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Minnesota Open Enrollment

Pick up applications from the school district office. Student and family must meet with resident district staff to discuss reasons for leaving. The family must send one application per child to nonresident district by January 15 for enrollment during the next school year. Once the application is accepted, families have until March 1 to make a final decision whether or not the student will attend the new district.

For information, contact the district office at Luverne Public Schools at 283-8088.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE IS
JANUARY 15.**

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***Elementary Staff*

Registration and Participation Information

Preregistration (with payment) is required to complete your enrollment in class.

MAIL
Community Education
709 N Kniss
Luverne MN 56156

IN PERSON
South Side of School
Community Education
Door Labeled #S4

DROP BOX
To the Left of the
Community Education
Door Labeled #S4

PHONE
(507) 283-4724

FAX
(507) 283-2413

*Payment in advance is required to secure your registration spot. **A \$5.00 late fee will be applied if payment is not received prior to class.**

*Registering early is recommended, but at least 3 days in advance. Great classes are cancelled when everyone waits to the last minute to register.

*If a Community Education class is cancelled due to low enrollment, fees are refunded. Refunds will be made if the participant cancels at least 24 hours prior to class, unless there is a registration deadline. Full refunds will not always be possible when there are registration deadlines, since supplies or tickets have been purchased.

*Weather cancellations will be announced on 800 AM/101.1 FM and on the website www.isd2184.net. **Classes will not be held when Luverne school is cancelled or dismissed early due to weather.**

EMAIL: da.hoogendoorn@isd2184.net

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

• 7:45 am - 4:15 pm

Friday 7:45 am - 3:45 pm

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Make checks payable to Luverne Com. Ed. and send to 709 N Kniss, Luverne MN 56156

Class # _____ Class or Event _____ (Size if Needed) _____ Fee _____

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Name _____ Birth Date (thru age 18) _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (home) _____ (work or cell) _____

Email--list only if you check frequently _____

Driver's License Number (Defensive Driving Class Only) _____

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Preschool Census

Do you have a new baby? Did you just move to the Luverne school district with children ages 0-5 years?

Call Community Education at 283-4724 to add your child's name to our preschool census so that you will receive up-to-date mailings about activities that are offered for your preschool child(ren). Funding for many of our programs is based on population, so an accurate census is important. The school district also uses the census for advance planning purposes.



Free Developmental 0-2 years Screening for children living in Rock County

Areas screened include personal and social skills, self-help skills, large and small muscle skills, language skills and hearing. Call 283-4724 for more information or to request an appointment time.

Sponsored by Rock County Help Me Grow.

Minnesota Early Childhood Screening -- Do Ahead of Age 4

Minnesota State Law requires that children at the age of 3 years participate in a developmental early childhood screening. The purpose of the screening is to identify health and learning delays, but is not intended to substitute for care from your family physician, dentist or other provider. It consists of the following components: fine/gross motor skills, language development, concepts, height/weight, vision, hearing, review of child's health history and immunization records. Children on the Luverne preschool census receive invites for the screening. **The next screening date for the Luverne School District will be January 26.** If your child is 4 years old and has not been screened, please call 283-4724 to set up a screening time.



HelpMeGrowMN.org

1-866-693-4769



Luverne Community Education Discovery Time Preschool

- * Licensed teachers will collaborate to prepare the curriculum with developmentally appropriate activities using art, stories, songs & more from the Creative Curriculum Series
- * Indoor and outdoor classrooms provide a fun/ safe area for children to be challenged with new academic and social learning situations.
- * Access to early childhood special education staff
- * Fun ways for children to learn group skills:
 - Develop self confidence
 - Adapt to new situations
 - Get along with others
 - Listen/pay attention
 - Problem solve
 - Follow directions
 - Learn to share
 - Take turns
- * Registrations open for 2024 - 25 school year.
 - Use child's age as of 9/1/24
- * Children must complete an early childhood screening within 90 days of enrollment



Highest 4-STAR Parent Aware Rated



- ** Early Learning Scholarships may be available for those who qualify
- * Legislation requires priority enrollment be given to children with greater needs.
- * Children may ride school bus home at 3:15 with an older sibling when available.
- * Some transportation assistance available
- * Students do not need to be *fully* potty trained
- * Use registration form on next page. Limited to 20 children/section.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Build a path that helps lead children to nature ...
One brick at a time!



How You Can Help

To help maintain and add new materials, Luverne Community Ed is selling customizable bricks. "That's My Brick!" can create a truly unique brick for you!

Visit <http://thatsmybrick.com/NATUREEXPLORE/graphics.php> for graphic options.

4x8 Bricks (\$100 donation): 3 lines of 18 character personalization (includes spaces and punctuation). Graphics available on the left or right side with a 3 line, 10 character per line limit.

8x8 Bricks (\$5000 donation): 6 lines of 18 character personalization (includes spaces and punctuation). Graphics available on the top or bottom with a 3 line, 18 character per line limit.

Replicas (\$50/\$110): Want to own a piece of the project and display it in your home or office? These replica bricks have rubber feet on the bottom for safe display on a desk or table.

Buy Two 4x8 Bricks, Get a Third Brick FREE!



Outdoor Classroom



**Call Luverne
Community Education
at 507 283-4724
for more details.**

The customized brick pavers line the path into the classroom located on the south side of the elementary school playground. To order online go to: thatsmybrick.com/natureexplore

Discovery Time Preschool Registration Form

School Year _____
List Age on Sept. 1 _____

Enrollments accepted with non-refundable registration fee of \$50. There will be 8 tuition payments paid monthly, one month in advance, beginning August 1. Make checks payable to Community Education, 709 N. Kniss, Luverne MN 56156. Scholarships may be available for qualifying families. For questions, call 283-4724.

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address: _____

Circle/Check (X) the class below requested for your child.

\$50.00 non-refundable registration fee due now, covers materials & snack.

	Class #:	Teacher	Ages	Days	Time	8 Tuition Payments
	S2130	Mrs. Angie	3 Year Old	T/Th Morning	8:30 - 11:15 am	\$118 Monthly*
	N2234	Mrs. Amy	3/4 Year Old**	T/Th Afternoon	12:30 - 3:15 pm	\$118 Monthly*
	N3134	Mrs. Amy	3/4 Year Old**	MWF Morning	8:30 - 11:15 am	\$135 Monthly*
	S3140	Mrs. Angie	4 Year Old	MWF Morning	8:30 - 11:15 am	\$135 Monthly*
	N3240	Mrs. Amy	4 Year Old**	MWF Afternoon	12:30 - 3:15 pm	\$135 Monthly*
	S5240	Mrs. Angie	4 Year Old***	MTWTHF Afternoon	12:30 - 3:15 pm	\$253 Monthly*

***Tuition Subject to Change. Advance payments begin August 1 through March 1 (8 Months).
Scholarships for Free/Reduced Fees available by application if state funding is made available.**

****These classes are made possible with EL Scholarship funding and subject to change if funding is reduced
AND the age of children served may change to include 3 year olds.**

*****If the 5 day/week class does not meet the minimum enrollment, it will become a 3 day/week class.
Students with older siblings in school may ride the school district bus home from afternoon classes.**

Please check any/all of the following that apply to your child/your family:

- _____ Child is learning to speak English in in addition to his/her first language
- _____ Child/Family is temporarily displaced or living with relatives/friends
- _____ My family does (or may) qualify for Free or Reduced School Lunch, MFIP, SNAP or WIC benefits
- _____ I wish to complete an Early Learning Scholarship Application form. (NA for 5 year olds)
- _____ Child will attend kindergarten next school year
- _____ Child has never attended any other early childhood/preschool program
- _____ Child will also be attending another preschool program elsewhere. List: _____
- _____ My child will attend ONLY if he is awarded a full or partial scholarship.
- _____ Other concerns/issues that may potentially influence learning or special requests that I have: _____

=====

OFFICE USE ONLY \$50 Receipt #: _____ **Date Paid:** _____ **Received By:** _____

Verified Free/Reduced Benefits _____ **Child's Age** _____ **Qualifying Need Score** _____

Requested EL Scholarship Form: _____ **Received EL Scholarship Form:** _____

FamilyU After School Child Care (Kdg - Grade 5)

This child care program, which runs year-round for students in grades K-5, is located in the **Elementary School Multi-Purpose Area**. Care is provided from **3:15 to 5:30 on school days and continues full days during the summer months in conjunction with Community Education's Morning Rec program**. No care is provided during holiday breaks, on all-day inservice days or on days when school is dismissed early because of weather.

Children participate in games, arts and crafts, character building and self-esteem activities. Children play outside daily, weather permitting. During the school year, time is set aside for homework and reading. During the summer, field trips, swimming lessons, library outings and more are planned into each week.

Program fee during the school year is \$40/week. During the summer, rates are \$110/week for the half days during the weeks of Morning Rec and \$155/week for the weeks of full days. There is an additional summer activity fee. (Be sure to register for Morning Rec at Community Ed in May after the summer brochure comes out). Payments are due every 2 weeks in advance.



Registrations are accepted throughout the year if there are openings. Names may be placed on a wait list for available openings with a 2 week non-refundable deposit fee that will be applied to your first child care payment. First priority is given to year round care, then school year care. During the last week of May, if there are no summer openings, the deposit fee will be refunded. During the last week of August, if there are no school year openings, the deposit fee will be refunded.

**Call Luverne
Community Education
at 507 283-4724
with any questions.**

Child and Teen Checkups

Is it time for a Child and Teen Checkup?

Child and Teen Checkup (C&TC) wellness exams are paid benefits for everyone age 0-20 on Medical Assistance. Call your child's provider today to schedule their Child and Teen Checkup appointment.

Regular checkups keep children healthy.

- ✓ 1 month
- ✓ 2 months
- ✓ 4 months
- ✓ 6 months
- ✓ 9 months
- ✓ 12 months
- ✓ 15 months
- ✓ 18 months
- ✓ 2 years
- ✓ 30 months
- ✓ Yearly from age 3 through 20



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Outdoor
play

Come see our classrooms and meet our experienced teachers. Learn about our engaging curriculum that allows children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment. This is also a chance to enroll your child in preschool for next year!

JOIN US!

Thursday, March 21 • 5:00–6:30 p.m.



Big Buddies
Of
Rock County

Big Buddies Needs YOU!

Big Buddies is seeking mentors for children living in our community. Growing up is hard work! A mentor can make the difference as to whether or not a child succeeds in developing the self-esteem and confidence necessary to grow into a healthy, productive adult.

5 Top Reasons to Mentor

1. Have Fun
2. Gain Personal fulfillment.
3. Expose a child to opportunities they might not otherwise have.
4. Help a child make better life choices.
5. Form a meaningful relationship.

Find out how easy it is to make a difference in a child's life.

For information or an application,
contact Stacy Schepel at (507) 920-8856.

"A mentoring program making a difference in the lives of Rock County Kids."

Visit our school website at www.isd2184.net

School Website Address

<https://www.isd2184.net>

Select Com Ed HERE

**Look for
Cancellations
Here**

Other Parent Links:

**Brochures
New Resident Info
Defensive Driving
FamilyU
Student Drivers Ed
Nature Explore
Preschool
Summer Rec**

Early Childhood Family Education

Community Education, 709 N Kniss Ave, Luverne, MN

Learn. Play. Connect.

Slow life down and enjoy your child. They seem to grow up in the blink of an eye!
Take time to create memories at ECFE!

**Call 283-4724 to register - Weeks of February 6 - May 7
(No Class February 20, 22, April 9, and 11)**

Class meets in Room CE801	Tuesday	Thursday
	LITTLE ONES -- Ages 1 - 5 years 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	LITTLE ONES -- Ages 1 - 5 Years 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
	FAMILY -- Ages Birth - 5 years 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	FAMILY -- Ages Birth - 5 Years 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

What Happens in an ECFE Parent and Child Class



Class begins with activities for parents and children together.



Parents separate from children for discussion facilitated by a Parent Educator.



Children remain with an Early Childhood Educator for age-appropriate education.



Class ends with circle time for parents and children together.

Call 283-4724 to register for these one - time classes.



Preschool Fun Time

No Fee but Registration Required -- See Choices Below

Preschool Classrooms * Open to 0-5 years with Adult

Class #P120 Tuesday, January 30 -- 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Class #P125 Tuesday, January 30 -- 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Class #P130 Thursday, February 1 -- 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Join us for a fun time in the preschool rooms. Get out of the house and bond with your child in classrooms designed to excite your preschooler. There will be various table activities, gross motor activities, and classroom toys available. This free activity is open to ages 0-5 with an adult.

No fee, but registration is required.

Friday Open Gym Time

Ages 0-5 Years with Adult

6:00 - 7:00 pm

February 2 * March 8

Looking for ways to use some energy - Join us for open gym time! Adults and their children ages 0 - 5 are invited to come shoot some baskets, do an obstacle course, play games with the parachute and just run off some energy.

No fee, but registration required. Choose one or both classes. Use south elementary doors to come to the Cardinal Gym.



Pages by the Poolside

Ages 0-5 with Adult

5:30-7:00 pm

April 9

Join us for a fun event at Luverne Aquatics & Fitness. Join the lifeguards from 5:30-6:00 pm for story time. And enjoy swim time from 6:00-7:00 pm. This free activity is open to ages 0-5 (not in kindergarten) with an adult. **No fee, but registration is required. Call Community Ed at 507-283-4724 to register.**

Check Out ECFE Classes

**ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most important learning environment. Sliding fee scale is used with \$50 maximum/child fee. Fees may be waived by simply asking at the time of registration.*

**Please use sibling care for your preschool child not enrolled in the ECFE class. Caring staff provide plenty of TLC for infants through kindergarten age children. Recommended fee is \$3.00 per child per class, but fees may be waived at your request.*



Pretty Princess Gala

Monday, February 26

Register by February 12

Girls, ages 4 - grade 2, are invited to dress up in their favorite princess or flower girl dress and attend this fun activity. The FCCLA high school students, under the direction of their supervisor Mrs. Carmen Thompson, will be dressing up, too, to entertain your child. Decorating cookies, a tea party, manicures, a photo shoot, and some princess crafts to bring home are all part of this event! **In order to have enough supplies on hand, please register by February 12.** This activity is a fundraiser for the organization! They appreciate your support! ***Meet in the elementary commons -- use the south elementary doors for drop off and pick up.***



Class #: P335

Ages 4 & 5

Time: 4:45 - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$20

Class #: P330

Kdg - Grade 2

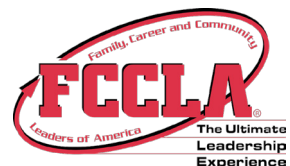
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Fee: \$20



We are Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America

FCCLA is a student leadership organization that focuses on youth, peer education and family. FCCLA empowers young women and men to be active leaders in their family, school and community by addressing important personal, family, work and societal issues. Students are presently doing community service projects. The Princess Gala is just one of those projects that will also be a fundraiser to cover the costs of their trips and activities. New members are always welcome. Contact c.thompson@isd2184.net for more details.



Preschool Gymnastics

Age 4 (& 5 not in Kindergarten)

Learn the skills needed to do flips, cartwheels, jumps and balance on the beam. Wear leotards, tights, T-shirts, shorts or sweatpants and please put your hair in pony tails! **Only registered participants may be in the gym during their class time. Payment is required with registration.** Class limited to 15 students.

Class #: G402

Instructor: Britton Stoffel

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: January 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 5:30-6:15 pm

Location: North Small Gym

Sessions: 4

Fee: \$36



Learn Spanish Basics

Here is a wonderful opportunity for **students grades 2-6** to learn about another language. You will be introduced to beginning phrases and basic grammar to engage in simple conversation. Join retired Spanish teacher, Jody Von Holtum, as she teaches through interactive, hands-on activities games and songs.

Class #: S250

Instructor: Jody VonHoltum

Days: Mondays & Thursdays

Dates: March 4, 7, 11, 14

Time: 3:30-4:30

Location: CE802

Sessions: 4

Fee: \$15

Does Your Child Need

.....another adult role model?

.....to spend more time with peers?

.....fun things to do after school?

.....a more active lifestyle?

The **Child Guide** program's goal is to build assets in children so they can lead a more productive and happy life by connecting them to activities and getting them involved. Child guide **will help connect children to different activities, will help with rides to and from activities, and will help pay participation fees.**

Contact:

**Luverne Child Guide Coordinator
Luverne Elementary School 283-4497**

Learn to Play Chess



Students **grades K - 6** will gain important thinking skills as well as a bit of patience while they have fun playing chess! Beginners will learn the basics while the experienced players will practice more advanced strategies. The last session will be a tournament.

Class #: C230

Instructors: Kaleb Hemme &
David Happeny

Day: Tuesdays

Date: February 6 & 13

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Location: CE802

Sessions: 2

Fee: \$15

Paint & Snack

Students in grades 1-5 will follow along with the instructor step by step as they create a painting while enjoying delicious snacks! Fee includes refreshments plus all supplies for the painting you take home. [Register at least 1 week in advance of class.](#) Limited to 12.

Class #: P122 Jan. 22

Class #: P212 Feb. 12

Class #: P318 March 18

Class #: P422 April 22

Instructor: McKenzie Mulder

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Coffey Contemporary Arts
113 E. Main St.

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$35/class--materials, snack included



Be sure to register for classes at least 1 week in advance, giving instructors time to prepare. Classes may be cancelled if participation numbers are low.



K-2 Basketball

Help your son or daughter, grades K-2, develop a love of basketball with this introductory camp where they will work on basic skills. Great fun and exercise! Must wear gym tennis shoes. (Remember to bring the shoes back to school each Monday!)

Class #: B204 (Girls & Boys)

Instructors: Staff

Day: Saturdays

Dates: Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24

Hours: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Sessions: 4

Location: Cardinal Gym

Fee: \$25

Kids in the Kitchen

Students in grades K - 6 will enjoy cooking and baking a variety of snacks and treats to celebrate a holiday or season. **Class size is limited so register early! Payment is required with registration. Plan to bring a container to take home treats to share.**



Class #: K125 Jan. 25 (Sleepover Snacks)

Class #: K208 Feb. 8 (Valentine's Goodies)

Class #: K328 March 28 (Easter Treats)

Class #: K418 April 18 (Springtime Treats)

Instructor: Victoria Stearns

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Location: HS1501

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$26/class, or sign up with a friend or sibling and pay \$43/class

Nature Programs from Blue Mound State Park for students grades K-3

Instructor: Tiffany Muellner, Blue Mound State Park Naturalist

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm **Location:** CE801

Fee: \$5**

Class limited to 15 students.

***Denotes instructor will donate salary to the Opportunity Fund.*

How Much Wood Could a Woodchuck Chuck?

Class #B201 Thursday, February 1

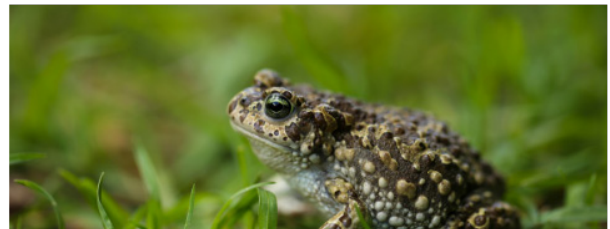
Woodchucks are just one of the many species of squirrels that make their home in our state. Learn more about how these mischievous critters and their relatives survive throughout the seasons.



Frogs, Toads, & Salamanders

Class #B319 Tuesday, March 19

Ribbit! Croak! Hop into the life cycle of amphibians. Discover how these critters live a double life and serve as an indicator of healthy ecosystems.



Who Gives a Hoot?

Class #B416 Tuesday, April 16

From mysterious hoots to majestic flight, owls are masters of the sky. We will discover what sets owls apart from other birds and who you can find in Minnesota. At the end of the class craft your own owl to fly home with you!



Advertise with US!

Interested in Advertising in
the 24-25 School Year
Community Ed Brochures?

Contact us at

507-283-4724
for more details



**Apply to the Child Guide or
Opportunity Fund for financial
assistance with fees.
Call 283-4724 for more details.**

Building & Room Key

ES -- Elementary School
MS -- Middle School HS -- High School
CE -- Community Education
Nature Explore OC -- Outdoor Classroom
Cardinal Gym -- Elementary School
Classic Gym (was MS)-- High School
Small Gyms -- High School

Cookie Decorating at B's Bakehouse

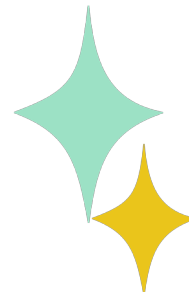
Instructor: Brittany Loosbrock **Location:** B's Bakehouse, 319 E Lincoln St

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$35



Learn what it takes to decorate a cookie that is so perfect you may not want to eat it! **Students, kindergarten through 6th grade** are invited to come and learn techniques needed to decorate cookies like a professional. The instructor will guide you in a step-by-step process to decorate your cookies. All tools and cookies included, no need to bring a container. **Class will take place at B's Bakehouse. Limited to 15 participants.**



Class #	Date	Theme	Time
C125	Monday, January 15 (Teacher Inservice Day - No School) (register by January 10)	Winter	10:00-11:00 am
C130	Saturday, February 10 (register by February 2)	Valentine's Day	10:30 - 11:30 am
C135	Thursday, March 21 (register by March 14)	Easter	3:30 - 4:30 pm
C140	Saturday, April 13 (register by April 5)	Spring	3:00 - 4:00 pm
C145	Wednesday, May 29 (register by May 22)	Sweet Treats	10:00 - 11:00 am



Join the girls 10u–18u Traveling Softball Team.

Registrations are restricted to Luverne School district athletes only!

Register February 19, 2024, at Big Top Tent Rental at 321 W Hatting St
10u-18u registration 6-7:30pm. Includes 4-6 Tournaments (No league Games)

Practice days/times & tournaments dates will be available that night.

USA Softball has a NEW AGE BRACKET this year.

10u – September 2012 and YOUNGER

12u – September 2010 – August 2012

14u – August 2010 – September 2008

16u – August 2008 – September 2006

18u – August 2008 – September 2004

Check out Facebook (Luverne Blaze Fastpitch) for additional Winter training options.

Feel free to reach out with any questions to

Darin Kindt 920-7544, Michelle DeKam 227-6125, Amber Nath 227-4892,

Camerin Nath-Huls 605-595-2918, Stacey Smidt 605-610-5913

Luverne Softball Association



BOOK CLUB

FOR GRADES 3-5

Class #: B235 Instructor: Peyton Elbers

Location: ES509 (Mrs. Elbers classroom)

Fee: \$30 (snack & book included)

Students grades 3-5, can join Mrs. Elbers to celebrate "I Love to Read" month in February at book club. Mrs. Elbers teaches at the elementary school and is eager to keep kids engaged and foster a love for reading. Snack will be provided at each book club meeting. Please contact Mrs. Elbers with any questions at p.elbers@isd2184.net.

Grade Level	Day	Dates	Time
3	Mondays	January 29, February 5, 12, 26 (No class on Feb. 19)	3:30 - 4:30 pm
4	Tuesdays	February 6, 13, 20, 27	3:30 - 4:30 pm
5	Thursdays	February 8, 15, 22, 29	3:30 - 4:30 pm

Playing With Clay Classes

Instructor: Jerry Deuschle

Location: Deuschle Art Studio, 1294 131st St

Open Studio

Would you like to do some work with clay with some help to aid your progress? This is the class for you. There are no scheduled projects. You do what you wish. If you have questions on what possible projects you could do, please call the instructor at 920-9466. Your fee covers instruction as to how to work with the clay, the glaze and firing of your project. Min 3/max 5 per session. **Class is for participants grade 5 through adult.**

Class #: S301 -- 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Date: Saturday, February 10

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$25/class -- covers all materials, glaze and firing.



Amazing Raku

The raku firing process transforms a plain gray piece into a glossy jewel! **Open to adults and students but those in grades 3 and under must attend with an adult.** At the studio, you will choose and **pay the instructor for a piece of pottery bisque - prices range from \$10 - \$30** and then the fun begins! Great way to enjoy some time with a group of friends or family! **Class limit 8.**

Class #: A161

Date: Saturday, March 9

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$5 + pay instructor for pottery bisque

Spanish for Teens

Here is a wonderful opportunity for **students in grades 7-12** to supplement their knowledge of the Spanish language. Join retired Spanish teacher Jody Von Holtum to become more comfortable with pronunciation, conjugating present tense verbs, conversational Spanish, and more.

Class #: S265

Instructor: Jody VonHoltum

Days: Mondays

Dates: February 5 & 12

Time: 3:30-4:30

Location: CE802

Sessions: 2

Fee: \$15



Intro to Theatre

Students in grades 5 - 8 do you have an interest in acting in a play or working behind the scenes? Come and join us to learn all about it! We will cover how to prepare for auditions, getting into your character, understanding the scene, preparing your voice. If you aren't the acting type, there are other opportunities such as makeup and hair, costumes, or helping with backgrounds and sets. Students that get involved in theater further develop life skills of empathy, creativity, critical thinking, and self confidence.

Class #: T222

Instructor: Tena Terrio

Date: Thursday, February 22

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Session: 1

Location: CE802

Fee: \$12



Be sure to register for classes at least 1 week in advance, giving instructors time to prepare. Classes may be cancelled if participation numbers are low.

ACT PREP

**Juniors and Seniors
from all area schools
welcome at this prep class!
Register by February 12**

Becky Rahm (Math and Science), and Gavin Folkestad (English and Reading) teach an ACT Prep class **open to all juniors and seniors**. The 12 hours of instruction will include an overview of the ACT test, test-taking strategies, review of each of the 4 content areas, and a full-length **test simulation**, followed by review and discussion of the test. The cost of \$125 for this prep class includes the study guide and other class materials.

The ACT test will be offered at school to the Luverne High School juniors on April 9. Additional ACT test dates will be available for other juniors and seniors. Students from neighboring districts are welcome to take this prep class. **A minimum of 15 students needed for class.**

Please **provide an email** when registering to be used by the teachers for communication.

Class #: A221 Instructors: Becky Rahm, Gavin Folkestad -- LHS Teachers

**Sessions: 5 Dates: Tuesday, February 20; Monday, February 26; Monday, March 4;
Monday, March 11; Monday, March 18**

Times: 6:15 - 8:15 pm (last class is 4 hours long) Location: HS2405 (Mrs. Rahm's Room)

Fee: \$125 includes study guide & other materials

Student Driver Education Class



***Fee covers** 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind the wheel training

***Open** to Luverne School students who **complete grade 8 this school year** or older. (Starting March 1, non-Luverne students may enroll, if there are openings)

***Students must attend every class day, so check your calendars carefully.**
Any missed time must be made up at an additional \$45/hour cost.
THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

***Appropriate behavior is required.** Unacceptable behavior will result in removal from the program. Parents will be contacted, behavior plan and payment for missed hour(s) will be set before student may return. Future immature behavior will result in permanent dismissal with no refund of payment.

***Registrations accepted** only with payment-- choice of dates listed below

****Optional parent class reduces driving log hours from 50 to 40. (see below)****

Instructor: Brian Snyders

Location: HS1507 (Mr. Snyders classroom)

Registrations accepted with fee of \$365*

***subject to board approval**

Class #S101

**June 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25,
26, 27, 28 & July 1
(No Class on June 19)**

9:00 am - Noon

Parent Class for Student Driver Education

PARENTS:

Class #: D117

*Know the laws
and your role!*

Date: Monday, June 17

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: HS1507 (Mr. Snyders classroom)

Fee: None, but Registration Required



The State of Minnesota is requiring all student driver education programs to offer an optional, supplemental class to educate parents. Parents taking this 90 minute class will be able to reduce the required 50 hours of supervised student driving down to 40 hours. Open to all parents who have children with permits now or children who will be taking the class. **Your parent certificate of attendance is to be presented at the time of your child's driving test.** Please register by calling 283-4724. No fee required as long as student is enrolled in Luverne Driver Ed program.

Student Driver Education Refresher Class

Did your teenager take driver's education classroom instruction this past school year? Does your student need a little refresher before taking the knowledge test for his or her permit? Join driver's education instructor, Mr. Snyders, for this 2 hour refresher class to brush-up on your knowledge. This class is designed for students who took classroom instruction with Mr. Snyders this past school year.

Class #: D118

Instructor: Brian Snyders

Date: Tuesday, June 18

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

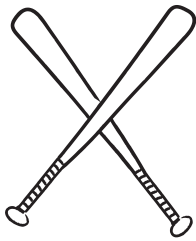
Location: HS1507 (Mr. Snyders classroom)

Fee: \$15

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - SAVE \$50! ALL GRADES!

Register Now for baseball & softball at the lowest fees. All fees will be \$50 higher after March 25 and extra players added **ONLY** if there is room available on the team.

T-Ball Girls & Boys



Girls & Boys Grades K, 1, 2

(attended in the 23-24 school year)

Boys and girls play on separate teams to learn basic skills, beginning with hitting off the T, progressing to coach pitch format. Class meets 45 minutes twice a week--scheduled between 8-10 A.M.--one practice day and one game day. Schedules will be posted online when available and printed copies available in the Community Ed Office. **Late registrations discouraged and accepted only if spots are available.**

Class #T110: BOYS M/W mornings --June 3-July 1

Class #T112: GIRLS T/Th mornings -- June 4 - June 27

****No Activities on June 19th**

Instructor: Staff

Location: Joe Roberts Little League

Diamonds on Blue Mound Avenue

Sessions: 8

Fee: \$75 (or \$25 paid by March 25)

Softball

Use grade attended in the 23-24 school year

Junior League Softball

Girls Grades *2 & 3

This level is for girls in grades 3 and some *2nd grade girls. Fast pitch basic skills will be introduced with modified rules. Pitching will be done by players and coaches. Volunteer parent coaches needed -- call 283-4724. **List t-shirt size.**

Class #S203: Girls Junior League Softball

Time: Games Mon/Wed evenings

Practice Tues/Thurs mornings

Practice Instructor: Staff

Location: Joe Roberts Little League

Diamonds on Blue Mound Avenue

Sessions: June 3 - July 1 (No Activities on June 19th)

Fee: \$110 (or \$60 paid by March 25)

10U & 12U Softball -- Community Ed Teams

Girls Grades 4-7

Girls in grades 4-7 -- your age as of September 1, 2023, will be used to fill team spots for 10U & 12U fastpitch teams that travel to these towns in the **Little Sioux League**: Jasper, Baltic, HBC, Adrian, Slayton, Dell Rapids & Edgerton. Call 283-4724 -- Volunteer parent coaches needed. **List t-shirt size.**

Class #S204: ComEd Team

Time: Games Tues/Thurs evenings

Practice Mon/Wed mornings

Instructor: Staff

Sessions: End of May through June

(No Activities on June 19th)

Fee: \$120 (or \$75 paid by March 25)

Softball & Baseball Associations' Additional Traveling Teams

If your child plays Com Ed ball, there may be additional competitive traveling team league play for grades 3-6 for those that want more playing time. These are competitive, play-to-win teams. Playing time is not guaranteed. Students must **participate** in their grade level Community Ed teams as listed on these pages in order to take part in a traveling team. Traveling team registration will be announced in the local newspaper. Questions, comments may be directed to donbdinger@gmail.com or dlkindt@gmail.com.

Summer Baseball

Use grade attended in the 23-24 school year

Boys Minor League

Boys Grades 2*, 3 & 4

This activity is designed for boys in grades 3 & 4 and *advanced 2nd grade boys that have the skills to play with older boys. Pitching machines are used along with modified rules and morning practice is optional. Parents coach games that play at 6:00 or 7:30 pm. **List t-shirt size.**

Class #: M236 - Minor League

Time: Games Tues/Thurs evenings

Practice Mon/Wed mornings

Practice Instructor: Staff

Location: Joe Roberts Little League

Diamonds on Blue Mound Ave

Sessions: June 3- July 1 (No Activities on June 19th)

Fee: \$100 (or \$50 paid by March 25)

Boys Major League

Boys Grades 5 & 6

This activity is designed for boys in grades 5 & 6. This program teaches basic skills with modified rules. Morning practices and games are at 6:30 pm. Parents coach. **List t-shirt size.**

Class #: M238 - Major League

Time: Games Mon/Wed evenings

Practice Tues/Thurs mornings

Practice Instructor: Staff

Location: Joe Roberts Little League

Diamonds on Blue Mound Ave

Sessions: June 3- July 1

(No Activities on June 19th)

Fee: \$100 (or \$50 paid by March 25)



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Middle School & High School Boys Summer Baseball

Grade 7 Boys Class #B238 Grade 8 Boys Class #B240	Travel to area towns for games and tournaments. Parents provide transportation. M/TH evening games --W AM practice	\$275 (or \$225 paid by March 25)
Grade 9, 10 Class #J290	Jr. Legion Baseball -- Born on or after 1/1/2007	\$275 (or \$225 paid by March 25)
Grade 11, 12 Class #L180	Legion Baseball -- Born on or after 1/1/2005	



Find schedules, rosters, scores & standings, game locations, and schedule changes for Tball, Softball, and Baseball online at the Team Sideline website:

<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/heartlandybs/home>

Printed rosters and schedules will be available at the Community Education Office.

Beginner Welding



Join Matt Fodness, high school ag teacher, to learn welding skills. Class is designed for participants 14 years old through adult. Beginning welder techniques will be demonstrated in OxyAcetylene welding and cutting, Arc welding, MIG welding and for those interested in welding aluminum, TIG welding. Time will be available for participants to practice welding and complete a small welding project. **Class is limited to 12 participants, so register early!**

Class #: W200

Instructor: Matt Fodness

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: February 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: HS1407 (Ag Room)

Sessions: 4

Fee: \$58/person OR sign-up with a friend for \$111

Listen to radio stations AM 800/FM 101.1 or check CE online at www.isd2184.net for weather-related announcements.



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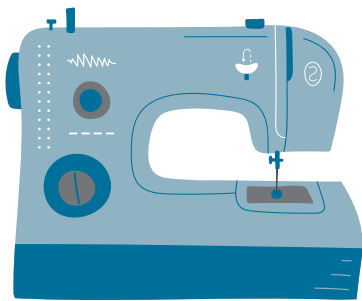
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Children or Adults -- Contact
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Sew Your Own Dress

Those with previous sewing experience will create a one-of-a-kind shift dress while learning additional techniques, methods, and tips to add embellishments. Sewing is a creative skill which can enhance your wellbeing as well as teach you techniques you can use at home to create your own garments, prolong the lifespan of your clothing and save money. **Register with your email address and basic size by March 7. Bring your own sewing machine. Pattern, fabric, and scissors will be provided. Participants limited to 4, so register early!**



Class #: S250

Instructor: Mary Brown & First Comes Love Staff

Day: Thursdays

Dates: April 4, 11, 18 and 25

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: First Comes Love,
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Sessions: 4

Fee: \$250

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ABE - ESL - GED Citizenship Classes

Free classes are open to those who are 17 or older and who do not attend any school. You may begin any time during the school year. No classes July & August. Free Childcare and transportation may be available

ESL (English as a Second Language): This is instruction for those whose native language is not English. Sometimes referred to as English Language Learning (ELL). ESL classes from the pre-literacy level to the advanced level, help students develop speaking, listening, reading, writing, and grammar skills to communicate effectively and function successfully within their workplaces, communities, and families.

GED (General Educational Development):

This is an online program which prepares students to pass the examination for a national high school equivalency diploma that includes a set of five tests (Math, Reading, Writing, Social Studies, and Science).

Citizenship: Help is offered to prepare students for the U.S. Citizenship test.

Beginning January 5
Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Time: 9:00 am to Noon
Room: HS 2110
Instructor: Kathy Fritz
****Sibling Care Available****

Call Community Education at
(507) 283-4724
for more information.

Luverne Alternative School

Students (grades 9-12 through age 21) are able to earn their high school diploma by completing their course work at our Alternative School. Students may attend on a full time basis or be dual enrolled in the high school. There are options available for those 21 years old and older wishing to further their education. Should you know of a potential student, please feel free to contact Superintendent Craig Oftedahl at 283-8088.



LEARN ENGLISH ONLINE **Study from home!**

Join teacher-led, real-time classes

Classes offered **Monday-Thursday**

8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

And

6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Complete Orientation - Receive a link to
join the class**

**Call Worthington Adult
Basic Education at 507-
727-1239 to register and
schedule an orientation!**

Men's Basketball



Men will play five-on-five or three-on-three basketball games. No scores or standings are kept. **Drop in players may pay \$5/night which must be paid before taking part that night. *NOTE: This is an adult activity. No children may be brought along.**

Class #: B414
Instructor: John Sichmeller
Hours: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Days: Wednesdays - Jan. 10 - Feb. 21
Sessions: 7
Location: Cardinal Gym
Fee: \$35

Recreational Pickleball



Register, pay your fee, and come to Pickleball at the designated times below, as often as you like, for one low fee.

Class #: P432
Instructor: Greg & Barb Antoine
Dates: January 3 - April 30
Sessions: 11 weeks
Days: See Below
Location: See Below
Fee: \$40

Location	Days	Times
MN National Guard Armory (915 Koehn Ave, Luverne MN)	Monday-Fridays	8:00-11:00 am
St. Catherine's Church Gym (203 E Brown, Luverne MN)**	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6:30-9:00 pm

****Use the northeast doors on McKenzie street to get to the St. Catherine's Church gym.**

Evening Walking at School

Walk indoors **on days when school is in session** in the **school hallways** **January 5 through April 30**. No charge, but must register and **pick up your badge** at Community Education. **Time:** Evenings 6-8 pm. **Register for class W135.**

Morning Walking at St. Catherine's Church

Walk indoors from **8 - 11 am on Mon/Wed/Fridays** at **St. Catherine** **January 5 through April 30** -- **school halls only NOT the church area**. Address is 203 E Brown, but use northeast doors on McKenzie Street. No charge, but must register at Community Education--283-4724. **No walking if there is a funeral**. Funerals announced on St. Catherine's website <https://www.stscl.org/d37>** **Register for class W130.**



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Understanding Trusts

There are so many different types of trusts with so many different names which can make them seem confusing, and down-right intimidating. This course will be a thorough explanation of Trusts including Revocable Living Trusts, Irrevocable Trusts and Testamentary Trusts. We will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using Trusts as a replacement for a Will. This educational course is taught by attorney, Cassandra Lustfield, from the Ford & Lustfield Law Office.

Class #: L404

Instructor: Cassandra Lustfield

Date: Thursday, April 4

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: CE 802

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$5**

****Denotes instructor
will donate salary to the
Opportunity Fund.**



Why Play MahJong?

Mah Jong is a fascinating game, comparatively easy to learn. Using tiles, it plays similar to cards with drawing, passing and calling for tiles. The object of the game is to assemble the tiles you draw into one of 15 basic hands and values. The possibilities of shaping any hand into a winning combination are almost unlimited. It is fast-moving and exciting, too, with tension building as several players wait for only one tile to complete their hands. **Class size limited to 12.**

Class #: M125

**Instructors: Carol McDonald, Rhonna Jarchow,
Lona Klosterbuer, Shirley Klosterbuer**

Day: Thursdays

Dates: March 7, 14, 21

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Sessions: 3

Location: CE 802

Fee: \$5**

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Excel for the Absolute Beginner

Join instructor Mike Wilson as he demonstrates how to navigate and interface with Excel's basic features. See how to create a simple contact list. You will view how to use calculations such as AutoSum and see how to generate simple formulas. Also, learn to use the fill handle, sort existing data, merge and center, move cells and ranges, and wrap text. **This is a virtual class offered through Zoom. Join us at Community Ed or attend from your home or office. Participants must have audio and video technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or smartphone. An email address is required with registration.**

Class #: C124

Instructor: Mike Wilson

Date: Wednesday, January 24

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: CE 802/Virtual

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$25

Computer Scams, And What Not to Click On!

Don't let your computer control you! Find out what you should and should NOT click on. Instructor and author, Mike Wilson, will discuss scams to know about, frustrating and suspicious popups, advertisements, your haywire computer, e-mail ads, and links **(This class is not for Apple/Mac users, or tablets)** This is a virtual class offered through Zoom. Participants must have audio and video technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or smartphone. An email address is required with registration.

Class #: C325

Instructor: Mike Wilson

Date: Monday, March 25

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Location: Virtual

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$25



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For more information
contact Emily Crabtree,
Exec Director LACF at
507-220-2424 or emily@luvacf.org

Tax Savings Vehicles through a Charitable Arm at LACF

Join us if you want to learn more about tax saving tools that are available using the Luverne Area Community Foundation. What can I leverage that is beyond cash? Donor Advised Fund, Required Minimum Distributions (RMD), Life Insurance, Charitable Remainder Trust (CRAT), Appreciated Assets Like stock.

Class #: L220

Instructor: Emily Crabtree & Mike Cox

Date: Wednesday, January 31

Hours: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: LACF office, 102 E Main St. Luverne MN

Fee: No fee, registration is required --

Call 507-283-4724 to register

How to Save for Charitable Giving

Do you wish you had a charitable savings account that you could drop money into, get a tax deduction or avoid capital gains and give the funds away to your favorite charities at a later date? Well you can have just that. Come learn about a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) at the Luverne Area Community Foundation and how it can help you manage tax burdens and support your annual charitable giving goals.

Class #: L215

Instructor: Emily Crabtree & Mike Cox

Date: Wednesday, February 28

Hours: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: LACF office, 102 E Main St. Luverne MN

Fee: No fee, registration is required --

Call 507-283-4724 to register



Spice up Your Kitchen

Cooking with herbs and spices is a great way to add flavor and depth to your dishes. Whether you're cooking with fresh herbs or dried spices, there are a few key things to keep in mind to ensure a delicious result. Join Mary Aukes, a registered dietician, and the Rock County Master Gardeners to learn how to grow your own herbs, ways to cook healthy meals with herbs and spices, how to pair foods with complimentary herbs and spices, and make your own spice mixes. You will get recipes and a spice mix to take home!

Class #: M100

**Instructor: Mary Aukes, Registered Dietician,
and the Rock County Master Gardners**

Date: Monday, April 15

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: HS1501 (FACS room)

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$15

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We all have so many different passwords to keep track of nowadays - rather than taking the dangerous shortcuts of either using the same password for everything, or else writing passwords down and keeping them near your computer, this course will teach you tips to make it easier to create unique, memorable passwords for every different application. You will learn how to create good passwords, and what tools can help you store your passwords safely. **This is a virtual class offered through Zoom. Join us at Community Ed or attend from your home or office. Participants must have audio and video technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or smartphone. An email address is required with registration.**

Class #: C417

Instructor: Sara Reimann

Date: Wednesday, February 7

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: CE 802/Virtual

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$25

How to Use Venmo Safely in 2024

Expand your technology knowledge and learn what you need to know about the mobile payment service called Venmo. Learn how to pay friends, businesses or receive money without using cash or checks. You'll leave this class with a confident understanding of how to set up Venmo safely, fees to avoid, and real world scenarios you or your family and friends may use with this mobile payment option. **This is a virtual class offered through Zoom. Join us at Community Ed or attend from your home or office. Participants must have audio and video technology capabilities such as a laptop, tablet, or smartphone.** With registration you will receive access to the live class, a recording of the class, and unlimited support from our instructor after the class is held. **An email address is required with registration.**

Class #: S215

Instructor: Nickie Welsh, Social Club Simple

Date: Thursday, February 15

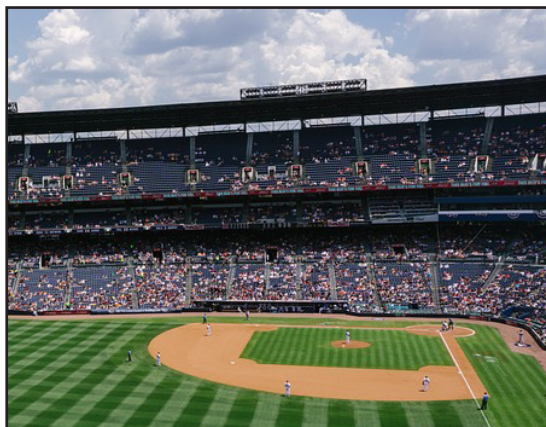
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Location: CE 802/Virtual

Sessions: 1

Fee: \$20

Minnesota Twins Trip



Class: #T616

Date: Sunday, June 16

Fee: \$122 (Register by Friday, May 24)

Trip Coordinators: Lisa & Tom Nath

We will watch the Twins take on the Oakland Athletics at the 1:10 game from seats located in the upper rows of the shaded infield box straight out from 1st base. There will be a breakfast and supper stop. (All meal costs on your own.) Fee includes game ticket and charter bus ride. Tickets go fast for this Twins trip!

Departure Location	Departure Time	Approx. Return
Sioux Falls - Active Generations	7:00 am	9:30 pm
Luverne - Com Ed Parking Lot	7:30 am	9:00 pm
Worthington - Com Ed Parking Lot	8:00 am	8:30 pm

Defensive Driving: Coaching the Experienced/Mature Driver

*Lower your insurance premium as much as 10% -- check with your insurance company for a quote.

*Participants must be 55 years of age or older and start with an 8 hour class.

*Take a 4 hour refresher class every 3 years to keep the discount in place for your insurance.

*No tests to pass, just good information to help you keep your driving skills at their best.

*The Minnesota Safety Council provides the materials and instructor, Dan Nath.

***Register at least one week in advance of class -- Call (507) 283-4724**

*Make checks payable to Community Ed and mail to 709 N Kniss, Luverne MN 56156

BEGINNING 8 Hour Class -- Minimum of 12 Needed

Class #201: Monday, Feb. 5 & Monday, Feb. 12 -- 4 hours each evening -- 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Fee: \$38/prepaid or \$43/paid day of class Location: Luverne CE Room 802

REFRESHER 4 Hour Classes Meets 5:30 - 9:30 PM

Class #122: Monday, January 22 at Luverne CE Room 802

Class #311: Monday, March 11 at Luverne CE Room 802

Class #408: Monday, April 8 at Luverne CE Room 802

Class #513: Monday, May 13 at Luverne CE Room 802

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School and Community Calendar



No School Staff Inservice	January 15
Early Childhood Screening	January 26
Winter Break	Feb. 16-19
Discovery Time Conferences	Feb. 20-23
ES Conferences	March 7
HS/MS Conferences	March 21
Kindergarten Round-Up	March 21
Easter Vacation	March 29-31
Prom	April 27
Spring Band Concert	May 10
Spring Choir Concert	May 17
HS Awards Night	May 20
Last Day of School	May 22
Staff Inservice	May 23, 24
Graduation	May 26
Buffalo Days	June 1-2

Listen every Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning at 7:50 for Cardinal School News on KQAD 800 AM. School board meetings are held monthly every 4th Thursday evening

Luverne Music Boosters Winter Carnival

**Saturday
January 20, 2024**

5:00 - 8:00 pm

**Luverne
Middle School Gym**

**Bingo, Cake Walk, Raffle,
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Activity Tickets

Enjoy LHS regular season band and choir concerts, plays, and sports activities. No charge for students K-12. Students in grades K-5 must attend with an adult. Adults pay \$6. The season pass could save you money. You may pick up a pass at the Activities Director's office.

***Students -- No Charge (see above)**

***Adult Punch Pass 10 for \$50.00**

***Adult Pass for Season - \$85.00**

***FREE Golden Age Pass for Senior Citizens ages 65 and older residing in the Luverne School District**



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- Luverne ECCE/Early Childhood Family Education
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Great Websites!

Parenting Information by Age Group
-- helpmegrowmn.org

Luverne Community Education
-- <https://comed.isd2184.net>

Discovery Time Preschool
-- *ajaniszeski.wixsite.com



Rock County Community Library

201 W. Main St. Luverne, MN 56156 (507) 449-5040



Story Time with Bronwyn

Fridays - January 19 - April 26 - 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Join Bronwyn for stories, songs (Meet in the library basement)

National Library Week

April 7-13, 2024

Watch for special events happening all week long!

Outdoor Adventures

Use Nature Backpacks, Telescope,
Metal Detector, Games

Homeschool

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Seed Library

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Facebook/Website

Weekly Virtual Trivia, Story
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On the 3rd Tuesday of each month after 3 pm, 10% of sales will
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Remember kids eat free on Tuesdays!

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507 283-2379

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January 16

February 20

March 19

April 16

May 21



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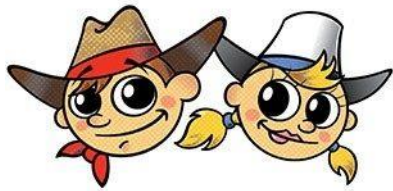
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For more information, and online registration:

Follow on Facebook @ Luverne Wrestling Association

Questions? Call or text:

Steffanie St.Clair (Youth Parent Coordinator) @ 605-360-5298

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MARCH 5 — APRIL 2

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Levels offered: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3

APRIL 16 — MAY 14

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00—6:40 p.m.

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Watch for upcoming dates.

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Swimming Lessons Cost

Members.....	\$30
Luverne Residents	\$35
Non-Residents	\$40
Private Lessons (Members).....	\$165
Private Lessons (Non-Members).....	\$175

Swimming Lesson Levels

Parent & Child—for children 6 months to 3 years with parent in the water.

Preschool—for 4 years of age

Level 1—Intro to Water Skills

Level 2—Fundamental Skills

Level 3—Stroke Development

Level 4—Stroke Improvement

Level 5—Stroke Refinement

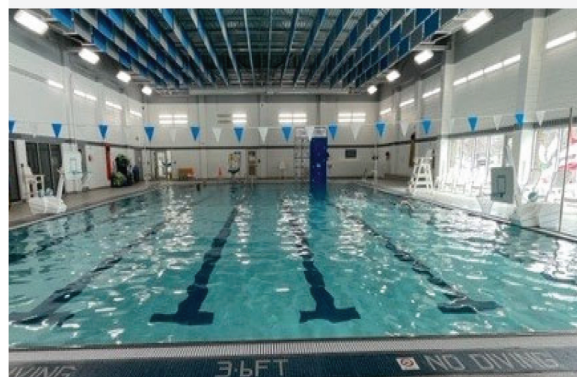
Level 6—Personal Safety

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Register ONLINE:

Sign up and pay for swimming lessons online at www.CityofLuverne.org/laf.

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