AMERICOMMUNITY EDUCATION FALL 2023

ADULT AND YOUTHCLASSES & WORKSHOPS

RECREATION, YOUTH CAMPS,DANCE & OPEN GYMS

DAY TRIPS

EVENTS



NEVER STOP . . . TRYING, LEARNING, GROWING!





AMERY COMMUNITY EDUCATION

FOR ADULTS

Blacksmithing Workshops

Intermediate. Enjoy two half-days learning, developing and practicing skills in the historic art of blacksmithing.

Sa/Su Oct 7-8 8a-12p/12-4p \$139
Sa/Su Nov 4-5 8a-12p/12-4p \$139
Sa/Su Dec 2-3 8a-12p/12-4p \$139
Sa/Su Jan 6-7 8a-12p/12-4p \$139
Rick Tolliver

For all levels of experience: Beginners &

Fearless Poetry & Short Prose Writing: Everyone Has What It Takes

This fun and engaging class invites writers to participate in a discussion of how and why we write. There will be time to free write and for optional reading aloud. Recommended for writers of all genres and abilities, ages 16+.

Tues Oct 3 6-8:30p \$35

Lisa B Martin, writer, teacher & creativity coach

Felting Basics

We will ⁷play' with both wet felting and needle felting to create a wool (dryer) ball and/or felted soap or pad. Wool will be supplied by sheep in the flock on Diana's Dream Fiber Farm.

Mon Nov 6 6–8p \$29 Karen Schnell

Holiday Swag Workshop

Grab some friends and arrange your very own farmhouse-style swag that will last through the holidays! Supplies included. Fri Dec 11 5:30-7p \$35

Jessica Rabe, The Prickly Posy

Mosaic Pet Portrait

Celebrate your pet or favorite animal in this mosaic workshop for ages 16+! You will email a photo of the animal you would like to create two weeks prior to the class start date. Supplies included. Create: Sa/Su Nov 4-5 10a-2p Grout: Sat Nov 11 10a-12:30p \$99 Erin Ward, mosaic artist

Christmas Cookie Decorating

This hands-on workshop will have you crafting edible masterpieces that will impress Santa himself! For adults and youth as young as age 12 who are registered with an adult.

Sat Dec 2 9-11a \$45 Zoe Picton from Chaos & Coneflowers

Halloween Cookie Decorating

Join us for a spooktacular Halloween adventure at our kid-friendly cookie decorating class! Register as an individual (age 12+) OR as an adult/child team (child age 6-11)

Sat Oct 14 9-11a \$4 Zoe Picton from Chaos & Coneflowers

Instant Guitar & Piano for Hopelessly Busy People - online

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar and/or piano to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. For ages 13+.

Guitar

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Piano			
Mon	Nov 6+	6:30-9:30p	\$65
Craig (Coffman	•	

Painting Classes

Enjoy a fun night creating and mingling while the instructor walks you through the steps to paint your own creation. All artistic levels welcome. No pressure . . . just art therapy! Supplies included.

Stacked Pumpkins

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Thu	Sept 21	6-8:30p	\$32			
Trick or Treat						
	Oct 12		\$32			
Little Red Christmas Truck						
Thu	Nov 16	6-8:30p	\$32			
Friendly Snowman						
Thu	Dec 14	6-8:30p	\$32			
Renee	Anderson, A	mery Art Teach	er			

Estate Planning Workshop

Have you done proper estate planning? To get started, join us for this basic, but very informational workshop.
Thu Nov 2 6p \$9
Joseph Earley, Estate Planning Attorney

Native Plants for You: Why? How? Where?

Learn about native plants and how they interact with the ecosystems they inhabit, tips on native plant ID, and seed collection/cleaning/planting methods. Learn to use native plants to increase biodiversity in your own backyard. Hands-on class in various locations. Mon Sept 11-Oct 9 5:30-7:30p \$9 Alex Bouthilet, US Fish & Wildlife Service and Wild Rivers Conservancy

Wild Mushrooms: Easy Edible Mushrooms of Autumn

Discover the easily recognized, lesser-known mushrooms of late summer and early fall. We will discuss Maitake, Honey mushrooms, Lamb's ears, Cappers, and more.

Tu/Th Sept 12/14 6-9p \$29 Tavis Lynch

Quilting Classes Paper Piecing

A choice of 3 patterns will be available: fish, tree or butterfly. For all levels of quilters.

Wed Sept 20,27 6-8p \$32 1-2-3 Wallets, Oh My!

We will make three fun wallets that are quick and easy. Join us to make these little gems!

Tue Oct 17 6-8:30p \$37

A Fine Day to Sail Sampler

This sampler class will help you learn various piecing techniques and practice curves, flying geese, paper piecing, and more. Come make a beautiful wall hanging and have fun doing it.

Wed Nov 8,15 6-9p \$59

Dana VanWie, artist & teacher

Complete supply lists available online, and a sewing machine in good working order is required for some of the classes.

Spanish 101 - online

This is a beginner's class that explores both the language and culture, and focuses on pronunciation, reading comprehension, basic grammar and speaking skills. Textbook purchase required.

Tue Oct 10-Nov 14 6:30-8p \$69 Iris Myers

FOR YOUTH

ATV Safety: DNR

All ATVers who ride on public riding areas (trails, frozen waters, routes, permitted county and/or forest lands, etc.) who are at least age 12 and who were born on or after 1/1/88 must pass the course. For ages 11+. All 3 sessions of the class are mandatory.

Sept 18, 19 & 21 5:30-8:30p \$10 DNR customer ID# required*

Darrel Rothe and team

Hunter Education: DNR

In-person, traditional course. Students learn hunter responsibility and safety through lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, practical exercises, and individual study. Anyone born on or after 1/1/73 must pass this course to purchase any hunting license in WI. Certification is not necessary for the hunting mentorship program. All 4 sessions per class are mandatory. Ages 10+ are welcome.

October class

Oct 17, 19, 23 & 24 5:30–8:30p \$10

November class

Nov 2, 6, 7 & 9 5:30–8:30p \$10

DNR customer ID# required*

Darrel Rothe and team

Snowmobile Safety: DNR

Participants will learn basic snowmobile safety, responsibilities, ethics, laws, and mechanical functions. Any person born on or after 1/1/85 and who has reached the age of 12, must have passed the course to operate a snowmobile in WI. For ages 11+. All 3 sessions of the class are mandatory.

Dec 4, 5 & 7 5:30-8:30p \$10 DNR customer ID# required* Ryan Jordan, Recreational Patrol Deputy, Polk County Sheriff's Office

*A DNR Customer ID# is required to register for the above DNR classes. If the registrant needs an ID#, please call 1-888-936-7463 or visit Wisconsin DNR Go Wild!

Pre-register for all classes online or by phone through Community Education.

Complete details for all offerings, supply lists, and images of sample projects available online.

Little Engineers Robotics: Spring in the Air

Make a Spy Robot, Moving Satellite, Pull Robot, Rover, & Scan Robot Students in grades 1–3 are invited to this Cool Creator Club program! Have fun building, programming, and testing machine robots.

Tue Sept 19-Oct 17 3:15-4:20p \$50 Supakorn Bagley, Cool Creator Club

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Babysitter Training

Co-sponsored by the American Red Cross, St. Croix Valley Chapter For ages 10-15. Gain knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. Class includes first aid and CPR training. Sat Oct 14 9a-3:45p \$45 Wendy Carlson

Tumbling Warriors Gymnastics

For 3-4 year old boys and girls who want to learn the basics of gymnastics and have fun doing it! Gymnasts must be potty trained and able to leave their parent at the door. The class will focus on age-appropriate skills, following directions, taking turns, and working independently at stations. Six classes.

Tue Oct 10-Nov 21 4:55-5:25p \$51 No class Oct 31 Instructors from Premier Complex Gymnastics in Clear Lake

Beginner Gymnastics

For boys and girls ages 5 and older. The Beginner class will teach the basic skills of gymnastics and build the strength necessary to perform the skills. For boys and girls with minimal gymnastics training.

Six classes.

5:30pm class

Tue Oct 10-Nov 21 5:30-6:10p \$59 No class Oct 31

6:15pm class

Tue Oct 10-Nov 21 6:15-6:55p \$59 No class Oct 31 Instructors from Premier Complex Gymnastics in Clear Lake

\$0

6-8p

OPEN GYMS FOR ALL AGES

PICKLEBALL

Come to the Amery High School gym on Wednesday nights from November 15 through March 13 to play the fastest growing recreational sport in the nation. Don't know how to play? That's OK - we'll teach you.

Bring your own paddle if you have one. Balls provided.

Wednesdays Nov 15-March 13 (Gym closed Nov 22 & Dec 27)

FAMILY OPEN GYM SPONSORED BY POWERUP ST CROIX VALLEY

Looking for an indoor space to run, jump and play with your whole family? Open gyms are a chance for kids and families to bounce a ball, shoot hoops, play catch or just run around and be active together – for free. Please bring clean shoes to change into before entering the gym. Parents/Guardians must stay in the gym with the children. Amery Intermediate School – enter through the doors facing the NORTH parking lot. 2-4p on select Sundays

Nov 5 & 19, Dec 3 & 17, Jan 7 & 21, Feb 4 & 18, Mar 3 & 17

BASKETBALL WINTER REC FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

Supervised free-play basketball open gym for youth and families on Sundays in the Amery Middle School gym. Open to boys and girls grades 4-12. Families are encouraged to participate together. Younger children are welcome when accompanied by parents. Church groups welcome. Bring your own basketball and clean shoes for the gym (no outside shoes please!). Enter through North doors.

Sundays 1:30-3:30p Nov 5-Mar 10 (Gym closed Dec 24 and 31) \$0

INDOOR WALKING

Walkers are welcome in the Elementary, Intermediate, and Middle School hallways from 4:30-6:30 pm on days that school is in session. Due to construction, the High School is not available to walkers at this time.

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'JERSEY BOYS' at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

With phenomenal music, memorable characters and great storytelling, Jersey Boys follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-co ar kids v i a came one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Be. Musical of both the Tony Awards® and Olivier Awards®, Jerse Tots aske you kelling the music of Frankie Valli and The Fort Sasons to a sever he see et al. 40-year friendship as the foursome work to ir a various the state of new Jerse, and he heights of stardom. Includes full meal with a case entirée selected at your table; coffee, tea, milk or water; warm bread & Lutter; gratuity.

Wednesday, October 11; Seating begins at 11a; Show 1p \$107 per ticket includes meal, show, gratuity, and motor coach transportation



LION KING - Broadway at the Orpheum Theatre

Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. Gazelles leap. The entire Serengeti comes to life as never before. And as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. This is Disney's The Lion King, making its triumphant return to the Orpheum Theatre! More than 100 million people around the world have experienced the awe-inspiring visual artistry, the unforgettable music and the uniquely theatrical storytelling of this Broadway spectacular - one of the most breathtaking and beloved productions ever to grace the stage. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Theatre seats are Main Floor, center sections, Rows DD & EE Sunday, April 7; Show 1p matinee

\$119 per ticket includes show, all fees, motor coach transportation, and driver gratuity.

YOUTH RECREATION FAIR

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN THE AMERY AREA FOR OUR YOUTH - SOME OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 4 YEARS OLD!

COME MEET COACHES AND LEADERS OF VARIOUS YOUTH ATHLETICS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. ASK OUESTIONS. LEARN MORE ABOUT SCHEDULES AND COMMITMENTS AND POTENTIAL COSTS, PICK UP **REGISTRATION INFORMATION. AND MORE**

6:15-7:15PM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 **AMERY HIGH SCHOOL**

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