



Sleepy Eye Community Education

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OFFICE HOURS- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Summer 2023

- ❖ **ECFE Vehicle Fair - Tuesday, May 16**
- ❖ **ECFE Book Wagon - Wednesdays-June and July**
- ❖ **ECFE Story Stroll - June and July**
- ❖ **YES! Team Explore Nature - June 27-29**
- ❖ **MN Twins Youth Baseball Clinic- July 7**
- ❖ **Babysitting Clinic - July 24-28**
- ❖ **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 -Small Pieces Make the Big Picture**
- ❖ **Youth Soccer sponsored by St. John's Church**
- ❖ **4-H opportunities**
- ❖ **Party in the Park - July 27**
- ❖ **Motorcycle Safety Class**

Community Education Sponsored Activities

ECFE Vehicle Fair - 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 16, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Where: Sleepy Eye Public School Parking Lot

ECFE Summer Book Wagon - 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 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2

9:00 a.m. South Park

10:00 a.m. Kiefer Park

ECFE Story Stroll - 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, Mondays, June 26, July 24
- Kiefer Park, Tuesdays, June 27, July 25
- Eagles' Park, Wednesdays, June 28, July 26



Babysitting Clinic - 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: July 24-28

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Where: Room 134

Cost: \$20



Explore Nature: Outdoor Hands On Learning Experiences

Join members of the Sleepy Eye Youth Eco Solutions Team (YES!) with their coaches, Deb Reinarts and Mary Beth Botz, as we explore various locations of natural habitats around Sleepy Eye, including prairie, parks and Sleepy Eye Lake. We will “tee” off at the Sleepy Eye Golf Course on day one to discover what the prairie habitats give us, and to learn about soils, seeds, and insects. On day two and three we will continue activities relating to life around us in our native land. We will observe, collect, experiment, use art, storytelling, and more! Participants will each receive a science kit and insect net for our activities and to keep. Second year students can explore new areas with new activities as well as mentor new participants. All materials used are supplied from the school and STEM grant curriculum.

Dress for the weather with good walking shoes, sun screen, mosquito repellent and epi pen if allergic to bee stings.

WHO: best suited for upper elementary students

WHEN: June 27,28,29 1:00- 3:00 p.m.

MINIMUM NUMBER of STUDENTS: 10 MAXIMUM: 20

FEE: \$15.00



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 July 20 in order to complete the required six hours by the end of July.

A new series of the 30 hour classroom instruction will be offered during the fall and spring of 2023-24 school year. Call 507-794-7873 for more information.



ATTENTION: Unfortunately, we have been informed that PFCT will not be hosting children's theater residencies this summer. We hope to offer the opportunity again next summer.



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 2023-2024 school year.

Sleepy Eye ECCE coordinates a three year old preschool called Discovery Time. The group will meet three days a week during the 2023-2024 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.

Coming Fall 2023 SEHS presents:



Mark your calendars! Production dates are set for October 12-15

Community Sponsored Activities



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

When: June 5-9

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

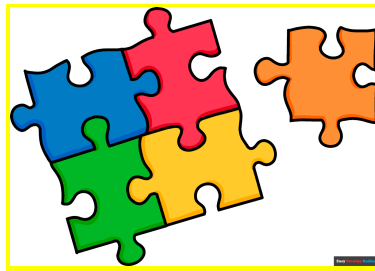
Available: extra water and snacks, a free camp T-shirt as long as supplies last

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.

Dyckman Library Summer Reading Program

June 5-July 21



"Small Pieces Make the Big Picture"

Highlighting different sectors of our community to show how we all work together to make Sleepy Eye what it is.

Summer Reading Program Sign-up: May 30-June 2

Summer Reading Program: June 5 through July 21

Family Puzzle Night: June 7, 6:30 p.m.

Kid Puzzle Challenge: June 28, 10:00 a.m.

Kids Brain Twisters: July 12, 2:00 p.m.

Weekly Story Time Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Special Events:

Ralph's world music program: Tuesday, June 13, 10:00 a.m. at the Sleepy Eye Event Center.

BS Project musical program featuring reed instruments: Thursday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. at the Sleepy Eye Event Center. Call 794-7655 for library hours, Facebook information and to sign up for the summer series.



Let's Play Ball - MN Twins FREE Baseball Clinic

- Friday, July 7
- 4:00-6:00 pm
- Open to everyone ages 6-12!
- Prairieview Field- 810 7th Ave SW, Sleepy Eye
- *Hosted by Brown County Rural Electrical Association and SE Community Ed*
- Register at: PLAYBALLMN.COM Walk-ins welcome



Sleepy Eye Family Aquatic Center Lesson Sign Up

Swimming lesson sign up will be available on Monday, May 15th 11am-7pm at the Sleepy Eye Family Aquatic Center, 201 Burnside St SE, Sleepy Eye. If you have any questions, call 794-9501 beginning May 16th. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. \$40/child/session for level 3-6, \$25 for Starfish and Level 2. Payment will be due at time of sign up. Spots will not be held without payment.

Classes held Monday-Friday.

Session 1: June 12 – June 23

Session 2: July 10 – July 21

Session 3: July 31 – August 11

Starfish: (for 4 and 5 year olds) 10, 10:30, 11am

Level 2: 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11am

Level 3, 4, & 5: 9, 10, 11am

Level 6: 8am

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

University of Minnesota Extension - Brown County

Quilt Camp

When: Monday, June 5 through Thursday, June 8, 9 a.m.-12 noon

Where: Sewing Seeds Quilt Co., 1417 S State St, New Ulm

Cost: \$45 (not including materials)

Registration: via 4HOnline (mn.4honline.com) open until mid-May

More information available at z.umm.edu/bcQuiltCamp

Camp Cool: 2023 4-H Camp at Camp Patterson

When: July 5-7

Where: Camp Patterson, 4040 Patterson Road, Madison Lake MN 56063

Cost: \$200 until June 1

Registration: via 4HOnline (mn.4honline.com), registration closes on June 1, 2023

More information available at [z.umn.edu/4HCamp Patterson](http://z.umn.edu/4HCampPatterson)

Craft series will experiment with materials and resources and create projects that can continue on at home and/or exhibit at the County Fair. Open to students K-6.

When: June 15, 22, 29, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15.00

Register with Sleepy Eye Community Education, 507-794-7873

STEM - Sharpen your skills at problem-solving and reasoning to identify everyday items that we can turn into machines and use to make the world a better place.

Open to students Grade 3-6.

When: July 13, 20, 27, 1:00-3:00 pm

Fee: \$15.00

Register with Sleepy Eye Community Education, 507-794-7873



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 6-7, June 3-4, June 24-25, July 8-9, August 5-6 and August 19-20, September 9-10. Courses typically run from 9:00 am-3:00 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.

Summer Community Activities and Celebrations

Sleepy Eye Community Theater presents:



Based on the iconic 1985 movie which was inspired by the classic board game, *Clue* is a hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery. *Clue* is the comedy whodunit that will leave both fans and newcomers trying to figure out....WHO did it, WHERE, and with WHAT! *Clue* will be a dinner theater experience at the Sleepy Eye Brewery. Production dates are set for June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.



Thursday, July 27

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.

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 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:

Exploring Nature \$15 _____

4-H Crafts \$15 _____

4-H STEM \$15 _____

Babysitting Clinic \$20 _____

Total amount enclosed _____

