REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Recreation & Leisure Services
St. Peter Community Center
600 South Fifth Street
Suite 200
St. Peter, MN 56082

Contact information

Phone	**507-934-0667**
Fax	**507-934-1204**
E-mail	**jenh@saintpetermn.gov**
Web	**www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation**
Hotline	**507-934-0070** for cancellations, updates, and schedules
	@CityofSaintPeter

St. Peter Recreation & Leisure Services Staff
Jane Timmerman, Department Director
Lance Dlouhy, Program Supervisor
Jennifer Harlow, Secretary
Doug Wolfe, Lead Librarian
Sylvia Perron, Senior Center Coordinator
BethAnn Emley, Third Floor Youth Center Coordinator

Registration

Online	**www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation**
In person	**Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.**
Mail	**Recreation and Leisure Services 600 S. Fifth St., Suite 200 St. Peter, MN 56082**

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Registration Information

1. Paid registrations are due at least one week prior to the start of the class.
2. **Community and Family Education Refunds:** Full refunds will be given when Community and Family Education has to cancel an activity due to low enrollment. Refunds, less a $3 fee, will be given if a person withdraws from a program prior to the registration deadline. Refunds will not be granted if a request to withdraw from the program is made after the registration deadline has occurred. **Recreation Department Refunds:** Full refunds will be given when the Recreation Department has to cancel an activity. Refunds, less a $3 fee, will be given if a person withdraws from a program prior to the start of the program or by the registration deadline. Refunds will not be granted if a program cancellation is made after the program has begun. (Exception: injury or illness.)
3. U-Care is accepted for **Community & Family Education classes (only)** class payment up to $15 with identification for most classes. Please contact 934-3048 for more information.
4. Adults with disabilities are invited to take part in the classes and activities of this brochure. With a ten-day notice, we will make every effort to provide everything necessary for an enjoyable experience. To find out more, please contact **Community & Family Education (934-3048)** or **Recreation and Leisure Services (934-0667)**.

Please note: Any opinions or viewpoints that are discussed during a class, event, or activity are directly from the instructor or event organizer and may not represent the philosophy or viewpoints of Saint Peter Community and Family Education or St. Peter Recreation and Leisure Services.

Saint Peter Community & Family Education
St. Peter Community Center
600 South Fifth Street, Suite 207
St. Peter, MN 56082

Contact information:

Phone	**507-934-3048**
Web	**www.stpetercommunityedonline.com**
Weather Line	**934-3048, ext. 411**

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Ytive Prafke, ECFE/SR Coordinator
Cassandra Efta, Secretary
Lori Oachs, Programs Assistant
Amanda Rathman Edwards, SAC Coordinator
Hannah Karlsrud, Aquatics Coordinator

How to register:

In person	**Saint Peter Community Center 600 S. Fifth St., Suite 207**
Online	**www.stpetercommunityedonline.com**
Phone	**(507) 934-3048, x. 0**
	@StPeterCommunityEd

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon.–Thu. 8 a.m.–4 p.m.,
Fri. 8 a.m.–Noon
Our office will be closed on:
Jan. 19, Feb. 16, and Apr. 2–6

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Look for this symbol
Watch for the Recreation and Leisure symbol in the activity description and the blue type—letting you know that you need to register for this activity through the **Recreation & Leisure Services Office, Suite 200**.

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Room abbreviation Code:
SPCC = St. Peter Community Center
SPHS = Saint Peter High School

Community Associations/Organizations for Winter/Spring 2015

Big Partner/Little Partner ..... Dave Newell, dnewell@gustavus.edu
Boy Scouts ..... Rene Maes, www.twinvalleybsa.org
Bulldog Youth Hockey ..... Arlo Lehtinen, president@bulldoghockey.org
Creative Play Place ..... Kelly Brancamp, creativeplayplace@gmail.com
4-H ..... Katie Johnson, kwending@umn.edu
Girl Scouts ..... Heather Ballman, heather.ballman@girlscoutsrv.org
Girls Fastpitch Association ..... Laura Boomgaarden, mlboomgaarden@msn.com
St. Peter Basketball Association ..... Kevin Lund, stpeterbasketball@gmail.com
St. Peter Soccer Association ..... Dave Ringler, president@saintpetersoccer.org
St. Peter Tennis Association ..... Heidi Carlson, hcarlson2@gustavus.edu
St. Peter Volleyball Association ..... Deb Johnson, spvajo@gmail.com
St. Peter Wrestling Association ..... Chad Larson, maja@hickorytech.net
St. Peter Youth Baseball Association ... Jeff Knutson, jeffk@saintpetermn.gov

ADULT GENERAL INTEREST

Breakfast at the River for Seniors
Tue., April 21, 8:30–9:30 a.m.,
Whiskey River, $8 includes breakfast & tip
Special Guest: Scott Moeller, Linnaeus Arboretum Director and Naturalist. *Register by calling Saint Peter Community and Family Education (934-3048) or the Senior Center (934-7434).* ***Pre-registration is required by Apr. 13.*** CE

Area Adult Learning Cooperative
Becki Hawkins, Coordinator
Jan. 5–Jun. 26, SPCC Rm. 210

ABE / GED / Diploma
Mon. 8:30–11:30 a.m. & 5–8 p.m.
Tue. 5–8 p.m.
Wed. 8:30–11 a.m.
Thu. 5–8 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

English Language Classes
Tue. 8:30–11 a.m.
Wed. 5–8 p.m.
Thu. 8:30–11 a.m. & 5–8 p.m.
Fri. 8:30–11 a.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Call 934-6210 or (507) 665-4626 for more information. Español? Maria Alvarez 507-304-5582.

Tax Preparation Assistance
Wed., Feb. 4–Apr. 8, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
SPPC Rm. 215, Free, registration required, call 934-3048 to make an appointment.
Taxpayers who are senior citizens and anyone who files the basic tax form may be eligible for free help with their tax preparation. *Call Saint Peter Community and Family Education for an appointment, 934-3048. Appointments are available only on Wednesdays.* CE

Life-Work Planning Center: Essential Skills Workshop for Women
Wed., Jan. 7–Mar. 11, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 102, Free. Call 345-1577 to register.
This ten-week workshop series includes: Building Confidence, Creating Healthy Boundaries, Assertive Communication, Decision Making and Goal Setting. Life-Work Planning Center has helped women find life and career directions for over 30 years. Mileage and childcare reimbursements may be available. CE

Starting Your Own Family Child Care Business
Tina Guth, Nicollet County Social Services
Thu., Jan. 29, 6:30–8 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 219. Free, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
If you've thought about starting a daycare, this class is for you. Tina will provide an overview on the steps necessary for licensing. Topics include: home requirements, number of children served, food programs, and more. *Note: must be a Nicollet County Resident. (Min. 3, no max. Register by: Jan. 26)* CE

Family Child Care Licensure 101 GI-W17
Tina Guth, Nicollet County Social Services & various local daycare experts
Thu., Feb. 12 (8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)
Feb. 19 (9–11 a.m.) and Feb. 26 (9–11 a.m.)
SPCC Rm. 217, $25
For those who want to become licensed in Nicollet County. Join others in the process of becoming licensed. Topics include: Starting from Scratch (completing the paperwork), Bringing Home the Bacon (making it work financially), Spreading the Word (marketing) and In the Trenches (how to handle the day to day issues). *(Min. 3, no max. Register by: Feb. 9)* CE

Online Educator Workshops: Comprehension Strategies
Dr. Andy Johnson, MSU-Mankato
Online & 1 in-person meeting* (Mar. 5)
Module 1: Feb. 9–13: The Comprehension Process *(5 clock hours)* **GI-W18**
Module 2: Feb. 16–20: Comprehension of Expository Text *(6 clock hours)* **GI-W19**
Module 3: Feb. 23–27: Comprehension of Narrative Text *(6 clock hours)* **GI-W20**
Mandatory Discussion & Analysis:
Thu., Mar. 5, 4–6 p.m.
In-person reporting, analysis, and discussion *(2 clock hours)* **(Location TBD)**
$10/module or register for all and pay only $25
Designed for all teacher levels, this workshop focuses on improving student comprehension. Each module contains several mini-lectures (1–7 min. ea.) that describe concepts and specific teaching strategies. For each module, participants are to implement two strategies where they will observe, analyze, and record the results of what happened. These will be shared at the summative discussion and analysis on March 5th. Clock hours include (a) watching the video mini-lectures, (b) taking notes, (c) planning and implementing two strategies, (d) observing and analyzing the effectiveness of the strategies and (e) completing the Report and Analysis Form. *(Min. 4, No max. Register for all by: Feb. 2)* CE

iMovie Magic GI-W21
John Lustig, District Technology Director
Thu., Feb. 19, 6:30–9:30 p.m.
SPHS Media Center, $26
Discover how easy it is to create movies from photos and videos on your Apple devices. Topics include: importing your files, common editing terms, editing clips, adding sound effects, and more! *Bring your Apple device. (Min. 5, max. 10. Register by: Feb. 16)* CE

Exploring Google Apps: Gmail & More! GI-W22
John Lustig, District Technology Director
Thu., Mar. 5 & 12, 7–9 p.m.
SPHS Media Center & Computer Lab, $26
More than a search engine, Google has e-mail, an office suite, document storage, and connects to other online resources like YouTube and Google+ and best of all, it's free! Learn how to access these apps, timesaving tips and short cuts. *For beginners to intermediate computer users. (Min. 5, max. 10. Register by: Mar. 2)* CE

Community Education Weather Hotline 934-3048, ext. 411 or visit our Facebook page St Peter Community Ed

Nicollet County Historical Society EVENTS

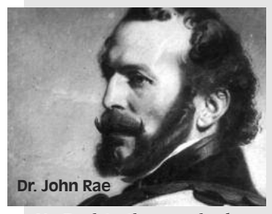
Prairie Restoration Workshop GI-W23
Genevieve Brand, Seed to Site
Sun., Mar. 1, 3 p.m.
Treaty Site History Center, $13
Have you ever considered converting your lawn or pasture to drought-tolerant, beautiful native prairie plants that provide habitat for pollinators and other wildlife? This workshop, a partnership between the Nicollet County Historical Society and Seed to Site, will cover that and more! Topics include: eradicating unwanted grasses, seed selection, mix & planting and establishing a long-term management plan. We'll plan a spring field day with tours of prairie restoration sites in the region. *(Min. 5, max. 50. Register by: Feb. 23)* CE

Murder Mystery at the Cox House
Fri., Mar. 13, 6–10 p.m., GI-W24
Cox House (500 N. Washington Ave.), $38/ person.
Call 934-3048 to register—must be 21 years old to participate.
It's August 14, 1914 and you are aboard the SS Libertainia, sailing for Southampton. Captain Bayard has gathered all the passengers and crew members of his ship to hear the tragic news… German military forces have just invaded Russia and Belgium, and the British and French governments have declared war. Suddenly, the lights go out and shots ring in your ears! Moments later, the Captain lays before you on the ground, dead.

Intrigued? Reserve your space now! Each guest will be assigned a role in advance. Full costumes are encouraged; some props will be made available on the night of the event. Enjoy the historic home of E. St. Julien Cox, a delicious meal catered by the Saint Peter Food Co-op, and the drama of a good mystery…all while supporting the Cox House and the Nicollet County Historical Society. *(Min. 17, max. 33. Register by: Mar. 2)* CE

History on Tap: The History of Schell's Brewery & Beer Sampling GI-W25
Sun., Feb. 8, 2 p.m.
Treaty Site History Center, $15/person—must be 21 years old to participate.
In the first event in our History on Tap series, learn about Schell's brewery and its 150+ years of operation in the region. A representative from the August Schell Museum of Brewing will discuss the role of the Schell's Brewery and family in the founding of New Ulm, the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862, and Prohibition. We'll also learn about the current beers available at Schell's and have a tasting. Afterwards, join the Winterfest festivities outside in the south parking lot, where the Treaty Site will be hosting a bonfire and other outdoor activities. *(Min. 10, max. 100. Register by: Feb. 2)* CE

The Nicollet County Historical Society teams with Community & Family Education for our sixth-annual documentary film series. These award-winning films will be shown at the Treaty Site History Center (1851 N. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter).


Dr. John Rae

Passage
Thu., Jan. 8, 7 p.m.
Treaty Site History Center, Free.
No Registration required.
108 min, PG-13. A brilliantly innovative telling of the story of Dr. John Rae who discovered the awful truth about the fate of the Franklin Expedition's attempt to find the Northwest Passage. It was news that shook the English-speaking world: celebrated explorer Sir John Franklin and his crew of 128 men had perished in the Arctic ice during an ill-fated attempt to discover the Northwest Passage. More shocking, they had descended into madness and cannibalism. *Passage* is the story of incredible sacrifice, stunning distortion of the truth and single-minded obsession. It challenges the way we look at history.

The Typist
Thu., Feb. 5, 7 p.m.
Treaty Site History Center, Free.
No Registration required.
Not Rated. Larry Tillemans, of St. Joseph, Minn., is featured in the film which chronicles his experience as a WWII serviceman who participated in the Nuremberg Trials of Nazi criminals. After years of carrying this emotional burden, Larry decided to share his experiences with as many people as possible, a tireless effort that brought the value of first-person testimony to a world that sometimes struggles to remember the lessons of the past. ***We are pleased to announce that Mr. Tillemans will be present to talk with the audience after viewing the film.***

Superior Dream
Thu., Mar. 5, 7 p.m.
Treaty Site History Center, Free.
No Registration required.
49 min., Not Rated. An expedition around Lake Superior. Circumnavigating the world's largest freshwater lake by sea kayak. And they filmed it! Lucas Will and Greg Petry (Saint Peter native) paddled over 1,200 miles in 97 days. Their journey officially started on June 26, 2010 in Duluth and finished on the very same beach on October 3, 2010. ***As an added bonus, Greg Petry will be on hand to discuss the experience.***

Cox House Shorts Film Series
Thu., April 2, 7 p.m.
Treaty Site History Center, Free.
No Registration required.
Not Rated. This film series shines a light on life in the Victorian Midwest during the late 1800s. Using archival photos and documents from around the region, as well as the "living archive" of the E. St. Julien Cox House museum, these short films share the experiences of local people in the context of pressing issues of the day, including the roles of women, life as a child, disease and death, the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862, and really wide streets! The Cox House Shorts are student films created in collaboration between the Department of Communication Studies at Gustavus Adolphus College and the Nicollet County Historical Society.

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ADULT GENERAL INTEREST

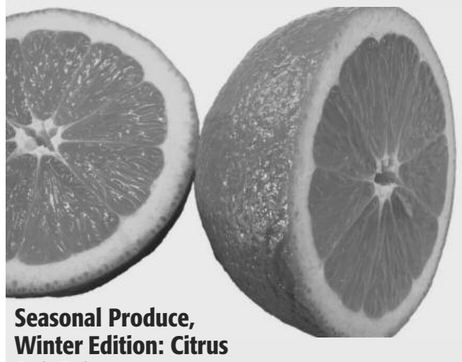
SAINT PETER FOOD CO-OP CLASSES
228 Mulberry St., St. Peter

NOTE: All Co-op classes are free, open to the public, and held at the Co-op. Register with Saint Peter Community & Family Education at 934-3048. Want to share your specialties with the community? Call Becca at the Co-op at 507-934-4880 for more information.

Oh the Weather Outside is Frightful, Warm Bellies are so Delightful
Erica Idso-Weisz
Thu., Jan. 15, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
With the snow and chilly weather all around, come and learn to put together belly friendly, warm you from the inside out, easy to make recipes. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Jan. 12)* CE

Healthy Snacks
Emily Tyler
Thu., Jan. 22, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
With the New Year's resolutions in full gear and the Super Bowl right around the corner, let's make and talk about healthy snacks and appetizers that will not only satisfy our stomachs, but also impress our guests. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Jan. 19)* CE

Vegetarian Cooking
Stefanie Hailperin
Thu., Jan. 29, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
As fresh produce will be limited, we will be relying on pantry staples, some of which may be surprises. Learn to make a Strata, which is a savory bread pudding. It's in the style of Swiss fondue without all the stringiness. Recipes with other "non-seasonal" produce and a dessert will also be made. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Jan. 26)* CE



Seasonal Produce, Winter Edition: Citrus
Cody Feder
Thu., Feb. 5, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Winter weather getting you down? Winter doesn't have to mean just snow and cold, it also means citrus season. Join Cody from the produce department as he shares several recipes using fresh, seasonal citrus. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Feb. 2)* CE

Healthy Hearty Soups
Warren Friesen
Thu., Feb. 12, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Discover soups from around the world–recipes, procedures, and nutrition information. Also, how to "healthify" soups in general–tips and tricks from one of our resident bakers. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Feb. 9)* CE

Julienne, Fricassee, Roux, Oh My!
Erica Idso-Weisz
Thu., Feb. 19, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Ever wanted to learn some of the cooking tips of the trade? What exactly is this recipe asking me to do? How am I supposed to know what this means? Come and learn some of the basic cooking techniques that will leave you feeling like the next Julia Child! *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Feb. 16)* CE

Crockpot Creations
Stefanie Hailperin
Thu., Feb. 26, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Make crockpot friendly recipes. These are easy dishes to prepare in the morning and come back to a nice, fragrant kitchen with dinner ready. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Feb. 23)* CE

Brunch and Breakfast Ideas
Medea Myhra
Thu., Mar. 5, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Come learn some make ahead brunch and breakfast ideas, so you can spend time with your family in the morning, instead of in the kitchen. Ideas may include an egg bake, French toast bake and a dessert/fruit option. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Mar. 2)* CE

Make-it-Yourself Mixes
Jenn Kohnert and Denise Mulenburg
Thu., Mar. 12, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Whether you're looking for great (and affordable) gift ideas or an easy solution to the nightly "what's for dinner" dilemma, we'll have great ideas to for filling those stylish mason jars with anything from delicious dessert to a hearty soup mix. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Mar. 9)* CE

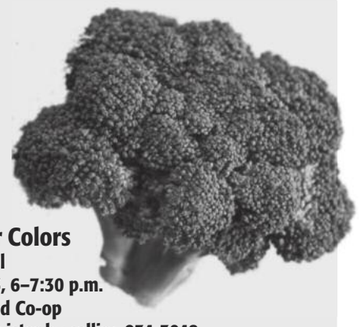
Mama and Baby Bellies
Erica Idso-Weisz
Thu., Mar. 19, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Learn a variety of hearty baby and belly friendly recipes to use during pregnancy and after. Also, we will learn a couple of fantastic baby food recipes sure to satisfy your little one's (or soon to be) taste buds! It's never too early to develop a fabulous palate. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Mar. 16)* CE

Paleo Grainless Goods
Stacie Hassing, RD, LD
Thu., Mar. 26, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Discover why people are choosing to follow the Paleo way of eating, as well as cook up and sample some delicious, and simple grainless recipes! *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Mar. 23)* CE

Heal Your Gut
Patricia Halverson
Thu., Apr. 2, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Receive information about the causes of gut dysfunction, how it makes us sick, and products/supplements that may help those suffering from it. Learn certain foods/toxic triggers to avoid and which foods to include on your gut healing journey. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Mar. 30)* CE

Cheese and Fruit Pairings
Jim Vonderharr and Malia Wiley
Thu., Apr. 9, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
We'll explore the many ways fruits can be used to compliment cheese. As always, you'll enjoy plenty of tasting!! *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Apr. 6)* CE

Italian Sauces
Stefanie Hailperin
Thu., Apr. 16, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Learn to prepare a few of Stephanie's favorite Italian sauces. Discover how to incorporate fresh spring produce into these sauces. Be prepared to be surprised. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Apr. 13)* CE



Cook Your Colors
Tricia Cornell
Thu., Apr. 23, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Recommended for kids 5–12, bring your parents! Every kid has one favorite vegetable, right? Kids will explore the world of vegetables through games and simple cooking tasks–and maybe even discover some new favorites. *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Apr. 20)* CE

Oh, for the Love of Bacon
Emily Tyler
Thu., Apr. 30, 6–7:30 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
FREE, pre-register by calling 934-3048.
Bacon is no longer just a breakfast food. Come and learn about other ways to incorporate it into your meals. From appetizers to desserts, you cannot deny the power of bacon! *(Min. 5, max. 25. Register by: Apr. 27)* CE

Essential Oils for Everday Living: Chemical Free Household Cleaners
Denise Peters
Sess. 1: Wed., Jan. 21, 6:30–8 p.m.
(Register by Jan. 12) **GI-W26**
Sess. 2: Wed., Apr. 22, 6:30–8 p.m.
(Register by Apr. 13) **GI-W27**
SPCC Rm. 104, $8 + $10 instructor supply fee
Detox your home of the harsh cleaning chemicals and get great results by using basic products and essential oils. Receive recipes and make a daily household cleaner and air purifying spray. *(Min. 4, no max.)* CE

Essential Oils for Everday Living: Chemical Free Personal Care Product
Denise Peters
Sess. 1: Wed., Jan. 28, 6:30–8 p.m.
(Register by Jan. 19) **GI-W28**
Sess. 2: Wed., Apr. 29, 6:30–8 p.m.
(Register by Apr. 20) **GI-W29**
SPCC Rm. 104, $8 + $10 instructor supply fee
Personal care items don't have to be full of chemicals! Learn how a few basic products and essential oils will keep you feeling and looking your best. Receive recipes and make a body butter and sugar scrub. *(Min. 4, no max.)* CE

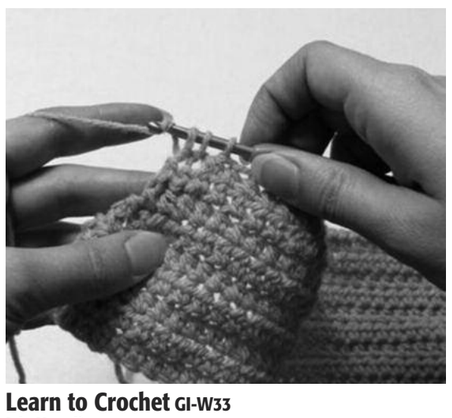
Taking care of your Fine Washables GI-W30
Megan Kaduce (St. Peter Laundry)
& Kay Brandt (Sew Boutique)
Mon., Jan. 26, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
St. Peter Laundry (209 W. Mulberry St.), $5
What water temperature should you use to keep your clothes looking the best? Are there some dry-clean only items that can be machine washed? Can a hand-wash only item be machine washed? What are some proven ways to get tough stains out? Kay and Megan will have the answers to these and more questions! *(Min. 5, max 25. Register by: Jan. 19)* CE

Making Meals Easy
Karisa Glade, Wildtree Freezer Meals
Have you ever thought about "freezer meals" but don't know where to start? This is where we and Wildtree come in! We have the menus and the finishing products to help you leave the class with TEN meals (feeds 4–6, or can be split into 2 meals) ready to be cooked! You will also go home with **7 full-size Wildtree products** (a $70 value) to make repeat meals. (**NOTE: 1 week before class, you will receive a grocery shopping list. Bring food, measuring spoons, an apron. and a box of gallon-sized freezer bags.) *(Min. 3, max. 25)* CE

Comfort Foods GI-W31
Mon., Feb. 23, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 215, $79
Comfort Foods: Spanish Style Garlic Shrimp, Italian Marinated Flank Steak, Best Burgers EVER, Hearty & Delicious Meatloaf, Chipotle Lime Fajitas, Italian Medallions, Honey Balsamic Drumsticks, Crockpot Chipotle Lime Chicken, Adobo Chicken, and Mozzarella & Tomato Chicken Pasta *(Register by: Feb. 9)*

Register for both classes and get a $10 discount!

Get Your Grill On GI-W32
Mon., Apr. 20, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 215, $79
Asian Ginger Beef Tips, Herb Grilled Chicken, Agave BBQ Country Ribs, Cheddar & Garlic Turkey Burgers, Savory Grilled Tilapia, Rodeo Blue Cheese Burgers, Herb Grilled Shrimp Skewers, Hickory Grilled Rodeo Chicken, Rancher Grilled Steaks and Grilled Asian Ginger Chicken Skewers. *(Register by: Apr. 6)*



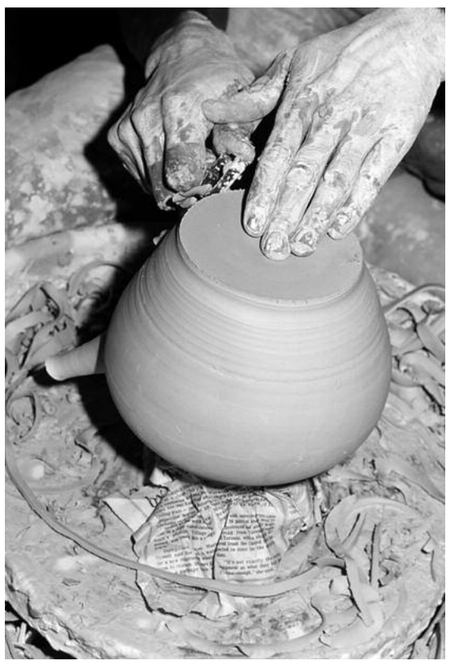
Learn to Crochet GI-W33
Iris Krenik
Tue., Mar. 17–May 5, (8 weeks) 6:30–8:30 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 300, $18
Crochet hats, hand towels, scarves, and pot holders in this fun class. Bring 1 skein of acrylic yarn in your favorite color and a "G" size crochet hook to the first class. *(Min. 3, max. 8. Register by: Mar. 9)* CE

See Aquatics Section for Scuba Diving & Water Aerobics

Community Education
Weather Hotline 934-3048, ext. 411
or visit our Facebook page
St Peter Community Ed

ARTS CENTER CLASSES
315 S. Minn. Ave., St. Peter
** Current members of the Arts Center receive a 10% discount off the price of classes from the Arts Center. Contact the Arts Center after registering for more details.

Visit artscentersp.org for information about drop-in events, open studio, performances and other special events.



Adult Pottery
Caitlin Robb
Arts Center of Saint Peter
Sess. 1: Thu., Jan. 29–Mar. 12 *(skip Mar. 5)*, **6:30–9 p.m.**
(Register by Jan. 26) **$99 ART-W05**
Sess. 2: Sat., Mar. 14–Apr. 25 *(skip Apr. 18)*, **10 a.m.–12 p.m.**
(Register by Mar. 9) **$99 ART-W06**
For beginners & intermediate students 16+. Want to get acquainted with clay, or need a space to work on your skills? In this class, you'll learn fundamental skills and try new techniques in both throwing and hand-building, as well as take home hand-made ceramic pieces. *(Min. 4, max. 8)* CE

Throwing Large Workshop ART-W07
Caitlin Robb
Arts Center of Saint Peter
Sat., Feb. 21, 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & Sat., Mar. 7, 12–1 p.m., $38
For intermediate & advanced students 16+. Do you have experience in wheel-thrown ceramics? Want to take your skills to the next level? This two-part workshop will cover techniques for handling large amounts of clay on the wheel, as well as finishing and glazing large forms. Students will take home hand-made ceramic pieces. *(Min. 4, max. 8. Register by: Feb. 16)* CE

Fashion Lab
Kay Brandt
Arts Center of Saint Peter
Sess. 1: Tue., Feb. 3 (5–7 p.m.), Sat., Feb. 7 (1–4 p.m.) & Sun., Feb, 8 (1–4 p.m.)
(Register by: Jan. 26) **$45 ART-W08**
Sess. 2: Tue., Feb. 17 (5–7 p.m.), Sat., Feb. 21 (1–4 p.m.) & Sun., Feb. 22 (1–4 p.m.)
(Register by: Feb. 9) **$45 ART-W09**
For all levels 16+. Learn how to repurpose thrift shop items into stylish garments of your own design. At the first session, designer and tailor Kay Brandt will teach basic principles of clothing design and construction, then you'll have four days to scour thrift shops for garments to bring back to class. Saturday and Sunday, you'll sketch, cut, drape and sew your way to a stylish new piece or two. *Students must bring a sewing machine. If you need a loaner, contact the Arts Center. (Min. 4, max. 8)* CE

Creative Writing Workshop ART-W10
Ann Rosenquist Fee and others TBD
Arts Center of Saint Peter
Thu., Feb. 5–Mar. 26 (3 required group meetings Feb. 5, Feb. 26 & Mar. 26 at 5–7 p.m.) $62
For beginning & aspiring writers 16+. Pair up with an experienced writer for six weeks of one-on-one guidance in the basics of creative writing, critique, and submitting work for publication. One-on-one instruction throughout the six-week period will be conducted by e-mail and in person at the student and mentor's mutual convenience. *(Min. 2, max. 6. Register by: Feb. 2)* CE

Explorations in Printmaking ART-W11
Joel Moline
Instructors Home Studio *(non-handicap accessible)*
Tue., Jan. 20–Mar. 10, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
$95 + supply fee to be determined based on individual projects.
For intermediate & advanced adult students. Explore linoleum cuts, monotype, drypoint, and wood engraving at your own pace with guidance from a master printmaker. An etching press and proof press will be available for class use. *At the instructor's home studio. Not wheelchair-accessible. (Min. 3, max: 4. Register by: Jan. 12)* CE

MUSIC LESSONS – ADULTS

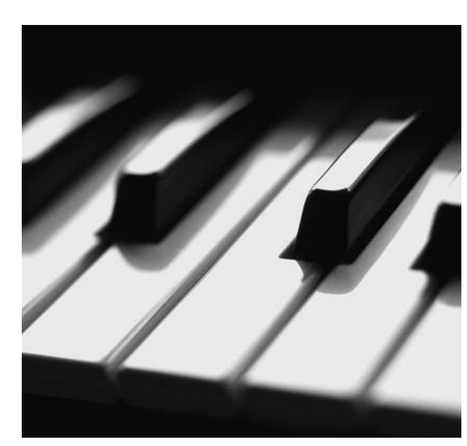
Piano or Voice Lessons with Melissa Pate
Monday lessons
Sess. 1: Jan. 12–Feb. 23 *(skip Jan. 19 & Feb. 16) (5 weeks)*
(Register by: Jan. 8) **$90 GI-W01**
Sess. 2: Mar. 2–Mar. 30 *(5 weeks)*
(Register by: Feb. 23) **$90 GI-W02**
Sess. 3: Apr. 13–Apr. 27 *(3 weeks)*
(Register by: Apr. 6) **$54 GI-W03**

Tuesday lessons
Sess. 1: Jan. 13–27 *(3 weeks)*
(Register by: Jan. 8) **$54 GI-W04**
Sess. 2: Feb. 3–24 *(4 weeks)*
(Register by: Jan. 26) **$72 GI-W05**
Sess. 3: Mar. 3–31 *(5 weeks)*
(Register by: Feb. 23) **$90 GI-W06**
Sess. 4: Apr. 14–28 *(3 weeks)*
(Register by: Apr. 6) **$54 GI-W07**
30-min. lessons, call 934-3048 to schedule. Lesson times available between 1:30–6:30 p.m., SPCC Rm. 104.
This course is intended for beginning students as well as those with experience. Melissa has more than 15 years of private teaching experience and specializes in instrumental and vocal performance instruction. A keyboard will be provided at the lessons. CE

Piano, Violin, Cello, Viola or Mandolin Private Lessons (Adults)
Lehi Gertz, B.A.
Wednesday Lessons
Sess. 1: Jan. 14–Feb. 11 *(5 sessions)*
(Register by: Jan. 8) **$90 GI-W08**
Sess. 2: Feb. 18–Mar. 18 *(5 sessions)*
(Register by: Feb. 9) **$90 GI-W09**
Sess. 3: Mar. 25–Apr. 22 *(skip Apr. 1)*
(4 sessions) (Register by: Mar. 16) **$72 GI-W10**

Friday Lessons
Sess. 1: Jan. 16–Feb. 13 *(5 sessions)*
(Register by: Jan. 8) **$90 GI-W11**
Sess. 2: Feb. 20–Mar. 20 *(5 sessions)*
(Register by: Feb. 9) **$90 GI-W12**
Sess. 3: Mar. 27–Apr. 24 *(skip Apr. 3) (4 sessions)*
(Register by: Mar. 16) **$72 GI-W13**

Sunday Lessons
Sess. 1: Jan. 18–Feb. 8 *(4 sessions)*
(Register by: Jan. 12) **$72 GI-W14**
Sess. 2: Feb. 15–Mar. 8 *(4 sessions)*
(Register by: Feb. 9) **$72 GI-W15**
Sess. 3: Mar. 15–Apr. 12 *(skip Apr. 5) (4 sessions)*
(Register by: Mar. 9) **$72 GI-W16**
30 min. lessons, call 934-3048 to schedule. (Times available are 3–8 p.m. on Wednesday, 4:30–8 p.m. on Friday and 2–6 p.m. on Sunday.) SPCC Rm. 102
This course is intended to either introduce adults to an instrument or help musicians improve their skills. Students should bring their instrument; a piano will be provided. Lehi has 12 years of private teaching experience and holds a B.A. in music. CE



Recreation & Leisure Services
Class & Activity Registration Begins Immediately
Community & Family Education

ADULT GENERAL INTEREST

AARP Driver's Safety Classes

Classes meet in the St. Peter Community Center

Course Fees: AARP Members $18 Non-AARP Members $23

	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	ID#
4 hr.	Thu., Jan. 8 1:15–5:15 p.m.	Rm. 217	Stouten	**LS-W01** *(register by Jan. 5)*
4 hr.	Tue., Feb. 10 1:15–5:15 p.m.	Rm. 217	Stouten	**LS-W02** *(register by Feb. 2)*
4 hr.	Tue., Mar. 24 5:45–9:45 p.m.	Rm. 217	Stouten	**LS-W04** *(register by Mar. 16)*
4 hr.	Tue., Apr. 21 1:15–5:15 p.m.	Rm. 217	Stouten	**LS-W05** *(register by Apr. 13)*
4 hr.	Mon., May 18 1:15–5:15 p.m.	Rm. 217	Dvorak	**LS-W07** *(register by May 11)*
8 hr.	Tue./Wed., Feb. 17 & 18 1:15–5:15 p.m.	Rm. 217	Steinhaus	**LS-W03** *(register by Feb. 9)*
8 hr.	Mon./Tue., May 4 & 5 5:45–9:45 p.m.	Rm. 217	McLean	**LS-W06** *(register by Apr. 27)*

Register by contacting Community and Family Education at 934-3048, extension '0' or online at www.stpetercommunityedonline.com CE

St. Peter SENIOR CENTER

St. Peter Senior Center
St. Peter Community Center, Rm. 219.

Sylvia Perron, Senior Center Coordinator, Office phone: 934-7434

www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation

Play Bingo with Us!
Senior Center Fundraiser
Sat., Jan. 24, 4 p.m., Redmen Club (412 S 3rd St.)
Proceeds benefit Senior Center activities and programs.

P.A.L.S. Exercise
Partners in Active Living for Seniors
Mon., Wed., Fri., 10–11 a.m.
$25, SPCC Multi-Purpose Rm. 310A
Sess. 1: Dec. 29–Jan. 30 (no class 1/19)
Sess. 2: Feb. 2–Mar. 6 (no class 2/16)
Sess. 3: Mar. 9–Apr. 10
Sess. 4: Apr. 13–May 15
A health and fitness program designed to help older adults be more active, enjoy better quality of life and have fun. *All fitness levels welcome. Call Sylvia at 934-7434 to register or sign up at the Recreation Office.* PALS is sponsored by the Saint. Peter Senior Center and Nicollet Co. Public Health.

A MATTER OF BALANCE
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Learn to improve your balance, flexibility, and strength to help you manage falls and increase your level of activity. This award-winning program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.
Thur., Apr. 2–May 21, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Free of charge, Saint Peter Public Library meeting room. Register by calling VINE (386-5586) or the St. Peter Senior Center (934-7434).
Sponsored by MN River Area Agency on Aging, Saint Peter Senior Center, and VINE.

What's New in Medicare?
Sess. 1: Thu., Mar. 12, 1–3 p.m., SPCC Senior Center, no charge.
Sess. 2: Wed., May 6, 10 a.m.–noon, SPCC Senior Center, no charge.
The MN River Area Agency on Aging will be teaching an introductory class on Medicare. *Register by calling Sylvia at 934–7434.*

Senior Surf
Wed, Apr., 22, 8:30–10:30 a.m., Saint Peter Public Library meeting room (enter thru SPCC Door A)
Learn how to use e-mail to stay connected with friends and family (geared toward beginning Internet users). *Register by calling Sylvia at 934-7434 or Senior Linkage Line @ 1-800-333-2433, ext 82056.*

Breakfast at the River
Tue., Apr. 21, 8:30 a.m., Whiskey River, $8 which includes breakfast, beverage, and tip.
Speaker: Scott Moeller, Director and Naturalist at the Gustavus Arboretum. *Register by calling St. Peter Community and Family Education (934-3048) or the Senior Center (934-7434).* CE RL

Senior Dances sponsored by the Senior Center
1–4 p.m., American Legion, 229 W. Nassau St. Peter, $5 *(no pre-registration required)*
Tue., Jan. 13 Vine Garage Band
Tue., Feb. 10 Bud Berhow–"Valentine's Dance" (co-sponsored by First National Bank, St. Peter)
Tue., Mar. 10 Don Klossner
Tue., Apr. 14 Bud Berhow
Tue., May 12 Luverne Wanous

Buffet Lunch at Gustavus
Wed., Jan. 14, Feb.11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m., $6.75,
Gustavus Three Crowns Room.
No registration required. Questions? Contact Sylvia at 934-7434.

Foot Care Clinics
Jan. 6 & 20, Feb. 3 & 17, Mar. 3 & 17, Apr. 7 & 21, May 5 & 19
$25,
SPCC Capitol Rm. 215
Call 934-0667 for an appointment.

Medicare & Health Insurance Counseling
Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7
Senior Center Rm. 219
No appointment needed. One-on-one assistance with Medicare and insurance questions.

N.A.P.S.
The Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors is available to low-income seniors 60 years and over. **Food is distributed Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2 and May 7 at the Senior Center.** *Please register ahead by calling 1-800-365-0270. Sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland.*

Weekly Cards @ the Senior Center
Tuesday 500 at 1 p.m.
Tuesday Bridge at 1:15 p.m.
Thursday Men's Cards at 1 p.m.
Friday Pfeffer at 1:30 p.m.

Bi-monthly Senior Center Newsletter
Get all the latest news from the Senior Center! If you would like to receive this newsletter by mail, please call 934-7434 or visit www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation/seniornewsletter.

Community Senior Services
Nicollet County Senior Transportation
Rides are provided to those in need of transportation to a medical appointment. *Call 934-7227 at least two days prior to needing a ride.* Donations are accepted for this service which is supported in part by the Greater Mankato Area United Way.

Senior Nutrition Program & Meals on Wheels
Park View Manor, 1010 S. 4th St., St. Peter
Anyone over 60 years of age and/or spouse is welcome. *Reservations for both programs must be made one day in advance by calling 934-8850 between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.*

ADULT HEALTH & WELLNESS

Community CPR: Infant, Child & Adult with AED LS-W08
Mary Powers, R.N.
Thu., Jan. 22, 5:30–8:30 p.m., SPHS Rm. 201, $87
Learn to care for victims of all ages. Topics include rescue breathing and CPR, first aid for choking, and reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease. Note: this class is not for the professional rescuer. Certification received upon successful completion of course and is valid for two years. *(Min. 4, max. 12. Register by: Jan. 12)* CE

First Aid LS-W09
Mary Powers, RN
Thu., Jan. 29, 5:30–7:30 p.m., SPHS Rm. 201, $56
This course helps students recognize and deal with emergencies, injuries and sudden illness. Students practice several first aid techniques. Certification received upon successful completion of course and is valid for three years. *(Min. 4, max. 12. Register by: Jan. 19)* CE

I CAN Prevent Diabetes! Individuals and Communities Acting Now to Prevent Diabetes
Jen Donkin, RD, CDE
Tuesdays, starting Jan. 27, 6 p.m.
Helen White conference center (River's Edge Campus)
$75 (with incentives offered for regular participation), call 934-7694 to register.
Trained life style coaches will help you learn how to create a healthier lifestyle and prevent diabetes in this 16-week diabetes prevention program. CE

Six Packs Start in the Kitchen WEL-W01
Dr. Seth Nelson
Rising Sun Chiropractic (1520 S. Minn. Ave.)
Wed., Jan. 21, 5:30–6 p.m., $5
Are you trying to get in shape or just taking the first step to better health? Make sure all that hard work pays off by avoiding the common sabotage that happens in the kitchen. Learn how to "hack" your metabolism and make the most of your workout. Find out about pre- and post-exercise food choices that will ramp up your metabolism and keep the pounds down. *(Min. 4, max. 20. Register by: Jan. 12)* CE

See Aquatics Section for Scuba Diving & Water Aerobics

Fighting Against Dementia WEL-W02
Dr. Seth Nelson
Rising Sun Chiropractic (1520 S. Minn. Ave.)
Wed., Mar. 18, 5:30–6 p.m., $5
Specific dietary habits, exercises and learning can have a big impact on the speed and progress of dementia and other brain related changes. Find out about the powerful tools you have in the kitchen, the gym and the library which can help your loved ones. *(Min. 4, max. 20. Register by: Mar. 16)* CE

Knitting Ourselves Together WEL-W03
Michele Rusinko and Elizabeth Baer
Sun., Jan. 25 & Feb. 8, 2–4:30 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 219, $32
Join us for a few hours, as we step away from the busyness of the world and knit ourselves back together. Explore knitting as a metaphor and as a mindfulness practice. We'll begin with a gentle yoga-based movement session and then move into the knitting portion. Experienced knitters may bring a project. If you are new to knitting, we will have modestly priced yarn and needles, and provide instructions for a simple, beginning level project. We hope to share what most knitters already know–that knitting can be a wonderful companion to contemplation. *No previous experience with yoga or knitting is necessary. (Min. 5, max 12. Register by: Jan. 19)* CE

Beginning Hatha Yoga
Tressa Bushaw, RYT
St. Peter Yoga Studio (112 Grace St.)
Sess. 1: Wed., Jan. 14–Feb, 18, *(6 weeks)* **7–8 p.m.**
(Register by: Jan. 12) **$45 WEL-W04**
Sess. 2: Wed., Mar. 4–Apr. 8, *(6 weeks)* **7–8 p.m.**
(Register by: Mar. 2) **$45 WEL- W05**
Start the New Year taking care of YOU. Strengthen your body and calm your mind with yoga! This class is ideal for beginners of all fitness levels, and teaches the health benefits of the basic yoga poses. In this 60-minute gentle yoga class, strength, flexibility, balance and breath work will be the main focal points. This class is ideal for you if you are new to yoga or have been away and need a refresher. *Yoga mats provided, wear comfortable clothing. info@stpeteryoga.com (Min. 8, no max.)* CE

All-Levels Vinyasa Flow Yoga
Tressa Bushaw, R.Y.T.
St. Peter Yoga Studio (112 Grace St.)
Sess. 1: Wed., Jan. 14–Feb, 18, *(6 weeks)* **5:30–6:40 p.m.**
(Register by: Jan. 12) **$45 WEL-W06**
Sess. 2: Wed., Mar. 4–Apr. 8, *(6 weeks)* **5:30–6:40 p.m.**
(Register by: Mar. 2) **$45 WEL-W07**
A flowing yoga class that will strengthen, heal and detoxify the body and mind. This creatively sequenced vinyasa class consists of poses that are linked to breath leaving you feeling refreshed and strong. *Previous yoga experience not required. info@stpeteryoga.com (Min. 8, no max.)* CE

Embracing Ease
Michelle Rusinko
St. Peter Yoga Studio (112 Grace St.)
Sess. 1: Fri., Jan. 16–Feb. 27, *(7 weeks)* **9–10 a.m.**
(Register by: Jan. 12), **$50 WEL-W08**
Sess. 2: Fri., Mar. 6–Apr. 24 *(skip Apr. 3) (7 weeks)*
9–10 a.m. *(Register by: Mar. 2)* **$50 WEL-W09**
Are you looking for a gentle and calm movement class that will help you feel relaxed and renewed? Embracing Ease is a gentle stretching and strengthening 60-minute, yoga-based, movement class. *No previous experience is required. info@stpeteryoga.com (Min. 8, no max.)* CE

Let it Go! Sparking a Lifestyle of Freedom & Joy WEL-W10
Kris Langworthy (The Hokey-Pokey Clinic)
Thursdays, Mar. 5–19, *(3 weeks)* **7–9 p.m.**
SPCC Rm. 104, $39 + $22 supply fee paid to instructor.
In this three-part class, you will have the opportunity to experience letting go of who you think you are supposed to be, recognizing and embracing your strengths, and enjoying a renewed sense of life and purpose. Topics include: Let it Go, The Cold Never Bothered Me Anyway, and It's Time to See What I Can Do. *Supply fee covers the cost of a book and provides access to online tools which are essential for the class. Bring paper and pen.* Kris is a registered nurse, chaplain, motivational speaker and the mother of six talented children. She delights in discovering the strengths of others and helping people recognize their hidden gifts. *(Min. 5, max. 20. Register by: Feb. 23)* CE

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ADULT FITNESS & SPORTS

PICKLEBALL™ ROCKS
LET'S PLAY!

Adult Social/Open Pickleball
Wed., Jan. 7–Apr. 29, 6–8 p.m., SPCC Gym
Purchase a $25 seasonal pass from the Recreation office or pay $3 per time at the door.
Once you try it you will be hooked! Meet new people and get some great exercise while playing or learning the fastest growing sport in America! Anyone can play. The game is played on a badminton size court with wooden paddles and a wiffle ball. If you have never tried Pickleball before we have paddles and balls for you to use. Just show up! *(Min. 16)* RL

Adult Softball Leagues RL
Registration begins Mon., Jan. 5 and runs through Fri., Mar. 6.
Games may be played at multiple facilities
- **Co-Rec League – Thursday (!!!League Night Change!!!)**
  Recreational
  Sponsor fee: $250, Team fee: $250
  10-game season
  Approximate start date: May 7
- **Men's Division I – Tuesday**
  Competitive – State sanctioned
  Sponsor fee: $300, Team fee: $250
  12-game season
  Approximate start date: May 5
- **Men's Division II – Monday** ***(!!League Night Change!!)***
  Recreational/State sanctioned
  Sponsor fee: $300, Team fee: $250
  12-game season
  Approximate start date: May 4
- **Women's League – Tuesday** ***(!!League Night Change!!)***
  All Classes - State sanctioned
  Sponsor Fee: $300, Team fee: $250
  12-game season
  Approximate start date: May 5

Adult Sand Volleyball League - Co-Rec - Sunday
Registration begins Mon., Jan. 5 and runs through Fri., Apr. 3
Sun., 6–8 p.m.,
Minnesota Square Park Sand VB Courts
League Fee: $150
Approximate start between May 1–15 RL

Recreation & Leisure Hotline 934-0070 for cancellations

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Youth General Interest

Scholarships: *Saint Peter Community & Family Education has youth scholarships for families who may find that the full registration fee for an activity is a hardship. To be eligible for a youth scholarship, an individual must have a financial need and reside in the Saint Peter School District or participate in the open enrollment option for the district. To receive a scholarship application, call 934-3048 or stop by the office in Rm. 207 at the Community Center.*

Spanish for Kids
Tamara Gordy
Grades K–2 at South Early Learning Center
Sess. 1: Mon., Jan. 12–Feb. 23 *(skip Jan. 19 & Feb. 16) (5 classes),* **2:45–3:45 p.m., Media Ctr., $38 CY-W01** *(Register by Jan. 8)*
Sess. 2: Mon., Mar. 2–30 *(5 classes)* **2:45–3:45 p.m., Media Ctr., $38 CY-W02** *(Register by Feb. 23)*

Grades 3–6 at North Intermediate
Sess. 1: Tue., Jan. 13–Feb. 17 *(skip Feb. 10) (5 classes)* **3–4 p.m., STEM Rm., $38 CY-W03** *(Register by Jan. 8)*
Sess. 2: Tue., Mar. 3–31 *(5 classes)* **3–4 p.m., STEM Rm. $38 CY-W04** *(Register by Feb. 23)*
Childhood is the ideal time to learn a second language which can improve listening and memory skills, self-esteem, overall comprehension and test scores. In Spanish for Kids, children will learn the sounds, phrases and vocabulary while reinforcing their new knowledge through interactive experiences, games, music and crafts. Children that struggle with academics are highly encouraged to register. *Each Sess. is different; you can register for both or just one. (Min. 5, max. 15)* CE

Kids @ the Co-op!
Tue., Mar. 10, 5–7 p.m.
St. Peter Food Co-op
Ages 12 and under with an adult. This free, family-friendly event will be full of delicious samples and hands-on activities. Mulberry Moo, our Kids Club mascot, will be with us to celebrate the coming of spring and the annual March Campaign. Free samples and great giveaways will be at hand! CE

Watch Me Draw! Winterfest Art Sampler
Watch Me Draw Staff
Grades 3–6: Wed., Feb. 4–Mar. 11 *(skip Feb. 11)*, **3–4 p.m., North Intermediate Art Rm., $51 CY-W05**
Grades K–2: Fri., Feb. 6–Mar. 13 *(skip Mar. 6)*, **2:45–3:45 p.m., South Early Learning Center Art Rm., $51 CY-W06**
Take home a frame worthy winter themed masterpiece each week! Use a unique rubbing technique to design a dancing penguin and its reflection, create an ermine in oil pastels and draw a sled dog ready to run. Watch Me Draw provides a progressive art-enriched experience designed to build solid skills and artistic confidence in each child. *(Min. 5, max. 20. Register by: Feb. 2 for either)* CE

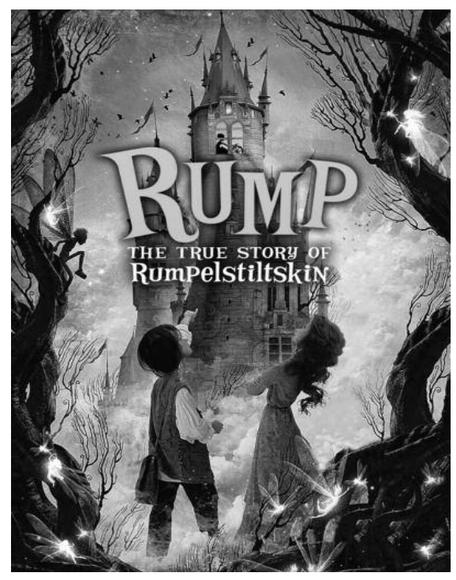
Watch Me Draw! Spring Art Studio
Watch Me Draw Staff
Grades 3–6: Wed., Mar. 25–Apr. 22, 3–4 p.m., North Intermediate Art Rm., $51 *(Register by: Mar. 23)* **CY-W07**
Grades K–2: Fri., Mar. 20–May 1 *(skip Mar. 27 & Apr. 3)*, **2:45–3:45 p.m., South Early Learning Center Art Rm., $51** *(Register by: Mar. 16)* **CY-W08**
Ready, set, create! Work with oil pastels, texturing plates, clay, glitter and jewels as we create 2- and 3-dimensional spring themed projects. Your creations will include a baby elephant, an island pirate and his treasure, a birthday dog, clay and canvas design and more! Create a work of art from start to finish and have a blast making the coolest art around…YOURS! *(Min. 5, max. 20)* CE

Watch Me Draw! Rainforest Art Workshop
Watch Me Draw Staff
Grades 3–6: Wed., May 6 & May 13, 3–4 p.m., North Intermediate Art Rm., $35 CY-W09
Create rainforest masterpieces in the style of Henri Rousseau. We'll use oil pastels, watercolors and clay to create three beautiful rainforest art pieces! Learn about Rousseau and his paintings of jungle scenes and animals. We'll personalize our masterpieces with added elements inspired by his style and imagination. Dress for mess, plan for fun! *(Min. 6, max. 12)* CE

Fun with Books
Lori Oachs
2:45–3:45 p.m., South Early Learning Center Art Rm.
Sess. 1: Frosty Friends, Thu., Jan. 29, $4 *(Register by: Jan. 26)* **CY-W10**
Sess. 2: Creepy Crawlers, Mon., May 4 $4 *(Register by: Apr. 27)* **CY-W11**
Grades K–2: We will read books, make a project and have a snack all about the theme of the session. *(Min. 5, max. 10.)* CE

Sew Much Fun: Pouches CY-W12
Lori Oachs
Mon., Apr., 20 & 27, 3–4:30 p.m., North Intermediate STEM Rm., $10
Grades 3–6: We will make fun pouches that can hold phones, iPods, or schools supplies. Hand sewing techniques will be taught in class. *No previous experience required. Bring a snack each week. (Min. 5, max. 10. Register by: Apr. 13)* CE

Sensational Science: Colors
Lori Oachs
Grades 3–6: Tue., Feb., 24, 3–4 p.m., North Intermediate Art Rm., $5 CY-W13
Grades K–2: Thu., Feb., 26, 2:45–3:45 p.m., South Early Learning Center Art Rm., $5 CY-W14
There is something about color that ignites the mind with curiosity. This class is filled with experiments that will explore color. Come ready to be amazed at the exciting science that will take place right in front of your eyes. Bring a snack. *(Min. 5, max. 10. Register by Feb. 16)* CE



Book Adventures: *Rump* CY-W15
Lori Oachs
Mon., Mar. 2–30, 3–4 p.m., North Intermediate STEM Rm., $15
Grades 3–6: This book takes an interesting twist on a classic fairy tale. *Rump*, by author Liesl Shurtliff, shows the other side of Rumpelstiltskin. Join our class to learn about the adventures of 12-year-old Rump. We'll discuss the book and work on fun projects. The book is yours to keep at the end of the class! *Bring a snack each week. (Min. 5, max. 10. Register by: Feb. 23)* CE

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Piano or Voice Lessons with Melissa Pate
Monday lessons
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Sess. 2: Mar. 2–Mar. 30 *(5 weeks) (Register by: Feb. 23)* **$83 CY-W17**
Sess. 3: Apr. 13–Apr. 27 *(3 weeks) (Register by: Apr. 6)* **$50 CY-W18**

Tuesday lessons
Sess. 1: Jan. 13–27 *(3 weeks) (Register by: Jan. 8)* **$50 CY-W19**
Sess. 2: Feb. 3–24 *(4 weeks) (Register by: Jan. 26)* **$66 CY-W20**
Sess. 3: Mar. 3–31 *(5 weeks) (Register by: Feb. 23)* **$83 CY-W21**
Sess. 4: Apr. 14–28 *(3 weeks) (Register by: Apr. 6)* **$50 CY-W22**
30 min. lessons, call 934-3048 to schedule. Lesson times available between 1:30–6:30 p.m., SPCC Rm. 104
This course is intended for beginning students as well as those with experience. Melissa has more than 15 years of private teaching experience and specializes in instrumental and vocal performance instruction. A keyboard will be provided at the lessons. CE

Piano, Violin, Cello, Viola or Mandolin Private Lessons (Youth)
Lehi Gertz, B.A.
Wednesday Lessons
Sess. 1: Jan. 14–Feb. 11 *(5 sessions) (Register by: Jan. 8)* **$83 CY-W23**
Sess. 2: Feb. 18–Mar. 18 *(5 sessions) (Register by: Feb. 9)* **$83 CY-W24**
Sess. 3: Mar. 25–Apr. 22 *(skip Apr. 1) (4 sessions) (Register by: Mar. 16)* **$66 CY-W25**

Friday Lessons
Sess. 1: Jan. 16–Feb. 13 *(5 sessions) (Register by: Jan. 8)* **$83 CY-W26**
Sess. 2: Feb. 20–Mar. 20 *(5 sessions) (Register by: Feb. 9)* **$83 CY-W27**
Sess. 3: Mar. 27–Apr. 24 *(skip Apr. 3) (4 sessions) (Register by: Mar. 16)* **$66 CY-W28**

Sunday Lessons
Sess. 1: Jan. 18–Feb. 8 *(4 sessions) (Register by: Jan. 12)* **$66 CY-W29**
Sess. 2: Feb. 15–Mar. 8 *(4 sessions) (Register by: Feb. 9)* **$66 CY-W30**
Sess. 3: Mar. 15–Apr. 12 *(skip Apr. 5) (4 sessions) (Register by: Mar. 9)* **$66 CY-W31**
30 min. lessons, call 934-3048 to schedule. (Times available are 3–8 p.m. on Wednesday, 4:30–8 p.m. on Friday and 2–6 p.m. on Sunday.) SPCC Rm. 102
This course is intended to either introduce students to an instrument or help musicians improve their skills. Students should bring their instrument; a piano will be provided. Lehi has 12 years of private teaching experience and holds a B.A. in music. CE

ARTS CENTER CLASSES
315 S. Minn. Ave., St. Peter

Kids' Clay
Ronda Redmond
Arts Center of Saint Peter
Sess. 1: Thu., Jan. 29–Feb. 26 *(skip Feb. 19)*, **4–6 p.m.,** *(Register by: Jan. 26)* **$62 ART-W01**
Sess. 2: Thu., Mar. 5–Apr. 2 *(skip Mar. 26)*, **4–6 p.m.,** *(Register by: Mar. 2)* **$62 ART-W02**
For beginners 8–12. Come play with clay! In this introduction to the medium, students will learn basic hand-building techniques and take home hand-made ceramic pieces. *(Min. 4, max. 8)* CE

Teen Pottery
Caitlin Robb
Arts Center of Saint Peter
Sess. 1: Mon., Jan. 26–Mar. 9 *(skip Mar. 2)*, **3:30–5:30 p.m.,** *(Register by Jan. 19)*, **$85 ART-W03**
Sess. 2: Mon., Mar. 23–May 4 *(skip Apr. 27)*, **3:30–5:30 p.m.,** *(Register by Mar. 16)*, **$85 ART-W04**
For beginners & intermediate students ages 12–15. Get ready to dig deeper into clay! This class will cover ceramics basics and explore new techniques on and off the wheel. Students will take home hand-made ceramic pieces. *(Min. 4, max. 8)* CE

Grandmaster of Chess Grades K–5
Sess. 1: Tue., Jan. 20–Mar. 10, 6:30–7:45 p.m., SPCC Rm. 310B, $75 *(8 sessions)*
Sess. 2: Tue., Mar. 24–Apr. 28, 6:30–7:45 p.m., SPCC Rm. 310B, $55 *(6 sessions)*
Become a Grandmaster of Chess by learning everything from basic piece movement and checkmate patterns to strong openings, discovered check, back rank mates and more advanced concepts. New players as well as intermediate and advanced players are welcome. Players are paired up with students of similar age and skill level; instructors direct them on strategy, application of studied concepts, and how to analyze a game. RL

Fencing Grades 2–6
Gr. 2–4: Thu., Jan. 22–Mar. 12, 6:15–7:15 p.m., SPCC Gym, $85
Gr. 5–10: Thu., Jan. 22–Mar. 12, 7:20–8:20 p.m., SPCC Gym, $85
New and returning students invited. Get ready to face your foe in mano-a-mano matches that will test your strength, speed, discipline and desire. New students will learn the basics of fencing while returning students take it up a notch and hone their skills. Young student fencing classes improve dexterity, speed, quickness and focus. SAFETY is our first priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks and jackets, and a high-octane, inclusive environment. ARE YOU READY TO DUEL? *For safety considerations, please wear long pants and athletic shoes.(Min. 6, max. 20)* RL

Fencing Tournament Prep Grades 2–6
Gr. 2–4: Thu., Mar. 26–May 7, 6:15–7:15 p.m., SPCC Gym, $85
Gr. 5–10: Thu., Mar. 26–May 7, 7:20–8:20 p.m., SPCC Gym, $85
Get pumped and prepped for our end-of-year tournament. This session is designed to sharpen your skills and focus your talent to be the best you can be. Safety is our first priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks and jackets, and a high-octane, inclusive environment. Through fencing you can acquire quick reflexes, strategic abilities, and concentration. ARE YOU READY TO DUEL? *There will be an opportunity to attend a Fencing Tournament. Time, date, fee, and location of tournament have yet to be determined. Details will follow. (Min. 6, max. 20, no class Apr. 17)* RL

Child & Baby-sitting Safety (CABS) Gr. 4–8
Instructor: Lori Hameister.
Sess. 1: Tue., Jan. 20, 3:15–6:15 p.m., SPCC Rm. 217, $40
Sess. 2: Thu., May 21, 3:15–6:15 p.m., SPCC Rm. 217, $40
Learn the responsibilities of being a babysitter. Topics include starting your own babysitting business, child development, proper feeding and diapering techniques, personal safety, medical emergencies, and basic first aid care and fire safety. The CABS book (yours to keep) and the course were developed by the American Safety and Health Institute and approved by the American Pediatrics Association. *(Min. 12, max. 20)* RL

Home Alone Gr. 3 and up
Fri., May 29, 3–5 p.m., SPCC Rm. 217, $25
Instructor: Lori Hameister
Just mention the words "Home Alone," and children think of the excitement depicted in the movies of the same name. However, the reality of 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 to relating to being "Home Alone". Topics include personal safety tips, stranger danger, basic first aid, fire safety, handling the unexpected, internet safety, dealing with loneliness and boredom, storm safety, dealing with siblings as well as trust and honesty. *(Min. 12, max. 20)* RL

Open Gym at SPCC Gym
- Scheduled, supervised time for youth.
- Monthly schedules posted on the Recreation website, www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation/opengymschedule, available at SPCC or listed on the Recreation Hotline 934–0070.
- No charge, donations welcome.

ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education)

What you'll find in an ECFE Class!
1. **Parent/Child Time** – Parents and children experience a wide variety of learning opportunities planned by a licensed teacher that promotes a child's growth and development and gives parents ideas to try at home.
2. **Separating Classes** – Parents and a licensed parent educator share experiences, ideas, and information. Parents move to a separate room for their time.
3. **Child Time** – After parents leave for discussion, the children remain with an early childhood educator, and participate in age appropriate activities.

ECFE Information
- Weather Cancellation Policy – ECFE cancels when the Saint Peter Public Schools close. Call the Community Education Weather Information Line at 934-3048 x411.
- Sibling Care is available for all ECFE classes for siblings from birth to kindergarten.
- **Pre-registration for sibling care is required by Jan 19th.**

ECFE Fees
Fees for all Joy of Parenting classes and sibling care are based on a family's yearly gross income. Payments are confidential.

Consider the sliding fee scale below and choose what your family can afford. Saint Peter School District residents will not be denied participation due to inability to pay. *Call 934-3048 with questions.*

Family's Yearly Gross Income	Winter Session Fee	Sibling Care Fee per Family
U-CARE Family	$ 0	$ 0
Qualify for free or Reduced lunch	$ 7	$ 7
$20,000–$30,000	$ 22	$ 22
$30,000–$40,000	$ 30	$ 30
$40,000–$50,000	$ 39	$ 39
$50,000–$60,000	$ 63	$ 63
$60,000 +	$ 88	$ 88
Non-resident	$108	$108

(Non-resident availability confirmed by Jan. 12th)

See Adult section, page 2, for additional Teen Arts Center Classes

See Parks Section, this page, for Snowshoe Rental and Ice Rink Times

ECFE Joy of Parenting Classes
Register by Jan. 19th for all ECFE classes. CE

Babies
FREE class–Sibling Care for the Babies class is FREE, too!
Sess. 1: Tue., Feb. 3–May 5, 6–7 p.m., Rm. 115, ECFE-W01
Sess. 2: Fri., Jan. 30–May 5, 10:15–11:15 a.m. Rm. 115, ECFE-W02

Toddlers
Sess. 1: Fri., Jan. 30–May 8, 8:30–9:45 a.m., Rm. 115, ECFE-W03
Sess. 2: Thu., Jan. 29–May 7, 6–7:15 p.m., Rm. 115, ECFE-W04

20–36 Months (Separating Class)
Wed., Jan. 28–May 6, 10:15–11:45 a.m. Rm. 119, ECFE-W05

2s and 3s (Separating Class)
Thu., Jan. 29–May 7, 6–7:30 p.m., Rm. 119, ECFE-W06

3s, 4s, and 5s (Separating Class)
Sess. 1: Wed., Jan. 28–May 6, 8:15–9:45 a.m. Rm. 119, ECFE-W07
Sess. 1: Mon., Jan. 26–May 4, 6–7:30 p.m. Rm. 119, ECFE-W08

ECFE SPECIAL EVENTS

School Readiness (Preschool) Open House for 2015–2016 Registrations
Sat., Feb. 7, 9–11 a.m.
SPCC Rm. 117, no registration required.
The Saint Peter School Readiness Program will be hosting an open house for families that are interested in getting more information about the pre-school programs being offered in the fall of 2015. Applications for the program will be available and teachers will be on hand to answer questions about the classes offered.

Experience *The Mitten*
Sat., Jan. 24, 9–11 a.m.
SPCC Rm. 117, FREE, no registration required
Join us for some winter fun featuring the story *The Mitten* by Jan Brett. You and your child will enjoy listening to the story and participating in activities. By the end of the morning, each child will have a whole mitten full of woodland critters! Once your mitten is full, families are invited to have a cup of cocoa and a sweet treat before going back out into the cold.

ECFE Vehicle Fair
(Early Childhood Family Education)
Thu., May 14, 5:30–7 p.m.
First Lutheran Church Parking Lot, 1114 W. Traverse Rd.
FREE, no registration required. Bring your whole family! Come to look, climb on, and even sit in a fire truck, police care, school bus, ambulance and more! Pizza, fruit, and pop will be available to purchase at the concession stand.

Pre-School

help me GROW

Concerned about your child's development? Help Me Grow, a group of service providers working together to help families in St. Peter, Nicollet, Cleveland, St. Clair, Lake Crystal and Le Sueur-Henderson school districts, provides a free early intervention referral service to help families find and coordinate resources for their children aged birth to 5 years old. Call (507) 934-5420 (x. 253). Like us on Facebook @ MVED Early Intervention.

Come Dance with Me
Music and Movement for the Young Child CY-W32
Lynn Rozen
Thu., Mar. 17–Apr. 7 (4 classes), 6–6:45 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 310A, $39 (additional siblings $28)
Ages 3 months to 5 years: Share the joy of music and movement with your young child this spring! Class includes singing, playing instruments, creative movement, and the spring themes of bunnies, birds and rain. Stimulate your child's language development and social skills while building a foundation for future math, music and dance training. Caregivers attend class and join the fun! *(Min. 5 max. 12. Register by: Mar. 9)* CE

Giggles & Wiggles Pool Time
Sat. Feb. 7–28, 3–4 p.m.,
Saint Peter High School and Community Pool
$2.50 per swimmer/day, pay lifeguard at the pool.
Infants–Pre-K. Blow bubbles, splash and kick to your hearts delight in this fun pool time scheduled just for little ones. Feel free to bring floaties and water toys. *Children must be accompanied in the water by a caregiver, maximum of two children per adult swimmer.* CE

Parks

Snowshoes for Rent!
Bundle up, get outside, and experience the season! Enjoy the winter by taking a snowshoe stroll through the woods. The Saint Peter Recreation Department and Treaty Site History Center provide adult and youth size snowshoes for rent. Please call 934-0667 (Recreation) or 934-2160 (Treaty Site History Center) for more information.

Rental fees:
$5 per pair per day
$10 for the weekend
(Deposit of $50 per pair due upon pick up)
Adult and youth sizes are available.
Please call ahead for larger groups.

Ice Skating Veteran's Park Rinks
Two public ice skating rinks are located on the west side of Veteran's Park (located along 5th Ave. North between Skaro & Chatham streets).

Warming House Hours
A warming house/rink attendant is on duty during the following scheduled hours:

Mon.–Fri.	**4–9 p.m.**
Sat.	**10 a.m.–9 p.m.**
Sun.	**1–9 p.m.**
School Vacation Days	**1–9 p.m.**

NEW! Leisure Skating Only Hours
Mon.–Fri. 6–7 p.m., Sat./Sun. 1–3 p.m.
One of the Veteran's rinks will be available during these hours for leisure skating only. Questions: Talk with the warming house/rink attendant or contact the Recreation Department at 507-934-0667 or e-mail jenh@saintpetermn.gov.

Rink Closure Guidelines
- **Air temperature at -15 or colder.**
- **Wind chill temperature at -20 or colder.**
- **Temperatures that soften the ice.**
- **When more than 1" of snow accumulates on the ice and maintenance crews are not available (e.g. holidays, weekends).**
- **Warming House / Rinks may close early due to lack of skaters.**

For information on warming house/rink closures call the Rec Hotline at 934-0070.

Looking ahead to summer…
Picnic shelter reservations
$40 Res., $52 Non–Res., plus a $100 damage deposit.
Shelters are available at Minnesota Square, Gorman Park, Gault Park, and Riverside Park (Mill Pond). Plan ahead and reserve a picnic shelter for your gathering. Forms are available at the Recreation Office, SPCC, 600 S. 5th St., Ste. 200. *Call 934-0667 or e-mail jenh@saintpetermn.gov with questions.*

Park Alcohol Permits
Permits are available for alcohol consumption in the parks. To receive a permit, complete a park alcohol permit form and provide a $100 damage deposit. Forms are available at the Recreation office, SPCC, 600 S. 5th St., Ste. 200. *Call*

Youth Sports

Indoor Soccer Camp
SPCC Gym
Sundays, Mar. 8–29, $40
- **Ages 4–5, 4–4:50 p.m.** *(Min. 6, max. 25)*
- **Ages 6–7, 5–6 p.m.** *(Min. 6, max. 25)*
- **Ages 8–9, 6:15–7:30 p.m.** *(Min. 6, max. 16)*

This 4-week camp is designed to help young players develop fundamentals with a focus on ball control and passing. Take advantage of this opportunity to get some touches on the ball before the summer season begins. *(Each child should wear gym shoes and shin guards. NO CLEATS. Please do NOT bring soccer balls to the camp. Training equipment is provided by camp staff.)*

St. Peter Recreational Soccer Club
Register by Fri., Apr. 3 for all leagues

All Leagues: Register by Friday, April 3

- **U4** *(Birthdates: 8/1/10–7/31/11)*
- **U5** *(Birthdates: 8 /1/09–7/31/10)*
- **U6** *(Birthdates: 8/1/08–7/31/09)*

Sat. mornings,
9 a.m., Apr. 25–Jun. 20, $40
(scholarships available)
Veterans Memorial Field
Everyone plays! This 8-week training program is designed to teach young players the fundamental techniques of soccer. Development happens through drills and fun games presented in an energetic and nurturing atmosphere. Small organized games will be played the last part of the morning. Instructors will be provided by the St. Peter Soccer Club. RL

- **U7** *(Birthdates: 8/1/07–7/31/08)*
- **U8** *(Birthdates: 8/1/06–7/31/07)*

Sat. Apr. 25 (morning time TBA) is first meeting date,
$50 (scholarships available)
Practice schedule is determined by each coach and will begin week of Mon., Apr. 27
One practice per week,
plus Sat. morning games (times TBD)
Veterans Memorial Field
Improve individual player ability and learn to be part of a team. Practices held once during the week with games on Saturdays. Teams consist of 6–8 players with same gender rosters if possible. Game format is 4v4. Every participant receives equal playing time. (This League uses volunteer parent coaches who will be trained by the St. Peter Soccer Club. We need your help. If you are willing to coach please indicate this when registering your child. Parent coaches receive training and a complete guide for all 8 weeks of practice.) RL

St. Peter Recreational Soccer Club *continued*

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED
for all leagues
Call 507-934-0667

- **U9** *(Birthdates: 8/1/05–7/31/06)*
- **U10** *(Birthdates: 8/1/04–7/31/05)*
- **U11** *(Birthdates: 8/1/03–7/31/02)*
- **U12** *(Birthdates: 8/1/02–7/31/03)*

Sat., Apr. 25 (morning time TBA) is first meeting date
$60 (scholarships available)
Practice schedule is determined by each coach and will begin week of Mon., Apr. 27.
One practice during the week, plus Sat. morning games (times TBD)
Veterans Memorial Field
This 8-week program offers the opportunity to improve individual player ability and to be part of a team. Practices held once a week with games on Saturdays. Teams are divided into 6–8 players, same gender rosters (if possible). Game format is 4v4. Every participant receives equal playing time. (This League uses volunteer parent coaches who will be trained by the St. Peter Soccer Club. We need your help. If you are willing to coach please indicate this when registering your child. Parent coaches receive training and a complete guide for all 8 weeks of practice.) RL

10andunderTennis Ages 5–6, 7–8
Tue. / Thu., Apr. 7–30, 3–4 p.m., $30
SPCC Gym
"10andunderTennis" is tennis sized right for age and ability. Children will enjoy playing with balls that bounce lower and move slower through the air, making them easier to hit. The racquets are sized for small hands, making them easier to grip and swing. Courts are smaller so kids can cover them and have more success when they play. Introductory tennis-related activities and games will include rolling, tossing or catching and ultimately hitting the ball over the net. *Equipment is provided. (Min. 8, max. 16)* RL

Youth Flag Football Grades 4–6 Girls / Boys
Thu., May 7–28, 3–4:15 p.m., $10
North Intermediate School Playground
From touchdowns to touchbacks, youth flag football is designed for those that love the game of football. Participants will have the chance to develop passing, receiving, and defensive skills. New teams will be formed weekly and an adult supervisor will officiate all games. *(Min. 16, max. 32)* RL

YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS…

■ **St. Peter Youth Wrestling**
Come join one practice for free! Program continues through February 16. Pre K–grade 2 practice from 6–7 p.m. and grades 3–6 practice from 7–8 p.m. Practices held at the SPHS wrestling room. For more information contact Chad Larson (507-469-0492), Brad Guth (507-351-5630), or Dustin Hunt (507-380-8850).

■ **St. Peter Girls Fastpitch Association**
St. Peter Girls Fastpitch Softball Association (SPGFSA) is a youth program for girls ranging from 8U–18U. The program emphasizes learning the fundamentals of softball with a positive approach so that all players involved will have an enjoyable experience. Registration will be held on Wed., Feb. 4 from 4–7 p.m. at the Community Center in the Senior Center, Rm. 219.

■ **St. Peter Youth Baseball Association**
For information on summer traveling leagues, Gr. 2–7, Gr. 7–9, and Gr. 10 & up, contact Jeff Knutson at 469-0691 or jeffk@saintpetermn.gov.

■ **St. Peter Soccer Association**
Competitive teams are now forming for ages 8 through 17. For information on club soccer registration for the 2015 season (May–mid-July), go to www.saintpetersoccer.org. or e-mail registrar@saintpetersoccer.org. For in-house recreational spring and summer soccer for youth 8 and under, born after July 31, 2006, contact and register through the Saint Peter Recreation Department www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation. Scholarships are available upon request when registering.

Recreation & Leisure Hotline
934-0070 for cancellations

@ Your Library

Save the Date! ST. PETER BOOK FESTIVAL *see ad on page 1*

Saint Peter Public Library
601 S. Washington 934–7420
www.saintpetermn.gov/library
(Click on current events for event information)

Library Hours:

Monday–Thursday	10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sunday & Holidays	Closed

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Library closed Jan. 9–10
The Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative (which includes Saint Peter Public Library) will be migrating to a new automation system in early 2015. In order to get ready for the migration, the library will be closed on Friday, January 9 and Saturday, January 10 to inventory all of our barcoded items. The library will reopen on Monday, January 12 at 10 a.m.

Storytime
Wed, 10:30 a.m.
SPPL, Free
3+ years and older
Stories and movement are just a few of the things you might experience during storytime at the Saint Peter Public library. *NO STORYTIME Jan. 7, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, Jan. 28.*

FEBRUARY IS I LOVE TO READ MONTH!
Watch for activities throughout the month!

STORYTIME BAGS!
Bring storytime home in a bag! Each bag includes several books, song and poem sheets, activity ideas and hands-on manipulatives all centered on a common theme.

eBooks are available through the library!
Did you know you have access to great library books 24 hours a day, 7 days a week? Go to http://tds.lib.overdrive.com to browse the eBook collection. OR, go to www.tds.sirsi.net and click on the link to MLC Overdrive E-Media Access for even more titles to choose from. Have your library card handy to check out right from the comfort of your own home!

Zinio
The world's largest newsstand is available through the Saint Peter Public Library!
http://www.rbdigital.com/traversedessiouxmn/service/zinio/landing
1. **Click on "create new account"**
2. **Enter your library card number**
3. **Fill in the blanks (name, e-mail address, password)**

1, 2, 3! It really is that easy!

BEFORE YOU SHOP ON-LINE
Do you shop on Amazon.com or bn.com? Now, every time you do, 6-8% of all you spend (on anything, not just books!) can come back to the library as a credit toward e-books! BEFORE you shop go to http://tds.lib.overdrive.com.
1. **Scroll down until you see the WIN grocery bag on the bottom left corner.**
2. **Click on it.**
3. **Click on one of the 5 shops on the right.**
4. **Now shop as you normally do!**

It's that easy! Because you entered the site through your library system's e-book page, we will receive 6–8% of what you spend! THANKS!

Wowbrary
is available at the Saint Peter Public Library.
Be among the first to learn about the newest books, DVDs, and CDs acquired by the library. Sign up for Wowbrary at www.wowbrary.org. This brand-new public service sends weekly e-mails showcasing the library's most recent acquisitions. There's even a click-through to the library to place a hold on a new title. And best of all–it's free!!

Visit the library webpage at www.saintpetermn.gov/library and click on current events to see what's happening at the library!

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Aquatics

American Red Cross Swim Lessons
Saint Peter High School & Community Pool

If your child is not age eligible for a swim level, but you feel their skills would allow them to be successful, e-mail our Aquatics Coordinator, Hannah Karlsrud hkarlsrud@stpeterschools.org.

Water Babies
Sess. 2: Sat., Jan. 10–Feb. 14, 11–11:30 a.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W01**
Sess. 3: Tue. & Thu., Jan. 13–29, 6:05–6:35 p.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W02**
Sess. 4: Tue. & Thu., Mar. 10–26, 6:05–6:35 p.m.
(Register by: Mar. 2) **SWM-W03**
Sess. 5: Sat., Mar. 14–Apr. 25 *(skip Apr. 4)*, **11–11:30 a.m.**
(Register by: Mar. 9) **SWM-W04**
6 Lessons, $30
Age 6 mos.–2 yrs. This class focuses on water adjustment and swim readiness. *Children must wear a swim diaper or plastic pants with their swim suit. A caregiver (age 18 or older) is required to be in the water with each child. (Min. 4, max. 10)* CE

Aqua Tots
Sess. 2: Sat., Jan. 10–Feb. 14, 10:20–10:50 a.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W05**
Sess. 3: Tue. & Thu., Jan. 13–29, 5:15–5:45 p.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W06**
Sess. 4: Tue. & Thu., Mar. 10–26, 5:15–5:45 p.m.
(Register by: Mar. 2) **SWM-W07**
Sess. 5: Sat., Mar. 14–Apr. 25 *(skip Apr. 4)*, **10:20–10:50 a.m.**
(Register by: Mar. 9) **SWM-W08**
6 Lessons, $30
Ages 2–4 yrs. Learn water adjustment, explore submerging and buoyancy. Children who are not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper or plastic pants with their swim suit. *A caregiver (age 18 or older) is required to be in the water with each child. (Min. 4, max. 10)* CE

Dolphins
Sess. 2: Sat., Jan. 10–Feb. 14, 10:20–10:50 a.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W09**
Sess. 3: Tue. & Thu., Jan. 13–29, 5:15–5:45 p.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W10**
Sess. 4: Tue. & Thu., Mar. 10–26, 5:15–5:45 p.m.
(Register by: Mar. 2) **SWM-W11**
Sess. 5: Sat., Mar. 14–Apr. 25 *(skip Apr. 4)*, **10:20–10:50 a.m.**
(Register by: Mar. 9) **SWM-W12**
6 Lessons, $30
Age 4 yrs. Learn water adjustment, breath control, submerging, and buoyancy on front and back with support. *(No parent in water with child.) (Min. 4, max. 6)* CE

Sharks
Sess. 2: Sat., Jan. 10–Feb. 14, 10:20–10:50 a.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W13**
Sess. 3: Tue. & Thu., Jan. 13–29, 6:05–6:35 p.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W14**
Sess. 4: Tue. & Thu., Mar. 10–26, 6:05–6:35 p.m.
(Register by: Mar. 2) **SWM-W15**
Sess. 5: Sat., Mar. 14–Apr. 25 *(skip Apr. 4)*, **10:20–10:50 a.m.**
(Register by: Mar. 9) **SWM-W16**
6 Lessons, $30
Age 5 yrs. Learn breath control, submerging, swimming and floating on front and back with support, water safety rules, using a life jacket and how to get help in an emergency. *(Min. 4, max. 6)* CE

Whales
Sess. 2: Sat., Jan. 10–Feb. 14, 11–11:30 a.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W17**
Sess. 3: Tue. & Thu., Jan. 13–29, 5:15–5:45 p.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W18**
Sess. 4: Tue. & Thu., Mar. 10–26, 5:15–5:45 p.m.
(Register by: Mar. 2) **SWM-W19**
Sess. 5: Sat., Mar. 14–Apr. 25 *(skip Apr. 4)*, **11–11:30 a.m.**
(Register by: Mar. 9) **SWM-W20**
6 Lessons, $30
Age 6 yrs. Learn to fully submerge and hold breath, tread water, and change direction of travel while swimming on front or back. *Age appropriate water safety topics are also covered. (Min. 4, max. 6)* CE

Level 1
Sess. 2: Sat. Jan. 10–Feb. 28, 9:30–10:10 a.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W21**
Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 14–May 9 *(skip Apr. 4)*, **9:30–10:10 a.m.**
(Register by: Mar. 9) **SWM-W22**
8 Lessons, $40
Age 7 yrs. Learn front and back independent floating/kicking, alternating arm action, water safety rules, and using a life jacket. *(Min. 4, max. 12)* CE

Level 2
Sess. 2: Sat. Jan. 10–Feb. 28, 9:30–10:10 a.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W23**
Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 14–May 9 *(skip Apr. 4)*, **9:30–10:10 a.m.**
(Register by: Mar. 9) **SWM-W24**
8 Lessons, $40
Ages 7 yrs. and up. Learn submerging, front and back glide, jellyfish, back float, tread water, and swim on front and back 15 feet. *(Level 1 pre-requisite) (Min. 4, max. 12)* CE

Level 3
Sess. 2: Sat. Jan. 10–Feb. 28, 9:25–10:10 a.m.
(Register by: Jan. 5) **SWM-W25**
Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 14–May 9 *(skip Apr. 4)*, **9:25–10:10 a.m.**
(Register by: Mar. 9) **SWM-W26**
8 Lessons, $40
Learn to jump into deep water, kneeling dive, rotary breathing, survival float, treading water, front crawl, elementary backstroke, flutter kick, dolphin kick, and scissors kick. *(Level 2 pre-requisite) (Min. 4, max. 12)* CE

Level 4 SWM-W27
Tue. & Thu., Jan. 13–Feb. 5, 6:05–6:50 p.m.
8 Lessons, $40
Learn standing and surface dives, swim underwater, open turn, front and back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke. *(Level 3 pre-requisite)(Min. 4, max. 12. Register by: Jan. 5)* CE

Level 5 SWM-W28
Tue. & Thu., Jan. 13–Feb. 5, 6:05–6:50 p.m.
8 Lessons, $40
Learn shallow dive, surface dives, flip turn, front and back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, and survival swimming. *(Level 4 pre-requisite) (Min. 4, max. 12. Register by: Jan. 5)* CE

Level 6 SWM-W29
Tue. & Thu., Jan. 13–Feb. 5, 6:05–6:50 p.m.
8 Lessons, $40
Fitness swimmer. Work on stroke proficiency, open and flip turns, use pull buoy, fins, paddles, pace clock, calculate target heart rate, water exercise and fitness training. *(Level 5 pre-requisite) (Min. 4, max. 12. Register by: Jan. 5)* CE

Private Lessons
$54, Three 30-min. lessons per child. One-on-one private lessons must be arranged through Community and Family Education, call 934-3048 to register.

Semi-Private Lessons
$81, Three 30-min. lessons per two children at the same level. Semi-private lessons with a ratio of one instructor to two students. Lessons must be arranged through Community and Family Education, call 934-3048 to register.

Water Safety Instruction SWM-W30
Aquatics Coordinator
Sat. & Sun., Mar. 7, 8, 21 & 22, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saint Peter High School and Community Pool, $192
For ages 16 years old and up on or during the course of the class. *A sound background in all six swimming strokes is required.* Classes must be successfully completed and none may be missed. A 7-point written test and performance test will be given. Candidates will perform several teaching presentations to the class. Certification will be granted only upon successful completion of the course. Students with valid certificates are eligible to apply for open positions at area pools. *(Min. 7, max. 14. Register by: Feb. 16)* CE

ADULTS

Early Morning Lap Swim/Water Walking
Mon.–Fri., Aug. 25–May 15, 5:45–7:15 a.m.
(No swimming Jan. 19 & Feb. 16)
$3.50 per time or $46 for 20-punch ticket
Pay the lifeguard at the pool.

Aqua Zumba
Kris Krause,
Licensed Aqua Zumba Instructor
Saturdays, 8–9 a.m.
Sess. 2: Jan.10–Feb 7 *(5 classes)*,
(Register by: Jan. 5)
$30 SWM-W31
Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 7–Apr. 4 *(5 classes)*,
(Register by: Mar. 2) **$30 SWM-W32**
Splash your way into shape with an invigorating low-impact aquatic exercise. The Aqua Zumba program gives new meaning to the idea of a refreshing workout. Integrating the Zumba philosophy with traditional aquatic fitness disciplines, Aqua Zumba® blends it all together into workout that's cardio-conditioning, body-toning, and most of all, exhilarating beyond belief. Just add water and shake! *(Min. 7, max. 25)* CE

Afternoon Aqua Fit (Water Aerobics)
Saint Peter High School and Community Pool
Mon. & Thurs., 4–5 p.m.
Sess. 2: Jan. 12–Feb. 12 *(skip Jan. 19)(9 classes)*
(Register by: Jan. 5) **$41 SWM-W33**
Sess. 3: Feb. 19–Mar. 19 *(9 classes)*
(Register by: Feb. 17) **$41 SWM-W34**
Sess. 4: Mar. 23–Apr. 27 *(skip Apr, 2)(10 classes)*
(Register by: Mar. 16) **$45 SWM-W35**
Saint Peter High School and Community Pool
Get a great cardiovascular workout in the water! Elevate your heart rate in the training zone without stress to your joints. Appropriate for all levels of fitness. *(Min. 8, max. 25)* CE

Evening Aqua Fit (Water Aerobics)
Mon. and Thurs., 7–8 p.m.
Sess. 2: Jan. 12–Feb. 12 *(skip Jan. 19) (9 classes)*
(Register by: Jan. 5) **$41 SWM-W36**
Sess. 3: Feb. 16–Mar. 19 *(9 classes)*
(Register by: Feb. 9), **$41 SWM-W37**
Sess. 4: Mar. 23–Apr. 27 *(skip Apr. 2) (10 classes)*
(Register by: Mar. 16), **$45 SWM-W38**
Get a great cardiovascular workout in the water! Elevate your heart rate in the training zone without stress to your joints. Appropriate for all levels of fitness. *(Min. 8, max. 25)* CE

Moderate Intensity Aqua Fit (Water Aerobics)
Wed., 5:15-6:15 p.m.
at Saint Peter High School & Community Pool
Sess. 2: Jan. 14–Feb. 11 *(5 classes)*
(Register by: Jan. 12) **$23 SWM-W97**
Sess. 3: Feb. 18–Mar. 18 *(5 classes)*
(Register by: Feb. 16) **$23 SWM-W98**
Sess. 4: Mar. 25–Apr. 29 *(6 classes)*
(Register by: Mar. 23) **$27 SWM-W99**
Enjoy a fast-paced workout involving strength training (wrist/ankle weights or jugs), aqua joggers, and high cardio portions. The goal is to provide the best work out possible, doing what you can do and pushing yourself to become more fit! *(Min. 8, max. 25)* CE

Scuba Diving SWM-W96
Tom Rodgers, PADI Certified Scuba Instructor
Sat., Apr. 18, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saint Peter High School and Community Pool
$235 *(includes use of scuba equipment)*
For proficient swimmers who are 10 years and older. Learn the basics of scuba diving. This class involves classroom instruction and an underwater dive at the St. Peter High School Pool. Participants will view a 4-hr. DVD at home prior to the class start date *(DVD may be picked up from Community Education the week of Apr. 6)*. Students 10–13 years may also take the class if their parent/guardian is a registered participant. Bring a sack lunch. *Questions? (507) 235-3830 or trodgers@famersagent.com (Min. 4, max. 10. Register by: Mar. 10)* CE

FAMILY

Friday Night Family Swim
Jan. 2, 16, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 10 & 17
6:30–8:30 p.m.
$2.50 per swimmer, pay lifeguard at the pool.
A special time just for families! Come and play in the water with your floaties and water toys. *Children must be accompanied in the water by an adult caregiver at all times.*

Saturday Open Swim
Jan. 3–APR. 25, 1–3 p.m., $2.50 per swimmer, pay lifeguard at the pool. *Note: Children 7 and under must be accompanied by a proficient swimmer age 13 or older or wear a life jacket.*

Women/Girls Only Swim
First Tue. of each month,
Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, & May 5
6:30–8:30 p.m. $2.50 per swimmer, pay lifeguard at the pool. *Note: Children 7 and under must be accompanied by a proficient swimmer age 13 or older or wear a life jacket.*

School's Out Swimming!
Jan. 2 & Apr. 2, 1–3 p.m., $2.50 per swimmer/day, pay lifeguard at the pool. *Note: Children 7 and under must be accompanied by a proficient swimmer age 13 or older or wear a life jacket.*

Giggles & Wiggles Pool Time
Sat. Feb. 7–28, 3–4 p.m.,
Saint Peter High School and Community Pool
$2.50 per swimmer/day, pay lifeguard at the pool.
Infants–Pre-K. Blow bubbles, splash and kick to your hearts delight in this fun pool time scheduled just for little ones. Feel free to bring floaties and water toys. *Children must be accompanied in the water by a caregiver, maximum of two children per adult swimmer.*

FACILITY USE

Pool Weather Cancellation / Closing Policy: The pool follows the same policy as ISD 508 regarding closings and cancellations. *Call the Community Education Weather Info. Line: 934-3048 x411.*

Rentals
The pool is available for rental on:
Fri., 6–9 p.m., Sat., 4–9 p.m., and Sun., 12–8 p.m.
Make your reservations at least 2 weeks in advance. *Call Community Education at 934-3048.*

RENTAL FEES PER HOUR

1–25 swimmers	$55 Res. / $72 Non-Res.
26–50 swimmers	$65 Res. / $85 Non-Res.
51–75 swimmers	$75 Res. / $98 Non-Res.
76–100 swimmers	$85 Res. / $111 Non-Res.

Community Education
Weather Hotline 934-3048, ext. 411
or visit our Facebook page
St Peter Community Ed

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January–May 2015 Classes & Activities

Registration begins immediately

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Community & Family Education

register online at:
www.stpetercommunityedonline.com

Phone: 934-3048

City of St. Peter Recreation & Leisure Services Department

register online at:
www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation

Phone: 934-0667

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Women Celebrating Women

"Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives"

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
6:00 p.m. Social Hour
6:30 p.m. Dinner & Program

Jackson Campus Center
Gustavus Adolphus College

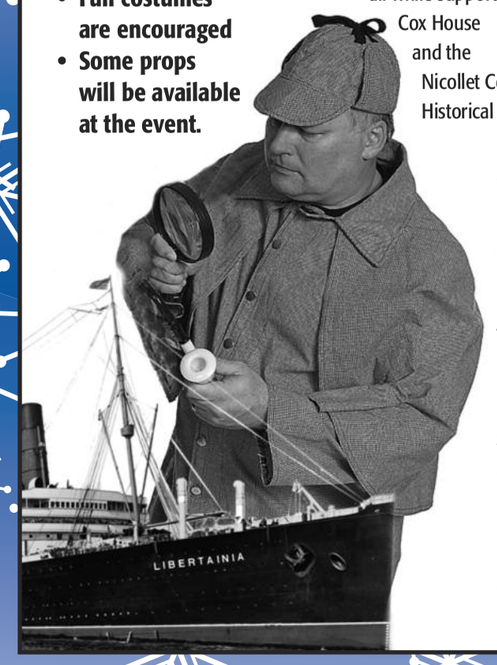
Adults $22 • Students $15
Register by March 16
GI-W99

Murder Mystery @ the Cox House

Friday, March 13, 6–10 p.m.
Cox House (500 N. Washington Ave.)
$38/person (Must be 21).
Call 934-3048 to register.

- **Each guest will be assigned a role in advance.**
- **Full costumes are encouraged**
- **Some props will be available at the event.**

Enjoy the historic home of E. St. Julien Cox, a delicious meal catered by the Saint Peter Food Co-op, and the drama of a good mystery… all while supporting the Cox House and the Nicollet County Historical Society.



It's August 14, 1914 and you are aboard the S.S. Libertainia, sailing for Southampton. Captain Bayard has gathered all the passengers and crew members of his ship to hear the tragic news…

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a *moveable*FEAST event

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St. Peter Reads
invites you to join the
2015 Author Brunch and Moveable Feast
Saturday, May 16, 2015

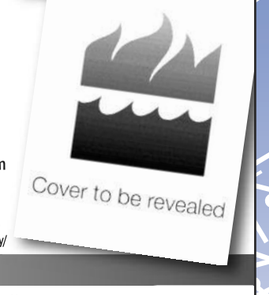
■ Author Brunch & Moveable Feast

9:30 a.m.–12 noon / Jackson Campus Center
Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter
Catered by Gustavus Dining Service

Keynote: **Michael Perry**
with New Release (May 19, 2015) *The Jesus Cow*

plus a **Moveable Feast of Authors**
$22 / GI-W98 / register by Mon., May 11
through Community Education
Seating Limited / Register Early

After the Brunch
- Meet Michael & other Area Authors
- Purchase Books
- Author Signings



Perry's bestselling memoirs include *Population 485, Truck: A Love Story, Coop,* and *Visiting Tom.* Perry's collection of brief essays drawn from his weekly appearances on the nationally syndicated Tent Show Radio program are published in *From The Top: Brief Transmissions from Tent Show Radio.* His first book for young readers, *The Scavengers,* was published in 2014 and first novel for adult readers, *The Jesus Cow,* is due out in May of 2015.
~ http://sneezingcow.com/biography/

http://stpeterreads.wordpress.com/

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Girls on the run

Empowering girls in 3rd through 5th grade
Girls on the Run® uses the power of running to help *prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.*

Mon. & Thu., Feb. 9–Apr. 27
(no class Feb. 16, Apr. 2, & 6)
3–5 p.m., SPCC Rm. 310A
Register for Girls on the Run at www.mankatoywca.org.
Program Fee: $125.

Based on a sliding fee scale determined by household income. For information on scholarships please contact Sheri Sander-Silva at (507) 345-4629 or sheri@ywcamankato.org.

Girls on the Run 5k
Community Run/Walk Event
Sat., April 25 / Sibley Park, Mankato

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Summer

Interested in working with the Recreation and Leisure Services Department summer 2015? Watch for seasonal position listings at www.saintpetermn.gov/employment.

- Sports/Special Events Coordinator
- Create-a-Camp Coordinator
- Specialty Camps/Preschool Coordinator
- Volunteer in the Park Coordinator
- Recreation Leaders full-time and part-time
- Head Lifeguard
- WSI Lifeguard
- Lifeguard
- Pool Cashier

Seasonal Positions Available

City of Saint Peter

Daddy-Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 7
6–8 p.m. Pictures
6–8 p.m. Dance & Activities

Dads, Uncles, Grandpas,
Big/Little Brothers,
Friends, Cousins…
bring the special
"daughter" in your life
to this memorable evening!

$25 per couple $5 each additional guest
Sign up at the Recreation Office
$30 per couple at the door

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