

# Springfield Public Schools



## Community Education

**Winter 2022**

[www.springfield.mntm.org](http://www.springfield.mntm.org) ~ 507-723-4284

### 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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### 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.



## 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 OR email: [commed@springfield.mntm.org](mailto:commed@springfield.mntm.org) at least 24 hours prior to the start of class.

## 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 someone who might be interested in instructing a class, please contact the Community Education Coordinator at 507-723-4284.

## United Way of Brown County



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)

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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. Please call the Comm. Ed office for more information about taking the first time, 8 hour class.

### 4 Hour Course—Renewal

**When:** Tuesday, March 1, 2022

**Time:** 12-4 pm

**Where:** Springfield Community Center

**Instructor:** Kathy Pederson

**Cost:** \$27.00

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022

### 4 Hour Course—Renewal

**When:** Tuesday, April 5, 2022

**Time:** 5-9 pm

**Where:** Springfield Community Center

**Instructor:** Kathy Pederson

**Cost:** \$27.00

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022

### Defensive Driving



### 8 Hour Course—First Time 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



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## Water Fitness

Springfield Community Education and Microtel Inn and Suites are teaming together to offer these classes. A weekday morning class will be offered -Instructor: Diane Arnsdorf. OR Monday evenings, starting at 5 pm. Instructors: volunteers vary. Class size is limited, you must pre-register. Cost: \$6/session. Call the Comm. Ed. Office before attending your first class @ 507-723-4284.



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## MN Careers Website

Looking to advance your career or get training to start a new career? Visit the SW Minnesota Careers website to get you started at:  
<http://www.iseek.org/mymncareers/index.html>

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## Create Opportunity Exercise



Create Opportunity is a group class setting this new year led by Sheena Dauer with Springfield Physical Therapy. Exercise sessions are designed to emphasize learning mechanics, highlighting the importance of flexibility, enhance confidence with strength equipment use, and building a routine that participants can carry through post-class completion.

Classes will meet every Monday and Thursday morning from **5:30am-6:15am starting January 3-February 10, 2022** at SPS (enter door W5). Cost: \$120 for 12 sessions **OR** \$60 for the six classes **Jan. 24-Feb. 10, 2022**. Register by Jan. 21, 2022 (for the six class option). Class size is limited.

## Financial Fitness Workshop



Financial Fitness Workshop! This workshop will provide information on how to keep your “Finances Fit”! Learn about credit scores, budgeting, and identity theft.

Instructor: Max Meine,

Southpoint Financial Credit Union. Two classes are offered, sign-up for the time of day that works best for you! **Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 4 pm OR 6:30 pm** in SPS, C123. Cost: FREE. Register by Tues., April 19, 2022.

## Medicare Questions?

Learning what to do when you become eligible for Medicare can seem overwhelming. This class is for people who will be new to Medicare and would like to learn about Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Topics will include a comprehensive introduction to Medicare including what it covers, supplemental insurance and Part D prescription coverage. You'll learn enrollment details, benefits and where to get assistance. **Virtual classes held the second Tuesday of each month—8:30-10:30 am and fourth Friday of each month—2:30-4:30 pm.** Classes sponsored by Minnesota Senior Linkage Line. To register, visit: <https://mnraaa.org/calendar/>

## Sharks in the Water. Taxes, Long Term Care, Probate & Lawyers



This course will teach you to avoid the biggest sharks in the waters of estate planning. Attorneys, Hannon T. Ford and/or Cassandra Lustfield, will teach you how best to plan for your loved ones while avoiding the unnecessary taxes, costs and legal problems. We will discuss trusts, wills, powers of attorney and health care directives and their best uses. **Thurs., March 24, 2022 at 6:30pm**, SPS, Room C123. Cost: FREE. Register by Thursday, March 17, 2022.

**Upcoming Classes:** Watch the *Springfield Advance-Press* &/or the Fall Community Ed. Newsletter in Sept. 2022 for upcoming classes and more! Email: [commed@springfield.mntm.org](mailto:commed@springfield.mntm.org) to give us class ideas OR if YOU have a talent to share!

## “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

Springfield Community Theatre & Springfield Community Education will present Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat* during the re-scheduled performances on **Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3, 2022.**



Around 50 students through adults from Springfield and surrounding communities will share their voices on stage as they sing the music and dance to the rhythms of songs written to retell the Biblical story of Joseph which is found in the book of Genesis, the family musical is one centering on persistence, reconciliation, and hope.

Ticket information and performance times will be available on the school's website and Facebook page as well as the *Springfield Advance-Press* as the date draws closer. There will also be ticket information on the community theatre's Facebook page: Springfield Community Theatre (SCT)

## Spring Wreath Decor



Think Spring! Make something special for your door this spring. In this workshop, students will create their own unique spring wreath. This hands-on arrangement will be suitable for both beginners and experienced floral designers.

All supplies will be available for purchase at the class. Instructor: Char Frank, Springfield Floral. **Monday, March 14, 2022, 6:30 pm.** Springfield Floral. Cost: \$10 + supplies. Register by March 7, 2022.



# After-School Activities for Students

A variety of after-school activities for area children in grades K-6 are planned for this winter/spring. The youth newsletter with class details was sent home with all Springfield elementary students in early January. To view the winter/spring youth newsletter on-line, visit: <https://www.springfield.mntm.org>, then click on the "Community" tab.



## ECFE

ECFE and Learning Readiness Classes are sponsored by the Springfield Public School and Community Education. Classes are held late afternoons and evenings. The Early Childhood teacher will design crafts, activities, learning games, stories, songs, circle time, etc., which promote social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth.

Fall classes in January will be held: Mondays, Jan. 10, 18 (Tues.), 24 & 31. Come anytime during the hours of 4:30-6:30 pm. Cost: \$1/session.



### Additional ECFE dates to remember:

**Feb. 8 & March 8:** *Distance Learning Packets available*

**Sat. Feb. 26 & March 12:** 9:30 – 11am.  
*Saturday Run & Play. \$1/child*

**March 7:** 4:30-6:30pm. *Fun at the Springfield Public Library*

**April 7:** *Grandparents Night*

**April 28:** *Vehicle Fair & Ice Cream Event*

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Education on Facebook!  
**@springfieldcomm**



## 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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Class Name/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Needed Defensive Driving Classes only.)