

Springfield Public Schools



Community Education

Winter/Spring 2019

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Community Education Advisory Council works with the Community Education Director and Coordinator to offer a variety of classes of interest to the people of all ages throughout the district.

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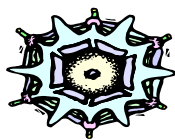
Peg Larson, GED Coordinator

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Unless stated otherwise, all classes require a minimum of six prepaid participants at least one week prior to the date of the first class session.



www.springfield.mntm.org ~ 507-723-4284

Registration Procedure

Pre-registration is a necessity!

Registration is not complete unless accompanied by payment.

For each class that you are registering for, write a check payable to Springfield Community Education. Complete the registration form (on the back page) and mail along with your check(s) to:



Springfield Community Education
12 South Burns Avenue
Springfield, MN 56087

- FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE after the first class, except in an emergency.
- To cancel, call the Community Education office at 723-4284 at least 24 hours prior to the start of class. Please call between 8:30 am and 3 pm.

Cancellation Policy

Classes may be cancelled because of lack of enrollment. In this case, you will be notified and your check returned to you. If class is cancelled because of inclement weather you will be notified prior to the class starting time and the class will be rescheduled at a later date.

Instructors Needed!

Springfield Community Education is continually looking for individuals who are willing to share their skills, hobbies, and talents with others. If you, or know of someone who might be interested in instructing a class, please contact the Community Education Coordinator at 507-723-4284.

Adult Basic Education Program/GED

This program is offered to adults ages 16 and older, not in school. These are classes for adults who did not graduate and want to earn a certificate equal to a high school diploma. Subject areas include science, social studies, reading, writing skills and math. Individuals will work at their own pace and in the areas and goals of their choosing. The classes are free of charge and held at the school in the evenings through out the school year. Contact Peggy Larson at 723-4288 for more information.

"55 Alive" Defensive Driving

These courses are for people age 55 and older who can receive a discount on their auto insurance by completing the course. First time students must take an eight-hour course, but repeat students can take a four-hour refresher course to qualify for the discount. Please be sure to include your driver's license number and date of birth on your registration.

4 Hour Course

When: Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Time: 12 noon - 4pm

Where: Springfield Community Center

Instructor: Kathy Pederson

Cost: \$22.00

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019

4 Hour Course

When: Monday, May 6, 2019

Time: 5-9 pm

Where: Springfield Comm. Center

Instructor: Kathy Pederson

Cost: \$22.00

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 29, 2019

Defensive Driving



8 Hour Course

When: Tuesday, April 9 AND Thursday, April 11, 2019

Time: 5-9 pm each night

Where: Springfield Community Center

Instructor: Kathy Pederson

Cost: \$27.00

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 2, 2019



"Senior Surf" Computer Class

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc. will be offering a "Senior Surf Day" class. **Date TBA.** Class will be held at Springfield Elem. School, Elem. Computer Lab. Senior Surf Day is a FREE class for older adults who would like to learn the basics of operating a computer. You must pre-register to attend and class size is limited. Call 507-723-4284 or email: comm.ed@springfield.mntm.org to be notified when class date is set.

Asset Protection for Family Farms and Small Business

Family Farms and Small Businesses are more at risk from lawsuits, and other liabilities, than ever before.

This workshop covers the best ways of protecting a Business or Family Farm from the sharks in the waters. Your family is invited to this free education workshop presented by Estate Planning Attorney, Hannon T. Ford. **Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019 at 6:30pm**, SPS, Room C123. Register by Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019.



First Time Home Buyer

Are you prepared to purchase your first home? Gain the tools, knowledge and confidence to make your first home purchase a positive experience. Choose which date that works for you. **Monday, Feb. 4, 2019 OR Monday, March 25, 2019 at 7 pm** at SPS, Media Center. FREE, but you must pre-register. Course taught by John Flemmer, Mortgage Loan Officer, SouthPoint Home Mortgage. Register by one week before each class.



Investing 101

We will discuss the world of investing in general and learn about different investment products such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc. We will also discuss the different kinds of investment accounts such as retirement accounts, annuities, education savings accounts, and individual investment accounts. **Monday, March 18, 2019 at 7pm**, SPS, Media Center. FREE, but you must pre-register. Course taught by Bob Skillings, Financial Advisor, SouthPoint Investment Services.



Upcoming Classes: Watch the *Springfield Advance-Press* &/or the Fall Community Ed. Newsletter in Sept. 2019 for upcoming classes and more! Email: comm.ed@springfield.mntm.org to give us class ideas OR if YOU have a talent to share!

“Welcome to Medicare” *Everything you ever wanted to know, but were afraid to ask!*



The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging[®], Inc. will be teaching an introductory class on Medicare. If you are getting ready to turn 65, new to Medicare, or just want information about your benefits this class is for you! It is FREE. The class will be held at Springfield Elem. School, Elem.

Computer Lab. **Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019. 5-7pm.** You must pre-register to attend and class size is limited. Call 507-723-4284 or email: comm.ed@springfield.mntm.org.

Wood Sign Painting

The newest in wooden signs—a variety of sayings and designs available! You get to choose! **Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 6:30-9:15pm.** SPS, Cafeteria. Contact Comm. Ed. if interested, and a variety of designs will be emailed to you—Call 507-723-4284 or email: comm.ed@springfield.mntm.org. Instructors: Naomi and Ruth. SPS, Cafeteria. Depending on your choice, price varies. Register by Friday, February 8, 2019.



Springfield Community Theatre will present—*Disney's The Little Mermaid*, Fall Musical 2019. Auditions are set for June, 2019. Watch the *Springfield Advance-Press* for more information!



Introduction to Yoga!

Yoga is more than just a workout—it's actually a combination of four components: postures, breathing practices, deep relaxation, and meditation that can transform your health on many different levels. Join us for an introductory class to give yoga a try! **Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019, 6:30-7:30pm.** SPS, Cafeteria. Instructor: Traci Zuhlsdorf, certified yoga instructor. Cost: \$3. Register by Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Water Fitness



Springfield Community Education and Microtel Inn and Suites are teaming together to offer Water Fitness Classes. Call the Comm. Ed. Office before attending your first class @ 507-723-4284. Classes are held Tuesdays, 9-10 am, led by Diane Arnsdorf **OR** Mondays & Wednesdays @ 5 pm, led by volunteers. **Cost:** \$50.00/10 classes **OR** \$5/class. ***If new to the program, please call Comm. Ed. first to make sure the classes are not full.

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@springfieldcomm



Family Scrabble Quilt Class

Learn how to make this unique, one-of-a-kind quilt using your families names! The instructor will display a completed quilt and explain the process of designing this special quilt. You'll get assistance from instructor on designing your own quilt. Graph paper will be provided. (If there is enough interest, a second class will be scheduled to actually construct your scrabble quilt!) **Tuesday, March 7, 2019 from 6-8:30pm**, SPS, Media Center. Cost: \$20. Instructor: Elva Asmus. Registration deadline: Tuesday, February 28, 2019.



After School Classes A separate youth-based flyer will be sent home with all Springfield elementary students - public & private, the first week in January 2019. Watch their backpacks for this important flyer. It will include many after-school classes/activities for the children! Something for everyone, PS - 6th grade. The classes are sponsored by Springfield Community Education. Please contact: comm.ed@springfield.mntm.org or 507-723-4284 if your child is not in the district, but is interested in the classes, a flyer can be sent to you!

ECFE—Early Childhood Family Education & School Readiness



ECFE and Learning Readiness Classes are sponsored by the Springfield Public School and Community Education. Classes are held late afternoons and evenings in the pre-school classrooms. The Early Childhood teacher designs crafts, activities, learning games, stories, songs, circle time, etc., which promote social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth. Parents(s) attend these classes with their children. During the last half of each class session, the parent(s) attend an educational session and discussion group, facilitated by the Parent Educator. **Call Springfield Elementary School for more information about classes & to register at 507-723-4286.**



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

Call 507-354-6512 OR visit: www.unitedwaybrowncountyarea.org

**Springfield Community Education
REGISTRATION FORM**

Make checks payable to: Springfield Community Education
Mail to: Springfield Community Education
12 South Burns Avenue, Springfield, MN 56087
Please write a separate check for each registered class.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Class Name/Date: _____ Fee: _____

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(The following information is ONLY needed for the Defensive Driving Classes.)

Date of Birth _____ Driver's License # _____