

# Springfield Public Schools



## Community Education

**Winter/Spring 2020**

### 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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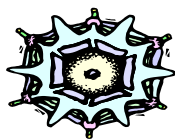
Beth Steffl, St. Raphael's School

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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.



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## 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.



**Springfield Community Education**  
on Facebook!

**@springfieldcomm**

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## "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:** Thursday, March 5, 2020

**Time:** 12 noon - 4pm

**Where:** Springfield Community Center

**Instructor:** Kathy Pederson

**Cost:** \$27.00

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020

### 4 Hour Course

**When:** Tuesday, April 7, 2020

**Time:** 5-9 pm

**Where:** Springfield Comm. Center

**Instructor:** Kathy Pederson

**Cost:** \$27.00

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020

### 8 Hour Course

**\*\*** Call Springfield Community Education at 507-723-4284 for more information and to register for an 8 hour course.

**Date & Time:** TBA

**Instructor:** Kathy Pederson

**Cost:** \$32.00

### Defensive Driving



## "Senior Surf" Computer Class

The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging®, Inc. will be offering a "Senior Surf" class. **Tuesday, Feb.**

**18, 2020 from 5-7pm.** Class will be held at Springfield Elem. School, Elem. Computer Lab. Senior Surf 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](mailto:comm.ed@springfield.mntm.org).

## Top 10 Nursing Home and Medical Assistance Planning Rules



This is an introductory workshop about long term care (nursing home) planning options. When the time comes for yourself or a loved one, to enter a nursing facility there are many decisions to be made. One of the biggest is how to pay for the cost of care. Come learn what you can do now to plan for the possibility of long term care. Your family is invited to this free education workshop presented by Estate Planning Attorney, Hannon T. Ford. **Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 at 6:30pm.** SPS, Room C123. Register by Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020.

## HomeBuying Workshop

Are you thinking about buying a home? Gain the tools, knowledge and confidence to make your home purchase a positive experience. **Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 5:30 pm** at SPS, Media Center. FREE, but you must pre-register. Course taught by John Flemmer, Mortgage Loan Officer, SouthPoint Financial and Amanda Frank, Broker, Reiner Real Estate. Register by Tuesday, March 17, 2020.



## How can Identity Theft Affect Me?

Sign up for this free workshop and learn tips on how to protect yourself from Identity Theft & Fraud and also the steps to take if you have been a victim. This Free workshop will be presented by Maxine Meine & Lindsay Ludewig of SouthPoint Financial. **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 5:30pm**, SPS, Media Center. Register by Tuesday, February 18, 2020.



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**Upcoming Classes:** Watch the *Springfield Advance-Press* &/or the Fall Community Ed. Newsletter in Sept. 2020 for upcoming classes and more! Email: [comm.ed@springfield.mntm.org](mailto: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 SPS, Media Center. **Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from 5-7pm.** You must pre-register to attend and class size is limited. Call 507-723-4284 or email: [comm.ed@springfield.mntm.org](mailto:comm.ed@springfield.mntm.org).

## Wood Sign Painting



The newest in wooden signs—a variety of sayings and designs available! Instructors: Naomi and Ruth. **Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 6:30-9:15pm.** SPS, Cafeteria. Visit: Springfield Community Education Facebook page @springfieldcomm to view sign options. Price varies, depending on your sign choice. Register by Friday, February 25, 2020.

## Living Essentially Well



Learn how to swap out toxic house hold products for healthy cost effective and homemade products. Get ready for spring and learn what oils you can use to help support your seasonal needs. We will make some of these products in class and provide all the recipes to take home! Instructor: Rachelle Rients, A Nu You Massage Therapy. Cost: \$10/person. **Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:30.** SPS, Room C123. Register by Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

## Painting Class



Create a masterpiece as a trained artist guides you step by step through a complete painting. Two different classes are offered. Attend only one or both! Classes are open to those in all skill levels. All supplies and materials are provided (16 X 20 canvas, paint, brushes, apron, and easel.) All you have to do is show up and plan on a good time! Instructor: Michelle Adrian.

A winter themed painting will be held on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 6:30-9 pm** in SPS, Art Room. Cost: \$32/person. Minimum of 8/Maximum of 24 students. Register by Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020.

A spring themed painting will be held on **Thursday, March 26, 2020 from 6:30-9 pm** in SPS, Art Room. Cost: \$32/person. Minimum of 8/Maximum of 24 students. Register by Thursday, March 19, 2020.

## 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.

## Spring Door Swag



Enjoy a fun evening with friends while creating a one-of-a-kind swag for your front door this spring! All supplies will be available to purchase at class. Instructor: Char Frank, Springfield Floral.

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6:30pm**  
Class held at Springfield Floral. Cost: \$12/person (+cost of supplies at class).

Register by Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

## AHA CPR Certification



The American Heart Association (AHA) CPR course trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations and provide early use of an AED. Those working in healthcare, daycare facilities or anyone who wants to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills may be interested in this course. Instructor: Paula Thomas, Springfield Ambulance. Maximum of 12 participants. Cost: \$30/person. **Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 8-12 noon.** SPS, Media Center. Register by Friday, February 28, 2020.

## After School Classes

A separate youth-based flyer will be sent home with all Springfield elementary students - public & private, the first week in January 2020. [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](mailto: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](http://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 # \_\_\_\_\_