



The Breckenridge Broadcast

**BRECKENRIDGE
COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD
FAMILY EDUCATION**

Winter/Spring 2021





Welcome



Thank you for trusting us with your needs for enrichment, connection and learning.

We are working diligently to re-develop our programming. The situation is rapidly-evolving and updates change daily as new information becomes available.

We are closely monitoring the guidelines and recommendations from the Governor and the Minnesota Department of Health and Education.

Upcoming classes may be held with modified delivery.

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THINGS TO KNOW...

Class Sizes

Class sizes will be kept low to account for proper social distancing. Register early to ensure a spot in your favorite class. All registrations must be made in advance.

Refunds

We will be flexible with our refund policy during this period of time. If you are unable to attend a class due to being exposed to COVID-19 or showing any symptoms of sickness, please contact us in advance to discuss your refund options.

Class Modifications

Classes may be cancelled or modified due to the current pandemic. If you are registered, we will notify you via email or phone of the changes. Make sure your contact information is updated in your online Community Education account when you register.

Class Platform

Classes are offered either in-person or using a virtual online platform. If you are more comfortable taking a class in an online virtual platform, contact us to see if a virtual option is available for your class.

Health & Safety is Top Priority

Before attending an in-person class: monitor yourself for exposure to COVID-19 or sickness and stay home when necessary, wear a mask to class, practice proper social distancing during class, and wash your hands before you enter the class.

Thank you for your commitment to lifelong learning.

We look forward to returning to learning!

Call 218-643-6822 if you have questions.

It is Breckenridge Public Schools policy to provide equal education opportunity for all students. The school district does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status and parental status, status with regard to public assistance, disability, sexual orientation or age. The District's Section 504 Coordinators are:

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Community Education



Barn Quilt - 12"x12"

Mary Jo Schmid, Crooked Lane Farm

Travel rural backroads, the streets of small communities, and through farm country of the U.S. and you will find them; Barn Quilts. Barn Quilts are large, flat pieces of wood painted to look like a quilt block. They are comprised of simple geometric shapes and are painted in bright colors, in the same patterns found in hand-made quilts.

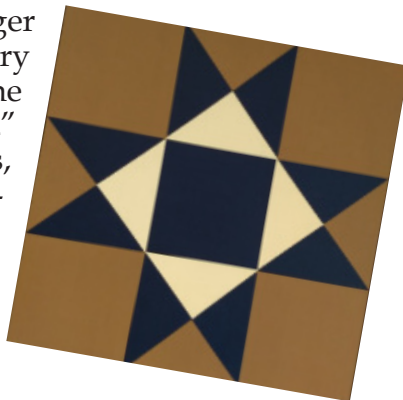


This class offers an opportunity to learn the history of Barn Quilts, the simple techniques of painting them, and create your own barn quilt square. Students enjoy a hands-on learning opportunity that results in each creating their own beautiful personalized Barn Quilt. Materials, patterns, and instruction are provided for painting a 12" x 12" barn quilt. You will choose your quilt design at class.

1 class, \$35.00, BHS/501 Art Room
Thurs., February 4, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Barn Quilt - 2'x2'

Are you interested in painting a larger Barn Quilt? Join Mary Jo at Crooked Lane Farm to paint a 2' x 2" Barn Quilt. Materials, patterns, and instructions will be provided. You will choose your quilt design at class. Bring a sack lunch.



1 class, \$55.00
Saturday, February 13, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Crooked Lane Farm
27385 County Road 4, Colfax, ND 58018

Register online today at
www.breckenridge.k12.mn.us

Follow Webstore - to pay Community Ed Fees
link or mail registration form and payment.



T-Shirt Quilt: Warm Up With Your Life Story

Charleen Boardman

Are the t-shirts you saved for their sentimental value starting to pile up? Making them into a t-shirt quilt is an incredible way to preserve those wonderful memories and also makes a perfect special-occasion gift for a special someone. Join Charleen and learn about the coziest way to share your life story! During this two night class you will learn how to turn a collection of t-shirts into keepsake quilts from start to finish. By the end of the second class you will have your quilt started or ready to finish - depending on the size of quilt you have chosen to make.

Participants will need to understand basic sewing and have access to a sewing machine outside of class. Contact Charleen through Facebook to view examples of quilts she has made.

2 classes, \$40.00, BHS/505
Tue., Mar. 16 & Apr. 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
**Supply list available upon registration.*





Defensive Driving: Coaching The Mature Driver

Mike Belseth

As the name implies, this course is for drivers who have years of behind the wheel driving experience. Refresh your knowledge of defensive driving techniques and upgrade your skills to help keep you collision free. This class is for those who have never attended a Defensive Driving class. Participants over 55 may qualify for auto insurance discounts after completion of eight hours of class time. No examinations will be given, but full day attendance is required. Presented in cooperation with the Minnesota Safety Council. Checks are payable to Community Education. *Bring a sack lunch and bottle of water.*

1 class, \$20.00

Wed., Mar. 31, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

(runs simultaneously with Refresher Class)

Location: BHS/Auditorium

Defensive Driving Refresher: Coaching The Experienced Driver

Mike Belseth

This 4-hour refresher is for drivers who have completed the 8-hour course within the last 3 years. This course will review accident prevention and provide new information on driving rules. Presented in cooperation with the Minnesota Safety Council. Checks are payable to Community Education. Bring a bottle of water.

1 class, \$18.00

Session I: Wed., Mar. 31, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Session II: Thurs., Apr. 1, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon*

Breckenridge High School Auditorium

710 13th Street North, Breckenridge

**The April 1 class will only be held if the March 31 class is full.*



Community Education



Moped Safety Course

Tim Haas, Today's Driving School

Riding a moped is fun but awareness of safety and the rules of the road are a priority. This three hour classroom-only course includes moped rules and regulations, defensive driving techniques, protective clothing and alcohol information. This course is required by the Department of Public Safety for those who do not have a driver's license and want to ride a moped on the street.

Process for participants:

- Must be at least 14 to take the classroom instruction.
 - Are issued a green card upon completion of the class.
- Must be at least 15 to take the written moped permit test.
- After passing the written test, may practice riding on streets within one mile of their home for 30 days.
- Must take the demonstration test within 30 days of receiving their moped permit to get their moped license.

1 class, \$75.00, BES/233

Sun., Mar. 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: March 5

Student and parent/guardian must stop by the District Office to fill out and sign a Contract for Classroom Instruction for Operation of a Moped prior to March 5. *May be held virtually depending on COVID restrictions.*

55+ Driver Discount Program Now Available Online For Community Education Programs!

WHAT: To ensure the health and well-being of our students and staff, the Minnesota Highway Safety and Research Center (MHSRC) is partnering with Community Education Programs to provide an on-line option for our 55+Driver Discount Program (55+DDP). We understand these times are stressful for many and people are being stretched financially. MHSRC is currently offering Online Classes for students to either renew their existing discount or start saving 10% off their automobile insurance – even while they are staying home. The cost of the 4 hr. refresher class is \$23.95 and the initial 8 hr. class is \$27.95.



WHERE: Log on with an Internet enabled device where there is a high speed connection. Visit www.mnsafetycenter.org for details. More material can be found under the 55+Driver Discount tab. Contact us at 1-888-234-1294 for further information.

WHEN: Students can take the course anytime that fits their schedule. After signing up for the course they will have 60 days to complete the material. Students can start and stop the course as many times as they require. Upon completion, students can simply download and save their certificate to email to their insurance carrier.

Minnesota Highway Safety & Research Center
www.mnsafetycenter.org 1-888-234-1294.





Community Education



Beginner Golf for Adults

Dustin Harris, Bois De Sioux Golf Pro

Learn the basics of golf, or brush up your skills with golf pro Dustin Harris at Bois De Sioux Golf Club. Learn techniques including proper swing, chipping, pitching, putting, and use of irons and woods. Gain an understanding of course rules and etiquette. Bring clubs if you have them otherwise clubs will be provided for your use.

4 classes, \$60.00

Wed., May 5-26, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Bois De Sioux Golf Club

Jct N 4 and 13th Ave, Wahpeton

Pickleball

Community Education

Pickleball is a fun, easy-to-learn sport that combines tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Come learn how to play the popular, fast-growing sport on the newly installed pickleball courts by the high school east of the swimming pool. Paddles and balls can be provided. You may join at any time. Novice and experienced Pickleball players are welcome. Watch the school's Facebook page this spring when the weather warms up for the start date. Please register online or by calling the District Office at 218-643-6822 to be included on the notification list.

Free, April through September
Thursdays, Weather Permitting
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Breckenridge Pickleball Courts

Note: FREE paddle rental is available from City Hall.

Location: West of BHS Football Field



Sometimes excellent courses are cancelled because people wait until the last minute to register. Please register early to avoid disappointment for yourself or others.



Adult Basic Education Classes

Want to improve basic academic and life skills?

- Study for the GED in class or online
- Earn remaining high school credits
- Brush up on reading, writing, and math
- Learn English as a second language
- Get ready for college in class or online

Start at anytime. Classes are FREE.

Tuesdays, 5:00-8:00 pm

Location: Room 336, Enter building through south door #1 or door #2, Second Floor, Breckenridge Elementary School.



Community Education



Junior Wildlife Club

Do you enjoy the outdoors? The Junior Wildlife Club is for youth in the community ages 8 through 16. All activities are free to participants and geared towards introducing kids to wildlife and habitat conservation. Join us for opportunities to explore the great outdoors!

Thurs., Jan. 21	Fishing Lures
Thurs., Feb. 18	Air Rifle Shooting
Sat., Feb. 20	Ice Fishing Derby
Thurs., Mar. 18	Build Bird Nest Box
Mon., Apr. 19	Birding Field Trip
Sat., May 1	Youth Fishing Derby
Thurs., May 20	Pollinator Boxes
Sat., Jun., 5	Dick Bell Catfish Derby

Interested in joining the Junior Wildlife Club? Register and get on the e-mail list by calling: Wahpeton Park & Rec at 701-642-2811 or Cindie VanTassel at 218-643-4374. For more info, visit www.rrasc.net. Find us on Facebook: Red River Area Sportsmen's Club.



Youth Enrichment Program (YEP!)

The Youth Enrichment Program focuses on the development of lifelong hobbies through enriching after-school activities. Third through sixth graders at Breckenridge Elementary and St. Mary's Schools are eligible to participate.



Community Education



Wills, Trusts, and More

*Chad Miller, Attorney at Law
Krekelberg Law Firm*

This class will cover an overview of the basic estate topics, and the state of current Minnesota law regarding them. We will discuss probate and how a Will affects the probate process. We will discuss Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts and their use in estate planning. Finally, we'll talk about Powers of Attorney, Health Care Directives and the current status of Estate and Gift taxation. This class is meant to be interactive and questions are encouraged, so please come prepared to discuss these issues.

1 class, FREE, BES/233

Tue., Mar. 23, 6:00–8:30 p.m.

- Class schedule online at:
- www.breckenridge.k12.mn.us
- Follow Community Education/Community
- Education Classes/Yoga Schedule link
- Schedule updated online monthly.

Social Security Planning: What Baby Boomers Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income

First Financial Education Centers, Michael Neppel

Social Security is far more complicated than most people realize. Questions like: When should I apply? Are benefits taxed? If I continue to work, what is the earnings test if I am receiving Social Security benefits? Can I still maximize my benefits? It is important for anyone born in 1953 or earlier and who has not started drawing their benefits to see what the impact of "file & suspend" has on maximizing their spousal benefits. The decision you make now will have a HUGE impact on the total benefits you will receive. It is important to have all the facts as you plan for the future. Those attending can request a free report of their own personal claiming strategies.

1 class, FREE, BES/233

Tue., Apr. 6, 7:00–8:30 p.m.





Community Education



Dog Obedience

Mary Morris

This class is for dogs 4 months and older and all skill levels. Dogs must be up-to-date on Rabies/DHLP vaccinations. Kennel Cough vaccination is strongly suggested. For younger dogs the emphasis of this class will be on socialization with people and other dogs, along with obedience work. For older more experienced dogs, the emphasis will be on gaining more control and polishing obedience skills: heel off leash, sit, stand, down, stay and come when called. Information will be offered on continued training, training aids, and problem-solving solutions for difficult behaviors.

Dog obedience training is a continuous process. Plan on spending 15-20 minutes each day working with your pet to gain maximum benefit from this class. Participant must be physically able to walk and control dog during the class. Dog must wear a collar (no harnesses) with a 6 foot leather or web/nylon leash (no chain or flexi leashes). Bring soft training treats and a chair. A parent must attend class with youth trainers under the age of 14.

7 classes, \$60.00, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Tue., Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18
Breckenridge School Bus Garage
109 North 11th Street, Breckenridge

Enrich your life. Sign up for a class today!

Spring Gardening Workshop

Presented by The Pretty Bloomers Garden Club, Breckenridge Community Education, and the NDSU Master Gardener Program

Join us for a free online evening of fun and learning. Due to COVID-19, we will hold a safe and socially distanced Spring Gardening Workshop over Zoom this year.

Presentations will include:

- "What the Bees Want: Varieties of Asters, Baptisia, Sedum, and Monarda" by Esther McGinnis, NDSU Director of the Master Gardener Program, Extension Horticulture Specialist, and Associate Professor. Esther will discuss the pollinator attraction of 28 different species and varieties of aster, sedum, monarda and baptisia. Surprising differences exist within the four plant families. Landscape ratings of the plants will also be discussed.
- "Simple Ways to Improve Existing Home Landscapes" by Don Kinzler, Cass County Extension Agent and gardening columnist for *The Forum*. Ever wish your yard looked like the pictures in the home and garden magazines? These simple methods can turn your existing plantings into an eye-catching, appealing landscape you'll be proud to own.

Free, Virtual on Zoom

Thurs., April 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m

Please register online by April 9 at www.breckenridge.k12.mn.us > follow Webstore/Community Education link or call 218-643-6822. A link for the workshop will be sent to the email address provided at registration. Handouts and instructions on how to join the Zoom workshop will be emailed to participants before the workshop.

A limited number of spots may be available to view the virtual workshop in person at the high school auditorium depending on COVID-19 Pandemic guidelines. Please indicate if you would like to view the workshop at the school when you register.





New Business Start Up Course

Justin Neppel & Lisa Aamold

Do you have a business idea? Are you thinking you'd like to start your own business but you're not really sure where to start? Let us help you. The Business Start Up Course is designed to give you the tools you need to take the next step. We provide information on different types of businesses, writing a business plan and more. We can help answer your questions or get you headed in the right direction no matter what stage of the planning process you are at. Even if you think you just have a "crazy idea" this course is for you!

The Business Start Up Course is FREE and is held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 at the WB Chamber office at 1505 11th St No in Wahpeton. To register email Justin Neppel at justin@sveda.biz or Lisa Aamold at lisa@wahpetonbreckenridgechamber.com



Study for the GED Online

Who? People with work, transportation or childcare conflicts

What? Study for the GED exam

Where? Anywhere with internet access

When? Study anytime night or day

How? Call for registration information
218-643-6822

Why? Because you have been meaning to for so long!





Spring Grapevine Wreath

Mary Jo Schmid, Crooked Lane Farm

Say good-bye to winter and welcome spring with a colorful wreath. This class is a chance to make a grapevine wreath into a spring decoration for your home. You will be provided with a wreath as well as an abundance of silk and natural dried flowers, plants, and embellishments that will encourage your creativity.

**1 class, \$35.00, BHS/501 Art Room
Thurs., Mar. 18, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

No News is Good News!

After registering, the only time you will hear from us is . . .

- . . . if there is a change in the time or date.
- . . . if the class is full.
- . . . if the class is cancelled.

So, if you haven't heard from us — it's good news!

entertaining you! Chanhassen DINNER THEATRES

Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

The next Community Ed trip to Chanhassen is scheduled for October, 2021, depending on the COVID-19 Pandemic.



We have great after school programs! School Age Child Care (SACC)

Laughter, excitement, friends and good times. All these things and more happen at the Breckenridge SACC Fun Club, a place to go to be safe and have fun. Fun Club is a service for families who have children in pre-kindergarten through 6th grade at Breckenridge Public or St. Mary's Schools. Fun Club, located in Room 270 of the Elementary Middle School, is open from 2:30-6 p.m., Monday-Friday. On days when school lets out early, Fun Club will open at the time of dismissal until 6:00 p.m. Services will be provided on in-service days. Call 218-641-4010 for more information.



Building Your Vision: Taking Your Photography From Good to Great!

Jay Grammond, J. Grammond Photography

Are you a Photographer that wants to take your images to the next level; or maybe someone that is just getting going in photography? Do you want to be a photographer that **TAKES** Pictures; or one that **CREATES** Images? You'll leave this class with ideas and concepts that you can put into practice right away. We will cover some compositional basics that will surely improve your images if you are not using them; and we will discuss concepts of building your Photographic Vision to take your images from good to great!

1 class, \$15.00

Thurs., Feb. 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Live On-Line Class

Zoom link will be emailed after registration

A "Cure" for Cabin Fever: Backyard Photography

Jay Grammond, J. Grammond Photography

Are you feeling like you have had enough of Winter? Can't wait to get out of the house? Join Professional Photographer, Jay Grammond as he leads us on a photographic journey of possibilities that will get you out of the house and into your own yard or local park this Spring and Summer. You will learn to see and compose creatively; how to create or look for great backgrounds; what subjects to focus on; and helpful Apps and Resources that could help you create your best images yet!

1 class, \$15.00

Thurs., Apr. 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Live On-Line Class

Zoom link will be emailed after registration



A Road Trip Around Minnesota: Lakes & Water Falls

Jay Grammond, J. Grammond Photography

Raise your hand if you are ready to be able to get in the car and do a day or weekend Road Trip around the State! We could almost feel the breeze from all the hands shooting up! Join Professional Photographer, Jay Grammond as he takes you on a Virtual Road Trip around the state to learn about some of Minnesota's waterways which were so vitally important to travel and trade in bygone days. In today's world, these same waterways are vital to the State's and local community economies; and to the citizens as a form of recreation and relaxation. After participating in this class, you should come away with the seeds of your own road trip ideas planted and ready for Spring and Summer.

1 class, \$15.00

Thurs., Feb. 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Live On-Line Class

Zoom link will be emailed after registration



One Last Time: World War II Veteran Stories, Part I

Jay Grammond, J. Grammond Photography

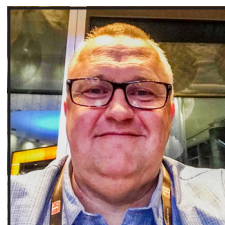
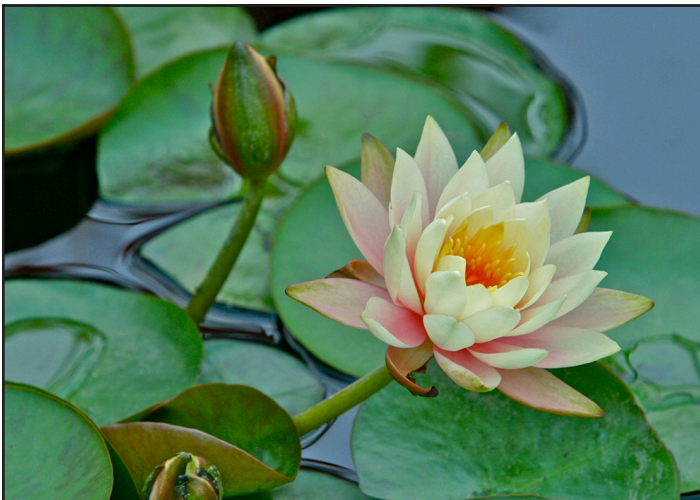
Members of the "Greatest Generation" are leaving us at an alarming rate. Photographer and Amateur Historian, Jay Grammond planned and facilitated a WWII History Series in Elk River for 13 years. In that time, he got to know numerous people that lived during that time in history. Holocaust, and Japanese-American Internment Camp Survivors; Homefront Workers; Allied POW's; Veterans from all branches and Theatres, and in one case, even a German Soldier who fought the whole war on the Eastern Front! In this presentation, Jay is going to tell you about some of these people who participated in his History Series, and are sadly, no longer here. One Veteran even stated, "This will probably be my last time telling this story." Don't miss this unique insight into the lives of these amazing people.

1 class, \$15.00

Thurs., Apr. 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Live On-Line Class

Zoom link will be emailed after registration



Jay Grammond is a Professional Photographer and Amateur Historian living in East Central Minnesota. He loves to travel the state and is excited to share this passion with you to encourage you to get out there and explore on your own.



Welcome to Breckenridge Preschool!

Welcome to Early Childhood! This is an exciting time in your family's life. The years before kindergarten provide an opportunity to build a foundation for learning and development. Our Preschool Program provides high quality programming that will help prepare you child for kindergarten and for life and follows best practices and utilizes proven approaches.

We have earned the highest possible four-star rating from the Minnesota Department of Human Services' Parent Aware Program. This top rating ensures you will be part of a program that goes above and beyond licensing requirements. Our preschool program is FREE to Minnesota residents!



**Preschool Teacher & Early
Childhood Coordinator:
Laura Holzworth**

Laura has a Pre-K to 6th grade teaching license from Bemidji State University. She has taught Headstart in Bemidji, Fergus Falls and Breckenridge and was previously an Assistant Director of a Kindercare program. She currently teaches the Kindergarten Prep preschool program in Breckenridge and does Early Childhood Screenings for LCSC in Fergus Falls.



**Preschool Teacher:
Kim Wiertzema**

Kim graduated with a teaching degree from MSUM with a minor in music. She taught ECFE with Breckenridge for 3 years and is currently teaching preschool and Kindergarten Prep preschool. Kim's love for children, teaching, arts and music makes preschool a perfect fit for the Breckenridge Preschool Program.

Preschool is for children that are 3 by September 1st. In this program, children enjoy social interaction and developmentally appropriate language, art, and cognitive activities in an enriched educational preschool setting.

Kindergarten Prep Preschool is for children who are 4 by September 1st. This program provides learning opportunities geared toward the development of skills necessary for Kindergarten success. Preschool and Kindergarten Prep classes are under the guidance of a licensed preschool teacher and an experienced para-educator.



Welcome to Breckenridge ECFE!

Welcome to Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)! ECFE is a program for every family with young children birth to kindergarten entry offered by Community Education, a program of Breckenridge Public Schools.

ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most important learning environment, and parents are a child's first and most significant teachers. ECFE works to strengthen families and support parents in pro-

viding the best possible environment for the healthy growth and development of their children.

If you have any questions about ECFE, Preschool or Preschool Screenings, please call 218-643-6822.



Breckenridge ECFE

Our Classes For This Brochure

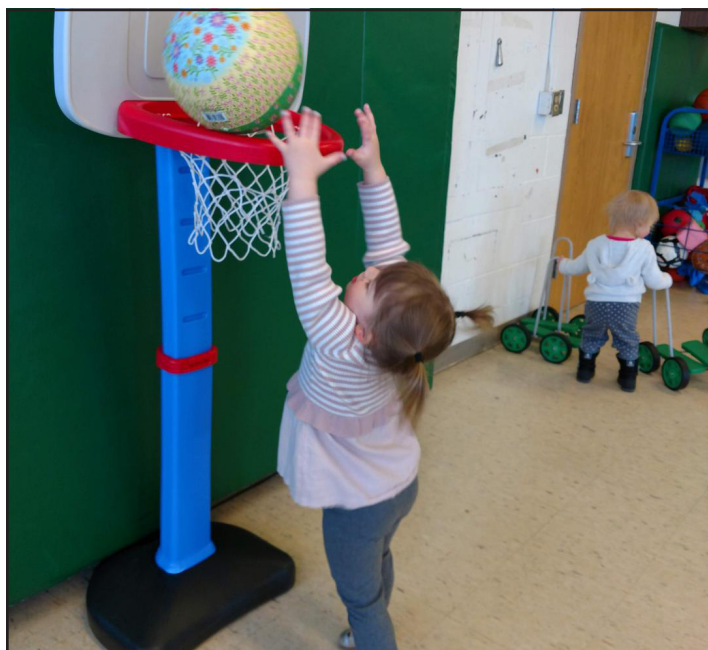
Join us for a season of safe, socially distant Breckenridge ECFE activities by participating in monthly themed "classes". Families take part in the activity and then post a picture of your participation on our Breckenridge ECFE Facebook page. Once your picture is posted, your name will go into a drawing at the end of the month. We will draw for 3 winners monthly.

January: "Creative New Year" - show us your family being creative
(bake and decorate a cake, paint a picture, put on a puppet show, etc...)

February: "Act of Kindness" - show us your family doing something kind
(delivering a meal, helping a neighbor, making a Valentine, etc...)

March: "Snowman Fun" - show us your family's snowman

April: "April Showers Bring May Flowers" - we'll supply the seeds
(send us a picture of your family planting the seeds and another one of the flower growing)



Breckenridge Preschool & Kindergarten Prep Open House

Do you have a child that turns 3 or 4 by September 1st? Join us for a virtual open house and see what excitement is in store for your preschooler! We'll hold a Facebook live event to answer any questions. Several videos highlighting our classrooms and program will be posted the first week of February on our ECFE Facebook page and on the school website under preschool. Registration paperwork will be available online and in the Elementary Office after the virtual open house.

Thurs., Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Facebook Live Event on Breckenridge ECFE Facebook Page



Spring Fling

(Replaces Easter Egg Hunt)

Welcome Spring with a fun outdoor activity! Children will have fun playing games, creating crafts, blowing bubbles, and a scavenger hunt.

**1 event, FREE, BES/Northeast Parking Lot
Sat., May 1, 9:15-11:30 a.m.**

Rain date: Sat., May 8

No need to pre-register. Come join the fun!



Vehicle Fair

Join us for a fun evening and have the chance to explore some of our favorite vehicles from our town!

1 class, FREE

Tue., May 18, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

High School West Parking Lot

No registration required.



Have We Got Everybody?

Are you new to the district? Have you moved? Do you have an addition to your family? If you have children birth to kindergarten in your household, be sure that all your children are included in the school census. Call 218-643-6822 to verify that your babies, toddlers & preschoolers are included in the school district census. This information helps our district plan for the future.



Special ECFE events

Early Childhood Screening

Is Your Child 3?

The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing. Between the ages of 3 and 4, screening can detect possible health or learning concerns, so that children can get help before they start school.

Early Childhood Screening Covers:

- Immunization records
- Hearing and vision
- Large and small muscles
- Height and weight
- Thinking, language and communication
- Social and emotional development

Who needs to be screened?

All children living in the Breckenridge District who are 3-5 years old and are not currently enrolled in kindergarten. You will have to submit screening information for kindergarten entrance. All of the information from your child's Early Childhood Screening is important to his/her school success. After the screening, you will

know how your child is growing, developing and learning.

Make an appointment.

Screenings are done by appointment only. Call Laura at 218-643-6822.

What if I feel like my child isn't ready?

Screening isn't about "being ready" for anything! It is just a snapshot in time that looks at where your child is physically, emotionally and mentally.

Shouldn't I wait until my child is closer to kindergarten entrance age?

No, this screening has nothing to do with kindergarten entrance other than it needs to be completed before a child enters kindergarten. It is best to have your child screened right when they turn three years old so that if any needs are discovered, they can have two full years to work on them before entering kindergarten.

What if my child fails the "test"?

Test? This isn't a test. There is no passing or failing grade given. It's just a tool of measurement as to where they are at in various areas.



Kindergarten Readiness Special Event

Attention: Families of Fall 2021 Kindergartners! Watch for information that will be coming out regarding an event to raise parent awareness of the skills recommended for your child prior to entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2021. We look forward to meeting all of our new Cowboys and Cowgirls soon!

Watch for information from the Elementary Office and on our Facebook page.



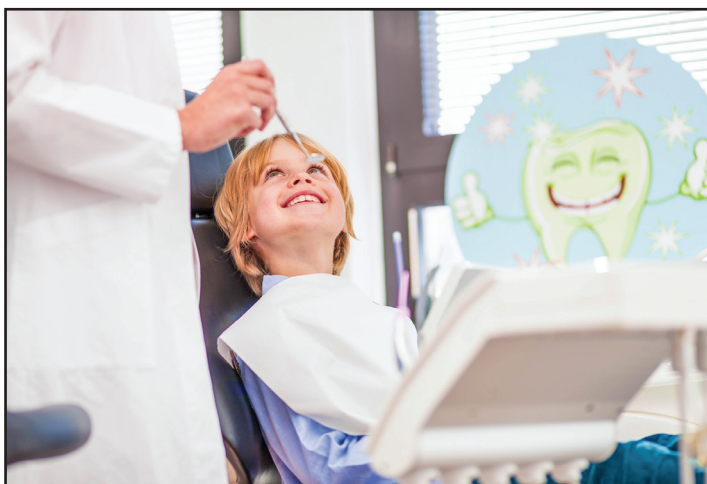
Wilkin County ECI Dental Outreach Clinic

Dental care for Wilkin County children ages 1-12 who are served by Minnesota Care and Medical Assistance. Services include: check-up, cleaning, fluoride, and follow-up.

The clinic will be set up in the Elementary Conference Room at the Breckenridge Elementary School on:

Tue., March 16 & Wed., March 17

Appointments must be made in advance by calling 218-998-2218, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Home Visiting

Do you have questions or concerns about your role as a parent? Wilkin County Public Health is available to discuss your concerns and suggest resource materials that will provide you with some parenting alternatives. Give them a call at 218-643-7122 to discuss your concerns or to set up an appointment.

Thank you for your support.

Register online today at
www.breckenridge.k12.mn.us



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Registration Information



REGISTER EARLY

Register promptly using the registration form provided. Class sizes are limited and many fill rapidly. Don't be disappointed – register early.

ARE YOU IN?

Yes—unless you hear from us. No class confirmations are sent.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Breckenridge schools are cancelled, Community Education classes are cancelled as well. Cancellations will be announced over the KBMW radio station and on the school's Facebook page.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you have to cancel, we can give a full credit voucher or refund only if you notify the Community Education Office at least one day prior to the first class meeting. In the unlikely event your class is cancelled, we will give a full refund.

PAYMENT

Payment must accompany all registrations. Payment required to hold your spot in class. Supply fees to be paid the first night of class to the instructor.

LOCATIONS

BHS - Breckenridge High School, 710 N. 13th St.
Park on west side and enter through main doors.

BES - Elementary School, 810 Beede Ave.
Park on south side and enter through main doors. (#2)

ECFE - Elementary School. 810 Beede Ave.
Park on south side and enter through main doors. (#2)



4 Easy Ways to Register!

ONLINE: Go to www.breckenridge.k12.mn.us
> Webstore - to pay Community Ed Fees to select classes for Mastercard, Visa or Discover payment.

PHONE: 218-643-6822. Phone in your registration using Mastercard, Visa or Discover. Have credit card number and expiration date ready when you call.

MAIL: Send registration form & payment to:
Community Education
810 Beede Avenue, Breckenridge, MN 56520

IN PERSON: Bring registration to the District Office, Room 245 in east wing of the Elementary School. Hours 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

TENNESSEAN WARNING

The information requested in this catalog is for registration purposes. It's intended use is to assist the instructor in knowing who is in the class. You are not legally obligated to supply data. However, failure to do so could result in a course cancellation. Only the CE staff and the course instructor are authorized to access this information.

★ Registration Form ★ *It's Easy To Register!*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone (day): _____

Phone (evening): _____

Cell: _____

Course Title

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Fill in for ECFE Classes

Child's name _____ Date of birth _____

Child's name _____ Date of birth _____

*Supply fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class.
Submit a check payable to Breckenridge Community Education for class fees.*



On-line registration at:
www.breckenridge.k12.mn.us



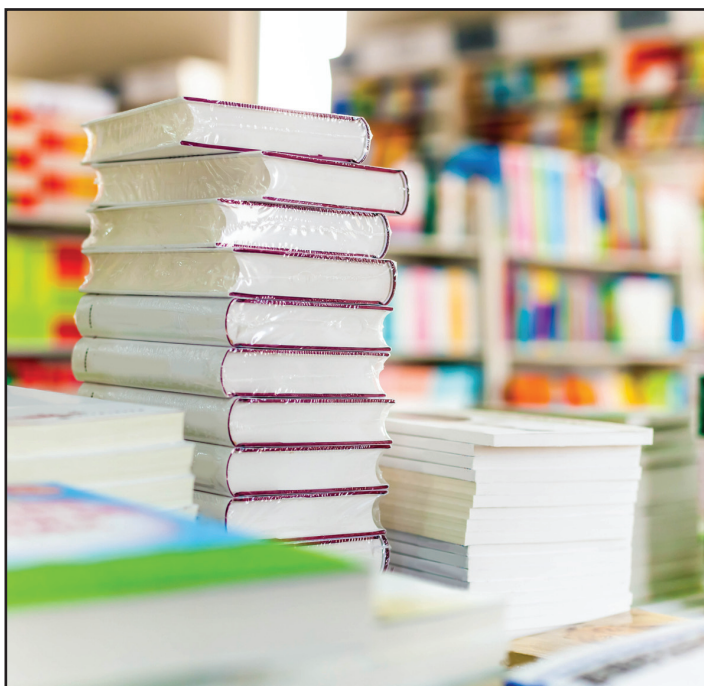


BRECKENRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

a branch of Lake Agassiz Regional Library

218-643-2113 • 205 7th St N • breckenridge@larl.org

The library is open Monday through Friday for both express library service as well as no-contact curbside delivery.



Links to access library services virtually:

Online catalog:

egcatalog.larl.org/eg/opac/advanced

Curbside requests:

larl.org/curbside

Library card online application:

larl.org/applyonline

Streaming service:

larl.org/hoopla

Digital library:

larl.overdrive.com

Wireless hotspots:

larl.org/hotspots

Wireless printing:

larl.org/wirelessprinting

Virtual events and programs:

larl.org/athome

LearningExpress Library:

larl.org/develop-new-skills-with-learningexpress-library

Book Blizzard Program:

larl.org/bookblizzard (running Jan. 1-Feb. 28)

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Tuesday

11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday

10 a.m.-6pm

Friday

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

Closed





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International Bike/Walk to School Day – “The Ultimate School Challenge”

Join Kids across America to walk or ride bike to school on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 for International Bike/Walk to School Day. This challenge is for the following schools: Breckenridge Elementary, St. Mary's, St. John's, Wahpeton Elementary/Middle, and Hankinson to see who has the highest percentage of kids that walk or bike to school. There will be OSPTI staff members outside each school from 7:45-8:30 am tallying how many students walk or bike to school. Participants will receive a sticker and get registered for prizes.

Wed., May 5, 2021, 7:45–8:30 a.m.

Location: Breckenridge Elementary, St. Mary's, St. John's, Wahpeton Elementary/Middle, and Hankinson.
Sponsored By: OSPTI and Partnership 4 Health
Watch for flyers sent home with students prior to the date

8th Annual OSPTI 5K FunRun

Grab your friends and family and kick off your spring activities with OSPTI's 8th Annual 5k (3.1 miles) Run/Walk. The date and more information for the event will be announced in late February or early March.





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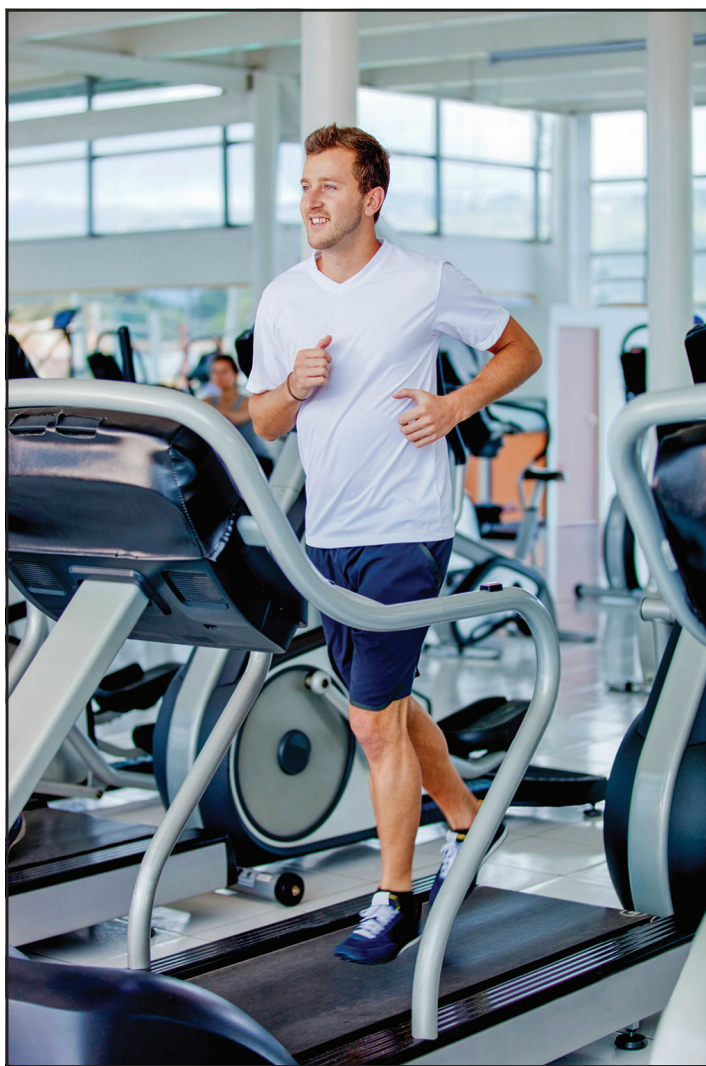
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Fun Fitness for Kids

Fun Fitness for Kids is for boys and girls entering grades 4th-6th. It gives kids an opportunity to get out of the house and be physically active for one hour of the day working on strength, speed, flexibility and core exercises. This program is designed for anyone that may or may not be involved in organized sports! Our program also includes fitness games at the beginning and the end of each day! Sign up by May 24.

Session I: Mon. & Wed. 1:00-2:00 p.m., June 7-30

Session II: Mon. & Wed. 1:00-2:00 p.m., July 5-28

Session III: Mon. & Wed. 1:00-2:00 p.m., Aug. 2-25

Cost: \$55 per session, \$100.00 for 2 sessions, or \$145.00 for all 3 sessions

Location: OSPTI 430 5th St N Breckenridge
Register by calling OSPTI directly at 218-641-7725



Running Gait Analysis

Hey runners! Let OSPTI help you figure out how to improve your running form with a Running Gait Analysis to help you continue running without injury. We can spend 30-40 minutes evaluating your run with videotaping and discussing proper footwear, strengthening or flexibility to help improve your running technique.

Cost: \$40.00

Call OSPTI at 218-641-7725 for more
information or to schedule an appointment.



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Athletic Enhancement

OSPTI's 8-week conditioning program focuses on agility, explosive movements and strength to improve performance during competition and prevent injury. It allows you to train with other area athletes to push yourself to a higher level! OSPTI's professionals provide optimal one-on-one interaction with our small group-focused setting.

Program dates: June 7-Aug. 6

Cost: \$160.00

Training Times:

10th-12th grade girls: Mon./Wed./Fri. 6:30-8:00 a.m.

7th-9th grade boys: Mon./Wed./Fri. 8:30-10:00 a.m.

7th-12th grade: Mon./Wed./Fri. 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Program dates: June 8-Aug. 5

Cost: \$120.00

Training Times:

10th-12th grade boys: Tue./Thurs. 7:00-8:30 a.m.

7th-9th grade girls: Tue./Thurs. 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: OSPTI 430 5th St N Breckenridge
Register by calling OSPTI directly at 218-641-7725
by May 24.



Get Fit Challenge!

Get motivated with our eight-week Get Fit Challenge! We will work together for 16 sessions to work on your fitness goals. Each session will be 45-60 minutes long.

Mandatory kick-off night is:

Mon., Jan. 4, 2021, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

- Weight will be measured weekly
- Optional girth measurements taken
- Weekly healthy lifestyle challenges for prizes.

Cost for 16 sessions: only \$150.00!

Training Times:

Mon. & Wed. 11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Mon. & Wed. 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Mon. & Wed. 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

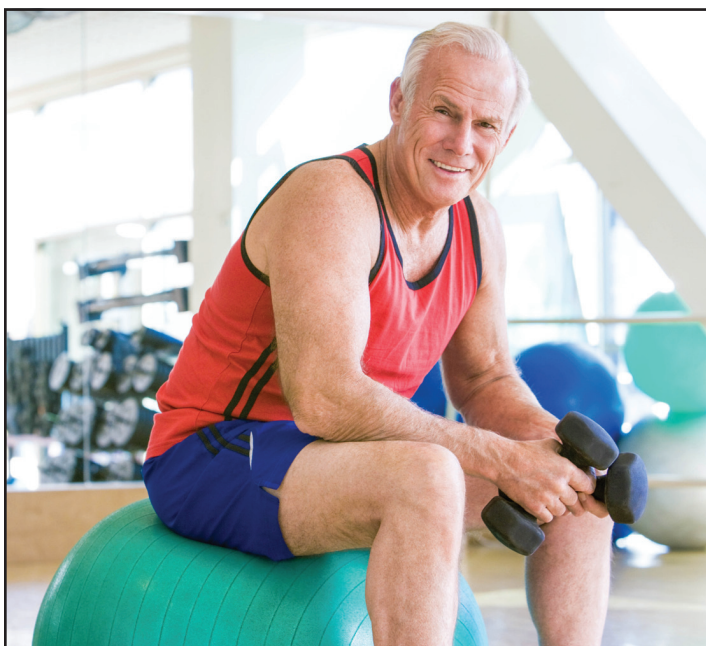
Tue. & Thurs. 6:00 a.m.-6:45 a.m.

Tue. & Thurs. 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Tue. & Thurs. 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Spots are limited, call to save your spot!

Location: OSPTI, 430 5th St N, Breckenridge
Register by calling OSPTI directly at 218-641-7725
Don't wait another minute-let OSPTI help you start
your transformation to fitness now!





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School District 846
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Breckenridge, MN 56520



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