

**Wheaton Area Schools
District 803
Community Education**



2019

Community Education Staff

“Wheaton Area Schools Community Education seeks to improve the quality of life for both youth and adult community members by providing lifelong learning opportunities. Lifelong learning is based on the belief that people are learners at every age and are entitled to pursue educational opportunities that are meaningful to them.”

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Registration

Name (please print) _____

Child's Grade (if applicable) _____ Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Course Title	Fee
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
t-shirt size, if applicable	\$

Total Fee Enclosed: _____

Note: Please make checks payable to Wheaton Community Education

Community Education Registration

Registration can be completed in one of three ways:

1. **Register by Mail.**
Fill out the registration form and send it with a check or money order made payable to: Wheaton Community Education. Registrations can be sent to: 1700 3rd Avenue South, Wheaton, MN 56296.
2. **Register by E-Mail.**
Send an e-mail with your name and the class you wish to register for to Janet at: jkoch@wheaton.k12.mn.us. *Don't forget to send in a check or money order for the class!*
3. **Register by Phone.**
Call the Community Education Office at 563-8282 ext. 110. You can call day or night! If you leave a message, please leave your name, telephone number, and the name of the class in which you wish to enroll. *Don't forget to send in a check or money order for the class!*

Are classes ever cancelled?

Wheaton Community Education reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment. If a class is cancelled, registered persons will be notified.

When do registrations close?

Registration deadline is one week before the course or activity begins, unless otherwise noted. Whether or not a class is offered depends on advance registrations.

*It's never too early...It's never too late...It's before and after school...It's in the classroom...It's out-of-school time...It's families learning together...It's on the road...It's nurturing growth through learning, leading, and service...It's learning new skills...It's refreshing old ones...It's exploring new interests...It's uncovering new talents...It's accessible...It's partnering with cities, agencies and businesses...It's space for community activities...It's our commitment to lifelong learning...IT'S ALL AT WHEATON
COMMUNITY EDUCATION*

Adult Basic Education

What is Adult Basic Education (ABE)?

Adult Basic Education is FREE classes for adults wishing to improve reading, writing and math skills. Participants in ABE can prepare for the GED exam. Participants can learn to complete applications and forms, work on everyday living skills, prepare for the written driver's license tests, and prepare for vocational school or college. All classes work around your schedule and work at your own pace. For more information, please contact the Wheaton Community Education Office at 563-8282, ext.110 or Kelley Berger at 563-8282, ext. 137.

ECFE

Who: Ages birth-5 years

When: Tuesdays from 6-7pm

April 9, 16, 30

May 7

Where: Pearson Elementary Preschool Room #116

Cost: \$5.00 per class or all 4 classes for \$15.00

Your child and you will enjoy the school experience, interact with other children, and engage in age appropriate activities and projects.

You're welcome to come to one or all the classes. Please let me know what days you plan on attending so I can plan projects accordingly.

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Return registration form and payment to:
Wheaton Community Education, ECFE
1700 3rd Ave S, Wheaton, MN 56296



YOUTH CLASSES

Ski at Andes Tower Hills – Grades K-12

Youth in grades K-12 can ski or snowboard at Andes Tower Hills on Fridays for free! **Youth in grades K-2 must be accompanied by an adult.**

Date: Friday, Feb. 22

Time: Bus leaves Pearson Elementary at 3:15 p.m.
Bus returns Elementary parking lot at 9:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE!

Bring your own after school snack and SACK DINNER. Meals are not provided!

Chaperones: Janet Koch, Shelly Staebler, and parent volunteers

This trip is made possible by the 21st Century Grant.

Firearm Safety

Youth ages 11 and older that wish to hunt are required by law to attend this class. This class is also open to adults and is required to obtain a hunting license in Minnesota. Community volunteers have graciously offered their time and hunting expertise to instruct this class.

Date: **Dates will be at the beginning of March. Will be announced soon.**

Time: **6:30-9:00 p.m.**

On-line training will start right away, so register by February 10.

Fee: Student will purchase a voucher on-line to take the class (Approx. \$10.00)

Location: Pearson Elementary Library and Gyms

Instructors: Kevin O’Leary and Community Volunteers

The Tale of Carly the Butterfly

Learn how a tiny little butterfly egg grows into a beautiful, colorful butterfly, how important butterflies are in our world and how to attract them into your backyard. Class includes all materials, children’s story, craft activity, fun game and after-school snack.

Date: Monday, February 11, 2019

Time: 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Location: Pearson Elementary Cafeteria

Instructor: University of MN Master Gardener Marilyn Mathias

Cost: \$1.00

Grades: Students in grades K-5

Registration; Class is limited to 12 students

Plant an Egg Carton Garden

Discover the magic in small seeds which sprout and grow into beautiful green plants! Learn how to care for your plants, keeping them strong, healthy and growing well. The plants can then be transplanted later to your outdoor garden! Class includes all materials, children’s story, craft activity, fun game and after-school snack.

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Grow Your Own Easter Basket

Just in time for Easter...your very own Easter basket centerpiece for your family's holiday dinner table! By learning how to grow these seeds, you will create a beautiful Easter basket full of lush, green grass. Class includes all materials, children's story, craft activity, fun game and after-school snack.

Date: Monday, April 15, 2019
Time: 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Location: Pearson Elementary Cafeteria
Instructor: University of MN Master Gardener Marilyn Mathias
Cost: \$1.00
Grades: Students in grades K-5
Registration: Class is limited to 12 students

Prairie Fire Theatre – “Tom Sawyer”

Prairie Fire Theatre will be in town to present the show “*Tom Sawyer*”. Journey down the Mighty Mississippi with “Tom Sawyer”, “Huck Finn”, “Becky Thatcher” and all the gang. Set on Halloween, PFCT's version features the traditional cast of characters plus “The Townies”, “The Ghouls”, “The Bats”, and “The River Rats”. Prairie Fire directors will play the parts of “Aunt Polly” and “The Rightful King of France”.

Dates: April 8-13, 2019
Note: Auditions will be held on Monday, April 8 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Practices will be conducted Tuesday – Friday after school and/or early evening. **Participants are reminded to bring their own snack, dinner and drink each day to practice.** Practice schedules will be determined based on the role in the performance.
Ages: Grade 1 (youth must be at least 7 years old) – Grade 12
Time: 3:30 p.m. until finished
Location: Wheaton High School Auditorium
Fee: FREE!
Performances: Friday, April 12 & Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

A special thank you to 21st Century Grant for sponsoring Prairie Fire Theatre so it may continue on!

Just For Kix Dance

Dates: Wednesdays
Grades: Ages 3 years through high school
Time:

7:00-8:00 pm	Grades 6 & older	Middle Kix	\$32.00
8:00-8:30	Grades 6 & older	Middle Hip Hop	\$28.00
4:00-5:00	Grades 3-5	Mini Kix	\$32.00
5:45-6:30	K – Grade 2	Wee Petite	\$32.00
5:00-5:45	Grades 3-5, Boys/Girls	Mini Hip Hop	\$32.00
6:30-7:00	3 years – 5 years	Tiny Kix	\$29.00

Uniforms cost extra. There will be performances throughout the year.
Location: Pearson Elementary School
Registration: Kaley Brumm contact at wheaton_mn@justforkix.com or 320-567-3030.
Students may register and start anytime during the year. There is a one-time registration fee of \$15.00. **Payments are made to JUST FOR KIX.**

8TH HOUR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Family Game Night and Meal

Students in grades 5-8 and their families are invited to Family Game Night. We have some games or bring your own to play.

Date: Mon. Feb. 25, Tues. Mar. 26, Mon. Apr. 29, Mon. May 20
Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Location: Falk Park Lodge
Ages: Students in grades 5-8 and their entire family

Day Trip Adventures

Day trip adventures will start June 4 and go every Tuesday and Thursday. We will go on a day trip to somewhere in the Tri-State region during June and July.

8th Hour Activities During School Year

Tuesdays – “Escape Room” in Ms. Frafford-Olson’s room

Wednesdays – Cooking Club/Chopped – learn how to cook or create your own recipes with ingredients provided.

ADULT CLASSES

First Aid Refresher

First Aid is the immediate care that is given to a victim of an injury or illness before professional medical rescuers arrive. Your actions during the first minutes of an emergency can be critical. This class is the refresher course and will allow participants to review first aid procedures and re-certify. *Minimum class size is 5 people.*

Date: Tuesday, March 12
Time: 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Location: Wheaton Ambulance Garage
Fee: \$48.00
Instructor: Cheryl Shekleton

CPR Refresher

This class includes rescue breathing, obstructed airway and CPR procedures for infants, children and adults. This class is the refresher course and will allow participants to review CPR procedures and re-certify. *Class size minimum is 5 people.*

Date: Thursday, March 14
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Location: Wheaton Ambulance Garage
Fee: \$53.00
Instructor: Cheryl Shekleton

“Mama Mia” at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Location: Bus will leave from Graceville, MN-departure time TBA
Time: Lunch starts at 11:00 and the show is at 1:00
Cost: \$105.00 (cost includes the show, meal, tip, and bus ride)
Contact: Donette Herberg at dherbert@graceville.k12.mn.us or 320-760-8867

4-Hour AARP Driver Safety Refresher Course

This four-hour refresher course is for drivers who have completed the eight-hour course. The course will review accident prevention and give new information on driving rules. To continue to be eligible for a discount of 10% or more on your insurance, you need to take the refresher course every three years. No driving test is required. *Note: Participants must present proof of prior certification. Your card or proof of prior discount on your insurance will be sufficient.*

Date: Tuesday, March 26
Time: 5:30-9:30 p.m.
Location: Wheaton High School Library
Cost: \$17.00 for AARP members
\$22.00 for non-members



Open Gym

Looking to stay in shape this winter? The High School Gymnasium will be open for youth and adult participants interested in playing recreational sports two evenings/week.

Time: Wed. Evenings: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Sun. Evenings: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Wheaton High School Gymnasium;
Fee: \$2.00/session OR. . . **Punch Cards** are available from the Community Ed Office - 25 punches for \$40.00! Family punch card 25 punches for \$80.00. The card never expires!
Instructor: Mel Smith

Walk the Halls

Avoid the icy streets and sidewalks and the blistery cold winter by walking indoors at the Wheaton High School and Pearson Elementary School in the morning and after-school hours. This is great exercise and a way to take off those unwanted holiday pounds! Contact the Community Ed office for walking hours.

Wheaton Community Farmers Market

Opening Date: Thursday, June 20
Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Traverse County Fairgrounds – 4-H Building
Sponsored by Traverse County Master Gardeners and SHIP Statewide Health Improvement Program. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, Contact Roxy Fischer, at 320-808-5504.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile

Did you know that each time you donate blood, you could save up to three lives? Please mark your calendar and plan to be a lifesaving blood donor.

Date: February 12 – Legion
May 7 – Wheaton High School
August 20 - Legion
Hours: 1:00-6:00 p.m.