



MACCRAY COMMUNITY ED & REC

SPRING 2024
MARCH – MAY



If you want a hard copy of the Community Ed booklets/newsletters through the mail, please contact Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email her at smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us. We will no longer be doing bulk mailings to all box holders in our school district.

Spring 2024

March – April – May

Programs & Classes

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Call Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us if you would like to teach a class or coach an activity **AND/OR** you have an idea for a class or activity.

Together we can build the best Community Ed and Rec Department that serves all members of our communities!



Remember to register
early to make sure you
get a spot for the class!



"Like" us at MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec.

Registration

Preregistration is required for all classes. Participants must be registered and fees paid prior to the first class/activity. Options are:

1. Mail registration form and payment to Box 690; Clara City, MN 56222.
2. Online Option: Go to <http://maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed>. Click on "Register and Pay" to find the class and registration for it.

Register early so you don't miss out. Often classes reach the maximum enrollment early. Also, the classes depend on minimum enrollments to hold them, and classes may be cancelled due to low numbers. ***Late registrations may be subject to a late registration fee.***

Confirmation: You will either receive an email or text confirmation of your registration for a class/activity.

Inclement Weather & School Closings: If MACCRAY classes and activities are cancelled, Community Education & Recreation classes/activities may be cancelled as well. Tune to Q102/102.5 FM for notification of cancellations or check on the school's website and the CER Facebook page for updates.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

We reserve the right to cancel any class due to low enrollment and a full refund will be given to those that signed up for the class. If the class is postponed due to weather, another date will be selected for the class. If a person is unable to attend the new date, a full refund will be given out.

If you are not able to attend a class and want a refund, cancellations must be requested two days prior to the starting date of the class or activity. A \$5.00 processing fee will be charged. Forfeiture of your registration fee will occur if not done within this timeframe. No refunds will be given once class starts.



Pictures

We may take pictures during activities of groups or individuals and used for the promotion of CER. If you object to your or your child's photo being used, please notify Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106.



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Thank
You!

MACCRAY Community
Education

Vision Statement

*To create comprehensive
educational, recreational, and
wellness programs for
community members of all ages
– birth to golden ages.*

Summer Rec Employment



Need a summer job? Love working with kids? We have the perfect job for you!

We are currently hiring our summer rec staff for this coming summer. You need to be at least finishing up 7th grade this year to apply for a position. If interested or have questions, contact Denise Smith at smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us or visit her in the high school office.

*Also, night baseball umpiring jobs available.

Community Ed & Rec is always looking for people who are willing to share a skill, talent, expertise, hobby or career experience with others. Classes can be as flexible as you need them to be – plus earn some extra income!

Contact Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 if you are interested in teaching a class.



Bus Drivers Needed



Palmer Bus Company is hiring bus drivers for school routes and activities. It will train people interested and donate \$250 to a school activity for anyone who begins and becomes a driver. Palmer's goal is to serve their communities by safely transporting students. If interested, contact John DuHoux at 320-847-3109.

COMMUNITY ED & REC POLICY STATEMENT

The MACCRAY Community Ed & Rec Department does not provide accident insurance for the participants in any of its programs/activities. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities.



The summer 2024 youth activities booklet will be coming out late April or early May. It will be sent home with elementary students. It will also be emailed out and on the school's website at that time. Please be watching for that.

MACCRAY Early Education Programs

Early Childhood Programs are held in the preschool wing of the elementary school. Early Childhood classes, events, and services are for families with children **ages birth to not yet in kindergarten**.

Early Childhood Programs offered include:



(Early Childhood Family Education)

ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment. Parents are the child's first and most important teachers. ECFE's goal is to enhance the ability of all parents and other family members to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth.

[Register with Denise at CER for all ECFE classes.](#)



Early Childhood Screening



Early Childhood Screening is required for all children before starting kindergarten. Children may be screened beginning at age 3. Look for more information in the next couple of pages.

[Contact Kristine Klosterboer for early childhood screening questions and information.](#)



MACCRAY school readiness/preschool is a program for children 3 to 5 years of age who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten. The goal of our preschool program is to provide children with a fun and enriched preschool experience that will assist parents with the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of their child. More information in the next couple of pages.

[Contact Kristine Klosterboer with questions about our school readiness programming.](#)

Early Childhood Staff

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Spring ECFE Classes

Early Childhood Family Education



A Day to Play

Come and join us for a chance to explore and play in the classroom and make new friends. Children and parents will explore activities for the first part of class and then parents will engage with our parent educator while their child continues to play and explore.

Dates: Tuesday, March 19th

Time: 5:30 – 6:30

Locations: MACCRAY Elementary

Ages: 2 & 3 years old

Cost: \$5.00

Register Deadline: Tuesday, March 12th

Remember to pre-register for all classes! Each class has a minimum of 5 students needed to run the class and will have a maximum of 12 students. We will decide the day after the deadline if a class will run. You can register with Denise at CER for all ECFE

Sliding Fee Scale

Free: Current family monthly gross income of \$1800 or less

Half Price: If family monthly income is below the following guidelines

Full Price: If family monthly exceeds the guidelines below

No family will be denied access due to inability to pay

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monthly Income	2,583	3,204	3,870	4,536	5,202	5,868	6,534



M-Cubs



This is a free class with a variety of exciting, themed activities planned which include art, games, songs, and more. This is a separating class with together time, parent time, and child time. We will be serving a meal at 5:15, before class starts. Please note how many will be eating and if you need sibling care on your registration.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th

Time: 5:15 Meal

5:30-6:30 Class

Locations: MACCRAY Elementary

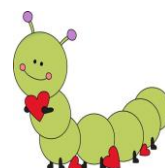
Ages: 3-5 years old (preschool age)

Cost: Free

Register Deadline: Tuesday, March 26th

Sibling care is available for all classes. Please let us know when you register so we have someone available. Also let us know if your child has any allergies.

See CPR/First Aid classes on Page 16. Normally, \$100 for both, but a parent with a child younger than Kindergarten, can take the classes for \$5.00.





MACCRAY Preschool

Welcome to MACCRAY Preschool! MACCRAY preschool is a program for children 3 to 5 years of age who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten. The goal of our preschool program is to provide children with a fun and enriched preschool experience that will assist parents with the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of their child. Our preschool programs offer fun and meaningful experiences for the children through music, literacy, writing, math, science, technology, as well as fine and gross motor activities. We continue to implement Creative Curriculum for Preschool into the classrooms, along with the Teaching Strategies Gold to assess student progress throughout the school year.

2024-2025 Preschool Class Options

3-Year-Old Preschool Class

*Must be 3 by September 1, 2024

2 Full Days (8:00-4:00) (\$160/mo.)

4 Full Days (8:00-4:00) Tuesday-Friday (\$320/month)

4-Year-Old Preschool Class

2 Full Days (8:00-4:00) (\$160/mo.)

4 Full Days (8:00-4:00) Tuesday-Friday (\$320/month)



Children who are eligible to participate in MACCRAY preschool programming for the 2024-2025 school year must:

- *be 3 years old or older on September 1, 2024
- *be toilet trained
- *meet current Minnesota immunization requirements

*Programming will run from September-May.

*Fees are charged to pay for program costs.

*Scholarships are available for qualifying families. Information available on the MACCRAY school website or email Heather at shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us with questions.

*We are a four-star Parent Aware rated school readiness program with the goal of preparing all children for kindergarten.

*Parents interested in preschool classes can find information on the MACCRAY schools website at www.maccray.k12.mn.us or send inquiries to klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us or shamlah@maccray.k12.mn.us.

Link to preschool information on the website:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/page/479>

Link to scholarship information:

<https://www.maccray.k12.mn.us/Page/540>



Is your child 3 years old? Then it's time for screening!
 2024-2025 Screening dates coming soon!

Did you know that screening is required in the state of Minnesota?

Screening allows health and developmental concerns to be addressed at least one to two years before a child enters kindergarten.

Screening is an early look at a child's development and is conducted by qualified professionals to help identify specific needs a child may have in these areas:

- *Fine and gross motor skills
- *Height and weight
- *Cognitive development
- *Vision and hearing
- *Immunizations
- *Speech/language dev.

The MACCRAY School District offers this service at no cost.

Please contact Kristine Klosterboer at klosterboerk@macccray.k12.mn.us or 320-847-2154 to schedule an appointment or if you are new to the district or your child needs to be scheduled for screening.

New baby or new to the district?

Being on the census ensures you will receive ECFE, screening, and kindergarten information when your child is eligible. If you are new to the community, recently had a new baby, or moved to a new address, call Heather at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1306 or shamlah@macccray.k12.mn.us to ensure that you are on our school census list.



Early Childhood Development

Milestones to age 5

Every child is unique. No two children develop, grow and learn at exactly the same pace. **And yet children develop in predictable ways.** The milestones indicated here are just some of the indicators that a child is developing typically. **Take notes as your little one learns.** Babies and toddlers are growing, learning and changing all the time. It's fun to watch! We suggest you keep track of the new things they do and the milestones they reach. If you are concerned about your child's growth, development or learning, we encourage you to contact us at HelpMeGrowMN.org or 1-866-693-4769

Track These Milestones

JOIN US FOR

PRESCHOOL



Registration Night

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

5:00-6:30 in the Elementary Cafeteria

Main Elementary Entrance
711 Wolverine Drive
Clara City, MN

5:00-5:45 Free family meal (optional)

5:45-6:30 online registration and parent informational booths

The \$50 registration fee will be waived if you
attend registration night!

Please bring your children, childcare is provided
during parent information and registration time.

Please contact me with questions: Kristine at
klosterboerk@maccray.k12.mn.us or 320-847-2154 ext 1320



Family

Struggling to
find balance in
your life
between kids,
work, and other
commitments?



Career

Unlock ways to
reduce stress
and be a
happier you!



**Life
Balance**

Thursday

May 2nd

6:30 – 7:30

p.m.

\$5.00



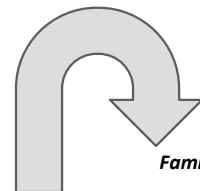
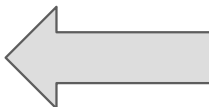
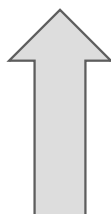
Health

Taylor
Peters will
provide you
with healthy
ways to
balance all
of life's
demands!



Friends

This way – that
way – both ways!
Crazy schedules
– crazy life!



**JUST SHOW UP
WHEN YOU NEED
A QUIET PLACE
TO WORK**

AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

**STARTING
OCTOBER
24**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
3:30 - 4:30 IN THE LIBRARY**

NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED



**6th –
12th
Grade**



MACCRAY Elementary PARENTS' CLUB

MACCRAY Parents Club is a volunteer-based organization that all parents/guardians of MACCRAY Elementary students belong to. We work together with teachers and administration to strengthen, enhance, and encourage the educational environment of the MACCRAY Elementary School.

We encourage all parents to volunteer and help with events even in a small way. Your impact on students and staff goes a long way.

Visit our website for more information and see upcoming events we host.



View Teachers' Amazon Wishlists on our website under "More.." tab.

Visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/maccray.k12.mn.us/maccrayparentsclub>

E-mail us: maccrayparentsclub@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/maccraywestparentsclub>



Jewelry Making

Necklaces, bracelets and more with beads! Here's your chance to learn how to make unique and custom pieces to wear or to give to a special person in your life.

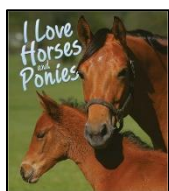
Grade: 3rd – 6th
Date: Wednesday, April 3
Time: After-School 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Elementary Cafeteria
Instructor: Linda Ruschen
Deadline to Register: *March 28th*

Spring Crafts & Snacks

Think SPRING and let's have a great time making spring healthy snacks and making some fun and crazy spring crafts.



Grades: 1st – 3rd
Date: Wednesday, March 27
Time: After-School – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: MS/HS Kitchen
Instructor: Rachel Gueningsman
Deadline to Register: *March 21st*



All Things Horses!

Do you love horses? Do you want to learn more about them? Participants will learn horse facts and the basics of horse grooming and care. They will get a chance to even try out saddles and play some "horse" games!

Grades: 2nd – 5th
Date: Wednesday, May 1
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: Ag Kitchen Classroom
Instructor: Chelsea Sterling
Deadline to Register: *April 26th*



After School Art Club

Let's spring into Art Club and say goodbye to those winter blues. Art club is going to explore all things spring with some fun art projects. We will learn about some famous artists and incorporate what we learn from the greats into our artwork. Bring your creativity and a painting shirt as we might get a little messy.

Projects include:

- Tissue Paper Painting
- Watercolor Monsters
- Cardboard Flowers with String
- Rainy Day Zentangle

Grade: 3rd – 5th
Date: Tuesdays
 April 2, 9, 16, and 23
Time: After-School 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25.00
Location: Art Room
Instructor: Jasmine Goblisch
Maximum: 22
Deadline to Register: *March 28th*



Babysitting 101

Learn the tips of the trade! During the 2 sessions, you will learn about infant care, child development, age-appropriate activities and toys, child guidance and discipline, caring for a sick child, safety and accident prevention, first aid, medical care and handling emergencies, setting up and marketing your business as a babysitter.

Grades: 6th – 12th
Date: Mondays, May 13 and 20
Time: 9:00 - Noon
Cost: \$25.00
Location: Ag Kitchen Classroom
Instructor: Kylee Sherod, 4-H Educator
Deadline to Register: *May 7th*

Junior Players

Spring Elementary Musical



The Elves and the Shoemaker

Casting call for all girls and boys in grades 1st – 6th! Are you interested in acting or being center stage? Do you love to get creative and try new things? Have you ever wanted to try acting but haven't had the chance? We will act, sing, dance and learn about all the pieces that go into putting on a play. All interest and ability levels are welcome here and this is a great way to have a super fun theater experience this spring. Don't miss your chance to be a star! Please plan to send a snack/beverage with your child. We will provide the actors and actresses with a meal on March 22nd, the night of the community performance.

This activity is funded in part with a grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council made possible by the voters of Minnesota, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Grades: 1st – 6th

Dates/Times: Tuesday - Thursday, March 12-14: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 15: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 18: 10:30 – 2:30 p.m. (Pack a Lunch)

Tuesday – Wednesday, March 19-20: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 21: 3:30 – 5:30 (Pack a Snack)

Friday, March 22: Practice 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Meal Provided)

- Community Performance at 6:00 p.m.

Location: MACCRAY Performing Arts Auditorium

Cost: \$35.00

Instructor: Nikki Erickson, Theater Director

Minimum #: 11

Maximum #: 24

Deadline to Register: March 7th

Free performance on Friday, March 22nd, at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a free-will donation for our youth scholarship fund.



Volleyballerz Camp

Sjea Anderson brings her vast volleyball experience to this camp. She played D1 volleyball at Cal Poly and is ready to inspire our young volleyball athletes!

In this clinic, kids will learn the skills and rules of volleyball through drills and games. The players will be grouped with other kids their age to make sure that they're getting the most out of each of the activities. It's a positive and encouraging environment where the main goal is to have fun while learning more about the sport of volleyball.

Plan to bring a lunch and beverage/water.

Grades/Time: 1st – 3rd: 10:00 a.m. – Noon
4th – 6th: Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Dates: Saturdays (Pick Only One)
March 16 or 23

Cost: \$25.00

Location: Elementary Double Gym

Coaches: Sjea Anderson

Deadline to Register: March 8th



Soccer for Beginners

Here's your chance to learn basic soccer skills and the fundamentals of the game.

Have fun while learning "to dribble with your feet"!

Grade: 3rd – 5th

Date: Mondays,

*March 25, April 15, May 6

Time After-School 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30.00

Location: Elementary Shelter Gym

Coach: Aaron Ahrndt

***Start date dependent on gym space/spring sports**

Deadline to Register: March 19th



Basketball Fundamentals & More

Here is the perfect opportunity for **boys*** to get that extra basketball practice to sharpen their baseball skills. Players will practice the fundamentals of basketball – dribbling, shooting, and defense. There will even be some 3 on 3 games, too!

***NOTE:** *There will be a similar session for girls in the fall.*

Grades: 3rd – 4th Wednesdays & Fridays
5th – 6th Tuesdays & Thursdays

Date: *Starts on April 9 and
Ends on May 17

Time After-School 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$55.00

Location: Elementary Gym

Coach: Aaron Ahrndt

***Start date dependent on gym space/spring sports**

Deadline to Register: March 19th

Introduction to Gymnastics



Welcome to the world of gymnastics where kids will learn the proper way to tumble, leap, and do other acrobatic moves.

Grade: 2nd – 5th

Date: *Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25

Time After-School 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25.00

Location: Elementary Shelter Gym

Coach: Greta Johnson

***Start date dependent on gym space/spring sports**

Deadline to Register: March 28th





Youth Baseball Camp

Catching, fielding, throwing, and batting.....you will learn all the fundamentals at this baseball camp. Get ready for the summer baseball season! Two campers will be randomly selected to be bat boys at a varsity baseball game!

Date: Saturday, May 11

Grade/Times: 1st – 3rd at 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
4th – 6th at 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Location: JV Baseball Field/Raymond

Coaches: Nate Hebrink and Tyler Wrede

Deadline to Register: May 7th



Youth Softball Camp

Learn all the fundamentals of softball at this camp – throwing, fielding, catching, and batting. Join the fun and be ready for the summer softball season.

Date: Saturday, May 11

Grades: 3rd – 6th

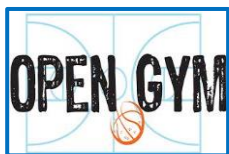
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Location: Varsity Softball Field/Raymond

Coaches: Nancy Thoma

Deadline to Register: May 7th



Want some family fun time? Come to open gym for some fun and exercise! **No registration required. FREE!**

Sundays: March 3, 10, 17, and 24

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Location: Elementary Double Gym

Scholarships are available for all youth programming. Contact

Denise at

320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email her at smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us to apply for one.

MOPED Safety Class

CALL US:
320-564-5020

Wednesday, March 20th
5:00pm-9:00pm
Marshall Merit Center
1001 W Erie Rd
Marshall, MN 56258

ONLY \$100

Register Today HERE

www.mnwest.edu/customized-training

ATV Safety Classes

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/atv/index.html>

engaging minds **enriching** lives
ensuring opportunity

CPR & First Aid Classes

(Classes meet the requirements for childcare providers and life guards.)



CPR Class

If you are looking to learn or re-certify in CPR, how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and how to help someone who is choking, this hands on class is for you. Upon successful course completion, participants will be certified through the American Heart Association in adult/child and infant CPR. You will receive a certificate of attendance and certification card. Don't wait . . . learning CPR today could save a life tomorrow.



First Aid Class

With the basic first aid you will learn in this course, you could make a difference in the lives of others. This First Aid course uses the Chain of Survival to teach the basics of first aid, including injury prevention and when to get help. Upon successful course completion, participants will receive First Aid certification through the American Heart Association.

Date: Saturday, April 13
Time: **CPR Class:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
First Aid: 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$65.00 for each or \$100.00 for both
***\$5.00 for parents of 0-5 years old.**
Location: Raymond Community Center
Instructor: Debi Brandt
Minimum: 6
Deadline to Register: April 5th

There will be a light lunch provided at no added fee if attending both classes.

55+ Driver Improvement Class



Want to get a discount on your car insurance? This class is what you need to continue saving money! You first need to attend a starter 8-hour course and then only a 4-hour refresher course every 3 years to keep that discount in place.

Date: Wednesday, April 10
Time: 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00
Location: High School
Minimum #: 10
Deadline to Register: April 4th

Sun Catcher Heirlooms



Have old jewelry laying around that you don't know what to do with? Do you have jewelry from loved ones that have passed away and you are looking for ways to use the jewelry to make family keepsakes? Bring your old earrings, bracelets, or necklaces and get lessons on how to make them into beautiful suncatchers.



Date: Tuesday, April 9
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15.00
Location: High School Classroom
Instructor: Jan Beyerl
Deadline to Register: April 4th

We are always looking for people with gifts and talents that would be interested in teaching a class! Call Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 to line one up today!

Fresh Floral Springtime Centerpiece



Nothing says spring like a beautiful fragrant floral centerpiece. This springtime arrangement will be fashioned with favorite in-season garden blooms with a keepsake container. Explore your creative side designing with fresh flowers! All flowers, ceramic container, fresh foliage, with garden flowers in a variety of spring colors from white, blush, peach, lavenders, and pale yellows. A fun how-to-class on your own or with a group of friends. *Please bring your own scissor or clipper.

Date: Wednesday, April 17
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$70.00
Location: Blessings & Blossoms
2075 150th Ave. SE; Raymond
Instructor: Melissa Aker
Minimum #: 8
Maximum #: 35
Deadline to Register: April 3rd

Quick Nutritious Meals Under a Budget



Short on time to make nutritious meals for you and your family? Trying to make meals under a budget? Taylor will have participants make four different recipes that will be perfect and delicious!



Date: Tuesday, March 26
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$30.00
Location: Ag Kitchen Classroom
Instructor: Taylor Peters
Maximum #: 16
Deadline to Register: March 19th



Chair Yoga – Getting Started

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga where participants do yoga while sitting or using a chair for balance. It is a more gentle form of yoga that still focuses on the same core principles of yoga: focusing on your breath, relieving tension, paying attention to your thoughts, and staying in the moment.



Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays
March 12, 14, 19, 21
Time: 4:00 – 4:30
Cost: \$10.00
Location: HS Classroom
Coordinator: Leanne Carmany



Zumba Gold®

Zumba Gold is a lower-intensity version of the typical Zumba class. Zumba is a mix of dance moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party! Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you'll see why this fitness class is often called exercise in disguise. It is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. **Now you can go twice a week!**



Dates: Mondays, March 11 – April 15
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$50.00
Location: Elementary Gym
Instructor: Sara Toov
Minimum #: 10
Deadline to Register: March 6th





SAIL is a fitness class that is evidence-based and focuses on exercises that improve

strength, balance, and flexibility. SAIL stands for Staying Active and Independent for Life. It is designed for individuals 55+. It is proven to improve health, maintain independence and improve quality of life.

SAIL is fun! SAIL works! You'll be stronger, have better balance, and feel better! This will help you stay active! SAIL is safe! Come join us!

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Continuous Registrations
Time: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Cost: \$20.00
Location: Bethany Reformed Church
Instructor: Eileen Brouwer

Fitness & Weightlifting for Women



Feel more comfortable lifting weights and working out with only women in the Fitness Center? Here's your chance to sign up for time in the Fitness Center just for women!

Date: Thursdays
March 7 – April 25
▪ **No Class on March 28**
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$50.00
Location: Fitness Center
Supervisor: Seth Falk
Maximum #: 12
Deadline to Register: March 4th



Strength & Conditioning Fitness Center



Check out our brand-new Fitness Center!

From weightlifting to treadmills to step machines, the opportunities are endless to find a workout that helps you achieve your goal of getting stronger and living a healthier YOU!

Dates: Sundays – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
• March 3, 10, 17, 24
• April 7, 14, 21, 28
Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
• March 19, 26
• April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

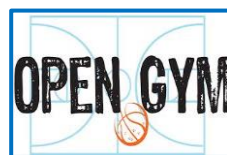
Cost: \$60.00
Location: Fitness Center
Instructor: Fitness Room Staff
Minimum #: 10
Deadline to Register: March 1st



Wolverine Walkers



Join the **Wolverine Walkers** and walk the hallways of our schools during the school year. The building will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 6:00 – 7:15 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Enter the building through the elementary doors.
There is no fee, but registration is required.



Getting cabin fever? Want some family fun time? Come to open gym for some fun and exercise!
No registration required. FREE!

Sundays: March 3, 10, 17, 24
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Elementary Gym



Beautiful

The Carole King Musical

At Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Chanhassen Dinner Theatres promises you will “Feel the Earth Move” when you visit for Beautiful: The Carol King Musical, and we couldn’t be more excited to bring it to you! For six years, Beautiful, the Tony and Grammy Award-winning Carole King musical, thrilled Broadway audiences with the inspiring true story of Carole King’s remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame music legend!

Experience the captivating journey of Carole King in Beautiful. King wrote a string of pop classics for singers from Aretha Franklin to James Taylor, as well as her own beloved chart-busting solo successes. Beautiful takes you back to when it all began — on the joy-filled and emotional ride of a lifetime! Featuring over two dozen hits including “One Fine Day,” “Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow,” “The Locomotion,” “So Far Away,” “Natural Woman,” and “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feelin’”. This Broadway celebration is filled with the songs you remember and a story you’ll never forget!

Your fee includes chartered coach ride, lunch, and reserved ticket.

Date: Wednesday, April 17
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Meet @ Donners Crossroads
 (Lunch @ 11:00 am - Show @ 1pm)
Fee: \$105.00
Maximum: 54
Deadline to Register: March 13th

Munsinger Clemens Gardens & More!



Immerse yourself in a truly unique amazing botanical experience. Delving in the natural beauty located along the Mississippi River, we will stroll the winding paths and brick pathways as you experience this dazzling St. Cloud treasure.

We will also be exploring Grasshopper Church by Cold Spring. Throughout the 1800s, Minnesota was ravaged by repeated Rocky Mountain locusts. In 1873, they descended with a vengeance upon much of the upper Midwest. Find out why the church was built in response to this plague.



We will make a stop at The Grand Depot with two breathtaking shops. An ideal destination for an eclectic blend of high-quality gourmet foods, culinary gadgets, home décor and more!

We will also make a stop at the infamous Cold Spring Bakery for a treat and lunch at Marnanteli’s Pizza & Grill in Cold Spring. Purchases are not included in the fee.

Plan to dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes.

Date: Wednesday, May 15
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Meet at Donners Crossroads
Fee: \$40.00
Maximum: 27
Deadline to Register: May 1st





'Til Beth Do Us Part

'Til Beth Do Us Part is a comedy from the creators of The Dixie Swim Club and Always a Bridesmaid.

This side-splitting romp about marriage and careers introduces us to the Haydens - Suzannah and her husband Gibby, a local TV weatherman. They are a couple who both work and have decided an assistant is needed to help put the house in order. So they hire a highly motivated, gregarious southerner named Beth. Little do they know, Beth is after Suzannah's job! Throw in a couple of wise-cracking best friends and a British boss lady, and you discover the hazards of hiring an assistant can be hilarious!

Date: Wednesday, May 22nd
Time: 9:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Meet @ Donners Crossroads
(Lunch @ 12:15 - Show @ 1:15pm)
Theatre: Plymouth Playhouse
Fee: \$85.00
Maximum: 54
Deadline to Register: May 1st

MACCRAY Community Garden Clara City



Interested in having a garden and growing your own vegetables and flowers, but you don't have the space for one at your home? We have full and partial plots available in our community garden next to the storage shed by the High School.

If you are interested in having a plot for the 2024 growing year, please contact Denise at 320-847-2154, Ext. 1106 or email her at smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us

Lake Minnetonka Cruise & Arboretum



Enjoy this narrated tour on one of America's most popular lakes! Learn about the lake's history past and present as you enjoy a relaxing cruise. Lunch will also be served on the boat.

After the boat cruise, you'll head to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. The Arboretum features more than 1,215 acres of magnificent gardens, model landscapes, and natural areas - from woodlands and wetlands to prairie - with extensive collections of northern-hardy plants. We'll be taking a tour on the Arboretum Trumpet Creeper Tram for a narrated tour of the 1,200+ acres of gardens and woodlands. There will also be time to meander on your own. Your fee includes chartered coach ride, cruise, lunch, admission to the Arboretum, and the tram tour.



Date: Wednesday, June 12
Time: 9:15 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Meet at Donners Crossroads
Fee: \$100.00
Maximum: 54
Deadline to Register: May 22nd

Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra Pops on the Prairie

Mark Your Calendars! The Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra will have a concert on **Thursday, July 11th** in the MACCRAY Performing Arts Auditorium as part of Prairie Fest. Be watching for more details on this spectacular night of music!





SOMETHING'S PHISHY: SPOTTING FRAUD VICTIMIZATION

FREE!
**FRAUD AWARENESS TRAINING
FOR PEOPLE WHO WORK
WITH OLDER ADULTS**



BE A COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

Learn about resources that can help people who may be victims of fraud and how you can help them reach those services.

HELP YOUR CUSTOMERS/CLIENTS

Learn how to recognize "red flags" for fraud and how to express concern and refer customers or clients to help with fraudulent situations.

Join us at these sessions:

New London Senior Center

2nd Ave & Norwood St
New London, MN
Thursday, March 21, 2024
8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Hutchinson Event Center

3M Room, 1005 Hwy 15 S
Hutchinson, MN
Monday, March 25, 2024
8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Meeker County Courthouse

325 N Sibley Avenue
Litchfield, MN
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Jefferson Learning Center

1234 Kandiyohi Avenue SW
Willmar, MN
Thursday, March 21, 2024
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Winsted American Legion

161 1st Street N
Winsted, MN
Tuesday, March 26, 2024
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

54384 Hwy 12
Grove City, MN
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Max's Grill

2425 W Lincoln Ave
Olivia, MN
Thursday, March 28, 2024
8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Renville Community Center

221 N Main St
Renville, MN
Thursday, March 28, 2024
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.



*Additional funding provided by:
Southwest Initiative Foundation*

Visit www.mmrhc.org to register today!

DON'T BE A VICTIM!



HELP PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES FROM SCAMMERS, SWINDLERS, CHEATS, CROOKS, AND OTHER NO-GOOD, DIRTY, ROTTEN PEOPLE WHO ARE AFTER YOUR HARD-EARNED MONEY!

JOIN US AT ONE OF THE **FREE** SESSIONS BELOW TO LEARN ABOUT THE LATEST SCAMS AND HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

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1234 Kandiyohi Avenue SW
Willmar, MN
Wednesday, April 3, 2024
9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Hutchinson Event Center

3M Room, 1005 Hwy 15 S
Hutchinson, MN
Thursday, April 4, 2024
9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

54384 Hwy 12
Grove City, MN
Monday, April 8, 2024
9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

New London Senior Center

2nd Ave & Norwood St
New London, MN
Wednesday, April 3, 2024
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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Visit www.mmrdc.org
to register today!

ADDITIONAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY:
SOUTHWEST INITIATIVE FOUNDATION

Registration is limited for each class, don't delay!



MACCRAY 2180 Foundation

"Improving the World One Student at a Time"

Box 690; Clara City, MN 56222

March, 2024

Greetings!

The MACCRAY 2180 Foundation's mission is to enhance and promote educational learning experiences for all students. We annually grant close to \$10,000 in teacher/coach requests for things like youth scholarships, classroom and curriculum enrichments, field trips, library books, sports equipment, technology updates, and more. Since our inception, we have granted close to \$200,000 to teachers, advisors, and coaches.

To raise money for our mission of helping students, we are planning to hold a spring online auction. Please see the below two options for you to consider for this. ***100% of the proceeds raised goes towards helping our students.***

Option #1: Donating an item for our online auction. Suggestions for items include gift certificates, merchandise from your business, homemade items, theme baskets, etc. Please let us know the approximate value of your donation so that we know where to start the bidding. Items for the auction can be dropped off at any of the schools no later than **March 29th**. If you need someone to pick up the donation, please contact either Nathan Bourne or Linsey Saue at the phone numbers listed at the bottom of this letter.

Option #2: A cash donation. Donations can be mailed to the address listed above.

Thank you so much for your consideration and support of the 2180 Foundation and its goal of ***"improving the world one student at a time"***.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Bourne

Linsey Saue

Nathan Bourne
507-531-1135

Linsey Saue
320-979-0210



The MACCRAY 2180 Foundation

"Improving the World One Student at a Time"

Drive-Through Cheeseburger w/Sides Meal
MACCRAY Elementary Entrance

Friday, May 3rd
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Tax Deductible Free Will Offering



Online Auction Fundraiser

Auction will be live April 19th – April 29th.

Many great items to bid on! All proceeds will be used to enhance the learning opportunities of our students.

*Items available for pickup at MACCRAY HS on Friday, May 3rd, from 5 - 7:00 p.m.
Use door #46 for entrance to the school - southeast corner of the High School.*

Online Bidding @ www.zielsdorfauctions.com



**Questions – Contact Mark Kasella at 320-223-3694
or Nate Bourne at 507-531-1135**

Auctioneers & Clerk
Zielsdorf Auction & Real Estate Service
119 3rd St. N. Benson, MN 56215



MACCRA Y Community Ed & Rec

Denise R. Smith, Director

MACCRA Y School District

P.O. Box 690; Clara City, MN 56222

320-847-2154, Ext. 1106; smithd@maccray.k12.mn.us

Facebook: Maccray Community Ed & Rec

COURSE REGISTRATION (*One form per person*)

To register, complete the below requested information and mail to the address listed above along with your payment. Make checks payable to MACCRA Y Community Ed & Rec. Or, another option is to register and pay online through the school's website - <http://maccray.k12.mn.us/communityed>. See page 3 for instructions on this.

Participant Name: _____ Grade/Age (if applicable): _____

Parent's Name (if applicable): _____

Address & City/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____


Class Name: _____ Fee: _____

Class Name: _____ Fee: _____

ECFE Classes – Please list allergies: _____

ECFE Classes Sibling Care Needed: Names/Ages: _____

ECFE M-Cubs Meal – Number: _____

 **Note: A 25% discount on classes with this red heart if Community Health Challenge Participant. Need paper registration and payment if using this discount.**

In consideration of participation in the MACCRA Y Community Education and Recreation activities, I hereby acknowledge and do enter this program at my own risk, assuming all known and unknown risks. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the MACCRA Y School District #2180, Community Education, and its employees from any and all injuries I may incur. All persons under the age of 18 years old must have a parent/guardian signature to participate in this activity.

Adult Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

