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& Family Education



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& Leisure Services Department

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REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 1!

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SCHOOL'S OUT!
No School Day Plans for Fall

GRANDPARENTS DAY
❤️ **FRIDAY, OCT. 2**
10–11:30 a.m., SPCC #219, \$5

OPEN GYM
🏀 **THU–FRI., OCT. 15–16 (MEA)**
2–5 p.m., SPCC Gym, Free

LEGO IN THE LIBRARY
🧱 **THURSDAY, OCT. 15 (MEA)**
drop-in, 1–3 p.m.
School-agers & families, SPPL, Free

FALL FAMILY CRAFTS
🍂 **FRIDAY, OCT. 16 (MEA)**
drop-in, 1–3 p.m.
School-agers and families, SPPL, Free

HALLOWEEN PARTY
👻 **FRIDAY, OCT. 30**
1–3 p.m., SPCC Gym, Free

BEDTIME BUDDY STORYTIME
🧸 **MONDAY, NOV. 9**
Preschool/Early Elementary
6 p.m., SPPL, Free
Pick up your buddy on Tue.,
Nov. 10 (no-school day)

SPPL: Saint Peter Public Library
SPCC: Saint Peter Community Center

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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**MINNESOTA
STARWATCH PROGRAM
with WCCO's 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! See page 9 for full details!

Wed., Oct. 21, 7–9 p.m., SPHS Commons Area
Register with Community Ed by Oct. 12
\$15 per person, \$45 per Household

Heart Nebula
photo by Mike Lynch

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 ext. 7002 or stop by the office in room 207 of the Community Center.



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 or call 507-207-3042.



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.



After school care for kids in Overtime! Saints Overtime (OT) is an afterschool program for grades K-5 at both North and South Elementary.

Overtime is after-school care where kids can be kids! We plan for social downtime at the end of the school day with a wide variety of toys, arts & crafts, games, recreational activities, and more to keep your kids entertained and having fun!

Online enrollment is available at our Community Education website <https://stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com/>. View the Saints Overtime page and click "Enroll now." For more information, call 507.934.3048 x. 7005

Registration Information

Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services Staff:

Ryan Yunkers, Department Director
 Kayla Campbell, Recreation Program Supervisor
 Jennifer Harlow, Secretary
 Brenda McHugh, Library Supervisor
 Teagan Watkins, Assistant Library Supervisor

Contact Information:

Phone 507-934-0667
 Fax 507-934-1204
 E-mail jenh@saintpetermn.gov
 Web www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation
 Facebook  Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services

Registration:

Online 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
 Weather Line: 934-3048 ext. 4

Staff:

Tami Skinner, Director
 Ytve Prafke, ECCE/School Readiness Director
 Jennifer Steele, Programs Assistant
 Beth Thoms, Secretary
 Kerrey Erickson, Saints Overtime Coordinator
 TBD, Aquatics Coordinator

How to register:

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

Office Hours:

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

Our office will be closed on:
**Sep. 7, Oct. 15 & 16, Nov. 26 & 27,
 Dec. 24 – Jan. 1**
 (Online registration is available 24/7)



Follow us on Facebook at:
[StPeterCommunityEd](https://www.facebook.com/StPeterCommunityEd)



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

Community Center Hours (August Hours):

Monday –Friday 6 a.m.–8 p.m.
 Saturdays 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Sundays CLOSED

Hours (September–December Hours):

Monday –Friday 6 a.m.–9 p.m.
 Saturdays 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
 Sundays 12 p.m.–6 p.m.

The Saint Peter Community Center offers a variety of amenities including meeting room space, gymnasium, walking track, senior programming, public library, and more. Visit 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 and reserve a picnic shelter for your gathering. Reservations can be made online or at the Recreation Office, 600 S. 5th St., Ste. 200. Call 934-0667 or email jenh@saintpetermn.gov with questions.
\$55 Res., \$65 Non-Res., (tax not included)

Minnesota Square Park Pavilion is also available to rent. Reservations can be made online or at the Recreation Office, 600 S. 5th St., Ste. 200. Call 507-934-0667 or email jenh@saintpetermn.gov with questions.
 507-934-0667 or jenh@saintpetermn.gov
\$90 Res., \$105 Non-Res., (tax not included)

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 Office, 600 S. 5th St., Ste. 200. Call 507-934-0667 or email 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 Saint Peter Community Center Gym! Annual advertising space is available for \$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 Fall 2026

Nicollet County 4H..... brand785@umn.edu
 Boy Scouts info@twinvalleybsa.org
 Bulldog Youth Hockey board@bulldoghockey.org
 Girl Scouts girlscouts@girlscoutsv.org
 Girls Fastpitch Kriss Hyland www.stpeterfastpitch.com

St. Peter Basketball Andy Vanderlinden..... stpeterbasketball@gmail.com
 St. Peter Soccer Aaron Nienow president@saintpetersoccer.org
 St. Peter Volleyball Steve Winkler..... spvajo@gmail.com
 St. Peter Wrestling Alex Mercado saintpeteryouthwrestling.com
 St. Peter Youth Baseball Jodi Dixon stpeterbaseball.com

DRAMA



● **Drama Kids Developmental Drama Program**
Grades K-1. Provides young children with acting, performing, and public speaking classes designed to develop clear speech, fluent delivery, and pleasing social skills. Drama Kids' highly trained teachers motivate and inspire the students to become articulate communicators through enthusiastic participation in a wide range of acting classes and creative activities, including speech, creative movement, improvisation, public speaking, and a special year-end performance.

Drama Kids Staff
Wed., Sep. 2 – May 5, 2:55-3:45 p.m., South Elementary TBD
Register and pay at <https://dramakids.com/mankato-st-peter-new-ulm-mn/classes/>

● **Drama Kids Upper Primary Children's Theater Classes**
Grades 2-4. Students participate in a wide range of creative activities including speech, dramatic movement, improvisation, snippets and scene starters. At the end of each year, they utilize all the skills acquired in our acting workshops to perform a short, scripted production for parents and friends. In a fun-filled atmosphere, our children's theater classes aim to give young people ongoing confidence, self-esteem and skill in verbal communication.

Drama Kids Staff
Wed., Sep. 2 – May 5, 3-3:50 p.m., North Elementary TBD
Register and pay at <https://dramakids.com/mankato-st-peter-new-ulm-mn/classes/>

● **DKI Acting Academy**
Grades 5-8. Acting classes for tweens/teens who want to expand their skills in acting, public speaking, and performing. As students participate in our drama enrichment program and stage actual performances, they build confidence and learn to think more creatively. That foundation can have a dramatic impact on academic, personal, and professional success! Regular class activities include speech training, mini scripts (in pairs or threes), monologues, small group improvisations, character analysis, auditioning skill development, and production techniques.

Drama Kids Staff
Wed., Sep. 2 – May 5, 3-4:30 p.m., Middle School TBD
Register and pay at <https://dramakids.com/mankato-st-peter-new-ulm-mn/classes/>

POSITIVE THINKING

● **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: Sept. 21-25 (5 days), 3:00–4:30 p.m., SPCC Rm. 300, Register by Sept. 14, \$115.
Sess 2: Nov 9-13 (5 days) 3:00–4:30p.m. SPCC Rm. 300, Register by Nov. 2, \$115.

Grade 9-12.
Sess 1: Sept. 21-25 (5 days), 5:00–6:00 p.m., SPCC Rm. 300, Register by Sept. 14, \$115.
Sess 2: Nov 9-13 (5 days) 5:00–6:00p.m SPCC Rm. 300, Register by Nov. 2, \$115.

ART with MRS. NYHAMMER

● **2nd-4th Grade - Sculpture Art Club**
3 Week Class -Unleash your child's imagination in 3D! Our Elementary Sculpture Art Club focuses on the joy of building, shaping, and thinking in three dimensions. Students will explore space, form, and scale while turning big ideas into tangible art pieces within a fun, encouraging environment. Min. 5, max 24
Mondays, Sept. 21st, 28th, & Oct. 5th, 3:00-4:30 pm, North Elementary Art Room. Register by Sept. 14th, \$45

● **Kindergarten/1st Grade - Mini Art Club**
2 Week Class - Transform your child's big ideas into vibrant flat art! Our Mini Two-Day 2D Art Camp invites young creators to explore the exciting worlds of drawing, painting, and mixed-media design. Over two action-packed days, students will learn fundamental visual concepts, experiment with color harmony, and tell stories through their own unique masterpieces. Min. 5, max 24
Mondays, Oct. 19th & 26th, 3:00-4:30 pm, South Elementary Art Room. Register by Oct. 12, \$30



● **5th-12th Grade - Watercolor Painting**
Capture the beauty of nature through color, flow, and expression! This class invites middle and high school students to master the art of painting skies, mountains, and scenery. In this focused single session, older students will learn to capture depth, light, and natural textures to create a sophisticated outdoor masterpiece. Min. 5, max 24
Mon., Nov. 9th, 3:30-5:00 pm, North Elementary Art Room. Register by Nov. 2, \$15

CHILDREN'S COOKING CLASSES by JACKIE MART

These classes will be facilitated by Jackie Mart. Jackie is a local holistic nutritionist, motivational speaker, fitness instructor and owner of Optimum Wellness LLC. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, six nieces and nephews she does creative and educational activities with, and prides herself in being the "Fun Aunt!" Her health/wellness experience includes: consulting independently, working with gyms, partnering with chiropractic/wellness clinics, natural food co-ops, schools, community education programs, and providing nutrition and health education in many group settings and businesses throughout Minnesota and Iowa.

● **Go Bananas**
5-16 years. This yellow fruit is a staple in most homes as a quick breakfast or snack option, but we will be using it in two ways your kids will love! All supplies are included. On the Menu: Banana Cinnamon Chocolate Chip Energy Balls, Peanut Butter Banana Milkshakes (6 min/12 max)
Jackie Mart
Thurs. Sept. 24, 4-5:00 PM, SPCC Room 219. Register by Sept. 14, \$33

● **Ghosts and Goblins**
5-16 years. In this hands-on class we will be making healthy, haunting Halloween eats! Halloween costumes are encouraged but optional! All supplies are included. On the Menu: Mini Mummy Pizzas, Chocolate Covered Strawberry Ghosts (6 min/12 max)
Jackie Mart
Tues, Oct. 20, 4-5:00 PM, SPCC Room 219. Register by Oct. 12, \$33

● **Edible Cookie Dough**
5-16 years. The best part of cookie making is always tasting the delicious dough! In this class we will be mixing up two different recipes to try. No baking required! All supplies are included. On the Menu: FunFetti Sugar Cookie Dough, Chocolate Chip M&M Cookie Dough (6 min/12 max)
Jackie Mart
Wed, Nov. 25, 4-5:00 PM, SPCC Room 219. Register by Nov. 16, \$33



● **Santa's Little Chefs**
5-16 years. 1 Health(ier) holiday-themed snacks without the added sugar highs! Join Jackie for this children's hands-on cooking class. We will be making a few recipes without refined sugar or artificial colorings/flavors. All supplies are included. On the Menu: Strawberry Banana Candy Canes, Healthy Holiday Snack Mix, Rudolph Celery Snacks (6 min/12 max)
Jackie Mart
Thurs. Dec. 10, 4-5:00 PM, SPCC Room 219. Register by Nov. 30, \$33

MUSIC



● **Guitar, Ukulele, Mandolin, and Banjo Private Lessons with Chris W.**
Ages 7-Adult. Home-grown acoustic music for all ages and skill levels! Students learn one-on-one with the instructor on the instrument of their choice. Lessons are paced to match the skill level and musical interests of each student. The curriculum includes technical skills, music reading, and music theory. Instruments are NOT provided.

Note: A one-time \$10 fee for the required Method Book, will be paid separately to the instructor at the start of the first lesson.

Student Pricing:

30 Minute Lesson	\$30 ea
45 Minute Lesson	\$50 ea
60 Minute Lesson	\$70 ea

See page 10 for adult lesson pricing

Private string lessons are available starting
Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 3:00-6:30 pm, SPCC Room 104

STEAM / STEM

TECH ACADEMY

Before registering, please visit our website to confirm that your computer meets the requirements for this course.

● 3D Printing: Nintendo Characters

Grades 2-6. Online Virtual Class: Bring your favorite video game worlds to life by creating Nintendo-inspired characters with TinkerCAD while learning essential 3D design skills. Students will model unique creations in three dimensions, experiment with shapes and structures, and transform their digital ideas into real objects using 3D printers. One print will be mailed home. Nintendo is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. and not affiliated with this camp. Min. 6, max. 12

Saturdays, Sept. 19 & 26, 11am - 12:30pm, Online via Zoom. Register by Sept. 14, \$69

● Multiplayer Minecraft: Poke-Mods and Games

Grades 1-6. Online Virtual Class: Join us for an unforgettable Minecraft adventure where you'll explore the world of Pokémon like never before! In this multiplayer camp, you'll learn how to build your own Pokémon world. Create stunning landscapes, iconic locations, and even your own custom Pokémon using the Pixelmon mod. Create and use Pokémon-themed mods to create Gym battles. Discover hidden secrets, rare Pokémon, and exciting challenges throughout the Minecraft world. We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. This camp is not affiliated with them. Min. 6, max. 12

Thurs., Oct. 15 (MEA), 9am - 12pm, Online via Zoom. Register by Oct. 12, \$52

● 3D Printing: Jewelry Fabrication & Arts

Grades 2-6. Online Virtual Class: Bring your creations to life in this hands-on 3D printing class. The ancient craft of jewelry making meets modern technology as students use TinkerCAD and 3D printers to design earrings, rings, or pendants. Each participant will have one small printed design sent home. Printing and material fees are included. Min. 6, max. 12

Saturdays, Oct. 17 & 24, 9-10:30 am, Online via Zoom. Register by Oct. 12. , \$69



● Intro to 3D Printing & CAD

Grades 2-5. Online Virtual Class: This 3D printing camp takes students through the 3D printing process from start to finish. Students will be designing a keychain, and the 3D print will be mailed home. No experience is necessary. Fees listed include the printing fee for one project. (Min 6 / Max 12)

Saturdays, Nov. 7 & 14, 9-10:30am, Online via Zoom. Register by Nov. 2 , \$69

● Dungeons & Dragons 101: One Shot Minecraft Adventure



Grades 2-6. Online Virtual Class: Dungeons and Dragons, a timeless game of fantastical elements such as magic, mythical creatures, and fairies, offers great opportunities to develop problem-solving skills, team-building abilities, and creative thinking that cannot be replicated elsewhere!

Start by learning its basics, creating your character, and embarking on an amazing roleplaying game. Min. 6, max. 12

Saturdays, Dec. 5 & 12, 11am - 1pm, Online via Zoom. Register by Nov. 30, \$69

● Minecraft Quest Makers: RPG & Adventure Design

Grades 2-6. Online Virtual Class: Turn Minecraft from a game into a visual learning tool! Collaborate to create your own themed adventure maps. This class strongly emphasizes creativity, exploration, and cooperative learning experiences. While immersed in Minecraft's fun and creative world, students will learn about programming and game design concepts. We will be using the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them. Min. 6, max. 12

Sat., Dec. 19, 9 - 11:00 am, Online via Zoom. Register by Dec. 14, \$35

● Super Mario Coding

Grades 1-4. Online Virtual Class: In this class, we introduce students to programming concepts using Scratch, a drag-and-drop creative coding platform developed by MIT. Students will be guided through making a Mario Kart-style game, then pick custom characters and tracks to make it their own. Nintendo is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. and not affiliated with this camp. Min. 6, max. 12

Mon., Dec. 28, 9-11am, Online via Zoom. Register by Dec. 21 , \$35

■ Morning Madness

Ages 3 and up. Recreation Staff will keep the kids busy for a few hours while you work a half day, do some shopping or have some much-needed quiet time! Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Department. Children must be toilet trained.
Non School Days, 8-12p, Saint Peter Community Center #310B, \$16 per child, \$12 per each additional child
Tue., Nov. 10, Fri., Nov. 13, Mon., Dec. 28, Tue., Dec. 29, Wed., Dec. 30

■ Early Release Days

K & up. Not sure where to have the kids go on early release days? Send them to the Saint Peter Community Center! The Recreation & Leisure Services staff will offer a fun afternoon of activities. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office. South Elementary Students can take Bus #1 and North Elementary Students can take Bus #12.
Fri., Oct. 30 – Halloween Party! Wear your costume, dance, bounce house, & fun!
Wed., Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Showcase: crafts, gym activities, special storytime!
Fri., Jan. 15 – Snow Activities & Hot Chocolate 1-3 p.m., Library Meeting Room, \$5 per day

■ Tiny Tot Time

Ages 3-12. Saturday morning fitness fun! No registration necessary, free and open to the public. Parents must be present with their child (ren).
Sat., Nov. 7-28, 9-11a.m., Free, SPCC Gym
Nov. 7: Hockey & Basketball
Nov. 14: Pickleball & Beach Ball Volleyball
Nov. 21: Gymnastics & Fitness
Nov. 28: Soccer & Football

■ Be a Girl Scout!

Be a Girl Scout! Watch confidence bloom with every new experience and challenge. Girl Scouts nurtures kindness, courage, and leadership. Get started with a Saint Peter area troop at gsrv.gs/join!

■ 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.

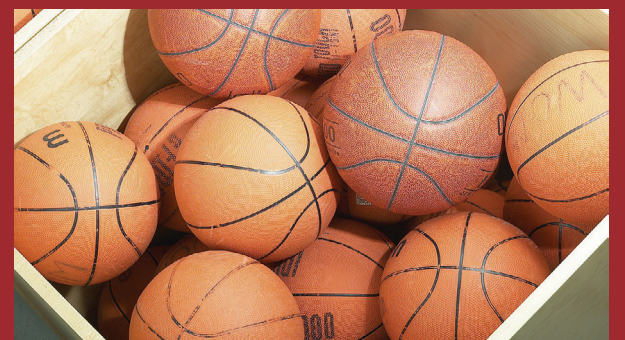
Register anytime at <https://beascout.scouting.org>
For more information contact: troop58stpeter@gmail.com



■ 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. Visit www.saintpetermn.gov/creative-play-place for more information. Saint Peter Community Center Room 127

Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9-11 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 5-7 p.m.



Open Gym at Saint Peter Community Center Gym

Check the website each month to see the calendar – bring your own basketball

- Check with 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.

Special Events

● = Community & Family Education | 934.3048 ext. 7002 | stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com
■ = Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services | 934-0667 | saintpetermn.gov

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■ Family Open Gym

The Saint Peter Community Center Gym will be set up for families! Some of the hoops will be lowered so younger children can play basketball and other activities in the gym. This is reserved for families.
Sep. 25, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, 6–8p.m., Free

■ Grandparent's Day – No School Day!

Grandma, Grandpa, Nana, Papa, Opa, and Oma.... bring the special "grand" in your life and celebrate two generations. Enjoy Crafts, interactive fitness activities, games and a photo booth. Coffee, juice and a light snack will be provided. Bring out the kid in all of us! Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.
Fri., Oct. 2, 10–11:30 a.m., SPCC #219, \$5 per couple, \$2 per additional guests.

■ Oktoberfest Activities – Saturday, September 26

All Ages. Celebrate Oktoberfest with the whole family. Exploration Recreation and Library on the Loose will have activities available for kids and families. We will be north of the Grandstand.
Sat., Sep. 26, 1–5p, Free

■ Stunt Clinic

Grades K–8. Get ready to cheer! Campers will learn a cheer, sharpen their jumps and safely learn a stunt in a fun and encouraging environment. Please send campers in athletic shoes/ attire, no jewelry and no long nails, provide a snack and water bottle.
Sat., Aug. 22, Gr. K–8: 9a.m.–1p.m., SPHS Mac Room, \$45

■ Parent's Night Out

Ages 3 and up. By popular demand, we've added more dates! A snack and beverage will be included. Please register ahead of time with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office for each night separately. Children must be toilet trained to attend. Max of 30 per time.
Fridays, 6–9 p.m., \$9 for the first child, \$5 for each additional child, SPCC Rm. 219
Sep. 18, Oct. 2 & 23, Nov. 6 & 20 and Dec. 4 & 18

■ MEA Break Activities

All ages and families. No registration required. Free.
Thu., Oct. 15, Lego Building in the Library 1–3 p.m., Open Gym 2–5 p.m. SPCC Gym
Fri., Oct. 16, Family Crafts 1–3 p.m., SPPL, Open Gym 2–5 p.m. SPCC Gym



■ Trick or Treat Around the Community Center

Trick or Treat early around the building. All offices will have special treats, stop by and say boo!
Fri., Oct. 30, 9–11 a.m., Community Center

■ Saint Peter Pumpkin Smash & Fall Fest

Don't toss your pumpkin—smash it! Join us for a fun fall event where residents can bring their pumpkins for a smashing good time while learning how food scraps can be composted and used to create healthy soil. Stay tuned for more details, activities, and ways to participate!
Sat., Nov. 7 10 a.m.–12 p.m., City Hall 1441 Civic Way

■ High 5! – Mother/Son Date Night

All ages. Year #5 is going to be a big birthday bash theme. An evening of fun, snacks, activities and crafts to bond with your son and mom not having to clean up! Please register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.
Sat., Nov. 7, 6–8, SPCC, \$25 per couple, at the door \$30 per couple, \$5 per additional person

■ The Great Candy Cane Hunt

All ages with an adult. Join in "The Great Candy Cane Hunt!" Over 4,000 candy canes can be found while exploring the Saint Peter Community Center! Meet in the gym prior to your desired hunt time for reindeer games and the group will all start hunting together.
Sat., Dec. 5, Free, SPCC Gym, 9–12p.m.
Hunt Times: 9:30–9:40 a.m., 10–10:10 a.m., 10:30–10:40 a.m., and 11–11:10 a.m.



■ Meet Santa!

Come meet Santa! Enjoy Exploration Recreation activities, Scavenger Hunt and music, all at the Fire Department. There will be a food drive for our local food shelf.
Sat., Dec. 12, 4–6p.m., Saint Peter Fire Department, Free

■ Open Gym

During Christmas Break the gym will be open in the afternoon for Open Gym. Basketballs will be provided. Please have clean dry shoes.
December 28–30, 2–5p.m.

■ Noon Year's Eve

Celebrate the new year at NOON! Come early for activities and then at noon enjoy the balloon drop to ring in the new year.
December 31, 11:30 a.m., Saint Peter Community Center Lobby, Free



Youth Sports



■ Rec Soccer

Grades 4–6 boys and girls. We will join Belle Plaine and TCU schools in a fall soccer league for Grades 4–6. This league is 5 v 5 and played on a smaller field. Practices will be two days a week after school and then 3 Saturday Jamborees.
Mon. & Wed., Sep. 9–Oct. 5, Community Spirit Park, 3:30–5p.m., \$55
Sat., Sep. 19 TCU, 26 Belle Plaine and Oct. 3 Saint Peter

■ Martial Arts

Ages 7 and up. Boys and Girls. Throughout the course of this program, participants will learn self-defense, build confidence and workout in a fun way! Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.
Wed., Sep. 16–Dec. 16, 6:30–8 p.m., #310A, \$45

■ Girls Valley Volleyball Traveling League

Grades 5–6. Join this traveling league that focuses on skill development in offense, defense and team development. Participants are responsible for transportation to surrounding communities for league games on Saturdays. Towns include Belle Plaine, Le Sueur, New Prague, TCU Montgomery, TCU Le Center, WEM and Cleveland.
Practices: Tue. & Thu., Sep. 8–Oct. 8, SPCC Gym, 3:30–5p.m., \$65
League games will be played Saturdays, 9a.m.–Noon. Sep. 19 & 26, Oct. 3 & 10

■ Fall Basketball Camp

Grades K–8. Boys and Girls. Come enjoy basketball and fun activities – emphasis will be on having fun, learning beginning basketball skills, relays and games. Older grades will tune up those skills in a more competitive environment. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.
Sat., Oct. 31–Nov. 7 & 14, Saint Peter High School Gym, \$35
Sess. 1: Grades K–2, 8:30–9:15 a.m.
Sess. 2: Grades 3–5, 9:20–10:05 a.m.
Sess. 3: Grades 6–8, 10:15–11:15 a.m. *players who played C-squad or higher are not eligible for this camp per MSHSL rules

■ Saint Peter Soccer Club

Boys and Girls Ages 9–13. Registration for the fall soccer season is open! We offer a Skills Camp (Pre-K–Grade 2) and Competitive Travel Soccer (Grades 3–6). Head over to saintpetersoccer.org to grab more details and register your child before spots fill up! Contact registrar@saintpetersoccer.org with questions.

■ eSports Gaming

School aged. Come to the library during open eSports gaming time to play a variety of games online! All equipment is provided for this free program. We have eSports on non-school days! Begins Wednesday, September 9.
Mon. and Wed., 3:30–5p.m., Saint Peter Public Library Meeting Room, Free
*No eSports on Wed., Nov. 11, Mon., Dec. 28 & Wed., Dec. 30

ECFE

Early Childhood Family Education

Class Offerings

Fall 2026



Babies (Birth-12 months)
You and your baby will enjoy a fun time of exploration focusing on large and small muscle development and sensory awareness. This class provides an opportunity for you and your baby to be in contact with other families to share ideas and ask questions about the fascinating changes your growing baby experiences.

- Tues., Class start date Sept. 22, 8:30–9:30 a.m. 10 Sessions

Toddlers (9-24 months)
This class is designed to meet the needs of toddlers through playtime, music, story time and art. A snack is provided. Toddler class will also give you time to visit with other parents and share ideas on raising toddlers.

- Thurs., Class start date Sept. 24, 8:30–9:45 a.m. 10 Sessions

Multi-aged class at Gustavus Arboretum
Please join Ms Nancy for stories, songs and activities about nature. Sept. 29th at 4-5 p.m. Meet at the Arboretum. Class size is limited.

Separating ECFE Classes
These classes focus on listening skills, movement activities, communication skills and exploring the world around us through circle time, individual and group activities. During the last half of the class, parents will meet to discuss parenting topics with a licensed parent educator.

Multi Age (0-5)

- Session 1: Mon., Class start date Sept. 21, 6–7:30 p.m. 10 Sessions
- Session 2: Wed., Class start date Sept. 23, 8:30–10 a.m. 10 Sessions

2s and 3s

- Tues., Class start date Sept. 22, 6:00-7:30 p.m. 10 Sessions

POPSICLES

ON THE

PLAYGROUND

KICK OFF THE YEAR WITH ECFE!

Join us for a fun evening of popsicles, playground time, and meeting our Early Childhood teachers!

DATE

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

TIME

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

LOCATION

St. Peter Early Childhood Center
100 Lincoln Drive
Door V – Broadway Entrance

COME:

Meet our ECFE teachers

Connect with other families

Learn about ECFE programs and opportunities

Enjoy a popsicle and playground fun

FREE EVENT!

Everyone interested in Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is welcome to attend.

We look forward to welcoming new and returning families as we kick off an exciting year together!

QUESTIONS?

Contact the St. Peter Early Childhood Center for more information.

ECFE Fees

Fees for all Joy of Parenting classes and sibling care are based on a family's yearly gross income. Payments are confidential. Consider the sliding fee and choose what your family can afford. No Saint Peter School District resident will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Call 934-4211 with questions.

Family's Yearly Gross Income	Fall Session Fee
\$0–\$20,000	\$8
\$20,000–\$30,000	\$22
\$30,000–\$40,000	\$30
\$40,000–\$50,000	\$39
\$50,000–\$60,000	\$63
\$60,000 +	\$88
Non-resident	\$108

(Non-resident availability confirmed Jan. 8)

To Register or for more information:

In person:
Saint Peter Early Childhood Center or Community Center, Suite 207

By phone: 507-934-3048, Ext. 7003 or 507-934-4211, Ext. 2018

Online 24/7: stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com

Registration opens in August

• = Community & Family Education | 934.3048 ext. 7002 | stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com ■ = Saint Peter Recreation & Leisure Services | 934-0667 | saintpetermn.gov

SWIM LESSONS

American Red Cross Swim Lessons

- All classes are held at the Saint Peter Public School and Community Pool (100 Lincoln Drive)
- To register –stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com, (507) 934-3048 x. 1, or Community & Family Education Office in Community Center Room 207.

- Sess. 1: Evenings, Tue. & Thu., Jan. 5–28**
(Register by Jan. 4)
- Sess. 2: Mornings, Sat., Jan. 9–Feb. 27**
(Register by Jan. 4)
- Sess. 3: Evenings, Tue. & Thu., Mar. 9–Apr. 6**
(skip 3/25) (Register by Mar. 1)
- Sess. 4: Mornings, Sat., Mar. 13–May 15**
(skip 3/27 & 4/24) (Register by Mar. 1)

- **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 swimsuits. A caregiver (age 18 or older) is required to be in the water with each child. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons, \$37.
- Sess. 1: 6:00–6:30 p.m.**
Sess. 2: 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Sess. 3: 6:00–6:30 p.m.
Sess. 4: 9:00-9:30 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. 8. 8 lessons, \$40 (ratio of instructor to child 1:5).
- Sess. 1: 6–6:30 p.m.**
Sess. 2: 9:45–10:15 a.m.
Sess. 4: 10:30–11:00 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. 8. 8 lessons, \$40 (ratio of instructor to child 1:5).
- Sess. 2: 10:30–11:00 a.m.**
Sess. 3: 6:00–6:30 p.m.
Sess. 4: 9:45–10:15 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. 8. 8 lessons, \$50.
- Sess. 2: 9:00-9:35 a.m.**
Sess. 3: 6:40–7:15 p.m.
Sess. 4: 9:45–10:20 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 prerequisite. Min. 4, max. 8. 8 lessons, \$50.
- Sess. 1: 6:40–7:15 p.m.**
Sess. 2: 9:45–10:20 a.m.
Sess. 4: 10:30–11:05 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 prerequisite. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons, \$50.
- Sess. 2: 10:30–11:10 a.m.**
Sess. 3: 6:40–7:20 p.m.
Sess. 4: 9:00–9:40 a.m.

- **Level 4**
Stroke Improvement. Learn standing dives, swim underwater, survival swimming, open turn, front and back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke. Level 3 prerequisite. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons, \$50.
- Sess. 1: 6:40–7:20 p.m.**

- **Level 5**
Stroke Refinement. Learn shallow dive, surface dives, flip turn, front and back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, and sculling. Level 4 prerequisite. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons, \$50.
- Sess. 2: 10:30–11:10 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 prerequisite. Min. 4, max. 10. 8 lessons, \$50.
- Sess. 2: 10:30–11:10 a.m.**

- **Private Lessons**
\$70, Three 30 min. lessons per child. One on one private lessons must be arranged through Community and Family Education, call 934-3048 to register.

- **Semi-private Lessons**
\$100/pair, Three 30 min. lessons for two children at the same level. Semi-private lessons with a ratio of one instructor to two students. Lessons must be arranged through Community and Family Education. Call 934-3048 to register.

- **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 successful completion of an American Red Cross Lifeguarding course. No prerequisites. Upon successful completion of Junior Lifeguard, participants may be eligible for a full scholarship for a lifeguard training class at age 15 +. Min. 4, max. 12.
- TBD Watch for info in the Highlights newsletter, \$45**

- **Lifeguard Training**
For ages 15 years old and up, or turning 16 during the course of 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 passed the Junior Lifeguarding course, you may be eligible for a full scholarship for this course. Min. 6, max. 14
- Nicole Ruhland*
Sat.–Sun., Oct. 31–Nov. 1, Nov. 14–15, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., \$160, Register by Oct. 19

- **Water Safety Instruction**
For ages 16 years old and up, or turning 16 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*
Sat.–Sun., Jan. 9–10, 23–24, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.,\$150, Register by Jan. 4



ADULTS

- **Early Morning Lap Swim/Water Walking**
Mon., Wed., & Fri., Sep. 2–March 31, 5:45–7:15 a.m., \$5 per time or \$85 for a 20-punch ticket
No swimming - Sept. 7, Oct. 16, 30, Nov. 25, 27, Dec. 23 - 31, Jan. 1, 15, 18, 25, Feb.12, Mar. 10, 26

- **Evening Lap Swim/Water Walking**
Tue. & Thu., Jan. 5–April 1, 7:15-9:15 p.m., \$5 per time or \$85 for a 20-punch ticket
No swimming - Oct. 15, Nov. 10, 26, Dec. 24-Jan. 1, March 25

- **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. 1: Jan. 4–25, (skip 1/18) 6 classes. Register by Jan. 1, \$36
Sess. 2: Feb. 1–22, 7 classes. Register by Jan. 25, \$42
Sess. 3: Mar. 1–29, (skip 3/10) 8 classes. Register by Feb. 22, \$48

FAMILY

- **Saturday Open Swim**
Work out independently or bring the family for some fun in the water.
Nov. 1–May 9, 1–3 p.m.,\$5 per swimmer, free for ages 0-4 when accompanied by an adult in the water. Pay the lifeguard at the pool.
No swimming - Nov. 28, Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 16, March 27
- Please note that children 9 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, Dec. 6, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Apr. 11, & May 2, 1–3 p.m. \$5 per swimmer, pay lifeguard at the pool.
- Please note that girls age 9 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 x4.

- **Pool Rentals**
Reserve the pool for a birthday party or any group activity. Call Community Education at 934-3048 x7002.

- The pool is available for rental on:
Fridays at 6–9 p.m., Saturdays at 4–9 p.m., and Sundays at 12–8 p.m.
- Make your reservation at least 2 weeks in advance.
 - Please note that children 9 and under must be accompanied in the water by a caregiver age 18+.
 - Rental cancellations made less than 7 days prior to the rental date will not be refunded.
- Full payment is required at least 7 days before your rental date to secure your reservation. Unpaid bookings will be automatically canceled.**

RENTAL FEES PER HOUR			
1–25 swimmers	\$90 Res./\$120 Non-Res.	2 lifeguards	
26–50 swimmers	\$125 Res./\$155 Non-Res.	3 lifeguards	
51–75 swimmers	\$160 Res./\$190 Non-Res.	4 lifeguards	
76–100 swimmers	\$195 Res./\$225 Non-Res.	5 lifeguards	



● **Beginning/Gentle Hatha Yoga**

Strengthen your body and calm your mind with yoga! This class is ideal for beginners of all fitness levels and teaches the health benefits of all the basic yoga poses. In this 60-minute gentle yoga class, strength, mobility, flexibility, balance and breath work will be the main focal points. This class is ideal for you if you are new to yoga or have been away and need a refresher.

Yoga mats provided, wear comfortable clothing. Min. 8, no max.

Tressa Bushaw,

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

Wednesdays, 6–7 p.m. 6 week sessions, \$50.

Sess 1: Sep. 9 – Oct. 14, Register by Sep. 8, \$50

Sess 2: Oct. 21 – Nov. 25, Register by Oct. 19, \$50

Sess 3: Dec. 2–16 (Mini sess 3), Register by Nov. 30, \$25

● **All-Levels Flow Yoga**

A flowing yoga class that will strengthen, heal and detoxify the body and mind. This creatively sequenced vinyasa class consists of poses that are linked to breath, leaving you feeling refreshed and strong. Previous yoga experience not required.

Min. 8, no max.

Tressa Bushaw,

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

Mondays, 5:30–6:30 p.m. 6 week sessions, \$50

Sess 1: Sep. 14 – Oct. 19, Register by Sept. 8

Sess 2: Oct. 26 – Nov. 30, Register by Oct. 19

Sess 3: Dec. 7 – 28 (Mini sess 4). Register by Nov. 30, \$33.

● **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. Through engaging activities and real-life examples, participants 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

Adults

Sess. 1: Wed., Sept 16 - October 28 (7 weeks)

5:00–6:00 p.m., SPCC Rm. 102, Register by Sept. 7, \$115.

● **All That Jazz Dance for Adults**

Adults 18+. Want to get groovy? From New Orleans to funk, from big band to Latin, jazz music has many different influences. In this class, we will explore basic, groovy movements to different styles of jazz! Beginners welcome. Bring clean indoor shoes (like a tennis shoe) and wear comfortable clothing. Be ready to move and groove! (Min 5 / Max 15)

Molly Kay Stoltz

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm., Sept. 22nd - Dec. 8th (9 weeks). No classes Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, SPCC Rm. 310A (third floor, off the walking track)

Register by Sept. 14, \$151



● **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 is 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, 7:30-8:00 pm., Sept. 22nd - Dec. 8th (9 weeks). No classes Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, SPCC Rm. 310A (third floor, off the walking track)

Register by Sept. 14, \$65

FITNESS FOR EVERY BODY

FITNESS – FOR EVERY BODY

Ages 14 and up. Register online or with the Recreation Office. Childcare programming during morning classes.

Contact 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**

A collaboration of all classes incorporated into one fun morning workout! Workout at your own pace.

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



■ **Adult Evening Pickleball**

Max of 32 players per night – registration opens 48 hours prior to open Pickleball time. Purchase a punch card from the Recreation Office or online. No walk-ins. \$3 per time.

Sun., Oct. 4–Dec. 27, 4–6 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 7–Dec. 30, 6–8 p.m.

■ **Daytime Pickleball**

Max of 32 players per day – registration opens 48 hours prior to open Pickleball time. Purchase a punch card from the Recreation Office or online. No walk-ins. \$3 per time.

Mon., Wed., and Fri. from Oct. 5–Dec. 30, 11:15–1:15a.m.

*No Pickleball on: Fri., Oct. 30, Fri., Dec. 25, Jan. 1

■ **Co-Ed Volleyball League**

Block out the distractions of the every-day life for some healthy adult fun! This refereed, non-sanctioned league consists of 12 regular season games plus an end of season tournament. Register deadline Fri., Oct. 24.

Mon., Nov. 17, SPCC Gym, \$350 per team

■ **Active Together**

The focus of this class is building and maintaining athletic abilities. Various strength training, core work, light cardio, and flexibility exercises.

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

■ **Fit in 45**

Light cardio with functional strength training, core exercises to improve your overall fitness level.

A variety of exercise routines, equipment and bodyweight movements are used to help increase endurance, strength and balance. All fitness levels welcome!

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

Tue. and Thu., 5:30–6:15p.m., SPCC #310A

■ **Stretch & 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

■ **Community Center Walking Track**

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



■ **Adult Open Gym**

The gym is open to adults who want to get a little morning exercise!

Tue. & Thu., Starting Oct. 6, 6:30–8 a.m., Free

■ **Adult Fencing**

Ages 18+. Register with Mankato Community Education. All equipment is provided.

Thu., Oct. 15 – Nov. 19, 7–8pm., Lincoln Community Center

Area Adult Learning Cooperative
Nate Warden, Coordinator
Classes run Sep. 8–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 PM
Sat. 10 a.m.–1 PM

* 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
Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., 3:30–7 PM
Sat. 10 a.m.–1 PM

ONLINE CLASSES

Call (507) 665-4626 to register for a class. Classes are free.

GED Prep

Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Sept. 15–Dec. 16, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

English Language Classes

Tue., Wed, & Thu. (year-round) 6–8 PM

English for Driving

This class is designed to prepare students to pass the written driver's permit exam. This can be the first step in the career path toward obtaining a CDL license.
Fridays, Oct. 2–Dec. 11, 5–7 PM

Math for Paraprofessionals

The math class covers Geometry, Fractions, Algebra, Data Analysis, and Basic Math Skills to prepare you for the Math section of the paraeducator exam.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 29 - Nov. 19, 5 - 7 PM

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 Academy for Business

Learn how to design professional-looking social media posts, flyers, and marketing materials using only the free version of Canva with no design experience required. You'll learn the exact tools, shortcuts, and strategies that make creating beautiful visuals quick and stress-free. You'll gain the skills and confidence to create graphics that attract customers and make your business look polished and professional.

Nickie Welsh

Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 12-1:00 PM, Online. Register by Oct. 5 to attend online via Zoom, \$25
Class is also available later as a video recording.

● Your Kid's Phone:
A Parent's Survival Guide

This class breaks down the essential insights everyone needs to understand in order to confidently protect their child online. You'll leave the class understanding recommended privacy settings, risky apps to avoid, screen time boundaries, and the warning signs that matter most.

Nickie Welsh

Thursday, November 5th, 12-1:00 PM, Online. Register by Nov. 2 to attend online via Zoom, \$25
Class is also available later as a video recording.

● Practical ChatGPT Tips for Beginners

Learn what you need to know about ChatGPT powered by Artificial Intelligence in this fun and engaging class! You will understand how it works and why it's taking the world by storm. Discover practical everyday uses for ChatGPT in the workforce and at home. Don't get left behind in today's tech savvy world!

Nickie Welsh

Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 12-1:00 PM, Online. Register by Nov. 2 to attend online via Zoom, \$25
Class is also available later as a video recording.

MINNESOTA STARWATCH

● Minnesota Starwatch Program with WCCO's 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. Learn to recognize constellations (Big Bear, Orion, Gemini) and their fascinating myths. 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. He also writes a weekly stargazing column for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and is the author of the book "Stars, a Month-by-Month Tour of the Constellations." It'll be available for purchase at the program. Select Mike Lynch celestial photos, and super cool glow-in-the-dark star shirts will also be available for sale.

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.

Wed., Oct. 21, 7-9 pm, SPHS Commons Area
Register by Oct. 12
\$15 per person
\$45 per Household



Heart Nebula by Mike Lynch



Looking at Jupiter



● 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

Wednesdays, 6-8 PM, SPCC RM 219

Sess. 1: Sept. 16, Register by Sept. 7, \$26

Sess. 2: Oct. 21, Register by Oct. 12, \$26

Sess. 3: Nov. 18, Register by Nov. 9, \$26

Sess. 4: Dec. 16, Register by Dec. 7, \$26

COOKING



● The Heritage Holiday Table: Sharing Stories & Memorable Recipes

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Jane Timmerman & Tami Skinner
Tue., Dec. 1, 6:30–7:30 p.m., SPCC Rm 217, Register by Nov. 23, \$5, Register online or with Community and Family Education

MUSIC



● Saint Peter Community Choir - Seeking Members!

The SPCC is seeking members for the 2026-2027 season! We are especially looking for basses and tenors, but all voice parts will be considered. Contact Artistic Director Emily Bruflat at egbruflat@gmail.com to set up a time to meet, sing a little (vocal warmups), and discuss the schedule and commitment. Meetings will be scheduled in early August, after which time a registration link will be sent to new members. The registration fee is \$30 per semester, and scholarships are available on a case-by-case basis.

Fall rehearsals are Tuesdays at the Middle School from 6:30-8:00 p.m., beginning September 8 with a choir retreat on Saturday, September 19, and concerts in November. Winter registration for January will be sent separately.

MUSIC



- **Guitar, Ukulele, Mandolin, and Banjo Private Lessons with Chris W.**
Ages 7-Adult. Home-grown acoustic music for all ages and skill levels! Students learn one-on-one with the instructor on the instrument of their choice. Lessons are paced to match the skill level and musical interests of each student. The curriculum includes technical skills, music reading, and music theory. Instruments are NOT provided.

*Note: A one-time \$10 fee for the required **Method Book**, will be paid separately to the instructor at the start of the first lesson.*

Student Pricing:		Adult Pricing:	
30 Minute Lesson	\$30 ea	30 Minute Lesson	\$30.00
45 Minute Lesson	\$50 ea	45 Minute Lesson	\$54.00
60 Minute Lesson	\$70 ea	60 Minute Lesson	\$72.00

Private string lessons are available starting **Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 3:00-6:30 pm, SPCC Room 104**

NICOLLET COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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 for 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.



Make your first Thursday of the month a movie afternoon! Join us at 2 p.m. at the Treaty Site History Center for a free monthly film screening. Follow our Facebook page to see what's playing next, bring a friend, and enjoy the show!

Shadows at the Crossing: Spirits of Old Traverse des Sioux



Experience Traverse des Sioux after dark on this immersive guided tour. At stops along the trail, you'll meet costumed interpreters portraying real people connected to this place. They'll share their stories in first person, giving you a glimpse into the choices, challenges, and resilience that shaped Minnesota Territory.

Treaty Site History Center & Traverse des Sioux Historic Site
Fri., Oct. 2 & Sat., Oct. 3, 6:30-8 p.m.

Contact the Nicollet County Historical Society at 507-934-2160 for more details about the event, or visit nchsmn.org/events.



Trick-or-Treating at the Cox House

Stop by the Cox House for Halloween treats. We'll be handing out candy to all the little ghosts and goblins.

Cox House

Sat., Oct. 31, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Contact the Nicollet County Historical Society at 507-934-2160 for more details about the event, or visit nchsmn.org/events.

ARTS CENTER



arts center
of saint peter 315 S. Minn. Ave.
St. Peter

Visit artscentersp.org for more information.



● CARVING FLAT-PLANE FIGURES IN THE SCANDINAVIAN STYLE

Age 10+. Discover the historic art of Nordic figure carving! Join instructor Jake Fee to turn blocks of wood into expressive, colorful characters using just a knife. You'll learn the fundamentals of traditional Swedish and Norwegian whittling in a fun, supportive environment. No experience necessary—all tools and materials are provided. (Feel free to bring your own wood to explore!) All skill levels welcome. Min. 6, max. 8

5:30-8:00 PM, Registration deadline Sept. 8 for all sessions.

Sess. 1: Tue., Sept. 15, \$20.

Sess. 2: Wed., Sept. 16, \$20

Sess. 3: Thu., Sept. 17, \$20

● BASIC MACHINE SEWING WITH WHITNEY DIRKS

For beginners 16+. Own a sewing machine but afraid to use it? Haven't touched one since high school? This 6-session course will teach you all the basics, from understanding the machine's settings to following simple patterns. You'll complete several projects, giving you the confidence to start sewing on your own! All materials and tools will be provided. Min. 2, max. 6.

Wednesdays, 5-7 PM, Sept. 23 - Oct. 28 (6 classes). Register by Sept. 14, \$120.



● VISIBLE MENDING WITH WHITNEY DIRKS

For beginners 16+. Fast fashion is bad for the planet, so learn how to fix your own clothes! You'll learn tips and tricks for covering stains, closing holes, and even just personalizing your clothing with hand sewing, embroidery, and patches. Bring your mending pile or just bring yourself; all other tools and materials will be provided. Min. 3, max. 6.

Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m., Nov. 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9 (4 classes, skip 11/25). Register by Nov. 2, \$80.

● STITCH WITCHERY: A DROP-IN SEWING CIRCLE

Age 18+. Join sewing enthusiasts for a relaxed community studio. Bring current projects, ideas, or fabric. Bring your own refreshments and notions. We provide machines, thread, shears, pins, irons, cutting space, scrap fabric, and inspiration. Not a class, but peer facilitators can help with planning and troubleshooting.

Wed. except Dec. 23, 7-9 p.m. at the Arts Center. Free, no registration required. \$10 suggested donation.

● 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 6-8 p.m., Sept. 22 - Nov. 10 (8 classes). Register by Sept. 14, \$160.

OPEN CLAY STUDIO

Try your hand at pottery or develop your skills under the guidance of an experienced potter! This drop-in session focuses entirely on the creative process (pieces are not kept). All materials are provided. **The second Sunday of every month, at 3-5 PM. No registration required. Children must be accompanied by a participating adult (1:1 ratio). Free; \$10 suggested donation.**

WHEEL-THROWING LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS. The Arts Center offers private pottery instruction for beginners. To learn more, contact director.acsp@gmail.com.

ART STROLL

Don't miss the 5th annual SAINT PETER ART STROLL

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SEPT. 26: 10-5 PM | SEPT. 27: 11-4 PM

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*A venture of Recreation & Leisure Services Department,
the Senior Center, and Community & Family Education.*

2026 Nobel Conference

"The Mighty Mississippi: Currents of Change"

The 62nd Nobel Conference will take up the topic of the Mississippi River. On official maps, the Mississippi River is merely the water that lies between two banks; however, both cutting-edge science and ancient ways of knowing define the river as being much more expansive than that simple blue line on a page. The Nobel Conference is free and open to the public. Nobel Conference lectures and panel discussions take place in Christ Chapel. The location of other conference activities is indicated on the schedule. Please email questions to nobelconference@gustavus.edu.

Tue. & Wed., Oct. 6 & 7, Multiple times, Gustavus Adolphus College

Bus Trips – NEW!

■ The American Swedish Institute – Minneapolis

The American Swedish Institute is a museum, a cultural education center, a café, a destination store, a historic mansion, and more. Enjoy a private guided tour, a traditional Swedish Smorgasbord Buffet, and the opportunity to explore its 33 impressive rooms. Our tour starts at 10 a.m., followed by an authentic Smorgasbord Buffet. There will be time to visit the gift shop and do some browsing. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.

Thu., Sep. 17, Depart Saint Peter Community Center (along Washington Ave) at 8:45 a.m., return to Saint Peter at 2 p.m., \$77/ person

■ The Eagan Outlet Mall

Twin Cities Premium Outlook (also known as the Eagan Outlet Mall) offers a variety of attractions for shoppers. The mall delivers top brands and exceptional savings of 25-65% off apparel, footwear, accessories and HomeGoods. There is a centrally located dining pavilion with indoor and outdoor seating available – perfect for a break or a meal. It's a perfect time to begin your Christmas shopping! Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.

Tue., Oct. 20, Depart Saint Peter Community Center (along Washington Ave) at 8:45 a.m., return to Saint Peter at 3 p.m., \$23/ person

■ The Jason Show



The Jason Show is a daily entertainment talk show hosted by Emmy Award-winning Twin Cities personality Jason Matheson, offering humorous commentary on trending topics, pop culture, and lifestyle stories to a live studio audience. The program features celebrity interviews, entertainment news, and on-location segments, adding variety to its fast-paced format. Praised for its engaging host and mix of humor with cultural trends, it has built a loyal following and maintains strong viewer rating. We'll stop for lunch at Olive Garden (on your own) after the show.

Thu., Nov. 12, Depart Saint Peter Community Center (along Washington Ave) at 8 a.m., return to Saint Peter at 1:30 p.m., \$23/ person



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Jane Timmerman & Tami Skinner

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The Great Courses: Online Learning at the SPCC!

In the Footsteps of Vincent van Gogh

15 lectures: In the Footsteps of Vincent van Gogh will give you fresh insight and a deepened appreciation for the sadness, turbulence, and undeniable genius behind one of the greatest artists the world has ever known.

The Great Courses, Jean-Pierre Isbouts, Art Historian

Fri., Sep. 18– Oct. 16, 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free

Understanding Artificial Intelligence: Of Minds and Machines

12 lectures: Long before we were immersed in artificial intelligence, we met it in the movies—in HAL, R2D2, and the Terminator. Obsequious robots, homicidal mainframes, and virtual companions prepared us for a future that has now arrived, with chatbots, autonomous systems, financial algorithms, and other applications. With AI seemingly everywhere, it is crucial to understand how it works.

The Great Courses, Patrick Grim, Professor of Philosophy Emeritus at Stony Brook University

Fri., Oct. 23–Nov. 13, 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free

Pyramids of the World

12 lectures: The truth is that ancient pyramids continue to project power today, as they have always been far more than just impressive structures. Across continents, cultures, and time periods, the pyramid has been held up as a uniquely exalted form—representing power, permanence, and something greater than the sum of its parts.

*Karen Belling, Anthropologist,
Archaeologist, and award-winning Educator*

Fri., Nov. 20, Dec. 4–Dec. 18, 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free, No call Nov. 27



CLICK & CONNECT
TECHNOLOGY FOR
SENIORS

CLICK AND CONNECT: Tech for Seniors

We are incredibly grateful to the St. Peter Public Library, whose generous support allows us to offer these classes at a discounted rate.

● Smartphone Basics

Technology changes fast, but staying connected shouldn't be stressful! Join us for a relaxed, friendly class designed to help you learn the everyday basics—from making calls and sending text messages to organizing your contact list. Bring your phone, charging cable, and your questions, and leave feeling confident and connected to family and friends. **Min. 4, max. 6**

Elaine M. Welin

Fri., Sept. 18, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, Library Meeting Room. Register by Sept. 8, \$5

● Features on Your Smartphone

Ready to take the next step with your smartphone? If you already know the basics, like calling and texting, this friendly, step-by-step class will help you confidently discover what else your phone can do.

- Organize Home Screen
- Accessibility Settings
- Increase Text/Font size
- Display/Brightness Settings
- Use the Keyboard
- Use Email, Video Chat, Google Maps, and YouTube.

Bring your smartphone and charging cable. **Min. 4, max. 6**

Elaine M. Welin

Wed., Oct. 7, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, Library Meeting Room. Register by Sept. 28, \$5

● Getting Started with Google Docs

Curious about typing on your computer or tablet? Google Docs is a wonderful, free tool for writing letters, saving recipes, or organizing your thoughts. This patient, beginner-friendly class will show you how to type up documents and easily share them with family and friends. No fancy tech skills required—come learn at your own pace! **Bring your laptop or tablet and the charging cable.** **Min. 4, max. 6**

Elaine M. Welin

Wed., Nov. 4, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, Library Meeting Room. Register by Oct. 26, \$5

● Pinterest

Ready for the ultimate online idea organizer? Pinterest is a beautiful, easy way to save all your favorite things in one place—like a personal digital bulletin board! In this fun, visual class, you'll learn:

The Basics: What Pinterest is and how to use it.

Creative Vision: Enhance your projects, hobbies, and creative ideas.

Easy Organization: Effortlessly save and organize your favorite recipes and collections on personalized "boards."

Bring your laptop, tablet, or smartphone and the charging cable. **Min. 4, max 6.**

Elaine Welin

Fri., Nov. 6, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, Library Meeting Room. Register by Oct. 26, \$5

https://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 and Leisure Services Office at 934-0667. Available on-line at https://www.saintpetermn.gov/195/Senior-Programming.

■ All activities are subject to cancellation.

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

Fall Music Series 2026

Enjoy an afternoon of music at the Saint Peter Community Center Room #219
All programs are approximately 60 minutes long and are free and open to the public!

Dale Haefner and Ron Arsenault
Sep. 2, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Accordion Music with Ryan Charles Cihlar
Sep. 9, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Traveled Ground
Sep. 16, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Melissa Schulz
Sep. 23, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Dale Haefner & Debbie Anthony
Sep. 30, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Everett Smithson Band
Oct. 7, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Hanna Cesario and Kristie Campana
Oct. 14, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

The Skally Line
Oct. 21, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Land of Dixie Rented Mules Band
Oct. 28, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Patsy Cline Tribute
Nov. 4, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Minnesota Over 60 Band
Nov. 18, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Maud Hixson
Dec. 2, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Joyann Parker Duo
Dec. 9, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

Holiday Open House
with Christmas Crooner Todd Anderson
Wed., Dec. 16, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free



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.

MOVIE MONDAYS

Enjoy recent and noteworthy movies with the Recreation & Leisure Services Department!

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 1 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 217, FREE

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

Mon., Sep. 21 Remarkably Bright Creatures 2 h 1 min 2026
A widow who works at a local aquarium finds joy again when she forms an unlikely bond with a giant Pacific octopus and a wayward young man who comes to town in search of family. Together, they uncover a mystery that will lead them to a life-changing discovery and restore their sense of wonder.

Mon., Oct. 5 The Intern 1 h 56 min 2015
The Intern follows 70-year-old widower, Ben Whittaker, who joins a bustling fashion e-commerce start-up as a senior intern and gradually builds an unlikely, transformative friendship with its driven CEO, Jules Ostin. Balancing humor, warmth, and cross-generational insight, it offers a feel-good exploration of purpose, work, and connection.

Mon., Oct. 19 The Thursday Murder Club 2 h 2025
The Thursday Murder Club follows four sharp-witted retirees who usually solve cold cases for fun but are drawn into a real-life murder investigation at their retirement community.

Mon., Nov. 2 Apollo 13 1hr 39 min 1995
NASA must devise a strategy to return Apollo 13 to Earth safely after the spacecraft undergoes massive internal damage putting the lives of the three astronauts on board in jeopardy.

Mon., Nov. 16 The Six Triple Eight 2 h 9 min 2024
During World War II, 855 women joined the fight to fix the three-year backlog of undelivered mail. Faced with discrimination and a country devastated by war, they managed to sort more than 17 million pieces of mail ahead of time.

Mon., Dec. 7 Rescued by Ruby 1 h 33 min 2022
Rescued by Ruby follows a determined state trooper who adopts a spirited but unruly shelter dog in hopes of joining an elite K-9 search-and-rescue unit. Based on a true story, the film blends heart, humor, and inspiration as man and dog overcome obstacles together. Praised for its warmth, family-friendly tone, and uplifting message, it's an easy recommendation for animal lovers and those who enjoy feel-good true stories.

Mon., Dec. 21 The Santa Claus 97 min 1994
On Christmas Eve, Scott Calvin (Tim Allen) and his son discover Santa Claus has fallen off their roof. When Scott takes the reins of the magical sleigh, he finds he is now the new Santa and must convince a world of disbelievers, including himself.

A collaboration of the Saint Peter Public Library and Recreation & Leisure Services Department

Are you looking through your brochure and wondering WHO TO CONTACT to register for a class, lesson, team, or program?

Here's how to tell:



Blue dot next to class listing = Community Ed program (part of Saint Peter Public Schools)
Call 507-934-3048 ext. 7002 or visit stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com

This is how they look in the brochure.

Green box next to class listing = Recreation & Leisure program (part of City of Saint Peter)
Call 507-934-0667 or visit saintpetermn.gov/155/Recreation

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Educational Opportunities at Gustavus

Members of the local community, living no more than 25 miles from campus, are invited to take part in the Gustavus Community Audit Program. Adults who are not currently secondary students, or degree seeking college and university students, may audit up to two courses. The cost per class is \$100 (plus fees). Instructor permission is required. For more information and/or to register, call the Office of the Registrar at Gustavus 507-933-7495.

■ 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 at the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.
Mon., Wed., Fri., 10–11 a.m., SPCC Gym, \$30
Sess. 1: Aug. 10–Sep. 11 (no class 9/7)
Sess. 2: Sep. 14–Oct. 16
Sess. 3: Oct. 19–Nov. 20
Sess. 4: Nov. 23–Dec. 25 (no class 11/27 and 12/25)
Sess. 5: Dec. 28–Jan. 29

■ Weekly Cards – Saint Peter Community Center Room #219

Mon.	Men's Cards	1 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 104	No cards 9/7	
Tue.	Bridge	1:30 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 219	Change to Rm. 217 on 10/21	
Thu.	Men's Cards	1 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 104	No cards 11/26	
Fri.	Pfeffer	1:30 p.m.
SPCC Rm. 219	No cards 12/25	

■ Walking Track

The Walking Track is open when the building is open! No registration or fee required. Strollers, wheelchairs, walkers and service animals are allowed. 13.5 laps equal 1 mile.



■ Ewenique Quilters Display

Enjoy unique quilts designed and created by the local quilt guild! View the quilts in the glass case outside Community Room 219. Displays change monthly. For information about Ewenique Quilters, contact Nancy Helgeson at helgeson20@msn.com.

■ Nicollet County Loan Closet at the Nicollet County Government Center

The Nicollet County Loan Closet provides a public service for people needing 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.

ENGAGE – CONNECT – LEARN



■ Living Well with Chronic Pain

Living Well with Chronic Pain is a group workshop designed to help people experiencing pain to better manage their symptoms and improve their daily lives. You'll learn about managing stress, isolation, fatigue and difficult emotions, pacing activities and rest, appropriate use of medication and set goals, problem solving and how to improve communication with family and health care team.
Kerri Kennedy, Catholic Charities, Active Aging Program Coordinator
Tue., Sep. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20
1–3 p.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free, Registration Required



■ Powerful Tools for Caregivers – 6 week workshop

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a group workshop designed to help caregivers develop self-care tools and strategies to better manage the unique challenges facing them. You'll learn about managing stress, isolation, fatigue and difficult emotions; the challenges of caregiving, build confidence and set goals, problem solving and how to improve communication with family and health care team.
Kerri Kennedy, Catholic Charities, Active Aging Program Coordinator
Thu., Sep. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 1–2:30 p.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free, Registration Required

■ Lunch and Learn: Fraud Prevention

Learn the potential scams and pitfalls at this free Lunch and Learn. Protect yourself and your assets.
Hosted by Benedictine Living Community – Saint Peter and SouthPoint Financial Credit Union
Thu., Sep. 10, 11:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free, Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office

■ Lunch and Learn: Caring for a Loved One with Hearing Loss

Hearing loss affects more than just the person experiencing it. It can impact the whole family. In this presentation, "Caring for a Loved One with Hearing Loss," we'll explore practical ways to support better communication, reduce misunderstandings, and encourage connection at home and in daily life. This session is designed for spouses, adult children, caregivers, and anyone who wants to better understand and support a loved one with hearing loss.
Audiologist Dr. Amanda Bohn, Personal Hearing Care
Wed., Oct. 14, 11:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free, Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office

■ Hearing Loss, What Are My Options?

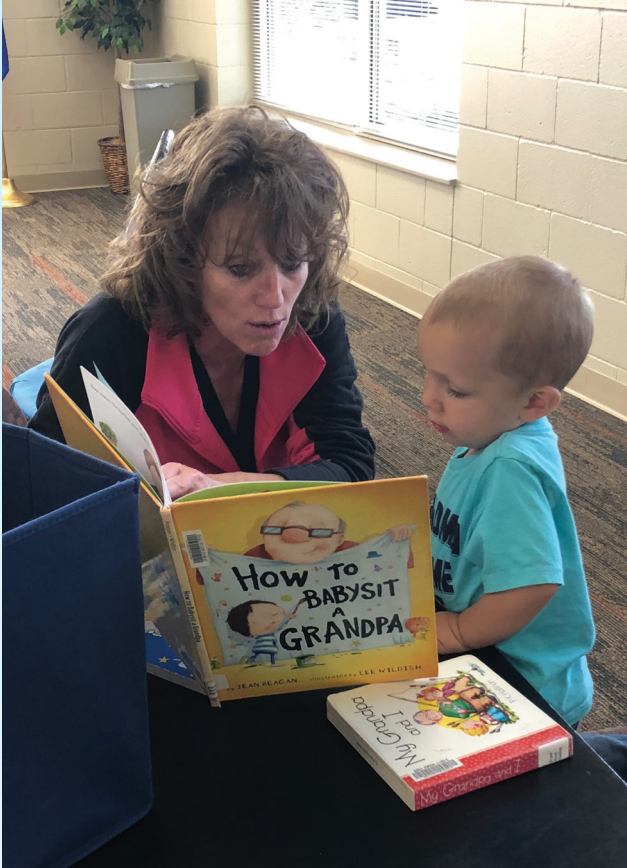
Hearing loss can feel overwhelming, but there are many options available to help improve communication, confidence, and quality of life. We'll discuss common signs of hearing loss, when seeking care, and the different solutions that may be available—from communication strategies and hearing protection to hearing aids and other assistive technology. This session is designed for anyone who has noticed changes in their hearing or wants to better understand the next steps toward hearing well.
Audiologist Dr. Amanda Bohn, Personal Hearing Care
Wed., Nov. 18, 11:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free, Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office

■ Art Stroll

The Fifth Annual Saint Peter Art Stroll returns on September 26 and 27 this year! The library will host two artists and will open specially for this event.
Sat., Sep. 26, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun., Sep. 27, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., All Ages, SPPL, Free

■ Girls Day Out with Saint Peter Chamber of Commerce

Stop by the Recreation and Leisure Services Office and Saint Peter Public Library for Girls Day Out swag and stamp while you participate in this annual citywide event!
Thu., Oct. 1, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., SPCC, Free



■ Grandparent's Day

Grandma, Grandpa, Nana, Papa, Opa, and Oma ... bring the special "grand" in your life and celebrate two generations. Enjoy crafts, interactive activities, games and a photo booth. Coffee, juice and a light snack will be provided. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.
Fri., Oct. 2, 10–11:30 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219, \$5 per couple, \$1 per additional guest



LAST MAN CLUB VIETNAM WAR ERA ST. PETER AREA

■ Last Man Club

The last Man Club has grown in numbers since its inception in 2011. Learn about their mission, the annual golf tournament and how to get involved. A hot lunch catered by Gustavus will be served. Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office.
Mon., Oct. 19, 11 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219. \$5 suggested donation

■ Thanksgiving Showcase

All ages. Around the Saint Peter Community Center and Public Library there will be various activities for all ages. Special storytimes, gym activities, crafts and a special program in #219.
Wed., Nov. 25, 1–3p.m., Free.

ENGAGE – CONNECT – LEARN

■ **A Christmas Carol**
Read-Aloud

Program participants read the Dickens masterpiece aloud from start to finish in a public reading using the original text of the 1843 novella. All are invited and encouraged to attend — individuals, families, book clubs and groups — and participate by reading a portion of the book. All reading levels are welcome and festive attire is encouraged. Cookies and hot drinks will be served as participants gather to read together.
Thu., Dec. 3, 5–8 p.m., Register to be a reader with the Saint Peter Public Library, SPPL, Free

■ **Kiwanis Tour of Lights**

Join St. Peter Police Officers on a tour of lights in Mankato! Register online or with the Recreation & Leisure Services Office. Enjoy cookies and cider following the tour and visit with your officers. Food drive for the local food shelf.
Tue., Dec. 15, 5:30 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

■ **Holiday Open House with Christmas Crooner, Todd Anderson**

Enjoy sweet treats and a library giveaway while listening to sounds of the season.
Wed., Dec. 16, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

55+ Driver's Safety Classes



MINNESOTA SAFETY COUNCIL
Chapter of the National Safety Council

Tuesday, October 6th
12:00 – 4:00 PM
SP Community Center, Rm. 300, \$28

Wednesday, December 9th
12:00 – 4:00 PM
SP Community Center, Rm. 217, \$28

For closest entrance to the meeting room, use Public Library parking lot at 601 S. Washington Avenue and enter at Door B.



Call Saint Peter Community and Family Education at 934-3048, extension 7002 to register.

Saint Peter Public Library

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Library hours: Mon-Thu: 10 am–8 pm • Fri: 9 am–5 pm • Sat: 9 am–1 pm • Sun & Holidays: Closed

LIBRARY MISSION & VISION PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL AGE/FAMILY TEEN LIBRARY EVENTS

The Saint Peter Public Library welcomes all people and fosters a safe environment to connect, learn, discover, and grow. We envision the Saint Peter Public Library as a place where all people can gather and are welcome. We imagine our library as a place to create opportunities for lifelong learning which will strengthen our community. All library programs are free for everyone.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month
No matter what your tastes are, a library card hits all the right notes! Check out a classic story or hit shuffle and try something new. Find harmony at your library's book clubs, movie nights, storytimes, and author talks. A headphone kind of day? Find your focus in a study room or vibe out in a cozy nook. No matter what rhythm you find yourself in, there's a seat in the front row at the library for you. Has it been a while since you've been to the library? Can't find your card? Has your card expired? We can help with that! Visit us during open hours to request a new card, update your account, or get a library tour!

PRESCHOOL/SCHOOL AGE/FAMILY

Storytime
Toddlers/Preschool. Storytime and movement, songs, puppets, crafts, writing, and play! You'll get a little bit of everything at Wednesday Storytimes. Check the library calendar for the storytime theme of the week. All storytimes follow the school calendar. When there is no school, there will be no storytime. Storytime schedule subject to change or cancellation.
Wed., 10:30 a.m. starting Sep. 16 and throughout the school year, SPPL

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
Ages 0–6. 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 complete the program before kindergarten. Prizes will be given for every 100 books read, and you'll get 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, complete with tracking sheets, instructions, and stickers! *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Saint Peter Public Library.*

Free Books at the Market
All Ages. The library is on the loose! Find us at the Farmers Market on the corner of Mulberry and MN Ave. Free Books and library applications are available.
Sat., Sep. 12, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
St. Peter Farmers Market, corner of Mulberry and MN Ave.

Community Choir Spotlight
All ages. On November 10, come to the library for a "Hero and Villain" themed event! Along with some arts & crafts, scavenger hunts, and various contests, meet the Saint Peter Community Choir and hear some "heroic" and "villainous" music from their upcoming concert. Crafts and activities start at 6:15, music starts at 6:30pm.
Tue., Nov. 10, 6:15 p.m., Free, no registration

Light up the Holidays Storytime
Winter holidays celebrate LIGHT! Join us for holiday stories, songs, and crafts celebrating winter holidays before storytime takes a winter break. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Saint Peter Public Library.*
Wed., Dec. 16, 10:30 a.m., SPPL, Free

SCHOOL'S OUT LIBRARY EVENTS

LEGO in the Library
Preschool, Elementary Age, and Families.
Get your brick on at the library! On this no-school day, join us for a fun-filled afternoon of building with bricks. We'll have mountains of LEGO for all ages, from classic bricks to Duplos®. Are you feeling inspired? Try one of our building challenges! Let's build a world of stories together, brick by brick!
Thu., Oct. 15, 1–3 p.m., SPPL, Free

Fall Family Crafternoon
School Age and Families.
We'll have all the supplies and inspiration you need for a memorable afternoon of autumn projects! It's the perfect activity for families of all ages! Let's harvest some creativity at the library! *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Saint Peter Public Library.*
Fri., Oct. 16, 1–3 p.m., SPPL, Free

Bedtime Buddy Storytime
Preschool, Elementary Age, and Families.
Bring your children in their pajamas to the library for snuggly storytime and a snack with their bedtime buddies! After snack time, children will tuck their bedtime buddies in for a sleepover at the library. When you come to pick up your buddy the next day (a no school day), check out some photos of all the things they got to do during their sleepover! *This program is made possible by the Friends of the Saint Peter Library.*
Mon., Nov. 9, 6 p.m.
Optional Storytime, Nov. 10, 10:30 a.m. SPPL, Free

Fall/Winter VolunTeens
Ages 13 & up. Want to make a difference at the library? Apply to be a library VolunTeen and help out with programs, events, library book check-in, shelving, and much more! Applications open August 21 and close September 25 at 5 p.m.
Applications Due Sep. 25, SPPL, Free

MEA Break Read-a-thon
Grades 6–12. This MEA break, join the library in a fun reading program! Starting October 12 and ending October 17, read books that fulfill 6 reading prompts. Fill in all prompts and bring back your reading sheet to receive a prize.
Reading Sheets Due Oct. 17–Oct. 23, SPPL, Free

MEA Break Crafts and Reads
Grades 6 & up. Stop in at the library to partake in fall crafts and bookish fun! Check out the library website for details.
Thu., Oct. 15, 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m., SPPL, Free
Fri., Oct. 16, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., SPPL, Free

Bookish Journaling
Ages 10 & up. Create a bookish bullet journal to help you track your reading habits in a fun and creative way in 2027! Supplies and journals provided. Sign up is required to determine how many journals are needed.
Fri., Dec. 11, 3:30–5 p.m., SPPL, Free, Teen Space in the Library, Free, Registration Required

Pokémon Club
Ages 8–4. Welcome all Pokémon fans! Come to the library to play the game, trade cards, and chat about Pokémon.
Every 2nd and 4th Monday starting Sep. 14, 3:30–5 p.m., Sep. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26, Nov. 9 & 23, Dec. 14, Teen Space in the Library, Free, no registration required

Teen Tuesdays
Ages 11 & up. Join other tweens and teens to craft, chat, DIY, and more! Teen Tuesday activities include cookie decorating, pumpkin painting, and more! Check the library website for specifics!
Every other Tuesday starting Sep. 15, 3:30–5 p.m., Sep. 15 & 29, Oct. 13 & 27, Nov. 10 & 24, Dec. 8, Teen Space in the Library, Free, no registration required



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TEEN LIBRARY EVENTS

Dungeons and Dragons

Ages 12 & up. The library will offer regular playing time and space to meet other teens who love role-playing games. All playing abilities are welcome, whether you're an avid fan of D&D or want to see what the game is all about.
Tue. and Thu., 4 p.m., SPPL Meeting Rm. or MN Room, Free



100 Books Before Graduation

Grades 6–12. Teens from 6–12 grade can sign up to read 100 Books Before Graduation! They will win prizes and, upon completion,

be entered into our Library Hall of Fame. This is a yearlong, multiyear reading program that any teen can start at any time. Check out more details to learn how it works, how to sign up, and prizes at the library or on the library website: <https://www.saintpetermn.gov/440/Teens-and-Young-Adults>

ADULT LIBRARY EVENTS

Crafting Tuesdays

Ages 18 & up. We know the teen crafts look cool – so we are making some that are perfect for adults! Join us for a free cute craft once a month this fall. Free, while supplies last.
September – Book Bedazzle (bring your own book)
October – Painting Mini Pumpkins
November – Fall wall hanging
December – Mini Bookshelves/Bookish Ornaments
Every third Tuesday starting Sep. 15, 5:30–7 p.m., Sep. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15
Library Fireplace, Free, no registration required

Bookish Journaling

Ages 16 & up. Create a bookish bullet journal to help you track your reading habits in a fun and creative way in 2027! Supplies and journals provided. Sign up is required to determine how many journals are needed.
Thu., Dec. 10, 5–7 p.m., SPPL, Free
Library Fireplace, Registration Required

Virtual Author Events

These events are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant provided by the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Events are held in coordination with the Library Speakers Consortium and presented by the Saint Peter Public Library. Events are archived and can be viewed on our website below.
Register for upcoming author events and ask questions for the author: <https://libraryc.org/saintpeterlibrary>, Free

Library Book Club

Adult. 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 and how to join. Happy Reading!

Movie Mondays

Adult. Enjoy recent and noteworthy movies at the Saint Peter Community Center! A collaboration of the Saint Peter Public Library and the Senior Center. All films are closed captioned for the hearing impaired and ESL. *September – May only. See more information in the Senior Activities Section.*
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 1 p.m., SPCC Rm. 217, Free

Fall Music Series

Adult. Enjoy an afternoon of music in Room 219 of the Community Center! *This Fall Music Series 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. See more information in the Senior Activities Section.*
Wed Sep. 2–Dec. 16, No performance Veterans Day, nor Thanksgiving Week
2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

ADULT LIBRARY EVENTS



Art Stroll

The Fifth Annual Saint Peter Art Stroll returns on September 26 and 27 this year! The library will host two artists and will open specially for this event.
Sat., Sep. 26, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun., Sep. 27, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., All Ages, SPPL, Free

Puzzle Palooza Competition

Young Adult, Adult. Do you have a passion for jigsaw puzzles? Are you someone who thrives on a little friendly competition? Join us for Saint Peter Library's first Puzzle Palooza Competition! Gather your team of 2-4 people, and race against the clock and other teams to complete the same 500-piece puzzle in just two hours. The fastest team will win an exciting prize, but even if you don't come in first place, there will be plenty of fun to be had! Please note that only team members are allowed to participate, so get ready to bond over puzzle-solving with your friends or family. *This program is made possible by the Friends of the Saint Peter Library.*
Tue., Nov. 3, 6–8 p.m., Registration Required, SPPL, Free

Friends of the Saint Peter Library and Friends MN Center of the Book present
Moving Words: Writers Across Minnesota
These lively discussions feature multi-genre, Minnesota Book Award-winning authors in conversation. Writers and readers explore various themes: the impact of literature in their lives, their connection as fellow Minnesotans, and the lens through which we read. We will meet authors Art Coulson, Naomi Kritzer, and Sun Yung Shin. The Friends of the Library Annual Meeting precedes this event. thefriends.org/movingwords
Thu., Nov. 19, 6 p.m. Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Author Panel, SPCC Rm. 219, Free

A Christmas Carol Read-Aloud

Program participants read the Dickens masterpiece aloud from start to finish in a public reading using the original text of the 1843 novella. All are invited and encouraged to attend — individuals, families, book clubs, and groups — and to participate by reading a portion of the book. All reading levels are welcome and festive attire is encouraged. Cookies and hot beverages will be served as participants gather to read together.
Thu., Dec. 3, 5–8 p.m., Register to be a reader, SPPL, Free

Holiday Open House

Enjoy sweet treats and a library giveaway while listening to the sounds of the season with **Christmas Crooner Todd Anderson!**
Wed., Dec. 16, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free

MORE THAN BOOKS

State Park Pass

Use your library card to check out fall colors this season! Check out a seven-day state park pass to get free entry into any state park or recreation area and take in the spectacular foliage happening this fall. Will you go to nearby Minneopa State Park or venture further to Cascade River? To check out a pass, visit the library with your library card! *The state park passes are provided as part of the Minnesota State Park Library Program, a collaboration between our library and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.*

MORE THAN BOOKS

Storytime and STEAM Kits

Each bag includes several books, activity ideas, and hands-on manipulatives centered on a common theme. Storytime kits in Spanish are available! STEAM to go kits integrate high-interest books with interactive STEAM resources to create safe and innovative learning environments that foster the development of critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.

Board Games

Choose from a variety of board games for preschoolers through adults! Games check out for one week.

Memory Minder Kits

These kits are specially created for caregivers of people experiencing memory loss. The materials are selected to trigger memories, generate conversation and provide positive interactions between people with Alzheimer's and Dementia and their care partners, family members or friends. *The kits were created through funding by the Mankato Clinic Foundation and the St. Peter Pocahontas Osceola Council #30.*

Book Club Bags

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

Digital Branch and Services of the Library
Find all links on our website: <https://www.saintpetermn.gov/Library>. The Saint Peter Library offers a variety of digital and streaming options including eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMusic, movies and more with your library card. The digital branch is always open - 24 hours a day, every day! Have your library card handy to check out items right from the comfort of your own home!



Library Newsletter and Current Events
Visit the library webpage at <https://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, use the QR code to sign up.

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

Library CLOSED Sat. Sep. 5 and Mon., Sep. 1 for Labor Day
Library CLOSED Wed., Nov. 11 for Veterans Day.
Library CLOSED Thu.–Fri., Nov. 26–27 for the Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage holidays.
Library CLOSED early at 12 p.m., Thu., Dec. 24 for Christmas Eve.
Library CLOSED Fri. Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday.
Library CLOSED early at 5 p.m., Thu., Dec. 31 for New Year's Eve.
Library CLOSED Fri., Jan. 1 for the New Year's Day holiday.

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

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O Saints OVERTIME



Saints Overtime (OT) is an afterschool program for kids K-5th at both North and South Elementary.

Saints OT is after-school care where kids can be kids! We plan for social downtime at the end of the school day with a wide variety of toys, arts & crafts, games, recreational activities, and more to keep your kids entertained and having fun!

Online enrollment is available on our Community Education website at <https://stpeterschools.reg.eleyo.com/>. View the Saints Overtime page and click "Enroll now." For more information, call 507.934.3048 x. 7005.

Preschool Openings for the 2026-2027 school year!



The Young Explorers class is for children who are 3 years old, but not yet 4 by September 1, 2026 and who are toilet trained.

Class Options:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15-10:45 OR
Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:15-10:45

The Discovery Days class is for children who are 4 years old, but not yet 5 by September 1, 2026 and who are toilet trained.

Class Options:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15-10:45 OR
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 11:45-2:15

NO Registration Fee
Sliding fee scale and scholarships are available.
Transportation available within the city of St. Peter and Kasota.

To register, please visit www.stpeterschools.org.
Select Registration > Preschool Registration
Please email Ytife Prafke at yprafke@stpeterschools.org with questions.



We hope to
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PRESCHOOL!

FALL MUSIC PROGRAM

ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC AT THE SENIOR CENTER

FREE MUSIC PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 16
2 P.M.

SAINT PETER COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM 219

Dale Haefner and Ron Arsenault - Sep. 2

Ryan Charles Cihlar - Sep. 9

Traveled Ground - Sep. 16

Melissa Schulz - Sep. 23

Dale Haefner & Debbie Anthony - Sep. 30

Everett Smithson Band - Oct. 7

Hanna Cesario and Kristie Campana - Oct. 14

The Skally Line - Oct. 21

Land 'O Dixie Rented Mules - Oct. 28

Hanna Cesario sings Patsy Cline Tribute - Nov. 4

No program on Veterans Day - Nov. 11

Minnesota Over 60 Band - Nov. 18

No program the week of Thanksgiving - Nov. 25

Maud Hixson - Dec. 2

Joyann Parker - Dec. 9

Todd Anderson - Dec. 16

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE
CALL 934-0667 FOR INFORMATION

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Saturday, December 5
Saint Peter Community
Center Gym

HUNT TIMES
9:30-9:40a.m.,
10-10:10a.m.,
10:30-10:40a.m.,
11-11:10a.m.

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