

WHEATON AREA SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 803
COMMUNITY EDUCATION



WINTER 2023-2024

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 Jillyn at: jthompson@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.



SPRING
ECFE Classes

CLASS DATES - TUESDAYS

March 5, 12, 19

April 9, 16

For ages birth - 5 years. Held at Pearson Elementary in the Pre-K classroom #116

from 5:30-6:30pm

ECFE provides hands-on-learning experiences and supports children's growth and development through play. It is also a great way to introduce them to the Pre-K classroom! Classes include activities for parents and children to do together, circle time, story time, and a craft!

\$20 FOR ALL 5 CLASSES OR \$5 FOR A SINGLE CLASS

To register fill out the attached form and return to the community ed office at the high school or the Pearson Elementary office.

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. Sign up to come on this fun trip!

Date: To be determined
Time: Bus leaves Pearson Elementary at 3:15 p.m.
Bus returns at the Elementary parking lot at 9:30 p.m.
Cost: FREE! This trip is sponsored by Janet Gauger!
Bring money for concessions.
Meals will not be provided!
Chaperones: Jillyn Thompson and parent volunteers

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: **Class dates will be in March and will be announced at a later date.**
Time: **6:30-9:00 p.m.**
Fee: Student will pay a fee online
Location: Pearson Elementary Library and Gym
Instructors: Kevin O'Leary and Community Volunteers

Adult Classes

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: 6:30 - 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.



LEGO CLASS

Sign up to build and take home a Lego project!

Date: -Snowman will be held Wednesday, Jan. 17th (EASY)
-Snowmobile will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24th
Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Pearson Elementary Cafeteria
Cost: Snowman - \$5.00 & Snowmobile - \$9.00
Ages: GRADES K-5
Instructors: Roberta Wagner & Piper Wilson

SNOWMAN (Only 10 Available)



SNOWMOBILE (Only 10 Available)



-----Return registration by Friday, Jan. 12th-----

SNOWMAN/ SNOWMOBILE

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PHONE: _____

LEGO SET: _____

LEGO CLASS

Sign up to build and take home a Lego project!

Date: -OLAF will be held Monday, Jan. 22nd.
-Snowflake Necklace will be held on Thursday, Jan 25th.

Time: Olaf - 3:00 p.m. until project is finished
Necklace - 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Olaf - Pearson Elementary Cafeteria
Necklace – Pearson Elementary Library

Cost: OLAF -\$10.00 & Snowflake Necklace - \$5.00

Ages: GRADES K-5

Instructors: Roberta Wagner & Piper Wilson

OLAF
(Only 10 Available)

SNOWFLAKE NECKLACE
(Only 10 Available)



-----Return registration by Thursday, Jan. 18th-----

OLAF/NECKLACE

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PHONE: _____

LEGO SET: _____

♥ VALENTINE ROCK PAINTING ♥

Sign up to paint and take-home decorative valentine rocks. All rocks will have a pattern for you to follow. Painting will be done with paint pens.

Dates: **Held on Thursday, Feb. 1st.**
Time: 3:05 – 3:45 p.m.
Location: Pearson Elementary Cafeteria
Ages: K-5 (**Limit 10 students**)
Instructors: Roberta Wagner & Piper Wilson
Price: \$4.00

10 Sets available

Example



-----RETURN REGISTRATION BY FRIDAY, JAN. 26TH-----

VALENTINE ROCK PAINTING

NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

GRADE: _____ PHONE: _____

Checks payable to Wheaton Community Education

LEGO CLASS

Sign up to build and take home a Lego project!

- Date: -Valentine Dog will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6th.
-Valentine Birds will be held on Tuesday, Feb 13th. (DIFFICULT)
- Time: 3:00 p.m. until project is finished
- Location: Pearson Elementary Cafeteria
- Cost: Birds -\$13.00 & Dog - \$13.00
- Ages: GRADES K-5
- Instructors: Roberta Wagner & Piper Wilson

VALENTINE BIRDS (Only 10 Available)



VALENTINE DOG (Only 10 Available)



-----Return registration by Friday, Feb. 2nd-----

BIRDS/DOG

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PHONE: _____

LEGO SET: _____

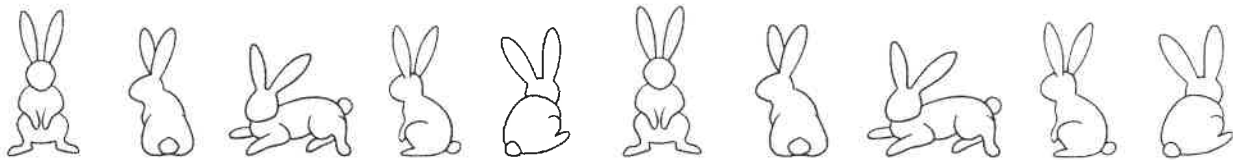
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MOTHER & I - FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASS

Dates: **Held on Wednesday, Mar. 13**
Time: 3:05 p.m. until project is finished
Location: Pearson Elementary Cafeteria
Ages: 2nd – 5th (Limit of 30 people)
Instructors: Erin Klemm
Price: \$40.00 to attend the class - **One floral Arrangement per family**



Hurry and sign up for this class! You'll get to spend some much-needed time with your mother and make a beautiful flower arrangement. This project will be a cute centerpiece arrangement in a galvanized spring container with fresh flowers and a bunny pick!



----- Return registration by Friday, March 1st -----

Rustic Edge Floral and Decor

STUDENTS NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN ATTENDING: _____

GRADE: _____ PHONE: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ CASH _____ CHECK _____

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Wheaton Community Library

Winter Reads 2024 begins January 2nd.

Winter Reads is an ongoing independent adult reading program where adults keep track of how many books they read and get prizes when they reach 4, 8, and 12 books. Once you hit a goal of 12 books your name will be entered in the drawing for the grand prize!

Terry's Story Time: Will include stories, crafts, and snacks.

Monday, January 8th @ 3:30

Monday, February 5th @ 3:30

Monday, March 4th @ 3:30

Interested in teaching a Community Education class or have a new program idea?

New ideas and new instructors are always welcome! If you want to share your special hobby or special skill, please reach out to Jillyn Thompson at jthompson@wheaton.k12.mn.us or call 320-563-8282 ext. 110. We can schedule an afterschool class for our youth or a class for the adults in our community.

