### Lakeview

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Lifelong Learning for Everyone

**Adults** 

How to Write a Great Story
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Estate Planning Mistakes
Let's Make a Cutting Board
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Snow Much Fun Little Laker Cooking Family Fun Play Group Sensory Play Books and Beyond Messy Art

**How to Write a Great Story** 

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

# EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, March 23rd 9:00-10:30 am

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRING EVENT!

Wood Lake & Cottonwood

### Rummage Sales

Thursday - Saturday May 9, 10 &11

# Preschool

Registration Night 2024-2025 February 8, 2024 6:00 pm

Lakeview Community Education 875 Barstad Road North Cottonwood, MN 56229 507-423-5164 Ext 1320 communityeducation@lakeview2167.com

### IT'S EASY TO REGISTER!









ONLINE www.paylakeviewonline.org

PHONE 507-423-5164 Ext 1320

DROP OFF OR MAIL Lakeview Community Education 875 Barstad Road N Cottonwood, MN 56229

### Please register for all classes, even if the classes are offered at no cost.

Registration fee will not be refunded after the deadline unless the event is cancelled.

\*\*If you or your child has allergies or needs a special accommodation, you must let us know one week prior to the class you or your child will be attending. If our staff has not been made aware of the special accommodation at least one week prior to the class, we may not be able to accommodate your request.

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Brief description of Rummage Sale Iten	ns (required information	)	

### That's Community Ed!

Community **Education connects** local people and resources to improve schools and communities. Community **Education provides** quality programs to learners of all ages and abilities: infants, and preschoolers, school-aged children, adults and seniors. Community Education has a long-practiced philosophy of citizen and community engagement and collaborative partnerships, key components in connecting the schools and the community.

> Join our Community Education Advisory Council

Email or give us a call! Contact information at the bottom of this page.

## Join a Book Club!!

### **Grades K-2 Book Club**

Monday, January 22 Thursday, February 15 Thursday, March 14 Monday, April 22 3:15-5:00 pm

Community Education Room (#141) \$35 for all four sessions or \$12 each session

### IF YOU GIVE A KID A BOOK CLUB

### **Grades 3-6 Book Club**

Tuesday, January 23 Monday, February 12 Tuesday, March 12 Tuesday, April 23

3:15-5:00 pm

Community Education Room (#141) \$35 for all four sessions or \$12 each session

### **BOOKS AND BEYOND**

Ages: 2 years - Grade 2

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 5:30 - 6:30 pm Room #105 \$15 for all four classes or \$5/class

### **Laker Book Club**

Adults

First Meeting on Wednesday, January 10
(future meeting dates and times will be determined by book club members)
7:00 pm in the Lakeview School Library
FREE!

### **Cottonwood Community Library Book Club**

Next Meeting: February 5, 2024 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm
The Cottonwood Book Club meets on the first Monday
each month in the Cottonwood Library.

For more information go to:

Marshalllyonlibrary.org/events/cottonwood-book-club-2024/2024-02-05/

Information about Book Clubs can be found

inside this newsletter, or online: www.lakeview2167.com/communityeducation

### ADULT ENRICHMENT

#### **HOW TO WRITE A GREAT STORY**

5th grade - Adults

Instructor: Susan Guetter, Author

This program will give you a strong start on building a story that grips your readers, making them want more. You will learn basic story structure that can be used for novel writing as well. Be prepared to share 3-5 pages each week with a final goal of a 20 page, polished story in the genre of the your choice. Focus will be mostly on the craft of writing a solid story, but anyone who wants to write a graphic novel would also benefit from the class. If you have specific questions, please contact Susan at <a href="mailto:sgbookcoach@gmail.com">sgbookcoach@gmail.com</a>.

Deadline: March 5

Tuesdays & Friday, March 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 April 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30 3:15 - 5:15 pm Lakeview Media Center/Library \$25

#### **GARDEN ART-UPCYCLED**

Instructor: Susanne Lee

Are you dreaming about warm sunny days spent in your garden? As you wait, why not design your own garden art? In this class you will create two garden décor pieces using thrifted glass and ceramic ware. The items will be a bird feeder and a glass flower. Items will be provided but you may also bring in your own glass and ceramic wares (plates-all sizes, small bowls, small vases, candlesticks, votive holders, etc) *Deadline: April 2* 

Tuesday, April 9 5:30 pm Lakeview Media Center/Library \$25

### **AARP SMART DRIVER PROGRAM**

Instructor: Don Kinker

### 8-hour "Smart Driver" Class

Saturday, February 10 from 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
The class is open to anyone 55 years or older and qualifies those who complete the class for a 10% discount on car insurance for three years.

A one-hour lunch break will be taken.

### 4-hour "Refresher" Class

#### Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 8:00 - Noon

For those who have completed the 8-hour class. This class qualifies you to continue your 10% discount on your car insurance. You must renew every 3 years.

### Community Education Room #141 (Elementary Doors) \$20 AARP Members & \$25 Non-Members

Deadline is one week prior to class. If you call after the deadline and we have enough signed up to run the class, you can still register.

### Let's Make Something! CUTTING BOARD

Instructor: Jay Meiners

Looking to spend some time with a friend, parent, or Grandparent? After two 1-hour sessions, you will come away with a one of a kind cutting board ready to use! Different types of wood will be available. All ages are welcome to join this class. Students in 6th grade and under must have an adult with them. *Deadline: March 12* 

Monday & Tuesday, March 18 & 19 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Lakeview Wood Shop (enter through main doors) \$25

### TOP 10 ESTATE PLANNING MISTAKES TO AVOID

Cassandra Lustfield, Attorney

This course will teach you the top ten estate planning mistakes to avoid and will focus on the tools and the process of creating effective estate plans that work on disability and death. Estate Planning and Elder Law Attorney, Cassandra Lustfield, will teach you how to control your assets while you are alive and well, how best to plan for your loved ones while avoiding the unnecessary taxes, costs and legal problems, and how to pass your assets to your loved ones in a way that is best for you and them. We will discuss trusts, wills, powers of attorney, health care directives, and their best uses.

Thursday, February 1
6:30 pm
Lakeview Board Room (enter through main doors)

**FREE** 

#### **LAKER BOOK CLUB**

First Meeting on Wednesday, January 10
(future meeting dates and times will be determined
by book club members)
7:00 pm in the Lakeview School Library

Join a group of voracious readers for a monthly book selection and discussion. This is a casual gathering of people who enjoy reading of any type - audio book lovers, Kindle connoisseurs, book store regulars, and library supporters. Books will be selected by a different member each month. Our initial meeting will be to get to know each other and choose the first book! There are no requirements - read every word of every book, half of the books, purchase each one and add to that ever growing "to be read" pile, don't quite get around to it but still want to come for discussion and socializing. Everyone is welcome. Members will be responsible for acquiring their copy of the text, in whichever medium they prefer. All attempts will be made to source copies on loan, there is no requirement to purchase any book. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 pm in the library at Lakeview. Subsequent meetings will be discussed, including a change in day and time to suit the needs of the group.

### **KEEP MOVING**

### **ADULT BASKETBALL**

This activity is for adults only. For more information please contact Jordan Breyfogle at (507) 829-7666.

> Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm Lakeview Main Gym \$1.00/time No Adult BB on December 27th

#### SUNRISE BOOT CAMP

Instructor: Laura Kosen

This class is designed to make the most of your time by integrating a full body workout into one hour. This class combines all fitness components, including cardio, muscle toning, and core strengthening! Deadline: Join in at anytime.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 5:40 - 6:30 am Elementary Gym \$30/month

### **CORE DANCE CLASS**

Instructor: Blanca Potts

Did you know that dance is one of the best ways to work your core? You need your core to help stabilize your body while you dance, which in turn, means you are constantly utilizing your core muscles. In addition to dance, we will also use hand weights during this class. Join Blanca for a fun class that incorporates moves from salsa and belly dancing. Deadline: Join in anytime

Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Community Education Room #141 \$30/month

### **WALKING AT SCHOOL**

The Lakeview School hallways are open for walking any day school is in session, from 6:00 am - 7:45 am and 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Four laps are just over one mile when walking through the elementary addition.

### SNOW SHOES!

Enjoy the snow on a pair of snow shoes! Lakeview Phy-Ed and Community Education have teamed up to make our snow shoes available to the public to rent for a weekend!

#### How do I reserve a pair?

- Go to www.paylakeviewonline.org to reserve your snow shoes.
- Review the online chart to reserve the correct size.
- Cost: \$5 per pair per weekend. Reserve by Thursday - pick up on Friday

Shoes need to be returned on Monday. Check out our website for more information: www.lakeview2167.com/communityeducation

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### TRIPS

All tours listed below will be taken on chartered coaches. Tours are open to people of all ages; however, students under the age of 16 must have an adult supervisor with them. Registration information is below. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

#### The Church Basement Ladies in "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR BASEMENT" Ames Center

When: Wednesday, February 14

**Time:** 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Cost: \$93

Deadline: January 12

It's 1960 and Beverly gets her first pair of high heels for confirmation; Pastor announces his impending nuptials; Mrs. Snustad and Mrs. Gilmerson plan a food booth at the County Fair to raise money; and Mrs. Engelson embarks on a spontaneous driving lesson. Through it all, these "bulwarks never failing" stand strong in their faith and their friendships. Your fee includes chartered coach ride, lunch, and reserved ticket.

#### "BEAUTIFUL"

Chanhassen Dinner Theatres

When: Wednesday, April 17

Time: 8:45 am - 5:45 pm (Dinner @ 11:00 - Show @ 1:00)

Cost: \$105

Deadline: March 13

Experience the captivating journey of Carole King in Beautiful. King wrote a string of pop classics for singers from Aretha Franklin to James Taylor, as well as her own beloved chart-busting solo successes. Beautiful takes you back to when it all began — on the joy-filled and emotional ride of a lifetime! Featuring over two dozen hits including "One Fine Day," "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow," "The Locomotion," "So Far Away," "Natural Woman," and "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'". This Broadway celebration is filled with the songs you remember and a story you'll never forget! Your fee includes chartered coach ride, lunch, and reserved ticket.

### "TIL BETH DO US PART"

Day Trippers Dinner Theatre at the Plymouth Playhouse

When: Wednesday. May 22

Time: 9:30 am-6:00 pm (Lunch @ 12:15 - Show @ 1:15)

Cost: \$85

Deadline: May 1

'Til Beth Do Us Part is a comedy from the creators of The Dixie Swim Club and Always a Bridesmaid. This side-splitting romp about marriage and careers introduces us to the Haydens - Suzannah and her husband Gibby, a local TV weatherman. They are a couple who both work and decide an assistant is needed to help put the house in order. So they hire a highly motivated, gregarious southerner named Beth. Little do they know, Beth is after Suzannah's job! Throw in a couple of wise-cracking best friends and a British boss lady, and you discover the hazards of hiring an assistant can be hilarious!

#### To register for a trip:

Contact the YME Community Education Office or contact Alyssa Hoffman - Phone: 320-564-4081 ext. 111 Email: ahoffman@isd2190.org. Checks can be made out to YME Community Ed. and mailed to: 450 9th Ave. Granite Falls, MN 56241.

### **YOUTH ENRICHMENT**

### **BABYSITTING CLINIC**

Grades 5-9

Instructor: Sam Jens Lyon County 4-H Coordinator

Get ready for babysitting this year! The Babysitting Clinic is a great opportunity for both girls and boys. The clinic will promote safe, sensitive care for children and the best possible babysitting experience for sitters. Through hands-on experiences, students will develop skills for providing care, entertaining, and handling emergencies. You will also get a great start on a babysitting kit to use "on the job". You must attend all sessions to receive a certificate! The students should bring a snack.

Class limited to 20 students. Deadline: January 24

Tues. & Thurs. January 30, February 1, 6, 8 (February 13 will be a make-up day if weather cancels a session)
3:15 – 4:45 pm
Community Education Room #141
\$30

### **ICE CREAM FUN!**

Grades K-2

Instructors: Heather Rinke & Cassie Evans

Learn the science behind how ice cream is made, and then make your own to enjoy! *Deadline: January 16* 

**Tuesday, January 23 3:15- 5:00 pm**Room #105
\$14

#### IF YOU GIVE A KID A BOOK CLUB

Facilitator: Shawnee Dechant

This student-led monthly class allows for a variety of experiences and exploration focused on cultivating a love for reading. Miss Shawnee will read aloud from an age appropriate novel and then guide students through a related activity. This class will have a small snack provided.

Grades K-2 Monday, January 22 Thursday, February 15 Thursday, March 14 Monday, April 22

Grades 3-6 Tuesday, January 23 Monday, February 12 Tuesday, March 12 Tuesday, April 23

3:15-5:00 pm Community Education Room #141 \$35 for all four sessions or \$12 each class

### COLOR ME HAPPY Tie Dye Shirts

Grades 3-6
Instructor: Diana Foy

Come and make a shirt as groovy as you are! We will learn a few different tying techniques to create different styles. Students should bring a white or light colored shirt to the class to dye, 100% cotton works best. *Deadline: January 16* 

Monday, January 22 3:15 - 5:00 pm Room #105 \$14

#### WHAT'S COOKING

**Grades K-2** *Instructor: Heather Rinke* 

Have fun learning and exploring new recipes. Cooking teaches you about fractions, counting, chemistry, geography, and much more. Register early as this class will be **limited to 12 students**. *Deadlines below*.

Monday, February 12 (Deadline: February 6) Tuesday, March 12 (Deadline: March 5) Tuesday, April 23 (Deadline: April 16) 3:15 - 5:00 pm FACS Room #205 \$14

### I LOVE MUSIC

Grades K-2

Instructors: Heather Rinke & Bonnie Wasberg

We will explore music through listening, singing, playing instruments, lots of movement, learning about rhythm patterns, and much more!

Deadline: January 30

Monday, February 5 3:15 – 5:00 pm Community Education Room #141 \$10

### **COOKING CLUB**

**Grades 3-6**Instructor: Diana Foy

Have fun exploring new recipes! You will be able to prepare a recipe and share the meals with your fellow chefs. Register early as this class will be **limited to 12 students**. *Deadlines below*.

Tuesday, February 13 (Deadline: February 7)
Thursday, March 14 (Deadline: March 8)
Monday, April 22 (Deadline: April 17)
3:15- 5:00 pm
FACS Room #205
\$14

#### **BOOKS AND BEYOND**

Ages: 2 years - Grade 2
Instructors: Diana Foy and Heather Rinke

Delve into the world of imagination with your child through books. Together, you and your child will experience many activities including art, math, science, and music that will correspond with books you'll be reading.

Deadline: January 23 (early deadline to order books)

**Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 5:30 - 6:30 pm** Room #105 \$15 for all four classes or \$5/class

### Let's Make Something! LET'S MAKE A GUMBALL MACHINE Grades 3-6

Instructor: Jay Meiners

It's the good old candy dispenser that has been around for a while. You will learn basic wood working skills as you work on your project. We will even supply you with a few treats to try out in your creation! Each child will leave with a finished project. Class size limited.

Deadline: February 16

Thursday, February 22 3:15 – 5:00 pm Community Education Room #141 \$14

### **GYMNASTICS**

3 years - Grade 2
Instructor: Jessica Schunk

Gymnastics teaches flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness. This is an exciting introductory gymnastics program for students that have had very limited or no gymnastics training. Students will learn basic skills like somersaults, leaps, and cartwheels. Deadline: February 6

February 12, 13, & 15 6:00 – 6:45 pm (Preschool) 6:55 –7:45 pm (Grades K-2) Elementary Gym \$25

### **DRIVING SCHOOL**

Information sheets are available in the High School Office. Spring class is planned for May 20- 24, May 28 - June 1 from 8:00 - 11:00 am in the Lakeview Board room.

If you have any questions, please call: Guetter Driving School at 507-829-2151 or email guetterdrivingschool@yahoo.com

### **HOW TO WRITE A GREAT STORY**

5th grade - Adults Instructor: Susan Guetter, Author

This program will give you a strong start on building a story that grips your readers making them want more. You will learn basic story structure that can be used for novel writing as well. Be prepared to share 3-5 pages each week with a final goal of a 20 page, polished story in the genre of your choice. Focus will be mostly on the craft of writing a solid story, but anyone who wants to write a graphic novel would also benefit from the class. If you have specific questions, please contact Susan at sqbookcoach@gmail.com. *Deadline: March 5* 

Tuesdays & Friday, March 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 April 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30 3:15 - 5:15 pm Lakeview Media Center/Library \$25

### **OPEN GYM**

Facilitator: Heidi Matthys

Sundays 1:00 – 3:00 pm FREE! Lakeview Main Gym

All ages welcome! Children under 3<sup>rd</sup> grade need to be accompanied by an adult. Open gym will continue as long as there is interest.

Dates of Open Gym: January 7 & 28

February 4, 11, & 25

Lakeview Soccer Association invites students in <u>Grades K-12</u> to play soccer this spring!



Soccer Information and Registration Night

February 25 at 6:30 PM Grades K-12

**Lakeview Commons** 

Pre-registration begins on February 1, 2024

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD**

Lakeview Early Childhood Programs provide the foundation of lifelong learning and success through educational opportunities for families.

#### **FAMILY FUN PLAY GROUP**

Ages: Birth - 5 with their grown up Facilitator: Diana Foy

This non-separating class provides lots of engaging and creative activities for parents and children! Connect with other families while having fun with your children. *Please register so we know how many to expect*.

**Saturdays, January 13 & February 24 9:00 – 10:30 AM** Room #105 Free

### LITTLE LAKERS COOKING

Ages: 2 - 5 with their grown up Facilitator: Heather Rinke

Join Miss Rinke for a fun parent and child cooking class! Join your child in trying new recipes and learning new skills in the kitchen. Please note that an adult is required to attend the class with each child and remain an active participant throughout. Take advantage of the time to connect with your child one-on-one and enjoy some treats! Open to children ages 2 – 5 years with an adult.

Thursday, January 18 5:30 – 6:30 pm FACS Room #205 \$10/child

#### **SNOW MUCH FUN**

Ages: 2 - 5 with their grown up Facilitator: Kaitlyn Voss

Escape from the cold and join Mrs. Voss for an evening of all things snow! There will be activities, crafts, and opportunities for play and exploration themed around winter weather. A small snack will be provided and students must attend with an adult.

**Tuesday, January 23 5:30 – 6:30 pm** Room # 148 \$5/child

Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.



Watch your email for more information about a FUN BOWLING EVENT this spring!

#### **BOOKS AND BEYOND**

Ages: 2 years - Grade 2
Instructors: Diana Foy and Heather Rinke

Delve into the world of imagination with your child through books. Together, you and your child will experience many activities including art, math, science, and music that will correspond with books you'll be reading. Deadline: January 23 (early deadline to order books)

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 5:30 - 6:30 pm Room #105 \$15 for all four classes or \$5/class

#### SENSORY PLAY

Ages: 2 - 5 with their grown up Facilitator: Diana Foy

Squish, smash, and explore your senses with Mrs. Foy! There will be a variety of activities to experience through touch, sight, sound, and even taste! Students must attend with an adult.

Tuesday, March 5 5:30 – 6:30 pm Room # 105 \$5/child

#### **MESSY ART**

Ages: 2 - 5 with their grown up Facilitator: Kaitlyn Voss

Don't want to clean up from art projects at home? Here's your chance to let creativity get messy and your house to stay clean! Mrs. Voss will have art projects available for students to create using methods that may be too messy to tackle at home. A small snack will be provided and students must attend with a grown up.

Monday, April 15 5:30 – 6:30 pm Room # 148 \$5/child



If you have concerns about your child's development, you can call Help Me Grow at 1-866-693-GROW (4769) or complete an online referral at <a href="https://www.helpmegrowmn.org/HMG/index.html">https://www.helpmegrowmn.org/HMG/index.html</a>, or call Heather Rinke at Lakeview School at 507-423-5164 Ext 1106.



Registration Night 2024-2025 February 8, 2024 6:00 pm

Children learn through play. The Lakeview preschool program provides the building blocks for lifelong success for 3 & 4-year old children. They will discover endless possibilities in our all day classes as they learn in a hands on, play based, active learning environment. Each day's activities include music and movement, sensory exploration, story time, creative arts, literacy and math activities, outdoor play, and circle time.

# EGGSTRAVAGANZA

### Saturday, March 23rd 9:00-10:30 am



Join Mrs. Foy and Ms. Rinke for a fun evening of Bingo. Younger siblings may attend with you, but our Bingo is appropriate for children 3-8 years of age.

> When: Monday, May 6 Where: Lakeview Commons

Time: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$5/child or \$10/family

### **EVERY FAMILY COUNTS!**

### Are you on the school census?

Being on the census ensures that you will receive ECFE mailings, be notified for Early Childhood Screening and receive kindergarten information when your child becomes eligible to attend. This information also helps determine the funding our school receives and helps us plan programs and services. Call 507-423-5164 ext. 1330 if you have recently had a baby or adopted a child or have moved to this district and/or changed your address.

#### **CENSUS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT #2167**

If you're new to Cottonwood or Wood Lake or if you have a child 0-4 years old, contact Lakeview School at (507) 423-5164 Ext 1330, fill out our <u>ONLINE CENSUS FORM</u>, or complete this form and mail to: ECFE, 875 Barstad Rd North, Cottonwood, MN 56229

Parent Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Home#:
Mom's work#:
Dad's Work #:
Child's Name:
Birth Date:

### **NEW LAKEVIEW LAKER BABIES!**

Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you live in the Lakeview School District, please call us at 423-5164 Ext. 1103 and make arrangements to pick up your special ECFE baby bag or fill out our online census form.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING**

Do you have a child between the ages of 3 to 5 years? Early childhood developmental screening helps a school district identify children who may benefit from district and community resources available to help in their development. Early Childhood Developmental Screening includes a vision screening that helps detect potential eye problems, but is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam. Your child must be screened in order to attend School Readiness, Head Start or Kindergarten in Minnesota Public Schools.

Lakeview offers Early Childhood Screening at least four times a year. Screening packets will be mailed to all eligible families we have on our census. Make sure to give us a call and have your child's name added to our census or fill out the census form found in our newsletter. If you have questions, please call 507-423-5164 Ext 1320.

### **OUR COMMUNITIES**

### Cottonwood Area FOOD PANTRY



The pantry is an outreach by the communities of Cottonwood and Wood Lake to make groceries available to our neighbors who may run short of food. Guests will be asked to complete a short, confidential registration form requesting standard information such as name, address, and ages of those living in the home. Located next to Lotus 507 and down from the City Office.

#### **DONATIONS:**

We are accepting donations of money or shelf stable food items. Food can be left at the Cottonwood City Office, and monetary donations marked "Food Pantry" can be dropped off or mailed to:

> Christ Lutheran Church PO Box 166 Cottonwood, MN 56229

### Second and Fourth THURSDAY of Each Month 6:00 - 7:30 pm

January 11 & 25 February 8 & 22 March 14 & 28 April 11 & 25

May 9 & 23



For more information contact:

Pastor Janel Kuester: pstrjanel@gmail.com

507-423-5100

Sylvia Jimenez: sylviajimenez@lakeview2167.com

507-828-8072 Se habla español Tracy Sterner: tswednesday@gmail.com





### **Lakeview Girls Basketball Alumni Game** Saturday, January 20 6:00 pm

The Alumni Game is open to Lakeview graduates (1992 to 2023), that were part of the Lakeview Girls' basketball program throughout their high school years. Break out your Laker apparel and come join the fun and reminiscing. Pack the gym to cheer on your teammates, classmates, friends, and family members.

Registration deadline: January 10, 2024 Lakeview Girls' Alumni BB Game registration

> Jersey order deadline: January 1, 2024 Order link:

https://lakeviewgirlsalumni2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/ Additional information will be emailed to those registered by to January 20. www.lakeview2167.com - Community Education

### **WOOD LAKE Fire Department Fundraisers!**

### Saturday, February 10, 2024

The Wood Lake Fire Department will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fish Fry. This event will be held at the Wood Lake Community Center, doors open @ 5:00 p.m. Free will donation, \$15 suggested, for fried fish and all the fixings! Serving while supplies last! \*\*All proceeds go to the Fire Department for new air packs.

### **Sunday, March 10, 2024**

The Wood Lake Fire Department will be having their Annual Pancake Feed. This event will be held at the Wood Lake Community Center from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Free will donation, \$5 suggested, for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, and milk! \*\*All proceeds go to the Fire Department for new air packs.

For more information check out the city website: www.woodlakemn.com



Cottonwood has a permanent resource to respond to needs and opportunities in the community. The Cottonwood Area Community Foundation (CACF) is a non-profit community foundation connecting people and investing in ideas to better our community. The CACF was formed in partnership with the Southwest Initiative Foundation (SWIF), and is led by a local advisory board tasked with fundraising, grant making, and educating the community about the local foundation's mission and vision. Supporting this foundation helps our community thrive.

### **Contact Information:**

cottonwoodareacommunityfoundation.org Cottonwood Area Community Foundation PO Box 432 Cottonwood, MN 56229 cottonwoodacf@gmail.com

### Ways to support the foundation:

**Monetary Donation Appreciated Securities** Grain/Commodities Farmland **Beauests** Retirement Plans

### **FIREARMS TRAINING**

Firearm Safety is now offered online at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

### **Adult Basic Education**

The mission of Adult Basic Education in Minnesota is to provide adults with educational opportunities to acquire and improve the literacy skills necessary to be self-sufficient and to participate effectively as productive workers, family members, and citizens.

Along with supporting the above mission statement, Southwest ABE prioritizes the goal of assisting students in gaining skills to obtain meaningful employment. Southwest ABE sees the priority of employment training as the most effective means of assisting our students in all areas of their lives.

Classes are for those who need to review math, reading, or English skills. Basic typing and computer use are also taught.

#### **ESL**

English as Your Second Language

This is instruction to those whose native language is not English. ESL classes from the pre-literacy level to the advanced level help students develop speaking, listening, reading, writing, and grammar skills, allowing students to communicate effectively and function successfully within their workplaces, communities, and families.

#### **GED**

General Education Development Tests

This is a program which prepares students to pass the examination for a national high school equivalency diploma that includes a set of four computer based tests (Reading through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Social Studies, and Science).

### For more information please call:

Adult Basic Education 507-537-7046 or 320-269-9297 www.southwestabe.org



The Affordable Connectivity Program and ResQZone together are offering free internet and a <u>NEW</u> computer wering People tablet for \$20. If you, your child,

or a dependent receive government assistance, you may qualify for free internet. and a \$20 tablet. Not sure if you qualify, please contact Jason Redepenning at Jason@resgzone.org or call 507-476-8678.





### **Concert Schedule**

March 12 at 7:00 pm

Grades 7 & 8 Band and Choir Concert

March 19 at 7:00 pm

Grades 9 - 12 Band and Choir Concert

March 21 at 7:00 pm

Grades 9-12 Solo & Ensemble Recital

March 25 from 3:00 - 8:00 pm

Grades 9 - 12 Large Group Contest

April 4 from 2:00-8:00 pm

**Grades 9 - 12 Solo/Ensemble Contest** 

April 18 at 6:30 pm

Grades K-2 Concert (Grandparent's Day)

April 30 at 9:00 am

Grades 4-6 Instrumental Showcase

May 10 at 7:00 pm

Grades 9-12 Band & Choir Pops Concert

May 14 at 7:00 pm

**Grades 5-8 Concert** 





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### Our Mission

Community Education provides lifelong learning opportunities for our communities. This is achieved by encouraging members of the community to share their talents and resources, thereby enriching the quality of life for all ages and abilities.

### Wood Lake & Cottonwood

### RUMMAGE SALES

Thursday - Saturday

### **May 9-11**

Advertising will be in local newspapers. Please use the registration form printed in this newsletter to register for the rummage sale or register online!

### Deadline to register: Friday, April 26

Maps will be available the day before the sale at the local gas stations in Wood Lake and Cottonwood.

# Share your talents with Community Education Community Education classes are

Community Education classes are flexible and designed to meet the needs of our instructors and the community. Volunteer and salaried positions are available. If interested, please contact our Community Education Office at 507-423-5164 Ext 1320 or e-mail: communityeducation@lakeview2167.com.

### OPEN GYM

Facilitator: Heidi Matthys

Sundays 1:00 – 3:00 pm FREE! Lakeview Main Gym

All ages welcome! Children under 3<sup>rd</sup> grade need to be accompanied by an adult. Open gym will continue as long as there is interest.

Dates of Open Gym:

January 7 & 28 February 4, 11, & 25

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