

Owatonna COMMUNITY EDUCATION

TONNA TRAILBLAZERS

AND OTHER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SUMMER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES
MAY-AUGUST
2022



Registration Begins Now!

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Point your browser to www.owatonnacommunityed.org Register securely and immediately on the internet. We accept Visa, Master Card or Discover.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

People may come to the Community Education office in Roosevelt School, 122 East McKinley to register in person. These registrations are processed in the order received.

MAIL REGISTRATION

Mail your registration form with check, money order or Visa, Master Card or Discover information to:

Community Education Office
122 E. McKinley Street
Owatonna, MN 55060

CALL OR FAX REGISTRATION

Call or fax your registration form with Visa, Master Card, or Discover information: 444-7900 (voice) or 444-7999 (fax). A call or fax is registered the same as the current day's mail. All phone registrations must be paid for at the time of registration with Visa, Master Card, Discover or Check Card.

REGISTER EARLY!

Prompt registration helps avoid disappointment when classes fill quickly. It also helps avoid the disappointment of cancelling a class due to low enrollment, only to find that last minute registrations would have filled it. Early registrations also make it easier if we need to contact you for any reason before your class begins.

Community Education Notes:

WE PROMISE...

We will try to provide all registrants with their first choice. We act in a consistent manner so that we treat people fairly. We want your experience with Community Education to be an enriching one.

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

You are registered for a class unless we notify you otherwise. You will be notified if your choice is not available. Occasionally a class may fill as your registration is being processed. Should this happen, you will receive a personal call from us. To help keep our classes reasonably priced, we do not send out confirmation notices.

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MISSION

*Inspiring Excellence.
Every Learner, Every Day.*

VISION

Owatonna Public Schools inspires a community of learners with equitable access to high quality, innovative learning opportunities ensuring all students are college, career and life ready.

Community Education YOUTH—SUMMER CLASSES

CABS- Child and Babysitting Safety (Grades 4-8)

The Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program from the American Safety and Health Institute provides everything you need to know for safe and successful babysitting. The YouTube “vlogger” style presentation of the video brings a youthful and high-energy spirit to the program content, and the colorful magazine format of the student book makes learning fun. From getting started with your business, to working with parents and children, to key safety, caregiving, and first aid tips, CABS will help set you up for babysitting success. Students must be present for the entire class and complete achievement of the core learning objectives to receive certification valid for two years. Students attend this class independently and should come prepared with a notebook and pen.

3937

06/14/22

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday

\$59

Sessions: 1

Roosevelt Community School - Room 115

Instructor: Lori Hameister

Home Alone (Grades 2+)

Is your child ready for the independence of being home alone? Parents need to be sure their children have the skills and maturity to handle the responsibility safely. Whether it is for an hour after school or several hours a day during the summer, being trusted to be home alone can be a positive experience for a child who is mature and well prepared. This class for children will address several topics relating to being “Home Alone” including age guidelines, safe habits, house rules, after school routines, phone calls and door knocks, dog emergencies, personal safety, handling the unexpected, gun safety, severe weather, fire safety, intruders, and first aid tips. Students attend this class independently and should come prepared with a notebook and pen. Parents are encouraged to review the take home information and discuss it with their child.

3938

06/14/22

12:30 - 2:30 PM

Tuesday

\$34

Sessions: 1

Roosevelt Community School - Room 115

Instructor: Lori Hameister

Yoga Calm for Kids (Ages 4-9)

Enjoy 4 days of morning Yoga Camp at Sollid Studios. You will learn yoga poses, breathing techniques, mindfulness, and meditation. We will use art projects, games, and yoga sequences to learn how to relax, stay in the present moment, and become more flexible. Yoga Calm for Kids gives kids practice and routine that integrates physical, mental, and emotional development.



3918

06/13/22

8:30 - 9:15 AM

\$42

Sollid Studios

Instructor: Katie Berg

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Yoga Calm for Kids (Ages 9-14)

Enjoy 4 days of morning Yoga Camp at Sollid Studios. You will learn yoga poses, breathing techniques, mindfulness, and meditation.

3919

07/18/22

8:30 - 9:15 AM

\$42

Sollid Studios

Instructor: Katie Berg

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Spanish for Kids (Entering Grades 3-5)

This class will give the student a base exposure to Spanish through partner conversations, instruction, and games. The topics covered include the alphabet, numbers, time, dates, colors, and basic personal questions. Students should come ready to learn and interact with their classmates.

3910

06/07/22

9:00 - 10:00 AM

\$49

McKinley Elementary - Learning Studio

Tuesday/Thursday

Sessions: 8

Community Education YOUTH—SUMMER CLASSES

Blather, Blarney and Balderdash(Entering Grades K-12)

Join us as Child's Play Theatre presents Blather, Blarney and Balderdash. Three hilarious and action-packed Irish folk and fairy tales collide in raucous laughter when a trio of wild and crazy leprechauns try to help tongue-tied shepherd Fin O'Grady learn to tell a story and win the hand of his one true love. Assisted by the wee folk of Ireland, Blather, Blarney, and Balderdash enact 'The Hunchback of Knockgraston,' in which a simple man's gentle nature wins him an unexpected prize and a cruel counterpart learns that it's not a good idea to mess with little people. In 'The Griffin's Feather,' young Aidan bravely encounters a sneezing girl, a frenzied farmer, and a bombastic boatman before snatching three feathers from a hen-pecked griffin in order to cure a sleeping beauty. In 'The Bird, the Mouse, and the Cricket,' a courageous lass and three magical animals risk their necks to help a sour prince regain his lost laughter. At last, the shy Fin discovers that a story is a treasure that increases the more you share it. Rehearsals run June 6-10 from 8 am-12 pm.. In order to attend rehearsals, participants should be signed up by June 3 at 4:30 pm. Anyone not registered will not be allowed in rehearsal. Kids should bring a snack to have during the rehearsals. Show will be at OHS Auditorium June 10 at 6:30 pm. Tickets at the door \$5 for Adults, \$2 for School Age/Seniors, 5 and under free.

3934

06/06/22

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

\$66

Owatonna Senior High - Auditorium

Monday-Friday

Sessions: 5

Disney's Lion King Jr. (Entering Grades K-12)

Join us as Child's Play Theatre presents Disney's Lion King Jr. Disney's The Lion King has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world. The African savannah comes to life on stage with Simba, Rafiki and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle... and back again, in this inspiring, coming-of-age tale. Auditions will be held on the first day of class. Students interested in a speaking role will be asked to sing to determine role best suited to them. Rehearsals run June 13-17 AND June 20-24 from 8 am-1 pm.. In order to attend rehearsals, participants should be signed up by June 10 at 4:30 pm. Anyone not registered will not be allowed in rehearsal. Kids should bring a snack to have during the rehearsals. Show will be at OHS Auditorium June 24 at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Tickets at the door \$10 for Adults, \$5 for School Age/Seniors, 5 and under free.

3935

06/13/22

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

\$96

Owatonna Senior High - Auditorium

Monday-Friday

Sessions: 10

Chess Tournament For Grades K-5 (In divisions)

Students from throughout southern MN will come together to test their mettle.

Test your mettle against chess players from throughout the Southern Minnesota area! Each participant will play SIX GAMES OF TOURNAMENT CHESS! This is a fantastic opportunity for students to match up their skills against players of similar age and skill level. Sign up today to take on the best! Nor registrations will be taken at Owatonna Community Education.

Saturday, May 14

8:30 am-3:00 pm

OMS

\$35 early registration

For more information visit www.youthenrichmentleague.com



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Community Education YOUTH–SUMMER CLASSES

Youth Art Intensive Summer Camp (Ages 8-13)

This is a motivating class where students are sure to have their artistic creativity sparked! Dar Brooks is an award winning artist who has been teaching children and adults for over twenty five years, she is well known for her mastery of mixed media techniques. Students will learn the visual elements of design. These elements include line, shape, value, color, space and texture. While learning they will be enjoying an extravaganza of unique art materials and techniques. As time permits the class will include: Clay sculpting, drawing favorite subjects then painting, watercolor and acrylic painting, collage and paper arts, print techniques-handmade stamps, or ancient patterns and personal symbols Dar facilitates the artistic process so that students manifest artistic expression from their creative core, and are able to create art that is uniquely theirs. She makes every hour a new adventure! There will be short demos, individual help, and lots of encouragement to give students the confidence they need to create art that is uniquely theirs. There are no mistakes in this exciting art adventure! All levels welcome. Students need to wear paint clothes, be prepared to go outside, bring: paper towels, sketch book, 2 snacks, lunch and beverages. Note: At 2 pm the last day of class we will celebrate each students creations with an Art Show. All are welcome. Please request an information sheet at class. Questions please call Dar at 612-940-2094.

3969

08/02/22

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

\$135

Owatonna Arts Center - Studio I

Instructor: Dar Brooks

Tuesday-Thursday

Sessions: 3



Clay for Kids on the Wheel (Grades 4+)

Need a new cereal bowl? Kitty need a new dish? How about a mug for Mom or Dad? Learn to make all these things, and more, on the potter's wheel. Here's your chance to play in the mud and still make something unique and permanent. Both beginning and returning students will learn and refine wheel-throwing techniques. Returning students will work more independently, with instructor support, to practice creating larger forms. Students also have the option of hand-building later on in this summer session. Please wear clothing for playing in the mud and athletic shoes, and long hair tied back. Instructor: Judy Srsen

3963

06/28/22

3:30 - 5:00 PM

\$84

Owatonna Arts Center - Studio I

Instructor: Judy Srsen

Tuesdays

Sessions: 8

WE NOW ACCEPT DISCOVER CARDS.



We also still accept VISA and MasterCard.

TEACHING A COMMUNITY ED CLASS

The Owatonna Community Education Office hires many individuals throughout the year to instruct classes. You are invited to learn about instructor qualifications and responsibilities, and needs within the program. If you have talent and skills to share, consider visiting with us. Instructors are needed for youth, teen and adult classes. Please call us at 444-7900 to set up a visit.

Community Education YOUTH—SUMMER CLASSES

Once Upon a Time Princess Camp

Wear your finest princess attire and join your friends in celebrating the princess in you! Come each day to explore all things Princess. We will write our own Princess Story, make a princess crown, scepter and castle. Our week includes a royal tea with surprise princesses.

3940

06/06/22

9:00 - 11:00 AM

\$44

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

3941

06/06/22

1:00 - 3:00 PM

\$44

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Roosevelt Community School - Room 122

Instructor: Shari Neuharth

Pete the Cat (Ages 3-7)

Join the coolest cat in town as we make our own groovy buttons and magic sunglasses. We'll check in on Pete's friends Turtle, Callie and Owl and each camper will create their very own Pete the Cat puppet to take home!



3942

06/13/22

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday

\$44

Sessions: 4

3943

06/13/22

1:00 - 3:00 PM

\$44

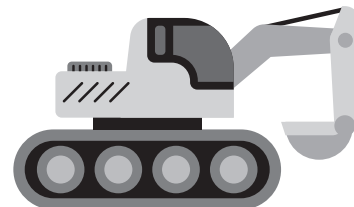
Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Roosevelt Community School - Room 122

Instructor: Shari Neuharth

Construction Camp (Ages 3-7)



Campers will be learning what construction workers do, what vehicles and tools they use and experience our own demolition of our building that we will create together.

3944

06/20/22

9:00 - 11:00 AM

\$44

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

3945

06/20/22

1:00 - 3:00 PM

\$44

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Roosevelt Community School - Room 122

Instructor: Shari Neuharth

Blast Off! (Ages 3-7)

Rockets, planets, aliens and more await your child during a week of outer space! We will shoot for the stars as space girls and boys.



3946

06/27/22

9:00 - 11:00 AM

\$44

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

3947

06/27/22

1:00 - 3:00 PM

\$44

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Roosevelt Community School - Room 122

Instructor: Shari Neuharth

Community Education YOUTH—SUMMER CLASSES

Deep Blue (Ages 3-7)

What lurks beneath the surface? Starfish, whales, sharks, and all things fishy come out to play this week as your child discovers the beautiful, bizarre and truly odd going on in the deep blue sea

3948
07/11/22
9:00 - 11:00 AM
\$44
Monday-Thursday
Sessions: 4

3949
07/11/22
1:00 - 3:00 PM
\$44
Monday-Thursday
Sessions: 4
Roosevelt Community School - Room 122
Instructor: Shari Neuharth

Blue Clues Camp (Ages 3-7)

Join Blue for a special camp. We will meet at the Thinking Chair each day as we decorate our own Handy Dandy Notebooks and solve mysteries based on clues we find each day.



3950
07/18/22
9:00 - 11:00 AM
\$44
Monday-Thursday
Sessions: 4

3951
07/18/22
1:00 - 3:00 PM
\$44
Monday-Thursday
Sessions: 4
Roosevelt Community School - Room 122
Instructor: Shari Neuharth

Dynamite Dinosaurs (Ages 3-7)

Join us as we travel back in time to explore the exciting world of dinosaurs. We become scientists as we hunt for fossils and find out how paleontologists learned about dinosaur's lives even though they lived millions of years ago. We will have fun playing games, explore a sensory tub of dinosaurs, build puzzles, read books and sing songs.

3953
07/25/22
1:00 - 3:00 PM
\$44
Monday-Thursday
Sessions: 4
Roosevelt Community School - Room 122

3952
07/25/22
9:00 - 11:00 AM
\$44
Monday-Thursday
Sessions: 4
Roosevelt Community School - Room 122

Weather Wonderful (Ages 3-7)

What's the weather like out there? We ask this question every day, and the answer determines our choices from the clothes we wear and the sports we play. The weather influences just about everything! So the next time people ask what the weather is like, you can tell them!



3955
08/01/22
1:00 - 3:00 PM
\$44
Monday-Thursday
Sessions: 4
Roosevelt Community School - Room 122

3954
08/01/22
9:00 - 11:00 AM
\$44
Monday-Thursday
Sessions: 4
Roosevelt Community School - Room 122

**YOUTH CLASSES AND CAMPS
SIGN UP NOW!**

Community Education YOUTH—SUMMER CLASSES



Gnome Much Fun (Grades 1-8)

Choose your gnome and join the fun with Sunshine and Roses. These are so adorable and fun to paint. You do not need any Art experience. This is an in person or virtual class. If choosing virtual supplies will be delivered to Owatonna Community Education and you can pick them up once they are received. There will also be a link for you to follow along with Penni as you paint. \$32 if you are painting virtually and need brushes or \$29 if taking in person or already have brushes for virtual class. Price also includes 11x14 canvas, supplies and step by step instructions. Instructor is Penni Kittelson, owner of Sunshine and Roses Traveling Art Studio. www.sunshineandrosescanvaspainting.com

3930

06/29/22

3:00 - 4:00 PM

\$27

McKinley Elementary School-Art Room

Wednesday

Sessions: 1

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THANK YOU!

Our enrichment instructors bring a wealth of information and diverse backgrounds to the classroom setting. Many of our instructors donate a portion of their time in planning and preparation for the class experience as a community service to ensure their class is meaningful, enjoyable, enriching and informative.

Thank you, enrichment instructors, for all you do!

Sunshine and Roses Summer Camp (Grades 1-8)



Come and paint this magical unicorn with your friends. The unicorns sparkle with glitter and each artist will be able to choose their

mane colors. Join Sunshine and Roses as we enjoy the Summer! This time around if you want to paint both pictures you can, and get a discount! Not enough time in your schedule for both, no worries you are still able to choose which class you would like to attend. All classes are available for kids in Kindergarten through adult. This would be a perfect class for you and a special "little" or "big" in your life to come together and paint together. Classes are smaller and one-on-one help is always available. This class is fun for all ages and grown ups are welcome to register and paint too! Unicorns and horses can be traced onto canvas so even the youngest artists will enjoy this class. You do not need any Art experience. This is an in person or virtual class. If choosing virtual supplies will be delivered to Owatonna Community Education and you can pick them up once they are received. The first class is our "Unicorn Dreams" picture. Class fee of \$29 per person includes an 11X14 canvas, all supplies and step-by-step instructions. The unicorns sparkle with glitter and each artist will be able to choose their mane color. The second class is "Horsing Around" picture. Class fee of \$29 per person includes an 11X14 canvas, all supplies and step-by-step instructions. The background and tree are fully customizable with your favorite colors. Can't choose between which picture to choose... we got you covered, enroll for both classes and receive a discount, both pictures for a total of \$53. Please note this discount applies to only the same person enrolled in both classes-enrollment cannot be transferred to someone else. Also participants must also enroll in the "camp" to qualify for discount-not separate enrollments. Can't make this class? To-go kits are available for purchase for \$32 per person per class, if you sign up for the camp to-go kits are \$56/person. They include an instructional video, canvas, and a plate for paint (basic brushes are an additional \$3 and come with 2 brushes.) www.sunshineandrosescanvaspainting.com

3931 Unicorn Dreams

07/19/22

3:00 - 4:00 PM

\$29

McKinley Elementary School-Art Room

Tuesday

Sessions: 1

3932 Horsing Around

07/19/22

4:15 - 5:15 PM

\$29

McKinley Elementary School-Art Room

Tuesday

Sessions: 1

3933 Camp (both "horse" paintings)

07/19/22

3:00 - 5:15 PM

\$53

McKinley Elementary School-Art Room

Tuesday

Sessions: 1

Community Education YOUTH—SUMMER CLASSES

TONNA TRAILBLAZERS

Tonna Trailblazer Camps are being offered free of charge through the use of ESSER funding.

Tonna Trailblazers: Little Huskies Kindergarten Jumpstart (Registered for Kindergarten)

Children entering Kindergarten in Fall of 2022 are invited to participate in the Little Huskies program. Classes are designed to provide “jumpstart” experiences to life as a kindergarten student. Experiences will be play-based and include literacy, math and social skills children will experience in their kindergarten program. Classes start on Wednesday, July 6 and conclude on August 2. Classes meet from 8:00-Noon, Monday through Thursday for four weeks. Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the first week meets on a Wednesday (6th) and Thursday (7th). The final week meets on Monday (Aug 1) and Tuesday (Aug 2). McKinley Elementary will be our host site for this program. Children will be able to ride a school bus to McKinley from their neighborhood school, with details of the pick-up/drop-off schedule to be shared at a later point. Parents may also provide their own transportation. There is no cost for children to attend. Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day of class. Enrollment will be on a first-come, first serve basis until all slots are filled.

2900

07/06/22

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free (state funded)

McKinley Elementary - Classroom

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 16

Tonna Trailblazers: Cooking 101 (Entering Grades 2-5)

This week we will be going over the basics. We will learn how to read recipes, learn proper terms for equipment, learn how to measure properly and set up a take home cook book. We will be making food so please be aware of your food allergies. Please bring a full pencil pouch, water bottle and backpack to class each day.

2911

06/13/22

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free (state funded)

McKinley Elementary - Classroom

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Tonna Trailblazers: Camping Fun (Entering Grades 2-5)

This week we are going to go over the basics of sun, water and fire safety. We will learn about map reading and other outdoor related tools. We will be learning some games that can easily be done at a campsite without a ton of equipment to haul around and we will be making some campfire snacks. We will be making food so please be aware of your food allergies. Please bring a full pencil pouch, water bottle and backpack to class each day.

2921

06/20/22

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free (state funded)

McKinley Elementary - Classroom

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Tonna Trailblazers: 4th of July (Entering Grades 2-5)

We are going to make all the 4th of July crafts you could possibly want to take to parades and parties next week. We will be tie dying t-shirts (please bring a shirt to use), we will be making hand flags, party poppers, treats and many other crafts. We will be making food so please be aware of your food allergies. Please bring a full pencil pouch, water bottle and backpack to class each day.

2931

06/27/22

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free (state funded)

McKinley Elementary - Classroom

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Tonna Trailblazers: Shark Week (Entering Grades 2-5)

We will be learning about sharks this week. How big some species are. Their history. Where each species tends to live. We will have projects and experiments and tons of learning. Please bring a full pencil pouch, water bottle and backpack to class each day.

2951

07/11/22

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free (state funded)

McKinley Elementary - Classroom

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Community Education YOUTH—SUMMER CLASSES

Tonna Trailblazers: Kratt Hero Projects (Entering Grades 2-5)

Birds, butterflies, toads and bats to name a few. We will be making daily projects to better the lives of the animals in your backyard. All projects will go home with you. I will send home a link with each child where you can go online and submit a photo and receive a Hero Badge from the Kratt's. We will be using PEANUT BUTTER so please be aware of your food allergies. Please bring a full pencil pouch, water bottle and backpack to class each day.

2961

07/18/22

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free (state funded)

McKinley Elementary - Classroom

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Tonna Trailblazers: Science Experiments Galore (Entering Grades 2-5)

We will be doing 2-3 experiments per day. Solar oven, marshmallow towers, make a bouncy ball and candy rainbows to name a few of the experiment/projects we will be doing this week. We will be making food so please be aware of your food allergies. Please bring a full pencil pouch, water bottle and backpack to class each day.

2971

07/25/22

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free (state funded)

McKinley Elementary - Classroom

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Tonna Trailblazers: Team Building (Entering Grades 2-5)

We will focus on working with other students to make the activities work. All the activities need to be done with your whole team. Can you make a square while blindfolded with 5 friends? This week is all about gross motor skills and teamwork. Please bring a water bottle to class each day.

2981

08/01/22

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free (state funded)

McKinley Elementary - Classroom

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

Tonna Trailblazers Rock Climbing Club (Entering Grades 6-9)

The Middle School has a new ROCK WALL in the big gym! Have you wanted to learn how to traverse, climb, belay and more? Join the climbing club! All students will need to sign a waiver, even if they have previously signed one for a PE class. There will be 2 sections offered. Breakfast will be available for the 8AM-10AM section in the OMS Cafeteria. Lunch will be available for the 10AM-12PM section in the OMS Cafeteria. Liability Waiver will need to be signed and returned to Roosevelt Community School before class starts or brought to the first day of class in order for participation. Please click on this ROCK CLIMBING WAIVER link or stop at Roosevelt Community School to get a copy.

2991A

08/01/22

8:00 - 10:00 AM

Free (state funded)

Owatonna Middle School - Big gym

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

2991B

08/01/22

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free (state funded)

Owatonna Middle School - Big gym

Instructor: Mrs. Flohrs

Monday-Thursday

Sessions: 4

4-H Acres of Adventure (Entering Grades 4+)

This is a learn-by-doing workshop where youth will learn all about agriculture and farming from activities within the following thematic units: All About Agriculture, Fast Food Agriculture, Mystery Agriculture, and Plant Detectives.



3970

06/15/22

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$12

Steele County Community Center - Community Room

Wednesday

Sessions: 4

Community Education YOUTH—SUMMER CLASSES

Diggin' in with 4-H (Entering Grades 4+)

Do you know what is growing around you? Is it soil or is it dirt? Come dig in with 4-H as we explore what's growing in our gardens, fields, and backyards. Youth will gain a basic understanding of agronomy in this session by conducting experiments, playing games, and participating in activities. This class is located at the Steele County Community Garden. Steele County Community Garden is located by Riverland. Community College, the address is 775 Alexander Dr SW in Owatonna. Registration closes July 26.

3972

08/02/22

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$5.00

Steele County Community Garden

Tuesday

Sessions: 1

4-H Summer Sampler (Entering Grades 1-3)

Youth will explore a taste of 4-H with science experiments, games, and create a few items to take home or enter at the fair! Registration closes July 10.

3971

07/14/22

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Free

Steele County Community Center - Community Room

Thursday

Sessions: 1

“Owatonna Community Education Writing Contest”

Starting May 2nd, Owatonna Community Education will accept submissions for our annual Writing Contest! Your short story, poem, or essay should be inspired by our theme! One winner will receive a prize and their work may be featured in a Community Education Brochure as well as on our social media. The winner will be announced on August 5th.

Requirements:

- 500 words (max), double spaced with title
- Poem, Essay, or Short Story/Fiction
- Theme: Adventure
- Email to CommunityEd@isd761.org (include Full Name)
- Submit by August 1st, 2022

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Owatonna Community Education Youth Photo Contest (Ages 17 & Under)

Email submissions to:
CommunityEd@isd761.org
or drop off at Roosevelt
School. Call 507-444-7900
with questions.



Theme:
August
Summer Fun
September
Friday Night Lights
October
Harvest
November
Hometown Heroes
December
Family

The rules are simple: youth must take the photo, email, or drop it off at Owatonna Community Education by the last day of the month & have fun! We will email participants if they win. Prizes will be given & may include CE gift certificates, a feature in an upcoming brochure or on our social media, & more! Prizes must be picked up after 30 days of notification.

Meet Steele County
Dairy Princesses
and Dairy
Ambassadors



Breakfast on the Farm

Provided by **Steele County
American Dairy Association**

**Tour the Barns
Take a Picture with a Calf**

**Horse and Wagon Rides
Pet Animals in the Petting Zoo
Craft in the Youth Activity Tent**

**Meet Princess Kay
of the Milky Way (10:30-12)**

**See Vintage Tractors
Ride the Kiddy Train**

**Jump in the
Bouncy House**

June 11, 2022

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Place: Schmitt Holsteins Farm-Jon and Kim Schmidt Family

Cost: \$5.00 per person, 5 years and under eat free

Serving: Waffles, Sausage, Cheese, Milk, and Coffee

Free bus transportation available from the
Steele County Fairgrounds, starting at 8:00 AM.

Last bus departure to farm at 11:30 AM.

Handicap parking only at the farm.





Summer School-Age Care

June, 2022–August, 2022 • 6:30 AM–5:30 PM • Mon.–Fri.

All registration will be done online at <https://owatonna.ce.eleyo.com/>

Activities: Arts and crafts, sports, games, creative and dramatic play, outdoor play, science, special events, community exploration, field trips and much more!

Locations: McKinley Elementary School

Current SAC families: (those who have been enrolled in Summer SAC for at least a year)
Registration will begin on Monday, April 3, 2022 at 6 AM.

New family registration: (those who have never been in Summer SAC or who haven't been enrolled for 2 years)
Registration will begin on Friday, April 9, 2022 at 6 AM.

School-Age Care for 2022-2023 School Year

August 31, 2022–June 2, 2023 • 6:30–8:00 AM | 2:30–5:30 PM • Mon.–Fri.

All registration will be done online at <https://owatonna.ce.eleyo.com/>

Activities: Arts and crafts, sports, games, creative and dramatic play, outdoor play, science, enrichment sessions, special events, community service, field trips and daily choice time!

Locations: Lincoln, McKinley, Washington, and Wilson Elementary Schools

Current SAC families: (those who have been enrolled in SAC for at least a year)
Registration will begin on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6 AM.

New family registration: (those who have never been in SAC or who haven't been enrolled for 2 years)
Registration will begin on Friday, April 29, 2022 at 6 AM.

For more information call 444-7900 or 444-7922

Community Education EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS



Early Childhood Screening is required for all children entering public school kindergarten in Minnesota. Recommended age of screening is between the ages of 3 to 4.



Screening is a quick and simple check to how your child is learning and growing. It identifies possible health or learning concerns so children can get help before starting school.

To set up a screening appointment, please call 507-444-7900. There is no charge for the screening.

Early Childhood Family Education

ECFE is a program for Owatonna School District families with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten entrance. ECFE is part of the district's Community Education Program.

Classes are organized around specific age groups of interests. The 75 minute classes meet once a week for nine weeks. Each class includes:

- **Parent/child interaction time**
- **Children's activities**
- **Parent discussion time**

Tuition is available on a sliding fee scale. Parents are their children's first and most important teachers. ECFE's goal is to enhance the ability of all parents to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth. Our program is fun, informal and flexible to fit busy family schedules. You'll enjoy the special time ECFE gives you to play with your child and observe their curiosity and creativity. It is also a great place to meet families in our community and share common parenting experiences.

For current registration information contact us at 507-444-7900, or check us out on the web at www.owatonnacommunityed.org

Bright Beginnings Preschool is a center-based preschool for children ages 4 and 5. Four-day and five-day programs are available. Registration is on-going. Tuition is available on a sliding fee scale.



Bright Beginnings is a preschool with a required parent component that helps families prepare their children for kindergarten and practice skills necessary to support their child's school experience.

For current registration information contact us at 507-444-7900, or check us out on the web at www.owatonnacommunityed.org



More Information Available:

Owatonna Community Education
122 E McKinley Street
Owatonna, MN 55060
507-444-7900



Amazing Newborn Clinic Amazing Newborn Clinic is an opportunity for parents of infants 0-6 months of age to get their baby's weight checked, health and development questions answered and meet parents of newborns in our community.

Stay tuned to
Owatonna Community Ed Facebook page
and amazingnewbornclinic.com for updates.

'Lil Learners is a targeted-service preschool for children who are 3 years old by September 1, 2021. It is for children not enrolled in other school district or community child-only preschool programs. Applications are required.

For information contact us at 507-444-7900, or check us out on the web at www.owatonnacommunityed.org

Community Education POLICIES AND INFORMATION

General Information

The Community Education program will begin in May. See the course listings for time, date and building. The Community Education classes are open to any interested person. District 761 will not deny any person the opportunity to participating in any program on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance or disability. Families and school-age children are encouraged to enroll in any classes which are appropriate for their skill level and maturity.

Inclement Weather

When bad weather or other emergencies cause cancellation of the regular day school program, Community Education activities scheduled during the day, after school or evening are also cancelled. KRFO radio station will announce any cancellation of Community Education programs after 3:00 p.m. Because inclement weather is unpredictable and difficult to plan around, class sessions cancelled due to bad weather may not be refunded or rescheduled.

Learners with Disabilities

You are invited to participate in the classes and activities in this catalog. We will make every effort to provide the accommodations necessary to help make your Community education experience enjoyable. Accommodation requests are needed two weeks prior to class start date. Contact the Community Education office at 444-7900 to request assistance.

Handicapped Accessibility

If handicapped accessibility information is required, please call Community Education at 444-7900. We will make every effort to provide information to you as requested.

Waiver of Tuition

A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact the Community Education Office at 444-7900 for more information.

Refund Policy

Community Education reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment. When an activity is canceled, Community Education will make every effort to contact registrants 2 days before the scheduled start of the activity. Complete refunds are given when this occurs. Persons needing to withdraw their registration must do so no later than five business days before the activity is scheduled to start. A \$5.00 per class service fee will be deducted from each refund request. Please remember, if you are unable to attend an activity, you may send someone in your place. ABSOLUTELY no refunds are given to those persons withdrawing five business days before the start of an activity. Also, no refunds are given for trips. There are no exceptions.

Payment Collections

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize Owatonna Public Schools either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day you make your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

In the event that any unpaid course fees are placed for collections, with Advantage Collection Professionals, Inc., and/or placed with an attorney to obtain judgment or otherwise satisfy payment of these accounts, a fee of 40% of the unpaid balance will be added to the total amount due. This amount shall be in addition to any other costs incurred directly or indirectly by Owatonna Community Ed and Owatonna Public Schools, ISD #761 to collect amounts owed under this agreement such as court costs, sheriff's fee, and interest, late fees, etc.

Registration Information

You may register in person, by mail or online at www.owatonnacommunityed.org or by phone. Please note that all registrations must include payment. We accept, cash, personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and debit cards.

Enrollment

When registering for a class, you may sign up yourself and one other family. Enrollment for most classes is limited, therefore, priority for admittance is given in order the registrations are received.

Withdrawals & Additions

Community Education reserves the right to withdraw a course due to lack of enrollment or loss of suitable facilities.

CLASS SUGGESTIONS and TEACHERS WANTED!

To offer comment on current course offerings, to share new class ideas for future offerings, curriculum or instructor resources, please contact Lydia Yahnke at 444-7900.

Please Note

Community Education operates and coordinates program offerings to avoid duplication with other agencies. Please give us a call if you find duplication in our services. Community Education may want to photograph, videotape or interview program participants for use in publications. The pictures may be of groups or individual snapshots. If you do not want your photograph used or if you do not want your child's photograph used, please contact the Community Education office at 444-7900.

Non-endorsement Policy

Owatonna Community Education contracts with specialists in their fields who are interested in presenting classes in their areas of expertise to the community. We do not endorse the opinions or business affiliations of the instructors.

Disclaimer

Fitness courses can be strenuous. By enrolling in these courses you indicate that you have no physical conditions or health history that would make your participation hazardous to your health.

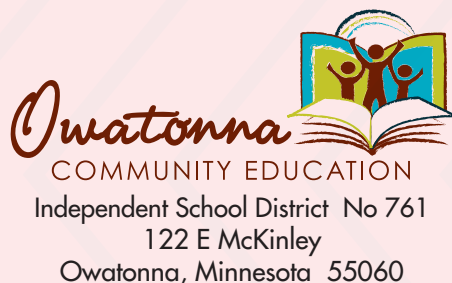
Information

All questions should be directed to Community Education Staff at 444-7900.

GIVE A COMMUNITY EDUCATION Gift Certificate!

Call 507-444-7900

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Watch for our next catalog in early September which will include FALL events!



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