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Proudly serving the school communities of Grand Rapids, Bigfork, Deer River, Greenway, Nashwauk-Keewatin, Hill City, and Floodwood.

Are you interested in **LEARNING** a new skill, connecting with a friend, or meeting others with the same passion? Whatever your passion is, Itasca Area Community Education has a class for you! Browse this catalog full of opportunities to engage every learner from early childhood through adulthood. Find opportunities that are affordable, convenient, and fun! Visit us online at getlearning.org to register and learn more.

THINGS TO KNOW.....

Registration

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Registration is complete once payment is received by the Community Education office.

Register Early

Help us keep classes running! Decisions to cancel due to low enrollment are made in advance—register early to secure your spot and keep your favorite classes on the schedule.

Wait List

If a class is full, sign up for the wait list—there's no charge, and we'll contact you if a spot opens up.

Refund Policy

Full refunds are given if a class is canceled due to low enrollment or weather. To receive a full refund when withdrawing, requests must be made at least 3 business days before the class begins.

Teach a Class

Have a skill, hobby, or interest you'd love to share? You don't need a teaching license—just passion and enthusiasm! Reach out to see how you can become a Community Ed instructor.

Accessibility

If you need accommodations to participate in a class, contact us—we're here to help.

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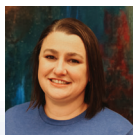
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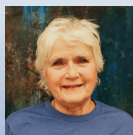
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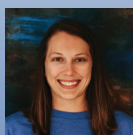
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Sessions offered online, in person, through mail, and over the telephone to meet your needs. Certificates are issued upon completion of each session.

- **Earn Your GED**
- **Start Your Career Sessions**
- **Math Skill Sessions**
- **Reading & English Sessions**



Instructors open doors to help you reach your goals:

Denise Rodgers: Deer River, 218-910-8986 | denise.rodgers@aeoa.org

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Amtrak-No Better Way to Travel

All Aboard!! Discover all you need to know about traveling by train from an expert Amtrak traveler with over 85,000 miles traveled already! Learn about the different classes as a traveler, what you can and should not do, food and drink info, what to wear, where you can go and more!! Bring a pen and paper to take notes.

Tuesday, 3/24/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Randy Carlson

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$10

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Calumet Library - Coffee Talk

Stop in to hear an informational speaker once a month and enjoy a cup of coffee with us. New topic each month.

Tuesdays, 2/3/26, 3/3/26, & 4/7/26

1:30pm-3:00pm

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: No Cost

For information call the library at 218-247-3108.

Coffee and Coloring

No rules or skills required! Just stop in, relax, and have fun! Supplies provided at no cost.

Every Thursday | 1:30pm-3:00pm

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: No Cost

For information call the library at 218-247-3108.

Coffee & Conversation

Join the Nashwauk-Keewatin School Administrators the first Friday of the month to discuss happenings at the school district.

Fridays, 2/6/26 | 3/6/26 | 4/10/26 | 5/1/26

8:30am- 9:30am

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Fee: No Cost

For more information call 218-885-1280.

Community Cafe

Dedicated to reducing hunger and building a stronger community. Community Cafe is available to anyone in need. No financial requirements. Enjoy a free hot meal and a chance to connect with others.

Choose your location:

Deer River

Mondays-Thursdays | 4:00pm-5:30pm

Location: King Elementary School Cafeteria

For information call 218-246-8241 ext. 60236.

Grand Rapids

Tuesday & Thursday | 4:30pm-6:00pm

Location: Itasca County Family YMCA

For more information visit Community Cafe Inc. on Facebook.

AREA ADULT OPPORTUNITIES



AARP Defensive Driving

Save 10% on your auto insurance by completing an AARP Driver Safety course! If you're 55 or older, Minnesota law mandates a 10% discount for three years after taking an approved class. Learn current road rules, defensive driving, and adjust for age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time.

Arrive 10-15 minutes early to fill out paperwork.

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

Cohasset - Bass Brook Community Center

Register at 218-327-5730.

Thursday, 2/5/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

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Thursday, 4/2/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

Thursday, 5/7/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

Thursday, 6/4/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

Deer River King Elementary Center

Register at 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.

Monday, 4/20/26 | 4:00pm-8:00pm

Monday, 5/11/26 | 4:00pm-8:00pm

Grand Rapids Community Education Center

Register at 218-327-5730.

Thursday, 3/19/26 | 9:00am-1:00pm

Thursday, 4/16/26 | 9:00am-1:00pm

Thursday, 5/14/26 | 5:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, 6/11/26 | 9:00am-1:00pm

Grand Rapids Itasca County Family YMCA

Register at 218-327-5730.

Tuesday, 2/10/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

Tuesday, 3/10/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

Tuesday, 4/14/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

Thursday, 5/21/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

Thursday, 6/18/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

BE SURE TO SUPPLY ACTIVE EMAIL.



Friendly Reminder! Check your email and voicemail inbox for messages from Community Ed regarding program updates. Thank you.

Community Conversations with Grand Rapids Area Schools

Join this series of engaging, informative sessions designed to connect families and community members with the inner workings of Grand Rapids Area Schools. Come curious, leave informed! For a full topic descriptions visit .

Location: District Board Room, 650 SW 7th Ave, Grand Rapids

Fee: No Cost

Upcoming Sessions:

Tuesday, 2/10/26 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Inspiring Readiness, Resilience & Excellence: State of the District

Speaker: Superintendent Matt Grose

Tuesday, 3/17/26 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Every Student Thrives: Understanding Supports & Intervention Pathways

Speakers: Zac Erickson, MTSS, GATE, & Title Coordinator

Tuesday, 4/14/26 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Starting Strong: Kindergarten Success Begins Here

Speakers: Elementary Principals, Kindergarten Teachers, IASC Early Edge

For information call the Teaching & Learning Department at 218-327-5706.

Cribbage at the Library

Come play cribbage with friends. Coffee and treats will be served.

Mondays (no holidays) | 1:00pm-3:30pm

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: No Cost

For information call the library at 218-247-3108.

Curious about Running for Local Office

Learn how to run for election to any local unit of government, whether it is the local soil and water conservation district, township board, city council or county board of commissioners. These are non-partisan offices and essential to keeping our local government running. This session covers why we need people to run for local offices, how to draft a message about running and how much money you need to run and how to raise it.

Tuesday, 2/17/26 | 6:30pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Molly MacGregor

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$10

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

AREA ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Dog Classes

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Dog Obedience

An introduction to fundamental dog obedience skills, designed for all dog ages and skill levels. We will have fun doing classic training exercises that teach your dog while building the lines of communication.

Saturday, 3/14/26 | 9:30am-2:00pm

Location: Greenway High School

Fee: \$50 1 dog/1 owner | \$70 2 dogs/1 owner

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Dog Scentwork

Learn how your dog uses its nose to detect and find specific scents. Scentwork provides an opportunity and an outlet for your dog's natural scenting abilities. Learn how to observe and read your dog's body language and behavior for better communication.

Saturday, 5/2/26 | 9:30am-2:00pm

Location: Greenway High School

Fee: \$50 1 dog/1 owner | \$70 2 dogs/1 owner

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Dog Sport Rally-O

Start your engines! Rally-O turns dog obedience exercises into a fun, fast-paced sport for pet owners. Teach your dog useful skills at your own pace, then finish with an action-packed, NASCAR-style rally course for dogs and handlers.

Saturday, 4/4/26 | 10:00am-1:00pm

Location: Marcell Family Center

Fee: \$35

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

Dog Tracking

Get outdoors and explore the fun sport of tracking! Learn your dogs ability to use their nose to find scents, read canine body language, and build better teamwork. Open to all breeds and ages.

Saturday, 5/16/26 | 9:30am-2:00pm

Location: Longyear Park, Coleraine

Fee: \$35 1 dog/1 owner | \$45 2 dogs/1 owner

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Design Your Remarkable Life

Dream and imagine in order to manifest your life in its fullest form! Create a vision to intentionally hold your future possibility. Through the work of Debbie Millman, we will use guided, contemplative journaling to answer questions specifically designed to create our own unique life plan. Bring a journal and pen, think big, keep an open mind, and put no limits on what you can imagine!

Tuesday, 5/12/26 | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Gina Drellack

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$15

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center

Providing a variety of environmental education programs and events throughout the year. The EOWDC, located in Marcell, MN, has indoor interpretive displays, an interpretive trail, fishing pier, picnic area, and CCC buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Call 218-832-3161 for more information.



Emotive Photography

Are your images posed, flat, and disconnected? This two-part photography class will guide you in uncovering your authentic photography style and learning how to capture moments that feel genuine and alive. We'll discuss process and production, break down how technique becomes art, and come away with tools for telling honest, human stories through your lens. Photographers of all experience welcome! Bring your camera.

Thursdays, 3/5/26 & 3/12/26 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Instructor: Marija Rauzi

Location: Old Central School-Artist Attic

Fee: \$50

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

AREA ADULT OPPORTUNITIES



Exploring Your Family Tree

Take a deep look into your ancestors' lives using the exciting information hidden in marriage records, newspapers, criminal records, medical records, and more. You will choose an ancestor(s) and use resources to discover more about your family's personal and social history. Bring a laptop to class.

Saturday, 4/18/26 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Sandra Knee

Location: Marcell Family Center

Fee: \$35

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



Having a Healthy Forest

The Minnesota Forestry Association is working to inform residents about healthy forests, how and where to find opportunities and incentives to create a healthy forest on your property. Opportunities include tax incentives from the Department of Revenue. This course includes a free visit to your property from a consulting forester with no strings attached.

Choose from the following dates:

Monday, 3/30/26 | 7:00pm-8:30pm

Monday, 5/11/26 | 7:00pm-8:30pm

Instructor: David Roerick

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

How Health Can Affect Your Wealth in Retirement

Uncover truths and falsehoods about health care and retirement. Learn about rising costs, key cost factors, Medicare/Medicaid, managing out-of-pocket expenses and using health savings accounts to plan ahead.

Instructor: Simon Jackson

Fee: No Cost

Choose your location:

ISD 318 Community Education Center

Tuesday, 4/7/26 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Deer River High School Media Center

Tuesday, 4/14/26 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

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



How to Survive in the Woods

This course is designed to equip you with the fundamental knowledge and essential gear for safer outdoor adventures and how to handle unexpected emergencies. Each participant will receive a Fox and Bear Fire Starter Kit, a tool meticulously built and refined by search and rescue professionals.

Instructor: Peter Kramer

Fee: \$60

Choose your location:

Floodwood School

Friday, 3/6/26 | 5:00pm-8:00pm

Register online or call 218-476-2285.

Nashauk- Keewatin School

Saturday 3/7/26 | 12:00pm-3:00pm

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

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.



AREA ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Incorporating Flashlights Into Your Self Defense Plan

Learn how flashlights can serve as a valuable self defense strategy especially where firearms or mace are not allowed. Flashlights are an excellent tool that can be utilized if uncomfortable with other forms of self defense or not allowed. Learn how to utilize flashlights, what options exist, and what works for you.

Instructor: Peter Kramer

Fee: \$20

Choose your location:

Floodwood School

Friday, 2/27/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Register online or call 218-476-2285.

Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Saturday, 2/28/26 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

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



Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Learn guitar in just a few hours! Play chords and favorite songs right away, no private lessons needed. Includes an online book, video lessons, and Q&A session. Ages 13+.

Tuesday, 2/3/26 | 6:30pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Location: Virtual

Fee: \$59

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Learn to play piano using chords- the fun, easy way pros do it! In just hours, gain skills for lifelong enjoyment. Includes an online book, video lessons, Q&A. Ages 13+.

Monday, 2/2/26 | 6:30pm-9:30pm

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Location: Virtual

Fee: \$59

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Itasca Friendship Club

An inclusive social club for people of all abilities! Individuals age 17+ are welcome to join us for activities throughout the year. Register online at www.ItascaFriends.org or call 612-581-4124 for more information.

Intro to Music

Put the FUN in the fundamentals of music! Together we will learn 3-4 songs, utilizing our voices & percussion instruments. The class will conclude with performing our songs at a local venue! *This class is specifically designed for teens & adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Thursdays, 3/5/26-4/9/26 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Performance at CoHaus TBD

Location: Kiesler Wellness Center

Fee: \$25

Golf 101

Looking FORE a new skill to try? Join us at Eagle Ridge as we explore driving and putting. No experience needed. Clubs available to use if you don't have your own.

Wednesdays, 6/17/26-7/22/26

6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Eagle Ridge Golf Course, Coleraine

Fee: No Cost



Friendship Club Community Events

Monday, 2/9/26 | 5:30pm-7:00pm

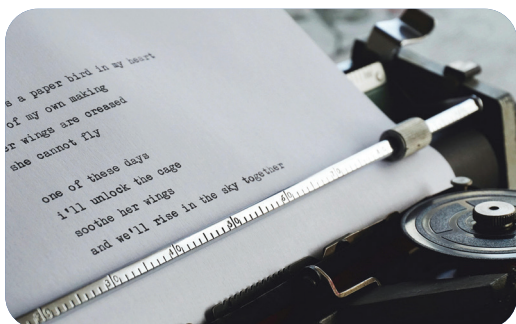
Valentine's Dance & Karaoke | CoHause

Thursday, 3/19/26 | 5:30pm-7:30pm

Lucky Bingo | Grand Rapids Moose Club

Fee: No Cost

AREA ADULT OPPORTUNITIES



Intro to Poetry Workshop

Have you ever had a hard time understanding poetry? Let's gather together to explore what makes a poem, why poetry matters, and practice writing our own! In this workshop there will be brief teaching followed by plenty of hands-on time to write our own pieces with creative prompts with the intention of opening our minds to the beauty of language. Time can be used reading poetry if writing is not of interest!

Thursday, 3/26/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Marija Rauzi

Location: Old Central School-Artist Attic

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



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. Fees apply for some of the programs and services. Call 218-832-3444 for more information.



Mahjong

Instructor: Anita Firman

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$20

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Introduction to Mahjong

Learn one of America's fastest-growing games! Join fellow learners in this fun and engaging class as you discover the excitement of a game played with beautiful, colorful Asian tiles. In just a few enjoyable sessions, you'll gain the confidence to play on your own and experience a lifetime of fun, challenge, and new friendships! Bring a pen and notebook.

Mondays, 4/6/26-4/27/26 | 10:00am-11:30am

Mahjong Players Club

Already know how to play Mahjong? Join other enthusiasts for an enjoyable time of friendly competition, laughter, and camaraderie. Relaxed setting to sharpen your skills, share strategies, and connect with others who love the game.

Mondays, 4/6/26-4/27/26 | 1:00pm-2:30pm

Marble Library Adult Programs

Adult Book Club

Last Wednesday of each month | 6:00pm

Adult Crafts & Creativity

2nd Wednesday of each month | 5:00pm

Coffee Time

Every Thursday | 1:30pm-3:00pm

Cribbage

Every Thursday | 1:00pm

Location: Marble Library

Fee: No Cost

For information call the library at 218-247-7676.

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AREA ADULT OPPORTUNITIES



Mother & Teen Self Defense

Mothers with teens this is your chance to bond with your teenager while learning basic self defense skills. Working with certified instructors during this 5-week course you and your teen will gain self-confidence as well as how to be more aware of your surroundings. Leave the class feeling empowered and self-aware. Register as a pair or as a single participant. Children must be 13 or older.

Mondays, 3/2/26-3/30/26 | 7:30pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Master Mike Gau

Location: Northland Taekwondo, 25209 Commercial Dr, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$50 Mother/Teen | \$40 Single | \$30 additional Teen w/Mother

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Reimagining Being Single After Losing Your Partner

Are you ready to move forward after loss and reimagine what's possible? Grief doesn't fully disappear, yet you can carry it with grace while rediscovering joy, purpose, and confidence as an independent woman. This uplifting series invites women who have lost a life partner to explore new meaning and step into a renewed sense of independence. As one participant shared, "I don't know how to focus on myself—I've always taken care of others." Now can be your time to embrace what is life-giving, fulfilling, and uniquely yours.

Thursdays, 4/9/26-5/7/26 | 4:00pm-5:30pm

Instructor: Bonnie Henriksen

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$89

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Story Stitch to Connect

Story Stitch is a guided card activity that connects and builds empathy between people of different cultural backgrounds through the art of storytelling. The goal is to encourage people to perform this activity with family, friends or clubs.

Tuesday, 3/17/26 | 6:30pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Molly MacGregor

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$20

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Taiwanese Tea Ceremony

Experience a relaxing and tasty opportunity to try 6 different high quality oolong teas which are served in special sipper and sniffer cups, made exclusively for the enjoyment of oolong teas. The ceremony provides a comforting space for conversation as well as a time to quietly reflect on the subtle scents and flavors of the teas. Learn how the teas are grown and processed, the history of tea ceremony, and the many health benefits.

Saturday, 3/21/26 | 11:00am-1:00pm

Instructor: Lynnette Mackey

Location: Nyberg Center, Coleraine

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

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Tarot/Oracle Magick: Intuitive Connection & Insight

Step into an evening of intuitive exploration and personal reflection through the art of Tarot and Oracle cards. In this welcoming class, we'll explore how card reading can support clearer thinking, spark creativity, and help you tune into your own inner perspectives. Whether you're brand new to cards or already enjoy working with them, you're invited to share your experiences and explore your intuitive voice through a unique spread created specifically for this class. We'll blend card reading with a touch of everyday magick—focusing on intention, awareness, and meaningful insight in simple, accessible ways. Bring your own deck, or borrow one for the evening. Come as you are—all levels and backgrounds are welcome.

Wednesday, 4/15/26 | 5:30pm-7:30pm

Instructor: Gina Drellack

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Tax Planning and Your Retirement

Have you prepared your savings from the impact of rising taxes in the future? Tax rates implemented by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act are historically low now, but they're scheduled to expire at the end of 2025. With federal debt levels rising, relatively high levels of inflation, and increasing interest rates, it's entirely possible that we'll see additional changes in the coming years. Whether you will pay more or less in income taxes depends on a variety of factors unique to your situation. The more you know about current tax-law provisions, the better prepared you will be—now and in retirement.

Instructor: Simon Jackson

Fee: No Cost

Choose your location:

ISD 318 Community Education Center

Monday, 3/16/26 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Deer River High School Media Center

Tuesday, 3/24/26 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

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



Wild Mushrooms 101

Interested in learning how to identify and forage wild mushrooms? Join mushroom identification expert Ariel, to learn about foraging and identifying wild mushrooms. We will discuss basic information about mushrooms, steps for foraging mushrooms, common edible mushrooms, common toxic mushrooms, recommended resources and more! It is recommended you bring paper and a pen to take notes.

Choose from the following dates:

Wednesday, 3/18/26 | 5:00pm-7:45pm

Wednesday, 5/13/26 | 5:00pm-7:45pm

Instructor: Ariel Bonkoski

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$36

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Women's Expo

Celebrate women and their achievements! Enjoy inspiring speakers, demonstrations, and shop with unique vendors.

Saturday, 3/28/26 | 9:00am-4:00pm

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Fee: No Cost

For more information or to become a vendor, call 218-398-2768.

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CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS



Basket Weaving

Instructor: Lori Kangas-Olson

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$30

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Gather What Matters Wall Pocket Basket

Create a small, sturdy wall pocket basket to hold letters, keys, herbs, or blooms. Measuring 9" x 4" at the base and 10" high, this basket hangs flush against any wall or door. \$40 material fee due at class.

Monday, 3/23/26 | 5:00pm-9:00pm

Foraging Basket

Weave a beautiful, practical crossbody foraging basket that moves with you through gardens, markets, and woods. Measuring 10" x 6" x 10", with a soft leather strap, this basket rests comfortably at your hip. \$50 material fee due at class.

Monday, 4/13/26 | 5:00pm-9:00pm

Beginner Crochet

Learn the basic stitches to complete a project such as a hat, dish towel, scarf. You will work on your own between classes. Participants under 18 must attend with an adult.

Thursdays, 2/5/26-2/26/26 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Instructor: Chantelle Schminkey

Location: Deer River King Elementary Center

Fee: \$20

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

Botanical Printed Accessory

Unleash the natural colors of spring with flower pounding on silk using the simple power of a hammer. Get your hammers ready and let the pounding begin! Select your project at registration. Materials fee due at class: Hair accessory-\$18, Handkerchief-\$24, Neckerchief-\$36, Scarf-\$28. Bring hammer.

Instructor: Emily Libbey

Fee: \$30

Choose your location:

Greenway High School

Thursday, 5/7/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

ISD 318 Community Education Center

Friday, 5/8/26 | 3:00pm-5:00pm

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Bowls, Beer and Bites

Enjoy a relaxing evening glazing pottery, drinking micro brew and tasting appetizers. Our resident potter will walk you through the process of glazing two pottery pieces of your choice, from mugs to bowls to plates, with plenty of breaks for socializing and enjoying beer and appetizers. Come learn in a fun and supportive environment surrounded by friends. Two beverages included. Ages 21+.

Choose from the following dates:

Friday, 3/6/26 | 6:00pm-8:30pm

Friday, 5/1/26 | 6:00pm-8:30pm

Instructor: Bruce Bartos

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$50

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Color, Composition, and Fearless Abstraction

Connect, collaborate, create – creating art together. This workshop is for artists of all levels to work together. Will include information and shared discussion on the elements of painting, exercises, and hands-on painting. Class participants will exchange information, share how they begin a painting, how they work, and what artistry they want to acquire or refine. Each can bring a work they want to discuss.

Saturday, 5/2/26 | 10:30am-3:30pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$55 Member | \$65 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

Come Knit With Us!

Join Necia and friends at the new library. You are welcome to knit, embroider, do some card making, or just drink coffee and socialize! No need to register, just come!

Wednesdays, 2/4/26-5/6/26 | 2:30pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Necia Nunn

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Fee: No Cost

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

Discover the Joy of Watercolor

Learn the lifelong skill of watercolor painting in this 5 week class. Watercolor is easy to transport and useful in capturing quick color sketches, making cards to larger paintings and more. Supply list will be sent upon registration.

Tuesdays, 5/19/26-6/16/26 | 1:00pm-3:30pm

Instructor: Jan Stenson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$145 Member | \$155 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Drawing Right to Artistic Success

This lowkey 5-week drawing class will help you start at square one toward a successful project and is perfect for beginners. Drawing is the foundation for many artistic projects and helps you have a "road-map" to where you are going. Students will use a variety of media such as pencils, charcoal, conte crayons, and colored pencils. The class will start with simple shapes and work toward more diverse shapes.

Tuesday, 4/14/26-5/12/26 | 1:00pm-3:30pm

Instructor: Jan Stenson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$145 Member | \$155 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Dreamcatchers

Ojibwe (Anishinaabe) people believe that the dreamcatcher, when hung above the bed, catches dreams in its web. Good dreams pass through and slide down the feathers to comfort the dreamer below. Bad dreams are caught in its web and are destroyed. Make a dreamcatcher while learning the meanings of each material and their purpose. Materials provided.

Thursday, 3/12/26 | 5:00pm-8:30pm

Instructor: Patti Rychart

Location: Hill City School

Fee: \$20

Register online or call 218-697-2394 ext. 10172.

Essentials and Basics for Painting

Explore the basic elements of color, color mixing, composition, and the elements of painting. This hands-on class will focus on the history of painting, examining components and color mixing. Participants will experiment with composition and create an acrylic or gouache painting on 11x14 canvas. Great for beginners and those wishing to expand their painting skills. All materials provided.

Monday, 3/23/26 | 9:30am-2:00pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: Nyberg Center, Coleraine

Fee: \$50

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Gouache Painting

Instructor: Nelia Harper French

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Gouache Painting 1

Learn to paint with gouache. Start the spring off with a day of creativity, exploration and connection. Pronounced 'gwash', this versatile medium is similar to watercolor but is more opaque. This medium is great for travel, plein air painting, color studies, nature journaling, and a wide variety of artistic styles. Practice color mixing and a variety of painting techniques on watercolor paper and illustration board. \$15 materials fee due at class or bring your own.

Saturday, 4/4/26 | 10:00am-3:00pm

Fee: \$75 Member | \$85 Non-Member

Gouache Painting 2

For students who have taken class 1 or have experience with gouache painting. Expand upon gouache painting techniques. Work from images/photographs/ideas to develop your painting. \$15 materials fee due at class or bring your own.

Saturday, 4/18/26 | 10:00am-1:00pm

Fee: \$65 Member | \$75 Non-Member

CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

Guided Acrylic Painting

Follow an experienced art instructor as she guides you through the steps of a painting in a relaxed environment. All materials provided. Class is open to ages 13 & up.

Monday, 2/23/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Victoria Kragthorpe

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Fee: \$45

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Handwoven Hand Towel

Weave your own useful and unique dish towel! Using a pre-warped rigid heddle loom, you'll learn beginner friendly techniques to weave a hand towel approximately 14"x18". Explore color and texture with 100% cotton yarns in cheerful spring hues. No experience needed. \$25 materials fee due at class.

Instructor: Shara Dabrowski

Fee: \$40

Choose your location:

ISD 318 Community Education Center

Wednesday, 4/1/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

Feeley Township Hall, Warba

Saturday, 5/2/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Honoring Our Animal Guides: Creating a Collage

Here in the north country we are fortunate to live with wolves, deer, bear, beaver, and countless other animals. We know how wise they are and how they guide us. We all have stories about magical encounters. Join this fun class to create a beautiful collage to honor our wild ones and your special guide(s).

Wednesdays, 4/8/26-4/15/26

10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Judy Nelson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$55 Member | \$60 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



Introduction to Plein Air Painting

Learn the ins and outs of plein air painting with your chosen medium (acrylic, watercolor, pastel, oil, gouache, and drawing mediums). Nelia Harper French will share useful tools for working quickly outdoors by demonstrating and sharing how to simplify the landscape. You are welcome to watch, ask questions, and bring your materials with to work outside. Additional materials will also be available on-site. Age limits: 16+

Saturday, 5/30/26 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Nelia Harper French

Location: Blandin Beach, in case of rain meet at MacRostie Art Center

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

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



Intro to Quilting

Looking for the perfect gift for the traveler who has everything—or a sweet, handmade baby quilt? Join the Loon Country Quilters for a fun and friendly quilting class where you'll learn the basics while creating your own cozy quillow or charming baby quilt. Whether you're brand-new to quilting or just looking for a creative project, you'll leave with a beautiful, heartfelt piece ready to gift or enjoy!

Wednesdays, 2/4/26 & 2/11/26 | 4:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Diane Meyer & Loon Country Quilters

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

Keep it in Perspective Drawing Class

If you've ever wondered why a painting or drawing didn't look right, it may have had to do with its perspective. In this class, you will learn how to create accurate 1pt, 2pt and 3pt perspective drawings. You will also learn the different measuring tools used to enlarge, reduce or maintain the size of your reference image.

Saturday, 5/16/26 | 11:00am-1:30pm

Instructor: Julie Erickson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$60 Member | \$70 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Knit a Scarf for Beginning Knitters

Create a handmade scarf in this knitting class for beginners. Learn how to cast on, knit, purl and bind off which will give you the skills to create even more projects. Bring to class 4-8 oz yarn and #10 knitting needles (2 if straight or 1 round).

Mondays & Wednesdays, 2/2/26-2/11/26

3:30pm-4:30pm

Instructor: Gwenn Smith

Location: Deer River King Elementary Center

Fee: \$10

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



Line and Wash Watercolor Lady Slipper

Perfect for beginners or anyone curious about watercolor painting! Learn essential techniques and complete a beautiful project during class. You'll gain the skills and confidence to continue painting on your own at home.

Tuesday, 5/19/26 | 5:30pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Lily Hadrava

Location: Deer River King Elementary Center

Fee: \$38

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

Little Tin, Big Mosaic: Make and Take Class

Join us for a creative mosaic class where you'll learn to craft a small spring mosaic design in a little tin box. These can be propped up on a table or used as a magnet. This class will guide you through the process of creating a beautiful mosaic piece that you can take home with you that day. All supplies provided.

Choose from the following dates:

Wednesday, 4/29/26 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, 5/2/26 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Deb Buxengard

Location: Balsam Creek Studio, Central Square Mall

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

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



Make & Take Mosaic

Join us for a creative evening of color, texture, and fun! In this hands-on mosaic workshop, you'll design your own charming "Bird on a Branch" masterpiece using a beautiful mix of plates and glass pieces. Whether you're a first-time mosaic maker or a seasoned crafter, this Make & Take class is the perfect way to relax, create, and take home something uniquely yours. All materials provided.

Thursday, 3/12/26 | 5:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Deb Buxengard

Location: Balsam Creek Studio, Central Square Mall

Fee: \$50

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

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.



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Mini-Memoir and Photo Collage Workshop

Turn your forgotten photos into a memoir by learning to write captivating annotations. In this class, you'll discover what to include to make stories interesting and preserve memories. Bring five photos with unique backstories to the first session. Examples will be provided; coffee, fun, and friendship are included!

Wednesdays, 3/4/26-3/11/26

10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Judy Nelson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$55 Member | \$60 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Minnesota Reverse Embroidery Sweatshirt

Turn your favorite blank sweatshirt into a custom piece of wearable art! In this hands-on class, you'll learn the trending reverse embroidery technique by adding a Minnesota state shape to your wearable final product. Participants will need to bring a blank sweatshirt: crew neck or hoodie with high cotton count.

Monday, 3/9/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Ally Erickson

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$34

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Mother's Day Floral Design

Create your own stunning spring-inspired floral arrangement. This class is perfect for treating yourself, sharing time with your mom, daughter, or friend. Bring to class a cutting tool, all other supplies provided.

Tuesday, 5/5/26 | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Kacie Kaufhold

Location: Greenway High School Art Room

Fee: \$50

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Muddy March Clay Playdates

Spend the muddy month of March getting dirty while playing with clay. We will explore a new clay technique every Thursday in March. Coil pots, slab mugs, platters and plates. Items will be glazed on the final day. \$25 materials fee due at class.

Thursdays, 3/5/26-3/26/26 | 1:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Eleanor Tillmans

Location: EPT Studio, Bigfork

Fee: \$175

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Needle Felled Pendant

Turn a tuft of wool into wearable art! In this fun, hands-on class, you'll learn how to shape colorful wool fibers into a one-of-a-kind felted art. We'll cover basic felting techniques, adding fine details, and finishing your piece by mounting on a pendant and chain. \$10 materials fee due at class.

Friday, 4/24/26 | 1:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Eleanor Tillmans

Location: EPT Studio, Bigfork

Fee: \$35

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Norwegian Rosemaling Sampler Board

Learn Norwegian Rosemaling painting techniques to complete a sampler board. Norwegian rosemaling, or "rose paint," is a traditional Norwegian folk art characterized by its colorful, stylized, and flowing floral and scroll designs. Materials provided. Beginners and those with rosemaling experience are welcome!

Saturday, 3/7/26 | 10:30am-3:00pm

Instructor: Michelle Carlson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$85 Member | \$95 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS



Painting Party at the Lodge

Create a painting in one evening with guidance from an experienced art educator. There will be plenty of breaks to socialize and have fun! Absolutely no art experience is required and all materials are provided. Come paint and play!

Friday, 2/20/26 | 6:00pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Victoria Kragthorpe

Location: Antler Lodge, Bigfork

Fee: \$50

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



Paper Quilling

Paper quilling is a beautiful craft that involves rolling, shaping, and gluing strips of paper to create intricate designs and decorative art. This class will guide you through the basics of quilling tools, techniques, and patterns so you can assemble individual pieces into a fun and beautiful piece of art! All supplies provided.

Wednesday, 3/11/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Melissa Koski

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$40

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

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For more information visit:
macrostieartcenter.org/scholarships



Porch Sign Workshop

Create your own beautiful 4-foot wooden porch sign—perfect for your porch, garden, or entryway! No experience needed. Choose from over 20 fun and stylish designs. You'll paint and stencil using acrylic paints and pre-cut stencils.

Instructor: Lily Hadrava

Fee: \$63 Double-Sided Sign | \$50 Single-Sided Sign

Choose your location:

Deer River King Elementary Center

Monday, 4/27/26 | 5:30pm-8:00pm

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

Hill City School

Wednesday, 4/29/26 | 5:30pm-8:00pm

Register online or call 218-697-2394 ext. 10172.

Romance in Writing: Music, Poetry, Letters, and more!

Celebrate romance this February! In this fun class we will focus on romance in music, exploring songwriter's difference approaches and perspectives. Bring a song or a paragraph of romantic writing that you love for the first class. No negative feedback and beginners welcome!

Wednesdays, 2/4/26-2/11/26

10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Judy Nelson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$55 Member | \$60 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Rosemaling OS Style

This is a simple beginning class for those wanting to learn how to paint in the style of OS rosemaling. Students will learn the leaves, flowers and linework from this region of Norway. Materials provided. Class open to beginners and advanced students.

Saturday, 2/7/26 | 10:30am-3:30pm

Instructor: Michelle Carlson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$85 Member | \$95 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

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Rigid Heddle Loom Classes

Instructor: Eleanor Tillmans

Location: EPT Studio, Bigfork

Fee: \$75 each class, plus a \$65 materials fee due at class.

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Beginning Weaving

In this 2-day class, you will learn the basics of weaving on a rigid heddle loom. This class is perfect for absolute beginners. You'll discover how to warp the loom, weave a simple pattern, and safely remove the scarf from the loom. Pack a lunch and enjoy the day.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 2/24/26-2/25/26
10:00am-4:00pm

Woven Fabric Bag

Learn how to weave a bag using fabric on a rigid heddle loom. In this class, you will learn how to make a woven tote bag with fabric straps. There is no warping instruction included in this class.

Tuesday, 3/3/26 | 10:00am-4:00pm

Houndstooth Scarf

In this 2-day workshop, you will learn how to weave a houndstooth scarf on a rigid heddle loom. You'll learn how to warp and weave in a houndstooth pattern, how to remove the scarf from the loom, and trim the ends. Pack a lunch.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 4/7/26 & 4/8/26
10:00am-4:00pm



Sea Glass Succulent Pot

Join us for a creative evening where the coast meets the garden! You 'll design your very own sea glass succulent pot — blending the shimmer of ocean treasures with the natural beauty of succulents.

Instructor: Ally Erickson

Fee: \$38

Choose your location:

ISD 318 Community Education Center

Tuesday, 5/5/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Hill City School

Tuesday, 5/19/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Register online or call 218-697-2394 ext.10172.

Stackable Garden Art

Build your own garden art piece and have it ready for the spring bloom. Using handbuilding techniques with clay, master potter Mike Jasper will help you make some amazing sculptural garden art. Price includes instruction, clay, glazes, firing and humor.

Thursdays, 4/9/26-5/21/26 | 6:30pm-8:30pm

Instructor: Mike Jasper

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$160 Member | \$170 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

The Art of Beautiful Writing

Do you make cards or have a journal? Learn the techniques behind beautiful writing in this calligraphy class. You will be introduced to the art of calligraphy, the fundamentals of fonts and letter formation and discover different calligraphic styles.

Thursday, 3/19/26 | 5:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$50

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Sit & Knit (or Craft)

Bring your current knitting project (or handcraft project) and join us for a cozy hour of crafting!

Mondays, 1/26/26 & 2/9/26 | 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Instructor: Liv Mostad-Jensen

Location: Coleraine Library

Fee: No Cost

Questions call the library at 218-245-2315.

CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS

The Blank Page – Getting Started on Your Next Story

This class helps adult writers spark fresh story ideas through group and individual exercises. Participants will draft a piece of microfiction and may share with the group. Leave with multiple new story leads ready for writing.

Saturday, 3/21/26 | 10:30am-2:30pm

Instructor: Mackenzie Grubbs

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$35 Member | \$45 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



Throwing Big: Intermediate Wheel Thrown Pottery

This class is for those who have had some experience throwing on the pottery wheel and would like to work on throwing bigger pieces such as vases, bowls, and plate sets. Class schedule will be: Week 1 & 2-throwing large pieces, Week 3 & 4-making plates, Week 5 & 6-glazing. Clay will be available to purchase for student's use.

Wednesdays, 3/4/26-4/8/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Bruce Bartos

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$240 Member | \$250 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Urban Workshop in Watercolor

Ever wanted to capture a lively street or café scene? This beginner-friendly workshop teaches you to simplify cityscapes into expressive watercolor art. You'll create a finished 9x12 piece and gain confidence to sketch your own urban adventures. All artist-quality supplies provided.

Saturday, 2/21/26 | 1:00pm-3:30pm

Instructor: Darcy Brambrink

Location: MacRostie Art Center

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

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



Wine Bottle Succulent Garden

Each guest will design a one-of-a-kind piece using a recycled wine bottle base, layered soil and stones, and a mix of beautiful succulents. It's the perfect blend of rustic charm and natural elegance—ideal for your windowsill, table centerpiece, or as a handmade gift. No green thumb needed—just bring your creativity! All materials are provided. \$20 materials fee due at class.

Monday, 4/6/26 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Instructor: Ally Erickson

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$30

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Wine, Paint, Canvas!

Join educator Victoria Kragthorpe to create a painting from start to finish. Enjoy two beverages, appetizers, and social breaks. No experience needed, and all materials are provided. Ages 21+.

Choose from the following dates:

Friday, 2/6/26 | 6:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, 4/3/26 | 6:00pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Victoria Kragthorpe

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$45

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Writing Workshop Intensive

Writing Workshop Intensive offers supportive, constructive feedback on up to 10 pages per week. Participants share work aloud, discuss it with the group, and may request targeted suggestions. Each writer receives a detailed instructor evaluation. Fiction and nonfiction welcome; bring printed pages or email them in.

Saturdays, 2/7/26 and 2/21/26

10:30am-2:30pm

Instructor: Mackenzie Grubbs

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$50 Member | \$60 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

CULINARY ARTS



BBQ Rib Bootcamp

BBQ rib cooking class, for newbies to competitors. Multi-grand champion Snaftail Smokers will present tips and tricks from selecting, trimming, rubbing, and cooking. Class includes meat rub recipes, a bottle of Snaftail BBQ sauce, and a full meal of ribs, coleslaw, and beans. All you need is a note pad and pencil. \$55 materials fee due at class.

Friday, 5/15/26 | 2:00pm-6:30pm

Instructor: Lee Moeller

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$35

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Deliciously Homemade Pie Crust

Indulge in the art of making pie crust and, learn the secrets to crafting the perfect flaky crust. Whether you're a novice baker or an experienced pastry enthusiast, this class is designed to inspire and elevate your baking skills. Choose between fresh strawberry or cherry pie.

Thursday, 2/12/26 | 5:30pm-7:30pm

Instructor: Vicky Harrington

Location: Keewatin Community Center

Fee: \$25

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



French Baguettes

Learn about the tasty bread, French baguettes! This class will include a demo of different stages of making a baguette.

Wednesday, 3/18/26 | 3:30-5:30pm

Instructor: Liv Mostad-Jensen

Location: Coleraine Library

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Learn the Art of Freshly Milled Flour Baking

Discover the secrets of baking delicious bread using locally grown, freshly milled wheat. Enjoy a fun, hands-on farm-to-table learning experience. All supplies and ingredients are included. Each participant will take home one freshly baked loaf of bread!

Instructor: Colleen Schussman

Fee: \$35

Choose your location:

Deer River High School

Tuesday, 2/10/26 | 1:00pm-5:00pm

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

ISD 318 Community Education Center

Thursday, 2/26/26 | 10:00am-2:00pm

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Love Yourself with Chocolate Party!

Learn to make your own chocolate! Join Chocolatier, Lynnette Mackey, while learning more about superfood rich chocolates. Experience the power of organic raw cacao, plant-based ingredients and superfoods that provide essential nutrients. Organic, medicinal, gluten free, dairy free, preservative free, no white sugar and these chocolates are guaranteed to be delicious! Make and take some home!

Saturday, 3/14/26 | 11:00am-1:00pm

Instructor: Lynnette Mackey

Location: Keewatin Community Center

Fee: \$25

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





Non-Alcoholic Mixology Workshops

Discover the art of crafting complex, flavorful, and visually appealing zero-proof cocktails. All supplies included.

Instructor: Jennifer Gorman

Location: Lady Sippers NA Bottle Shop,
1 1st Street NE, Deer River

Fee: \$79 each class

Register online or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60228.

Cupid's Stupid, Let's Make Shrubs

Balance complex, bitter-sweet flavors with vinegary punch. Leave feeling energized, empowered, and equipped with a 8-12oz uniquely bold creation that's far more interesting than your last boyfriend!

Saturday, 2/14/26 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Spring Refresh: Flavor Base Fundamental

Elevate your mixers! Master infusion techniques to create vibrant herbal and fruit simple syrups. Acquire skills to transform any drink and go home with an 8-12oz mix to impress guests.

Saturday, 3/14/26 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Citrus Symphony: Zesty Twists on Traditional Infusions

Awaken your palate! Master advanced techniques for infusing rare citrus (like kumquat and yuzu) to create complex, zesty elixirs. Leave with an 8-12oz creation to elevate any zero-proof cocktail with a vibrant, sun-kissed dimension.

Saturday, 4/25/26 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Zero-Proof Hosting Hacks: Batching the Best Non-Alcoholic Cocktails

Get ready to shake, sample, and mix! In this interactive class, you'll taste ingredients, experiment with ratios, and learn how to batch flavorful zero-proof cocktails with ease.

Thursday, 5/14/26 | 4:30pm-6:30pm



Naturally Dyed Eggs

Join us for a fun, egg dyeing workshop using natural ingredients like fruits, vegetables, and spices to create a rainbow of vibrant eggs. Discover easy, non-toxic techniques and take home your naturally dyed creations. Bring a carton of boiled eggs with you to class. Open to ages 3 & up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, 3/10/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Emily Libbey

Location: Nyberg Center, Coleraine

Fee: \$10 per person | \$25 per family

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Sourdough Sandwich Bread Starter

Learn about starter care and bring home your own 'baby' starter. Together we will walk through a recipe for whole wheat sourdough sandwich bread. Everyone will knead a loaf to bake on their own. \$10 materials fee due at class.

Wednesday, 4/22/26 | 5:00pm-7:30pm

Instructor: Shara Dabrowski

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$35

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Spring Blooms Cake Decorating

Welcome spring with a cheerful, hands-on cake decorating class! In this workshop, you'll decorate your own 6-inch cake inspired by all things spring pastel colors, floral accents, and fresh seasonal designs. No experience necessary, just come ready to learn, get creative, and have fun! All supplies provided, and you'll leave with your beautifully decorated cake to take home and enjoy.

Saturday, 3/28/26 | 1:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Gabrielle Griffin

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$75 Member | \$85 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

FITNESS & RECREATION



Adult Open Volleyball

Get ready to bump, set, and spike your way into better fitness! Join a fun, competitive co-ed volleyball league! No need to organize a team, just come! Open to ages 18 and up. Players must be registered.

Choose your location:

Deer River High School

Enter through door #6 behind the school.

Sundays, 11/2/25-4/12/26 | 6:30pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Coach Kari Schultz

Fee: \$10

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

Greenway School

Stay up to date on happenings by following the Greenway Adult Volleyball Facebook page.

Thursdays, 1/22/26-4/30/26 | 7:30pm-9:30pm

Instructor: Isaac Hendrickson, Hallie Shevich

Fee: \$20

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Hill City School

Wednesdays, 1/7/26-5/13/26 | 7:00pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Marie Ahonen

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-697-2394 ext. 10172.



Community Boot Camp

Workout with a fun group to do a variety of fitness exercises.

Sundays & Wednesdays | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Floodwood School

Fee: \$3/day or \$20/month

For more information or to register email teegirl13@msn.com or call 218-348-9666.

Deer River Fitness Center

The Deer River Fitness Center is free for everyone to use! Must be at least 13 years old and supervised by an adult.

Monday-Friday (school days only)

6:00am-8:00am & 3:30pm-8pm

Location: Deer River High School

Fee: No Cost

For information call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.

Early Morning Workout

Join us for working out to a variety of different workout videos or activities.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

5:30am-6:00am

Location: Floodwood School

Fee: No Cost to Fitness Center Members

For more information or to sign up call 218-391-2318.

Floodwood Fitness Center

Get healthy and fit at the School Fitness Center! Open everyday.

Non-school Days | 5:00am-9:00pm

School Days | 5:00am-7:45am & 4:00pm-9:00pm

Membership Fees:

Individual \$20/month | \$50/3 months

Couples \$30/month | \$80/3 months

Additional information and membership paperwork available at the district office 218-476-2285 or online at www.isd698.org/page/fitness-center.

Itasca County Family YMCA

- Active Living Center
- Licensed Childcare
- Kidzone (childcare while you workout)
- Camp Wannago
- Group Fitness Classes
- Personal Training
- Pickleball, Racquetball, Basketball
- Water Fitness Classes
- Lap Swim
- Swim Lessons
- Sea Turtles Swim Team



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

FITNESS & RECREATION



Fitness Walking

Walk inside the following locations (pass required):

9/2/25-5/28/26 | School days only

Deer River High School

Monday-Friday | 3:30pm-7:00pm

Fee: \$2

Register at the DRHS Office or call 218-246-8241 ext. 60227.

Floodwood School

Monday-Friday

5:00am-7:45am & 4:00pm-9:00pm

Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays

5:00am-9:00pm

Fee: Individual \$10/month | \$25/3-month

Couples \$15/month | \$40/3-month

Register with the school office or call 218-476-2285.

Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Monday-Thursday | 4:00pm-7:00pm

Fee: \$2

Pick up your pass at 601 SW 7th St., Grand Rapids.

Greenway High School | Floors 2 & 3

Monday-Friday | 3:30pm-7:00pm

Fee: \$2

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Marcell Family Center

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 11:00am-1:00pm

Saturdays | 9:00am -12:00pm

Fee: No Cost

For information call 218-832-3444.



Kayaking Experience

Experience two days of morning kayaking! Day one an introduction to kayaking and a tour of O'Brien Reservoir. Day two tour Larue Pit. Kayakers will see two underwater highways, beaver hut, abandoned underground mine, old mine truck haul roads, and crystal clear water! Bring a life jacket. Kayaks and paddles are provided!

Monday & Tuesday, 6/22/26-6/23/26

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Luke Adam

Location: O'Brien Reservoir, Nashauk

Fee: \$30

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



Men's Basketball League

Adult basketball league offers fun recreational basketball weekly. 18 years of age or older.

Sundays | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Floodwood School

Fee: No Cost

For more information or to sign up contact 218-348-7995.

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FITNESS & RECREATION

Open Basketball

Join other basketball enthusiasts in a casual setting. Improve your basketball skills, socialize and stay fit. Coed, 18 years of age or older.

Choose Your Location:

Bigfork School Gym

Wednesdays, 1/7/26-3/25/26 | 7:00pm-9:00pm

Instructor: Stuart Ostendorf

Fee \$10

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

Nashwauk School Gym

Sundays, 1/25/26-4/26/26 (no class 3/8)

6:00pm-8:00pm

Instruction: Alia Cook

Fee: \$10

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

Open Pickleball- Deer River

Whether you're a seasoned pro or you're just getting started, our open pickleball is the perfect way to get in the game! Some experience is necessary—just show up ready to play! A limited number of paddles are available.

Sundays, 1/18/26-4/19/26 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Krystine Jurvelin

Location: Deer River King Elementary

Fee: \$30

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



Open Pickleball- Grand Rapids

Grab your own pickleball group, or meet some new people for 2 hours of open play fun! All levels are welcome. Each time slot is limited to 6 players. Bring your own paddles and balls. Carry in clean/dry gym shoes.

2/2/26-5/22/26

Choose from the following times:

Mondays, 9:00am-11:00am

Tuesdays, 9:00am-11:00am | 4:30pm-6:30pm

6:30-8:30pm

Wednesdays, 9:00am-11:00am | 6:30pm-8:30pm

Thursdays, 9:00am-11:00am | 4:30pm-6:30pm

6:30-8:30pm

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Pickleball 101: Learn to Play

Curious about Pickleball? This beginner-friendly class is the perfect way to learn the fastest-growing sport in the country! You'll get instruction on the basics—serving, volleys, scoring, and positioning. Whether you've never picked up a paddle or want to brush up on your skills, this class is designed to help you feel confident on the court. Paddles are available to use.

Fridays, 2/6/26-3/6/26 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Krystine Jurvelin

Location: Deer River King Elementary

Fee: \$30

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

Recreational Pickleball

Play recreational pickleball at Floodwood School! Reserve court time for your group or sign up for beginner instruction. Saturdays only—call to reserve or schedule lessons. All equipment provided. No cost!

For more information contact 218-900-7862 or 218-310-7402.

Spartan Wellness Center

Get fit and stay active at the school Wellness Center. Offering a modern fitness center and indoor walking track. Open to individuals and families of all fitness levels. Opening soon—watch for updates! Membership required.

Fitness Center

Daily | 5:00am-10:00pm

Walking Track

Monday-Friday | 5:00am-7:30am & 3:30pm-10:00pm

Saturday & Sunday | 5:00am-10:00pm

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Annual Fee: Individual \$150 | Household \$200

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

Yoga

Kundalini yoga can be both energizing and relaxing. The focus will be on breath work, deep stretching, poses, as well as grounding our bodies. Each class will provide a meditation and a relaxing savasana. Lynnette has been practicing Kundalini yoga for over 23 years and enjoys bringing this deeply rewarding practice to others.

Mondays, 2/23/26-3/30/26 | 5:00pm-6:15pm

Instructor: Lynnette Mackey

Location: Nashwauk City Hall

Fee: \$72

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



Garden Design Classes

All class participants will receive a \$5 off coupon to be used after class.

Instructor: Beier's Greenhouse Staff

Location: Beier's Greenhouse, Hwy 169, Coleraine

Fee: \$35

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Design a Pollinator Friendly Garden

Learn how to design and create a Minnesota-friendly pollinator garden by selecting native, nectar-rich plants that bloom throughout the season. Focus on design and arrangement while providing a habitat for specific pollinators from butterflies to bees and birds. Create a thriving, safe space for our pollinators with best practices that ensure plant health.

Wednesday, 6/10/26 | 5:30pm-6:30pm

Perennial Sun Garden Design

Learn the ins & outs on how to design and create a sun-loving perennial garden. We will focus on selecting plants appropriate for Minnesota, understanding bloom times and considering mature plant sizes. Learn design principles like mass, form, line, texture and color and explore techniques such as using the "rule of threes" for a balanced look.

Wednesday, 6/17/26 | 5:30pm-6:30pm

Perennial Shade Garden Design

Discover how to design a perennial shade garden with plants that thrive in low-light conditions. We will focus on creating layered visuals, using varied textures and foliage and selecting appropriate zoned perennials for different types of shade. Learn to create a visually appealing and balanced space while understanding shade levels, selecting the right plants, improving soil and applying the design principles of repetition, line and color.

Wednesday, 6/24/26 | 5:30pm-6:30pm



Grow with Us! A Year of Raised Bed Gardening

Join the Calumet Community Garden for this series of classes focusing on maintaining raised garden beds. Tailored to beginner gardeners but open to all. Questions call the library at 218-247-3108.

Fee: No cost

Location: Calumet Library

Planning your Raised Bed Garden

Use the winter months to create your garden plan. Understand the benefits of using raised beds, choosing crops, interpreting seed packets and planning your garden.

Thursday, 1/29/26 | 5:00pm

Seed Starting

Learn how to start seeds indoors for longer-growing season fruits and vegetables.

Thursday, 2/26/26 | 5:00pm

Preparing your Raised Bed

Get your garden ready for the first hint of spring! Learn about clearing debris, soil testing and adding nutrients (composting) to create nutrient-rich soil.

Thursday, 3/26/26 | 5:00pm

Cool Weather Crops

Learn to sow your first round of cold-hardy crops directly into raised beds. Focus on peas, leafy greens, carrots, radishes, and potatoes.

Thursday, 4/23/26 | 5:00pm

Warm Weather Crops

Learn to transplant your indoor-started seedlings. Focus on tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, beans, and squash.

Thursday, 5/28/26 | 5:00pm

Managing Pests and Disease

Learn how to naturally manage common pests and attract pollinators to your raised bed using companion planting and organic methods.

Thursday, 6/25/26 | 5:00pm

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Amazing You Workshops

Instructor: Stella Alpina Leone

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$55 Member | \$65 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

A Heart-Centered Creative Wellness Workshop

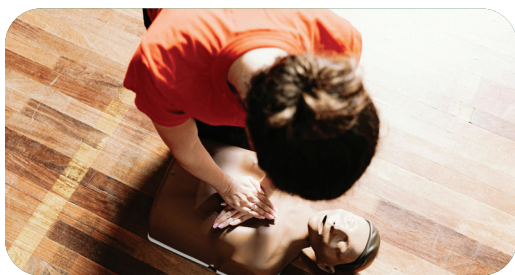
This nourishing, heart-centered workshop invites participants into a space of rest, creativity, and gentle empowerment. Through the Red Thread connection, heart-opening movement, intuitive painting, journaling, and restorative Yoga Nidra, guests experience a soulful pause designed to restore energy and open inner clarity.

Saturday, 2/14/26 | 12:00pm-4:00pm

Spring Renewal Creative Wellness Workshop

As spring energy rises, this heart-centered renewal session focuses on opening, growth, and new possibilities. Participants explore gentle movement, the Red Thread connection, intuitive creativity, and guided meditation to support clarity and blossoming from within.

Saturday, 4/11/26 | 12:00pm-4:00pm



CPR-First Aid/CPR/AED for Adult, Child & Infant

This course prepares participants to give immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed. Receive a 2-year certification upon successful participation in this in-person skill session. For monthly class dates/times visit: <https://ymcaitasca.org/safety-trainings>.

Fee: \$75 YMCA Member | \$95 Non-Member

Register online at ymcaitasca.org or call 218-327-1161.

CPR for Parents and Caregivers

In this non-certificate course you will gain the skills you need to respond to an emergency. You will learn CPR, how to use an AED and how to care for a choking person. You will have the opportunity to practice the skills you learn on CPR manikins.

Choose from the following dates:

Monday, 2/23/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, 3/10/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Gayle Anderson, RN, PHN

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Grand Itasca Childbirth & Infant Care

This prenatal class is designed to help prepare parents for childbirth, breastfeeding and infant care.

Choose from the following dates and times:

Saturday, 2/7/26

Saturday, 4/4/26

Saturday, 6/6/26

9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Jayme Gabler

Location: Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital

Fee: No Cost

To register, call Lisa Vekich, Lactation Consultant at 218-999-1335.

Group Hypnosis to Lose Weight & Stop Smoking, Chewing Tobacco, Vaping

Make lasting behavior changes with hypnosis—relaxing, safe, and always in your control. Quit smoking, vaping, or chewing tobacco with no withdrawal or weight gain. Curb cravings, eat healthier, and boost motivation to exercise. Includes a free reinforcement CD and lifetime membership. Bring a pillow or mat for comfort. Learn more at www.hypnosisclinic.net.

Wednesday, 5/20/26 | 5:30pm-8:30pm

Instructor: Dr. Mary Fischer

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$60 each | Lifetime Member-No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Living Well As You Age: Webinars

Instructors from Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging

Location: Virtual

Fee: No Cost

Register online with the webinar link or
call 218-327-5730.

Building Circles of Care: Prevention, Support, and Healing for Sexual Violence in Later Life

Register at: <https://bit.ly/47AnEec>.

Wednesday, 1/21/26 | 10:00am-11:00am

Managing Money: Caregiver's Guide to Finances

Register at: <https://bit.ly/4oMbwO7>.

Wednesday, 2/18/26 | 10:00am-11:00am

Mental Health and Aging: Thriving Through Life's Later Stages

Register at: <https://bit.ly/4oPMnIP>.

Wednesday, 3/18/26 | 10:00am-11:00am

Healthcare Directives & Power of Attorney: Protecting Your Future

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3JFnier>.

Monday, 4/13/26 | 10:00am-11:00am

Building a Community Legacy: Making a Lasting Impact

Register at: <https://bit.ly/4oQbvZS>.

Tuesday, 4/14/26 | 10:00am-11:00am

Creating Your Family Legacy: Values, Stories & Connection

Register at: <https://bit.ly/439Cze9>.

Wednesday, 4/15/26 | 10:00am-11:00am

Understanding the Dying Process

Register at: <https://bit.ly/4hCXYyo>.

Thursday, 4/16/26 | 10:00am-11:00am

A Mindful Path to Peace Through Purposeful Decluttering

Register at: <https://bit.ly/49wVBil>.

Friday, 4/17/26 | 10:00am-11:00am

Community Gardens for All Ages: Growing Together, Growing Stronger

Register at: <https://bit.ly/4qHqoiW>.

Wednesday, 5/20/26 | 10:00am-11:00am

Legal Lifelines: How Individuals, Care Teams, and Support Systems Can Prepare for Disasters

Register at: <https://bit.ly/4qDAWPY>.

Wednesday, 6/17/26 | 10:00am-11:00am



Living Well with Chronic Pain

This six-week evidence-based program offers techniques to deal with symptoms of chronic pain conditions, such as fatigue, sleeplessness, stress, and emotional problems such as depression, anger, fear, and frustration, with emphasis on cognitive behavioral therapy techniques for managing pain.

Wednesdays, 2/18/26-3/25/26

10:00am-12:30pm

Instructor: Lauren Pipkin

Location: Virtual

Fee: No Cost

Register online at www.eldercircle.org or call 218-999-9233 ext 282.



Living Well with Diabetes

This six-week class meets once a week to cover key topics that help participants manage pre-diabetes. Each session includes presentations, discussions, and hands-on activities with others who share similar experiences. You'll learn about exercise, healthy eating, medication use, working with healthcare providers, and more.

Tuesdays, 2/10/26-3/17/26 | 10:00am-12:30pm

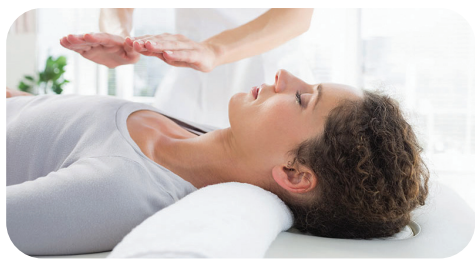
Instructors: Kelly Campbell & Danielle Hawkinson

Location: The Pillars, 2060 SW 8th St, Grand Rapids

Fee: No Cost

Register online at www.eldercircle.org or call 218-999-9233 ext 282.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Reiki Classes

Instructor: Gina Drellack

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Informational Class

What the heck is Reiki, anyway? How do I even pronounce it?!? Maybe you've heard of Reiki (RAY-kee), but want to know more before signing on for a certification level class. Let's visit about what this form of energy healing is, what it isn't, and how your life can be enhanced with this practice. Leave with a greater understanding of Reiki -- including a mini self-care skill takeaway!

Tuesday, 3/3/26 | 5:30pm-6:30pm

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$15

Level 1 Certification

Connect to Reiki energy! Learn what it is, how it heals, and techniques for being an effective channel of this healing energy. You will be equipped with the tools to use on yourself and others. A class manual is included, and upon successful completion a Reiki Level 1 Practitioner certificate is received.

Saturday, 3/14/26 | 9:00am-3:00pm

Location: Itasca County Family YMCA

Fee: \$150

Level 2 Certification

Deepen your understanding of Reiki, and increase healing of yourself and others. Explore specific sacred symbols that are added to your energy field to enhance sessions. A class manual is included, and upon successful completion a Level 2 practitioner certificate is earned. Prerequisite- Reiki Level 1 with Gina.

Saturday, 4/18/26 | 9:00am-3:00pm

Location: Itasca County Family YMCA

Fee: \$200

Psychological First Aid

This class teaches community members and professionals how to support recovery after trauma, crisis, or disaster. For questions email kathryn.taylor@fairview.org.

Wednesday, 2/4/26 | 11:00am-1:00pm

Instructor: Kelly Campbell, GICH

Location: Virtual

Fee: No Cost

Register online at <http://mhfv.care/RCE>.

Relaxation Himalayan Singing Bowl Sound Bath

Experience vibrational sound to reduce stress, achieve a deepened sense of peace, well being, and pain relief. Bring comfort items such as a blanket, pillow, water bottle or perhaps a reclining lawn chair.

Wednesday, 3/11/26 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Cindy Horbach

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Restorative Yoga/Guided Meditation/Sound Bath

This relaxing two-hour class will start with 50 minutes of restorative yoga followed by a 20-30 minutes of guided meditation and then ending with a sound bath.

Choose from the following dates/times:

Thursday, 2/26/26 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Thursday, 2/26/26 | 5:30pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, 3/24/26 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Lisa Carsrud

Location: Norwood Plaza Building,
423 NE 4th St, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$45

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Walk with Ease

An evidence-based program that has been proven to help people with arthritis or other related conditions reduce pain. Led by certified Arthritis Foundation instructors.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3/23/26-5/1/26

10:30am-11:30am

Instructor: Kelly Campbell, GICH

Location: Central Square Mall, Grand Rapids

Fee: No Cost

Register online at www.eldercircle.org or call 218-999-9233 ext. 282.

POOL ACTIVITIES



Basic Lifeguard and Recertification Courses

Looking for a rewarding job that makes a real impact? Become a certified lifeguard through the Itasca County Family YMCA's blended Basic Lifeguard Course. Recertification classes are also available. Both course options combine flexible online learning with essential in-person training. Incentives available for prospective employees of the Itasca County Family YMCA. For training dates visit www.ymcaitasca.org/safety-trainings.

Basic Lifeguard

Successful completion 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.

Fee: \$200.

Recertification Course

Persons seeking to renew their lifeguard certification at or near the end of their 2 year certification period. This lifeguard class will review concepts and skills, and includes an opportunity to brush up on rescue and care-giving skills.

Fee: \$130

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

Swim Lessons with Thunderhawk Swim Team

Learn to swim with the Thunderhawk swim team! All levels are taught water safety and self rescue skills. The program is designed for ages 5-15. Read each level online and select the appropriate level for your child.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3/17/26-4/16/26

(no lessons 3/31 or 4/2)

Choose from the following times:

3:45pm-4:15pm | 4:15pm-4:45pm

4:45pm-5:15pm | 5:15pm-5:45pm

Instructor: Thunderhawk Swim Team

Location: RJE Middle School, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$70

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Technique for Swimmers

Take time to focus on stroke technique in each competitive stroke along with starts. You must be able to swim the length of the pool unassisted and know all 4 strokes. Ages 8-18.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3/17/26-4/16/26

5:45pm-6:45pm (no lessons 3/31 or 4/2)

Instructor: Thunderhawk Swim Team

Location: RJE Middle School, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$80

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Water Aerobics with Patti

Water aerobics uses water's resistance and buoyancy to improve energy, stamina and strength. Classes vary in intensity, offering benefits for everyone-from those with arthritis or recovering from injury to people seeking a workout. Low-impact conditioning with guidance and encouragement from our instructor.

Mondays & Wednesdays, 4/1/26-5/27/26

5:00pm-6:00pm (no class 4/6 & 5/25)

Instructor: Patti Rychart

Location: Greenway High School Pool

Fee: \$45

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Youth Swim Lessons at the YMCA

Swimming is a life skill, great exercise, and a fun sport. The YMCA offers youth swim lessons for all ages, plus family swim and youth swim teams. Lessons focus on water acclimation through stroke mechanics and meet once a week for seven weeks. For session dates, prices, and level information, visit ymcaitasca.org/youth-swimming-lessons. Register online, at the Membership Desk or call 218-327-1161.

TECHNOLOGY

Adobe Illustrator Intro: Designing Your First Vector Icon

Unleash your vector skills! Master Adobe Illustrator's core tools, including the crucial Pen Tool and basic shapes, by designing a complete, scalable icon. Learn the functional difference between vector and raster graphics. Walk away with your first finished piece and the confidence to create any graphic.

Tuesday, 2/24/26 | 5:30pm-8:30pm

Instructor: Jennifer Gorman

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$89

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

AI Basics: Learn How to Use Modern Tools Safely & Effectively

Discover what AI is, how it works, and how to use it for writing, planning, creativity, research, and communication — all with safety and ethics in mind.

Instructor: Josiah Nelson

Fee: \$75

Choose your location:

Grand Rapids Community Tech Hub

Tuesday & Thursday, 4/28/26 & 4/30/26

6:00pm-8:00pm

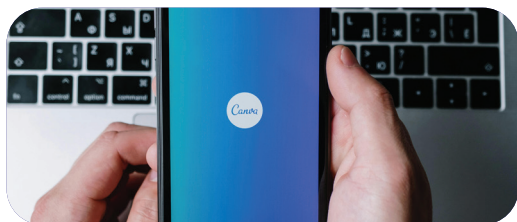
Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Deer River Community Tech Hub

Mondays & Wednesdays 4/27/26 & 4/29/26

6:00pm-8:00pm

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



Canva for Business: Build Trust & Continuity

Master the basics of Canva, ensure visual consistency across all social platforms, create polished, on-brand graphics that earn customer trust and fuel business growth. Walk away with a complete, reusable social media template set. Students must have and be able to sign into a free Canva account before the class begins.

Tuesday, 4/21/26 | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Jennifer Gorman

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$79

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Digital Marketing Fundamentals: Build Your Online Presence

Learn branding, social media strategy, simple analytics, and content creation to grow a business, side hustle, or creative project.

Instructor: Michaela Smith

Fee: \$75

Choose your location:

Grand Rapids Community Tech Hub

Tuesday & Thursday, 5/26/26 & 5/28/26

6:00pm-8:00pm

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Deer River Community Tech Hub

Monday & Wednesday, 5/18/26 & 5/20/26

6:00pm-8:00pm

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



Digital Navigation Essentials: Skills for Today's Online World

Build confidence using essential digital tools. Learn email basics, online safety, file management, search strategies, and practical skills you can use immediately at home or work.

Fee: \$50

Choose your location:

Grand Rapids Community Tech Hub

Tuesday & Thursday, 3/24/26 & 3/26/26

6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Morgyn Reiten

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Deer River Community Tech Hub

Monday & Wednesday, 3/23/26 & 3/25/26

6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Zach Benson

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



Intro to Procreate Classes

Students must bring an iPad, an Apple Pencil (compatible with your iPad series), and have the Procreate app installed prior to the first class.

Instructor: Jennifer Gorman

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Magical Mushrooms

Unleash your digital creativity! Master Procreate's essential brushes, layers and gestures by following along and drawing a magical mushroom illustration. Transform your iPad into a powerful art studio and create stunning art today!

Tuesday, 3/17/26 | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$79

Design Your First Card Collection

Unleash your digital creativity! Master Procreate's essential tools by illustrating one scene with six unique subjects. Learn to isolate elements and format six unique greeting cards. Walk away with a ready-to-print card collection. Non-alcoholic Sparkling drinks + light snacks included.

Choose from the following dates:

Saturday, 3/28/26 | 2:00pm-5:00pm

Saturday, 5/9/26 | 2:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Lady Sippers NA Bottle Shop, Deer River

Fee: \$99

Retro Flower Wonders

Master Procreate's essential tools and layers by drawing a cool, retro floral illustration. Follow along to create a beautiful piece. Acquire the confidence needed to design stunning artwork today.

Tuesday, 5/19/26 | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$79

Microsoft Excel Classes

Participants may bring a laptop with Excel, but it is not required.

Instructor: Jill Radunz

Location: Greenway High School

Fee: \$45

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Excel for Beginners

Students will learn practical business uses of Microsoft Excel. Including basic mathematical formulas, arrange, filter, format and sort lists of data. Select, copy, and paste data in a workbook. Enter and convert numerical and text data, dates, and times.

Tuesday, 3/10/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Excel for Advanced Users

Students will go beyond the basics of Excel. Designing better spreadsheets. Create lookups, pivot tables, sorting and filters, create rules, and advanced formulas.

Thursday, 3/12/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

ONLINE CERTIFICATES

Itasca Area Community Education Skills for the 21st Century

Online certificates and courses offer a convenient way to further your education and maintain your edge in the marketplace.

Check out our most popular online certificates and courses.

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| • Bookkeeping | • Graphic Design |
| • Basic Game Design | Software Essentials |
| • Coding | • Mastering Video |
| • Digital Marketing | Marketing |

More courses available at our online instruction center

www.yougotclass.org/index.cfm/ISD318

Or call 218-327-5730

Visit our website for start dates.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Baby & Me (birth-12 months)

Connect with other families and enjoy music, movement, and stories with your baby led by licensed educators. Get support, ask questions, and access resources. A public health nurse offers monthly baby weigh-ins. Free sibling care. Non-separating class. Join anytime during the school year!

Tuesdays, 3/3/26-5/19/26 | 10:30am-11:30am

Instructor: Lisa Fox

Location: Grand Rapids Early Childhood Hub

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5850.

Book Time

Join us as we gather in the story circle at the library for story times that consist of books, finger plays, rhymes, and songs. The fun continues with a craft, and time to play and visit. All ages are welcome. *Pre-registration is not required.

Tuesdays, 9/9/25-5/19/26 | 1:00pm-2:00pm

Instructors: Shannon Sweeney & Courtney Gaddie

Location: Grand Rapids Public Library

Fee: No Cost

For information call 218-327-5850.

ECFE Parenting Book Club

Join other parents and caregivers to explore *The Whole-Brain Child* by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson. This book offers practical, science-based strategies to help parents understand and nurture their child's developing mind for calmer, more connected relationships. Led by a licensed Parent Educator. Open to all. Childcare available for ages birth-5. (no class 3/27, 4/3, 4/24)

Fridays, 3/6/26-5/15/26 | 9:00am-10:00am

Instructor: Lisa Fox

Location: Grand Rapids Early Childhood Hub

Fee: \$15

Register online or call 218-327-5850.

Greenway ECFE (birth-5 years)

In part one of class, parents spend time playing with their children. During part two, a parent educator will guide discussions with the parents and a teacher assistant engages with children in the classroom. Separating class. (no class on non-school days)

Fridays, 9/12/26-5/15/26 | 8:30am-10:00am

Instructor: Bobbi Krumrei

Location: Marble School

Fee: \$100

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Greenway Story Time

Join Ms. Bobbi and friends for stories, songs, and craft! For ages birth-5 years old. No cost for infants 12 months and under. (no class on non-school days)

Fridays, 12/5/25-5/15/26 | 10:30am-11:30am

Instructor: Bobbi Krumrei

Location: Marble School

Fee: \$5 per class or \$25 punch card for 7 classes

Pay with Ms. Linda in the Marble Office.

Questions call 218-245-6605.

Growing Together (birth-5 years)

Enjoy a perfect mix of play and connections! Spend time with your child, then join a supportive parent discussion while children play with early childhood teachers. Led by a licensed parent educator. Separating class.

9/9/25-5/21/26

Fee: \$100 (fees may be prorated for Spring)

Choose your location:

Deer River - King Elementary School

Fridays | 8:30am-10:00am

Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Thursdays | 4:30pm-6:00pm (light supper served)

Fridays | 8:30am-10:00am

Grand Rapids Early Childhood Hub

GT #1 Tuesdays | 8:30am-10:00am

GT #2 Wednesdays | 8:30am-10:00am

GT #3 Wednesdays | 10:30am-12:00pm

GT #4 Wednesdays | 5:30pm-7:00pm

GT #5 Thursdays | 8:30am-10:00am

GT #6 Thursdays | 10:30am-12:00pm

Register online or call 218-327-5850.

Nature Explorers (2-5 years)

Explore the wonders of nature through hands-on outdoor play and learning! Activities follow family interests and take place at local parks and trails. For ages 2-5 with a caregiver; younger siblings welcome. Cold days move indoors. Non-separating class.

Thursdays, 3/5/26-5/21/26 | 1:00pm-2:00pm

Instructors: Shannon Sweeney & Courtney Gaddie

Location: Varies

Fee: \$30

Register online or call 218-327-5850.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Play & Read at Calumet Library

Come to enjoy social and play time with other babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and parents! We will end the hour with stories, finger plays and songs. Non-separating class.

Wednesdays, 1/21/26-5/6/26

9:00am-10:00am

Instructor: Megan Hansen

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: No Cost

For information call the library at 218-247-3108.

Play & Read (birth-5 years)

Join children birth-5 years and their caregiver for play, stories, songs, art, and more in a classroom made for young explorers. Led by ECFE teachers. Non-separating class.

9/11/25-5/20/26

Fee: \$90 (prorated for Spring)

Choose your location:

Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Thursdays | 8:30am-9:30am

Bigfork School

Thursdays | 8:30am-9:30am

Grand Rapids Early Childhood Hub

Wednesdays | 4:00pm-5:00pm

Register online or call 218-327-5850.

Seniors & Sprouts (birth-5 years)

Join residents at Oak Hill Assisted Living for stories, finger plays, movement activities, and songs. The fun continues with art, playdough, puzzles, and other table activities as we embrace connections across generations. This unique class allows children and "grand-friends" to develop meaningful, cross-generational relationships that provide social, mental, emotional, and even physical benefits for all. Non-separating class.

Mondays, 9/8/25-5/18/26 | 10:15am-11:15am

Instructor: Shannon Sweeney & Courtney Gaddie

Location: Oak Hill Assisted Living

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5850.

Toddler Time (1-2 years)

As your child grows, connect with other parents in a relaxing setting to share support, tips, and questions. Kids play nearby while you learn from peers and ECFE teachers. Non-separating class. Pre-registration required.

Mondays, 3/2/26-5/18/26 | 8:30am-9:30am

Instructors: Shannon Sweeney & Courtney Gaddie

Location: Grand Rapids Early Childhood Hub

Fee: \$30

Register online or call 218-327-5850.

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 318 GRAND RAPIDS/BIGFORK: 218-327-5730

ITASCA AREA SCHOOLS: 218-327-5710

ISD 316 GREENWAY: 218-245-6232

• ISD 002 HILL CITY

• ISD 118 NORTHLAND

ISD 698 FLOODWOOD: 218-476-2285

• ISD 317 DEER RIVER

• ISD 319 NASHWAUK/KEEWATIN

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

Art Club

Open to grade 5-8 students who are interested in exploring a variety of art techniques. Join us for a different fun themed activity each week.

Tuesdays, 2/3/26-2/24/26 | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Instructor: Shari Nelson

Location: Greenway High School

Fee: \$5

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Kids Knit!

Knitting is a skill for all ages. Join Emily in this "Choose Your Own Adventure" style knitting class for all knitting abilities. Learn what this rhyme is all about, "In through the front door, run around the back, peek through the window, and off jumps Jack." All materials provided. Ages 10-15.

1st & 3rd Mondays, 3/2/26-5/4/26

3:30pm-5:00pm

Instructor: Emily Libbey

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$30

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Lures for Dad

Make a custom lure for dad with the guidance of an instructor, just in time for Father's Day. He will cherish this special gift forever!

Thursday, 5/28/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Hill City School

Fee: \$10

Register online or call 218-697-2394 ext.10172.

Mother's Day Flower Art

Bring your kid to a special Mother's Day craft to make a gift. We will be decorating clay pots and planting some seeds that will flourish into beautiful flowers for Mom.

Tuesday, 5/5/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Melaine McNeil

Location: Hill City School

Fee: \$10

Register online or call 218-697-2394 ext.10172.



Naturally Dyed Eggs

Join us for a fun, family-friendly dyeing workshop using natural ingredients like fruits, vegetables, and spices to create a rainbow of vibrant eggs. Discover easy, non-toxic techniques and take home your naturally dyed creations. Bring a carton of hard boiled eggs with you to class. Open to ages 3 & up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, 3/10/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Emily Libbey

Location: Nyberg Center, Coleraine

Fee: \$10 per person | \$25 per family

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Prom Bouquet Making

Get ready for prom in style! Enjoy a fun, hands-on prom bouquet-making class designed exclusively for prom-age students. You'll create your own beautiful, custom bouquet using a mix of fresh flowers, lush greenery, and elegant whites—plus a pop of color to complement your outfit. Everything provided—including vase, bouquet wrap, ribbon, and all floral supplies—so you leave with a stunning hand-tied bouquet ready to take with you to prom. Light snacks and treats provided. \$25 materials fee due at class.

Choose from the following dates:

Thursday, 4/30/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Friday, 5/1/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Afton Seeley

Location: Sunset Silo Farm, Grand Rapids

Fee: \$25

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Sculpt a Pokemon

Follow along with a local artist and Pokemon enthusiast as he shows you how to create your own clay Pokemon! Great for students to develop skills for how to sculpt with clay. All materials provided. Ages 6-16.

Wednesday, 2/11/26 | 3:00pm-4:00pm

Wednesday, 3/11/26 | 3:00pm-4:00pm

Wednesday, 4/8/26 | 3:00pm-4:00pm

Wednesday, 5/13/26 | 3:00pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Samsoche Sampson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

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

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Sculptural Pottery

This fun and inspirational class for students with beginning to intermediate levels of ability. Learn pottery and sculptural techniques. Projects selected based on the student's level of experience and age. Materials provided, ages 5-9.

Tuesdays, 3/31/26-4/28/26 | 3:30pm- 4:30pm

Instructor: Bruce Bartos

Location: MacRostie Art Center

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

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



Smash and Stash Art Journal

Make your own creative art journal with paint, paper, and keepsakes! Play with several mixed media to experiment with textures, color, draw and glue images, gel print and paint to make your own personal artistic journal.

Thursday, 3/12/26 | 3:30pm-5:00pm

Instructor: Karlyn Berg

Location: Bigfork School

Fee: \$28

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



Youth Painting Classes

Instructor: Heather Pederson

Location: MacRostie Art Center

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

Register online or call 218-326-2697.

Acrylic Adventures

Unleash your creativity in this class where young artists, ages 9-14, can explore the vibrant world of acrylics! In this fun, interactive class, students will learn the basics of acrylic painting techniques, including blending, layering, and color mixing, while working on projects that reflect their own unique artistic style.

Mondays, 2/23/26-3/16/26 | 3:30pm-5:00pm

Watercolor Wonders

Dive into the world of watercolor in this exciting and creative class designed for young artists, ages 9-14! This class will allow you to explore the unique techniques of watercolor painting. With each project, young artists will build confidence, develop their own artistic voice, and enjoy the calming flow of creating with watercolors.

Mondays, 4/6/26-4/27/26 | 3:30pm-5:00pm

Wheel Thrown and Sculptural Pottery

Refine your wheel-throwing and sculptural techniques in this course, learning to create new ceramic forms or work on interesting sculptures! All skill levels, ages 10-16, are welcome.

Tuesdays, 2/10/26-3/17/26 | 3:30pm-5:00pm

Instructor: Bruce Bartos

Location: MacRostie Art Center

Fee: \$120 member | \$130 Non-Member

Register online or call 218-326-2697.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Babysitting Basics

This class builds confidence and skills for staying home alone and babysitting safely. Students learn childcare basics, safety, professionalism, and communication—preparing them to care for children and themselves in real-life situations. Lunch and snack included.

Friday, 2/13/26 | 8:30am-3:00pm

Instructor: Maria Manner

Location: Ambulance Hall, Floodwood

Fee: \$40

Register online or call 218-476-2285.



Babysitting Basics

Be the best babysitter on the block! Master babysitting skills - handling emergencies, entertaining children safely, basic child care and first aid and babysitting business practices. Grades 4-8. Snacks provided.

Monday, 3/23/26 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Donna Kirt

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Fee: \$35

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

Bovey Library Programs

Enjoy free reading programs at the library during open hours. The 25/26 Winter reading theme is *Track Down a Book*.

Reading with a Buddy

Mondays-Thursdays, 1/20/26-5/28/26

Reading Dragons & Friends

Mondays-Thursdays, 1/20/26-4/30/26

Math Tutoring

Mondays & Thursdays, 1/26/26-5/21/26

3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Bovey Public Library

For information call the library at 218-910-2260.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Boys & Girls Club

Offering after-school activities that support academic success, good character, citizenship and healthy lifestyles. Healthy snacks and meals served daily. Open to all youth 6-18 who are looking for a safe place to learn, grow, and thrive!

Deer River Club

Monday-Friday, 9/2/25-6/3/26

3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: King Elementary School

Fee: \$20

For more information call 218-246-8241 ext.60227.

Grand Rapids/Greenway Club

Monday-Friday, 9/2/25-6/3/26

3:15pm-7:00pm

Location: RJE Middle School, bus provided for Greenway students

Fee: \$60/child per week plus \$20 annual registration fee. Sliding fee scale available.

Register online at www.bgcnorth.org or call 218-910-2255.

Children's Discovery Museum Weekly Programming

Join us to explore a weekly topic with a silly song, a toddler-friendly process art, story book or activity! Fun for all ages! The 10am Friday session is toddler-focused.

Thursdays, 1/22/26-5/28/26 | 4:00pm

Fridays, 1/23/26-5/29/26 | 10:00am & 4:00pm

Instructor: Janelle Benson

Location: Children's Discovery Museum, 2727 S. Pokegama Ave, Grand Rapids

Fee: No Cost Member | \$10 Non-Member

For more information call 218-326-1900.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Driver Education



Get started →

Driver's Training

This 30-hour class is required by law for students 15 years of age who want to get their driver's license. Permit test after class is completed. Registration packets will be available in the high school office.

Instructor: Right Way Driving

Fee: \$100

Register online or call Larry at 218-327-4880.

Choose your location:

Greenway High School

Monday-Friday, 3/2/26-3/13/26 | 3:20pm-6:20pm

Deer River High School

Monday-Friday, 3/9/26-3/20/26 | 3:20pm-6:20pm

Kindergarten Round Up

For incoming kindergarteners who will attend school in September 2026. Meet your teachers and school staff!

Deer River School

Thursday, 4/23/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Questions call 218-246-8860.

Floodwood School

Monday, 4/27/26 | 5:00pm-6:30pm

Questions call 218-476-2285.

Grand Rapids Area Schools

Thursday, 4/23/26

Bigfork Elementary | 4:00pm-5:00pm

Questions call 218-743-3444.

Cohasset Elementary | 4:00pm-5:00pm

Questions call 218-327-5860.

West Rapids Elementary | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Questions call 218-327-5870.

Greenway Vandyke Elementary School

Wednesday, 4/15/26 | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Questions call 218-245-2510.

Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Thursday, 4/23/26 | 3:00pm-5:00pm

Questions call 218-885-1280 ext. 51175.



LEGO Building Club

Come build with LEGO! Individual challenges, team building and free build. You will learn while exploring and having fun with LEGO. Grades K-6. Snack provided.

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Choose your location:

Coleraine Library

Fridays, 2/6/26-5/8/26 (no class 3/27 & 4/3)

4:00pm-5:15pm

Fee: \$30

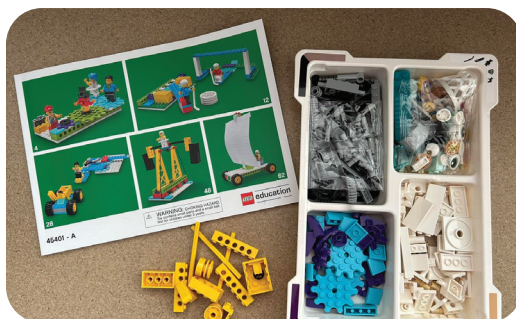
Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Tuesdays, 2/3/26-5/5/26 | 4:00pm-5:00pm

Fee: \$35

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



LEGO Motion

Grades 5-8 dive into the world of motion and forces in LEGO Motion! You'll design, build, and create solutions for improving movement with the LEGO building kits provided. Themes will focus on sports - catapult soccer ball, wind powered sail, propeller car and more.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

3/3/26-3/12/26 | 3:05pm-4:30pm

Instructor: Aaron Morhart

Location: Greenway High School

Fee: \$30

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

LEGO Party

It's a LEGO party extravaganza! Join "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. Grades K-6.

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Fee: \$10

Choose your location:

Floodwood School

Tuesday, 1/27/26 | 4:30pm-5:30pm

Register online or call 218-476-2285.

Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Thursday, 1/22/26 | 4:00pm-5:00pm

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



Making Spaghetti with the Superintendent

Don't just eat pasta! Learn how to make it yourself with real ingredients. Bring your apron and roll up your sleeves! Participants will learn how to make the classic egg pasta dough using the pasta machine or the rolling pin. Leave class with fresh pasta, cooking instructions, and knowledge to make this simple Italian favorite at home. Grades 3-6.

Wednesday, 2/11/26 | 3:00pm-4:30pm

Instructor: Sue Hoeft

Location: Floodwood School

Fee: \$10

Register online or call 218-476-2285.

Marble Library Youth Programs

Cultivate a love of reading through these youth library programs. Pre-schoolers may attend with an adult.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Toddler Story Time | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Whimsical Wednesdays | 3:45pm-4:45pm

Location: Marble Library

Fee: No Cost

For information call the library at 218-247-7676.



MN DNR Youth Firearms Safety Certification

This 12-hour classroom course is designed to equip youth with the knowledge and skills needed to hunt safely, responsibly, and ethically in Minnesota. Must be at least 11 years old to attend. All materials provided—personal firearms or ammunition are prohibited. An additional field day at the Grand Rapids Gun Club is required for certification - date TBA.

Mondays & Thursdays, 4/6/26-4/16/26

5:00pm-8:00pm

Instructors: Clayton Lindner & William Saw

Location: Cohasset Fire Hall

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

Safe Kids at Home

Kids, are you staying home alone after school? 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, 3/23/26 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Instructor: Donna Kirt

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Fee: \$35

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

Spartan After School Fun Club

For students in grades K-6. Daily activities include academics, enrichment, fun activities, and a daily snack. Monthly attendance calendar required.

Mondays-Thursdays (school days only)

Semester 2: 1/20/26-5/21/26

After school until 5:00pm

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Fee per semester: \$100 Member | \$175 Two Members | \$250 Three or More Members

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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Spring Cupcake Decorating

Get creative in this “tasty” class! Grades 2-5, come decorate a variety of Spring themed cupcakes like robin’s nest, cookie crumble dirt and more. Decorate 6 cupcakes.

Thursday, 3/5/26 | 3:00pm-4:30pm

Instructor: Kayla Fesenmaier

Location: Coleraine Library

Fee: \$15

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Theater Club

Calling all performers in grades 2-4! Play and learn through the art of theater. Learn the basics of performance and showcase your talents at the conclusion of the club.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2/3/26-2/19/26

3:00pm-3:45pm

Instructor: Chelsie Belkholm

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Fee: \$20

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

The Swifty Soirée

Students in grades K-4 are invited for an afternoon of Taylor Swift themed fun! Listen to a story, make friendship bracelets, and sing karaoke.

Thursday, 4/16/26 | 3:00pm-4:15pm

Instructor: Ariana Russell

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Fee: \$10

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

Valentine Cookie Decorating

Decorate Valentine heart shaped cookies in this fun after school activity! Grades K-4.

Tuesday, 2/10/26 | 3:00pm-3:45pm

Instructor: Britny Riipinen

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Fee: \$12

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



Tech Hub

A free after-school space for youth ages 12-20 to explore technology, get creative and connect with friends. Hands-on activities include a recording studio, virtual reality, drone piloting, 3D printers, Xbox, PlayStation 5, computers and more! Youth can work on independent projects, join group activities or just hang out. Snacks and meals provided daily. For more information visit www.smartnorth.org, email josiah@smartnorth.org or call 320-552-3851.

Choose your location:

Deer River Goodall Resource Center

1049 Comstock Dr, Deer River

Monday-Thursday, 9/2/25-6/4/26

3:00pm-6:30pm

Grand Rapids Community Education Center

601 SW 7th Street, Grand Rapids

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9/3/25-6/5/26

3:00pm-8:00pm

Tech Hub Discovery Camps

During Open Hours | 4:00pm-6:00pm

February-Create Your Own Music: Explore digital music tools, craft original beats, and produce your own song.

March - Storytelling & Animation: Create characters, build storyboards, and animate short scenes using industry-inspired tools. Bring Your Ideas to Life

April - Launch Your First Business Idea:

Use technology to discover how products are designed, marketed, and shared.

May - Create Custom Merch: Stickers, Shirts & More. Create original merch using Cricut, digital art, and design tools.

To get involved email Josiah at josiah@smartnorth.org.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH FITNESS & RECREATION



Bike Rodeo

Explore a bike safety course with stop signs, obstacles, intersections, rock dodges and more. Bring your own bike and helmet for safety checks or you can borrow one of ours!

Thursday, 5/7/26 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Melaine McNeil

Location: Hill City School

Fee: No Cost

Register online or call 218-697-2394 ext.10172.



WALK/BIKE/ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

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

**FEBRUARY 4, 2026
&
MAY 6, 2026**



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. Grades K-5.

Monday, 3/23/26 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Thunderhawk Cheer Team

Location: Grand Rapids RJE Middle School

Fee: \$29

Register online or call 218-327-5730.



Competition Cheerleading

Have fun, build confidence and learn the fundamentals of cheerleading with Champion Force Athletics. Ages 4-18. Learn routines, teamwork and perform in optional competitions.

Mondays, 1/26/26-5/18/26

Instructor: Champion Force Athletics

Location: ISD 318 Community Education Center

Fee: \$10/week

D1 Ages 4-6 | 6:00pm-6:45pm

D2 Ages 7-8 | 6:45pm-7:30pm

D3 Ages 9+ | 7:30pm-8:15pm

Register at championforce.com.

Elementary Volleyball

This volleyball program will introduce youth to the sport of volleyball in a positive, fun environment.

Instructor: Thunderhawk HS Volleyball Team

Location: East Rapids Elementary Gym

Grade 3

Intended to introduce the skills of volleyball and will not include games.

Mondays & Tuesdays, 4/13/26-5/5/26

3:30pm-4:30pm

Fee: \$60

Grades 4-5

Intended to increase skill level by playing games against other GRAS teams. Games will be played on Thursdays at both home and away sites.

4/6/26-5/7/26

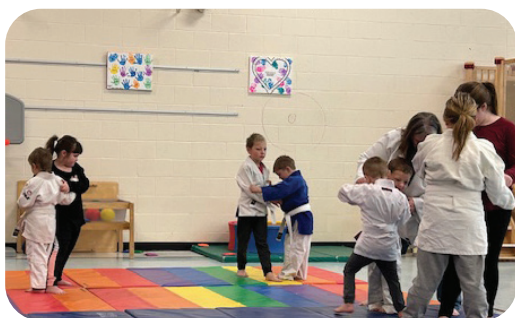
Mondays & Tuesdays | 4:30pm-5:30pm

Thursdays | 4:00pm-5:30pm

Fee: \$75

Register online or call 218-327-5730.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Judo

Explore the Japanese martial art of Judo. Build confidence as you learn to fall, throw, and pin with Judo. Uniform provided.

Instructor: Colleen Bishop

Choose your location:

Marble School Gym

Wednesdays, 2/4/26-5/6/26

Ages 4-Grade 6 | 3:30pm-5:00pm

Fee: \$30

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Mondays, 2/2/26-5/4/26

(no class 2/16, 3/23, 4/6)

Grades K-7 | 4:00pm-5:30pm

Fee: \$40

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



Kayak Fishing Experience

Experience a three-day kayak fishing adventure! We'll begin with kayaking essentials—safety, paddling techniques, and basic handling—before moving on to targeting the fish species found in O'Brien Reservoir. Learn effective fishing techniques. Bring their own rods, reels, tackle, and life jackets (can be provided with advance notice). Also learn how to fillet a fish. Grades 5–9. Kayaks provided.

Tuesday-Thursday, 6/9/26-6/11/26

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Luke Adam

Location: O'Brien Reservoir, Nashwauk

Fee: \$30

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

Martial Arts

Join Scot Bennett, 3rd Degree Certified Instructor in the World Tang Soo Do Association, to learn martial arts. Ages 6 to adults.

Wednesdays, 2/18/26-3/25/26 | 5:45pm-7:00pm

Instructor: Scot Bennett

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Fee: \$75

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

Titan Cheer Camp

Experience the thrill of cheerleading! Learn cheers and techniques with the GNK Titan Cheerleaders and their advisor. Participants will have the opportunity to cheer at halftime of a basketball game; tentatively Feb 10. Grades K-6.

Instructor: Kair Wilburn

Fee: \$25

Choose your location:

Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Saturday, 2/7/26 | 8:30am-11:30am

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

Greenway High School Gym

Saturday, 2/7/26 | 1:00pm-4:00pm

Register online or call 218-245-6232.



Tot Time Open Gym

Get those winter wiggles out and bring your child in for some open gym time! We'll have a bounce house set up inside, scooters, dodge balls, tumble mats and more. Open to ages 0-10. Must be accompanied by an adult.

2nd & 4th Sundays, 1/11/26-4/26/26

1:00pm-3:00pm

Instructor: Melaine McNeil

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Monday, 2/23/26 | 4:30pm-6:30pm

4:30pm Story time, activities to follow

Location: Calumet Library

Fee: \$5 per family. Must pre-register.

Register online or call 218-245-6232.

Family Fun Night!

Join us for an evening of hands-on activity stations featuring Minnesota North-Itasca Class Act students, NK Indian Education and NK teachers. Kids will enjoy games and activities that are centered around classic children's books. Come celebrate I Love to Read Month and share a FREE family dinner. All ages welcome-bring the whole family!

Thursday, 2/26/26 | 5:00pm-6:30pm

Location: Nashwauk-Keewatin School

Fee: No Cost

For information call 218-885-1280 ext. 51171.

Skating with Dads

Fathers Reading Every Day invites dads, grandpas, uncles, or buddies to attend this fun, free event for males and their children, families, or buddies. (ages: early childhood - 4th grade) Join us for ice skating, stories, free supper, and FUN! NO hockey sticks.

Tuesday, 3/3/26 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

5:00-6:00pm Skating, 6:00pm meal and reading

Location: Hodgins-Berardo Arena, Coleraine

Fee: No Cost

Information call 218-256-5388.

U.S Hockey Hall of Fame Game

Bemidji State University vs Minnesota State Mankato Women's Collegiate hockey will play a game in Grand Rapids. Family friendly activities throughout the game and autographs with players after.

Saturday, 1/31/26 | 4:00pm puck drop

Location: Yanmar Arena, Grand Rapids

Fee: 10 and under free | Student \$5 | Adult \$12

Purchase tickets at

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Questions call 218-327-5725.

Winter Frolic

Crafts, family fun, and food!

Saturday, 2/7/26 | 11:00am-12:30pm

Location: Marcell Family Center

Fee: No Cost

For information call 218-832-3444.



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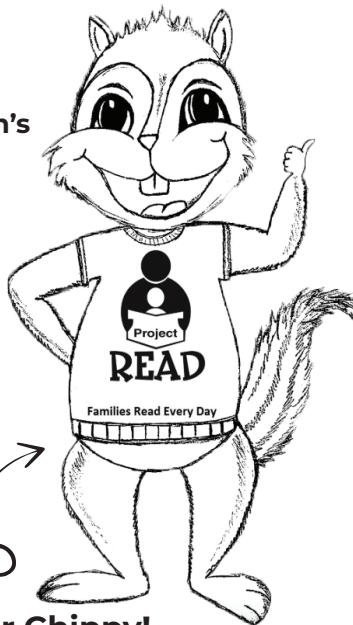


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100 Huskies Blvd, Bigfork, MN 56628

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218-246-8241 ext. 60227

500 5th Street SE, Deer River, MN 56636

Early EDge

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218-245-6232

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