



SUMMER 2025

MAY - AUGUST

CLASSES & PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Itasca Area Schools Collaborative

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ITASCA AREA SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE

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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3 *Easy* WAYS
TO REGISTER

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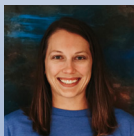
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COMMUNITY EDUCATION
IS TO *ignite* LEARNING
THROUGH EVER-CHANGING
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR INDIVIDUALS TO
enrich AND
enhance THEIR *lives*.



Register ONLINE at:
www.getlearning.org



Register by PHONE
218-327-5730



Register IN PERSON at your
local Community Ed Office

ARTS & CRAFTS



Explore Painting Styles

Spend 4 days exploring art movements such as Surrealism, Cubism, Pointillism, and Expressionism. Throughout the week we will paint objects using concepts from these different art movements each day. All materials provided. Ages 9-14.

Monday-Thursday, 6/23/25-6/26/25

10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Heather Pederson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$80 Member | \$90 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



Family Create Second Saturdays!

Join us the second Saturday of the month for family orientated art activities with a new theme each month! Since projects won't take the full 2 hours, staggered attendance is ideal. Ages 4 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Grand Itasca – Fairview. 7/12 event held during the Downtown Art Fair.

Saturdays, 6/14/25, 7/12/25, 8/9/25

1:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: MAC instructor

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: No Cost

For questions call 218-326-2697.

Make a Parfleche Rawhide Keychain

Learn how to make a keychain made from prepared rawhide, typically used by Plains Native American tribes for storage and carrying goods. Discover the history and significance of parfleches in Native American culture. This is a special opportunity to learn a cultural art. Ages 14 and up.

Tuesday, 6/24/25 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Sharon Nordrum

Location: Marcell Family Center

Fee: \$30

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



Sculpt a Pokemon!

Follow along with a local artist and Pokemon enthusiast as he demonstrates how to create your own clay Pokemon! This project is great for students to develop skills sculpting with clay and creating their own models. Sculpt one Pokemon model or catch them all! All materials provided. Ages 6 and up.

Monday, 5/12/25 | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Instructor: Samsoche Sampson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$20 Member | \$25 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

String Art

Students entering grades 3-6 will pick a simple picture and learn how to hammer nails into a wood plank and then weave string onto the nails to make a picture. This is a fun and engaging craft that kids love!

Tuesday, 8/5/25 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: \$10

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Summer Art Camp

Join 321 Art Studio for 3 days of art camp! 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. Grades 1-5.

Monday-Wednesday, 6/16/25-6/18/25

12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: 321 Art Studio

Location: Greenway High School - Art Room

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 based on the student's level of experience and age. Materials included. Snack provided. Ages 6 to 16.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6/10/25-6/26/25

2:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Bruce Bartos

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$135 Member | \$145 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



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 2 & 23; July 14; August 4 & 25

Squaw Lake Community Center | 4:30pm-5:30pm

Tuesdays, June 3 & 24; July 15 ; August 5 & 26

Deer River Comstock Court | 10:00am-10:30am

Deer River City Offices | 10:45am-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 4 & 25; July 16; August 6 & 27

Taconite Community Center | 10:00am-10:45am

Warba City Hall | 11:30am-12:00pm

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

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

Pengilly Lone Pine Hall | 4:00pm-4:45pm

Nashwauk Central Ave | 5:45pm-6:30pm

Thursdays, June 5 & 26; July 17; August 7 & 28

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

Brodini Comedy Magic Show

The Brodini Comedy Magic Show offers fun and exciting magic tricks that are so cool you won't believe your eyes! Magician Graylyn Morris will raise spirits and test kids' powers of concentration as he manipulates ropes, scarves, balls, and other magician props in a perplexing "now you see it, now you don't" performance! Family-friendly program for all ages sponsored by the Arrowhead Library System.

Choose from the following dates:

Wednesday, 6/4/25

Calumet Library | 1:00pm-1:50pm

Marble Library | 3:30pm-4:20pm

Thursday, 6/5/25

Keewatin Library | 3:30pm-4:20pm

Tuesday, 6/24/25

Coleraine Library | 10:00am-10:50am

Grand Rapids Library | 1:00pm-1:50pm

Fee: No Cost

Questions call your local library.



Dinosaurs with the Science Museum

Find out what fossils teach us about dinosaurs with the Science Museum of Minnesota! Children and families will learn how scientists compare the physical features left behind by dinosaurs in fossils to animals we know today. They'll uncover fossils from the past and assemble a life-size dinosaur skeleton puzzle in this interactive and engaging event! This program is for children ages 5-8 and their families. Sponsored by the Arrowhead Library System.

Choose from the following dates:

Thursday, 7/10/25

Coleraine Library | 10:00am-10:50am

Marble Library | 3:30pm-4:20pm

Friday, 7/11/25

Grand Rapids Library | 10:30am-11:20am

Keewatin Library | 2:00pm - 2:50pm

Wednesday, 7/16/25

Bovey Library | 12:00pm-12:50pm

Calumet Library | 3:30pm-4:20pm

Fee: No Cost

Questions call your local library.



AT THE LIBRARY



The 2025 Summer Reading Program, *Level Up at Your Library*, invites all ages to explore games, puzzles, and STEM activities, showcasing libraries as spaces for both knowledge and fun. Contact your favorite local library to sign up!

Bovey Library | 218-245-1633

Reading with a Buddy

Adopt a stuffed buddy and join us in reading for 20 minutes every Tuesday. This is to help promote literacy in the preschool to middle school age groups.

Tuesdays, 6/3/25-8/26/25

3:20pm-3:40pm

Preschool Story Hour Ages 1-5

We will be reading different stories pertaining to the Summer Reading theme: Level Up at Your Library! There will be crafts and snacks!

Tuesdays, 7/8/25-8/12/25

11:30am-12:00pm

Puzzles & Games All ages

Join us for a fun filled hour of solving puzzles and playing different games. Snacks will be provided! Open to all age levels.

Wednesdays, 7/9/25, 7/23/25, 7/30/25, 8/6/25, 8/13/25

2:00pm-3:00pm

Story Hour Ages 6-13

We will be reading different stories pertaining to the Summer Reading theme: Level Up at Your Library! There will be crafts and snacks!

Thursdays, 7/10/25-8/14/25

1:00pm-2:00pm

Calumet Library | 218-247-3108

613 Club Ages 6 and up

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Come check out the 613 Club - explore books, science, games, art and craft projects and make some new friends. Meet at the Calumet Take a 5 Park.

Thursdays, 6/12/25-6/26/25 & 7/17/25-7/31/25

1:00pm-2:00pm

Preschool Story Hour Ages birth-5 with adult

Come for readings, finger puppet plays, and projects! Meet upstairs at the Calumet Library.

Tuesdays, 6/17/25, 6/24/25 & 7/8/25-7/29/25

10:00am-11:00am

Coleraine Library | 218-245-2315

Join the Level Up at Your Library Summer Reading Program. Children can sign up for the reading program and receive a book log with a fun learning packet. In addition, there will be activities on Thursdays. Check out the Coleraine Public Library Facebook page for further details.

Thursdays at 1:00pm

Keewatin Library | 218-778-6377

The 2025 Summer Reading Program, Level Up at Your Library, invites all ages to explore games, puzzles, and STEM activities, showcasing libraries as spaces for both knowledge and fun.

6/10/25-7/22/25

Will Sings Songs starts in August. **Dates to be announced.**

Will Sings Songs performs original songs for young people of all ages! Driven by audience participation, Will's songs are guaranteed to get kids moving, grooving, laughing and singing.

Marble Library | 218-247-7676

Level Up at the Marble Public Library this summer! Stories, crafts, games, puzzles, prizes and lots of fun will be had by all who want to join in the fun! We'll be meeting in Veteran's Park, weather permitting. All ages are welcome to attend. There's too much happening to list it all, so be sure to check out our Facebook page.

Tuesdays, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, & 8/19 | 2:30pm-4:00pm



Adventure into Science and Technology

Learn to use the physics of energy and motion to design and build your own paper roller coaster. You will be working in teams and developing engineering design skills such as problem solving, building and testing. At the end of the week, the teams will compete in a contest for the longest roller coaster ride.

After class explore the Tech Hub, in the same location, Tues-Thurs from 12-6pm. See page 9 for more info on the Tech Hub.

Monday-Friday, 7/21/25-7/25/25

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Kathryn Baham

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$90

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Basic Babysitting

Be the Best Babysitter on the Block!!! Master your babysitting skills-handling emergencies, entertaining children safely, basic child care and first aid and babysitting business practices. Bring a doll or stuffed animal to use during class. Grades 4-8

Monday, 6/2/25 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Donna Kirt

Location: ISD 318 Community Education 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 sessions. Incentives may be available for prospective employees of the Itasca County Family YMCA.

Fee: \$200

Register by calling 218-327-1161.

Boys and Girls Club Summer Programs

The Boys and Girls 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.

Deer River Club

Summer programming for youth ages 6-18.

Monday-Thursday, 6/9/25-8/14/25

7:45am-5:00pm

Location: King Elementary School

Fee: \$20

Call 218-246-3440 for more information and to register.

Grand Rapids/Greenway Club

Grade-appropriate lessons in character building and active living, engaging activities to combat summer brain drain, healthy snacks and meals served daily, and more.

Monday-Thursday, 6/9/25 -8/14/25

7:30am-4:00pm

Location: Robert J. Elkington Middle School

Fee: One time \$20 registration fee, plus cost of weekly fee (\$60/child per week or as established by a sliding fee based on self-reported household income).

Register online at www.bgcnorth.org/grand-rapids/



Minnesota North College

Career Camps with Minnesota North College

Test drive a career while still in high school at one of the following career camps with Minnesota North College! Explore careers through hands-on projects and fun at these FREE summer day camps. Transportation provided upon request.

Contact Jane Shade with questions at Jane.shade@minnesotanorth.edu or 218-322-2460.

Fee: No Cost

Register online at minnesotanorth.edu/events for these and other camps offered across the region.



Empow(HER) Camp

Female students ages 14-17 are invited to spend a day exploring careers in construction, welding, electrical, and automotive in a supportive and encouraging environment. All skills welcome; bring a friend and build something together!

Monday-Thursday, 6/9/25-6/12/25

9:00am-2:00pm

Location: The Forge, Grand Rapids

Graphic Design and Visual Communication Camp

Get creative at this hands-on workshop camp with photography, motion, and video editing. Ages 16 and older can learn new skills and have fun exploring cutting-edge technology.

Friday, 6/6/25 | 10:00am-2:00pm

Location: Minnesota North College Itasca Campus, Grand Rapids

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Bell Museum Summer Camps

Fun and enriching day-camp experiences for children entering grades 1-5, encouraging them to explore their scientific passions and discover new interests.

Questions, email bell-statewide-camps@umn.edu.

Location: North Central Research and Outreach Center (NCROC), Grand Rapids

Fee: Sliding scale fee \$25-\$175

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

STEM Gardening Design

Dig into discovery! Campers will explore STEM through the wonders of plants and the garden design process. Through hands-on activities, they'll develop life skills while fostering a love for the natural world.

Session 1 - Grades 1-2

Monday, 6/16/25 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Session 2 - Grades 3-5

Tuesday, 6/17/25 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Awesome Astronomy

Explore the universe at our astronomy STEM camp! Kids will learn about the night sky, view the sun through telescopes, and enjoy hands-on activities to inspire their curiosity and dreams.

Session 1 - Grades 1-2

Wednesday, 6/18/25 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Session 2 - Grades 3-5

Friday, 6/20/25 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Food & Fun on the Farm

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 slime! No trip to the farm would be complete without visiting some animals and taking a tractor ride! **Grades 1-2**

Monday-Thursday, 6/23/25-6/26/25 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Agri-Science Adventures

Meet the researchers at the North Central Research and Outreach Center (NCROC) and take a closer look at soil, plants, and the science behind where our food comes from. Plant, try new foods, play games, and take a wagon ride while learning about plants, animals, and science! **Grades 3-5**

Session 1

Monday-Thursday, 7/7/25-7/10/25 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Session 2

Monday-Thursday, 7/14/25-7/17/25 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Eco Explorations of the North Woods

Explore North Woods ecosystems through invertebrate investigations, plant pressing, bird watching, and bog visits. Develop science skills while tracking, observing, and identifying plants and animals with new friends outdoors. **Grades 3-5**

Monday-Thursday, 8/4/25-8/7/25 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Bushcraft Kids Explorer

During this outdoor and free book reading event, you will learn basic bushcraft skills, navigation, compass reading, and plant/animal identification. Enjoy free adventure books and fun survival projects. Explore nature and more! Ages 10-15.

Saturday, 8/9/25 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: Marcell Town Hall

Fee: \$18

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

College for Kids

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, sewing, cake decorating, painting, and a variety of outdoor games!

Monday-Friday, 6/9/25-6/13/25

9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Minnesota North College - ITASCA

Fee: \$90

Brochure available to view online at GetLearning.org mid-April. Registration opens Thursday, May 15 at 7:00am.

Kids, Camps & Classrooms: Exploring Careers with Youth

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. It serves as training to work as a Camp Counselor in the summer Learning Academy program. Come explore a variety of topics related to working with youth including child development, classroom/group environment, building relationships, and planning lessons and activities. The 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.

Monday - Thursday, 6/2/25-6/5/25

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Mr. DeBay

Location: RJE Middle School

Fee: No Cost....You may even get paid to attend!

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Kids Snack Masters

We will make snacks to enjoy over the summer or make for a trip! Fruit snacks, salsa, veggie roll ups wraps, and many others. For students entering grades 1-5. Recipes may include allergens: peanuts, dairy and gluten. Please add any allergies students have while completing registration.

Monday-Thursday, 7/21/25-7/24/25

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: Coleraine Library

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

KinderCamp - Grand Rapids Area Schools

For Kindergarten students enrolled or planning to enroll in Fall 2025 with Grand Rapids Area Schools, this program helps to 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 chance for children to become comfortable with the layout of the school, enjoy the playground, eat in the lunchroom, and meet Kindergarten teachers. Register by May 10.

Monday - Thursday, 7/21/25-7/24/25

8:30am-12:00pm

Breakfast & Lunch provided.

Transportation provided if indicated on registration form.

Instructor: Licensed Teachers

Location: West Rapids Elementary School

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Kindergarten Round Up

For incoming students who will attend Kindergarten in September 2025. Meet our kindergarten teachers and school staff. Visit Kindergarten classrooms.

Bigfork School

Thursday, 4/24/25 | 4:00pm-5:00pm

Questions call 218-743-3444.

Deer River King Elementary

Thursday, 4/24/25 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Questions call 218-246-8860.

Grand Rapids Area Schools

Thursday, 4/24/25 | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Locations: West Rapids Elementary & Cohasset Elementary

Questions call 218-327-5870.

Greenway Vandyke Elementary School

Wednesday, 4/16/25 | 3:00pm-5:00pm

Questions call 218-245-2510.

Keewatin Elementary School

Thursday, 4/24/25 | 3:00pm-5:00pm

Questions call 218-885-1280 ext. 51151.



LEGO Camp - STEAM + LEGO

Are looking for a fun way to play with your LEGO bricks, then you will love these STEAM activities! We will build bridges, pinball machines, and much more! Students entering 1st-5th grade.

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Fee: \$25

Coleraine

Monday-Thursday, 6/23/25-6/26/25

12:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Coleraine Library

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Nashwauk-Keewatin

Monday-Wednesday, 7/7/25-7/9/25

1:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Nashwauk High School

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

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LEGO Party!

It's a LEGO party extravaganza! Join Colleen Bishop, "The LEGO Lady" for this fun event. Come build with LEGO, create a mini figure to take home, build a robot and give it a name, read a LEGO book, play LEGO trivia and win a LEGO prize. Cost includes a take home mini figure and a LEGO gift. Grades Pre-K-6 welcome!

Thursday, 8/7/25 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: \$5

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Life Skills for Success: Prep for the Real World!

Ready to take on life after high school? This hands-on course teaches you how to cook budget-friendly meals, manage money, land a job, and even tackle basic home maintenance. Plus, local experts will share tips on career prep and independent living. Gain real-world skills, boost your confidence, and set yourself up for success—whether you're headed to college or the workforce! Open to students entering grades 9-12.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6/10/25-7/31/25

No Class June 30-July 6

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Jaeger Jergenson

Location: Deer River High School

Fee: No Cost

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

Little Leaves Genealogy Workshop

Climb your family tree. Arts and crafts time blended with the help of the computer is a fun way to help your kids learn about genealogy and family. Create a time capsule, play a game, draw a family tree for your wall- and much more! Ages 7-Adult.

Saturday, 7/19/25 | 12:30pm-2:30pm

Instructor: Sandra Knee

Location: Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center, Marcell

Fee: \$12 Individual | \$28 1 Adult/1 Child | \$40 Family

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



Mother's Day Flower Planting

During this fun class, you will use your creativity to decorate a flower pot 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 2.

Tuesday, 5/6/25 | 2:45pm-3:45pm

Instructor: Britny Riipinen

Location: Keewatin Elementary School

Fee: \$15

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



Children's Discovery Museum

Location: 2727 US Hwy 169, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$10 general museum admission required for all non-members

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

No registration required.

Toddler Tuesdays

Sing along to a silly song and create an art project that ties into our weekly theme.

Tuesdays starting 5/27/25
10:00am and 2:00pm

Wednesday S.T.E.A.M. Activity

Get hands-on with a project exploring science, technology, engineering, art, or mathematics, all related to our weekly theme.

Wednesdays starting 5/28/25
10:00am and 2:00pm

Story Time

Enjoy a read-aloud story and make an art project that complements our weekly theme.

Thursdays & Fridays starting 5/29/25 | 10:00am and 2:00pm

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Give the gift of knowledge, hands-on learning, and social interaction. Visit GetLearning.org to purchase a gift certificate.



Northeast 4-H Camp

Youth who have completed grades 3-6 are invited to explore nature through hands-on activities, outdoor recreation, and camp games during this 3-day, 2-night overnight camp at the beautiful Deep Portage Learning Center. Scholarships are available. For registration assistance, contact Cassie Girling at cgirling@umn.edu or 218-838-2142. Non-members are welcome to attend, but need to enroll in 4-H Online and select "In Person 4-H Camp/Event" as your club option upon enrolling.

Wednesday-Friday, 7/16/25-7/18/25

Drop off on 7/16, 1:00pm-2:00pm.

Pick up on 7/18 at 1:00pm.

Instructors: 4-H Staff

Location: Deep Portage Learning Center, 2197 Nature Center Drive NW, Hackensack, MN

Fee: \$160

Register online by May 30 at <https://mn.4honline.com>.

Right Way Driving School

Students gain technical skills, defensive driving awareness, confidence, and a full understanding of road rules, preparing them to be responsible, courteous, and safe drivers for life. Each course is 10 consecutive days, weekdays only. Completion of this course meets the requirements to take the state written/permit test.

Choose from the following sessions:

Grand Rapids | 423 NE 4th Street, Suite 3

6/2/25-6/13/25

6/16/25-6/27/25

7/7/25-7/18/25

7/21/25-8/1/25

Hill City | Hill City High School

8/4/25-8/15/25

Monday-Friday | 9:00am-12:00pm

Instructors: Larry Goodrie & Nicole Miller

Fee: \$148 (includes 30 hours classroom and 1 hour of behind the wheel training)

For more information call 218-327-4880 or email rightwaydrive@paulbunyan.net.

Safe Kids- Home Alone 101

Kids, are you staying home alone this 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.

Monday, 6/2/25 | 12:30pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Donna Kirt

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$35

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Take your Dog to Day Camp

Bring your dog to day camp! Learn about dog care and practice important obedience exercises to help your canine be a good citizen. Let your dog explore and try some fun activities like agility, scent work, tracking, rally, tricks, and good manners. Ages 8-Adult. Adult must accompany child and dog.

Saturday, 6/14/25 | 9:30am-12:00pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: Marcell Town Hall

Fee: \$25

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



Tech Hub

Get ready for an exciting summer at the Tech Hub. The Tech Hub is a youth center for ages 12-20 to explore technology after school hours. This summer we'll be diving into GIS mapping, AI, drone piloting, and hands-on gardening—perfect for curious minds and future innovators!

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.

Visit smartrnorth.org to learn more.

Fee: No Cost

Choose from the following locations:

Grand Rapids Tech Hub | 601 SW 7th Street

Tuesday - Thursday | 12:00pm-6:00pm

More information email

josiah@smartrnorth.org or call 218-327-1019

Deer River Tech Hub | Goodall Resource Center

Monday - Thursday, 6/16/25 - 6/26/25 & 7/14/25-7/24/25

12:00pm-3:00pm

Questions call 218-246-2188



ENRICHMENT

Youth CPR Certification

Heartsaver is an American Heart Association course that is designed for teens ages 14-17. It teaches the essential first aid, CPR, and AED use skills. Equipping teenagers to respond effectively to medical emergencies like choking, heart attacks, and severe bleeding until professional health arrives. Empowering them to act confidently in emergency situations at home, school, or within their community. This course is delivered through a combination of video instruction and hands-on practice with a certified instructor. This course is perfect for babysitters, summer camp counselors, or students who would like general knowledge. Please bring an email address the card can be sent to, a cell phone number, and a lunch

Saturday, 5/17/25 | 10:00am-3:00pm

Instructor: Nicole Hemphill

Location: King Elementary - Community Center

Fee: \$60

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



Project READ

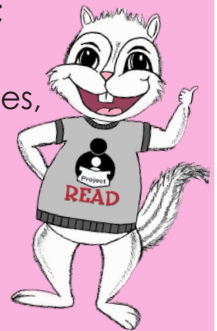
Families, Read Every Day!

- 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!



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Project Read Coordinator
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www.GetLearning.org/project-read



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 your 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:

Grand Rapids Area Schools: 218-327-5730

IASC Schools: Deer River, Floodwood, Greenway, Hill City, Nashauk/Keewatin, Northland: 218-327-5710

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 are welcome; no previous skills are required; all equipment is provided. Space is limited so register early.

Tuesdays, 6/17/25 - 7/22/25

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Ryan Park, 15 Park Drive, LaPrairie

Fee: \$30

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



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

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 6/2/25-7/31/25

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 | Instructor: Ashley Krueger

Session 5 (Middle School Athletes) | 9:15am-10:15am

Location: Grand Rapids High School

Fee: \$75

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

BASEBALL/FASTPITCH

Goodland Hawks Baseball

Goodland offers T-ball, Machine Pitch and Little League Baseball to boys and girls ages 4-12. We are in 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.



FITNESS & RECREATION

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. Players 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, 6/2/25-6/5/25

Boys Entering:

Grades 2-5 | 1:00pm-3:00pm | Fee: \$60

Grades 6-9 | 9:00am-12:00pm | Fee: \$70

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 includes a t-shirt. Players will need to bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes each day.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 6/16/25-6/20/25 (no camp on 6/19)

Girls Entering:

Grades 1-4 | 12:30pm-3:00pm | Fee:\$60

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Grades 5-8 | 9:00am-12:00pm | Fee:\$70

Location: Grand Rapids High School

Instructor: Eric Blair

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-Thursday, 7/28/25-7/31/25

Boys & Girls Entering:

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

Grades 3-4 | 8:00am-9:30am | Fee \$80

Grades 5-6 | 9:30am-11:00am | Fee: \$80

Grades 7-8 | 1:00pm-4:00pm | Fee: \$140

Location: Nashauk High School Gym

Register at:

pacesettersports.net/basketball-camps/

Separation Basketball Camp - Boys & Girls

The focus of this camp is teaching 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 current overseas professional player Tyler Peterson.

Tuesday-Thursday, 7/8/25-7/10/25

Boys & Girls Entering:

Grades 4-6 | 12:00pm-2:00pm

Grades 7-9 | 9:00am-11:30am

Instructor: Tyler Peterson

Location: Grand Rapids High School

Fee: \$75

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

CHEER



Cheer Camp

We've got Spirit, Yes we do, We've got Spirit, How 'bout you?! Learn some 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. Camp is open to K-5th graders. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Bring a water bottle and snack.

Monday & Tuesday, 8/18/25-8/19/25

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Jessica Mackley

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Fee: \$30

Register online or call

218-327-5730.



DANCE



Reif Dance Summer Intensive

This two-week dance intensive for students, grades 3 and up, will encompass a plethora of dance styles, including ballet technique, jazz, and hip hop. The focus of the intensive is to build well-rounded dancers in multiple genres and to cultivate an awareness for dance and physical wellness. Dancers will have the opportunity to try multiple different genres of dance and will be given the freedom to explore the creative world of choreography. Following two full weeks of intensive dance training, dancers will perform a small, informal dance demonstration to showcase all that they have learned. For questions email rgraupmann@reifcenter.org or call 218-327-5780.

Monday-Friday, 8/11/25-8/22/25

Beginner | 9:30am-12:30pm

Intermediate | 9:00am-3:00pm

Advanced | 9:00am-3:00pm

Performance for ALL levels Friday, August 22

Instructor: Guest Artists & Reif Dance Staff

Location: Reif Center, Grand Rapids

Fee for Young Dancers:

\$250 | \$210 before July 11

Fee for Intermediate & Advanced Dancers:

\$450 | \$410 before July 11

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

Reif Dance Royal Dance Camp

Back by popular demand! A week-long day camp for every young prince or princess entering grades PreK-1. This half-day camp features theme-based classes and will focus on ballet inspired creative movement, imagination-based learning, and arts and crafts. Dancers will perform a small, informal dance demonstration on the last day of the camp to showcase all that they have learned. For questions email

rgraupmann@reifcenter.org

or call 218-327-5780.

Monday-Friday, 8/18/25-8/22/25

9:00am-11:00am

Performance Friday, August 22

Instructor: Reif Dance Staff

Location: Reif Center, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$80

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



Drop in Dance Classes at DCT Dance

We have a variety of dance classes for ages 18 months to 18 years. Starting out with our Dance with Me classes for our youngest dancers, Creative Dance for our 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. We also have a large variety of week-long camps with fun themes. Schedule available online April 1 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.

REGISTER EARLY

Please Note! Instructors need to know how many students will be attending to help them plan materials. Some classes fill quickly and have size limits.

Late registration may cause a class to be canceled due to low enrollments, so please sign up as soon as possible.



FITNESS & RECREATION

FOOTBALL

Thunderhawk Football Camps

Location: Grand Rapids High School - Noble Hall Field

Instructors: Coach Spahn and GRHS Football Coaches & Players

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

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



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!

Monday & Tuesday, 7/21/25-7/22/25

9:30am-11:30am

Fee: \$20

Grand Rapids Area Youth Football Camp

Entering Grades 4-6

Camp 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!

Wednesday & Thursday

7/23/25-7/24/25

9:30am-11:00am

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, 7/22/25-7/23/25

5:30pm-7:00pm

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.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 6/24/25-6/25/25

9:30am-11:00am

Fee: \$20

Thunderhawk TEAM Camp

Entering Grades 9-12

Will install schemes and cover offensive and defensive fundamentals.

Monday-Wednesday, 7/7/25-7/9/25

5:30pm-7:30pm

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!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,

7/29/25-7/31/25

Entering Grades 4-6 | 3:00pm-4:30pm

Entering Grades 7-8 | 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 DAY

Promoting health and safety by encouraging families to walk, bike or roll to school.

MAY 7, 2025



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

To register, call the Pokegama Golf Shop at 218-326-3444 or email golf@pokegamagolf.com.

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

S.N.A.G. Free Giant Inflatables Kickoff

A fun way to introduce kids to the game of golf! Giant inflatables, oversized clubs, and birdie balls make learning the game for ages 4-8 a blast! This is a free event and refreshments are included. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit snaggolf.com to see all about the start new at Golf System. Staff from Pokegama and Grand Rapids High School will be on hand to help.

Friday, 5/23/25 | 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Fee: No Cost



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

A great opportunity to get children ages 5-8 excited about golf. This program was developed to execute fundamental golf skills for beginners. Parent/Guardians are asked to help move children from station to station.

Wednesdays, 6/4/25 - 7/16/25

(no session on 7/2)

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

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

Instructors: Jerrod Stark, Katie Cody & Pokegama Golf Staff

Fee: \$50

Lessons & League

Following the American Development Model, students ages 8-12 will get together for ½ hour of instruction followed by play on the course. Golf instruction will help reinforce both basic golf swing skills as well as review of etiquette, grip, stance, alignment, scoring, chipping, and putting.

Tuesdays, 6/3/25, 6/17/25, 7/8/25 & 7/15/25

Boys age 8-9 | 8:00am-8:30am lessons
8:30am-9:45am golfing

Boys age 10-12 | 8:45am-9:15am lessons
9:15am-10:30am golfing

Mondays, 6/2/25, 6/16/25, 6/23/25 & 7/7/25

Girls age 8-9 | 8:00am-8:30am lessons
8:30am-9:45am golfing

Girls age 10-12 | 8:45am-9:15am lessons
9:15am-10:30am golfing

Instructors: Pokegama Golf Staff & Volunteers

Fee: \$70

Junior Golf Clinics

Perfect for those juniors who have been introduced to the game and want to enhance their level of play, these 3-day golf clinics will reinforce proper technique in the full swing and short game. Clinics will include a combination of skill development, course strategies and practice.

Tuesday-Thursday, 8/5/25-8/7/25

Girls age 8-12 | 8:00am-9:00am

Boys age 8-12 | 9:15am-10:15am

Tuesday-Thursday, 8/12/25-8/14/25

Girls age 13-17 | 8:00am-9:00am

Boys age 13-17 | 9:15am-10:15am

Instructors: Pokegama Golf Staff & Volunteers

Fee: \$70



FITNESS & RECREATION

LACROSSE

GRG Lightning Lacrosse Summer Youth Camp ages 7-14

Come play with us! This camp is for beginner and experienced players that are interested in learning lacrosse or advancing their game with the GRG high school players and coaching staff. Participants will be shown and practice the FUNDamentals of playing the game of lacrosse. Carrying the ball (cradling); passing; catching; playing defense; spacing; and being a great teammate are some skills covered. Small sided games, lots of fun and an encouraging atmosphere will prevail. If you have a stick and lacrosse goggles please bring, otherwise one will be provided. Be sure to indicate that on the e-form attached to registration, so we can plan accordingly. Players should bring a water bottle. Optional equipment-cleats (no metal spikes). Questions contact: Mark Surface, Head Coach, GRG Lightning Lacrosse at (218) 259-5182.

Tuesday-Thursday, 7/15/25-7/17/25

Ages 7 & 8 | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Fee: \$25

Ages 9 & 10 | 6:00pm-7:30pm | Fee: \$35

Ages 11-14 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | Fee: \$40

Instructor: Grand Rapids – Greenway High School Coaches and Players

Location: Noble Hall Field, Grand Rapids High School

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

MARTIAL ARTS



Judo Camp

Explore the Japanese martial art of Judo in Judo Camp! Build confidence as you learn to fall, throw, and pin with judo. Uniforms will be provided. Please pack a snack. No zippers, snaps and buttons on clothes. Long hair pulled back. No jewelry.

Monday-Thursday, 8/11/25-8/14/25

12:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Location: Vandyke Elementary School - Gym

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Shred Tioga-Free Mountain Bike Lessons

Join us as we provide kids and families with a free and friendly welcome into the sport of mountain biking. A great way for families to spend more time outdoors together. We will teach and encourage kids, both new and familiar with the sport, the techniques and trail awareness needed to have a good and safe time on their mountain bike. Registration is required. Kids will be broken up by age and biking ability, and there will even be a group for the littlest groms on their striders. Parents of younger riders are welcome to watch the lesson. A bike (or strider), bike helmet and closed toe shoes (not sandals) are required. . Bring a water bottle or hydration pack and a snack. For more info, reach out to sheri.schrock@gmail.com Open to riders ages 2-12.

Thursday, 5/29/25

Check-in 5:00pm

5:30pm-7:30pm

Instructor: Sheri Schrock

Location: Tioga Trails Parking Lot

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Northland Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do is a Korean martial art that teaches self-defense, discipline, control, and confidence. Classes are broken down by age and start at 5 years of age. An adult class is also offered. We offer Hapkido classes for students over 13 years old. Attend class twice a week, currently Tuesdays & Thursdays. Hapkido class meets on Mondays. Competitions are available for those who are interested.

Location: 25209 Commercial Drive, Grand Rapids

For more information call Scott Peterson at 218-326-9733.



FITNESS & RECREATION

SWIMMING



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

TRACK & FIELD

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 6:30pm. In order to guarantee a camp t-shirt register by May 23rd.

Grades 3-7

Monday-Wednesday, 6/16/25-6/18/25

4:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Grand Rapids High School Track

Fee: \$39

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



TENNIS

Youth Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons with Head GRG Tennis Coach Chris Granley, JV Coach Jen Dulong, and other former and current Lightning tennis players. All players entering grades K-12 are welcome!

Tuesdays-Thursdays 6/3/25-6/18/25

*Week of June 16th: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Group 1 Grades K-6 | 10:00am-11:00am

Group 2 Grades 7-12 | 11:00am-12:00pm

Group 3 Grades K-6 | 12:00pm-1:00pm

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School - Tennis Courts

Fee: \$150

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

FITNESS & RECREATION

VOLLEYBALL

Thunderhawk Volleyball Camp

(Open to Boys & Girls)

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

Monday-Wednesday, 6/9/25-6/11/25

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.



High School Camp

(entering grades 9-12)

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 an emphasis on individual strategy and team concepts.

8:00am-11:00am

Fee: \$75

Middle School Camp

(entering grades 6-8)

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.

11:30am-2:30pm

Fee: \$75

Elementary Camp

(entering grades 3-5)

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

2:30pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Beth Joki

Fee: \$40

NK Girls Volleyball Open Gym

Open to NK Volleyball players. Contact Jessica Noonan for more details at: jnoonan@isd319.org.

Wednesdays, 6/4/25-7/30/25

Students Entering:

Grades 3-6 | 11:00am-12:00pm

Grades 7-12 | 9:00am-11:00am

Instructor: Jessica Noonan

Location: Nashwauk High School Small Gym

Fee: No Cost



Itasca County Family YMCA

- Active Living Center
- Licensed Childcare
- Kidzone
(Childcare while you work out)
- Camp Wannago
- End Zone
(Before & after school care)
- Group Fitness Classes
- Personal, Semi-Private & Team Training
- Judo
- Pickleball, Racquetball, Basketball
- Water Fitness Classes
- Lap Swim
- Youth Group Swim Lessons
- Sea Turtles Swim Team



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



Grand Rapids Players Summer Theatre Camp-Descendants

Grand Rapids Players returns for its 20th year of summer theatre camp with Disney's "Descendants". The story follows the teenage children of infamous Disney villains, who are imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost, a desolate island where they are forced to live out their parents' evil legacies. Come build theatre skills, friendships and memories in this 3-week session which concludes with two public, live performances on the Reif stage. Everyone will have a speaking role. There will also be opportunities for those who enjoy working tech, back stage, gathering props, organizing wardrobes and building/painting set pieces. For students entering grade 2 and up. Must have confident reading skills.

Monday-Friday, 6/9/25-6/28/25

9:00am-1:00pm

Instructors: Sharon Marty, Jean Goad, Samantha Koscielniak, Anna Kopacek

Location: Reif Performing Arts Center

Fee: \$150 includes a commemorative t-shirt plus a dvd – scholarship info available on request

Register online at www.grplayers.com.

Early Childhood Music Class

Join us for a musical play date this summer! You and your child will learn delightful songs, finger plays and music/movement activities that focus on rhythm, melody, dynamics, tempo, and other basic music skills designed for early childhood students. Children need to be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. For ages birth-8.

Tuesday, 7/1/25 & Thursday, 8/14/25

10:00am-10:45am

Instructor: Erin Wirtz

Location: Calumet Public Library

Fee: No Cost, must pre-register

Call Calumet Public Library to register

218-247-3108.

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the 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+.

Monday, 6/9/25 | 6:30pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Location: Online

Fee: \$59

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

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. Ages 13+

Tuesday, 6/10/25 | 6:30pm-9:30pm

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Location: Online

Fee: \$59

Register online or call 218-327-5730

Summer Theater at the Reif: Snow White and the Seven Dorks

Charmington High School is buzzing about the Crystal Ball. Snow White, sabotaged by mean girl Lilith, turns to seven smart students to avoid failure. Join us in bringing this enchanting tale to life on the Reif stage. 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! For questions email Katie at ksmith@reifcenter.org or call 218-327-5780.

Monday-Friday, 7/21/25-8/10/25

9:00am-12:00pm

Performances: August 8 & 9 at 6:00pm and August 10 at 2:00pm

Instructor: Katie E. Smith

Location: Reif Center, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$165 | \$150 before June 20

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



Theater Camp- From Basics to Bravo!

CALLING ALL NK, Greenway, and surrounding district students!! During this 1 week session, students in grades 2-12 will work on the basics of theater. All experience levels are welcome and encouraged!

Monday-Friday, 6/2/25-6/6/25

12:00pm-2:30pm

Instructor: Chelsie Belkholm

Location: Nashwauk High School Stage

Fee: \$30

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

SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS



Astronomy Night

Look to the stars, when the Range Astronomy Club shares an out-of-this-world night. You will have the opportunity to learn and use telescopes to see star clusters, galaxies and nebulae. You may want to bring lawn chairs and binoculars.

Instructor: Dale Kentoph

Fee: No Cost

Choose your location:

**Nashwauk Community Gardens,
Larue Pit Rd**

Friday, 4/25/25 | 8:30pm-9:30pm
(backup date 5/2/25)

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

Marcell Town Hall

Friday, 5/9/25 | 7:30pm-10:00pm
(backup date 5/10/25)

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



Children's Fair

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

Saturday, 4/26/25 | 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: Yanmar Arena

Fee: No Cost

Questions call 218-327-5730.

Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center

Providing a variety of seasonal environmental education programs and events, the EOWDC also has indoor interpretive displays, an interpretive trail, fishing pier, picnic area, and CCC buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Individuals, families, and other groups are welcome. Located in Marcell, MN.

Call 218-832-3161 for more information.



Horseback Riding

Join us for a FREE horseback riding trip. We will be horseback riding at Pine River Riding Stables. We will be taking a bus and departing from Deer River High School at 10am. Lunch will be provided. Please wear closed toed shoes and long pants. Return to DRHS by 3pm. This is limited to 20 participants each date. All ages allowed. If 8 years old and under, the child must be accompanied by a guardian.

Thursday, 6/26/25 or 7/24/25

10:00am-3:00pm

Location: Deer River High School

Fee: No Cost

To register call 218-910-0116.

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. The center is also open for fitness walking on the following days and times: Mon, & Fri: 11:00am-1:00pm, Tues & Thurs: 11:00am-1:00pm & 4:00pm-7:00pm, Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm.

Call 218-832-3444 for more information.



Oz at the Rink

Head over to the Yanmar pavilion rink for a Wizard of Oz themed celebration before Mobility Mania's attempt to break a world record! The Children's Discovery Museum will be hosting booths, games and crafts. Food trucks will be on site, and live music will follow! Dance starts at 6:00pm!

Saturday, 6/21/25 | 4:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Yanmar Pavilion Rink, Grand Rapids

Fee: No Cost

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

Party in the Park

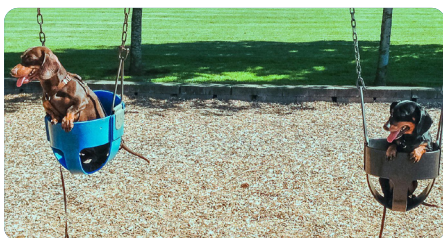
Join Deer River Forward Health Foundation for a free, outdoor community event hosting a variety of activities, vendors, food trucks, and the Ninja Warrior obstacle course.

Saturday, 8/9/25 | 9:00am-3:00pm

Location: White Oak Antique Tractor Club

Fee: No Cost

Questions call 218-246-4212.



Play at the Park

Join us at the Keewatin Elementary School playground for fun outdoor activities! Bounce houses will be back! Parents must be with their child.

Thursday, 5/15/25 | 2:45pm-4:00pm

Location: Keewatin Elementary School Playground

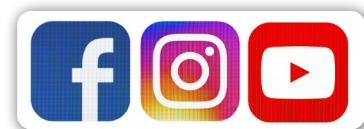
Fee: No Cost

Questions call 218-885-1280 ext. 51171.

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Bigfork Community Education218-743-3444 www.getlearning.org	Itasca County 4-H218-327-7486 www.4honline.com
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Children's Discovery Museum218-326-1900 www.cdmkids.org	MacRostie Art Center218-326-2697
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