



Summer 2012



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YOUTH PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Week	Class/Program	Age/Gr.	Pg	Class/Program	Age/Gr.	Pg
June 4-10	Explosive Athleticism	Gr. 5-11	22	Tae Kwon Do	Age 5 & up	15
	Basketball Camps	Gr. 3-12	16	Weight Room (Bigger, Faster, Stronger)	Gr. 7-12	19
	Kickin' Dragons Soccer	Age 4-Gr. 8	15			
June 11-17	Baseball	Gr. K-6	18	Little Tikes League	Ages 4-5	21
	Basketball	Gr. 4-12	16	Outdoor Activities/Games for Pre-K	Ages 3-5	21
	Explosive Athleticism	Gr. 5-11	22	Softball	Gr. K-6	18
	Gymnastics	Ages 3-5	20	Tae Kwon Do	Age 5 & up	15
	Kickin' Dragons Soccer	Age 4-Gr. 8	15	Tennis	Ages 6-18	19
	Kids on the Run	Gr. K-6	21	Weight Room (Bigger, Faster, Stronger)	Gr. 7-12	10
	A Day on the Farm	Gr. 2 & up	6	Make a Mummy	Gr. 2-6	8
	GRASP/Enrichment LAB	Gr. K-8	11	Music Together	Birth - Age 5	7
	Lots for Tots	Ages 3 1/2 - 6	9	Science Encounters Camp	Gr. 1-6	8
June 18 - 24	Baseball	Gr. K-6	18	Kids on the Run	Gr. K-6	21
	Basketball	Gr. 4-12	16	Little Tikes League	Ages 4-5	21
	Cheerin' Dragons Camp	Gr 1-5	13	Outdoor Activities/Games for Pre-K	Ages 3-5	21
	Explosive Athleticism	Gr. 5-11	22	Softball	Gr. K-6	16
	Football	Gr. 2 - 6	14	Tae Kwon Do	Age 5 & up	15
	Gymnastics	Age 3 - Gr. 12	20	Tennis	Ages 6-18	19
	Kickin' Dragons Soccer	Age 4-Gr. 8	15	Weight Room (Bigger, Faster, Stronger)	Gr. 7-12	10
	Everyday Art	Gr. 3-6	6	Music Together	Birth - Age 5	7
	GRASP/Enrichment LAB	Gr. K-8	11	Summer EdVenture - Magician Brian Richards	Gr. K-8	5
	Lots for Tots	Ages 3 1/2 - 6	9			
June 25 - July 1	Baseball	Gr. K-6	18	Kids on the Run	Gr. K-6	21
	Basketball	Gr. 4-12	16	Little Tikes League	Ages 4-5	21
	Chix with Stix Field Hockey	Ages 4-11	13	Outdoor Activities/Games for Pre-K	Ages 3-5	21
	Explosive Athleticism	Gr. 5-11	22	Softball	Gr. K-6	16
	Football	Gr. 2 - 6	14	Tennis	Ages 6-18	19
	Gymnastics	Age 3 - Gr. 12	20	Weight Room (Bigger, Faster, Stronger)	Gr. 7-12	10
	Kickin' Dragons Soccer	Age 4-Gr. 8	15	Music Together	Birth - Age 5	7
	GRASP/Enrichment LAB	Gr. K-8	11	Project Runway	Grades 3-6	8
	Lots for Tots	Ages 3 1/2 - 6	9	Valleyfair	All	4
July 2-8	Kickin' Dragons Soccer	Age 4-Gr. 8	15	Kids on the Run	Gr. K-6	21
	Watercade Events	All	34			
July 9 - 15	Baseball	Gr. K-6	18	Kids on the Run	Gr. K-6	21
	Basketball	Gr. 4-12	16	Little Tikes League	Ages 4-5	21
	Chix with Stix Field Hockey	Ages 4-11	13	Outdoor Activities/Games for Pre-K	Ages 3-5	21
	Explosive Athleticism	Gr. 5-11	22	Softball	Gr. K-6	16
	Football	Gr. 2 - 6	14	Tennis	Ages 6 - 18	19
	Gymnastics	Age 3 - Gr. 12	20	Weight Room (Bigger, Faster, Stronger)	Gr. 7-12	10
	Kickin' Dragons Soccer	Age 4-Gr. 8	15	Lots for Tots	Ages 3 1/2 - 6	9
	Blast off with Piano Camp	Gr. 1-6	7	Music Together	Birth - Age 5	7
GRASP/Enrichment LAB	Gr. K-8	11	Summer EdVentures - MN ZooMobile	Gr. K-8	5	
July 16 - 22	Baseball	Gr. K-6	18	Little Tikes League	Ages 4-5	21
	Basketball	Gr. 4-12	16	Outdoor Activities/Games for Pre-K	Ages 3-5	21
	Chix with Stix Field Hockey	Ages 4-11	13	Softball	Gr. K-6	16
	Explosive Athleticism	Gr. 5-11	22	Tennis	Ages 6-18	19
	Football	Gr. 2-6	14	Volleyball	Gr. K-12	17
	Gymnastics	Age 3 - Gr. 12	20	Weight Room (Bigger, Faster, Stronger)	Gr. 7-12	10
	Kickin' Dragons Soccer	Age 4-Gr. 8	15	Music Together	Birth - Age 5	7
	GRASP/Enrichment LAB	Gr. K-8	11	Pioneer Days at the Forest City Stockade	Gr. 3-6	12
	Lots for Tots	Ages 3 1/2 - 6	9	William Gray and the Family Next Door	Gr. 2-6	10
July 23 - 29	Basketball	Gr. 4-12	16	Kickin' Dragons Soccer	Age 4-Gr. 8	15
	Explosive Athleticism	Gr. 5-11	22	Summer Dancin' Dragons	Age 3-Gr. 8	13
	Football	Gr. 2-6	14	Tennis	Gr. 6-8	19
	Football Camps	Gr. 7-10	14	Volleyball	Gr. K-12	17
	Gymnastics	Gr. K-12	20	Wrestling Camp	Gr. 4-7	17
				Weight Room (Bigger, Faster, Stronger)	Gr. 7-12	10
	CSI: Litchfield	Gr 3-8	6	Music Together	Birth - Age 5	7
	GRASP/Enrichment LAB	Gr. K-8	11	Summer EdVentures - Sea Life MN	Gr. K-8	5
LEGO X Olympic Decathlon	Grades 1-5	8	William Gray and the Family Next Door		10	
July 30 - Aug 5	Explosive Athleticism	Gr. 5-11	22	Kickin' Dragons Soccer	Age 4-Gr. 8	15
	Football	Gr. 2-6	14	Weight Room (Bigger, Faster, Stronger)	Gr. 7-12	10
	Babysitting Clinic	Ages 11-15	6	Little Actors Program		10
	GRASP/Enrichment LAB	Gr. K-8	11	Total Clay Camp	Age 5 & up	10
Aug 6 - 12	Honor's Theatre	Ages 10-14	10	GRASP/Enrichment LAB		11
	X-Treme Kids Summer	Gr. K-6	21	Summer EdVentures - Mad Science "Radical Robots"	Gr. K-8	5
Aug 13 - 19	Honor's Theatre	Ages 10-14	10	GRASP/Enrichment LAB	Gr. K-8	11
	X-Treme Kids Summer	Gr. K-6	21	MN Twins Game	All	4
Aug 20 - 26	X-Treme Kids Summer	Gr. K-6	21	Kindergarten Readiness	Pre-K	9



Bob Lawrence

Community
Education and
Recreation Director

It is exciting when we finish pulling together all of the learning, recreation, and enrichment opportunities for each of our program guides and this one is no exception. Our staff has been working hard to ensure a variety of classes and activities throughout the summer months.

As a parent, I know that it is an important planning tool as I think about how to engage my own kids over the summer month. My daughters, Eliana and Brita, love to flip through the guide and make plans for all of the fun things they would like to do over the summer. I hope that kids and parents find the new *at a glance* calendar helpful in planning activities.

While many of our summer activities are geared toward youth, we try to offer opportunities for all age levels and interests. Adults and families are invited to join us on our bus trips and we have other various adult classes scheduled. If you don't see what you are looking for, please let me know. We are always trying to add new opportunities and meet emerging needs in the community.

As always, feel free to stop into our office, give me a call, or email bob_lawrence@litchfield.k12.mn.us with any thoughts, questions, concerns, or ideas on how Community Education can best serve you.

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BUS TRIPS



MN TWINS Game

Tuesday, August 14
4:30 PM - 10:30 PM

We will be heading to Target Field to cheer for the Twins as they take on the Detroit Tigers. Enjoy outdoor baseball with your family and friends and don't worry about finding parking at the stadium. There are two seating options available: Field Box located on the lower level outfield along the left baseline. Family Section located on the upper level behind home plate and no alcohol is allowed. Family Section tickets included a hot dog and pop.

Fee includes motor coach transportation and ticket. We will depart from the parking lot East of Super America.

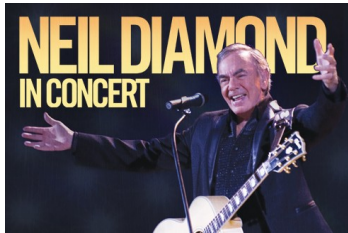
Lower Level Field Box
Fee:\$ 49 #6021A

Upper Level Family Section
Fee:\$ 39 #6021B

Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

Neil Diamond Concert

Wednesday, July 11
4:30 PM - 11:00 PM



Rock and pop icon Neil Diamond will perform all of his classic favorites at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul. Our group will arrive near the Xcel Energy Center approximately two hours prior to the show to allow time for dinner on your own. A list of nearby restaurants and menus will be provided on the bus. Price includes motor coach transportation and admission. We will depart from the parking lot East of Super America.

<u>Lower Level Seats</u>	<u>Upper Level Seats</u>
Fee:\$ 134 #1111A	Fee:\$ 69 #1111B

Meeker County US-Dakota War Guided Bus Tour
Meeker County Historical Society
See page for 12 for more information

VALLEYFAIR Family Trip

Friday, June 29
8:30 AM-8:30 PM



Experience the thrills and excitement of Valleyfair's more than 75 rides and attractions, including six heart-pounding roller coasters, Whitewater Country Waterpark and live, toe-tapping entertainment. From mild to wild, something for everyone.

Anyone who has completed 6th grade and under needs to have a chaperone attend with them. Chaperone does not need to be a parent, but has to be an adult over 21 years old. A chaperone may be responsible for no more than 5 children. You may bring a bag lunch or buy food there. We will be stopping for supper on our way home, so bring extra money or a bag supper. Fee includes park admission and school bus transportation. We will depart from the parking lot East of Super America.

Fee:\$ 28 #6017

Interested in going to Valleyfair but prefer to drive on your own and stay all day? Contact us about discounts for "tickets only" for this trip.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Summer EdVentures

\$7 Each

Community Education and 4-H are working together to bring Educational and Adventurous programs to our community. These are for grades K-8 and offer the excitement of field trips without the added travel time or expense.

Mad Science

"Radical Robots"

Discover different robotic systems. Operate up to four different robots that use a variety of sensory devices, such as infrared and sound detection, and various transportation systems, such as six legs or tracks instead of wheels. Test your skill as you command a robot to play soccer. This fun class focuses on the history and current use of robotic arms. Students experiment with a robotic arm and build their own mechanical gripper to take home. This activity has limited enrollment for each section.

Section I - Friday

8/10
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
Wagner Elementary Gym
Fee:\$ 7 #2100A



Section II-Friday

8/10
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wagner Elementary Gym
Fee:\$ 7 #2100B

Register for ALL 4 and SAVE!

Sign up for all EdVentures and pay only \$25

Discount only available for one person signing up for all sessions at the same time.



Magician

Brian Richards

Join us for an hour of magic and entertainment you won't want to miss!

Friday
6/22
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wagner Elementary Gym
Fee:\$ 7 #2100D

Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

MN ZooMobile

Birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates will be here to greet students when the Zoomobile arrives. Naturalists will educate and entertain with live animals along with biological artifacts, theater techniques, and audience participation to make the morning dynamic, memorable, and fun. Some of the animals you might meet include a great horned owl, ball python, opossum, tarantula, lizards, and bugs from the rainforest!

Friday
7/13
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wagner Elementary Gym
Fee:\$ 7 #2100C



Sea Life MN

During this EdVenture you will identify vocabulary words associated with food chains, and determine the producers, consumers, and decomposers within one. Explore the differences between a "food chain" and "food web" and examine how animals are interconnected within them. Compare adaptations that allow animals to survive and explain how these adaptations determine where an animal falls within the food chain/web. Get up close with live sea invertebrates including sea stars, sea urchins and horseshoe crabs. You will also have a chance to see a wide variety of artifacts including shark jaws, fins, sponges, corals and shells.

Friday 7/27 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wagner Elementary Gym
Fee:\$ 7 #2100E



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

CSI: Litchfield

Mike Kutzke , Law enforcement instructor Ridgewater college

CSI: Litchfield is designed to provide a fun and exciting experience for those of you who are interested in how police investigate crime scenes in real life. You will identify, photograph, sketch, measure, and collect evidence at mock crime scenes and will have the opportunity to learn how detectives and investigators work crime scenes. You will also learn about interviewing and interrogating witnesses and suspects and how police cases are investigated. This is not a forensic science course where evidence is analyzed, but rather a course focused on police investigation.



Grades 3-5

Tuesday
7/24
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
MS M-200
Fee:\$ 17 #1368

Grades 6-8

Tuesday
7/24
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
MS M-200
Fee:\$ 17 #1368



Everyday Art

Grades 3-6

Babysitting Clinic

Kristen Tritabaugh
Ages 11-15



Babysitting can be a great way to earn extra money, but it is a huge responsibility. The American Red Cross Babysitting Clinic will train you in the basics required to keep you and the children you are responsible for safe. Learn what parents expect, basic information about the development of children, accident prevention strategies, how to handle some emergency situations, and basic child care skills. Students successfully completing the class will receive a certificate of completion and a babysitter manual with CD. Students must be 11 years old by class date to register for the class.

Students need to bring a doll to class.

Tues & Wed 2 Sessions

5/29 - 5/30
3:15 PM - 6:15 PM
HS E-105
Fee:\$ 52 #1206

Tuesday 1 Session

7/31
9:00 AM - 3:15 PM
Please bring a bag lunch
HS E-105
Fee:\$ 52 #1206

Sara Lawrence

A Day on the Farm

Farm Bureau Board of Volunteers
2nd Grade and older (If younger than 2nd grade, student needs to be accompanied by an adult)

Participants will meet at the farm Dollerschell Farm for hours of adventure! Participants will learn about daily events on a farm; corn shelling, wheat grinding, and feeding the animals. Games and a snack will be part of the excitement.

Participants need to dress appropriately for the weather and activities.



Section I

Friday
6/15
9:00 AM - AM
11:30 AM
Dollerschell Farm-31960 650th Ave
Litchfield, Mn 55355
Fee:\$ 7 #1279 I

Section II

Friday
6/15
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Dollerschell Farm-31960 650th Ave
Litchfield, Mn 55355
Fee:\$ 7 #1279 II



Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

Do you love art and the process of creating art in fun and unique ways? This series of activities will explore how art can be found and created in the everyday business of life. Join us in the park this summer for activities designed to give you a new perspective of art as we discover a world where art is all around!

Monday -Thursday
6/18-6/21
1:00 PM -2:15 PM
Fee: \$37 #2015



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Beginning Private Guitar Lessons

Nash Kato, singer, songwriter, guitarist
Ages 8-14



This is a four session; beginning guitar course that is designed to give the student an understanding of basic guitar skills and technique as well as beginning music theory. The course covers identifying the basic rudiments of the guitar and their application to introduction composition.

M-Th 4 Sessions
HS Band Room
Fee: \$99

SECTION I		SECTION II	
June 18-22		June 25-28	
2:00-2:45	#1261A	2:00-2:45	#1261E
2:45-3:30	#1261B	2:45-3:30	#1261F
3:45-4:30	#1261C	3:45-4:30	#1261G
4:30-5:15	#1261D	4:00-5:15	#1261H

Nash Kato is a singer, songwriter and guitarist and is one of the founding members of the band Urge Overkill. In addition to international touring with his band, Nashe has taught guitar lessons for the School of Rock in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. He is making a stop here in Litchfield this summer while recording the band's next album.

Music Together

Carla Lindhorst



Music Together is an internationally recognized music and movement program for children from birth to age 5. Classes meet weekly for 45-minutes and include songs, rhymes, movement, and instrument play. A parent or care giver participates along with their child in class. The 6 week summer session will feature Summer Song Collection One. Each family receives TWO CD's and an ILLUSTRATED SONGBOOK. Class size is limited to 12 children and their parents or adult caregiver. Fee: 1st child - \$55, additional siblings - \$15 per child. Babies under 8 months are FREE with a registered child - please provide baby's name and birth date when registering. Classes are intergenerational with Ecumen North Campus residents participating in class with us.

Monday 6 Sessions
6/11-7/23
No class July 2
6:15 PM-7:00 PM
#1291

Tuesday 6 Sessions
6/12-7/24
No Class July 3
10:15-11:00 AM
#1291



All classes held at Augustana Memorial Chapel, 203 N. Armstrong Ave
Fees: 1st child - \$75 Add'l siblings - \$15 per child
Babies under 8 months are FREE with a registered child
(please provide baby's name and birthdate when registering)

For more information, contact Carla Lindhorst at (320) 593-8023 or visit the website:
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Blast-Off with Piano

Carla Lindhorst



Is your child interested in exploring the piano? This group class utilizes a classroom of keyboards and is a fun introduction to the piano. Students will learn to play some beginning pieces on the piano. Other group activities will help build note reading and rhythm skills. Class size is limited to 8 students. At the end of our final class, there will be a short, informal recital.

Students entering grades 1-3

Monday-Friday
7/9-7/13
2:00-3:00 PM

Students entering grades 4-6

Monday-Friday
7/9-7/13
3:30-4:30 PM
Fee: \$45 # 1293

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

LEGO X Olympic Decathlon

Youth Enrichment League
Grades 1-5



Build a LEGO race-car and challenge your classmates to a race! Compete for prizes and have a great time building challenging new projects each day! Every day students are given a different LEGO building challenge (called a 'design brief'). They will use their design to investigate basic engineering concepts, complete different tasks, and compete for prizes. Students will then modify their projects to compete for daily prizes. Challenges include: marshmallow toss, fastest LEGO car, Spy Planes, Land Yacht, tallest tower and much more. The environment is fun, inclusive and fast-paced. Everyone goes home a winner in this spirited journey of LEGO mettle! See www.youthenrichmentleague.com for more details.

M-Th 4 Sessions
7/23 - 7/26
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
HS E-105
Fee:\$ 79 #7501



Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

Project Runway

Youth Enrichment League
Grades 3-6



Get ready for your very own PROJECT RUNWAY FASHION SHOW exhibiting projects, designs and crafts made with your own hands, style and flair! Students will make and take home multiple projects: an apron, satchel, doll clothes and more. Students will also learn sewing basics like cross-stitching, straight-stitching, using a sewing machine and sewing by hand. We'll also learn how to sew buttons, patch a tear and follow basic designs. Our machines are designed for young-learners with built in safety mechanisms. The FASHION SHOW will take place the last 30 minutes of the final day of camp. Instructor will provide parents with details. A stitch in time saves nine, so SIGN UP EARLY! See www.youthenrichmentleague.com for more details. **Price includes \$20 material fee)

M-Th 4 Sessions
6/25 - 6/28
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
HS E-105
Fee:\$ 99 Price includes \$20 material fee #7502



Make a Mummy

Charles Banks
Grades 2-6

Participants will construct their very own mummy. Combine two great things, art and history! Learn the art of ancient egyptian sculpture.



We will make a mummy using plaster and gauze wrap. Each participant needs to bring their own Barbie doll or G.I. Joe figure to use in constructing the mummy. Get ready to be messy!

M-Th 4 Sessions
6/11 - 6/14
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
MS M-202 (Art room)
Fee:\$ 37 #1260



Science Encounters

Natalie VanderVorst

This class will give students a chance to learn science from a first hand, hands on approach. The instructor will inspire participants to gain a love for science by guiding them to ask questions, explore, and learn new things about the world around them. Class topics include animals, human body systems, the environment, genetics and astronomy!

Grades 1-3

M-Th 4 Sessions
6/11 - 6/14 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
HS S-109
Fee:\$ 25 #1255

Grades 4-6

M-Th 4 Sessions
6/11 - 6/14 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
HS S-109
Fee:\$ 25 #1255

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Kindergarten Readiness

Joyce Kiehn, Kindergarten Teacher
Tammy Minton, Social Worker

Heading off to school for the first day of Kindergarten can be an anxious moment for both parent and child. By participating in this class you will be able to eliminate some of that anxiety, helping the transition to go more smoothly. Students will enjoy a hands-on introduction to the activities, places and people involved in fall 2012 kindergarten. Parents/guardians will be given the opportunity to participate in the classroom on the last day of the activity. **Students**

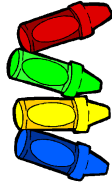
must be 5 years old by September 1, 2012.

M-F 5 Sessions
8/20 - 8/24

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lake Ripley Elementary Room 247

Fee: \$ 32 #1226



Lots for Tots

Barb Erickson, Jan Johnson



Craft time, play time, story time, snacks, and more will be available during Lots for Tots. Children can enjoy time with playmates of a similar age in a supervised environment. Moms & dads can have time to run errands or do some projects without extra help. Most days will include indoor and outdoor activities. Please dress your child appropriately to play outdoors. Parents will be asked to bring a snack to share.

Ages 5 & 6

#8211

M & W 10 Sessions

6/11 - 7/18 No class July 2-4

9:45 AM - 11:30 AM

Lake Ripley Elementary Room 256

Ages 3 1/2 & 4

#8211

T & Th 10 Sessions

6/12 - 7/19 No class July 3-5

9:45 AM - 11:30 AM

ECFE Hand-in-Hand Preschool

Register for Hand-in-Hand now!! Go to www.litchfieldcommunityed.com for more information. Click on the community tab, then Early Childhood Programs.

3 & 4 Yr Olds - Tues and Thur AM

Ms. Carla Lindhorst - Teacher

Carla Lindhorst is a licensed music teacher and a licensed Parent Educator. She teaches Music Together for Community Education, and teaches Parent Education in Early Childhood Family Education. She has taught ECFE for three years and Music Together for four years in the community. She loves children and families and enjoys helping them both learn and grow to reach their full developmental potential.

4 & 5 Yr Olds - Mon, Tues and Thur PM *Ms. Vicky Entinger - Teacher*

Vicky is a licensed teacher in 1-6 and has a preschool certification. She has taught ECFE and Hand-in-Hand preschool for the past year. She comes from Howard Lake and has taught in preschool in Howard Lake. She enjoys young children and wants to help them become ready for school by providing the best possible learning environment.

Ms. Heidi Anderson - Heidi has been on staff for four years and is the teaching assistant in both Hand-in-Hand preschool classes. She also assists in ECFE. Heidi has worked in the Atwater, Cosmos, and Grove City district as a teaching assistant and prior to that was a lead teacher at Kids of the Kingdom Childcare Center.

These staff bring a wealth of knowledge and the love and enjoyment of teaching young children so join them for the 2012-13 school year.



Carla

Heidi

Vicky



"Every child needs a helping hand... and every parent deserves one."

ECFE/SCHOOL READINESS

PIE IN THE PARK

Join the ECFE and Hand-in-Hand Preschool staff for the Annual Pie in the Park Fund Raising Event held with the Watercade Brat Feed. The event happens in Central Park on Thursday, June 7, from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. Pies are donated by parents in the program and ice cream is donated from the Meeker County Dairy Association. It will be held in the Civic Arena in case of rain. Join us for the fun and special event to celebrate the end of the school year.



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Little Actors

Program

Aubrey Ross

Ages 5-9

(must have completed kindergarten)



Learn about being onstage and acting out a character from a story. Participants will be doing a 30 minute performance for friends and family to enjoy, at 5:00 PM on the last day of this activity. Class size is limited to 20 children so register early!

M-F 10 Sessions

7/30 - 8/10

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

HS - Little Theatre

Fee:\$ 35 #1241

William Gray and the Family Next Door

Gavin Hill, British author and motivational speaker

Grades 2-6



Max the cat, Colin the crow, Lucy Brown and William Gray will come to life as you learn about them and the other characters in the wonderful, anti-bullying story by British author, Gavin Hill. The class will teach drama exercises, foundations of working together and communication. Participants will learn the story, listen to the musical lyrics and then bring the story to life through acting it out! Participants will perform, William Gray and the Family Next Door at 4:00 PM on Thursday July 26, followed by a visit with author, Gavin Hill.

M-Th July 16-19 2:30-4:00 PM

M-Th July 23-26 2:30-4:00 PM

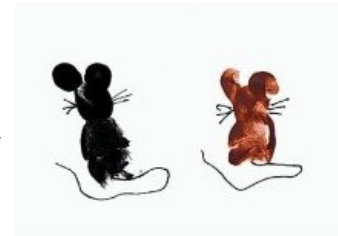
Th July 26 4:00-5:30 PM*

*Presentation of William Gray and author visit

HS Little Theater

Fee: \$35

#1361



Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

Honors Theatre

Mary Hansen

Ages 10-14

Honors Theatre is for students who have had past stage experience and want to learn more about theatre.

There will be a performance for family and friends in the evening on the last day of rehearsals. Class size is limited to 20 students.

M-F (10 sessions)

8/6-8/17

9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Performance August 17, 7:00 PM

HS Little Theatre

Fee: \$35

1360



Total Clay Camp

Laura Lounsbury

Ages 5 and up

Get ready for exposure to the CLAY WORLD! Make FIVE cool projects out of clay! You will make a stoneware pot on the potters wheel, create and glaze a ceramic tile, learn basic hand building skills and make a wall hanging, another hand built project and be given polymer clay and taught ways to use it. The instructor will bring two potters wheels. Parents, please feel free to register and make these projects as well! **Dress for a mess, must bring a bag lunch.** Projects will be fired and glazed at the instructors studio and returned to Comm. Ed. within four weeks. You will be able to take some clay home with you, along with the polymer clay to be baked at home.

Monday 7/30 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

MS M-202 (Art room)

Fee:\$ 62

#1216



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Community Education is excited to bring you Summer Academic Enrichment ...



GRASP

Math & Reading

...a correspondence workbook program designed to reinforce skills learned during the school year

- Skill Development Over the Summer Months to Reduce Learning Loss
- Increase Comfort Level of Standardized Tests
- Proven Educational Content

GRASP workbook program is designed for students completing **grades K-8** to maintain their skills over the summer months and become more comfortable in the standardized testing environment. Complete nine lessons in math or reading (or both) over the summer. Mail answer sheets each week to Community Education for correcting and receive scores back in the mail. *Doesn't every child love to receive mail?*

Students successfully **completing the course** receive a **certificate**. Those scoring above **70 percent** on all nine lessons receive a **GRASP medal** distributed in school in September.

Enrollment fee: **\$30** for one subject (reading or math) or **\$57** for both subjects.

Enrollment forms are due by April 27th



Sample materials will be on display at the Community Ed. office

38% of Litchfield students who completed GRASP had an **INCREASE** in test scores between spring and fall 2011!

Summer Enrichment LAB

This “drop-in” program will make use of ISD #465 online and computer based resources as well as learning games in a structured time for self-paced enrichment. The LAB will be supervised by Community Education staff and we will use your child’s test scores to determine appropriate enrichment resources to meet his or her specific needs. This program is designed for students who have completed second grade or older. Students enrolled in the GRASP program will be able to receive assistance in completion of weekly lessons.

Tuesdays

6/12—8/14 (No LAB on 7/3)

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Middle School Media Center

Grade 2 and up

Fee Options:

\$27 with enrollment in GRASP

\$33 Enrichment LAB only



Please Note: Learning Lab and GRASP are self-paced enrichment programs designed to engage students during the summer and reduce learning loss. These are not instruction based programs and not intended to replace summer school or credit recovery programs.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT



All Ages Welcome

Meeker County US-Dakota War Guided Bus Tour

Meeker County Historical Society

See the sites in Meeker County where it all started. During the 150th Anniversary of the US-Dakota War, learn about the history and impact of this war by visiting ten different sites and historic markers throughout the county in Acton, Mannanah, Forest City and Ellsworth Townships. The tour will be guided by a professional historian with local experts at a few of the sites. Motorcoach bus boards at the G.A.R. Hall and Museum promptly at 1:00. Sponsored by the Meeker County Historical Society and the Eleanor Beckstrand gift. *Please register by Aug. 3 to help with planning.*

Saturday 8/11 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM
 Sunday 8/12 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Bus Leaves G.A.R. Hall
 Fee: \$15

Pioneer Days at the Forest City Stockade

Bob Hermann

Grades 3-6

Come to take part in a number of exciting pioneer life activities. It is a privilege and a treat to experience a day at the Forest City Stockade. Learn about pottery and how to work with clay, bake bread and cookies in the bakery, learn how pioneers started a fire using flint and steel and how they tended the gardens. Participants will also get a chance to make butter, rope, a wooden toy and a corn cob doll. Don't forget about the games, hoops, sack races, and the three legged race will all be great fun! Lunch will be provided and made by the students. Students can dress in pioneer clothing for the day if they choose. **A Parent Permission slip will need to be signed at the Community Education Office for this field trip office.** The bus will load at 8:45 from the parking lot east of Super America.

Minimum: 20 Maximum: 35

Friday
 7/20
 9:00 AM - 3:15 PM
 Forest City Stockade
 Fee: \$ 20 #6018



29th Annual Rendezvous

Everyone Welcome to Attend

FOREST CITY STOCKADE

6 miles northeast of Litchfield on Highway 24
Saturday & Sunday, August 17 & 18, 2012
10:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Adults - \$3.00 12 & Under - Free



**Visit the Mazawaukins early fur trade encampment to the east of the Stockade and enjoy their many activities.*

•PIONEER CRAFTS

Olson's Barn with collection of horse drawn equipment
 Wagon rides
 All our regular Pioneer Craft demonstrations

•FOODS SERVED ALL DAY

Buffalo Sandwiches, Beans, Sweet Corn, Homemade Ice Cream, Lemonade, Old Fashioned Root Beer, Coffee, Buffalo Jerky, Pickled Eggs, Hard Rock Candy, Fry Bread

GENERAL STORE SCHOOL HOUSE BAKERY

YOUTH RECREATION

Summer Dancin Dragons

Holly McGraw and LHS dance team members

Let's Dance!! Come to this fun, week-long dance camp where we will learn jazz, ballet and high kick skills at age appropriate levels using teamwork, rhythm and coordination while building self-esteem. We will be creating a fun dance routine to show to our family and friends the last day of class! The performance/show will be at 7:00 PM on Friday, July 27, in the HS Little Theatre.

Each dancer will receive a t-shirt to wear for the dance show, please specify size when registering (YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL).

3:00-3:45 PM	Completed Grade K-1	#1851A
3:45-4:15 PM	Age 5	#1851B
4:15-4:45 PM	Age 4	#1851C
4:45-5:15 PM	Age 3	#1851D
5:15-6:00 PM	Completed Grade 2-3	#1851E
6:00-6:45 PM	Completed Grade 4-6	#1851F
6:45-7:30 PM	Completed Grade 7-8	#1851G

M-F July 23-27

MS Cafeteria Gym Fee: \$35

Earlybird T-shirt Deadline: Friday July 13;

After Friday July 13; fee is \$50



Cheerin' Dragons Camp

Alisha Kaping, Angela Smith

Grades 1-5

Cheerin' Dragons Camp is a four day camp experience where participants will learn self confidence and teamwork. The camp instruction includes team building activities and cheers. Fee includes a set of pom-poms.

M-Th 4 Sessions

6/18 - 6/21

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

MS-Cafeteria/Gym

Fee:\$ 38



Chix with Stix

Kiza Olson, Holly Stilwell

Kinda love soccer? Kinda love hockey?

Then you'll really love this modified version of field hockey. Join the fun and learn the basics of hockey, without all of the

intimidating gear that goes with it! For girls who are beginners, experienced hockey players, or those who just want to try it out for the first time! Supplies needed are tennis shoes, hockey stick and a water bottle. The instructors will have extra sticks for those who don't have one but supplies are limited. A tank top will be provided to each participant. Please specify size when registering, YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL.



Ages 4-7

M-Th 4 Sessions

6/25 - 6/28

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Outdoor Hockey Rink-Gillman Ave.

Fee:\$ 22 #1872

Tank-top deadline: Monday, June 18

Ages 8-11

M-Th 4 Sessions

6/25 - 6/28

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Outdoor Hockey Rink-Gillman Ave.

Fee:\$ 22 #1872

Tank-top deadline: Monday, June 18

**In case on inclement weather class will meet in the Civic Arena.

YOUTH RECREATION

Youth Football

Jim Jackman

Entering 2nd-4th grade

This program is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the game of football. Students will develop the following fundamental skills throwing, catching, running, kicking and punting. These skills will be combined to compete in true seven on seven competitions. Offensively the athletes will learn plays, types of routes and how to run with the football. Defensively the athletes will learn a variety of defensive formations, how to react at the snap of the football and how to pursue an offensive player. This will be a no contact league. The program is intended to build essential football skills with the combination of game-like seven on seven competitions. **Students are asked to bring their own football, please have names on the ball.** Any type of ball is appropriate, given age and hand size, kids should have a ball that they can hold and throw with ease. These can be mini leather balls, rubber balls, nerf balls, etc. **Extra balls will be available if needed.

Wed 1:30-2:30 PM 10 sessions
Sun 6:15-7:15 PM
6/24-8/5 Including Thur 7/26
No class 7/1, 7/4, 7/8, 7/25
HS-FB practice field
Fee:\$ 28 #1702



9th & 10th Grade Football Camp

LHS Staff

Entering Grades 9 & 10

Each participant will be taught the fundamentals of football including kicking, punting, catching, throwing, blocking and more!

M-Th 4 Sessions
7/23 - 7/26
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
HS-FB practice field



**All Participants will receive a t-shirt. Please specify size when registering:
YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL,
AXL.**

Padded Football

LHS Staff

Entering Grades 7 & 8

This camp is for students looking to play football this fall or in the future. All campers will be coached by Litchfield coaching staff, high school players and volunteers. Special care will be taken so players will compete against other players of similar size and weight. Each camper will be taught the fundamentals of football including kicking, punting, catching, throwing, blocking and more! T-shirt is included in the registration fee. Please specify T-shirt size when registering. **ON THE FIRST DAY PLEASE REPORT TO THE SCHOOL FOR YOUR GEAR, THEN TO THE PRACTICE FIELDS**

M-TH 4 Sessions
7/23 - 7/26 9:00: AM - 11:00 AM
HS - FB practice field
Fee:\$ 40 #1355

5th & 6th Grade Tackle Football

Jim Jackman

Entering Grades 5&6

This program is designed to provide athletes with a basic understanding of the game of football. Athletes will participate in a variety of fundamental skills- ball skills, tackling, blocking, etc. Anyone new to the padded football program will need to purchase football pants with pads (for pants). All other equipment (helmet, mouth guard, and shoulder pads) will be provided. Practices will be held at the high school practice fields. Athletes will meet at the practice fields the 1st afternoon and as a group will proceed to the High School to get their remaining equipment.

10 sessions
Wed 2:30-4:00 PM
Sun 7:00-8:30 PM
6/24-8/5 Including Thur 7/26
No class 7/1, 7/8, 7/25
HS-FB practice field

YOUTH RECREATION

Kickin' Dragons Soccer

Brent Schacherer & Fabriane Schultz Coordinators

Age 4-Grade 8

Soccer is fast, fun and a great sport for all ages. Girls and boys in this intramural league will have a chance to learn and improve soccer skills, teamwork and strategy. Participants should have shin guards and their own soccer ball; #4 for K-1 and younger and #5 for all other age groups. Label all of your equipment before the first session. Soccer skills will be taught through fun activities and games. Registration fee includes a t-shirt, please specify size when registering, YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL.

We are looking for parent volunteers for this activity. Please contact Community Education if you are interested, 320-693-2354.

Saturday 8 Sessions
6/2 - 7/28 No class July 7
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Soccer fields



Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

Tae Kwon Do

Scott Lund

Age 5 and up

Tae Kwon Do is a form of self-defense. It is not only for kids, adults can also benefit from martial arts. Students will learn the techniques of Tae Kwon Do while gaining self-confidence and staying in shape. Students will learn forms (kata), self-defense techniques, board breaking and sparring. All rank advancement is through the North American Tae Kwon Do Federation (NATF) and nationally recognized. Participants should wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Mon & Wed 5 Sessions
6/4 - 6/18
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM
Crow River Martial Arts,
18 E 2nd St, Litchfield

**Watch for these
Football Activities
Coming this Fall....**



1st-3rd Grade Football

Robert Finneseth, Coordinator

This program is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the game of football.

Beginning Thursday, Sept 6

5th and 6th Grade Tackle Football

Chuck Wedin, Coordinator

Practice will begin on

Tuesday, August 21 with an orientation meeting at 5:30 PM in the High School Little Theatre for all parents/guardians and participants. **Anyone new to the padded football program will need to purchase football pants with pads.** All other equipment (helmet, mouth guard, and shoulder pads) will be provided.

Beginning Tuesday, Aug 21



Passin' Dragons

Entering 4th-6th grade

Bill King, Coordinator

Passin' Dragons focuses on football fundamentals. It is overseen by varsity coaches and is coached by parent volunteers.

Beginning Thursday, Sept 6

Registration begins August 6. For more information go online to www.litchfieldcommunityed.com or call Community Education 320-693-2354.

YOUTH RECREATION

Basketball

Boys and Girls Youth Basketball League

Justin Wittrock—Boys Coach
Zack Piepenburg—Girls Coach



Summer basketball league features structured game time as well as skill drills. There will be an emphasis on sportsmanship and on the basics of basketball. Staff will have contests and provide awards based on participation and effort. Students will also play as 3 on 3 and 5 on 5 teams. Equal playing time will be emphasized.

Boys League Grades 4-8

T-W-Th 18 Sessions
 6/12 - 7/26
 No class 7/3, 7/4 & 7/5
 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
 HS-Gym
 Fee:\$ 37 #1360

Girls League Grades 4-8

T & Th 15 Sessions
 6/12 - 7/19
 No class 7/3, 7/5
 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
 MS -Gym
 Fee:\$ 28 #1361

Varsity Boys Basketball Camp

John Carlson
Grades 9-12

At this camp there will be time to work on specific skills, learn new techniques and develop routines that will help you develop your skills throughout the summer. The main focus will be on playing...the right way!

M-Th 4 Sessions
 6/4 - 6/7
 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
 HS-Gym
 Fee:\$ 40 #1300

Boys Basketball

Individual Workouts

Focused Shooting

Justin Wittrock
Entering Grades 9-12

Coach Wittrock will focus on various areas of skill development and build each workout based on what is best for each player.

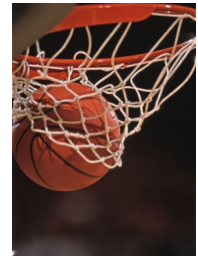
T-W-Th 18 Sessions
 6/12 - 7/26 No class 7/3, 7/4 & 7/5
 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM HS-Gym
 Fee:\$ 50 #1302

Girls Individual Offense and Shooting Camp

Bill Huhner Grades 6-11

Becoming a great offensive basketball player is the focus of this camp. Participants will work on fundamentals and offensive skills. Players should come ready to shoot and play a lot of offense! The fee covers 5 days of expert coaching, skill building, and whole lot more. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Please specify size when registering. (YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL)

M, T, W, Th, F 5 Sessions
 6/4 - 6/8
 9:15 AM - 11:45 AM
 MS-Gym
 Fee:\$ 65 #1740



25th Annual Litchfield Basketball Camp *John Carlson, Coordinator* Grades 3-9

Fundamental skills, the core of any good basketball player, are the focus of this 4-day camp. Coach Carlson and his staff will teach skills and evaluate progress daily to measure each camper's improvement. Camp is designed for all students who have completed 3rd through 9th grade. Parents are invited to an awards ceremony on Thursday at 4:00 PM. **A complimentary t-shirt will be provided prior to the awards ceremony.**

Please specify t-shirt size when registering (YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL)

Monday-Thursday, June 4- 7 12:30 PM-5:00 PM HS Gym Fee: \$65

Boys and Girls

8130A Completed Grade 3 # 8130B Completed Grade 4 # 8130C Completed Grade 5
 # 8130D Completed Grade 6 # 8130E Completed Grade 7 #8130F Completed Grade 8
 # 8130G Completed Grade 9



YOUTH RECREATION

Volleyball

Beginner

LHS Coaching Staff
Grades K-6



The program will focus on teaching the participants basic skills and then using these basic skills to play some structured games. To accommodate the younger participants, the nets will be lowered and lighter volleyballs will be used. This is a great way to introduce young players to volleyball. Please wear athletic clothing and tennis shoes for this activity to allow for maximum participation.

M-Th 8 Sessions
7/16 - 7/26
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
MS-Gym
Fee:\$ 50 #1344

Intermediate

LHS Coaching Staff
Grades 4-8

Players will be divided into two age groups during this session to accommodate the wide range of skill. The focus of this camp will be on skill development. The primary goal of this camp is to develop proper technique for passing, digging, setting, attacking, and serving. Drills will be designed for maximum repetition of skills to allow all participants to be continually involved.

M-Th 8 Sessions
7/16 - 7/26
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
MS-Gym
Fee:\$ 50 #1345

Advanced

LHS Coaching Staff
Grades 9-12

The focus of this camp will be on the enhancement of basic skill development. We will continue to focus on the primary skills of passing, digging, setting, attacking, and serving, but will also incorporate higher level technique and strategies. Drills will be designed for maximum repetition of skills to allow all participants to be continually involved. Players will be pushed and encouraged to perform skills the correct way.

M-Th 8 Sessions
7/16 - 7/26

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
MS-Gym
Fee:\$ 70 #1350



Wrestling

Wrestling Camp

LHS Coaches
Grades 4-7

Participants will be working on position base wrestling from the neutral, bottom, and top positions. This camp is designed to help prepare our youth wrestlers to wrestle at the next level. Please come ready to give maximum effort!

M-Th 4 Sessions
7/23 - 7/26
1:30:PM - 3:00 PM
HS-Wrestling Room



Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

PLEASE NOTE

Community Education may want to photograph, videotape or interview program participants for use in publications. The pictures may be of groups or individual snapshots. If you do not want your photograph used or if you do not want your child's photograph used, please contact the Community Education office at 320-693-2354.



YOUTH RECREATION

Baseball

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

6/11 - 7/19 No Baseball July 2-6

Civic Arena Fields

Jeff Wollin, Coordinator

Baseball rain make-ups will be on Tues & Fri

Squirts

Completed grades K or 1

Young baseball enthusiasts will be introduced to the basic rules and skills of baseball during their time as a Squirt. Players will practice throwing, catching, batting from tees, and base running. "Incrediballs" will be used.

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

EarlyBird Deadline: Register by June 1, Fee: \$37

After June 1, Fee: \$57 #1365

PeeWees

Completed grades 2 or 3

PeeWees will learn more about the rules of baseball and about player positions and responsibilities. Coaches will focus on the fundamentals of fielding ground & fly balls, proper batting techniques, and will pitch underhand to players. Regular baseballs are used and batters wear helmets. Emphasis is on learning from game situations.

9:00 AM-10:15 AM

EarlyBird Deadline: Register by June 1; Fee:\$ 39

After June 1; Fee: \$59 #1366

Midgets

Completed grades 4, 5 or 6

Midgets will use all the rules of baseball, and will work on developing the skills of pitching and catching. Players will also begin to practice the more advanced skills of stealing bases, bunting, cut-offs, and more.

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

EarlyBird Deadline: Register by June 1; Fee: \$ 42

After June 1; Fee: \$62 #1367



Softball

6/12 - 7/19 No Softball July 2-6

VFW Softball Fields

Cory Johnson, Coordinator

Softball rain make-ups will be on Mon & Fri

Rookies

Completed grades K or 1

Rookies softball will introduce participants to the basic rules and skills of softball. Players will practice throwing, catching, batting from tees and base running. "Incrediballs" will be used.

T & Th 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

EarlyBird Deadline: Register by June 1; Fee:\$ 30

After June 1; Fee: \$ 50 #1325

Juniors

Completed grades 2-3

Players will learn more about the rules of softball and about player positions in Juniors. Coaches will focus on the fundamentals of fielding ground and fly balls, proper batting techniques and will pitch underhand to players. Regular softballs will be used and batters will wear helmets. The emphasis will be learning from game situations.

T-W-Th 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

EarlyBird Deadline: Register by June 1; Fee:\$ 37

After June 1; Fee: \$ 57 #1330



Preps

Completed grades 4, 5 or 6

Softball Preps will use all rules of softball and will work on developing the skills of pitching and catching. Players will also begin to practice the more advanced skills of stealing bases, bunting, cut-offs and more.

T-W-Th 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

EarlyBird Deadline: Register by June 1; Fee:\$ 37

After June 1; Fee: \$57 #1335

YOUTH RECREATION

Elementary Tennis

Ages 6-11 years

These lessons are for beginner and intermediate players and will provide an introduction to the game, focusing on basic skills such as forehand, backhand, volleys, serving and scoring. Participants need no prior knowledge.

T & Th 10 Sessions
6/12 - 7/19

No class 7/3, 7/5
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
HS Tennis complex
EarlyBird Deadline:
Register by June 1; Fee: \$36
After June 1; Fee: \$56 #8012

M & W 10 Sessions
6/11 - 7/18

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
HS Tennis complex
EarlyBird Deadline:
Register by June 1; Fee: \$36
After June 1; Fee: \$56 #8012

Middle School/High School Prep Tennis

Ages 12-18 years

Participants will continue to learn advanced shots while beginning to work on strategies and match play. Participants should be able to execute all shots with consistency. This session is for players who want to participate in middle school & high school tennis extracurricular programs.

M-Th 20 Sessions
6/11 - 7/19

No class 7/2, 7/6
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
HS-Tennis complex
EarlyBird Deadline:
Register by June 1; Fee: \$39
After June 1; Fee: \$59 #8013



In case of Inclement weather Tennis will be in the HS Gym.



Middle School Girls Tennis Camp

Angela Smith, Becky Knudsen
Grades 5-8

Improve and refine your tennis skills during this three day camp. LHS Coaching staff will help you work on your technique and improve your skills with game play and instruction. This camp is for any girls wishing to advance their skills and especially for those planning to play middle school tennis.

T-W-Th 3 Sessions
7/24 - 7/26
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
HS-tennis complex
Fee:\$ 37 #1816



Weight Room Pass (Bigger, Faster, Stronger)

Litchfield Athletic Department

The weight room will be open to District 465 students entering grades 7-12 and college age alumni. There will be a supervisor on site. To participate, a pass must be purchased at Community Education for \$20 and is good for the entire summer.

June 4-August 3

Grades 7-9	Grades 10-12
M-W-F	M-W-F
8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	6:30 AM-7:45 AM
6:30 PM-8:00 PM	6:30 PM-8:00 PM

HS Weight Room #1730 Fee:\$ 20

Youth Conservation Field Day

August 25

Gopher Campfire Club, Hutchinson



Kids age 6-17 participate in shooting Archery, .22 Pistols, .22 Rifles, Muzzle Loaders, Shotguns and BB Guns in a controlled and supervised environment. Learn about wildlife conservation and preservation, eat lunch and win prizes, all included in this fun filled day for only \$5. Shooting begins promptly at 10:00 AM and usually gets done by 2:00 PM. This event is sponsored by the following organizations:

Gopher Campfire Club, Little Crow Archery Club, McLeod County Pheasants Forever, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (Crow River Chapter), National Wild Turkey Federation (Crow River Cutters Chapter), Conservation Partners of America (Central Sibley Chapter) and a grant from Meeker County Cooperative Trust.

YOUTH RECREATION

Litchfield Dragon Gymnastics

Beginner

LHS Gymnastics Staff and athletes

This class will teach beginner skills on each of the four events. We will learn cartwheels, handstands, roundoffs, backbends and many other tumbling skills. We will spend time having fun and learning a lot about gymnastics.

M & W 10 Sessions
6/18 - 7/25
No class 7/2, 7/4
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
National Guard Armory-Litchfield
Fee:\$ 52 #1315

Intermediate

LHS Gymnastics Staff and athletes

Participants in this class must be able to do a back bend or back walkover by themselves to participate. We will work on more advanced tumbling skills, such as back handsprings, in addition to skills on each of the four events.

M-T-W 15 Sessions
6/18 - 7/25
No class 7/2, 7/3, 7/4
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
National Guard Armory-Litchfield
Fee:\$ 87 #1316



Advanced

LHS Gymnastics Staff and athletes

Participants in this class must be able to do a round off back handspring on their own. We will work on advanced tumbling and many elements that are needed in routines at the middle and high school level.

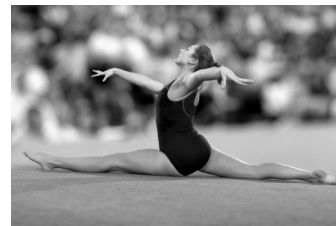
M-T-W 15 Sessions
6/18 - 7/25
No class 7/2, 7/3, 7/4
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
National Guard Armory-Litchfield
Fee:\$ 87 #1317

Middle School/High School Prep

LHS Gymnastics Staff and athletes

This class is designed for gymnasts that will be on the high school or middle school gymnastics team in the 2012-2013 season.

M-T-W 12 Sessions
6/18 - 7/25
No class 6/25, 6/26, 6/27; 7/2, 7/3, 7/4
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
National Guard Armory-Litchfield
Fee:\$ 77 #1319



Preschool Gymnastics

Sara Holmgren & Leah Rethlake

Girls and boys will be introduced to beginner gymnastics skills and have a lot of fun while learning balance, coordination and gymnastics!

Monday 5 Sessions
6/11 - 7/16
No class 7/2
Age 3 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM #1318
Age 4-5 5:30 PM- 6:00 PM #1318
National Guard Armory-Litchfield
Fee:\$ 32

Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

YOUTH RECREATION

Outdoor Activities and Games for Preschoolers

Litchfield Community
Education Staff
Ages 3-5



This is a time to get together and play outdoor games.

Each child will socialize with kids

their own age while working on throwing, catching, kicking, running and jumping, all while having a fun time learning new games. Some games played will be tag, kick ball, frisbee and others. Have your preschooler join us for some fun and games! Parents are welcome to play too. Be sure to bring a water bottle.

Tuesdays 5 Sessions
6/12 - 7/17 No Class July 3
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Lake Ripley Elementary Playground
Fee: \$25 #1780

Kids on the Run

Julie Dengerud

Grades K-6

Come to this class, with your shoes and a water bottle, and be ready to run. This class is open to all kids interested in running or just interested in learning what running is all about. Learn the proper running form and how to pace yourself to have a successful race. Participants will enjoy learning with fun runs and other running games. This class will help prepare kids interested in the Litchfield Watercade Kids 1 mile Fun Run. Class will end with a celebration of accomplishments the last night.

M & W 8 Sessions
6/11/2012 - 7/9/2012 No Class 7/4
4:30:00 PM - 5:30:00 PM
Lake Ripley Elementary Playground
Fee: \$30 #1817

X-Treme Kids Summer

Litchfield Community
Education Staff
Grades K-6

It's time to run and play! Your kids will have the chance to play high energy games and other activities that promote an active and healthy lifestyle. Playgrounds are a fun place for your child to hang out, be active, and have fun!

M & W 6 Sessions
8/6-8/22
9:00 AM-10:00 AM
Lake Ripley Elementary Playground
Fee: \$24 #1875



Little Tikes League

Amanda Theil, Coordinator
Ages 4-5

Little Tikes League is an opportunity for youngsters to learn the basics of softball and baseball in a safe, supervised environment. Action on the field will be in the form of practicing throwing, catching and base running. Batting skills will be practiced from a tee. Incrediballs will be used. Parent volunteers are needed for this activity please call Community Education for more details..

Tuesday (5 sessions)

June 12-July 17

No Little Tikes League July 3

5:30-6:30 PM

Wagner School Playground

Early Bird Deadline:

Register by June 1 Fee: \$17

After June 1: Fee: \$37

1320

Discounted Rate Available for

Parent Volunteers!

See page 37 for details.



Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

YOUTH RECREATION

Explosive Athleticism

LHS Track Coaches and athletes

Athletes that choose to participate in the "Explosive Athleticism" sessions will see improvement in the following: Strength and Explosiveness, Quickness and Agility, Speed and Vertical Jump, Flexibility and Balance. Activities will include: running form and sprinting, plyo-metric agility, ladder/hurdle workouts, explosive weight lifting with light weights, core work outs, agility circuit training and Proper warm-up techniques.

All athletes will receive a head sweat band with our creative logo embroidered. In case of Inclement weather location will be at the **Litchfield High School Wrestling Room.**

Grades 5-8 8:00-9:00 AM #1821
Grades 9-11 7:00-8:00 PM #1821

T & Th 14 Sessions
6/7/2012 - 7/31/2012 No Class 7/3, 7/4
LHS-Football Field/Track Facility
Fee:\$ 20



Youth Track & Field

Track Staff and Athletes

Grades 3-6

Participants will gain experience in the following: RUNNING, LONG JUMP, SHOT PUT, HIGH JUMP, HURDLES & RELAYS! All athletes participating will receive a Litchfield Track and Field Head Band! More information to follow at Track about the Hershey's District Track Meet in Princeton and Hershey's State Track Meet at Gustavus College. In case of inclement weather meet in the HS Wrestling Room.

T & Th 6 Sessions
5/15-6/12 No class 5/17,
5/22, 5/24; 6/7
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
LHS-Football Field/Track Facility
Fee: \$30 for first child; \$10 for each additional child in the same family #1310

Chad Greenway's "Day to REACH" Football Camp

Friday July 6th & Saturday July 7th, 2012

Please join Chad Greenway and John Carlson of the Minnesota Vikings and the Hutchinson REACH Program for a team building experience. Campers will build their football knowledge along with key motivational elements needed to succeed in all aspects of life.

Relationships-Education-Accountability-Character-Hard work

Location: Hutchinson High School, 1200 Roberts Rd. Hutchinson, MN 55350

Ages: Entering Grades 4th-6th and 7th-9th

Times: Check in: 9:00 Friday – 9:30 Saturday

Session I: 10:00-11:30 – **Lunch:** 11:30-12:15 **Session II:** 12:15-1:45

ALL CAMPERS WILL GO TO CAMP FROM 10:00-1:45 - HUSTLE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT 1:45 EACH DAY.

Cost: \$50 (Includes Lunch and Camp T-Shirt)

Website: www.chadgreenway.org (Registration available through website) or also day of camp.



Red Cross Swim Lesson Descriptions

The Red Cross Program is a recognized swim program instructed by certified staff. It is typical for each child to repeat levels several times before mastering all the skills. The aquatic staff will test skills at the first class and recommend another level if one appears more appropriate for your child's ability. Make-up lessons are not available for students who miss a regularly scheduled class.

Preschool Level A

Recommended Ages 4-5

This is your child's first lessons without mom or dad. In this level your child is introduced to basic skills that will lay the foundation for future skill development of swimming strokes.

Participants learn to:

- Enter water on own and swim at least 5 yards
- Submerge mouth and blow bubbles for 3 seconds
- Exit the water safely
- Glide on front for at least 2 body lengths
- Roll to back and float for 3 seconds

Preschool Level B

Recommended Age 4-5

This class builds on skills taught in Pre-Level A. This course is for those students who are not afraid in the water and have had swim lessons on their own before.

Participants learn to:

- Step from the side into chest-deep water
- Move into a front float for 5 seconds, rolling to back
- Push off & swim using combined arm & leg actions on front for 5 body lengths
- Roll to back, float for 15 seconds, roll to front then continue to swim for 5 body lengths.

Level 1: Introduction to Water skills

Recommended 6 years old to start class

Participants learn to:

- Enter and exit water safely
- Open eyes underwater, pick up submerged item
- Submerge mouth, nose and eyes
- Float on front and back
- Follow basic water safety rules
- Exhale underwater through mouth and nose
- Explore arm and hand movements
- Use a life jacket

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Participants learn to:

- Enter by stepping or jumping from the side
- Open eyes under water
- Swim on front and back using combined strokes
- Move in the water while wearing a life jacket
- Exit water safely using ladder or side
- Float on front and back
- Swim on side
- Tread water using arm and leg motions
- Perform front and back glide
- Roll over from front to back, back to front
- Pick up a submerged object

Level 3: Stroke Development

Participants learn to:

- Jump into deep water from the side
- Bob with the head fully submerged
- Perform survival float
- Perform the HELP and Huddle position
- Dive from kneeling or standing position
- Use rotary breathing in horizontal position
- Perform front & back crawl and front & back glide
- Perform a reaching assist
- Submerge and retrieve an object
- Butterfly – kick and body motion
- Use Check-Call-Care in an emergency
- Change from horizontal to vertical position on front & back



Level 4: Stroke Improvement

Participants learn to:

- Do shallow dive or dive from stride position
- Tread water using sculling arm motions and kick
- Perform front and back crawl
- Perform open turns on front and back
- Swim underwater
- Perform breaststroke and butterfly
- Perform elementary backstroke
- Care for conscious choking victim
- Swim on side using scissors-like kick
- Perform a throwing assist
- Use safe diving rules
- Perform feet-first surface dive
- Perform compact jump into water from a height while wearing a life jacket

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

Participants learn to:

- Tread water with two different kicks
- Perform standing dive
- Perform tuck and pike surface dives
- Perform rescue breathing
- Perform front and backstroke flip turns
- Swim butterfly, breaststroke, sidestroke
- Learn survival swimming
- Perform front & back crawl & elementary backstroke
- Perform shallow dive, glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke

Level 6: Swimming and Skill Proficiency

Level 6 is designed with "menu" options that each focus on preparing students to participate in more advanced courses such as Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Training courses. These options include: Personal Water Safety, Fundamentals of Diving and Fitness Swimmer.

AQUATICS

American Red Cross Swim Lessons

June Daytime Swim Lessons

(9 sessions) June 11-15: Monday through Friday
 June 18-21: Monday through Thursday
 Fee: \$38

9:00-9:25 AM	Preschool A Class Code: 1570A	9:30-9:55 AM	Preschool B Class Code: 1571A	
9:00-9:50 AM	Level 1 Class Code: 1561A	Level 3 Class Code: 1563A		
10:00-10:50 AM	Level 1 Class Code: 1561B	Level 2 Class Code: 1562A	Level 4 Class Code: 1564A	Level 5 Class Code: 1565A
11:00-11:50 AM	Level 1 Class Code: 1561C	Level 2 Class Code: 1562B	Level 3 Class Code: 1563B	Level 4 Class Code: 1564B
12:00-12:25 PM	Preschool A Class Code: 1570C	Preschool B Class Code: 1571C		
1:00-1:50 PM	Level 5 Class Code: 1565B	Level 6 Class Code: 1566A		

7:00-7:25 PM	Preschool A Class Code: 1570B	7:30-7:55 PM	Preschool B Class Code: 1571B	
7:00-7:50 PM	Level 2 Class Code: 1562C	Level 3 Class Code: 1563C		
8:00-8:50 PM	Level 4 Class Code: 1564C	Level 5 Class Code: 1565C		

Highway 12 Waves

Amy Lundberg, Head Coach; Jill Ludvigson, Janae Piehl, and Betsy Ludvigson

Must have passed a Level 2 Red Cross Learn-To-Swim class

Dive into the competitive world of a USA swim club or join for the lifelong benefits swimming can provide. Coaches will provide training, technique, strength and condition. Participation in USA swim meets is optional.

June-August (12 weeks)

Beginners: Mondays 4:30-5:30 Fee: \$ 100 #1575 B
 Tuesdays 5:00-6:00
 Thursdays 5:00-6:00

Intermediate: Mondays 4:30-6:00 Fee: \$ 100 #1575 I
 Tuesdays 5:00-6:30
 Thursdays 5:00-6:30

Advanced: M-F 7:00-9:00 AM Fee: \$ 150 #1575 A
 Diving Camp: M-F June 11-22 7:00-9:00 AM



AQUATICS

Parent and Baby Class

6-24 months

Classes are 30 minutes

This could be your child's first experience in the water. Fun activities are provided to teach infants and young children beginning skills. A swim diaper must be worn. Parents must accompany children in the water.

Participants learn to:

- Enter and exit the water safely
- Feel comfortable in the water
- Play safely in the water
- Experience wearing a life jacket
- Submerge and explore breath control
- Explore floating on the back and front

Parent and Baby-June

6 months to 23 months

T & Th

June 12, 14, 19, 21

6:30-7:00 PM High School Pool

Fee: \$26

#1510

Parent and Tot Class

2-4 year olds

Classes are 30 minutes

This class will build upon skills learned in the Parent and Baby Class. Using fun activities and skill practice, children will continue to learn beginning skills. A swim diaper must be worn for children who are not potty trained. Parents must accompany children in the water.

Participants:

- Learn more ways to enter and exit the water safely
- Submerge in a rhythmic pattern
- Glide on front and back with assistance
- Perform combined stroke on front/back with aid
- Change body position in the water
- Experience wearing a life jacket in the water

Parent and Tot-July

2 years to 4 years

July 10, 12, 17, 19

6:30-7:00 PM High School Pool

Fee: \$26

#1511

Open Swim

Litchfield Community Education

Jump in for some fun during open swim time; an unstructured, casual swim time with no organized activities. Participants must have passed Level 2 swim lessons or be accompanied by an adult. Lifeguards will be on duty.

M-F

6/11-8/3

No Open Swim 7/2-7/6

2:00 – 4:00 PM

HS - Pool

Fees: \$3.00 per person pay at the pool or purchase an Open Swim pass at Community Education, \$25 for a 10-punch card.

#1510



Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.



**Jill Ludvigson
Pool Manager**

Questions about our aquatic activities? Something new you would like to see offered? Email our pool manager, Jill Ludvigson at: jill_ludvigson@litchfield.k12.mn.us

Aqua Aerobics

Kjerstin Meyer & Betsy Ludvigson

Aqua-Aerobics is a great, low-impact water workout program. The water provides the resistance and you control the intensity of your activity. This is not a swim class. No previous swim knowledge is necessary. A 10-time punch card can be purchased at Community Education. A one-time registration is necessary for record keeping purposes. **(If Aqua Aerobics has to be canceled, a notice will be posted in the locker rooms and in the pool area)**

Mon & Wed 6-7 PM

Currently - August 1

Fee: \$25 for a 10-time punch card.

Punch card may be purchased at the Community Education office.

#1515



AQUATICS

July Swim Lessons

Session 1: July 9-13 Monday through Friday
 (9 sessions) July 16-19 Monday through Thursday
 Fee: \$38

9:00-9:50 AM	Level 1 Class Code: 1561D	Level 2 Class Code: 1562D	Level 3 Class Code: 1563D	Level 4 Class Code: 1564D
10:00-10:25 PM	Preschool A Class Code: 1570C	Preschool B Class Code: 1571C		
10:00-10:50 AM	Level 1 Class Code: 1561E	Level 3 Class Code: 1563E	Level 6 Class Code: 1566B	
11:00-11:50 AM	Level 1 Class Code: 1561E	Level 2 Class Code: 1562E	Level 4 Class Code: 1564F	Level 5 Class Code: 1565D
12:00-12:25 PM	Preschool A Class Code: 1570D	Preschool B Class Code: 1571D		
1:00-1:50 PM	Level 3 Class Code: 1563D	Level 4 Class Code: 1564G		

7:00-7:50 PM	Level 1 Class Code: 1561F	Level 2 Class Code: 1562F	Level 4 Class Code: 1564H	Level 5 Class Code: 1565E
8:00-8:50 PM	Level 3 Class Code: 1563E	Level 6 Class Code: 1566C		
8:00-8:25 PM	Private Class Code: 1567G	Private Class Code: 1567H		

Session 2: July 23-27 Monday through Friday
 (9 sessions) July 30-Aug 2 Monday through Thursday
 Fee: \$38

9:00-9:25 AM	Preschool A Class Code: 1570E	9:30-9:55 AM	Preschool B Class Code: 1571E	
9:00-9:50 AM	Level 2 Class Code: 1562G	Level 3 Class Code: 1563F		
10:00-10:50 AM	Level 1 Class Code: 1561G	Level 4 Class Code: 1564I	Level 5 Class Code: 1565F	
11:00-11:50 AM	Level 2 Class Code: 1562H	Level 3 Class Code: 1563G	Level 6 Class Code: 1566D	

Litchfield Community Theatre ~ 35th Anniversary

Summer 2012 production of



Based on Sholem Aleichem stories by special permission of Arnold Perl

Book by JOSEPH STEIN Music by JERRY BOCK

Lyrics by SHELDON HARNICK

Produced on the New York Stage by Harold Prince

Original New York Stage Production Directed and Choreographed by JEROME ROBBINS

Mr. Robbins' Original Direction reproduced by Jim Vrchota

July 19, 20 & 21 7:00 PM

July 22 2:00 PM

July 26, 27 & 28 7:00 PM

Bernie Aaker Auditorium

Auditions: May 7 & 8 beginning at 6:00 PM in Bernie Aaker Auditorium. Come prepared to sing a song of your choice, read an excerpt from the script, and learn a short dance routine. Call Community Education with questions.

Fiddler On The Roof is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI, 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-541-4684 Fax: 212-397-4684 www.MTIShows.com

GALAnnual Meeting

Thursday, May 10th 6:00–8:00 PM
Litchfield Opera House

All theatre patrons are invited and encouraged to join us on this fun evening of refreshments and entertainment.

The LCT, inc. board will hold a short meeting including elections for new board members.

Support your Community Theatre

Be a Theatre Trooper

There are many ways to support theatre in our community including financial donations to support production costs and volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Call 693-2354 or visit www.litchfieldcommunitytheatre.com to learn more.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Adult Basic Education

These classes are FREE! Students can start at anytime!
To enroll, simply come to class.
Questions? Call Community Education at (320) 693-2354

You can work at your own pace!
Classes held all year!
English as a Second Language
High School Equivalency Program
Life Skills
Citizenship
Driver's License
Work Readiness
Keyboarding Skills
Computer Classes Coming In April

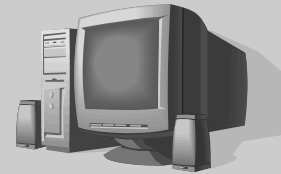
These classes are free!



Basic Computer Skills

Call for more information on Basic Computer Skills Classes starting this fall... (320) 693-2354.

Free



When:

Night Classes:
Mondays and Wednesdays from
5:00-8:00 PM

Day Classes:
Mondays and Tuesdays from
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Who:

Adult Learners must be 16 years old to start; 19 years old to test. May be able to test before 19 with a waiver.

Where:

Classes meet in the Meeker County Family Services Center, 114 Holcombe Avenue N. Use the north door off of Armstrong Avenue and look for the ABE/GED signs.



Clases de Adultos

Ingles es el Segundo Lenguage Claese

Claese de noche

son Lunes, Miercoles de 5:00 a 8:00 PM

Clases de dia

Lunes & Martes de 9:00 AM a 2:00 PM

Gratis...Gratis...Gratis...Gratis...Gratis



GED Testing is done in:

Hutchinson (320) 234-8507
St. Cloud (320) 529-6500
Willmar (800) 722-1151

Testing is done monthly – Call for an appointment

Adult Basic Education Instructors



Cheryl Molenaar

Linda Smolniski



Marilyn Meline

Jennifer Carl



ADULT RECREATION

AARP Safe Driver Courses

Bob Condon & Dan Washick

Get a discount on your auto insurance by participating in this driving course. First time participants must complete the basic 8-hour course. The 4-hour refresher course is for those renewing their certificates. Topics covered include the common effects of aging and medications on driving - as well as basic driving rules, the license renewal process, traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, energy savings, and accident prevention. The class format includes a video, lectures, and discussion. There is no driving or written test.

Bring a pen and your driver's license with you to class.

All classes held in the MCFS, Suite 200. Pre-registration is required. All cancellations or class transfers MUST be made at least 48 hours prior to class date. No refunds will be given after this deadline. All cancellations are subject to a \$5 administrative fee.

Fees: AARP members \$16 - Non-members \$18

4 Hour Refresher Courses

Thursday #1050

6/14

12:30 PM-4:30 PM

Thursday #1051

6/14

5:30 PM-9:30 PM

Wednesday #1052

7/18

5:30 PM-9:30 PM

Tuesday #1053

7/24

12:30 PM-4:30 PM

8 Hour Initial Courses

Wed. & Thur. June 20 & 21

5:30 PM-9:30 PM

#1060

Mon & Tues July 30 & 31

5:30 PM-9:30 PM

#1061



Litchfield

Senior Dining

*Gayle Peterson,
Site Manager*

Senior Dining staff serves noon meals, Monday through Friday, at the Litchfield Civic Arena. Adults 60 and over are invited to join the group by making a reservation one day in advance. Come early and enjoy the meal, games, entertainment and educational opportunities. Rides to the Civic Arena may be arranged if needed.

Call 320-693-6318 for more information or to make your reservation. Each week you can find the menu in the Litchfield Independent Review and hear it announced on KLFD 1410 AM Radio.



Volunteer Driver Program

Transportation for those 60 or older-primarily for medical appointments. Drivers are available to go anywhere in Meeker County, Hutchinson, Willmar, St. Cloud and the Metro area. Call 320-693-2718 Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM to arrange for a ride.

Chore Corps

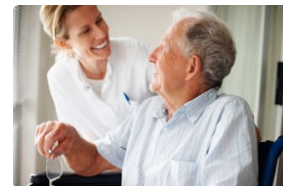
Sponsored by Meeker Council on Aging

Looking for reliable help to do housekeeping, home health care, window washing, lawn care or other chores? Call 320-693-2718 for more information.

Meeker Council on Aging

Mission: "Through membership, partnership and education, the Meeker Council on Aging serves as a vital link between citizens of Meeker County and issues, programs and activities related to aging." To find out how you can become involved, call the Council Coordinator at 320-693-2718.

Become familiar with this one-stop clearing house for virtually anything related to aging county-wide. Some of the benefits include: legislative access, member advocacy and educational opportunities.



ADULT ENRICHMENT

CPR

Wendy Foley

This course is designed for individuals needing Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and foreign body airway obstruction (choking) certification for victims of all ages, including adult, child and infant. The use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED/"shocker") is included. This AHA certification is valid for two years and is available for healthcare provider certification. Minimum age for certification is 11 years old. Participants will need to pick up class materials at Community Education and read them prior to class.

Monday
5/21
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
#1600A

Monday
6/4
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
#1600B



Pediatric CPR and First Aid

Wendy Foley

This course is designed to teach child and infant CPR, choking, and AED ("shocker") techniques; as well as preventing and responding to first aid emergencies for child and infant victims. This AHA certification is valid for two years, and includes medical, injury, and environmental emergencies. Minimum age for certification is 11 years old. Participants will need to pick up class materials at Community Education and read them prior to class.

Monday
5/7
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM
#1600P



First Aid

Wendy Foley

This course is designed to teach lay rescuers how to prevent and respond to emergencies for victims of all ages. Participants will learn general principles of first aid including: medical, injury, and environmental emergencies. This AHA certification is valid for two years and is available for healthcare provider certification. Minimum age for certification is 11 years old. Participants will need to pick up class materials at Community Education and read them prior to class.

Wednesday
6/6
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
#1601



CPR & First Aid Fees:
***Under 55 years old-\$50 per class**
***Over 55 years old-\$45 per class**
***8 or more from the same business or organization, in the same class-\$40**
All classes are held in the MMH Conference Room

Norwegian Stitchery

Marion Rasmussen

The appearance is one of tiny holes -- hundreds of squares of threads connected in intricate patterns that make lacy-looking angels, linens or tablecloths. This is known as Norwegian stitchery, learn the intricate art! The traditional style of Hardanger Stichery, (Norwegian Stichery) is very geometrical in form and based on several basic shapes such as squares, rectangles, triangles, diamonds, hearts, zig-zags and crosses. The combination and placement of these elements allow an unlimited number of beautiful patterns of all sizes to be created. Hardanger is used to decorate cushions, table linens and other household items as well as items for display on a wall. All supplies are included.

Saturdays 5/5-5/26 4 sessions
9:00 AM -10:30 AM
HS E-105
Fee: \$30 #1419



Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

ADULT RECREATION

Zumba

Vickie Shoutz

Zumba® fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away. Zumba® Fanatics achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting hour of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life! The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and strength training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got a Zumba® class!

Tuesdays 6 Sessions
5/1 - 6/5
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
HS-Gym



Litchfield Horseshoe Club

Interested in "getting close"? Only in horseshoe! Teams are forming for league play on Thursday evenings starting in mid-May. All men, women and youth are welcome — beginners or long time players. The Litchfield Club is NHPA sanctioned. The horseshoe courts are located east of the hockey arena. For more information, call Mark Smith at 693-5902 or Dale Ackman at 693-3016.



Yoga

Kateri Kormann

Whether you are new to the practice of yoga or just curious, this class will introduce the basic principles of yoga. Yoga can lead to increased strength and flexibility and can relieve stress and anxiety. A yoga mat, strap, and light blanket is recommended. Be prepared to practice barefoot.

Section I

Wednesday 4 Sessions
6/20 - 7/18
No Class 7/4
7:30 PM - 8:45 PM
HS-E-105
Fee:\$ 28 #1741

Section II

Wednesday 4 Sessions
7/25 - 8/15
7:30 PM - 8:45 PM
HS-E-105
Fee:\$ 28 #1742

Deadlines for all classes are one week before the class or activity, unless specified.

Prenatal Yoga

Kateri Kormann

Yoga for the mommy to be. This class is tailored for pregnancy at any stage. You will build strength and endurance with the use of breath work in order to get ready for labor.

Wednesday 4 Sessions
6/20 - 7/18
No Class 7/4
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM
HS-E-105
Fee:\$ 28 #1744

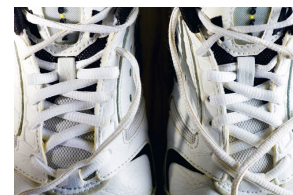


Running for Beginners

Julie Dengerud

Julie will introduce you to the world of running. She is the LHS assistant coach for cross country and knows how to coach for success. Julie will cover nutrition, goal setting, the importance of hydration, safety in running, pacing, and proper running shoes. This class will help prepare participants for the Watercade 4 mile run in July. Come ready to go, with your shoes and a water bottle, the first night. Participants enrolled in this class can pick up a coupon at the Community Education office for special pricing on shoes and apparel at the Endurance Shop in St. Cloud.

Mon & Wed 11 Sessions
6/11 - 7/18 No class 7/2, 7/4
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Lake Ripley Elementary Playground
Fee:\$ 35 #8200



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Litchfield Public Library Programs

320-693-2438

For everyone ages 3 and up:

Summer Reading Kickoff

Monday, June 4, 3-7 p.m.

sign up for summer reading, make a project to take home, find out about summer plans. The theme for 2012 is Dream Big, Read!

For Young Children:

Toddler Time 8 sessions

Wednesdays, June 6 – August 1

(Closed on July 4)

10:15-10:45 a.m.

Birth to age 2

A fun activity time with singing, dancing, and 1 book

Bedtime Story Time 8 sessions

Thursdays, June 7- July 26 7-7:45 pm

For families with children who like a bedtime story. Wearing pj's is just fine.

Preschool Story Time 8 sessions

Fridays, June 8-July 27 10:00-11:00 am

For children 3 – 6

We will read great books, make an easy craft, sing and be silly.

For School-aged young people:

Thursday Afternoons @ the Library

8 sessions

Thursdays, June 7-July 26 3-4 p.m.

For students grade K-5

Includes 3 times of Fun with 4-H with our friend Darcy Cole

Elementary Book Club 2 sessions

Tuesday June 12 and Tuesday July 10

3-4 p.m.

For students grades 3-5

Books to be announced

Middle School Book Club 2 sessions

Tuesday June 19 and Tuesday July 17

3-4 p.m.

For students grades 6-8

Books to be announced

High School Book Club 2 sessions

Tuesday, June 26 and Tuesday, July 24

3-4 p.m. time may be subject to change

For Students grades 9 and older. Books to be announced.



Litchfield Public Library

Starwatch Program
offered by Mike Lynch

June 22, 9:30 PM

FREE Open to all ages

For more information call (693-2483).

This project is funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage fund



Meeker Memorial Community Programs & Events

Go to: meekermemorial.org

Meeker Memorial Hospital Childbirth & Breastfeeding Education Classes

Our classes are designed to provide childbirth education for expectant women and their support person during pregnancy in preparation for the birthing experience. Two options are available for childbirth classes, either on the weekend or through a four-class series. A breastfeeding class will be offered following each Childbirth Education Class – both taught by Melissa Sackett, Internationally Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) and ICEA Certified Childbirth Educator (ICCE)". To register for a Childbirth Education or Breastfeeding Education Class call Scheduling at (320) 693-4519 or register online at www.meekermemorial.org

Childbirth Education Weekender Classes:

2012: Jan. 13 & 14, March 16 & 17,

May 18 & 19, Sept. 7 & 8

Cost: \$67 per couple

Childbirth Education 4 Night Class Series:

2012: July 2-23, Nov. 5-26

Mondays

Cost:\$67 per couple

Breastfeeding Education Classes:

Mondays from 6:30 to 9:30 PM

2012: May 21,

Cost:\$23 per couple

Lactation Consultation Services

- In-hospital Breastfeeding Consultation (after baby is born)
- Outpatient Breastfeeding Consultation (after you get home if problems occur)



MEEKER MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL

You can schedule a Lactation Consultation visit by obtaining a doctors referral for:

- Nipple or breast pain
- Plugged ducts or mastitis
- Flat or inverted nipples
- Breastfeeding multiples
- Lower or over supply of milk

- Latch-on difficulties
- Pumping or storing breast milk
- Returning to work or school
- Breastfeeding a pre-term baby
- Weaning baby from breastfeeding
- Reassurance that breastfeeding is going well !

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

LITCHFIELD SUMMER

MARCHING BAND

SCHEDULE

Memorial Day Parade 10:00 AM

June 10 Albertville - 1:30 PM

June 13 Paynesville - 7:00 PM

June 14 Benson - 6:30 PM

June 15 Lake Crystal - 6:00 PM

June 16 Waconia - 6:00 PM

June 17 Hutchinson - 1:00 PM

June 21 Pie in the Park

June 22 Rochester - 6:00 PM

June 23 Rogers - 12:00 PM

June 24 Lake City - 2:00 PM

June 25 Roseville - 6:15 PM

July 8 Watercade Parade



2012 CONCERTS IN CENTRAL PARK

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

JUNE	7	WALLY PIKAL (PERFORMANCE (5:30 – 8:00))
	14	RHYTHM KINGS
	21	LITCHFIELD H.S. MARCHING BAND
	28	MARY GUENTZEL QUINTET
JULY	5	JERRY'S DANCE BAND (Ron from LFD on Banjo)
	12	MARV NISSEL BAND
	19	MARIE OMANN
	26	JUST IN TIME
	AUGUST	2
	9	STAN'S COUNTRY DUTCHMEN
	16	REDBIRD POLKA BAND
	23	NO BAND
	30	NO BAND



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

LITCHFIELD WATERCADE

TENTATIVE 2012 Watercade Schedule

For complete event listings and information go to www.watercade.com

Thursday, June 7

- 4:00 p.m. - Brat Feed
Central Park

Monday, July 2

- 10:00 a.m. - Medallion Hunt
begins

- 5:00 p.m. - Prince/Princess for a
Day

Thursday, July 5

- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Center
National Bank Brat Feed

- 6:00 p.m. - Ice Cream in the Park

Friday, July 6

- 6:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Kiwanis
Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- Central Park

- 2:00 p.m. - Root Beer Floats -
Wells Fargo

- 4:00 p.m. - Rotary Brat Feed -
Ripley Memorial Park

- 5:00 p.m. - Tennis Tournament
begins - High School Tennis
Courts

6:00 pm. - 9:00 p.m. - Beach Party
- Lake Ripley

- 6:30 p.m. - Litchfield Fire
Department & Litchfield Rescue
Waterball Fight - Rescue Hall

- Dusk - Fireworks

Saturday, July 7

- 6:30 a.m. - Registration for Fish-
ing Contest

- 6:30 a.m. - Registration for Lake
Ripley 4 Mile Run

- 7:00 a.m. - Kid's 1 Mile Run

- 8:00 a.m. - Tennis Tournament
continues - High School Tennis
Courts

- 8:00 a.m. - Fishing Tournament
begins

- 9:00 a.m. - Men's Softball Tour-
nament begins

- 8:00 a.m. - Bike Ride Registra-
tion begins

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm. - Art in the
Park-(central park)

- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Quilt
Show, Hands of Friendship
Quilters at Opera House

- 9:30 a.m. - Lake Ripley Walk

- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Litchfield
Rescue Squad Beef Feed - Central Park

- 10:00 a.m. - Pie in the Park

- 10:00 a.m. - Kiddie Parade (City Hall)

- 10:15 a.m. - Penny & Pals Kids Music

- 11:00 a.m. - Jazz Band in Central Park

Saturday, July 7-Continued

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Hall)

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Music

- 11:00 a.m. - Jazz Band in Central
Park

- 1:30 P.M. - Lip Sync contest in
Central Park

- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Car Show at
Opera House

- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tractor Show
at Fairgrounds

- 6:00 p.m. - Grand Day Parade

- 8:30 p.m. - Queen's Ball - Eagles



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Join your friends and neighbors at the

140TH ANNUAL MEEKER COUNTY FAIR

August 2-5, 2012

Check us out on the web: www.meekerfair.com



rocket club

will perform on

Friday, August 3, 8:30 PM

Blurred Vision will open beginning at 7:00 pm

Pre-sales of tickets will begin March 29 .

(Link on Fair Homepage)

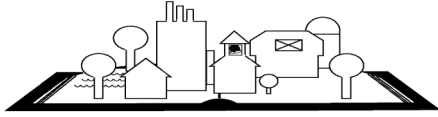
Pre-sale tickets will include fair gate admission.



- Free Musical Entertainment Every Day in the Bandshell
- Free Kids Activities Daily in the "Kids Coop"!
- New This Year: Bracelet Rides Every Day in the Midway by All American Amusement
- Raptor Center Saturday 4 Shows!!
- Demo Derbies Galore! 3 Derbies with all ages Youth to Old Timers!
- Free Trolley Rides Thursday and Sunday
- Promote your Business through a Booth at the Fair.
Contact Kim Jones for more information. (320)-593-2210
- Watch for more information in the fair flyer coming in July for all details
- Check out the Premium book coming out in June for all your open class entry information



INFORMATION & POLICIES



Mission Statement

Litchfield Community Education and Recreation involves citizens of all ages in inclusive, affordable and accessible opportunities for learning, leadership and community involvement.

Community Education and Recreation

Advisory Council Members

Mary Alice Holm – Chair – All-Area Representative
Alison DeWolf – Vice Chair – All-Area Representative
Larry Dahl – All-Area Representative
Mike Zylstra – Litchfield Area Ministerial Representative
Lynn Wood – All-Area Representative
Stacey Helstrom – Litchfield School Board Representative
Darcy Cole – Minnesota Extension Representative
Ron Dingmann – Litchfield City Council Representative
Barb Penk – All-Area Representative
Diane Onell – All-Area Representative
Judy Hulterstrum – All-Area Representative
Dr. William Wold – Litchfield Public Schools Superintendent
Bruce Miller – Litchfield City Administrator

Representative of the citizens of the school district, the Advisory Council meets regularly to help identify the educational, social and cultural needs for district residents of all ages. They welcome your suggestions, ideas, questions and concerns. All meetings are open to the public. If you have ideas you would like to share, contact an Advisory Council member or a Community Education staff member 320-693-2354.

Want to Know What is Happening in Community Education?

Listen to the Community Education Update weekly on KLFD Radio AM 1410 at 11:50 AM every Tuesday.

Read the weekly Community Education column in the Litchfield Independent Review in Section B.

Go to: www.litchfieldcommunityed.com

•Cancellation Policy

Community Education reserves the right to cancel any activity or class. If this happens, your money will be fully refunded. Please include a daytime phone number with your registration.

- Cancellations must be requested prior to the published deadline. All cancellations will be subject to a \$5 administrative fee. Individual classes may have a more specific registration, cancellation and refund policy.
- No refunds will be made after the class has met.
- You must call our office (320-693-2354) to request cancellation. Online cancellation is not available.

Use of School Facilities

Litchfield Public Schools encourages the use of school facilities. Find information on our website at litchfieldcommunityed.com

- View or download the Facility Use Brochure
 - Arrange for rental and use of all school facilities by:
 - Filling out a Facility Use Application available at the Community Education Office or online
 - E-mailing Kaloni Park (kaloni_park@litchfield.k12.mn.us)
 - Calling 320-693-2354
- Confirmation of the space requested is completed after the request is on the master schedule. There may be rental fees, custodial fees, equipment rental fees, kitchen staff fees, and school supervisory fees, along with a scheduling fee, depending on the time and type of request to use school facilities.



Kaloni Park

Community
Education
Secretary/
Receptionist
and Facility
Scheduler

Building Key

Lake Ripley Elementary School
100 Pleasure Drive W.

Wagner Elementary School
307 6th St. E.

(MS) Litchfield Middle School
340 10th St. E.

(HS) Litchfield High School
901 Gilman Ave. N.

(MCFS) Meeker County Family Services Center
114 Holcombe Ave. N

INFORMATION & POLICIES



Angela Smith
Community Education
and Recreation
Program Coordinator

Teaching a Community Education Class or Activity

Litchfield Community Education hires many individuals throughout the year to instruct classes or coordinate activities. If you have a talent or skills that you would like to share, please contact our Community Education Program Coordinator or Director. Instructors are needed for youth and adult classes. Call 320-693-2354 to set up a time to meet and discuss your class or activity ideas!

Inclement weather

If the weather seems questionable, listen to KLFD 1410 AM radio regarding changes, postponements or cancellations. Please do not call KLFD when looking for activity information; call the Community Education Office. Activity cancellations or postponements can also be found on our website at: www.litchfieldcommunityed.com.

When schools close due to inclement weather, all Community Education activities will be canceled or postponed.

Check Return Policy

Checks returned for insufficient funds, stop payment or account closed will be subject to a \$30 service charge. Payee will be notified upon receipt of NSF notice to our office. If there has been no attempt to contact our office after two weeks, information will be turned over to a collection agency.

Parent Volunteer Discount

Do you have a passion for a particular sport or activity? Some of our programs are looking for parent volunteers and we need committed individuals to help out. When you commit, we ask that you are able to consistently provide assistance for all scheduled program dates. At the end of the session you will receive a gift certificate for up to 100% of the program fee. This certificate can be used to enroll your child in a future youth recreation program. Please contact Community Education for additional details and available volunteer positions.



Photographs

By registering for any Community Education activities listed in this Program Guide, you acknowledge for yourself or those you are registering that photographs of participants may be taken and used in Community Education publications, flyers or other advertising. If you object to your photo being used, please call Community Education at 320-693-2354.

Equal Opportunities and Accessibility

District #465 Community Education and Recreation complies with all state and federal equal opportunity requirements and follows employment practices and education programs that do not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, marital status, handicap, national origin or the presence of a non-job or education related medical condition. We will strive to provide reasonable accommodations when needed. Advance notice of these needs helps considerably. When registering, please inform our staff by filling out an information sheet that describes the type of accommodations that Community Education and Recreation can provide for you. The Community Education and Recreation staff will not be responsible for passing or handling personal medications. This must be done by a parent, guardian or personal care attendant. Parents/guardians, staff or PCAs are welcome to accompany those with special needs to a class at no charge.

**Deadlines for all
classes are one week
before the class or
activity, unless
otherwise specified.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Ways to Register:

- 1) **Online at:** www.litchfieldcommunityed.com

- 2) **At our office:** Litchfield Community Education and Recreation
114 Holcombe Avenue N., Suite 110
(Located in the Meeker County Family Services Center)
Summer Office hours are 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Mon-Thurs
7:30 AM to 12:00 PM Friday

- 3) **By phone:** (320) 693-2354 using VISA or MasterCard

- 4) **Mail in your registration using check or credit card to:**
Litchfield Community Education and Recreation
114 Holcombe Avenue North, Suite 110, Litchfield, MN 55355

Please consider your payment as confirmation of your registration.
All classes are filled on a first paid-first served basis.

Weather Information

Please listen to KLFD AM 1410 or visit www.litchfieldcommunityed.com for all weather related announcements and cancelations. **Please do not call KLFD.**



Don't forget – Community Education gift certificates make wonderful gifts. Give the gift of learning a new hobby or building on a talent! Our classes and activities are the perfect opportunity to spend time with family and friends! Give the gift of lifelong learning!

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REGISTRATION FORMS

Litchfield Community Education & Recreation Registration Form

Payer Name (print) _____ Home Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Family e-mail address _____

Other phone numbers: Cell _____ Work _____

Activity #	Activity Name	Fee	Participant's Name	Grade (youth)
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Card # _____ Exp Date ___ / ___ 3-digit signature code _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Make checks payable and mail to: Litchfield Community Education, 114 Holcombe Ave. N., Suite 110, Litchfield, MN 55355

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What's NEW Inside:

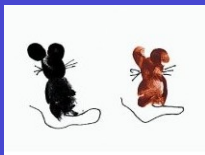
Make a Mummy

Participants will construct their very own mummy. Combine two great things, art and history!
See pg. 8 for details.



William Gray and the Family Next Door

Teaching drama exercises, foundations of working together and communication. Participants will learn the story, listen to the musical lyrics and then bring the story to life through acting it out!
See pg. 10 for details.



Project Runway

Get ready for your very own PROJECT RUNWAY FASHION SHOW exhibiting projects, designs and crafts made with your own hands, style and flair!
See pg. 8 for details.



Chix with Stix

Kinda love soccer? Kinda love hockey? Then you'll really love this modified version of field hockey.
See pg. 13 for details.



CSI: Litchfield

CSI Litchfield is designed to provide a fun and exciting experience for those of you who are interested in how police investigate crime scenes in real life.
See pg. 6 for details.



Summer 2012

LEGO X Olympic Decathlon

Use design to investigate basic engineering concepts, complete different tasks, and compete for prizes.
See pg. 8 for details.



Norwegian Stitchery

The appearance is one of tiny holes -- hundreds of squares of threads connected in intricate patterns that make lacy-looking angels, linens or tablecloths. This is known as Norwegian stitchery, learn the intricate art!
See pg. 30 for details.



Find us at our new website:

www.litchfieldcommunityed.com

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