## Sleepy Eye Community Education
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**OFFICE HOURS- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

# Summer 2024

- **ECFE Vehicle Fair - Tuesday, May 14**
- **ECFE Book Wagon - Wednesdays-June and July**
- **ECFE Story Stroll - June and July**
- **Community Ed Outings**
- **Sleepy Eye Community Theater presents *Willy Wonka*- June 27-30**
- **Sleepy Eye Community Theater Junior-*Disney's The Little Mermaid*- August 2nd and 3rd**
- **Babysitting Clinic - July 22-26**
- **Driver's Education Behind the Wheel**

## Other programs Included in this flier

- **Sleepy Eye Family Aquatic Center Summer Swim Lessons**
- **Dyckman Library Summer Reading Series - Adventure Begins at Your Library**
- **Youth Soccer sponsored by St. John's Church**
- **4-H opportunities**
- **Party in the Park -Thursday, July 25**
- **Bell Museum STEM one day camps - July 30-August 1**
- **MN Twins Let's Play Ball Clinic- Sunday, August 11**
- **Motorcycle Safety Class**

**<u>ECFE Vehicle Fair -</u> Sleepy Eye ECFE invites you to attend our 7th annual Vehicle Fair. Kids (and kids at heart) love all things that go! Come explore tractors, snowmobiles, fire trucks, machinery and more! There will also be food trucks for sandwiches and ice cream plus many other activities.**

**When: Tuesday, May 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**
**Where: Sleepy Eye Public School Parking Lot**

**<u>ECFE Summer Book Wagon</u> - Book Wagon is back! Join Miss Megan at South or Kiefer Park to read a few books and complete a project. This is a weather permitting event so watch Facebook for cancellations due to rain or heat advisories.**

**When: Wednesdays: June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31**
**9:00 a.m. South Park**
**10:00 a.m. Kiefer Park**

**<u>ECFE Story Stroll -</u> Participate in fun activities of a book as you are reading it! Engage in physical activity that partners with early literacy while reading a story out loud. Story strolls will feature a different story each month. Participants will read and engage at their own pace. Story Stroll will be canceled during inclement weather.**
**Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

- **South Park, Monday, June 10, July 8**
- **Kiefer Park, Tuesday, June 11, July 9**
- **Eagles' Park, Wednesday, June 12, July 10**

**<u>Babysitting Clinic</u> - Each summer a babysitting course is held for youth age 10 and older. Topics include child growth and development, cleanliness, handling the small baby, emergency and safety measures, playing with children and discipline.**

**When: Monday- Friday, July 22-26**
**Time: 8:00-10:00 a.m.**
**Where: Sleepy Eye High School, Room 134**
**Cost: $20**

### Student Driver's Education

**Students 15 and older participate in Driver's Education sponsored by Sleepy Eye Community Education. Mr. Cory Haala is the current instructor for classroom and behind the wheel instruction. Behind the Wheel instruction is available this summer for those who have or will receive their permits by August 15 in order to complete the required six hours by early September.**

**A new series of the 30 hour classroom instruction will be offered during the fall and spring of 2024-2025 school year. Call 507-794-7873 for more information.**

# Community Education Trips and Tours

**The Jason Show/Arboretum - Thursday, June 6 -** Fifty tickets have been reserved for the Jason Show taping. Guests have to be 18 or older to attend. Each one needs to bring and show a valid photo ID and there will be a security screening via metal detection process. Following the taping, we will go to the Eden Prairie Mall for lunch. The afternoon will be spent at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Motorcoach and Arboretum entrance fee would be $50 per person. Bus would leave Sleepy Eye at 7:30 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. Sign up is needed by May 17.

**Chanhassen Dinner Theatre** - Wednesday, July 10 - ***Beautiful: The Carole King Musical.*** The soundtrack of a generation inspired this BROADWAY SMASH HIT! A huge cast of 29 singers and dancers bring many of Carole King's GREATEST HITS to life in a triumphant celebration! For nearly six years, ***Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*** thrilled Broadway audiences with the inspiring true story of Carole King's remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to Rock & Roll Hall of Fame music legend. As a woman in the music industry, King broke barriers and became one of the most prolific songwriters of our time!

Carole King wrote hits for the biggest music acts from The Shirelles to The Righteous Brothers - then recorded her Grammy-winning masterpiece, TAPESTRY. The musical takes you on a joy-filled, emotional ride of a lifetime! Featuring over two dozen hits including "One Fine Day," "The Locomotion," "So Far Away," "Natural Woman," "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin,' and Will You Love Me Tomorrow," this TONY and GRAMMY-winning musical is filled with the songs you remember and a story you'll never forget. Noon lunch, theater ticket, motorcoach fare is $100 per person. Sign up is needed by June 12.

**Minnesota State Fair** - Monday, August 26 - Senior Citizen and Kids Day - Discounted tickets available so watch for more information when it becomes available. Motorcoach fare will be $30 per person. Sign up will be needed by August 16 to determine if there is enough interest to go by motorcoach.

# Early Childhood Family Education

# *Community Education Sponsored Activities*

## 2024 River Valley Wildcat Summer Tennis Camp

River Valley Wildcat coaches will be heading up a tennis program once again this summer. This one week program will be offered in two sessions. One session will be July 8-11. The other session will be July 15-18. Players from around the area are welcome to attend. Program costs and the schedule are listed below. A t-shirt will be provided for students to participate. There will be time devoted to skill development and learning to play the game. Players are encouraged to bring their own racquet, however racquets will be provided if players do not have them.

**Cost: $30**

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| **July 8-11** | **1:00-2:00** | **Students entering 2nd-4th grade** |
| | **2:00-3:00** | **Students entering 5th-7th grade** |
| **July 15-18** | **1:00-2:00** | **Students entering 2nd-4th grade** |
| | **2:00-3:00** | **Students entering 5th-7th grade** |

Please fill out the information below, attach the payment, and return by **Friday, May 17th** to reserve your spot. Forms can be turned into Miss Molenaar (elementary room 309) or the Sleepy Eye Community Ed Office. Contact information will be entered into a messaging system to communicate program information such as cancellations due to inclement weather.

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Which session will the player be attending?

_____ July 8-11 session _____ July 15-18 session

**T-shirt size:** Child Small Child Medium Child Large
Adult XS Adult S Adult M Adult L

**Contact Information**

Player Name: _____

Grade Level this upcoming school year: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

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Parent/Guardian email address(es):

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Parent/Guardian phone number(s):

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# *Community Sponsored Events*

## Dyckman Library Summer Reading Program

**Starting June 3rd we will be taking a 6 week tour around the world so stop in to get signed up! Story Time will be every Thursday at 10 AM as well as take home activities throughout the week.**

**Special events include:**

- **The Caterpillar Hunter Adventure on Thursday, June 13th at 10 AM at the Sleepy Eye Event Center. Come help us find the Australian Kakapo!**
- **Global Games at the library on Thursday, June 27th at 10 AM. Learn and try out games from around the world!**
- **Rockin' and Reading with Leonardo on Tuesday, July 2nd at 10 AM at the Sleepy Eye Event Center. Join us for some fun music and movement!**
- **Laura Ingalls Wilder Program on Thursday, July 25th at 10 AM at the library. Learn about what life was like for Laura as she was growing up.**

**Special programs:**

- **D-Day presentation at the Sleepy Eye Event Center. Mr. Kind will present a special D-Day program in honor of the 80th anniversary of the invasion on Tuesday, June 4th at 6 PM.**
- **Nineten Tones, a Jazz band, will be performing video game inspired music at the Library on Friday, June 7th at 7 PM. Fun for all ages!**

## St John's Champions League Soccer Camp for ages 5-12

**When: June 3-7 Time: 9-11:30 a.m.**
**Where: Prairie View Park, 7th Ave. SW (soccer fields west of Sleepy Eye baseball diamond)**
**Suggested items to bring: tennis shoes/soccer shoes, shin guards, sunscreen, water bottle**
**Available: extra water and snacks, a free camp T-shirt as long as supplies last**
**Cost: FREE**
**To register: go to www.stjohnsse.com Scroll down to the bottom of the home page and click on the registration link. You may also call 507-794-6200 to register, or pick up a form at St. John's Lutheran Church, 216 3rd Ave SE, Sleepy Eye.**

**Bell Museum STEM One-Day Camps**

**Learn about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math on the farm! The Southwest Research and Outreach Center (SWROC) conducts research on soil, wetlands, prairies, and agricultural plants in Lamberton, MN. Meet researchers and take a closer look at soil, bugs, plants, and the science behind where our food comes from. You'll spend time outside learning about different plants and animals, playing games, and going on a tour of the grounds. Cost: The camp is free and includes snacks and lunch. Transportation is not provided. Camp Location: Southwest Research & Outreach Center, 23669 130th Street, Lamberton 56152 Camp dates - Please Select ONE per camper - grade level in spring 2024:**

**1st & 2nd Graders - Tuesday, July 30th, 10 am to 4 pm**
**3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders - Wednesday, July 31st, 10 am to 4 pm**
**3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders - Thursday, August 1st, 10 am to 4 pm**

**Register for camp here:**
**https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekM5ka9hN7xXF8WvCS6V9GJmx8cZdYbb6Dj99XzjZ-sHP8Pg/viewform?usp=sf_link** **Or by using this QR code:**

# *Let's Play Ball - MN Twins FREE Baseball Clinic*

**Hosted and Cosponsored by Sleepy Eye Baseball Association, Brown County Rural Electrical Association and Sleepy Eye Community Education**

- **Sunday, August 11**
- **10 am-12 noon**
- **Open to everyone ages 6-12!**
- **Prairieview Field - 810 7th Ave SW, Sleepy Eye**
- **Register at: PLAYBALLMN.COM**
- **Walk-ins welcome**

**Preschool Opportunities**

**Do you have a 3 or 4-year-old that is ready to begin preschool? The schools in Sleepy Eye offer this educational opportunity during the year. Call 507-794-7873 for more details or to register a child for the 2024-2025 school year.**

**Sleepy Eye ECFE coordinates a three year old preschool called Discovery Time. The group will meet three days a week during the 2024-2025 school year for a morning or afternoon section. It is supported by parental fees, scholarships and Minnesota Department of Education levy and aid.**

**Four year olds participate in Voluntary Pre-K, with classes meeting most days of the week. Sleepy Eye received a Voluntary Pre-K grant which provides tuition free preschool for four year olds. Busing is available within city limits for participants.**

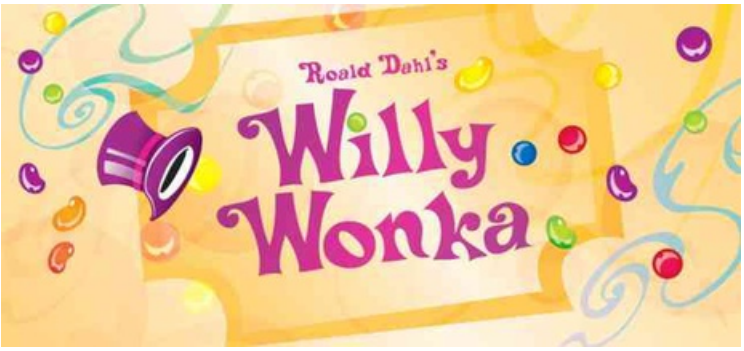
**St. Mary's Preschool offers an option of three or four half days for four year olds. Sessions are three hours long with transportation available within Sleepy Eye. Three year old preschool meets two days a week with two and a half hour sessions. Payment schedules are available. Contact St. Mary's at 507-794-6141 for more details and to register.**

# Ride Safe, Ride Smart! Motorcycle Safety Training

Are you ready to ride? Always wanted to ride? Been riding on a motorcycle permit for years? It's time to hit the road! It's time to get legal! RSRS is recognized by the National Motorcycle Safety Foundation and licensed by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. All Rider Courses are held at the Sleepy Eye High School and are limited to 8 riders. Refresher courses are available for experienced riders. Moped courses are also available online.
**Course requirements:** Participants must be at least 16 years old and possess a valid driver's license. Parents of those under 18 must sign a consent/release form prior to riding instruction. Participants must furnish their own protective riding gear: eye protection, long sleeves, long pants, full-fingered gloves, over-the-ankle footwear and a **DOT approved helmet**. Participants must also be able to ride a bicycle, as the skill of balancing is not taught in this course.
Saturday and Sunday classes are offered at Sleepy Eye on the following dates: May 4-5, May 18-19, June 8-9, June 29-30, July 27-28, August 10-11 and August 24-25. Courses run from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Fee is $270.00.

**Register ONLINE for the BASIC RIDER COURSE (BRC) at:** http://ridesaferidesmart.com/register
Still have questions? Want to register for BRC2 for the more experienced rider? Contact Brent at 507-630-0551.

## Sleepy Eye Community Theater presents:




**Performance Dates: June 27-30**

## Sleepy Eye Community Theater Junior presents:

**Performance dates: August 2 and 3**

**Auditions Saturday, May 4, 10-11 a.m. and Wednesday, May 8, 6-7 p.m.**
**Sleepy Eye High School Choir Room**
**Rehearsals July 22-26 (Speaking Roles)**
**July 29-August 2 (Speaking Roles & Ensemble)**
**Open to 2nd-9th graders for 2024-2025 school year**
**Everyone who auditions will be given a role**
**Cost is $30 per student**
**Contact samarah.m.wright@gmail.com for questions.**

## Sleepy Eye High School presents:

**Performance dates: October 3-6**

# Sleepy Eye Family Aquatic Center Lesson Sign Up

**Swimming lesson sign up will be available starting on Monday, May 6th online. You can go to the City of Sleepy Eye website https://www.sleepyeye-mn.com/family-aquatic-center.html or use the QR code below. If you have any questions, call 794-9501 beginning May 6th. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.**
**$50/child/session for level 3-6, $30 for Starfish and Level 2.**

**Classes held Monday-Friday.**

- **Session 1: June 10 – June 21**
- **Session 2: July 8 – July 19**
  - **Starfish: (for 4 and 5 year olds) 10, 10:30, 11am**
  - **Level 2: 10, 10:30, 11am**
  - **Level 3, 4, & 5: 10, 11am**
  - **Level 6: 8am (only Session 2)**
- **Session 3: July 29 – August 9**
  - **Starfish: (4 & 5 year olds) 11 am, 6, 6:30 pm**
  - **Level 2: 11 am, 6, 6:30 pm**
  - **Level 3, 4, & 5: 11 am, 6 pm**

**Starfish, and Level 2 are 30 minutes, Level 3-6 are 50 minutes**

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**Quilt Camp**
**When: Monday, June 10 at 8:30 am-12 noon, Tuesday through Thursday, June 13, 9 a.m.-12 noon**
**Where: Sewing Seeds Quilt Co., 1417 S State St, New Ulm**
**Cost: $45 (not including materials)**
**More information and registration available at z.umm.edu/bcQuiltCamp.**
**Payments may be mailed or dropped off at Brown County 4-H Federation; 300 2nd Ave SW, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085**

**Sleepy Eye Explorers Afternoons**
**Dates: June 24-26, 12:30-3 p.m.**
**Grades: completed grades k-6**
**Class size: Maximum 15**
**Location: SEHS FACS room**
**Cost: $5/day or $15/total**
**Explore all that 4-H has to offer - from gardening and cooking to engineering and crafts! Each day will include a snack and activity to take-home afterward. You do NOT have to be a current 4-H member to attend.**
**Register with Sleepy Eye Community Education, 507-794-7873 by June 17**

**Camp Cool: 2024 4-H Camp at Camp Patterson**
**When: July 1-3 Grades: Completed grades 3-6**
**Where: Camp Patterson, 4040 Patterson Road, Madison Lake MN 56063**
**Cost: $215 (financial assistance is available)**
**Description: Join us for 4-H Camp Disco at Cmp Patterson. We'll have plenty of your favorite camp activities and new ones to help you "glow as you grow!" You do NOT have to be a current 4-H member to attend, but will need to enroll in 4-H Online first; club membership is not required.**
**Select "In Person 4-H CampEvent" as your club option to register for this event.**
**More information and registration available at z.umn.edu/4HCampPatterson**

**Backyard Adventures Day Camp**
**Dates: July 19, 9 am-4 p.m.**
**Grades: 3-8 Cost: $15**
**Class Size: Maximum 25**
**Adventure at Sportsman's Park with 4-H! Explore how to identify plants, get to know animals, and how the ecosystem connects people to nature! Develop your skills and appreciation for the outdoors through this day camp packed with activities, songs, and snacks. Bring your own lunch. You do NOT have to be a current 4-H member to attend.**
**Register with Sleepy Eye Community Education, 507-794-7873 by June 17**

# Summer Community Activities and Celebrations

**Thursday, July 25**

**An evening of citywide togetherness put on by our public safety and community organizations. Join us at Allison Park for a night of food, music and family fun! Watch for more details at Sleepy Eye Chamber of Commerce.**

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**Looking for summer outdoor activities? Contact the City of Sleepy Eye to learn more about kayak rentals at the lake, Let's Go Fishing pontoon rides, and other city events at https://www.sleepyeye-mn.com/**

Community
EDUCATION

# Community Education Registration Form

****Payment may be mailed or brought to first session****

**Return to: Sleepy Eye Community Education, 400 4th Ave SW Sleepy Eye, MN 56085 or email to pat.stevermer@sleepyeye.mntm.org or sandy.brinkman@sleepyeye.mntm.org**

**Name:_____**

**Parents:_____**

**Address:_____**

**City/Zip code: _____**

**Phone #: _____Cell #_____**

**Email address: _____**

**Class or Event: Circle ones signing up for:**

- **4-H Explorers $15**
- **4-H Backyard Adventures Day Camp $15**
- **Babysitting Clinic $20**
- **The Jason Show/Arboretum Trip $50**
- **Chanhassen Dinner Theater "Beautiful The Carole King Musical" $100**
- **MN State Fair $30**
- **Summer Tennis Camp $30**
- **SECT Junior Little Mermaid $30**

**Total amount enclosed_____**