



SUMMER 2024

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CLASSES & PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

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GET LEARNING with Itasca Area Community Education!

Itasca Area Community Education believes that learning enriches lives at all ages. We are excited to provide you with summer opportunities to play, create, explore, and learn! Summer is an opportunity for kids to try new things, meet new friends, and go on a new adventure. Take a peek inside this fun-filled catalog to find your next adventure right here in the Itasca Area. Try acting, explore science, get active, pick-up a good book, learn with a friend, paint a picture, and find a new talent. Don't miss out on your next adventure, register today!

THINGS TO KNOW.....

Registration

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Registration is complete when payment for the class is received in the Community Ed office.

Register Early

Decisions to cancel a class due to low enrollment are made before the class date, so registering early can prevent your class from being canceled.

Wait List

Classes fill up quickly! If the class you wish to register for is full, sign up on the waitlist. There is no fee. Our office will contact you if space becomes available.

Refund Policy

Full refunds will be given for classes canceled due to low enrollment or inclement weather. To receive a full refund when dropping a class, participants must request a refund three (3) working days before the class begins.

Update Your Contact Information

Update your contact information when you register for a class. Make sure you have a current email and phone number listed.

Teach a Class

Do you have a special skill, interest, knowledge or hobby you would like to share with your neighbors? Professional certification is not required; passion & enthusiasm are a must!

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Follow Itasca Area Community Education on Facebook and Instagram!

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3 *Easy* WAYS
TO REGISTER

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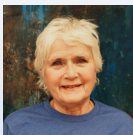
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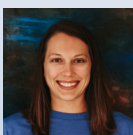
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THE MISSION OF ITASCA AREA
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
IS TO *ignite* LEARNING
THROUGH EVER-CHANGING
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR INDIVIDUALS TO
enrich AND
enhance THEIR *lives*.



Register ONLINE at:
www.getlearning.org



Register by PHONE
218-327-5730



Register IN PERSON at your
local Community Ed Office



Island Kids

2024 Children's Fair

Saturday, April 27, 2024

9:00am - 1:00pm

Yanmar Arena

Children First!

getlearning.org

FREE Family Events

All Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, 4/27/24 | 9:00am-1:00pm
Yanmar Arena

Children's Fair

Community organizations and businesses come together to provide a FREE fun-filled morning of educational activities and information! Ninja Warrior course, hands-on tours of BIG vehicles, music, door prizes and FUN learning for all ages!

Questions call 218-327-5730.

Friday, 5/3/24 | 8:00pm-11:00pm
Marcell Town Hall

Astronomy Night

View the sky through giant telescopes as the Range Astronomy Club share information about stars and space. Members of the club will provide telescopes for viewing. Bring lawn chairs and binoculars. Free snacks available. Backup date is May 10.

Registration required online or call 218-743-3444 ext. 42503.

Saturday, 5/4/24 | 11:00am-12:30pm
Marcell Family Center

Spring Fling

Fun for all ages! Crafts, seed planting, bounce tent, food, beverages and more! Questions call 218-832-3444.



Thursday, 5/23/24 | 3:00pm-4:15pm
Keewatin Elementary School
Playground

Play at the Park

Join us at the Keewatin Elementary School playground for fun outdoor activities! Bounce houses will be back! Parents MUST pick their child up from school at 2:45pm and inform the classroom teacher of this. Questions call 218-885-1280 ext. 51171.

Saturday, 6/15/24 | 8:30am-12:00pm
Edge of The Wilderness Discovery
Center, Marcell

Edge of the Wilderness Kids Fishing Day

Bait casting contest, presentations, minnow races, and prizes for all contestants! Volunteers will help with fishing and other activities in the morning then, on to lunch! Fishing pier is available anytime. Registration required. Hosted by the Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center, US Forest Service, Bigfork Lions Club, and Marcell Family Center.

Questions call 218-832-3161.

Saturday, 8/10/24 | 9:00am-3:00pm
White Oak Antique Tractor Club,
Deer River

Party in the Park

Join Deer River Forward Health Foundation for a free, outdoor community event hosting a variety of activities, vendors, food trucks, and the Ninja Warrior obstacle course. Questions call 218-246-4212.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Judy Garland and Children's Discovery Museum

For more information visit www.cdmkids.org or Facebook or call 218-326-1900.

Summer Programming

Spend 30 minutes each week learning a new, fun topic that includes a demonstration or project. All ages welcome.

Thursdays & Fridays

10:00am & 2:00pm



End of Summer Bash

Outdoor free fun for the whole family. Games and crafts, face painting and glitter tattoos, bounce house, and live music. Preregistration appreciated at www.cdmkids.org/events.

Saturday, 8/24/24

1:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Children's Discovery Museum

Fee: No Cost

Guided Tours

Looking for something unique to do; be a tourist in your own town! Museum tour guides will take you through the Judy Garland gallery and house to give the inside scoop on her life in Grand Rapids and beyond.

Fridays & Saturdays

10:30am & 11:30am

Pre-registration at www.judygarlandmuseum.com/visit-the-museum.



Judy Garland Festival June 21-22

Location: Judy Garland Museum & Children's Discovery Museum

OZ in the Garden Party

Friday, 6/21/24 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Come celebrate the 85th Anniversary of "The Wizard of Oz" dressed in your favorite Wizard of Costume. Outdoor fun for the whole family with face painting, crafts, and games.

Fee: No Cost

"The Wizard of Oz Live History Mystery Tour"

Friday, 6/21/24 | 9:30am-4:30pm

Figure out the Wizard of Oz mystery; Oz characters will put on performances throughout the museum to give you clues along the way. It's a play and mystery all in one!

Fee: \$12/adult and \$8/children under 18

Pay at the door or pre-register at www.judygarlandmuseum.com/events.

Outdoor showing of "The Wizard of Oz"

Friday, 6/21/24 | Dusk

Pack a blanket and bring the whole family to an outdoor showing of "The Wizard of Oz"! Hosted at Pokegama Dam Recreation Area in Grand Rapids.

Fee: No Cost

Dash for the Ruby Slippers 5k

Saturday, 6/22/24 | 7:30am Reg - 8:30am Race

This year, promoting the Ruby Slippers, dress in your best red or red sequence. Prizes for best dressed and medals for placed runners. View Pricing and pre-register at www.judygarlandmuseum.com/events.

Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center

Providing a variety of environmental education programs and events throughout the year, the EOWDC has indoor interpretive displays, an interpretive trail, fishing pier, picnic area, and CCC buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Individuals, families, school groups, and other groups are welcome. Located in Marcell, MN. Call 218-832-3161 for more information.

Marcell Family Center

Offering a variety of community, youth, education, recreation, special interest programs and events throughout the year, this facility is open to the public year-around and houses a gymnasium, library, archery range, computer room with high-speed internet, WiFi, food preparation/meeting room, fitness center, and a large multipurpose room. Parents must accompany children under the age of 16.

Call 218-832-3444 for more information.

United Way Day of Action

Day of Action brings volunteers of various ages and abilities together to complete community revitalization projects on the longest day of the year. Taking place in small Itasca Area communities, Day of Action projects might include planting flowers, painting homes and businesses, creating public art, and more. The event is sponsored by United Way of 1000 Lakes in partnership with Itasca County Habitat for Humanity and Community and Economic Development Association (CEDA).

Friday, 6/21/24 (Rain date Tuesday, 6/25/24)
8:00am-3:00pm

To learn more and to sign up, call 218-999-7570 or visit www.uwlakes.org/day-of-action.

Volunteer Opportunities on Bonfire

Bonfire is a virtual volunteer portal that aims to connect volunteers with needs across the Itasca Area. Bonfire is free to use and makes it easy for people of all ages to give back, track their service hours, and sign up for volunteer opportunities. To learn more and to sign up call 218-999-7570 or visit volunteer.uwlakes.org.

ARTS & CRAFTS



2D Felted Alpaca

Learn all the skills needed to create this felted alpaca. This class requires the use of a sharp needle. Grades 4-6.

Thursday, 8/8/24

10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Eleanor Tillmans

Location: ISD 318 Educational Services Center

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



4-H Summer Camp - Art Illustrators

Create a masterpiece with 4-H Arts and Crafts! Each day we will highlight the illustrator of a children's book and practice their style of art. For ISD 316 students entering grades 1-5.

Monday - Thursday, 7/15/24 - 7/18/24

12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Alli Hansen

Location: ISD 316 Vandyke Elementary School

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Canvas With My Kids

Create a 4th of July masterpiece with your kids in this step-by-step instruction art class. Each participant will go home with their own canvas. Please indicate the number of children attending at the time of registration.

Tuesday, 6/18/24

5:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Amie Hanson

Location: Deer River High School

Fee: \$30 for 1 adult & 1 child | \$10 for each additional child

Register online or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.



Coloring & Crafting

Wednesdays during the summer months. Crafts will include a mosaic project, card making, washi tape bookmarks, origami folding and more!

Wednesdays, 6/5/24 - 8/7/24

10:30am-12:00pm

Instructor: Necia Nunn

Location: Nashwauk Library

Fee: No Cost

Register by calling 218-885-1280 ext. 51178.



Drawing in 3D

Learn how to use perspective and draw shapes in 3D. We will learn how to draw buildings and create a sense of space and distance by learning 2-point perspective with tips for drawing buildings, streets, and objects. Ages 14+. Supply list will be given upon registration.

Thursday, 6/13/24

1:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Nelia Harper

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$45 Member | \$55 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



Family Create Second Saturdays!

Join us every Second Saturday at the MAC for Family Create Second Saturdays! Free family orientated art activities with a new theme each month! Ages 4 and up. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Projects won't take the entire 2 hours so staggered attendance is better to ensure space for everyone.

Saturdays, 6/8/24 & 8/10/24

1:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: MAC Instructor

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: No Cost | Sponsored by Grand Itasca

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

How to Draw Animals and Nature from Observation

Drawing from life can be challenging, especially when things move! Learn simple ways to quickly capture the gesture of animals, people, wildlife, trees, and flowers. Class will meet outdoors at an offsite location, such as the Itasca County Fairgrounds, or at the MacRostie Art Center depending on weather. Exact location will be determined at a later date. Ages 14+. Supply list will be given upon registration.

Thursday, 7/11/24

1:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Nelia Harper

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$45 Member | \$55 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



Learn about Shading!

Learn shading techniques to make your drawings look real. We will focus on value, texture, and mark making to turn a drawing from flat to three dimensional with a variety of mark making techniques. Ages 14+. Supply list will be given upon registration.

Thursday, 8/8/24

1:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Nelia Harper

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$45 Member | \$55 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Painting in 4 Styles

Join us for 4 days of recreating a picture that inspires you. We will take a moment at the beginning of the first class to choose a picture you would like to make your own. We will divide the picture into 4 squares and using different mediums (acrylics, watercolor, colored pencils, and oil pastels) we will explore the deconstruction of your inspirational photo. Focus and perspective will be part of our discussions. This will be a fun, stress free environment where we create 4 smaller pieces that can be celebrated individually or put together into one larger picture. A healthy snack will be provided at the beginning of each class. Materials provided.

Monday - Thursday, 6/17/24 - 6/20/24

10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Heather Pederson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$100 Member | \$110 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



Journey Sticks

A journey stick is a great way to use art to learn about nature. Join us in making wonderful handmade walking sticks. Kids will create and decorate a hiking stick that they can continue to add to whenever they go on walks or hikes or have an outdoor adventure. Adult must accompany students under 10.

Saturday, 8/3/24

9:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: Marcell Town Hall

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-743-3444 ext. 42503.



Paint an Alpaca Pot

Create your own one-of-a-kind Alpaca pot to use for a plant or succulent of your choice! You will glaze the pot in class. Pot will be fired and can be picked up from the Community Ed office one week after class. Plant not included. Grades 4-6.

Thursday, 8/1/24

10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Eleanor Tillmans

Location: ISD 318 Educational Services Center

Fee: \$35

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Recyclable Materials Sculpture

Stretch your creativity using recyclable materials to make an animal, creature, building or whatever you can imagine. Snacks included. Grades 3-6.

Monday, 4/29/24

2:45pm-4:15pm

Instructor: 321 Art Studio

Fee: \$15

Location: Keewatin Elementary School

Register online or call 218-885-1280 ext. 51171.

ARTS & CRAFTS



Summer Art Camp

Join 321 Art Studio for summer art camp fun! Let your creativity loose while using paint, pastels, clay and other materials to make a variety of fun art projects. Snack and game time included. Camp activities are designed for participants who have finished kindergarten through 5th grade, and will be differentiated to accommodate all learners.

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, 6/17/24, 6/18/24, & 6/20/24

12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: 321 Art Studio

Location: Greenway High School - Art Room

Fee: \$15

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Wet Felted Bead Jewelry

Learn how to make wet felted beads to create your own unique jewelry pieces. This project is fun and safe for all ages! Needles aren't used for this type of felting. Grades K-6.

Tuesday, 8/13/24

10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Eleanor Tillmans

Location: ISD 318 Educational Services Center

Fee: \$20

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Wheel Thrown and Sculptural Pottery

This fun and inspirational class is open to students with beginning to intermediate levels of ability. Students will learn wheel throwing pottery and sculptural techniques. Projects will be selected based on the student's level of experience and age. The course fee includes the cost of materials. A healthy snack will be provided at the beginning of each class. Ages 6 to 16.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6/11/24 - 6/27/24

2:00pm-3:30pm

Instructor: Bruce Bartos

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$125 Member | \$135 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Community Education Gift Cards



Give the gift of knowledge, hands-on learning, and social interaction.

AT THE LIBRARY



Summer Bookmobile Schedule

Visit your library on wheels! The Arrowhead Library System Bookmobile provides high-quality library service to residents who live outside member library communities. A number of different types of materials and services are available such as adult and children's books, large print books, DVDs, audio books, music CDs, video games and interlibrary loans.

Mondays: June 10; July 1 & 22; August 12

Squaw Lake - Community Center

4:30pm-6:00pm

Tuesdays: June 11; July 2 & 23; August 13

Deer River - City Offices | 10:00am-11:30am

Bowstring - Store | 12:00pm-1:00pm

Effie Cafe | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Bigfork - City Hall | 4:00pm-5:15pm

Balsam - Store | 6:15pm-7:00pm

Wednesdays: June 12; July 3 & 24; August 14

Taconite - Community Center

10:00am-10:45am

Warba - City Hall | 11:15am-11:45am

Wawina - Town Hall | 1:00pm-1:45pm

Goodland - Fred's Store | 2:15pm-3:15pm

Pengilly - Post Office | 3:45pm-4:45pm

Nashwauk - Central Ave | 5:30pm-6:30pm

Thursdays: June 13; July 25; August 15

Cloverdale - Guyer's Store | 9:45am-10:45am

Togo - Junction Bar & Grill

11:45am-12:45pm

For more information call 218-741-3840 or email als@alslib.info.

READ, RENEW, REPEAT



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The 2024 Summer Reading Program theme is Read, Renew, Repeat. Contact your local library to get signed up! Enjoy FREE programming at your local library!

Calumet Library

613 Club - Kids ages 6-13 explore books, science, games, art and craft projects and make some new friends. Meet at the Calumet Take a 5 Park. Must pre-register.

Tuesdays, 6/11/24 - 7/23/24 at 1:00pm-2:00pm

For more information or to register, call 218-247-3108.

Coleraine Library

Summer programming is still in the works, so be sure to check the Coleraine Public Library Facebook page to find out more.

For more information call 218-245-2315.

Keewatin Library

The summer reading program runs June 12 - July 25. Other programs coming to the library this summer: Peregrine Falcons with Jackie Fallon, Comic Stunt Juggler - Tuey, and Will Hale and the Tadpole Parade.

For dates and more information call 218-778-6377.

Marble Library

Meet at the Marble Veterans Park the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month for stories, crafts and games! All ages welcome. Other programming is still in the works, so be sure to check our Facebook page to find out more!

Tuesdays, 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/13, & 8/27 at 2:00pm-4:00pm

For more information call at 218-247-7676.

Nashwauk Library

The summer reading program runs June 3 - August 5 from 1pm-2pm. Check out the Children's Book Club for young readers ages 7-10! We will read a book as a group and meet for discussion. Light snack will be provided.

Open computers **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6/4/24 - 8/22/24 at 2:00pm-3:00pm.**

Lego Club **Tuesdays, 6/4/24, 7/2/24 & 8/6/24 at 10:30am-12:00pm.**

For more information call 218-885-1280 ext. 51178.

ENRICHMENT

3-D Origami with Crazy Circuits

Bring paper crafts to life by adding LEDs and self-sticking motors. We will create 3D paper craft projects that move, light up, and blink! Students will experience art, design, engineering, and basic electronics. Each student will take home two origami creations with special effects. Grades 3-6.

Monday & Wednesday, 7/22/24 & 7/24/24

10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Kathryn Baham

Location: ISD 318 Educational Services Center

Fee: \$50

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



4-H Summer Camp - Gardening 101

Learn the basics about gardening. We will cover the topics of seeds, the water cycle, soil and pollination. We will grow seeds to observe the germination process and use the school garden as our classroom! For ISD 316 students entering grades 1-5.

Monday - Thursday, 7/8/24 - 7/11/24

12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Alli Hansen

Location: ISD 316 Vandyke Elementary School

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Basic Babysitting

Be the best babysitter on the block! Master babysitting skills-handling emergencies, entertaining children safely, basic childcare and first aid and babysitting business practices. Bring a doll or stuffed animal to use during class. Grades 4-8.

Tuesday, 6/4/24

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Donna Kirt

Location: ISD 318 Educational Services Center

Fee: \$35

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Basic Lifeguard - Blended Learning at the YMCA

The American Red Cross Lifeguard course provides entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide professional-level care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses until emergency (EMS) personnel take over. Successful completion of the course results in a 2-year certification in Lifeguard skills, CPR/AED for Lifeguards, and First Aid for Lifeguards. Must be at least 15 years of age. Participants will receive a link to the e-learning modules upon successful completion of the pre-course session. These modules must be completed before the remainder of the in-person sessions. Visit www.ymcaitasca.org for upcoming in-person training sessions. Incentives may be available for prospective employees of the Itasca County Family YMCA.

Fee: \$200

Register by emailing bmattson@ymcaitasca.org or call 218-327-1161.



Battleship Tournament

Kids ages 7-14, join us in the classic board game Battleship. A tournament of naval combat that brings together competition, strategy, and excitement! Prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Space limited to 10 kids. Call 218-885-1280 ext. 51178 to reserve a spot. Light snack provided.

Tuesday, 6/18/24

11:00am-1:00pm

Instructor: Necia Nunn

Location: Nashwauk Library

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-885-1280 ext. 51178.



Bingo For Kids

Join us this summer for Bingo once a month on Thursdays. Children ages 5-12 years old. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes to be won! No need to sign up, just come!

Thursdays, 6/13/24, 7/11/24, & 8/8/24

1:00pm-2:00pm

Instructor: Necia Nunn

Location: Nashwauk Library

Fee: No Cost

Questions call 218-885-1280 ext. 51178.

Bell Museum STEM Day Camp

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math! Spend the day thinking, completing fun challenges with new friends, and playing games. You will have the opportunity to be creative and innovative, while using the Engineering Design Process to guide you along the way.

Instructors: Bell Museum, University of MN

Location: North Central Research and Outreach Center, 1861 Highway 169 East, Grand Rapids

Fee: Sliding scale fee \$0 - \$45

Choose from the following sessions:

Grades 1-2 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Monday, 6/17/24 or Tuesday, 6/18/24

Grades 3-5 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Thursday, 6/20/24, or Friday, 6/21/24

To register visit www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/statewide-engagement/statewide-bell-summer-camps/



Boys & Girls Club - Deer River

The Deer River Boys & Girls Club will be open for summer programming for youth ages 6-18. The Club helps enable young people to reach their full potential through programs designed to encourage character and leadership skills, education and career development, health and lifestyle skills, the arts, and physical fitness. Pick up a membership form from the Boys & Girls Club or the King Elementary School office.

Monday - Thursday, 6/10/24 - 8/16/24

7:45am-5:00pm

Location: Deer River High School

Fee: \$20 for summer

For more information call 218-246-3440.

Bell Museum Summer Camps

Bell Summer Camps are fun and enriching day-camp experiences that encourage children to explore their scientific passions and discover new interests. Children entering grades 1-5 will experience science and nature like never before with hands-on investigation, games, creative projects, guided outdoor exploration and much more!

For questions email bell-statewide-camps@umn.edu.

Instructor: Bell Museum, University of MN

Location: North Central Research and Outreach Center, Grand Rapids

Fee: Sliding scale fee \$0 - \$175

Register at www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/statewide-engagement/statewide-bell-summer-camps/

Food & Fun on the Farm Grades 1-2

Come and spend time on the farm with us! We'll examine various seeds and how they grow, do some composting, plant seeds and flowers, and even make some slime! No trip to our farm would be complete without visiting some animals and taking a tractor ride!

Monday - Thursday, 6/24/24 - 6/27/24

10:00am-4:00pm

Agri-Science Adventures Grades 3-5

The North Central Research and Outreach Center (NCROC) conducts research on food and agricultural plants right here in Grand Rapids. Meet some of the researchers and take a closer look at soil, plants, and the science behind where our food comes from. You'll do some planting, and some eating, maybe even eating some plants you've never tried before! We'll spend time outside learning about different plants and animals, playing games, and going on a wagon ride to tour the grounds.

Session 1

Monday - Thursday, 7/8/24 - 7/11/24

10:00am-4:00pm

Session 2

Monday - Thursday, 7/15/24 - 7/18/24

10:00am-4:00pm

Eco Explorations of the North Woods Grades 3-5

Get your hands and shoes dirty as we immerse ourselves in the ecosystems of the North Woods! Activities will include invertebrate investigations, plant pressing, bird watching, and other environmental explorations. Build your observation and science skills. We will be spending time outside using field tools and guides in order to track, observe, and identify plants and animals of the North Woods.

Monday - Thursday, 8/5/24 - 8/8/24

10:00am-4:00pm

ENRICHMENT

Boys & Girls Club - Grand Rapids & Greenway

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids & Greenway offer a fun, educational, and safe place to go when school is out. For all youth, entering grades K-12. Meet your friends, make new friends, and connect with caring adults. Register at bgcnorth.org or call 218-910-2255 to obtain an application. Club hours will be 11:00am-5:30pm over the summer.



Camp Invention

Students will build confidence through activities that apply their imagination! This camp focuses on hands-on learning through creative problem solving, building, design, inventing and STEM. Breakfast and lunch provided. For ISD 316 students grades 1-8.

Monday - Friday, 6/10/24 - 6/14/24

8:30am-12:00pm

Choose from the following age levels:

Grades 1-2 | Themes: veterinary/animal science and space

Grades 3-4 | Themes: veterinary/animal science and creating an invention to save the world from super villains

Grades 5-8 | Themes: exploring the science of flight, building paper airplanes prototypes, and vehicle design to invent vehicles that can travel across a variety of terrain

Instructor: Licensed Teachers

Location: Vandyke Elementary School

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

College for Kids

Come join us for five days of fun! Students will have the opportunity to choose three enrichment classes. We will have 20+ course offerings including all of the favorites like LEGO, STEM, cake decorating, drawing, and a variety of outdoor games. For updates check out Facebook @collegeforkidsICC. For questions about the program/classes please contact Anna Francisco or Cody Geisler at anna.francisco@minnesotanorth.edu or cody.geisler@minnesotanorth.edu.

Monday - Friday, 6/10/24 - 6/14/24

9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Minnesota North College - ITASCA

Fee: \$90

Registration opens online Thursday, May 9 at 8:00am, brochures available in mid-April.

Register online at www.getlearning.org



Dinosaur Investigation

Explore the prehistoric world. Learn and visualize the tallest, meanest, loudest, smartest, fastest creatures that ruled the earth millions of years ago. Discover who was bigger or smaller than you think. Be a detective and discover information from dinosaur footprints and explore what dinosaur teeth tell us about their diets. You will even get to create and name your own dinosaur. Grades 3-6.

Monday & Wednesday, 7/29/24 & 7/31/24

10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Kathryn Baham

Location: ISD 318 Educational Services Center

Fee: \$50

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Dog Camp

Bring your dog to camp! Explore and experience all sorts of dog training activities. Learn about dog care and important obedience exercises to help your canine to be a good citizen. Let your dog explore and try some fun activities like agility, scent work, tracking, rally, tricks, and good manners. An adult must accompany child and dog.

Saturday, 6/22/24

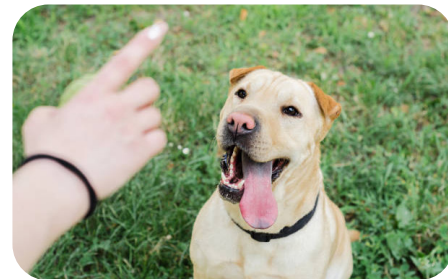
9:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: Marcell Town Hall

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-743-3444 ext. 42503.



Dog Lessons for Families

Dogs need more than food and water. They need to exercise their bodies and brains and learn good manners. This one-day workshop will explore the world of dog training, obedience, safety, and dog sports. Learn essential dog obedience skills and training exercises to keep your dog safe and enrich your life together. Class will include indoor and outdoor activities. Ages 8-18 (children under 15) must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, 7/26/24

9:00am-2:30pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: ISD 316 Greenway High School

Fee: \$45 for one dog | \$65 for two dogs

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Family, Friend, and Neighbor Event (FFN)

Are you spending time with your grandkids? Do you provide FFN (family, friend, or neighbor) care? Join us for learning through play and open exploration space filled with fun, educational, hands-on exhibits.

Wednesday, 5/22/24

9:00am-11:00am

Instructors: Erin Wirtz and Shannon Sweeney

Location: Children's Discovery Museum, Grand Rapids

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5850.

Family Tie-Dye Event - 4th of July

Looking for something fun and unique for the whole family to enjoy? Give them the gift of time and creativity with a 2-hour tie-dye workshop. Bring a white t-shirt. All other materials will be provided.

Thursday, 6/27/24

5:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Denise Rodgers

Location: Deer River High School Art Room

Fee: \$20 per Family

Register online or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.



Games, Games, Games

Looking for a new challenge? Getting tired of the same old electronic games? Try something new and creative by learning board games and card games from classic to new. You'll even create your own game to play with your friends and family! Step away from screen time and grow your imagination! Grades 3-6.

Thursdays, 4/25/24 - 5/16/24

2:45pm-4:15pm

Instructor: Shelly Flaten

Location: Keewatin Elementary School

Fee: \$20

Register online or call 218-885-1280 ext. 51171.

Kids Snack Masters

Make your own snacks to enjoy over the summer or make for a trip! Fruit snacks, tortilla wraps, ants on a log and more. For ages 8-12. Recipes may include allergens: peanuts, dairy and gluten. We'll take a break for lunch. Bag lunches provided or bring your own lunch.

Tuesday, 6/4/24

9:00am-3:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: Coleraine Library

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Kindergarten Round Up

Will you have a Kindergarten student in the 2024-2025 school year? Attend an open house in your school district. This is an opportunity to find answers to your questions about starting school. Come meet Kindergarten teachers, school principals, and school staff. Visit your child's future classroom. No registration required.

Fee: No Cost

Bigfork School | Thursday, April 25

4:00pm-5:00pm

Questions call 218-327-5707.

Deer River King Elementary School

Thursday, 4/18/24

4:30pm-6:30pm

Questions call 218-246-8860.

Grand Rapids Schools | Thursday, April 25

4:00pm-6:00pm

Questions call 218-327-5707.

Greenway School Vandyke Elementary
Wednesday, April 17

3:00pm-5:00pm

Questions call 218-245-2510

Keewatin Elementary School

Thursday, April 18

3:00pm-6:00pm

Questions call 218-885-1280 ext. 51175.

KinderCamp

Kindercamp is a FREE opportunity for all children starting Kindergarten this September, especially those with little to no preschool experience. The goal of Kindercamp is to help make the transition into kindergarten easier for your child. Children will participate in large and small group activities within the classroom that promote early academics, learning and following rules, social and emotional learning, establishing routines, and cooperative play. This will be a great chance for your child to become comfortable with the layout of the school, enjoy the playground, eat in the lunchroom, and meet kindergarten teachers. Register by May 10.

ISD 318 Grand Rapids

Monday - Thursday, 7/22/24 - 7/25/24

8:30am-12:00pm

Breakfast and lunch provided.

Transportation provided if indicated on registration form.

Instructor: Licensed Teachers

Location: West Rapids Elementary

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

ISD 316 Greenway

Monday - Thursday, 7/22/24 - 7/25/24

8:30am-12:00pm

Breakfast & lunch provided.

Instructor: Licensed Teachers

Location: Vandyke Elementary School

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

ISD 319 Keewatin

Monday - Wednesday 8/5/24 - 8/7/24

8:30am-12:00pm

Snack & lunch provided

Instructors: Licensed Kindergarten Teachers Jill Nelson and Samantha Voeltz

Location: Keewatin Elementary School

Register online or call 218-885-1280 ext. 51175.

ENRICHMENT

Kites in the Air!

Celebrate National Kite Month by creating your own kite! Color, assemble and launch your own flying machine using the power of April winds. Register early. Limited spots available.

Saturday, 4/27/24

10:00am-3:00pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: Marcell Town Hall

Fee: \$5

Register online or call 218-743-3444 ext. 42503.



LEGO Camp - Simple Machines

In this class we will make a candy machine, windmill, catapults and cars we can race. Come join the fun. Entering Grades 1-6.

Monday - Thursday, 6/10/24 - 6/13/24

12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: ISD 316 Vandyke Elementary School

Fee: \$30

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Make & Take Strawberry Syrup

In this hands-on class you will learn how to make your own strawberry syrup! At the end of class everyone will go home with their own jar to share with family and friends! Kids will be cooking their own syrup on the stovetop. Class is open to ages 6-16, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, 7/24/24

Please select from the following times:

12:30pm-2:00pm

6:00pm-7:30pm

Instructor: Sueann Nichols

Location: ISD 318 Educational Services Center

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Mother's Day Flower Planting

During this fun class, you will use your creativity to decorate a flowerpot and learn how to plant flowers! There will be a variety of flowers for you to choose from. Snacks provided. Grades 1-6. Register by May 3rd.

Monday, 5/6/24

2:45pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Shelly Flaten

Location: Keewatin Elementary School

Fee: \$15

Register online or call 218-885-1280 ext. 51171.



Play, Read, and Sing

This class will have free play, circle time, and music. Children 0-8 welcome with an adult. Join Teacher Erin (local ECFE and music teacher) this summer at the Calumet Library!

Thursdays, 6/20/24 - 7/25/24

(No program 7/4)

10:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Erin Wirtz

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: No Cost

Questions, call the library at 218-247-3108.

Safe Kids - Home Alone 101

Kids, are you staying home alone after school or during summer? Prepare yourself by learning basic responsibilities when home alone; simple first aid, safety in unfamiliar scenarios, digital safety and more. Ages 9 and up.

Wednesday, 6/5/24

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Donna Kirt

Location: ISD 318 Educational Services Center

Fee: \$35

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Seed Starting

Join Necia for an afternoon of planting flowers or herbs using homemade greenhouses! Light snack provided. Must sign up. Bus will transport students to the Nashwauk High School.

Wednesday, 5/15/24

2:15pm-3:30pm

Instructor: Necia Nunn

Location: Nashwauk Library

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-885-1280 ext. 51171.



Story Time with Project READ

Free "Families Reading Every Day" events. Join us for story time with your child. Together we read books, sing, dance, create, and play! Choose a free book to take home. Healthy snack provided.

Fee: No Cost

No registration required.

Questions contact Project READ at chippy.project.read@gmail.com.

St. Luke's Church, 1112 Golf Course Rd, GR

Thursdays, 4/11/24 - 5/9/24

9:30am-11:30am

Minnesota North- Itasca Campus, 1851 US-169, Grand Rapids

Join the. Together we read books, sing, dance, create, and play.

Wednesday, 5/1/24

1:00pm-2:30pm

Instructors: MN State- Itasca Early Childhood Students

Tech Hub - Deer River

The Tech Hub is a youth center for ages 12-20 to explore technology after school hours. Technology available onsite include a recording studio, virtual reality, drone piloting, 3D printers, Xbox, and computers. Tech can also be used in art, creative projects, and design at the Hub. Snacks and meals are provided daily.

Monday - Friday, 6/3/24 - 8/30/24

12:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Goodall Resource Center

Fee: No Cost

Questions call 218-246-2188.



Top Notch Tutors

Let us help lighten the load! One-on-one tutoring to provide a focused, productive, and enjoyable learning experience. Tutors are Minnesota licensed teachers. Instructor, dates, times, and location will be determined after registration.

Fee: \$34 per hour

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Working with KIDS - Creating Community, Corking Chaos

Are you interested in a career working with kids? This class will allow young adults to explore opportunities and careers focused on working with children. Additionally, it serves as training to work as a Camp Discovery Camp counselor (in which case you may be eligible to be paid to take this course). Come explore a variety of topics related to working with youth including child development, classroom/ group environment, building relationships, and planning lessons and activities. This course is ideal for any young adult (16+) considering work or a profession in such areas as education, social work, early childhood, K-12 teaching, counseling, youth development, or other human service professions. This course can lead to job opportunities in our community.

Monday - Thursday, 6/3/24 - 6/6/24

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Carol Copp

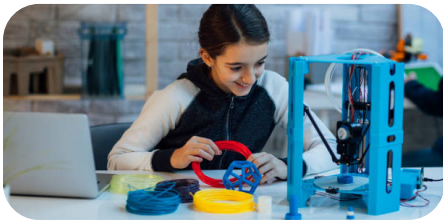
Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Tech Hub - Grand Rapids

Opening soon! Visit www.smartnorth.org to learn more.



Project READ



Families, Read Every Day!

- Donate your gently used books to Project Read.
- Read books around a theme to improve children's understanding and vocabulary; Birds, Trains, and Frogs etc.
- Find free new books at the Red Bookshelves, Little Free Libraries, and area libraries!
- Make characters from books come to life by playing make-believe with hats, scarfs, and props!



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FITNESS & RECREATION

ARCHERY

Archery - LaPrairie Recreation

Discover the sport of archery with LaPrairie Recreation's Youth Archery Program. Youth from age 10 years and older will learn the skills and rules of archery during their practice sessions. Beginners welcome; no previous skills required; all equipment is provided. Space is limited so register early.

Wednesday, 6/12/24 - 7/17/24

5:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: TBD

Location: LaPrairie's Ryan Park, 15 Park Drive

Fee: \$50

To register, call the LaPrairie City Clerk at 218-326-8898.



BASEBALL/FASTPITCH

Thunder Fastpitch Youth Summer League

Thunder Fastpitch is looking for girls who are interested in playing fastpitch softball. Girls starting at age 4 can play. We need YOU to make this season great!

Register at www.thunderfastpitch.org

6U - Age 4-6 as of 8/31/23

Mon & Tues, June 3 - June 25

5-6pm @ Grand Rapids Sports Complex

Fees: \$0 registration & \$50 raffle

8U - Age 7-8 as of 8/31/23

Mon & Tues, June 3 - July 16

4-6pm @ Grand Rapids Sports Complex

Fees: \$50 registration, \$50 raffle & \$20 Concessions DIBS



Goodland Hawks Baseball

Goodland offers T-ball, Machine Pitch and Little League baseball to boys and girls ages 4-12. We are part of the Greater Savanna League and play games in Goodland, Cromwell, Big Sandy, Floodwood, Jacobson, Warba, and McGregor. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Sarah Detjen at 218-244-9346 for questions.

Location: Kerry Heiniemi Field, Goodland

Fee: \$30

YMCA Coach Pitch Baseball

If your child has completed t-ball but is not yet eligible for Little League Baseball, this is the program for your young girl or boy. Coach pitch is intended for children ages 6 and 7 and will be taught at a beginner's level. Each practice will consist of skill work and a small game. Bring your glove, a water bottle and lots of enthusiasm!

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6/18/24 - 7/18/24
(No practice July 4)

5:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Grand Rapids Sports Complex

Fee: \$55 Member | \$75 Non-Member

Register at the Itasca County Family YMCA membership desk or call 218-327-1161.



YMCA T-Ball Ages 4 - 7

This program is a great introduction to the sport of baseball in a fun and positive environment. Practice will consist of skill work with one small game each week. Bring your glove, a water bottle and enthusiasm!

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6/17/24 - 7/17/24

5:00pm-5:45pm

Location: Grand Rapids Sports Complex

Fee: \$55 Member | \$75 Non-Member

Please register online at www.ymcaitasca.org or by calling 218-327-1161.

FITNESS & RECREATION

Thunderhawk Strength and Speed Camp

This camp aims to serve ALL student athletes. A great opportunity to prevent injuries, improve athleticism, flexibility, core strength and prepare for the upcoming seasons! Coaches are USA-Weightlifting Certified Staff, USA Football Certified Staff and Speed Specialists. Scholarships are available.

Contact Coach Spahn at gspahn@isd318.org, 218-327-5760 ext. 41527 or 715-220-2846.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 6/3/24 - 8/1/24 (No camp 6/19/24 and week of 7/1/24)

4 sessions to choose from:

Session 1 | 6:15am-7:15am

Session 2 | 7:00am-8:00am

Session 3 | 7:45am-8:45am

Session 4 Female Athletes

8:30am-9:30am

(See description for Session 4 below)

Session 5 Middle School Athletes

9:15am-10:15am

Location: Grand Rapids High School

Fee: \$75

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Thunderhawk Performance Training for Female Athletes

An 8-week program to enhance overall athleticism and prepare the female athlete for their chosen sport. This program will focus on strength, agility, balance, power, mobility, and speed to increase athletic performance, while also developing functional movement patterns, building confidence, and helping prevent injuries.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 6/3/24 - 8/1/24 (No camp 6/19/24 and week of 7/1/24)

8:30am-9:30am

Instructor: Ashley Palmer

Location: Grand Rapids High School

Fee: \$75

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

BASKETBALL

Boys Youth Basketball Camp

Players will learn the value of teamwork and sportsmanship, in addition to having access to sound fundamental instruction. We are looking forward to a fun week of learning. Participants will be divided by age and ability for stations, contests, and games. Bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes, shorts and a jersey/t-shirt daily. Cost includes a camp t-shirt.

Monday - Thursday, 6/3/24 - 6/6/24

Boys entering grades 6-9

9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$70

Boys entering grades 2-5

1:00pm-3:30pm

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Chad Persons, Boys Basketball players and coaches

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Girls Youth Basketball Camp

This camp will focus on developing both offensive and defensive skills needed to be a good basketball player. You will practice shooting, passing, catching, and ball-handling fundamentals. Camp is run by Grand Rapids High School coaching staff. Cost of camp includes a t-shirt. Players will need to bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes each day.

Open gym will be held from 8:00am-8:30am each day for players who would like to come early.

Monday - Friday, 6/17/24 - 6/21/24

(No Camp 6/19)

Entering grades 2-5

9:00am-11:30am

Fee: \$60

Entering grades 6-8

12:30pm-3:30pm

Fee: \$70

Instructor: Eric Blair

Location: Grand Rapids High School

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Pacesetters Basketball Camp

Pacesetter Basketball Camp focuses on teaching the most important skills to make the greatest possible improvement in a few days. Open to all area players!

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, 7/29/24 - 7/31/24

Boys & Girls Entering:

Grades 3-4 | 8:00am-9:30am | Fee: \$60

Grades 5-6 | 9:30am-11:00am | Fee: \$60

Grades 1-2 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Fee: \$60

Grades 7-8 | 1:30pm-4:00pm | Fee: \$90

Location: Nashwauk High School Gym

Register at:

pacesettersports.net/mn-bball-camps/

Separation Basketball Camp - Boys & Girls

The focus of this camp is to teach players how to improve their basketball skills. Working on ball handling, attacking the rim, shooting, and more! Players will also get the chance to work on decision making with various competitive games. The camp is run by overseas professional basketball player Tyler Peterson.

Tuesday - Thursday, 7/9/24 - 7/11/24

Entering grades 4-6

9:00am-11:00am

Entering grades 7-9

11:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$75

Instructor: Tyler Peterson

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

FITNESS & RECREATION

CHEER



Cheer Camp

We've got spirit, yes we do, we've got spirit, how 'bout you?! Learn cheers, jumps and tricks with the Thunderhawk cheerleaders. By the end of the week, you will be ready to cheer alongside the Thunderhawk cheerleaders at a home football game. More info and date for this game will be given during camp. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Bring a water bottle and snack. Grades K-7.

**Monday - Thursday,
8/19/24 - 8/22/24**

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Jessica Mackley

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Fee: \$40

Register online or call
218-327-5730.

DANCE

Drop in Dance Classes at DCT Dance

We have a variety of dance classes for ages 18 months-18yrs. Starting out with our Dance with Me classes for our youngest dancers, Creative Dance for 3-4 year olds, Introductions to Dance for 5-6 year olds and combination classes for dancers 7+. We offer a variety of types of classes from: Acrobatic, Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Pom, Cheer and Lyrical. Summer sessions are drop-in classes so you can attend as many or as little as you like, working with your family's summer schedule. Schedule available online May 1.

Schedule available online at www.dctdance.com.

Location: Dreams Come True Dance,
34526 Hwy 2 W Grand Rapids

Fee: \$10 per class

To register email kayla@dctdance.com or text 218-256-7889.



Let's Dance!

In this high-energy, fast-paced class you will learn some of the basics of jazz and ballet while building teamwork skills and boosting your self-esteem. Dancers will get a taste of a couple different dance genres and have the opportunity to learn and perform a jazz routine that will be performed on the last day of class! Dancers should come in clothes that are easy to move in, hair tied back and will dance barefoot. Entering grades 3-6.

Monday - Thursday, 6/10/24 - 6/13/24

12:00pm-1:00pm

Instructor: Ava Staskivige

Location: Greenway High School - Auditorium

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Reif Dance Summer Intensive

A two-week dance intensive for students in grades 2 and up. Students of all levels will attend classes of various styles including Ballet Technique, Modern, Conditioning, Jazz, etc. The intensive will culminate in a showcase performance. Detailed schedule will depend on level placement, new students welcome.

Monday - Friday, 8/12/24 - 8/23/24

Levels 1 & 2 Beginner | 12:00pm-3:00pm

Levels 3 & 4 Intermediate | 9:00am-3:00pm

Levels 5 & 6 Advanced | 9:00am-3:00pm

**Performance for ALL levels Friday,
August 23 at 5:00pm**

Instructor: Reif Dance Staff and Guest Artists

Location: Reif Center, Grand Rapids

Fee for Young Dancers: \$250 (\$210 before July 12)

Fee for Intermediate & Advanced Dancers: \$450 (\$410 before June 6)

To register, visit www.reifcenter.org to download forms and audition information.

Questions email bwilson@reifcenter.org or call 218-327-5780.

Reif Dance Royal Dance Camp

Back by popular demand! A week-long day camp for every young prince or princess entering PreK-1st grade. This half-day camp features theme-based classes in the area of ballet, creative movement and arts and crafts time. Participants will be included in the Summer Intensive Showcase on the last day of camp.

Monday - Friday, 8/19/24 - 8/23/24

9:00am-11:00am

Performance: Friday, August 23 at 5:00pm

Location: Reif Center, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$80

To register visit www.reifcenter.org to download forms and audition information.

Questions bwilson@reifcenter.org or call 218-327-5780.

FITNESS & RECREATION

FOOTBALL

Thunderhawk Football Camps

Location: Grand Rapids High School - Noble Hall Field

For questions contact Coach Spahn at gspahn@isd318.org or 715-220-2846.

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Future Thunderhawk Football Camp

Entering Grades K-3

Have some fun while learning about the great game of football and how we play it here in Grand Rapids. We hope to see you all there!

Thursday & Friday, 8/1/24 & 8/2/24

9:30am-11:30am

Fee: \$20



Grand Rapids Area Youth Football Camp

Entering Grades 4-6

Camp is for those who wish to explore the game of football! This non-padded camp aims at introducing the game to Grand Rapids Pony League players in a fun, engaging way. We hope to see all our future Thunderhawks there!

Tuesday & Wednesday,

7/23/24 & 7/24/24

9:30am-11:30am

Fee: \$30



Thunderhawk Middle School Football Camp

Entering Grades 6-8

Camp is non-padded and will install basic offensive, defensive and special teams fundamentals.

Tuesday & Wednesday,

7/23/24 & 7/24/24

5:30pm-7:30pm

Fee: \$20

Thunderhawk Freshman Camp

Entering Grade 9

Will install schemes and cover offensive and defensive fundamentals while serving as orientation to the Grand Rapids High School football program.

Wednesday & Thursday,

6/26/24 & 6/27/24

9:30am-11:30am

Fee: \$20



Thunderhawk TEAM Camp

Entering Grades 9-12

Will install schemes and cover offensive and defensive fundamentals.

Tuesday - Thursday, 7/9/24 - 7/11/24

5:00pm-8:00pm

Fee: \$25

Warrior Football Camps

Sharpen up on your skills before the season begins. Players will learn basic football skills and fundamentals of the game. No experience required. Play hard and have fun!

Choose from the following age groups:

Grades 4-6

Monday - Wednesday, 7/29/24 - 7/31/24

3:00PM-4:30PM

Grades 7 & 8

Monday - Wednesday, 7/29/24 - 7/31/24

4:30PM-6:00PM

Instructor: Head Coach Brent Schimek

Location: Deer River High School Practice Field

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.



WALK/BIKE/ROLL TO SCHOOL



May 8th, 2024

FITNESS & RECREATION

GOLF

Golf at Pokegama Golf Course

Discover golf, a proven, healthy and safe lifetime activity. Scholarships are available. Equipment provided free of charge.

Location: Pokegama Golf Course, Grand Rapids

Register online starting May 1 at pokegamagolf.com/junior-golf.

Questions contact Golf Pro/Manager Tom Beaudry PGA at 218-326-3444.

Discover Golf Camp

Introduces playing the game and developing key golf swing movement skills. Includes playing on the golf course. Key concepts taught: grip, stance, alignment, scoring, etiquette, chipping, pitching, and putting. Ages 8-12.

Monday - Wednesday, 8/12/24 - 8/14/24

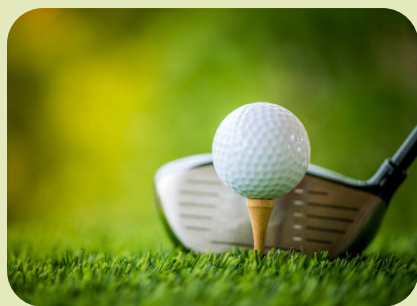
Girls Only: 9:00am-10:00am

Boys Only: Ages 8-9 10:30am-11:30am

Ages 10-12 12:00pm-1:00pm

Instructors: Pokegama Staff

Fee: \$50



Discover Golf for Juniors

Introduces playing the game and developing key golf swing movement skills. Includes playing on the golf course. Key concepts taught: grip, stance, alignment, scoring, etiquette, chipping, pitching, and putting. Ages 8-12.

Girls Only: June 4, 18 & July 9, 16, 30

Boys Only: June 10, 17, 24 & July 8, 22

Choose from the following times:

Ages 8-9 | 9:00am-9:45am or 11:00am-11:45am

Ages 10-12 | 10:00am-10:45am or 12:00pm-12:45pm

Instructors: Pokegama Golf Staff

Fee: \$60

Free Giant Inflatables Kickoff

Shoot SNAG "golf balls" and "birdie balls" at our giant inflatable targets! Free refreshments served. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Ages 4-8.

Friday, 5/24/24 at 3:30pm-5:30pm

Instructors: Pokegama Golf Staff & Grand Rapids High School Golf Team

Fee: No Cost



Junior Golf League

Each session will combine a "lesson of the day" followed by playing golf on the course from age/skill appropriate shortened tees. Juniors will be paired weekly with either a partner of their choice or our staff will create pairings. Girls and boys of all skill levels learn and play together in a supportive, two person scramble format that builds confidence and promotes sportsmanship. Ages 8-18.

Girls Only: June 4, 18 & July 9, 16, 30

4:00pm-5:30pm

Boys Only: June 10, 17, 24 & July 8, 22

4:00pm-5:30pm

Instructors: Pokegama Golf Staff & Volunteers

Fee: \$75

S.N.A.G. Starting New at Golf

Develop and execute fundamental golf skills. Created for safe play, and effective, fast skill development. Ages 5-8. Visit snaggolf.com to see what SNAG Golf looks like. Adult volunteers are always welcome to assist.

June Session June 5, 12, 19, 26

Ages 5-6 | 9:00am-9:45am

Ages 7-8 | 10:00am-10:45am

July Session July 10, 17, 24, 31

Ages 5-8 | 9:00am-9:45am

Instructors Katie Cody, Jerrod Stark & Pokegama Golf Staff

Fee: \$40

Teen Beginner & Intermediate

For ages 13-18, beginners and intermediates. Fundamentals are introduced, reviewed, and reinforced as per each individual's skill level. Each session will include a combination of skill development, practice, and on course play.

Girls Only: June 4, 18, & July 9, 16, 30

1:30pm-2:30pm

Boys Only: June 10, 17, 24, & July 8, 22

1:30pm-2:30pm

Instructor: Jerrod Stark

Fee: \$60



Private Junior Lessons with Jerrod

Book online at <https://starkgolf.square.site>

Fee: \$30 for 30-minute golf lesson

FITNESS & RECREATION

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Mountain Biking Classes

Coached by Sheri Schrock: PMBI (Professional Mtn Bike Instructor) certified, Co-head Coach Tioga Trailblazers Mtn Bike Team, Head Coach ARDENT Race Team, Wilderness First Aid certified. Questions contact Sheri Schrock at sheri.schrock@gmail.com.

MUST PASS BIKE CHECK: Proper tire pressure, working brakes, shifts to ALL gears.

Location: Tioga Recreation Area Parking Lot

We will ride in rain - but not thunderstorms. If we cancel due to weather we will not reschedule.

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

**Check online in May for dates/times



Mountain Bike Adventure Team

Focus is on BUILDING SKILLS - climbing, descending, cornering, how to ride over obstacles, and proper bike-body positions - in the terrain park and on the trails, and becoming a stronger rider.

Prerequisite: FUN-damental Skills course or 2023 Adventure Team or contact Coach Schrock for a skills assessments.

A parent may join class free as a Ride Leader or Sweep (bring up the rear when we trail ride). You will learn too!

Fee: \$90

Tioga Trailblazers Mountain Bike Team

Looking for an exciting and inclusive sport that combines fitness and skill building with fun and adventure? Look no further. A co-ed mountain bike team for grades 6-12 in Itasca County is about to launch its seventh season. Beginner to advanced riders are welcome. Practices will generally take place on the trails at Tioga Recreation and will build strength and skills three days per week. Season is early August to mid October. Races with other teams from around the state will provide riders with the opportunity to set goals and challenge themselves. More information will be available in May/June. To add your name to a list for that info, contact Dan Connelly at 612-308-2547.

Mountain Bike FUNdamentals

Learn the most important mountain bike skills: proper bike-body positions - which will forever change the way you bike - and proper braking, to ride safely. Skills will be introduced and taught on flat ground and reinforced in the Beginner Skills Park and beginner trails. A parent may join class free as a Ride Leader. You will learn too! Grade 2nd and older.

Fee: \$90



Private Mountain Bike Skill Lessons

Personalized coaching, tailored to YOUR needs and goals. We will work on skills YOU are interested in or struggling with. New skills are introduced and taught on flat ground and reinforced in the Beginner or Intermediate Skills Park and trails. Learn skills to ride faster with more control on a variety of trails. Register for private lessons or organize your own small group - adult, children, family.

Contact Sheri Schrock prior to registering to set up lesson schedule/duration at sheri.schrock@gmail.com.

Fee: 1 rider for 2 hours - \$80, 2 riders for 2 hours - \$50 each, 3 riders for 2 hours - \$40 each, 4+ riders for 2 hours - \$35 each

JUDO

Judo at the YMCA

Learn the Japanese self-defense sport of Judo. Beginner, intermediate and advanced are welcome to learn basic holds, throws, break falls, safe falls, injury prevention and balance. There may be tournament opportunities as a student progresses.

Saturdays

8:30-10:15am | 16+ years and older

10:30-12:00pm | Advanced youth 6-15 yrs old

For session dates, price, and information on YMCA Judo program go to ymcaitasca.org/youth-sports.

Cost: Free YMCA Member | \$40 Non-Member

Ages 6-15 | \$50 Non-Member Ages 16+

Register online at ymcaitasca.org, stopping at the Y Membership Desk or by call 218-327-1161.

Itasca County Family YMCA



- Active Living Center
- Licensed Childcare
- Kidzone (childcare while you workout)
- Camp Wannago
- End Zone
- Group Fitness Classes (In-Person & Virtual)
- Personal, Semi-Private & Team Training
- Judo
- Pickleball, Racquetball, Basketball
- Water Fitness Classes
- Lap Swim
- Youth Group Swim Lessons
- Sea Turtles Swim Team
- Diabetes Prevention Program

Visit us at www.ymcaitasca.org,
Facebook @itascaymca or call
218-327-1161.

FITNESS & RECREATION

SWIMMING

Lion's Club Swimming Lessons

Deer River Lions Club offers free swimming lessons to students who are entering grades 2 and up. Class schedules will be determined by number of students per level. Parents will be notified the week of May 22 of their child/children's class time. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from lessons. To register, pick up a permission slip from the Deer River High School or King Elementary School office.

Monday - Thursday, 6/3/24 - 6/13/24

12:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Deer River White Oak Inn & Suites

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.

Youth Group Swim Lessons at the YMCA

Swimming is a life skill, as well as great exercise and a challenging sport. The YMCA offers youth swim lessons (from babies, toddlers, and school-age), family swim, and youth competitive swim teams. Youth swim lessons at the YMCA include water acclimation through stroke mechanics. Lessons meet once a week for seven weeks. For session dates, price, information on the different levels, and what level to register your child, go to <https://ymcaitasca.org/youth-swimming-lessons>.

Register for lessons by going to our website ymcaitasca.org, stopping at the Y Membership Desk or by calling 218-327-1161.



TENNIS

Youth Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons with Head GRG Tennis Coach, Jen Dulong, and former UWS tennis athletes, including Megan Dulong. All players entering grades K-12 are welcome!

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Tuesdays - Thursdays, 6/4/24 - 6/25/25

*Week of June 17 days Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

Tennis Lessons Group 1 - Grades K-6 (Coleraine)

9:00am-10:00am

Location: Eagle Ridge Courts, Coleraine

Fee: \$130

Tennis Lessons Group 2 - Grades K-6 (Grand Rapids)

10:30am-11:30am

Location: RJEMS Courts, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$130

Tennis Lessons Group 3 - Grades 7-12 (Grand Rapids)

11:30am-12:45pm

Location: RJEMS Courts, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$150



FITNESS & RECREATION

TRACK & FIELD

6th Grade Cross Country

Join the 6th grade girls and boys cross country-running club and learn about the sport of distance running. Athletes will train to run races between 1-2 miles in length. This will be awesome training for the 6th grade 5K! Athletes will compete in at least 2 home meets against other 6th grade teams. There will be opportunities to compete in several other regional meets. This is a great program to introduce you to the Thunderhawk Cross Country program! Athletes must be registered with Community Education to participate.

Monday - Thursday, 8/14/24 - 10/5/24

8:30am-10:00am

After the school year begins:

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays

3:30pm-4:45pm

Wednesdays

2:40pm-4:00pm

Location: Grand Rapids High School

Fee: \$75

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Thunderhawks Youth Intro to Track and Field & Cross Country Running

Learn the fundamentals of Track & Field/ Cross Country. Participate in events including jumping, throwing, sprinting, long distance, hurdles, relay teams and fun! The last day will be a mini track meet with kids getting to choose their favorite events from the week to compete in! The track meet may go later than 6:30. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Grades 3-7.

Monday - Thursday, 6/10/24 - 6/13/24

4:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Grand Rapids High School Track

Fee: \$40

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

VOLLEYBALL



Greenway Youth Volleyball Camp

This camp will focus on the fundamental skills of volleyball through drills and games and a tournament on Thursday for friends and family to check out your new skills! Grades 3-6. Raider Volleyball high school athletes will help with the camp.

Monday - Thursday, 7/15/24 - 7/18/24

4:00pm-6:30pm

Instructor: Bri McGrath, Aaron Morhart, Caci Richards

Location: Greenway High School - Gym

Fee: \$40

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



NK Volleyball Open Gym

Open gym for grades 7-12 NK volleyball players. Contact Jessica Noonan for more details at jnoonan@isd319.org.

Wednesdays, 6/5/2024 - 7/31/2024

(No practice on 6/19)

9:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Jessica Noonan

Location: Nashwauk High School Gym

Fee: No Cost

Thunderhawk Volleyball Camp (Open to Boys & Girls)

A great opportunity to improve your individual volleyball skills. Camp t-shirt included.

Monday - Wednesday,

6/10/24 - 6/12/24

Fee: \$75

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

(Entering grades 9-12)

8:00am-11:00am

The camp will provide a challenging environment that pushes your volleyball skill to the next level. The coaching staff will work hard to expand your comfort zone, making you more effective in those tough situations. The main focus will be improving fundamentals and ball control, as well as emphasizing individual strategy and team concepts.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

(Entering grades 6-8)

11:30am-2:30pm

Designed to focus on all of the fundamental skills of volleyball. Athletes will learn passing, serving, digging, setting, blocking and hitting technique. They will use their skills to compete in a variety of competitive situations to help them focus on communication and using their individual skills as part of a team.

ELEMENTARY CAMP

(Entering grades 3-5)

2:30pm-4:00pm

The camp will focus on the fundamental skills of volleyball through drills and fun games. High school athletes will help out with the camp.

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Chris Otto & Rebekah Sutherland

Location: Grand Rapids High School Gym

Register online or call 218-327-5730. For questions contact Coach Otto at cotto@isd318.org or 507-766-0012.

MUSIC & THEATER

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing guitar to give yourself years of musical enjoyment. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Class includes an online book and follow-up video lessons to continue your practice and study on your own. For ages 13+.

Wednesday, 6/5/24

6:30pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Location: Online via Zoom

Fee: \$59

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do-using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. For ages 13+.

Tuesday, 6/4/24

6:30pm-9:30pm

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Location: Online via Zoom

Fee: \$59

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Let's Make Music Camp

Set your child up for success in this hands-on music camp for early learners! This camp combines creative play, catchy tunes, and fun games to give your child a meaningful musical experience. We will explore musical ideas with different instruments, activities, and themes.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6/18/24 - 6/27/24

Ages 0-4: 9:45am-10:30am

Ages PreK - Entering grade 2:

11:00am-11:45am

Location: Reif Center, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$40

To register, visit www.reifcenter.org.
Questions? Call (218)327-5780.

Itasca Orchestra and Strings Program

The IOSP program provides opportunities to hear, learn and perform orchestral music for the youth and adults in Northern Minnesota.

For more details and pricing on the following programs, visit www.itsascaorchestra.org/programs, email info@itsascaorchestra.org or call 218-327-5781. Scholarships are available.

String Lessons

Develop your musicianship weekly. Our internationally renowned Teaching Artists provide weekly lessons in violin, viola, cello and double bass. Lessons take place in our Reif Center offices. Questions email manager@itsascaorchestra.org or call 218-327-5781.



Youth Orchestra

Register for an opportunity to be part of our Youth Orchestra program. Registration includes a commitment fee for the school year and will include three weekly activities and a variety of enrichment activities!

Our highly skilled instructors provide 27 weekly individual lessons in violin, viola, cello or bass. We will work with local schools to see if having a lesson during the school day is an option, while homeschooled students, cello students, and adults take lessons in our Reif Center offices. Orchestra rehearsals and group lessons will be held immediately after school in the Grand Rapids Middle School.

Please see our website for full program information including low income and competitive scholarship availability (deadline September 11th), annual tuition, payment options and rental instruments. Contact music@itsascaorchestra.org or 218-327-5781 for more information.

Youth Music Camps

Monday - Saturday,

8/19/24 - 8/23/24

9:00am - 3:30pm

Location: Reif Center, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$250 1st child | \$200 additional children

For more information contact music@itsascaorchestra.org or 218-327-5781.

TCCC/IOSP Music Camp

Ages 8-16

All levels of experience are welcome to join this integrative music camp which focuses on nurturing the individual potential of participants and providing a safe and supportive environment for creativity and expression. All students will participate in a final performance at the Reif Performing Arts Center. Artist instructors from the Third Coast Chamber Collective will lead the camp with the assistance of guest musicians. Scholarships are available.

Early Education Experience

Ages 4-7

This camp spotlights the celebrated "MUSIK GARTEN Immersion Program" where children and parents bond, interact, and learn together through music. Delve into an unforgettable journey of rhythm, sound, and movement, designed to strengthen the connection between you and your child while igniting a shared love for music.

Grand Rapids Players Summer Theatre Camp

This summer camp offers both a musical and a non-musical production to choose from. This year, students will choose from MTI's rendition of Disney's famous underwater classic, **Finding Nemo JR.** and **Knock, Knock!**, a comedic presentation of life as a mail courier. Theatre education is woven into each class, including character development, stage presence, vocal dynamics, improv, stage directions/blocking and more. Not interested in either? We've even got something for you, too!! The camp offers opportunities for kids to experience backstage management that includes organizing props, working the fly system, stage setting, wardrobe design and more! The camp concludes with 2 public performances on June 28 & 29 on stage at the Reif Center. Registration is open to children grades 2 and up.

Monday - Friday, 6/10/24 - 6/29/24

9:00am-12:30pm & 1:00pm-3:30pm

Instructors: Sharon Marty, Jean Goad, Anna Kopacek

Location: Myles Reif Performing Arts Center

Fee: \$125 (scholarship info available on request)

For more information and to register visit www.grplayers.com.

Itasca County 4-H Performing Arts Day Camp

Come explore the wonderful world of performing arts through puppetry! Each day youth will explore one of the 6 styles of puppets and how to create each. For youth who have completed grades K-2. For more information visit z.umn.edu/PuppetCamp-ITA or contact Alli Hansen aahansen@umn.edu.

Monday - Thursday, 7/29/24 - 8/1/24

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructors: UMN Extension Educator Alli Hansen

Location: Itasca County Fairgrounds,

Fee: No Cost

Registration opens on Monday, April 29 and ends Thursday, July 18. To register, log in or create a new account, at 4-H Online.



Theater Camp - From Basics to Bravo!

During the week we will work on the basics of theater. At the end of the week, we will showcase our learning in the staged show. All experience levels are welcome and encouraged! Grades 1-12.

Instructor: Chelsie Belkholm

Fee: \$30

Nashwauk - Show, Folk Tails

Monday - Friday, 6/3/24 - 6/7/24

12:00pm-3:00pm

Performance Friday, June 28 at 6:00pm

Location: Nashwauk High School Stage
Register online or call 218-885-1280 ext. 51171.

Greenway - The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Monday - Friday, 6/24/24 - 6/28/24

12:00pm-3:00pm

Performance: Friday, June 28 at 6:00pm

Location: Greenway High School - Auditorium
Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Summer Theater at the Reif: Jackie and the Greenstalk

The truth behind the legend of Jack and the Beanstalk is brought to light in this hilarious courtroom drama. The character of the great Jack Growell, of the infamous beanstalk, has come into question. Now his granddaughter is on trial and at risk of losing the family legacy. The ferocious prosecutor, Nicoletta Vale is on a war path to prove that the Growell family consists entirely of crooks. Can Jackie clear her family name and save her grandparents from the sleeping spell that has them trapped? Join us this summer to find out. This three-week theater workshop will take students through the entire production process from auditions to casting to three performances on the main stage of the Reif. Everyone gets a part! If you are not comfortable in the spotlight, come work backstage!

Monday - Friday, 7/22/24 - 8/9/24

9:00am-12:00pm

Performances: August 9 at 7:00pm and August 10 & 11 at 2:00pm

Instructor: Katie E. Smith

Location: Reif Center, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$150 (\$165 after June 12)

To register, visit www.reifcenter.org to download forms and audition information. Questions email Katie at ksmith@reifcenter.org or call 218-327-5780.

RESOURCES



Is your child on track?

Learn more and make sure.

HelpMeGrowMN.org

or 1-866-693-GROW (4769)



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

AGES

3, 4 & 5

Best age is 3½

Screening is required by the State of Minnesota, prior to kindergarten entrance.

Screening is free, fun, and a great opportunity for you to see your child's total growth.

A screening includes: height/weight, vision/hearing, general development, health history and immunization review.

This screening will show your child's strengths and determine what you child may need to work on to be successful in kindergarten. Also will connect you with resources in the school and community.

Schedule an Early Childhood Screening Appointment Today:

ISD 316 Greenway: 218-245-6604 | ISD 317 Deer River: 218-246-8860 ext. 60400

ISD 318 Grand Rapids/Bigfork: 218-327-5730 | ISD 319 Nashwauk/Keewatin: 218-885-1280 ext. 51154

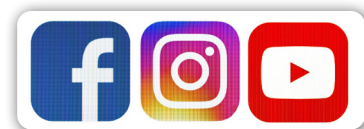
ISD 2 Hill City: 218-697-2394 ext. 10102 | ISD 118 Northland: 218-566-2351

ISD 698 Floodwood: 218-476-2285 ext. 70108

RESOURCE LIST

Arrowhead Library System218-741-3840	ISD 318 Community Education – Grand Rapids ...218-327-5730 www.getlearning.org
Bigfork Community Education218-743-3444 www.getlearning.org	ISD 319 Community Education Nashwauk/Keewatin Area 218-885-1280 ext. 51171 www.getlearning.org
Bovey Public Library218-245-1633	Itasca County 4-H218-327-7486 www.4honline.com
Boys & Girls Club - Deer River218-246-3440	Itasca County Family YMCA218-327-1161 www.ymcaitasca.org
Boys & Girls Club - Grand Rapids & Greenway218-910-2255	Itasca Orchestra and Strings218-327-5781 www.itascaorchestra.org
Calumet Public Library 218-247-3108	Keewatin Public Library 218-778-6377
Children’s Discovery Museum218-326-1900 www.cdmkids.org	LaPrairie Recreation 218-326-8898
Coleraine Public Library 218-245-2315	MacRostie Art Center218-326-2697
College for Kids @ MN North College - Itasca218-322-2368	Marble Public Library218-247-7676
Dreams Come True Dance218-256-7889	Marcell Family Center218-832-3444
Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center218-832-3161	Nashwauk Public Library 218-885-1280 ext. 51178
Grand Rapids Area Library 218-326-7640 Children’s Librarian 218-327-8823 www.cityofgrandrapidsmn.com/library	Pokegama Golf Course218-326-3444
Help Me Grow218-327-5572	Project Read218-327-5709 www.getlearning.org/project-read
Invest Early218-327-5850	Reif Performing Arts Center218-327-5780 www.reifcenter.org
ISD 316 Community Education – Greenway218-245-6232 www.getlearning.org	Tech Hub - Deer River218-246-2188 www.smartnorth.org
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