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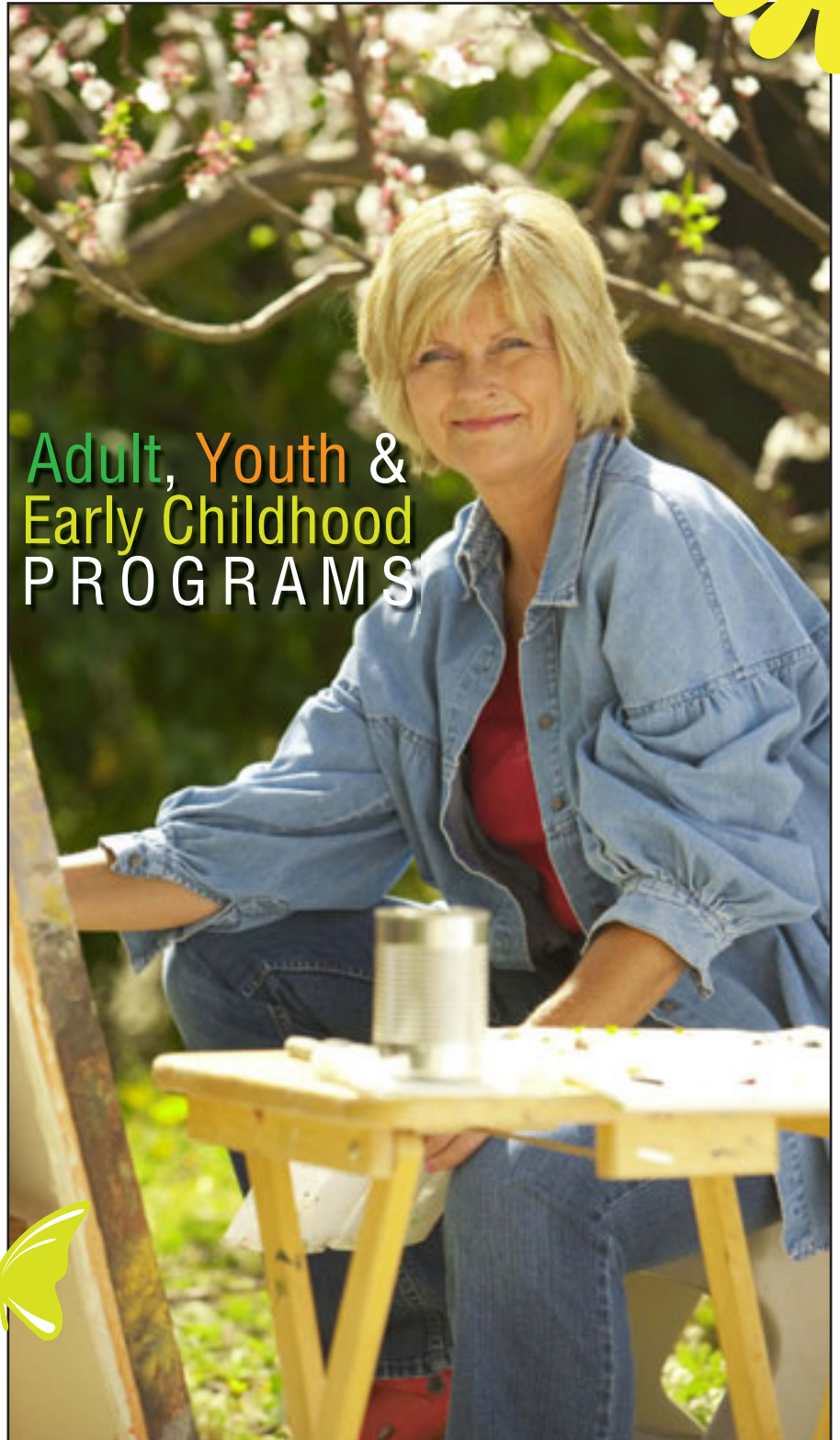
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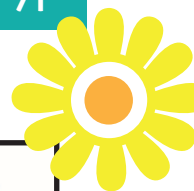
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# Adult, Youth & Early Childhood Programs



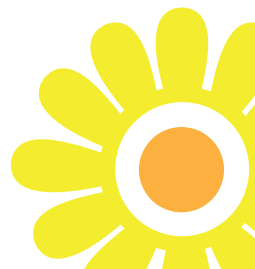
# Spring

into our **FUN**  
and  
**educational**  
CLASSES

Spring is a time to get out and try new experiences. Be sure to mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

- 🌻 March 10th Community Education opens spring/summer registration
- 🌻 March 25th Elk River Business and Energy Expo, ERHS
- 🌻 April 25th Early Childhood Summit, Rockwoods, Otsego
- 🌻 May 4th Family Fun Night at The Handke Center
- 🌻 June 7th Last day of school for ISD 728
- 🌻 June 11th Club Summer begins for grades K-5

Register today for your favorite spring/summer classes on-line at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com)



## The Third Age Society

**"The Third Age"** is a term used to describe the pre-retirement and retirement phase in a person's life. Membership in The Third Age Society allows you to take any classes throughout the year that are offered by The Third Age Society. Classes are led by academic leaders and experts in the field and are also available to non-members and adults of any age on a class-by-class basis.

\$169 Individual/\$330 Couple #8110-12P  
Annual Membership up to 40+ classes per year

### Andrews: The Eisenhower You Didn't Know

**Instructor: Johannes Allert**

Little is written about Lt. General Frank Andrews' contribution to the Allied victory in World War II. Yet his efforts to incorporate Air Power in combined operations helped pave the way for success. Discover why his talent and experience made him General George Marshall's first pick to lead the Allied expeditionary force in Europe.

Tuesdays, April 10 and 24, 6:00-8:00pm  
2 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Rogers MS, Media, Door A

#8110-2P

### Lincoln Part Two: Personal Life, Election, and Death

**Instructor: JB Anderson**

In this in-depth look at Abraham Lincoln, we will delve into topics such as: The Emancipation Proclamation, the 1860 election, causes of the war, Lincoln's personal life, his death and more. You do not need to have attended part one in order to attend this class.

Wednesdays, April 11 and 25, 6:30-8:30pm  
2 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Rogers MS, Media, Door A

#8110-3P

### Mapping America: From The Vikings To Lewis And Clark

**Instructor: Marguerite Ragnow**

Join Marguerite Ragnow, curator of the James Ford Bell Library at the University of Minnesota, on a voyage of discovery through the early maps of the New World. Did the Vikings create the first map of America? How did America get its name? Why is California an island on some early maps? Second session will take place at the Bell Library, where you'll see maps created by early cartographers.

Thursdays, April 12 and 26, 10:00am-12:00pm  
2 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4

#8110-4P

### Jazz 101

**Instructor: Melissa Bergstrom**

Take this opportunity to learn how to listen to, understand, appreciate and even play a little jazz improvisation! Popular instructor, Melissa Bergstrom, is back and ready to teach you about Jazz! Music reading skills helpful, but not necessary. Bring instruments to the second session.

Mondays, April 16 and 23, 6:30-8:30pm  
2 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Hassan Elem, Media, Door 1

#8110-7P

### Sherlock Holmes

**Instructor: Tim Johnson**

Sherlock Holmes is generally regarded as the world's first and best known detective. This course traces the rise of Holmes as a popular icon from the original stories through more modern manifestations in theater, radio, movies, and television. Discussion will include the world of Holmes, associated literary societies and the history of the collection at the University of Minnesota. Second session will take place at the Elmer L. Anderson Library at the U of M.

Mondays, April 30 and May 14, 10:00am-12:00pm  
2 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4

#8110-8P



## Writing Your Novel

*Instructor: Seal Dwyer*

Do you have a great idea for a book, but just don't know how to start writing it? Maybe you have read a book and afterwards thought, "I could have written that"? Attend this class and find out how to get started and get on the road to writing, publishing, and selling your novel.

Tuesdays, May 1 and 15, 10:00am-12:00pm  
2 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4

#8110-9P

## Extrasolar Planets: Looking For Life In The Universe

*Instructor: Annette Lee*

Are we alone? Are there other Earths? Water? Life? Astronomers are finding new planets in our own Milky Way Galaxy. Let's learn about the methods used to identify exoplanets, the latest planet-hunting telescope and the history of Astronomy. Hands-on activities will put us in touch with real data used to identify exoplanets and give us an understanding how early astronomers viewed the universe. For the second night of class, we will meet at the SCSU Planetarium for one hour starting at 5:30pm for a special presentation.

Wednesdays, May 2 and 9, 5:30-7:30pm  
2 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Rogers MS, Media, Door A

#8110-11P

## Journey Of The Metis People

*Instructor: Thomas O'Toole*

During the North American fur trade in the 18th and 19th centuries, many British and French-Canadian fur traders married First Nations and Inuit women. The majority of these fur traders were of Scottish and French ancestry and their children, the Métis, were exposed to both Christian and indigenous belief systems, thus creating a new distinct people in North America.

Tuesdays, May 8 and 22, 10:00am-12:00pm  
2 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4

#8110-6P

Join our Third Age Mailing list  
to receive additional class information.  
Call 763-241-3520

## Film Appreciation

*Instructor: Michael Hable*

In this series of discussion-based classes, students will gain a greater appreciation and enjoyment of films by exploring setting, lighting, editing, special effects, acting, directing, theme, visual design, cinematography, color, sound effects, dialogue, music, and genre. Films from the 20th and 21st centuries will be used to illustrate class concepts.

Tuesdays, May 8 and 22, 6:00-8:00pm  
2 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Rogers MS, Media, Door A

#8110-10P

## Introduction To The Great American Songbook

*Instructor: Jenzi Silverman*

1910-1960 is known as, "the Golden Age of American popular song." During these years, songwriters including Irving Berlin, the Gershwins, Duke Ellington, Hoagy Carmichael, Johnny Mercer, and Cole Porter produced unforgettable songs that are loved and still performed worldwide. In this course, explore the first decades of "the Great American Songbook," from its origins in popular music through the great stage and screen hits. No musical background needed for this class.

Thursdays, May 10, 17, and 24, 11:00am-1:00pm  
3 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4

#8110-1P

## Introduction To Native American Arts and Visual Culture

*Instructor: Allan Kohl*

The making of images and the decoration of useful objects has always been a significant part of Native American creative expression. Experience through visuals a rich variety of examples selected from many forms including dwellings, clothing, basketry, pottery, wood, textiles and ceremonial objects such as masks and musical instruments. We will examine these works not only as beautiful objects, but also for what they can tell us about the lives, beliefs, history, status and accomplishments of their makers.

Thursdays, May 24 and 31, 7:00-9:00pm  
2 sessions, \$39 Individual/\$75 Couple  
Hassan Elem, Media, Door 1

#8110-5P

# Adult General Interest/Culinary



## Couponing 101

**Instructor: John Van Cleave**

Are you interested in saving money? Join us as we learn the basics of couponing: how to shop area grocery retailers, finding coupons, using coupons correctly and how to use the coupon data base. Discover how to save money and find good deals.

Mon, May 7, 6:00-9:00pm

1 session, \$19 Individual/\$35 Pair

Handke Center, Rm 201, Door 4 #8000-1P



## Intro to RSVP

**Instructor: Charlotte Strei**

This is your invitation to volunteer service! During this course, a representative from RSVP (The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) will lead the group through an exploration of a variety of possibilities for service, including positions with a limited or flexible time commitment. Learn how your desire for service can be matched with what the community needs. Find a rewarding volunteer experience that fits perfectly into your lifestyle.

Mon, Apr 2, 10:00-11:30am

1 session, Free

Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4 #8174-1P

Red Wing Barn is located at  
32746 Hill Valley Road, Red Wing.

Directions to the class location and a list of simple tools to bring will be mailed upon receipt of registration.



## The Art of Sushi

**Instructor: Jeff Sandino**

Explore the world of Sushi! We'll begin by preparing sushi rice. You'll then learn the art of "maki-sushi," rolling rice and various fillings in nori. Options include Panko-breaded shrimp, seared tuna, teriyaki chicken, crab meat, avocado, cucumber and more. For the adventurous there will be raw tuna. You'll also learn to prepare the traditional cucumber salad and discover "edamame," fresh salted soybeans.

Thu, May 17, 6:00-9:30pm

1 session, \$39 Individual/ \$75 Pair

Elk River HS, Rm 352, Door H #8161-1P



## Traditional Southern Italian

**Instructor: Jeff Sandino**

Enjoy Southern Italian cuisine starting with "panzanella", a toasted bread salad with fresh garlic, sliced onion, cucumber, peppers and tomato tossed in a light vinaigrette. Succulent breast of chicken follows sautéed with prosciutto ham and sage in a lemon, caper and artichoke butter sauce. Potato gnocchi is next tossed with fresh basil pesto. We'll finish with "cannoli," a sweet pastry filled with ricotta and mascarpone cheeses, served with chocolate sauce and fresh candied pistachios.

Mon, Apr 16, 6:00-9:30pm

1 session, \$39 Individual/ \$75 Pair

Elk River HS, Rm 352, Door H #8160-1P



## Traditional Scandinavian Figure Carving

**Instructor: Bill Jaeger**

Experience two days of carving with an award-winning Swedish-trained wood carver as you create a traditional Scandinavian figure carving. Select from a variety of Scandinavian immigrant figures for your project. The price includes a blank of your chosen figure; there is a separate fee for a carving tool. Lunch is on your own.

Sat, begins Apr 14, 9:00am-4:00pm

2 sessions, \$115

Handke Center, Art Rm, Door 4 #8457-1P



## Twigs & Lunch

**Instructor: Bob McNeely**

A beautiful piece of twig furniture awaits you in the woods near Red Wing. Choose between a Slab Garden Bench, a Whimsical Twig Chair, or a Barn Board Table. Lunch provided. Bring a friend to help for only \$15. Kids age 10+ are welcome to assist.

Sat, May 12, 9:00am-5:00pm

1 session, \$100

Red Wing Barn, Red Wing #8463-1P

## Bent Willow Chair

**Instructor: Bob McNeely**

Create a fan-backed, bent willow chair in one weekend. Select and cut the saplings for the frame and assemble it during the first day. On the second day, learn how to bend the willow to create the lines of a traditional fan-backed chair. Lunch is provided. Bring a friend to help for only \$15.

Sat/Sun, begins May 19, 9:00am-5:00pm

2 sessions, \$200

Red Wing Barn, Red Wing #8463-2P

## WWII History Series Where History Comes Alive!

### Tuskegee Airmen

**Presenter: Major Joe Gomer**

Joe Gomer recently sat in the cockpit of a P-51C Mustang with a huge grin on his face. It had been 58 years since he was at the controls of the Red Tail during World War II. Join us on this journey as Major Gomer shares his story of segregation, overcoming obstacles, perseverance, and success.

Wednesday, Apr 18 6:30-8:00pm  
1 session \$9 Adult/\$2 Student  
Handke Center, Rm 111 Door 4 #8126-3P

### A Day of Infamy: USS Arizona Remembered

**Presenter: Ed Wentzloff**

Join us for this special presentation by 94 year-old Navy veteran, Ed Wentzloff. Mr. Wentzloff is one of the few remaining survivors of the sinking of the USS Arizona. Hear stories about events that happened on the "date which will live in Infamy."

Thu, Apr 26, 6:30-8:00pm  
1 session, \$9 Adult/\$2 Student  
Handke Center, Rm 6, Door 4 #8126-P

### War Stories with Al Zdon

**Presenter: Al Zdon**

Al Zdon will relate three stories of Minnesota World War II veterans from his book, *War Stories II, Further Accounts of Minnesotans Who Defended their Nation*. Stories focus on Tom Dougherty, who flew spotter airplanes from a battleship, Ken Dahlberg, a triple ace fighter pilot and Ed Dunn, who managed to bring home a bomber that had taken a direct hit from the enemy.

Wed, May 2, 7:00-8:30pm  
1 session, \$9 Adult/\$2 Student  
Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4 #8126-2P



### Puppy Kindergarten

**Instructor: Cathy Mahr**

This is a socialization and early training class for puppies 3-5 months of age. Puppies should have immunizations started, but do not need Rabies vaccine. Puppies should wear a plain buckle collar or harness and leash. Owners should bring treats and a soft chew toy to the first night of class.

Mon, begins Apr 23, 6:00-7:00pm  
5 sessions, \$65  
Handke Center, Cafeteria, Door 4 #8102-1P

### Family Fun Night!

**May 4th, 5:00-8:00pm**  
**The Handke Center, Elk River**

Join us in celebrating children's mental health and wellness! This FREE event is open to anyone in the community who wants to learn more, have fun and show support for children's mental health. There will be tons of information on area resources, services and supports. Join the fun with; bounce houses, carnival games, an obstacle course, temporary tattoos, face painting, free food, healthy snacks and great prizes. *Brought to you by ISD 728 Community Education/ECFE/ECSE, Bridges, The Creative Therapy Center, S.H.I.P. and the Elk River Area Early Childhood Coalition.*

### Dog Obedience

**Instructor: Cathy Mahr**

Learn the basics of on-leash obedience, including commands such as heel, sit, down, come, stand and stay. Handlers will learn to give commands and use praise to reward proper behavior. Fee is per dog. Puppies must be at least three months old and have begun their shot series. Bring a leash and dog treats.

Mon, begins Apr 23, 7:00-8:00pm  
5 sessions, \$65  
Handke Center, Cafeteria, Door 4 #8100-1P

### Dog Obedience, Intermediate

**Instructor: Cathy Mahr**

Continue where the Dog Obedience class left off with off-leash work, introducing several new exercises: the drop on recall, the retrieve and basic jumping. We will begin with the review of the basic exercises. Puppies must be at least three months old and have begun their shots. Bring a collar, a six foot leather leash, and a retrieving dumbbell.

Mon, begins Apr 23, 8:00-9:00pm  
5 sessions, \$65  
Handke Center, Cafeteria, Door 4 #8101-1P



## **NEW** Costa Rica 2013 "A World of Nature"

**Instructor: Kent Van Roekel**

Costa Rica, a World of Nature, departs Feb 3, 2013. This 12-day tour features active volcanoes, coffee plantations, cooking class, cheese making, the Green Turtle Research Station, river rafting, pineapple plantation and so much more! The scenery is breathtaking, the wildlife close and the exotic birds vibrant. Come see the pictures and get your questions answered on April 2 at 7:30pm.

Feb 3 -14, 2013

\$2,899 Adult\*

#6106-3P

\*Price per person based on double occupancy. Includes round trip airfare.

## **NEW** Collette Vacations Info Night

**Instructor: Kent Van Roekel**

Join our host, Kent Van Roekel, and get your questions answered as he presents information and pictures on three exciting travel opportunities: "American Spirit Family Discovery"; "Exploring Britain & Ireland"; and "Costa Rica 2013 A World of Nature." Everyone welcome, even if you are not planning to travel at this time.

Mon, Apr 2, 6:30-8:00pm

1 session, Free

Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4

#6106-4P

## **NEW** Tuscany Info Night

**Instructor: Arlette Gerber**

Whether you are seriously interested in making a trip to Italy, or you're an armchair traveler - you're sure to enjoy this presentation by Arlette Gerber. Arlette was born in France and leads tours to Europe. She will show you what a trip to Tuscany is really like through discussion and pictures.

Tue, Apr 10, 6:30-7:30pm

1 session, Free

Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4

#6105-2P



## Tuscany

**Instructor: Arlette Gerber**

Explore Chianti with its olive groves, vineyards, medieval towns and farmhouses. The Renaissance city of Florence will be our home base, but we will venture to Venice for a day and cruise the Grand Canal and explore its meandering narrow lanes. A day on the Italian Riviera will allow us to explore Cinque Terre: a string of five fishing villages along the Mediterranean Sea and connected by walking paths.

Sep 30-Oct 7, 2012

\$1,499/Adult\*

#6105-1P

\* Per person based on double occupancy. Airfare additional.

## **NEW** American Spirit Family Discovery

**Instructor: Kent Van Roekel**

Get ready for the American Spirit to come alive! This 8-day tour features Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Williamsburg and Washington DC! Enjoy a scavenger hunt in Philadelphia, meet costumed artisans of Colonial Williamsburg and explore the Spy Museum or the National Zoo in DC. Family friendly! Grandparents, parents, and kids of all ages are invited to an informational meeting at 6:30pm on April 2. Fantastic pricing for children 4-14. See Collette Vacations Info Night for registration details.

Aug 4-Aug 11, 2012

\$2,349 Adult/\$1,749 Child (age 4-14) #6106-1P

\* Per person based on double occupancy.

Includes round trip airfare.

## **NEW** Exploring Britain & Ireland

**Instructor: Kent Van Roekel**

Join us in Britain, Ireland, Scotland and Wales! This 15 day, fully guided exploration features London, Dublin, Edinburgh and Killarney! We'll kiss the Blarney Stone, visit castles, explore William Shakespeare's birthplace, view the Roman Baths, see Waterford Crystal artists, tour the Queen's Scotland home, and visit an Irish dairy farm for fresh scones! Join us for an informative presentation and picture show on April 2 at 7:15pm. See Collette Vacations Info Night for registration details.

Sep 21-Oct 5, 2012

\$4,599 Adult\*

#6106-2P

\*Per person based on double occupancy. Includes round trip airfare.

## Wabasha Street Cave Tour

Let's head to St. Paul for the famous crook's tour at the Wabasha Street Caves. Your guide will take you past the most infamous gangster hideouts and the famous nightclubs where gangsters spent time socializing while planning kidnapping and other notorious crimes associated with 1930's gangsters.

Sat, May 19, 10:00am-12:00pm  
1 session, \$15

Wabasha Street Cave, St. Paul #6140-1P  
Bus Departures: 8:00am, Options, Big Lake  
8:15am, Ivan Sand, Elk River  
Approximate return 1:30pm



## Cricut 101

**Instructor: Stacy Czech**

Have you caught the "bug," but don't know what to do next? In this fun, but leisurely paced "swarm", you will receive step by step instructions to get your Cricut up and running, guides loaded and Make 'N Takes for future reference to keep creating with your new critter! Check website or call for supplies to bring.

Mon, Apr 16, 6:30-9:00pm  
1 session, \$25

Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4 #8326-1P



## Cricut Gypsy... From Start to Design

**Instructor: Stacy Czech**

The secret to using your Gypsy is out ... Create and cut connected words or phrases for cards and layouts. Alter images from your cartridges, discover what layers can do and how to utilize the photo application. Take home additional guides to keep you creating. Check website or call for supplies to bring.

Tue, May 15, 6:00-9:00pm  
1 session, \$35

Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4 #8326-2P

## Glass Fusing - Garden Stake

**Instructor: Lily Pad Ceramics**

Get ready to sit in the sun and admire your new garden art! Choose your colors and design to create the perfect flower that's always in bloom. Finished size is 8". Items will be fired and ready for pick up in 3 weeks.

Tue, May 1, 6:30-8:30pm

1 session, \$39

Handke Center, Art Rm, Door 4 #8318-7P



## Mosaic Bird Bath

**Instructor: Peggy Decker**

Be inspired as you create a unique birdbath made from terra cotta and colorful mosaic tiles (stand not included). Fun to make and it will add beauty to any garden or patio area. Bring a photo to use as inspiration for your own masterpiece. Wear old clothes.

Thu, Apr 19, 6:00-9:00pm

1 session, \$45

Handke Center, Art Rm, Door 4 #8324-3P

## Soap Making 101

**Instructor: Carol Thomas**

Discover the delight of homemade soap for yourself or for gifts! Using the cold process method, learn how to make soap through demonstration and participation. Color and scent your own raw soap to take home. Complete handouts and recipes provided.

Mon, May 14, 6:30-9:00pm

1 session, \$39

Elk River HS, Rm 352, Door H #8330-2P





## American Heart Association CPR & AED *Instructor: William Neiss*

Did you know the national resuscitation rate is only 5%, but is approaching 27% in the northern suburbs of the Twin Cities? The difference is training in CPR and Automated External Defibrillators. Learn CPR, the use of AEDs and barrier devices on adults, children and infants.

Mon, Apr 23, 6:00-10:00pm  
1 session, \$65  
Handke Center, Rm 201, Door 4 #5005-1P

## American Red Cross Standard First Aid *Instructor: William Neiss*

Be prepared with the knowledge and skills necessary to prevent, recognize and provide basic care for injuries and sudden illnesses until advanced medical personnel arrive. Fee includes book. American Red Cross certification.

Mon, Apr 30, 6:00-10:00pm  
1 session, \$55  
Handke Center, Rm 201, Door 4 #5002-1P

## Hypnosis Classes

**Hypnosis Participants:** Bring a pillow and blanket or sleeping bag for added comfort. Dress comfortably. Class includes a free reinforcement CD and lifetime guarantee card. New Way Hypnosis Lifetime Members can register for \$5. Please check-in within 30 minutes of the class start time. Class begins promptly at published time.

**FEES:** \$59 new participant  
\$5 lifetime member

## Weight Loss

*Instructor: Mary Fischer*

How will you feel and look one year from now if you don't stop your obsession with food today? Have you lost weight consciously many times, only to gain it back again? Stop craving sweets, chocolate, breads, pastries, salty, fatty and greasy foods. Stop unhealthy snacking and overeating. Get motivated to exercise. Increase will power and self-confidence.

Thu, Apr 19, 6:30-9:00pm  
1 session  
VandenBerge MS, Media, Door L #5035-1P

## Stop Smoking Chewing Tobacco

*Instructor: Mary Fischer*

What will your future be like if you don't stop smoking or chewing tobacco today? Will there be a future? If you have a desire to quit, hypnosis can help you stop immediately, without withdrawal, cravings or weight gain.

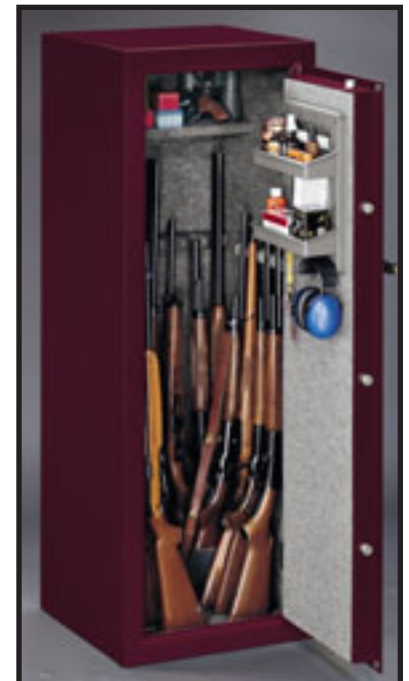
Thu, Apr 19, 6:30-9:00pm  
1 session  
VandenBerge MS, Media, Door L #5036-1P

## NRA Home Firearm Safety Course

*Instructor: Jon Thompson*

Are you a gun owner? This non-shooting class teaches participants the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for the safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition in the home. A NRA Home Firearm Safety Course. Gun permit not required to take this course. Offered in partnership with the Elk River Police Department.

Sat, begins Apr 14, 8:30am-12:30pm  
2 sessions, \$55  
Elk River Police Dept, Training Rm #5031-1P



## AARP Classes

Be sure to check with your insurance company; not all insurance companies give the discount starting at age 50. Bring your driver's license to class. If you register as an AARP Member, you must also provide your AARP Member number when registering. Also, bring your member number to class with you.

**FEES:** \$16 for AARP Members  
\$18 for Non-Members

### AARP Driver Safety Program, 8 hour

**Instructor: Dave Halgren**

Improve your skills and learn about the effects of aging and medication on driving along with suggestions for overcoming limitations. Course completion may qualify you for insurance discounts; check with your insurance company. No driving or tests.

Wed/Thu, begins Apr 11, 5:00-9:00pm  
2 sessions

Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4 #5006-1P

### AARP Driver Safety Program, 4 hour Refresher

**Instructor: Dave Halgren**

Refresher course for ages 50+ who have completed an insurance approved 8-hour certified driver course. Includes new approaches and concepts. Completion required to maintain auto insurance discount; check with your insurance company, not all companies give discount starting at age 50.

Wed, May 9, 9:00am-1:00pm  
1 session

Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4 #5007-1P

Mon, May 21, 5:00-9:00pm  
1 session

Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4 #5007-2P



### Ballroom Basics

**Instructor: Stuart Palmer**

Bring your favorite partner or group of friends for 6 weeks of dancing fun! We have partnered with a seasoned, professional dance instructor to bring your dancing dreams to life. Get introduced to the Waltz, Salsa, Swing and more. Our instructor specializes in people with two left feet or those who think they have no rhythm! Does that sound like you or maybe it sounds like your partner?

Tue, begins Apr 17, 8:20-9:20pm

6 sessions, \$49 Individual/\$90 Pair

Handke Center, Gym, Door 4 #5170-1P

### Middle Eastern Dance

**Instructor: Anita Isenor**

Belly dancing is a great way to stay toned and fit. This course is intended to build the muscle and agility needed to express yourself in dance. A dance routine will be developed. Wear loose fitting clothing, leotards, or harem pants. Veils provided. Instructor has 18 years of training. Continuing students welcome.

Tue, begins Apr 3, 6:30-7:45pm

8 sessions, \$65 Individual/\$125 Pair

Rogers MS\*, Cafeteria, Door A #5172-1P

\* Class will meet at Handke Center May 15 & 22

### Zumba, Beginner

**Instructor: Fitness 101**

Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a dynamic workout system that will blow you away! This Zumba class is for the true beginner. Learn at a beginner's pace so that you don't feel left behind.

Thu, begins Mar 29, 7:15-8:15pm

6 sessions, \$29

Handke Center, Stage, Door 4

#5112-2P

Not meeting Apr 5

### Zumba

**Instructor: Fitness 101**

Build on the beginning Zumba class using Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a mind-blowing workout. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got Zumba!

Fri, begins Mar 30, 5:30-6:30pm

6 sessions, \$29

Fitness 101, Otsego

#5112-3P

Not meeting Apr 6

Mon, begins Apr 9, 7:30-8:30pm

6 sessions, \$29

Rogers MS, Cafeteria, Door A

#5112-1P

## Group Step® Kick-Off

**Instructors:** Kristi Waite/Erin Franson/Natalie Olorundami

Bring your friends! Community Education has a new fitness opportunity called Group Step®. Group Step® strengthens and shapes the lower body one step at a time. Come see what all the excitement is about. It's free and there will be door prizes!

Tue, Apr 3, 6:00-7:00pm  
1 session, Free  
Handke Center, Gym, Door 4

## Group Step®

**Instructor:** Kristi Waite/Erin Franson/Natalie Olorundami

Discover new heights with Group Step®! Utilizing the step in many positions and heights, this compelling 60 minute cardio program strengthens and shapes the lower body one step at a time. Energetic music and motivating instructors create this spunky group experience. Step this way with Group Step®.

Tue/Thu/Sat, begins Apr 10  
Tue/Thu, 6:00-7:00pm  
Sat, 9:00-10:00am  
12 sessions, \$59 Individual/ \$115 pair  
Handke Center, Gym, Door 4 #5142-1P  
Not meeting Apr 26

Tue/Thu/Sat, begins May 10  
Tue/Thu, 6:00-7:00pm  
Sat, 9:00-10:00am  
12 sessions, \$59 Individual/\$115 pair  
Handke Center, Gym, Door 4 #5142-2P  
Not meeting May 19



Members may take \$15 off most classes offered.

## Pilates

**Instructor:** Fitness 101

The Pilates method of conditioning is a unique system of stretching and strengthening exercise developed over 90 years ago by Joseph H. Pilates. It is a total body conditioning program that simultaneously stretches and strengthens the body creating balance from front-to-back, side-to-side and top-to-bottom.

Mon, begins Apr 9, 6:30-7:30pm  
6 sessions, \$29  
Rogers MS, Cafeteria, Door A #5107-1P

## Yogilates

**Instructor:** Fitness 101

Yogilates integrates Yoga and Pilates for complete fitness, strength and flexibility. Please bring a water bottle and a mat.

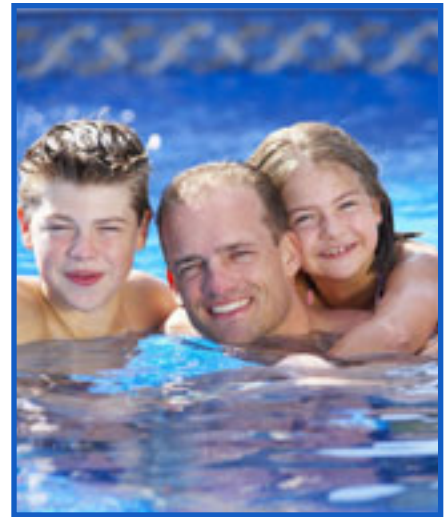
Wed, begins Mar 28, 9:15-10:15am  
6 sessions, \$29  
Fitness 101, Otsego #5105-1P

## Standing Pilates

**Instructor:** Fitness 101

Take Mat Pilates to the functional level. Standing Pilates is a link from Mat Pilates to everyday movement. It helps to improve your bone density while improving your posture, balance and range of motion.

Thu, begins Mar 29, 5:30-6:30pm  
6 sessions, \$29  
Handke Center, Stage, Door 4 #5107-2P  
Not meeting Apr 5



## Open Swim

Open swim is lifeguard supervised and for all ages. Children 6 and under who cannot swim 20 yards (the width of the pool) MUST be accompanied by an adult in the water. One to three children age 6 or under per adult in the water. All children wearing diapers must have swimming diapers. The Open Swim cashier cannot accept bills larger than \$10. Checks are accepted. Groups of 10+, please call ahead: 763-241-3521.

Sundays, Mar 11-May 13, 2:00-4:00pm

\*Not meeting Apr 8

Tue/Thu, Jun 12-Aug 9, 1:00-3:00pm

\*Not meeting Jul 2-5

Admission (pay at door)

Students	\$3
Adults	\$4
Family (immediate family with adult in water)	\$10
Children under 4	Free

VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M

## Beginning Yoga

**Instructor:** *Fitness 101*

Interested in learning the basic poses, correct alignment, and breathing techniques of Yoga? Experience not necessary to take this class, all fitness levels welcome! You can gain strength, stamina, and balance as you explore Yoga. Wear comfortable clothing and bring an exercise mat if possible. Limited mats available at class.

Tue, begins Mar 27, 9:15-10:15am

6 sessions, \$29

Fitness 101, Otsego

#5100-1P

## Fitness Yoga

**Instructor:** *Fitness 101 and April Kalal*

This class is for intermediate to advanced yoga students that want to challenge their strength, stamina, and balance with more challenging yoga poses.

Tue, begins Mar 27, 10:15-11:15am

6 sessions, \$29

Fitness 101, Otsego

#5100-2P

Thu, begins Mar 29, 10:30-11:30am

6 sessions, \$29

Fitness 101, Otsego

#5100-3P

Not meeting Apr 5

Wed, begins Apr 18, 6:00-7:00pm

6 sessions, \$29 Individual/\$55 pair

Hassan Elem, Media, Door 1

#5100-4P

**Fitness 101 is located at  
9201 Quaday Avenue NE  
Otsego**

## Body Sculpting

**Instructor:** *Fitness 101*

This is an easy to follow class for any fitness level that will strengthen and tone your entire body using controlled movements and a variety of equipment.

Mon, begins Apr 2, 10:15-11:15am

6 sessions, \$29

Fitness 101, Otsego

#5101-1P



## Golf Lessons, Beginner

**Instructor:** *Terry James*

Get into the swing of golfing basics with local golf instructor Terry James. Learn about the fundamentals of chipping, pitching, putting and full swings so that you can get out on the links this season.

Wed, begins May 2, 6:00-7:15pm

3 sessions, \$35 Individual/\$65 Pair

Elk River Golf Club, Elk River

#5132-1P

Thu, begins May 3, 6:00-7:15pm

3 sessions, \$35 Individual/\$65 Pair

Elk River Golf Club, Elk River

#5132-2P



## Aikido

**Instructor:** *Mark Larson*

Learn this Japanese martial art from a 5th degree black belt! This defense system teaches confidence and control based on harmonizing mind and body with a partner's attack. Explore hand-to-hand, sword, and staff techniques as you develop mental and physical discipline. There are no tournaments or competitions.

Thu, begins Mar 29\*, 7:30-9:00pm

8 sessions, \$65

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#5130-1P

\*Mar 29 - class starts at 8:05pm

Not meeting Apr 5

## Aqua Fitness

**Instructor:** *Lisa Holien*

Have fun with this low-impact exercise that burns fat and builds endurance. Beneficial for people with health problems, recovering from injury, or just want improved health with less strain and stress on joints and muscles. You do not need to know how to swim. Bring water bottle, towel and suit (aqua shoes optional).

Sun, begins Apr 15, 8:00-9:00pm

5 sessions, \$45 Individual/\$85 pair

VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M

#5120-1P

## On-Line Technology Classes

### Computer Skills for The Workplace

This course is designed to provide the fundamental computer competencies you need to survive and prosper in today's fast-changing workplace. You will learn how to implement the powers of modern office software to work faster and more efficiently. We'll focus on practical application for software most common to the workplace.

### Introduction To Microsoft Excel 2010

These lessons will teach you dozens of shortcuts and tricks for setting up fully formatted worksheets quickly and efficiently. You'll also learn the secrets behind writing powerful mathematical formulas and discover how to use the function wizard to quickly and automatically calculate statistics, loan payments, future value, and more.

### Wireless Networking

Learn how wireless works, how wireless devices connect to networks, and how to build and connect to your own wireless network. We'll also explore wireless standards, wireless security, satellite Internet and cellular phone technology, as well as the future of wireless.

### Introduction To Photoshop CS5

Begin with an introduction to the Photoshop environment. Next, you'll learn how to create simple digital paintings and find out about the new brushes that let you alter a photo to achieve the look of an oil painting. After that, you'll edit your own photos to get rid of dust and scratches, fix the color, and correct the image exposure. You'll also learn how to switch the backgrounds in images and how to remove wrinkles and blemishes from photos.

### Introduction To Microsoft PowerPoint 2010

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced user, these lessons will teach you how to turn simple slides into a polished and exciting presentation that will make your message memorable. If you want to take your PowerPoint skills to a higher level, this is the course for you!

**Class start dates:**

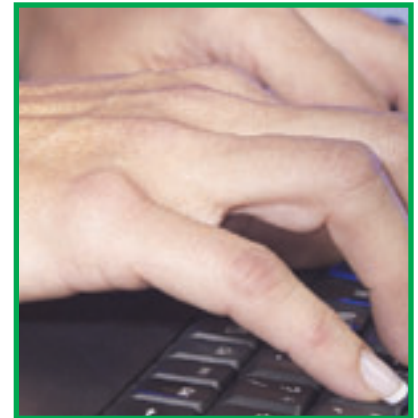
**Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16**

**Fee: \$99**

**Register on-line at**

**[www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com).**

**Click on On-line Learning.**



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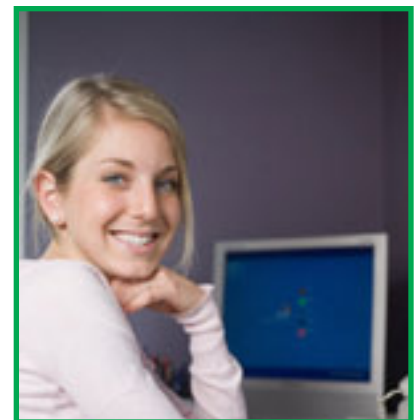
**Instructor: Dan Townsend**

Give your business a boost by constructing your own 4-5 page informational web site. Learn about Cascading Style Sheets, html tags and attributes; web graphics and more.

Thu, begins Apr 12, 7:00-9:00pm

8 sessions, \$119

District Tech Center, Computer Lab, Door 1  
#8004-1P



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### Ready, Set, Read!

Learning specialist shows you how to develop successful readers and writers.

### Solving Classroom Discipline Problems

Veteran teacher reveals the secrets to an orderly classroom. A step-by-step approach to effective, positive discipline.

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### Survival Kit for New Teachers

Veteran instructor shares the secrets for success in your first years of teaching.

### Working Successfully with Learning Disabled Students

Successfully meet the diverse needs of the learning disabled students in your classroom.

### Using the Internet in the Classroom

Discover how you can use the Internet to make teaching easier for you and more relevant to your students.

### The Creative Classroom

Enrich your teaching talents and encourage your students' creative thinking as you learn to turn your classroom into a creative classroom.

### Integrating Technology in the K-5 Classroom

Take your teaching to another level with these fun new ways to incorporate technology into your lesson plans.

### Understanding Adolescents

Unlock the secrets of the adolescent mind to improve relations.

### Microsoft PowerPoint in the Classroom

Motivate your students and enrich your lessons by bringing PowerPoint into your classroom.

### Microsoft Word in the Classroom

Harness the power of the most popular word processing program on the market and become a more productive and creative teacher.

### Guided Reading and Writing

Get the professional development training you need to improve student literacy as an accomplished teacher shares the secrets of turning guided reading strategies into opportunities for teaching writing.

### The Classroom Computer

Learn how to use the classroom computer to increase learning and motivate students.

### Enhancing Language Development in Childhood

Enrich the lives of your children by helping them become proficient speakers and thinkers.

### Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom

Improve your ability to teach diverse learners with real-world examples from elementary, middle, and high school classrooms.

### Teaching Math Grades 4-6

Reinvent math instruction for grades 4-6 by bringing hands-on learning, inexpensive manipulatives, and real-world connections into your classroom.

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Increase your effectiveness as a science teacher for children in fourth through sixth grades.

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2. Click the **Courses** link, choose the department and course title you are interested in and select the **Enroll Now** button. Follow the instructions to enroll and pay for your course. Here you will choose a username and password that will grant you access to the Classroom.
3. When your course starts, return to our Online Instruction Center and click the **Classroom** link. To begin your studies, simply log in with the username and password you selected during enrollment.

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## UGotClass Online Courses and Certificates



Get skills for the 21st Century!  
Demonstrate your knowledge!  
Boost your organization's  
bottom line!



April & May 2012

New! Business Coaching Certificate \$295 total 4/2-5/25

New! Mobile Marketing Certificate \$595 total

- Mobile Marketing 4/2-4/27 (\$195)
- Creating Cell Phone Apps for your Business 5/7-6/1 (\$245)
- Advanced Mobile Marketing available in June (\$245)

New! Video Marketing Certificate \$395 total or \$195 each

- Video Marketing 5/7-6/1
- YouTube for Business 5/7-6/1

New! Advanced Website Strategies \$195 5/7-6/1,

New! Cyber Security for Managers \$245 5/7-6/1

New! Dementia Care Specialist \$495 4/2-5/25,

New! Designing Successful Webinars \$195 Available in June

New! Facebook for Business \$245 5/7-6/1

New! Google Analytics \$195 5/7-6/1

New! Government Contracting \$195 4/2-4/27

New! Media Buying Strategies \$195 5/7-6/1

New! Photoshop \$195 4/2-4/27

New! Successful Survey Techniques \$395 5/7-6/1

New! Twitter \$195 5/7-6/1

Business Research Certificate \$495 total

- Introduction to Business Research 4/2-4/27
- Business Statistics 5/7-6/1
- Qualitative Business Research 4/2-4/27

Certificate in Online Teaching \$495 Certificate,  
\$795 to become a Certified Online Instructor (COI)

- Designing Online Instruction Available in July
- Building Online Learning Communities Available in July
- Advanced Teaching Online 4/16-4/20

Courses for K12 Teachers \$145 each

- New! Students with asperger's Available in June
- Gender in the Classroom Available in June
- Online Learning and Teaching for K12 Teachers Available in June
- Social Media for K12 Teachers 4/2-4/27
- Generational Learning Styles for K12 Teachers 4/2-4/27

eMarketing Essentials \$495 total, or \$195 each

- Improving Email Promotion 4/2-4/27
- Boosting Your Web Site Traffic 5/7-6/1
- Online Advertising 4/2-4/27

Entrepreneur Boot Camp \$195 4/2-4/27

Extraordinary Customer Service \$145 4/2-4/27

Introduction to Implementing Green Workplaces  
\$195 4/2-4/27

LEED Green Associate Exam Preparation  
\$695 4/2-5/25

Practical Math for the Workplace \$145 4/2-4/27

Recruiting and Retaining Gen Y and Gen X  
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Social Media for Business Certificate \$495 total or  
\$195 each

- Introduction to Social Media 4/2-4/27
- Marketing Using Social Media 5/7-6/1
- Integrating Social Media in Your Organization 4/2-4/27

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listed below

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or certificate

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Call 763.241.3520

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## Business Training Solutions

*-Local training meeting local needs.*

• **Business Training Solutions** is a program brought to you by ISD 728 Community Education to fulfill your business training needs. Many companies spend thousands of dollars sending people to off-site training incurring the cost of the course, travel, meals and lost productivity. Business Training Solutions offers our community the option to take on-line and on-site classes locally to meet this need.

### How does my company benefit?

- Employees can take on-line classes at their convenience, 24 hrs day/7 days a week.
- Group discount rates apply when signing up more than one employee.
- Convenient registration and invoice options exist making it easier for you to do business.
- Employees trained in the latest and newest methods can help grow your business as well as meet their individual growth potential.
- Save money & time on costly mileage and drive time by using on-site or on-line classes.
- Increase productivity, reduce costs and increase profits.

### How much does it cost?

- Online Certificate programs are traditionally (3) one-month courses. Other courses range from several weeks to several months. Prices vary depending on course selection.

### How do I sign up?

Sign up by using our convenient on-line registration process at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com). A complete listing of On-Line and On-Site Programs will be available for you to select and register.

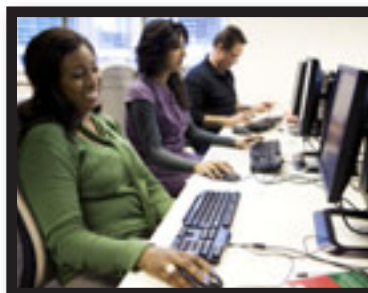
### On-line Professional Courses \$99 per Individual. Group Registration available.

- Accounting
- Business Mgmt
- Certificate Prep
- Grant Writing
- Health Care
- Multi-Media Design
- PC Networking
- Graphics
- Digital Photography
- Database Management
- Law and Legal
- Sales and Marketing
- Start a Business
- Teaching/Education
- Veterinary
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Business Writing
- Publishing
- Languages
- Computer Literacy

....and many more!

### On-Site Certificate Courses \$49 per Individual. Minimum of 8 registered.

- Social Networking for Business
- iLife @ Work
- Computer Hardware Essentials
- Basic Operating Systems: Windows/Mac OS
- Staying Connected (on the go)
- Understanding Web Hosting: dedicated servers, VPS hosting, cloud hosting, reseller and shared hosting.



### On-line Certificate Programs

#### Social Networking for Business Certificate:

- Intro to Social Networks \$195
- Communication & Marketing: Using Social Networks \$195
- Integrating Social Networks into your Organization \$195

#### Marketing Essentials Certificate:

- Improving email promotion \$195
- Boosting your website traffic \$195
- On-line advertising \$195

#### Generational Communication & Management Certificate:

- Generations in the workplace \$175
- Understanding Generation X and Generation Y \$175
- Managing Generationally \$175

#### More Individual Courses:

- Extraordinary Customer Service \$145
- Mentoring & Coaching in the Workplace \$295
- Workplace Law Compliance \$175
- Practical Math for the Workplace \$145
- Digital Brochures \$195

On-Site Classes can be held at your site or at Community Education sites located in Rogers, Elk River, Otsego and Zimmerman.

# Teen & Young Adult

## ACT Boot Camp

**Instructor: Molly Perry**

ACT scores can be significantly improved with proper preparation. This is a premium ACT preparation course unlike any other. It is hard core, challenging and extremely effective. The 30 hours of intense training includes: practice tests, testing strategies and a comprehensive review of each subject area. There is homework to boot. Sounds tough, but the hard work will pay off with a higher ACT score.

Sat, May 5, 12, 19, Jun 2, 8:30am-1:00pm  
Mon, May 7, 14, 21, 5:30-8:30pm  
Thu, May 31, 5:30-8:30pm  
8 sessions, \$399  
Rogers HS, Rm B103, Door I #3591-2P



## ACT Pre-Test

**Instructor: Molly Perry**

Planning to take the ACT Test in the near future? We are offering this pre-test (not including the written portion) for you to gauge how prepared you are for the actual ACT test. Test taken in class, then scored and results mailed to you.

Sat, Mar 17, 9:00am-12:00pm  
1 session, \$10  
Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4 #3591-1P

## Tennis - Adults age 16+

Tennis instruction with the option for match play. Improve your game with techniques, tips and practice. Great for beginners and experienced players. A great way to get some exercise and socialize with other adults. Bring your own racket.

Sat, May 5, 11:30am-12:20pm  
5 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4030-1P

## Driver Education Program

age 15+

Do you want to learn to drive and gain your driver's permit? You'll be on your way when you take driver's training from ISD 728 Community Education. Complete 30 hours of classroom instruction required to operate a vehicle in Minnesota in an interactive, engaging classroom. Gain valuable Behind the Wheel training from our experienced, state certified instructors. Flexible registration and pricing allows you to pick the package that is right for you.

**Complete Training Package (includes 30 hrs of classroom and 6 hrs of Behind the Wheel): \$339**

**Payment plan for Complete Training Package: \$139 down, \$200 by last class.**

Classroom instruction only is available for \$75.

Behind the Wheel Training is available for a fee of \$280 as a separate option for students who have completed the classroom training. Please contact our office for these options at 763-241-3520 to register.

Remember, students must be 15 years old by the end of class.

Tue/Thu, begins Apr 10, 6:00-9:00pm  
10 sessions  
Rogers HS, Rm B103, Door I #3895-14P

Mon-Thu, begins Apr 30, 3:00-6:00pm  
10 sessions  
Elk River HS, Rm 325, Door H #3895-15P

Mon-Fri, begins Jun 18, 8:00-11:00am  
10 sessions  
Zimmerman MS/HS, Rm 232, Door A #3895-1S

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 9, 6:00-9:00pm  
10 sessions  
Elk River HS, Rm 325, Door H #3895-2S

Mon-Fri, begins Jul 9, 8:00-11:00am  
10 sessions  
Rogers MS, Rm 220, Door A #3895-3S

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 30, 6:00-9:00pm  
10 sessions  
Rogers HS, Rm B103, Door I #3895-4S

Mon-Fri, begins Jul 30, 8:00-11:00am  
10 sessions  
Elk River HS, Rm 325, Door H #3895-5S



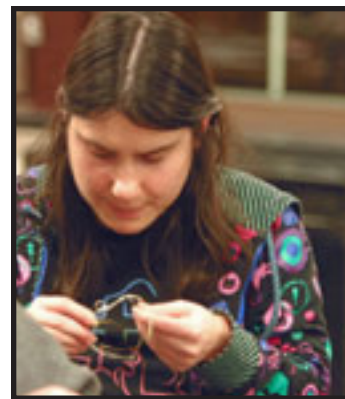
## I Want That Job - Job Training Camp age 15-18

How will you stand out in an interview and on the job? Once you've gotten the job, how do your actions prove you are ready for the new responsibilities? Learn new skills and sharpen the ones you already have to become the best team member in your new workplace.

Tue-Thu, Jun 12, 12:00-4:00pm  
6 sessions, \$125  
Handke Center, Rm 112, Door 4 #6315-1S



## Welcome to the H.O.P.E. Program!



From outings to events, activities and classes, we have a wide variety to keep you busy. There are always some of your favorites and a few new ones to try.

Please note that you can also access program information and register online at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com).

Participants are asked to bring a staff or family member if personal care assistance is needed. If attending alone, the participant should be able to function independently in a group setting, follow simple directions, and communicate their needs. All reasonable accommodations will be made to meet the needs of the participants. Please allow at least one week to make accommodations; this includes sign language interpretation.

Community Education welcomes persons of all abilities to participate in any of the activities throughout this brochure.

***These activities are designed for adults with developmental disabilities (age 18+).***

### CLASSES

Mar 26	Spring Kick off Event
Apr 16	Wii Game Night
Apr 19	Earth Day Celebration
Apr 23	Mother's Day Craft
Apr 26	Spring Birthday Celebration
Apr 30	Earth Day Craft
May 7	Bingo & Treat
May 10	Exercise in Disguise ~ Aquacise
May 14	Pizza & Planning
May 21	Healthy Cooking, Dinner For One

### OUTINGS

Apr 14	Bingo & Bowling Party
Apr 21	Target Field Tour
May 3	Dinner & Movie
May 6	Spring Fling Dinner & Dance
May 19	Wabasha Street Cave Tour
May 24	Cold Stone Creamery Tour
Jun 2	Chanhassen Xanadu
Jun 30	Lake Mille Lacs Fishing Trip

## DDAC Guardianship Training Event

April 17, 2012

1:30-4:30pm & 5:30-8:30pm  
(same session presented twice)

Sherburne County Government Center  
13880 Business Center Drive  
Elk River, MN 55330

RSVP to Martha at 763-443-5984 or  
email [martha.franzwa@co.sherburne.mn.us](mailto:martha.franzwa@co.sherburne.mn.us)

### Adults With Disabilities Cancellation Policy

Registrants must cancel at least 3 business days prior to the class or event to receive a refund or credit. If the event requires purchasing a ticket or supplies, no refund will be made unless we can fill the space from our waiting list.



Join Us For Our Spring Kick Off Event!

Monday, Mar 26 - 7:00-9:00pm

Handke Center, Cafeteria, Door 4

We will be unveiling upcoming classes and outings as we enjoy a night of Bingo & Treats. Play for discount coupons and other bingo prizes!

## Adult Basic Education

Do you need to prepare for training in a different career choice? Are you wanting to go back to school to further your education? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then ABE is for you!

## Adult Diploma Program

Earn credits to complete your high school diploma! To be eligible, you must be 18 years of age or older and your class has graduated. Upon completion of all graduation requirements, you will receive your high school diploma.

## College Prep/Career Exploration

AccuPlacer, SAT, ACT got you all tangled up in knots? Come to ABE to get untangled and prepare for your next step in education.

## GED Preparation

Increase your potential to pass the GED exam. The GED is a high school equivalency diploma. Prepare on-line, 1:1 help or in a small group setting.

## GED Testing Information

- Five exams in the areas of writing skills, social studies, science, literature and mathematics.
- Nearest testing site is Anoka Tech.
- Call 763-433-4054 for schedule and information.
- The cost is \$80 for the entire series of tests; paid at the first session.
- Testing is open to adults 19 years of age and older. Students younger than 19 may apply for an age waiver by contacting the Elk River Learning Lab at 763-241-3400 x5525.



## GED Graduation Ceremony

**Save the date: June 6, 2012**

Graduation is just around the corner. Now is the time to prepare for your GED so you can finish testing by the end of May. Don't put it off until the last minute. Or, you can earn your Adult High School Diploma if you are 18 years of age or older and your high school class has graduated. Call today to schedule an intake appointment so you can be on your way to a better job, a higher income, or college.

## National Career Readiness Certificate

The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) is an industry-recognized, portable, evidence-based credential that certifies essential skills needed for workplace success.

Individuals can earn the NCRC by taking three WorkKeys® assessments:

- Applied Mathematics
- Locating Information
- Reading for Information

WorkKeys® assessments measure "real world" skills that employers believe are critical to job success. Test questions are based on situations in the everyday work world.

Certificates of Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels are awarded for individuals completing the assessments. ACT, the nationally-known testing service, estimates that people scoring at the Bronze level qualify for approximately 35% of the jobs profiled by WorkKeys®. A Silver score indicates skills for approximately 65% of those jobs profiled, and a Gold indicates skills for 90% of the jobs.

Want to prepare for the WorkKeys® Assessments? Call the Elk River Learning Lab to register for KeyTrain®, a computer-based training program designed specifically for WorkKeys®. KeyTrain® is a distance learning program that can be accessed from the privacy of your own home. In addition, on site personalized instruction is available to compliment the at home studies.

For more information and to register for any classes on this page, contact Adult Basic Education Coordinator Pam Moriarity at 763-241-3400 x5525.



*"Is my story similar to yours? The company I had worked at for 15 years recently closed and I found myself without a job. I never thought I would find myself in this position. Since I hadn't graduated high school, I knew I needed to finish my education in order to enter today's job market. At the Elk River Learning Lab, I found out I am eligible to work on the credits needed to get my actual high school diploma. I wish I had known this option was available to me, even as an adult over the age of 18. I would have done this many years ago. Not only am I now working toward completion of my high school diploma, I am making myself more employable by improving my skills in math, reading and writing."*

*By Perry Jensen of Big Lake*

## English as a Second Language (ESL)

Learn and improve your English skills:

- speaking
- listening
- reading
- writing
- grammar
- TOEFL prep

We have classes for beginning, intermediate and transitional level.

## Citizenship & ESL/ Citizen Classes

In this 8-week class, you'll learn how to:

- fill out the INS N-400 application
- answer US history and government questions
- prepare for the test
- speak in the oral interview

**Dates to be determined.**

**Contact 763-241-3400 x5525.**

## Join our Team of ABE & ESL Volunteers

Here's your opportunity to make a contribution to your community in a personal way. Classroom and one-to-one volunteers are needed for a variety of positions. The following opportunities are available: classroom assistant, clerical assistant and technology assistant. Work with individuals or small groups tutoring basic skills or English as a Second Language. Classroom assistants work with individuals. If you would like to learn more about becoming a volunteer, attend an orientation.

## Volunteer Orientation

Are you interested but don't know what to expect? What is ESL and GED? What does a volunteer do? Attend an orientation to learn more about the Literacy Volunteer Program and how you can help! Call Glenice Jones at 763-783-4920 for an appointment.

## Childcare Availability

Free on-site childcare is available for most Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language classes. You must register at least 24 hours in advance. To register your child, call 763-241-3400 x5528.

## How Do I Get More Information?

To register or to get more information about any classes listed on these two pages, contact Site Coordinator, Pam Moriarity at 763-241-3400 x5525.

## Elk River Learning Lab

Community Education  
at The Handke Center  
1170 Main Street  
Elk River, MN 55330

Coordinator: Pam Moriarity  
Instructors: Pat Davis & Sherry Smith

### Contact Information:

763-241-3400 x5525  
pamela.moriarity@elkriver.k12.mn.us

## Class Schedule

Class meeting times are available daytime and evening hours. A personalized schedule will be set during your intake appointment. Call today to schedule an appointment: 763-241-3400 x5525.

April 2-9 Spring Break

May 28 Memorial Day



*ABE/ESL Staff*



**“Come for your child...Stay for yourself!”**



## Early Childhood Family Education.

### It's for you and your young children - birth to before kindergarten.

ECFE offers high quality learning activities for you and your children, helps children grow and develop, enriches family life, and provides information and support for your important role as a parent!

### What happens when we come to ECFE parent-child activities?

Staff will greet you and the room will be set up with activities. All ECFE instructing staff have, at minimum, a four year degree plus teaching licensure in Parent Education, Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood Family Education. Usually there are three parts to the sessions: Time together for parents and children, parent discussion time, and children's activity and exploration time

### What are the rooms like?

The ECFE rooms are set up for young children with child-sized furniture, toys and materials that are appealing to kids! We have one room set up just for infants - 2 years, others for a variety of ages up to 5 years.

### What are the activities?

Activities will be set up in the room. You and your child can choose what you want to try. Some activities like painting become weekly favorites. We encourage you to “take your child's lead” and enjoy the special time together. At times we will do group activities with all parents and children. Usually there's a time when the ECFE staff have all the parents and children together in order to get acquainted. There will be a variety of activities depending on the age of the children. For older children there will be stories, songs, fingerplays. In some classes parents will “step back” and watch the children's learning in action.

### What happens during parent discussion time?

While your child participates in the children's time in the ECFE classroom with the Early Childhood Educator, you'll meet with parents and the ECFE Parent Educator. Parent discussion will be in the children's room for parents with young children; it will be in another room for parents with older children. It's a comfortable situation where you'll be able to talk about the joys and concerns of being a parent. You'll be able to take time to look at and consider many ideas. Often parents say this is one of their most important times during the week. Research tells us that getting information and support for our role as parents is one of the most important things we can do for ourselves and our children!

### What happens during the children's time and how will parents be involved?

The children participate in activities in the classroom while moms, dads or caregivers participate in the discussion. The Early Childhood Educator prepares the room and activities gauged for the children's ages. Both teacher lead and child initiated activities are planned. In some classes parents take turns working with the teacher in the classroom. This provides an opportunity for parents to observe children's time and how their child responds. It also provides an opportunity to learn more about children's development and behavior. It's a chance to get involved and have fun!

All infant classes for children birth to 12 months are FREE!

## You and Your Baby (0-12 mos classes are FREE)

Babies change your life - it's both rewarding and challenging. This is your time to play with your baby in a new setting, talk with a parent educator and other parents about development, reading a baby's cues, sleeping and feeding, your changing needs as an adult and as a parent, and more. Discussion is in the room with the children.

### 0-6 Months

Wednesdays, begins Apr 18, 1:30-2:30pm  
6 sessions, FREE CLASS  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #700S

Wednesdays, begins Jun 6, 1:30-2:30pm  
4 sessions, FREE CLASS  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #701S

### 6-12 Months

Fridays, begins Apr 20, 11:00am-12:00pm  
6 sessions, FREE CLASS  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #702S

Thursdays, begins Jun 7, 11:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, FREE CLASS  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #703S

### 0 - 12 months (Evening)

Mondays, begins Apr 16, 5:00-6:00pm  
6 sessions, FREE CLASS  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #704S

Wednesdays, begins Jun 6, 5:00-6:00pm  
4 sessions, FREE CLASS  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #705S

## Moving and Exploring - That's a Toddler

Your child wants to experience everything—to build and knock down, empty, pull apart, feel, twist, squeeze and move quickly from one activity to the next! How do you keep up, keep them safe, and still allow them to explore and learn? Play with your toddler in a room geared for toddlers. Then, meet with other parents and one of our friendly and knowledgeable parent educators to talk and learn together. Topics may include: Development, temperament, setting limits, communicating with your partner about parenting, observing and reflecting on development. Discussion will be in the room with the children 12-24 Months.

### 12-18 Months

Thursdays, begins Apr 19, 10:45am-12:00pm  
6 sessions, \$33/child or 2 pmts of \$17  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #706S

Tuesdays, begins Jun 5, 10:45am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$22/child or 2 pmts of \$11  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #707S

### 12-24 Months

Wednesdays, begins Apr 18, 10:45am-12:00pm  
6 sessions, \$33/child or 2 pmts of \$17  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #708S

Wednesdays, begins Jun 6, 10:45am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$22/child or 2 pmts of \$11  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #709S

### 18-24 Months

Thursdays, begins Apr 19, 9:00-10:30am  
6 sessions, \$39/child or 2 pmts of \$20  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #710S

Tuesdays, begins Jun 5, 9:00am-10:30am  
4 sessions, \$26/child or 2 pmts of \$13  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #711S

### 12-24 Months (Evening)

Mondays, begins Apr 16, 6:15-7:30pm  
6 sessions, \$33/child or 2 pmts of \$17  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #712S

Tuesdays, begins Jun 5, 6:15-7:30pm  
4 sessions, \$22/child or 2 pmts of \$11  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #713S

Child care is available for older siblings. You must pre-register for classes and child care. There is a fee for child care.

## Infant Massage

Good for you and your baby! (4 wks-6 mos)

Massage has been shown to benefit both baby and parent. It enhances baby's development, improves digestion and sleep and promotes the bond between baby and parents!

Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 1:00-2:00pm  
3 sessions, \$14/child or 2 pmts of \$7  
Handke, Rm 9, Door 6 #710W

## Breastfeeding Basics, for Moms & Dads

This class is designed for pregnant and breastfeeding women and their significant others. The class will discuss the benefits of breastfeeding, the risks of formula feeding, how to breastfeed, initial challenges, milk supply, going back to work, storing breastmilk, breast pump information, weaning, resources and more. Pre-registration is encouraged

Thursday, April 19, 6:00-8:00pm  
1 session, \$5/Family  
Handke, Rm 6, Door 6 #711W



"Sheldon loves the guitar and songs!"  
ECFE Parent

Fees a problem? See page 36  
for our sliding fee scale and special coupon offers.  
No one will be turned away because of inability to pay!

## On the Go with Twos

Your 2 year old is finding out how it works, questioning over and over, using so many new words and wanting it now! How do you keep up and channel their energy in positive ways? Enjoy part of the time with your 2 year old in the classroom with activities planned by the early childhood educator. Then spend time learning, sharing and even some laughing as you meet with other parents and a parent educator during discussion. Get new ideas and information, learn about brain development, behavior, dealing with "No", and more. Children must be the correct age within 2 weeks of the start of the class.

### 24-36 Months

Mondays, begins Apr 16 16, 9:00-10:30am  
6 sessions, \$45/child or 2 pmts of \$23  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #714S

Mondays, begins Apr 16, 10:45am-12:15pm  
6 sessions, \$45/child or 2 pmts of \$23  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #715S

### 24-36 Months

Tuesdays, begins Apr 17, 10:45am-12:15pm  
6 sessions, \$45/child or 2 pmts of \$23  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #716S

### 24-36 Months-Evening

Mondays, begins Apr 16, 6:00-7:30pm  
6 sessions, \$45/child or 2 pmts of \$23  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #717S

### 24-48 Months (Summer)

Wednesdays, begins Jun 6, 9:00-10:45am  
4 sessions, \$30/child or 2 pmts of \$15  
Handke, Rm 7, Door 6 #718S

*Parent Discussion for all 24 Month classes  
will be held in another room*

## Your 3, 4, 5 Year Old

The world of your 3, 4, 5 year old is expanding! This is an exciting time of questions, imitations, imagination and increased physical abilities. Enjoy fun and learning with your child in a preschool classroom. Meet with other parents and a parent educator to discuss and learn about fostering your child's growth and development, parenting challenges, understanding your child's behavior (and options to try), preparing for school and more! Class size is limited. Discussion is in another room for all 3, 4, 5 year old classes.

### 36-54 Months

Tuesdays, begins Apr 17, 9:00-10:30am  
6 sessions, \$40/child or 2 pmts of \$20  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #720S

## Multi-Age Classes

### Birth to Kindergarten entry

If you're looking for a class to attend with one or more of your preschool children, try one of these!! Enjoy the fun and learning in the classroom with children birth to kindergarten. Then, while children enjoy activities together with the early childhood staff, parents meet with the parent educator for parent discussion.

### T.G.I.F. (Togetherness, Good times, Interaction & Fun) (Birth to Kdgn entry)

Topics may include parenting children at different developmental ages and stages, sibling relationships, development, family activities, managing time, and more. Class begins with parent child time. Discussion will be in another room.

Fridays, begins Apr 20, 9:15-10:45am  
6 sessions, \$40/child or 2 pmts of \$20  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #721S

### Multiples! (Birth to Kdgn entry)

Do you have twins or triplets? Join us for a multiples class. This class is designed for parents who have twins or triplets from birth to 5 years old. A variety of activities will be available for you and your child to explore along with a circle time. The children will then have an opportunity to play in the classroom with the early childhood staff while the parents meet in another room with the parent educator to discuss the unique joys and challenges of parenting multiples.

Thursdays, begins Jun 7, 9:00-10:30am  
4 sessions, \$27/child or 2 pmts of \$14  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #722S



## Family Fun Time! Multi-Age Evenings

(Birth to Kdgn entry)

Class begins with parent child time. Discussion will be in another room.

Wednesdays, begins Apr 18, 6:15-7:45pm  
6 sessions, \$33/child or 2 pmts of \$17  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #723S

Wednesdays, begins Jun 6, 6:15-7:45pm  
4 sessions, \$22/child or 2 pmts of \$11  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #724S

## All About Nature! (2-5 yrs)

Take a break from your busy life with this close to home get away -- time exploring, learning and thriving in nature. Why do children find the smallest, seemingly insignificant things interesting and how can parents support this innate interest? Discussion will focus on children's development, parent questions, and how learning in nature supports all areas of development. .

Thursdays, begins June 7, 6:15-7:45pm  
4 sessions, \$27/child or 2 pmts of \$14  
Handke, Rm 12, Door 6 #725S

## Indoor/Outdoor Fun Time! (2-5 yrs)

Let's enjoy summer indoors and outdoors! Time for sand, water, building, painting, music and more! Fun for children and fun for parents! Take time out and join us! Children must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. Activities in the classroom and outdoors.

Wednesdays, begins Jul 11, 9:30-11:00am  
3 sessions, \$18/child or 2 pmts of \$9  
Handke, Rm 12, Door 6 #726S

## Nature Explorers

(A Summer preschool class for children 4 by Sept. 1, 2012)



Mondays/Wednesdays, begins Jun 11, ends Jul 25, 9:15-11:30am  
12 sessions, \$210/child or 2 pmts of \$105  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #780S  
•Please note: No class July 2 & 4  
•First payment due at time of registration, 2nd when class begins.

This class will focus on learning about nature and will be taught entirely outdoor on the nature playground. Children will be introduced to local flowers and plants, take part in growing a class herb and vegetable garden, and learn about the earth and environment. Story time, free exploration time, and a nature walk will occur daily. A family field trip will end the session. Parents and children will attend together the first day. The class will be lead by highly trained staff who will develop class activities appropriate for the age and development of the children. Parent volunteers will be welcome. Please note: sliding fee scale does not apply, reduced fees are not available for this class. Cost of field trip not included in fee.

## Get a Jump on Kindergarten!

(A Summer preschool class for children entering Kindergarten in Fall of 2012)

Tuesdays/Thursdays, begins Jun 12, ends Jul 26, 9:15-11:30am  
12 sessions, \$210/child or 2 pmts of \$105  
Handke, Rm 5, Door 6 #781S  
•Please note: No class July 3 & 5  
•First payment due at time of registration, 2nd payment due when class begins.

This class will introduce and/or refresh children on concepts that are vital for early success in Kindergarten. A fun atmosphere with literacy (sounds, vocabulary, letters, etc.), math, group participation skills, and school readiness embedded into the morning as a priority. Children will be introduced to ISD728's handwriting curriculum, EZ Write, and will practice fine motor and large motor learning activities. Basic social emotional concepts will be introduced and much of the day will be spent learning outside on the Nature Classroom. The class will be lead by highly trained staff who will plan for the individual needs of the children. There will be three parent-child/discussion days including the first and last days. Parent volunteers will be encouraged. Children must have turned 4 by Sept. 1, 2011 (or 5 by Sept. 1, 2012).

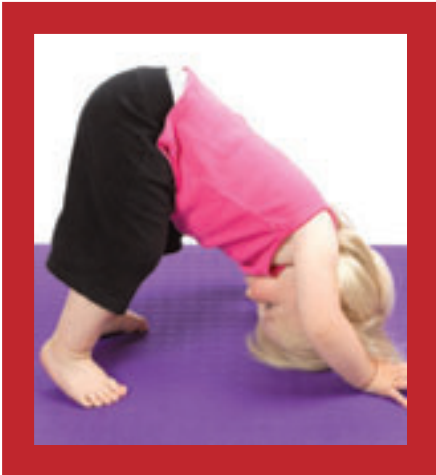


Help ISD 728's youngest readers by joining  
Minnesota Reading Corps!

This is a great opportunity to grow your skills and make a difference in our children's lives!

Minnesota Reading Corps (MRC) is an AmeriCorps program that serves elementary schools and preschools across Minnesota. Help keep ISD 728 kids from falling through the cracks! Serve for one year with MRC, beginning next August. Positions are paid with a stipend, education award, and full-time members receive free health care. Learn more at [www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org](http://www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org). We will be looking for candidates to fill these positions in our Early Childhood Programs: 2 full-time & 1 part-time in Elk River at Handke; 1 full-time at Zimmerman; 1 full-time at Rogers. Call 763 241-3524 for more information or email us.





## Drop In Playtime & Gym Time

Looking for something to do with your child at the last minute? Drop In at ECFE and play in one of the ECFE rooms or in the gym. Gym may be available on a limited basis for evening playtimes. First come, first serve, space is limited. Family childcare providers need to meet child adult ratios for the children they bring. Purchase a Drop In Play pass for \$10.00. Each time you come we'll punch your card.

\$2/child each time with Pass  
\$2.50/child each time without Pass

## Multi Age Drop In Play

(Birth to Kindergarten)

Thursdays, begins Apr 19  
9:30-11:30am  
Handke, Rm 7, Door 6  
Drop In Play ends May 24

## Saturday Gym Time!

(Birth to Kindergarten)

Saturdays, 9:30-11am, Handke Gym, Door 4  
March 10, March 17, March 24

No pre-registration, pay at door, Drop In Play rates apply. This is a parent/caregiver and child activity.

"She just loves all the different toys & activities"

ECFE Parent

## Mary Sheedy Kurcinka presents:

### Challenging Child Behaviors: Discovering the Secrets to Working Together - A Workshop for Parents & Professionals

Co-sponsored by ECFE and the Elk RiverArea Early Childhood Initiative Coalition

Why do some children "lose it" over seemingly insignificant issues? Have you ever been surprised by the perfectly mellow child who suddenly seems unable to get along with anyone else? What do you do when every day activities turn into battles no one wins? How do you respond when a child refuses to listen, and vehemently declares, "You can't make me!"

Challenging behaviors are like a great mystery. The real story is never what it looks like at first glance. And like a great mystery those challenges cannot be unraveled until we discover the "real culprits." Spend a morning in a workshop with Mary Sheedy Kurcinka to discover:

- How to build a relationship that makes kids WANT to work with you.
- Strategies for identifying the REAL culprits behind challenging behaviors.
- Techniques for teaching children respectful and appropriate ways to express feelings and needs.
- How normal everyday events leave children too tense to sleep.
- The joy of working together.

Receive 3  
C.E.U... Hours

Saturday, March 31, 8:45am-12:00pm  
Handke, Gym, Door 4  
1 session, \$9/person #740W  
Limited childcare available, you must pre-register



## Early Childhood Summit

Guest Speaker: Former Governor Al Quie

When: 11:30am to 1pm, Wed, April 25, 2012

Where: Rockwoods Banquet Center

Tickets: \$15

Contact ECFE to register at 763-241-3524 or online at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com). #745W



Join the Summit and . . . Learn how strong Early Care and Education programs relate to economic development and future business success. Become aware of current Early Care and Education programming and their needs. Participate in opportunities to support the work of Early Care and Education as well as the Coalition in the local area. Learn how to advocate for Early Care and Education by knowing what the issues are and how it relates to closing the achievement gaps.

Sponsored by the Elk River Area Early Childhood Coalition, ISD 728 Community Education, ECFE and the Elk River Area Chamber of Commerce

Classes and events may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

## One Time Events Nights & Saturday Mornings

Enjoy time out together at ECFE. The following events will engage you and your child in interactive fun. *Activities are designed for children ages three and up unless otherwise indicated.*

### Beach Day!

Grab your shades and sandals it is time to dream that we are at the beach! Every child loves sand, water, and shells. Stories and music will enrich this favorite theme. Be sure and dress like it is summer time!

Saturday, Mar 17, 10:00-11:30am  
Handke, Rm 12, Door 6  
1 session, \$5/child #737W

### Ooey Gooy!

(3 Years to Kdgn)

Do you fingerpaint, play with homemade slime and glurch, splash in water, and make a big mess at your house? If your house is like most - probably not! Why not come to ECFE and enjoy several messy activities and leave the clean up to us! We'll provide recipes to take home too!

Friday, Apr 20, 6:30-8:00pm  
Handke, Rm 12, Door 6  
1 session, \$5/child #730S

### The ECFE/SR Parent Advisory Council wants you!

We're recruiting members for the 2012/2013 school year. Call or stop by the ECFE office for an application!

### Spring Signs! (3 Years to Kdgn)

Celebrate this wonderful season! Your child will participate in planting as well as discover signs of spring. We will engage in spring stories and songs as well as enjoy some outside time!

Friday, Apr 27, 6:30-8:00pm  
Handke, Rm 12, Door 6  
1 session, \$5/child #731S

### Water, Wind & Worms

(3 Years to Kdgn)

Your child will experiment with water, exploring the wind and discovering more about worms. Your child will have an enriching group learning time and have a chance to enjoy outdoor activities on the Nature Classroom.

Friday, May 11, 6:30-8:00pm  
Handke, Rm 12, Door 6  
1 session, \$5/child #732S

### Bugmania! (3 Years to Kdgn)

Your child will become a bug examiner! We will look for bugs outside, enjoy books about bugs, learn about a butterfly's life, sing about mosquito's, sort bugs, look at "jobs of bugs" etc. Your child will enjoy the bug crackers too! On the Nature Classroom.

Saturday, June 2, 10:00-11:30am  
Handke, Rm 12, Door 6  
1 session, \$5/child #733S

### Pint-Sized Science Outdoors! (3 Years to Kdgn)

Join us with your little scientist and we'll have some finding-out-fun! Outdoor science-themed activities, and a story too, held on the Nature Classroom!

Tuesday, June 5, 6:30-8:00pm  
Handke, Rm 12, Door 6  
1 sessions, \$5/child #734S



### Let's Make Ice Cream

(3 Years to Kdgn)

Summertime is Ice Cream time! There will be time for playing in the ECFE room and you'll get a chance to make and eat your own ice cream - mmmm!!

Tuesday, June 12, 6:30-8:00pm  
Handke, Rm 12, Door 6  
1 session, \$5/child #735S

### Join the Parade!

(3 Years to Kdgn)

Everybody loves a parade! Bring your wagon, trike or other "wheels" to the ECFE site in Elk River. We'll provide the decorating materials. When you're finished we'll have a parade to the Dairy Queen where you can purchase a treat. (In case of rain, we'll have an inside parade.)

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30-8:00pm  
Handke, Rm 12, Door 6  
1 session, \$5/child #736S

# Preschool Fun & Trips

Join ECFE on fun field trips! Preschool trips are designed for young children to kindergarten age. See individual trip descriptions for age guidelines and details.

### Important Trip Info → → → → →

You may bring a stroller. Strollers must fit between the seats. There are no seat belts on the bus and car seats are not allowed. Please be on time for Handke departure, we will not be able to wait past the schedule pick-up time! Return times are approximate for all trips.

## Take a Trip to the Children's Museum

(6 mos to 12 yrs - must bring at least one child Kdgn age or younger)

Children love to play, pretend, and explore at the Children's Museum! Play and activity areas at the museum are geared for children ages 6 months to 12 years. There will be 2 hours for you and your child at the Museum and time to eat lunch (bring your own in a box or a cooler) before we return. (Check out Mcmunn. org to learn more about the exhibits at the Museum.) Registration deadline is May 4.

Friday, Apr 13, 8:30am-2:00pm  
Bus Pick-up 8:30am, Handke, Door 6  
\$12/person #742S

## Giggle, Giggle, Quack!

The laughs ensue in this magical world premiere adaptation, the latest from Stages Theatre Company. When Farmer Brown takes a vacation, his brother Bob comes in to watch the farm. "I wrote everything down for you. Just follow my instructions," he is told. Now, if you remember "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type", you will remember a certain very literate (and mischievous) Duck. Guess who finds a pencil and begins writing his own notes for brother Bob to find and follow? (Notes like "Tuesday night is pizza night. The hens prefer anchovies").

Thursday, April 19, 8:30am-12:15pm  
Bus Pick-up 8:30am, Handke, Door 6  
\$15/person #731W



## Take a Trip to Como Park!

(Birth to Kdgn)

Spend the day watching the animals, seeing the flowers and plants in the conservatory, or just enjoy a summer day. Bring a picnic lunch or you may purchase food at the park. Registration deadline is June 15.

Saturday, May 19, 9:00am-2:30pm  
Bus Pick-up 9:00am, Handke, Door 6  
\$7/person #743S

## Family Fun Night

**Fun Activities & Resource Fair**  
**May 4th, 5-8pm**  
**at Handke!**

Join us in celebrating children's mental health and wellness!

This FREE event is open to anyone in the community who wants to learn more, have fun and show support for children's mental health.

There will be tons of information on area resources, services and supports. Join the fun with; bounce houses, carnival games, an obstacle course, temporary tattoos, face painting, free food, healthy snacks and great prizes!

## ECFE Day at the Kelley Farm

The historic Oliver Kelley Farm is planning a special day just for ECFE!

**Friday, June 8th**  
**9:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
**\$3.50 for visitors 3 yrs and up**  
**Free for children under 2**  
*(MN Historical Society members receive a \$1 discount)*

Pre-kindergarten children and their families will have the opportunity to explore a real working farm at their own pace.

Families can join in on the farm chores, including meeting and taking care of chickens, sheep, pigs, and other animals. You can also help plant in the garden, do laundry and help in the kitchen! And, don't miss checking out the spring baby animals! **See you at the farm!**

*Please note, this is an on your own activity, discounted for ECFE. Additional ECFE staff will not be present at the farm.*

*(Kelley Farm is located 2.5 miles SE of Elk River on U.S. Highway 10.)*



**March 25, 2012, 10am-2pm**  
**Elk River High School**

**ISD 728's Early Childhood Family Education and Community Education will be on hand to provide children's activities.**

**Sponsored in part by ISD 728 Community Education and ECFE.**

## ECFE and School Readiness Staff

**Kathy Simonson**  
Manager

**Lynne Kopitzke**  
Secretary

**Laura Orwoll**  
Secretary

**Julia Nielsen**  
Marketing Coordinator

**Mary Dwyer**  
**Paula Donnelly**  
Parent Facilitators & Home Visitors

**Kathleen Holthaus**  
Parent Facilitator & Young Parent Instructor

**Nicole Martin**  
Parent Facilitator



**Beth Britt**  
Parent Facilitator & Child Educator

**Cindy Nyquist**  
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**Maureen Bolin**  
**Terry Briggs**  
**Lisa Davis**  
**Linda Potter**  
**Virginia Larsen**  
**Teresa Sizen**  
Classroom Assistants

**Our ECFE Spring-Summer Class Schedule at a glance.....**  
See pages 27-28 for one time events & enrichment.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	24-36 Months 9:00-10:30am & 10:45am-12:15pm (April-May) 	36-54 Months 9:00-10:30am (April-May)  18-24 Months 9:00am-10:30am (June)  12-18 Months 10:45am-12:00pm (June)	24-48 Months 9:00-10:45am (June)  12-24 Months 10:45am-12:00pm (April-May-June)	18-24 Months 9:00-10:30am (April-May)  Multiples-Multi-Age 9:00am-10:30am (June)  Drop In Playtime 9:30-11:30am (April-May)  12-18 Months 10:45am-12:15pm (April-May)	T.G.I.F. 9:15-10:45am (April-May)  6-12 Months 11:00am-12:00pm (April-May)
Late Morning/Afternoon	0-12 Months 5:00-6:00pm (April-May)	24-36 Months 10:45am-12:15pm (April-May)	0-6 Months 1:30-2:30pm (April-May-June)  0-12 Months 5:00-6:00pm (June)	6-12 Months 11:00am-12:00pm (June)	<b>Drop In Playtimes end the week of May 21</b>
Evening	12-24 Months 6:15-7:30pm (April-May)  24-36 Months 6:00-7:30pm (April-May)	12-24 Months 6:15-7:30pm (June)  Single Parents 6:00-8:00pm (April-May)	Multi-Age Birth-Kdgn 6:15-7:45pm (April-May-June)	All About Nature 2-5 yrs 6:15-7:45pm (June)	

## Fall Registration!

Begins with Open Houses!  
6:00-8:00pm at:  
Rogers - March 27  
Zimmerman - March 27  
Elk River - March 29  
(see more info on page 31)

For the complete schedule,  
watch for the Discovery  
Learning Registration  
Guide to be mailed mid-  
March

Questions? Call the ECFE  
office at 763.241.3524



## Discovery Learning Preschool... an ISD 728 Early Childhood Program

### Success starts with Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

What classes  
will be offered?

- The complete schedule, including days and times, will be listed in the Discovery Learning Registration Guide.
- Rogers and Zimmerman will offer morning programs for 3's and morning and afternoon programs for 4's.
- Elk River will offer morning programs for 3's and afternoon programs for 4's. In addition, Elk River will offer a late afternoon, and evening program for 4's.
- For all Discovery Learning programs, children must be age-appropriate by September 1, 2012.

Choosing the right preschool program is essential for giving your child the tools needed to be successful in school and in life. Discovery Learning Preschool, offered through District 728 Early Childhood Family Education, is a highly recognized and sought-after program to attend.

**Unparalleled Results and Comprehensive Curriculum.** With unmatched programming in the state of Minnesota, ISD 728 Discovery Learning Preschool is seeing unprecedented results with their customized classroom experiences. Discovery Learning Preschool has revolutionized their curriculum and embedded core fundamentals in each of their classrooms. We use: *Building Blocks Math Curriculum*, *EZ Write Handwriting Curriculum*, *Creative Curriculum (Teaching Strategies Gold)*, *TACSEI Social Emotional Curriculum*, *Seeds of Literacy Curriculum with Minnesota Reading Corps Implementation*, *LANA Nutrition Curriculum*. Over all there are opportunities for learning provided through individual and group times. literacy (skills needed for reading), mathematics, science, social studies, the arts, and technology are all part of the program curriculum.

**Parent Education and Involvement.** Core to our program is parent education. A professional and highly trained Parent Educator is assigned to each classroom. The Parent Ed component focuses on not just the child's experience in preschool, but the family as a whole.

**Highly Trained Staff.** Of utmost importance to parents, is the relationship their child has with their teacher. With Discovery Learning Preschool, not only do you receive highly trained staff members, you also receive warm, caring adults committed to your child's success.

**Discovery Learning Preschool... the right choice for you and your child.** For more information, log onto our website at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com) or by calling Early Childhood Family Education at 763-241-3524.

- Classes begin mid-September and end the 3rd week of May.
- Classes include 30 weeks of programming, excluding break weeks.
- There will be 2 parent/child conferences (one at mid-year, and one in the spring).

## How to Register for 2012/13 Discovery Classes

- We are going back to an in-person Discovery Learning registration process this year. Based on the feedback of our families, and our experience with last year's process, we decided that an in-person registration day provides a simpler, more streamlined and family friendly experience. We will be able to answer your questions, collect the information we need to complete your registration, and schedule screenings if needed, all at the same time, eliminating or reducing the need for additional emails and follow up. We are adding registration stations and making other changes to reduce wait time and eliminate long lines. In addition, we will be taking in-person registrations at our Rogers and Zimmerman sites.
- Registration information and forms are being mailed to homes mid-March. If you did not receive, you may download forms at [728communityed.com](http://728communityed.com), or contact ECFE for a copy of the brochure.
- You must complete the registration forms packet at the time of registration. All forms must be received for your registration to be considered complete.
- Registration for Rogers & Zimmerman ONLY begins Tuesday, March 27th, 6-8pm, in the ECFE classrooms at Rogers and Zimmerman Elementary schools on a first come, first serve basis. Registration for Elk River will NOT be taken at Rogers and Zimmerman.
- Registration for Elk River will begin Thursday, March 29th 6-8pm, in the gym at the Handke Center, on a first come, first serve basis. You may also register for Rogers and Zimmerman at the Handke location.
- After March 29 you may register at our office, by mail, fax, or in person at the ECFE office, Handke Center, Elk River. Registration continues until classes fill. Waiting lists are maintained for all full classes.
- Fees are divided into 9 monthly payments. Payments begin in September and end in May. Fees are rounded up to the nearest dollar. A registration fee of \$49 which is non-refundable is due when you register. This fee does not apply to the total cost.
- Information regarding our sliding fee scale will be included with the Registration Guide. If you have any questions, please call the ECFE office at 241-3524. No one will be turned away because of inability to pay. We accept Visa and Mastercard.
- Child care is available during Parent/Child classes at an additional fee; please note on the registration form if child care is needed.
- Please note: Classes may be cancelled or times and locations may change due to unforeseen circumstances or low enrollment.



**"The class made me realize I'm not the only single parent!"**

**Single Parents participant**

## Young Parent Program for Pregnant or Parenting Teens

Provides pregnant or parenting teens with information about pregnancy, birth, parenting and community resources. Open to District 728 students and area residents who may not be in school. For more information or to register contact ECFE at (241-3524) or contact the school counselor, school nurse or Ivan Sand Community School. Home visits are also available. Co-sponsored by Dist. 728 Ivan Sand Community School and ECFE. Classes are held at Handke Center in the ECFE Rooms. Use Door 6. Classes are on going during the school year. No fee. Call the ECFE/SR office at 763-241-3524 for information on days and times.

*Thank you to the Three Rivers Foundation for awarding ECFE grant money to support the Single Parent and Young Parent Programs.*



## Parenting Apart

A program to help minimize the negative impact of parenting apart and/or divorce on children birth to age 18 at a time when parents are naturally preoccupied with their own adjustments. Jointly presented by a variety of Sherburne County agencies and professionals. Classes are held each month. Scholarships available on request. For registration information, call 763-241-3524 or register online at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com). Check the course catalog for Parenting Apart.

## Single Parents—Short Term, Long Term Whatever the reason!

A group for families living in ISD 728 where parents are parenting alone. Military families, families parenting alone due to work situations, families experiencing separation, divorce, loss of spouse or single parenting—all are welcome to attend! Bring your children and enjoy a meal together. Parents will meet together for parenting support and information. Young children will participate in early childhood activities, school age children will meet in another classroom together for activities and support. To register or for more information, call the ECFE/SR office at 763-241-3524. **Sherburne County Area United Way funding helps support this program.**

Join anytime!  
Tuesdays, began Sep 22, 6:00-8:00pm  
No Cost  
Handke, Door 6 #780F



*Single Parents and Young Parents are funded in part by the Three Rivers Community Foundation, a component fund of the Initiative Foundation.*

## BIG... building better behaviors for success in school, childcare & at home

BIG is an intervention and prevention program for preschoolers who are at risk of losing their childcare or preschool placement because of negative behaviors. BIG works with parents, teachers and childcare providers as a team to build positive behavior skills. BIG is a behavior intervention group including educators, emotional health professionals and specialists to coordinate expertise and resources for success.

If you are interested in BIG please call the ECFE office at 763-241-3524 for further information

*BIG is funded by ISD 728 Family & Children's Collaborative, a part of Wright County Family Services Collaborative.*

## Got a Parenting Question? Get an Answer!!!

Call for answers, resources, or help in finding the answers! A parent educator will return your call.

## "ECFE On Wheels" Home Visits

A program that comes to you and is designed "just for you." The program features visits to your home (or one to one visits at the ECFE center). Visits provide ideas for creative, fun, age appropriate activities, as well as time to discuss questions on kids and family. Information and ideas on child development, parenting and community resources are also available. Call the ECFE office at 241-3524. There is no fee for home visits.

## Calling all 3 Year Olds!

It's time for Screening!

Early Childhood Screening provides an opportunity for children and their parents to participate in a health and developmental screening after their third birthday. State law requires screening for all children entering public school kindergarten, ideally at 3 years old. Identifying potential health, developmental problems or concerns early allows time for intervention and remediation during the critical formative years. Families participating in Early Childhood Screening may be referred to community health and educational services including School Readiness and ECFE.

*Invitations have been mailed to families with children turning 4 years old prior to September 1, 2012. Please call the Screening office at 763-241-3525 if you did not receive your invitation or to schedule an appointment.*



### Early Childhood Screening includes:

- Immunization records
- Hearing and vision
- Speech and developmental screening
- Height and weight
- Summary interview with parents

### What Happens During Screening?

The parent attends the entire screening process with their child along with a team of specialists.

Your child will have a developmental progress review by a speech/language clinician. A review of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight and immunization history will be conducted by one of our health professionals.

The parent/s will then participate in a family factors interview to review the screening process and talk about any concerns that they may have.

### Who Needs to be Screened?

All children living in District 728 who are 3, 4, or 5 years old and not currently enrolled in kindergarten **NEED** to participate in this **FREE** screening program before entering kindergarten or have an equivalent screening from a doctor. **Age three is the recommended age for screening.**

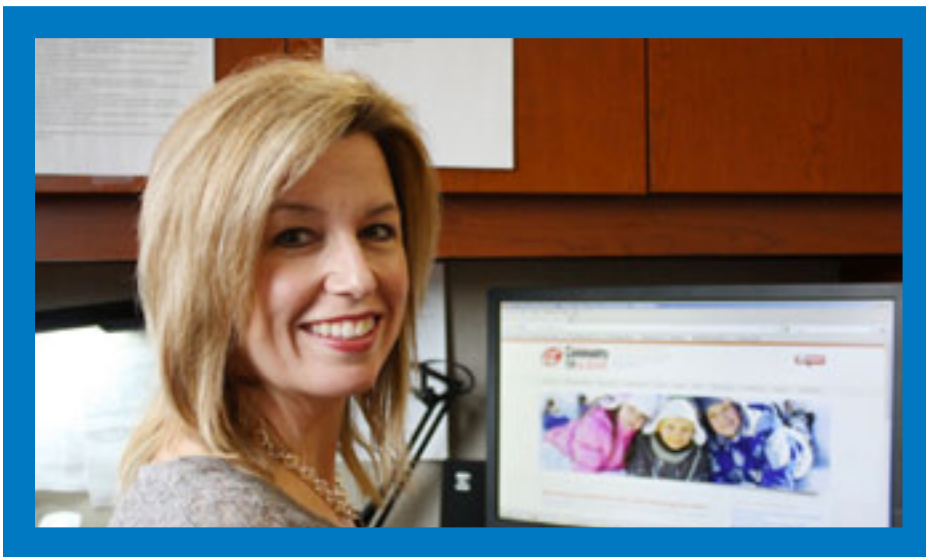
Children who attend Head Start or Early Childhood Special Education Services programs may not have to participate in Early Childhood Screening.

### Is the Program Required?

Yes. Minnesota state law requires that your child must be screened for enrollment in a public school. (Children are not permitted to enter public school without having Early Childhood Screening and up-to-date immunizations.)

If you are planning to send your child to private or home school the screening is not required by law, however, we still encourage you to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to find out how your child is developing.





## Staff Feature

### Julia Nielsen, Marketing Coordinator

Spring greetings to everyone! My name is Julia Nielsen and I am the Marketing Coordinator for Community Education and Early Childhood Family Education. I love my job and the great people I get to work with here at The Handke Center in Elk River. Having a degree in Marketing from the University of Minnesota, I am able to put those skills to use by promoting our excellent programs offered by Community Education and ECFE. My role here includes working on our website, [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com), putting together our quarterly brochure, sending out newsletters and flyers, writing press releases and designing program materials to hand out in the community.

The fun part of my job is hearing about the amazing experiences people have in our programs and how these programs change lives, engage people and make lifelong friendships. Have you taken one of our Early Childhood classes? If not, now is the time. We have an excellent team of educators and staff committed to making a difference in your child's life. With years of specialized training in the new and latest curriculums, your child will blossom under their tutelage. Be sure to check out the Discovery Learning Preschool program as it is, I believe, the best preschool program available.

Looking to learn more about Early Childhood programs or Community Education programs? Sign up today for our e-newsletters on-line at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com). This is the best way to learn about special programs, activities and offerings available. Thank you for participating in our programs. If you have any suggestions for improving our communication with you or if you are looking for information on our programs, please do not hesitate to contact me at [julia.nielsen@elkriver.k12.mn.us](mailto:julia.nielsen@elkriver.k12.mn.us).

Enjoy the spring season with your family!

Julia Nielsen



The annual Youth Sale date is set!

Mark your calendar for Saturday April 14th! Elk River High School 9:00am-12:00pm

Vendor tags are on sale now at the ECFE office!

Thank you to the following sponsors for donating to our ECFE Valentine Carnival!

- Corborn's - Ramsey & Elk River
  - Elk River Rainbow Foods
- Cub Foods - Rogers & Elk River
- HealthSource Chiropractic
- University of Minnesota
  - Staff and Teachers
  - Advisory Council
- Domino's - Elk River
  - Furrow Family
- Parents Green Mill
  - Maynards
  - Target
- Donatelle Family

## Registration for Early Childhood Family Education classes

Register for classes: At the ECFE Office in Room 10 at Handke Family Center 1170 Main St., Elk River, MN -use door 6 (off 4th St.), by phone at 763.241.3524, by mail, or online at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com). See page 70 for a registration form. We continue to take registrations until classes fill and take names for a wait list after they fill.

### Fees—ECFE Classes

Fees are based on the number of times the class meets. The first payment is due when you register. The second payment is due by May 7, 2012. The full payment is due when you register on-line. We accept VISA and MasterCard. A sliding fee scale is available, see page 38. No one will be turned away because of inability to pay. Please call our office to ask questions, make other arrangements or to have fees waived or reduced.

### ECFE/SR Advisory Council

The ECFE/SR Advisory Council is made up of parents who volunteer their time and talents for the program. Meetings are held once a month at the Handke Family Center. If you are interested in being a member, contact the ECFE office at 763-241-3524.

#### 2011/12 Members:

Jenny Dupre	Kelly Rogers
Jessie Greenwald	Jennifer Dwyer
Jessica Andreasen	Karee Grupa
Lisa Peterson	Mandy Pietrzak
Melissa Denning	Megan Ebert
Patty Waldvogel	Shauna Coons
Veronica Donatelle	Michelle Rose
Chris Gelhaye	David Sobiech
Sara Burfeind	Beth Bode
April Kiel	Elizabeth Lies
Laura Rike	

### Cancellations

If you need to cancel from a class, we will refund the fee minus the number of classes that have been held prior to your request. There are no refunds for missed classes due to illness, or due to inclement weather. Credits will be issued, if requested, for classes cancelled due to inclement weather.

### Immunizations Required

Minnesota laws require that all children be immunized before entering school. Up to date immunizations must be submitted to ECFE before your child attends classes. Please enclose a copy of your child's record with your registration, pick up a form in the ECFE/SR office or on the ECFE website.

### Parent Participation

Parents (moms, dads or both) must accompany and participate in the classroom with the child and discussion with other moms and dads for all ECFE Parent/Child classes. Grandparents or other caregivers may participate in classes, however parents must give permission on the ECFE registration form. Permission slips are not required for Drop In Play or 1 time events. Information on volunteer opportunities will be available at classes. Parents will be asked for

donations of consumable and snack items to be used for classes.

### Special Needs

We welcome persons of all abilities to participate in our classes and activities. If any special accommodations are needed, please let us know at the time you register. We are not able to provide transportation to classes.

### Child Care During ECFE

Child care for brothers and sisters is provided during ECFE classes. We cannot accommodate other children in your care. Registration for child care should be completed at the same time as class registration. To request childcare on a one time basis, you must call to check availability at least 1 day prior to the class.

### Cost is

Infants \$4.00 per hour  
Toddlers \$3.25 per hour  
Preschoolers \$3.00 per hour  
Additional Children \$2.50/hr

#### **Child Care on a one time basis \$ 5.00 per hour**

Child care fee may be divided into payments. The sliding fee scale and fee reductions, waivers and payment plans will apply for child care also. Call the ECFE/SR office at 763.241.3524 for more information.



**New to ECFE???**  
**Your first class**  
**is 1/2 price!**

**Clip this coupon for half off the ECFE class of your choice!**

Discount does not apply to Discovery Learning or Summer Preschool Classes, or Drop In Playtimes  
 Classes subject to space availability

Good for Spr/Sum 2012 ECFE classes only #700-799

Don't miss the fun, if 1/2 off is not enough - let us know!

**ECFE's "Economic Stimulus!"**  
**\$10 off the price of an ECFE class!**

**Clip this coupon for \$10 off the ECFE class of your choice!**

Discount does not apply to Discovery Learning or Summer Preschool Classes  
 Classes subject to space availability

Good for Spr/Sum 2012 ECFE classes only #700-799

Don't miss the fun, if \$10 is not enough - let us know!

## ECFE

- Early Childhood Family Education Office Hours: 8am-4:30pm, Monday - Friday
- ECFE phone 763.241.3524
- See below for information on sliding fee scale, available for all ECFE activities and sibling care for ECFE classes.

See page 70 for registration form

**Online [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com)**

Secure registration 24 hrs/day using Visa, Discover, or MasterCard

**Fax 763 241 321**

**Mail: ECFE**

with Visa or MasterCard

1170 Main St., Elk River, MN 55330



### 2011-12 District 728 ECFE/Discovery Learning Sliding Fee Scale

The sliding fee scale applies to all ECFE and Discovery Learning preschool and classes. Please note, fees can be waived or reduced at any income level if family circumstances would make payment a hardship. Call the ECFE office at 763-241-3524 if you have any questions about the fee scale or fee waivers. Any information collected is confidential. Our goal is to provide affordable, quality programming for all District 728 families. If you request fee assistance, you will be contacted for additional income information.

If your yearly income for household size is at or below the figure listed, fee for the class will be reduced to the amount listed at the top of the column. If your gross yearly household income exceeds the highest amount listed for your family size you would pay the full fee for ECFE/Discovery Classes.

Household size	Waive	1/6 Fee	1/2 Fee	3/4 Fee ***
	(130% of Federal Guidelines)	(185% of Federal Guidelines)	(200% of Federal Guidelines)	(225% of Federal Guidelines)
	<u>Yearly Gross</u>	<u>Yearly Gross</u>	<u>Yearly Gross</u>	<u>Yearly Gross</u>
1	\$14,157	\$20,147	\$21,780	\$24,503
2	19,123	27,214	29,420	33,098
3	24,089	34,281	37,060	41,693
4	20,055	41,348	44,700	50,288
5	34,021	48,415	52,340	58,883
6	38,987	55,482	59,980	67,478
For each additional person, add:	\$ 4,966	\$ 7,067	\$ 7,640	\$ 8,595

\*\*\* Please note, fees can be waived or reduced at any income level if family circumstances would make payment a hardship.

Payment plans can also be arranged. Call the ECFE office at 763 241-3524 if you have any questions about fees or to

discuss your family circumstances.. **Our goal is to provide affordable, quality programming for all District 728 families.**

**Guidelines are based on HHS Poverty Guidelines and MN Free & Reduced Lunch Guidelines. These may be revised slightly based on poverty/free & reduced guideline updates.**

**Safe**

**Convenient**

**Fun!**

**Affordable**

## EdVenture Club

8 locations      Open 6am-6pm

**CE**

A quality ISD 728 Community Education program that provides a **safe**, supervised environment that ensures students have a good time and parents do not have to worry.

With **8 convenient** locations you are sure to find a site and schedule that fit your hectic lifestyle.  
 Hassan  
 Meadowvale  
 Otsego  
 Parker  
 Rogers  
 Twin Lakes  
 Westwood  
 Zimmerman

We understand that care programs can be costly. Call **TODAY** to speak with one of our friendly staff about how we can help **YOU & your family** take advantage of this **affordable** program.

From activities to academics, EdVenture Club has it all, before & after school! Watch your child grow with us in this **fun**, energizing environment.

Register with ISD 728 Community Education  
[www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com) 763-241-3520  
 Part of the ISD 728 School District

### Morning Program:

Students attend between 6:00am and school starting time Monday through Friday. A variety of games, cards, gym time, playground, and other choices are available. Enrichment activities are planned up to 3 times per week. Snack and juice are provided daily.

### Afternoon Program:

Students can attend after school until 6:00pm Monday-Friday. Each day includes enrichment activities as well as a snack and juice. See schedule at your site for weekly activities.

### Non-School Days Program:

Enrichment day camp formats are available from 9:00am-3:00pm with 6:00am-6:00pm option. Students are divided by grade levels for enrichment topics as well as structured physical activity classes.

#### \*Elk River, Otsego & Rogers Schools

Before School 6:00am to school start time

Full-time (4-5 days)	\$40/week
Part-time (2-3 days)	\$28/week
AM One-Day rate	\$15/day

After School to 6:00pm

Full-time (4-5 days)	\$48/week
Part-time (2-3 days)	\$35/week
PM One-Day rate	\$18/day

#### \*Zimmerman Schools

Before School 6:00am to school start time

Full-Time (4-5 days)	\$37/week
Part-Time (2-3 days)	\$25/week
AM One-day rate	\$13/day

After School to 6:00pm

Full-Time (4-5 days)	\$48/week
Part-Time (2-3 days)	\$35/week
PM One-day rate	\$18/day

#### Non-School Days (All schools)

Enrichment Only (9am-3pm)	\$29/day
Extended Hours (6am-6pm)	\$38/day

#### District Scheduled 2-Hour Late Start Days

Extended morning care

Ongoing EdVenture Families	add \$8
Non-EdVenture Club Families	\$14

**\*EdVenture Club is offered at every elementary school in the district, except Lincoln Elementary.**

Parker Elementary - Also serves Lincoln & St. Andrew's Elementary Schools

Rogers Elementary- Also serves Mary Queen of Peace & Kaleidoscope Elementary Schools.

Zimmerman Elementary - Also serves Westwood in the afternoon only.

# Club Summer

June-August 2012

Grades K-5

Monday-Friday, 6am-6pm

Full-time & Part-time options

Hassan, Rogers, Lincoln, Twin Lakes

& Zimmerman

Elementary Schools



Registration Now Open!

Read details to the right & on-line at

[www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com)



*Join the Fun!*

An ISD 728 Community Education Program



## Welcome to Club Summer!

Club Summer is an exciting and engaging summer camp program for students who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade by June 2012. Club Summer, in its 20th year, provides weekly mini-camps 5 days a week throughout the summer months and is conveniently located at Lincoln, Hassan, Twin Lakes, Rogers & Zimmerman Elementary Schools. Club Summer features a full-time option as well as a part-time option. Full-time allows your child to attend our program five days a week and includes a weekly field trip. Part-time allows you to plan child care around your schedule. Youth will experience fun projects, hands-on learning and recreational activities while strengthening relationships in a structured, caring environment.

## Who can attend Club Summer?

Students in public or private schools, in-district or out-of-district...everyone is welcome! Children must have completed grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 by June 2012.

## Why Club Summer and not daycare?

The benefits of Club Summer include taking advantage of weekly field trips to exciting places, sharing time with friends of the same age, new learning experiences and recreation weekly, plus the use of school facilities. Club Summer qualifies as a tax deduction and you only pay when your child attends. Now that's worth it!

## Are field trips included with Club Summer?

Club Summer provides weekly field trips throughout the summer. Full-time Club Summer students are automatically enrolled in weekly field trips. For part-time students, be sure to sign up for your site's field trip day on your part-time schedule. This is a great way for children to enjoy the summer!

For a full list of field trips, dates and locations, visit our website at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com). Field trips are included for full-time Club Summer registrations and can be added to part-time registrations for an additional \$5 per child.

## What are some examples of field trips you take?

- \* Old Log Theater
- \* St. Louis Park Aquatic Center
- \* Como Zoo
- \* MN Twins
- \* Bunker Beach
- \* The Depot
- \* Cascade Bay
- \* Summerland

## How much does Club Summer cost?

Monday-Friday, 6am-6pm	Monday-Friday, 6 hours or less/day	Monday-Friday, 6+ hours/day
Weekly Rate: \$130	Daily Rate: \$20	Daily Rate: \$30



## How do I register for Club Summer?

Fill out the Club Summer registration forms and place a \$50 down payment. Club Summer registration forms are available on-line at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com) or at the Community Education office which is located at 1170 Main Street in Elk River. You can also pick up a registration form at your child's school.

If registering March 12 through April 23rd, the balance for the first week of Club Summer is due May 25th. If you are registering after April 23rd, the first week payment of Club Summer is due upon registration. Once enrolled, payments are due 6pm on Mondays throughout the summer. Some exceptions may apply. Register early. It is possible that a site may fill up.

Questions? Contact Community Education at 763-241-3520.

# Non School/Late Start, K-5

## Non-School Days gr K-5

Fun enrichment activities and outings are offered on days that school is not in session. Students are divided by grade levels for the planned activities, including art or science topics, physical education and games, academic related activities and more. All students should bring a lunch and beverage.

These are full-day activities held 9am-3pm that are planned in a day camp format. Extended hours are available for your drop-off and pick-up convenience; the sites are open 6am-6pm. Register for the option that best fits your schedule.

When registering please include the course number listed at the right, as well as the site/time preference listed below.

For example: to register for "Roller skating" at Hassan for 9am-3pm, your course number would be 6018-5W.

### Site/Time Preferences:

- 3W Zimmerman Elem, Door 1 9am-3pm
- 4W Zimmerman Elem, Door 1 6am-6pm  
\*Zimmerman Elem also serves Westwood Elem
- 5W Hassan Elem, Door 1 9am-3pm
- 6W Hassan Elem, Door 1 6am-6pm  
\*Hassan Elem also serves Otsego Elem
- 9W Rogers Elem, Door 1 9am-3pm
- 10W Rogers Elem, Door 1 6am-6pm
- 11W Twin Lakes Elem, Door 1 9am-3pm
- 12W Twin Lakes Elem, Door 1 6am-6pm
- 13W Meadowvale Elem, Door 1 9am-3pm
- 14W Meadowvale Elem, Door 1 6am-6pm

\*Note: Parker Elementary is closed for maintenance during spring break.

NOTE: There are several locations offered. In the event of low or high enrollment, sites may be combined or additional sites opened.

FEE: 9am-3pm \$29  
6am-6pm \$38

#6014 Alaska Expedition Mar 30  
Today we'll explore the state of Alaska and imagine what life is like in this unique state.

#6015 Spring Away Apr 2  
There will be a spring in our step today as we begin our journey to the Spring Season with a day full of seasonal crafts and activities!

#6016 Waterpark Day Apr 3  
Join us for a wet and wild day of waterpark fun! Small groups will be assigned to a staff member for frequent check in and supervision. Don't forget to bring your swimming suit and a towel.

#6017 Journey Through Time: US History Apr 4  
Did you know the first US Flag was approved April 4, 1818? Today we will take a journey through time to explore some of the historical events in the U.S. that happened in the month of April.

#6018 Roller Skating Apr 5  
Roll along with us today as we take a trip for some fun and roller skating. Don't forget to bring socks.

#6019 Earth Day Apr 9  
Earth Day is an important day to examine our planet and how to keep it healthy. Today we'll learn about ways to help the earth and find ways to recycle common products.

## ISD 728 Schools Late Start Day

gr K-5

ISD 728 elementary schools have a 2-hour late start day on April 10. Plan to have your child join EdVenture Club students for a morning of fun. Attend from 6:00am until school starts. We will have activities planned to include enrichment, gym and choice alternatives. Snack and juice provided.

When registering, please include the course numbers as well as the site. Students enrolled in EdVenture Club need to register for 2-hour late start days on the EdVenture Club Payment/Attendance Calendar.

### Apr 10 - 2 hour late start

#### Locations

- #6601-2W Parker\* Elem, Door 3  
\*Parker also serves Lincoln
- #6601-4W Zimmerman Elem, Door 1
- #6601-6W Hassan Elem, Door 1
- #6601-8W Meadowvale Elem, Door 7
- #6601-10W Rogers Elem, Door 1
- #6601-12W Twin Lakes Elem, Door 3
- #6601-14W Otsego Elem, Door 4
- #6601-16W Westwood Elem, Door 1

Late Start for EdVenture Families add \$8

Late Start for Non-EdVenture Families \$14



## Kindergarten Only Non-School Days

#6021W Pump It Up Mar 29  
Kindergarteners are the only ones off on this day! Join us at Pump It Up, a private indoor arena filled with gigantic inflatable slides, bounce houses, obstacle courses and more. Extended hours are available for your drop-off and pick-up convenience; the sites are open 6am-6pm. See site locations on page 40. Parker Elementary is also available for extended day child care. Use -1W for 9am-3pm and -2W for 6am-6pm.

## GRASP-Summer Academic Reading & Math gr K-8

Maintain your child's reading and/or math skills during the summer. Lessons are mailed to you and take approximately 1 hour to complete. Submit lessons weekly and qualify for prizes at the end of the summer. Lessons are individualized by grade level. Order materials for student's current grade (11-12 school year). GRASP packets mailed in early June.

Registration deadline is May 15.

#2500-1P Reading	\$39
#2500-2P Math	\$39



## Spring Tutoring gr K-8

End the year on a positive note! Tutoring services are still available through the end of the school year and can be scheduled at a time that works for you. Focused on individualized needs and provided by a licensed teacher. Contact Community Education at 763-241-3520 to receive information and registration form. Individualized, one-hour instruction in eight weekly sessions is \$295.

## After School Special EdVentures gr K-5

Stay after school and join us for an afternoon of fun activities. Please dress appropriately for painting activities. Students should report to the gym.

Parents should send a note to school informing staff that the student is staying after school.

Lincoln students will wait in front of the Lincoln office and will be walked to Parker by Community Education staff.

Lincoln parents should pick up their students at Parker.

EdVenture Club families: Please check with your site leader to see when these Special EdVentures (included in your fee) are held at your EdVenture Club site.

## Here Comes the Sun

Spring has arrived and these colorful sun catchers that you paint will look great hanging in any window. You'll also create a delicious treat to eat.

2999-5P	Westwood Elem	Gym, Door 1
	Mon, Mar 19	3:00-5:00pm
2996-5P	Zimmerman Elem	Cafeteria, Door 1
	Mon, Mar 19	3:00-5:00pm
2998-5P	Hassan Elem	Gym, Door 1
	Tue, Mar 20	3:45-5:45pm
2995-5P	Parker Elem	Gym, Door 3
	Tue, Mar 20	3:45-5:45pm
2993-5P	Otsego Elem	Gym, Door 4
	Wed, Mar 21	3:45-5:45pm
2992-5P	Twin Lakes Elem	Gym, Door 3
	Wed, Mar 21	3:45-5:45pm
2994-5P	Meadowvale Elem	Cafeteria, Door 7
	Thu, Mar 22	3:45-5:45pm
2997-5P	Rogers Elem	Gym, Door 1
	Thu, Mar 22	3:45-5:45pm

1 session, \$15

"Donna is fantastic and has a wonderful way of working with my son. I think he may actually come out of this enjoying math!"

Tutoring Parent

## Tutoring: Individual gr K-8

Our one-on-one tutoring sessions will help you discover how learning can be fun as you gain confidence in a variety of subjects. Keep skills sharp over the summer and become prepared to take your academic performance to a whole new level when school begins in the fall. Instruction provided by licensed teachers and focused on individual needs. Additional times available by request; call the Community Education office at 763-241-3520.

Tue, Jun 19, 2:00-3:00pm  
6 sessions, \$225  
Handke Center, Rm 208, Door 4 #2592-10S  
Not meeting Jul 3

Tue, Jun 19, 3:00-4:00pm  
6 sessions, \$225  
Handke Center, Rm 208, Door 4 #2592-11S  
Not meeting Jul 3

Tue, Jun 19, 4:00-5:00pm  
6 sessions, \$225  
Handke Center, Rm 208, Door 4 #2592-12S  
Not meeting Jul 3

Tue, Jun 19, 5:00-6:00pm  
6 sessions, \$225  
Handke Center, Rm 208, Door 4 #2592-13S  
Not meeting Jul 3

Tue, Jun 19, 6:00-7:00pm  
6 sessions, \$225  
Handke Center, Rm 208, Door 4 #2592-14S  
Not meeting Jul 3

Wed, Jun 20, 3:00-4:00pm  
6 sessions, \$225  
Hassan Elem, Rm A201, Door 1 #2592-15S  
Not meeting Jul 4

Wed, Jun 20, 4:00-5:00pm  
6 sessions, \$225  
Hassan Elem, Rm A201, Door 1 #2592-16S  
Not meeting Jul 4

Wed, Jun 20, 5:00-6:00pm  
6 sessions, \$225  
Hassan Elem, Rm A201, Door 1 #2592-17S  
Not meeting Jul 4

Wed, Jun 20, 6:00-7:00pm  
6 sessions, \$225  
Hassan Elem, Rm A201, Door 1 #2592-18S  
Not meeting Jul 4



## Extreme LEGOS: Pulleys gr K-3

**Instructor: Youth Enrichment League**

Build a crane, a clown sign, design your own conveyor belt and use these projects to investigate basic pulley concepts including direction of rotation and increased speed with fixed, movable and compound pulleys. We may even try to build the world's longest conveyor belt made of LEGOs at the last class! How cool is that?

Tue, begins Apr 24, 4:15-5:15pm  
4 sessions, \$49  
Zimmerman Elem, Music Rm, Door 1 #2574-4P

Wed, begins Apr 25, 4:15-5:15pm  
4 sessions, \$49  
Meadowvale Elem, Music Rm, Door 7 #2574-5P

Mon, begins May 7, 4:15-5:15pm  
4 sessions, \$49  
Rogers Elem, Music Rm, Door 1 #2574-6P  
Not meeting May 28

## eXtreme MOBILE electroniX gr K-4

**Instructor: Youth Enrichment League**

We put the AMP into summer camp! Create a mobile juggernaut equipped with disc shooter, sirens, flashing lights and voice recorder. Make and take home your own electric vehicle. Build 20-30 electronics projects and use them to safely explore basic aspects of electricity, including measuring ohms, amps, voltage, open and closed circuits and more.

Mon-Fri, begins Jul 16, 9:00am-12:00pm  
5 sessions, \$125  
Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4 #2574-1S

**Did You Know?**  
Many youth enrichment activities qualify for tax deductions. Check with your financial advisor for further information.



## Jedi Movie Making gr 1-5 Instructor: Computer Explorers

From a galaxy far, far away, Star Wars comes to life! Pick the characters to star in your own mini-movie ...the possibilities are endless. Star Wars action figures, legos and backdrops will be available. Handle all the technical details including using a digital movie camera, stop-motion animation and adding special effects.

Thu, begins Apr 12, 3:50-5:20pm  
4 sessions, \$65  
Twin Lakes Elem, Lounge, Door 3 #2582-2P



## Hogwarts Film School gr K-4 Instructor: Computer Explorers

All aboard for lots of hands-on fun and join in the escapades of Harry and his friends. Re-create, film and edit scenes from the movie, books, or use your imagination to create your own Harry Potter adventure using lego sets, backgrounds and props. Final projects available online or take home with USB drive.

Mon-Thu, begins Jun 25, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$125  
Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4 #2598-1S

## LEGO X Olympic Challenge gr K-4 Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

Build a LEGO race-car and compete against your classmates in different LEGO building challenges every day. Use and modify your design to investigate engineering concepts, complete different tasks and compete for prizes. Challenges include: marshmallow toss, fastest LEGO car, spy plane, land yacht and more. The environment is fun, inclusive and fast-paced.

Mon-Fri, begins Aug 6, 9:00am-12:00pm  
5 sessions, \$125  
Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4 #2572-1S



## Remote Control Car Camp gr 4-6 Instructor: Mark Durand

Want to build your own remote control car? Let us help you! We can get you started and walk you through the steps to build it. Race against your classmates on the final day before taking your car home. Event taught by the Elk River Area Schools' FIRST Robotics team.

Mon-Fri, begins Jun 18, 9:00-11:00am  
5 sessions, \$99  
Elk River HS, Rm 325, Door H #2581-1S



## Robotics: Star Wars Battle Droids gr 4-7 Instructor: Computer Explorers

Build robotic machines including motorized sand crawlers, Jedi and Imperial droids, drones and Battle-Droids. Learn about robotics and engineering as you build and customize droid models. Experiment with robotic motors and advance light sensors to bring your projects to life!

Mon-Thu, begins Jun 25, 1:00-4:00pm  
4 sessions, \$125  
Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4 #3550-1S

## Special Education Parent Forum

How do we get there from here?

The Transition Journey for your student with special needs

Thursday April 26, 2012  
6:30 – 8:00 PM

The Handke Center, 1170 Main Street, Elk River

See details on page 67



## Crazy Robotic Contraptions gr K-4

**Instructor: Computer Explorers**

Choose to build and experiment in the newest and craziest robotics class with hands-on projects including a robotic car, mechanical grabber, Venus fly trap, bopping puppets, spinners and a robotic catapult. You will build many different motion modules, and be challenged to creatively come up with your own crazy robotic contraptions.

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 9, 9:00am-12:00pm

4 sessions, \$125

Rogers MS, Rm 110, Door A

#2576-1S



## Monster Storms Weather gr 5-7

**Instructor: Dee McLellan**

Fly into the eye of a hurricane or chase tornadoes through Tornado Alley. Learn how powerful storms form and how cutting-edge technology is used to better understand and forecast weather. From collecting data on the ground to using instruments in the sky and analyzing satellite images from space, students join weather scientists as they explore wild weather. Register for this camp on-line with Anoka Hennepin Community Education at [www.discovercommunityed.com](http://www.discovercommunityed.com)

Mon-Thu, begins Jun 11, 8:30am-12:00pm

4 sessions, \$35

Jackson Middle School Observatory,

6000 109th Ave N, Champlin MN, 55316



## 3D Video Game Programming gr 4-7

**Instructor: Computer Explorers**

Learn the basics of making objects, people, animals and vehicles that move and react as you design an animation for an interactive game, movie or story in a virtual 3D world. Let your imagination soar...if you can dream-up a concept, you can design it! Final projects available online or take home with USB drive.

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 9, 1:00-4:00pm

4 sessions, \$125

Rogers MS, Rm 110, Door A

#3599-1S

## Soccer in Spanish gr K-5

**Instructor: Futura Language Professionals**

Spain did it and so can you! Win the World Cup in Futura's Spanish soccer class! Become a member of a national team from a Spanish speaking country, learn soccer songs and chants, and PLAY SOCCER in each and every session.

Mon-Thu, begins Jun 18, 9:00-11:00am

4 sessions, \$109

Salk MS, Soccer Field

#2205-1S

## Let's Camp in Spanish gr K-5

**Instructor: Futura Language Professionals**

Imagine your child at the lake, on a hike or camping while SPEAKING SPANISH! This can be a reality with ¡Vamos a acampar! (Let's Camp!) During these thrilling classes you will set up an imaginary campsite, cook food over a bonfire, swim, canoe, hike, and rappel down a cave--all in Spanish! Delve into the adventure!

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 23, 1:00-3:00pm

4 sessions, \$109

Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4

#2206-1S

## 5th & 6th Grade Party gr 5-6

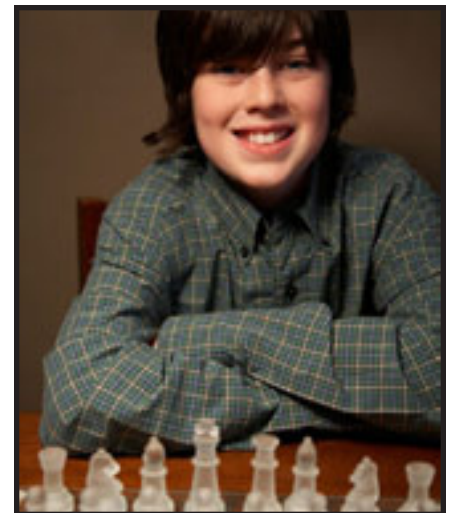
Grab your friends and dance the night away, play basketball or other games. Concessions are available, so bring spending money. Parents: Please do not drop your child off before 6:45pm and be at the school by 9:00pm for pick up. Early release is allowed if your child knows to be at the table and you check them out.

Fri, Apr 13, 7:00-9:00pm

\$5/person (pay at door)

Salk MS, Gym, Door U

Volunteers needed! Please contact Theresa Heinkel at 763-291-5676



## Chess gr K-6

Want to amaze your friends and impress your opponents? Increase your IQ and have fun playing chess while competing for various prizes. Learn from Twin Cities Chess Club instructors who have years of experience.

gr K-5

Thu, Apr 12, 4:00-5:00pm

6 sessions, \$59

Otsego Elem, Music Rm, Door 4

#3400-1P

gr K-6

Sat, Apr 14, 9:30-10:30am

6 sessions, \$59

Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4

#3400-2P



## Nature Camp

age 10-13

For all who love the great outdoors! We'll be checking out fun things to do when you're visiting Mother Nature. Learn letterboxing and create a stamp of your own. Try geocaching for the excitement of finding a hidden treasure. Climb a fire tower and enjoy the view. Give a high ropes challenge course a try, scary? Maybe a little.

Mon-Thu, Aug 20, 9:00am-4:00pm  
4 sessions, \$225

VandenBerge MS, Rm 244, Door N #6303-1S



## Waterology

age 10-13

Our theme? WATER! It's everywhere and it's good. Enjoy some water art and science, visit the Minnesota Sea Life Aquarium and learn how to canoe at the Wargo Nature Center. This camp will end with a trip to Bunker Beach!

Mon-Thu, Jul 16, 8:30am-3:00pm  
4 sessions, \$199

Zimmerman MS/HS, Cafeteria, Rm 562, Door A  
#6302-1S



## Day Trip Camp

age 10-13

Summer is the best time of year for field trips in Minnesota. This day trip camp will have you visiting some great places for recreation, learning and entertainment. Trip destinations: Science Museum of MN, Feed My Starving Children, Elm Creek Beach, Valley Fair and one location yet to be determined.

Mon-Thu, Aug 6, 8:30am-4:00pm  
4 sessions, \$225

Handke Center, Rm 111, Door 4 #6310-1S



## Aquatics Camp

age 10-14

Want to spend time in the pool improving your skills? How about playing games and sports in the water? Also learn some basic safety in and around water. When the group begins to feel water-logged, it'll be time to get out and use the gym or watch an age-appropriate movie (G or PG).

Mon-Fri, Jun 11, 9:00am-12:00pm  
5 sessions, \$99

VandenBerge MS, Pool #6316-1S

Mon-Fri, Aug 6, 9:00am-12:00pm  
5 sessions, \$99

VandenBerge MS, Pool #6316-2S



## Jr. Job Training Camp

age 12-15

Thinking it's time to start looking for a job? What do employers look for in a quality employee? Whether you're hoping to get a job at your favorite store or a babysitting job for the kids down the street, this camp will help prepare you for interviews and interaction with your potential boss.

Mon-Fri, Jul 16, 1:00-4:00pm  
5 sessions, \$99

Handke Center, Rm 112, Door 4 #6314-1S



## I Want That Job - Job Training Camp

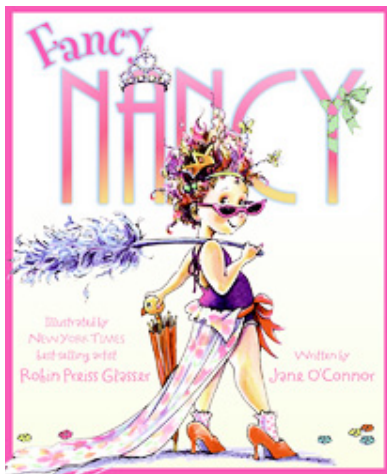
age 15-18

How will you stand out in an interview and on the job? Once you've gotten the job, how do your actions prove you are ready for the new responsibilities? Learn new skills and sharpen the ones you already have to become the best team member in your new workplace.

Tue-Thu, Jun 12, 12:00-4:00pm  
6 sessions, \$125

Handke Center, Rm 112, Door 4 #6315-1S

Be the first to hear the latest news on classes, activities, discounts and more by signing up for our FREE e-Newsletter at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com)



## **NEW** Fancy Nancy: Glitter and Glam

gr K-2

**Instructor: Donna Beaudry**

Ooh La La! Come join the fancy fun of the Fancy Nancy series by Jane O'Connor. Explore the fanciful nature of sharing, friendship and of course, finding your own unique fashion. This camp is sure to appeal to the inner fashionista and inspire new parties, ensembles and decor.

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 9, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$59  
Rogers MS, Rm 561, Door A #2445-1S

## **NEW** Fancy Nancy: Tea Party Time

gr K-2

**Instructor: Donna Beaudry**

You are cordially invited to celebrate with Fancy Nancy at the most fantastic tea party in the neighborhood hosted by the fabulous Mrs. DeVine! Skip, twirl and jump through Nancy's world to explore and discover fun-filled games and fantastic surprises. Time to celebrate with the most posh (that's fancy for "fancy") little girl, Fancy Nancy!

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 30, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$59  
Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4 #2445-2S

## American Girl Club: Girl of the Year

gr 2-5

**Instructor: Donna Beaudry**

Discover American Girls with the same hopes and dreams that you have who are motivated to do great things. Celebrate their cultures and interests and see how they relate to your life. You won't want to miss all the fun!

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 23, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$59  
Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4 #2435-2S

## American Girl Club: Mystery of History

gr 2-5

**Instructor: Donna Beaudry**

Have you ever wondering what it would be like growing up in a different period of history? Join the party as we try food, make crafts and play games inspired by the stories from the American Girl series.

Mon-Thu, begins Jun 18, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$59  
Rogers MS, Rm 561, Door A #2435-1S



## **NEW** Project Runway

gr 2-5

**Instructor: Youth Enrichment League**

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 take home multiple projects including an apron, satchel, doll clothes and more. Sewing machines have built-in safety mechanisms. The Fashion Show will take place the last 30 minutes of the final day.

Mon-Fri, begins Jul 9, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$125  
Handke Center, Rm 212, Door 4 #2417-1S

## Summer Chef Academy 2012

gr 2-5

**Instructor: Diane Wesloh**

Do you want to find out what it takes to be a Top Chef? Whip, chop, mix and stir up some culinary creations. Practice reading a recipe and measuring out the ingredients for a special surprise. Every day ends with the chance to sample your creations. All new recipes!

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 30, 10:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$49  
Elk River HS, Rm 352, Door H #2449-2S

Mon-Thu, begins Aug 6, 10:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$49  
Rogers MS, Rm 561, Door A #2449-1S

### REGISTRATION TIP:

Looking to register for classes on-line at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com)? Click on the "Search" button on the top right of the home page and enter in the class name or class ID and see all options available across the school district.

## Stir Crazy Culinary Camp 2012 gr 5-7

**Instructor: Diane Wesloh**

Have you reached that point in the summer that you're bored and looking for something different? Get together with your friends and slice, dice, mix and stir up some crazy recipes. And the best part... you'll get to eat your delicious culinary creations. All new recipes!

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 30, 1:00-3:00pm

4 sessions, \$49

Elk River HS, Rm 352, Door H

#3473-2S

Mon-Thu, begins Aug 6, 1:00-3:00pm

4 sessions, \$49

Rogers MS, Rm 561, Door A

#3473-1S

## Home Alone gr 3-6



Will you be home alone after school or for short periods of time while your parents run errands? Learn what to do in

emergency situations such as severe weather, injuries and strangers at the door. Plus, have fun coming up with ideas for activities to avoid boredom when staying home alone.

Mon, Apr 9, 8:00am-12:00pm

1 session, \$35

Rogers Elem, Lounge, Door 4

#2604-7P

Tue, Jun 19, 8:00am-12:00pm

1 session, \$35

Handke Center, Lounge, Door 4

#2604-1S

Mon, Aug 13, 8:00am-12:00pm

1 session, \$35

Handke Center, Lounge, Door 4

#2604-2S



## Babysitting age 11+

New to babysitting or looking for ways to polish your skills? Gain the knowledge every prepared babysitter should have. Develop safe, fun and educational activities, focus on preventing accidents, and learn to care for the needs of various ages of children. Receive a handbook, resources from various agencies and a certificate of completion. Bring a lunch.

Mon, Apr 2, 9:00am-4:00pm

1 session, \$49

Zimmerman Elem, Art Rm, Door 1

#2600-14P

Sat, May 5, 9:00am-4:00pm

1 session, \$49

Handke Center, Lounge, Door 4

#2600-15P

Sat, Jun 9, 8:00am-3:00pm

1 session, \$49

Handke Center, Lounge, Door 4

#2600-1S

Sat, Jul 14, 8:00am-3:00pm

1 session, \$49

Handke Center, Lounge, Door 4

#2600-3S

Wed, Aug 8, 8:00am-3:00pm

1 session, \$49

Rogers MS, Rm 562, Door A

#2600-4S

## Fencing age 6-17

The program will introduce you to the fundamentals of fencing with an emphasis on skills such as building concentration and self-discipline through activities that are developmentally appropriate. Equipment provided.

age 6-10

Thu, Apr 12, 6:00-7:00pm

6 sessions, \$95

Salk MS, Commons, Door S

#2667-1P

age 11-17

Thu, Apr 12, 6:00-7:00pm

6 sessions, \$95

Salk MS, Commons, Door S

#3267-1P

## Karate age 4-12

Studies have found that children in martial arts have an increased sense of responsibility, a decrease in the willingness to take foolish risks and a higher self-esteem. Choose martial arts to supplement your children's education while having fun.

age 4-6

Tue/Thu, Apr 17, 6:25-6:55pm

6 sessions, \$39

Handke Center, Music Rm, Door 4

#2662-1P

Mon/Wed, Apr 23, 6:25-6:55pm

6 sessions, \$39

Rogers MS, House A, Door A

#2662-3P

age 7-12

Tue/Thu, Apr 17, 7:00-7:45pm

6 sessions, \$49

Handke Center, Music Rm, Door 4

#2662-2P

Mon/Wed, Apr 23, 7:00-7:45pm

6 sessions, \$49

Rogers MS, House A, Door A

#2662-4P



## Zimmerman Girls Basketball Camp gr K-11

*Girls Basketball Coach - Zimmerman HS, Lance Dalbey*

Here is an opportunity to develop your game with Zimmerman High School's Varsity Coaching Staff. "I've always believed that if you put in the work the results will come. I don't do things half-heartedly because I know if I do I can expect half-hearted results." - Michael Jordan. Wear comfortable clothes & basketball shoes. Bring a water bottle.

gr K-2  
 Mon-Fri, June 11-15, 9:00-10:30am  
 5 sessions, \$39  
 Zimmerman HS, Varsity Gym 3005-1S

gr 2-5  
 Mon-Fri, June 11-15, 10:45am-12:15pm  
 5 sessions, \$39  
 Zimmerman HS, Varsity Gym 3005-2S

gr 6-11  
 Mon-Fri, June 11-15, 12:30-2:00pm  
 5 sessions, \$39  
 Zimmerman HS, Varsity Gym 3005-3S

## Sports Camp age 10-13

SPORTS! What a great way to have fun with friends and stay in shape over the summer. Variety is key and we'll play everything from kickball to field hockey, from flag football to basketball and more. Basic rules and skills will be shared with participants before the games begin. Wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes. Bring a snack and bottle of water.

Mon-Fri, Jun 25, 8:30am-12:00pm  
 5 sessions, \$99  
 Zimmerman MS/HS, Gym, Door A #6326-1S

Mon-Fri, Aug 6, 8:30am-12:00pm  
 5 sessions, \$99  
 VandenBerge MS, Small Gym, Door N #6326-2S

## Middle School Track gr 6-8

IT'S FINALLY SPRING! Experience great competition during meets with other area schools and socialize with other middle school students. Our coaching staff is great, you'll have fun and work hard while training.

Mon-Thu, Apr 16, 3:00-5:00pm  
 18 sessions, \$99  
 Check in: Rogers MS, Gym Hallway #3008-1P

Mon-Thu, Apr 16, 3:00-5:00pm  
 18 sessions, \$99  
 Check in: VandenBerge MS, Cafeteria #3008-2P

Mon-Thu, Apr 16, 3:00-5:00pm  
 18 sessions, \$99  
 Check in: Salk MS, Commons #3008-3P



## Hugs & Kisses Keeper gr K-5

*Instructor: Lilypad Ceramics*



Surprise mom or someone special on Mother's Day with this jar that you can fill with written notes that are guaranteed to make her smile. Glaze and decorate with her favorite

colors. You'll also decorate a gift bag that will contain the finished project to be picked up in two weeks.

Sat, Apr 21, 9:00-11:00am  
 1 session, \$19  
 Handke Center, Art Rm, Door 4 #2360-1S

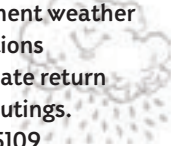
## Painting with Kate gr K-5

*Instructor: Kate Langlais*

Join this fun-filled adventure into the world of art and painting. You'll start working with colors, tints and shades and discover how they work together. Then use these new skills to begin your creative journey using different methods and projects. Finish up by creating your very own masterpieces!

Tue-Thu, begins Jul 17, 9:00am-12:00pm  
 3 sessions, \$39  
 Handke Center, Art Rm, Door 4 #2315-1S

Check our Hotline Number for possible inclement weather cancellations of activities or late return time from outings.  
 612.253.5109





## Crescendo Music Program

Welcome to the Crescendo Music Program! Crescendo features a wide variety of individual and group music opportunities with offerings in Elk River, Rogers and Zimmerman during daytime and evening hours. Immediate openings for adults and youth for individual music lessons. Private individual music lessons are available for voice, piano, guitar, drums, strings, woodwinds and brass. Inquire by calling Community Education at 763-241-3520.

## Group Guitar gr 3-6

**Instructor: Mary Crum**

A fun, easy introduction to playing the guitar including all the fundamentals you need to know to succeed. Get started with positioning the guitar, basic left and right hand technique, tuning and music notation. You'll be jamming on simple, but cool, rhythm and lead patterns in no time. Bring your guitar.

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 16, 2:15-3:45pm  
4 sessions, \$55  
Hassan Elem, Rm A110, Door 1 #2130-1S

Mon-Thu, begins Aug 13, 2:15-3:45pm  
4 sessions, \$55  
Handke Center, Band Rm, Door 4 #2130-2S

## Introduction to Strings age 5+

Do you have a child that is showing interest in string instruments? If so, Introduction to Strings is a great opportunity for a hands-on experience with violin, viola and cello. Includes a teacher demonstration of instruments, hands-on time for the students and an opportunity to check out fall classes and instrument rental.

Tue, Aug 14, 7:00-8:30pm  
1 session, Free  
Handke Center, Rm 209, Door 4 #2120-1S

## Kids on the Keys Camp gr 1-3

**Instructor: Mary Crum**

Start your musical journey on the piano in this small group where everyone has fun and is successful. Begin to learn note reading, fingering, counting rhythms and play musical games. It is a perfect opportunity for children who might be interested, but are unsure of whether they would like piano lessons.

Mon-Thu, begins Aug 13, 12:30-2:00pm  
4 sessions, \$49  
Handke Center, Band Rm, Door 4 #2135-1S



## Ukulele Camp gr 1-3

**Instructor: Mary Crum**

The Ukulele is "Cool" again! Join the ukulele craze sweeping the nation made cool again by pop culture favorites such as Mr. Shuester (Glee), American Idol's Jason Castro and Eddie Vetter of Pearl Jam. From pop to rock... there's a lot of music in a ukulele. Instrument provided during class time.

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 16, 12:30-2:00pm  
4 sessions, \$49  
Hassan Elem, Rm A110, Door 1 #2136-1S



## Artrageous Summer Sampler gr K-5

**Instructor: Mary Aguilar**

If you're the kind of person who loves to try it all, try this! Each day will be a challenge as you explore drawing, painting and sculpting. You will learn new techniques, information about various artists and the importance of personal expression and creativity. All new activities this summer for an art-rageously great time!

gr K-2  
Mon-Thu, begins Jun 25, 9:00-10:20am  
4 sessions, \$39  
Handke Center, Art Rm, Door 4 #2152-1S

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 30, 1:00-2:20pm  
4 sessions, \$39  
Rogers MS, Rm 562, Door A #2152-3S

gr 3-5  
Mon-Thu, begins Jun 25, 10:30am-12:30pm  
4 sessions, \$49  
Handke Center, Art Rm, Door 4 #2152-2S

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 30, 2:30-4:30pm  
4 sessions, \$49  
Rogers MS, Rm 562, Door A #2152-4S

"My kids love art and can never get enough! I also love that they get the professional direction and a summer social opportunity!"

Artrageous Summer Sampler Parent



## Star Wars Art Class gr K-4

**Instructor:** *Abrakadoodle*

Calling all Star War lovers! Learn how to draw Darth Vader, sculpt Chewbacca out of clay, make light sabers, collage a galaxy complete with ships, glow in the dark paint and more. Along the way you'll learn Star Wars trivia and read Star Wars books.

Thu, begins Apr 12, 3:50-4:50pm

4 sessions, \$59

Meadowvale Elem, Art Rm, Door 7 #2385-2P



## Star Wars Art Adventures gr K-4

**Instructor:** *Abrakadoodle*

Join the Jedi Council in a far-away galaxy as you sculpt R2D2 out of clay, draw Darth Vader and Droids, make a plaster mask of your favorite character and create a light saber. Features both Star Wars and the Clone Wars! May the force be with you!

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 9, 1:00-3:30pm

4 sessions, \$125

Rogers MS, Rm 562, Door A #2385-1S



## Build It, Race It, Fly It! gr K-4

**Instructor:** *Abrakadoodle*

Cars, planes and things that roll: create them and watch them go! Build and paint wooden airplanes, learn how to make the world's greatest paper airplane, construct a racecar out of Legos, create a gigantic cardboard rocket and more. After making our creations, we'll race to see whose drives the fastest and flies the farthest!

Mon/Wed, begins Aug 6, 9:00-11:30am

2 sessions, \$75

Handke Center, Art Rm, Door A #2387-1S



## Unicorns and Mermaids Art Camp gr K-4

**Instructor:** *Abrakadoodle*

Calling all unicorn and mermaid lovers! Draw and paint a unicorn and sculpt your design out of air dry clay. Paint a beautiful underwater scene featuring mermaids with sequin scales and more! Along the way we'll read mermaid and unicorn stories, make new friends and have our nails painted.

Tue/Thu, begins Aug 7, 9:00-11:30am

2 sessions, \$75

Handke Center, Art Rm, Door A #2388-1S



## Silly Monsters and Cool Robots gr K-4

**Instructor:** *Abrakadoodle*

Design and create your own silly monsters and cool robots in this fun art camp! Learn how to draw monsters and make crazy monsters masks out of plaster. Create a gigantic 5 foot tall robot out of boxes, paint a keepsake ceramic robot piggy bank and more.

Fri, Jul 27, 9:00am-3:00pm

1 session, \$75

Handke Center, Art Rm, Door A #2386-1S

## Clay: Wheelin' Around! gr 6-8

**Instructor:** *Mary Aguilar*

Check out our new pottery wheels! Learn how to center clay and throw cups, bowls and vases on the wheel. There will also be plenty of time to design your favorite hand-building or coil projects.

Mon/Wed, begins Jun 18, 1:00-3:00pm

4 sessions, \$49

Handke Center, Art Rm, Door 4 #3360-1S

## Cool Clay Camp gr K-5

**Instructor:** *Mary Aguilar*

Get messy and have fun creating bowls, beads, tiles, animals and more! Sculpt, squish, paint and glaze several different types of clay. Lots of new projects! Items will be fired and ready to pick up in two weeks.

gr K-2

Mon-Fri, begins Jun 18, 9:00-10:20am

5 sessions, \$49

Handke Center, Art Rm, Door 4 #2300-1S

Mon-Fri, begins Jul 30, 9:00-10:20am

5 sessions, \$49

Rogers MS, Rm 563, Door A #2300-3S

gr 3-5

Mon-Fri, begins Jun 18, 10:30am-12:30pm

5 sessions, \$59

Handke Center, Art Rm, Door 4 #2300-2S

Mon-Fri, begins Jul 30, 10:30am-12:30pm

5 sessions, \$59

Rogers MS, Rm 563, Door A #2300-4S

**For the Abrakadoodle Summer  
Camps, please bring a  
beverage, nut-free snack and  
recess attire.**

# Summer Drama Camps

## \*Willy Wonka Musical gr 1-8

**Instructors: Mary Crum, Erin Thompson, Aaron Moore**

Be in the spotlight! Participate in all the elements of theater including staging, singing, dancing, set design, and costuming while preparing for a live performance of "Willy Wonka Jr.". Journey through the fantasy world of oompa loompas, candy gardens and chocolate rivers in the candy man's search for one good child to entrust with his magical chocolate factory. All students receive a part and t-shirt. Bring a bag lunch, water bottle, snacks, and paint clothes.

Mon-Thu, begins Jun 18  
Mon-Wed, 8:00am-4:00pm, Rehearsals  
Thu, 10:00am-7:00pm performance  
4 sessions  
Elk River HS, "ittle Theater, Door H #2072-1S

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 23  
Mon-Wed, 8:00am-4:00pm, Rehearsals  
Thu, 10:00am-7:00pm performance  
4 sessions  
immerman MS/HS, Cafeteria, Door A #2072-2S

Mon-Thu, begins Aug 6  
Mon-Wed, 8:00am-4:00pm, Rehearsals  
Thu, 10:00am-7:00pm performance  
4 sessions  
Rogers MS, Cafeteria, Door A #2072-3S

Fee: \$165  
Only \$139 if also registering for Charlotte's Web

## \*Charlotte's Web Theatre Production

gr 1-8

**Instructor: Jon Palashewski**

The story is filled with memorable characters and friendships - the Arables, the Zuckermans, the farm animals and townspeople. The classic story of Wilbur the pig and his friendship with a spider named Charlotte. Learn many aspects of acting along with tech areas of props, set design, costumes, and make-up. All students receive a part and t-shirt. Bring a bag lunch, water bottle, snacks, and paint clothes.

Mon-Thu, begins Jun 25  
Mon-Wed, 8:00am-4:00pm, Rehearsals  
Thu, 10:00am-7:00pm performance  
4 sessions  
immerman MS/HS, Cafeteria, Door A #2080-1S

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 9  
Mon-Wed, 8:00am-4:00pm, Rehearsals  
Thu, 10:00am-7:00pm performance  
4 sessions  
Rogers MS, Cafeteria, Door A #2080-2S

Mon-Thu, begins Jul 16  
Mon-Wed, 8:00am-4:00pm, Rehearsals  
Thu, 10:00am-7:00pm performance  
4 sessions  
Elk River HS, "ittle Theater, Door H #2080-3S

Fee: \$115/\$125 after May 22

## You're a Star! gr K-6

**Instructor: Mary Crum**

Be the star of the show! Sing, act, draw, paint and have fun with your friends. Friday will include a special 'arts' show for family and friends. Shhh...don't tell your parents, but a flash mob just may break out at the art show on the last day!

Mon-Fri, begins Jul 16, 9:00am-12:00pm  
5 sessions, \$75  
Rogers MS, Cafeteria, Door A #2147-1S

Mon-Fri, begins Aug 13, 9:00am-12:00pm  
5 sessions, \$75  
Handke Center, Cafeteria, Door 4 #2147-2S

### Instructor Bio

Director 'on Palashewski has been the  
• HS Theatre Director for the past 25 years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts and Masters Degree in Education and has been conducting plays for community groups, schools and churches for the last 20 years.

\*Register for both plays and receive a discount! Tickets sold for performances will help to offset the cost of this week long experience. Purchase tickets at the Community Education Office (1170 Main Street), by calling 763-241-3520 or on-line at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com).

## Dance: Me & My Shadow adult/child, age 2-3

**Instructor:** Kathy Miller

Designed for children who enjoy dance but are not ready to take a class on their own. Parent/guardian joins the fun as basic dance fundamentals are introduced through the use of themes, props and familiar songs.

Mon, begins Apr 9, 6:00-6:40pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
Otsego Elem, Gym, Door 4 #2021-14P

## Dance: Creative Movement age 3-5

**Instructor:** Kathy Miller

Creative Movement is a great introduction to fundamental movement skills in an atmosphere of discovery and fun. Boys and girls welcome! Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoe.

Mon, begins Apr 9, 5:15-5:55pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
Otsego Elem, Gym, Door 4 #2031-14P



## Ballet in the Park age 3-10

**Instructor:** North Ballet Academy

This outdoor workshop will introduce your child to the exciting world of ballet. During their time at the park, children will learn about a famous classical ballet through the story, music, dancing, acting, and crafts. At the end of the week, students will dance in a mini-performance for family and friends, wearing costumes they helped create.

Nutcracker  
Mon-Thu, begins Jun 25, 10:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$99  
Check In: Handke Center, Door 4 #2015-1S

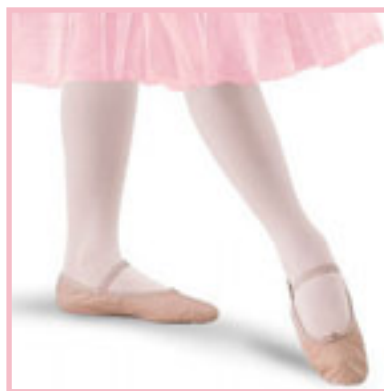
Sleeping Beauty  
Mon-Thu, begins Jul 23, 10:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$99  
Check In: Rogers Elem, Door 2 #2015-2S

## Dance: Pre-Ballet & Tap age 4-5

**Instructor:** Kathy Miller

Develop rhythm, coordination, musicality, and early classroom etiquette through simple imaginative exercises, skipping, creative dance, and early ballet and tap steps. Wear comfortable clothing, ballet or soft soled shoes and hard soled or tap shoes.

Mon, begins Apr 9, 6:45-7:25pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
Otsego Elem, Gym, Door 4 #2011-14P



## Dance: Ballet & Tap age 6-9

**Instructor:** Kathy Miller

You can turn your dreams of dancing into reality as you learn dance terminology and practice basic dance steps. Improve coordination, grace, posture and self-esteem. Wear comfortable clothing and bring ballet/soft soled shoes and hard soled/tap shoes.

Mon, begins Apr 9, 7:30-8:10pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
Otsego Elem, Gym, Door 4 #2001-14P

## Dance: Hip Hop age 4-gr 8

**Instructors:** Cassandra Miller & Mike Curtis

Have fun while learning the fundamentals of hip hop - poppin', locking, tutting, breakin', social hop, body isolations, bounce and rhythm as well as the hippest moves to the latest sounds in rap, R & B and pop. Classes are taught with age appropriate music and choreography.

age 4-5  
Thu, begins Apr 12, 4:00-4:30pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Gym C, Door A #2039-15P

gr K-2  
Tue, begins Apr 10, 4:15-4:55pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
VandenBerge MS, Cafeteria, Door N #2039-19P

Thu, begins Apr 12, 4:35-5:15pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Gym C, Door A #2039-16P

gr 3-5  
Tue, begins Apr 10, 5:00-5:40pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
VandenBerge MS, Cafeteria, Door N #2039-20P

Thu, begins Apr 12, 5:20-6:00pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Gym C, Door A #2039-17P

gr 6-8  
Tue, begins Apr 10, 3:10-4:10pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
VandenBerge MS, Cafeteria, Door N #3039-18P

Thu, begins Apr 12, 3:00-3:55pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Gym C, Door A #3039-14P

Look for additional  
summer dance classes  
listed on our website at  
[www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com)  
or in the next Community  
Education brochure  
available in May.

## 2012 Volunteer Opportunity Expo



Thursday, April 19, 2012  
3:00–6:00 PM  
Elk River Activity Center  
413 Proctor Ave NW  
Elk River  
Everyone is Welcome!

This Expo is an opportunity for potential volunteers to meet, in person, over 30 representatives from agencies in the Sherburne County area that need volunteers to meet their missions. At this free event, community members can learn how to serve as a volunteer in a position that fits their own passion, skills, and schedule.

For more information: 763-635-4505  
charlotte.strei@ci.stcloud.mn.us



March 25,  
2012

10am-2pm

Elk River  
High  
School

The Business & Energy Expo is the largest community expo in the northwest metro. This annual community get-together offers a showcase of products and services that are available for area residents.

New for 2012 will be exhibitors that have answers to questions regarding energy conservation and sustainable living practices and products. Children's activities include a bounce-house, art displays and science fair presentations as well as a recycling projects will also be featured.

Sponsored in part by ISD 728 Community Education and Early Childhood Family Education.



## 8th Annual Garden Expo presented by the Sherburne County Master Gardeners

Saturday, April 14, 2012  
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Big Lake High School  
501 Minnesota Ave., Big Lake, Enter Door "B"

Keynote presentation on Landscaping for Wildlife by Carrol Henderson, author and DNR non-game wildlife specialist. Additional sessions on gardening with native plants, garden art, pruning, container water gardens, drying food, root vegetables, kitchen gardens, and more--plus garden vendors, educational displays and door prizes! \$25 fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, sessions and materials - \$30 after April 2

Find registration form and information online at:  
<http://z.umn.edu/gardenexpo>

University of MN Extension Office - Sherburne County, 763-765-3075

## Help ISD 728's youngest readers by joining Minnesota Reading Corps!



This is a great opportunity to grow your skills and make a difference in our children's lives!

Minnesota Reading Corps (MRC) is an AmeriCorps program that serves elementary schools and preschools across Minnesota. MRC members not only receive state-of-the-art literacy training and valuable experience, but are also part of a growing program that will ensure that over 8,000 children will become successful readers!

Help keep ISD 728 kids from falling through the cracks! Serve for one year with MRC, beginning next August. Positions are paid with a stipend, education award, and full-time members receive free health care. Learn more at [www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org](http://www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org).

The ideal candidate is someone who has the desire to work with children, wants to advance their career, and wants to give back to our community. Who better than you to help us end illiteracy in Minnesota?

We will be looking for potential candidates to fill positions in Elk River, Rogers and Zimmerman Early Childhood classrooms.

Apply on-line at [www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org](http://www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org) or contact Kathy Simonson at 763.241.3400 Ext. 5580 or [kathryn.simonson@elkriver.k12.mn.us](mailto:kathryn.simonson@elkriver.k12.mn.us)

## American Red Cross Swimming Lesson Curriculum

ISD 728 Community Education is proud to offer the American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program, which combines the best in swim instruction with an even stronger emphasis on drowning prevention and water safety - ideal for anyone who wants to enjoy the water safely, regardless of age, level or skill.

Please see the information below to determine which level your child should be placed in. Signing up for a level above or below ability will only cause frustration for the student and class. Students that are in the incorrect level will not be allowed to participate unless space is available in an appropriate class. Note: classes fill quickly!

### Parent/Child Level I age 6 mos - 3 yrs w/parent

This is a great class for your child to become comfortable with the water, with your assistance. You will learn to enter and exit the water safely, float, change positions in the water and how to play safely in the water. As a parent you will learn how to hold and support your child in the water, select and fit a life jacket, and water safety for the whole family.

### Parent/Child Level II age 6 mos - 3 yrs w/parent

In this class you and your child will continue to practice skills that were introduced in the Parent-Child Level I class. You and your child will explore more arm and leg actions that will lead to swimming skills.

### Preschool Level A age 4-5

This class helps participants feel comfortable in the water. Skills will include enter/exit the water, blow bubbles, submerge face, open eyes under water and retrieve submerged objects, front and back glides, back float, roll over, tread water, leg and arm actions on front and back, and water safety topics.



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### Preschool Level B age 4-5

This class is for children who have passed Preschool Level A. Children will learn fundamental skills, which will review those covered in Preschool A as well as front float, combining arm and leg actions on front and back, finning and additional water safety topics.

### Preschool Level C age 4-5

Children will build on skills learned in Level B through additional practice in deeper water. They will learn to: enter water by jumping in, fully submerge and hold breath, bob, perform the jellyfish and tuck floats, back float and glide, change direction while swimming, tread water and water safety topics.

### Level I: Intro to Water Skills

Helps students feel comfortable in the water and enjoy the water safely. Students learn elementary aquatic skills and develop good attitudes and safe practices around the water.

### Level II: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

This level marks the beginning of true locomotion skills. Students explore simultaneous and alternating arm and leg motions on the front and back to lay the foundation for future strokes. Adds to skills begun in Level I. Student must have passed Level I.

### Level III: Stroke Development

Build on the skills of Level II with guided practice. Students will learn to coordinate the front and back crawl, elements of the butterfly, treading water and rules for head-first entries. Student must have passed Level II.

### Level IV: Stroke Improvement

Help students improve their skills and increase their endurance by swimming familiar strokes (front and back crawl) for greater distances. Continue to build the butterfly stroke and be introduced to the breaststroke, elementary backstroke, elements of the sidestroke and basic turns. Student must have passed Level III.

### Level V: Stroke Refinement

Students continue to refine all the strokes: front crawl, back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke and sidestroke. Students will increase their distance and be introduced to flip turns. Student must have passed Level IV.

### Level VI: Swimming & Skill Proficiency

Refine strokes so students swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. This course includes skills for lifeguarding and personal water safety and practices the prerequisites for the Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor certification.

## Spring Evening Lessons March 25-May 13, Sundays 7 lessons

<b>Parent/Child I</b>		
#1014-1P	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
<b>Parent/Child II</b>		
#1015-1P	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1015-2P	6:30-6:55pm	\$39
<b>Preschool A</b>		
#1011-1P	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
#1011-2P	6:30-6:55pm	\$39
<b>Preschool B</b>		
#1012-1P	5:00-5:25pm	\$39
#1012-2P	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
<b>Preschool C</b>		
#1013-1P	6:30-6:55pm	\$39
<b>Level I</b>		
#1110-1P	5:00-5:25pm	\$39
#1110-2P	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
<b>Level II</b>		
#1120-1P	5:00-5:50pm	\$49
#1120-2P	7:00-7:50pm	\$49
<b>Level III</b>		
#1130-1P	5:00-5:50pm	\$49
#1130-2P	6:00-6:50pm	\$49
#1130-3P	7:00-7:50pm	\$49
<b>Level IV</b>		
#1140-1P	5:00-5:50pm	\$55
#1140-2P	7:00-7:50pm	\$55
<b>Level V</b>		
#1150-1P	6:00-6:50pm	\$55
#1150-2P	7:00-7:50pm	\$55
<b>Level VI</b>		
#1160-1P	6:00-6:50pm	\$55

## Summer Sunday Evening Lessons June 3-August 5, Sundays 8 lessons

<b>Parent/Child I</b>		
#1014-1S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
<b>Parent/Child II</b>		
#1015-1S	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1015-2S	7:00-7:25pm	\$39
<b>Preschool A</b>		
#1011-1S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
#1011-2S	6:30-6:55pm	\$39
<b>Preschool B</b>		
#1012-1S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
<b>Preschool C</b>		
#1013-1S	6:30-6:55pm	\$39
<b>Level I</b>		
#1110-1S	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1110-2S	7:30-7:55pm	\$39
<b>Level II</b>		
#1120-1S	6:00-6:50pm	\$49
#1120-2S	7:00-7:50pm	\$49
<b>Level III</b>		
#1130-1S	6:00-6:50pm	\$49
#1130-2S	7:00-7:50pm	\$49
<b>Level IV</b>		
#1140-1S	7:00-7:50pm	\$55
<b>Level V</b>		
#1150-1S	6:00-6:50pm	\$55
<b>Level VI</b>		
#1160-1S	7:00-7:50pm	\$55



## Private & Semi Private Lessons all ages

For students who need more individual attention in order to learn to swim and/or improve their skills to pass onto the next level of swim lessons. Focus will be on the individual's goals. Six lessons of 25 minutes each.

### Private Lessons

Sun, begins Mar 25, 4:15-4:45pm

6 sessions, \$149

VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M #1301-1P

Sun, begins Jun 3, 4:45-5:15pm

6 sessions, \$149

VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M #1301-1S

### Semi-Private Lessons

Sun, begins Mar 25, 4:15-4:45pm

6 sessions, \$79

VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M #1302-1P

Sun, begins Jun 3, 4:45-5:15pm

6 sessions, \$79

VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M #1302-1S

## Adult, Beginners

## Ages 15+

Adult participants will share the areas in which they wish to improve. This class is designed around the group of people who register.

Sun, begins Mar 25, 7:00-7:50pm

8 sessions, \$55

VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M

#1170-1P

# Swimming Lessons

## Summer Daytime/Evening Session A Jun 18-Jun 28, Monday-Thursday 8 lessons

### Parent/Child I

#1014-2S	9:00-9:25am	\$39
#1014-3S	6:30-6:55pm	\$39

### Parent/Child II

#1015-3S	11:30-11:55am	\$39
#1015-4S	7:00-7:25pm	\$39
#1015-5S	7:30-7:55pm	\$39

### Preschool A

#1011-3S	8:30-8:55am	\$39
#1011-4S	12:00-12:25pm	\$39
#1011-5S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
#1011-6S	6:30-6:55pm	\$39
#1011-7S	7:00-7:25pm	\$39

### Preschool B

#1012-2S	8:30-8:55am	\$39
#1012-3S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
#1012-4S	6:30-6:55pm	\$39

### Preschool C

#1013-2S	11:30-11:55am	\$39
#1013-3S	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1013-4S	7:30-7:55pm	\$39

### Level I

#1110-3S	9:00-9:25am	\$39
#1110-4S	12:00-12:25pm	\$39
#1110-5S	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1110-6S	7:00-7:25pm	\$39

### Level II

#1120-3S	8:30-9:20am	\$49
#1120-4S	11:30am-12:20pm	\$49
#1120-5S	5:30-6:20pm	\$49
#1120-6S	5:30-6:20pm	\$49
#1120-7S	7:30-8:20pm	\$49

### Level III

#1130-3S	8:30-9:20am	\$49
#1130-4S	11:30am-12:20pm	\$49
#1130-5S	5:30-6:20pm	\$49
#1130-6S	6:30-7:20pm	\$49
#1130-7S	7:30-8:20pm	\$49

### Level IV

#1140-2S	8:30-9:20am	\$55
#1140-3S	6:30-7:20pm	\$55

### Level V

#1150-2S	11:30am-12:20pm	\$55
#1150-3S	7:30-8:20pm	\$55

### Level VI

#1160-2S	11:30am-12:20pm	\$55
#1160-3S	7:30-8:20pm	\$55

## Summer Daytime / July 9-July 19, 8 les

### Parent/Child I

#1014-6S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
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### Parent/Child II

#1015-11S	9:00-9:25am	\$39
#1015-9S	7:00-7:25pm	\$39
#1015-10S	7:30-7:55pm	\$39

### Preschool A

#1011-17S	9:30-9:55am	\$39
#1011-14S	12:00-12:25pm	\$39
#1011-15S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
#1011-16S	6:30-6:55pm	\$39

### Preschool B

#1012-8S	8:30-8:55am	\$39
#1012-13S	9:30-9:55am	\$39
#1012-9S	10:30-10:55am	\$39
#1012-10S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
#1012-11S	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1012-12S	6:30-6:55pm	\$39

### Preschool C

#1013-8S	9:00-9:25am	\$39
#1013-12S	9:30-9:55am	\$39
#1013-9S	11:30-11:55am	\$39
#1013-10S	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1013-11S	7:30-7:55pm	\$39

### Level I

#1110-12S	8:30-8:55am	\$39
#1110-16S	9:30-9:55am	\$39
#1110-13S	11:00-11:25am	\$39
#1110-14S	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1110-15S	7:00-7:25pm	\$39



## Evening Session B Monday-Thursday sons

### Level II

#1120-20S	8:30-9:20am	\$49
#1120-18S	9:30-10:20am	\$49
#1120-19S	10:30-11:20am	\$49
#1120-14S	11:30am-12:20pm	\$49
#1120-15S	5:30-6:20pm	\$49
#1120-16S	6:30-7:20pm	\$49
#1120-17S	7:30-8:20pm	\$49

### Level III

#1130-12S	8:30-9:20am	\$49
#1130-13S	10:30-11:20am	\$49
#1130-14S	11:30am-12:20pm	\$49
#1130-15S	6:30-7:20pm	\$49
#1130-16S	7:30-8:20pm	\$49

### Level IV

#1140-7S	8:30-9:20am	\$55
#1140-11S	9:30-10:20am	\$55
#1140-8S	10:30-11:20am	\$55
#1140-9S	5:30-6:20pm	\$55
#1140-10S	6:30-7:20pm	\$55

### Level V

#1150-9S	9:30-10:20am	\$55
#1150-6S	11:30am-12:20pm	\$55
#1150-7S	5:30-6:20pm	\$55
#1150-8S	7:30-8:20pm	\$55

### Level VI

#1160-6S	10:30-11:20am	\$55
#1160-7S	11:30am-12:20pm	\$55
#1160-8S	7:30-8:20pm	\$55

## Summer Daytime / Evening Session C July 23-August 2, Monday-Thursday 8 lessons

### Parent/Child I

#1014-4S	9:00-9:25am	\$39
#1014-5S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39

### Parent/Child II

#1015-6S	11:30-11:55am	\$39
#1015-7S	7:00-7:25pm	\$39
#1015-8S	7:30-7:55pm	\$39

### Preschool A

#1011-8S	9:00-9:25am	\$39
#1011-9S	12:00-12:25pm	\$39
#1011-10S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
#1011-11S	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1011-12S	6:30-6:55pm	\$39
#1011-13S	7:00-7:25pm	\$39

### Preschool B

#1012-5S	11:30-11:55am	\$39
#1012-6S	5:30-5:55pm	\$39
#1012-7S	6:30-6:55pm	\$39

### Preschool C

#1013-5S	8:30-8:55am	\$39
#1013-6S	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1013-7S	6:30-6:55pm	\$39

### Level I

#1110-7S	8:30-8:55am	\$39
#1110-8S	12:00-12:25pm	\$39
#1110-9S	6:00-6:25pm	\$39
#1110-10S	7:00-7:25pm	\$39
#1110-11S	7:30-7:55pm	\$39

### Level II

#1120-8S	8:30-9:20am	\$49
#1120-9S	11:30am-12:20pm	\$49
#1120-10S	5:30-6:20pm	\$49
#1120-11S	6:30-7:20pm	\$49
#1120-12S	7:30-8:20pm	\$49
#1120-13S	7:30-8:20pm	\$49

### Level III

#1130-8S	8:30-9:20am	\$49
#1130-9S	11:30am-12:30pm	\$49
#1130-10S	6:30-7:20pm	\$49
#1130-11S	7:30-8:20pm	\$49

### Level IV

#1140-4S	11:30am-12:30pm	\$55
#1140-5S	5:30-6:20pm	\$55
#1140-6S	6:30-7:20pm	\$55

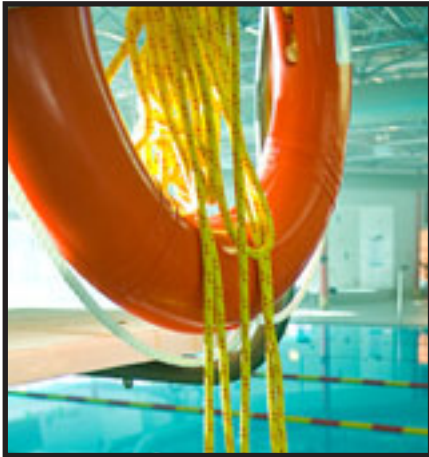
### Level V

#1150-4S	8:30-9:20am	\$55
#1150-5S	5:30-6:20pm	\$55

### Level VI

#1160-4S	11:30am-12:30pm	\$55
#1160-5S	7:30-8:20pm	\$55





## WSI Training age 16+

Training for instructor candidates to teach the American Red Cross Parent/Child, Learn to Swim, Basic Water Rescue and Water Safety Programs. Learn to plan and conduct lessons, evaluate student progress, prepare and submit records. Must be 16 by the end of class. Full attendance is required.

Fri-Sun, begins Apr 27  
 Fri 4:00-8:00pm/Sat 9:00am-3:00pm/Sun 9:00am-3:00pm  
 6 sessions, \$225  
 VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M #1997-1P

## Aquatics Camp age 10-14

Want to spend time in the pool improving your skills? How about playing games and sports in the water? Also learn some basic safety in and around water. When the group begins to feel water-logged, it'll be time to get out and use the gym or watch an age-appropriate movie (G or PG).

Mon-Fri, Jun 11, 9:00am-12:00pm  
 5 sessions, \$99  
 VandenBerge MS, Pool #6316-1S

Mon-Fri, Aug 6, 9:00am-12:00pm  
 5 sessions, \$99  
 VandenBerge MS, Pool #6316-2S

## Aqua Fitness, Adult

**Instructor: Lisa Holien**

Use the resistance of the water with low impact aerobic moves for overall fitness. You do not need to know how to swim to take this introductory class. Deep water exercises are involved in this class. Spectators or children are not allowed during these sessions. Bring a water bottle, towel and suit (aqua shoes are optional).

Sun, begins Mar 27, 8:00-9:00pm  
 5 sessions, \$39  
 VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M #5120-7  
 Not Meeting Apr 24



## Lap Swim all ages

Enjoy this ultimate, low-impact workout where you set the pace. Why pay for club membership when all you need is the pool? Lifeguard supervised.

Tue/Thu, Mar 13-Jun 7, 6:00-7:30am  
 Pay at the door \$5/time  
 10 session pass \$45  
 VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M

**Lessons & Pool Activities are held at VandenBerge Middle School, 948 Proctor Rd, Elk River. Use Door M.**

- Only swim wear may be worn in the pool.
- Spectator seating is open during lessons and open swim times.
- Showers are required of all participants before entering the pool.
- Use of water wings, floating toys, rafts, inner tubes, life jackets, etc. is not allowed.
- Shoes **MAY NOT** be worn on pool deck by participants or spectators.
- **NO** food, beverage, candy, or gum is allowed in the pool area.
- **NO** pay phone is available.

## Open Swim all ages

Open swim is lifeguard supervised and for all ages. Children 6 and under who cannot swim 20 yards **MUST** be accompanied by an adult in the water. One to three children age 6 or under per adult in the water. All children wearing diapers must have swimming diapers. The Open Swim cashier cannot accept bills larger than \$10. Checks are accepted. Groups of 10+, please call ahead: 763-241-3520

Sundays, Mar 11-May 13, 2:00-4:00pm  
 \*Not meeting Apr 8  
 Tue/Thu, Jun 12-Aug 9, 1:00-3:00pm  
 \*Not meeting Jul 2-5  
 Admission (pay at door)

Students	\$3
Adults	\$4
Family (immediate family with adult in water)	\$10
Children under 4	Free

VandenBerge MS, Pool, Door M

Rogers Recreation is sponsored by the City of Rogers and administered by ISD 728 Community Education. Your input and suggestions are always welcome.



## Kickin' Games age 3-6

Enjoy the spring time with some friends kickin' the ball around! Play some creative new games as well as old favorites.

age 3-4 w/parent  
Sat, Apr 14, 9:30-10:15am  
4 sessions, \$29  
Hassan Elem, Gym, Door 1 #4459-1P

age 4-6  
Sat, Apr 14, 10:20-11:05am  
4 sessions, \$29  
Hassan Elem, Gym, Door 1 #4459-2P

## Little Sportsters age 3-6

Designed to energize and encourage your child to participate in sports and games. Basic skills and good sportsmanship are emphasized. Wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes. Spring Sports: Track & Field, T-Ball, Bowling.

age 3-4 w/parent  
Thu, Apr 19, 5:45-6:30pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
Rogers Elem, Gym, Door 1 #4251-1P

age 4-6  
Thu, Apr 19, 6:35-7:20pm  
6 sessions, \$35  
Rogers Elem, Gym, Door 1 #4251-2P



## Batty Ball Games age 3-6

Grab your glove and head on over to play some ball in traditional and non-traditional play. That just means we'll put a twist on some of the games to keep things interesting.

age 3-4 w/parent  
Tue, May 8, 5:15-6:00pm  
4 sessions, \$25  
Triangle Park, Baseball Field #4459-3P

age 4-6  
Tue, May 8, 6:05-6:50pm  
4 sessions, \$25  
Triangle Park, Baseball Field #4459-4P



## Rookie Sports age 4-8

A great way to learn the basics of Track & Field, T-Ball, Soccer, Kickball and Extreme Frisbee to see if they are something you will love (or not). Each day will include simple drills and a short game.

age 4-6  
Mon, Apr 23, 5:30-6:25pm  
5 sessions, \$29  
Hassan Elem, Gym, Door 1 #4075-1P

age 6-8  
Mon, Apr 23, 6:30-7:25pm  
5 sessions, \$29  
Hassan Elem, Gym, Door 1 #4075-2P

## Intro to Football gr K-3

Football anyone? It's fun to watch, but even better to play, and this is a great way to get a jump start on learning the basics. Skills and fundamentals will be the main focus with a team scrimmage or two towards the end. Flag or tag football only.

gr K-1  
Sat, May 5, 9:45-10:45am  
5 sessions, \$29  
Hassan Elem, Field #4250-1P  
Not meeting May 26

gr 2-3  
Sat, May 5, 11:00am-12:00pm  
5 sessions, \$29  
Hassan Elem, Field #4250-2P  
Not meeting May 26

## Little Kickers age 3-4 w/parent

Score! Develop the basic skills of soccer including ball control, dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork. Everyone will participate and learn through fun skill development drills and scrimmages.

Tue/Thu, Jun 19, 5:30-6:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Rogers Elem, Field #4015-1S

Mon/Wed, Jul 23, 5:30-6:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Hassan Elem, Field #4015-4S

Tue/Thu, Jul 24, 9:30-10:15am  
8 sessions, \$39  
Hassan Elem, Field #4016-1S



## Gymnastics

## age 18mo-5+yrs

A fun and safe instructional gymnastics program led by highly qualified and well-trained coaches.

### Age 18 months-2yrs w/parent:

This fun and instructional program will allow you and your toddler to interact in an active environment. With the assistance of the instructor(s) and you, your toddler will learn listening skills, coordination and cooperation with peers. Basic positions may be introduced.

### Age 3-5yr w/parent

This instructional program allows you and your toddler to interact in a fun environment. With your help and the assistance of the instructor(s), your toddler will learn listening skills, coordination and cooperation. Basic positions may be introduced.

### Age 5+

Your child will love this program, designed to teach basic gymnastics skills, terms and positions in a fun and friendly environment. Added benefits are improved listening skills, coordination and cooperation. Observers are welcome the first and last day of the program.

### ATTENTION PARENT/CHILD CLASSES:

Only one parent is allowed in the class per child. Other children are not allowed to be in the gym. Parents will need to sign a waiver form during the first class.

### age 18 mos - 2 yrs w/parent

Wed, Apr 18, 4:45-5:15pm  
5 sessions, \$29  
Rogers Elem, Gym, Door 1 #4201-1P

### age 3-5 w/parent

Wed, Apr 18, 5:20-5:50pm  
5 sessions, \$29  
Rogers Elem, Gym, Door 1 #4201-2P

### age 5+

Wed, Apr 18, 5:55-6:40pm  
5 sessions, \$39  
Rogers Elem, Gym, Door 1 #4201-3P



## Coaches Pitch age 7-9

Expand on the skills learned in t-ball including rules, positioning, base running, fielding and hitting a ball tossed by a coach. A combination of skills, drills and scrimmages will be used. Students should bring a glove, hat and bottle of water.

Mon/Wed, Jun 18, 7:30-8:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Hassan Elem, Ball Field #4000-3S  
Not meeting Jul 2-6

Tue/Thu, Jul 24, 7:30-8:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Rogers Elem, Field #4000-6S

## T-Ball age 3-4 w/parent

These activities are designed to develop coordination of large motor skills and basic t-ball skills. A combination of skill drills and scrimmages will be used. Participants should bring a glove, hat and bottle of water.

Mon/Wed, Jun 18, 5:30-6:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Hassan Elem, Ball Field #4000-1S  
Not meeting Jul 2-6

Tue/Thu, Jun 19, 9:30-10:15am  
8 sessions, \$39  
Hassan Elem, Ball Field #4001-1S  
Not meeting Jul 2-6

Tue/Thu, Jul 24, 5:30-6:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Rogers Elem, Ball Field #4000-4S

## Super Kickers age 5-6

Score! Develop the basic skills of soccer including ball control, dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork. Everyone will participate and learn through fun skill development drills and scrimmages.

Tue/Thu, Jun 19, 6:30-7:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Rogers Elem, Field #4015-2S

Mon/Wed, Jul 23, 6:30-7:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Hassan Elem, Field #4015-5S

Tue/Thu, Jul 24, 10:30-11:15am  
8 sessions, \$39  
Hassan Elem, Field #4016-2S

## All Star Kickers age 7-10

Score! Develop the basic skills of soccer including ball control, dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork. Everyone will participate and learn through fun skill development drills and scrimmages.

Tue/Thu, Jun 19, 7:30-8:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Rogers Elem, Field #4015-3S

Mon/Wed, Jul 23, 7:30-8:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Hassan Elem, Field #4015-6S

## Tee To Toss age 5-6

Start with the basic t-ball skills using a batting tee and progress into hitting from a coach's toss by the end of the session. A combination of skills, drills and scrimmages will be used. Players should wear a hat and bring a glove and bottle of water.

Mon/Wed, Jun 18, 6:30-7:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Hassan Elem, Ball Field #4000-2S  
Not meeting Jul 2-6

Tue/Thu, Jun 19, 10:30-11:15am  
8 sessions, \$39  
Hassan Elem, Ball Field #4001-2S  
Not meeting Jul 2-6

Tue/Thu, Jul 24, 6:30-7:15pm  
8 sessions, \$39  
Rogers Elem, Ball Field #4000-5S

## Skyhawks Beginning Golf (Formerly SNAG Golf) age 5-8

The top-flight Skyhawks staff will lead campers through an awesome week of interactive golf drills and games. You'll use equipment designed to make learning proper swinging technique easier. Please wear appropriate clothing. Bring a snack, water bottle and sunscreen.

Mon-Thu, Jul 16, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$85  
Rogers MS, Field #4075-2S

## Skyhawk's Volleyball age 7-12

Work on your game with qualified Skyhawks staff. Spend the week in an awesome camp designed for volleyball players of all levels. Exciting games will be used to work on different skills and aspects of the game. Wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

Mon-Thu, Jul 23, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$85  
Rogers MS, Gym A/B, Door A #4075-3S



## Skyhawk's Cheerleading age 5-9

Want to cheer for the home team? This Skyhawks camp will lead you through a variety of great cheers, moves and routines. By the end of the week you'll be cheering for your favorite teams. Wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

Mon-Thu, Jul 30, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$85  
Rogers MS, Cafeteria, Door A #4075-4S

## Skyhawk's Flag Football age 6-12


Presented in a fun, positive environment, this is the perfect introduction to "America's Game," or a great refresher and preparation for league play. Through "skill of the day" exercises, you will learn skills including the core components of passing, catching and de-flagging or defensive positioning. You will end the week with a chance to showcase your skills on the gridiron.

Mon-Thu, Jul 30, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$85  
Rogers MS, Field #4075-5S

## Skyhawks Lacrosse age 7-12

Lacrosse is one of the fastest growing sports in the country that combines the basic skills used in soccer, basketball and hockey into one fast-paced game. Learn the fundamentals of stick handling, cradling, passing and shooting in a fun environment. Bring two snacks, sunscreen, appropriate clothing, bottle of water, mouthguard, protective gloves, helmet with full mask, lacrosse stick. Limited equipment (helmets, lacrosse stick and protective gloves) is available to rent through Skyhawks at 1-800-804-3509 or [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com). The coach will bring the kit to camp.

Mon-Thu, Jul 9, 9:00am-12:00pm  
4 sessions, \$85  
Rogers MS, Field #4075-1S


**Check Hotline Number  
for possible inclement weather  
cancellations  
of activities or late  
return time from outings.  
612.253.5109**

## Little Shooters Clinic

**Instructor: Mike Lynch** age 7-11

“Hoop It Up” and join this challenging basketball clinic. Little Shooters is for boys and girls, age 7-11. Players will learn the basic skills, fundamentals and techniques of the game and will be separated by age, size and skill level. We will work on ball handling, shooting, rebounding, defensive footwork and have shooting contests.

The clinic will be run by Mike Lynch who played basketball at Jefferson H.S. and the University of Great Falls (Montana). Mike has been running youth basketball camps and clinics since 1992. For further information, please see [www.lynychcamps.com](http://www.lynychcamps.com).

Mon, Apr 9, 10:00am-1:00pm  
1 session, \$35  
Rogers MS, Gym, Door A #4011-1P

Mon-Fri, Jun 18, 9:00am-12:00pm  
5 sessions, \$99  
Rogers MS, Gym A/B, Door A #4011-1S

## Lynch Basketball Camp

**Instructor: Mike Lynch** age 8-14

Take your game to another level! Designed for boys and girls who are interested in learning the game of basketball in a fun and challenging environment. Players will learn the basic skills, fundamentals and techniques, and work on ball handling, shooting, rebounding, and defensive footwork. Players separated by age, size and skill level with shooting contests and scrimmages. Bring a lunch. Experienced instructors from Lynch Camps will be conducting the camp. Kevin & Mike Lynch have been conducting youth basketball camps and clinics since 1991.

Mon-Fri, Jul 30, 9:00am-3:00pm  
5 sessions, \$199  
Rogers MS, Gym, Door A #4011-2S

## Tennis age 7-15

This is an introduction to basic strokes such as forehand, backhand and serves. Court strategy will also be covered. In addition to hitting balls, each session will end with a group game emphasizing fun while developing skills. Please bring your own racket.

age 7-10  
Sat, May 5, 10:30-11:20am  
5 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-2P

Tue/Thu, Jun 12, 6:25-7:25pm  
4 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-2S

Mon-Fri, Jul 9, 9:00-10:00am  
5 sessions, \$39  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-4S

Mon-Thu, Jul 16, 5:15-6:15pm  
4 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-6S

Mon/Wed, Jul 30, 6:05-6:50pm  
5 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-8S

age 7-10  
Mon-Fri, Aug 6, 10:20-11:15am  
5 sessions, \$39  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-10S

age 10-15  
Sat, May 5, 9:30-10:20am  
5 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-1P

Tue/Thu, Jun 12, 5:15-6:15pm  
4 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-1S

Mon-Fri, Jul 9, 10:10-11:10am  
5 sessions, \$39  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-5S

Mon-Thu, Jul 16, 6:25-7:25pm  
4 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-7S

Mon/Wed, Jul 30, 6:55-7:45pm  
4 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-9S

Mon-Fri, Aug 6, 11:20am-12:15pm  
5 sessions, \$39  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-11S

## Tennis II age 10-15 Tennis - Adults age 16+

For students who have had tennis lessons and basic knowledge and skills of tennis. Concentration is on improving stroke technique, footwork and serve. Students should be able to exercise forehand and backhand strokes and keep score. If skills are not at the same level as others, you may be asked to participate in another section at the coach's request.

Tue/Thu, Jun 12, 7:35-8:35pm  
4 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4034-3S

Mon/Wed, Jul 30, 5:00-6:00pm  
4 sessions, \$35  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4030-1S

Mon-Fri, Aug 6, 9:00-10:15am  
5 sessions, \$39  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4030-2S

Tennis instruction with the option for match play. Improve your game with techniques, tips and practice. Great for beginners and experienced players. A great way to get some exercise and socialize with other adults. Bring your own racket.

Sat, May 5, 11:30am-12:20pm  
5 sessions, \$39  
Rogers MS, Tennis Courts #4030-1P

## Park Program age 6-11

THIS PROGRAM IS EXPANDING TO INCLUDE ANOTHER PARK. Summer FUN is coming soon; join us at our summer playground program. Program is themed-based recreational program activities including arts & crafts, games, nature and more. Sign up for one session or both, as sessions vary to avoid repetition; however, note park locations. Pre-registration by June 4 is REQUIRED. Registrations not accepted at the parks.

Mon/Tue, Jun 11, 9:00am-12:00pm  
12 sessions, \$88  
Triangle Park, Rogers #4812-1S  
Not meeting July 2 and 3

Wed/Thu, Jun 13, 9:00am-12:00pm  
12 sessions, \$88  
North Community Park, Rogers #4812-2S  
Not meeting July 2 and 3

## Penny Carnival age 3-10 (age 3-7 w/adult)

Looking for some mid-summer outdoor fun? Join your neighbors and friends for a morning of games, prizes, face painting, bounce house and more. Bring your pennies, most games/activities cost 5-15 cents. In the event of bad weather, check the Community Ed Weather Hotline alternative re-location/re-schedule at 612-253-5109.

Fri, Jul 27, 10:00am-12:00pm  
1 session  
Triangle Park, Rogers

The programs marked by this symbol \* are brought to you directly by Rogers Parks & Recreation. Questions can be directed to Cherie McCallum at 763-428-1033 x8.

## \*Learn to Skate

The Basic Skill Program is designed by U.S. Figure Skating (USFSA) and serves the needs of hockey, recreational and figure skaters. The program is designed for all ages, and provides a simple, but progressive method of group ice skating instruction. Group lessons consist of a 30 minute lesson (includes on and off ice) and free open skate passes for practices.

All classes will be held at the Rogers Activity Center. Rental skates are available for \$2.00/pair weekly, and helmets are also available for \$1.00. Helmets are REQUIRED for ages 3-6 and hockey classes. NO double blade skates allowed, nor are parents allowed on ice during lesson times, except for parent/tot classes. Please note that it is common for children to repeat a level several times before advancing to the next level. Attendance is important to learn new skills that build on the previous class each week. Wear warm clothing, mittens/gloves. Please come 20 minutes early the first day of class to pick up badges. Please call 763-428-0975 with questions.

Classes are taught by sanctioned instructors over the course of six weeks. Registrations are taken on-line through ISD728 Community Education website at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com) or via phone at 763-241-3520. Registration deadline for all classes is the Wednesday prior to the start of class.

**SKATING LEVELS:** Decide which skating level your child should be at based on the descriptions below or visit [www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org](http://www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org) for more guidelines.

Snowplow Sam Program, age 3-5 A three level badge program designed for pre-school age skaters to develop coordination and strength to move on skates

Basic Skating, age 6-12 We currently offer 4 of the 8 levels of the program, introducing fundamental moves, forward and backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers, turns and more. Basic 1 and 2 are true beginning levels of skating and geared for everyone. Basic 3 and above are geared for figure skating techniques.

Hockey Learn to Skate, age 5+, Skating ability is the most important skill in the development of a hockey player. Program is consists of four badge levels where skaters learn to maneuver faster and build agility on the ice. All elements will be taught without a stick or puck, as proper skating techniques are the primary focus.

Teen/Adult, age 16+, intended for skaters who have always wanted to learn how to skae. Program covers skills from Basic classes.

"NO PRO-RATING OF FEE FOR CLASSES MISSED - Make-ups should be done at Open Skate - instructor will be scheduled if requested."

Refund Policy: No refunds once session starts except for extenuating circumstances.

### Saturday sessions beginning Mar 24

#4980-1P	Snowplow Sam 1	8:45-9:15am
#4980-2P	Snowplow Sam 1	9:45-10:15am
#4981-1P	Snowplow Sam 2	9:15-9:45am
#4981-2P	Snowplow Sam 2	9:45-10:15am
#4982-1P	Snowplow Sam 3	8:45-9:15am
#4983-1P	Basic 1	9:15-9:45am
#4984-1P	Basic 2	9:45-10:15am
#4985-1P	Basic 3 - 4, Combo	8:45-9:15am
#4986-1P	Basic 5 - 6, Combo	8:45-9:15am
#4989-1P	Hockey 1	9:15-9:45am
#4990-1P	Hockey 2	9:15-9:45am
#4991-1P	Hockey 3 & 4 Combo	9:45-10:15am

Not meeting Apr 7

All sessions are 6 weeks in length and cost \$69 with the exception of Parent/Tot class which is \$89. Classes are held at Rogers Activity Center. Registration closes 3 days prior to class.

Refund Policy: No refunds once session starts except for extenuating circumstances.

*There will be no Learn-to-Skate classes from mid-May thru June. The ice will be taken out for 3-4 weeks for repainting. Lessons will resume in late July or early August.*

Register for Learn to Skate through ISD 728 Community Education online at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com), or call 763-241-3520 to register by phone.

## \*NW Titans AAA Hockey

Rogers is now hosting a AAA hockey developmental league called NW Titans. This is a developmental model for players of any level, looking to improve their game. It offers 10 skill based clinics/practices for each team run by professional instructors and experienced coaches; 6 Spring Showcase league games; Mite teams will have a Jamboree while Squirt and Peewee teams will have 2 playoff games; and each player receives a game jersey and a gift to keep. No tryouts - First come basis.

Playing Levels: Mite Tier 1 – Mite Tier 2  
– Mite Tier 3, Squirt Tier 1 – Squirt Tier 2,  
Peewee Tier 1 – Peewee Tier 2

(Levels are based on Minnesota Hockey age classification – not birth years)

Season dates: March 24 – May 6

For more information go to [www.showcasehockey.com](http://www.showcasehockey.com) or contact Mike Bauer at the Rogers arena at 763.428.1033 ext. 7.

## \*Special Events Open Skate

Sun, Mar 18  
St. Patrick's Celebration 4:00–5:30pm

Wear GREEN and skate FREE

Sun, Jun 17  
School's Out 4:00-5:30pm

Wear a Rogers' logo shirt/jacket and skate FREE!

## \*Indoor Open Skate now through May 9:

Sundays 4:00-5:30pm  
Wednesdays: 11:30am-1:00pm

Cost: \$4 per skater/age 5 & under free

## \*Adult & Pond Hockey:

See [www.RAC.cityofrogers.org](http://www.RAC.cityofrogers.org) for schedules; updated weekly.

Cost: \$7 per skater, goalies free for adult hockey/  
only 2 goalies free for pond hockey

## \*Drop-N-Play age 5-10

This program is so popular that we have expanded it into the spring and summer months. Check it out, where parents get an evening out for relaxation while your child is having FUN in our themed evening events. Your child will be involved in games, crafts, and other supervised activities, including a snack. Reserve your spot! Call 763-428-0975 or mail in registration form found at [www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org](http://www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org).

Fridays, 6:00-9:00pm

Mar 16 Theme: St. Pat's Hooray  
Apr 20 Theme: April Showers  
May 18 Theme: Soar Like an Eagle  
Jun 15 Theme: The Wild West  
July 20 Theme: Sharks & Minnows  
Aug 24 Theme: Mystical Wonders

\$12 First child/\$8 Each additional family member per night

Rogers Activity Center/Ice Arena, multi purpose room (upstairs), 21080 141st Avenue, Rogers



## \*Adult Softball Leagues

The 2012 softball season is just about upon us and registration is now open for Men's Class D/EE and Co-Rec Class C. We will be governed under primarily NSF-MSF Softball which utilizes ASA rules. Games will be played at North Community Park (NCP) and Lynch Park, Rogers. League play begins April 23rd and 24th (10 week regular season, 2-3 weeks playoff).

Men's Class D/EE League: Two leagues, doubleheaders, Monday (Full) Tuesday (max 12, min 8)

Co-Rec Class D League: Single games, Tuesday (max 8, min 5)

\$725/team (Men's)/ \$425/team (Co-Rec)

Submit registration form with payment to assure your spot. See registration for additional information at [www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org](http://www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org). NO spots will be held. DEADLINE for registration: April 6th. Call 763-428-0975 for availability updates or with questions.



## \*Roger's Farmer's Market

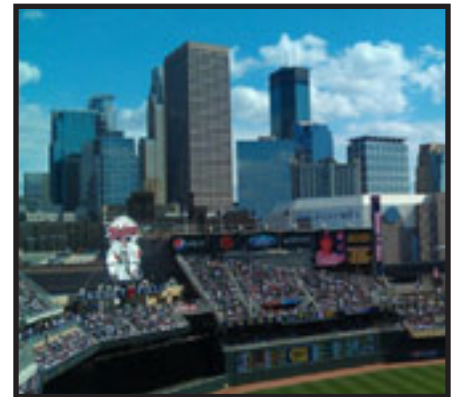
Our Farmer's Market will make its 4th year debut this Spring. The market offers great plantings for your garden, along with some selected root vegetables. Throughout the season more and more offerings abound, including carrots, radishes, melons, corn, beans, and more. Also, don't miss out on our specialty vendors, such as jewelry, sauces, breads, and spices. The market will be held on Wednesdays at Rogers Activity Center (ice arena) parking lot. For more information regarding our upcoming season dates and time, vendor applications, and community/music booth, visit us at [www.farmersmarkets.cityofrogers.org](http://www.farmersmarkets.cityofrogers.org).

## \*Step to it Challenge all ages

Hennepin Count and the Minnesota Twins are again hosting its annual Step To It Challenge where participating cities partake in a simple "get up and move" program. It is a walking/exercise challenge between 20 cities that lasts four weeks. All activity is done at your own pace, done alone or in groups, encourages activity and promotes community friendships. Awards and promotional items are given to all participants. Step points are awarded for many types of physical activities, including housework, mowing the lawn, gardening, and more. It's EASY and FUN! Program details and registration can be found at [www.steptoit.org](http://www.steptoit.org) or [www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org](http://www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org) come April 1st, or call 763-428-0975. Challenge Begins: April 23 - May 20, 2012

## \*Minnesota Twins Play Ball! Youth Clinic age 6-16

Check our website in March to see if Rogers was selected to host a "Minnesota Twins Community Fund and Play Ball!" youth clinic. In past years we had between 50-100 youths attend this event. It's FUN and exciting. Watch for updates.



## \*MN Twins Park & Rec Days

Once again we will be offering pre-sale of MN Twin tickets for three MN Twins Park & Rec Days. Pre-sale and reserving tickets will be available in May through Rogers Activity Center. Games are at 12:10pm on Wed. June 27; Thurs. July 19; and Wed. Aug. 15. Visit [www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org](http://www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org) for more information or call 763-428-1033.

## \*Space to Host Events

Rogers Activity Center (ice arena) has a great multi-purpose room that you can rent for your next birthday, graduation, anniversary, community meeting, or business training seminar. We have many styles to choose from for set ups and other amenities available to you.

Rental Rates: Resident - \$25/hr. or \$125/day  
Non-Resident - \$30/hr. or \$150/day

Booking Information: Visit us on the web at [www.rac.cityofrogers.org](http://www.rac.cityofrogers.org)



## \*Sponsorship Opportunities

Rogers Parks & Recreation continue to seek sponsors to help promote and build recreational programs for all ages. If you or a business you know is interested in financially sponsoring Rogers Parks & Recreation, please call 763-428-0975. Sponsorship forms and programs can be found at [www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org](http://www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org).



## \*Entertainment in the Park

Sponsored by Turtle Cove Dental; EyeWest Vision, Rogers; HealthSource of Rogers)

Enjoy an evening of FREE family entertainment throughout the summer. Each performing venue has something for everyone. These events are sponsored by some of our local businesses including, Turtle Cove Dental, HealthSource of Rogers, and EyeWest Vision. Entertainment will be held at Triangle Park (21400 Rouillard Avenue, Rogers) unless otherwise noted.

For weather updates, call 763-428-0975 as some events may be rescheduled or moved. Bring your lawn chairs; picnic table seating is limited.

Thursdays, 6:30pm

June 21

July 12

July 26

August 9

August 16 (tentative date) - Movie in the Park  
Family Fun Nite (North Community Park)

See performer information on the Park & Recreation website at [www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org](http://www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org).

## Land of Lakes Choirboys Day Camp



Monday-Friday  
August 20-24, 2012

9:00am-2:00pm - Boys ages 5-7  
9:00am-3:00pm - Boys ages 8-12

**Come explore the world of singing!** We will focus on the basics of singing through the natural use of the voice. Instruction will also be given on topics including music theory, sight-singing and recorders. The boys will also explore outdoor activities including archery, sports, crafts, and games.

**FEE: \$65, limited assistance available.**

www.lolcb.org  
Land of Lakes Choirboys  
6437 Norris Lake Road  
Elk River (Burns Township)  
763-213-8150

## Special Education Parent Forum

How do we get there from here?

The Transition Journey for your student with special needs

**Thursday April 26, 2012**

**6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**The Handke Center, 1170 Main Street, Elk River**

This Parent Forum is for parents and caregivers of students receiving special education services in ISD 728

An opening general session with the Keynote Speakers will begin promptly at 6:30pm in The Handke Center Gymnasium followed by forums for each of the age and grade groupings indicated.

**Personal Journey of Parent and Student toward Independent Living**

**Keynote Speakers: Alice Strom and Emily Rufer**

Question and Answer opportunities are available for parents of students in break-out sessions by age ranges of Birth through age 5, Elementary School, and Middle & High School age students

Topics will include discussions for making transitions between each of the age and grade groupings and from high school into life experiences. What does what we do now mean for later? What is supportive and what creates dependence? What is typical development along with a disability?

*The district Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) composed of parents and members of the district's special education leadership team is providing an opportunity for parents to receive information and answers to their questions regarding the continuum of services provided and the processes used for special education services.*



## Zimmerman Thunder Boys Youth Summer Basketball Camp

For boys in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (fall 2012)  
Dates: June 25-28 – 8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.  
Zimmerman Middle/High School Gymnasiums  
Cost \$25 per player: Price includes a camp T-Shirt

Send Registrations along with a check made out to the Zimmerman Booster club to:

Ben Kvidt c/o Zimmerman High School  
25900 4th Street West  
Zimmerman, MN 55398

For more information contact Ben Kvidt- Boys Varsity Head Coach  
Benjamin.kvidt@elkriver.k12.mn.us  
763-241-3505 Ext. 2869

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade your child will be entering in the fall of 2012:  
\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_ 6th \_\_\_\_ 7th \_\_\_\_ 8th

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL

\* In order to be guaranteed a T-Shirt registrations must be received by  
Thursday, June 7th 2012\*



## Summer Volleyball Camp

The Elk River High School volleyball coaches are offering volleyball training camps this summer. Campers can expect to develop individual and team skills, learn the fundamentals of competition and have lots of fun! These popular camps are tailored to the experience and ability level of each age group. Please register for your current 11/12 grade. All campers receive a free camp T-shirt.

Camp/Dates/Grades	Time	Location	Fee
#1 Jun 18-21 6-7	9:00am-12:00pm	ERHS	\$90
#2 Jun 18-21 8-10	1:00-4:00pm	ERHS	\$90
#3 Jun 25-28 K-2	9:30-11:00am	Salk MS	\$55
#4 Jun 25-28 3-5	12:00-2:00pm	Salk MS	\$65

For registration information please visit our website at [elkrivervolleyball.org](http://elkrivervolleyball.org). If you have questions please contact

**Director Heidi Schloe at 612-245-3476** or at

[hjsunderman@hotmail.com](mailto:hjsunderman@hotmail.com).

**Registration deadline is June 4, 2012.**

This directory has been compiled by the  
**District 728 Community Education Department**  
 as a service to residents.

## Community Organizations

ABBA Pregnancy Resource Center 24 hour hotline	763-441-7777
Acute Psychiatric Center	612-347-2222
American Heart Association General Information	800-331-6889
American Legion Post 560 • Al Miller	763-856-2131
Anna Marie's Women's Shelter	800-950-2203
ARC Central Minnesota • Assoc for Persons w/Disabilities & Families • Bev Kaler	800-775-3196
Arts Alliance	763-441-4725
Boy Scouts of America • General Information • Elk River Area School District -Lori Hagen • Elk River Area School District -Marv Ziner • Elk River Area School District -Randy Arko	320-251-3930 763-441-5076 763-441-2822 763-441-8581
Boys & Girls Club • Elk River - Ricky Solomon • Zimmerman - Andrea Schultz	763-241-5000 763-856-5000
CAER (Community Aid of Elk River) Jennifer Gray	763-441-1020
Caring Rivers United Way	763-633-5886
Central MN Jobs & Training Service • General Info • Toll Free	763-271-3700 800-284-7425
Central MN Mental Health Center • Elk River Office • 24 hour emergency	763-441-3770 320-253-5555 / 800-635-8008
Central MN Sexual Assault Center	320-251-4357 / 800-237-5090
Chemical Dependency Center	800-862-1453
Command Performance Girls' Choir • Eileen Bowersox	763-441-2837
Community Education-serving District 728 residents	763-241-3520
Crescendo Music Program	763-241-3520
Eagles & Auxiliary	763-441-5444
Early Childhood Family Education-serving District 728 residents	763-241-3524
Elk River Community Band • Kathy Warneke	763-441-6125
Elk River Library	763-441-1641
Elk River Lions Club • Jim Mulroy	763-241-9562

## Community Organizations

Elk River Police Department • Nights & Weekends	763-635-1260 763-635-1200
Girl Scouts of MN & WI (River Valley) • Linda D	763-971-4059
Guardian Angels Elim Hospice	763-241-0654
HOPE (Helping Other People Excel) Adults with Disabilities Program • Amynda Hadfield	763-241-3520
Land Of Lakes Choirboys • Mary Jo Buettner	763-213-8105
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222
Rape Crisis Center	320-251-4357
River Rider (Public Transportation)	763-263-0101
Rivers of Hope (Domestic abuse) General Info	763-295-3433
Rogers Lions & Leo Club • Jack Hines	763-428-4321
Rogers Women of Today • Teresa Dibbert	763-565-1172
Rum River Health Services	763-389-5080
Sherburne County 4H/Extension	800-433-5236 / 763-241-2720
Sherburne County Crisis Nursery • Monday-Friday (8a-4:30p) • After Hours (emergency only)	800-433-5239 / 763-241-2609 763-241-2500
Sherburne County Health & Human Services	800-433-5237 / 763-241-2750
Sherburne County Social Services	800-433-5239 / 763-241-2600
Sherburne County Victim/Witness	800-433-5244 / 763-241-2674
Strings for Youth Program	763-241-3520
Veteran's Services, Sherburne Co	800-433-5243 / 763-241-274
VFW Post 5518, Elk River Area • Curt Swanson	763-245-3665
Volunteer Bridge (ER Activity Ctr)	877-560-7787/763-635-450
WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Wright County Crisis Nursery	800-433-5237 / 763-241-2768 800-965-1430 / 763-271-1681
Youth Theatre Workshop • Eileen Bowersox	763-441-2837 763-441-9266

## Senior Citizens

Elk River Senior Center • Sue Kostanshek/Annette Bonin	763-241-4434
Elk River Activity Center • Sue Kostanshek/Annette Bonin	763-635-4500
RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) • Charlotte Strei (ER Activity Center)	877-560-7787/763-635-4505
Senior Linkage Line	800-333-2433
Senior Dining / Meals on Wheels • Elk River • Zimmerman	763-441-6288 763-856-4082

## Community Recreation Programs

Elk River Parks & Recreation	763-635-1150
Rogers Recreation (via Community Education)	763-241-3520

## Athletic Organizations

BMX Bike Track • Sonny Freeman	763-421-0422
Elk River Ice Arena	763-635-1140
Elk River Tennis Association • Randy Ronning	877-645-4311
Girls' Fastpitch Softball	<a href="http://www.elkriverfastpitch.com">www.elkriverfastpitch.com</a>
Jet Stream Aquatics Swim Club	763-433-9024 <a href="http://www.jetstreamaquatics.com">www.jetstreamaquatics.com</a>
LaCrosse	<a href="http://www.rogersyouthlacrosse.com">www.rogersyouthlacrosse.com</a>
Men's/Women's/CoRec Softball • Stephanie Albins	763-635-1150
Rogers Activity Center / Ice Arena	763-428-1033
Special Olympics • Janis Kelly	<a href="http://www.specialolympicsminnesotateams.org/elkriver">www.specialolympicsminnesotateams.org/elkriver</a> 763-274-0930
Wildcats Rugby (djs@phenet.net)	952-818-3324
Women's Tennis League • Dawn Anderson	763-441-5042
Youth Baseball • Elk Riv • Rogers - Dan Terres	<a href="http://www.area728youthbaseball.com">www.area728youthbaseball.com</a> 763-428-1511 <a href="http://www.rogersyouthbaseball.org">www.rogersyouthbaseball.org</a>
• Zimmerman	<a href="http://www.zayaa.org">www.zayaa.org</a>
Youth Basketball • Elk River, Boys • Elk River, Girls • Rogers Area (RAYBA) Boys & Girls • Zimmerman, Boys & Girls	<a href="http://www.erbyb.org">www.erbyb.org</a> <a href="http://www.ergyb.org">www.ergyb.org</a> <a href="http://www.rayba.org">www.rayba.org</a> <a href="http://www.zayaa.org">www.zayaa.org</a>

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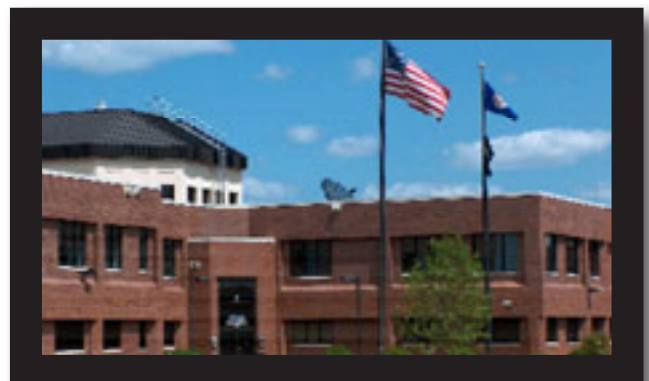
Youth Football (grades 2-8) • Elk River • Rogers • Zimmerman	<a href="http://www.elkriverfootball.com">www.elkriverfootball.com</a> <a href="http://www.rogersyouthfootball.com">www.rogersyouthfootball.com</a> <a href="http://www.zimmermanyouthfootball.com">www.zimmermanyouthfootball.com</a>
Youth Hockey • Elk River • Rogers	<a href="http://www.elkriverhockey.org">www.elkriverhockey.org</a> <a href="http://www.rogershockey.com">www.rogershockey.com</a>
Youth Soccer • American Youth Soccer Organization Region 1512 (Rogers) • Three Rivers Soccer Association (TRSA) Hotline	<a href="http://www.rogerssayso.org">www.rogerssayso.org</a> 763-231-6270
Youth Volleyball • Elk River • Rogers	<a href="http://www.elkrivervolleyball.org">www.elkrivervolleyball.org</a> <a href="http://www.rogersroyalsvb.org">www.rogersroyalsvb.org</a>
Youth Wrestling • Elk River • Rogers • Zimmerman	<a href="http://www.elkriverwrestling.com">www.elkriverwrestling.com</a> <a href="http://www.rawpowerwrestling.org">www.rawpowerwrestling.org</a> <a href="http://www.zimmermanwrestling.com">www.zimmermanwrestling.com</a>

## Local Government

Dayton City Hall	763-427-4589
Elk River City Hall	763-635-1000
Hassan Township Hall	763-428-4100
Livonia Township Hall	763-856-5640
Otsego City Hall	763-441-4414
Ramsey City Hall	763-427-1410
Rogers City Hall	763-428-2253
Sherburne County Government Center	763-241-2700
Zimmerman City Hall	763-856-4666

## Booster Clubs

Royals Face Off Booster Club	<a href="http://www.rogersroyalshockey.org">www.rogersroyalshockey.org</a>
Zimmerman Booster Club	<a href="http://www.zimmermanthunder.com">www.zimmermanthunder.com</a>



Sherburne County Government Center  
13880 Highway 10, Elk River, MN

# Registration

## On-line

[www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com)  
Secure registration 24 hrs/day  
using Visa, MasterCard, Discover.

## In Person, Mail, Drop Box

Handke Center  
1170 Main St.  
Elk River 55330

See office hours at right. There  
is a 24-hour drop box located at  
Door 4.

Phone: 763.241.3520  
Fax: 763.241.3521

Weather Hotline  
612.253.5109

## Community Education

- Community Education Office Hours  
8:30am-5:00pm, Labor Day-Memorial Day  
8:00am-4:30pm, Summer Hours
- E-mail address:  
[communityed@elkriver.k12.mn.us](mailto:communityed@elkriver.k12.mn.us)
- Make checks payable to:  
**ISD 728 Community Education**
- Participants must be the correct age  
and/or grade by the last day of class,  
unless otherwise noted.
- **Cancellations** must be made at least  
3 business days prior to activities.  
Refunds or credits cannot be given for  
forgotten classes.
- Adults are given priority for adult  
classes, unless specified. **Ages 15-17  
may be able to register if space  
permits.**
- We take photographs which may be  
used in our brochures, news releases,  
website or displays at events. **Please let  
us know in writing if you do not wish  
to have photos in our publication.**
- Some activities, supplies or tickets are  
not refundable.
- **Fee assistance** is available for most  
youth programs (except child care,  
outings, some private lessons, and  
Behind the Wheel Training).

## ECFE

- Early Childhood Family Education  
Office Hours: 8am-4:30pm
- ECFE phone: 763.241.3524
- See special information on deposits  
and/or payment plans available for  
some ECFE activities in the ECFE  
section.



Home Phone w/area code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
CLASS # \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_  Child care needed\*  
Child's Birth Date & Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_(11-12)

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Child's Birth Date & Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_(11-12)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
**If participant is a child**, Parent Names \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone # & contact \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sibling/child care needed with class (when available, as noted): Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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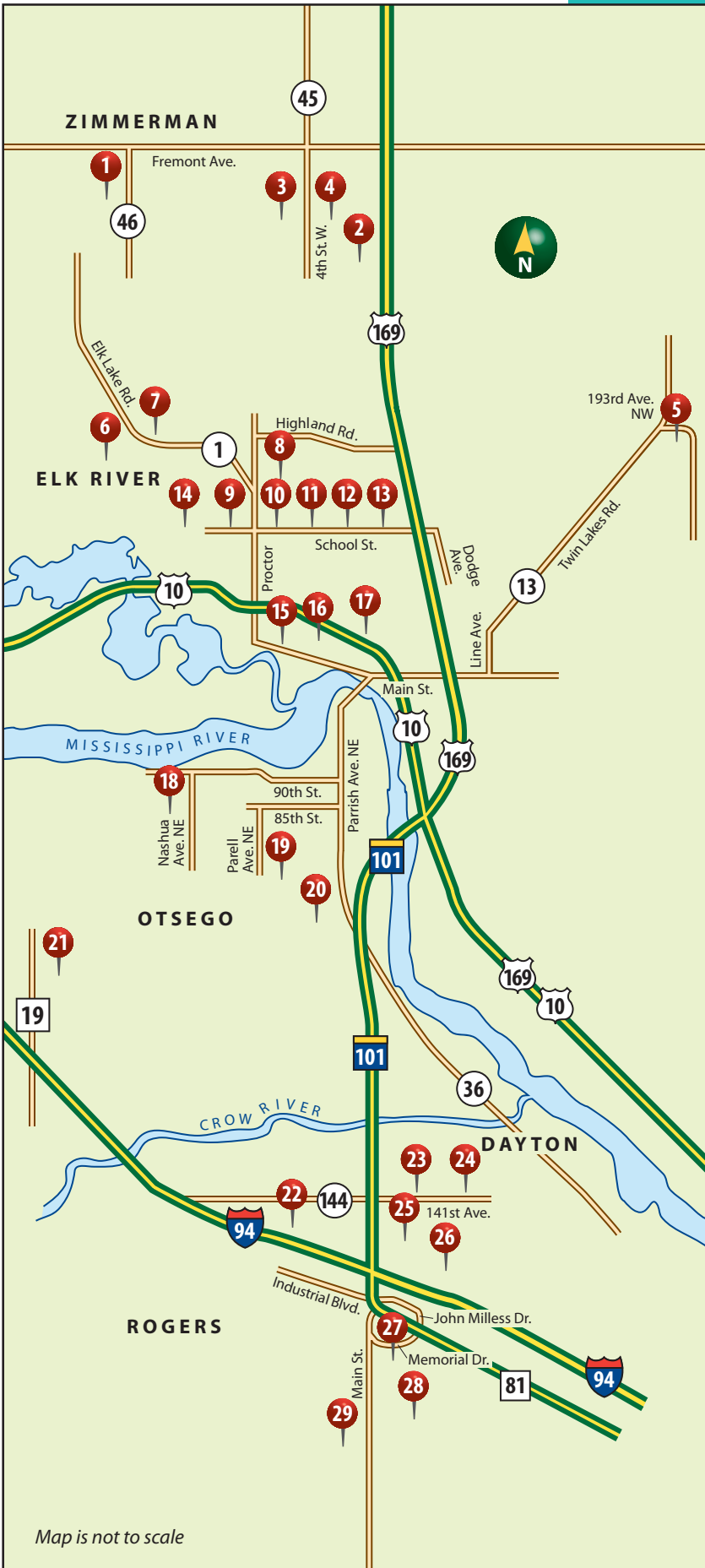
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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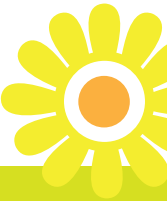
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1170 Main Street  
Elk River, MN 55330  
[www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com)

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[www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com)

**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:**  
ECFE, Community Ed Adult &  
Community Ed Youth

**TWEET ON TWITTER:**  
ECFE728 & Communityed728

**JOIN OUR MAILING LIST:**  
[www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com)



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Sign up today for spring/  
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