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If school is closed, activities are canceled. If school starts late, evening activities will be held.

Web page: <http://www.sleepyeyeschools.com>

Welcome to another year!

Community Education programs are for all ages. We hope you will find something of interest in what we are offering this fall.

Daytime visitors to the Sleepy Eye School need to enter Door #2. Please sign in and get a visitor's pass. The receptionist will direct you to the office or classroom you may need to visit.

Watch for weekly updates on our program by reading the Community Education News in the *Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch*. The first and third Tuesday, a staff member provides updated information on KNUJ-SAM 107.3 at 8:30 a.m. You may also find updates on Sleepy Eye Online.

Thank you for your continued support of our programs!

Pat Stevermer, Director

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Some topics and information included in this brochure include:

- Smart Driver classes
- Fall Trips and Tours
- Computers Skills, GED, College Prep Classes
- Adult and Youth Enrichment Courses
- ECCE Classes and Activities
- VIP Passes



Smart Driving Classes



Drivers 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a ten percent discount on their vehicle insurance premium for three years. Developed by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and conducted throughout the country, Smart Driver teaches preventive measures to use when driving that saves lives. First time students must take an eight-hour course, but repeat students may take a four-hour renewal course to qualify for the discount. Classes are held at the Sleepy Eye High School.

Cost is \$15 (AARP member) or \$20 if not a member with checks payable to AARP.

Bring your driver's license and AARP membership card. Minimum class size is 15 and maximum is 25.

Classes this fall will be offered on the following dates:

Four Hour Renewal Classes:

Monday, September 10, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Monday, October 8, 1-5 p.m.

Monday, November 12, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Monday, December 3, 1-5 p.m.

First Time Eight Hour Class

Saturday, October 27, 8 a.m. start time

United Way Brown County Area

Many initiatives are offered through our Brown County Area United Way. One of the long standing programs has been the **Youth Activities Scholarship Program**. Young people ages 4-18 whose family income is insufficient to meet the activity and equipment fees, are eligible.

The **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** is open to all preschool children in Brown County. This program delivers one book a month to those who register through United Way. Reading regularly to children at a very young age has proven to help children be ready for school. Call the United Way at (507)354-6512 to register a child.

Registration forms and additional information is available on all of these activities at www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org

Day of Caring - Saturday, October 13, 2018

The Day of Caring is an annual celebration of community volunteers giving "One Day to Help One Another." Recruit family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to make up a team. Teams may range in size from two to over twenty-two!

Volunteers provide "helping hands" for services that people, for diverse reasons, cannot do. Some non-professional service projects include: small painting projects, raking leaves, washing windows, cleaning gutters, moving boxes or furniture, yard work, housework, and much more. Sign up for the 21st annual **Day of Caring** organized by the United Way of the Brown County area. If you are in need of a helper for the morning or want to register a team, call 507-354-6512 or visit on the web UnitedWayBrownCountyArea.org



One Day Outings

This fall, take a journey by motor coach with Sleepy Eye Community Education. Stops are made along the route to pick up participants. A minimum number is needed in order to go. Please adhere to sign-up deadlines. If you cancel after a ticket deadline, you will be responsible for the ticket price unless you find a replacement.

Clay County Fair – Tuesday, September 11 – The largest county fair around and one you can see in a day! It is Senior Day with admission \$6 for persons 65 and over. Free entertainment includes Scott Novotny (comedian) and Becky Schlegal Trio (blue grass/country) at the Northwest Bank Stage; Barbary Coast Dixieland Band (Dixieland jazz) and The Looney Lutherans (comedy) at the Farmers Bank Stage. Glenn Henriksen and Friends perform at the Dish Plaza Stage. Motor coach is \$25 per person and departs Sleepy Eye at 7:30 a.m. Registration is requested by September 5.

“Drinking Habits 2 - Caught in the Act” at Day Trippers, Bloomington – Wednesday, September 26 – The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing are back. And you won’t believe what they’re up to now! Depart Sleepy Eye at 10 a.m. Luncheon, show ticket and motor coach would be \$65 per person. Sign up by September 14.

Amish at Harmony – Friday, October 12 - Step back in time and visit Old Order Amish at their farms. While traveling through the beautiful farm country, learn about the history and beliefs of the Amish community and how their lifestyle differs from modern ways while giving us a glimpse of how our own ancestors lived and farmed in bygone days. Many of the stops will have baked goods, baskets, wood crafts, candy, or quilts for sale. Tour and motor coach would be \$50 per person. Depart at 7:30 a.m., dinner stop on your own, return early evening. Register by October 3.

Ames Center – The Church Basement Ladies in “You Smell Barn” - Tuesday, October 23 – From the basement to the barn, your beloved Church Basement Ladies are back and getting busy with life outside the kitchen. After the last hot dish is served, and the coffee pot is drained, these steadfast women head to their homesteads, peel off their good girdles, and get down to the business of picking eggs and dusting their knickknacks. YOU SMELL BARN celebrates rural life in the 1950’s with plenty of crazy antics, loads of fresh laughs, and spanking new original songs. Motor coach and show ticket is \$50 per person; lunch on your own at Burnsville Mall. Would depart Sleepy Eye at 8:45 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. Sign up by September 24.

Chanhassen Dinner Theatre – “Holiday Inn” – Wednesday, November 14 – The new Irving Berlin musical, tells the story of Jim, who leaves the bright lights of show business behind

to settle down on his farmhouse in Connecticut. He quickly discovers life isn’t the same without a bit of song and dance. Jim’s luck takes a spectacular turn when he meets Linda, a spirited schoolteacher with talent to spare. Together they turn the farmhouse into a fabulous inn with dazzling performances to celebrate each holiday from Thanksgiving to the Fourth of July. But when Jim’s best friend Ted tries to lure Linda away to be his new dance partner in Hollywood, will Jim be able to salvage his latest chance at love? Noon lunch, show ticket and motor coach is \$85 per person. Depart Sleepy Eye 9 a.m., return 5 p.m. Sign up by October 15.

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis – Thursday, November 8 – Learn how Alexander Hamilton’s vision lives on today at the Minneapolis Fed. A walking tour. Noon lunch on your own plus a tour at a nearby microbrewery. Depart at 8 a.m., return late afternoon. Motor coach ride is \$25 per person. Sign up by November 1.

Mankato Opry Christmas Show – Sunday, November 25 at the Kato Ballroom – Show ticket and motor coach would be \$40 per person. Sign up by November 16. Bus departs Redwood Falls at 11:30 a.m., Morgan, 11:45 a.m. Sleepy Eye, 12 noon and New Ulm, 12:30 p.m. Return to Sleepy Eye around 5:30 p.m.

Offering through GFW Community Ed, Sandy Pierson, 507-207-2204

Nutcracker – Paramount Theater, St. Cloud – Thursday, November 15 – Come celebrate the holidays and the 35th anniversary of Stroia Ballet Company performing The Nutcracker Ballet! Before the performance you will enjoy a meal at the Coyote Moon Grille. Make your meal selection when registering. Choices are Prime Rib or 7 oz. Walleye served with a baked potato or Chicken Breast Alfredo served on rice. Meal includes soup, salad bar, popover and beverage. \$69 includes coach bus, evening meal and show ticket. Bus departs Fairfax 2:30 p.m., Gibbon 2:45 pm and Winthrop 3 pm. Register by October 12.



Community Education... Lifelong Learning

CPR/First Aid Classes

The Sleepy Eye Ambulance Service employs three American Heart Association Basic Life Support instructors to help meet the CPR, AED and First Aid training needs of the community. Any individual or group interested in attending a class should contact the Sleepy Eye Ambulance Service at 507-794-3116 or Shari Hittesdorf, Ambulance Coordinator email hitt@sleepyeyetel.net

Fall dates: **Healthcare Providers CPR** –
Wednesday, September 26, 6-10 p.m.

First Aid – Wednesday, October 10, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Non-Healthcare CPR – Wednesday, October 24,
6:30-9:30 p.m.

These courses are sponsored through donations received from many businesses, organizations, and individuals. Classes are held at the Ambulance/Police Station training room at 130 2nd Ave NW, Sleepy Eye.

Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to Sleepy Eye

Tuesday, September 11

12:30-6:30 p.m.

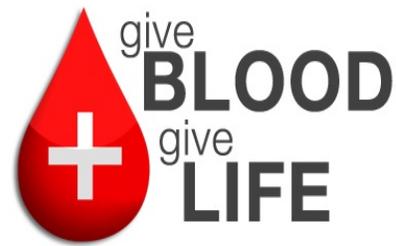
Sleepy Eye Event Center

AND/OR

Thursday, November 15

8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sleepy Eye High School
Gymnasium



GED/College Prep for Adults

GED classes are offered in New Ulm through the Mankato Area Adult Basic Education Consortium. Preparation for people who need a high school diploma or its equivalency in order to get a better job, or move on to post secondary education opportunities. All classes are held at the New Ulm Public Library.

GED/Diploma/College Prep Classes are offered August 31-January 11 at the following times: Tuesdays and Fridays – 9:30-12:30 p.m.; Thursdays - 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Basic Computer Classes (Northstar) is offered August 31-October 12 on Fridays 1-3 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment contact: New Ulm Adult Basic Education, 507-779-5827.

Additional classes available at Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton Street in Mankato and So Central College. FastTRAC courses include Healthcare, CDL and Manufacturing. Other offerings include SKILL, ESL, ServSafe Food Handler and Para Pro Preparation. Call 507-345-5222 for more information and to register for these options.

Firearms Safety Training – Online Course must be completed by September 23 as there will be no classroom education. Go to <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us> Click the link Education and Safety Link, Youth firearms safety certification and follow the instructions. After completion, print the “Field Day Voucher” or present the voucher proof on your phone to the instructors. Field Trip will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23, 1-4 p.m. Registration is from 12-12:30 p.m. at the Sleepy Eye Sportsman’s Club. Fee for the day is \$7.50. Bring orange jackets/vest; guns and ammunition will be provided for the final test. Contact Chuck Zinniel @ 507-227-3540 or Dean Ibberson @ 507-220-5563 to pre-register as class is limited to 50 students. Need to be 12 by 1/1/2019.



Adult and Youth Enrichment

Drivers Education –fall session of **classroom driver's education** will be held during the months of October and November. Thirty hours of instruction is needed before the permit test can be taken. Registration will take place in September. Watch school bulletins for class dates. Parent class is available on the last night of student classes.

An updated **babysitting list** has been prepared following the clinic held this past summer. If you need a copy, stop in Room 109 at SEHS or request one to be mailed to you.

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All Day Quilting – A day long class to start a new pattern or finish one that has been in your tote for a few months. Yardage provided when one registers. All quilting projects use the rotary cutter method. Patterns are available for beginners and experienced quilters. Scheduled classes are: Saturdays, September 29, October 27, and November 17. The class begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Participants bring a potluck dinner. The fee for a quilt is \$12.50 but smaller projects may be made for \$6.25. Instructor is Patty Haala. Class held at Sleepy Eye School Cafeteria.

Sleepy Eye High School presents:



By: Joseph Robinette

The classic story of friendship, based on the book by E. B. White, charms its way to the stage this fall! Down on the Zuckerman Farm, Wilbur, an irresistible young pig is determined to avoid the butcher. With the help of his friends (especially the magnificent spider, Charlotte) Wilbur is not only safe, but learns that true friends live in our hearts forever. This adaptation of the novel, named one of the best American children's books of the past two hundred years, will enchant audiences young and old. Performances will be held early November. Watch for more details coming soon!



Since parents are the first and most important teachers for their children, all families are welcome in the ECFE program. No one will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Scholarships are available. Classes are held in the ECFE rooms (#318-320) in the Sleepy Eye Elementary School.

Fall term begins the week of September 10 with offerings for all ages of preschoolers. The child's age as of September 1, 2018 should be used to determine which class to enroll. The teachers take into consideration children's developmental levels when planning activities for each class. Complete class information and additional offerings are available in the ECFE newsletter and on the school website www.sleepyeyeschools.com. If you do not receive the newsletter, we do not have your preschool children on our census list or perhaps you have a new address. Call 507-794-7873 with this information.

ECFE Fall Classes



Babies (birth to walking) on Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. – Meet with other parents and discuss topics related to parenting babies. Classes held on September 29, October 27 and November 17. FREE.

Toddlers (walkers to runners) on Thursdays, 6:00-7:15 p.m. beginning Thursday September 27 for seven sessions. Fee is \$21. Have fun learning with your toddler through play and parent-child activity time. Parent discussion held in same space. Babies already walking are invited to join.

Two Year Olds on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning September 11 for nine sessions. Fee is \$36. Come for ideas, motivation and support to stay ahead of your curious, active child. Parent(s) separate from the children for discussion time.

Mixed Ages (3-5 years) on Mondays, 9:00-10:30 a.m., or 4:30-6:00 p.m. or 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning September 10 for nine sessions. Fee is \$36. Play is your child's work and the classroom offers many types of play activities.

Preschool Screening - Tuesday, October 2 – Children who will be four by December 31 are invited to attend the fall early childhood screening. This screening is free of charge and begins at 8:30 a.m. It is held in the basement of Trinity Lutheran Church. Appointments are scheduled every 30 minutes and the ESI-R takes about an hour to complete. Call 507-794-7873 to set up an appointment for your child.

Fall Festival – Saturday, October 27, 10-12 noon. Held at the Sleepy Eye School Cafeteria. Join us for a fun morning of fall themed games, playdoh creations, book corner, and coloring.

Mommy and Me – Cooking with Mom on Friday, November 9, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the FACS Room at SEHS

Open Gym – Saturday, November 17, 3:30-5:00 p.m. or Saturday, December 1, 10:30 am-12 noon in the Sleepy Eye Elementary Gym

Holiday Event – Thursday, December 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Sleepy Eye School Cafeteria

SAVE THE DATE! Mother/Son Dance: January 27, 2019 Father/Daughter Dance: February 10, 2019

Scrip Cards – ECFE and Preschool Programs are selling gift cards. Scrip gives a percentage back to the programs so it is a win-win for purchasers and the program. Over 800 stores offer a percentage of the sale of gift cards back to the sponsoring organization. The ECFE program provides this service monthly. Return order forms by the 10th of the month (available in Rooms 109 or 319) or go online www.glscrip.com to see all of the possibilities.

Casey's Pizza and Donut Partnership Cards may be purchased through the ECFE and School Readiness programs. Each punch on the Pizza Card is valid for one FREE medium single topping pizza with the purchase of any large specialty pizza. These cards sell for \$15. Each punch on the Donut Card is valid for six FREE cake donuts with the purchase of six cake donuts. These cards sell for \$10.

Support ECFE by saving Milk Moola lids or labels, Box Tops for Education and Loaves for Learning proof of purchase labels. These are submitted by October 1 and April 1 each year and provide items for the classroom or cash back for special events.

Preschool Offerings

School District #84 offers a three-year-old **Discovery Time** preschool two days a week for two hours. Parents also attend ECFE classes with the child. Scholarships are available for qualifying families and busing is available in town. Early sign-up is encouraged as classes fill fast!

School Readiness is available for four year olds and meets 140 days during the school year due to a Voluntary Pre-K grant which was awarded to Sleepy Eye School for the 2018-19 school year.

Other preschools are available at Grace Lutheran Church, St. John's Lutheran School, St. Mary's Catholic School and Tri Valley Head Start.



Life-Work Planning Center

The mission of LIFE-WORK PLANNING CENTER is to increase the self-sufficiency of women and their families.

LIFE-WORK PLANNING CENTER:

- Pre-Employment for women and a Minnesota Displaced Homemaker Program. They serve women in transition, including Displaced homemakers; Non-Displaced Homemakers; Latina Women and Youth, and Women transitioning from Welfare to Work.
- Provides a supportive environment where one can gain pre-employment skills and define what is important to them.
- Services include Workshops, One-to-One Peer Counseling, Computer tutoring, Resources & Referrals and Advocacy.
- Service individuals in Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan Counties.
- Is sponsored in part by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, area United Ways, and individual contribution.

Classes are held at the Brown County License Bureau, 1900 North Franklin, New Ulm

Call 1-507-345-1577 or 1-800-369-5166 for the latest updates and to register for offerings through Life-Work Planning Center or visit www.lwpc.org

Big Idea's Inc provides an opportunity for anyone 13 and older to explore some of the trade industries that are in need of workers. Classes are available in the area. Areas of study are Carpentry, Welding, Plumbing, Baking Basics – Decorated Cookies, Sewing, Upholstery and Automotive. For more information, go to www.BigIdeasUSA.org or call 866-992-4443.

Registration Form

Return to: Sleepy Eye Community Education
400 4th Ave SW
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

Community Education

Phone:
507-794-7873

Email:
pat.stevermer@sleepyeye.mntm.org

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We're on the Web!
sleepyeyeschools.com



Name _____
Address _____
City/Zipcode _____
Email _____

Class or Event	Day/date	Fee



VIP PASS

Sleepy Eye Community Education in partnership with School District #84 offers the VIP Pass! The VIP pass is a complimentary pass for senior citizens 60 years old+ and who reside within the Sleepy Eye School District. VIP passes allow the bearer free entry to all regularly scheduled Sleepy Eye Public School home athletic events. This pass is not valid for any tournament or post season games. Patrons may obtain a VIP pass by stopping in the Community Education Office, Room 109, 400 4th Ave SW. Individuals are required to provide their name and home address to prove they are a School District 84 resident.