GOLF SIMULATOR LEAGUE

Join our golf simulator league this winter, with 4 players per session. Sign up as an individual or sign up with friends! 9 holes or two hours of play, whichever comes first. If you are unable to make a date, subs are welcome!

COURSE#: 7350-1w	\$95	
Sun, Jan 30-Feb 27; 5:30-7:30 pm	LCC RM 159	
COURSE#: 7350-2w	\$95	



Don't let your swing go into hibernation this winter. Make the off season part of your peak season by golfing in our simulator!









KICKBOXING Farrell's extreme bodyshaping 5 sessions

For anyone who has ever wanted to try kickboxing. Using a kickboxing bag, we will teach proper form for punches and kicks. Our trainers work closely with you – whatever your experience level and athletic ability to ensure you get a great workout. We provide the equipment and a fun, dynamic workout.

COURSE #: 4700-1s	\$60
Mon, Apr 11- May 9; 6:35-7:20 am	Farrell's
	eXtreme
	Bodyshaping
COURSE #: 4700-2s	\$60
Mon, Apr 11- May 9; 5:15-6 pm	Farrell's
	eXtreme

HOOPERCISE HEATHER PAULSON 5 SESSIONS

Cure your spring fever and join us for this popular highenergy, hula hoop class that will help to tone and strengthen your body, mind, and soul. In this weekly class, geared towards new and experienced hoopers, you will experience specially designed drills and exercises to strengthen existing hoop dance skills or learn for the first time! Equipment available.

COURSE #: 3333-1w

Tue, Mar 22-Apr 19; 6 - 7 pm

\$25		
LCC	Upper	Gym

Bodyshaping

WOMEN'S SOCIAL VOLLEYBALL 7 SESSIONS

Informal Recreational Volleyball. Only for Women NOT participating in Community Education Volleyball League.

COURSE #: 5530-W\$25Wed, Feb 9- Mar 23; 6:30-9 pmLCC upper gymRegistration Deadline: February 2nd.(Must have minimum of 16 registrants)

ADULT SNOWSHOE / HIKE

Enjoy Mankato's winter beauty with this two hour snowshoe trip through local trails. **Equipment included.**

COURSE #: 8507-1w

Sat, Feb 12; 11 am- 1 pm	
COURSE #: 8507-2w	
Sat, Feb 12; 2- 4 pm	

\$50Bent River Outfitter\$50Bent River Outfitter

FULL MOON SNOWSHOE/HIKE

Enjoy the sight of the full moon from the scenic countryside of the greater Mankato area. **Equipment included.**

COURSE#: 8505-1w	\$50
Wed, Feb 23; 5-7 pm	Bent River Outfitter
COURSE #: 8505-2w	\$50
Fri, Mar 18; 5-7 pm	Bent River Outfitter

FAMILY SNOWSHOE / HIKE

Enjoy Mankato's winter beauty with this hour-long snowshoe trip through local trails. Family friendly, bring the kiddos. **Equipment included.**

COURSE #: 8506-1w	\$50
Sat, Feb 19; 11 am - 12 pm	Bent River Outfitter
COURSE #: 8506-2w	\$50
Sat, Feb 19; 2 - 3 pm	Bent River Outfitter

BENT RIVER-MOTHER'S DAY FLOAT

Plan ahead for spring and bring your favorite mom out for some quality time on the river! **Kayaks, SUP's and Canoes will be provided.**

COURSE #: 8565-1w	
Sun, May 8; 11 am- 12 pm	

\$50 Bent River Outfitter

Visit us online at www.mankatocer.com or call 507-387-5501

AQUATICS

ADULT PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS

Individual and small group lessons to help adults learn to swim or refine their skills. Lessons are 45 minutes long. Lessons are available Sundays 10 am - 1 pm.

COURSE #: 3775-W22 Sun, Apr 24-May 22; 10 am -1 pm **\$40/Lesson** East High Community Pool

Must call Community Education at 507-387-5501 to schedule your lessons.

WATER AEROBICS, LAP SWIM & WATER WALKING

Ages 18 and up (Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult) Classes are led by an experienced instructor, taking into consideration participants' individual needs. No swimming ability is required for Water Aerobics. Shallow and deep water is available. Expectant mothers welcome!

COURSE#: 3800-W22

Wed, Feb 2-May 18; 6:30-8 pm

PUNCH CARD

East High Community Pool

MASTER SWIMMING PROGRAM

Ages 18 and up (Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

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

COURSE#: 3900-W22

Tue & Thu, Feb 1-May 19; 5:15-6:45 am Sat, Feb 5-Mar 12; 6-9 am

PUNCH CARD East High Community Pool

PUNCH CARDS

Punch cards are available in increments of 5, 10, 15 or 20 punches. Water Aerobics, Lap Swim, & Water Walking \$4.50/punch Masters Swimming \$4.00/punch Punch cards are valid for 1 year after purchase.



PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS 4 OR MORE SESSIONS- AGES 3 & UP

One-on-one instruction for those who desire individual instruction, or who just need to "catch up" their skills in order to join a standard class. Each lesson is 30 minutes long.

A Martin Martin	
Each 1/2 hour class	\$25
COURSE #: 3700-W22	
Sat, Feb 5 - Mar 5; 12-4 pm	East High
	Community Pool
Course #: 3700-S22	
Sat, Apr 23 - May 21; 12-4 pm	East High
	Community Pool

SMALL GROUP PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS

Small group (2 - 3 individuals at similar swimming ability) lessons personalized to each group to enjoy the water while learning important water safety skills. Perfect for siblings and friends around the same swimming ability.

COURSE #: 3750-W22	\$20/ lesson/
	participant
Sat, Feb 5 - Mar 5; 1 <mark>2-4</mark> pm	East High
YES	Community Pool
COURSE #: 3750-S22	\$20/ lesson/
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Sat, Apr 23 - May 21; 12-4 pm	East High

Must call Community Education at 507-387-5501 to schedule your lessons.

Community Pool

ADULT ENRICHMENT

MONDAYS OPEN POTTERY

Julia Snelson 13 SESSIONS

Purchase a punch card and clay coupon to use the Pottery Studio facilities: potter's wheel, slab roller, extruder, glazes, greenware storage, and NEW electric kilns. This is not an instructional class; previous experience required. The studio manager will be present to help with technical questions.

Mondays, Feb 7-May 23; 6-9 pm **No Open Studio Apr 18** LCC RM 153

EXTENDED OPEN POTTERY

Open Pottery Studio is available for 2 hour time slots. Each time slot is equal to one punch on your card. You must sign up ahead of time in order to use the studio. It will be for one person only, who has been trained in using the space. Pieces will be fired by studio staff when there is enough to load. **Scheduled time only.**

COURSE #: 1520s 8-Punch Card \$39 COURSE #: 1519s \$25 Clay, Glaze, and Firing coupon per 25-lb bag (brown or white stoneware)



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.





55+ DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Milo Dahlin 1 TO 2 SESSIONS Receive a certificate for a 10 % discount on insurance

Receive a certificate for a fo % discount of insurance upon completion. After the 8-hour course, you need the 4 hour course every 3 years.
Students need to register by calling 1-888-234-1294, or online at www.mnsafetycenter.org under Driver Discount Program.
4-hour refresher classes (1 session) \$24
Thu, Jan 20; 5-9 pm
Thu, Feb 17; 5-9 pm
Thu, Mar 3; 5-9 pm

Thu, Apr 7; 5-9 pm Mon, May 9; 5-9 pm **8-hour classes (2 sessions) \$28** Mon & Tue, Mar 7 & 8; 5-9 pm **Lincoln Community Center RM 152**

ONE ON ONE POTTERY Caitlin Heyer 2 SESSIONS

Our pottery studio is now arranging private pottery lessons! Dates must be arranged with Community Education, 507-387-5501.

COURSE #: 1508W

\$129

ADULT ENRICHMENT

OLDER ADULT BUS TRIPS WITH VINE



CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATRE "FOOTLOOSE"

City teenager Ren MacCormack moves to a small town where rock music and dancing have been banned, and his rebellious spirit shakes up the populace. Based on the 1984 big-screen story brought to life by Kevin Bacon. Lunch Included

COURSE #: 1275-F Wed, Feb; 16; 9:35 am- 5:30 pm **\$105** WOW Zone Parking lot

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Fri, Jan 14, 2022

DAY TRIPPERS DINNER THEATRE STAG AND DOE

Bonnie and Brad are having a party to raise money for their upcoming wedding—the cost of which has secretly gotten out of control. Their wisecracking Maid of Honor, Dee, is still getting over being left at the altar seven years ago—and now she has to come face-to-face with her ex. Bridezilla Mandy and her doting groom Rob are getting married today—even though their big white tent blew away in last night's storm. And oh yeah...single dad Jay just found out his entire catering staff is in jail! It's all happening at the same time, in the same community hall kitchen, in the same small town.

COURSE #: 1272-W Wed, Apr 20; 10:15-5:15 pm

\$85 WOW Zone Parking lot

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mon, Mar 28, 2022

MN TWINS VS DETROIT

Take me out to the ball game! Come enjoy an afternoon of outdoor baseball by joining us for a trip to the Target Field to watch the Minnesota Twins play the Cleveland Indians. The game starts at 12:10 pm.

COURSE #: 1260-W

Wed, May 25; 9:30 am-6 pm

\$74 WOW! Zone parking lot

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mon, Apr 11, 2022



Registration Info

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

Travel Tips

- Register early to get your spot on the coach bus.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure and locate travel companions.
- Trips depart from WOW! Zone back parking lot, 2030 Adams St, Mankato

ACCESS

PERSONAL SAFETY

Even adults need reminders on safety when they are alone or even out with friends. Personal safety is about keeping your senses alert to actions going on around you. In this class, we will leave feeling stronger and safer at work and at play.

COURSE #: 6100-PERSONAL SAFETY

Thu, Mar 31; 10-11 am

\$5 LCC Auditorium

INTERNET SAFETY

Join Mankato Department of Public Safety Detective Jason Bennett and learn how to keep yourself and your information safe while utilizing the internet.

COURSE #: 6100-INTERNET SAFETY

Thu, Apr 7; 10-11 am

LCC Auditorium

\$5

ADAPTIVE GOLF

We have adopted the SNAG® (Starting New At Golf) program to teach all golfers how to play this enjoyable lifelong sport. Our coaches understand the importance of fundamentals of form in teaching swinging, putting, and body positioning. The SNAG system uses modified equipment to implement the curriculum developed by PGA professionals. The Exceptional Grip is designed for players with physical challenges holding on to traditional or original SNAG® golf equipment. All are welcome!

COURSE #: 6100-GOLF

Thu, April 14; 10-11 am

\$5 LCC Lower Gym



CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair. Perfect for those who are wheelchair-bound, have limited mobility, or impaired balance. Yoga has both physical and mental benefits - strengthening and lengthening muscles, as well as reducing stress and improving the mind-body connection.

ADULT WITH DISABILITIES

COURSE #: 6100-YOGA

Thu, Apr 21; 10-11 am

\$5 LCC RM 159

SCAVENGER HUNT

Join us for a nature walk and scavenger hunt at Sibley Park.

COURSE #: 6100-SCAVENGER HUNT \$5

Thu, Apr 28; 10-11 am

Sibley Park

\$5

MANDALA PAINTING

Mandala is a geometric design that holds a great deal of significance in Hindu and Buddhist art. In addition to cultural significance, Mandala has become a relaxing art form that beginners or those more advanced can enjoy after a few easy instructions and quality tools. Join us for a relaxing class where you can create art using colors and designs that fit your personality.

COURSE #: 6100-PAINTING

Thu, May 12; 10-11 am	LCC RM 154

HAND BUILDING WITH CLAY

Visit the Lincoln Community Center Pottery Studio where we will get an introductory lesson on how to hand build with quality clay and clay tools.

COURSE #: 6100-POTTERY	\$5
Thu, May 5; 10-11 am	LCC RM 153

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION



2021-22 Second Semester Schedule

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTER 110 FULTON STREET MANKATO, MN 56001 507-345-5222

NEW ULM PUBLIC LIBRARY **17 N BROADWAY STREET** NEW ULM, MN 56073 507-779-5827

ABE classes at Lincoln Community Center, Mankato

Students may enroll in GED & ESL classes the first week of each month!!

GED/Adult Diploma & College Prep GED LAB Daytime GED LAB Evening GED Math LAB Evening GED/CP Math Classes (HyFlex*) Diploma/GED English (HyFlex*) College Prep Writing (HyFlex*) GED w/ House of Hope **On-Ramp - Jobs & Careers in Demand** Daytime (HyFlex*) **ESL Classes - 5 levels offered** Daytime (In-Person) Evening (Distance Only) Citizenship (HyFlex*) **Child Development** Daytime (Distance Only) **ParaPro Preparation** Daytime (HyFlex*)

January 25 - June 2, 2022

9-11:30 AM 5 - 7:30 PM 5 - 7:30 PM 12 - 2 PM 10:30 - 11:30 AM 12-1 PM 2:30 - 4:30 PM January 25 - June 2, 2022 8:30 - 11:30 AM January 25 - June 2, 2022 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM 6 - 8 PM 1-2 PM January 21 - March 4, 2022 9 AM - 12 PM April 1 - May 20, 2022 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Monday through Thursday **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** Wednesdays Monday through Thursday Monday through Thursday Monday through Thursday Monday and Tuesday

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Monday through Thursday

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Fridays

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ABE Classes at Blue Earth County Jail

GED Bridge to the Future

GFD

1:30 - 4 PM 1:30 - 4 PM

Wednesday and Thursday Monday and Tuesday

ABE classes at New Ulm Public Library

All School Year Meetings by appointment 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Tuesdays

ABE classes at South Central College, North Mankato

SCC Connects (Adult Career Pathway Program)

Healthcare Bridge

Enroll Anytime! 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Monday/Wednesday

Please call to enroll! Mankato (507) 345-5222 New Ulm (507) 779-5827

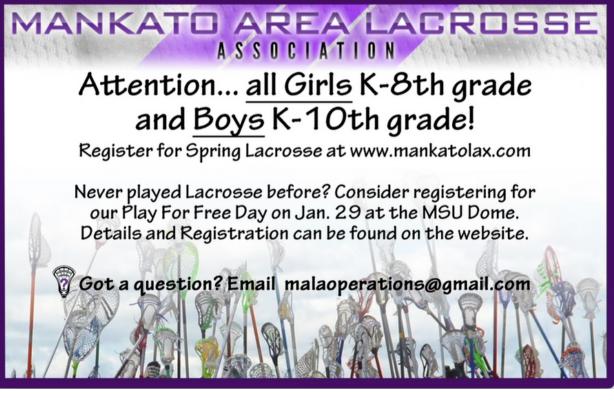
*HyFlex courses include technology that allows students to access the course from home or from school

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JOIN OUR TEAM!

ACES is hiring Child Care Assistants at multiple elementary locations. Positions are part-time through the remainder of the school year with the option to extend employment into the Summer. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older.



For more information or to apply, visit isd77.org and reference Job ID 3594

CONNECTING KIDS

Community Education has Partnered with Connecting Kids (a program of Greater Mankato Area United Way) to offer scholarship for youth enrichment and recreation activities. To apply for a scholarship, please visit Connecting Kids.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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- **PHONE** 507-387-5501 MN RELAY SERVICES: V/TTY711

PAYMENTS

Community Education collects payment information at the time of registration. The payment will be processed in the week prior to start date. You will be emailed a payment reminder at that time. We accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover. Participation for all members of the household will be suspended until the account is brought up to date.**

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Please be sure to review and update all user information including payment information, payer and participant names, address, phone numbers, emergency contacts and email address.

REFUNDS

Registrants wishing to withdraw their registration from a course must do so no later than 4 business days prior to the scheduled start of the activity* Refunds may include a \$5 processing fee. *NO refunds can be given for trips or tours after the registration deadline.

CANCELLED CLASSES

CE reserves the right to cancel any event, class or program. CE will make efforts to contact registrants before the scheduled start of the activity. Refunds (may include \$5 processing fee) will be given if cancellation occurs. If Mankato Area Public Schools District 77 closes 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 Facebook page.

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

MAPS IMAGE RELEASE

Mankato Area Public Schools, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001 has the right to publish my or my child's likeness, photograph, name, words and/or artistic works; and/or my likeness, photograph, and the same to be published in any form or medium (for example: print, electronic, video, social networking, etc.). To decline this permission for MAPS CE activities, written notice must be provided in advance to our office at Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton St. Mankato, MN 56001.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Mankato Community Education is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for participants, staff and the community we serve. Participants not abiding by current guidelines may be asked to leave without reimbursement.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Participants registering for online courses do so with the expectation that they provide their own device and internet/wifi connection to access course work and/or meeting platform(s). MAPS CE is not able to provide technical support to participants.



Community Education has partnered with Connecting Kids (a program of Greeter Mankato Area United Way) to offer scholarships for youth enrichment and recreation activities To apply for a scholarship, please visit **Connecting Kids**.

MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUILDING KEY

B - Bridges Community School 320 Garfield Avenue, North Mankato

EL - Eagle Lake Elementary School 500 Le Sueur Avenue, Eagle Lake

F - Franklin Elementary School 1000 North Broad Street, Mankato

H - Hoover Elementary School 1524 Hoover Drive, North Mankato

J - Jefferson Elementary School 100 James Avenue, Mankato

K - Kennedy Elementary School 2600 East Main Street, Mankato **M** - Monroe Elementary School 441 Monroe Avenue, North Mankato

R - Roosevelt Elementary School 300 West Sixth Street, Mankato

RP - Rosa Parks Elementary School 1001 Heron Drive, Mankato

W - Washington Elementary School 1100 Anderson Drive, Mankato

DMMS - Dakota Meadows Middle School 1900 Howard Drive West, North Mankato

PWMS - Prairie Winds Middle School 1200 Prairie Winds Drive, Mankato **EHS** - Mankato East High School 2600 Hoffman Road, Mankato

WHS - Mankato West High School 1351 South Riverfront Drive, Mankato

LCC - Lincoln Community Center 110 Fulton Street, Mankato

ECC - Early Childhood Center 2077 Lookout Drive, North Mankato

FLC - Family Learning Center 820 Hubbell Avenue, Mankato

ISD77 COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Lincoln Community Center 110 Fulton Street Mankato, MN 56001

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SPIRIT OF YOUTH AWARDS

The Mankato Community Education Advisory Council annually recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations that contributed to building assets in youth in the past year. Nominations are accepted January- February and the awards will be presented (at a public ceremony) on Wednesday, May 25 in the Lincoln Community Center Auditorium from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

For more information, contact Melanie Schmidt at 507-387-5501 or email mschmi3@isd77.org

To nominate an outstanding youth, youth organization, coach, teacher, mentor, volunteer, business, non-profit, or community volunteer, submit your nomination by Friday, March 4, 2022. Nomination forms are available on our website at mankatocer.com/programs/youth/spirit-of-youth-award

Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool Registration for 2022-23

providing a learning environment to help children prepare for kindergarten and lifelong success.

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