



Saint Peter Community & Family Education



City of Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services Department

2020 Fall Brochure

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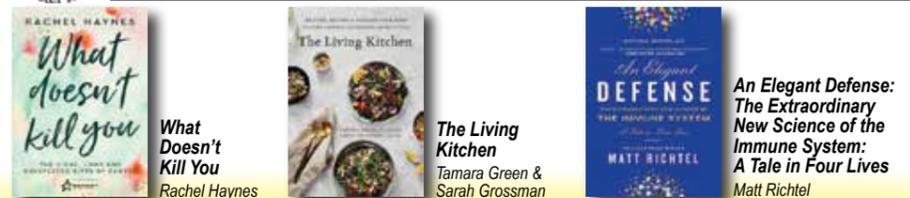
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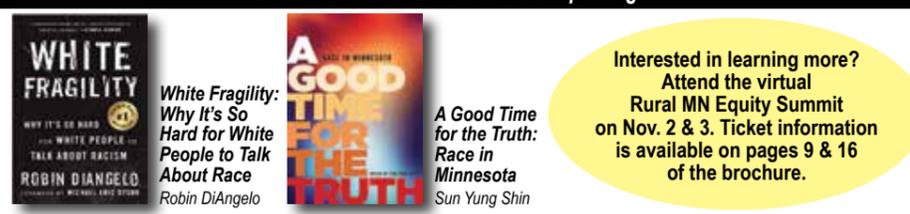
St. Peter Reads Recommended Reading List

Books related to the Nobel Conference 56: Cancer in the Age of Biotechnology



Visit gustavus.edu/events/nobelconference/2020/ to reserve your FREE ticket for this virtual conference held on Oct. 6 & 7.

Books related to racism and white privilege



Interested in learning more?
 Attend the virtual Rural MN Equity Summit on Nov. 2 & 3. Ticket information is available on pages 9 & 16 of the brochure.

These titles are available at Gustavus Book Mark – www.bookmark.gustavus.edu/. Place your order online and they will deliver your books to Diamond Dust Bakery in St. Peter for pick-up.

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Fall Library Hours

starting September 8

Monday–Thursday 10 AM – 8 PM
Friday 10 AM – 5 PM
Saturday 9 AM – 1 PM
Sundays / Holidays Closed

The library will be CLOSED Wed., Nov. 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.
 Library CLOSED Thur. and Fri., Nov. 25 & 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
 Library will CLOSE EARLY 1p.m. Thu., Dec. 24
 Library CLOSED Fri., Dec. 25 for the Christmas Holiday.
 Library will CLOSE EARLY 1pm Thu. Dec. 31
 Library CLOSED, Fri., Jan. 1 in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

■ It is the goal of Saint Peter Recreation and Leisure Services to offer recreational programming to any and all youth looking to participate, regardless of financial status. Youth age 17 and under, who reside in School District 508, are eligible to receive scholarship funding towards program fees. Scholarship applications are available at the Recreation Office between 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday-Friday. In addition to the application, income verification is needed to process the request. Please stop by the Recreation Office or call 507-934-0667 for more details.

● 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 ext. 1 or stop by the office in room 207 of the Community Center.



Children's Weekend Food Program

During the school year, this program serves K-6 students with child-friendly, nutritious, nonperishable food items for breakfast, lunch and snacks for most non-school days. Register your child by contacting the school social workers - South 934-2754 x. 3024, North 934-3260 x. 4036, and Middle School 934-4210 x. 5024.

These programs are affiliated with St. Peter Area Food Shelf and Saint Peter Public Schools.

Saints Overtime (School Age Care)



Kids in grades K-6 love the fun activities, games and toys at our Saints Overtime programs!

Before school Saints Overtime at South Elementary for grades K-4

After school Saints Overtime at both South Elementary and North Elementary

Emergency Care for Tier 1 workers* (Proof of employment is required.)

Offered Monday-Thursday at the Community Center

On Fridays, care is provided at the elementary schools.

(Free Emergency Childcare is offered ONLY during the hours of the school day.

Parents may register their child for fee-based before and after care.)

Applications are available at the Community & Family Education Office in room 207 of the Community Center. Call 934-3048 x. 2 for more information.



* Healthcare/public health; law enforcement, public safety, first responders; food/agriculture; judicial branch (essential services); National Guard (activated by Gov. E.O.); educators/school staff providing in-person instruction or caring for children of critical workers; child care and school-age care providers

** Emergency Saints OT hours based on currently scheduled elementary school hours

Teen Pantry

During the school year, teens can sign up with one of the school counselors to participate in the Teen Pantry. Students are able to stop in at the pantry for groceries to help them with meals for the week. The pantry operates in the Community Center and has scheduled pick up every Thursday afternoon from 4:30–5:15 p.m.

Watch our Facebook page for the start date.

Registration Information

Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services

Staff:

Joey Schugel, Department Director
Kayla Campbell, Recreation Program Supervisor
Gabriela Roemhildt, Assistant Recreation Program Supervisor
Jennifer Harlow, Secretary
Brenda McHugh, Library Supervisor

Contact Information:

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



Like us on Facebook at:
City of Saint Peter

Registration:

Online www.saintpetermn.gov/155/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



Registration & Refund 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.
3. **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.
4. **U-Care is accepted for Community & Family Education classes (only).** Proof of coverage is required. Class payments vary based on your coverage. Please contact 934-3048 x. 1 for more information.
5. **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 x. 1) or Recreation and Leisure Services (934-0667).
6. **Photography/Video Policy:** Photographs/videos are occasionally taken of participants of activities and visitors to facilities of the Saint Peter Recreation and Leisure Services Department and Saint Peter Community and Family Education. These photographs/videos are used to promote Recreation and Leisure programming and facilities in future Activity Brochures and a variety of other City of Saint Peter and School District 508 publications and social media. If you prefer that you or your child not be photographed during a registered program, you must "opt-out" on or before the first day of each listed course by completing an "opt-out" form at the Department's registration desk. For any non-registered activities or visits to our parks or facilities, please notify the photographer if you prefer that you or your child not be photographed.

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 & Family Education or St. Peter Recreation and Leisure Services.

Saint Peter Community & Family Education

934-3048 – stpetercommunityedonline.com
Weather Line: 934-3048 ext. 4

Saint Peter Community & Family Education is actively evaluating and planning for opportunities to serve you. The diversity of our programming requires us to consider each experience or class individually. Decisions on whether we can host a class in-person, hybrid, or online will be ongoing as directives from the State of Minnesota are provided. At this point we are planning on announcing the availability of programming every two weeks and the proper protocol for transfer of fees or refunds will be implemented. Thank you for your continued patience as we all learn how to live, learn, and play safely at this unprecedented time.

Staff:

Tami Skinner, Director
Ytve Prafke, ECFE/SR Coordinator
Jessica Schrupf, Secretary
Alena Webster, Programs Assistant
Shaina Sieh, Saints Overtime (SAC) Coordinator
Brigitte Boyer, Aquatics Coordinator

How to register:

In person Saint Peter Community Center,
600 S. Fifth St., Suite 207
Online stpetercommunityedonline.com
Phone (507) 934-3048 x. 1

Office Hours:

Mon.–Thu., 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Fri., 8 a.m.–Noon

Our office will be closed on:
Sep. 7, Oct. 15 & 16, Nov. 26 & 27,
and Dec. 23-Jan. 3
(Online registration is available 24/7)



Like us on Facebook at:
StPeterCommunityEd

Facility Information and Hours Saint Peter Community Center 600 S. Fifth St., Suite 200

August Hours:

Monday – Friday 6 a.m.–8 p.m.

September–December Hours:

Monday – Friday 6 a.m.–9 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday (Starting Oct. 18) 12 p.m.–6 p.m.

The Saint Peter Community Center offers a variety of amenities including meeting room space, gymnasium, walking track, senior center, and more. Visit www.saintpetermn.gov/434/community-center for more information.

Community Associations/Organizations for Fall 2020

Big Partner/Little Partner ... Tonja Kjerland tkjerlan@gustavus.edu
Boy Scouts info@twinvalleybsa.org
Bulldog Youth Hockey Jill Stensrud president@bulldoghockey.org
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Girls Fastpitch Jim Dunn james.dunn@co.nicollet.mn.us

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St. Peter Soccer Jen Letts reccordinator@saintpetersoccer.org
St. Peter Volleyball Cassandra Efts spvajo@gmail.com
St. Peter Wrestling Chad Larson chadlarson1975@gmail.com
St. Peter Youth Baseball Ron Guappone stpeterbaseball.org

Youth General Interest

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■ = Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services | 934-0667 | saintpetermn.gov

Health & Safety Guidelines

- If you are feeling ill, please stay home.
- Masks are required.
- We will practice social distancing in all classes.

STEAM

Apple Extravaganza

● **Grades K-1.** Crisp, sweet, and refreshing...a true symbol of fall. Join us in learning with apples as we do everything from hands-on fun to tasting discoveries. Your mind will be challenged and your senses will be tested as we investigate how this symbol of fall can be used in so many fun and creative ways through the concepts of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics). Min. 4, max. 8.

Mariah Eyler & Kim Depuydt

Tue., Sep. 29, 2:45-4:00 p.m., South Elementary Room 127, Register by Sep. 21, \$10 CY-F01



Pumpkinpalooza

● **Grades K-1.** Let's take a STEAMy (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) approach to exploring pumpkins as we investigate the many ways pumpkins can be used for learning and for fun. We will create pumpkin art, make a pumpkin mess, and perhaps even read a pumpkin story or two. Min. 4, max. 8.

Mariah Eyler & Kim Depuydt

Tue., Oct. 20, 2:45-4:00 p.m., South Elementary Room 122, Register by Oct. 12, \$10 CY-F02

Leaves are Falling! Winter's Calling!

● **Grades K-1.** Your five senses help you understand the world around you. How do animals know it is time to hibernate into their winter homes? How do animal tracks help you know which animals have visited an area? Through inquiry and hands-on investigation, we will pay close attention to how the sights and sounds of fall help animals and humans appreciate the season and prepare themselves for winter. Min. 4, max. 8.

Mariah Eyler & Kim Depuydt

Tue., Nov. 17, 2:45-4:00 p.m., South Elementary Room 127, Register by Nov. 9, \$8 CY-F03

Frosty Fun, Here We Come!

● **Grades K-1.** Let it snow! Have you ever wondered how snowflakes are formed? Why are snowflakes large on some days and small on others? Join us as we explore snow through the lens of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) by answering some of these common questions through projects, experiments, and hands-on exploration. Please bring snow pants, boots, coats, hats, and mittens. Min. 4, max. 8.

Mariah Eyler & Kim Depuydt

Tue., Dec. 15, 2:45-4:00 p.m., South Elementary Room 122, Register by Dec. 7, \$8 CY-F04

ART

MAKE & TAKE ART WITH SUSAN

Susan Deming Siegmann, former Watch Me Draw instructor, will teach the basics of drawing, painting, and clay sculpting in these fun, engaging art classes. Remember to dress for mess and fun! These classes are in-person. Social distancing and proper health protocols will be observed.

Halloween Painting Class

● **Grades 2-4.** Young students will learn acrylic painting skills on an 8x10" canvas. We will create a ghostly Halloween scene in a pumpkin patch with a nervous black cat. Each student will have their own paint and brushes to use. Social distancing will be practiced. Min. 4, max. 7.

Susan Deming Siegmann

Mon., Oct. 26, 3-4:20 p.m., North STEM Rm., Register by Oct. 19, \$18 CY-F05

Fall Leaf Painting

● **Grades 2-4.** Youngsters will create a colorful bed-of-leaves acrylic painting. Students will be provided with their own 8x10" canvas, brushes and their own supply of paint, in fall colors, to use. Social distancing will be observed as we explore painting techniques and blending different colors. Min. 4, max. 7.

Susan Deming Siegmann

Mon., Nov. 16, 3-4:20 p.m., North STEM Rm., Register by Nov. 9, \$18 CY-F06

Holiday Candle Painting

● **Grades 2-4.** Grade-schoolers will gain skills while they have fun painting an 8x10" canvas with acrylics. With step-by-step instruction students will create a trio of lit red candles nestled on a bed of holly leaves and berries. Each will social distance and use their own supply of brushes and paint. But we'll still have fun! Min. 4, max. 7.

Susan Deming Siegmann

Mon., Dec. 7, 3-4:20 p.m. North STEM Rm., Register by Nov. 30, \$18 CY-F07



Art Buddies: Cross Generational Art Days by Creative Celebrations

Time shared is a gift forever!

Ages 4-104+. Grab a parent, grandparent, neighbor, aunt, cousin... and have fun together creating art and memories!

April Malphurs, Artist and Educator

● Sess: 1: Potato Print Party

Get together with your favorite kid or teen artist to make memories and some fun art! We will layer print-making using sponges and potatoes. Create cards, giftwrap, stationery, or a picture for your wall. Each pair of participants should provide 4 potatoes, a knife, 2-3 new sponges, scissors, 3-4 colors of paint, paper – white or construction. Min. 2 pairs, max. 8 pairs.

Sat., Oct. 24, 10-11:30 a.m., Register by Oct. 19, \$23, Online class CY-F08

● Sess: 2: Silly Selfies

Get together with Grampa or Auntie via Zoom while you laugh and draw silly self-portraits; or sit side-by-side with Mom or Dad and work on your portraits. Make memories and connect while creating art. Supplies you will need include oil pastels or crayons, construction paper, black construction paper; optional: yarn, additional paper, glue, scissors, glitter. Min. 2 pairs, max. 8 pairs.

Sat., Nov. 14., 10-11:30 a.m., Register by Nov. 9, \$23 for two people, Online class CY-F09



YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Stimulate those brains! Screen time isn't just watching TV – come draw with Young Rembrandts and develop vocabulary, fine motor skills and art techniques with every lesson. Best thing? Each time your child watches a video, he/she will be walking away with a complete piece of artwork. A unique link of the videos will be sent to the email address that was used at registration. You will be able to access each video anytime by logging in with that email address. Students will be able to watch the videos at their convenience, pausing when needed. Each video can be viewed up to five times.

Young Rembrandts Workshops On-Demand: Faces, Fashion & Flowers

10 drawings, Online Course

● **Ages 6-18.** For fashionistas, florists and budding makeup artists! Students will be challenged and delighted drawing images that exude femininity and loveliness. Learn to draw and color facial features, stretch their imaginations illustrating whimsical flowers and challenge their creativity when tying them all together in fanciful settings. Prepare for elegance and a heap of drawing excellence!

Sign up for this class any time after Sept. 8.

Supplies to have for class: broad tip markers, crayons or color pencils, 8.5 x 11 paper, and black Sharpie marker.

Online Course, \$49 CY-F10

Young Rembrandts Workshops On-Demand: Anime Manga

10 Drawings, Online Course

● **Ages 6-18.** Calling all Otaku kids! Join the Anime Manga workshop and learn to draw your favorite Japanese style art. This workshop will tap into everyone's imagination while learning to draw cute manga inspired characters, accessories and costumes. Your child's talent is about to take off - register now to save your child's spot in this Kawaii workshop focused on technique and creativity!

Sign up for this class any time after Sept. 8.

Supplies to have for class: broad tip markers, crayons or color pencils, 8.5 x 11 paper, and black Sharpie marker.

Online Course, \$49 CY-F11

Young Rembrandts Drawing & Cartoons - Hungry for Art

4 Drawings, Online Course

● **Ages 6-18.** Hungry for more art? Young Rembrandts students will be drawing expressive Pizza Cartoon characters and a funny Ice Cream joke sequence. Students will also enjoy two art history lessons, learning all about the iconic Taj Mahal and a different art style featured in the Pop Art Desert lesson.

Sign up for this class any time after Sept. 8.

Supplies to have for class: broad tip markers, crayons or color pencils, 8.5 x 11 paper, and black Sharpie marker.

Online Course, \$19 CY-F12

Young Rembrandts Drawing & Cartoons - Pet Shop Scene

4 Drawings, Online Course

● **Ages 6-18.** Make your room more colorful! Students will draw some funny animal pets & adorable pet shop scene. We'll be learning a lot about personification, expressions and color work as we complete our talking animals and intricate aquarium scene. Can't wait to draw with you!

Sign up for this class any time after Sept. 8.

Supplies to have for class: broad tip markers, crayons or color pencils, 8.5 x 11 paper, and black Sharpie marker.

Online Course, \$19 CY-F13



MUSIC

In-person or Online lessons available as of beginning of academic year 2020-21 (dependent upon District 508 Covid-19 response)

Private Piano with Emily H.

● **Ages 7 and up.** Beginning through intermediate students. Looking for a new hobby or want to improve your piano skills? Look no further! Emily Hackbarth is a Music Industry student at MNSU and has numerous years of experience playing the piano and harp and teaching private lessons. Bring a notebook and current lesson books if you have them. Otherwise, music will be provided for the first lesson. 30 minute lessons are available on Mondays or Tuesdays from 3-7 p.m. Call 934-3048 x. 1 to schedule a lesson time.

Emily Hackbarth

Mondays, SPHS Music Practice Rm.

Sess. 1: Sep. 14-28 (3 weeks), Register by Sep. 8, \$51 CY-F01a

Sess. 2: Oct. 5-26 (4 weeks), Register by Sep. 28, \$67 CY-F02a

Sess. 3: Nov. 2-30 (5 weeks), Register by Oct. 26, \$84 CY-F03a

Sess. 4: Dec. 7-21 (3 weeks), Register by Nov. 30, \$51 CY-F04a

Tuesdays, SPHS Music Practice Rm.

Sess. 1: Sep. 8-29 (4 weeks), Register by Aug. 31, \$67 CY-F05a

Sess. 2: Oct. 6-27 (4 weeks), Register by Sep. 28, \$67 CY-F06a

Sess. 3: Nov. 3-24 (4 weeks), Register by Oct. 26, \$67 CY-F07a

Sess. 4: Dec. 1-22 (4 weeks), Register by Nov. 30, \$67 CY-F08a

CABS / HOME ALONE

Child & Baby-Sitting Safety (CABS) & Home Alone classes have been cancelled for 2020. Look for more information in the Winter/Spring brochure in January 2021.



Dance Conservatory of Southern Minnesota

■ *Dance Conservatory of Southern Minnesota is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the art of dance and is partnering with the Saint Peter Recreation and Leisure Department to bring this opportunity to Saint Peter.*

Register and pay for all classes through Dance Conservatory of Southern Minnesota.

Registration forms are available on-line at www.dcsmdance.com or email dcdance002@gmail.com



GIRLS ON THE RUN



Girls on the Run

■ **Grades 3-5.** This program using the power of running to help prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. Register at www.mankatoywca.org. Scholarships are available.

Tue. & Thu., End of September through November, \$125, SPCC Room #127

Youth Sports

Valley Volleyball Traveling League

Moved to spring 2021 due to following MSHSL guidelines in regards to sports. Look for more information in the Winter brochure.

Saint Peter Soccer Academy

■ **Ages 4-6.** Join this skill-building program that focuses on the technical development of each player. Player's techniques, control and skills will improve through fun drills. Soccer shoes and shin guards are required.

Sun. Sep. 13-October 4, \$35, Community Spirit Park west soccer fields
4-4:50 p.m.

U4 (birth year 2015)

U5 (birth year 2014)

5-6 p.m.

U6 (birth year 2013)

U7 (birth year 2012)

U8 (birth year 2011)

Youth Flag Football

Gr. K-4. Moved to spring 2021 due to following MSHSL guidelines in regards to sports. Look for more information in the Winter brochure.

Youth Flag Football

Gr. 5-6. This is in place of tackle football, which was cancelled due to COVID. Please register with Coach Odland for this skills training flag football. The goal of this program is to keep kids active and practicing the game during this time off. If interested, email Coach Odland your name, grade, parent's name and emergency contact number. bodland@stpeterschools.org.

Tue. / Thu., Sep. 8-Oct. 1, Jefferson Fields, 5:30-7 p.m., Free

Jr. Jammers Basketball

■ **Grades K-4.** Saints Coach Sean Keating and players will work with participants to gain the skills needed to play the game of basketball. Individual skills and team concepts will be taught.
Sat., Oct. 24-Nov. 14, \$55, SPCC Gym
Gr. K-2, 8-9 a.m.
Gr. 3-4, 9:10-10:10 a.m.

Fencing

■ **Grades 2-12.** All skill levels, from complete beginner to experienced tournament fencers welcome. ARE YOU READY TO DUEL? Students will learn the rules, footwork and blade work, advanced concepts of attack and defense, and apply what they've learned in one-on-one bouts and fun games. Develop the strength, speed, discipline, and focus necessary to compete at the world's most popular sword sport. SAFETY is the first priority. We provide training swords, masks, jackets, chest protectors, and gloves.
Min. 6, Max. 9
Thu., Oct. 24-Dec. 10 (no class Nov. 26), \$70, Rm #310A
Gr. 2-5 meets 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Gr. 6-12 meets 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Open Gym for Youth at SPCC Gym

Monthly schedules and updates are available at the community center, on the Recreation Hotline 934-0070 and the City of Saint Peter website, www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation/opengymschedule. Updates will be posted on Facebook.

• No charge, donations welcome.

• Open gym policies:

- Clean non-marking gym shoes are required.
- Courteous behavior towards staff and other program participants is expected.
- Fighting, arguing and profanity will not be tolerated.
- Gym users may not loiter in or around the facility during open gym.
- Failure to follow these expectations may be cause for immediate dismissal from the facility.

Special Events

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■ = Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services | 934-0667 | saintpetermn.gov

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Grandparent's Day is on Sunday, September 13

■ **Ages 0–PreK.** In lieu of our annual grandparents day event, we're having Grandparents Day in a box! What's in the box? Craft supplies, activities and a surprise! You will also be emailed a link to watch a short video of Storytime with Ms. Brenda and a more detailed explanation of what's in the box!

One Family box \$8 – Grandparents and grandkids can do the activities together in person.

Social Distance Boxes \$10 – Grandparents and grandkids are social distancing and they do their own box while on a video call set up by the parents.

Pick up your box from the Recreation Office September 9–11, 8a.m.–5p.m.

Parent's Night Out IN!

■ **Ages 3-12.** Have a date night in your own home! Recreation staff will take care of keeping your child (ren) entertained with a box of crafts and activities. You will receive a link to a YouTube video explaining what's in the box.

September: Pick up your box Sep. 14–18, \$7 per child, \$5 for each additional child, Theme: Jumpstart to fun!

November: Pick up your box Nov. 16–20th, \$7 per child, \$5 for each additional child, Theme: I'm bored...

NEY Nature Center – Intro to Archery

■ **Ages 9 and up.** Join the Ney Nature Center staff and learn all about archery! The first hour of the program will be spent on instruction, learning about the equipment, technique and safety. The second hour will be spent practicing your skills with target shooting! Max 20. Register with the Recreation office.

Sat., Sep. 19, 10–12p.m., \$5, 47102 Washington Park Road, Kasota

Family Fitness

■ **All ages and all fitness levels welcome.** Learn fun ways to exercise as a family in a unique way. Register with the Recreation office
Sat., Sep. 12 & 19, 10–11 a.m., \$4 per family per session, Gorman Park



eSports League

■ Will you be the next Saint Peter eSports champion? All skill levels are welcome in each of our Leagues. Register and compete against other gamers in your community! Each league will run for six weeks including playoffs. All league matches have the ability to reschedule if you're unavailable for your match. Use the link below to Register with Saint Peter eSports.
<https://missioncontrol.gg/play-saint-peter>

*Online capabilities and designated console/games are required for participation in these leagues.

Mondays: Mario Kart; **Tuesdays:** NBA 2k;
Wednesdays: Super Smash Bros; **Thursdays:** Rocket League; **Fridays:** Madden NFL
Sep. 20 – Oct. 31, 5 – 7:30p.m.

Neighborhood Night to Unite

■ The Saint Peter Police Department encourages you to have a neighborhood block party on Night to Unite! If you are interested in being a block party captain, please register online. Minnesota has a state wide Night to Unite on the first Tuesday in August; but due to COVID-19, it has been switched to October 6. Have a BBQ, pizza party or whatever your neighbors would enjoy! First responder personnel will make rounds to each registered party! Max of 12 neighborhoods. Register with the Recreation Office.
Tue., Oct. 6, 5:30–7:30p.m. Deadline to register is Sep. 25

Santa Claus is coming to Town!

■ **All ages.** In place of "The Great Candy Cane Hunt!" Santa is coming to Saint Peter in a very special way!

Kick off Event - 4p.m., Free, SPCC Parking Lot – Storytime, singing and stockings!

Ho-Ho-Ho through Town – Santa will stop at your house to give you an early Christmas stocking!

**You must register with the Recreation Office or online. Space is limited.

Sat., Dec. 5

Christmas camp in a box!

■ **Ages 3-12.** Let us help you with activities during Christmas break! All supplies needed to complete the crafts and activities will be in your box to take home and complete the activities during Christmas Break. You will receive a link to a YouTube video explaining what's in the box. Please pick up boxes December 14–18 from the Recreation Office 8a.m.–5p.m. **Theme: Christmas Magic**

Tote: Ages 3 – 6, \$10
Box: Ages 7 – 12, \$10

MEA BREAK ACTIVITIES



Wizards, Fairy Tales & Fantasies

School age and Preschool Families. Come meet a wizard and share in a magical experience! Be part of a hysterical reading adventure at the Library. We'll be outside in the park weather permitting. Join your friends to make a magical elixir, train a new wizard, and find a fairy at your library. Klauenberg's objective is to foster a love of reading through his program.

Thu., Oct. 15, 1:00 p.m., Gorman Patio (weather permitting) Free

Fall Family Drive In

All ages. Event details subject cancellation or change. Drive in to see a movie in our parking lot! *The Addams Family (2019) Rated PG* Space is limited, registration required.

Fri., Oct. 16, evening, Library Parking Lot

■ **Camp in a Box** – all supplies needed to complete the crafts and activities will be in your box to take home and complete the activities during MEA break. You will receive a link to a YouTube video explaining what's in the box. Please pick up boxes October 12th or 13th from the Recreation Office 8a.m.–5p.m. **Theme: Harvest Moon**

Tote: Ages 3 – 6, \$10
Box: Ages 7 – 12, \$10



School Readiness & ECFE



Saint Peter Public Schools 2020-2021 School Readiness Programs

"Every Child Ready for Kindergarten"



We are accepting applications for our preschool programs for the **2020-2021** school year!

The Saint Peter School Readiness program offers

2, 3, 4 and 5 day preschool classes for children ages 3 to pre-kindergarten. Our programs are staffed with



licensed teachers as well as classroom assistants. For more information or to register, please stop by the Early Childhood Office at 100 Lincoln Drive, Broadway entrance or call Jessica at 507-934-4211 ext. 2018 to have an application packet mailed to you. Tuition is based upon family size and income with full and partial scholarships available.



Full & Partial Scholarships available for Preschool and Transportation.

To register or for more information please stop by the Saint Peter Early Childhood Education Office, 100 Lincoln Drive (north end of the Middle School building, Door V) or call Jessica at 507-934-4211 ext. 2018 to have an application packet mailed to you.

MUSIC

ZOOM CLASSES

Musikgarten Curriculum & Classes

Six class levels are offered in this Kodaly, Orff Schulwerk and Montessori based curriculum. The first three lay a strong aural and sensory-motor foundation for musicality. This also serves as an excellent foundation for cognitive, emotional, social and physical development. The final three piano group classes are a sequential curriculum leading to musical literacy, i.e., "the ability to see what you hear, and hear what you see in musical notation."

Musikgarten's Music Makers Around the World

● **Ages 5 ½–7 years (Kindergarten/1st grade).** This is a 50 minute class for children at least 5 years old. Each class ends with a 15 min family sharing time. This class continues the sequential music learning within the context of world cultures. New concepts include reading and playing whole songs, I and V7 chords, syncopation, Orff ensembles, folk dances and the celebrations from around the world. We will explore the British Isle - and Native American, African American and German cultures. Optional educational packet for an additional fee of \$60 include a parent booklet, CDs, notation cards and the country themed picture-folders. Please contact Anja for details. No min.

Anja Scheidel

\$66 per child (\$44 each additional sibling)

Mondays, 3:15–4:05 p.m. (3 sessions, 4 weeks each)

Sess. 1: Sept. 14 – Oct. 5, Register by Sep. 7. CY-F09a

Sess. 2: Oct. 12 - Nov. 2, Register by Oct. 5. CY-F10a

Sess. 3: Nov. 9 - Dec. 7, (skip 11/30) Register by Nov. 2. CY-F11a



Musikgarten's Music Makers At Home in the World

● **Ages 4 ½–5 ½ years (Pre-K).** This class is for children at least 4 ½ years old (pre-K). Each class ends with a 15 minute family sharing time. This class initiates a four-year sequential curriculum. Musical concepts are explored through singing, listening and vocal development, playing instruments, moving and creating. Musical skills evolve through performing, writing and reading musical patterns, instrumental ensemble work, and a focus on the orchestral families of instruments. Optional educational packet for \$60 include a parent booklet, CDs, notation cards and two nature themed picture-folders. No min.

Anja Scheidel

\$66 per child (\$44 each additional sibling)

Mondays, 4:15–5:05 p.m. (3 sessions, 4 weeks each)

Sess. 1: Sept. 14 – Oct. 5, Register by Sep. 7. CY-F12a

Sess. 2: Oct. 12 - Nov. 2, Register by Oct. 5. CY-F13a

Sess. 3: Nov. 9 - Dec. 7, (skip 11/30) Register by Nov. 2. CY-F14a

Musikgarten's Family Music for Toddlers

● **Ages 15 month–3 years.** This is a 35 -minute class designed to awaken the joy of musical movement to children 15 month to 3 years and their caregivers, while developing musical skills. Adult and child explore music through singing, focused listening, moving, echoing rhythmic and melodic patterns and playing simple percussion instruments. Optional educational packet for an additional fee of \$40 includes a family songbook, and companion CD and an instrument. Please contact Anja for details. No min.

Anja Scheidel

\$50 per child (\$28 each additional sibling)

Mondays, 5:15–5:50 p.m. (3 sessions, 4 weeks each)

Sess. 1: Sept. 14 – Oct. 5, Register by Sep. 7. CY-F15a

Sess. 2: Oct. 12 - Nov. 2, Register by Oct. 5. CY-F16a

Sess. 3: Nov. 9 - Dec. 7, (skip 11/30) Register by Nov. 2. CY-F17a

Musikgarten's Cycle of the Seasons

● **Ages 3–5 years.** A Musical Celebration of the Year for Young Children, ages 3–5, is a 40-minute class with caregiver. Activities nurture musical, as well as overall development and include singing, beat/rhythm activities, movement exploration, listening, poems, stories and playing instruments. Musical concepts, such as rhythmic and melodic patterns, tempo, dynamics and timbre are experienced in many ways. Optional educational packet for an additional fee of \$45 which includes a parent book, 2 CDs and 8 animal listening game cards. Please contact Anja for details. No min.

Anja Scheidel

\$55 per child (\$33 each additional sibling)

Mondays, 6–6:40 p.m. (3 sessions, 4 weeks each)

Sess. 1: Sept. 14 – Oct. 5, Register by Sep. 7. CY-F18a

Sess. 2: Oct. 12 - Nov. 2, Register by Oct. 5. CY-F19a

Sess. 3: Nov. 9 - Dec. 7, (skip 11/30) Register by Nov. 2. CY-F20a

Aquatics

AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS Saint Peter Public School & Community Pool – 100 Lincoln Drive, St. Peter

Check in/check out Procedures

- Come to the pool in your swimsuit.
- Participants will enter the building through the main entrance.
- Prior to arrival, parents and adults will be responsible for daily health screening.
- A staff member will document that the parent and student were symptom free.
- Enter the locker room to rinse off BEFORE entering the pool. *Showering afterward is prohibited.*
- A child who is enrolled in an infant - Level 3 class, will be allowed to have one caregiver with them. During the class, the caregiver is required to be in the water with the child. Swim instructors will teach from the pool deck. Friends and/or other family members will not be allowed in the pool area or observation bleachers.
- After the class, you may change in the locker room, but showering after swimming is prohibited.
- Exit the building through the Lincoln Drive side door.

Decisions on whether we can host a class or swim time will be ongoing as directives from the State of Minnesota are provided.

Water Babies

- **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 swimsuit.
- A caregiver (age 18 or older) is required to be in the water with each child.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 5, max. 8. 6 Lessons, \$36

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 13, 9–9:30 a.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W01

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Jan. 12–28, 5-5:30 p.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W02

Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 13–Apr. 24 (skip 4/3), 9–9:30 a.m. Register by Mar. 8. SWM-W03

Aqua Tots

- **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 swimsuit.
- A caregiver (age 18+) is required to be in the water with each child.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 5, max. 8. 6 Lessons, \$36

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 13, 9:45–10:15 a.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W04

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Jan. 12–Jan. 28, 5:45–6:15 p.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W05

Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 13–Apr. 24 (skip 4/3), 9:45–10:15 a.m. Register by Mar. 8. SWM-W06

Dolphins

- **Age 4 yrs.** Learn water adjustment, breath control, submerging, and buoyancy on front and back with support.
- A caregiver (age 18 +) is required to be in the water with each child.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 5, max. 8. 6 Lessons, \$36

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 13, 9:45–10:15 a.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W07

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Jan. 12–Jan. 28, 5:45–6:15 p.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W08

Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 13–Apr. 24 (skip 4/3), 9:45–10:15 a.m. Register by Mar. 8. SWM-W09



Aquatics

● = Community & Family Education | 934.3048 ext.1 | stpetercommunityedonline.com
■ = Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services | 934-0667 | saintpetermn.gov

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Sharks

● **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.

- A caregiver (age 18 +) is required to be in the water with each child.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 5, max. 8. 6 Lessons, \$36

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 13, 9–9:30 a.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W10

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Jan. 12–28, 5–5:30 p.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W11

Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 13–Apr. 24 (skip 4/3), 9–9:30 a.m. Register by Mar. 8. SWM-W12

Whales

● **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.

- A caregiver (age 18 +) is required to be in the water with each child.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 4, max. 8.

6 Lessons, \$36

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 13, 10:30–11 a.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W13

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Feb. 9–25, 5–5:30 p.m. Register by Feb. 1. SWM-W14

Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 13–Apr. 24 (skip 4/3), 10:30–11 a.m. Register by Mar. 8. SWM-W15

Level 1

● **Age 7 yrs.** Learn front and back independent floating/kicking, alternating arm action, water safety rules, and using a life jacket.

- A caregiver (age 18 +) is required to be in the water with each child.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 5, max. 8. 8 Lessons, \$48

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 27, 10:30–11:05 a.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W16

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Feb. 9–Mar. 4, 5–5:35 p.m. Register by Feb. 1. SWM-W17

Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 13–May 15 (skip 4/3, 5/1), 10:30–11:05 a.m. Register by Mar. 8. SWM-W18

Level 2

● **Ages 7 yrs. & up.** Learn submerging, front and back glide, jellyfish, back float, tread water, and swim on front and back for 15 feet. Level 1 pre-requisite.

- A caregiver (age 18 +) is required to be in the water with each child.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 5, max. 8. 8 Lessons, \$48

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 27, 11:20–11:55 a.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W19

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Mar. 16–Apr. 8, 5–5:35 p.m. Register by Feb. 1. SWM-W20

Sess. 3: Sat., Mar. 13–May 15 (skip 4/3, 5/1), 11:20–11:55 a.m. Register by Mar. 8. SWM-W21

Level 3

● Learn to jump into deep water, kneeling dive, rotary breathing, and the survival float, tread water, front crawl, elementary backstroke, flutter kick, dolphin kick and scissors kick. Level 2 pre-requisite.

- A caregiver (age 18 +) is required to be in the water with each child.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 5, max. 8. 8 Lessons, \$48

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 27, 11:20 a.m.–12 p.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W22

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Mar. 16–Apr. 8, 5–5:40 p.m. Register by Feb. 1. SWM-W23

Level 4

● Learn standing and surface dives, swim underwater, open turn, front and back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke. Level 3 pre-requisite.

- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 4, max. 12. 8 Lessons, \$48

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 27, 3:15–3:55 p.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W24

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Apr. 20–May 13, 5–5:40 p.m. Register by Apr. 12. SWM-W25

Level 5

● Learn shallow dive, surface dives, flip turn, front and back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, and survival swimming. Level 4 pre-requisite.

- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 4, max. 12. 8 Lessons, \$48

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 27, 3:15–3:55 p.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W26

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Apr. 20–May 13, 5–5:40 p.m. Register by Apr. 12. SWM-W27



Level 6

● **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.

- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Min. 4, max. 12. 8 Lessons, \$48

Sess. 1: Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 27, 3:15–3:55 p.m. Register by Jan. 4. SWM-W28

Sess. 2: Tue. & Thu., Apr. 20–May 13, 5–5:40 p.m. Register by Apr. 12. SWM-W29

Private Lessons – Level 3 and under parent is required in the water with child.

● \$62, Three 30 min. lessons per child. One on one private lessons must be arranged through Community and Family Education, call 934-3048 to register.

- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Semiprivate Lessons – Level 3 and under parent is required in the water with child.

● \$85/pair, 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.

- See Check in / Check out procedures.

ADULTS

Decisions on whether we can host a class or swim time will be ongoing as directives from the State of Minnesota are provided.

Early Morning Lap Swim/Water Walking

● Mon.–Fri., Sep. 8–May 14, 5:45–7:15 a.m. (No swimming Oct. 15 & 16, Nov. 26 & 27, Dec. 23-Jan. 1, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Apr. 2 & 5), \$4.50 per time or \$63 for 20 punch ticket

- Reservations required at least two days in advance.
- Call 934-3048 x. 1 to reserve your dates and pre-pay.
- Reservations are for the use of 1 lane from 5:45-7:15 a.m. We have 6 lanes available per day.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

⇒ Moderate Intensity Water Aerobics

⇒ Afternoon Water Aerobics

⇒ Evening Water Aerobics

To be determined - watch for updates on our Facebook page.

FAMILY

Decisions on whether we can host a class or swim time will be ongoing as directives from the State of Minnesota are provided.

Saturday Open Swim

● Work out independently or bring the family for some fun in the water. Max. 30 people. Nov. 7–May 15, 1–3 p.m. (No swimming on Nov. 28, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, Apr. 3, & May 1) \$4 per swimmer.

- Please note children 9 and under must be accompanied in the water by a caregiver age 18+.
- Reservations required at least two days in advance. Reservations are for the entire time, 1–3 p.m.
- Call 934-3048 x. 1 to reserve your dates and pre-pay.
- Friends and/or other family members will not be allowed in the pool area or observation bleachers.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

Girls Swim Days

● Join us for an afternoon of fun in the pool just for girls and women. This is an opportunity for women and girls to have exclusive use of the pool. Swim under the guidance of an all-female staff of lifeguards and swim instructors. Max. 30 people.

Sundays, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 28, Mar. 7, Mar. 28, Apr. 11, Apr. 25 & May 16, 1–3 p.m. \$4 per swimmer.

- Girls age 9 and under must be accompanied in the water by a caregiver age 18+.
- Reservations required at least two days in advance. Reservations are for the entire time, 1–3 p.m.
- Call 934-3048 x. 1 to reserve your dates and pre-pay.
- Friends and/or other family members will not be allowed in the pool area or observation bleachers.
- See Check in / Check out procedures.

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 Information Line: 934-3048 x411.

POOL RENTALS

We are not allowing pool rentals during the 2020-21 school year.

Decisions on whether we can host a class in-person, hybrid, or online will be ongoing as directives from the State of Minnesota are provided.

Health & Safety Guidelines

- If you are feeling ill, please stay home.
- Masks are required.
- We will practice social distancing in all classes.

Youth Sports, Functional Movement and Reducing Injury Risk

● Functional movement is necessary across all stages of life but is very important in the developmental years. How can we screen our kids to assess risk of injury due to lack of functional movement/control and what can be done to reduce the risk of injury? Come and bring your child to be screened with the functional movement system and learn different exercises and movements that can be incorporated at home to help reduce the risk of sport related injury! Min. 2 (parent & child), max. 4
Alexis Thode, DC, Hulsebus Chiropractic
 Tue., Sep. 15, 5–6 p.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Register by Sep. 7, \$19 WEL-F02

Desk Work: A Real Pain in Your Neck

● Are you transitioning back into the office and experiencing neck pain? Or is the home office taking a toll on your body? This is a common occurrence in the desk job world. About 60% of people with a desk job experiences neck pain, but simple changes to your routine and posture can help reduce this! Come learn how to set up proper desk ergonomics along with helpful stretches and exercises that can be done right at your work space! Please bring a photo of your current desk set up. Min. 3, max. 9
Alexis Thode, DC, Hulsebus Chiropractic
 Tue., Oct. 6, 5–6 p.m., SPCC Rm. 300, Register by Sep. 28, \$33 WEL-F03



Car accident? Chiropractic care can help!

● Ever wonder what you should do for your pain following a car accident? Cars can be replaced, but your health cannot. The most common injuries following a car accident are low back pain and whiplash which depending on the accident can cause pain for a long time. Come learn about how chiropractic care with the addition of stretches and exercises can help you to reduce pain from low back pain and whiplash following a car accident. Min. 3, max. 9

Alexis Thode, DC, Hulsebus Chiropractic
 Tue., Nov. 17, 5–6 p.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Register by Nov. 9, \$19 WEL-F01

YOGA CLASSES

St. Peter Yoga Studio is located at 112 Grace Street. All classes will follow social distancing guidelines. Bring your own yoga mat or purchase one from the studio. For additional questions contact info@stpetyoga.com.

Beginning Hatha Yoga

● Start 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 all 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. Bring your own mat and wear comfortable clothing. Min. 8.
 Tressa Bushaw
 Wednesdays at 7–8 p.m. 6 week sessions, \$48.
 Sess. 1: Sep. 16–Oct. 21, register by Sep. 14, WEL-F04
 Sess. 2: Nov. 4–Dec. 9, register by Nov. 2, WEL-F05



Mindful Yoga All-Levels Basic Hatha

● A gentle yoga class with focus on building strength and balance, calming the mind and learning to live in your body with ease and joy. All are welcome. Yoga mats are provided. Don't try hard, just try easy. An ideal 60 minute class for all levels that carefully takes you through sequences for strength, flexibility, balance, and breath work. Previous yoga experience not required. Bring your own mat. Min. 8.

Tressa Bushaw
 Mondays, 5:30–6:30 p.m. 6 week sessions, \$48.
 Sess. 1: Sep. 14–Oct. 19, Register by Sep. 7, WEL-F06
 Sess. 2: Nov. 2–Dec. 7, Register by Oct. 26, WEL-F07

All-Levels Flow Yoga

● 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. Bring your own mat. Min. 8.

Tressa Bushaw
 Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m. 6 week sessions, \$48.
 Sess. 1: Sep. 17–Oct. 22, Register by Sep. 14, WEL-F08
 Sess. 2: Nov. 5–Dec. 17, Register by Nov. 2, WEL-F09



Daytime/Beginner Pickleball

■ Max of 16 players per day – registration opens 48 hours prior to open Pickleball time. Purchase a punch card from the Recreation Office or online. No walk-ins.

Mon., Wed., and Fri. from Sep. 14–Dec. 23, 11:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

**No Pickleball Friday, October 9.

Adult Social/Open Pickleball

■ This is more advanced/competitive play that occurs in the evening. Max of 16 players per day – registration opens 48 hours prior to open Pickleball time. Purchase a punch card from the Recreation Office or online. No walk-ins.

Sun., Oct. 18–Dec. 20, 4–6 p.m.
Wed., Sep. 16–Dec. 23, 7–9 p.m.

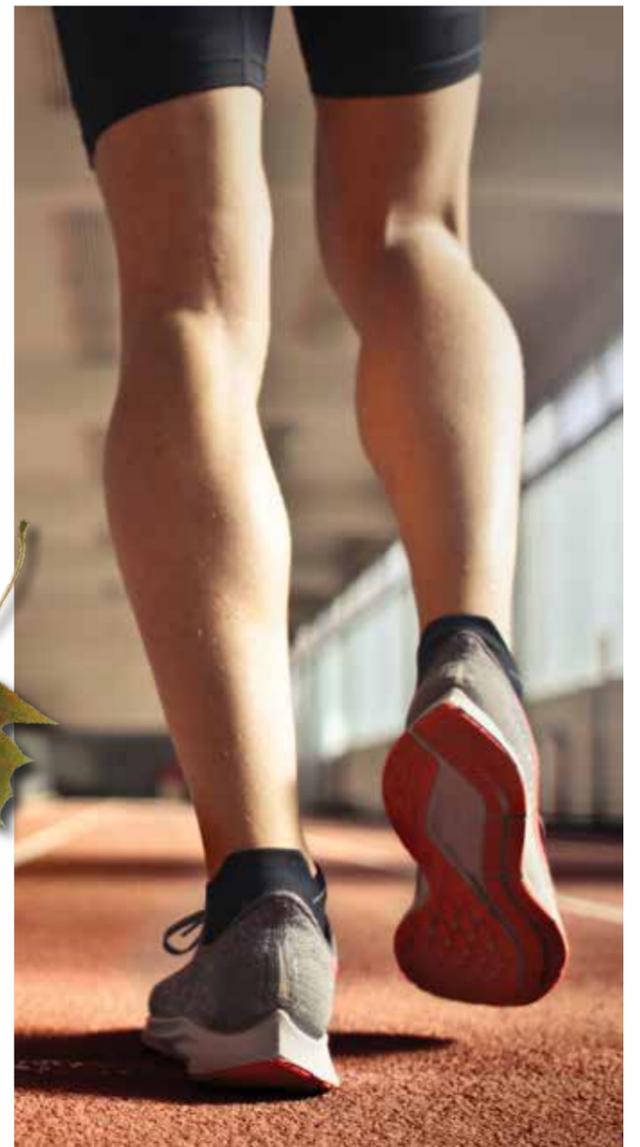
Outdoor Play

■ Join avid Pickleball players for some outdoor fun! Veteran's Park tennis courts, Free!

Mon., Wed., Fri. 8 a.m., Wed. and Sun. 5:30p.m.
Saturdays at 10a.m.

Co-Ed Volleyball League – Moved to spring 2021 due to following MSHSL guidelines in regards to sports. Look for more information in the Winter brochure.

Flag Football – Moved to spring 2021 due to following MSHSL guidelines in regards to sports. Look for more information in the Winter brochure.



Community Center Walking Track

■ Walking is great exercise for everyone! Take advantage of the indoor walking track at the community center. The track circles above the gymnasium and is open during building hours. 13.5 laps equals one mile. Clean walking shoes are necessary. Free!

Decisions on whether we can host a class in-person, hybrid, or online will be ongoing as directives from the State of Minnesota are provided.

Health & Safety Guidelines

- If you are feeling ill, please stay home.
- Masks are required.
- We will practice social distancing in all classes.

Area Adult Learning Cooperative
 Nate Warden, Coordinator
 Classes begin Sept. 14, 2020, SPCC Rm. 210

ABE / GED / Diploma*

Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., & Fri. 9–11:30 a.m.
 Mon., Tue., & Thu. 4–7 p.m.
 Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

* Diploma students must pre-register by calling 507-665-4626.

English Language Classes

Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thu. 9–11:30 a.m.
 Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thu. 4–7 p.m.
 Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Bridge to Work Readiness Class

This course is designed for intermediate readers who need to work on job skills. Stop by room 210 for more information.
 Mon., Tue., & Wed. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is preferred before starting any class. Call (507) 665-4626 to schedule a visit or for more information.

2020 Rural MN Equity Summit

Building Equity by Becoming Anti-Racist

Join us for this two-day virtual summit
Tue. & Wed., November 3 & 4
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This summit has something for everyone who wants to expand their knowledge and understanding of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion throughout rural MN.

- Engaging Speakers
- Interactive Break-out Sessions
- Networking
- Reflection Spaces
- Learning Circles
- Inspirational Messages
- Practical Tips and Ideas

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL -
 Register by Oct. 1 and pay only \$40.
 After Oct. 1 tickets are \$50.

Free Swag Box for the first 150 registrations!
CEUs are available.

Register at
www.stpetercommunityedonline.com
 or call 507-934-3048 ext. 1.

Discover – Challenge – Reflect
Connect – Activate

This event is sponsored in partnership with Greater Mankato Diversity Council, Region Nine Development Commission, Saint Peter Community & Family Education, and the University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality, with funding from the Bush Foundation.

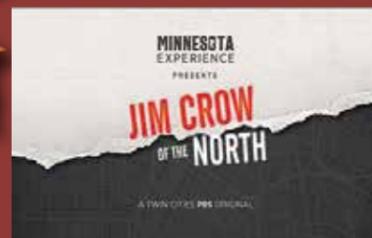
FILMS on THURSDAYS

The Nicollet County Historical Society and Saint Peter Community and Family Education present our twelfth season of documentary films! This fall, our films will not be shown in person, rather, we are providing the links for you to view these films online for free in the comfort of your own home. Afterward, let us know what you thought of the film on our Facebook Pages - @NCHSMN and @StPeterCommunityEd.



Influenza 1918 - September

In September of 1918, soldiers at an army base near Boston suddenly began to die. The cause of death was identified as influenza, but it was unlike any strain ever seen. As the killer virus spread across the country, hospitals overflowed, death carts roamed the streets and helpless city officials dug mass graves. It was the worst epidemic in American history, killing over 600,000 — until it disappeared as mysteriously as it had begun. Watch for free at <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/influenza/>



Jim Crow of the North - October

Why does Minnesota suffer through some of the worst racial disparities in the nation? The team behind Mapping Prejudice looks to answer that question by examining the history of the spread of racist, restrictive real estate covenants in the early 20th century. Jim Crow of the North charts the progression of racist policies and practices from the advent of restrictive covenants after the turn of the last century, their elimination in the 1960s through to the lasting impact on our cities today. Watch for free at: <https://www.tptoriginals.org/redlining/>



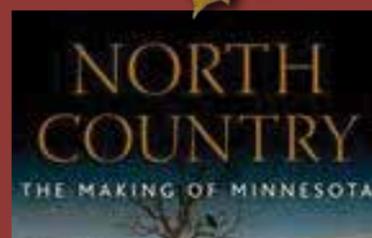
The Vote - November

One hundred years after the passage of the 19th Amendment, The Vote tells the dramatic culmination story of the hard-fought campaign waged by American women for the right to vote — a transformative cultural and political movement that resulted in the largest expansion of voting rights in U.S. history.

In its final decade, from 1909 to 1920, movement leaders wrestled with contentious questions about the most effective methods for affecting social change. They debated the use of militant, even violent tactics, as well as hunger strikes and relentless public protests. The battle for the vote also upended previously accepted ideas about the proper role of women in American society and challenged the definitions of citizenship and democracy.

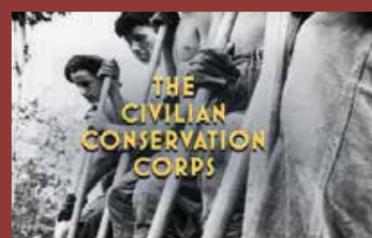
Exploring how and why millions of 20th-century Americans mobilized for — and against — women's suffrage, The Vote brings to life the unsung leaders of the movement and the deep controversies over gender roles and race that divided Americans then — and continue to dominate political discourse today.

Watch for free at: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/vote/>



Little War on the Prairie - December

This is a NON-video documentary. Growing up in Mankato, Minnesota, John Biewen says, nobody ever talked about the most important historical event ever to happen there: in 1862, it was the site of the largest mass execution in U.S. history. Thirty-eight Dakota Indians were hanged after a war with white settlers. John went back to Minnesota to figure out what really happened 150 years ago, and why Minnesotans didn't talk about it much after. (Former Executive Ben Leonard is featured in this program.) Listen for free to this NON-video documentary at: <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2017/06/07/little-war-on-the-prairie-documentary>



The Civilian Conservation Corps - January

Interweaving rich archival imagery with the personal accounts of Civilian Conservation Corps veterans, this film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

Watch for free at: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/ccp/>

NICOLLET COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Shadows at the Crossing: Spirits of Old Traverse des Sioux

Join us for the return of this popular and informative, outdoor, guided walking tour! You'll meet personalities who lived in the Traverse des Sioux area over 160 years ago. Local actors will portray their "spirits" by telling dramatic and humorous stories about their lives and experiences. You'll find these stories fascinating, sometimes tragic, but always inspiring. Groups of 4-6 people will be led by costumed guides to the "spirits" at stations on the outdoor trail every 10 minutes starting at 6:30 p.m. Shadows at the Crossing is appropriate for children ages 8 and up as well as adults.

Treaty Site History Center & Traverse des Sioux Historic Site

Fri., Oct. 3 & Sat., Oct. 4, 6:30–8 p.m.

Reservations are required. Call (507) 934-2160 to schedule your time and purchase tickets.

Decisions on whether we can host a class in-person, hybrid, or online will be ongoing as directives from the State of Minnesota are provided.



Health & Safety Guidelines

- *If you are feeling ill, please stay home.*
- *Masks are required.*
- *We will practice social distancing in all classes.*

FINANCES

Secure Act

● The SECURE Act represents the most sweeping set of changes to retirement legislation in more than a decade. This workshop provides a review of key points of the law and how it could affect your investing and retirement planning. Min. 2, max 10

Patti Kelly & Chanelle Braekkan, Financial Professionals with Thrivent

Free Online Class, Pre-registration is required. Call 934-3048 x. 1.

Sess. 1: Tue., Sep. 15, 6–7 p.m., Register by Sep. 7, GI-F01

Sess. 2: Tue., Oct. 6, 6–7 p.m., Register by Sep. 28, GI-F02

Sess. 3: Wed., Nov. 5, 6–7 p.m., Register by Oct. 26, GI-F03



ARTS & CRAFTS

Intro to Blacksmithing

● **Adults.** This introduction to blacksmithing class will introduce users to a propane forge and basic techniques, including: Heating, Drawing, Punching, Twisting, Splitting, and Scrolling. Students will leave with several handmade items, such as: a Bottle opener, Steak/Meat Hook for the Grill, Key Chain, and a basic set of Blacksmith Tongs. All tools, hammers, forges, anvils, and iron will be provided. Class fee includes all materials & supplies. Bring a pair of Safety Glasses and a sack lunch. Min. 4, max 10.

Michael Reeser, SPHS Industrial Technology / Agricultural Education Instructor

Sat., Dec. 12, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Register by Nov. 30, SPHS Industrial Tech Rm., \$160 GI-F04

ARTS CENTER CLASSES

315 S. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter



General Information

In the event of weather-related cancellations, classes are made up at the end of the session, scheduled at the instructor's discretion. 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.

TAROT FOR ARTISTIC INSPIRATION Intro to Tarot for Artists & Writers

● **Age 16+.** In this four-week class, participants will learn how to interpret the 22 Major Arcana of the tarot and use those interpretations to guide and stimulate creative work. Participants must supply their own tarot deck (any version). The Arts Center will provide other materials in advance of the first class meeting. For creatives at all levels; no previous tarot knowledge required. Min. 4, max. 12.

Ann Rosenquist Fee

Via Zoom, Mon., Sep. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 4-5 p.m., plus a one-on-one tarot reading from the instructor (scheduled at each participant's convenience). Register by Aug. 31. \$40 ART-F01

EMBROIDERY Beginning Embroidery

● **All levels, 16+.** Learn how to free-form embroider in this beginner-level class. Students will learn how to create patterns, use different stitches, and take a project from start to finish. The Arts Center will provide you in advance with hoop & fabric. Provide your own floss (any colors), and needles. Min. 4, max. 8.

Reese Damiani

Via Zoom, Wed., Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30, 6–8 p.m. Register by Sep. 4. \$40 ART-F02

Monogram Embroidery

● **Age 16+.** Put your embroidery skills to use! Do you know how to embroider, but have never known what to do with your fun skill? Get a refresher on a variety of stitches while completing this personalized monogram project. The Arts Center will provide you with hoop & fabric in advance. Provide your own floss (any colors), and needles. Basic embroidery skills required. Min. 4, max. 8.

Reese Damiani

Via Zoom, Wed., Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 6-8 p.m. Register by Oct. 5. \$40 ART-F03

KNITTING

Introduction to Knitting

● **All levels, 16+.** Create natural-fiber washcloths while learning basic knitting skills. Plenty of troubleshooting and problem-solving time is built into class meetings. Provide your own supplies: 1) one skein natural fiber #3 (lightweight) or #4 (medium) yarn, any color; 2) one pair size 7 needles. Min. 3, max. 5.

Reese Damiani

Via Zoom, Mon., Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 6-8 p.m.

Register by Sep. 7. \$40 ART-F04

Scandinavian Knitting Motifs

● **Age 16+.** Learn how to knit your own traditional Scandinavian motifs! Learn how to work with multiple strands of color, follow motif patterns, and design your own motifs in the Fair Isle style. Provide your own supplies: 1) four skeins natural fiber #3 (lightweight) or #4 (medium) yarn, one skein each color; 2) two pairs size 7 needles, double-pointed or looped; 3) graph paper, pencil, & ruler for pattern creation. Basic knitting skills are required. Min. 3, max. 5.

Reese Damiani

Via Zoom, Mon., Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 6-8 p.m.

Register by Oct. 12. \$40 ART-F05

Double Knitting

● **Age 16+.** Discover the secrets to double knitting in this four-session class! We'll cover double knitting while working a flat piece and double knitting in the round, and we'll discuss how to create patterns using this technique. Provide your own supplies: 1) four skeins natural fiber #3 (lightweight) or #4 (medium) yarn, one skein each color; 2) two pairs size 7 needles, double-pointed or looped; 3) graph paper, pencil, & ruler for pattern creation. Basic knitting skills are required. Min. 3, max. 5.

Reese Damiani

Via Zoom, Mon., Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 6-8 p.m.

Register by Nov. 16. \$40 ART-F06

WEAVING

Parent/Child Tapestry Class

● **All levels, 6+.** Learn the meditative art of weaving with your child! Small tapestry looms and materials will be provided to each participant in advance, and instruction will focus on basic loom terms and simple tapestry techniques to produce a small wall hanging. Min. 2 pairs, max. 4.

Caitlin Heyer

Via Zoom, \$40 per pair

Sess. I: Wed., Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30, 6-8 p.m. Register by Aug. 31. ART-F07

Sess. II: Wed., Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 6-8 p.m. Register by Oct. 26. ART-F08

Intro to Weaving on a Table Loom

● **All levels, 18+.** Learn the meditative art of weaving! Looms will be provided in advance, pre-warped (the hard part!), and instruction will focus on basic loom terms and simple techniques to produce a small wall hanging. The Arts Center will provide everything you need to get started. Min. 3, max. 5.

Caitlin Heyer

Via Zoom, Wed., Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 6-8 p.m. Register by Sep. 28. \$40 ART-F09

Adult General Interest

● = Community & Family Education | 934.3048 ext.1 | stpetercommunityedonline.com
■ = Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services | 934-0667 | saintpetermn.gov

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ARTS CENTER CLASSES

315 S. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter

WRITING

Self Portraits in Poetry

● **For all levels 16+.** Let's destroy the myth that poetry isn't for everyone. In this creative writing course with Deanna Larsen-Quinn, participants will explore self-expression through sensory and figurative language in multiple poetic forms, including persona poetry, section poems, and narrative poetry. Poetry will be approached as a playful experiment. All skill levels are welcome; if you're having fun, then you're doing it right! Poetry can be a surprising process of discovery and invention for anyone with an open mind. Find out how poetry allows us to investigate the multiple facets of our identity and helps reshape our personal narratives. Class periods will feature writing instruction, discussion, and guided writing exercises. All participants will receive feedback on their writing and a Poetry Starter Kit with additional poems, writing prompts, idea generation strategies, and revision activities. Min. 5, max. 15.

Deanna Larsen-Quinn

Via Zoom, Sun., Sep. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2-4:30 p.m. Register by Sep. 8. \$70 ART-F10

Creating Fascinating Characters in Fiction

● **For all levels 16+.** Do you have a story you want to tell, but don't know how to get started? All good stories begin with a compelling central character. But how does a writer create a realistic character who's interesting enough to draw the reader into their world? Join Deanna Larsen-Quinn and find out! In this creative writing course, participants will learn the difference between flat and round characters, static and dynamic characters, and practice various methods of direct and indirect characterization. And an engaging character needs to be doing something, so we'll put your character in action by having them confront internal and external conflicts. Let's brainstorm and build the story you want to write! Class periods will feature writing instruction, discussion, and guided writing exercises. All participants will receive feedback on their writing and a Character Starter Kit for putting their story together with additional writing prompts and revision activities. Min. 5, max. 15.

Deanna Larsen-Quinn

Via Zoom, Sun., Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 2-4:30 p.m., Register by Nov. 2. \$70 ART-F11



Writing Like a Reader: A 12-Week Course in Toni Morrison

● Explore the craft of Toni Morrison through readings of her selected work, writing exercises, and group workshop critiques of participants' original pieces. This course is most ideal for aspiring or active writers seeking the support of a workshop environment. For all levels, 16+. (Min: 5, Max: 12.) Selected works and how to acquire them will be discussed at the first class meeting.

Nate LeBoutillier

Via Zoom, every other Wed., Sep. 16, 30, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 7-8:30 p.m. Register by Sep. 8. \$40 ART-F12

Grant Writing Guidance

● **Age 16+.** Applying for an individual artist grant? Thinking about it?!? Work with an experienced grant writer to talk through your idea, artist's statement, and budget plan. Then, submit your draft for one round of line-edits and critique, designed to help you create a clear and compelling proposal. No previous grant writing experience required. Min. 1, max. 6.

Ann Rosenquist Fee

Initial group discussion via Zoom on Monday, October 5, 4-5 p.m.; then, one-on-one Zoom sessions and email critique deadlines scheduled one-on-one with the instructor. \$30 ART-F13



MUSIC

PRIVATE PIANO WITH EMILY H.

In-person or Online lessons available as of beginning of academic year 2020-21 (dependent upon District 508 Covid-19 response)

● **Beginning through intermediate students.**

Looking for a new hobby or want to improve your piano skills? Look no further! Emily Hackbarth is a Music Industry student at MNSU and has numerous years of experience playing the piano and harp and teaching private lessons. Bring a notebook and current lesson books if you have them. Otherwise, music will be provided for the first lesson. 30 minute lessons are available on Mondays or Tuesdays from 3-7 p.m. Call 934-3048 x. 1 to schedule a lesson time.
Emily Hackbarth

Mondays, SPHS Music Practice Rm. or Online

Sess. 1: Sep. 14-28 (3 weeks), Register by Sep. 8, \$55 GI-F01a

Sess. 2: Oct. 5-26 (4 weeks), Register by Sep. 28, \$73 GI-F02a

Sess. 3: Nov. 2-30 (5 weeks), Register by Oct. 26, \$91 GI-F03a

Sess. 4: Dec. 7-21 (3 weeks), Register by Nov. 30, \$55 GI-F04a

Tuesdays, SPHS Music Practice Rm. or Online

Sess. 1: Sep. 8-29 (4 weeks), Register by Aug. 31, \$73 GI-F05a

Sess. 2: Oct. 6-27 (4 weeks), Register by Aug. 31, \$73 GI-F06a

Sess. 3: Nov. 3-24 (4 weeks), Register by Oct. 26, \$73 GI-F07a

Sess. 4: Dec. 1-22 (4 weeks), Register by Nov. 30, \$73 GI-F08a

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Classes to
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A venture of Recreation & Leisure Services Department, the Senior Center, and Community & Family Education. One-stop registration for all classes at Community & Family Education. Register in person at Community Center room 207, by phone 934-3048 ext. 1, or online at stpetercommunityedonline.com

Decisions on whether we can host a class in-person, hybrid, or online will be ongoing as directives from the State of Minnesota are provided.

Health & Safety Guidelines

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- Masks are required.
- We will practice social distancing in all classes.

Grandparents and the Power of Play

● The Power of Play will highlight one of the most successful children's museums in Minnesota. Play is essential in all human lives. Unfortunately, today children's play is constrained by technology, structured activities, and "stranger danger," among other impacts. This presentation will shed light on how the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota is positively impacting children and how the museum can also benefit grandparents and their own opportunity to play. Louise Dickmeyer, Chief Executive Officer of Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota
Wed., Sep. 9, 11 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Register by Sep. 8, \$5 LI-F01



Understanding the Issue: Black Lives Matter

● Recent news has brought the term Black Lives Matter into regular vernacular, and many Minnesotans are struggling to put this phrase, its meaning, and its goals into context. Understand current on-goings for racial justice and the history of Black Lives Matter, as well as how this present moment is tied to the larger narrative of civil rights history.

Misti Harper, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Gustavus Adolphus College
Wed., Sep. 16, 11 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Register by Sep. 14, \$5 LI-F02

Nobel Conference 56: Cancer in the Age of Biotechnology

Attend Nobel Conference 56 from the comfort of your home! The virtual conference will be offered free of charge and will explore the science of new cancer treatments, the structural and societal factors that will determine who has access to these life-saving treatments, and the therapies and practices that will enable people to live with cancer for the long term. Register at <https://gustavustickets.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1508&p=1>
Tue. & Wed., Oct. 6 & 7, Various Times, Available Online, Free

Political Origin Stories: Greek and Roman Myth and the Hit Musical 'Hamilton'

Myths are stories told across the generations that probe and illuminate the big questions - Who are we? Where do we come from? How do we live together? This talk explores the political contexts of ancient Athenian and Roman origin stories to illuminate the Broadway musical 'Hamilton.' It argues that the musical's characterization of Alexander Hamilton and the founding of the United States shares many parallels with the ways that ancient cultures used myth at critical historical moments to craft their own political identities and futures.

Yurie Hong, Assoc. Professor and Chair of Greek, Latin, and Classical Studies, Assoc. Professor of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, Gustavus Adolphus College
Wed., Oct. 14, 11 a.m., SPCC 219, Register by Oct. 12, \$5 LI-F03



Moving Charlie McCarthy

● In the late 1800s, Marysburg township farmer Charlie McCarthy was buried at the State Insane Asylum in Saint Peter. In 2010, the Generations Project of Brigham Young University chose McCarthy as a subject of a documentary examining the degrading account of a fateful trip from Saint Peter to Marysburg in which McCarthy lost his feet. This program debunks the accusations of the Saint Peter Tribune and shows the difficulties involved when the descendant's family engaged Larry Kortuem to move Charlie's grave from Saint Peter to join his wife in Marysburg. The program includes footage of the grave opening and reburial done in the standards of the 1800s. A fascinating story full of history!

Larry Kortuem, *Historical Presenter*

Thu., Nov. 19, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Register by Nov. 16, \$5 LI-F04

Understanding Hymnal Music during the Christmas Season

● Music is a major part of the Christmas season and its celebrations. But the question remains: Is it a Christmas song? Is it a Christmas hymn? Is it a Christmas carol? While we might think it doesn't matter, there are some differences in the music you hear and the lyrics you sing. Learn more about the music of the holiday season during this learning program.

Emily Bruffat, *Cantor, First Lutheran Church*

Thu., Dec. 3, 11 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Register by Nov. 30, \$5 LI-F05



CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AROUND SAINT PETER

7-Mile Creek Watershed Learning Program

● Seven Mile Creek drains water from 24,000 acres of prime Nicollet County farmland through a popular county park and into the Minnesota River just upstream of Saint Peter. Modern farming methods, a vibrant farm economy, and excellent water quality are all dependent on one another. We cannot have one without all three. Learn more about the relationship of Great River Greening and 7-mile Creek.

Brad Gordon, *Great River Greening*

Thu., Oct. 8, 11 a.m., SPCC 219, Register by Oct. 5, \$5 LI-F06

Scientific and Natural Areas: Kasota Prairie

● Learn about the Minnesota Scientific and Natural Areas: exceptional places where native plants and animals flourish; where rare species are protected; and where we can know, and study, Minnesota's fascinating natural features. Find out about volunteering and citizen science, prairie stewardship and our own SNA: Kasota Prairie. *Please note, this program will only be about the Kasota Prairie Scientific and Natural Area (owned and managed by the Department of Natural Resources). This is NOT same place as the nearby private preserve, also called Kasota Prairie (owned and managed by Covia Corporation, formerly Unimin).

Kelly Randall, *Outreach Coordinator, Scientific and Natural Area Program, MN DNR*

Tue., Oct. 27, 11 a.m., SPCC 219, Register by Oct. 19, \$5 LI-F07

Flandrau State Park History and Future

● In the 1930s, the state of Minnesota established this state park along the Cottonwood River to provide a water-based recreation area. Over time, Flandrau State Park, like many other natural areas have been hit hard by invasive species such as garlic mustard and buckthorn. Learn about the park history, how the park has evolved over time, how goats are being used to control the spread of invasive species and more.

Scott Kudelka, *Minnesota Department of Natural Resources*

Wed., Nov. 11, 11 a.m., SPCC 219, Register by Nov. 9, \$5 LI-F08

Fall Music Programs with the Saint Peter Public Library

All activities are subject to cancellation

This program is free and open to the public, but you must register with the Recreation Office online or by calling 934-0667. Due to current restrictions, only 50 spots available per program.

Maud Hixson: Listening for Your Song

■ Enjoy songs from the 1890s through WWI that were referred to in Maud Hart Lovelace's Betsy-Tacy series about growing up in Mankato at the turn of the century. Hear familiar favorites like 'Alexander's Ragtime Band' and 'In the Good Old Summertime' as well as some lesser-known gems from the era of parlor music.

Maud Hixson, *Singer*

Thu., Oct. 1, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Woody Guthrie's Pastures of Plenty in His Own Words and Songs

■ This presentation will include some of Woody Guthrie's best-loved songs, and also some of his best least-known material! Supplemented with short readings from Woody's own prose works, audiences will find a new appreciation for the great American balladeer.

Charlie Maguire, *Singer and songwriter*

Wed., Oct. 29, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Celtic Yuletide with Laura MacKenzie

■ A celebration of Yuletide holiday favorites, many with Celtic origins, arranged with traditional Irish and Scottish music and presented on a unique array of wind-powered instruments, including wooden flutes, whistles, concertina, several types of bagpipes, gemshorn and voice accompaniment. This holiday program celebrates the season with music both joyous and reflective, and demonstrates a range of instruments.

Laura MacKenzie, *Traditional Celtic musician*

Thu., Dec. 10, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free



This project is made possible with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and the people of Minnesota for Library Legacy activities.

TECHNOLOGY

Know Your iPad

● Learn to customize your iPad for what you want to use it for through the settings, learn to surf the web, and learn how to keep your tablet operating at optimum efficiency. Bring your iPad. (This class is not for android tablets.) Min. 5, max. 9.

Sess. 1: Fri & Mon, Sep. 11 & 14, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Library. Register by Sep. 8. \$10, LI-F08a

Sess. 2: Fri & Mon, Oct. 9 & 12, 1–3 p.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Oct. 5. \$10 LI-F09

Sess. 3: Fri & Mon, Nov. 13 & 16, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Nov. 9. \$10 LI-F10

Sess. 4: Fri & Mon, Dec. 18 & 21, 1–3 p.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Dec. 14. \$10 LI-F11

Know Your Samsung, Asus, Google Pixel, Lenovo, Huawei, or Amazon Fire Tablet

● Learn to customize your tablet for what you want to use it for through the settings, learn to surf the web, and learn how to keep your tablet operating at optimum efficiency. (This class is not for iPads.) Bring your own Tablet. Min. 4, max. 6.

Sess. 1: Fri & Mon, Sep. 18 & 21, 1–3 p.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Sep. 14. \$10 LI-F12

Sess. 2: Fri & Mon., Oct. 23 & 26, 10:15–12:15 a.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Oct. 19. \$10 LI-F13

Sess. 3: Fri & Mon., Nov. 20 & 23, 1–3 p.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Nov. 16. \$10 LI-F14

Getting to Know Your Apple iPhone

● We'll explore your options for settings, as well as things like setting up your home screen and contacts, using voice dictation, texting, forwarding and deleting information and more. You'll learn how to sync with other devices, manage your calendars and how to manage your pictures. Bring your own iPhone (this class is not for android phones). Min. 5, Max. 6.

Sess. 1: Fri & Mon, Sep. 25 & 28, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Library. Register by Sep. 21. \$10, LI-F15

Sess. 2: Fri & Mon, Oct. 30 & Nov. 2, 1–3 p.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Oct. 26. \$10 LI-F16

Sess. 3: Fri & Mon Dec. 4 & 7, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Nov. 30. \$10 LI-F17

Getting to Know Your HTC, Google Pixel, LG, Moto Z, Nokia, or Samsung Cell Phone

● We'll explore your options for settings, as well as things like setting up your home screen and contacts, using voice dictation, texting, forwarding and deleting information and more. You'll learn how to sync with other devices, manage your calendars and how to manage your pictures. Bring your own Android smartphone (this class is not for iPhones.) Min. 4, Max. 6.

Sess. 1: Fri & Mon., Oct. 2 & 5, 10:15–12:15 a.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Sep. 28. \$10 LI-F18

Sess. 2: Fri & Mon., Nov. 6 & 9, 1–3 p.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Nov. 2. \$10 LI-F19

Sess. 3: Fri & Mon., Dec. 11 & 14, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,



Fun with Facebook!

● Become social media savvy in these sessions which will teach you how to set up a profile, control who can see it, post statuses, pictures, comments, and edit (after you hit the post button just a little too soon!) We will discuss privacy settings, filters, the differences between newsfeeds and notifications, personal and business pages, and liking and following. Learn who sees what you post and how to control it and how to use messenger to post directly to another person privately. Bring your laptop or tablet to class. Min. 5, max. 9.

Sess. 1: Mon., Oct. 19, 10:15–12:15 p.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Oct. 12. \$5 LI-F21

Sess. 2: Mon., Nov. 30, 1–3 p.m., Library Meeting Room. Register by Nov. 23. \$5 LI-F22

Gabriela Roemhildt, Assistant Rec Program Supervisor

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<http://www.saintpetermn.gov/senior-center>

BI-MONTHLY SAINT PETER SENIOR NEWSLETTER

This bi-monthly publication is full of up-to-date information and newly added programs. If you would like to receive this free newsletter by mail or e-mail please call the Recreation office 934-0667. Available on-line at www.saintpetermn.gov/senior-center. Please note that the Senior Center cancels all programs on snow days.

All activities are subject to cancellation. Please follow the City of Saint Peter on Facebook or online at www.saintpetermn.gov/senior-center for up-to-date information.

ENGAGE – CONNECT – LEARN

Grandparent's Day is on Sunday, September 13

■ **Ages 0–PreK** In lieu of our annual grandparents day event, we're having Grandparents Day in a box! What's in the box? Craft supplies, activities and a surprise! You will also be emailed a link to watch a short video of Storytime with Ms. Brenda and a more detailed explanation of what's in the box!

One Family box \$8 – Grandparents and grandkids can do the activities together in person.

Social Distance Boxes \$10 – Grandparents and grandkids are social distancing and they do their own box while on a video call set up by the parents.

Pick up your box from the Recreation Office September 9–11, 8a.m.–5p.m.

Fall Prevention Awareness Day

■ Falls are common in adults 65 years of age and older. A fall risk assessment checks to see how likely it is that you will fall. This program will consist of fall assessment, including an initial screening, which will include a series of questions about your overall health and if you've had previous falls or problems with balance, standing, and/or walking and a set of tasks, known as fall assessment tools. These tools test your strength, balance, and gait (the way you walk).

Tony Shaikoski, OTR/L, Aegis Therapies – Health & Wellness Solutions for Life

Tue., Sep. 22, 9–11 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Providing Relief for Peripheral Neuropathy and Plantar Fasciitis

■ In this information program, learn a 3-step method to getting neuropathy and plantar fasciitis relief, why removing edema and improving circulation to the legs and feet is so beneficial and new treatment modality to stop progression and provide relief.

Dr. Craig Hartman, DC, MS, C.Ac

Wed., Oct. 21, 11 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Brunch and Learn: Effective Communication Strategies for People with Alzheimer's

■ Communication is more than just talking and listening – it's also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. **Refreshments provided by Ecumen Prairie Hill and Sand Prairie.** This program is taught by educators from the Alzheimer's Association, Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter.

Tue., Nov. 17, 10 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Meet the Father of Kiwanis Holiday Lights

■ What began as a far-fetched idea just over a decade ago has grown into one of Southern Minnesota's premier holiday lights displays, the Kiwanis Holiday Lights. Founder Scott Wojcik will tell us how this dream came true and what new features to look for this November and December.

Scott Wojcik, Founder/President of Kiwanis Holiday Lights, Presenter

Wed., Dec. 2, 11 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

ACTIVE AGING WEEK ACTIVITIES



Active Aging Week is made possible by a grant from the Mankato Clinic Foundation and Friends of the Saint Peter Public Library. All activities are subject to cancellation.

Mon., Oct. 5

A Walk in the Park: Community Spirit Park

■ Grab your friends, relatives, or grandkids for a bike, walk or run at Community Spirit Park. Walk a lap and earn Active Aging swag!

10 AM, Community Spirit Park, Free. Swag for first 50 people registered.

Park at the west lot off of 361st Ave (gravel road west of the HS).

Register with the Recreation Department online or call, 934-0667.

Tue., Oct. 6

Senior Explore Rec Field Day

Corn hole, ring toss, lawn bowling and other field games will be set up at Gorman Park outside the Saint Peter Community Center. Want to just watch? Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy refreshments provided by the Recreation Department.

10 AM, Gorman Park, Free. No registration required.

Wed., Oct. 7

Senior Make and Take Craft Day

■ Create fall crafts: Mason jar luminaries, greeting cards and pumpkins made from old books. All materials provided. Space limited, register early!

2 PM, Saint Peter Community Center Rm. 219, Free. Space limited, registration required. This program made possible by the Friends of the Saint Peter Public Library.

Thu., Oct. 8

Pickleball Clinic

Want to learn the very basics and get to know the game of Pickleball? Learn with other beginner players in this 90-minute clinic. Pickleball is a fun game that you can learn quickly and improve the more you play. All are welcome and all equipment will be provided!

11 AM, Veteran's Park Tennis Court, Free. No registration required

Fri., Oct. 9

Mini Senior Expo

■ Missing the Senior Expo this year? The mini Expo will have a few of your favorite local vendors, swag and all the information you look forward to every year. Due to new restrictions, **you must register for this free event to reserve your spot.**

10 AM 50 Spots Available

11 AM Break for Disinfecting

11:30 AM 50 Spots Available

Saint Peter Community Center Gym, Free. You must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Register with the Recreation Department online or call, 934-0667.



Fall Music Programs with the Saint Peter Public Library

All activities are subject to cancellation

This program is free and open to the public, but you must register with the Recreation Office online or by calling 934-0667. Due to current restrictions, only 50 spots available per program.

Maud Hixson: Listening for Your Song

■ Enjoy songs from the 1890s through WWI that were referred to in Maud Hart Lovelace's Betsy-Tacy series about growing up in Mankato at the turn of the century. Hear familiar favorites like 'Alexander's Ragtime Band' and 'In the Good Old Summertime' as well as some lesser-known gems from the era of parlor music.

Maud Hixson, Singer

Thu., Oct. 1, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Woody Guthrie's Pastures of Plenty in His Own Words and Songs

■ This presentation will include some of Woody Guthrie's best-loved songs, and also some of his best least-known material! Supplemented with short readings from Woody's own prose works, audiences will find a new appreciation for the great American balladeer.

Charlie Maguire, Singer and songwriter

Wed., Oct. 29, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Celtic Yuletide with Laura MacKenzie

■ A celebration of Yuletide holiday favorites, many with Celtic origins, arranged with traditional Irish and Scottish music and presented on a unique array of wind-powered instruments, including wooden flutes, whistles, concertina, several types of bagpipes, gemshorn and voice accompaniment. This holiday program celebrates the season with music both joyous and reflective, and demonstrates a range of instruments.

Laura MacKenzie, Traditional Celtic musician

Thu., Dec. 10, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free



This project is made possible with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and the people of Minnesota for Library Legacy activities.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Saints Social Kits

■ Let the City of Saint Peter help you through these interesting times with a social boredom busting kit. Various items included! Kits to be distributed on an as needed basis.

Kits made possible by a grant from the Mankato Clinic Foundation and donations from local businesses.



Memory Minder Kits at the Saint Peter Public Library

■ Memory Minder Kits are specially created for caregivers of people experiencing memory loss. The materials are selected to trigger memories, generate conversation and provide positive interactions between people with Alzheimer's and Dementia and their care partners, family members or friends. **Memory Minder Kits are available at the library and can be checked out for three weeks.** *The kits were created through funding by the Mankato Clinic Foundation and are part of the Senior Center programs.*



Nickel Coffee at Diamond Dust Bakery

■ Perk up your Thursday mornings with nickel coffee! Diamond Dust Bakery is offering nickel coffee **every Thursday, every month, from 9–10 a.m.** to patrons 55 or older. *This is made possible through a partnership of the Saint Peter Senior Center and DDB.*

GAC Buffet Lunch on 2nd Wednesdays

■ Meet friends for lunch at one of the best buffets around! Receive a 20% off GAC Book Mark coupon! No registration required.
Wed., Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Gustavus Three Crowns Room, \$6.75

All card games are suspended until further notice.

MEDICARE, HEALTH & WELLNESS

Prepare for Medicare in 2021

■ New to Medicare or need a refresher for upcoming changes? In Prepare for Medicare 2021, you will learn all about the basics of Medicare, supplemental plans and what Medicare does and does not cover. Information about Medicare advantage plans, prescription plans and identifying which plan works best for you will also be covered. Learn also how fitness programs – like PALS – may be covered!

Nelson Schmidt, Jr. Blue Cross MN Consultant
Tue., Oct. 13, 11 a.m.–12:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free

Powerful Tools for Caregivers—Evening Course!

■ Caring for an older relative or friend can be stressful and isolating, often leading to depression and negative health impacts. Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an education program for family caregivers of older adults. The program empowers family caregivers to reduce negative effects of caregiving and to practice self-care. Register by Sept. 15th by emailing mcassem@ccsommn.org or calling 507-458-9687.

Mary Cassem, Active Aging Program Administrator
Tue., Sep. 22—Oct. 27, 6–8 p.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free



Senior Fitness (previously known as PALS)

■ A health and fitness program designed to help older adults be more active, enjoy a better quality of life and have fun. All fitness levels welcome.

Donna Haala, Certified Enhance Fitness Instructor

Please register online or at the Recreation Office.

Mon., Wed., Fri., 10–11 a.m., SPCC Gym until further notice, \$25

Sess. 1: Sep. 2–Oct. 2 (no class 9/7)

Sess. 2: Oct. 5–Nov. 6

Sess. 3: Nov. 9–Dec. 11

Sess. 4: Dec. 14–Jan. 15 (no class 12/25 or 1/1)

Foot Care Clinic

■ Call the Recreation Office at 934-0667 to make an appointment. Rm. 215, \$25

Tue., Sept. 1 & Tue., Sep. 15

Tue., Oct. 6 & Tue., Oct. 20

Thu., Nov. 5 & Tue., Nov. 17

Tue., Dec. 1 & Tue., Dec. 15

Classic Movie Mondays

Take a walk down memory lane at the library!

1st Monday of the month at 1 p.m.,

Library Meeting Rm., FREE.

■ **A collaboration of the Saint Peter Public Library and Senior Center**
All films are closed captioning for hearing impaired and ESL

Mon., Sep. 7 **No Movie**
 Building closed in recognition of Labor Day.

Mon., Oct. 5 **Friendly Persuasion (1962)**
 A beautifully made film about a Quaker family in Civil War Indiana, where the father struggles to adhere to his pacifist ways, while his teenage son wrestles with enlisting. (Runtime 137 minutes)

Mon., Nov. 2 **North by Northwest (1941)**
 Cary Grant stars as an innocent man mistaken for a spy in one of Hitchcock's greatest thrillers. (Runtime 136 minutes)

Mon., Dec. 7 **In Harm's Way (1965)**
 Celebrate Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day what is considered one of the best war movies of its era. Navy men and women caught up in the Pearl Harbor attack. (Runtime 165 minutes)

New Release Movie Mondays

Enjoy current films at the library!

3rd Monday of the month at 1 p.m.,

Library Meeting Room, FREE.

■ **A collaboration of the Saint Peter Public Library and Senior Center**
All films are closed captioning for hearing impaired and ESL

Mon., Sep. 21 **A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (2019)**
 Tasked with creating a profile of Fred Rogers, the interviewer becomes the interviewee in this magical film. (Runtime 109 minutes)

Mon., Oct. 19 **Judy (2019)**
 Set in the late 1960s, Judy Garland has a successful engagement in Talk of the Town. Behind the scenes, her tumultuous life continues on, battling with her manager and her ex-husband. (Runtime 118 minutes)

Mon., Nov. 16 **1917 (2019)**
 At the height of the First World War, two young British soldiers are given a seemingly impossible mission. (Runtime 119 minutes)

Mon., Dec. 21 **Little Women (2019)**
 Four sisters learn about love, life and loss as they grow through their young womanhood against the backdrop of post-Civil War America. (Runtime 135 minutes)

AARP® ONLINE Driver's Safety

To minimize COVID-19 exposure, AARP has made the decision to cancel all in-person Driver Safety classes through the end of 2020.

Both 4-hour and 8-hour classes are available online, and AARP is offering a 25% discount valid through December 31.

Website:
www.aarpdriversafety.org

Promo code for 25% discount:
DRIVINGSKILLS

Good through:
December 31, 2020



Free Special Events from your Library

Storytime

Storytime and movement, songs, puppets, crafts, writing and play! You'll get a little bit of everything at Wednesday Storytimes. Check the library calendar for the storytime theme of the week. All storytimes follow the school calendar. When there is no school, there will be no storytime. Space is limited. Storytime schedule subject to change or cancellation.

Wed., 10:30 a.m. starting Sep. 11 and throughout the school year, SPPL

More than just books:

Storytime Kits

Bring storytime home in a bag! Each bag includes several books, activity ideas and hands-on manipulatives all centered on a common theme. Storytime kits in Spanish are available! ¡Ya llegaron las Bolsas Literarias en Español, para la hora del cuento y la diversión familiar!

STEAM Kits

Penworthy STEAM to go kits integrate high-interest books with interactive STEAM resources to create safe and innovative learning environments that foster the development of critical thinking, problem solving and creativity. These kits are made possible thanks to a grant from Greg and Mary Thoen and the Friends of the Library.

Take and Make Kits

These imagination and storytime kits will have materials and instructions to create a challenge or activity to do at home. Simple art, crafts, storytime activities and more! Kits released each week will rotate between Preschool Storytime Kits, School Age Discovery Kits, and Tween Take and Make Kits. Kits available while supplies last and can be picked up at the library during open hours or at the pick-up window.

NEW! Discover Minnesota Nature Kits

Each of these backpacks have been re-imagined and re-stocked with activities to get you outdoors and exploring Minnesota! Choose from the following kits:

- Fishing
- Nature Photography
- Nature Journaling
- Camping
- Birding

Each backpack checks out for one week and also includes field guides, a Minnesota state park book, and binoculars! These kits are made possible by a grant from the Friends of the Library and donations from Scheels.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

Has it been awhile since you've been to the library? Can't find your card? Has your card expired? We can help with that! Visit us during open hours to request a new card, update your account or get a tour of the library!

Movie Mondays

A collaboration of the Saint Peter Public Library and the Senior Center.

All films are closed captioned for hearing impaired and ESL

Take a walk down memory lane with *Classic Movie Mondays*

1st Monday of the month at 1 p.m., Library Mtg. Rm., Free

Mon., Oct. 5	Friendly Persuasion (1962)
Mon., Nov. 2	North by Northwest (1941)
Mon., Dec. 7	In Harm's Way (1965)

Enjoy current films with New Release Movie Mondays
3rd Monday of the month at 1 pm., Library Mtg. Rm., Free

Mon., Sep. 21	A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (2019)
Mon. Oct. 19	Judy (2019)
Mon. Nov. 16	1917 (2019)
Mon. Dec. 21	Little Women (2019)



Holiday Hijinks Escape Room

Elementary Age

Dr. Frankenstein's monster keeps his Halloween candy locked in a box for safekeeping. But, he forgot how to get into it! Can you help the monster figure out the clues he's left for himself to open the box? Small groups will work out the puzzle in 30 min. timeslots. Those who live/shelter together are recommended for this challenge.

Sat., Oct. 31, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m., SPPL Meeting Room, Register in September, Free

Wizards, Fairy Tales & Fantasies

School age and Preschool Families

Come meet a wizard and share in a magical experience! Be part of a hysterical reading adventure at the Library. We'll be outside in the park weather permitting. Join your friends to make a magical elixir, train a new wizard, and find a fairy at your library. Klauenberg's objective is to foster a love of reading through his program.

Thu., Oct. 15, 1:00 p.m., Gorman Patio (weather permitting) Free

Fall Family Drive-in

All ages

Event details subject cancellation or change. Drive in to see a movie in our parking lot! *The Addams Family (2019) Rated PG* Space is limited, registration required.

Fri., Oct. 16, evening, Library Parking Lot. Register in September, space is limited, Free

Check out a Pumpkin!

Pick up your Pumpkin for Family Decorating! Check out a pumpkin from the library this week – take it home to decorate it any way you like - and bring it back for display and judging at the library! A limited supply of pumpkins will be available.

Mon - Fri., Oct. 12-16, SPPL, Free

Tween Book Bunch - VIRTUAL Read Aloud Book Club

8-12 years

This 8-week virtual book club will take us through one middle grade novel. Kids ages 8-12 will meet once a week and a section of the book will be read aloud to the group at each session. Each participant will get a copy of the book to follow along if they wish. Registration is limited and will open Sept. 1 online.

Tuesdays, October 6 - Nov. 24 3:30 pm Virtual Program, Register in September, Free

Teen Book Club - Virtual

13-18 years

This virtual book club will meet once a month starting in September to talk about favorite graphic novels. We will choose the next novel to read together and meet virtually to discuss. **Register in September, Free**

Holidays Celebration with Celtic Yuletide

Festive music and sweet treats! Because we cannot celebrate with an open house this year in the library - we're moving our annual celebration to the Senior Center instead! A celebration of Yuletide holiday favorites, many with Celtic origins, arranged with traditional Irish and Scottish music and presented on a unique array of wind-powered instruments.

Thu., Dec. 10, 2-4 p.m. SPCC Rm. 219 Free

Digital Branch of the Library

If you are limiting your exposure to COVID-19 by staying home but still wish to use library services, we have good news for you! The Saint Peter Library offers a variety of digital options including eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMusic and more with your library card. The digital branch is always open - 24 hours a day, every day! Links for each category found on our webpage: <http://www.saintpetermn.gov/library>. Have your library card handy to check out items right from the comfort of your own home!

- OverDrive: eBooks and audio books
- eLibrary MN: research, periodicals and eBooks
- eBooks MN: eBook collection for all of Minnesota
- Hoopla: movies, music and comics

Library Newsletter and Current Events

Visit the library webpage at www.saintpetermn.gov/library and click on the Newsletter link under Quick Clicks to see what's happening at the library! If you'd like to sign up to receive a copy of the monthly newsletter, you may do so at the library, or open a copy of the newsletter on our webpage and click on "Join Our Email List".

Friends of the St. Peter Library

Friends are people who love the St. Peter Public Library! Our mission is to advocate for the use and growth of library resources while promoting community literacy. Help us keep the St. Peter Public Library an active and vital part of our greater community. It's easy to become a Friend of the Library. Stop by or call the library for more details!

Book Club Bags available at the St. Peter Library

If you're a member of a book club, check-out one bag for your entire club! Book club bags check out for 6 weeks. Bags contain 8 copies of each title, a handy sign-out sheet to keep track of who in your club has a book, and a book club study guide. Check the library website for a complete and current list of the titles available.

Fall Library Hours (starting September 8)	
Monday-Thursday	10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sundays/Holidays	Closed

Curbside Pick-up Window

Curbside pickup is being offered during COVID-19. The following basic procedures will be posted online. Items are available for pickup Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place items on hold using the library's online catalog. Once you are notified via email or phone call that your hold is ready, you may come to the library pick-up window between the hours of 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. When you arrive in the parking lot to pick up your holds, call the library number posted (507-934-7420) to let the staff know you are there. They will meet you at the walk-up window with your items.

The library will be **CLOSED Wed., Nov. 11** in observance of Veteran's Day. Library **CLOSED Thur. and Fri., Nov. 25 & 26** for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Library will **CLOSE EARLY 1p.m. Thu., Dec. 24** Library **CLOSED Fri., Dec. 25** for the Christmas Holiday.

Library will **CLOSE EARLY 1pm Thu. Dec. 31** Library **CLOSED, Fri., Jan. 1** in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday.

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

Find us on Facebook @ SaintPeterPublicLibrary





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ACTIVE AGING WEEK
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON ACTIVE AGING

Active Aging Week is made possible by a grant from the Mankato Clinic Foundation and Friends of the Saint Peter Public Library. See page 13 for more details. All activities are subject to cancellation.

Mon., Oct. 5 A Walk in the Park: Community Spirit Park
10 AM, Community Spirit Park, Free. Swag for first 50 people registered.
Register with the Recreation Department online or call, 934-0667.

Tue., Oct. 6 Senior Explore Rec Field Day
10 AM, Gorman Park, Free. No registration required.

Wed., Oct. 7 Senior Make and Take Craft Day
2 PM, Saint Peter Community Center Rm. 219, Free. Space limited, registration required.
This program made possible by the Friends of the Saint Peter Public Library.

Thu., Oct. 8 Pickleball Clinic
11 AM, Veteran's Park Tennis Court, Free. No registration required.

Fri., Oct. 9 Mini Senior Expo
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10 AM	50 Spots Available
11 AM	Break for Disinfecting
11:30 AM	50 Spots Available

Saint Peter Community Center Gym, Free.
You must wear a mask and practice social distancing.
Register with the Recreation Department online or call, 934-0667.




2020 Rural MN Equity Summit

Building Equity by Becoming Anti-Racist

Join us for this two-day virtual summit
Tue. & Wed., November 3 & 4
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This summit has something for everyone who wants to expand their knowledge and understanding of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion throughout rural MN.

- Engaging Speakers
- Interactive Break-out Sessions
- Networking
- Reflection Spaces
- Learning Circles
- Inspirational Messages
- Practical Tips and Ideas

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL -
Register by Oct. 1 and pay only \$40.
After Oct. 1 tickets are \$50.

Free Swag Box for the first 150 registrations!
CEUs are available.

Register at
www.stpetercommunityonline.com
or call 507-934-3048 ext. 1.

Discover – Challenge – Reflect
Connect – Activate

This event is sponsored in partnership with Greater Mankato Diversity Council, Region Nine Development Commission, Saint Peter Community & Family Education, and the University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality, with funding from the Bush Foundation.



DECEMBER 5

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING THROUGH TOWN!

Kick off Event at SPCC 4 - 4:30p.m.	Ho-Ho-Ho Through Town 5 - 8p.m.
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- Storytime & Singing
- Enter parking lot off Myrtle to receive stocking
- Park in designated area
- Stay in front of your vehicle!

Santa will drive to your house and deliver a stocking!
*Resident registration begins Sep. 1st

*Non-residents/St. Peter School district registration: Sep. 1-30th
*Resident registration begins Oct. 1st

Register online or with the Rec Office
limited space available

Please consider making a donation to the Children's Weekend Food Program - this is just for St. Peter School District children. We will have a donation bin at the Kick off Event.




O Saints OVERTIME

Kids in grades K-6 love the fun activities, games and toys at our Saints Overtime programs!

Before school Saints Overtime at South Elementary for grades K-4

After school Saints Overtime at both South Elementary and North Elementary

Emergency Care for Tier 1 workers*
(Proof of employment is required.)
Offered Monday-Thursday at the Community Center
On Fridays, care is provided at the elementary schools.
(Free Emergency Childcare is offered ONLY during the hours of the school day. Parents may register their child for fee-based before and after care.)



Applications are available at the Community & Family Education Office in room 207 of the Community Center. Call 934-3048 x. 2 for more information.

* Healthcare/public health; law enforcement, public safety, first responders; food/agriculture; judicial branch (essential services); National Guard (activated by Gov. E.O.); educators/school staff providing in-person instruction or caring for children of critical workers; child care and school-age care providers

** Emergency Saints OT hours based on currently scheduled elementary school hours

