

North Branch Area Public Schools

COMMUNITY EDUCATION



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Community Education Citizen Advisory Council

North Branch Area Community Education strives to promote citizen involvement and to provide lifelong learning opportunities for district residents at every age. We gain insight on what opportunities would benefit area citizens by engaging a group of representative community members on our advisory council. The Community Education Advisory Council (CEAC) meets a minimum of four times throughout the school year to discuss current and future trends for the educational and enrichment interests of our community.

Members

Sarah Barney, Amelia Bjerketvedt, Heidi Corbin, Amanda Goebel, Tami Grams, Charley Klopp, Jesse Lavalla, Melissa Melby, Travis Miles, Yvonne Overson, Jessica Pangerl, Kim Perrault, Sara Smit, Nathan Sondrol, Samantha Ziegler

Meetings are held in the evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. at the North Branch Area Education Center. Upcoming meeting dates are April 22 and May 13.

If you are interested in becoming a member or you would like more information, please contact the Community Education Office at 651-674-1025 or email the Director of Community Education, Erica Bjerketvedt at ebjerketvedt@isd138.org.

Community Festivals

North Branch City Wide Garage Sale - May 4
North Branch Midsummer - June 19-23
Chisago County Fair - July 18-21
Stacy Daze - August 2-4
Night to Unite - August 6

Almelund Threshing Party - August 9-11
Hay Days Grass Drags - September 7-8
Almelund Apple Festival - September 15
Fall Harvest Festival - September 28
Arts Fest - November 23

North Branch Area High School Presents

Sister Act


A DIVINE MUSICAL COMEDY

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Glenn Slater
Book by Cheri & Bill Steinkellner

North Branch Area High School Edelstein Auditorium

May 2-4, 2023 @ 7:00pm
May 5, 2023 @ 2:00pm

Tickets: \$12 (plus tax)
available online @
<https://gofan.co/app/school/MN19629>
or scan QR Code



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WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

**Wednesday
May 8**



**North Branch
Area Library
(6355 379th St.)**

**Meet at 7:05 am
Walk/bike starts
at 7:15 am**



Walk and roll to School

- Spend time with friends
- Get exercise
- Have fun!



Creative Arts



Funny Fox Painting

This class will be fun and easy even for beginners as we paint a fox similar to this picture. Step by step instructions and all supplies are included in registration fee.

Pam Anderson

491 Tu Apr 9
6:30-8:30 pm \$35
High School - B110



Board & Brush DIY Workshop

Join us for an off-site "Board & Brush Brought to You" workshop at North Branch High School! Just bring your creativity and a willingness to learn. We provide all the materials and instruct you step-by-step to create a beautiful piece for your home or for a gift. Choose from a variety of paint and wood stain colors in the workshop. We look forward to seeing you soon! To register and to select your project to make go to <https://boardandbrush.com/woodbury/bb-brought-to-you/events/bb-brought-to-you-02-29-2024-550pm-8pm/>

Creative Studios Board & Brush

451 Tu Oct 22
6-8:30 pm \$70
High School - B110



Mosaic Birdbath

Create a unique birdbath made with mosaic tiles and a terra cotta tray. This birdbath is beautiful when completed! It can be placed on a rod iron stand which can be purchased locally or set right in your garden. A \$25 material fee payable to instructor at class. Please wear old clothes this project is messy.

Peggy Decker

4001 Tu Apr 30
6-9 pm \$24
High School - B110

Mosaic Butterfly, Dragonfly or Lizard

Make this mosaic butterfly, dragonfly or lizard, using stain glass. This will be a cheerful addition to your garden or patio. Bring an old towel, rubber gloves to class for grouting. Supply fee of \$25 cash paid to instructor at class.

Peggy Decker

463 Tu June 4
6-9 pm \$24
High School - B110



Painting Barn Quilts

Painting barn quilts is a popular, lively, and rewarding 4 hour class of guided instruction which will take you through the process of barn quilt painting from beginning to completion. You will learn how to create a barn quilt that looks professional and leave with your own masterpiece, ready for hanging and unequivocal admiration. Finished barn quilt is 2' x 2' on aluminum composite, 75 paint colors to choose from, and many quilt patterns to choose from. Material fee of \$65 payable to instructor at class.

Cynthia Buchholz

4088 Su Oct 6
11 am-4 pm \$37
High School - B110

Cooking with Dianne

Dianne Patras has been a University of Minnesota Master Gardener and a University of Minnesota Master Food Preservation Consultant for over 20 years. She grew up on a farm on the Iron Range with her parents and 5 siblings. She has been growing fruit and vegetables in large gardens and preserving food for over 50 years. Her family always had a large garden and Dianne helped her mother put up 1,000 quarts of food each year. She has taught classes through the master gardener program, at the community garden, and through the community education programs including: vegetable gardening, seed starting, and growing sweet potatoes, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, black berries and black raspberries in a home garden. She also has taught many food preservation classes through the community education program and by invitation to other forums. Dianne has managed the community garden in North Branch for the past 7 years, and has led six major expansions during that time.



How to Can Pickles

How to can crisp dill pickles and sweet bread and butter pickles. You will learn the basics of canning produce and will make two kinds of pickles to take home. Remember to bring a small cardboard box. All supplies are included in registration fee. Please enter in door #3.

Dianne Patras-Smith

468	Th	July 25
	4-7:30pm	\$26
	High School - B100	



Jams, Jellies and Preserves

You will make 2 kinds of strawberry jam one with the normal sugar content and the other with low sugar. Learn the basics of boiled jam and freezer jam. You will take home your jelly so make sure you bring a small cardboard box. All supplies are included in registration fee. Please enter in door #3.

Dianne Patras-Smith

4100	Th	June 27
	4-6:30pm	\$26
	High School - B100	

Interested in becoming a Community Education instructor?

Community Education is always looking for instructors to share their talents and knowledge with others. If interested, please call the Community Education office at 651-674-1025.



Salsa and Tomato Products

Learn what to do with all those tomatoes. Learn the basics of canning produce safely. This hands on class will have you canning salsa. Discussion will be held about other tomato products. Remember to bring a small cardboard box. All supplies are included in registration fee. Please enter in door #3.

Dianne Patras-Smith

471	Tu	Aug 22
	4-7:30pm	\$20
	High School - B100	

Cooking Classes



Baklava

Baklava is a traditional pastry dessert that is known for its sweet, rich flavor and flaky texture. Cook alongside instructor Mimi who is passionate about cooking and loves to share her knowledge. Prepare flavorful but easy to learn Baklava to take home and bake yourself. Hands-on class with samples provided. All supplies are included in registration fee.

Mimi Selam

467 Tu Apr 23
6:30-8:30 pm \$51
High School - B100 - Culinary Kitchen



Fun and Easy Chicken Pad Thai

Indulge yourself in this popular Chicken Pad Thai cooking class whose name means Thai stir-fry. In this fun-filled and hands-on class, you will be guided step-by-step by your instructor Mimi in recreating this classic known for its diverse flavor profile of sweet, salty, sour and spicy on to properly prepare and build the flavor profile of an authentic Pad Thai sauce. Perfect for entertaining, wow your friends and family at your next dinner party with your new-found signature dish! All supplies are included in registration fee.

Mimi Selam

473 Tu Apr 30
6:30-8:30 pm \$51
High School - B100 - Culinary Kitchen



Handmade Pasta and Creamy Alfredo Sauce

In this hands-on cooking class, you will learn the time-honored art of creating pasta from scratch. You will learn how to throw together the perfect pasta dough as well as how to roll and slice it into noodles. You will also learn to make a creamy Alfredo sauce to smother your freshly made noodles — a rich and satisfying homemade dish. All supplies are included in registration fee.

Mimi Selam

466 M May 20
6:30-8:30 pm \$51
High School - B100 - Culinary Kitchen



Homemade Egg Rolls and Samosas

Restaurant quality egg rolls and samosas can be made right in your own kitchen. These appetizers are jammed with flavors from around the world and can be a quick way to incorporate leftovers into something new and fun to eat. Make a variety of egg rolls, samosas and dipping sauces in class. All supplies are included in registration fee.

Mimi Selam

460 W May 8
6:30-8:30 pm \$51
High School - B100 - Culinary Kitchen

Cooking Classes Virtual



Air Fryer Veggies Virtual Class

Using an air fryer to cook vegetables is quick--and the healthy results are delicious! In this class Kirsten will demonstrate a variety of recipes using in season local and/or commonly available vegetables including lemon pepper broccoli, miso sesame kale chips and roasted sweet potatoes. Participants will receive an extensive handout along with the link to join prior to class. There will be ample time for questions during the session, and participants will receive a link to the recording afterwards so you can follow along at your convenience.

Kirsten Madaus

4057	W	Apr 17
	6:30-8 pm	\$24
	Virtual	



Summer Snacks and Sippers Virtual Class

Join Kirsten from her home kitchen in this live online cooking class as she demonstrates variety of recipes to brighten up your summer, including quick air fryer vegetable-forward seasonal snacks plus a Blueberry-Ginger Shrub and Rosemary Lemon Syrup to liven up your warm weather libations. Extensive handout with additional recipes includes. Class is recorded so you can watch it when you're able to or cook along at your convenience.

Kirsten Madaus

4036	W	May 15
	6:30-8pm	\$24
	Virtual	

Cookie Classes



Fall Favs Cookie Decorating Class

Come and learn how to decorate cookies ALMOST too beautiful to eat! Using royal icing, learn techniques to decorate fun sugar cookies. You will decorate 6-7 cookies, take home recipe so you can start making these at home and take home leftover icing. All supplies are included in registration fee. Please enter in door #3.

Andrea LaViolette

4099	F	Oct 25
	5-7 pm	\$65
	High School - B100	



Christmas Cookie Decorating Class

Come and learn how to decorate cookies ALMOST too beautiful to eat! Using royal icing, learn techniques to decorate fun sugar cookies. You will decorate 6-7 cookies, take home recipe so you can start making these at home and take home leftover icing. All supplies are included in registration fee. Please enter in door #3.

Andrea LaViolette

4099	F	Dec 6
	5-7 pm	\$65
	High School - B100	

Fitness & Recreation



Get Ready Golf

Lessons consist of 4 one hour lessons concentrating on proper swing mechanics and the short game. Lessons are educational and lots of fun! They are taught by PGA Professional John Hamilton and held at Falcon Ridge Golf Course. Equipment is provided if needed. Class size is limited; register early. In case of bad weather conditions call Falcon Ridge Golf Course 651-462-5797.

Falcon Ridge Golf Course

646	M-Th	Apr 22-25
	6-7pm	\$60
	Falcon Ridge Golf Course	
646	M-Th	May 6-9
	6-7pm	\$60
	Falcon Ridge Golf Course	

Pickleball

Pickle Ball comes to North Branch! 6 Indoor Courts at North Branch Area High School and North Gym classes every week, come anytime but classes are the first 30 minutes. Open play after that. Cost \$5 per Wednesday (pay on site) or \$20 for a 5 punches punch card. Punch cards may be purchased at the North Branch Community Education Office 651-674-1025. All equipment is provided. No street shoes in the gym please. Please enter in door #11

602	M & W	Now-Apr 29
	7-9pm	\$5/day or \$20 punchcard
	High School - North Gym Enter in Door #11	



Zumba

Zumba is a total body workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility. This class involves dance and aerobic movements to energetic music such as salsa, merengue and mamba to names a few. We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low and high intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie burning dance fitness party! No experience necessary, just follow Molly's lead, and enjoy the music! Bring a towel, water bottle and wear comfy and supportive shoes with low tread. Walk-in \$7/day or purchase a punch card for 10 sessions for \$58. Punch cards maybe purchased from the Community Ed office.

Molly Danielson

604	Tu & Th	Now-June 8
	7-8pm	\$7/door or \$58 punch card
	Sunrise River Elementary School - Large Gym	
604	Tu & Th	June 10-Aug 29
	7-8pm	\$7/door or \$58 punch card
	Sunrise River Elementary School - Large Gym	

Family Clogging Beginners

Ages 8 & Older

Clogging is a fun activity for the whole family. This class will provide great exercise and stress relief in a no pressure, fun atmosphere from a National Certified Clogging Instructor. No previous dance experience needed. Grab your friends and family and come on the dance floor with us as we work on the basic steps and a few routines all while having a great time. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes that slide easy. For added fun, you can purchase a pair of glue-on clogging taps (\$20 from the instructor) that can be put on any flat soled shoes (white shoes preferred if interested in future performance possibilities).

Pam Heaton

661	Th	May 2-16
	5-5:30 pm	\$12
	Education Center - Small Gym	
661	Th	Sept 12-26
	5-5:30 pm	\$12
	Education Center - Small Gym	



ESSENTRICS: Restorative Fitness

A 60 minute total body dynamic stretching and strengthening workout. This flowing workout is non impact, equipment free with roots in tai chi, physical therapy and ballet. Suitable for all fitness levels, participants should be able to get up and down off the floor without assistance. Please bring a water bottle, mat to class and dress comfortable. Jackie is a certified Essentrics instructor and Yoga Tune Up Roll Model Method Practitioner. She is a former NBAPS teacher, has taught fitness classes for many years, and lives in North Branch with her family. To learn more about Jackie and her classes visit jackiebadger.com

Jackie Badger

67	W	May 1-29
	6:30-7:30 pm	\$40
	Sunrise River Elementary School - Small Gym	
67	W	June 5-26
	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32
	Sunrise River Elementary School - Small Gym	
67	W	July 10-31
	6:30-7:30 pm	\$32
	Sunrise River Elementary School - Small Gym	
67	W	Sept 11-25
	6:30-7:30 pm	\$24
	Sunrise River Elementary School - Small Gym	

The World Groove Movement

Come join The World Groove Movement! Groove is a dynamically interactive and creative group dance experience. With great music, Misti will unite everyone in simple movements or rhythms, but you get to dance it in your own unique way. While exploring a variety of styles and genres, you will experience everything from slow, delicious, meditative grooves to heart-humping and strength-building cardio beats. Groove Benefits: 1. Mental: Boosts confidence, promotes body-positively, encourages individuality and ultimately, enhances happiness. 2. Cognitive: Enhances brain function and boosts memory. 3. Physical: Improves endurance, strength, balance, coordination and mobility - essential for healthy aging. 4. Social: Creates interaction, bonding and a sense of community. Groove is an inclusive environment that any body can do! Drop ins welcome at \$10 per session.

Misti Munson

657	W	May 8-July 10
	6:30-7:30 pm	\$64
	Education Center - Small Gym	
657	W	Aug 7-Sept 25
	6:30-7:30 pm	\$64
	Education Center - Small Gym	

Register online with your
 Visa, MasterCard or American
 Express at
www.nbaceonline.org

CPR and First Aid



Adult/Child/Infant CPR with AED

This is an Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED class - The class includes a 2 year certification and unlimited digital access to the student workbook from American Safety and Health Institute. The full Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED course will include video instruction as well as experienced instructor, dedicated to make the class fun and interesting. No written test required.

Deb Gutzman

504	F	Apr 12
	5:30-8:30 pm	\$56
	Education Center - B130A	
504	Th	June 13
	5:30-8 pm	\$56
	Education Center - B130A	
504	W	Aug 7
	5:30-8 pm	\$56
	Education Center - B130A	

Pediatric/Adult CPR/AED and First Aid

This class is similar to the Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED class with First Aid added and with the focus being on children. The class includes a 2 year certification and unlimited digital access to the student workbook from American Safety and Health Institute. The full Pediatric CPR/AED and First Aid course will include video instruction as well as an experienced instructor, dedicated to make the class fun and interesting. This class meets "Pediatric CPR/AED and First Aid" requirements for the MN Child Care Licensing Agency. No written test required. Wear comfortable clothing and bring lunch/beverage if you desire. Please enter in door #1.

Deb Gutzman

58	Sa	June 1
	8:30am-1:30pm	\$84
	High School - B103	
58	Sa	Oct 12
	8:30am-1:30pm	\$84
	High School - B103	

Pediatric First Aid/Adult CPR/AED

Blended Learning Course Skill Check

Blended Learning is the same program and certification as the classroom course but with the added benefit of watching the videos on your own and at your own pace. This is a "skills" portion of the blended learning. You will meet with the instructor in a group setting and perform the "hands on" training portion of the program. **The online portion MUST BE completed before the start of class and students will bring the completion certificate with them to class. A valid email is needed at registration. The videos work best on a laptop or tablet. (If you are unable to complete the online portion, you will be asked to attend the next skills test.) Deadline to register April 25. This class is similar to the Adult/Child/Infant CPR/AED Class with First Aid the main focus on children. The class includes a 2 year certification and unlimited digital access to the student workbook from American Safety and Health Institute. The full Pediatric CPR/AED and First Aid course will include video instruction as well as an experienced instructor, dedicated to make the class fun and interesting. This class meets "Pediatric CPR/AED and First Aid" requirements for the MN Child Care Licensing Agency. No written test required. Wear comfortable clothing and bring lunch/beverage if you desire. Please enter in door #1.

Deb Gutzman

58A	Th	May 2
	5:30-7:30 pm	\$84
	Education Center - B130A	
58A	Th	Sept 12
	5:30-7:30 pm	\$84
	Education Center - B130A	

REGISTER EARLY!

Community Education staff often need to make decisions about canceling classes a week or more before the start of the class. To avoid disappointment for yourself and others, don't wait until the last minute to register.

Health and Wellness



Hips, Thighs and Otherwise Virtual Workshop

If you've noticed hip/thigh/butt spread, you are not alone. We have become a nation of professional sitters, causing lower body muscles to weaken and sag. In this workshop, you will learn: my famous '10 Minute Miracle Exercise' series to strengthen lower body muscles quickly and, in the process, increase metabolism and bone density; decrease 2 inches off saddlebag area in 2 weeks; trim inches off lower body by getting rid of excess water weight; breathing technique to stimulate fat metabolism; acupressure points for lymph circulation and drainage. If you don't have time, money, or inclination to haul yourself to a gym, you will love these powerful and effective techniques. You will need a resistance band, tied in a loop for some of the exercises. This workshop is virtual, please include email address as the link will be emailed to you before the class date.

Janice Novak

59	M	May 20
	6-7:30 pm	\$25
	Virtual	

Thyroid Things You Need to Know Virtual Workshop

If you currently take thyroid medication but are still gaining weight and still have a variety of symptoms, there's more you need to know. Fatigue, weight gain, depression, anxiety, rising cholesterol levels, inability to focus, thinning hair, digestive problems, abnormal blood pressure, reduced sex drive, and heart palpitations are only some of the symptoms. In this workshop, we'll discuss how thyroid function can make any illness worse; the 5 things that need to be measured, but usually aren't; why the #1 thyroid replacement may not be helping you; connection between thyroid, fibromyalgia and arthritis; food that help or hinder; commonly misunderstood rules of how and when to take thyroid meds; environmental triggers and info you need to discuss with your doctor. This workshop is a source of information only and should by no means be considered a substitute for the advice of a qualified medical professional. This workshop is virtual, please include email address as the link will be emailed to you before the class date.

Janice Novak

4023	Tu	May 7
	6-7:30 pm	\$25
	Virtual	

Women, Weight and Hormones Virtual Workshop

Are you finding no matter how well you watch what you eat or how much you exercise that weight is not budging? Your inability to lose weight probably has more to do with hormone levels than anything else. Until any imbalances are corrected, trying to lose weight will be like shoveling sand against the tide. We'll discuss concrete solutions (not tricks, not using your will power) for controlling appetite and cravings; simple things you can do every day to boost your metabolism; major sources of hormone mimicking chemicals and how to get rid of them; what HRT or birth control pills have to do with weight gain; how to have your hormone levels checked reliably; what steps need to be taken to safely break the vicious cycle of hormone related weight gain. This workshop is virtual, please include email address as the link will be emailed to you before the class date.

Janice Novak

503	M	June 3
	6-7:30 pm	\$25
	Virtual	

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Adult Enrichment

ABE/GED Classes

Free adult education classes are available for anyone 17 years or older who is not enrolled in a formal school program. We can help you get your GED, get your adult diploma, improve your basic reading, math, writing or computer skills, prepare for the Accuplacer, and arrange for ESL tutoring (English as a Second Language). For class details contact Toni at tkoons@scred.k12.mn.us or (320) 591-0041.

Toni Koons

School Year

40 Th Now-June 6
3:30-6 pm Free
Education Center - B131

Summer

40 Th June 13-Aug 29
12-3 pm Free
Education Center - B130A

ACE Interface

(Adverse Childhood Experiences)

The ACE Interface presentation provides participants with the basic biological foundation and understanding of adverse childhood experiences, how it affects development and what actions we can take so children reach their full potential and we build self-healing communities for future generations. This workshop is free please preregister.

Heidi Corbin, Liz Stenson

4064 Tu Apr 30
6-8 pm Free please preregister
Education Center - B130A

Medicare 101

Planning for Medicare is intimidating. If you or a family member is nearing the age of 65 you should attend this course to learn the basics of what Medicare is, how it works, how to avoid penalties, and what you need to know to prepare yourself for this process. The instructor, Charles Taylor, is the owner of Four Points Advisory LLC. Investment and advisory services offered through World Equity Group Inc., member of FINRA and SIPC.

Chuck Taylor

4104 W Aug 28
6:30-8 pm \$10/person or \$18/couple
Education Center - B130A
4104 Tu Nov 19
6:30-8 pm \$10/person or \$18/couple
Education Center - B130A

An Introduction to Voiceovers...Getting Started in Voice Acting Virtual Class

Ages 18 and older

Wow, you have a great voice! Have you heard that more times than you can count? Or maybe you listen to your favorite audio books, commercials or cartoon characters and think, "I could do that!" If so, then you could have what it takes to begin working as a professional Voiceover Artist. Explore the voiceover industry with your instructor, a professional, working voice actor from the voice acting training company, Voice For All, in a one-on-one, personalized, video chat setting. Discover the current trends in the industry and how they make it easy and affordable for just about anyone to get involved. In this one-time, 90-minute introductory class, you'll also learn about the different types of voiceovers and the tools you'll need to find success. And then...we're rolling! Your instructor will record you as you read a real script, then offer you some coaching so you can improve your delivery. Your instructor will take notes on your performance so you can receive a professional voiceover evaluation later. After the class, you will have the knowledge necessary to help you decide if this is something you'd like to pursue. Check out the video at <http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo> to get a better sense of how the class works. You owe it to yourself to finally explore the possibilities of this fun and rewarding field! Upon registration the instructor will contact you to set up the date and time for your one on one Introduction to Voiceovers.

Voices For All

454 Virtual \$49

Social Security Facts and Strategies

Maximize your social security benefits. This course explores claiming rules and strategies for couples, divorced and surviving spouses on how to get the most out of your social security benefit. We will discuss the important role social security plays in retirement planning and ways to maximize your benefits, and how to avoid becoming a victim of the "Widow Trap". You should attend if you're within 10 years of retirement. The instructor, Charles Taylor, is the owner of Four Points Advisory LLC. Investment and advisory services offered through World Equity Group Inc., member of FINRA and SIPC.

Chuck Taylor

4103 W Aug 14
6:30-8 pm \$10/person or \$18/couple
Education Center - B130A
4103 Tu Nov 12
6:30-8 pm \$10/person or \$18/couple
Education Center - B130A

Register online with your
Visa, MasterCard or American
Express at

Theater

Alumni Summer Theatre Show Sherlock Homes

Ages 18-25

Come be part of something amazing! North Branch Area Community Education proudly presents its first ever North Branch Alumni Show! This production is meant for adults ages 18-25, preferably originally from the North Branch area (previous theatre experience not required). All registered adults will be cast in a role. Rehearsals will begin late May and will be most weekdays from 3-5pm. A more comprehensive rehearsal schedule will be provided at auditions. Sherlock Holmes show synopsis: Alice Faulkner has letters written by a dead girl that will cause grave international problems. Moriarty wants those letters; so does Holmes. The game's afoot! But not before the Professor's gang has London in its grip. Only young Holmes understands the true objective the professor has in mind (too sinister to reveal here), and he's willing to put his own life on the line to stop it. Auditions Monday, May 20, 3-6pm North Branch High School Auditorium Performance Dates July 28, 29 and 30, 2024.

Laura Long

Auditions

4080	M	May 20
	4-7 pm	\$90
	High School - Auditorium	

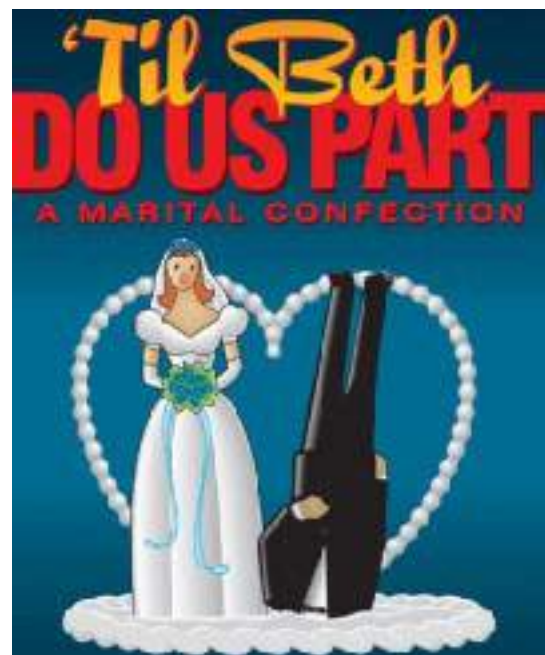


Trips

Til Beth Do Us Part - Day Trippers Dinner Theater Trip

This side-splitting romp about marriage and careers introduces us to the Haydens. They are a married couple who both work and who decide an assistant is needed to help put the house in order. So they hire a highly motivated, gregarious Southerner named Beth. Little do they know, Beth is after Suzannah's job! Throw in a couple of wise-cracking best friends and a British boss lady, and you discover the hazards of hiring an assistant can be hilarious. We will enjoy a lunch before the play. Enjoy a coach bus ride to and from the Day Trippers Theatre in Plymouth. Everything is included in registration fee. Deadline to register April 25.

638	Th	May 9
	10:45am-4:30pm	\$89
	Education Center - Parking Lot	



Senior Programming



55 Driver Improvement

This driver improvement refresher course is taught by Minnesota Highway Safety and Research Center trained instructors. The class will explore changes in laws, the latest vehicle technology, and provide you with easy-to-use defensive driving tips. In addition, we will explore traffic safety and accident prevention. Completion of this course allows for a 10% reduction on automobile insurance premium for those age 55 and over. To register please go to www.mnsafetycenter.org or call 1-888-234-1294.

Minnesota Highway Safety Center

Refresher Class

422 April 23 \$24
5-9pm
Education Center - B130A

Caregiver Essentials

Understanding the impact of providing care to an older adult, help create balance and become aware of community resources. This workshop is free please preregister.

Collette Colucci

70 Th May 9
1-2:30 pm Free please preregister
Education Center - C120

Caring Through the Holidays

What do you feel when you think of the holidays? This class focuses on what caregivers may be going through around the holidays, common signs of stress and how to avoid stress, common challenges for families around the holidays, tips for hosting or attending events, encouraging participation, and adapting holiday traditions.

Collette Colucci

91 Th Oct 24
1-2:30 pm Free please preregister
Education Center - B130A

Stress Awareness

Knowing is knowledge and will help alleviate stresses coming from the unknown, best laid plans can change. Identify your stressors and the source of your stress, learn what actions to take to reduce the amount of stress in your life that impacts how you provide care to someone else. This workshop is free please preregister.

Collette Colucci

73 Th Aug 8
1-2:30 pm Free please preregister
Education Center - C120

Dine and Discover

Downsizing: Preparing to Move

Are you ready to move to smaller quarters but unsure how to start? Join Kari Francois, a realtor experienced in working with seniors, and down-sizing and moving experts Janet and Kelly Wood of Woods Moving Services for this free, in-person event. Expert advice, pointers and time for questions. Food and beverage are provided. Please preregister. Checkin begins at 8:30am. Workshop is free please preregister. This is an in-person event and light refreshments and beverages will be provided. Please register by May 10. This workshop is brought to you by: Chisago Age Well Coalition, Chisago County Senior Center, Rushseba Senior Living, Zion Lutheran Church and North Branch Area Community Education.

701 W May 15
9-10:30 am Free please preregister
Rushseba Senior Living 700 West 14th Street,
Rush City, MN 55069

701 W May 15
3:30-5 pm Free please preregister
Chisago County Community Center 38790 6th Avenue
North Branch

701 W May 15
12-1:30 pm Free please preregister
Zion Lutheran Church 28005 Old Towne Road
Chisago City

Draft your own HCD and POA

Plan now for the unexpected with these two legal documents! You will learn about the use and benefits of the Financial Power of Attorney and Health Care Directive. Instructor will discuss the agent's responsibilities and factors in selection your agents. You will leave the class with completed forms.

Julia N Estrem, Esq.

459 Tu Sept 17
6-8 pm \$22
Education Center - B130A



Preventing Elder Financial Abuse

Elder financial abuse, also known as financial exploitation, is the illegal or unauthorized use of an older adult's funds or resources for the benefit of someone other than the older adult. This includes fraud, theft, and act of deception to gain control over a senior's money or property. You will learn about common types of financial abuse, indicators and signs, how to report and get help. This class is for older adults and their families.

Vaughn Kaylie

4072	Th	June 27
	10-11:30 am	\$10
	Education Center - B130A	
4072	Th	Sept 26
	10-11:30 am	\$10
	Education Center - B130A	

Drafting Your Own Will

Preparing your will is an important step in providing for the ones you love. Class 1 - Learn the various techniques for property distribution of your estate. Explore basic estate planning concepts and assess your need for your estate plan. You will receive sample forms and language to use while you draft your own will. Instructor will also cover circumstances that may require a review/revision of your will and a brief review of the benefits of a trust. Class 2 - You will sign the will you created. The language in your will, will not be reviewed by an attorney. Questions welcome.

Julia N Estrem, Esq.

457	W	Sept 11 & 18
	6-7:30 pm	\$30
	Education Center - B130A	

Finding Comfort at Home

What everyone needs to know for themselves and their loved ones about hospice care as a Medicaid benefit. Hospice understands that every family's needs are unique. You may be surprised to learn that hospice benefits may be available to you or your loved one sooner than you realize. There are a lot of myths about what hospice care is and is not; come learn the facts about eligibility! Find peace of mind in becoming knowledgeable today and planning for the future. Hospice brings comfort, dignity and unwavering support to your doorstep with a team of caring professionals. Free boxed sandwich meal to all who preregister and attend. Workshop is free please preregister.

Hospice of the Midwest

464	Tu	May 14
	3:30-5 pm	Free please preregister
	Education Center - B130A	
464	Tu	May 14
	5:30-7 pm	Free please preregister
	Education Center - B130A	

Introduction to Estate Planning

Do I need a will? What's a trust? What is probate and why do people say to avoid it? With extensive estate planning experience, Julia will walk through these questions, some common myths and other elder law and estate planning topics such as probate, powers of attorney and health care directives in an informal discussion setting. Questions welcome.

Julia N Estrem, Esq.

462	Tu	9/10/2024-9/10/2024
	6-7:30 pm	\$10
	Education Center - B130A	

Should I Stay or Should I Go: Steps to Review Your Housing Needs for Today and Tomorrow

We will be discussing lifestyle options for senior living. Should I stay and age in place - making home modifications to reduce safety risks OR should I go - moving to a home option that may be handicapped accessible, single level living? We will take an assessment and give you the tools to make educated decisions.

Vaughn Kaylie

433	Th	July 25
	10-11:30 am	\$10
	Education Center - B130A	
433	Th	Oct 24
	10-11:30 am	\$10
	Education Center - B130A	

Register online with your
 Visa, MasterCard or American
 Express at
www.nbaceonline.org



Kari Francois
Realtor
with a senior focus
Destinations
Real Estate brokered by
Realty Group

Register by
Friday, May 10
CALL:
North Branch
Community
Education
651-674-1025

Chisago Age Well *Dine & Discover*

Downsizing: Preparing to Move

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

FREE Event— FREE Refreshments— Three Locations!

9 a.m.	Rushseba Senior Living 700 W. 14th St., Rush City
12 noon	Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 28005 Old Towne Rd, Chisago City
3:30 p.m.	Chisago County Senior Center 38790 Sixth Ave., North Branch

Not a sales event. Come for helpful information.



Kelly Wood
Janet Wood
Downsizing and Moving
Specialists
Woods Interior Design
and Moving
Services

Hosted by
Chisago Age Well
Coalition
www.
chisagoagewell.org

Senior Resources

General Information

Senior LinkAge Line- Statewide
1-800-333-2433
www.minnesotaHelp.info

Disability LinkAge Line- Statewide
1-866-333-2466

Veterans LinkAge Line-Statewide
1-888-LINKVET (1-888-546-5838)

Elder Care Locator: Aging information &
referrals outside MN
1-800-677-1116

United Way
2-1-1

Social Security
1-877-405-1446

Adult Protection & Vulnerable Adult
Reporting Chisago Cty
651-213-5672
1-888-234-1246

Arrowhead Transit
18 800-862-0175

Senior Care Facilities

Ecumen 651-237-3000
Chisago County Senior Center
651-674-8658
Linwood Senior Center 651-462-5565
Maple Commons 651-277-7700
Gracewood 651-317-2000
Shields Plaza 651-674-7497

Let's Go Fishing East Central

— “Bringing Natures Healing and Well-being to
Seniors, Veterans, and People with Disabilities” —

Save the Date!

Annual Pancake Breakfast
Fundraiser

Raffle and Silent Auction

May 4th

Main St Church, North Branch
Free Will Offering

Thanks to the North Branch Lions
for donating the breakfast!



Let's Go Fishing takes Seniors, Veterans, People living with Disabilities,
and Multi-Generational Families on no-cost fishing or boating trips.

We have pontoons on Rush and Chisago Lake.

Our pontoons are handicap accessible.

Season runs from June to September.

Booking begins in Mid-May: Call 651-402-5960

<https://eastcentralmn.lgfws.com/>

Receive \$2,000 When You Become a Child Care Provider Now!

Grants are limited - contact us
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Imagine the possibilities:

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- Work from home (and enjoy your kids)
- Create a high demand job for yourself

Contact us today!

- Contact Nancy Hoffman at the Chisago County HRA-EDA for more information on the grant and starting a business **651.674.5664**
- For licensing requirements, call Lanay Miller at Chisago County Public Health **651.213.5218**
- Visit **EastCentralChildCare.com** for additional resources





You're Invited!



CHISAGO COUNTY COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER AND TODDLER EVENT

If you have had a baby between 2019–2024, you are welcome to join us for donuts, free gifts and play opportunities! Siblings are welcome to join!

- Meet staff
- Explore infant & toddler spaces

- Register for classes
- Lactation Consultant available for support

Hosted by:

*Chisago County Public Health &
North Branch Early Childhood*



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Wednesday, August 7 9–11 am

North Branch Area Education Center

38705 Grand Avenue

North Branch, MN 55056

651-213-5235



Community Preschool

At The North Branch Area Education Center

Looking for the right preschool experience for your child? North Branch Area Public Schools offers a preschool experience designed to support your child's development. Our curriculum and activities focus on building confidence, independence and social skills so your child enters kindergarten ready to learn! For more information please call 651-674-1220.



Information About Preschool at NBAPS

1. If you're wondering why your child should attend this preschool, it's because North Branch Area Early Childhood has received the highest possible rating of 4 stars from Parent Aware. This rating demonstrates our commitment to using best practices in preparing children for kindergarten.
2. Potty training is an important factor to consider before starting preschool. Three-year-old children should be mostly independent in using the bathroom, while four-year-olds need to be fully toilet trained.
3. It is not necessary for your child to be able to sit quietly and listen well to adult directions before attending preschool. Our program is designed for children to learn and practice school behaviors, and we are ready to accept your child at their current physical, developmental, and emotional level. Feel free to contact us if you have any concerns or questions.
4. If you cannot transport your child to/from preschool, we have a school based child care option right in our building or we do have limited transportation available.
5. What if I need childcare before and after preschool? Childcare is offered for 3, 4 and 5 year olds, (must be toilet trained), as well as school age children, through the Youth Connections Program, which is located in the same building as preschool. Registration and enrollment in Youth Connections is separate from preschool registration and is an additional cost. See page 23 for more information or call 651-674-1014.

Hours: Monday – Friday, 5:45 am – 6 pm

Fees: All Day (over 6 hours) - \$38 child/day OR Hourly - \$6/hour (Up to 6 hours per day.)

Three Year Olds

Age 3 on or before Sept 1, 2024

Mon, Wed, Fri 8-10:30 am or 12-2:30 pm \$180/mo

Tue, Thur, 8-10:30 am or 12-2:30 pm \$130/mo

\$40 nonrefundable registration fee.

Three-year-old preschoolers will become familiar with the school setting through learning classroom routines and learn to play alongside their peers.

Fours and Almost Four Year Olds

Turning 4 years of age between June 1 and Dec 31, 2024

Tue, Thur 12 pm-2:30pm, \$130/mo

\$40 nonrefundable registration fee.

Children born between June 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 are eligible for this preschool class option. This class will focus on a four-year-old preschool curriculum while offering lessons that meet this age group's specific learning needs.

Four and Five Year Olds

Age 4 or older on or before Sept 1, 2024

Mon, Wed, Fri, 8-10:30 am or 12-2:30 pm \$180/mo

Tue, Thur, 8-10:30 am or 12-2:30 pm \$130/mo

Mon, Wed, Fri, Full Day Class 8 am-2:30 pm, \$45/day

Tues, Thur, Full Day Class 8 am- 2:30 pm, \$45/day

\$40 nonrefundable registration fee.

The focus of the four and five-year-old preschool classroom is on preparing your child for successful entry into kindergarten. Students experience activity-based learning opportunities that focus on early literacy, math and social skills.

What if I can't afford tuition? Limited full or partial scholarships are available to families who qualify. An application must be completed AND documents must be provided showing proof of low income or participation in one of the following programs:

Minnesota Family Investment Program
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program (FRLP)
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
Head Start

(MFIP)Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
Food Support (SNAP)
Foster Care

Scholarship Income Guidelines:

Family Size	Maximum Annual Gross Income (before taxes)
2	36,482
3	\$45,991
4	\$55,500
5	\$65,009
6	\$74,518
7	\$84,027
8	\$93,536
9	\$103,045

Eligibility does NOT guarantee a scholarship will be available.



Our Preschool is Parent Aware 4-Star Rated

North Branch Area Early Childhood has earned a 4-Star Parent Aware rating. Parent Aware's Star Ratings help parents find programs that go above and beyond to prepare children for school and life.

To Earn a 4-Star Rating

Schools must prove that they are excelling in the use of best practices in preparing kids for kindergarten by exhibiting the following qualities:

- ◆ Volunteering for extra, in-depth training
- ◆ Devoting themselves to strong, caring relationships with each child
- ◆ Adopting the latest approaches to keeping children's learning on track
- ◆ Committing to daily activities and routines that help children learn and grow
- ◆ Placing a focus on children's health and safety



Early Childhood Family Education

Early Childhood Early Screening

Screen at Age 3!

The best time for your child to complete Early Childhood Screening is when they are three years old, but a child may be screened anytime between the ages of 3 and the start of kindergarten. Screening **MUST** be completed before kindergarten entry.

What is Early Childhood Screening?

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight and development as well as a brief review of health history and immunizations. During screening, trained professionals will evaluate your child's development in speech, language, fine and large motor skills, problem solving skills and social-emotional development.

Why complete Early Childhood Screening?

Screening has two major purposes. It is used to determine if a child's development is on track, and to provide families with information about community and learning resources for young children.

Where should I have my child screened?

Screening is held at the North Branch Area Education Center. Come visit our bright and beautiful building that our community children frequently call "the rainbow school". To schedule your child's appointment, call 651-674-1220.

Upcoming Screening Dates:

Screening is offered at least one time per month in the late afternoon/early evening 3:15 pm - 6 pm. School year 2024-25 dates will be scheduled in the near future - just give us a call and we will help make a plan for your child.

For appointments call 651-674-1220.



**New to our area?
Do you have a 0 to 5 year old?**

**North Branch Area Public Schools
wants to hear from you!**



**Scan the QR code to complete the
online census form to connect you
to district information.**



Child and Teen Checkups

Child & Teen Checkups should occur at:

- 0-1 months
- 2 months
- 4 months
- 6 months
- 9 months
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 18 months
- 24 months
- 30 months

3 years old & every year following

WE CAN HELP YOU FIND A DOCTOR OR DENTIST! CALL 651-213-5235.





Baby Café

Breastfeeding gathering for moms, babies & moms to be. Join us for mom to mom encouragement and meet other moms in your area. Baby weight checks and Lactation Consultant also available to answer questions. Drop in anytime on Wednesdays between 10-11:30 am. This is a FREE offering provided by Chisago County Public Health at the North Branch Area Education Center.

105 W Now-Aug 28
10-11:30am Free
Education Center - B103



Learn more about your child with Minnesota's



Follow Along Program

- Every few months, you will get a form asking how your child is playing, talking, growing, moving and acting.
- Fill out the form and send it back to us.
- You will get the results with fun activities for you and your child to do together.
- If there are any concerns, we'll get in touch with you and work together on next steps.

Sign up online today! It's FREE!
www.health.state.mn.us/mnfap



To learn more about the local program in your community, for questions about the program or to have an enrollment form mailed to you
call : 1-800-725-5420 or
email: cysn@state.mn.us



ECFE Drop In and Play

Ages 0-5 come and join us for an ECFE style class including free play, circle time and time in our Move and Learn room or courtyard. No registration needed, late arrivals and early departures are ok. This is a great way to meet other families in the community and get a taste of what ECFE classes are like! This is class free please preregister. Adults please provide a drivers license for secure check in to our facilities.

103A T June 18-Aug 6
9:30-11 am Free
Education Center - B103

Move and Learn Room Ages 2 and Younger

Come and play in our indoor play area for ages 2 and younger in our Move n Learn Room located in the North Branch Area Education Center. Parents must accompany and supervise children through out the visit.

Tu & Th Now-June 8
10:30am-12pm Free

Summer Hours

M-F June 12-30
10:30am-12pm Free
M-F July 11-27
1-3pm Free
M-F August 1-31
10:30am-12pm Free

Early Childhood Special Events



Vehicle Fair

Join us for an evening of exploring all your child's favorite vehicles - fire trucks, garbage trucks, police vehicles, school buses and many, many more! We will have food trucks and bouncy house to make this evening extra fun.

4106 Tu May 21
5:30-7:30pm Free
Education Center - Parking Lot



Teddy Bear Band Concert

Bring your teddy bear and come dance and sing along with the Teddy Bear Band! Enjoy an evening of outdoor fun on the playground, pack a picnic and celebrate the arrival of summer with friends! Inclement weather we will be inside the Education Center.

4105 W May 29
6:30-7:15pm Free
Education Center - Playground

We are here for you.

Serving our residents of the Chisago Lakes, North Branch, and Forest Lake communities

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CALLING ALL PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

TARGET
AGE
0-5

Join us for a FREE learn and play event!
This event includes activities for both children
and caregivers!

June 12

9-10:30 AM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:



Snack and
story time



Free gifts and
resources



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for caregivers

Child care
is available
during
micro talks

Micro talk topics
include:

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Registration encouraged but not required



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www.nbace.org



Call Us
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North Branch Area Education Center
38705 Grand Ave North Branch, MN



Is your child 5 years old
on or before
September 1st?



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KINDERGARTEN AT

.....

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WAYS TO REGISTER:

- GO ONLINE TO WWW.ISD138.ORG
- CALL 651-674-1220
- SCAN THE QR CODE



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NORTH BRANCH SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



June 18-July 23 funded by ECRAC Funding

Tuesday evenings
Food trucks & fun begins at 6 PM
Story Time at 6:45 PM
Concerts start at 7 PM

FREE

This concert series is brought to you by:



NORTH BRANCH



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from The East Central Regional Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from The Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

JUNE 18 Viking Plaza NBHS	Minnesota State Band Official Band of Minnesota
JUNE 25 Viking Plaza NBHS	3rd Elephant Classical Melodies
JULY 9 NB Central Park	Emerson Avenue Band Classic Rock Horn Band
JULY 16 NB Central Park	The Whitesidewalls Doo-wop, Rockability, Rock & Roll
JULY 23 NB Central Park	Dweebs Top 40 Hits from the early 60's - today
JULY 30 NB Central Park	Sweetheart Dinner Band Electric Variety
AUGUST 6 NB Central Park	Night 2 Unite - No Band Community Night Out
AUGUST 13 NB Central Park	On Tap Acoustic 4 Piece Band

July 30 & Aug. 13 Funded by: Pam Draxten, Claudia & Jerry Nelson,

Funded by:
North Branch Area
Education Foundation

AUGUST 20 NB Central Park	Next Door Down Andy Spofford - Variety of Hits
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Youth Connections



To Infinity and Beyond Summer 2024

Hey kids ages 3-6th grade pack your bags, get your astronaut suit ready and join Youth Connections this summer as we travel through space! Each week we will get our Planet Passports out as we travel through space to visit planets.

Parents must provide their child’s lunch and drink. Domino’s lunches available at an additional cost each week.

Youth Connections will provide morning and afternoon snacks.

Rocket Schedule



Week	Planet
June 10-14	Get ready for blast off!
June 17-21	Mercury
June 24-28	Mars
July 8-12	Jupiter
July 15-19	Saturn
July 22-26	Neptune
July 29-Aug 2	Sun and Moon
August 5-9	Alien and Martians
August 12-16	Constellations
August 26-30	Return to Earth to share our space stories.



June 10 - August 29, 2024, 5:45am - 6:00pm

Ages 3 - 6th Grade

North Branch Area Education Center

School Year 2024-25 Youth Connections registration will be available May 1.

For more information on our Youth Connections program, please go to our website at www.isd138.org and go to Schools, click Community Education or call 651-674-1014.

WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

**Wednesday
May 8**



**North Branch
Area Library
(6355 379th St.)**

**Meet at 7:05 am
Walk/bike starts
at 7:15 am**



Walk and roll to School

- Spend time with friends
- Get exercise
- Have fun!



Red Cross Learn to Swim



Grades completed K - 6 at Cambridge High School Pool
Fee includes bus transportation to and from Cambridge High School pool.

August 5-9 Cost \$64

Depart Education Center 12:15pm

Lessons 1-2pm

Return to Education Center 2:45pm

Students should bring a towel and come dressed to swim.

We will provide a chaperone for the bus ride and this person will be at the pool.

Parents please register your child for the best fitted swimming level. The pool will evaluate the students on the first day and may move them to the class that will work the best for their skill level.

Each level of lessons includes training in basic water safety and helping a swimmer in distress, in addition to the skills outlined below.

Level 1: Water Exploration - This class is designed to help first-time swimmers become comfortable in the water. Students will learn skills in water entry/exit, breath control, floating and alternating arm action.

Level 2: Primary Skills - Students will learn fundamental skills of propelling themselves in the water.

Level 3: Stroke Readiness - Skills covered include coordinated front crawl, elementary back stroke and treading water. Safe diving skills will be introduced.

Level 4: Stroke Development - Students will develop endurance and coordination of crawl and elementary back stroke, introduction to breast stroke and turns.

Level 5: Stroke Refinement - Students will improve on previously learned strokes and will be introduced to butterfly, open turns, springboard diving distance swimming.

Youth Enrichment Spring



GRASP Summer Math and Reading Program Grades K-8

GRASP is a 9 week correspondence program in grades K-8 which helps students maintain math skills while they are on summer vacation. It should take you and your child approximately one hour per week to complete each weekly lesson. We suggest parents order the level just completed. If there are extenuating circumstances, order the level that is appropriate for your child. Lessons are completed, mailed to a scoring center where they are analyzed and then returned to you. Instruction sheets found in each packet provide all the necessary information. Enroll your child in math or reading for \$35 each or both math and reading for \$58. Deadline to register April 26.

425 Deadline to register April 26
 Both \$58.00
 Math \$35
 Reading \$35



Mother's Day Coasters, Magnets and Cards Grades 3-6

Create a special gift using tiles and vinyl embellishments! In addition, we will create a handmade card using rubber stamping techniques! Students coming from Sunrise will take a transfer bus to the Education Center. All supplies are included in registration fee.

Dana Johnson

4006 Tu Apr 30
 3-5 pm \$26
 Education Center - B130A

School of Fish Grades 3 and Older

School of Fish is a 2 1/2 hour kids fishing class open to kids (and adults!) from grades 3 and up taught by pro angler and fishing TV show host Mike Frisch. Students learn about lakes, finding fish in those lakes, and some great ways to catch them. They also learn to tie a fishing knot and rig and use a slip-bobber setup. Registration fee includes: rod and reel, School of Fish hat or shirt, tackle box and tackle, School of Fish full color workbook, snack, one adult is invited to attend with a child at no additional charge, provided they share one equipment packet, and most importantly, however, graduates leave class with the knowledge, skills, and equipment to go fishing!

Mike Frisch

4080 Th May 9
 3-5:30 pm \$60
 Education Center - B130A

Register online with your
 Visa, MasterCard or American
 Express at
www.nbaceonline.org

Youth Enrichment Summer



Child and Babysitting Safety

Grades 4-8

The Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) helps participants learn the responsibilities of being a prepared, safe, responsible, and professional babysitter. Topics include starting your own babysitting business, child development, behavior guidance, supervision, proper feeding and diapering techniques, personal safety, medical emergencies, basic first aid care, and fire safety. The instructor provides baby dolls, bottles, diaper supplies for hands-on participation skills. The course is developed by the American Safety and Health Institute and approved by the American Pediatrics Association. Class participants receive a CABS book and ASHI certification card. Students attend this class independently. Parents are encouraged to review the take-home information and discuss it with their child. If you are registering for Child and Babysitting Safety and Home Alone classes you may bring a bag lunch and drink to eat with the instructor during the break between the two classes.

Ariane Bromberg

52 Tu June 18
9 am-12 pm \$63
Education Center - B130A

Backyard Bug Snacks Cooking Class

Grades Completed K-3

Join holistic nutritionist, Jackie Mart, for an educational read aloud and discussion about bugs! We will end the class by creating insects to devour using fruits, vegetables, and more. This might be the only time you will be allowed to play with your food! All supplies are included in registration fee. Please enter in door #1.

Jackie Mart

4013 Tu Aug 6
2:30-3:30 pm \$35
High School - B100



Dungeons and Dragons

Grades 6-12

Tired of playing the same old predictable video games? Do you want to go on a high adventure where you fight dragons and goblins? Do you want to sneak into thieves guild and steal treasures? Have you ever wanted to become a wizard, but sit through classes at Hogwarts? Well then sign up for the Dungeons and Dragons Summer Club and be prepared to be whisked away into a world of fun and creativity. During the weekly meeting you will create a character and learn how to play D&D and set off on an epic campaign created from the mind of Mr. Reistad himself. You can join and meet new friends or sign up with your friends as an adventuring party. Space is limited so register early! Psst! Hey parents. Tired of your student sitting around all summer in front of the TV? Dungeons and Dragons is a great way to promote positive social interaction over the summer as well as creative writing and reading, supporting imaginative and creative development. No D&D July 2 and 4.

Josh Reistad

4018 T June 25-Aug 6
9-11 \$45
Education Center - B130A

4018 T June 25-Aug 6
11 am-1 pm \$45
Education Center - B130A

4018 Th June 27-Aug 8
9-11 am \$45
Education Center - B130A

4018 Th June 27-Aug 8
11 am-1 pm \$45
Education Center - B130A

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Extreme Robotics: Battlebots

Grades Entering 2-6

This camp will energize and excite students by combining the LEGO building system's versatility and the Mindstorms EV3 (the most sophisticated microcomputer brick ever made by LEGO). Working in teams, students will construct fun LEGO models, experiment with programs and compete in robotic challenges. Robot building, block programming, and teamwork will be part of day activities. The final challenges will be centered around hitting targets and a sumo battle. Please bring a lunch and drink.

Tech Academy

477 F Aug 9
9 am-2 pm \$97
Education Center - B130A

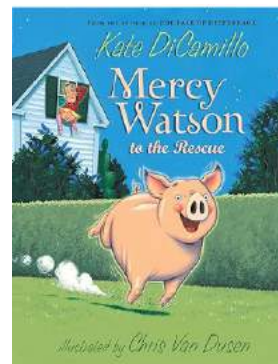
Extreme Robotics: Bionic Beasts

Grades Entering 2-6

Students will program robots to move, act and think on their own. Discover the excitement of programming your creation to follow a command and watch it go. Our classes are fun, educational, hands-on, teaching students the foundations of building and programming concepts. Students working in teams will then be challenged to morph their projects into better, stronger, or faster robots. Please bring lunch and a drink.

Tech Academy

426 F June 21
9 am-2 pm \$97
Education Center - B130A



Summer Book Club for Young Readers

Students Completed Grades 1-3

Does your child love to read? Is your child interested in making new friends who also love to read? Then Summer Book Club is a perfect fit. We will spend the summer reading *Mercy Watson To The Rescue* together and discussing the book as we go. Each week we will meet with interactive conversations about the chapters read. This class is designed to keep kids reading throughout the summer and give them a space to share their love of reading with kids their age. Books are included in registration fee.

Nicole Farrell

44 T June 11-Aug 6
9-10 am \$34
Education Center - C116

Home Alone

Grades 3-6

Just mention the words "Home Alone," and children think of the excitement depicted in the movies of the same name. The reality is being home alone can evoke fear and anxiety in many children. Whether left alone for an hour after school or several hours a day during the summer, children should feel comfortable being alone. This workshop for children will address several topics relating to being "Home Alone" including personal safety tips, tricky people, basic first aid, fire safety, handling the unexpected, internet safety, gun safety, dealing with loneliness and boredom, storm safety, dealing with siblings as well as trust and honesty. Students attend this class independently. Parents are encouraged to review the take-home information and discuss it with their child. If you are registering for Child and Babysitting Safety and Home Alone classes you may bring a bag lunch and drink to eat with the instructor during the break between the two classes.

Ariane Bromberg

57 Tu June 18
12:30-2:30 pm \$33
Education Center - B130A

Youth Enrichment Summer



Summer Book Club for Young Readers Students Completed Grades 4-6

Does your child love to read? Is your child interested in making new friends who also love to read? Then Summer Book Club is a perfect fit. We will spend the summer reading *Unplugged* by Gordon Korman together and discussing the book as we go. Each week we will meet with interactive conversations about the chapters read. This class is designed to keep kids reading throughout the summer and give them a space to share their love of reading with kids their age. Books are included in registration fee,

Nicole Farrell

44	T	June 11-Aug 6
	10-11 am	\$34
	Education Center - C116	

We All Scream For Ice Cream Cooking Class Grades Completed 1-5

Beat the heat this summer with a cold treat! In this class we will be making three homemade, healthy “nice” cream flavors! (Dairy-free ice cream) These easy, minimal ingredient recipes will put the ice cream truck to shame! All supplies are included in registration fee. Please enter in door #3.

Jackie Mart

4029	Tu	Aug 6
	1-2 pm	\$35
	High School - B100	

Drone Racing

Students Entering Grades 3-8

Students will learn how to fly like the pros in the Drone Racing League by training on a flight simulator. Once they learn the basics of flying, they'll assemble their very own drone which they will get to keep after the camp. After learning drone safety and maintenance, students will take their drone to the skies and compete in numerous races and challenges. Led by experienced instructors, students will leave camp with all the skills and knowledge to pilot their drones and keep them running. The drones used in camps have cameras, and are perfect for entry level pilots. Registration fee includes drone.

COR Robotics

4078	M, Tu, W	July 15-17
	9 am-12 pm	\$99
36	Education Center - B130A	



Design Your Own T-Shirt

Students Entering Grades 3-8

Have you ever wanted a T-Shirt with your very own design on it? Now's your chance! Students will work to design their own custom T-Shirt using digital graphic design tools. A professional screen printing company will turn the design into a real life T-Shirt and ship it to your house! Experienced instructors will teach students how to run the software and guide them as they turn their visions into a reality! Please include t-shirt size when registering. t-shirt and shipping fees are all included in registration fee.

COR Robotics

479	Th	July 18
	9 am-12 pm	\$58
	Education Center - B130A	



Battle Drones

Students Entering Grades 3-8

Battle Drones features an exciting combination of aerial acrobatics with an engineering design challenge that will teach students STEM concepts, teamwork, and how to skillfully fly a drone. In Battle Drones, teams of students will build robotic launchers designed to fling projectiles at their opponents' drones. Students will be guided by experienced camp instructors in how to construct their launchers to maximize projectile speed and accuracy. The camp will culminate in an epic battle where students will need to pilot their drones to safety by dodging opponent projectiles while using their own launchers to take down opponent drones. The best drone pilots and launchers will emerge victorious! Drones are included in registration fee.

COR Robotics

480	M, Tu, W	July 15-17
	1-4 pm	\$99
	Education Center - B130A	

North Branch Community Education Presents

Sherlock Holmes



June 28 & 29, 2023 @ 7:00pm
June 30 2023 @ 2:00pm

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Music and Theater



Middle School Theatre Day Camp **Grades Entering 6-8**

Students going into grades 6-8 are invited to experience our summer 2024 Middle School Theatre Day Camp! Come learn the basics of theatre and have an amazing time while doing it! Please enter in door #16 at the high school auditorium. Stone Dragon Stew show synopsis: Villagers of Nearhere are fed up with living under siege of the Stone Dragon, who keeps dropping rocks from the sky! Residents are forced to stay inside, wear a helmet, or suffer the consequences! Smart villager bookseller offers up a plan: find a brave knight to defeat the Stone Dragon and restore peace to Nearhere. The only problem is nobody in the village knows any knights, so four brave villagers set out to find knights willing to fight the ferocious dragon. After the knights prove to be no help and hope seems lost, a renowned chef shows up and shares the perfect recipe for successfully dealing with the Stone Dragon. Performance for family and friends Friday, July 12, 11am High School Auditorium. Please enter in door #16.

Laura Long

437 M, Tu, W, Th, F July 8-12
9 am-12 pm \$90
High School - Auditorium

Sunrise Summer Sing

Students Entering Grades 4 and 5

Sunrise's music teacher, Ms. Neil, will be directing the Sunrise Summer Sing. This is a program for students entering 4th and 5th grade for the upcoming school year who are enthusiastic about singing and are eager and motivated to improve. Throughout the program students will play singing games and learn techniques and repertoire that challenges their musical abilities. Students will have two performances: one July 23, 6:15pm at Concerts in the Park and one at the end of summer to showcase what they have learned during Summer Sing. Students will need to bring a 1/2" black 3-ring binder to all classes. Students will need to make most practices and will need to make both performances. Registration fee includes t-shirt please include size when registering and will be worn at both performances.

Taylor Neil

4021	T & Th	June 18 -Aug 15
	3-4 pm	\$225
	Sunrise River Elementary School - C132	

REGISTER EARLY!

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North Branch Area High School Presents

Sister Act

A DIVINE MUSICAL COMEDY

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Glenn Slater
Book by Cheri & Bill Steinkellner

North Branch Area High School Edelstein Auditorium

May 2-4, 2023 @ 7:00pm

May 5, 2023 @ 2:00pm

Tickets: \$12 (plus tax)

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Summer Field Trips Grades K-6

Special price
\$130 for all trips.
Deadline for special
June 26.



Trollhaugen Aerial Adventure Park

The park provides the thrill of playing on a giant, floating playground - Think Ewok Village meets Ninja Warrior. Imagine climbing trees, hanging from tires, and swinging on ropes - with the backup support of world-class safety equipment. The aerial challenge course is an extremely fun experience offering 7 different circuits and 5 levels of difficulty - so everyone can enjoy a challenging outdoor adventure. Bring a bag lunch to eat on the bus. Waiver form must be filled out prior to trip.

4040 W July 10
8:45am-2:30pm \$47
Deadline to register June 26



Urban Air

Urban Air Trampoline & Adventure Park is suitable for all ages and fitness levels and offers guests a wide variety of indoor attractions across its wall-to-wall trampoline arenas, runway, Dropzone, slam dunk track, trampoline dodgeball arenas, trampoline free-style open jump areas, the Urban Warrior Course™, The TUBES indoor playground, The Warrior Battle Beam, Climbing Walls, Sky Rider and an Indoor Ropes Course! Urban Air socks, pizza and pop lunch included in registration fee. Waiver must be completed prior to trip.

4039 W July 31
8:30am-1:45pm \$40
Deadline to register July 17



Tropics Indoor Waterpark

Come experience the tropical themed waterpark with activities designed for all ages. Enjoy Shipwreck Beach, our zero-depth play area that features a shipwreck boat slide, interactive splashing palm tree and challenging and fun water walk. In our main pool, play water volleyball, slam-dunk a basketball or climb aboard one of our giant floating sea creatures that provides hours of fun. Riders of our three-story "Shark Attack" water slide will be able to experience our one-of-a-kind jukebox system. Riders will be able to choose from over 100 songs and enjoy a custom light and music show while they twist and turn down our thrilling slide. Bring bag lunch to eat on the bus.

4041 W July 17
10:45am-4pm \$25
Deadline to register June 26



Crystal Cave and Gem Panning

We will embark on a tour underground through the winding passages of an actual cave. Tours are lead by an experienced cave guide who will explain how caves are formed, how they are explored and the relationship between caves and our drinking water. And what visit would be complete without learning about our special friends, the bats. Students will come away with a new appreciation for Wisconsin's only flying mammal, one that can eat up to 600 bugs an hour! Finally the tour guide will show students Crystal Cave's rare collection of fluorescent and phosphorescent rocks (glows under black light), including the cave walls themselves! After the cave tour each student will receive a bag of enriched mining rough and instructions on panning. Identification cards are provided and experienced staff will assist in identifying the rough gemstones found. Whether it's raining or the sun is shining, the cave is always 50 degrees and dry. We suggest you bring a sweater or light jacket in the cave. Everyone must wear closed toe shoes. Bring a bag lunch to eat at the park.

4037 W July 24
8am-3pm \$42
Deadline to register June 26

Grades: this year's kindergarten - 6th grade.

Include: Photo of student with registration form.

Wear: Students need to wear red colored shirt on field trip day.

Program Cost: \$130 for all 4 field trips, deadline June 26 OR sign up for field trips of your choice and pay individual fees (includes transportation and entrance to all events) by deadline date.

Meet: At Education Center, Small Gym

Parents: We will not be shopping at the gift shops. If sending money with child please limit. All students must ride the bus to and from field trip location. Please pick up your youth at specified time.

NO REFUNDS available after June 26th for full trip discount package. NO exchanging tickets with other people. No refunds after deadline date.

Drivers Education

North Branch Area Community Education is pleased to partner with Right Away Driving School to offer a convenient teen driver education program in our school.



Classroom Instruction

The first part of our Driver Education process is a 30 hour class. We will focus on road rage, cell phone laws, road signs, impaired driving with drunk goggles and antilock braking system just to name a few. You have to be at least 14 1/2 to take the classroom portion and 15 years old to take the permit test. NOTE: Make up lessons can be completed in any North Branch Area Community Education class or go to the Forest Lake location.

Behind-the-Wheel

After passing the permit test, students will need to start the behind the wheel phase. Students are required to complete six hours of behind the wheel. The lessons are provided in three two hour sessions with a licensed instructor from the Department of Public Safety. The student will be picked up and dropped off at their home. Detailed information about behind the wheel will be provided at class.

Fees and Registration

\$400 includes classroom instruction, materials and behind the wheel training. Permit and road exam fees are not included in registration fee. For payment options please contact the North Branch Area Community Education office at 651-674-1025.

Right Away

DRIVING SCHOOL

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In Person Schedule

June 10-21, 8-11am High School - B151
Aug 19-30, 8-11am High School - B151

Questions? Call Community Education at
651-674-1025.

Virtual Schedule

Apr 29-May 10, Monday-Friday, 3-6pm
June 10-21, Monday-Friday, 8-11am
June 10-21, Monday-Friday, 11am-2pm
July 8-19, Monday-Friday, 8-11am
July 8-19, Monday-Friday, 11am-2pm
July 29-Aug 9, Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm
Aug 19-30, Monday-Friday, 8-11am
Aug 19-30, Monday-Friday, 11am-12pm
Sept 23-Oct 4, Monday-Friday, 3-6pm

Gymnastics

Rec and Team Gymnastics

When can I register?

The next session of rec and team will be available May 1.

Where do I register?

Online at www.nbaceonline.org
or call 651-674-1025.

Questions?

Call North Branch Area
Community Education at
651-674-1025



Summer Sport Camps



Boys Basketball Camp

Entering Grades K-6

The Vikings Youth Boys Basketball Camp will be available for boys who are going into grades K - 3. The Youth Camp will focus on building the basic fundamentals in a fun environment. Our main focus points will be shooting, passing and ball handling. Campers will participate in games and contests. Camp goal is that all of the campers leave with a love for basketball and some tools you can use after camp is over to help better your skills. Camp will be instructed by the Varsity Coaches, Youth Coaches, High School players and volunteers. All campers will receive a t-shirt this year so please include shirt size. Deadline to register July 8 to ensure a t-shirt. Registrations received from July 8 to the start of camp, will not receive a t-shirt.

North Branch Coaches Association

Grades Entering 4-6

89 M, Tu, W, Th July 22-25
6:30 PM-8 pm \$50
High School - HS West Gym

Grades Entering K-3

89 M, Tu, W, Th July 22-25
5:30-6:30 pm \$25
High School - HS West Gym

Girls Advanced Volleyball Camp Session 1

Students Entering Grades 8-12

This camp is open to setters in grades entering 8-12 with 3 years of JO and/or JV/Varsity experience. Players will be taught advanced skills and techniques to become more efficient and effective setters. This is an advanced clinic for individuals with past volleyball experience only. Please bring lunch to camp. Deadline to register July 16.

North Branch Coaches Association

88 F July 19
9 am-3:30 pm \$75
High School - HS West Gym



Girls Advanced Volleyball Camp Session 2

Students Entering Grades 8-12

This camp is open to passing/digging/serve receive in grades entering 8-12 with 3 years of JO experience and/or JV or Varsity experience. Players will be taught advanced skills and techniques to become more efficient and effective passing/digging/serve/receive. Some blocking will be included. This is an advanced clinic for individuals with past volleyball experience only. Deadline to register July 16.

North Branch Coaches Association

812 M, Tu, W, Th, F July 22-July 26
8-10 am \$80
High School - HS West Gym

Girls Advanced Volleyball Camp Session 3

Students Entering Grades 8-12

This camp is open to hitters/setters in grades entering 8-12 with Varsity or JV experience. Players will be taught advanced skills and techniques to become more efficient and effective setters and hitters. Some blocking will be included. This is an advanced clinic for individuals with past volleyball experience only. Setters arrive 30 minutes earlier. Deadline to register July 16.

North Branch Coaches Association

813 M, Tu, W, Th, F July 22-26
10:30am-12:30pm \$75
High School - HS West Gym

Girls Advanced Volleyball Camp Session 4

Students Entering Grades 8-12

Open to Hitters/Setters in grades entering 8-12 with JV or Varsity experience. Setters arrive 15 minutes earlier. Players will be taught advanced skills and techniques to become more efficient.

North Branch Coaches Association

833 M, Tu, W, Th, F July 2-26
1-3:30 pm \$90
High School - HS West Gym

Summer Sport Camps



Girls Basketball Camp

Completed Grades K-6

Join the Varsity coaches and players for lots of basketball fun! We will focus on learning and practicing individual and team skills needed to become a better basketball player through many engaging drills and games! Participants will receive a t-shirt. Please indicate size when registering. Deadline to register June 10.

North Branch Coaches Association

Grades Completed 3-6

802 M, Tu, W, Th, F June 24-28
10-11:30 am \$35
High School - HS West Gym

Grades Completed K-2

802 M, Tu, W, Th, F June 24-28
8:30-9:45 am \$35
High School - HS West Gym

Girls Volleyball Camp

Grades Entering 2-12

Students will work on fundamental skills, team play, games, individual and group work. Everyone will receive a t-shirt. Please indicate size. Register by June 6 to receive a t-shirt.

North Branch Coaches Association

Grades Entering 2-5

87 M, Tu, W, Th June 17-20
12-1:30 pm \$55
High School - HS West Gym

Grades Entering 6-8

87 M, Tu, W, Th June 17-20
1:30-3:30 pm \$65
High School - HS West Gym

Grades Entering 9-12

87 M, Tu, W, Th June 17-20
9-11 am \$65
High School - HS West Gym



Flag Football Camp

Grades Entering 7-8

Come and learn the basic football fundamentals through competitive flag football games. The varsity coaching staff and players will provide a structured camp that will engage students with competitive flag football games. Through the competitive games, students will learn the basic fundamentals of football, all while enjoying the game of football! All campers will receive a t-shirt, please indicate shirt size. This is a non-contact camp taught by North Branch Vikings coaching staff and varsity players. What to wear and bring: T-shirt, shorts, cleats (recommended but not required) and water bottle. Deadline to register July 16.

North Branch Coaches Association

86 Tu, W, Th July 23-25
7-8 pm \$45
High School - Stadium

North Branch Varsity Football Team Camp

Grades Entering 9-12

The North Branch Varsity Football Team Camp is for students that are currently on, or interested in joining the varsity football team. Students entering grades 9-12 for the 2024-25 school year are strongly encouraged to attend. The camp will provide an opportunity for us to reconnect as a football program as well as start the learning process for the upcoming season! All students must have a helmet and shoulder pads in order to participate in the camp. Equipment handout will be on June 10 at 7-9am at North Branch High School. If there are questions please reach out to Coach Voss (jvoss@isd138.org). Attention 9th Graders you will be meeting June 4 and 5 from 4-5pm at the high school fitness center in addition to the camp dates. Thanks, and SKOL Vikings!

North Branch Coaches Association

800 M-F June 10-14
10 am-12 pm \$45
High School - Stadium



Tennis Camp

Completed Grades 6-11

This camp is for anyone in grades 6-11 that wants to start playing tennis, or wants to continue improving on their game. The camp will concentrate on skills, singles and doubles strategy, and matches. Students must provide their own racket. Rain date camp will be held in the North Branch Area High School, North Gym. Deadline to register June 24.

North Branch Coaches Association

85 M, Tu, W, Th, F July 15-19
8:30-10:30 am \$40
High School - Tennis Courts

Tennis Camp

Completed Grades 2-5

This camp is designed to introduce the basic skills of tennis and expose kids to a fun lifetime sport. More advanced players spend time on singles and double strategy and games. Students must provide their own racket. Rain date camp will be held in the North Branch Area High School, North Gym. Deadline to register June 24.

North Branch Coaches Association

85 M, Tu, W, Th, F July 15-19
10:30 am-12 pm \$40
High School - Tennis Courts

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Vikettes Dance Camp

Completed Grades K-6

Dancers will learn basic dance steps and a short routine taught by members of the North Branch Vikettes Dance Team. They will present their routine on the last day of camp. Students please wear black shorts or capris, tennis shoes or dance shoes. Bring a water bottle. Participants will get to show off their dance routine at a High School Varsity Football game this fall. Information will be emailed out. All participants will receive poms and a t-shirt. Please indicate size. Please enter in door #16. Deadline to register July 8.

North Branch Coaches Association

814 M, Tu, W, Th July 22-25
10-11:30 am \$75
High School - Auditorium

Wrestling Camp

Students Entering Grades K-7

We are here to introduce and inspire young children to take on the challenging yet fun sport of wrestling. It will help them with their ability to think, act and react to various situations independently. Wrestling will aid in growth and development, confidence and respect. We will teach the basic fundamentals of wrestling, which will be the building blocks for success. We will continue to strive for a safe and fun atmosphere, while developing their skills and attitude to be champions. Please bring a water bottle. Please enter in door #11. Deadline to register June 24.

North Branch Coaches Association

810 M, Tu, W, Th July 8-11
5-6:30 pm \$40
High School - B150

Summer Sport Camps



Youth Football Camp

Entering Grades 4-6

Come and learn the basic football fundamentals (topics to include: proper shoulder tackling as suggested by USA Football, blocking, throwing, catching, running and other football drills) and compete in various competitions. This is a non-contact camp taught by North Branch Vikings coaching staff and varsity players. Registration fee includes camp t-shirt please indicate shirt size. Deadline to register July 16. What to wear and bring: T-shirt, shorts, cleats (recommended but not required) and water bottle.

North Branch Coaches Association

820	Tu, W, Th	July 23-25
	6-7 pm	\$45
	High School - Stadium	



Lightning Tennis Camp

Grades Completed 6-11

Expectations: Lotsa fun! Campers should bring water, sunscreen, hat, towel and sunglasses. Campers should wear tennis shoes and shorts/pants that can hold a tennis ball. Free demo rackets from Michael Lynnes Tennis Shop will be available. There will be technical times where the camp is slow, and physical times where the camp runs fast...players should expect a workout with plenty of breaks. All campers will receive a t-shirt. Weather back up will be North Branch Area High School, North Gym. Bio: Jon Lightning Koenigs has been directing Lightning Tennis Camps all across greater MN for the past 20 years. He is a native of Benson MN and a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College. Jon has been teaching tennis full-time his entire life. His first job was with International Tennis Management Company. Peter Burwash International (PBI). Jon spent 10 years teaching in the Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, Florida, New York and 3 years in Tokyo Japan. For the past 10 years he has been the Head Professional at PublicIndoorTennis.com and a High Performance Coach with the USTA Northern Section. "Lightning Tennis Camps happened because I love MN, I love tennis outdoors and I especially love being able to help rural MN tennis programs in any way I can!" Weather back up North Branch Area High School, North Gym. Deadline to register June 27.

Jon Koenigs

Grades Completed 9-11

671	M, Tu, W	July 8-10
	2-5 pm	\$160
	High School - Tennis Courts	

Grades Completed 6-8

642	M, Tu, W	July 8-10
	5-7 pm	\$110
	High School - Tennis Courts	

REGISTER EARLY!

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Youth Recreation Spring

Junior Track and Field

Grades K-6

Students will receive basic instruction in both running and field events. They will also work on starts and relays. Technique difficulty will vary by age group with basic instruction at the younger grades and more advanced in the older grades. Students will meet with their coaches once a week for five weeks. Practice will be held in the high school if the weather is bad. The season will end with a track meet at Chisago Lakes High School stadium on May 15 at 6:00pm. Registered participants will receive a North Branch Track t-shirt at the meet to wear as their uniform and to keep. Please provide t-shirt size when registering.

North Branch Coaches Association

80	M	Apr 15-May 13
	6-8 pm	\$45
		High School - Stadium

Track Meet

W	May 15
6pm	
	Chisago Lakes High School, Stadium

Learn the Sport of BMX Bike Racing

Rum River BMX is the #1 indoor facility in the country for BMX bike racing. Unlike traditional sports, in BMX, no one sits on the bench! BMX riding is a great way for kids and adults to stay active, build confidence, develop important life skills, connect with others, and have fun. This session will cover BMX fundamentals including "What is BMX racing?" racing bike types, BMX terminology, and BMX safety. Also, the most important lesson, how to RIDE LIKE THE WIND! Students will receive hands-on riding instructions and will practice their new skills on the BMX track. This course is designed for new riders (novice) who are interested in the sport. If you can pedal your bike without training wheels, you can take part in this class. No special bikes are required, if it has wheels, a few adjustments and we will make it work for this class (your bike will need to have the reflectors, kickstand, chain guard and pegs removed). If you do not have a bike, we have a fleet of HARO race bikes available at the track for use on a first come first serve basis. A full-face helmet is recommended, as helmets are required. You must wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt and close-toed shoes. Check in from 5:30 to 6:00pm. Class from 6:00-7:45pm

Rum River BMX

65	Th	May 2
	5:30-7:45 pm	\$15
		Rum River BMX 101 Isanti Parkway NW, MN 55040

Little Stomper Beginner Clogging Class

Ages 3-7

This is a beginner dance class for ages 3-7, taught by a National Certified Clogging Instructor. Along with many fun clogging steps and routines, your dancer will work on basic rhythm, flexibility, balance and how to be a great dance student. Students can wear comfortable clothes and shoes that slide easy. Bring a pair of flat soled shoes for the taps to be attached to (white shoes preferred for possible future performance opportunities). The last class will be a fun opportunity for the dancers to do a mini performance for family and friends. Glue-on clogging taps from the instructor for \$20.

Pam Heaton

668	Th	May 2-16
	4:30-5 pm	\$12
		Education Center - Small Gym



5 STEPS TO BEING AN INSTRUCTOR

North Branch Area Community Education

- 1 Identify the skill/talent you want to share!
- 2 Who do you want to teach? We welcome classes for all ages!
- 3 Consider cost/fee to participants.
- 4 When do you want to offer your class?
- 5 Call the Community Education office at 651-674-1025 to make a plan or learn more!

 651-674-1025

 North Branch Area Education Center
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North Branch, MN 55056

 www.isd138.org

Inspire Dreams. Build Integrity. Instill Hope

Youth Recreation Summer



Flag Football

Grades 2 and 3

Come join North Branch Flag Football, put on by our North Branch Vikings Varsity Coaching Staff and Varsity Players as we introduce our young Vikings to football! Our Varsity Coaches and Players will teach the basic football fundamentals (topics include: proper shoulder tackling as suggested by USA Football, blocking, throwing, catching, running and other football drills) and compete in various competitions. This is a non-contact camp. Registration fee includes camp t-shirt please include shirt size in notes section. Let's have some fun learning about football! SKOL! Please wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

North Branch Coaches Association

617	M	Sept 30-Oct 7
	5:30-6:30 pm	\$40
	High School - Football Practice Field	

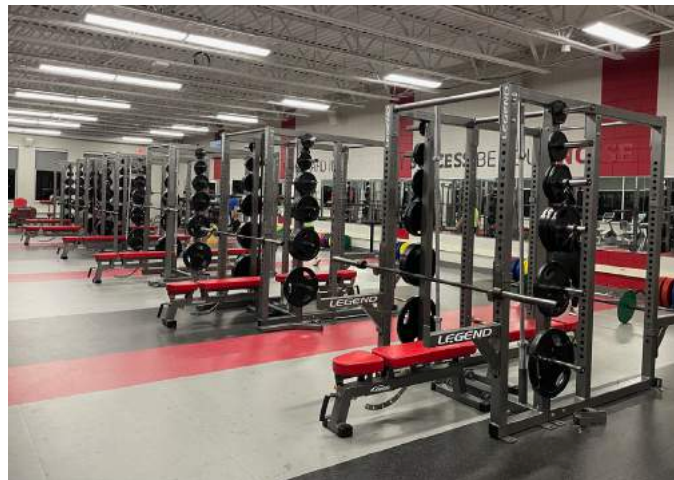
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Pam Heaton

668	Th	Sept 12-26
	4:30-5 pm	\$12
	Education Center - Small Gym	



Viking Speed and Explosive Strength Program

Students Entering Grades 7-12

Viking Speed and Explosive Strength Program will focus on all students and all sports to create and develop dynamic movements that will directly impact an athlete's success in their sport. This will be achieved through the use of strength training, plyometrics and speed training. The program will be implemented and coached by North Branch coaches. The program will be held in the North Branch Area High School Fitness Center (please enter door #11) and stadium, Monday-Thursday from 7-8:30. Deadline to register June 6.

Norm Nagel, Justin Voss

658	M-Th	June 10-July 31
	7-8:30 am	\$80
	High School - Fitness Center	

658	M-Th	June 10-July 31
	8-9:30 am	\$80
	High School - Fitness Center	

Vikettes Fall Dance Team 2024

Entering Grades 7-12

For this new season we will be having a fun hip-hop, jazz and kick routine, all mixed into one. We will be learning all the different techniques and areas that will be touched for the dance and also team dance. If you are interested in joining and learning more about dance as well as dance team, try out this fall season! Everyone will be receiving a long sleeve performance shirt and a v-neck short sleeve shirt. Please include shirt size when registering. Participants will need to wear black leggings and white shoes. We will be performing during half time at some home football and soccer games.

Sydnie Sampson

831	M-Th	Aug 5-Oct 16
	5-6:30 pm	\$115
	High School - B150	

Secondary Youth Athletics

North Branch Area High School offers the following Athletics throughout the school year. All registrations must be completed online through Affinity - <https://1929a.cf.wordwareinc.com>

Athletic Offering	High School Fee	Middle School Fee
Athletic Offerings	\$230.00	\$140.00
Clay Target	\$150 + Supplies Fee	N/A
Hockey	\$545.00	N/A
Families qualifying for Free Lunches do not pay activities fees. Families qualifying for Reduced Lunches pay a reduced fee. F/R applications must be submitted annually.		

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Fall Athletic Offerings 2024 Dates	Winter Athletic Offerings 2024-25 Dates	Spring Athletic Offerings 2025 Dates
Boys Soccer (7-12) 8/12/24-11/2/24	Boys Basketball (grades 9-12) 11/18/24-3/22/25	Baseball (grades 9-12) 3/10/25-6/14/25
Cross Country (7-12) 8/12/24-11/2/24	Boys Hockey (9-12) 11/11/24-3/8/25	Boys Golf (7-12) 3/17/25-6/14/25
Football (9-12) 8/12/24-11/30/24	Dance Team (7-12) 10/21/24-2/15/25	Boys Tennis (7-12) 3/24/25-6/7/25
Girls Soccer (7-12) 8/12/24-11/2/24	Girls Basketball (9-12) 11/11/24-3/15/25	Track & Field (9-12) 3/10/25-6/7/25
Girls Tennis (7-12) 8/12/24-10/26/24	Girls Hockey (9-12) 10/28/24-2/22/25	Girls Golf (7-12) 3/17/25-6/14/25
Volleyball (9-12) 8/12/24-11/9/24	Gymnastics (9-12) 11/11/24-2/22/25	Softball (9-12) 3/10/25-6/7/25
Clay Target (8-12) 9/16/24-10/26/24	Wrestling (7-12) 11/18/24-3/1/25	Clay Target (8-12) 3/31/25-6/20/25

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Fall Athletic Offerings 9/4/24-10/16/24	Winter Athletic Offerings 2023-24 Dates TBD	Spring Athletic Offerings 2024 Dates TBD
Volleyball (7-8)	Boys Basketball (grades 7-8)	Baseball (grades 7-8)
	Girls Basketball (7-8)	Softball (7-8)
		Track & Field (7-8)

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It has been such an exciting winter at North Branch Area Public Schools (NBAPS), filled with innovative thinking and accomplishments!

I am so thankful for our partners at the North Branch Area Education Foundation (NBAEF). This February the NBAEF awarded nine grants to staff at the Sunrise River School, North Branch Area Middle School, the Norse Area Learning Center, and North Branch Area High School, totaling over \$17,000.

The grants will provide a variety of opportunities, including a “Zen Den” calming room and Outdoor Adventures field trip at North Branch Area High School, a classroom set of ukuleles, and a set of Sphero Robotics at Sunrise, a mentoring and leadership program and behavior incentive items at North Branch Area Middle School, exercise equipment at the Norse Area Learning Center, classroom “clickers” K-5, and recreation and field trip opportunities for the Chisago County Schools’ Life Work Center.

The NBAEF also provided support to bring a new Viking mascot! It has been great fun to see how students fill with Viking pride as our new mascot enters the scene.

Our Community Education debuted a new feature this winter, “Coming Up in Community Ed,” which is posted every Friday at the district’s live feed, as well as Facebook and Instagram. It’s a great way to keep up with upcoming opportunities for children and adults.

We also were inspired by middle school student Alexis Sway. She was crowned Miss Teen Minnesota earlier this winter, and made a sizable donation of canned goods to Viking Vittles. For students PreK-5, Viking Vittles organizes a weekend backpack program that provides a bag of food to any student who signs up. Every

week, hundreds of students go home for the weekend with food thanks to this program. Viking Vittles also supports middle school, high school and Norse Area Learning Center students by providing access to Care Closets at each location. Alexis’s donation is an example of how she strives to be the best she can be, and in doing so, inspires others to do the same!

Viking Vittles is a worthy cause and donations to the program go directly to supporting North Branch area students and families. You can support this program by going to the Viking Vittles GoFundMe page and donating: <https://gofund.me/defc8072>.

Looking forward to a great end of the year! SKOL!

*Sara Paul, Superintendent
North Branch Area Public Schools*

School Board

Business Meetings and Work Sessions

The public is welcome to attend school board meetings on the 2nd (business) and 4th Thursday (work session) of each month at the North Branch Area Education Center (38705 Grand Ave., North Branch), 5:30 p.m.

School Board:

Tim MacMillan, Adam Trampe, Sarah Grovender, Heather Naegele, Shelly Johnson, and Jesse LaValla

NBAPS Strategic Direction 2023-24

Vision Statement:

Inspire dreams, build integrity and instill hope in our students, our staff, our families and our communities.

Mission Statement:

Partner with families and communities to challenge all students to achieve their greatest potential and become informed citizens.

Strategic Directions:

1A: Prepare all learners for success in school and in life by ensuring students meet the educational milestones of the World’s Best Workforce statute.

1B: Prepare all learners for success in school and in life by committing to the success of every student.

2. Ensure mutual accountability for measurable progress toward shared goals.

3. Mobilize community engagement

4. Commit resources to district priorities

WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

**Wednesday
May 8**



**North Branch
Area Library
(6355 379th St.)**



**Meet at 7:05 am
Walk/bike starts
at 7:15 am**



Walk and roll to School

- Spend time with friends
- Get exercise
- Have fun!



Last chance for a Patron Tour!

Your last chance to come and see all the great things happening at NBAPS in the 2022-23 school year is coming up fast! April 19 is the last scheduled Patron Tour of the year.

Attendees have the opportunity to meet with Supt. Paul and enjoy morning refreshments, tour all of the district facilities, meet principals, observe classrooms, and have the opportunity to lunch with students eager to answer questions about their experience at NBAPS!

Space is limited! If you are interested in attending a Patron Tour, please contact Community Relations Coordinator Patrick Tepoorten at 651-674-1018 or ptepoorten@isd138.org.



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It's only Walk and Roll and we like it!

Twice each year, North Branch Area Public Schools teams up with the City of North Branch and the Chisago County Statewide Health Improvement Program to offer "Walk and Roll to School Day." This spring's event will start at the North Branch Area Library (6355 379th St., North Branch), at 7:05 a.m. The route takes participants east on 377th and 378th to Grand Ave., and from there students and families disperse south to Sunrise, and north to the high school, middle school, and Ed Center.

If you've never experienced a Walk and Roll event, they are a great way to get outside, enjoy the weather, spend some quality time with your kids, and make new friends!

The events are usually attended by representatives of both the North Branch Police and Fire Departments, who provide lights, fun, and traffic control for the event.

Walk and Roll is fun for all ages. We hope to see you there!

Be a star at NBAPS!



NBAPS offers wonderful incentives for those who become substitutes in the district. In addition to a daily rate of \$160, additional incentive pay accrues based on the total number of days a substitute teacher works in the district. Incentive pay is retroactive; working 30 days at NBAPS increases the effective daily rate to \$175 retroactive to day one! Incentive



pay is issued as a lump sum payment to substitutes at the end of each school year. Scan the QR code or contact Supt. Sara Paul at spaul@isd138.org to get started!

Winter highlights!



In December, 5th graders were challenged to build a platform that would get a stack of books off the table. They could only use 3 sheets of paper and tape. One group was successful even without the tape!



It NBAPS pleasure to host a North Branch Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Thanks to ProStart students for an incredible meal!



In honor of 40 years since the first NBAHS basketball team made it to state, the 1984 basketball team was invited to the Jan. 13 basketball game to be honored. Players came from all over the country and they were recognized prior to tip off. SKOL!



8th grader Anna Welker's NBAMS Yearbook cover was chosen by peers to be the face of the 2023-2024 yearbook.



North Branch Esports players Moxy and Landon qualified for the state tournament in both Mine-Craft Bedwars and Rocket League. This tournament consisted of 16 teams from around the state.



Congratulations 8th grade Spanish students, who passed a placement test for Spanish 2 as freshman in high school. This is a great accomplishment!



Peyton Verdon and Alan Otterson, were crowned 2024 Snow King and Queen at the end of January.



Roughly 240 adults and 125 children attended Grandparents Day at the NBAEC!



Students from the Life Work Center spent an evening tubing at Wild Mountain tubing thanks to a grant from the North Branch Area Education Foundation.



To celebrate "I Love to Read" Month, guest readers from North Branch and the St. Croix River Education District joined kindergarteners to read 'Let's Go Play,' a book about glasses, wheelchairs, hearing aids, other tools, and the importance of all learners feeling included!



LEFT: Senior Peyton Verdon is NBAHS's 2024 Athena Award winner! Peyton will be recognized at the St. Paul Athena Awards event on Wednesday, April 17. CENTER: Libby Nielsen and Everett Thomsen are NBAHS's nominees for the MSHSL Triple "A" award. RIGHT: Ashley Bistodeau and Jack Baker are the 2023-24 ExCEL (Excellence in Community, Education, and Leadership) Award nominees.

Winter highlights!

Congratulations to NBAMS eighth grader Alexis Sway, who was chosen as Miss Teen Minnesota! As part of her prize she was given canned goods to donate to her local food pantry, and Alexis decided to donate them to our own Viking Vittles!



Students in Sara Groen's class at Sunrise designed their own hat, and then former Principal Lori Zimmerman's mother surprised the students by knitting their hats and bringing imagination into reality!



SKOL! and congratulations to Vikings Libby Nielson (right) and Dakota Esget (left)! Dakota finished as the state All-Around champion and two-time Bars champion! She also finished 2nd on the Vault and 2nd on the Floor. Libby finished 7th on beam with a score of 9.15! Way to go!!!



A new Viking mascot was unveiled this winter! The mascot was made possible through the North Branch Area Education Foundation's Fund a Dream, program



The NBAEF awarded nine grants to staff at the Sunrise River School, North Branch Area Middle School, the Norse Area Learning Center, and North Branch Area High School, totaling over \$17,000!



Sixth grade students in Spanish Hex 4 created unique Spanish games to teach Mrs. Heath's kindergarten class some Spanish vocabulary, then walked over to the Ed Center to teach the Kindergarten students how to play their Spanish games.

- News
- Events
- Documents
- Staff
- Alerts
- Dining

WELCOME TO
North Branch Area Public Schools

Download the **North Branch Area Schools, MN** app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and enable Notifications.

Don't miss a thing! These stories, and many more, are available on social media. NBAPS is on Facebook, X, Instagram, and YouTube.



Students and members of the North Branch Area High School FFA chapter spent time learning about public policy at "FFA day at the Capitol" in Saint Paul. Students had the opportunity to take a tour of the Capitol and hear from lawmakers and leaders in the agricultural sector.



NBAHS sent DECA qualifiers to the state conference, including: Amelia Bjerketvedt, Chloe Grube, Anna Randall, Blake Lelm, Leah Melton, Karissa Metzger, Brianna Bjerketvedt, and Jilian Hosfall. Amelia (inset) qualified for Nationals and will travel to Anaheim to compete with more than 20,000 top students from around the world at the International Career Development Conference – the pinnacle of DECA competition.

Need guidance using the new NBAPS website or app? Go to: www.isd138.org/page/communications and scroll down to see tips!

Continuing to Prioritize Safe Schools

A safe learning environment is essential for students of all ages. When students feel safe, they can focus on learning the skills needed for a successful education and future. Ongoing practice and improvement is critical to effectively and efficiently respond to crisis events. The NBAPS Crisis Management Committee has been preparing to launch the I Love U Guys Foundation's crisis management response structure since last spring. Staff training began last spring and the protocols and language will be shared with all staff and students at the launch of this school year.



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"

Students are trained to:

- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual



SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Students are trained to:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

Students are trained to:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE

"To a Location"

Students are trained to:

- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.



SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"

Hazards might include:

- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.



Facility Use

District 138 encourages the use of school facilities by district residents.

Scheduling priority:

To provide maximum use of school facilities with minimum conflicts, it is necessary to schedule groups on a priority basis as follows:

- Class 1: District #138 sponsored activities.
- Class 2: Nonprofit youth organizations.
Nonprofit youth with 501(c) form.
Nonprofit public agencies, civic and service groups.
- Class 3: Class 2 when charging admission.
Nonprofit youth group when majority are not residents of the school district or if activity is not open to the public.
- Class 4: Out of district groups and businesses. Private parties.

Frequently asked questions:

1. Why do community groups pay to use school facilities?
Access to facilities involves added costs such as utilities, cleaning, consumable supplies and additional wear and tear. These costs are absorbed by the regular classroom if they are not charged back to the user.
2. Where does the revenue from facility rental go?
The revenue from rentals goes back to the School District's General Fund to replace consumable supplies, offset utilities and maintain the facility.

To use District 138 facilities:

1. Complete an application for use of school facilities. Forms are available on our Website at www.isd138.org Or call the community ed office at 651-674-1025.
2. Return form along with certificate of liability insurance to the Community Education office by:
Fax: 651-674-1027, or by
Mail: North Branch Community Ed
38705 Grand Avenue
North Branch, MN 55056
3. Community Education will process the request on Tuesdays on a first-come space available basis. Upon approval you will receive a Facilities Contract with rental fees which is due prior to your event.



District Information

School Facility Use

ISD #138 North Branch Area Public Schools facilities & fields are available for use by groups/organizations. If you wish to use a facility, you must register your request 10 days in advance of the use, with the Community Education office. A facility use fee, rental and/or custodial fees will be charged. For security reasons only the main doors of each school are unlocked. Security badges must be worn.

Distribution of Materials and Advertising Opportunities

Organizations interested in distributing flyers for a fee about youth activities through the school must bring a copy of the information to the Community Ed office at least one week prior to printing to get approval. The school district disclaimer must also be printed on any flyers that are sent home with students. Advertising guidelines and fees are available online at www.isd138.org

Home Baked/Cooked Foods at North Branch Schools

For the safety of our citizens, it is a district procedure to NOT PERMIT home baked/cooked foods to be eaten at events held in district buildings. Prepackaged items and licensed caterers/restaurants may be used.

North Branch Area Public Schools Chemical Application to Fields

Chemicals, both fertilizers and pesticides, will be applied to district grounds twice a year in mid April and again in early June. In addition, fertilizers may again be applied in October for a third application. All users are advised to stay off of treated fields for twenty-four hours.

Smoking on School Grounds

All school district buildings and grounds are smoke free. Citizens who are observed smoking or using tobacco products in school district buildings, on school grounds, or in/on vehicles shall be asked to refrain from smoking. Violation of the Clean Indoor Air Act is a petty misdemeanor and an injunction can be instituted against a repeat violator.

Inclement Weather

During Inclement Weather, North Branch Area Schools may announce

Two hour late start - means morning Community Preschool and Early Childhood Family Education classes will be canceled. School Age Care Program open. Afternoon & evening classes will continue. Community use of facilities allowed.

School Closed - If it's closed due to inclement weather for the entire day, all activities and community use of facilities will be canceled.

Early Dismissal - means ALL Community Education classes, ECFE programs, and Youth Connections for the balance of the day are canceled. No community use of facilities.

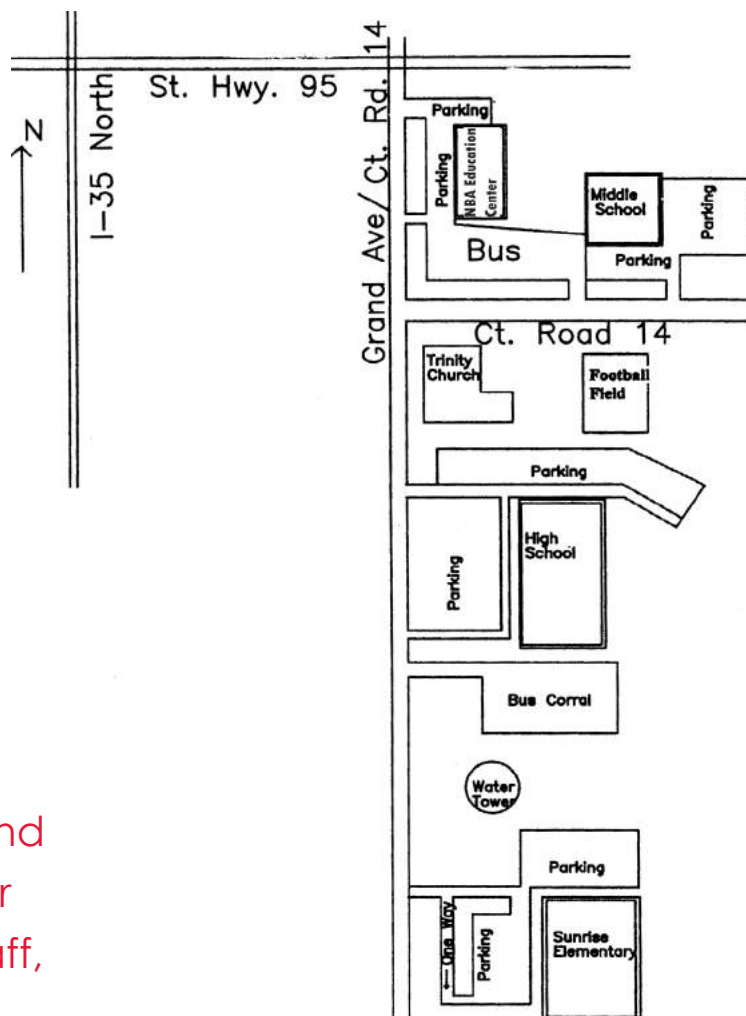
Class cancellations - will be announced through school web site at www.isd138.org, School Information Line 651-674-1411 and local media outlets.



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District Information

Activities Department	651-674-1512	38175 Grand Ave	Door #1
Office of Teaching & Learning	651-674-1051	38705 Grand Ave	Door #1
Community Education	651-674-1025	38705 Grand Ave	Door #1
District Office	651-674-1000	38705 Grand Ave	Door #1
Education Center	651-674-1025	38705 Grand Ave	Door #1
Early Childhood/Family Ed	651-674-1220	38705 Grand Ave	Door #1
Food Service - Taher Dining	651-674-1520	38175 Grand Ave	
Life Works Center	651-674-1413	38431 Lincoln Trail	
High School	651-674-1500	38175 Grand Ave	Door #1
Sunrise School	651-674-1100	37775 Grand Ave	Door #1
Middle School	651-674-1300	38431 Lincoln Trail	Door #1
School Information Line	651-674-1411		
Transportation Department	651-674-1030	38150 Grand Ave	



Our Vision...

Inspire dreams,
build integrity and
instill hope in our
students, our staff,
our families and
our communities.

Registration & Cancellations



Ways to Register

It is best to register for a class at least one week before the starting date or deadline date.

Online: www.nbaceonline.org

Phone: 651-674-1025

Fax: 651-674-1027 using a Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover credit card.

Mail or in person

Community Education
North Branch Area Education Center
38705 Grand Avenue
North Branch, MN 55056

Office Hours Monday-Friday
7:00 am to 3:30 pm

We Love Feedback

Your questions and comments about the Community Education catalog are always welcome. Please contact the Community Education office at (651) 674-1025.

Accessible to All

If you have a disability and/or are in need of accommodations to participate, please call the Community Education office at (651) 674-1025 at least 10 business days before your class.

Cancellations

All classes will be held unless you are notified of a cancellation. You will be notified of class cancellations by email or phone so please keep your contact information current.

On days when school is canceled due to weather, most afternoon and evening activities are also canceled. On severe weather days, you can call the school information line at (651) 674-1411 or go to the district web page www.isd138.org

If you need to cancel a class or activity, you must do so a minimum of two working days prior to the start of class to receive a refund. Processing fee of \$5 on all cancellations.

Seventy-five percent refund for cancellation if made one business day prior to the start of class or deadline date.

No refunds can be issued for trips or classes after deadline or start date.

Vouchers for 75% of class fee are available if you need to withdraw from class prior to the second session for emergency reasons.

No refunds on one session classes unless, Community Education office is notified 2 days prior to the start of class.



UCare

Eligible UCare members may get up to a \$15 discount on many community education classes in Minnesota. Members must have UCare insurance at the time of registration and throughout the duration of the class. Members need to provide their UCare member ID number when registering for class. Limits and restrictions may apply.

Gift Certificates

Get that special someone a gift they can really use! Gift certificates are available in the Community Education office or call 651-674-1025. Recipients can choose to redeem the gift certificate for any Community Education class.

It's the perfect gift!

Community Ed Registration

**I.S.D. #138 Community Education, 38705 Grand Avenue,
North Branch, MN 55056**

Make Checks Payable to: I.S.D. #138 and mail to the address above

Fax #(651) 674-1027 with Visa or MasterCard Number

Register online at www.nbaceonline.org with Visa or MasterCard

Participant _____

Class # _____ Class Title _____ Fee _____

Class # _____ Class Title _____ Fee _____

Class # _____ Class Title _____ Fee _____

Home Phone _____ Day Phone _____

Emergency Phone (for youth programs) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____

_____ Male _____ Female Grade (2023-24) _____

Age: _____ 0-5 yrs _____ 6-18 yrs _____ 19-54 yrs _____ 55 or over

Parent or guardian (for youth) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Shirt: Adult Size _____S _____M _____L Youth Size _____S _____M _____L

UCare Members ID Number _____

What accommodations (if any) need to be addressed to ensure this participant will be successful at class? _____

Photographs or videos of classes in action may be taken and used for district publications and/or local news media.

If you object to having your child(ren)'s picture used, please check here _____

Waiver: In consideration of your accepting this registration, I hereby, for myself and all associated with me, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against Independent School District #138 and its representatives for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at the above listed activities, sponsored by ISD 138. I've read page 58 regarding refund policy and class procedures.

Signature Date _____

Payment

_____ Visa _____ MasterCard Card

Number: _____

3 Numbers on back of card _____ Expires _____

Signature Date _____

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North Branch, MN 55056

NORTH BRANCH SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



June 18-July 23 funded by ECRAC Funding

Tuesday evenings
Food trucks & fun begins at 6 PM
Story Time at 6:45 PM
Concerts start at 7 PM

FREE

JUNE 18
Viking Plaza
NBHS | **Minnesota State Band**
Official Band of Minnesota

JUNE 25
Viking Plaza
NBHS | **3rd Elephant**
Classical Melodies

JULY 9
NB Central
Park | **Emerson Avenue Band**
Classic Rock Horn Band

JULY 16
NB Central
Park | **The Whitesidewalls**
Doo-wop, Rockability,
Rock & Roll

JULY 23
NB Central
Park | **Dweebs**
Top 40 Hits from the early
60's - today

JULY 30
NB Central
Park | **Sweetheart Dinner Band**
Electric Variety

AUGUST 6
NB Central
Park | **Night 2 Unite - No Band**
Community Night Out

AUGUST 13
NB Central
Park | **On Tap**
Acoustic 4 Piece Band

July 30 & Aug. 13 Funded by: Pam Draxten, Claudia & Jerry Nelson,

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Education Foundation

AUGUST 20
NB Central
Park | **Next Door Down**
Andy Spofford - Variety of
Hits

This concert series
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