

Youth Activities



Science
IS SIMPLY THE WORD
WE USE TO DESCRIBE
A METHOD OF
ORGANIZING OUR
CURIOSITY.

- Tim Minchin -

MAD SCIENCE

Science Comes Alive!

Grades K-5

Discover how Science Comes Alive with Mad Science! Wonder at the marvels of natural science as you explore how animals adapt to their environments, how bugs defend themselves, and how life can survive at the bottom of the sea. Discover the secrets of science's impact on the brain through magic tricks and art. Explore chemistry as you figure out the difference between solutions and suspensions and experience the power of chemical reactions. Delve into the science of paleontology and learn about life long gone: the dinosaurs! And of course, get a great signature Mad Science take-home every day! Class content varies depending on series length. Visit mn.madscience.org for class syllabus at your location. Min. 10/Max. 20

#58558A	Mon Oct 29-Dec 10	3:30-4:30 pm	McAuliffe, #167	\$115-7 ses
#58558B	Wed Oct 31-Dec 19	3:30-4:30 pm	Kennedy, #126	\$115-7 ses
#58558C	Thu Nov 1-Dec 20	2:40-3:40 pm	Pinecrest, #13	\$115-7 ses
#58558D	Tue Oct 30-Dec 11	2:40-3:40 pm	SEAS	\$115-7 ses

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Techno-Connections

Grades K-5

Connect with technology! Experience the basic forces that make technology possible: use Newton's laws to make things move, convert potential energy into kinetic energy, leverage simple machines to do your work, and use gravity to keep your balance. Explore the world of future technology as you set up a cellular tower relay to track your friends; program and command real robots, construct a taco battery, and make light from a liquid. And of course, get a great signature Mad Science take-home every day! Content varies depending on series length. Visit

mn.madscience.org for class syllabus at your location. Min. 10/Max. 20

#58559A	Mon Jan 14-Feb 11	3:30-4:30 pm	McAuliffe, #183	\$72-4 ses
#58559B	Wed Jan 16-Feb 6	3:30-4:30 pm	Kennedy, Media	\$72-4 ses
#58559C	Thu Jan 24-Feb 14	2:40-3:40 pm	Pinecrest, #42	\$72-4 ses
#58559D	Tue Jan 15-Feb 5	2:40-3:40 pm	SEAS	\$72-4 ses

Remember to send a note to your child's teacher and school office, if your child is enrolled in an after school class!

We wish to ensure your child gets to the appropriate classroom on the day of class.

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Youth Enrichment League

Junior Robotics

21st Century Robotics Enrichment using LEGO® bricks. Each {YEL!} Junior Robotics class follows four basic components •Teach It!...Each class students are taught the basic STEM engineering concepts behind each project. •Build & Program It!...Students use LEGO® bricks to build an alligator, race car and more. •Program It!...Then they program the project to race, chew, make noise and more using drag-and-drop icon-based software. •Play It!... Finally they play with their project, modify it, create extensions and have fun working with it. **THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}**. For more details about {YEL!} STEM classes, visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com. LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program. **(Skip 11/21, 11/22, and 11/23)** Min. 6/Max. 20

Grades 1-5



#58560A	Wed Nov 7-Dec 19	3:30-4:30 pm	McAuliffe, #155	\$85-6 ses
#58560B	Thu Nov 01-Dec 13	3:30-4:30 pm	Kennedy, Media Ctr	\$85-6 ses
#58560C	Mon Nov 5-Dec 10	2:40-3:40 pm	Pincrest, #42	\$85-6 ses
#58560D	Fri Nov 2-Dec 14	2:40-3:40 pm	SEAS, TBD	\$85-6 ses

Tech Academy

Minecraft Lego Engineering

Grades 3-6



New Builds! From the hit video game, Minecraft comes our awesome Lego and Papercrafts class. Student Builders will be creating mob figures, custom blocks, torches, mcustom biomes and terrains from the MineCraft Video Game! We will use both cardboard papercrafts and Legos to create our worlds. Builders will be challenged to bring their virtual designs to life. Please bring a drink & snack. Min. 8/Max. 24

#58561A	Wed Oct 17	9 am-12 pm	Tilden Com Ctr #117	\$45-1 ses
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Tech Academy - Robotic Builders

Grades 1-5

Sports and Adventure

Young imaginations soar! The LEGO Education WeDo Robotics Builder allows students to explore different Robotic Themes. Learn basic programming skills, simple engineering concepts, and how to use robot components. Models may include a soccer player, goal keeper, helicopter, and racer. This is a great way to prepare young Robotics enthusiasts for our more advanced Robotics programs! Your students will build LEGO models featuring motors, tilt sensors, motion detectors, & USB Robotics Hub. Min. 8/Max. 24

#58562A	Fri Jan 18	9 am-12 pm	Tilden Com Ctr #117	\$45-1 ses
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Tech Academy: Star Wars Robotic Builders

Grades 1-5

ALL NEW MODELS and projects using the Lego WEDO Robotics systems! Designed by the experts at MIT, this unique system teaches students about simple machines, engineering, programming and so much more. This course builds knowledge of simple machines, engineering, programming, and teamwork in an environment full of Galactic Fun! Your students will build LEGO models featuring motors, tilt sensors, motion detectors, & USB Robotics Hub. Models include AT-ST Biped, Spinning Tie Fighter, Cannons, and other out of this world models. Please bring a drink & snack. Min. 8/Max. 24

#58563A	Fri Feb 15	9 am-12 pm	Tilden Com Ctr #126	\$45-1 ses
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KIDCREATE STUDIO Nemo's World Art Camp **NEW** Ages 3-6
Come to class and create an underwater world that your little guppy will be excited to explore! The kids might even recognize a few fish friends from Finding Nemo in the underwater world that they create. This project even glows-in-the-dark! Min. 7/Max. 10
#59584A: Fri Sep 28 12:30-2 pm Tilden Com Ctr, #165 \$22-1 ses

KIDCREATE STUDIO **NEW**
Glow-in-the-Dark Halloween Scene Ages 4-9
This is your child's chance to paint on a real canvas board. During this guided painting lesson, your child will create a Halloween scene featuring a spooky, swirly, starry night sky that glows in the dark! The children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to class! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Min. 7/Max. 15
#59585A: Thu Oct 18 9 am-12 pm Tilden Com Ctr, #165 \$37-1 ses

KIDCREATE STUDIO **NEW**
Candy-licious Thanksgiving Craft Ages 4-9
 *Do you need a little more time to get your turkey stuffed? Sign your kids up for some art fun and get your last-minute cooking done. The kids will start celebrating Thanksgiving early by creating a Thanksgiving scene made out of "sweet" art supplies, including candy! This project will be a wonderful addition to any Thanksgiving table! This is a great class for siblings to attend together! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Min. 7/Max. 15*
#59586A: Wed Nov 21 9 am-12 pm Tilden Com Ctr, #165 \$37-1 ses

KIDCREATE STUDIO **NEW**
New Year's Eve Craft Party Ages 4-9
Send your young artist to class to make all they will need for a fabulous New Year's Eve. Create noisemakers, party poppers, and New Year's Eve hats. What a fun way to ring in the New Year! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Min. 7/Max. 15
#59587A: Thu Dec 27 9 am-12 pm Tilden Com Ctr, #165 \$37-1 ses

 **KIDCREATE STUDIO**
Glitter and Slime Ages 4-9
Back by popular demand! Glitter and slime are oh so fine! Explore the messier side of art in this fun-filled class. We will roll up our sleeves and make a mess as we mix up a batch of glitter slime and create an oh-so-silly jar to store it in. Making a mess is the best, especially when you leave the mess with us! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Min. 7/ Max. 15
#59588A: Fri Jan 18 9 am-12 pm Tilden Com Ctr, #165 \$37-1 ses

KIDCREATE STUDIO Horsing Around! Ages 5-12
Is your child crazy about horses? If so, they will love this pasture-perfect class! Learn sculpting techniques as we create a beautiful horse out of clay. But that's not all; we will also paint the horse and make a pasture for it to play in. Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. Min. 7/ Max. 20
#59589A: Mon Jan 21 9 am-12 pm Tilden Com Ctr, #165 \$37-1 ses

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**Give a child the gift of magic
this holiday season with a letter from Santa Claus!**

It's simple. Complete the “**Letters from Santa**” form on our website available in September to personalize your letter **no later than Wed Dec 5th** and pay the \$5 fee per child. Letters are addressed directly to the child and postmarked from **The North Pole, Alaska!** Proceeds support youth development funding and the Youth Impact Council Scholarship fund. Please return form and cash/check to Hastings Community Education in the Tilden Community Center, 310 River St, Hastings, or fax to **651-480-7680**.

Young Americans: School of Self-Defense Ages 4-15



A non-aggressive program designed for self-defense and safety awareness only! Students are trained in **Run, Yell, Tell** and **Stranger Danger** curricula. Further, they are taught verbal interventions, physical techniques, escape maneuvers from potentially threatening situations, and how to make proper emergency notification. It also promotes self-confidence, personal empowerment, physical fitness,

improved academic performance, respect for authority, and of course, responsible citizenship. New students are eligible to earn the certified Yellow Belt, and high ranked students earn advanced belts. **Optional merchandise items** available for purchase, but are not required to participate. Pay registration fee on site for the sessions you attend!

REGISTRATION DAY: Sat Sep 22 • 9-11:15 am • One-time \$5 registration fee + \$7/ses attended

CLASS: Sat Sep 29-Dec 25 (*Skip dates 10/20 and 11/24*) at the Sr. High, 1st Floor B Cluster Area

LEVELS & SCHEDULE: Beginners..... 9-9:45 am
Intermediates 9:45-10:30 am
Advanced..... 10:30-11:15 am

*****All levels train for self-defense against bullies.**

Cheer America: Intro to Cheerleading Ages 4-15

An exciting cheerleading, dance program for children ages 4-15. Learn popular cheers, chants, choreographed dance and pom-pom routines, parade marching techniques, and other performance skills. Promotes physical fitness, improved self-esteem, teamwork, improved coordination, flexibility and respect for authority. **Group recital on the last day of class. All receive certificates and medals for participation.**



If both groups have less than 10 kids, we'll combine them @ 7-7:45 pm. Registrants would then be notified.

REGISTRATION DAY: Thu Sep 20 • 6:30-7:15 pm • One-time \$5 registration fee + \$7/session attended

CLASS: Thu Sep 27-Dec 20 (*Skip dates 10/18 and 11/22*) at Hastings Middle School, Cafeteria

LEVELS & SCHEDULE: Ages 4-7 Years 6:30-7:15 pm
Ages 8 & Older 7:30-8:15 pm

* For further information or financial assistance,
please call Jeff at **All American Youth Programs of Minnesota**
@ 952-997-7732 for both **YOUNG AMERICANS & CHEER AMERICA.**

Recreational Activities

Cornerstone on the Vermillion Horse Complex

www.cornerstonehorse.com

4650 200th St E, Hastings, MN 55033 (*just a couple blocks West of Highway 52*)

Michelle Michaud, Owner/CEO, has loved horses her entire life and began riding and barrel racing since she was young girl. She transitioned her love for speed and performance riding to cowhorse, competing both regionally and nationally and winning many titles. Inspiring riders of all ages and riding disciplines is Michelle's favorite way to spend her time at *Cornerstone on the Vermillion*.

Please plan to arrive about 10 minutes early to class to allow time to complete liability waiver.

Intro to the World of Horses - No Experience Necessary!

All Ages 5 through Adults

Come and meet the horses at Cornerstone on the Vermillion. Meet a variety of horses including thoroughbreds, quarter horses, saddlebred's, Fresians and more. Enjoy grooming and learning about caring for a horse and developing a partnership with the horses built on trust and respect. Please bring a helmet. Min. 2/Max. 12



#59596A	Mon Sep 24	6-7:30 pm	Fee structure:
#59596B	Sat Oct 13	1-2 pm	\$20-each, \$50-family of 3-4 people,
#59596C	Sat Nov 3	1-2 pm	or \$70-family of 5-6 people

Youth Horse Camp

Ages 5 Years & Up

An exciting 2-day camp where participants spend all their time with horses experiencing both Western and English riding, ground work and horsemanship. We welcome all riding abilities and those who have never rode before to join us for a fun filled, action packed youth camp with horses. Please bring a helmet. Min. 2/Max. 12

#59597A	Thu/Fri Oct 18 & 19	9 am-4 pm	\$225-2 ses
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Equestrian Club

Ages 5-Adult

Step into the Equestrian world enjoying the sportsmanship and camaraderie with a variety of outstanding horses. All ages riding horses together, every week in our indoor or outdoor arenas! Discover a true partnership between rider and horse. A great time and place to make new friends. All riding abilities welcome. All horses all the time! Please bring a helmet. Min. 2/Max. 12

#59598A	Fri Sep 21-Oct 12	6:30-7:30 pm	\$160-4 ses
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Building Strong Families with Horses

Ages 5 Years & Up

Bring the family for experiencing horse activities! You've seen it on TV, now explore "**Heartland-style**" horse training in real time, riding English and Western, roping, reining and more! Old or young, experience or none, what a great activity to do as a family! Apprenticeships for those who are dreaming of an equestrian future! Please bring a helmet. Min. 2/Max. 12

#59599A	Sat Oct 6	2-4 pm	Fee structure:
#59599B	Sat Nov 10	2-4 pm	\$100 for a family of 2; \$135 for
#59599C	Sat Dec 8	2-4 pm	family of 3; \$170 for family of 4;
			and \$200 for families of 5 or more

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Financial Assistance

Limited financial assistance is available for qualified Hastings families for **youth classes**. Please contact either Zena at 651-480-7674 or Sara at 651-480-7673.



About Water Safety

For Children Ages 3-10 Years

Every year a large percentage of children drown within 6–10 feet of safety. Most of these drownings happen because of a lack of basic water safety knowledge and skills. The basic skills that children need to know include: breathing, breath control, and how to hold their breath, how to master and control buoyancy, and how to open their eyes under water. *Brought to you by a collaboration between the Hastings YMCA and Community Education.* Participants will be assessed and provided direction to continue their aquatic education. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA to participate. Pre-registration is required through Hastings Community Education. **(Skip 11/6)** Min. 4/ Max. 4 in preschool and Max 6 in school age group.

#595102A: ages 3-5 yrs	Tue Sep 18-Oct 23	6:20-6:50 pm	YMCA, Pool	\$47-6 ses
#595102B: ages 6-11 yrs	Tue Sep 18-Oct 23	6:20-7 pm	YMCA, Pool	\$47-6 ses
#595102C: ages 3-5 yrs	Tue Oct 30- Dec 18	6:20-6:50 pm	YMCA, Pool	\$55-7 ses
#595102D: ages 6-11 yrs	Tue Oct 30-Dec 18	6:20-7 pm	YMCA, Pool	\$55-7 ses

Nothing saddens us more than to cancel a class and receive emails and phone calls from parents and participants looking to register the week a class begins. We usually make a decision about holding a class one week prior to the start date. After one week prior, we may still have space available if something prevented you from registering earlier.



River Blades Skating School



Amanda Truax grew up in Hastings and had her very first lesson at the Hastings Civic Arena. She's won numerous competitions around the US in Figure Skating & Dance. She was a member of the **NHL's Minnesota North Stars Dance Team**, skated with **Disney on Ice** (toured for 8 years) developing herself as a well-known Figure Skating Choreographer within **Disney on Ice**. She is also the areas **premier hockey power skating coach**. Get the edge on your skating skills!

Curriculum by the *Ice Skating Institute*

Hastings Civic Arena, located off Hwy 316 and Hwy 61, Hastings.

LEARN TO SKATE (ages 3-7 years)

Learn to Skate 1

Beginner skaters ages 3-7; who have never skated before. Skaters will play games and sing songs as they develop skills needed to balance and move across the ice. Beginner skaters who have minimal skating experience. Skaters will learn the proper way to fall and get up, hopping and how to make A's and V's.

Sec. #595101A



Learn to Skate 2

Beginner skaters ages 3-7 or skaters who have passed level 1. Skaters will learn forward swizzles, two foot glides, backward wiggle and stops. **Sec. #595101B**

Learn to Skate 3

Skaters must have completed Level 2 ages 3-7. Skaters will learn backward swizzles, hockey turns, forward slalom and a semi-spiral. **Sec. #595101C**

Learn to Skate 4

Skaters must have completed Level 3. Skaters will learn backward slalom, one foot glides, 3 step crossovers, backward glides (two feet) and pump circles. **Sec. #595101D**



MINI-MITES LEARN TO SKATE (ages 4+)

Mini Mites 1

Mini Mites 1 is designed to break down the basic skating skills crucial to the success of your Hockey player. Basic skills and technical positions are presented which create a solid foundation for your skater. Balance and edge control is an important skill that River Blades develops for long term efficiency speed and power. **Sec. #595101F**

* REQUIRED INFO *

- 1) Birth Date 3) Email Address
- 2) Phone Number 4) Skill Level

A **CONFIRMATION EMAIL** will be sent to the email address you provided with registration one week before class begins. ***Be sure to visit the River Blades website for information on what type of skates to purchase, clothing to wear, etc.

www.RiverBladesSkating.com

* SCHEDULE *

Students will be placed in 30-minute lesson groups and 30-minute practice times within the stated time frames.

No lesson 11/24 and 3/9

Fee: \$150 - After 9/28 add \$10 for Fall.
After 1/4, add \$10 for Winter.

Sat Oct 6-Dec 15 10-11:30 am
Sat Jan 12-Mar 23 10-11:30 am

Pre-register with
Hastings Community Education

Skating / YIC / Driver's Education



LEARN TO SKATE (ages 8+)

Pre-Alpha

Beginning class for skaters 8 and up. Emphasis is on skills from Learn To Skate levels 1-4. #595101E

See Community Ed website for further information @ www.HastingsCommunityEd.com.

Click "K-12", then "Youth Enrichment & Recreation"

Friday, October 26 is **GLOSK8** at the Hastings Civic Arena @ 7-9 pm!

RIVER BLADES HOLIDAY SHOW!

December 15, 2018 @ Hastings Civic Arena

All classes (except hockey kids) perform in the show.

Skaters LTS #2 and up learn a routine in class to perform.

6-7 pm - *River Blades skaters perform to your favorite holiday tunes*

7-8 pm - *Skate with Santa*

7-8 pm - *Community Open Skate with Santa*



Youth Impact Council



is an organization that focuses on volunteerism and service opportunities for Hastings High School students. Projects and activities are brought to the group based on student-driven interests and community requests. **Monthly meetings will be held Friday mornings in the high school auditorium lobby at 7:15 am on Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec**

14, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12. You can download our calendar at www.HastingsCommunityEd.com under the Youth Activities and Programs tab. **This group is open to all high school students, and a great way to get involved and meet new people.** *Serve your school - Serve your community!*

Interested or have questions? Contact us!

Sara Lawrence, Community Education | 651-480-7673 | slawrence@hastings.k12.mn.us

Driver's Education

Ages 15+ Classroom & Behind-the-Wheel



- This is the **ONLY** local Driver's Education Program **taught by experienced Hastings School District teachers** Vicki Davis, Nathan Neuman and Erik Dietz.
- 1 on 1 behind the wheel sessions allow for personalized instruction and thorough parent communication. No multi-student behind the wheel!
- 6 hours Behind the Wheel scheduled upon successful completion of classroom instruction.

#5071: Nov 26-29 & Dec 3-6, 10-11 3-6 pm

Sr High #F253

Program Fee: \$375

**** Dates are subject to change ****

Register online at hastingscommunityed.com or call 651-480-7670