

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 13TH, 9:00AM

YOUTH & ADULT AQUATICS.....P. 49



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CLASSES MAKING A SPLASH!

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DIVE INTO SUMMER FUN!

You have a place in Community Ed.

Our Mission Statement

Community Education seeks to improve the quality of life by providing lifelong learning opportunities for all members of the community. Lifelong learning is based on the belief that people are learners at every age and are entitled to pursue educational opportunities that are meaningful to them.



Early Childhood Family Education

ECFE provides education in child development and parent/child relationships, which sets the stage for children's school success.



Discovery Club

An out-of-school time Child Care program in a safe, fun, nurturing environment that supports children's learning and development.



Youth Enrichment

Offering a full menu of classes to help keep youth engaged and learning throughout the year, including camps, classes, aquatics, driver's ed and gymnastics.



Flipside

An afterschool program for Middle School youth focused on strengthening sense of belonging, and peer and adult relationships to create a positive connection to school.



Freedom School Express

An After School Leadership Program featuring culturally responsive lessons, books, and enriching group activities that empower scholars.



Adult Enrichment

Learn new skills or enhance current ones! Categories include: Arts, Music, Adults with Disabilities, Technology, Wellness, Culinary, 55+ Driver Education and more!



Adult Basic Ed

Free classes for adults! Learn to speak, read and write in English; take GED, job training and college readiness classes. Classes have flexible times, in-person and online.

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Saint Paul Public Schools Community Education will not hold classes:

May 26, June 19, July 4, and
after 6:00pm August 12th.

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Program Offices

Community Programs: 651-767-8179

- Adult and Youth Enrichment • Adults with Disabilities
- Aquatics • Driver Education • Flipside • Gymnastics

Discovery Club
651-632-3793

ECFE
651-793-5410

Freedom School
651-387-0869

Hubbs Center
651-290-4822

- Adult Basic Education • GED

2024-25 School Year Calendar

March 2025						
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April 2025						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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July 2025						
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August 2025						
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 No School All Grades (PreK-12)



 No School PreK-5

 Important Dates

MARCH

-  7 **No School**, Elementary Conference Preparations PreK-12
Secondary Professional Development
-  28 **No School**, Parent-teacher conferences PreK-5
End of Quarter 3
-  31 **No School**, Eid al-Fitr PreK-12



APRIL

-  1-4 **No School**, Spring Break PreK-12
-  18 **No School**, Teacher Professional Development PreK-12

MAY

-  26 **No School**, Memorial Day PreK-12

JUNE

-  10 **Last Day of School** PreK-12
End of Quarter 4
-  19 **District Holiday**, Juneteenth

JULY

-  4 **District Holiday**, Independence Day

Supply lists (if applicable) are included in the online course description and in the class confirmation email.

ART AT HIGHLAND PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Art at Highland Park Middle School is a premier December art fair in the metro and provides juried and youth artists a market for their original artworks at an accessible community facility. This well-attended holiday event gives visitors an opportunity to meet and to purchase from local artists.



SAT., DECEMBER 6, 2025
9:30AM - 4:30PM

HIGHLAND PARK
MIDDLE SCHOOL
975 SNELLING AVE. S.

YOUTH ART FAIR

9:30AM - 1:30PM

Youth Artist applications will be available in late August.
Contact Pahoua2.Xiong@spps.org for more info.

More info: artistscircle.org

Questions: commed@spps.org

BEGINNING BASKETRY

Weave reeds into a basket for you, or to gift to a friend! Reeds are provided. Other supplies will need to be brought to class-view full list online.

M. B. Hummel

3025SA
Wed May 14
2 Sessions

Harding HS
6:00-8:00PM
\$56



☀️ FLAT REED BASKETRY WORKSHOP

Weave reeds into your very own basket! Reeds are provided. Other supplies will need to be brought to class-view full list online.

M. B. Hummel

3024SuA
Tue-Wed-Thu Jul 15
3 Sessions

1780 West 7th
9:00AM-3:30PM
\$159

☀️ INTRODUCTION TO CROP ART

Learn, directly from a Blue Ribbon winner, how to design and create a crop art piece for entry in the MN State Fair! Hear the history of crop art and rules for submission. Receive step-by-step guidance using a template. All supplies included, seeds, too!

M. Shore

3170SA
Sat May 31
1 Session

Global Arts Plus Upper
9:30-11:30AM
\$59

NEW ☀️ CROP ART COLLABORATION (ADULT + CHILD)

One adult and one child ages 10-15. Register under the child's name. Work with your favorite young artist to create a crop art piece while learning the history of crop art. Using a template, get step-by-step guidance to make your own piece. Walk away with the skills and knowledge to submit your own crop art at the Minnesota State Fair. All supplies included.

M. Shore

3171SA
Sat June 7
1 Session

Global Arts Plus Upper
9:30-11:30AM
\$75 Adult/Child pair



NEW HENNA WORKSHOP

Discover the beauty and tradition of organic and authentic henna art! Explore the history and cultural significance of henna, learn to mix organic henna, apply your own beautiful floral and patterned designs, and take home your own henna cone! All materials provided.

S. Avula

3021SA
Wed May 21
1 Session

Global Arts Plus Upper
6:00-8:00PM
\$50



NATURAL MELT & POUR SOAP

Make three handcrafted goat milk bar soaps, learning basic color and fragrance techniques. All essential oils and most colorants are foraged by the instructor; items that cannot be foraged are purchased from a local Dakota medicine shop. The instructor only uses what is available and in season. All supplies are included.

T. Villegas

3010SA
Thu Apr 17
1 Session

1780 West 7th
6:00-9:00PM
\$63

3010SuA
Thu Jun 26
1 Session

1780 West 7th
6:00-9:00PM
\$63

3010SB
Thu May 15
1 Session

1780 West 7th
6:00-9:00PM
\$63

3010SuB
Thu Jul 24
1 Session

1780 West 7th
6:00-9:00PM
\$63

ZENTANGLE ART

Combine meditation and drawing with Zentangle! This drawing method uses structured, repeating patterns to create one-of-a-kind art. No drawing experience is necessary. All supplies included.

L. Treichel

3135SA
Mon Apr 14
2 Sessions

Central HS
6:30-8:00PM
\$48

3135SB
Tue Apr 22
2 Sessions

1780 West 7th
6:30-8:00PM
\$48



NEW PLASTER RELIEF ART

Craft stunning three-dimensional designs by sculpting and carving clay molds to fill with plaster. Whether you're drawn to abstract textures or intricate patterns, tools and techniques will bring your vision to life. Perfect for beginners and experienced creators alike. Leave with a unique plaster masterpiece to display. All materials provided.

A. Gaseitsiwe

3281SuA
Mon Jun 30
1 Session

1780 West 7th
6:00-8:30PM
\$57

NEW ZENTANGLE ART 2.0

Level up to 8 new tangles to explore, as well as a project. This drawing method uses structured, repeating patterns to create one-of-a-kind art. No drawing experience is necessary. All supplies included.

L. Treichel

3136SA
Mon Apr 28
2 Sessions

Central HS
6:30-8:00PM
\$48

BASICS OF HAND LETTERING

Learn the fundamentals of hand lettering, skills to make lettering easier, and create a fully hand lettered poster through a step-by-step tutorial. The finished piece will be on an 8"x10" sheet of paper. All supplies are included.

D. Christopherson

3001SA
Thu Jun 26
1 Session

1780 W 7th
6:00-8:00PM
\$33



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NEW LADY'S SLIPPER FLOWER WORKSHOP

Come fold, cut, and crease paper to create our Minnesota State Flower! This large, showy pink flower will not fade under your careful, creative care. All supplies included.

A. Gaseitsiwe

3285SuA	1780 West 7th
Mon Jun 23	6:30-8:30PM
1 Session	\$47



INTRO TO JUNK JOURNALING

Junk journaling uses both personal and recycled materials to mark memories. Learn pamphlet construction, binding, paper selection, and creative techniques like adding pockets or tuck spots. Great for anyone interested in creative journaling. Supplies provided for the first class. Items from home can be brought on weeks 2 and 3.

C. Shyne

3063SuA	Global Arts Plus Upper
Mon Jun 23	6:00-8:00PM
3 Sessions	\$44

NEW JUNK JOURNALING-UNLEASHED!

Take your Junk Journaling to the next level! Craft unique journals using creative materials like old books and fabric, explore bookbinding basics, and add fun elements like pockets. Participants are encouraged to bring materials from home such as personal items and memorabilia to use in layouts.

C. Shyne

3064SA	Global Arts Plus Upper
Mon Apr 7	6:00-8:00PM
3 Sessions	\$44

A CARD FOR EVERY OCCASION

Create cards including; birthday, sympathy, get well, and thinking of you. Card makers are welcome to bring their preferred adhesive. All supplies included. View the online class listing for examples of what we'll make!

J. Kielblock

3296SA	1780 West 7th
Thu May 8	6:00-8:00PM
1 Session	\$25

3296SuA	1780 West 7th
Thu Jul 24	6:00-8:00PM
1 Session	\$25

GREETING CARD MAKING

Create greeting cards using various coloring techniques, different folds, die cutting, and embossing. Paper crafters are welcome to bring their preferred adhesive to use. All supplies included. View the online class listing for examples of what we will make.

J. Kielblock

3297SA	1780 West 7th
Tue Apr 15	6:00-8:00PM
1 Session	\$25

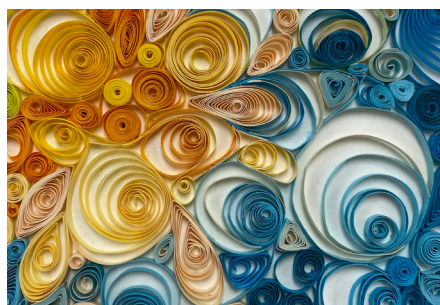
3297SuA	1780 West 7th
Tue Aug 19	6:00-8:00PM
1 Session	\$25

PAPER BOOK MAKING WORKSHOP

A workshop is a great way to learn the craft of paper books; making lots of different shapes and types. You'll be delighted at what you can produce from paper. Bring scissors, ruler, pencil, and small cutting mat (if you have one).

M. B. Hummel

3011SuA	1780 West 7th
Tue/Wed Jul 8	9:00AM-3:30PM
2 Sessions	\$117



PAPER QUILLING

Roll, loop, curl, and twist strips of paper into different shapes and decorative designs to decorate greeting cards, journals and books or make your own unique paper quilling art. This class has a supply list to purchase. View full list online.

R. Curran

3091SA	1780 West 7th
Thu May 15	6:30-8:30PM
3 Sessions	\$45