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Spotlight Program: DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)



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SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM "DECA"



DECA students are excelling.

During the 2022-2023 school year, the NRHEG Business Teacher, Lise Weegman, brought DECA to NRHEG. Fifteen students have joined the 2023-2024 DECA Chapter and are learning real-life skills for life after high school. Students in grades 9-12 can join DECA and be part of the program's exciting future. If you want to learn more, visit with Mr. Meihak, the 2023-2024 DECA Advisor.



What is DECA?

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) is a high school and college program for students interested in business. The organization prepares emerging leaders for marketing, finance, hospitality, and management careers. DECA provides students with a wide range of benefits, including leadership development, business knowledge, networking opportunities, and problem-solving skills.



DECA Competitions

Our DECA Chapter competes against other schools that have a DECA program. Competitions are based on presenting the knowledge gained through school courses related to the business world. Students are given real-life scenarios to plan, organize, or provide research-based solutions to.

Twelve students from the NRHEG DECA Chapter scored well enough to advance to the State DECA Competition. From there, students may qualify to compete at the National DECA Competition, which is held in Anaheim, CA.



Why should students join DECA?

1. Build leadership skills, public speaking skills, and networking skills.
2. Gain knowledge and resources for career and college preparation.
3. Open their world to new possibilities and experiences.
4. Possibly earn college scholarships.

DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION: **Our Mission:** Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.
Our Vision: To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.

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NRHEG District Newsletter April 2024

A Message from the Superintendent

Keeping Things Fresh



Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, and Staff,
By Minnesota standards, we experienced a pretty wimpy winter. For the record, I am not complaining at all; I was delighted with how wimpy the winter weather was. Nonetheless, spring fever is in the air, and with that comes the energy of spring. Spring is an essential time of year in education as it is a time to reflect on the year as it winds down and to reflect on the importance of keeping things fresh in our educational community. Spring is a time of renewal in nature and a perfect opportunity for us to invigorate our approach to learning and teaching.

In our pursuit of being the best we can be, it is important to evaluate and evolve our mission and vision continuously. As the flowers bloom with new life, so should our educational practices. Here are a few ways we can keep things fresh this spring:

- **Embrace Innovation:** Let's harness the power of innovation to enhance learning experiences. Whether integrating new technologies into the classroom or exploring unconventional teaching methods, innovation sparks creativity and engagement among students and educators alike.
- **Foster Collaboration:** Collaboration is the cornerstone of success. Encouraging collaboration among students, teachers, parents, and the community cultivates a supportive environment where diverse perspectives thrive. Together, we can inspire one another to reach new heights of achievement.
- **Cultivate Curiosity:** Curiosity is the engine of intellectual growth. Encourage students to ask questions, explore new ideas, and think critically about the world around them. By nurturing curiosity, we empower learners to become lifelong seekers of knowledge.
- **Promote Diversity:** Our differences are our greatest strength. Celebrate diversity in all forms and create inclusive spaces where everyone feels valued and respected. Embracing diversity enriches our educational experience and prepares students to thrive in the world around us.
- **Prioritize Well-being:** A healthy mind and body are essential for learning. Promote mental and physical wellness initiatives to prioritize the well-being of students and staff. A supportive environment ensures everyone has the resources they need to flourish.

As we move forward on this journey of growth and renewal, let us remember that change is not always easy but necessary for progress. By embracing change and keeping things fresh, we can create an educational experience that inspires, empowers, and prepares our students for success in the ever-evolving world.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make this spring a season of growth, innovation, and achievement.

Mr. Meihak
NRHEG Superintendent
mmeihak@nrheg.k12.mn.us



What is Community Education?

Community Education is an opportunity for local citizens, community schools, agencies and institutions to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns. Community Education embraces these beliefs: education is a lifelong process, everyone in the community shares a responsibility for the mission of educating all members of the community and citizens have a right and responsibility to link the needs of the resources to improve their community.



Services



Youth & Adult Programming

Classes provide youth and adults with educational and recreational programs to gain new skills and knowledge while building strong connections and empowering the community

Early Childhood Services

- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
- Panther Preschool
- Early Childhood Screening

Facilities Rental

Need gathering space? We have it!



Facility Scheduling & Requests

Requests for the use of school facilities are made through the Community Education Office. Please contact the office at 507-417-2667 and ask for a facility use form or go to the NRHEG website and find the form under Community Education. A minimum of three week notice for use of facilities is required.

BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR!!

Share your talents with Community Education.

Community Education classes are flexible and designed to meet the needs of our instructors and the community. Volunteer and salaried positions are available.

For more information call: 507-417-2667

email: mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Through the generous donation from the EF Johnson Foundation, we are able to offer \$50.00 scholarships per child for summer & fall programming – visit our website for guidelines and download the application or get one from your school office or email Macy at mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us! *Income eligibility based off of the free/reduced lunch scale.*



BIRTHDAY PARTY GYM RENTAL

Is your child having a large birthday party this year and you don't want to host it at home? Then give us a call about renting our school gym & cafeteria! We help clean up the mess and provide your birthday party crew with basketballs, dodgeballs, footballs, a parachute, hoola-hoops, jump ropes, kick balls, etc. Gym Party Rental fee is \$60 for 2 hours of gym time for free play/games and cafeteria time to eat. Call 507-417-2667 or email mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us to check on gym availability (Ellendale or New Richland) and to schedule your party!



NRHEG SCHOOL AGE CARE

- * A program of Community Education
- * Full-time, Part-time, or Drop-in Care available
- * You can register anytime!
- * Homework help upon Request
- * Fun recreational activities
- * Breakfast & Snacks included
- * Care on non-school days
- * Care available **ALL SUMMER!**
- * Arts & Crafts
- * Field trips
- * Summer reading program



YOU CHOOSE YOUR SCHEDULE AND PAY ACCORDINGLY!

Preschool Wrap-Around Care

(3-5 years old)

Hours 6:45am to 5:45pm, Monday-Friday
YEAR-ROUND

All day care is available for children enrolled in Panther Preschool in Ellendale or New Richland (minimum enrollment numbers required)

School Age Care

(Bridges/Kind. - 5th grade)

Hours 6:45-8am & 3:00-5:45pm
YEAR-ROUND

Before and/or After School care located at the New Richland & Ellendale School buildings

For more information call Macy at 507-417-2667 or email mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us

Visit our website:
<https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/domain/680>

Do you have a young child at home?



IS YOUR FAMILY INCLUDED ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CENSUS?

Has there been a birth in your family? Have you recently moved into your neighborhood? Is there a new family in your neighborhood? ISD 2168 wants all families with young children to know about our programs and activities. Being on the school census also ensures that you will receive information regarding Early Childhood Family Education classes, Early Childhood Screening, and the Panther Preschool program information. In addition, funding for our Early Childhood Programs is based on the number of children on our census.

It is important that everyone be counted! To be added to the census, please call Karla at our school office, 417-2605 or find the form on our Community Education Website at www.nrheg.k12.mn.us under the community education tab.

Early childhood screening is mandated by the State of Minnesota for all children entering Kindergarten. The best time to have your child screened is between the ages of 3 and 4.



A navigator connecting pregnant and parenting families with young children (birth-8 years old) with services in their local communities that empower families to be healthy and safe.

m MINNESOTA Help Me Connect is an interagency collaboration between Minnesota's Departments of Education, Health and Human Services. For more information, visit <https://helpmeconnect.web.health.state.mn.us/HelpMeConnect/>



Early Childhood SCREENING



Are you concerned about your child's development? Help Me Grow is a group of service providers working together to help area families. They provide free early intervention referral services to help families find and coordinate resources for their children aged birth to 5 years old.

- Help Me Grow provides. Resources for families to understand developmental milestones and learn if there are concerns. This helps families take the lead in seeking additional support or referring their child for a comprehensive, confidential screening or evaluation at no cost.
- Help Me Grow is an interagency initiative of the State of Minnesota Department of Education, Department of Health and Department of Human Services. We partner with all local service agencies.

Early Childhood Screening is FREE and the earlier the BETTER! When your child turns 3, please call 507-417-2667 to schedule a screening appointment.

UPCOMING SCREENING DATES: April 19 October 14-15-16, 2024 at the United Methodist Church in Ellendale

NRHEG Panther

PRESCHOOL



NRHEG Community Education and our School Readiness Programs take pride in investing in our youngest learners and in preparing children and families for success in school.

Registration Forms will be accepted starting Monday, March 11th.

NRHEG Panther Preschool provides programming designed to help early childhood learners prepare for Kindergarten. Our program is designed for all families. Three year old students are in the New Richland Secondary School or the Ellendale Elementary School and participate in 2 day-a-week programming in the morning. Four year old students are located in the New Richland Secondary School or the Ellendale Elementary School and have options of 3 or 4 day-a-week programming in the morning or afternoon.

Why do parents choose our preschool program?

Our Students: Children who attend our preschool program enter Kindergarten with foundational skills (social-emotional & academic) and experiences that will help them to be successful in school.

Our Teachers: State licensed & highly qualified in early childhood education, our teachers are dedicated and passionate about our earliest learners.

Our Curriculum & Assessments: Our 123-Learn curriculum is Parent-Aware Approved, research based, developmentally appropriate, and aligned with the MN state learning standards. We utilize TS Gold Assessment (Parent Aware approved) throughout the year along with our KRAT (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Tool).

Our families: Families are valued partners with the school in supporting their child's learning at home.

Focus on the Transition into school: Our programs are integrated and aligned with Bridges/Kindergarten to make that transition into school smooth and exciting for our youngest of learners.

Wrap-Around Preschool Daycare



Daycare for children ages 3-5 years old.

Open Monday - Friday 6:45am - 5:45pm.

Located in Ellendale & New Richland school building

(minimum enrollment numbers needed per site to be open)

We offer full-time, part-time, and drop in care! **YOU CHOOSE** your schedule & pay accordingly. There is no charge for your child while they attend preschool during the day.



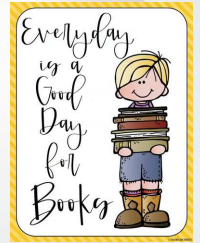
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Macy at 507-417-2667
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Ellendale Elementary School Information

REMINDERS OF UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

Parents – Please take time to read to or with your student each day.



APRIL

- 1 - No School - Spring Break
- 19 - Early Childhood Screening

MAY

- 20 - BK-2nd Grade Spring Concert at 6:00pm
- 20 - 3-5th Grade Spring Concert at 7:30pm
- 27 - No School - Memorial Day
- 30 - Last day of school for students, early dismissal at 1:00pm

JUNE

- 3 - Summer Recreation activities begin. Check out Community Ed's activity brochure at:
<https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/domain/647>



Girl Scouts explore art in nature, design digital games, and change their communities. They build forever friendships, take on new adventures, and tell their stories to the world. **Girl Scouts know how to dream big and have fun!**



Scan the QR code or visit us online at [GirlScoutsRV.org/Join](https://www.GirlScoutsRV.org/Join)



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New Richland Public Library

Summer Event Schedule

119 S Broadway | New Richland, MN 56072 | 507-465-3708

HOURS:
M, Th 1-7 pm
Tu, W 9 am-1 pm



Unloveable Animals

This program investigates why some animals are considered “unlovable,” and includes a live snake, spider, salamander, and owl. The live animals and artifacts introduce the natural history of these “unlikeable” animals.

6/4 at 10 am All ages



Stanley the Serpent Puppet Show*

Stanley the Sea Serpent is the Biggest, baddest, creature in the sea until one day, he sees a human throwing garbage into his sea layer. He must go to the surface and be transformed into challenging characters to confront the culprit . . . And save his home!

7/17 at 10 am All ages



Circus Arts*

Come learn how kids play in the circus, in the theatre, and all across the world! Participants will unleash their inner clown through playing games designed to make you laugh so hard, milk will come shooting out your nose!

8/14 at 1 pm Ages 9-12

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Ages 3-18 read to win prizes June 3rd–July 31st



Kids Events

Romp and Rhyme Story Time
6/5, 6/12, 6/26 at 10 am
8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 at 10 am

Construction Site: Let's Build
6/5 at 10 am (ages 3-6)

Camping Party
6/11 at 10 am (ages 7-10)

Little Explorers
6/18 at 10 am (ages 3-5)

Secret Science of Popcorn
6/20 at 2 pm (ages 9-12)

Moana Party
7/10 at 10:30 am (ages 4-9)

Animal Art
7/16 at 10:30 am (ages 4-9)
Secret Science of Cotton Candy
7/25 at 2 pm (ages 8-12)

Pirate Party
7/31 at 10:30 am (ages 8-12)

Edible Story Time
8/13 at 10 am (ages 3-6)

Teen Events

Canvas Bags
6/6 at 1:30 pm (ages 13-18)

Pixelated Plants
7/8 at 1:30 pm (ages 13-18)

Adult Event

Book Planters
6/24 at 6 pm (ages 18+)

Creative Cafe
8/25 during open hours (ages 18+)

Battle of the Books

Tween Battle of the Books*
8/3 at 10 am (ages 9-13)
St. Peter Community Center

Teen Battle of the Books*
8/3 at 12:30 am (ages 13-18)
St. Peter Community Center
Register your book trivia team by 5/31!

*These events are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Home alone SAFETY For Kids!

Grades: 3-5
Instructor: Macy W.

Summer is almost here and that may mean your child will be home alone for an extended period of time until you get home from work or an outing. Whether left alone for an hour or a few hours a day, your child should feel comfortable being alone. This workshop for children will address several topics relating to being "Home Alone". You also get your own first aid kit to bring home with you!

Date: Tuesday, May 7th
Time: 3:15-5:15pm
Location: Ellendale Media Center.
Cost: \$27 per student
Register by: Thursday, May 2nd



Babysitter's Training Program

Ages: 10-18

Instructor: Jackie Anderson (17 years of experience as ARC instructor) Email: anderson4redcross@gmail.com

The Babysitter's Training program is designed to educate young individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training helps participants develop the leadership skills, learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe, help children behave, and learn about basic child care. Participants will learn how to provide care for an infant and child choking, as well as learning how to provide rescue breathing.

Materials required: Babysitter's Training Handbook (digital download is free). Check out this online resource: <https://www.redcross.org/store/babysitters-training-participants-set/655633.html>

Date: Saturday, May 18th 8:30-3:30pm.
Cost: \$90 per student – this includes the fee given to ARC for certification. New Richland Secondary School – Media Center (enter door #1E).

Register by: Wed. May 8

Bring your own sack lunch!

Maximum of 20 students.

Another class will be offered if needed.

After-School & Summer Art Club

for students in 2-6th grade.

All classes will begin & end in the Community Education room at the Secondary Building, room #C113.

Session 1: LEARN TO SCULPT WITH CLAY

Cost: \$15. **Dates:** April 4, 18, 25

Times: April 4 is 3:30-5:00pm
April 18 is 3:30-4:45pm
April 25 is 3:30-4:45pm.

April 25 date is for those students needing additional time to finish their creation

Register by: Wednesday March 27

Our very own Cynthia Gail will walk you through a step-by-step process so you too can make an original sculpture that will be fired and painted of any creation you desire!



Session 2: LEARN TO PAINT ON CANVAS

Cost: \$10 **Date:** Thurs. May 16
Time: 3:30-5:30pm **Register by:** Friday May 10

Judy Tweeten will walk you through her step-by-step process so you too can learn how to create a wonderful picture of your dog, or any dog! Please bring a picture of the dog you would like to paint to class. *You can also sketch the outline of your dog first with your parents help to bring to class to transfer onto your 11x14 canvas*



Session 3: DIY MAKE & PAINT YOUR OWN BIRDHOUSE

Cost: \$15 **Date:** Tues. June 11

Time: 12:30-2:30pm

Register by: Wed. May 22

Come paint with us! You will Assemble & paint your own birdhouse to hang inside for decoration or outside for the birds!



Session 4: DIY PAINT YOUR OWN SUMMER BEACH BAG

Cost: \$10

Date: Tues. July 11

Time: 12:30-2:30pm

Register by: Wed. May 22

Come paint with us and let the designer in you come out! Paint your own bag to use at the beach, for a sleepover, on vacation, to store your toys, etc. with acrylic paint!



Register for all 3 sessions for \$50.00!

(minimum of 5 students per class needed in order to run)



Youth Co-Ed

PLAY BALL! Our T-ball program (ages 4 or currently in Bridges/Kind) is designed to give your child a fun experience while developing basic skills such as throwing, catching, batting, base running, fielding, and teamwork. Teams will be divided according to location. A detailed registration form will be sent home in backpacks in March. Please fill that form out and return it to your child's school office or to Community Education.

Cost: \$35 per player

Time: 6:15-7:15pm (approx. end time)

Register by: April 2

Practices will be held the week of June 3rd with games played on Mondays & Wednesdays for the remainder of June.

Be sure to go to Ellendale Days after your last game on Friday, June 28th for a lot more fun!

Summer Coach Pitch is for players currently in 1st & 2nd grade (*going into 2nd and 3rd grade this fall*) and are ready for the next step after T-Ball. Teams will use a harder ball and will continue to develop their fundamental skills along with refining their basic skills such as throwing, catching, batting, base running, and teamwork. Teams are divided according to location. A detailed registration form will be sent home in backpacks in March - please fill that form out and return it to your child's school office or to Community Ed.

Cost: \$35 per player

Time: 6:15-7:30pm (approx end time)

Register by: April 2

Practices will be held the week of June 3rd, with games played on Tuesdays & Thursdays for the remainder of June.



Fastpitch Softball Information 2024

3rd & 4th grade information: 10U is designed for learning the fundamentals of the game. Each team has the option of either having a coach pitch or having a player pitch. Games are typically played Wednesday evenings (double-headers) at 6:00pm in June & July and could travel to Blooming Prairie, Alden, Wells, Hayfield, Ellendale, and New Richland. Fee: \$30 Return fee and registration to Wendy Schultz at the Ellendale Elementary School by Friday, March 22nd.

5th Grade and up information:

Fee: \$90 Nights of play: 12U - Thurs. 14U - Wed. 16/18U - Tues. 5th graders received their registration forms in backpacks. 6-8th graders can pick up your registration form in the New Richland School office. Registration forms are due back on Wed., March 27 to either school office. 9-12th grade will get their registration forms in the school office OR at their first practice on Monday.

***make checks payable to NRHEG Softball Boosters*



FLAG FOOTBALL

FOR STUDENTS GOING INTO GRADES 1-5TH GRADE THIS FALL

Join Community Education coaches for a beginning football experience that will emphasize having fun and learning the basics of football. Participants will play flag football in small groups against players from their own grade or similar ages. Fundamental skills and basic rules will be taught in a fun and energized atmosphere. Make sure to bring athletic shoes, along with shorts and a water bottle!

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 9 - Aug. 8 (no Flag Football week of July 22-26 due to High School Football Camp in Bemidji)

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

Location:

Ellendale Practice Fields (east of school on July 9, 11, 16, 18)

New Richland Practice Fields (south of school on July 30, & Aug. 1, 6, 8)

Cost: \$40 per player

Coach: CE staff & HS students

Register by: Tuesday, July 2

Wear SUNSCREEN!



For girls going into 3-6th grade this fall

Our summer softball camp will run the beginning of June and is designed for our young athletes to learn, develop, and enhance their skills in all phases and positions of softball.

Instruction includes offensive and defensive training such as batting practice, team drills, position work with your coaches, and individual work to improve your softball game.

So get ready to learn and have some fun with your friends this summer!

***Watch for registration forms in your child's backpack the beginning of May. Please fill out and bring the form & registration fee to the Ellendale School, Attn: Coach Bethany Tennis*

PANTHER VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Pacesetter Sports is the Midwest leader in providing HIGH QUALITY, LOW COST programs. The Pacesetter staff is comprised of former state champions, college coaches, or highly successful high school coaches who love teaching volleyball to young people. Pacesetter focuses on teaching the most important skills to make the greatest possible improvement in a few days...

Pacesetters Camp

July 16, 17, 18

(dates and times subject to change)

Grades (Fall 2024-2025 school year).

7-8 \$75, 8:30-10:30am

5-6 \$60, 10:30-12:00pm

3-4 \$60, 1:00-2:30pm

Watch for an email & Facebook notification in order to register through their website! You MUST register through the Pacesetter's Website.



Don't see what you're looking for?
Hang tight! We probably aren't done yet, Spring snuck up on us too fast! Please keep an eye on your child's Thursday Folders and Facebook during the month of April for more Summer Recreation opportunities!

NRHEG JUNIOR HIGH

FOOTBALL CAMP

This summer Coach Kruger and the NRHEG Varsity Football Team will be hosting a 3-day football camp for our Jr. High team. This camp will focus on football fundamentals as well as introduce the players to the offensive and defensive schemes they will be using this season. Football helmets and pads will be introduced as the week goes on (will be provided). Registration deadline is June 1st.

Monday-Wednesday, July 29-31

9:00-11:00am. \$40 per player

For players going into 7th and 8th grade this fall

New Richland football practice fields

Click on the QR Code to register:

Payments (cash or check) can be dropped off at the Secondary School or Community Ed office. Please make checks payable to Community Education.



NRHEG YOUTH

BASKETBALL CAMP



NRHEG will be running a girls basketball camp June 4-6th. The cost will be \$40 per camper, it will include instruction on fundamentals from NRHEG Coaching Staff and Panther girls varsity basketball players. It also includes a camp t-shirt.

When: June 4th, 5th, and 6th

Time: 10:30 -12 (6th - 8th grade)

12:15-1:45 (3rd - 5th grade)

2:00 -3:15 (1st-2nd grade)

Where: NRHEG Middle School Gym (New Richland, Door 6W)

Cost: \$40 per camper, checks to NRHEG by

MAY 3rd



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NRHEG CLAY TARGET TEAM

Grades: 6-12. Available in both fall and spring, this league is for students who have a valid gun safety certificate and have an interest in shooting sports. This is the fastest growing high school sport in MN! The State Class Championship represents the largest youth trap shoot in the nation and the MSHSL State Tournament is currently the only one of its kind in the nation.

Fall League: begins in mid-September and goes for 6 weeks with no state shoot at the end. It's a great way for students to introduce themselves to the sport before the Spring League. Registration for the Fall League begins in August so being on the mailing list before school starts is very important. Shoots are held at the Owatonna Gun Club. Registration covers 2 rounds of targets per week for the 6-week season, the cost of league registration, a meal at our fun shoot, and a team shirt.

Spring League: involves weekly shoots one night per week starting the first week of April and going through the MSHSL State Tournament in late June. Shoots are held at the Owatonna Gun Club. Registration covers 2 rounds of targets per week for the 10-week season, the cost of league registration, state shoot registration, a meal at our fun shoot, and a team shirt.

All students provide their own firearms, ammunition, and safety gear. Students from neighboring school districts without a team or who are home schooled are also welcome to join us!

For more information contact Dan Sorum at 507-417-2627 or email him at dsorum@nrheg.k12.mn.us. If you wish to be placed on the team mailing list email Mr. Sorum your contact information ahead of time.

ALL FEES need to be sent to Mr. Sorum (306 Ash Ave. South, New Richland, MN 56072) with checks made out to NRHEG Community Education with Clay Target in the memo. Registration is set in January so getting on the mailing list is important for up to date information.



ALL AGES
this summer

Schedules could vary each week dependent upon Ellendale & New Richland gym availability and participants' schedules. Please join our Facebook group "NRHEG Pickup Basketball" to find the times, dates, and locations each week!

Cost: \$3 at the door.

Leader: John McGinnis

Swimming Lessons GENEVA POOL

Instructor: Red Cross, City of Geneva

Please visit the Geneva City Pool Facebook page for updates in May regarding summer swim lessons. You may message the page for more information or to sign up once dates are posted.



Swimming lessons ST. OLAF LAKE

Instructor: Red Cross, City of New Richland.

Registration and payments can be made online at www.cityofnewrichlandmn.com in the Parks and Rec Section. Please call City Hall at (507) 465-3514 for questions.

A flyer was sent home early March for swimming lessons with session dates, times, and other important information.

Classes are Monday-Friday for two weeks

Session 1: June 17-28.

Session 2: July 15-26

Session 3: July 29 - Aug. 9

NRHEG SUMMER WORKOUT PROGRAM

FOR STUDENTS
IN 7-12TH GRADE

Don't let summer get in the way of your conditioning and weight training! Join Linnea Wayne and our Varsity Coaches along with our student athletes for our annual strength and conditioning program this summer!

You can register for either session.

6:00-7:00am or 7:00-8:00am

Register by scanning the QR code!



SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

REMINDERS OF UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

APRIL

- 1 - No School - Spring Break
- 29 - Secondary Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:00-8:00pm)

MAY

- 4 - Prom: Light up the Night
- 6 - 6-8th grade Band and Choir Spring Concert at 6:00pm
- 6 - POPS Concert for 9-12th grade Band & Choir at 7:30pm
- 19 - Baccalaureate (7:00pm)
- 30 - Last Student Day

JUNE

- 2 - Graduation



SPRING SPORTS



Information for 7-12TH Grade Students

GIRLS SOFTBALL

BOYS BASEBALL

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

Registration information is typically sent to all families with students in grades 7-12 in late February. Please contact Dan Stork, Athletic Director, for more information or visit:

<https://www.nrhg.k12.mn.us/domain/732>



306 Ash Ave. South, New Richland. Enter door #6W



NRHEG Community Education

PICKLEBALL OPEN CLASS

Wednesday in April 3, 10, 17, 24

Come and experience the fastest-growing sport in the country. If you have played tennis, squash, badminton, or table tennis, you are sure to enjoy this exciting new game.

6:00-8:30pm

**Instructor:
Loren Skelton**

\$40 per player. Come enjoy this game in an 'open gym' type format or get some one-on-one instruction if you're a beginner!

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FOR BEGINNERS OR FITNESS LOVERS

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- Personalized Workouts
- Strength and Endurance Options
- ALL Fitness Levels Welcome

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Join Now!
Not sure if it's right for you?
Try the first week FREE!

Monday-Wednesday-Friday
5-5:45am
NRHEG Secondary School
Weight Room
Door 17E
This session:
3/4-4/26~8 weeks~\$75
Future Sessions:
4/29-6/28~9 weeks~\$85
7/1-8/30~8 weeks~\$75



SOCIAL SECURITY: Timing is Everything

April 22. 6-7PM
Central Building
Room 108

Medicare: Learn About Basics and How to Enroll

April 8. 6-7PM
Central Building
Room 108

May 13. 6-7PM
Central Building
Room 108

All classes take place at the Central Building in Waseca at 501 East Elm Ave.

Call 507-835-5626 to register!

SUMMER BURST Concert Series

Our concerts in the park series will continue for a third season of music for the New Richland area communities! Concerts are held at the New Richland City Park (114 1st St. SE) on Sunday afternoons with **free admission** (free will offerings are accepted). An additional concert is held prior to each park performance at the New Richland Care Center for its residents.

June 23rd: The Whitesidewalls - The upper Midwest's premier doo-wop, rockabilly and rock and roll band, known for 50's and 60's music will perform the songs we all remember! 3:30 -5:00pm.

July 21st: Just Friends Gospel – The well-known group of singers from the surrounding areas of New Richland, Owatonna, Wells, and Austin. 3:30-5:00pm.

August 11th: Gold Star – Come and listen to this local band from Mankato who plays a variety of music including classic country, 50's/60's music, and classic rock! 3:30-5:00pm.

****A food truck will also be available at each concert for your eating pleasure! Please bring chairs &/or blankets to sit on.**



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, thanks to a Legislation appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage fund.



ALL AGES this summer

Schedules could vary each week dependent upon Ellendale & New Richland gym availability and participants' schedules. Please join our Facebook group "NRHEC Pickup Basketball" to find the times, dates, locations each week

Cost: \$3 at the door.

Leader: John McGinnis

Keep an eye out for our Adult Bus trip offering this fall in our July - September 2024 District Brochure



Don't see the class you're looking for?

Call us and let us know! We're always looking for new class ideas. Call Community Education office at 507-417-2667

CITY OF NEW RICHLAND UPCOMING EVENTS

April City Wide Garage Sale

will be Saturday April 27th – to be on the sale map please sign up online at: www.cityofnewrichlandmn.com or get a form at City Hall.

Mother's Day Bingo May 11th

Will be held at New Richland City Hall. Hosted by the Commercial Club. Bingo begins at 7pm (doors open at 6:30). 15 games for \$15.

Save the Date: FARM & CITY DAYS

July 5, 6, & 7th!

IN NEED OF TRAINING?



Contact the us to Discuss your specific needs. We can tailor the class to your needs!



NEW RICHLAND AMBULANCE

507-465-8410

nramb@cityofnewrichlandmn.com

www.facebook.com/NEWRICHLANDEMS

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JUNE 27TH -30TH 2024

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NEW RICHLAND

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

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Walk-in Registration
This is a FREE program

 ACTIVE AGING PROGRAMS
Catholic Charities of Southern MN

Contact Marlene with questions
or to pre-register:

507.450.1518
mlevine@ccsommn.org



COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

1 registration form per child please

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work: _____
(email is NECESSARY for updates and notifications of class info.)

1. Class/Activity: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

2. Class/Activity: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

3. Class/Activity: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

How will your child be getting home after class/activity is complete(who will pick up)? _____

Where will my child be picked up & dropped off at (bus trips only)? _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CHECK #(s) _____ Checks payable to: Community Ed

***** Field trips will require an additional form & waiver to fill out - located in a school office or on our website.**

PARTICIPANT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

STUDENT GRADE: _____ AGE: _____ ALLERGIES: _____

PERTINENT MEDICAL INFORMATION : _____

1. PARENT/GUARDIAN/RELATIVE/FRIEND NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN/RELATIVE/FRIEND NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

RETURN FORM TO:
NRHEG Community Education
306 Ash Ave. South
New Richland, MN 56072

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NRHEG Community Education. Please
send separate checks for sports/trips &
enrichment classes.

You will be registered when the payment
is received. If the class is cancelled, all
checks will be returned or shredded.

COMMUNITY ED. REGISTRATION POLICIES

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- *Prompt registration is encouraged as space is limited and classes may fill quickly. Additional class times may be added if needed.
- *Classes without enough participants will be cancelled
- *Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Waiting lists will be formed once classes are full.
- *Confirmations of class registrations are NOT sent. Please assume you are registered unless otherwise notified.
- *At this time phone and email registrations cannot be accepted. Please register via mail or in person. Include fee payment with registration form, as registrations will not be taken without payment

REGISTRATION FEES

- *Fees for ALL activities are due at time of registration. Please register by the deadline. Make checks payable to NRHEG Community Education. Please use a separate check for each activity & put the name of the class in the memo line.

TRANSPORTATION

- *Parents are responsible for their student's transportation unless noted otherwise. When picking up your student from class, please be prompt, as additional supervision is not provided.



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Community Education
Macy Whiteside, Director
<https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/domain/49>
507-417-2667
mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us

CANCELLATIONS

- *In the event of school cancellation (late start, early out, or all day) classes/activities scheduled during this time will be cancelled. All programs that are cancelled or partially cancelled due to the weather will be attempted to be made up at the convenience of the instructor and facility schedules. No refunds will be given on classes that are cancelled or partially cancelled due to the weather.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- *Families who qualify for the free/reduced price meal program may receive a reduction in class fees. Families may call NRHEG Community Ed to determine if they meet the criteria.

South Country Health Alliance (SCHA) members may take up to \$15 discount per class on most classes, limit of 5 discounted classes per year. If a class is less than \$15, the member may take the class free of charge. Members must be on SCHA at the time of registration, and through the duration of the class(es). Members must register in person at the Community Ed office and show SCHA card at the time of registration.



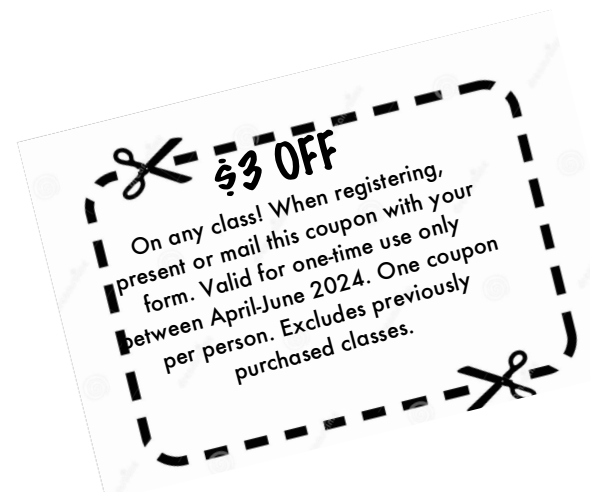
REFUNDS

- *If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, fees are refunded or credited to your account. No refunds will be given 72 hours prior to class start date. Refunds will not be made after the first class meeting. Bus trips are non-refundable after the registration deadline and some classes may be non-refundable due to registration requirements.
- *In the event that a class is filled or cancelled, you will receive a cancellation notice by mail, email, or telephone – your registration fee will be refunded.

PHOTOGRAPHY DATA

- *Candid photos of participants in class or an activity may be used in NRHEG media and publications. You may decline authorization by contacting the Community Education Office at 417-2667

Does your child qualify for FREE and Reduced lunches? If so, they qualify for **DISCOUNTS** on our classes! Stop into the Community Ed Office (C113 Secondary Building) or email mwhiteside@nrheg.k12.mn.us today and fill out some paperwork for up to \$50 off classes!



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Spring/Summer 2024 District Brochure



School & Summer 2023-2024 Office Hours:

District Office: School year: Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00pm.

Summer hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30-4:00, Friday 7:30-12:00pm

Elementary School Office: School year: Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00pm

Summer: Office closed June 10-August 16

Community Education: School year: Monday-Friday 7:30-3:30pm. Summer: Mon - Thurs. 7:30-3:30pm

**contact District Office if CE Office is unavailable/closed*