



**Watertown Mayer**  
Public Schools  
Connections • Opportunities

**Sept-Dec 2023**  
Registration begins August 7







## REGISTRATION

### 3 Easy Ways to Register

Payment methods include: AMEX, Visa, MasterCard, Discover (cash or check if registering in person).  
**Refund deadline is 2 weeks prior to class start unless otherwise listed.**

#### Online [wm.ce.eleyo.com](http://wm.ce.eleyo.com)

Convenient registration available 24/7.

#### By Phone 952-955-0280

Registration by phone when you charge your class to your credit card.

#### In Person

**313 Angel Ave NW,  
 Watertown MN 55388 Door 4.**

Stop by our Community Ed Office  
 Mon-Fri, 8 am-4 pm

#### Email Notifications & Announcements

Fill out your email and cell phone on your online user profile so we can send a confirmation, instructor or weather cancellation messages. We will never give your information to any other agency, it is strictly for the use by ISD 111 Community Education.

### Sign Up Today!

#### Many classes fill quickly

If classes have insufficient enrollment, the class will be canceled, so please sign up early.



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## Community Education Office

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Office Hours: 8 am-4 pm, Mon-Fri

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**Door 4** Community Education Office, Young Royals Preschool, ECFE, Kids' Company and Youth Classes

**Door 3** Evening ECFE Classes

**Door 1** Adult Community Wing  
All Community Opportunities, Adult Enrichment, Fitness Classes, Community Lounge & Various Youth Fitness Classes

## WM Elementary School

500 Paul Ave, Watertown Mn 55388

## WM High School & Middle School

1001 MN 25 NW, Watertown MN 55388

## Enjoy programs for all ages with Lifelong Learning! Join us for fall fun!

While it's hard to part ways with summer, a new season brings new beginnings. As you say goodbye to beach days and let go of the fun-filled craze of summer, embrace autumn with open arms and say hello to cozy flannels, pumpkin picking, and the crisp autumn wind.

Need a little inspiration to get you into a festive fall mood? We have a variety of fun and new experiences to check out.

*Fall into Lifelong Learning with Watertown-Mayer  
Community Education!*

*Amy Dimmler, Director of Community Ed*

## Party Packages

### Have your next party in our gym, pool or lounge!

Looking for a space to host a party or gathering? WM Community Education has party packages available. You bring the cake and ice-cream, and other food/ non alcoholic drinks, and we'll provide the facility. [See page 31 for details.](#)

## We Are Hiring

### Share your passion... Teach a class, lifeguard, or work with kids in our child care programs

Interested in teaching a class or working for WM Community Education. We are hiring for various positions with lots of flexibility.

For more information see our website at [wm.k12.mn.us](http://wm.k12.mn.us)  
or contact Amy Dimmler, Community Education Director  
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# Events



## Ladies' Night Out

**Thurs, October 5, 5 -8 pm**

**Downtown Watertown**

"LNO" is our annual night in Downtown Watertown for fun, food, drink and shopping! There will be promos and giveaways throughout the night and door prizes awarded at the after party! **All ladies 21+ are welcome!**



**Tues, October 31, 4-6 pm**

Dress up and trick-or-treat in a fun and safe environment with participating Watertown Area Chamber members in Downtown Watertown.



## Activities & Events at Watertown Library

### ECFE on Wheels

**Wed, Oct 12, 19, 26 Nov 2, 9, 16 Free 3:30-4:15 pm**

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) staff provide a free ECFE experience for families, caregivers and children ages birth to five at the Watertown library. There will be a circle time, an art activity along with a literacy take home project. Parents/guardians need to stay with their child/ren.

Registration required at <https://carverlib.libcal.com/calendar/>

### Family Storytime

**Thurs at 10:30 am from Sept 14 to Dec 14**

For all ages, with a focus on children age 2 and older. Children, parents and their caregivers are invited to come and share 30 minutes of stories, music and movement that encourages the development of early literacy skills. Some of these will be extended STEM Storytimes with additional activities. Also watch for announcements about Super Storytimes that will have 'Take and Make' craft kit to go along with the storytime session. **No storytime November 23.**

### Read, Stay, Play

**Make the library your Saturday destination!**

**Sat, Sept 9, Oct 14, Dec 9, 9:30-11:30 am**

Drop in for some library fun -- family reading activities, crafts and toys provided for this special experience. Each month is a different theme!

### Virtual Children's Library Time

New content added on Mondays and available through the week on the Carver County Library Facebook page. Book Buddies book club hosted on Zoom will continue through the fall season. Visit [www.carverlib.org](http://www.carverlib.org) to see the schedule.

### Teen Programs

**Teen Six Word Story Contest 2023 Grades 6-12**

For Teen Read Month (TeenTober) we will be running a Six Word Story Contest.

**Makey Makey Fun Ages 10-18 Thur, Oct 12, 3:30-4:30 pm**

Make your own game controller with a Makey Makey. Create a simple circuit board you can use to play a game on the computer. All materials provided for an afternoon of creating and gaming fun. No registration required.

**Perler Beads Ages 10-18 Thur, Nov 9, 3:30-4:30 pm**

Let your imagination run wild as you use all sorts of different colored perler beads and create whatever design you'd like to! It could be video game themed (each perler bead works perfectly as one pixel), comic book themed, or whatever! Minecraft, Pokemon, Among Us...it's up to you!

### Adult Programs

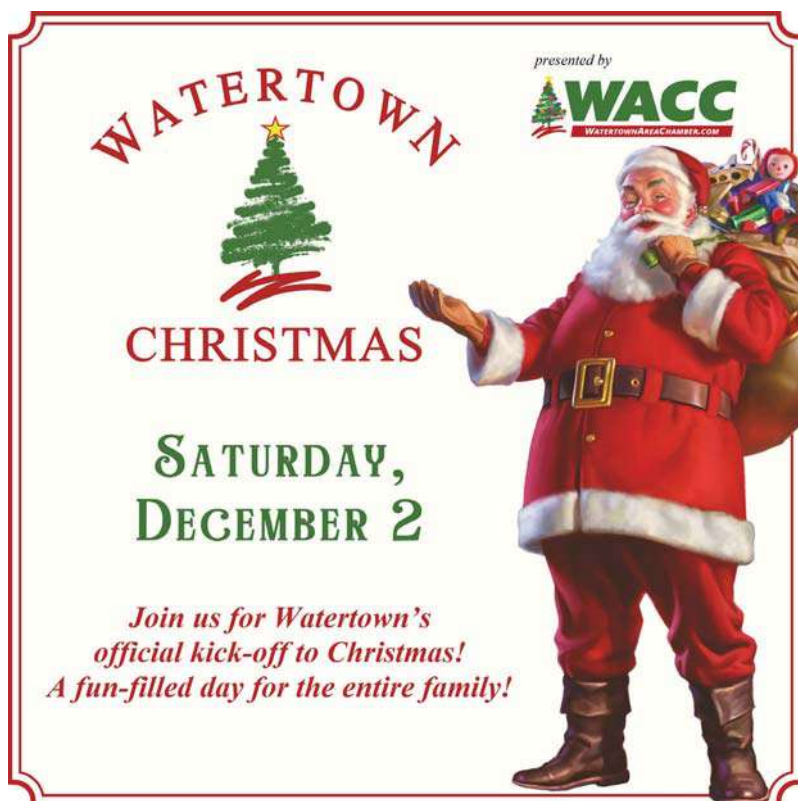
**'Check it Out!' Book Club - 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm.**

Join us at the Watertown library branch for this club that reads many types of books.

### Intergenerational Grandparents Week & More

Check our calendar [www.carverlib.org](http://www.carverlib.org) for details about intergenerational activities in September and throughout the fall season.





## Watertown Christmas

**Sat, December 2, Various Locations in Watertown**

The official kick-off to the holiday season in Watertown! There are community events all day long!

## SANTA-STRAVAGANZA

**Sat, December 2, 9 am-Noon, Watertown City Hall**

Bring the kids down to see Santa Claus and get their picture taken for free! There will be Reindeer Games, Letters to Santa, Christmas Crafts and a chance to win a ride with Santa in his fire truck! This is a free event and all kids are welcome!

## Holiday Tree Lighting

**Sat, December 2, 4:30 pm, Watertown's City Center Park**

Join us for Christmas music, hot chocolate and the arrival of Santa Claus on his Fire Engine Sleigh! There will be a holiday greeting and the lighting of the tree at 5 pm. This is a free event and all are welcome!

*Sponsored by the Watertown Area Fine Arts Council (WAFAC)*



## ECFE Events

See pages 8-9 for more events and details regarding the activities listed below.

### ECFE Open House + Vehicle Fair

**Thur, Sept 15, 6-7:30 pm**

### Fall Harvest Party

**Sat, Oct 28 FREE 9:30-11 am**

### Holiday Trim the Tree

**Thur, Nov 30 \$15 per child 6-7:30 pm**

### ECFE on Wheels at the Library

**Wed, Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 3:30-4:15 pm**

Register at <https://carverlib.libcal.com/calendar/>

### Parents' Morning Out

**Sat, Nov 18 8:30-11:30 am**

## Party Packages

**Use the pool, gym or lounge for a terrific party experience!**

Looking for a space to host a party or gathering? WM Community Education has party packages available.

You bring the cake and ice-cream, and other food/ nonalcoholic drinks and we'll provide the facility.

See page 31 for details.



# Early Childhood Family Education-ECFE

**A unique parent-child education program for all families with children ages birth to kindergarten**

Classes are fun and affordable for families offering both daytime and evening classes. ECFE is a great place to meet other families with children the same age. Spend quality time with your children and receive parent support and information.



## WHY TAKE AN ECFE CLASS?

### Learning Together

In the children's classroom, parents and children have time to play and learn together. You can choose from many planned activities designed just for you and your child. Learn new ideas for activities to do at home. This time together is planned by a licensed early childhood teacher.

### Purposeful Play for Children

Children enjoy learning activities planned by a licensed early childhood teacher. Activities are designed for children to learn through play with their peers. The goal is to help children develop a healthy self-concept and a love for learning.

### Connecting With Others

While children are learning with their teachers, parents join together in an informal group setting for a discussion time led by a parent educator. The group discusses current family topics, share ideas, learn more about their child's development, and benefit from feeling connected to parents.

### ECFE OFFERS...

- ◆ Fun, affordable classes for families with children birth to five years old
- ◆ Daytime and evening classes
- ◆ Quality time with your child
- ◆ A great place to meet other families with children the same age
- ◆ Parent support and information
- ◆ Fun learning activities for your child
- ◆ Lasting friendships

**Classes are held at the Community Learning Center**

**in Room 203 Parent Ed & Room 204 ECFE Classroom**

Enter door 4 for daytime & door 3 for evening classes

### ECFE Parent/Child Sliding Class Fees

Please use the table below to determine your fee category for ECFE classes.

#### ECFE Class Fees based on yearly total family income

Under \$20,000	Fee Waived
\$20,000 - \$49,999	Fee A
\$50,000 - \$74,999	Fee B
\$75,000 and above	Fee C

No one will be denied participation due to an inability to pay. Please call our office at 952-955-0280 to inquire.

#### Sibling Care Fees

See income guidelines in the box above named Sliding Fees for ECFE Parent/child Classes. Sibling care is per class fee. If your children attend different classes a fee will be assessed for each class period.

**Under \$20,000 - Fee Waived**

**Sib Fee A**

1st child \$30 / each additional child \$20

**Sib Fee B**

1st child \$40 / each additional child \$25

**Sib Fee C**

1st child \$50 / each additional child \$40



## REGISTRATION

**Register at [ce.eleyo.com](http://ce.eleyo.com)**

See page 2 for registration procedures





# Early Childhood

## ECFE Classes

### Baby & Me

Play together while learning more about your baby. Parents and babies stay together the entire class time.

12 Sessions Wed, Sept 20-Dec 6 Free  
Early Childhood Staff Sib Care Available

### 6-12 months

ECBaby- F1 9-10 am

### 0-6 months

ECBaby- F2 10:15-11:15 am

### Busy Ones

#### One year olds

Bring along any "security" item to make your child feel more comfortable during separation time.

11 Sessions Mon, Sept 18 -Dec 4

No Class Nov 6

Fee A \$110, B \$132, C \$154

Early Childhood Staff Sib Care Available

ECBusy- F1 8:30-9:45 am

ECBusy- F2 10-11:15 am

### Terrific Twos

#### For two year olds

Bring along any "security" item to make your child feel more comfortable during separation time.

Early Childhood Staff

ECTerrific- F1 Tue Sept 19-Dec 5

12 Sessions Fee A \$120, B \$144, C \$168

8:15-9:45 am

ECTerrific-F2 Thur Sept 21- Dec 7

No Class Oct 19 & Nov 23

10 Sessions Fee A \$100, B \$120, C \$140

8:15-9:45 am

### Discovery Time

#### Ages 1-5 yrs

Bring along any "security" item to make your child feel more comfortable during separation time.

Early Childhood Staff

ECDisc- F1 Tues Sept 19-Dec 5

12 Sessions Fee A \$90, B \$110, C \$130

4:30-6 pm (Family Registration)

## ECFE SUBSCRIPTION BOX

### All About Fall Y'All Ages 15 months-3 years

Bring the Early Childhood Classroom to your home with a monthly subscription box. Activities include but are not limited to: large motor activities, fine motor activities, social and emotional lessons, art projects and access to a digital circle time with songs, a story and quick tips and tricks with our parent educator. Activities are geared toward children ages 15mo to 3yrs. Boxes will be available on the indicated date for pick-up. (Childcare Providers can register for bulk boxes)

100F23 \$25 single registration / \$35 bulk registration

Register by Sept 28 / Pick Up Oct 17

WM Comm Learning Ctr, Door 4



## Watertown Mayer

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### Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

- Affordable daytime & evening classes birth to age 5
- Great place to meet other families
- Cost is based on sliding fee scale
- Quality time with your child
- Fun learning experience
- Licensed teachers & experienced staff
- Events for families



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### Young Royals Preschool

- Serving 3, 4 & 5 year olds
- Morning & Afternoon classes with 2, 3, 4, & 5 day options
- Dedicated licensed teachers
- Curriculum aligned with MN Early Learning Standards
- 4 Star Parent Aware rated

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### Caring Hands & Kids' Company Childcare

- Licensed infant, toddler, & 3 year old child care
- Certified 4-5 year olds and grades K-6 child care options
- Before & after school, wrap around and full-day options
- Dedicated and experienced staff
- 4 Star Parent Aware & NAEYC Accredited (Ages 6 weeks - 5 years)



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## WM Early Childhood Advisory Council Parents' Morning Out

**Ages 3-8 years**

Want to enjoy a kid-free Saturday morning to go shopping, have a relaxing breakfast out, or get a few things done around the house? The Watertown-Mayer Early Childhood Advisory Council (WMECAC) is leading a Parents' Morning Out at the Community Learning Center! We will do a craft, play in the gym, play in the Imagination Station and have a snack. Children must be potty trained. Please bring a water bottle. Proceeds to benefit WMECAC which helps to plan and organize events, and supports our ECFE and Young Royals teachers.

To register, follow this link.



Sat, Nov 18 8:30-11:30 am  
\$20 per child,  
\$10 each additional child  
WM Comm Learning Ctr, Door 3

## ECFE EVENTS

### ECFE Open House + Vehicle Fair **Free for All Ages**

**Thur Sept 15 6-7:30 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr Parking Lot**

Welcome back to a new school year! Bring your friends to explore your favorite vehicles, check out the ECFE classrooms. Parents are responsible for their own child's supervision. In case of bad weather, the Vehicle Fair will be canceled but the ECFE classrooms will be open! Call 952-955-0280 for a recorded message. Registration not required.

### Fall Harvest Party **Ages 0-5 Sat, Oct 28**

Spend the morning playing games, enjoying arts and crafts and connecting with your friends. You will receive a mini take home cookie decorating kit. All activities will be held in the ECFE and Young Royals classrooms. You may wear your costume. This event is being planned and sponsored by the Early Childhood Advisory Council.

*Early Childhood Staff*

580-1028 FREE 9:30-11 am WM Comm Learning Door 3

### Holiday Trim the Tree **Ages 2 ½ - 5 Thur, Nov 30**

We will begin this event with a short circle time with holiday songs and a story. Next you will choose a spruce tip from the ECFE tree lot and start creating special ornaments to decorate your mini tree. Please bring an empty container for your tree, the size of a 3 lb coffee can. We provide all the materials needed for the decorations. Registration deadline November 9.

*Early Childhood Teacher*

580-1130 \$15 per child 6-7:30 pm WM Comm Learning Door 3

### ECFE on Wheels at the Watertown Library **Ages 0-5**

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) staff provide a free ECFE experience for families, caregivers and children ages birth to five at the Watertown library. There will be a circle time, an art activity along with a literacy take home project. Parents/guardians need to stay with their child/ren.

Wed Free Oct 11-Nov15 6 Sessions 3:30-4:15 pm

Registration required at <https://carverlib.libcal.com/calendar/>



## Caregiver Connections

It's time to relax, talk and enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or cocoa. Bring a friend and join other caregivers to share joys and challenges about parenting. A licensed Parent Educator will assist with leading the discussion. Child care is provided for a small fee per child per session. Preregistration is required for your child only, by the Wednesday before the date you wish to attend.

*Parent Educator*

100CC-F1 8:30-9:30 am  
Fri, Sept 22, Oct 13, Nov 10 & Dec 8  
4 Sessions \$5 per child per session  
WM Comm Learning Ctr Room 203 & 204





# Early Childhood



## Mini-Royals

**Ages 2 ½ - 5 years and not yet in Kindergarten**

Mini-Royals a unique blend of parent-child time and peer group interaction offering an introductory preschool experience.

*Early Childhood Staff*

ECMini-F1 10-11:30 am Sept 19-Dec 14, No class Oct 19, Nov 23  
Tues-Parent Child Day Thur-Child Only Day  
24 Sessions Fee A \$130, B \$150, C \$170  
Sibling Care Available Tues only- See Fee Scale

## Evening Drop-In & Play

**Ages 0-5**

This is a great opportunity for you to meet new friends. Preregistration not required to attend. If you would like to pay by credit card or receive updates on the class you can register at [wm.ce.eleyo.com](http://wm.ce.eleyo.com)

## Open Gym

EC-F1 Thur Sept 21, Oct 5, Nov 2, 16, Dec 7, 21  
6 Sessions \$4 per child / \$5 Drop In 6-7 pm  
WM Comm Learning Center Multipurpose Gym

## Pop In and Play

EC-F2 Thur Sept 28, Oct 12, Nov 9  
3 Sessions \$4 per child / \$5 Drop In 6-7 pm  
WM Comm Learning Center Room 204, Door 3

## Parent Child Craft Events

**Ages 3-12 yrs**

Separate registration required. See details on page 12.

Oct 26 - Parent & Child-Halloween Candy Scene  
Nov 30- Holiday Trim the Tree  
Dec 14- Holiday Create Night

## Help Me Grow Early Intervention Services

Help Me Grow connects Minnesota children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families to early intervention services. If you are concerned about a child's development, you can refer the child through Help Me Grow for a free screening or evaluation. Services are free to eligible children ages birth-5, regardless of income or immigrant status. To refer a child, visit [helpmegrowmn.org](http://helpmegrowmn.org) or call 866-693-GROW (4769). Interpretation services are available for referrals by phone.

## ECFE/Young Royals Advisory Council

Help us plan and organize events and make decisions for improvement of both the ECFE and Young Royals Preschool program. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month, 6:30-8 pm. FREE childcare is available. You can have a direct impact on your child's early childhood experience. The current council members represent the working parents, stay at home parents, school board and the business community. For more information call 952-955-0280 or [wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us).



## Early Childhood Screening

Early childhood screening for children ages 3 1/2 and up to kindergarten. Screening is provided at **NO COST** to families.

**Schedule your screening appointment today**



WM Community Learning Center  
313 Angel Ave NW / Door # 4  
952-955-0280

**Dawn Hilgers - Screening Coordinator**  
✉ [dhilgers@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:dhilgers@wm.k12.mn.us)



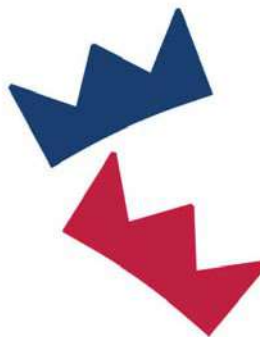
Early Childhood Screening is a Free developmental screening required by the state of Minnesota prior to entry in Kindergarten and by some early childhood program. Appointments are required and held at WM Community Learning Center. **Schedule by calling 952-955-0280 or scanning the QR code above.**  
Screening Dates: Fri: Aug 4, 11, Sept 15, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 15, Jan 26, Feb 9, Mar 1, 5, Apr 19, May 10  
Sat: Oct 7, Nov 4, Feb 10 and Apr 20



ARE YOU READY  
TO BE A  
*Royal?*

Kindergarten Registration is Open!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THIS FALL AT  
WATERTOWN-MAYER ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL



TO REGISTER FOR  
KINDERGARTEN @  
WMES

## Have you registered for your child for Kindergarten?

Online Registration is an important annual process. All enrollment forms are handled digitally. Please scan the QR code above or visit <https://www.wm.k12.mn.us/domain/149> for details.





# Early Childhood



## CHILD CARE

**Caring Hands Ages 0-3**

**Kids' Company Ages 4- 12**

Providing a safe, caring, enriching, and recreational environment conducive to learning and social interactions.

**Child Care Coordinator**

Michelle Hess



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Watertown-Mayer  
Kids' Company



## PRESCHOOL

**Young Royals 3-5 yrs**

**STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING WHERE  
YOUR CHILD IS VALUED & LOVED!**



**Early Childhood Coordinator**

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# Arts & Creative



## KidCreate Studio Art Classes

Classes are held at Watertown-Mayer Comm Learning Center

Please bring a nut free snack and drink each day.

### STEAM-sational 5-12 years

Calling all smarty-pants! Get ready to explore S.T.E.A.M concepts in totally rad and creative ways that will result in cool creations you'll be proud to brag about - from your very own pinball machine, a creative Venus flytrap, a colorful kaleidoscope and magic ink that will light up a cityscape, plus loads of experiential learning and messy fun along the way! Let's get our science on like never before with this one-of-a-kind S(mart) T(alented) E(xperimental) A(Awesome!) M(Magnificent) camp experience.

585KC-F1 Tues, Oct 3-24 \$65 3:05-4:05 pm Door 1 or 4 4 Sessions  
Contact Koch Bus company for transportation options from the ES or MS to the CLC

### Ghostly Goo 4-9 years Fall Break

Slippery, slimy, spooky... BOO! It's Halloween, so we're making ghostly goo! Create your very own Halloween slime, then dress up a spooky jar to keep it in. Monsters, bats, ghosts, pumpkins, and more- what creepy creature will you make? The artists are invited to wear their costumes to class for extra Halloween fun.

585KC-F2 Thur, Oct 19 \$41 9 am-12 pm Door 4

### Frosty the Snowman 4-9 years Non-School Day

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul! We will create snowman themed art using a variety of different art materials. We'll create corncob pipes, button noses and oh, so much more out of Model Magic® clay, paint, and air-dry clay. Look at Frosty go!

585KC-F3 Mon, Nov 6 \$41 9 am-12 pm Door 4



## Parent & Child-Halloween

### Candy Scene Parent & Child Ages 3-12

Halloween Candy Scene What's the best part about Halloween? The candy, of course! You and your child will work together to create a spooky graveyard scene out of tons of "sweet" art supplies, including some Halloween candy favorites like candy corn! Kids- and grown-ups!- are welcome to wear their costumes to class.

585KC-F4 Thur, Oct 26 \$41 (Parent/Child Pair)  
6-7:30 pm Door 3 \$15 additional sibling

## Parent & Child Holiday Create Night

### Parent & Child Ages 3-12

Christmas is just around the corner. What better way to celebrate than creating masterpieces with your child? Prepare for an evening filled with holiday fun! You and your child will follow easy step-by-step instructions as you create matching portraits of the most famous reindeer of all- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer! Each parent and child will create their own masterpiece on a real canvas board.

KidCreate Studio

585KC-F5 Thur, Dec 14 6-7:30 pm  
\$41 Parent/Child Pair  
\$15 Additional sibling  
Mayer Community Center

## Fall Inspired Paint Class

### Grades 1-4.

Come explore the process of painting. We will work with charcoal, oil pastels, acrylic paint and more - to create fall inspired artwork.

Contact Koch Bus Company if your child needs transportation from the ES to the CLC

Emily Victory

585Art-F1 Mon, Nov 13  
\$15 3:15-4:30 pm  
WM Comm Learning Ctr, Door 1 or 4





## Safety

Participants must be able to follow a series of directions, verbally communicate with peers and instructors, and be able to collaborate with their peers.



### Safe Kids 101 Ages 8-12

Does your child ages 8-12 want to stay home alone after school? Get your children trained with Safe Kids 101 and both of you will feel more confident about their safety at home and in the community. This program is a fun way of learning important safety principles for emergencies your children could come across while home alone. Please indicate any food allergies while registering. Topics include: answering the door or the telephone, basic first aid, burns, wounds and bandaging, poisonings, choking emergencies, storm and fire emergency training, dog emergencies, stranger danger, as well as fun, safe activities to do while home alone. Create fun, healthy – safe snacks!

Shelly Nahn, RN, BSN, PHN

**\$40 3-5 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 1 or 4**

585SK-F1 Thur, Sept 14  
585SK-F2 Thur, Nov 16

### Babysitting Safety Instruction Ages 11+

Boys and girls learn skill training and information necessary in caring for infants and children in the American Health and Safety Institute accredited program. This program will teach the importance of responsibility, recognizing an emergency, emergency action steps, personal safety, fire and water safety, infant/child basic care, responding to an unconscious victim, CPR, choking management, and basic first aid. Upon successful completion, participants will earn a babysitting safety certification card. Please bring a pen, paper, snack and beverage.

Shelly Nahn, RN, BSN, PHN

**\$55 5-8 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 1**

585Baby-F1 Thur, Sept 14  
585Baby-F2 Thur, Nov 16

## STEM Activities

### Code Championship Tournament Series Virtual Computer Coding Competition

**Grades 3-9**

Build a computer bot to play head-to-head against other coders! Whether this is your first Code Championship event, or if you've been competing for years, this is the perfect way to explore the competitive coding world of Code Championship. No previous coding experience necessary.

The Code Championship Series is a series of four tournaments in four weeks (it's OK to miss one or two). These tournaments will be hosted online using Google Meet and the Code Championship website. If you have a modern browser like Chrome or Firefox, no additional download is required.

Please come knowing how to navigate the internet (basic typing and mouse control). The link to the Google Meet event will be emailed two days before the tournament.

*Code Championship Staff*

585Code-F1 Sat Oct 7-28  
4 Sessions 9-11 am \$70 (plus supply fee)  
Virtual Class (Google Meet)





## Recreation & Sports

### Mini and Me Yoga Storytime & Fun

**Adult & Child ages 3-5**

Little ones ages 3–5 are invited to come together with their adult companions for some action-packed mindful movement. Throughout this 30-minute class, we'll not only find ourselves getting lost in stories and nursery rhymes with our minds, but also with our bodies, as we engage in basic yoga poses using games, stories, songs, and more!

*Ann Nelson is a longtime yoga practitioner and a certified RYT200 teacher through Yoga Alliance. She is currently enrolled in an additional 300-hour training program at The Yoga Center Retreat in St. Louis Park and has completed continuing education training programs for both prenatal yoga and yoga for children. With two young aspiring yogis of her own, Ann has a passion for helping children and adults of all ages develop a sense of calm and mindfulness through exercise, play, and imagination.*

585yoga-F1 Sat, Sept 9, Oct 7, Nov 4 & Dec 9  
3 Sessions \$8 per session or \$10 Drop-In 8-8:30 am  
WM Comm Learning Center Door 1

### Tae Kwon Do **Age 5-Adult**

Participants of all ages can benefit from this traditional Korean martial art. This is a great class for parent and child. No previous athletic experience is required. Our class offers students a well rounded training program to develop mind, body and spirit. Along with the physical and mental benefits of training, students will learn effective self defense techniques, develop self confidence, discipline, fitness and total health. Please wear comfortable clothing. Uniforms and gear can be purchased through the instructor.

*The instructor is Master Dain Dreska who has been training and teaching at Quantum Martial Arts With Grand Master Fred Baker.*

**Mon 6-7 pm**  
**WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 1, Auditorium**

585TKD-F1	Sept 11-Oct 2	4 Sessions	\$45
585TKD-F2	Oct 9-30	4 Sessions	\$45
585TKD-F3	Nov 6-27	4 Sessions	\$45
585TKD-F4	Dec 4-18	3 Sessions	\$34

### After School Archery

**Age 9-14**

This archery class is great for beginners and enthusiasts alike! The first two weeks we will build basic skills at Lake Waconia Regional Park before heading to the Carver Park Archery Range for the last session. Utilizing the NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) curriculum and format, our instructors ensure that participants enhance their skills and consistency. Each lesson covers techniques, and form, shooting challenges and games to ensure a fun time!

**Offered in partnership with Carver County Parks.**

*Carver County Parks Staff*

585CC-S5 Mon, Sept 12, 19, 26  
3 Sessions \$30 4:30-5:30 pm  
Lake Waconia Regional Park  
(Last class at Carver Archery Range)



### Indoor Youth Archery Series

**Age 8-14**

Just because there's snow doesn't mean you can't shoot a bow! Indoor archery is a fun way for kids to be active during our cold Minnesota winters. Participants use compound bows to grow their archery skills through fun games and experiential learning. Students learn the basics of range safety and proper stance, aim, and release techniques from our trained instructors. All equipment provided.

**Offered in partnership with Carver County Parks.**

*Carver County Parks Staff*

585CC-F2 Thur, Oct 26, Nov 2 Nov 9  
3 Sessions \$40 3:15-4:15 pm  
WM Comm Learning Ctr  
Contact Koch Bus Co for busing from the ES or MS to CLC

### Youth Geocaching for S'mores

**Age 7-13**

We're looking for aspiring treasure hunters to join us on a quest for treasure—s'mores! After a brief training on the history and use of GPS navigation, participants use GPS units to seek out secret caches hidden throughout Lake Waconia Regional Park. Each cache contains s'more ingredients—marshmallows, graham crackers, and chocolate—which are enjoyed by the fire after the adventure is over. All equipment provided.

**Offered in partnership with Carver County Parks.**

*Carver County Parks Staff*

585CC-F1 Thur, Oct 5 4:30-5:30 pm  
\$12 Lake Waconia Regional Park



## KIPS Gymnastics

Girls Grades K-6

Held in WM High School Auxiliary Gym



Classes are divided according to age and skill level: "Rollers" is the beginning level, "Advanced Rollers" is advanced beginners, "Springers" intermediate, "Advanced Springers" advanced intermediate, and "Aerials" advanced.

Students in 3:20 pm classes may take the designated bus from the elementary school to the high school. Make sure to contact KOCH Bus Company prior, to identify the correct bus and ensure space is available. Please provide a note to the bus driver and teacher to ensure your student rides the correct bus on the day of class.

### Rollers and Advanced Rollers

506Roll-F1	Mon	Sept 25, Oct 2-23
5 Sessions	\$70	3:20-4:20 pm
506Roll-F2	Mon	Sept 25, Oct 2-23
5 Sessions	\$70	4:20-5:20 pm
506Roll-F3	Thur	Sept 28, Oct 5-Nov 2 No Class Oct 19
5 Sessions	\$70	3:20-4:20 pm

### Advanced Rollers, Springers, Advanced Springers, Aerials

**\*Must pass the Roller Level to take these classes.**

506Adv-F1	Wed	Sept 27, Oct 4-25
5 Sessions	\$140	3:20-5:20 pm
506Adv-F2	Fri	Sept 29, Oct 6-Nov 3 No Class Oct 20
5 Sessions	\$140	3:20-5:20 pm

### Registration

**1) ONLINE:** Log on to [wm.ce.eleyo.com](http://wm.ce.eleyo.com) Available 24/7!! Visa, Mastercard, and Discover payments are accepted at the website. An initial profile needs to be created before using the website. For more information on "eleyo", contact the community education office at 952-955-0280.

**2) BY PHONE:** Call the community education office at 952-955-0280. Phone registrations will only be accepted with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover payment. For placement questions, call Steve Hangartner at 952-465-1687.



## Party Crashers RC Racing

Grades K-8

Interested in RC Cars? Want to try racing them on a track? Then come join us for some fun as we explore what makes them work and then get to try them out. Participants will leave with a better understanding of the hobby, and get some time testing out their driving skills on a few different types of RC Cars and Trucks. Participants can bring their own RC Cars on approval.

RC Racing Staff

Tues, Sept 19 \$27

WM Comm Learning Ctr MP Gym Enter Door 7

585Cars-F1 6-7:10 pm

585Cars-F2 7:20-8:30 pm

For questions or more information contact Grand Master Fred Baker at Quantum Martial Arts. [ltlbuddha55@gmail.com](mailto:ltlbuddha55@gmail.com)

[www.quantummartialarts.net](http://www.quantummartialarts.net)

## Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts

Learn effective self-defense techniques and develop discipline, self-confidence, fitness and total health. Participants of all ages benefit from this traditional martial art.

**Mondays 6-7 pm \$45**

WM Comm. Learning Ctr. Door # 1

### Fall Classes

1. Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2
2. Oct 9, 16, 23, 30
3. Nov 6, 13, 20, 27
4. Dec 4, 11 & 18 (3 sessions \$34)

**Watertown Mayer Community Education**  
Connections - Opportunities  
952-955-0280  
[wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us)  
Register [wm.ce.eleyo.com](http://wm.ce.eleyo.com)

## Youth Football Leagues

Starting in August & September - see page 17

# Tech Academy

**All classes are Virtual. Home Technical Requirements for all classes:**

Computer: PC (Windows XP or later) or Mac (OSX) with at least a 2GHz processor and 4GB of RAM. Chromebooks and Tablets typically DO NOT Work, Internet: Broadband Internet, Webcam, Microphone and Speakers, Zoom Installed on computers

At Tech Academy we believe learning should be fun, innovative, challenging and hands-on.



## NEW! Dungeons & Dragons 101 with Character Creation

**Grades 3-6**

What's it like to play Dungeons and Dragon? Dungeons and Dragons, a timeless game of fantastical elements such as magic, mythical creatures, and fairies, offers great opportunities to develop problem-solving skills, team-building abilities, and creative thinking that cannot be replicated elsewhere. Start by learning its basics, creating your own character, and embarking on an amazing role playing game.

585TA -F1	Wed	Sept 27 & Oct 4
2 Sessions	\$50	6-7:30 pm

## NEW! Game Coding: Nintendo Characters

**Grades 2-4**

Learn the fundamentals of coding with Scratch by creating a Nintendo-themed game. Inspire your student to pursue today's most exciting technologies. Scratch uses colorful, visual blocks that fit together like Legos.

585TA-F2	Tues	Sept 12
	\$25	6-7:30 pm



## NEW! Minecraft Mod Development: Custom Sword

**Grades 2-6**

For Minecraft enthusiasts that want to learn how to create their own custom sword. Learn how to make mods! Students will need to have Minecraft and mod creation software (free download) installed prior to class. Video instructions will be sent prior to class.

585TA-F3	Wed	Oct 18
	\$35	6-8 pm



## NEW! Video Production: YouTube Shorts & IG Reels

**Grades 3-8 Fall Break**

Learn the art of production video shorts for Tiktok, YouTube Shorts, and Instagram Reels. Edit the video, add motion graphics, and special effects to your own video short, while practicing storytelling and film production techniques.

585TA-F4	Fri	Oct 20
	\$50	9 am-12 pm



## NEW! 3D Printing: Dungeon & Dragon Die Design

**Grades 3-7**

Learn the ins and out of 3D Design and with Tinkercad. Students will design a custom D&D D4 (4-Sided) and D10 (10-Sided). Dies will be printed and mailed home.

585TA-F5	Tue	Nov 7 & 14
2 Sessions	\$65	6-7:30 pm

## NEW! Dungeons & Dragons One Shot Campaign

**Grades 3-7**

Go on an epic adventure for all ages and experience levels. D&D is a timeless role playing game that helps kids develop math skills, storytelling, and collaboration skills. Work in small groups of 4-7 students to complete this one-shot campaign.

585TA-F6	Sat	Nov 18
	\$50	9 am-12 pm

## 3D Printing: Star Wars

**Grades 2-6**

Students will design 3D objects using TinkerCAD (an online web app) and use the 3D slicing program Cura to bring their creations to life. We will be design a droid. 3D Model will be printed and mailed home.

585TA -F7	Tue	Dec 19
	\$50	6-8 pm

## Dungeons & Dragons Club

**Held at WM Middle School for Grades 5-12**

A club for students of all ages to gather and create stories together using Dungeons and Dragons 5 rule set. Students will have the opportunity to create characters, role play, problem solve, and practice communication skills in a group setting. Club is led by Ian Chalmers.

**8 Sessions \$45 3-4:30 pm WM Middle School Royals Commons**

585DD-F1	Tues, Sept 12-Oct 31
585DD-F2	Tues, Nov 7-Dec 19 & Jan 9



# Youth Football Leagues

## Youth Flag Football League **Entering Grades 3-4**

The focus will be to build the fundamental skills of football while incorporating intramural competition. The first few practices will be spent working on skills and drills, teams will be formed, and then round robin competition will occupy the remainder of the nights. Teams will be divided in order to ensure maximum participation. Includes t-shirt. One or two volunteer parent coaches are needed for each team. There will be 6 to 8 teams. Questions, or if you are interested in coaching please contact Ed Rundell at [erundell@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:erundell@wm.k12.mn.us) prior to September 1. Flags will be provided. Spikes are not necessary.

WM Football Staff

585FB-F1 Mon & Thur (tentatively) Sept 7-Oct 9 \$65 6-7:15 pm  
10 Sessions WM High School Practice Field

## Youth Tackle Football League **Entering Grades 5-6**

The focus will be to build the fundamental skills of football while incorporating the safe, proper USA Football "Heads Up" tackling techniques. The first 3-4 practices will be spent working on skills, determining positions, and dividing into teams. Teams will be divided in order to ensure maximum participation. Competition will consist of participation in area league play. A minimum of two volunteer parent coaches are needed for each team. All coaches will be required to be USA Football "Heads Up" certified. Questions or coaching interest, please contact Ed Rundell prior to August 10 at [erundell@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:erundell@wm.k12.mn.us). Equipment Provided: Helmet, should pads, and pants. Price includes jersey.

WM Football Staff

585FB-F2 M, T & Th Aug 22-Oct 12 Sat (tentative dates) Sept 9, 16, 23 & Oct 7  
23 Sessions 6-7:15 pm \$100 WM High School Practice Fields



## Driver Education Traffic Safety Education

**Classroom - Ages 14+**

**Must be 15 to take written test**

This course will offer instruction in all areas of content needed for the driving task and driving related issues. This program meets the MN State required 30 hours of classroom instruction. A certificate of completion of Classroom Driver Education will be distributed at the end of the class. The Certificate of Completion must be submitted as proof of completion of class when you register for a Behind the Wheel program. Please note each class is 3.25 hours including a 15 minute break. A make up day is available by attending a class in a nearby community.

### Behind the Wheel & Permit Exam

After the completion of the classroom instruction, students may register with any Behind the Wheel Driver's Education Program of their choice. There is an additional cost for Behind the Wheel. Students will receive a blue card from the Behind the Wheel instructor, which will enable them to take the written permit test at the state exam station. Registration for Behind the Wheel instruction is required before taking the written permit exam.

Rob Illies, Westonak Driving School

**Watch for Fall Dates & Times on Fall Classes or Contact WM Community Ed for more information.**

**ADVANTAGE EDUCATION COURSES**

# College Prep

**ACT PREP**

**Virtual Classes**  
9am-12pm / \$180  
1. Sept 23, 30, Oct 7, 14  
2. Nov 4, 11, 18 & Dec 4

**Self Paced**  
\$80  
Complete at your own pace

**Watertown Mayer Community Education**  
Connections • Opportunities

For test site information for the ACT exam, visit the ACT website at [www.ACTstudent.org](http://www.ACTstudent.org)  
For more information on Advantage Educational Programs call 1-800-521-3177

# Our Aquatics program provides opportunities to learn to swim, swim to stay fit, and engage in family fun.

**Watertown-Mayer High School Pool, 1001 Highway 25 NW in Watertown, Enter Door 1**

WM Community Education offers a comprehensive, year-round water instruction program to community members 6 months of age to adult. Aquatics opportunities include a wide range of activities including American Red Cross Learn to Swim Lessons, fitness, lifeguard training, and certifications, open swim, private lessons and group rentals.



## **Parent & Child 6 months-4 years**

Enjoy swimming with your child and learn fundamental safety and aquatic skills. Aquatic activities provide experiences to help children become comfortable with the water. Explore with assistance - blowing bubbles, submersion of eyes, nose and/or mouth, floating on front and back, changing body position in the water, arm and leg movements and more. Introduction to life jacket and water safety topics.

## **Preschool 1 - Introduction to Water Skills Age 4-5**

There are no prerequisite skills for this class. Preschool swimmers learn to feel comfortable in the water and enjoy the water safely. Fundamental aquatic skills are taught to develop good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the pool. Water safety, life jacket use, and development of safe practices around the water. Skill development includes: Blow bubbles and submerge face, Float on front and back with support, Basic water safety rules.

## **Preschool 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills Age 4-5**

Prerequisite: Students must have completed Preschool Level 1, practice skills independently or have equivalent skills. Children will build upon previous skills learned. Water safety, life jacket use, and development of safe practices around the water. Skill development includes: Submerge the entire head, Float and glide on front and back, Swim on front 3 body lengths, Roll over front to back, back to front.

## **Preschool 3 - Stroke Development Age 4-5**

Prerequisite: Students must have completed Preschool Level 2, ready to learn and practice skills independently or have equivalent skills. Children will build on skills learned in Preschool Level 2 through additional practice with increased emphasis on distance, times and deeper water. Continuation of water safety, life jacket use, and development of safe practices around the water. Skill development includes: Jump into deep water, Submerge and retrieve an object, Swim front crawl and back crawl for 5 body lengths, Tread water, survival float and back float for 15 seconds.

## **Youth**

**Students must have completed the previous level or have equivalent skills to move to the next level.**

### **Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills Age 5+**

Learn water safety awareness and basic aquatic skills. Skill development includes: Blow bubbles and submerge face, Float on front and back with support, Swim on front and back with support, Basic water safety rules.

### **Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills Age 6+**

This level marks the beginning of locomotion water skills. Students perform skills without assistance and develop arm and leg action to build a foundation for future aquatic stroke development. Skill development includes: Submerge entire head, Swim on front and back 5 body lengths, Roll over front to back, back to front, Float and glide on front and back.

### **Level 3 Stroke Development Age 7+**

Level 3 will build on Level 2 skills by providing additional guided practice in deeper water with increased distance and times. Skill development includes: Jump into deep water & tread water 30 seconds, Diving from a sitting and kneeling position, Rotary breathing, Front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke 15 yards, Swim using the dolphin kick for 3-5 body lengths.





## Level 4 Stroke Improvement Age 8+

Students improve skill level learned in Level 3 Endurance practice for front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, side stroke, and breast stroke. Skill development includes: Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 25 yards each, Swim sidestroke, back crawl, breaststroke and butterfly 15 yards, Perform open turns on front and back. Perform a feet-first surface dive and swim underwater.

## Level 5 Stroke Refinement Age 9+

Students refine performance of all aquatic strokes and increase endurance. Skill development includes: Perform a long shallow dive, Perform tuck and pick surface dives, Perform flip turns, Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 50 yards, Swim butterfly, back crawl, breaststroke, and sidestroke for 25 yards.

## Level 6 Swimming & Skill Proficiency Age 10+

Students practice aquatic skills with more ease and efficiency. Improve distance swimming and endurance. Skill development includes: Swim front and back crawl for 100 yards, Swim butterfly, elementary backstroke, breaststroke and sidestroke for 50 yards, Perform flip turns while swimming, How to use lap swimming equipment (pull buoy, fins, pace clock, paddles), Calculate target heart rate and develop individualized workout.

## Private Swim Lessons

Private swimming lessons are available for individuals looking for one-on-one support with swimming skills. Initial assessments are available to identify skill level and determine goals and objectives for private lessons. Private lessons are booked individually and times are set based on pool and instructor availability. Contact Community Ed at 952-955-0280 or [wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us) to schedule an assessment \$20 Initial Assessment / \$30 per 15-30 minutes

## Fall Swim Classes

### Each class is 7 lessons

Missed classes can not be refunded or pro-rated.

A \$5 processing fee will be withheld from all canceled classes.

Parent Child - 30 minutes \$70, Preschool - 35 minutes \$73,

Youth - 40 minutes \$75. Private lessons: Initial Assessment \$20,

15-30 minute lessons \$30 each

### Session 1 Wednesday Sept 13-Oct 25

Parent and Child	PCF1	\$70	5:10-5:40 pm
Preschool Level 1	PL1F1	\$73	5:45-6:20 pm
Preschool Level 2	PL2F1	\$73	5:45-6:20 pm
Level 1	L1F1	\$75	6:25-7:05 pm
Level 3	L3F1	\$75	6:25-7:05 pm
Level 2	L2F1	\$75	7:10-7:50 pm
Level 4	L4F1	\$75	7:10-7:50 pm

### Session 2 Saturday Sept 16-Oct 28

Parent Child	PCF2	\$70	9:30-10 am
Preschool Level 3	PL3F2	\$73	10:05-10:40 am
Level 2	L2F2	\$75	10:50-11:30 am



## Party Packages

### Use the pool, gym or lounge for a terrific party experience!

Looking for a space to host a party or gathering? WM Community Education has party packages available.

You bring the cake and ice-cream, and other food/ non-alcoholic drinks and we'll provide the facility. [See page 31 for details.](#)



## Adults 18+

Early Bird Lap Swim

Waterbury Mayor  
Community Education  
Department

MONDAY-FRIDAY 6:00-7:30AM

REVISED RATES STARTING JANUARY 1, 2023

\$4 DROP IN    \$35 10 SESSIONS    \$50 MONTHLY PASS

Exact change required to purchase at the Pool  
To prepay with a credit card  
Visit [wm.ce.eleyo.com](http://wm.ce.eleyo.com) or Contact Comm. Ed at 952-955-0280

WM Community Learning Center    952-955-0280    [wm.ce.eleyo.com](http://wm.ce.eleyo.com)

### Early Bird Adult Lap Swim

Open Monday-Friday 6-7:30 am with the exception of school holidays and closures. Pool is open to adults. Exact change required to purchase at the pool from the lifeguards. If you would like to pay by credit card please call the Community Ed Office to process payment at 952-955-0280.

560EB23-24 Mon-Fri 6-7:30 am  
Drop In \$4 10 session \$35 20 session \$60  
WM High School Pool

### Water Exercise Class

This interval based workout combines basic water weights and noodles for strength building, mixed with cardio moves to elevate the heart rate and burn fat. The class fits anyone's fitness level; beginner to advanced. You pick the intensity of the workout that best fits your level. You can tone up and burn fat faster with water exercise, because the water provides a resistance that is up to 12 times that of floor exercise. It's also much easier on the joints because there's very little impact. Join us for some good clean fun and burn up to 525 calories in one class.

Deb Bonk

#### 6-7 pm WM High School Pool, Door 1

560EX-F1	Tu	Sept 12-26
3 Sessions	\$27	
560EX-F2	Thur	Sept 14-28
3 Sessions	\$27	
560EX-F3	Tu	Oct 3, 17 & 24
3 Sessions	\$27	
560EX-F4	Thur	Oct 5-26
4 Sessions	\$36	

### Intense Aqua Workout

An intense aqua workout with interval training, plyometrics, and power moves to improve cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, strength, and flexibility.

Rachel Brooker

#### 6-7 pm WM High School Pool, Door 1

509Aqua-F1	Mon	Sept 18-Oct 23
6 Session	\$54	

### Water Safety Instructor Course (American Red Cross) Age 16+

This class is for all those who love children and enjoy swimming. The American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor class will give you the tools to be able to teach Red Cross swimming lessons and help others to enjoy the aquatic environment in a safe manner. Prerequisites: at least 16 years of age by the end of class, mature and responsible personality, and at least Level 5 swim skills. Students will need to complete a total of 30 hours to become WSI Certified. Contact Community Education at 952-955-0280 for information.

### Lifeguard Training & Recertification Age 15+

This class teaches students the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Through videos, group discussion and hands-on practice, you'll learn teamwork, rescue and surveillance skills, First Aid, CPR/AED and other skills you need to work as a professional lifeguard. To be eligible for Lifeguard Training, students must be 15 years of age by the last day of class and must pass water skills pretest. There can be no exceptions to the 15-year old age requirement.

#### The water skills pretest includes the following;

1. Swim continuously for 300 yards using the front crawl and breaststroke.
2. Swim 20 yards, surface dive to a depth of 10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to the surface, and swim 20 yards back to the starting point.
3. Tread water using legs for 2 minutes

Students will learn the value of being a professional lifeguard and upon completion of the course, receive a two-year certification in Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR/AED. The course length is approximately 33 hours and attendance is required at all sessions.

Course topics include; injury prevention and facility safety, patron surveillance, emergency preparation, rescue skills, victim assessment, First Aid, CPR/AED, and care for head, neck and spinal injuries. Contact Community Education at 952-955-0280 for information.



## Essential Oils

### Essential Oils 101 The Basics

What is an Essential Oil? Come join me in learning more about these essential oils, their history, quality, how to use the basic oils and finally see how many people have started incorporating these oils into their everyday life to support everyday wants & needs. This class will cover some of the basic benefits – Diffuse for a comforting and calming scent, unwind after a stressful day by adding a few drops topically or to a nighttime bath, diffuse during meditation for grounding and purpose, may contribute to overall wellness – supports healthy immune function, enjoy the outdoors annoyance free and so much more! We will cover about 12 oils and you will learn how and when to use each one. Welcome!

509Oil-F1 Tu Sept 19  
\$12 6:30-8:30 pm  
WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 1



### Building a Chemical Free Lifestyle in the Home

#### Make N' Take (DIY stocking stuffers or gifts)

Many people are surprised to learn how many toxins & chemicals are used every day in our homes. These chemical toxins can lead to serious health challenges for both people and animals. Come join me in learning how to make your home a safe environment to live in for both people and animals. I will hand out recipes as well as we can make some products that are organic and toxic free that you can take home with you. Some examples could be great smelling foaming hand soap, universal cleaning solution, and/or purifying spray. (includes 2 items to make and take and recipes for additional items to make at home)

509Oil-F2 Tu Nov 7  
\$25 6:30-8:30 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 1

#### About Essential Oils Instructor Bobbi Siljander

*I'm a mother of 4 girls ages 14 down to 6. We have been using essential oils since 2010 and there isn't a day that goes by that we don't use them, they work so well! I have a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering but currently work as a Senior Project Engineer. I love what I do but am also very interested in natural/holistic health since I've dealt with several health issues myself and have a daughter who had JRA (junior rheumatoid arthritis) since 18 months. Taking a holistic approach has put my daughter's JRA in remission and put me in a much better bill of health. I attend and listen to many health seminars/ documentaries where I have learned many basic uses of these oils and would like to share what I've learned as well as share the many benefits that we have received and still do receive today.*



## Paint Your Pet or Place Night!

### No experience or talent necessary!

Age 15-Adult or Adult with Child

(Age 5-14 must register with a paid adult)

Do you have a special photo of your pet or a place that you've always thought would make a great painting? Maybe it's your dog, cat, cabin, lake or home.

### Whatever it is, let's paint it!

A print-out of your photo, all the materials need to paint will be provided.

- ◆ First-send a pictures of your photo to the instructor at Emily Victory [www.emvictorystudio.com](http://www.emvictorystudio.com)
- ◆ The instructor will sketch out your image in preparation for class.
- ◆ Then, gather your friends and come paint!

*Emily Lynch Victory is an artistic enthusiastic about color and pattern. Emily has a degree in both mathematics and art and loves combining the two. Victory has been teaching art on the side for nearly 10 years, and truly believes everyone has hidden creativity. Emily works from her home studio in Watertown. She has two cats, a math-loving husband and four young, wild boys.*

509EV-S1 Mon Oct 16 6-9 pm WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 1  
\$25 (Ages 15-Adult) / \$20 (Ages 5-14 with a paid adult)



# Thinking outside the box with Back on Course Virtual Computer Classes

**Learn from your home! Simply click the text sent to your email and follow a few simple instructions to enter the "Zoom classroom." You will then be watching and listening to your live instructor!**

You may email the instructor at [backoncourse@att.net](mailto:backoncourse@att.net) at least a few days before class if you need help getting on Zoom.



## Computer Help for the Almost Absolute Beginner

The instructor will start off explaining basic terms that can be foreign to the beginner. We will navigate the desktop and look at some of the benefits of using a computer. Let's take the mystery out of 'www' and the Internet, compose an email, and check out the current news. Other features may be discussed as time allows.

See instructor's demonstrations right from your computer.

(Not for Apple/Mac users.)

509IT-F1 Mon, Sept 12 \$24 6-7 pm  
509IT-F7 Sun, Oct 8 \$24 12-1 pm

## Enjoy Navigating Your Windows 10 Computer

Need help with your recently purchased computer? Your instructor will define and demonstrate the Windows 10 operating system and related features. See how to navigate the desktop, use the taskbar, and work with icons. Learn about apps and how they are organized in Windows 10 and use the start menu to explore even more features.

(Not for Apple/Mac users.)

509IT-F3 Mon, Sept 18 \$24 11 am-12 pm

## Microsoft Word: The Very Basics

Your instructor will break down the unknown Microsoft Word stuff, and present them to you in a clear, sensible, and enjoyable way! We will briefly look at the free and paid version of word processors. Then the instructor will open and show basic functions in Microsoft Word. We will go on to explore saving, alignments, bullets, numbering, and indents.

(Not for Apple/Mac users.)

509IT-F2 Thur, Sept 14 \$24 1-2 pm  
509IT-F10 Wed, Nov 8 \$24 6-7 pm

## Getting More Out of Microsoft Word

Let's make your tasks in Microsoft Word a lot easier! You will save time and frustration and see how to properly use tabs. We will go on to explore dictation, easy paragraph functions, the sort feature, and using macros to eliminate laborious repetition. See the beauty of working with soft and hard returns and how to easily create and use tables. Get tips and tricks, as well as use shortcuts to save time. Let's look at creating headers/footers and using the Format Painter to easily format existing text. (Not for Apple/Mac users.)

509IT-F4 Thur, Sept 21 \$24 1-2 pm  
509IT-F11 Wed, Nov 15 \$24 6-7 pm

## Excel For the Absolute Beginner

Instructor will demonstrate how to navigate and interface with Excel's basic features. See how to create a simple contact list. You will view how to use calculations such as AutoSum and see how to generate simple formulas. Also, learn to use the fill handle, sort existing data, merge and center, move cells and ranges, and wrap text

509IT-F6 Sat, Sept 30 \$24 10-11 am  
509IT-F9 Fri, Nov 3 \$24 2-3 pm

## Search for Practically Anything Through Google

Understand how to use and get the best out of a search engine such as Google for looking up information and doing research. Find out how to search for practically anything online and limit your searching for more accuracy. Great class to open the power of Google search! Meet us on Zoom for this informative class! 4-5 star ratings from 1000s of older adults!

509IT-F5 Tues, Sept 26 \$24 10-11 am  
509IT-F8 Sun, Oct 22 \$24 1-2 pm



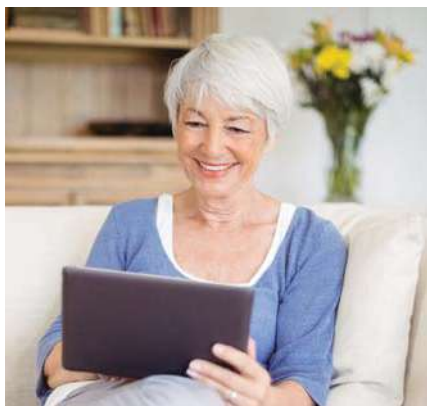




## APPLE TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

**All Classes are held at WM Comm. Learning Center, Enter Door 1**

Joanne Killian has extensive knowledge about Apple products and software since switching from a PC to a Mac in 2008. She has trained hundreds of customers (and employees) throughout her eleven year tenure working for Apple. She teaches in a way that is fun and engaging and makes learning easy with real life examples and analogies. She has her own business, J. Killian Consulting, and offers one-on-one and small group training in topics such as photo organization, slideshow projects, and more customized instruction to meet your personal needs. [jkillianconsulting.com](http://jkillianconsulting.com)



### iPhone/iPad Fundamentals

This class is for all iPhone/iPad users no matter how long you've had your device. We'll cover hardware, navigation, settings, customization, widgets, app library, Siri, privacy, App Store and iCloud.

509IT-F9 Mon, Sept 11 \$35 6-7:30 pm  
509IT-F11 Tues, Oct 10 \$35 6-7:30 pm

### iPhone Photography & Editing

This class is for anyone with an iPhone who wants to learn how to take great photos and to edit them so they are even better. We'll cover composition, the rule of thirds, camera settings, camera functions, how to control your flash and live photos, portrait mode, and night mode. Then, we'll learn about the editing tools available on the iPhone to make your photos look even more beautiful!

509IT-F10 Mon, Sept 18 \$65 6-7:30 pm  
509IT-F12 Tues, Oct 17 \$35 6-7:30 pm

### Additional classes may be available

**Contact WM Community Ed if you are interested in any of the classes listed**

Class date & time will be based around participant and instructor availability. Classes have a minimum requirement of 2 participants. Contact WM Community Ed for more information at 952-955-0280 / [wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us)

### iPhone/iPad Intermediate

iPhone/iPad Intermediate is a class for any iPhone/iPad users who want to be more productive and efficient with their device. We'll cover Calendar, Reminders, Maps, and Mail. Plus, we'll throw in some tips and tricks to help with multitasking and troubleshooting! The iPhone/iPad Fundamentals (for anyone!) class is highly recommended prior to this class, but is not required. 90 minute class- \$35

### Apple Watch Fundamentals

Apple Watch Fundamentals is for anyone who owns an Apple Watch and wants to know more! We'll learn to navigate the watch, customize a watch face, use SOS/911, and set up fall detection and Medical ID. 60 minute class- \$25

### Mac Fundamentals

Mac Fundamentals is for anyone with a Mac who wants to be more productive and efficient. We'll cover the basics of navigating your Mac, trackpad settings, Finder and file organization, customizing the dock, and we'll even throw in some extra tips and tricks! 90 minute class- \$35





# CULINARY ADVENTURES

With Laurel Severson

## Perfect Pasta

Bring a ray of Italian sunshine into your kitchen by creating homemade pasta using a few basic ingredients. Mix by hand or try a food processor. We will use pasta machines to roll and cut or go "low tech" and try rolling/cutting by hand. Compare basic pasta with several recipe variations including spinach pasta. Savor your fresh pasta with Classic Meat Sauce, Classic Tomato Sauce, Gorgonzola Sauce and Quick Alfredo Sauce. Freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese is a must to taste as well as topping your pasta with Almond Pesto, Classic Basil-Garlic Pesto and a Walnut-Basil Pesto. Pasta is nutritious, economical and simple to prepare. With an extensive handout on tips and techniques, you can make perfect pasta every time- join us!

5093-0913    Wed    Sept 13    \$40    6-9 pm  
WM High School FACS Room 264    Door 1

## Lefse

This wonderful Norwegian delicacy is made for banquets, holidays, weddings and all special occasions. If you are Norwegian and missed recording Grandma's recipe, tips and techniques-this is the class for you! Note: other nationalities find it delicious too! Learn the fine points in making the dough, baking, storing and of course how to serve lefse- bonus is a bit of history and humor too. We will begin with ready potatoes using a number of authentic recipes-and a modern version using instant potatoes. Plan to sample your fresh, warm creation with traditional fillings plus take home finished lefse and double to bake and then share with family/friends.

5093-1106    Mon    Nov 6    \$35    6-9 pm  
WM High School FACS Room 264    Door 1

## Four Famous Ethnic Cookies

**Krumkake, Pizzelle, Sandbakkelese & Rosettes**

Learn to create the rolled Norwegian cookie, Krumkakes made with cream, butter and cinnamon or sometimes flavored with vanilla. For generations, Minnesotans have purchased their irons to bake krumkakes from local manufacturer Nordic Ware in St. Louis Park. Italian Pizzelles are also baked on the top of the stove using an iron but are a flat, anise-flavored cookie or they also may be flavored with vanilla. The chewy, almond Swedish Sandbakkelse are delicate golden brown in color and baked in tiny tins to resemble tarts. Finally, we will master deep fried Rosettes-those exceeding fragile paper thin Scandinavian delicacies dusted with confectioners' sugar. Expect great recipes plus the many tips and techniques that will make your baking a success! Please bring containers to bring your creations safely home.

5093-1213    Wed    Dec 13  
\$40    6-9 pm  
WM High School FACS  
Room 264    Door 1







## Scones

Traditionally Scottish (but now famous worldwide), scones are a delectable quick bread that comes in assorted shapes and sizes- round, triangular and square. We'll enjoy a variety of easy recipes highlighting dried fruits such as cherries, cranberries, or blueberries. Look for a delectable assortment of recipes to include: Lemon Cream Scones and the traditional Currant Scone too. Scones are best served warm from the oven with a wonderful lemon curd and traditional Devonshire cream or whipped cream for tea. We will make a White Chocolate Spread in class. Or serve them with butter, flavored cream cheese, honey or jam for breakfast. Plus scones can be frozen and reheated! Plan to take home an assortment.

Tues, Sept 26 6-9 pm HLWW High School Foods Room \$35 per person

## Cookie Monsters

### For Kids Age 6+ & Adult Helper

Kids and their favorite adult and cookies... what a terrific combination! Designed for kids age 6 and up, you will create and take home 6 kinds of cookies. Rolled Sugar Thins will be ready for kids to paint and original designs using food coloring and paint brushes. Kids and adult helper will mix, shape and bake the famous Peanut Butter Balls. Already mixed and ready for shaping will be Chocolate Mint, Peppernuts, Sugar Drop to be dipped in assorted sprinkles and finally multi-colored Spritz cookies. Bring containers to transport your cookies home to enjoy immediately or freeze them.

Sat Oct 7, 9 am-noon HLWW High School Foods Room \$36 per youth & adult pair

## Classic Truffles - Chocolate Of Course!

Truffles are delicious and easy to create for you or for giving. We will dip truffles in chocolate or roll them in chopped nuts, cocoa, flaked coconut, or sprinkles. Truffle centers may be plain rich chocolate or they may be flavored with espresso or liqueurs. You can decide to place a surprise pecan half, or a whole almond or a candied cherry in the center too! Assorted round chocolate truffles are a delight for your taste buds and a pleasure for your eyes in their decorative candy cups. Expect to take home an assortment of 25 exquisite truffles!

Fri, Nov 3 6- pm HLWW High School Foods Room \$36 per person

## American Heart Association

### CPR, AED & First Aid Certification

Would you know what to do in a cardiac, breathing or first aid emergency? The right action can help save a life! With an emphasis on hands-on learning, this course gives you the skills to save a life. Training meets OSHA's Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training for the infant, child and adult. Skills include how to respond to cardiac and breathing emergencies in all ages, use of Automated External Defibrillators and choking. First Aid will include wounds and bandaging, burns, head, muscle, bone and joint injuries, heat and cold emergencies, poisonings and sudden illnesses. Two-year certification.

Shelly Nahn, RN, BSN, PHN

**WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 1**  
**\$65 6-8 pm**

509CPR-S3 Wed, Sept 6  
509CPR-S3 Tues, Nov 7

## Defensive Driving

MN Highway Safety and Research present the Driver Discount program, providing the latest driver, traffic and vehicle safety information includes changes to laws and new technology. Completion of an eight-hour course qualifies you for the discount. As required by the state statute, completion of the four-hour refresher every three years helps to maintain your discount.

### 4 Hour Refresher

MN Highway Safety Driver Program  
St. Cloud State

Wed, Oct 18 12-4 pm  
Thur, Dec 7 12-4 pm

**Register through MN Highway Safety Center** by calling 1-888-234-1294

or visit, [driverdiscountprogram.com](http://driverdiscountprogram.com)

Office hours are 9 am-3 pm.

All messages will be returned.



## Sail (Stay Active & Independent for Life)

Stay Active & Independent for Life is a free daytime exercise program for seniors. Sail is an exercise and education program for older adults meeting twice a week for one hour as an ongoing program. Classes are led by an RSVP (Program through Volunteers of America in Partnership) with Watertown-Mayer Community Ed. The program includes a combination of aerobic conditioning, strength training, and balance exercises which have been shown to decrease the risk of falling. The program was developed through Washington State Public Health with support from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Participants interested in participating must register online and complete updated paperwork. This class is free but registration is required.

### Program Volunteers

5095-23/24 Mon & Wed Ongoing  
Free Class 10:30-11:30 am  
WM Comm Learning Center Door 1



# FITNESS & RECREATION

All classes held in the Community Learning Center, Enter Door 1

## Yoga Classes

Bring a yoga mat and water. Optional: Bring two yoga blocks, blanket, and yoga strap. Instructors alternate dates.

### Morning Gentle Yoga

Gentle Yoga is an all-level, customizable class that helps strengthen and care for the physical and emotional body. Each class will begin with a breathing and mindfulness exercise, followed by a longer standing series to strengthen and care for all parts of the body. For the final portion of class, practitioners return to the mat for stretching and rejuvenation. This class moves at a slower pace, allowing students ample time to customize each posture to their individual body. Instructors will be at the ready to help each participant figure out what works best, taking into consideration any joint concerns or injuries, as well as requests to increase the intensity, as desired.

509Yoga-F1 Mon, Wed, Fri Sept 11-Dec 15 No Class Oct 20, Nov 6 & Nov 24  
39 Sessions 9-10 am All sessions-\$318 / 15-\$150 / 10-\$110 / 5-\$60 / Drop-In \$15

### Vinyasa Yoga

Vinyasa yoga connects breath to movement, allowing both new and experienced yogis alike to seamlessly flow from one pose to the next. This fast-paced class provides participants with the opportunity to introduce some movement and mindfulness into their day.

509Yoga-F2 Tues & Thur Sept 12-Dec 14 No Class Oct 19, Nov 23  
26 Sessions 8:30-9:30 am All sessions-\$208 / 15-\$150 / 10-\$110 / 5-\$60 / Drop-In \$15

## Our Yoga Instructors

*Ann Nelson is a longtime yoga practitioner, who recently completed her 230-hour yoga teaching certification requirements through The Yoga Center Retreat and is currently enrolled in the studio's 300-hour training program. In addition, she completed the Little Lotus Kids Yoga continuing education training program through Green Lotus Yoga & Healing Studio in Lakeville. With two young aspiring yogis of her own, Ann has a passion for helping children of all ages develop a sense of calm and mindfulness through exercise, play, and imagination.*

*Hannah Rosholt has been teaching yoga and fitness for a decade. After receiving her certification in Yoga Sculpt from Corepower Yoga, Hannah went on to get her 200-hr level certification in yoga as well as becoming a certified Children's Yoga Instructor through Yoga Calm. Hannah is currently working towards her 500-hr level certification for yoga. Hannah is passionate about providing customized, accessible experiences to all students. She believes in small, consistent steps to help incorporate healthy living into busy lives.*





## Carver County Parks Coney Island Kayak

### Ages 14+

Explore the historical island of Lake Waconia guided by park staff! After instructors teach the basics of kayaking, participants will make the 30-minute paddle out to the Island and disembark for nature walk while learning about the rich history of Coney Island of the West. Some paddling experience is recommended but not required.

All equipment is provided.

Carver County Parks Staff

509CC-S1 Sat Aug 26 10 am-12 pm  
Lake Waconia Regional Park

## SPORTS

### Pickleball Age 16+

Courts are available for groups of 4-6 players to reserve for 1.5 hours per court. Participants are encouraged to bring their own paddle; limited paddles are available for use. Contact Community Ed at 952-955-0280 to purchase sessions and reserve courts

\$20 Drop-In / \$150 10 Sessions  
WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 7

Time Slots: 5:30-7 or 7:15-8:45 pm (Monday-Friday)  
Courts must be reserved in advance

### Introduction to Pickleball Age 16+

Hearing about Pickleball, but have no idea how to play? Join us for an introduction to Pickleball and come learn the basics about the sport from an avid player. Participants will learn basic rules and skills of the game. Basic equipment provided for class, paddle, balls and net.


Patty Reinert

509PB-F1	Wed, Oct 25	\$15	5:30-7 pm	WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 7
509PB-F2	Wed, Oct 25	\$15	7:15-8:45 pm	WM Comm Learning Ctr Door 7

### Rec Sunday Night Basketball at WM Elementary Age 14+

Participants interested in Sunday Night Basketball games can sign up for an individual drop in session or pay for multiple sessions of either 10 or 25.


509-SunBB Sun, 6-8 pm \$3 Drop In / \$25 10 Sessions / \$48 24 Sessions




## FREE GED CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Walk-ins Welcome! No Reservations Required


**WM COMMUNITY LEARNING CTR.**  
**ENTER DOOR #1**  
313 ANGEL AVE NW, WATERTOWN






Adult Basic Education (ABE) is a free program to help adults age 17+ not enrolled in high school. The program is designed to strengthen important basic skills in math, reading, communication and technology.

Free GED practice tests for enrolled students. The GED is a recognized credential for job seekers and for admission to technical school or college





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For more information contact  
WM Community Education  
952-955-0280 or [wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us)

See page 30 for more information about ABE & GED opportunities

# ADULT GETAWAYS with Jolly Ramblers Tours.

**Registration deadlines are 2 weeks prior to the trip**

In order to secure tickets for these events, there will be no refunds after registration.



## Church Basement Ladies: A Mighty Fortress is Our Basement

**Wed, Sept 27**

Back by popular demand! The Church Basement Ladies are at it again! After an included lunch buffet at Q. Cumbers, which features a 50' long salad bar, a variety of hot entrees, soup and ice cream/desert bar, we're on our way to the Ames Center in Burnsville for A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement! It's 1960 and Beverly gets her first pair of high heels for confirmation, Pastor announces his impending nuptials, Mrs. Snustad and Mrs. Gilmerson plan a food booth at the County Fair to raise money, and Mrs. Engelson embarks on a spontaneous driving lesson. In the rural church basement in the spring, a reformation is underway, and your favorite Church Basement Ladies are facing it head-on. Through it all these "bulwarks never failing" stand strong in their faith and in their friendships.

509-92723 \$98

Pick-up: Winsted 9:30 am-5 pm  
Waconia 10:30 am-4 pm



## The Marvelous Wonderettes **Wed, Oct 25**

We saw this show at the Plymouth Playhouse in 2017. I'm excited to see it at the Ives Auditorium in Bloomington where we'll begin with an included lunch of Creamy Chicken Breast, served with Roasted Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Dessert - Chef's Choice, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea. (Special dietary meals available by request ahead of time.) Then we'll head to the theatre for The Marvelous Wonderettes. This smash off-Broadway hit takes you to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy, and Suzy, four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts! As we learn about their lives and loves the girls serenade us with classic '50s hits including "Lollipop," "Dream Lover," "Stupid Cupid," and "Lipstick on Your Collar." In act two, the Wonderettes reunite to take the stage and perform at their ten-year reunion. We learn about the highs and lows the girls have experienced in the past decade and are charmed to find that no matter what life throws their way, they will conquer it together. Featuring over 30 classic '50s and '60s hits, The Marvelous Wonderettes will keep you smiling in this must-take musical trip down memory lane!



509-92723

\$92

Pick-up: Winsted 9:30 am-5 pm Waconia 10:30 am-4 pm

## Honky Tonk Holiday **Thur, Dec 7**

Our destination is the Ives Auditorium in Bloomington where we'll begin with an included lunch of Cranberry Roast Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Bean Amndine, Winter Salad, Dinner Roll, Assorted Dessert - Chef's Choice, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea. (Special dietary meals available by request ahead of time.) Then we'll head to the theatre for Honky Tonk Holiday. 'Tis the season for a hootenanny! Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with this funny, heartwarming musical extravaganza. It's the perfect way to get into the spirit of the holiday season. Whether you enjoy good old-fashioned country Christmas songs or you like contemporary holiday tunes with a distinctly Nashville twist, you won't want to miss out on our Honky Tonk Holiday!

509-92723 \$98

Pick-up: Winsted 9:30 am-5 pm Waconia 10:30 am-4 pm



## Stillwater Fall Colors Boat Cruise **Wed, Oct 11**

Hope is eternal, and we'll hope for beautiful fall colors for this annual fall favorite! It is so relaxing and also a reminder that our seasons are changing. I am so impressed with the included deli buffet lunch. You could build your own sandwich with all sorts of ingredients and add warm entree' selections and dessert.

509-101123 \$87

Pick-up: Winsted 8:15 am-4:30 pm

Waconia 9:15 am-3:30 pm





## Kindergarten Royal Round Up

**Thursday, January 11, 4:30-6:30 pm at the Elementary School.**

Join us for a welcome from school staff at 4:30 pm and then learn more about our Kindergarten program as we engage our future kindergarteners in fun activities. Please plan on being there from 4:30-6 pm. We hope to see you there!

## Preschool Open House

**Thursday, January 25 at the WM Comm Learning Center**

Visit the WM Community Learning Center to meet the Young Royals Preschool teachers and visit the classrooms. Caring Hands and Kids' Company Childcare will also be open for families to visit. Time to be determined- Watch for updates.



## Strides for Students WMES-PTO's annual fundraiser

Strides for Students is held the first Saturday in May each year. Students raise money through pledges from family and friends and earn prizes through drawings throughout the month of April. All money raised goes back into the Elementary School to fund field trips, supplement curriculum, special projects, teacher requests and more.

**Mark your calendars for our 2024 event Saturday, May 4th!**







## Our Schools

### High School

Homecoming Dance	Sept 18	7:30 pm
Band Concert	Dec 4	7:30 pm
Choir Concert	Dec 11	7 pm

### High School & Middle School Concerts

Band Concert	Dec 4	6 pm
Choir Concert	Dec 11	6 pm

### Elementary School

#### Have you registered for your child for Kindergarten?

Sign up today! All enrollment forms are handled digitally.

Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.wm.k12.mn.us/domain/149> for details.



## Adult Basic Education - ABE

### Begin learning today for a brighter tomorrow!

### Earn your GED

Are you interested in earning your GED? Free help is available at Watertown-Mayer School District for adults age 17 years or older, who are not already enrolled in high school. Start anytime time and work at your own pace. For more information contact WM Community Ed ABE Teacher- Michelle Hess [michelle.hess@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:michelle.hess@wm.k12.mn.us) 952-955-0283.

- ◆ **Develop basic skills** in Reading, Math, Writing and English
- ◆ **Licensed teachers work with you** to create a unique study plan.
- ◆ **Attend classes at any location that suits your needs** or more than one site if you choose.

### PTO

#### Watertown-Mayer Parent Teacher Organization (WMPTO)

The WMPTO strives to extend students' learning through enriched educational experiences, offering opportunities for community and parental involvement, acting as a forum for families to stay connected to school.

For more information email:

Elementary [PTO@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:PTO@wm.k12.mn.us)

Middle School [PTOWMS@gmail.com](mailto:PTOWMS@gmail.com)

## Performing Arts Center Events

1001 Highway 25 NW, Watertown

### Fall Musical

Auditions Sept 11 6:30 pm

Performances

Nov 16, 17 7 pm and Nov 18 at 2 pm & 7 pm

### River Valley Dance-Snow Queen Ballet

Sat, Dec 2 at 6:30 pm & Sun, Dec 3 at 3:30 pm

Tickets will go on sale October 2nd to purchase tickets online, or learn about pricing go to [www.rvdadance.com](http://www.rvdadance.com) after October 2.

## Magnifying Abilities

A partnership of the SWMetro Community Education Consortium

social engagement • physical fitness  
creative expression  
educational enrichment

Magnifying Abilities is a social/recreational program for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities. The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning of adults with disabilities.

A sample of activities include: parties, game night, crafts, yoga, dance, book club, bingo, bowling, sporting events, tours and many more!

Magnifying Abilities also welcomes participants ages 16-17 to join our events when accompanied by a caregiver.

[ce4all.org/programs/adults/magnifying-abilities](http://ce4all.org/programs/adults/magnifying-abilities)





# Facilities & Programs

## Facility Use & Rentals

Watertown-Mayer Facilities are available for rental through WM Community Education. For information about rental fees please complete and submit a Facility Application found on the district website [wm.k12.mn.us>facilities](http://wm.k12.mn.us/facilities). Group or Organization must provide a Certificate of Liability to rent WM Facilities.

For questions contact Community Education at [wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us) or 952-955-0280. For information about the Performing Arts Center (PAC), contact WM Community Ed at 952-955-0280 or [wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us)

### Available for Rental

WM High School Performing Arts Center

WM Comm Learning Center Auditorium, Community Lounge & Enrichment Room  
WM Fields & Stadium, Gyms, Pool, Cafeteria, and Commons Areas and Classroom

## WM Party Packages

### Come use the gym or pool for a terrific party experience!

Looking for a space to host a party or gathering? WM Community Education has party packages available. You bring the cake and ice-cream, food and nonalcoholic drinks and we'll provide the facility. To sign up for a party package please contact WM Community Education at [wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:wmcommunityed@wm.k12.mn.us) or 952-955-0280 or at least two-weeks in advance. Dates are available based on space and staff availability.

High School Pool Package \$95 for 2 hours

CLC Gym Package \$80 for 2 hours

CLC Community Lounge Package \$100 for 6 hours or \$50 for 3 hours



## Watertown-Mayer Public Schools

**WM Elementary School** 500 Paul Ave, Watertown MN 55388

**WM High School, Middle School & District Office**  
1001 MN 25 NW, Watertown MN 55388

**WM Community Learning Center & Community Ed Office**  
313 Angel Ave NW, Watertown MN 55388

## WM Community Learning Center

WM Community Learning Center offers spaces for both daytime and evening programming. Recreational and social activities are important part of the independent living.

## Community Lounge

WM Community Lounge is open to the public Mon-Wed, 10 am-2:30 pm. Parking is available on State Street. Enter Door 1.



## Facility Use

The School Board of District 111 recognizes that all school district facilities, both indoor and outdoor, belong to the school district residents and further encourages the responsible use of those facilities by individuals or programs.

Community organizations, associations and groups are welcome to use district facilities for appropriate activities that do not interfere with operations and interests of the school district.

The school board authorizes the Community Education Department to schedule and supervise the community's use of school district buildings, grounds and equipment as outlined in School District 111 Facility Use Policy #902.

## Facility Requests

To request use of a facility, visit [wm.k12.mn.us > Community > Facilities](http://wm.k12.mn.us/Community/Facilities)



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Public Schools

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# 2028 Strategic Plan

## VISION

*Creating environments where all students feel connected and experience opportunities to grow and thrive.*

## STRATEGIC COMMITMENTS



### Learner Outcomes

We will ensure systems and supports are in place to address the social-emotional, mental health, and academic needs of all students.



### Financial Stewardship

We will responsibly manage resources to support district facilities and financial sustainability.



### Profile of a Graduate

We will implement the Profile of a Graduate attributes into our curriculums to ensure post-secondary success.



### Partnerships

We will connect offerings to meet the needs of our students and community.



### All Means All

We will provide a safe, welcome, and inclusive school environment for all learners.



### People

We will build a culture where students, staff, family & community engagement and satisfaction are a priority.



### Communication

We will communicate effectively and transparently with all stakeholders.

## STRIVING TO ACHIEVE

1

All students exhibit physical, social, and emotional well-being and feel connected to their school.

2

All employees report satisfaction in their workplace.

3

The district maintains an annual fund balance aligned to policy.

4

Community Education provides high quality and interest-based learning opportunities for our community.

5

All students are at grade level in reading and mathematics by the end of third grade.

6

All students graduate from high school with a plan to meet their full potential.

7

All children are ready for Kindergarten.

8

All parents report satisfaction with their children's educational experience.





## RIDGEVIEW CLINICS IN WINSTED OFFERS EARLY MORNING WALK-IN CARE

*Walk-in hours: Mon. - Fri., 7 to 9 a.m.*

*By appointment: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*



551 Fourth Street N., Winsted | 952.442.3190 | RidgeviewMedical.org

## COMMUNITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



### Weekly Grief Support Group

Grief Share is a nondenominational weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.

We know it hurts, and we want to help.

### Sundays

**Aug 20 - Nov 19**

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Open to the community

\$20 registration (*scholarship available*)

More info or register

**come2peace.com/grief | (952) 955-3434**

*\*no meeting Labor Day Wknd, Sep 3*



Hosted by Peace Lutheran Church  
600 Kristi Lane, Watertown

# WATERTOWN-MAYER YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

THE WMYBA PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE TO LEARN ABOUT AND PLAY BASKETBALL

## LEARN MORE AT:

[WWW.WMYOUTHSPORTS.ORG/WMYBA](http://WWW.WMYOUTHSPORTS.ORG/WMYBA)

IG: [@WMYOUTHBASKETBALL](https://www.instagram.com/wmyouthbasketball)

FACEBOOK: [WATERTOWN MAYER YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION](https://www.facebook.com/WATERTOWN-MAYER-YOUTH-BASKETBALL-ASSOCIATION)

EMAIL: [WMYBA111@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WMYBA111@GMAIL.COM)



# CROW RIVER SOCCER

Rec and Travel Soccer Club Serving Watertown-Mayer and Surrounding Communities

**YOUTH AGES 5-18**



Visit our website to learn more about winter training opportunities

## LEARN MORE:

[www.crowriversoccersportngin.com](http://www.crowriversoccersportngin.com)

IG: [@crowriversoccer](https://www.instagram.com/crowriversoccer)

Facebook: Crow River Soccer Club

Email: [crowriversoccer@gmail.com](mailto:crowriversoccer@gmail.com)



# SOCCER EVENTS 2023

UPCOMING

**JUL 28**

## **LEGACY FC TRYOUTS**

Tryouts For Fall '23 & Summer '24  
Competitive (travel) Soccer

**AUG 10**

## **FALL COMP SOCCER**

Competitive (travel) Soccer for U9-U14  
Aug 10-Oct 16

**SEPT 08**

## **FALL REC SOCCER**

Community-Based Soccer for U4-U8  
Buffalo | Delano | Rockford  
Sept 8-Oct 16

**NOV 01**

## **ACADEMY TRAINING**

Indoor Skills Training in Delano  
Nov 1-Dec 20 & Jan 2-Feb 19



For more information or registration  
visit our new website:

**WWW.LEGACYFC.ORG**

Same great soccer club. Great new name. Wright County Soccer Club is now Legacy FC

# WHITE HAWKS HOCKEY

INCLUDES WATERTOWN MAYER PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## FREE HOCKEY

ALL FIRST YEAR MITE | U6 | U8 REGISTRANTS

Mite/U6/U8 registration for the 2023-2024 season is open

Register at [WESTONKAHOCKEY.ORG](https://www.WESTONKAHOCKEY.ORG)



NEW TO HOCKEY? START HERE.

### Mini Hawks Rookie Camp Saturdays, September 9 – October 14

Sessions start at 9:15 AM or 10:30 AM and will be held at Thaler Ice Arena. Ages 4–8.  
Bring your skates. Gear will be provided for use with a deposit.

Register online through Westonka Community Ed—[Westonka.ce.eleyo.com](https://www.Westonka.ce.eleyo.com)

Questions? Email Ken at [ken@mtwrecruit.com](mailto:ken@mtwrecruit.com) or visit our website [WestonkaHockey.org](https://www.WestonkaHockey.org).



# RISEING STAR DANCE ACADEMY

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## A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS FOR YOUR CHILD

### Session Classes



Session classes are a great way to dance for the first time or try a new style with a shorter time commitment. They are offered multiple times a year and do not participate in a recital.

### Recreational Program



Being part of a recital class at a young age teaches self-esteem, confidence, and responsibility - all while having fun in a group setting!

### Inclusive Dance



Our Rhythm Works program is a special education inclusive dance program for students with individual learning differences and other special needs.

### Performance Team

All Stars is a jazz & pom program that meets once a week. As a non-competitive program it offers more performance opportunities including a Timberwolves performance.



### Pre-Comp Team

This program gives students a glimpse into what it is like to be part of a competitive team by learning at an accelerated pace. They will attend one spring competition.



### Competitive Teams

Our award winning competitive teams are for the more serious dancer who will take multiple classes a week, attend local competitions and work as part of a team.



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## Youth Sports Associations

The following community-based youth sports associations serve the WM District 111 areas. They are an integral part of serving the recreational and social needs of our families as well as developing skills of our youth for a lifetime. For more information, visit

[wmyouthsports.org](http://wmyouthsports.org)

Youth Basketball  
Youth Baseball  
WM Youth Softball  
Wrestling Club  
JO Volleyball

## PARTNERSHIPS

### Carver County Library Watertown Location

**309 Lewis SW, Watertown**

The Carver County Library System is a service of Carver County government in collaboration with your local city government and the Library Board of Trustees. Its mission is to best serve the Carver County community, the library will be a provider of resources, spaces, and experiences that enrich and empower people's lives. For more information, call 952-955-2939 or visit [carverlib.org](http://carverlib.org)

### Carver County Parks

Carver County operates the parks of Baylor Regional Park, Lake Minnewashta Regional Park and Lake Waconia Regional Park. Each park is a natural resource, based recreation area situated on the lakes of Eagles, Minnewashta and Waconia respectively. Within these parks you will find swimming beaches, picnic facilities, forests and prairies, trails, playgrounds, boat accesses, campgrounds, picnic shelters and more. Each park provides different opportunities and experiences.

For more information please contact Carver County Park Office at 952-466-5250.

### River City Theatre

River City Theatre Company (RCTC) was founded in 2008 by citizens from Watertown, Minnesota who felt the need for local community theatre. RCTC exists to offer people of all ages from Watertown and its surrounding communities the opportunity to experience and produce quality live theatre. For more information contact RCTC at 507-254-7904 or visit them on [facebook.com/watertownrctc](https://www.facebook.com/watertownrctc)

### Watertown Area Fine Arts Council

The Watertown Area Fine Arts Council (WAFAC), is a fun, friendly group that always welcome new members. WAFAC, in collaboration with WM Community Education, is soliciting ideas for the community for future events. For more information, contact Mary Sandquist (president) at [marysandquist@frontiernet.net](mailto:marysandquist@frontiernet.net) or like them on [Facebook.com/WatertownAreaFineArtsCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/WatertownAreaFineArtsCouncil).

### Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce

The Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce is a member driven, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the business community and enhancing the visitor experience. The chamber fosters strong partnerships between local businesses, government's entities and community organizations. These partnerships make our community a great place to work, live and visit. For more information contact the chamber at 952-955-5175 or [watertownchamber@gmail.com](mailto:watertownchamber@gmail.com)



## Velocity Aquatics Swim Club

**Teaching competitive swimming while emphasizing fun, friendships & teamwork!**

Once your child has completed or advanced to the upper levels of youth swim lessons and would like to explore competitive swimming, we invite you to try our swim club.

Practices are held at Safari Island Community Center, Watertown-Mayer High School and Delano High School. Please reach out to the coaches with questions or to schedule time during the season to stop by for a free evaluation, to learn more about Velocity Aquatics and see some of our swimmers in action! [linda.velocityaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:linda.velocityaquatics@gmail.com)  
[vctyheadcoach@gmail.com](mailto:vctyheadcoach@gmail.com)  
[velocityaquatics.org](http://velocityaquatics.org)

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## POLICIES & INFORMATION

### Photos in Classes

ISD 111 Community Education periodically takes pictures of participants in classes and during sponsored activities for use in promotional materials. If you do not wish to have your picture taken or published, you must provide written notice. WM Photo Opt Out Form is available at [wm.ce.eleyo.com](http://wm.ce.eleyo.com)

### Cancellations

You will be notified via text and/or email using the User Account Profile. Please make sure your profile info is current.

### Community Ed Cancellations

Community Education reserves the right to cancel any activity, and will make every effort to contact participants via text and/or email.

### Emergency Cancellations

When severe weather or other emergencies affect the regular school day, daytime Community Ed activities, or ones that meet in the evening are also canceled.

### UCare Discount

UCare members may get up to a \$15 discount on most Community Education classes. Members must have UCare insurance at the time of registration and throughout the duration of the class. Provide UCare ID number when registering.

### Refunds

If you wish to cancel your registration for a class, you must call and request a refund prior to the **refund deadline or at least 2 weeks prior** if no deadline is stated. Refunds or credits will not be issued for missed classes. A \$5 processing fee per participant will be withheld from all refunds.

### Delinquent Account & Non Sufficient Funds

ISD 111 charges a fee for returned payments due to non sufficient funds (NSF). All Community accounts must be in good standing and paid in a timely manor to continue to participate in Community Ed Activities and Programs.



**Sign Up Today!**  
**Many classes fill quickly**

**For registration procedures and information, see page 2.**

### Community Education Advisory Council

**Join us and make a difference!**

Members provide valuable input and feedback from the community perspective to advise staff on the development of activities, programs and services. Of interest would be adding members whose perspectives would enrich the Advisory Council as they strive to be representative of the entire School District.

The purpose of the Community Education Advisory Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Community Education Department and the Director of Community Education in the fulfillment of the Department Mission: "To Provide Lifelong Learning through Opportunities".

The Advisory Council meets four times per year on the third Tuesday in Sept, Nov, Mar & May from 6-7 pm. Meeting dates and times are subject to change based on the needs of the group.

For more information to join the meetings please contact Amy Dimmler-Director of WM Community Education at [amy.dimmler@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:amy.dimmler@wm.k12.mn.us).



### The American with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The ADA guarantees equal access and nondiscrimination in employment, public services, public accommodations, transportation, and telecommunications.

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