



**Saint Peter Community  
& Family Education**



**City of Saint Peter Recreation  
& Leisure Services Department**

# 2026 Summer Brochure

**May–August 2026 Classes & Activities**  
**REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1!**

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**Exploration Recreation 2026** **JUNE 8 - AUGUST 13**

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<p>ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE &amp; OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!</p> <p>1-2:30P <b>HALLETT PARK</b></p> <p>3-4:30P <b>GORMAN PARK</b></p>	<p>9-11A <b>GAULT PARK</b></p> <p>11:30-1P <b>NORTH ELEM.</b></p> <p>2-3:30P <b>JEFFERSON PARK</b></p>	<p>9-11A <b>MN SQUARE PARK</b></p> <p>11:30-1P <b>VETERANS PARK</b></p> <p>2-3:30P <b>VISTA VIEW</b></p>	<p>9-11A <b>RAMSEY PARK</b></p> <p>11:30-1P <b>NORTH ELEM.</b></p> <p>2-3:30P <b>OUTDOOR POOL</b></p>

THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER STAFF WILL BE PROVIDING FREE PROGRAMMING IN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS AROUND TOWN! THE STAFF WILL ARRIVE AND LEAVE AT THE SCHEDULED TIMES LISTED BELOW. STAFF IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY YOUTH OR TEENS AFTER THE VEHICLE AND STAFF EXIT THE PARK. THE TRAVELING BOOK MOBILE FROM THE SAINT PETER PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE THERE TUESDAYS AT GAULT.

**CITY OF SAINT PETER**  
RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES

## CLASS REGISTRATION CONTACT KEY:

- **BLUE DOT next to class/program name**  
= Community & Family Education activity | 934-3048 ext. 7002  
stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com
- GREEN SQUARE next to class/program name**  
= Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services activity | 934-0667  
saintpetermn.gov

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### 2026 with Summer OT



**Saints Overtime (OT)**  
a summer care program for students that have completed Kindergarten up to entering 5th grade. Overtime is designed to give kids play time, simple summer fun, activities, and field trips with other OT friends and staff.

**Summer Registration Opens:  
April 1st, 2026**

Applications are available on the school district website, through Community & Family Education, under Saints Overtime or at the Community & Family Education Office, suite 207 in the community center.  
**Open June 10th through August 21st.**

# O Saints OVERTIME

## SCHOLARSHIPS

■ It is the goal of Saint Peter Recreation and Leisure Services to offer programs and activities residing in Saint Peter looking to participate, regardless of financial status. Youth Scholarships: Youth ages 17 and under must be City of Saint Peter Residents. \$75 maximum amount per individual or up to \$150 per family per calendar year. Adult Scholarships: Adults ages 18 and older must be City of Saint Peter Residents. Max of \$75 per calendar year. Adults are to pay 50% of programs or activity. Excludes leagues and special events. Scholarship applications are available at the Recreation and Leisure Services Office between 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday. Please stop by the Recreation and Leisure Services Office or call 507-934-0667 for more information.

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

### Teen Pantry

During the school year, teens can sign up with a school counselor to participate in the Teen Pantry. Weekly food bags may be picked up at the counselor's office.

Both of these programs are affiliated with St. Peter Area Food Shelf and Saint Peter Public Schools.



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Open June 10th through August 21st.



Connecting Kids is an organization funded by the Greater Mankato Area United Way and works closely with community partners who offer a variety of programs to provide direct

services to families of eligible children and youth so that they will have the opportunity to participate, regardless of financial barriers. For information about scholarships visit [connectingkidsmankato@gmail.com](mailto:connectingkidsmankato@gmail.com) or call 507-207-3042.

# Registration Information

## Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services Staff:

John W. Stutzman, Department Director  
 Kayla Campbell, Recreation Program Supervisor  
 Jennifer Harlow, Administrative Assistant  
 Michaela Hahn, Guest Service Specialist  
 Brenda McHugh, Library Supervisor  
 Teagan Watkins, Assistant Library Supervisor

### Contact Information:

Phone 507-934-0667  
 Fax 507-934-1204  
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 Web [www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation)



Facebook:  
 Saint Peter Recreation  
 & Leisure Services

### Registration:

Online [www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov)  
 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 for Community Ed 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, minus a \$3 fee, will be given if a person withdraws from a program. 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. 7002) or Recreation and Leisure Services (934-0667).
6. **Photography/Video Policy:** Photographs and videos of participants and visitors may be taken at Saint Peter Recreation and Leisure Services Department and Saint Peter Community and Family Education programs and activities. These images are used to promote programs in brochures and on social media.

If you prefer that you or your child (ren) not be photographed during a program, please provide written notice at the time of registration. Forms are available at the respective offices. For non-registered activities or visits to our facilities, notify the photographer if you wish to opt out.

**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 ext. 7002 – [stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com](http://stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com)

### Staff:

Tami Skinner, Director  
 Ytve Prafke, ECFE/SR Coordinator  
 Jennifer Steele, Programs Assistant  
 Beth Thoms, Administrative Assistant  
 Kerrey Erickson, Saints Overtime Coordinator  
 Nicole Ruhlend, Aquatics Coordinator  
 Erica Walter, Early Childhood Office Support  
 Alena Webster, Graphic Designer

### How to register:

In person Saint Peter Community Center,  
 600 S. Fifth St., Suite 207  
 Online [stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com](http://stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com)  
 Phone (507) 934-3048 x. 7002

### Office Hours:

April 1 – May 29 and August 1 – 28, Mon.–Thu.  
 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–Noon

June 1 – July 30, Mon. – Thu., 8 a.m.–4 p.m.,  
 closed on Fridays

Our office will be closed on:  
**Our office will be closed on: May 25, June 19,  
 July 20-24**  
 (Online registration is available 24/7)



Follow us on Facebook at:  
 StPeterCommunityEd

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

### Community Center Hours, Jun–Aug:

Monday –Friday 6 a.m.–9 p.m.  
 Saturdays 8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
 Sundays Closed (reservations only)

**The Saint Peter Community Center offers of a variety of amenities including meeting room space, gymnasium, walking track, and more. Visit [www.saintpetermn.gov/community-center](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/community-center) for more information.**

### Picnic shelter reservations

Shelters are available at Gorman Park, Gault Park, and Lions Shelter at Roy T. Lindenberg Memorial Pool. Plan ahead and reserve a picnic shelter for your gathering. Forms are available at the Recreation and Leisure Services Office, 600 S. 5th St., Ste. 200. Call 934-0667 or email [jenh@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:jenh@saintpetermn.gov) with questions. Online reservations begin January 2, 2026. In person reservations begin Monday, January 5, 2026 at 8 a.m.  
**5-Hour rental \$60 Res., \$70 Non-Res., (tax not included) Hours 10 a.m.–3 p.m. or 4 p.m.–9 p.m.**  
**All Day rental \$100 Res., \$120 Non-Res., (tax not included) Hours 7 a.m.–10 p.m.**

Minnesota Square Park Pavilion is also available to rent. Contact the Recreation and Leisure Services Office for a reservation 507-934-0667 or [jenh@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:jenh@saintpetermn.gov)

**5-Hour rental \$100 Res., \$125 Non-Res., (tax not included) Hours 10 a.m.–3 p.m. or 4 p.m.–9 p.m.**  
**All Day rental \$175 Res., \$225 Non-Res., (tax not included) Hours 7 a.m.–10 p.m.**

### Park Alcohol Permits

Permits are available for alcohol consumption in the parks. To receive a permit, complete a park alcohol permit form. Forms are available at the Recreation and Leisure Services Office, SPCC, 600 S. 5th St., Ste. 200. Call 934-0667 or email [jenh@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:jenh@saintpetermn.gov) with questions.

### Advertise in the Community Center Gym!

Reach thousands of visitors each year by placing your business or organization's ad in the St. Peter Community Center Gym! Annual advertising space is available for just \$425/year (plus a one-time estimated \$350 sign production fee). This is a great opportunity to promote your services to a wide local audience in a welcoming, high-traffic environment. For more information or to reserve your space, contact the Recreation and Leisure Services Office at 507-934-0667.

## Community Associations/Organizations for Summer 2026

Boy Scouts ..... [info@twinvalleybsa.org](mailto:info@twinvalleybsa.org)  
 Bulldog Youth Hockey ..... [board@bulldoghockey.org](mailto:board@bulldoghockey.org)  
 Girl Scouts ..... [girlscouts@girlscoutsvr.org](mailto:girlscouts@girlscoutsvr.org)  
 Girls Fastpitch ..... Kriss Hyland ..... [www.stpeterfastpitch.com](http://www.stpeterfastpitch.com)  
 St. Peter Basketball ..... Andy Vanderlinden ..... [stpeterbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterbasketball@gmail.com)

St. Peter Soccer ..... Aaron Nienow ..... [president@saintpetersoccer.org](mailto:president@saintpetersoccer.org)  
 St. Peter Volleyball ..... [spvajo@gmail.com](mailto:spvajo@gmail.com)  
 St. Peter Wrestling ..... Alex Mercado ..... [saintpeteryouthwrestling.com](http://saintpeteryouthwrestling.com)  
 St. Peter Youth Baseball .... Jodi Nixon ..... [saintpeterbaseball.com](http://saintpeterbaseball.com)

# Youth General Interest

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■ = Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services | 934-0667 | [saintpetermn.gov](http://saintpetermn.gov)

## STEAM / STEM



COR Robotics is a company that exists as an avenue for both educating and inspiring the next generation of problem-solvers using entertaining and engaging STEM activities. Since its founding in 2016, COR Robotics

has expanded operations dramatically and now runs 200+ camps in more than 50 locations each summer. Over 5,000 students have participated in COR camps with that number growing each year!



● **RC Wars Completed grades 3-9.** In RC Wars, teams of students will build their own Remote Control vehicles to race and battle against other teams. Students will

need to design their vehicles to not only be faster and stronger than other teams' creations, but also better than purchased RC Cars and Drones! RC Wars will feature land and air races, obstacle courses and more as students learn mechanical and electrical building skills in an energetic and exciting environment. Students can choose to keep a drone for an additional \$40.

**Mon., Tue., Wed., Jul. 6-8**  
SPHS Community Rm. A141  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Register by Jun. 29, \$89 without drone / \$129 with drone

● **Merch Lab: T-Shirts, Stickers, Buttons Completed grades 3-8.** Turn your creativity into something you can wear and share! In Merch Lab, students will design their own T-shirts, stickers, and buttons using the same digital art tools that real designers use. Throughout camp, participants will learn how to bring their ideas to life on screen, experiment with bold colors and unique styles, and watch their creations transform into real, take-home merchandise. Each camper will receive a custom T-shirt and a full set of stickers and buttons featuring their designs, making this camp the perfect mix of art, technology, and hands-on fun. Whether you're an aspiring artist or just love creating cool stuff, Merch Lab is your chance to show off your style and walk away with one-of-a-kind gear!

**Mon., Tue., Wed., July 6-8**  
SPHS Community Rm. A141  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Register by Jun. 29, \$110.00

● **Youtube Creator & Shoutcasting Completed grades 3-9.** Turn your love of gaming into an on-screen (and on-mic) talent! In YouTube Creator & Shoutcasting, students will step into the world of esports media by planning highlight reels, recording their own voice-overs, and practicing shoutcasting - the art of delivering hype-filled, crystal-clear game commentary. Along the way, they'll learn pacing, energy, and clarity while also covering essential "safe streaming" practices to keep their online presence positive and protected. The camp wraps up with a polished final project blending gameplay clips, graphics, and live commentary - giving students the tools and confidence to create content like their favorite streamers and esports casters.

**Mon., Tue., Wed., Aug. 3-5**  
SPHS Community Rm. A141  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Register by Jul. 27, \$89

● **Minecraft Olympics Completed Grades 3 - 8.** The "Minecraft Olympics" is a dynamic three-day summer camp designed to immerse participants in the thrilling world of Minecraft while fostering teamwork, creativity, and friendly competition. Campers will engage in daily Build Battles, showcasing their imaginative prowess in constructing awe-inspiring structures aligned with diverse themes. Through this immersive experience, participants not only deepen their understanding of Minecraft's gameplay but also cultivate camaraderie and problem-solving skills in a fun and supportive environment. The "Minecraft Olympics" promises a thrilling adventure for campers seeking to combine their love for Minecraft with a collaborative team experience that students won't soon forget.

**Mon., Tue., Wed, August 3-5**  
SPHS Community Rm. A141  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Register by Jul. 27, \$89

## DRAMA



● **Drama Kids Take 2 presents Cinderella**

**Ages 7-14.** Step into a magical world where a hardworking girl with a heart of gold dreams of a life beyond her dusty fireplace. With the help of a little bit of magic and a pair of very special slippers, she finds herself dancing the night away at a grand royal ball. With a full cast of characters, this classic tale of kindness and courage proves that even the smallest feet can leave a giant footprint on the world! This is a full-day camp. Auditions will be held on Monday. Friday performance day will start at 1 p.m. Students will need to bring their own lunch, snacks, and a water bottle each day.

*Drama Kids staff*

**Mon.-Thu., Jul. 13-16, 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Fri., Jul. 17 rehearsal 1-4:30 p.m.**

**SPHS Performing Arts Center**

Register at <https://dramakids.com/mankato-st-peter-new-ulm-mn/camps-events/>

**Performances Fri., Jul. 17, 5 & 7:30 p.m.**

## ART



● **Summer Art Camp with Mrs. Nyhammer**

Summer Art Camp is the perfect place for young artists to explore, create, and let their imaginations shine! Each day is filled with hands-on projects, creative challenges, and plenty of opportunities to express individual style. Whether your child loves bold colors, detailed designs, or trying something completely new, Summer Art Camp is a welcoming space where creativity grows and confidence blossoms. Min. 5, max. 24.

*Kelly Nyhammer,*

*South & North Elementary Art Teacher*  
**South Elementary Art Room**

**Mon. - Wed., June 8-10, register by May 25, \$40.**

Please register your child for the camp session that matches their completed grade level. The art projects are designed to be age-appropriate and engaging for each group.

**Sess. 1: Completed grades Kdg - 1, 8:45-10:15 a.m.**

**Sess. 2: Completed grades 2 - 4, 10:30 a.m.-Noon**

**Sess. 3: Completed grades 5 - 8, 12:30-2:00 p.m.**

## CRAFTS

● **Red, White, and Blue-tiful**

**Ages 6+.** Get ready to get messy and celebrate! We're turning ordinary popsicle sticks into extraordinary flags that pop! Wave it on Flag Day, show it off at a July 4th BBQ, or help the USA blow out the candles for its big 250th Birthday! Dress for painting! Min. 4, max. 10.

*Laura Maki*

**Wed., Jun. 10, 1-3 p.m., SPCC Rm. 102, Register by Jun. 1, \$10**

● **Sun-Catching Fun: Create Your Own Window Clings!**

**Ages 8+.** Turn your windows into a gallery of summer color! Squeeze, paint, and peel in this hands-on workshop. Choose from awesome summer designs to create your own masterpieces. Watch the sun shine through your creations and make your whole house smile! Min. 4, max. 10.

*Laura Maki*

**Wed., July 1, 1-3 p.m., SPCC Rm. 102, Register by Jun. 22, \$10**

● **The Great Ice Cream Shake-Up!**

**Ages 8+.** Ever made ice cream in a bag? It's like a delicious magic trick you can eat! We're turning simple ingredients into a frozen masterpiece using nothing but serious shaking power. You'll mix up your secret blend, dance and shake your bag until it freezes right before your eyes, and then—the best part—grab a spoon to eat your handmade treat! Just be sure to wear comfy clothes, because turning liquid into ice cream is a total workout! Min. 4, max. 10.

*Laura Maki*

**Wed., Aug. 12, 1-3 p.m., SPCC Rm. 102, Register by Aug. 3, \$13**

## KIDS' COOKING WITH JACKIE

● **Mad Scientist Eats**

**Ages 6-16.** Get ready for a total sugar rush in the kitchen as we turn candy into chemistry! We're going to whip up wild, fizzy recipes that snap, crackle, and literally erupt using the power of PopRocks. It's going to be a noisy, bubbling blast, as we make Firecracker Brownie Bites and Poppin' Sugar Cookies! All supplies are included. (Min 6 Max 12)

*Jackie Mart*

**Thursday, May 28, 4-5 PM, SPCC Rm. 219. Register by May 18, \$32**

● **Fruitopia**

**Ages 6-16.** Welcome to Fruitopia, where we turn yummy summer snacks into edible art! You finally have permission to play with your food as we turn juicy fruit into a deep-sea world. You'll learn how to build wiggly octopuses, tiny turtles, and colorful fish that are just as fun to look at as they are to eat. We provide all the supplies, so just bring your imagination and a big appetite for this fruity adventure! All supplies are included. (Min 6 Max 12)

*Jackie Mart*

**Wednesday, June 24, 3-4 PM, SPCC Rm. 219. Register by June 15, \$32**

● **DIY Dog Treats**

**Ages 6-16.** Get ready to become a gourmet chef for your favorite furry best friend! We're whipping up a batch of delicious, grain-free treats that will have every dog in the neighborhood wagging their tail for more. You'll get to mix, mash, and take home a stash of handmade goodies to surprise your four-legged pals. All the supplies are ready and waiting, so just bring your love for animals and get ready to bake some "paws-itive" magic! (Min 6 Max 12)

*Jackie Mart*

**Thursday, July 30, 3-4 PM, SPCC Rm. 219. Register by July 20, \$32**

● **On a Stick: State Fair Foods**

**Ages 6-16.** Did you know The Minnesota State Fair offers more than 60 kinds of food on a stick!?! Get ready to turn your kitchen into a carnival where everything is served on a stick! We're celebrating the best part of the State Fair by whipping up "stick-tacular" Fudge Toffee Delight Brownie Pops and savory Loaded Tater Tot Kabobs. You'll get to be the head chef and build these prize-winning snacks using all the supplies we provide. Grab your spot quickly, because this fair-themed food fest is limited to just 12 lucky cooks! (Min 6 Max 12)

*Jackie Mart*

**Monday, Aug. 24, 3-4 PM, SPCC Rm. 219. Register by Aug. 17, \$32**

## MUSIC



### ● 2026 Summer Beginning Band Lessons

Incoming 6th and 7th graders can jumpstart their band journey with three fun, 45-minute lessons! Learn to produce a great sound, play your first notes, and practice effectively before the school year begins. Most students will have chosen an instrument by 5th grade, but if you haven't, no worries—it's not too late! Attend all three sessions if you can, but missing one isn't a dealbreaker. (Summer lessons are optional for joining the band.) Each lesson will be in a small group of like-instrument players in the St. Peter High School Band Room.

#### Mon. July 6

9:00-9:45 am Flutes  
10:00-10:45 am Clarinet  
11:00-11:45 am Saxophones

#### Mon. July 13

9:00-9:45am Flutes  
10:00-10:45 Clarinet  
11:00-11:45 Saxophones

#### Mon. July 20

9:00-9:45am Flutes  
10:00-10:45 Clarinet  
11:00-11:45 Saxophones

#### Tues. July 7

9:00-9:45 am Trumpets  
10:00-10:45 am Trombones/Baritones  
11:00-11:45 Percussion

#### Tues. July 14

9:00-9:45 Trumpets  
10:00-10:45 Trombones/Baritones  
11:00-11:45 Percussion

#### Tues. July 21

9:00-9:45 Trumpets  
10:00-10:45 Trombones/Baritones  
11:00-11:45 Percussion

Prior to lessons, students should have an instrument and a Yamaha Advantage book 1 for their instrument. If you require help securing an instrument for financial reasons, please contact Mr. Haugh (dhaugh@stpetersschools.org) at least two weeks before the start date. **Register by June 29, \$50.**

## GOVENAIRE'S DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

SINCE 1927

### ● Private Lessons - Percussion

**For all ages and abilities!** Do you want to improve your percussion skills? Are you interested in learning techniques for drum set, marimba, hand drums, and marching percussion? This is for you!

Lessons will be tailored to each student's goals and skills. Please bring your sticks and/or mallets, practice pad, and metronome to your lessons.

**Call (507) 934-3048 x. 7002 to inquire about lesson days/times.** These lessons are partially funded by a grant from the Govenaire's Drum and Bugle Corps.

**30-minute lessons in person (5-8 PM), SPHS Band Room, Music Practice Room 4  
June 11 and 25; July 2, 9, 16 and 30; August 13, 20. (Make-up date available 8/27.) \$75**

## Youth Sports

### ■ Spring Skills 3 on 3 League

**Current Grades 3–8. Boys and girls.** Take your game to the next level in our 3-on-3 Basketball League, each session starts with skill drills to improve fundamentals before moving into small-sided games that maximize touches and playing time. This league is led by Coach Sindelir, a 3rd grade teacher and high school basketball coach. Players will develop their fundamentals, gain confidence, and enjoy friendly competition. T-shirt included. Championship Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 16. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office. Max of 32 players per session.  
**April 19–May 10, Saint Peter High School Gym, \$80**  
**Sess. 1: 3rd–4th Grade 5:30–6:30 p.m.**  
**Sess. 2: 5th–6th Grade 6:30–7:30 p.m.**  
**Sess. 3: 7th–8th Grade 7:30–8:30 p.m.**

### ■ Rec Soccer

**Ages 4–8.** Everyone plays! This 5-week training program is designed to teach young players the fundamental techniques of soccer. Development happens through drills and fun games. Small, organized games will be played the last part of the evening. Scholarships available. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.  
**Mon. & Wed., Jun. 1–Jul. 1, Resident \$32 Non-resident \$38, Community Spirit Park, West Lot**  
**Sess. 1: Ages 4–5, 5:30–6:15 p.m.**  
**Sess. 2: Ages 6–8, 6:30–7:30 p.m.**

### ■ Morning Rec Soccer

**Ages 4–8.** Everyone plays! This 6-week training program is designed to teach young players the fundamental techniques of soccer with an emphasis on having fun.  
**Mon., Jun. 8–Jul. 13, Resident \$18 Non-resident \$21, Gorman Park (Ball Field)**  
**Sess. 1: Ages 4–5, 9–9:45a.m.**  
**Sess. 2: Ages 6–8, 10–10:45a.m.**

### ■ T-Ball

**Ages 3–7.** Intro to baseball. Basic skills will be introduced including base running, throwing, and hitting the ball from the tee. Teams will hit through their entire order each inning and scores will not be kept. Players will alternate between playing infield and outfield. Even if a batter is out, he/she may continue to run bases. Players should bring a glove and water in spill-proof, non-breakable container. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.

#### Evening T-Ball

Tue. & Thu., Jul. 7–Aug. 6, Resident \$32  
Non-resident \$38, Jefferson Fields  
Sess. 1: Ages 3–4, 4:30–5:15p.m.  
Sess. 2: Ages 5–7, 5:30–6:15p.m.

#### Morning T-Ball

Fri., Jun. 12–Jul. 24, Resident \$18  
Non-resident \$21, Gorman Park Fields  
*\*No T-ball July 3*  
Sess. 1: Ages 3–4, 9–9:45a.m.  
Sess. 2: Ages 5–7, 10–10:45 a.m.

### ■ Squirts Baseball

**Ages 7–10.** Each team will hit through their entire order each inning and scores are not recorded. Players will alternate between playing infield and outfield. If a player is called out after hitting the ball they will return to the team's bench. A player cannot get walked. Coaches will pitch over hand to players. Players should bring a glove and water in spill-proof, non-breakable container. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office. No Baseball July 3.  
**Fri., Jun. 12–Jul. 24, 11 a.m.–Noon, Resident \$21 Non-resident \$24, Gorman Park Field**



### ■ Youth Pickleball League

**Ages 8–14.** Players will learn the basics of Pickleball, go through drills and play games each week. All equipment is provided if you have your own feel free to bring it. Players should bring water in spill-proof, non-breakable container. End of season tournament will be held on July 30.  
**Thu., Jun. 11–Jul. 30, 5:30–6:30p.m., Resident \$32 Non-resident \$38, Veterans Memorial Park Pickleball Courts**

### ■ 3 v 3 Basketball League

**Ages 8–18.** Each day will start with a couple drills and then 3 v 3 games. Focus on fundamentals and fun! Please bring a water bottle  
**Wed., Jul. 15–Aug. 19, Resident \$21 Non-resident \$24, Veterans Memorial Park**  
**Sess. 1: Ages 8–12, 9–9:50a.m.**  
**Sess. 2: Ages 13–18, 10–10:50a.m.**

## Exploration Recreation

and the Library on the Loose



### ■ Exploration Recreation and the Library on the Loose

**All ages.** This is a free program for the youth to participate in throughout the summer! Please note that staff will arrive with activities at the scheduled start time and leave at the scheduled end time. For park locations and times, please see the front page with the full schedule. No registration necessary. Come to the park near you! New this summer – fishing!

**Jun. 8–Aug. 13**

# Youth General Interest

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● = Community & Family Education | 934.3048 ext. 7002 | stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com

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

## ■ Lil' Rascals Camp

Ages 3–6 (Pre-K.) #310B  
Ages 7–10 #114

Make your child's camp experience a positive one! Camp emphasizes cooperative play in a structured play setting with activities that engage the whole child; mentally, socially, physically, and emotionally. Emphasis is placed on socialization - learning to take turns; cognitive growth through music, painting, drawing and gross motor development by running and jumping.

- Weekly fees listed below.
- Children must be toilet trained.
- Please send a snack each day.
- We will be spending time outside in Gorman Park, the SPPL and in Creative Play Place.

Week	Dates/Time	Theme/Cost
1	June 8–June 11 Mon.–Thu., 9–11:30 a.m.	Jolly Jaunt Jungle \$24 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.
2	June 15–June 18 Mon.–Thu., 9–11:30 a.m.	Activity Road \$24 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.
3	June 22–June 25 Mon.–Thu., 9–11:30 a.m.	Mountain Masterpiece \$24 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.
4	June 29–July 2 Mon.–Thu., 9–11:30 a.m.	America 250! \$24 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.
5	July 6–July 9 Mon.–Thu., 9–11:30 a.m.	Whimsical Wilderness \$24 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.
6	July 13–July 16 Mon.–Thu., 9–11:30 a.m.	S'more Smiles \$24 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.
7	July 20–July 23 Mon.–Thu., 9–11:30 a.m.	Sleepy Sloth Sanctuary \$24 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.
8	July 27–July 30 Mon.–Thu., 9–11:30 a.m.	Dino Rec \$24 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.
9	August 3–August 6 Mon.–Thu., 9–11:30 a.m.	Sunshine Splash Spectacular \$24 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.
10	August 10–August 13 Mon.–Thu., 9–11:30 a.m.	Camp a lot Chronicles! \$24 Res. / \$30 Non-Res.

## ■ Microstars

**Ages 3–6 (Pre-K).** A little soccer, some T-ball, flag football, gymnastics and a lot of fun! Boys and girls will learn the basic skills for each sport. Parents are encouraged to participate with their children. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.

**Sess. 1:** Tue., Jun. 9–23, 6–6:50 p.m., Resident \$20, Non-resident \$23, Gorman Park

**Sess. 2:** Mon., Aug. 3–17, 6–6:50 p.m., Resident \$20, Non-resident \$23, Gorman Park

## ■ Creative Play Place

Ages 0–6. Creative Play Place is a free space for families and their children to play and connect. Opportunities include development of fine motor skills, creative activities such as dramatic play, fine arts and music, social skills development, art expressions, parents/caregivers interaction.

Saint Peter Community Center Room 127

Hours Mon., Wed. Fri., 9–11a.m.  
Tue. & Thu., 5–7p.m.

# Be a V.I.P.!

## Volunteer in the Park

- Youth age 10 and above
- Someone interested in helping others in the community
- A dedicated volunteer who likes to learn and have FUN!
- A Very Important Person

Register online or with  
the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.

### What can I do as a V.I.P.?

- Be an assistant coach with Soccer, T-Ball and/or Squirts baseball
- Assist with Relay For Life
- Be a recreation leader with the Lil' Rascals program
- Help with the annual Mill Pond Fishing Contest
- Be an Exploration Recreation Intern!
- More!

# SUMMER Day Camps

Designed to build the best summer experience for your child and family!

The following activities are included in all 10 weeks: pool days (Thursdays), playground time, crafts, sports, library time, snacks, field trips and other fun activities.

- We offer a 10% sibling discount
- We provide a light snack
- Please send a beverage and sunscreen with your child

Jun. 8–Aug. 14, 12:30–5:30 p.m., Saint Peter Community Center (SPCC)

### Jr. Explorer

Completed Gr. K–2  
SPCC Rm. #310B

### Explore IT!

Completed Gr. 3–5  
SPCC Rm. #114

### Early Bird Special! Available through Fri., May 15

Passport (full time)	M–F	12:30–5:30 p.m.	\$680	\$68 per week
Passport (part time)	3 days	12:30–5:30 p.m.	\$480	\$48 per week
Camp Weekly	M–F	12:30–5:30 p.m.		\$75 per week
Camp Daily	M–F	12:30–5:30 p.m.		\$20 per day
All Day	M–F	9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	\$875	

\*please send a sack lunch each day

### Fees after Fri., May 15

Passport (full time)	M–F	12:30–5:30 p.m.	\$780	\$78 per week
Passport (part time)	3 days	12:30–5:30 p.m.	\$580	\$58 per week
Camp Weekly	M–F	12:30–5:30 p.m.		\$85 per week
Camp Daily	M–F	12:30–5:30 p.m.		\$25 per day
All Day	M–F	9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.	\$975	

\*please send a sack lunch each day

For more information please contact the Rec Office 507-934-0667  
jenh@saintpetermn.gov

## ■ Saint Peter Area Robotics – Fall 2026

**Grades K-12.** Saint Peter Area Robotics is organizing teams for the fall robotics season. If your student is interested in being part of the FIRST Lego League, FIRST Tech Challenge, or FIRST Robotics Competition team, join us at this informational meeting. More details about the teams and programs will be presented at the meeting, and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. Find more information about Saint Peter Area Robotics and join a team at [www.saintpeterrobotics.org](http://www.saintpeterrobotics.org).

**Thursday, August 13 at 6:30pm, Saint Peter Community Center #217**

## ■ Scouting America Troop 58

**Boys entering grades 6-12 for 2026-2027 school year.** Scouting is a year-round program with a mission to develop character, citizenship, and personal fitness. We offer a safe, fun and welcoming environment for youth to grow into responsible and participating citizens. Scouts have the opportunity to learn many practical life skills, earn merit badges, and participate in camping and service opportunities. During the school year, the meetings are Mondays 7:00 pm at First Lutheran Church in St Peter. Summer includes camping and high adventure opportunities. Register anytime at <https://beascout.scouting.org>. For more information contact: [troop58stpeter@gmail.com](mailto:troop58stpeter@gmail.com)

## ■ Community Center Walking Track

The walking track is free and open to anyone during regular business hours. Strollers, walkers and wheelchairs are welcome on the track. Please have clean walking shoes! 13.5 laps equal one mile.

## ■ Open Gym at Saint Peter Community Center Gym

- Check the City Website for a monthly calendar to be posted
- Contact the Recreation and Leisure Services Office for potential updates/cancellations.

• Free

### • 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.

Call the Recreation and Leisure Services Office, 934-0667  
for information about cancellations and closings.

## Gustie Football Camp



**Completed Gr. 2-7.** Participate in drills and learn position-specific skills. Includes games and competitions in a fun and positive environment. Bring cleats, tennis shoes, swim trunks, and a snack. For more information and registration please visit: [www.gustiefootballcamps.com](http://www.gustiefootballcamps.com) or pick up a flyer at the Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services Office or the Gustavus Football Offices (933-7660).

**Sess. 1: Thu. & Fri. Jun. 11 & 12, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**  
**Sess. 2: Thu. & Fri. Jun. 18 & 19, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**  
 Single Sess., \$111 for a 2-day package  
 Double Sess., \$222 for a 4-day package  
**South End Zone at the Gustavus Football Field (Hollingsworth Field)**



## Summer Soccer Skills Camp

**Entering Grades 7-12.** A way to hone in your soccer skills! Goal is to increase their skills in all the areas of the game of soccer. Wanting to give both boys and girls a chance over the summer to keep their touch, sharpen their skills and increase their IQ of the sport they all love! T-shirt included.

**Mon., Wed., Fri., Jun. 8-26, Community Spirit Park Field #6**  
**Boys: 8:30-9:45a.m., \$125**  
**Girls: 10-11:15a.m., \$125**



## Saint Peter Youth Football Clinic

**Entering Grade 1-8.** Saint Peter Football is thrilled to host an exciting summer football clinic tailored specifically for youth. This unique program aims to provide a dynamic and engaging learning experience. Led by experienced coaches and mentors, the clinic will focus on enhancing fundamental skills such as passing, catching, and teamwork. Participants can look forward to a series of fun and challenging drills designed to improve their overall game performance. Beyond the technical aspects of football, the clinic will also emphasize the importance of sportsmanship, discipline, and camaraderie. Bring cleats (recommended but not a necessity), athletic wear, and a water bottle. Please sign-up for **REMIND**. **REMIND** will be your communication tool in case we need to cancel or make changes due to weather. **REMIND CODE:** ad2h74

**Mon.-Thu., Jun. 22-25, (Fri., Jun. 26 will be make-up day if needed)**

**Community Spirit Park Football Fields, \$40**

Sess. 1: Entering Gr. 1-3, 8:30-10a.m.

Sess. 2: Entering Gr. 4-6, 10:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

**Mon.-Thu., Jul. 13-16, (Fri., Jul. 17 will be make-up day if needed)**

**Community Spirit Park Football Fields, \$40**

Sess. 3: Entering Gr. 7-8, 8-9:30a.m.

## Basketball Youth Camps

**Entering Gr. K-4.** Our youth camp is designed to teach young players the fundamentals of the game in a fun and positive environment. Led by the Assistant High School Basketball Coach and 3rd Grade Teacher Mr. Sindelir, players will grow in skill, confidence and the love for the game. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office. Camp t-shirt included.

**Mon.-Thu., Jun. 29-Jul. 2, SPS Gym.**

Sess. 1: Entering Gr. 3-4, 8:30-9:30 a.m., \$60, Coed

Sess. 2: Entering Gr. K-2, 10-11 a.m., \$60, Coed

**Mon.-Thu., Jul. 20-23, SPS Gym.**

Sess. 3: Entering Gr. 3-4, 8:30-9:30 a.m., \$60, Coed

Sess. 4: Entering Gr. K-2, 10-11 a.m., \$60, Coed

## Summer Skills

**Boys Entering Grade 5-12.** Iron sharpens iron. Elevate your basketball game by competing in high intensity drills, competitive games and purposeful training. Led by Coach Sindelir, a high school coach for over 7 years, this camp is built to challenge and develop serious players. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office. Camp t-shirt included.

**Various dates and times in June.**

Saint Peter High School Gymnasium

**Sess. 1: Grade 5-8, \$125**

**Sess. 2: Grade 9-12, \$125**

## Pickleball Camp

**Ages 7 plus.** Want to learn more about the great game of Pickleball? Saint Peter Pickleball players will be putting on a Pickleball camp for the youth. All equipment is provided. Register online or with the Recreation Office. Friday, August 9 will be reserved as a make-up rain day.

**Mon.-Thu., Jul. 27-30, 9-10:30 a.m., Resident \$28 Non-resident \$32, Veterans Memorial Park Pickleball Courts**

## Saints Tennis Academy

**K-Gr. 6.** Youth camps will go from Monday-Thursday (Friday make-up in case of bad weather). Tennis racquets and other equipment will be provided for participants to use during their session. The camp promotes sportsmanship, tennis skills, games, and lots of fun! Community Spirit Park Tennis Courts. \$5 sibling discount for each sibling.

**Mon.-Thu., Jul. 27 - 30**

Sess. 1: K-Gr. 2: 10:35 - 11:50 a.m., \$42

Sess. 2: Gr. 3-6: 9 - 10:30 a.m., \$45

# Special Events

## Annual Bike Safety Rodeo

Hosted by River's Edge Hospital and the Saint Peter Police Department.

**All ages.** Bring the family! Bike safety course (provided by Greater Mankato Bike and Walk Advocates), bike helmets for kids 0-17 given on first come basis/limited supply available, vehicle fair and food vendors. New in 2026 - Mega Jump BMX Show with jumps and flips!

**Sat., May 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., River's Edge Hospital South Parking Lot**

## Casting with a Cop



Join Saint Peter PD, Nicollet County Sheriff's Office and MN State Patrol for an evening of fishing! Please bring your own pole and supplies. Limited supplies available. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.

**Wed., May 20, 5:30-7 p.m., Mill Pond Area at Riverside Park**

## Lemonade Stand

**All are welcome.** The Volunteer in the Park Program is hosting a Lemonade Stand during Lemonade Days to raise money for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. This foundation raises money for childhood cancer research.

**Sat., Jun. 6, 10-12 p.m., Hy-Vee Parking Lot**

## Track and Field Day

**Completed Gr. K-6.** Hurdles! Long Jump! Discus! And more! Try out this exciting sport! Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.

**Wed., Jun. 10, 1:30-3:30p.m., \$5, Middle School Track**



## Pool Party!

**All ages.** The Saint Peter Police Department and Recreation & Leisure Services Department invite you to a fun afternoon at the Outdoor Pool! Jump in the pool with officers, eat fresh watermelon and dive for those pennies in the penny hunt!

Cannon Ball with a Cop: 1:30p.m.

Annual Watermelon Feed: 2p.m.

Penny Hunt: 2:15p.m.

**Thu., Jun. 25, 1:30p.m., Saint Peter Outdoor Pool**

## Operation Gratitude

**All are welcome.** The Volunteer in the Park program is raising money for Operation Gratitude. For every \$15 raised, we will be able to send a care package to a member of the United States Military. Donate your loose change at our various spots! Follow our Facebook page for exact locations as the event draws closer.

**Tue., Jun. 30, Jul. 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Thu., Jul. 2, Jul. 9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

## National Park and Recreation Month - The Power of Parks & Recreation

**All ages.** The Recreation & Leisure Services Department is celebrating National Park and Recreation Month, which is held every year throughout July, with a Park Scavenger Hunt throughout the parks in Saint Peter. Pick up a Scavenger Hunt book from the Recreation & Leisure Services Office and complete the scavenger hunt to receive a prize. Free.

**Books become available: Wed., Jun. 24**

**Books due back to the office by: Fri., Aug. 7**

## Cone with a Cop

**All ages.** Will Chief Grochow make your cone? Or an officer? Maybe even a detective! Cone find out!

**Tue., Jul. 14, 6-7p.m., Saint Peter Dairy Queen, Dine in only**



## Annual Youth Free Fishing Contest

**Ages 0-15.** Grab your fishing pole and bait and meet us at the Mill Pond to fish for prizes! Win prizes in a variety of categories like The First Fish, Youngest Angler, Weirdest Bait, Coolest Fishing Pole and more! Don't miss your chance to catch the "BIG ONE!" No registration necessary. FiN will be on site promoting the MN DNR and their FiN program!

**Wed., Jul. 15, 2-3:30p.m., Mill Pond Area at Riverside Park**

## PD Storytime

Officers will read books in English and Spanish. Special Q&A with the kids!

**Wed., Jul. 22, 10:30 a.m., SPPL Children's Area, Free**

## Night to Unite

**In your neighborhood.** The Saint Peter Police Department encourages you to have a neighborhood block party on the evening of Night to Unite! Please register with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office. Have a BBQ, pizza party or whatever your neighbors enjoy! First responder personnel will make rounds to the first 10 neighborhoods signed up. Registration deadline Fri., Jul. 24, 4p.m.

**Tue., Aug. 4, Your Neighborhood**

# Special Events

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

■ **Save the Date for Grandparent's Day – Friday, October 2**  
 Grandma, Grandpa, Nana, Papa, Opa, and Oma....bring the special "grand" in your life and celebrate two generations. Enjoy crafts, interactive fitness activities and a photo booth. Coffee, lemonade and a light snack will be provided. Bring out the kid in all of us! Please register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.  
 Fri., Oct. 2, 10–11:30 a.m., \$5 per couple, SPCC Rm. 219



■ **Jazz in the Park**  
**Live music in Minnesota Square Park**  
 The Art Center of Saint Peter along with Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services Department present the Hot Jazz for Decent People in the Park Concert Series. We ask all patrons to bring their own chair, blanket and refreshments if desired. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be cancelled. The St. Peter Public Library will host a free book giveaway at all shows. Free. Concerts run 7–8:30 p.m.  
 Fri., Jul. 17 Galactic Cowboy Orchestra  
 Fri., Jul. 31 Anja Menk & Friends  
 Fri., Aug. 7 The Nintentones  
 Fri., Aug. 21 Craig Matarrese & Friends



**Minnesota River Valley Transit**  
**Ages 6-17.** All summer long Minnesota River Valley Transit offers \$1 rides to kids Ages 6-17! Give them a call to schedule your rides. 888-880-4696.

■ **FiN! (Fishing in-the Neighborhood)**



Attention youth of Saint Peter, we have lots of fishing opportunities for you all summer long! We have partnered with the MN DNR to bring even more to town! All fishing events are free. Limited number of supplies available. No registration required.



Mon., Jun. 8–Aug. 10, 1–2:30 p.m., Hallett's Pond – as part of Exploration Recreation  
 Wed., Jun. 17, 2–3:30 p.m., Hallett's Pond  
 Wed., Jul. 15, 2–3:30 p.m., Mill Pond – Annual Fishing Contest  
 Thu., Aug. 20, 2–3:30 p.m., Hallett's Pond  
 Fri., Oct. 2, 2–3:30 p.m., Mill Pond

# School Readiness

Saint Peter Early Childhood Center  
 100 Lincoln Drive Suite 219B  
 (North entrance of St. Peter Middle School, Door V)

Saint Peter Public Schools 2026-2027 School Readiness Programs (Preschool)				
PROGRAM	AGES	SCHOOL DAYS & TIMES	Transportation <small>Available Within the Saint Peter and Kasota City Limits</small>	FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
<b>YOUNG EXPLORERS 2 DAY A.M.</b> \$90 per month	<b>3 year olds</b> Must turn 3 prior to 09/01/26	Wednesdays & Fridays 8:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	\$2 per ride Rates are calculated and billed over the year	Yes
<b>YOUNG EXPLORERS 3 DAY A.M.</b> \$120 per month	<b>3 year olds</b> Must turn 3 prior to 09/01/26	Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 8:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	\$2 per ride Rates are calculated and billed over the year	Yes
<b>DISCOVERY DAYS 4 DAY A.M.</b> \$135 per month	<b>4's and 5's</b> Must turn 4 prior to 09/01/26	Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 8:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	\$2 per ride Rates are calculated and billed over the year	Yes
<b>DISCOVERY DAYS 4 DAY P.M.</b> \$135 per month	<b>4's and 5's</b> Must turn 4 prior to 09/01/26	Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 11:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.	\$2 per ride Rates are calculated and billed over the year	Yes
<b>K-READY</b> \$145 per month <small>Age eligible for Kindergarten but will not be attending Kindergarten</small>	<b>5's</b> 5 years old prior to 09/01/26	Monday - Friday 8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	\$2 per ride Rates are calculated and billed over the year	Yes

Parents are encouraged to volunteer in the classroom as much as possible.

Full and partial scholarships available for tuition and busing payments. Tuition costs are divided into 9 equal payments (September - May). Invoices will be mailed out from the Early Childhood Office at the beginning of each month

Children must be age eligible and toilet trained



## School Readiness/ECSE 2026-2027 School Year

Three Easy Ways to access our ONLINE Registration :

QR Code: Direct Link Visit [stpetersschools.org](http://stpetersschools.org)

<https://www.saintpetersschools.org/o/spps/page/school-readiness-registration>

- Click on "Enrollment & Registration"
- Click on Pre School Registration

If you need help registering, please call our office at 507-934-4211 ext. 2018 or ext. 2017.

Complete Registrations (Online Registration and Class Request Form) will receive notification of their enrollment status within 2 weeks of the date submitted.

## Roy T. Lindenberg Memorial Outdoor Swimming Pool

300 N. 4th Street | Outdoor Pool Information 507-934-3951

OPENING DAY: Friday, June 5, 2026 | Pool closes for the season on Sunday, August 16, 2026

\*Pool closing date is tentative depending on weather and staff availability.

### ■ OUTDOOR POOL SCHEDULE ■

<b>Open Swim:</b>	Monday–Thursday	12:00–4:00 p.m.	(2:00 p.m. Safety Break)
	Monday–Thursday	7:00–9:00 p.m.	(Wading Pool Closed)
	Friday–Sunday	12:00–7:00 p.m.	(2:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. Safety Breaks)
	<i>**Friday is make-up day for cancelled swim lessons**</i>		
<b>Wading Pool:</b>	Monday–Sunday	12:00–7:00 p.m.	
<b>Lap Swim:</b>	Mon/Wed/Fri	11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	
<b>Tot Time:</b>	Mon/Wed	10:00–11:30 a.m.	(Jun. 8-Jul. 29)
<b>Swim Lessons:</b>	Monday–Thursday	5:00–6:45 p.m.	
	Tue/Thu	10:00–11:15 a.m.	
<b>Pool Rentals:</b>	Friday–Sunday	10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	
		7:00–10:00 p.m.	



#### ■ Punch Pass / 10 punches

\$40 per book. Use one ticket/swim for youth and/or adults. This can be purchased at the pool or the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.  
**Expires Sunday, August 16, 2026.**

#### ■ Pool Rentals

Reserve the pool for a birthday party or any group activity. Make your event special with the following equipment: water polo, volleyball, basketball, and large rafts. Food and beverages can be served in the picnic area inside the facility.  
**Reservations must be made with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office at least two weeks in advance.**

1–25 swimmers	\$85 Res. /\$115 Non-Res.	2 lifeguards
26–50 swimmers	\$115 Res. /\$145 Non-Res.	3 lifeguards
51–75 swimmers	\$150 Res. /\$180 Non-Res.	4 lifeguards
76–100 swimmers	\$185 Res. /\$215 Non-Res.	5 lifeguards

\*\*Tax not included

#### ■ Wading Pool – Free of charge

- Mon.–Sun., 12–7 p.m.
- Lifeguard on site
- Ages 6 & under. Babies/toddlers need to wear a swim diaper. Swim diapers are sold at the concession stand.
- Must be accompanied by an adult or responsible supervisor (18 years or older).
- Floatable and small toys are allowed.

#### ■ Lifejackets / Floatable

Only U.S. Coast Guard Certified Lifejackets are permissible. **Please note:** Children younger than 7 years of age must always have a supervisor in the water with them (supervisor must be always within arm's reach of the child whether wearing an approved life jacket or not). **For safety purposes**, inflatable rafts, inner tubes, and other large toys are NOT allowed in the main pool, except during pool rentals.

#### ■ Pool Closing Policy \*

- Pool closes when the outdoor temperature falls below 65°F.
- Pool closes when lightning is sighted, or weather is threatening. Weather is then assessed at 2-hour intervals (2, 4 & 6 p.m.).
- Pool closes if there is need for emergency repairs or maintenance.
- Pool is subject to close for the remainder of a scheduled open swim when there are fewer than 15 people in the pool.

**For Outdoor Pool information, swim lesson cancellations, and pool closings call the pool, 507-934-3951 or like the Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services Facebook page.**

#### ■ Open Swim

Mon.–Thu., 12–4 p.m. and 7–9 p.m.  
 Fri., 12–7 p.m. (Unless there are make-up lessons)  
 Sat–Sun., 12–7 p.m.

- \$5 per time for ages 5 and up.
- Free for ages 0–4 when accompanied by a paying adult or responsible supervisor (age 18 or older).
- Ages 10 and up can attend open swim without an adult or responsible supervisor.
- Children younger than 7 years of age **must always have an adult or responsible supervisor (age 18 or older) in the water AND within arm's reach of the child**; with or without an approved life jacket.
- A Family Pool Pass gets your family (up to six people) in for no additional charge all summer!
- U.S. Coast Guard Approved Lifejackets are permitted.
- **NO floatable** allowed during open swim.

#### ■ Pool Passes

Purchase a Pool Pass online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office beginning Wed., Apr. 1.  
 Purchase a Pool Pass at the pool beginning Fri., Jun. 5. Passes expire Sunday, August 16, 2026.

- **Individual Pass \$45 (Res) \$55 (Non-Res)**
- **Family Friendly Pass \$60 (Res) \$80 (Non-Res)**  
 Family members must be living in the same residence. Maximum of 6 people per family pool pass. Additional family members may be added at a cost of \$10 per person. Add babysitters or nannies to your family pass for only \$15 more.
- **Child Care Pass \$80**  
 Up to 10 daycare children on one pass. Daycare passes may only be used during the daycare's hours of operation. *A daycare supervisor must accompany children to the pool. A daycare supervisor must be in the water with all children under 7 and within arm's reach (even if children are wearing lifejackets). There must be one daycare supervisor in the water per every 10 children.*



## American Red Cross Swim Lessons

- All lessons are held at the Saint Peter Outdoor Pool.
- Call the pool, 507-934-3951, for swim lesson cancellations.
- If needed, make-up lessons will be held on Fridays.

Sess. 1: Jun. 8–18	Evenings, Mon.–Thu.
Sess. 2: Jun. 22–Jul. 2	Evenings, Mon.–Thu.
Sess. 3: Jun. 9–Jul. 2	Mornings, Tue. & Thu.
Sess. 4: Jul. 6–16	Evenings, Mon.–Thu.
Sess. 5: Jul. 7–30	Mornings, Tue. & Thu.
Sess. 6: Jul. 20–30	Evenings, Mon.–Thu.
Sess. 7: Aug. 3–13	Evenings, Mon.–Thu.

## Water Babies/Aqua Tots

**Age 6 mos.–4 yrs. Parent/Child Class.** Introduction of basic skills and safety topics. Basic skills include kicking, bubble blowing, underwater exploration, bobbing, floating, and combined arm and leg actions. 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. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons (each lesson is 30 min.), \$35.

Sess. 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7:	5–5:30 p.m.
Sess. 3 & 5:	10–10:30 a.m.

## Preschool 1

**Age 4–5 yrs.** Helps children feel comfortable and enjoy the water safely. Learn water adjustment, breath control, submerging, and buoyancy on front and back with support (No parent in water with child.) Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons (each lesson is 30 min.), \$40.

Sess. 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7:	5–5:30 p.m.
Sess. 3:	10:40–11:10 a.m.
Sess. 5:	10–10:30 a.m.

## Preschool 2

**Age 4–5 yrs.** Builds on the skills learned in Preschool 1 and teaches fundamental skills such as floating and basic locomotion. Additional skills introduced include finning, treading, and bobbing. (No parent in water with child.) Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons (each lesson is 30 min.), \$40.

Sess. 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7:	5–5:30 p.m.
Sess. 3:	10–10:30 a.m.
Sess. 5:	10:40–11:10 a.m.

## Level 1

**Age 6 yrs.** Introduction to Water Skills. Learn front and back supported and independent floating/kicking, alternating arm action, water safety rules, and use of a life jacket. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons (each lesson is 30 min.), \$50.

Sess. 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7:	5:35–6:05 p.m.
Sess. 3:	10:40–11:10 a.m.
Sess. 5:	10–10:35 a.m.

## Level 2

**Age 6 yrs. and up.** Fundamental Aquatic Skills. Learn submerging, front and back glide, jellyfish and back float, treading, and swim on front and back 15 feet. Level 1 pre-requisite. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons (each lesson is 30 min.), \$50.

Sess. 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7:	5:35–6:05 p.m.
Sess. 3:	10–10:30 a.m.
Sess. 5:	10:40–11:10 a.m.

## Level 3

**Stroke Development.** Learn to jump into deep water, kneeling dive, rotary breathing, survival float, tread water, front crawl, elementary backstroke, flutter, dolphin, and scissors kick. Level 2 pre-requisite. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons (each lesson is 35 min.), \$50.

Sess. 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7:	6:10–6:45 p.m.
Sess. 3:	10:40–11:15 a.m.
Sess. 5:	10–10:35 a.m.

## Level 4

**Stroke Improvement.** Learn standing dives, swimming underwater, survival swimming, open turn, front and back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke. Level 3 pre-requisite. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons (each lesson is 35 min.), \$50.

Sess. 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7:	6:10–6:45 p.m.
Sess. 3:	10–10:35 a.m.
Sess. 5:	10:40–11:15 a.m.

## Level 5

**Stroke Refinement.** Learn shallow dives, surface dives, flip turn, front and back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, and sculling. Level 4 pre-requisite. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons (each lesson is 30 min.), \$50.

Sess. 1, 4 & 7:	6:10–6:45 p.m.
Sess. 2, 5 & 6:	Not Offered
Sess. 3:	10:40–11:15 a.m.

## Level 6a

**Personal Water Safety.** Swimming and skill proficiency, survival swimming and swimming while fully clothed, treading water (kicking only), and boating safety. Level 5 pre-requisite. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons (each lesson is 30 min.), \$50.

Sess. 2 & 6:	6:10–6:45 p.m.
Sess. 1, 3, 4 & 7:	Not Offered
Sess. 5:	10:40–11:15 a.m.

## Private Lessons

**\$70** for three 30-min. lessons per child. Private lessons must be arranged through the Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services Department. Registration forms are available at the Recreation & Leisure Services Office or by emailing [jenh@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:jenh@saintpetermn.gov). Questions, contact the Recreation & Leisure Services Office 507-934-0667.

## Semi-Private Lessons

**\$100** for three 30 min. lessons shared per two children at the same level. Semi-private lessons with a ratio of one instructor to two students. It must be arranged through Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services Department. Registration forms are available at the Recreation & Leisure Services Office or by email. Questions: call 507-934-0667 or email [jenh@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:jenh@saintpetermn.gov)

## Junior Lifeguarding

**Ages 12–14.** Learn what it takes to be a great lifeguard, from lifesaving and leadership skills to fitness and professional development. Start the foundation of aquatic and leadership knowledge, attitudes, and skills for future completion of an American Red Cross Lifeguarding course. No prerequisites. Min. 4, max. 12.

**Tue. and Thu., Jun. 16–25, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., \$45**

## Beginning Diving

**Ages 8–14.** Learn the fundamentals of diving including proper technique and form. Learn the proper way to walk down the diving board and work up to diving headfirst off the diving board using the forward approach. Establish correct posture, body alignment, and strengthening of the small muscles of the abdomen and lower back. Divers also learn the coordination of the forward and backward approach. No previous experience necessary. Min. 4, max. 12.

**Sess. 1: Mon.–Fri., Jun. 15–19, 11 a.m.–12 p.m., \$40**  
**Sess. 2: Mon.–Fri., Jul. 6–10, 11 a.m.–12 p.m., \$40**

## Advanced Diving

**Ages 8–14.** Learn more advanced tricks and competitive dives. Divers are required to know a forward approach and be comfortable diving headfirst from the low diving boards. Learn how to do dive from the 5 competitive categories of diving: Fronts, Backs, Inwards, Reverses, and Twists. Prerequisite: Beginning Diving. Min. 4, max. 12.

**Sess. 1: Mon.–Fri., Jul. 20–24, 11:00 a.m.–12 p.m., \$40**

## Adult Lap Swim

**Ages 15 and up.** Regular physical activity has been associated with better health and longer life easy on the joints.

**Mon. / Wed. / Fri., 11 a.m.–12 p.m., \$5 per time**

## Adult Swim Lessons

Whether you're a fearful first-time swimmer or are looking to improve your existing skill set, adult swim lessons offer you the chance to learn and develop at your own pace. Contact the Aquatic Manager if interested at 507-934-3951.

## Adaptive Swim Lessons

Individual instruction is provided to adapt the aquatic environment to meet the needs of individuals with special needs. Learn water safety and functional and recreational swimming skills. Contact the Aquatic Manager if interested at 507-934-3951.

## Pool Events

### Annual Cannon Ball with a Cop/

### Watermelon Feed @ the Pool

Daily pool rates apply. Slices and slices of fresh, juicy watermelon for everyone!

**Thu., Jun. 25**

**1:30 p.m. Cannon Ball with a Cop (free admission from 1–2:30 p.m.)**

**2:00 p.m. Watermelon Feed, Free**

**2:15 p.m. Penny Hunt**

### 4th of July Pool Hours

**Sat., Jul. 4, 1–5 p.m.**

**FREE for All Ages.**

## ST PETER MIDDLE SCHOOL & COMMUNITY POOL

- All classes and events are held at the Saint Peter Public School and Community Pool (100 Lincoln Drive)
- To register, visit [www.stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com](http://www.stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com) (507) 934-3048 x. 7002, or the Community & Family Education Office in the Community Center Room 207.

### Lifeguard Training

**For ages 15 years old and up on or during the class.**

Learn all the skills required for being a lifeguard. Classes must be successfully completed, and none may be missed. This class has an online component and will be a blended learning course. **Participants will be responsible for viewing 10 hours of online instruction and videos through the Red Cross website (available only through Internet Explorer).** Students will be certified for 3 years upon successful completion of the rescue skills test, a CPR skills test, and a written test. Students with valid certificates are eligible to apply for open positions at area pools. *If you successfully pass the Junior Lifeguarding course, you may be eligible for a full scholarship for this course.* Min. 6, max. 14  
**Nicole Ruhland**  
**Tue., Thu., & Fri., July 7, 9, 14, 17 from 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m., \$150, Register by June 22.**

### Water Safety Instruction

**For ages 16 years old and up, or during the course of the class.** This class has an online component and will be a blended learning course. **Participants will be responsible for viewing 10 hours of online instruction and videos through the Red Cross website (available only through Internet Explorer).** A sound background in all six swimming strokes is required. Classes must be successfully completed, and none may be missed. A 7-point written test and a performance test will be given. Candidates will perform several teaching presentations to the class. Certification will be granted only upon successful completion of the course. Students with valid certificates are eligible to apply for open positions at area pools. Min. 6, max. 14.

**Nicole Ruhland**

**Mon., Tue. & Thu., June 8, 9, 11 & 15, at 8:00 a.m. - Noon, \$145, Register by May 26.**

## ADULTS

### Early Morning Lap Swim/Water Walking

Mon., Wed., & Fri., Until May 13, 5:45–7:15 a.m., \$4 per time or \$68 for a 20-punch ticket. **No swimming Apr. 3, 6.**

### Evening Lap Swim/Water Walking

Tue. & Thu., until May 14, 7:15–9:15 p.m., \$4 per time or \$68 for 20 punch ticket

### Afternoon Aqua Fit (Water Aerobics)

Get a great cardiovascular workout in the water! Elevate your heart rate in the training zone without stress to your joints. Appropriate for all levels of fitness. Min. 6, max. 25.

**Joy Kelley**

**Mon. & Wed., 4:30–5:30 p.m.**

**Drop-in rate is \$8/ person per class.**

**Sess. 4: Apr. 1–29 (skip 4/6) 8 classes. Register by Mar. 30**

## FAMILY

### Saturday Open Swim

Work out independently or bring the family for some fun in the water. Until May 9, 1–3 p.m.) \$4 per swimmer, pay lifeguard at the pool. **No swimming - Apr. 4.**

- Please note children 7 and under must be accompanied in the water by a caregiver age 18+.

### Girls Swim Days

Join us for an afternoon of fun in the pool just for girls and women. The first 30 minutes will be a large group lesson, followed by 90 minutes of open swimming. 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.

Sundays, Apr. 12, & May 3, 1–3 p.m. \$4 per swimmer, pay lifeguard at the pool

- Please note girls age 7 and under must be accompanied in the water by a caregiver age 18+.

## 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.



### ● All That Jazz Dance for Adults

**Adults- 18+.** Want to get groovy? Join our short 4-week summer jazz dance sessions. Each session will feature a new style of jazz dance, from New Orleans to funk, from Latin jazz to swing. Dancers will explore basic, groovy movements after a short warm-up,

then explore combining movements in an easy-to-follow way. Beginners are welcome. Bring clean indoor shoes, like workout or tennis shoes, and wear something comfortable. Min. 5, max 15

*Molly Kay Stoltz*

**Tuesdays at 6:30-7:30 p.m., SPCC Rm. 310A (third floor, off the walking track)**

**Sess. 1:** May 5-26. Register by Apr. 27, \$72

**Sess. 2:** June 2-23. Register by May 26, \$72

**Sess. 3:** July 7-28. Register by June 29, \$72

### ● Choreography Club for Adults

**Adults- 18+.** Learning dance choreography is a fantastic way to exercise your brain, stay active, have fun, and meet new people! Choreography will be jazz-based but may incorporate other dance styles, and will be at a beginner level. Students are also welcome to sign up for the jazz class held right before the club. Doing both is a great way to warm up, practice, or learn steps before working on choreography. Students may be offered opportunities to perform the choreography in public, but are not obligated to do so as part of the club. Min. 5, max 15

*Molly Kay Stoltz*

**Tuesdays at 7:30-8:00 p.m., 4 weeks each session. SPCC Rm. 310A (third floor, off the walking track)**

**Sess. 1:** May 5-26. Register by Apr. 27, \$24

**Sess. 2:** June 2-23. Register by May 26, \$24

**Sess. 3:** July 7-28. Register by June 29, \$24

*(Scholarships are available; please inquire at the time of registration.)*

### ● 5 Powerful Techniques to Embrace Positive Thinking

Positive thinking is about navigating life's obstacle course with confidence and grace—spotting the silver lining in others, celebrating your own uniqueness, and adding that extra sprinkle of positivity to every challenge you face. Through fun, interactive group discussions, you'll discover how negative self-talk can hold you back—and more importantly, how to turn those thoughts around. You'll learn powerful, practical techniques to reframe your mindset, replace negativity with self-belief, and boost your confidence to new heights. This program is specially designed for students in grades 5–12, helping them build resilience, confidence, and a positive outlook during some of the most important years of growth. Through engaging activities and real-life examples, students learn how to handle challenges with optimism, strengthen self-esteem, and develop lifelong tools for emotional well-being.

*Please bring paper and a pen. Min. 2, max. 10. Heather Behr, Positive Mindset Coach*

#### Grade 5-8

**Sess 1:** June 22- June 26 (5 days), 1:00–2:30 p.m., SPCC Rm. 102\*, Register by June 15, \$115.

**Sess 2:** Aug 10-14 (5 days) 1:00–2:30 p.m. SPCC Rm. 102\*, Register by Aug. 3, \$115.

#### Grade 9-12

**Sess 1:** June 22- June 26 (5 days), 3:00–4:00 p.m., SPCC Rm. 102\*, Register by June 15, \$115.

**Sess 2:** Aug 10-14 (5 days) 3:00–4:00p.m SPCC Rm. 102\*, Register by Aug. 3, \$115.

#### Adults

**Sess. 1:** Wed., May 6 - June. 17 (7 weeks) 5:00–6:00 p.m., SPCC Rm. 102, Register by Apr. 27, \$115.

**Sess. 2:** Wed., June. 24 - Aug. 12 (no class July 22) (7 weeks) 5:00–6:00 p.m., SPCC Rm. 102, Register by June 15, \$115

\*Youth classes will meet in the Library Meeting Rm. on June 22 & Aug. 10



### ● Beginning/Gentle Hatha Yoga

Prioritize your well-being with this gentle 60-minute yoga class designed to strengthen your body and calm your mind. Perfect for beginners and those returning to yoga, this class focuses on foundational poses while enhancing flexibility, balance, strength, and breath awareness. Enjoy the many health benefits of yoga in a welcoming and supportive environment. Yoga mats are provided—just wear comfortable clothing and come ready to relax and recharge! Questions? [stpeteryoga112@gmail.com](mailto:stpeteryoga112@gmail.com)

*Tressa Bushaw*

*St. Peter Yoga Studio (112 Grace St.)*

#### Wednesdays

**Sess. 1:** May 20 – June 24, 6-7 p.m., 6 weeks, Register by May 11, \$50

**Sess 2:** July 1 – August 5, 6–7 p.m., 6 weeks, Register by June 22, \$50

**Sess. 3:** Aug 12 – Aug 26, 6–7 p.m., 3 weeks, Register by Aug. 3, \$25



## Adult Sports & Fitness

### ■ Adult Pickleball League

**Adults 20 plus.** Who will be the first Pickleball League Champion?! Max of 30 players. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.

**Tue., Jul. 21 – Aug. 25, 6:30 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park Pickleball Courts, \$30 per player**

### ■ Adult Coed Sand Volleyball

Adult Sunday league continues this fall! 6 weeks, 6 double headers and ends with a single elimination tournament on October 11. Questions, contact the Recreation & Leisure Services Office or email [kaylac@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:kaylac@saintpetermn.gov).

League Fee: \$90 per team, Veterans Memorial Park

**Registration deadline: Fri., Aug. 14**

**Games Begin: Sun., Aug. 23**

### ■ Adult Men's Softball

This league is 6 weeks / 6 doubleheaders! End the season with a single elimination tournament on October 12. If you are a new team, call 934-0667 or e-mail [jenh@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:jenh@saintpetermn.gov) at the Recreation & Leisure Services Office to request softball information. This is regular Men's league softball. League Fee: \$300 per team, Jefferson Fields

**Registration deadline: Fri., Aug. 15**

**Games Begin: Mon., Aug. 24**

### ■ Adult One Pitch Softball

This league is 7 weeks! End the season with a single elimination tournament on October 13. Questions, contact the Recreation & Leisure Services Office or email [kaylac@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:kaylac@saintpetermn.gov). This is regular Men's league softball. League Fee: \$325 per team, Jefferson Fields

**Registration deadline: Fri., Aug. 14**

**Games Begin: Tue., Aug. 25**

### ■ Adult Flag Football

Bringing back the good ole days! 5-person flag football league! 6 weeks! Questions, contact the Recreation & Leisure Services Office or email [kaylac@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:kaylac@saintpetermn.gov). League Fee: \$90 per team, Jefferson Fields

**Registration deadline: Fri., Jul. 31**

**Games Begin: Wed., Aug. 12**

### ■ Adult Co-ed Softball

This league is 6 weeks / 6 doubleheaders! End the season with a single elimination tournament October 8. If you are a new team, call 934-0667 or e-mail [jenh@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:jenh@saintpetermn.gov) at the Recreation & Leisure Services Office to request softball information. League Fee: \$300 per team, Jefferson Fields

**Registration deadline: Fri., Aug. 14**

**Games Begin: Thu., Aug. 27**



### FITNESS – FOR EVERY BODY

**Ages 14 and up.** Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office. Childcare programming during morning classes. Contact [kaylac@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:kaylac@saintpetermn.gov) to coordinate.

**Monthly Fee:** \$40 due by the 5th of the month (unlimited class access)

**Punch Card Fee:** \$60 for 10 classes

**Daily Drop-In Fee:** \$10 per class

#### ■ Morning Blend

Begin your morning with this 60-minute HIIT-based class designed to raise your heart rate, build your strength, and boost your endurance. Expect a variety of challenging exercises incorporated into one fun morning workout!

**Mon., Tue., Thu. and Fri., 8:30–9:30a.m., SPCC #310A**

#### ■ Active Together

The focus of this class is building and maintaining athletic abilities. You can expect 45 minutes of various strength training, core work, light cardio and flexibility exercises. The goal is to assist all participants in becoming confident in their physical capabilities.

**Mon., Tue., Thu. and Fri., 10–10:45a.m., SPCC #310A**

#### ■ Fit in 45

– Tuesdays and Thursdays

A 45-minute class that combines light cardio with functional strength training and core exercises to improve your overall fitness level. A variety of exercise routines, equipment and bodyweight movements are used to help you increase endurance, strength and balance. All fitness levels are welcome!

**Tue. and Thu., 4:30–5:15p.m. SPCC #310A**

#### ■ Stretch and Sculpt

This yoga inspired class offers flowing movements, connection to the breath, balance work, standing postures and back bends to build strength, and periods of time to stretch and lengthen muscle to build your flexibility. Modifications are offered throughout the practice to meet all levels. Leave this class feeling strong, more flexible, and relaxed.

**Wed., 4:30–5:30/45p.m., SPCC #310A**

#### ■ Let's Move Saint Peter

Fitness for Every Body Instructors are taking fitness outside of the studio! The following special events are free and open to the public to attend. Please register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.

**Sat., Apr. 18, 9 a.m., SPCC – Community Walk (estimated 90 min. walk)**

**Sat., Jun. 20, 9–11 a.m., Community Spirit Park – Run**



#### ■ Community Center Walking Track

The walking track is free and open to anyone during regular building hours. Strollers, walkers and wheelchairs are welcome on the track. Please have clean walking shoes! 13.5 laps equal one mile.

# Adult General Interest

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● = Community & Family Education | 934.3048 ext. 7002 | [stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com](http://stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com)  
■ = Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services | 934-0667 | [saintpetermn.gov](http://saintpetermn.gov)

## Area Adult Learning Cooperative

Nate Warden, Coordinator

Classes are offered until June 18, SPCC Rm. 210. All classes are FREE.

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

### ABE / GED / Diploma\*

Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., & Fri. 9–12:00 noon.

Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., 3:30–7 p.m.

Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

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

Classes are free.

### English Language Classes

Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., & Fri. 9–12:00 noon.

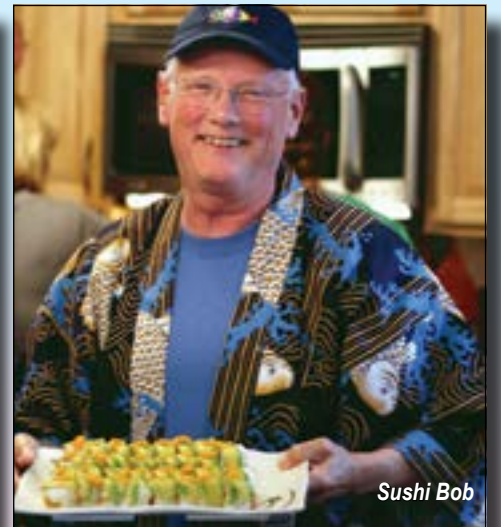
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Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

## COOKING



Sushi Bob's California Rolls



Sushi Bob

### ● Sushi 101

**For Adults.** Sushi does not mean raw fish/seafood. Become your own Sushi Chef and impress your family and friends. Sushi Bob will teach you the techniques for preparing healthy and inexpensive MAKI ZUZSHI (Sushi Rolls). In this hands-on class, you will prepare and eat a California Roll, a Cucumber Roll, and a FAT Roll. Preparation, food safety, knife skills, and etiquette will be covered. Min. 5, max. 10  
*Sushi Bob, Robert Peterson*

**Sess. 1:** Wed., May 6, 6 - 8 PM, SPCC Room 219, Register by Apr. 27, \$26

**Sess. 2:** Wed., June 3, 6 - 8 PM, SPCC Room 219, Register by May 26, \$26

**Sess. 3:** Wed., July 1, 6 - 8 PM, SPCC Room 219, Register by June 22, \$26

**Sess. 4:** Wed., Aug. 5, 6 - 8 PM, SPCC Room 219, Register by July 27, \$26

## GUSTAVUS EVENTS

### Events at Gustavus Adolphus College

Community members are welcome to Gustavus during the summer, even though most college students will be away from campus.

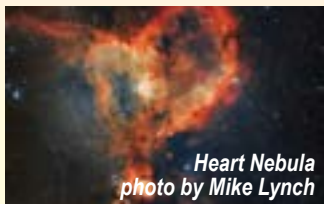
Tips and highlights for visiting campus:

**Gustavus events calendar** - [gustavus.edu/calendar](http://gustavus.edu/calendar)

**Parking:** In the summer, all parking lots are open during the day without a permit.

**The Arboretum** has over 2.5 miles of trails and is open every day, year-round.

## MINNESOTA STAR WATCH with WCCO'S MIKE LYNCH



Heart Nebula  
photo by Mike Lynch

● Discover the cosmos over St. Peter! Use some of Minnesota's largest mobile telescopes for stunning close-up views of Jupiter, Venus, and star clusters. New, light pollution-proof astronomical cameras will display live, vibrant images of distant galaxies and nebulae. A complimentary handout package includes star maps, charts, and a practical guide to buying your own telescope. Mike Lynch is a retired WCCO Radio meteorologist and has been hosting star parties and teaching astronomy classes for over 50 years. Mike's book "Stars, a Month-by-Month Tour of the Constellations" and other Star Watch merch will be available for purchase at the program. This program is best suited for adults and children ages 8 and up. An adult must accompany children. Bring a lawn chair to make yourself comfy! Class will be held rain or shine. Min. 20, max. 50.

Fri., Apr. 17, 8–10 p.m., SPHS Commons Area, Register by Apr. 13  
\$15 per person, \$45 per Household

## MUSIC



**The SOUND of ALL of US**

SAINT PETER COMMUNITY CHOIR

Thursday, May 7, 2026 / 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 10, 2026 / 2:00 p.m.

BJORLING RECITAL HALL  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
800 West College Avenue  
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Suggested Donation: Adults / \$10 · Students / \$5  
Children 5 and Under / Free

Logos for CLEAN WATER LAND & SKY, prairie lakes, and That's Community Ed.

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

## VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY

### ● Virtual Technology Classes by Social Club Made Simple

*Instructor Nickie Welsh makes learning technology easy and fun! Her goal is to help adults utilize technology to improve their lives positively. Each class is recorded, so if you cannot attend on the class date, you can still enroll and watch it at your own convenience. Nickie is also available to answer any questions via email.*

### ● Canva Creative Projects

Unlock your creativity with Canva in this interactive online class! You'll learn to design custom greeting cards, party invitations, printable wall art, and more. With step-by-step guidance, you'll gain the skills and confidence to bring your ideas to life using Canva. Perfect for beginners and crafters alike!

Tue., June 16, Noon - 1 p.m. Register by June 8 to attend online via Zoom, \$25. Class is also available as a video recording later.

### ● How To Use Venmo Safely!

Learn about Venmo, the popular mobile payment service, in this class. You'll discover how to securely send and receive money without cash or checks, set it up safely, avoid fees, and apply it in everyday scenarios. Gain confidence to discuss Venmo with family and friends and understand key terms in the news. Join us to master mobile payments with ease and security!

Tue., Aug. 25, Noon - 1 p.m. Register by Aug. 17 to attend online via Zoom, \$25. Class is also available as a video recording later.

## TECHNOLOGY for SENIORS



CLICK & CONNECT  
TECHNOLOGY FOR  
SENIORS

### ● CLICK AND CONNECT: Tech for Seniors

Thanks to a generous donation from the St. Peter Public Library, we are able to offer this class at a reduced cost.

### ● Navigating Your Smartphone

Tired of feeling confused by your phone? This practical, step-by-step course is designed to eliminate frustration and maximize your device's incredible capabilities. Learn how to effortlessly:

**Customize Your Device:** Master settings to make your phone truly yours.

**Communicate with Ease:** Confidently handle calls, texts, and email.

**Capture & Share Memories:** Unlock your camera's potential to take, edit, and share photos.

**Get Organized:** Use apps like Maps, Calendar, and Notes to simplify your daily life.

Bring your smartphone and charging cable. Min. 4, max. 12.

Elaine Welin

Wed. & Fri., June 3 & 5, 10-11:30 AM, Library Mtg. Rm., Register by May 26, \$5

### ● Tablets 101 - The Basics and Beyond

Ready to get the most out of your tablet? Whether you just opened the box or have been using it for a while, this friendly, hands-on class is designed just for you! We'll start with the easy fundamentals—like adjusting the brightness and changing your screen settings—and quickly move into the fun stuff:

**Stay Connected:** Learn how to send and receive emails and video chat with family and friends.

**Enjoy Entertainment:** Discover how to read the latest news, listen to your favorite music, and find fun, engaging games to play.

**Capture Memories:** Learn how to take, edit, and save photos on your device.

**Safe Surfing:** Get smart tips for using the internet comfortably and safely.

Bring your tablet and charging cable. Min. 4, max. 12.

Elaine Welin

Wed. & Fri., July 15 & 17, 10-11:30 AM, Library Mtg. Rm., Register by July 6, \$5



### Viewers Like Us Club

The Documentary Film Series is now the Viewers Like Us Club! Join Twin Cities PBS, Nicollet

County Historical Society, and Community & Family Education to watch PBS programs and discuss Minnesota history, food, and culture! The Viewers Like Us Club is a free and thoughtfully curated program designed to bring adults together around meaningful media. It's like a traditional book club but swaps out the latest best-selling novel with award-winning programs from our local PBS station. Each film includes a guided group discussion led by local facilitators designed to spark conversation, encourage reflection, and foster community connection.



### Broadcast Wars

There was a time when people would stop what they were doing and watch the local evening news. Twin Cities PBS' Broadcast Wars, co-produced by Cathy Wurzer, takes us back a half-century to the

era when ratings battles were fierce, women and people of color were making their presence known, technology was rapidly evolving, and local TV news was as vital as it was entertaining. Running time: 90 minutes. **Thu., Apr. 2, 2 PM, Treaty Site History Center, FREE**



### America Outdoors

What does the wild mean to Americans today? To find out, Baratunde journeys into Minnesota's Arrowhead Region, one of the last places where you can hike or paddle your way into the remote wilderness. From passionate birders to harvesters of wild rice, he encounters a fascinating cast of characters- and hears from them why wilderness means so much.

**Thu., May 7, 2 PM, Treaty Site History Center, FREE.**

## NICOLLET COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Treaty of Traverse des Sioux Exhibit Tours

This summer marks 175 years since the 1851 Treaty of Traverse des Sioux, when millions of acres of Dakota land were added to the U.S., profoundly altering Dakota communities and the future of southern Minnesota. Explore that history during a guided exhibit tour at the Treaty Site History Center on select dates from June through August. Admission is \$5 for non-members; RSVP required.



### Cox House Summer Tours

Step inside the beautifully restored Cox House to explore Victorian-era living during free self-guided tours. Don't miss a special exhibit on women's suffrage. Tours on June 6, June 20, July 18, August 1, August 15, and August 29 from 1 to 4 PM.

For more information about Nicollet County Historical Society events, please contact them at 507-934-2160, [info@nchsmn.org](mailto:info@nchsmn.org), or visit [nchsmn.org](http://nchsmn.org).

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY



### Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Tips

Get a clearer handle on your home's energy use and discover how to make your living space more comfortable year-round on the natural gas side. In this free class, we'll dive into practical efficiency tips, navigate CenterPoint Energy programs, and share billing and payment options to help you manage your

monthly costs. This free session is packed with universal advice that works for any household, so you don't need to be a CenterPoint customer to benefit from these professional insights. Min. 5, max. 25 *Hannah Gullickson, CenterPoint Energy*  
**Tue., Aug. 25, 6 - 7:30 PM, SPCC Room 102, Register by Aug. 17. FREE, pre-registration is required.**

## ARTS CENTER CLASSES



315 S. Minnesota Ave., Saint Peter

Visit [artscentersp.org](http://artscentersp.org) for more information.

### WHEEL-THROWING LESSONS WITH CASSIE JENNIGS OR AJ ABURTO

Interested in pottery but feel intimidated? Select an experienced potter for private lessons for 1 or 2 people. Enjoy customized learning to build your confidence and skills. Choose from projects like companion mugs, a plant potter with a drainage plate, or a nesting bowl set to learn essential techniques. Three 3-hour classes, the first is learning to throw on the wheel; the second is trimming, carving, and decoration; and the final class is glazing. The instructor will contact you to initiate scheduling. Participants must be 10+ years old (ages 10-16 require an adult). Min. 2, max. 4.

**Instructor: Cassie Jennigs or AJ Aburto (Please specify instructor at time of registration)**  
**Classes are by appointment and must be scheduled at least one week apart for drying and kiln firing. They run from May 15 to August 15, 2026, at \$240 per person or \$480 for two.**

### WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH JAE CARPENTER

**Age 16+.** Discover the joy and versatility of watercolor painting. In this beginner-friendly class, participants will get acquainted with fundamental tools and techniques, create several original works of art, and relish mistakes along the way as opportunities to learn and experiment. Min. 4, Max. 8.

**Tuesdays, May 19- July 7 (8 classes), 6-8 p.m., Register by May 11, \$160.**

### SUMMER FLOWER POUNDING & CRAFTS WITH MONTANA TOLZMAN

**Age 16+.** Join us for a creative class where we'll explode natural colors on fabric or paper! In the first session, we'll prepare the materials with mordant and alum for vibrant, wash-fast results. Fabric and paper will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. In the second meeting, we'll forage flowers and plants to use, then arrange them on your prepared fabric/paper, hammering them to release their pigments. Finally, in the last session, you'll create objects of your choice—like patches, bags, or cards—using your prints, with optional workshop time to finish projects. Min. 4, max. 10.

**Sundays, July 19 at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., July 26 at 11 a.m.-2 p.m., & Aug. 2 at 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (3 classes), Register by Jul. 13, \$75.**

### ECO-PRINTING WITH JOEL MOLINE AND MONTANA TOLZMAN

Join nature enthusiasts Joel and Montana for an eco-printing class! In the first session, we'll prepare fabric/paper with mordant and alum. Supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own. In the second session, we'll forage at Mill Pond for natural materials and boil them to create beautiful prints. While the materials boil, enjoy snacks and beverages while chatting about our community. In the final session, you'll use your eco-prints to create a patch, small bag, book binding, card, or collage. An optional workshop hour is available to complete projects. Participants must be 10+ years old (ages 10-16 require a paid adult participant). Min. 4, max. 10.

**Wednesdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Aug. 5, 12, & 19, \$75.**

### NO-SHOW BELLYDANCE BASICS WITH LISA NOLL

**Age 16+.** Learn or re-learn belly dance fundamentals in a supportive, pressure-free environment! With no public performance and no mirrors, you'll focus on how your body feels. Each class includes warm-up exercises and fundamental movements like posture, hip, chest, and arm isolations, and basic traveling steps. No special attire is needed, but soft, loose-fitting clothes are recommended. Perfect for absolute beginners and those wanting to refresh their skills. Min. 5, max. 15.

**Thursdays 6:30-8:00 p.m., May 14, 28, June 11, 25, July 9, 23 (6 classes), Register by Jul. 27, \$90.**

### HOW TO WRITE A BRAUTIGAN WITH BOB JOHNSON

**Age 16+.** Examine the poetry and fiction of counterculture writer Richard Brautigan as well as adjacent music, visual art, social movements, and fellow writers like Karen Russell and WP Kinsella. Launching from Brautigan's richly imagined whimsy, the instructor will lead participants in writing wild stories, poems, broadsides, a Diggers-esque mission plan, and a poetry chapbook written on seed packets (a la Brautigan's Please Plant This Book). All readings and materials will be provided, and some books will be given away. For writers at all levels seeking to activate imagination and write creative, tangibly weird, happy stuff in community. Min. 4, max. 8.

**Sundays 3-5 p.m., May 31- Aug. 9 (skip 7/5, 7/26) (9 classes), Register by May 25, \$90.**

# Senior Activities & Services



Saint Peter Community Center

Rm. 219

<http://www.saintpetermn.gov/195/Senior-Programming>

## 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/195/Senior-Programming](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/195/Senior-Programming).

## ENGAGE – CONNECT – LEARN

All activities are subject to cancellation

### Flag Retirement Ceremony

In partnership with the American Legion Post 37 and the City of Saint Peter, the Flag Retirement Ceremony is a time-honored tradition that pays tribute to the United States flag and its significance as a symbol of freedom, unity, and democracy. As part of this ceremony, worn, torn, or tattered flags will be respectfully retired following proper flag etiquette. If you have flags in need of proper retirement, please drop them off at Legion Post 37 or attend the event on June 14. For information, contact the Recreation & Leisure Services Department at 507-934-0667. Public Welcome!

**Sun., Jun. 14, 8 p.m., Gorman Park Plaza, Free**



## LUNCH & LEARN—FREE LUNCH WHILE LEARNING!

Enjoy a free lunch from while listening to the experts! Registration is required for these free events. Space limited. Call 934-0667 to register.

### ■ **Securing Your Legacy and Shielding Your Assets**

Most people spend a lifetime building their estate—their home, savings, investments, and family heirlooms. But without a clear plan, a significant portion of their assets can be lost to taxes, legal fees, disputes, and probate delays. Join us for an engaging and informative seminar where we demystify estate planning. We'll move past the complex "legalese" to provide you with practical, actionable strategies to ensure your assets go exactly where you want them to, when you want them to. Some topics include: why "having a Will" might not be enough to keep your family out of court, exploring how Living Trusts can provide privacy, control, and tax efficiency, essential documents like Healthcare Directives and Powers of Attorney that protect you while you're still here and tips for passing down non-monetary assets and family values. This program is meant for those starting to build your nest egg, nearing retirement, or looking to update an existing plan, this seminar is designed for anyone who wants to ensure their loved ones are provided for and their hard-earned assets are protected.

**Thu., May 7, 11 a.m.–12 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free, Registration Required**



Join the fun with an adult reading program this summer! Log what you read and earn prizes! All activities are FREE. Watch for a FULL summer reading events calendar this spring. Reading incentives and programs were funded by grants from the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative and Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, the Friends of the St. Peter Library as well as local financial institutions.

**Mon., Jun. 8–Sat., Aug. 8**

### ■ **Summer Reading Kick-Off Celebration for All Ages**

Join us for this all-community celebration to kick off summer! Bounce House, Emergency Vehicle Fair, Food Trucks, Entertainment, face painting, and more! Sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program and stay for the fun!

**Mon., Jun. 8, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Minnesota Square Park, Free**

## Summer Movies Mondays

Stay cool this summer by watching current movies at the Saint Peter Community Center

**1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 1 p.m., SPCC Rm. 217, FREE**  
All films are closed captioning for hearing impaired and ESL.

### ■ **Mon., May 18 How to Train Your Dragon (2025)**

On the rugged isle of Berk, where Vikings and dragons have been bitter enemies for generations, Hiccup stands apart. The inventive yet overlooked son of Chief Stoick the Vast Hiccup defies centuries of tradition when he befriends Toothless, a feared Night Fury dragon. Their unlikely bond reveals the true nature of dragons, challenging the very foundations of Viking society.

### ■ **Mon., Jun. 1 Super/Man: The Christopher Reeve Story (2024)**

Reeve's rise to becoming a film star, follows with a near-fatal horse-riding accident in 1995 that left him paralyzed from the neck down. After which he became an activist for spinal cord injury treatments and disability rights.

### ■ **Mon., Jun. 15 Jurassic World Rebirth (2025)**

Five years after the events of Jurassic World Dominion, covert operations expert Zora Bennett is contracted to lead a skilled team on a top-secret mission to secure genetic material from the world's three most massive dinosaurs. When Zora's operation intersects with a civilian family whose boating expedition was capsized, they all find themselves stranded on an island where they come face-to-face with a sinister, shocking discovery that's been hidden from the world for decades.

### ■ **Mon., Jul. 6 The Last Rodeo (2025)**

To save his grandson, a retired rodeo star enters a high-stakes bull-riding competition. Along the way, he confronts his past, discovers faith, and proves that true courage lies in family.

### ■ **Mon., Jul. 20 Superman (2025)**

In his signature style, James Gunn takes on the original superhero in the newly imagined DC universe with a singular blend of epic action, humor and heart, delivering a Superman who's driven by compassion and an inherent belief in the goodness of humankind.

### ■ **Mon., Aug. 3 Gladiator 2 (2024)**

Years after witnessing the death of the revered hero Maximus at the hands of his uncle, Lucius (Paul Mescal) is forced to enter the Colosseum after his home is conquered by the tyrannical Emperors who now lead Rome with an iron fist.

### ■ **Mon., Aug. 17 Song Sung Blue (2025)**

Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together.

### ■ **America's Musical Heritage**

**12 Lectures:** America is an undeniably musical nation. From vaudeville and jazz to country music and blues, hearing the sounds of the American spirit is a truly unique way to appreciate centuries of American history in all its complexity. Now, learn how to listen to the music of America with new ears. Produced in collaboration with Smithsonian Folkways Recordings, proprietor of the vast treasury of American vernacular music, these 12 lectures explore more than 200 years of music that will open your ears to a different side of the American experience.

*Anthony Seeger, Curator and Director Emeritus of Smithsonian Folkways Recordings*

**Fridays, Jul. 17–Aug. 7, 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free**

### ■ **Forgotten America: Rediscovering Events That Changed the Nation**

**12 Lectures:** From kindergarten onward, school children across the United States learn about the major figures and conflicts that defined America, from George Washington's battle against the British to Martin Luther King's struggle for voting rights. The script is always the same: Slowly but surely, the US citizenry triumphs over moral, political, and scientific backwardness. But what do we find when we dig a bit deeper? Are our most triumphant histories based on fact or myth? And what happens when we cast away mainstream histories and focus on under-the-radar legal battles, film censorship fights, disease outbreaks, fringe ideological movements, and quashed slave rebellions instead?

*Rachel Michelle Gunter, Public Historian and Author*

**Fridays, Aug. 14–Sep. 4, 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free**

**No virtual courses Aug. 7–Sep. 4**

### ■ **Reporting 9/11 and Why It Still Matters**

**1 Lecture:** In the span of a heartbeat, journalists covering the events of 9/11 had to make one life-changing decision: report or run.

*Phil Hirschorn, WMTW Lead Political Reporter*

**Fri., Sep. 11, 10 a.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free**

## Celebrate America's 250 Years with the Great Courses: Online Learning at the SPCC!

### ■ **Experiencing America:**

#### **A Smithsonian Tour through American History**

**24 Lectures:** The Smithsonian is a repository of America's history, achievements, aspirations, and identity. It holds the artifacts of great leaders, and those of ordinary Americans. It houses scientific specimens and technological wonders. It is home to art, music, films, writings—a vast treasure trove of objects of extraordinary beauty and outstanding design. With a collection of some 137 million items in more than two dozen museums and research centers, the Smithsonian brings our national epic to life as nothing else can. In an unprecedented move, curators have taken objects out of their cases and brought them to our lecture room to give you special access to treasures that collectively represent the American experience. Experiencing America: A Smithsonian Tour through American History showcases 20 authentic historic objects along with detailed replicas and photographs of almost 100 other artifacts and exhibits. Together, these evocative items tell the story of America, its people, and its diverse cultures in 24 lavishly illustrated half-hour lectures.

*Dr. Richard Kurin, Under Secretary for History, Art, and Culture at the Smithsonian*

**Fridays, May 15–July 10 (no lecture on June 19), 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free**

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT GUSTAVUS

### Start thinking about Fall!

#### ■ Lifelong Learning at Gustavus Adolphus College

Members of the local community, that live no more than 25 miles from campus, are invited to take part in the Community Audit Program, which enables persons who are not currently secondary students or degree seeking college and university students to audit up to two courses. The cost per class is \$100 plus fees, and instructor permission is required. Call the Office of the Registrar at 507-933-7495.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ■ Weekly Activities in #219

Mon. Men's Cards, 1 p.m., SPCC Rm. 104 (No cards 5/25)  
 Tue. Bridge, 1:30 p.m.  
 Thu. Men's Cards, 1 p.m., SPCC Rm. 104  
 Fri. Pfeffer, 1:30 p.m. (No cards 8/14)

### ■ Senior Fitness

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 with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office, emergency contact information is now required. Ask about our virtual option!

Mon., Wed., Fri., 10–11 a.m., Gym or Virtual, \$30

May 11–Jun. 12 (No class 5/25)

Jun. 15–Jul. 17

Jul. 20–Aug. 21

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ■ Walking Track

The Walking Track is open whenever the building is open. Wheelchairs and walkers welcomed.

### ■ Nicollet County Loan Closet

The Loan Closet provides a public service for people who need personal care equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, bath benches, crutches, canes, commodes, and smaller pieces. Users must be a resident of or own property or land in Nicollet County. Equipment is loaned on a short-term basis not to exceed 6 months. Interested in learning more? Call 507-934-8559.



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## SCHOOL AGE / FAMILY EVENTS



### Unearth a story:

#### Youth Summer Reading Program

Everyone (preschooler, school-ager, tween, teen or adult) is sure to enjoy this summer's program.

All activities are FREE. Watch for a summer reading events calendar this spring with registration information online at our website: [www.saintpetermn.gov/library](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/library). Reading incentives and programs are funded by grants from the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative and Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, the Friends of the St. Peter Library as well as local financial institutions and businesses.

Mon., Jun. 8–Sat., Aug. 8

### Summer Reading Kick-Off Celebration

All Ages. Join us for this all-community celebration to kick off summer! Bounce houses, emergency vehicle fair, food trucks, RAD Zoo, face painting, and more!

Sign up for Summer Reading and stay for fun!  
 Mon., Jun. 8, 5:30–7:30 p.m., Minnesota Square Park

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Birth through age 6. This program encourages families to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten. Kids who start later will still have time to finish the program before kindergarten. Prizes will be awarded for every 100 books read, and you'll receive a certificate and prize at the end of the program. This self-paced program begins when you sign up. Pick up a purple folder at the library that includes tracking sheets, instructions, and stickers! This project is funded by the Friends of the Saint Peter Library.

### Musical Storytime

Preschool and Elementary Age. Ms. Heather is back this summer for another musical story time series! Select Wednesdays in June and July.

Wed., Jun. 17, Jul. 1, Jul. 15, Jul. 29, 10:30 a.m., SPPL

### Storytime Series: Digging Into Health

Preschool and families. The Nicollet County Public Health team will host a family discovery story time at the library. Families can enjoy hands-on activities, connect with neighbors, and gain practical tips for managing their child's health and wellness.

Fri., Jun. 26, 10:30 a.m., Dinosaurs & Big Feelings

Fri., Jul. 17, 10:30 a.m., Rocks & Building Strong Foundations

Fri., Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m., Seeds, Growth & Development  
 SPPL

### Lunch Bunch

Ages 7-13. Bring your lunch and listen to stories and books being read to you! At this read-aloud book club, Mrs. Freeman will read a book while you enjoy your lunch. There will be a virtual author event viewing at the last book bunch of each session.

Ages 7-11. Kate Messner's Over and Under Picture Book Series Thu., Jun. 11, Jun. 18, Jun. 25, 12 p.m.

Ages 9-13. Katherine Rundell's Impossible Creatures (A Tween Battle of the Books title!) Thu., Jul. 2 – Aug. 6, 12 p.m.

Only 8 spots available. Registration required: [www.saintpetermn.gov/library](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/library)  
 SPPL Meeting Rm.

### Virtual Author Events –

#### Summer Youth Series

Elizabeth Lim, Zalia Avant-Garde, and Katherine Rundell are the featured authors for the K-12 virtual event author series. Katherine Rundell wrote Impossible Creatures, a middle grade novel that was chosen for Tween Battle of the Books! These online events are held in coordination with the Library Speakers Bureau and presented by the Saint Peter Public Library. They are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative, thanks to legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund. Events are archived and can be viewed on our website below.

Young Adult. Elizabeth Lim – *A Forgery of Fate*, Wed., May 20, 6 p.m.

School Age. Zalia Avant-Garde – *Weird and Wonderful You*, Tue., Jun. 16, 6 p.m.

Ages 9-13. Katherine Rundell – *The Poisoned King (Impossible Creatures #2)*, Thu., Jul. 30, 1 p.m.

Register for upcoming author events: <https://librarcy.org/saintpeterlibrary>



### Brodini Magic Show

Preschool and School Age. The Award Winning Brodini Comedy Magic Show challenges young audiences with his magic and comedy! Scarves, coins, cards, balls, ropes, and ordinary items become animate objects of wonder and curiosity in Brodini's hands, but never without some help from children and adults in the audience. Transformations, relocations, thin-air illusions, and surprising predictions keep young and old laughing, looking, scratching their heads, and wanting more! This program is made possible by grants provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative.

Wed., Jun. 10, 10:30 a.m. SPPL

### Dino Gardens

School Age. Participants will create a mini garden with dinosaur decorations and real or artificial plants. This program is made possible by the Friends of the Saint Peter Library. Registration required: [www.saintpetermn.gov/library](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/library)

Mon., Jun. 15, 1 p.m., SPPL Literary Garden

### Climb Theatre Presents Dig, Dino, Dig!

Preschool and School Age. Theater in the Library! There are so many things Sue wants to do, but every time she tries something new, something unexpected goes wrong and it just gets too hard. When digging in her backyard, she unearths the TRYceratops, who is back from the late Cretaceous period, full of prehistoric stories and ready to make some new ones. With the help of the TRYceratops, Sue learns to persevere, not give up, and overcome obstacles to achieve her goals. This program is made possible by grants provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative and the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Wed., Jun. 24, 10:30 a.m. SPPL

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## SCHOOL AGE / FAMILY EVENTS

### Mesozoic Adventure with Toby

**Preschool and Elementary Age.** In the whimsical world of “A Mesozoic Adventure,” young readers are invited to embark on an extraordinary journey through time with a delightfully silly archaeologist, an expedition leader who is anything but ordinary! *This program is made possible by grants provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative and the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

**Mon., Jun. 29, 10:30 a.m. SPPL**



### Sustainable Safari

**Preschool and School Age.** Check out this wildlife show! We might see alligators, snakes, lizards and amphibians, and maybe even a few mammals and learn all about their prehistoric background! *This program is made possible by a grant provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative.*

**Wed., Jul. 8, 10:30 a.m. SPPL**

### Science Museum Dino Fossils

**Preschool and School Age.** This program draws on the natural enthusiasm primary-aged students have for dinosaurs to give them experience in “thinking like a scientist.” Kids will explore how scientists know that dinosaurs existed by carefully examining what they left behind - fossils!

**Tue., Jul. 21, 10:30 a.m., SPPL**

### Storytime with a Cop

**Preschool and School Age.** Join the Saint Peter Police Department for stories about community helpers.

**Wed., Jul. 22, 10:30 a.m., SPPL**

### Sota Scoops Storytime

**Preschool and School Age.** It's ice cream story time! Sota Scoops will be here after story time to scoop out some stories and some treats! Limited scoops available for those participating in the summer reading program; ice cream available for purchase. *This program is funded by the Friends of the Saint Peter Library.*

**Wed., Aug. 5, 10:30 a.m., SPPL Literary Garden**

## TEEN LIBRARY EVENTS

### Gilded Rebirth

**Ages 10 & up.** We are hosting a summer-long interactive adventure game at the library! Information will be revealed as the weeks go on, but right now, all you need to know is that you are on the hunt for gold. If you complete the adventure, you will receive a small prize and be entered to win a big prize! For more information, check the library website in May! **June 8– August 21, New clues release biweekly**

### Sip and Read!

**Ages 12 & up.** Want a tasty beverage to sip while you read? The High School Teen Advisory Board's got you! Come to the library to have a free beverage and get some reading done. Beverages include iced coffee, iced tea, and a variety of lemonades. Drop in anytime between 3 and 6 p.m.

**Mon., Jun. 15, 3–6 p.m. SPPL & Meeting Rm.**

### BINGO Night

**Ages 8 & up.** It is BINGO NIGHT!! Join us for a variety of bingos and prizes. Bring your friends – it will be a blast! Check the library website for each round's bingo theme! Register online or at the door (online registration will receive game board priority). Registration required: [www.saintpetermn.gov/library](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/library)

**Ages 8 & up, 3:30 - 4:10 pm, 4:20 - 5:00 pm**

**Ages 11 & up, 5:30 - 6:15pm, 6:30 - 7:15 pm, 7:30 - 8 pm**

**Wed., Jun. 24, SPPL Meeting Rm.**

## TEEN LIBRARY EVENTS

### Bookish Lock-In

**Ages 12 & up.** Spend an after-hours evening at the library doing bookish things. There will be crafts, activities, prizes, and more. All participants will be given a blind date with a book to take home. Dinner provided. For more info, check out the library website.

**Registration required:**

[www.saintpetermn.gov/library](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/library)

**Fri., Aug. 21, 5:30–9:30 p.m. SPPL**

### U.S. History and “Hamilton” Trivia Night!

**Ages 10 & up.** Show us your knowledge of US History and the famous musical “Hamilton” to celebrate America's 250th birthday! For more information, including what to expect and prizes, please check out the library's website.

**Mon., Jun. 29, 2 p.m. SPPL Meeting Rm.**

### Dungeons and Dragons

**Ages 12 & up.** All playing abilities are welcome, whether you're an avid fan of D&D or want to see what the game is all about. Come check it out, create a character, learn the game, and play with others! No registration required.

**Tue. and Thu., 4 p.m. SPPL MN Rm. & Meeting Rm.**

### Young Adult Book Clubs

**Ages 13 & up.** This summer, join one (or all) of our Teen Book Clubs! We meet once a week for 3 weeks. We will meet up to eat (lunches not provided, but snacks and treats are) and chat about the book! Each session will include a free copy of the book to keep, a bookish craft, an author talk, and (if applicable) a movie/TV show adaptation watch party. Each session meets weekly on Thursdays from 1-2pm.

**Registration required:**

[www.saintpetermn.gov/library](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/library)

**Session 1 – June 8–25 – Genre: Romantasy. Title: TBD**

**Session 2 – June 29–July 16 – Genre: Contemporary. Title: TBD**

**Session 3 – July 20–August 6 – Genre: Mystery/Thriller. Title: TBD**

**Registration Required. SPPL Meeting Room**

### No-Bake Baking Classes

**Ages 10 & up.** This class will teach new (or experienced) bakers some fun no-bake sweet treat recipes! Classes are free, fun, and delicious. Space and supplies are limited so please sign up!

**Registration required:**

[www.saintpetermn.gov/library](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/library)

**Tue., Jun. 16, Jul. 7, Jul. 23, SPPL Meeting Rm., 1-1:45 p.m.**

### Teen Tuesdays

**Ages 11 & up.** Join us each Tuesday over the summer reading program to create cool things! Every week features a different activity. Activities are subject to change. Details found at the library or on the library website.

June 9 – Bedazzle Books

June 16 – Dino Planters

June 23 – Zombie Week: Zombie Ducks

June 30 – “Prehistoric Crafts”: Perler Beads, Scrunchies, & Shrinky Dinks

July 7 – Bead Plants

July 14 – Suncatchers

July 21 – Shark Week: Shark Necklaces and Sand Bottles

July 28 – Airy Dry Clay

August 4 – DIY Soap Making

August 18 – DIY Squish Stress Toys

**Library Meeting Rm. or Library Teen Area, 2-3:30 p.m.**

### Movie Nights!

**Ages 12 & up.** We are bringing BACK our movie nights for just this summer! Come to the library on a Friday night – after hours \*gasp\* - and watch a movie! Bring blankets, pillows, and enjoy! Snacks provided.

**June 26 and July 24. 6 p.m. SPPL MN Rm. & Meeting Rm.**

### Battle of the Books

**Teen Battle: Ages 13–18, Tween Battle: Ages 9–12**

Test your book knowledge against other youth in the region at THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS! Your challenge will be to read all four books in your category and compete in a trivia battle on August 8 in the SPCC Gym!

This year's TWEEN titles: *Impossible Creatures* by Katherine Rundell, *Kareem Between* by Shifa Saltagi Safadi, *Just Keep Walking* by Erin Soderberg, *Speechless* by Aron Nels Steinke.

This year's TEEN titles: *Fake Skating* by Lynn Painter, *Vern: Custodian of the Universe* by Tyrell Waiters, *A Tempest of Tea* by Hafsa Faizal, *Under the Same Stars* by Libba Bray.

*This program is made possible by grants provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative and the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

**Registration Mar. 31–May 30 @ [www.saintpetermn.gov/library](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/library)**

**Sat., Aug. 8, 10–11:30 a.m. (tweens) and 12:30–2 p.m. (teens), SPCC, Free**

## ADULT LIBRARY EVENTS

### Library Book Club

**Adults.** Welcome, bookworms! Get ready for engaging discussions, thought-provoking reads and maybe even some themed snacks and activities. Staff will rotate each month with a different book, genre or theme. Copies of the book will be put on hold for you and held behind the desk for pick-up. Watch social media and the library e-newsletter for updates on how to join. Happy Reading!

## STAY CONNECTED

### Need a Library Card?

Stop in at the library, or start here: <https://www.saintpetermn.gov/Library-Card-Privileges>

### Library Newsletter and Current Events

Visit the library webpage at [www.saintpetermn.gov/library](http://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, 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!

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–8 p.m.**

**Friday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.**

**Saturday 9 a.m.–1 p.m.**

**Sundays/Holidays Closed**

**The library will be closed Mon., May 25 in observance of Memorial Day**

**The library will be closed Fri., Jun. 19 in observance of Juneteenth**

**The library will be closed Fri.-Sat., Jul. 3-4 in observance of Independence Day**

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celebrating culture & community  
 • music • art • dance • food •



Saturday  
 May 30

Johnson Hall  
 at Nicollet County Fairgrounds



GOOD NEIGHBOR  
 DIVERSITY COUNCIL

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
**UNEARTH A STORY™** JUNE 8 - AUG 8

**SPARK  
 MOBILE  
 ART**

Free ART Program during  
 Read & Feed at North Elementary!  
 Mon. & Wed.  
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
 June 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 & 29

**Ages 3-14**

Drawing Mixed Media

Funded by a grant from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council with funds appropriated by the MN State Legislature from its general fund.

**FLAG DAY CEREMONY**  
 Sunday June 14 | 8 p.m.  
 Gorman Park Plaza

In partnership with the American Legion Post 37 and the City of Saint Peter, the Flag Retirement Ceremony is a time-honored tradition that pays tribute to the United States flag and its significance as a symbol of freedom, unity, and democracy. As part of this ceremony, worn, torn, or tattered flags will be respectfully retired following proper flag etiquette. If you have flags in need of proper retirement, please drop them off at Legion Post 37 or attend the event on June 14. For information, contact the Recreation & Leisure Services Department at 507-934-0667.

**PUBLIC WELCOME!**

"You're the emblem of the land I love. The home of the free and the brave." - George M. Cohan

**UNEARTH A STORY™**  
**WEDNESDAY EVENTS**  
 Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., at the Library!

- June 10: Brodini Comedy Magic Show
- June 17: Musical Storytime with Ms. Heather
- June 24: Climb Theatre presents: Dig, Dino, Dig!
- July 1: Musical Storytime with Ms. Heather
- July 8: Sustainable Safari Reptile Program
- July 15: Musical Storytime with Ms. Heather
- July 22: Storytime with Cop: Community Helpers
- July 29: Musical Storytime with Ms. Heather
- August 5: Ice Cream Storytime with Sota Scoops

Drama Kids + Community & Family Education\*present

*Cinderella*

Friday, July 17 | 5:00 & 7:30 PM | Admission \$5  
 SAINT PETER HIGH SCHOOL  
 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
 2121 West Broadway Avenue, Saint Peter, MN

**UNEARTH A STORY™**  
**STORYTIME SERIES: DIGGING INTO HEALTH**

The Nicollet County Public Health Team will host a family discovery story time for preschool-age families and caregivers at the library. Families can enjoy hands-on activities, connect with neighbors, and gain practical tips for managing their child's health and wellness.

**DINOSAURS & BIG FEELINGS:**  
 FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 10:30 A.M.

**ROCKS & BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS:**  
 FRIDAY, JULY 17, 10:30 A.M.

**SEEDS, GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT:**  
 FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 10:30 A.M.