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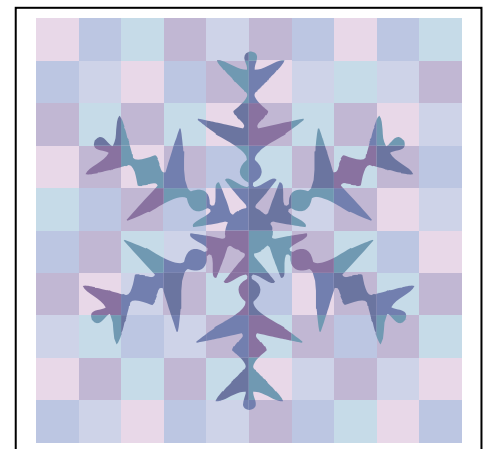
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School day office hours are generally 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If school is closed due to inclement weather, activities are canceled. If school starts late, evening activities will be held.

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Welcome to another calendar year!

Community Education programs are for all ages. There are new offerings through Big Ideas as well as 4-H. Area programs also provide other options for outings. Please contact them directly for more details.

This on-line newsletter is for your convenience. The ECFE newsletter is also on-line and people may register using the links provided.

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

Watch for weekly updates on our program by reading the Community Education News in the *Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch*. You can also find updates on Sleepy Eye Online.

The first and third Tuesday, a staff member provides updated information on KNUJ-SAM 107.3 FM at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your continued support of our programs!

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Smart Driver 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 in Room 134, Room 102 or the Lindahl Room at Sleepy Eye 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 winter-spring will be offered on the following dates:

Four Hour Renewal Classes:

Monday, January 15, 5:30-9:30 p.m.
 Monday, February 12, 1-5 p.m.
 Monday, March 5, 5:30-9:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 4, 1-5 p.m.
 Monday, May 7, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

First Time Participant Class

Saturday, March 24, beginning at 8 a.m.

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 fee 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 the United Way. Reading regularly to children at a very young age has proven to help children be ready for school. Registration forms and additional information is available on all of these activities at www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org

The **Life-Living Series** to be held on three Monday nights at 7 p.m. in January at the New Ulm Community Center. Programs are free and open to the public. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, call 507-359-8334.

Monday, January 15 – **Kirstin Cronn-Mills**, Author and English and Humanities Professor, South Central College - “Beautiful Music for Ugly Children: Reaching Tweens and Teens Who Feel Like Outsiders”

Monday, January 22- **Toni Schuttz**, Parenting Coach, Speaker, and Licensed Psychologist – “How to Raise a Kind-Hearted Child in a Selfie Culture”

Monday, January 29 – **Tom Rademacher**, Author and 2014 Minnesota Teacher of the Year – “It Won’t Be Easy: An Exceedingly Honest (and Slightly Unprofessional) Love Letter to Teaching”

1000 Books before Kindergarten

The Brown County Early Childhood Initiative is partnering with libraries and ECFE programs to encourage families to read to their children. A log is available to record the books read (favorites can be listed more than once!) Incentives will be provided after each 100 books logged. Enrollment forms are available in ECFE classes or by calling 794-7873.

Reading three books a day accumulates to over one thousand in a year! If you read one story every day for three years it would equal 1,095 books! Children will ask for their favorite books to be read many times and that is just fine. Day care providers also read books to children and have been keeping reading logs for families as well.



One Day Outings

You are invited to take a journey with Sleepy Eye Community Education by motor coach. Stops are made along the route to pick up participants (Redwood Falls, Morgan, Evan, Sleepy Eye, Essig, New Ulm, Winthrop) when going to the Twin Cities area. A minimum number is needed in order to go. A number of trips have been planned by other departments so check out the possibilities of doing some fun things this winter-spring! 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.

Eagle Watch at the National Eagle Center in Wabasha— Thursday, February 22 – Have you ever wondered “How much does an eagle weight?” “How big is their wingspan?” Depart Sleepy Eye at 8 a.m., have an early lunch in the area and spend the afternoon visiting the displays and view wild eagles over the Mississippi River. Return by 5:30 p.m. Fee of \$40 includes motor coach and admission. Food on your own. Register by February 8.

“Driving Miss Daisy” at the Ives Auditorium in Bloomington – Tuesday, March 6 – This Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece is a delicate depiction of simmering racial tensions, the inevitable passage of time, and the timeless bonds of friendship. Chicken breast luncheon, show ticket and motor coach will be \$80 per person. Sign up by February 8.

Minneapolis Home and Garden Show at Minneapolis Convention Center – Friday, April 6 - Shop, Compare, See, Try, and Buy! It’s the place for you to experience what’s new in Home, Gardening, Remodeling, Home Décor, and More! You’ll have the opportunity to meet over 1,000 experts. Depart at Redwood Falls at 6:45 a.m., Sleepy Eye at 7:30 a.m. and Winthrop at 8:15 a.m. Fee of \$37 includes motor coach and show ticket. Register by March 23 or until filled.

The Main Street Opry – Monday, April 9, Orpheum Theater, Sioux City, IA – This show features true Ozark-style entertainment from gospel to country to hits from the ‘60’s and ‘70’s. This was not the first show to perform at The Lake of the Ozarks, but it is the only show still performing after all six of the others have closed their doors. Depart Sleepy Eye at 8 a.m., lunch on your own. Motor coach and ticket will be \$65 per person. Sign up by March 16.

“Newsies” at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre –

Wednesday, April 11. When the New York World newspaper raises prices to maximize profits, Jack Kelly and the other “*Newsies*” declare a strike and protest against the publishing giant. The show features dazzling choreography with music by Academy Award-winning composer, Alan Menken. Noon lunch, theatre ticket and motor coach fee is \$85. Sign up is needed by March 14. Depart from Sleepy Eye at 9 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m.

“Guys and Dolls” at the Old Log Theatre – Wednesday, May 2 – Set in Damon Runyon’s mystical New York City, *Guys and Dolls* is an oddball romantic comedy. Gambler, Nathan Detroit, tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck; meanwhile, his girlfriend and nightclub performer, Adelaide, laments that they’ve been engaged for fourteen years. Nathan turns to fellow gambler, Sky Masterson, for the dough, and Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary, Sarah Brown, as a result. *Guys and Dolls* takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong.

Menu choices: Beef Short Ribs, Dill Roasted Tilapia, Angel Hair Pasta with Garden Marinara or Seared Pork Chop. Noon lunch, show ticket and motor coach will be \$75 per person. Sign up is needed by April 13. Depart from Sleepy Eye at 9 a.m., return 5 p.m.

“Drinking Habits” at Daytrippers Theatre in Bloomington – Thursday, May 31 – Romances gone wild, mistaken identities, the threat of an international syndicate – if you think all nunneries are humdrum houses of worship, you have never encountered the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing.

Noon lunch buffet features Chicken Kiev, Roast Loin of Pork and Country Sausage with Sauerkraut. Salad, sides, and beverage included.

Noon buffet, show ticket and motor coach fee will be \$65.00 per person. Depart Sleepy Eye at 9 a.m. Register by May 15.

Minnesota Quilters Show – Thursday, June 14 – River’s Edge Convention Center, St Cloud - Quilt exhibits, judged competition, merchant mall plus silent auction of small quilts. Depart at 8 a.m. and return late afternoon. Motor coach would be \$25 per person, entry extra. Register by June 6.



Community Education... Lifelong Learning



CPR and First Aid

CPR and Emergency First aid courses are offered by the Sleepy Eye Ambulance Service and 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 in Sleepy Eye. To register, contact Shari Hittesdorf, Ambulance Coordinator at 794-3116 or email hitt@sleepyeyetel.net

Courses offered Lay Rescuer/Non-Healthcare Providers CPR Certification on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 6:30-10:30 p.m.; Healthcare Provider's CPR on Thursday, February 22, 6-10 p.m., and Emergency First Aid Training on Wednesday, April 11, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Check out the Sleepy Eye Ambulance website for online registration.

Adult Basic Education

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. The new GED year started Tuesday, August 22. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Monday 6-8 p.m.

Basic Computer Class (Northstar) offered on Mondays, 4-6 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment contact: New Ulm Adult Basic Education, 507-779-5827.

College Prep offers free courses designed to strengthen your academic and computer skills and help prepare you for college-level work. With College Prep you will:

- Work one-on-one with an instructor
- Explore careers and develop a plan for your future
- Sample college courses such as psychology, history, and economics
- Learn valuable study strategies
- Develop an understanding of the college environment
- Strengthen reading, writing, math and computer skills

College Prep classes are offered at South Central College

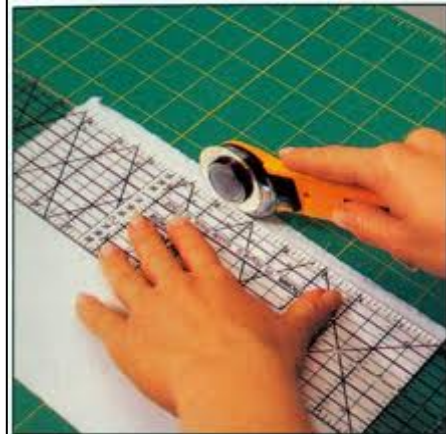
Additional classes and hours available at Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton Street in Mankato and So Central College. FastTRAC courses include Healthcare, CDL and Manufacturing. Other offerings include SKILL, ESL, ServSafe Food Handler and Para Pro Preparation. Call 507-345-5222 for more information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



Enrichment Activities

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, January 20, February 3, March 3 & April 14. 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 can be made for \$6.25. Instructor is Patty Haala. Class held at Sleepy Eye School Cafeteria.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc will be presenting a seminar on “**Know Your Rights – Responding to Offensive Speech and Behavior.**” Increasingly, members of our communities are being confronted with offensive speech, threats, and even physical violence due to their race, status as a refugee or immigrant, gender or other protected characteristic. Many in society have been emboldened recently to surface animosity and prejudice that previously was there, but often hidden. Consequently, vulnerable members of our communities need help how they can legally and appropriately respond when confronted with offensive speech and behavior. This is a health issue of considerable anxiety and stress. Members of our communities are becoming frightened and alienated. When can you go to law enforcement for assistance? When should you seek a restraining order? Can you sue someone in “tort” for defamation, emotional distress, etc? Learn the information about your legal rights at this free seminar on Tuesday, January 30, 4 p.m. in the Lindahl Room at Sleepy Eye Elementary school.



*Time to get
crafty!*

Father/Daughter Snow Ball!

Sunday, January 28, 2018

3 years to 3rd grade are invited

2:00-4:00pm

Sleepy Eye Event Center

\$10 per couple, \$5 per additional girl

Join us for our First Annual Father Daughter Snow Ball. The afternoon will include dancing, pictures, refreshments, and quality time with the one you love. Come dressed in your best attire and dance the afternoon away!

Mother/Son Sweetheart Soiree

Sunday, February 11th

3 years to 3rd grade

2:00-4:00 pm

Sleepy Eye Event Center

\$10 per couple, \$5 per additional boy

The afternoon will include dancing, pictures, refreshments, and quality time with the one you love. Come dressed in your best attire and dance the afternoon away!

Sponsored by Sleepy Eye ECFE



Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

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.

Winter term begins mid-January with offerings for all ages of preschoolers. The child's age as of September 1, 2017 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. Check out Facebook! Sleepy Eye - ECFE

Literacy Night

Thursday, February 8, 5-7 p.m.
Sleepy Eye Elementary School

Watch for more details!



ECFE Classes

Toddlers (walkers to runners) on Thursdays, 6:00-7:15 p.m. beginning January 25 for nine sessions. Fee is \$27.

Two Year Olds on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning January 23 for nine sessions. Fee is \$36.

Mixed Ages (2 1/2-5 years) on Mondays, 9:00-10:30 a.m. or 4:30-6:00 p.m. or 6:00-7:30 p.m. beginning January 22 for nine sessions. Fee is \$36.

Babies (birth to walking) classes on Saturday, January 20, February 3, and March 3 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Room 320.

ECFE Special Family Events

Kindergarten Transition – Tuesday, January 23, 6-7:30 p.m. in the SEES Cafeteria - Learn ways you can help your child be better prepared for kindergarten. Designed for parents of children planning to attend kindergarten in fall 2018. There will be activities for the children to do while the parents at in the discussion.

Grandparent and Me – Saturday, February 17, 9:00-10:30 a.m. An opportunity for preschoolers to share their classroom with their grandparents. Fee is \$2 per child.

Building with Dad – Thursday, March 22, 6-7:30 p.m. Suitable for 3-5 years as an item will be built with the help of an adult. Materials provided. Fee: \$2 per child, \$5 per family or food shelf item.

End of the Year Vehicle Fair – Saturday, April 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Sleepy Eye School parking lot. Explore different vehicles up close and learn how to be safe when around a vehicle!

UCare and South Country Health Alliance offer a \$15 scholarship for ECFE classes for any child who has a policy with them. Be sure to add the number to the registration form.

ECFE Open gyms:

Saturday, January 13,
3:30-5 p.m.

Saturday, February 10,
3:30-5 p.m.

Saturday, March 10,
9:30-11 a.m.

**Register early for
classes and events!**



Youth Enrichment

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

Drivers Education - Spring session of **classroom driver's education** will be held during February and March. Thirty hours of instruction are needed before the permit test can be taken. Registration will take place in late January. Behind The Wheel sign up will happen in April.

"**Cinderella**" will be produced by Prairie Fire Children's Theatre June 3-9, 2018. Children seven and older are invited to participate in this week long residency. Performances would be Friday evening and Saturday morning of that week. Residency held at Sleepy Eye High School Auditorium.

Early Childhood Screening

Thursday, March 8 – Children who will be four by June 1 are invited to attend the spring 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.

What to expect at Screening: Children participate in an evaluation of speech, language, fine and gross motor skills, behavioral, social and emotional development, hearing and vision, height and weight measurement, immunization recording and a parental questions and answer period.

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. If your child was screened in another community, the results need to be submitted to the school office prior to kindergarten entrance.

SCRIP gift cards may be ordered at any time. Purchase a gift card choosing from over 800 stores and ECFE receives a percentage of the sale. Place your order by the 1st of the month and the cards are delivered within two weeks. Gift cards make great gifts for those upcoming events like holidays, weddings, graduations. Go online to see what stores provide this opportunity to support the local ECFE programs: www.shopwithscrip.com

Write down the store name and the amount of the gift card when you place your order. Include a check for the amount of the cards.

Do you have any of these items that the ECFE program can redeem for cash or supplies?

- Box Tops for Education
- Milk Moola labels or lids
- Loaves 4 Learning labels

The Sleepy Eye Elementary School also collects
Coke Points

Preschool Opportunities

Registration for 2018-2019 preschool has been taking place and interested families are encouraged to sign up early.

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.

School Readiness is available for four year olds and meets four or five days a week for two and a half hours per time. A Voluntary Preschool grant was written by the school district and received for two years providing free tuition.

Scholarships are available for qualifying families and busing is available in town.

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

The ECFE program has renewed their partnership with Casey's and are again selling Pizza and Donut punch cards. The cards are good at any Casey's store in the country and do not have an expiration date.

To use the donut card, purchase six cake donuts, and get six free. The card costs \$10 and has ten punches on it.

To use the pizza card, purchase a large specialty pizza and get a medium single topping pizza free. This card costs \$15 and has ten punches on it.

Cards are available in Room 109 or 320. You can also order them and they can be mailed to you. Be sure to include a check for the cards you want.

Community Events

SUPPORT LOCAL THEATRE!!

St Mary's High School
March 23, 24, 25, 2018



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Life-Work Planning Center is a workforce development program for Women, a Minnesota Displaced Homemaker Program and a partner in the Minnesota Workforce Center System.

Personal Growth & Career Development Workshops offered in New Ulm:
Strength, Balance, Self-Respect (6 weeks)

Confidence, stress management, assertive communication, boundaries, decision making and goal setting
Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. starting January 9

Job Search (3 weeks)

Personality Styles and Interests, Job Search and Interview skills, and Resume Writing
Tuesday, 10-3 p.m. starting February 20

Workshop location: License Bureau
1900 North Franklin Street
New Ulm MN
Phone: 507-345-1577 or 1-800-369-5166
Web address: www.lwpc.org

Community Health Day

Saturday, March 24

6:30-9:30 a.m.

Sleepy Eye Elementary School
gym/cafeteria

Health Screenings Available for a fee:
Blood Analysis (requires a 12 hour fast for most accurate results,) and TSH screening ;
and free Blood Pressure checks.

Call 1-800-658-2368 or 794-3331 during business hours for an appointment. A limited number of walk-ins accepted before 7:30 a.m.

Health related table displays welcome.
Contact the Community Education office at 507-794-7873 to reserve a space.
Event co-sponsored by Brown County REA, Brown County Public Health Nursing Service, Sleepy Eye Community Education, and Sleepy Eye Medical Center.

WALKING FOR BETTER HEALTH

The halls at Sleepy Eye School are available for walking during inclement weather. Please register with Sleepy Eye Community Education to receive your walking badge and walking routes. Hours are 3:30-7 p.m. on school days.

Red Cross Bloodmobile
Tuesday, January 2, 1-7 p.m.
Sleepy Eye Event Center



*That's
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We're on the Web!

See us at:

sleepyeyeschools.com

Registration Form

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

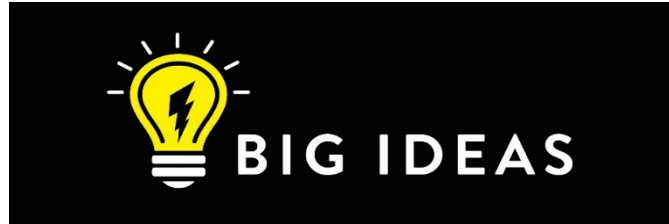
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Address _____

City/Zip code _____ Phone No _____

Class or Event _____ Day/date _____ Fee _____





Big Ideas Inc class offerings for youth and adults wanting to learn a new skill which may lead to a career change. Participants must be 13 or older; No minimum class size! Scholarships are available. Call for additional dates.

Big Ideas, Inc. Carpentry: Level 0 Introductory Orientation and safety Class

“Level 0” because no prior knowledge or experience necessary!! Safety and tool recognition are essential to success in carpentry. Participants ages 13-113 interested in upcoming carpentry classes must first pass our safety test to ensure competency and awareness in the wood shop. This safety test will be issued at the end of class and must be passed at 100% before any student can enroll in high level carpentry classes. For study materials, please to go Big Ideas. Big Ideas Inc Facebook page Register early as a max of 15 students can test at an Orientation session.

Instructor: Nate McMullen

When: Monday, January 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Industrial Arts Shop at SEHS

Fee: Free

Big Ideas, Inc. Carpentry: Level 1

Upon successful completion of the Level 0 Orientation and Safety class, participants enter Carpentry Level 1. Through construction of a project, this class reinforces concepts taught in Level 0; safety rules, proper use of most power machines, and proper use of power hand tools. Students will also gain understanding of the proper selection and use of fasteners for different woods and materials. Identification of the stains and finishes for both interior and exterior projects will also be taught. Students will have a completed project to take home at the end of this class.

Instructor: Nate McMullen

When: Monday, January 22 and 29, 6:30-8 p.m.

Where: Industrial Arts Shop at SEHS

Fee: \$40 Class price includes instructor fee and materials

Level 0 and Level 1 can be repeated if there is interest.

Carpentry Level 2 and 3 will be offered in the future.

Welding

For safety and security leather boots (no mesh shoes), pants, and a 100% cotton, long sleeve shirt must be worn to all welding classes. Be aware that clothing can become damaged or fade due to the heat from welding.

Big Ideas, Inc. Welding: SMAW (ARC/Stick welding) 6 contact hours

From safety concepts to completion of your own steel project, this class provides you with the fundamentals of arc/stick welding. Safety protocols, introduction to welding shop and machines, and proper use of an Arc or stick welder are taught. Students also learn basic machine setup, welding skills, and metal prep and will have a completed project to take home!

Instructor: Mary Hoffmann

When: Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Sleepy Eye High School Ag Shop

Fee: \$60 Class price includes instructor fee and materials

Big Ideas, Inc. Welding: GMAW (MIG/Wire Feed) 6 contact hours

Only an interest in learning a new skill is needed to enroll in our GMAW class: no prior welding experience is necessary! In this class, students will be led through welding shop overview, learn safety protocols, and learn basic welding concepts. Machine setup and successful use of the MIG welder are taught with lots of hands-on practice. Students will take project home at the end of this class.

Instructor: Mary Hoffmann

When: Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Sleepy Eye High School Ag Shop

Fee: \$80 Class price includes instructor fee and materials

New Ulm Community Ed, 507-233-8307, has planned the following outings:

“Something Rotten” at the Orpheum Theater on Sunday, April 8, 6:30 p.m. show with registration due February 16. Charter bus and show ticket is \$74 with bus leaving at 4 p.m. from the Middle School parking lot in New Ulm.

“Jersey Boys” on Saturday, April 29, 6:30 p.m. show. Fee for charter bus and show is \$74 and due by February 2.

“Chicago” on Sunday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. show. Fee is \$74 with registration due April 20.

“Love Never Dies” on Sunday, July 1, 6:30 p.m. show. Fee is \$74 with registration due May 11.

New Ulm ECFE Daddy/Daughter Dance – Sunday, April 29, 2-4 p.m. at the New Ulm Country Club. \$15 per couple, \$7 for each additional daughter. Tickets on sale beginning February 8.

New Ulm ECFE Mother-Son Hoedown – Sunday, May 6, 2-4 p.m. at the New Ulm Country Club. \$15 per couple, \$7 for each additional son. Tickets on sale beginning February 8. Call 507-223-8311 for additional information on either event.

Redwood Falls Community Ed, 507-644-8063, has planned the following outings:

“Frozen on Ice” at the Target Center on Saturday, March 3 for 3 p.m. show. Ticket and transportation is \$60 per person with registration due February 3.

“Children’s Museum of South Dakota – Saturday, April 14. Travel to Brookings, SD for hands-on learning. Transportation and entry is \$33 per person. Registration due April 10



AFTER-SCHOOL 4-H ADVENTURES

Minnesota 4-H youth development offers age-appropriate, hands-on learning via short and long-term projects and activities. We have something for everyone!

4-H staff and volunteers of Brown County 4-H will be offering after-school adventure programs. They also offer programming throughout the summer, so watch for those offerings before school is out! **We require a minimum of 5 participants for class to be held. Deadline to sign-up is ONE week prior to start of first class.**

“EDIBLE SCIENCE”

Who: Grades K-3 3:30-5:00 pm
When: Thursdays, February 15, 22 and March 1, 8

Popcorn, marshmallows, bubblegum and so much more to explore! Science experiments that you can eat! Join us for games, team building, and hands-on exploration.



“SOIL SUPERHEROES”

Who: Grades 4-6 3:30-5:00 pm
When: Thursdays, March 22, 29 and April 5, 12

The soil that surrounds us isn't just made up of dirt. Join us to learn about the underground superheroes that help our plants & trees grow. We'll explore the role of water, soil, microbes, and YOU!



Amanda Wold, *Brown County Soil & Water Conservation District Technician* will be helping teach!

4HONLINE: We **require** all participants to fill out our 4-H enrollment form for liability purposes. Paper copies are available from Community Ed or you can go online to <https://mn.4honline.com> and sign-up!

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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2018 AFTER-SCHOOL 4-H ADVENTURES REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
School _____
Grade _____ 4-H Club (if applicable) _____
Parent Contact _____
Phone (day) _____
Email _____

Please register me for:

- Edible Science (K-3)** \$10 for supplies for 4 sessions
- Soil Superheroes (4-6)** \$10 for supplies for 4 sessions
- Check enclosed payable to Brown County 4-H Federation**

Return to Community Ed Director OR

Mail to: Brown County Extension Office
300 2nd Ave SW
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085