

Springfield Public Schools



Winter 2025

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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Coordinator/Summer Rec. Director
- Keith Kottke, Superintendent
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- Sharon Sturm Jessica Potter
- Wendy Krier

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 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!

We are 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.

Upcoming Classes:

Watch the *Springfield Advance-Press* &/or the Fall Community Ed. Newsletter in Sept. 2025 for upcoming classes and more! Email: commed@springfield.mntm.org to give us class ideas OR if YOU have a talent to share!



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

“55 Alive” Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving



These courses are for people age 55 and older who can receive a discount on their auto insurance by completing the course. NEW: First time students and those renewing their discount can both take a four hour course to qualify for the discount! Please be sure to include your driver’s license number and date of birth on your registration.

When: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Time: 1-5 pm **note time change**

Where: Springfield Community Center

Instructor: Kathy Pederson

Cost: \$32.00

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025

When: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Time: 5-9 pm

Where: Springfield Community Center

Instructor: Kathy Pederson

Cost: \$32.00

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

MOPED TRAINING
APRIL 2, 2025 5:00PM-9:00 PM
ALTERNATIVE DATE APRIL 9, 2025

This 4 hour course includes moped rules & regulations, defensive riding techniques and more.
Must be at least 14 years old.

\$95

REGISTER HERE >>>
320-564-5020

Location:
Marshall Merit Center
1001 W Erie Rd
Marshall, MN 56258

Minnesota West
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Moped Training—April 2, 2025, 5-9 pm.

Marshall Merit Center. Must be at least 14 years old. Call 320-564-5020 for more information and to register.

Springtime Painting



Create a “spring inspired” masterpiece as a trained artist guides you step by step with tips and tricks to achieve a stunning painting. This class is open to those in all skill levels! All supplies and materials are provided (9 x 12 canvas, paint, brushes, and easel.) All you have to do is show up and plan on a good time! **Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 6:30pm** in SPS, Art Room. Cost: \$20/person. Minimum of 8/Maximum of 15 students. Instructor: Abbey Baumann. Register by Monday, March 10, 2025.

Start your own Online Business



A beginner’s guide (including the top 25 businesses to start!)

Online Class will be held:

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

from 4-6 pm. Class will take place **via Zoom** with digital handouts. Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark.

LeeAnne is an author, speaker and business owner. She has taught these classes in person for more than a decade and now switched to virtual teaching. Cost: \$27.00.

Register by Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025.

Change+Challenge=Growth



Change+Challenge=Growth is designed to push participants outside their comfort zone with a variety of group

class sessions including cardiovascular demands, strength training, plyometric, HIIT, total body mobility and more. Recognizing that the benefits of exercise spread far beyond the physical benefits, classes are meant to support participants’ mental as well as physical health.

WHEN: First session Monday, January 6, continuing every Monday and Thursday morning, 5-6 am with last class Thursday, April 17, 2025.

WHERE: Springfield Public School, Wrestling Room.

Sessions led by Sheena Dauer, Springfield Physical Therapy. Cost: \$240 for 30 sessions. Register by calling 507-920-6688 or for more details.

Parents with Littles– Your Technology Safety Toolbox



Navigating the digital world can be challenging for parents with young children ages 0-5. This practical training class is designed to equip busy parents with essential tools and knowledge to keep their little ones safe in an increasingly connected world. You'll gain practical tips and strategies for managing technology use, protecting privacy, and fostering a safe digital environment for young children. Join us to build your family tech safety toolbox and create a secure digital environment for your little ones! **Online Class will be held: Thursday, March 13, 2025 from 12-1pm. The class recording will be sent to all registered, so that you don't have to attend at the exact time.** Follow-up support is also included from the instructor and students are encouraged to reach out with questions at any time before or after the class concludes. Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple. Cost: \$20.00. Register by Thursday, March 6, 2025.

Water Fitness



Springfield Community Education and Microtel Inn and Suites are teaming together to offer these classes. A weekday morning class on **Tuesdays at 9 am** –led by Diane Arnsdorf OR **Mondays &/or Wednesdays at 1:30 pm** –led by Donna Krueger. Class size is limited, you must pre-register. Cost: \$6/session. Call the Comm. Ed. Office before attending your first class @ 723-4284.

“Fair Isn’t Always Equal” Farm Succession



This is a comprehensive class on estate planning and farm succession. It addresses the unique challenges faced by farmers, ensuring their legacy and hard-earned assets are preserved for future generations. Participants will learn about certain topics such as drafting wills, establishing trusts, managing taxes, and navigating the complexities of succession planning. By attending, you will gain invaluable insights and strategies to protect your farms future, providing peace of mind for you and your family. **Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025 at 6:30pm, SPS, Ag Room.** Instructor: Estate Planning & Elder Law Attorney, Cassandra Lustfield. Cost: FREE. Register by Thursday, Feb. 13, 2025.

Cell Phones & Parenting



This engaging session will help you navigate the challenges of your child's digital world and provide helpful tools for your parenting toolbox. Learn practical strategies for social media/friendships, setting boundaries, ensuring online safety, and fostering healthy screen habits. Empower yourself with the tools to help raise a teen with a smart technology foundation they will use into Adulthood. **Online Class will be held: Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025 from 12-1pm. The class recording will be sent to all registered, so that you don't have to attend at the exact time.** Follow-up support is also included from the instructor and students are encouraged to reach out with questions at any time before or after the class concludes. Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple. Cost: \$20.00. Register by Friday, Jan. 31, 2025.

Create Social Media Content without Panicking



Do you have a business, product, event, or service but panic at the thought of putting yourself on social media? In this beginner class, you'll learn helpful tips and strategies to create social media content with ease. Say goodbye to freezing up in front of the camera, thanks to the practical skills you'll gain. We'll guide you through a step-by-step process, so you can start creating content confidently today! Students will leave the class with confidence on how to effectively create social media content for their specific audience, tips for filming a video and more! They will understand key terms, and leave with action items to create successful social media posts without panicking. **Online Class will be held: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 from 12-1pm. The class recording will be sent to all registered, so that you don't have to attend at the exact time.** Follow-up support is also included from the instructor and students are encouraged to reach out with questions at any time before or after the class concludes. Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple. Cost: \$20.00. Register by Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

Indoor Walking



Need a place to get your steps in when the weather is less than ideal? The Springfield Community Center is available for hall walking! Please call Heidi at the Community Center to register and for more details at 507-723-3517.

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.



Additional ECFE dates to remember:

Gym & Pizza Night—Jan. 14

Winterfest—Jan. 21

Card & Board Games—Feb.10

Yoga & Yogurt—Feb. 22

Family Gym & Pizza—March 11

Family Library—March 27

Call Springfield Elementary School for more information on classes & to register at 507-723-4286.

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@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.)