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RECEPTION DESK/REGISTRATION HOURS: MONDAY–FRIDAY FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

FACILITY PHONE NUMBERS
Allison–Henderson Center .................. (563) 589-4300
Bunker Hill Pro Shop .................. (563) 589-4261
Comiskey Center .................. (563) 589-4296
Eagle Point Park Toll Booth
(not for pavilion reservations) .......... (563) 589-4216
Miller Riverview Campground .......... (563) 589-4238
Port of Dubuque Marina ............... (563) 582-5524
Multicultural Family Center .......... (563) 582-3681
Carnegie-Stout Public Library .......... (563) 589-4225
Five Flags Center .................. (563) 589-4254

WEATHER RELATED NUMBERS
Flora Pool .......... (563) 589-4246
Sutton Pool .......... (563) 589-4247
Adult Sports Hotline .......... (563) 589-4386
Playgrounds Hotline .......... (563) 589-4386

HELPFUL WEBSITES
Activity Programs & Registration:
www.cityofdubuque.org/recreation
facebook.com/CityofDubuqueLeisureServices/
Park Pavilion Reservations:
www.cityofdubuque.org/parks
Street Tree Info/Service Requests:
www.cityofdubuque.org/parks
Dubuque Marina ......... www.portofdubuquemarina.com
Facebook.com/portofdubuque

HOW TO READ THE SCHEDULE

POURING-SCOOPING-BROOMS-
FUNNELS-FUN WITH MR. RYAN
0550.301 - $69/R, $74/NR

Age: 2-3 yrs.
M - Th, September 16 - 19
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Instructor: Mr. Ryan

Course Number & Fee
(R=resident fee,
NR=non-resident fee)

Class Title

Location

Program Date(s)

Program Time

Instructor

Age or Grade Requirement
REFUNDS
Full refunds may be requested 3 business days prior to the start of a program/season. Refunds requested within 3 business days prior to the start of a program/season may offer the potential for proration or a full refund. Registrations paid in cash or check will be refunded in the form of an Activenet credit or city check; city check may take up to 30 days. Registrations paid with credit will be refunded via a personal credit refund or an Activenet credit. The Service Fees and Scholarships will remain non-refundable.
Satisfaction Policy: Patrons may request a refund at any time after the start of a program if they are unhappy with it. These must be submitted in writing or email and sent directly to the appropriate supervisor. The type of program will determine the amount of refund provided (this may be adjusted due to pre-advertised supplies purchased, etc.).

SCHOLARSHIPS
Available starting August 21, 2019.
To provide equitable access to programs and services for all City of Dubuque residents, the Leisure Services Department annually provides 150 family scholarships in the amount of $125 in credits. Families who qualify as low-income per the federal guidelines must apply in person at either the MFC or Leisure Services office and may use these credits towards all Leisure Services regular priced programs and services listed in this brochure.

NOTIFY ME
Visit www.cityofdubuque.org/notifyme to sign up to receive news, announcements, and cancellation alerts from the Leisure Services Department related to City recreation programs and activities via e-mail or text message.

PROGRAM ASSISTANCE
The Leisure Services Department believes that all individuals should be provided with accessible recreation opportunities. Upon request during registration, individuals with disabilities will be provided accommodations and/or 1 on 1 support to better assist in program participation. There is no additional cost to the registrant for this service. For more information contact TR Supervisor, Janna Beau at 563-589-4315.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED/WANT TO HELP?
The Leisure Services Department is always seeking help in providing improved services to the community. If you have a desire to volunteer time to assist with a program or clean a park, or would like to donate a tree or provide materials or money to improve a certain facility, please contact the office.

ONLINE — BEGINS DECEMBER 30, 2019
Register with a MasterCard or Visa at www.cityofdubuque.org/recreation. A small convenience fee is charged by the hosting company. This fee is non-refundable.

MAIL, E-MAIL, OR FAX — BEGINS JANUARY 6, 2020
1) Mail to Leisure Services Department, 2200 Bunker Hill Rd., Dubuque, IA 52001-3010,
2) fill out the form on page 6 and e-mail to parkrec@cityofdubuque.org, or
3) fax to (563) 589-4391.

IN-PERSON — BEGINS JANUARY 6, 2020
Drop off at 2200 Bunker Hill Rd. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. After hours, place form and payment in sealed envelope and place in mail slot in the office door at 2200 Bunker Hill Rd.

Programs limited to a certain number of participants will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis. Any mail, fax, e-mail, walk-in, or drop-off registrations received prior to the registration start date, will be input at random starting the next full business day following the registration start date. You will receive a confirmation receipt within two weeks via e-mail or postal mail. Payment must be included with registration. Fees may be paid by credit card, cash, or check; make checks payable to Leisure Services Department.
General Information

CLASS LOCATIONS

Allison-Henderson Center (AH) 1500 Loras Blvd.
Carnegie-Stout Public Library 360 W. 11th St.
Multicultural Family Center (MFC) 1157 Central Ave.
Prescott Resource Center 1151 White St.
Comiskey Park 255 E. 24th St.
Slattery Center (SC) 2605 Pennsylvania Ave.

Ride the Jule to Events and Activities

The Jule provides public transportation to bus stops near many parks and recreation facilities including Flora and Sutton Pools, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Multicultural Family Center, Comiskey Park, and many others.

Youth ride for just $0.75 and annual unlimited ride youth passes are available for $15 for kids ages 11-18 or free for kids ages 6-10.

Kids under 5 should be accompanied by an adult or guardian.

Passes can be picked up at The Jule Intermodal Center (950 Elm St) and City Hall (50 West 13th St) during regular business hours. For additional information, including route and schedule information, visit www.JuleTransit.org or call 563-589-4196.
City of Dubuque – Leisure Services Registration Form

Registration forms may be dropped off during regular business hours at either the Leisure Services Office, 2200 Bunker Hill Rd, Dubuque, Iowa or the Multi-Cultural Family Center, 1157 Central Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa. Any mail, fax, walk-in or drop-off registrations received prior to the walk-in registration date will be randomly inputted the next full business day following the walk-in registration start date.

Note Change of Address

Check this box if registrant has special needs. See below**

Main Contact/Guardian – Please Print

Last Name ____________________________________ First Name ____________________________________ DOB_________________
Address ________________________________________ City_______________________ State________ Zip_______________
Phone: H ( _____ ) ______________________________ W ( _____ ) _____________________ Cell ( _____ ) _____________________
Email __________________________________________

I do not wish to receive communications from the Leisure Services Department

Participant Information

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*These fields are optional and are not required to participate. To provide the most equitable services possible, we would like to know more detailed information on who participates in our programs. If you choose to provide this information, please use the following codes for this field: W (white), B (Black/African American), A (Asian), AN (Native American), P (Pacific Islander), M (Mid-Eastern).

I have read and fully understand, acknowledge, and agree to this form’s language (on the reverse side) in its entirety. If registering online, my online signature will be substituted for and have the same legal effect as an original hard copy signature. PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not included.

Signature of Adult, Parent or Guardian

Date

Payment Information: If paying by check, please make checks payable to Leisure Services. To make a payment using a credit card you may register online, visit a registration desk or call us at 563-589-4263.

** If registrant has special needs, please describe any accommodation needed for the enjoyment of this program.
PROGRAM WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Warning of Risk: Recreational programs are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning, and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury when participating in any recreational program. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. Depending on the particular activity, participants must understand that certain risks, dangers, and injuries may exist for reasons including but not limited to inclement weather, slipping, falling, poor skill level or conditioning, carelessness, horseplay, unsportsmanlike conduct, premises defect, inadequate or defective equipment, inadequate supervision, instruction or officiating, and all other circumstances inherent to indoor, outdoor, and water related recreational programs. It is impossible for the City of Dubuque Leisure Services Department to guarantee absolute safety.

Waiver, Release, and Assumption of Risk: Please read this information carefully. When registering for and/or participating in this program, you expressly assume the risk and legal liability, and waive and release all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child might sustain as a result of participating in all activities connected with or associated with this program. I acknowledge there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program, and I voluntarily assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child may have against the City of Dubuque, its officials, agents, volunteers, and employees as a result of participating in this program.

Aquatics: I specifically recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury exist at aquatic facilities. I voluntarily assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child or I may sustain as a result of participating in any activities and programs connected with or associated with use of aquatic facilities. I further acknowledge that lifeguards and other aquatic staff are not responsible for supervising my activities or the activities of my minor child(ren). I am solely responsible for supervising my minor children and/or assessing whether my children are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for aquatic activities. I agree to supervise any children ages 7 and under always.

Photo/Video Policy and Warning: Photos and video footage are periodically taken of people in a City program or activity, attending a class or event, or using City facilities or property. By registering for a program or class, participating in an activity, attending an event, or using City facilities or property, you authorize the City to use these photos and video footage for promotional purposes in City publications, advertising, marketing materials, brochures, event flyers, social media, and the City’s website without additional prior notice or permission and without any compensation to you. All photos and videos are property of the City.

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Susan Stoppelmoor
Susan is a Registered Nurse who worked in public health for many years. She has over 11 years’ experience planning and running recreational programs with the department. Her innovative class offerings have inspired a lot of interest and classes fill up fast!

Challenge To Change offers several genres of exercise to all age levels ranging from children to adults. Please check out the website at www.challengetochangeinc.com for more information on programming.

Shawna Lipper
Shawna has 20 years of customer service, restaurant management, and entertainment planning experience. She has been designing programs and activities for children for the last 10 years; both for Leisure Services and for private parties. The past five years she has also successfully worked with seniors to create safe, friendly and enriching environments.

Brigitte Stephens
Brigitte has been teaching dance with Leisure Services since 2015 and says it’s the best part of her week! She holds a deep passion for empowering youth and building confidence through the rhythm of dance by creating a welcoming and encouraging atmosphere where every child has the opportunity to be themselves. One will quickly find that perfection is not in Brigitte’s vocabulary but fun is!

Lindsay Bodenhofer
Lindsay founded Journey IN to BEing as a pathway in which to share her journey and the intention of enriching others seeking to live more authentic, balanced lives from a place of inner awareness. Lindsay is a licensed Chakradance and Inamojo for children’s wellbeing facilitator and Heal Your Life Transformational Workshop leader, as well as a 200 hour registered yoga instructor. She is also a Mediator for the First Judicial District of Iowa Family Law Mediation Program. Lindsay’s mantra is “Live in Love”. Connect with Lindsay on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/journeyintobeing/

Other Instructors
Josh Conley, Mary Schober, Dubuque County ISU, Dubuque Karate Club.
PARENT/CAREGIVER & CHILD PROGRAMS

Parent or guardian must attend and are active participants. Parent and Child classes have been known to promote bonding between parent and child while aiding in the development of cognitive, social and motor skills. All children attending the class must be registered!

SPORTS LAUNCH – 0700.234 - $12/R, $14.50/NR
Age: 18 mo.-36 mo.
Mondays, May 4 & 11
10 – 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
This one-hour, high-energy class is great for developing beginning sports skills. Children will get an introduction to a variety of sports through play. They will practice listening skills and how to follow directions. They will improve their eye-to-hand coordination, balance and muscle control. We will teach them how to play the games in a safe, non-contact and non-competitive environment. They will learn the rules of the games, how to use the equipment properly, and understand the concept of a team and the importance of teamwork. We will also utilize free play through parachute games, bounce house, and other apparatuses! Parent/Caregiver & Child Class! Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

MESSY SCIENCE & ART – $8/R, $10/NR
Age: 18 mo.-4 yrs.
Mondays, Feb. 10
10 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
Join us for a fun-filled adventure! Hands-on science projects (exploding milk, invisible ink, volcanoes and secret messages are possibilities), crafts, games and more!! Parent/Caregiver & Child Class! Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

EXPERIENTIAL ART AND PLAY – 0300.104
- $12/R, $14.50/NR
Age: 18 mo.-4 yrs.
Mondays, April 6 & 13
10 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
You and your child will create art that interacts with your senses, psyche and physical being. We will be learning about shapes, colors and forms through hands-on exploration. Not only will your child be learning, but they will be using everyday items such as fruits and vegetables to create masterpieces! Art that is messy, fun, and appealing to your senses. Come learn and make a mess at our place instead of yours. There will be time for free play and exploration as well! Parent/Caregiver & Child Class! Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

ACTIVE STORY PLAY – 0750.260 - $12/R, $14.50/NR
Age: 18 mo.-4 yrs.
Mondays, April 20 & 27
10 – 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
This fun and playful class will bring our stories to life with creative storytelling activities. From story sensory bins and crafts to small world play and activities. This will be an interactive and stimulating class for both the participants and their parents. Parent/ Caregiver & Child Class! Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

THE LITTLE GYM – 0300.160 – $30/R, $36/NR
Age: 18 mo.-5 yrs.
Mondays/Fridays, Jan. 13 – 31
10 – 11:30 a.m. Bunker Hill Clubhouse
We are converting our Bunker Hill Clubhouse, 2200 Bunker Hill Rd., into a play gym! We will have a bounce house, ball pits, learning stations, balance beams, mats and much, much more! This will be an opportunity for you to bring your children and enjoy use of all the equipment and activities available. Children will build important social and developmental skills and heighten their sense of wonder and discovery in this free form, fun-filled unstructured setting. Parent-child bonding is nourished as everyone has a great time! Parent/Caregiver & Child Class! Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

GET MOVING! – 0300.236 - $12/R, $14.50/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Mondays, March 23 & 30
10 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
Increased physical strength and muscle control, fine and gross motor skill development, coordination and balance through imaginative play, children ages 2-5 yrs will stretch, get aerobic exercise, learn body awareness, develop coordination & rhythm. Parent/ Caregiver & Child Class! Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.
PRINCE AND PRINCESS – 0300.179 - $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-4 yrs.
Wednesday, January 29
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
Step into a world of royalty and adventure when you pretend to be a prince or princess for a day. The magic and excitement will sweep you away to a land where princes and princesses are able to show off their extravagantly royal personalities. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

DR. SEUSS COMES TO THE KITCHEN – 0100.264 - $15/R, $18/NR
Age: 2-4 yrs.
Wednesday, February 12
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
Come join Dr. Seuss in the kitchen! One Dish, Two Dish… clever cooking inspired by two wonderful Dr. Seuss books… “The Cat in the Hat” and “Green Eggs and Ham”. We will read, create delicious snacks and enjoy our creations. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

INDOOR WINTER WONDERLAND – 0300.178 - $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Wednesday, January 15
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
Come in from the cold and enjoy indoor fun. Participants will have fun making their own snow, creating decorative icicles and take part in an indoor ice-skating party, as well as other exciting activities. It might be cold outside, but inside Allison-Henderson we will be warm and cozy creating our own indoor winter wonderland. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

DINOSAUR ADVENTURES – 0100.161 – $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Wednesday, March 11
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
Does your little one love dinosaurs? Come join us for some dinosaur stories, crafts and songs. We’ll make our own prehistoric egg, explore fossils and explode a volcano for a roaring good time! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

PAW PATROL – 0100.142 – $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Wednesday, February 26
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
When trouble starts we will be there! We will be exploring the different characters associated with Paw Patrol and creating some of our own adventures to save the day! Participants will love playing games, creating crafts and learning about all the different real-world jobs as we work on missions to protect our community. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

SING, DANCE & PLAY - 0300.118 - $12/R, $14.50/NR
Age: 2-4 yrs.
Wednesdays, May 6 & 13
9 – 10:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
Let your child discover the pleasure of music, rhythm, dance and it may lead to a lifelong passion. Children are never too young to appreciate music and with this class they will be able to develop their love for music in a fun setting. Instruments, song, and play will help your child learn important developmental skills. We will encourage your child to dance, sing and have fun with others in the class. It will be a great opportunity to develop their passions with others their own age! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoore. A snack will be served between classes if you sign up for both Sing, Dance And Play and Soccer!

INTRODUCTION TO SOCCER – 0700.207 – $12/R, $14.50/NR
Age: 2-4 yrs.
Wednesdays, May 6 & 13
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. A-H Upper Level
This program will introduce participants to the basics of soccer and help them to develop skills to be able to play the game at the next level. Dribbling, passing, shooting, etc. will be covered and participants will have the opportunity to play each other in a game like situation. Come join the fun and learn a sport you can play for life. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoore. A snack will be served between classes if you sign up for both Sing, Dance And Play and Soccer!
ABC & 123 “PRESCHOOL FUN FOR EVERYONE” – 0100.155 – $24/R, $28.50/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Fridays, Feb. 28 – Mar. 13
10 – 11:30 a.m. A-H Upper
Mrs. Susan will teach and explore letter and number recognition, number sequencing, science, seasons and art doing creative group and individual projects. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

WACKY WEDNESDAY – 0100.156 – $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Wednesday, April 22
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper
Ooey, gooey all things messy, wacky and fun! Explore different mediums such as paint, pastels, paper mache, chalk and clay. Each week take home a new art project. Please wear old clothes. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

RAINBOW FISH – 0100.157 – $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Friday, February 14
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper
Valentine’s Day is a great opportunity to learn about making friends and what it takes to become a good friend. We will be reading and discussing the story “Rainbow Fish” and participating together in friendship games and activities to practice some of our friendship skills. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

“WE’RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT” – 0100.159 – $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Friday, March 27
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper
Have fun going on a bear hunt! Through play based curriculum, participants will have the opportunity to learn and incorporate different skills and concepts through physical activity and creativity. We will not only read and execute actions of the book, we will also learn about bears, hibernation and what happens in the Spring. This class brings fun into learning and a class your child will not want to miss. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

“VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR” – 0100.160 – $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Friday, April 17
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper
We sometimes can’t get enough of booked inspired activities and since spring is here, the bugs are returning, and it’s a great time to read and learn from the “Very Hungry Caterpillar.” We will be participating in games and activities exploring this classic book. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

LITTLE EXPLORERS – 0100.171 – $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Wednesday, January 22
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper
Join us for a fun-filled adventure! Hands-on science projects, (exploding milk, invisible ink, volcanoes and secret messages are possibilities) crafts, games and more!! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoore. IF YOU SIGN UP FOR ALL FIVE SESSIONS AT ONCE YOU GET THE FIFTH FOR FREE!!!

EARLY CHILD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
Smart Start – $48/R, $57.50/NR each or $192/R, $230.50/NR for all five (pay for 4 get fifth free when you sign up for 1010.105)
Age: 3-5 yrs. (participants must be potty trained)
1010.102 T/TH Feb. 4 – Feb. 20
1010.201 T/TH Feb. 25 – Mar. 12
1010.202 T/TH Mar. 24 – Apr. 9
1010.203 T/TH Apr. 14 – Apr. 30
1010.105 T/TH All Five sessions above
9 – 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
Are you looking for something new to encourage your child’s learning? Our early child enrichment program will allow kids ages 3 – 5 to learn through playing games, singing songs, and doing hands-on activities. Children will learn several concepts such as letter/name recognition, socialization/interaction, listening and following instruction while in a group environment. Curriculum covers concepts in math, reading and writing with the use of art, music and play. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoore. IF YOU SIGN UP FOR ALL FIVE SESSIONS AT ONCE YOU GET THE FIFTH FOR FREE!!!
KIDS IN MOTION – 0100.265 – $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Friday, April 3
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper
Up and over, under and through, balls and streamers, tunnels and YOU! Meet friends, build confidence and have FUN developing large muscle motor skills. This program progresses with your child... they’ll be crawling, climbing, balancing, and bouncing! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

LITTLE EXPLORERS II – 0100.162 – $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Friday, February 7
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper
Another fun-filled adventure but different from the first! Sign up for one or both of our Little Explorers classes as well exploring different class content in each! Twice the fun, why not? This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

A LITTLE DIRT NEVER HURT! – 0100.163 – $18/R, $21.50/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Fridays, May 8 & 15
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper
A hands-on introduction to the fun of planting and growing a mini garden. First while having fun with their friends, each child will learn the 1-2-3’s of basic gardening and experience the thrill of creating something for themselves. Experience nature up close as they explore gardening, planting your own mini garden to take home and making crafts. We will be getting a bit dirty so dress for a mess! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG – 0100.164 – $18/R, $21.50/NR
Age: 2-5 yrs.
Wednesdays, April 1 & 8
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper
All things Spring will be explored in this class. Children will learn about how a butterfly becomes what it is, insects and bugs, how life in many forms begins again. Hands-on activities and exploration will keep their minds in shape and looking at the world in a new way! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR SPORTS AND PLAYGROUND GAMES – 0300.213 - $32/R, $38.50/NR
Age: 3-5 yrs.
T/Th, May 5 - 14
9 – 11:00 a.m. A-H Upper Level
Come celebrate Spring and the warmer weather as we participate in hours of play and fun. We will play different playground games and sports activities both inside and out. Your kids will have so much fun playing with their friends they may be exhausted by the time they have to go home. We will teach some of the basic games we all enjoyed as kids, as well as introduce some new ones! Fine and gross motor activities such as: inflated bounce house, basic gym equipment, ball play, books, puzzles, exploring and basic sports will be part of this class. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

INAMOJO-1500.125 - $90/R, $108/NR
Age: 5-8 yrs.
Wednesdays, April 1 – May 27
5:45-6:45 p.m. A-H Upper Level
Inamojo is a well-being program for children ages 5 to 8 weaving music and stories with mindful practices such as meditation, breath awareness, yoga, expressive movement and art. For more information go to www.inamojo.com. Instructor: Lindsay Bodenhofer

Peek inside a class and you will see the children wiping away dragon sneeze with feathers or moving like wolves. They may be creating art in a magic circle or reaching up like trees. The classes are playful, creative and full of magic!

Format: Story, Dance, Magic Circle Art, Sharing

STRUCTURE OF 9 WEEK PROGRAM
- Introduction: Introducing the characters and storyline.
- Red class: Learning to trust instincts.
- Orange class: Coping with, and expressing, emotions.
- Yellow class: Explores self-esteem, confidence, courage.
- Green class: Addresses jealousy, compassion, love.
- Blue class: Effective communication, assertiveness.
- Indigo class: Imagination, dreams, and goals.
- Violet class: Self-awareness, thinking, meta-cognition.
- Integration: Revisits key elements of the program.

The children will bring home a newsletter from each class setting forth the key themes from the story and topics of discussion for the week.

This is a PARENT DROP OFF class.
SCHOOL DAY OFF CAMP – 0100.158 – $18/R, $21.50/NR
Age: 3-7 yrs.
Friday, February 21
9 – 12:00 p.m.  A-H Upper
No School…No Problem. We have your kiddos covered in this fun-filled camp! This camp is designed to allow children to play with their friends in a safe environment on their day off! Participants will have the opportunity to create their own lunch with exciting cooking activities, partake in arts and crafts, play fun and exciting games and so much more. It will be a fun filled day participants will love! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Susan Stoppelmoor.

LIL MOVES ‘N’ GROOVES
1100.102 - $32/R, $38.50/NR  1100.202 - $32/R, $38.50/NR
Age: 4-5 yrs.  Age: 4-5 yrs.
Thursdays, Jan. 16 – Feb. 20  Thursdays, Mar. 12 – April 16
5:15 – 6:00 p.m.  5:15 – 6:00 p.m.
A-H Lower Level  A-H Lower Level
Calling all tiny dancers who love to move and groove in their own little way! This class is designed for 4-5 year olds who want to dance just like the big kids! Choreography will be designed to teach simple dance moves over the course of 6 weeks ending with a final performance for family and friends. Perfection is not in our vocabulary, but FUN is! All levels of dancers are welcome. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Brigitte Stephens.

MESSY ART LAB – 3100.108 – $10/R, $12/NR
Age: 5-7 yrs.
Thursday, January 16
6 – 7:30 p.m.  A-H Lower Level
This program is geared toward creativity. Messy Art Lab is a process-oriented art experience. We focus on the exploration of materials, colors, textures, art recipes and all the squishy-gooey-messy stuff kids love to get their hands in. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Mary Schober.

KARATE KIDS - $25/R, $30/NR
0111.100  0111.101  0111.200  0111.201
Tuesdays, January 7 - 28  Tuesdays, February 4 - 25  Tuesdays, March 3 - 24  Tuesdays, April 7 - 28
Age: 5-7 years
Time: 5:45-6:15 p.m.
Max of 10 participants
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RAINBOW CONNECTION – 1600.177 – $15/R, $18/NR
Age: 5-8 yrs.
Saturday, April 18
10 – 12:00 p.m.  A-H Lower Level
We are looking forward to spring with this class, as we create multiple rainbow crafts as well as have the opportunity to engage in rainbow experiments and indulge in rainbow snacks in preparation of warmer weather. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Shawna Lipper.

Age: 6-8 yrs.
Sunday, February 16
1 – 3:00 p.m.  A-H Upper Level
The sun, moon and vast array of stars littering the night sky are all essential in a habitable atmosphere and life on earth. In this class, we will be creating celestial works of art all can enjoy. Learn about the sun, moon and stars as we put those ideas into our creations. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Shawna Lipper.

FROZEN PARTY – 1600.176 – $20/R, $24.00/NR
Age: 6-9 yrs.
Sunday, April 19
1 – 3:00 p.m.  A-H Upper Level
We are going to take the world by storm at this party. Come celebrate winter with us at our “Frozen” themed party. We will be playing exciting games, creating themed art and enjoying treats throughout the day. We are going to just “Let it go!” and party on Frozen style! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Shawna Lipper.
KIDS YOGA – $40/R, $48/NR (EACH SESSION)
Age: 6-10 yrs.
Location: Challenge To Change, 3337 Hillcrest Road
This class will explore the world of yoga in a fun and playful way by tapping into the young yogi's natural love of the arts such as music, games and crafts. Poses, yoga mudras, breath work and relaxation techniques are incorporated to develop body awareness, teach mindfulness and manage stress. Give your little warrior this gift of yoga and the benefits will last a lifetime. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class.

January Classes:
2200.120 Mondays, Jan. 6 – 27, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
2200.121 Mondays, Jan. 6 – 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
2200.145 Thursdays, Jan. 2 – 23, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

February Classes:
2200.123 Mondays, Feb. 3 – 24, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
2200.124 Mondays, Feb. 3 – 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
2200.146 Thursdays, Feb. 6 – 27, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

March Classes:
2200.126 Mondays, March 2 – 30
(no class March 16), 4:00-5:00 p.m.
2200.127 Mondays, March 2 – 30
(no class March 16), 5:30-6:30 p.m.
2200.147 Thursdays, March 5 – April 2
(no class March 19), 4:00-5:00 p.m.

April Classes:
2200.129 Mondays, April 6 – 27, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
2200.140 Mondays, April 6 – 27, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
2200.148 Thursdays, April 9 – 30, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

May Classes:
2200.142 Mondays, May 4 – 18
$30/R, $36/NR (This Session), 4:00-5:00 p.m.
2200.143 Mondays, May 4 – June 1
$30/R, $36/NR (This Session), 5:30-6:30 p.m.
2200.144 Thursdays, May 7 – 28, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

DIY PLAY DOUGH AND SLIME MAKING – 3100.100 – $15/R, $18/NR
Age: 6-10 yrs.
Sunday, January 26
1 – 3:00 p.m.
A-H Lower Level
Love to make your own slime? Participants will learn a variety of recipes to make their very own slime to take home & share. Dress for a mess & join us for a fun-filled class you won't want to miss! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Mary Schober.

MOTHER’S DAY GIFT MAKING – 3100.204 – $15/R, $18/NR
Age: 6-10 yrs.
Saturday, May 2
10 – 12:00 p.m.
A-H Upper Level
Let’s make Mom feel like the queen she is with homemade Mother’s Day gifts we will create for this special occasion. These creative and unique gifts will melt Mom's heart and give her something to cherish forever! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Mary Schober.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN – 2400.156 – $20/R, $24/NR
Age: 6-10 yrs.
Monday, January 20
8 – 3:00 p.m.
Dubuque County Extension Office, 14858 West Ridge Lane
Get ready to STIR up some fun! Kids in the Kitchen will give your child hands-on kitchen experience, with knowledge of the 5 basic food groups and how to prepare them.

FUN WITH BOTS – 2400.158 – $20/R, $24/NR
Age: 6-10 yrs.
Monday, March 16
8 – 3:00 p.m.
Dubuque County Extension Office, 14858 West Ridge Lane
It's never too early to learn to code! Youth will be introduced to basic coding concepts through games, various robots, and block-based coding programs. This day camp builds problem-solving and creativity skills while having a blast with ROBOTS! Bring a sack lunch and drink.

FUN WITH BOTS – 2400.159 – $20/R, $24/NR
Age: 6-10 yrs.
Tuesday, March 17
8 – 3:00 p.m.
Dubuque County Extension Office, 14858 West Ridge Lane
It's never too early to learn to code! Youth will be introduced to basic coding concepts through games, various robots, and block-based coding programs. This day camp builds problem-solving and creativity skills while having a blast with ROBOTS! Bring a sack lunch and drink.

SPRING CUPCAKE DECORATING – 3100.101 – $18/R, $22/NR
Age: 6-12 yrs.
Saturday, April 4
10 – 12:00 p.m.
A-H Upper Level
Join us in decorating your very own plate full of Spring themed cupcakes. Using a variety of yummy treats & candy, participants will learn different ways to create fun & unique themed cupcakes revolved around Spring. Come ready to design cupcakes so unique you’ll have to teach your friends and family at home. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Mary Schober.

CLAY AND SCULPTURE – 3100.106 – $25/R, $30/NR
Age: 6-12 yrs.
Saturdays, Jan. 25 and Feb. 8
10 – 11:30 a.m.
A-H Lower Level
Students will learn basic hand building techniques and create a functional object such as a cup or box, as well as a number of non-functional sculptural pieces. NOTE: There is a two week break in-between classes to allow for dry time of projects and completion. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Mary Schober.
FRIENDSHIP BRACELET AND JEWELRY – 3100.107 – $15/R, $18/NR
Age: 6-12 yrs.
Saturday, February 8
1 – 3:00 p.m.  A-H Lower Level
Participants will have the opportunity to design and create their very own personalized jewelry with tons of different beads & accessories. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Mary Schober.

SAND RELAXATION – 1600.180 – $20/R, $24.00/NR
Age: 7-12 yrs.
Sunday, March 8
1 – 4:00 p.m.  A-H Upper Level
Let’s take a moment to breathe and reflect. Using the transitory nature of sand to stir the imagination, this class will focus on creating several different sand projects and a relaxation box to take home. The box will be filled with fine grains of sand that shift and swirl with your emotions as the everchanging canvas takes away the pressure of filling a blank page and lets your mind just wonder. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Shawna Lipper.

GLASS-TASTIC – 1600.181 – $18/R, $22.00/NR
Age: 7-12 yrs.
Sunday, May 3
1 – 3:30 p.m.  A-H Lower Level
Creating art with glass is a blast! We will create glass yard décor, paint glass dishes for wall art, utilize glass bottles and nail polish to create a great design and more. All supplies will be provided, you only need to bring your creative artistic talent. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Shawna Lipper.

USE ANYTHING ART – 1600.179 – $15/R, $18.00/NR
Age: 7-12 yrs.
Saturday, May 9
9:30 – 12:00 p.m.  A-H Lower Level
Come explore several different mediums we will use to create several creative art projects. Your imagination will run wild as we explore mediums such as sea shells, ribbon and rocks to name a few and produce works to reflect on. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Shawna Lipper.

YOGART – 2200.155 - $65/R, $78/NR
M/T, March 16 & 17
Age: 7-14 yrs.
9 - 1:00 p.m.
Location: Challenge To Change, 3337 Hillcrest Road
YogArt is a fun and energizing camp that integrates the calming and focused practices of art and yoga. Certified elementary education teachers Amanda Canganelli and Molly Schreiber have developed this camp to blend the two practices. Your children will experience the beauty of group activities at opening and closing time each day along with one hour of yoga and art instruction each day. Please bring a sack lunch each day! This is a PARENT DROP OFF class.

TAE KWON DO – 1700.130 – FREE
Age: 7 yrs. & up
Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jan. 14 – May 14
(no class Jan. 23, Feb. 20, Mar. 19, April 23)
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  Comiskey
Tae Kwon Do is a Korean Art of hand and foot fighting. This is a useful way for you to learn the art of self-discipline, mental preparation, concentration and self-control. Various kicking and punching techniques, correct body position and self-defense will be covered. This is a great opportunity to increase your flexibility, general conditioning and self-defense techniques. Individuals and families are encouraged to attend! This class is for both children and adults. Black Belt Instructor: Josh Conley

METAL ART – 1600.175 – $20/R, $24/NR
Age: 8-12 yrs.
Thursday, January 30
6 – 8:00 p.m.  A-H Upper Level
Using metals and other metallic mediums, create your own masterpieces. We will explore different metal and metallic mediums that you will use to create unique art and décor you can take home. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Shawna Lipper.

YEARNING YARNING – 1600.182 – $18/R, $22.00/NR
Age: 8-12 yrs.
Saturday, February 29
9:30 – 12:00 p.m.  A-H Upper Level
We are yearning to have you join us for a class fun of yarn projects. We will create several different projects using yarn as our primary medium. This class will be like no other so don’t miss out on your opportunity to create DIY fun yarn art. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. Instructor: Shawna Lipper.
KARATE KIDS - $25/R, $30/NR
0111.102 Tuesdays, January 7 - 28
0111.103 Tuesdays, February 4 - 25
0111.202 Tuesdays, March 3 - 24
0111.203 Tuesdays, April 7 - 28
Age: 8-12 years
Time: 6:30-7:00 p.m.
Max of 10 participants
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SPA RETREAT – 2400.160– $20/R, $24/NR
Age: 8-12 yrs.
Thursday, March 19
8 – 3:00 p.m. Dubuque County Extension Office, 14858 West Ridge Lane
Kick back and relax! In this camp we will be making homemade body products and learning different relaxation techniques to simulate a day at the spa! Come create lotions, soaps, scrubs, lip balm and bath salts. Get ready to feel rejuvenated! Bring a sack lunch and drink.

SPA RETREAT – 2400.161– $20/R, $24/NR
Age: 8-12 yrs.
Friday, March 20
8 – 3:00 p.m. Dubuque County Extension Office, 14858 West Ridge Lane
Kick back and relax! In this camp we will be making homemade body products and learning different relaxation techniques to simulate a day at the spa! Come create lotions, soaps, scrubs, lip balm and bath salts. Get ready to feel rejuvenated! Bring a sack lunch and drink.

Age: 8-12 yrs.
Friday, February 7
8 – 3:00 p.m. Dubuque County Extension Office, 14858 West Ridge Lane
A millionaire is missing! We need young detectives to help examine the crime scene, fingerprint, analyze the suspect and solve the mystery! Bring a sack lunch and drink.

BABYSITTING– 2400.155– $20/R, $24/NR
Age: 9-14 yrs.
Friday, February 21
8 – 3:00 p.m. Dubuque County Extension Office, 14858 West Ridge Lane
Be the sitter every parent wants to call! Learn all the responsibilities that go along with babysitting, including safety and first aid. Learn how to plan fun and age appropriate activities for kids, too! Bring a sack lunch and drink.

TEEN YOGA – $40/R, $48/NR (EACH SESSION)
Age: 11-18 yrs.
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Challenge To Change Inc, 3337 Hillcrest Road
2200.130 Thursdays, Jan. 2 - 23
2200.131 Thursdays, Feb. 6 - 27
2200.132 Thursdays, March 5 – April 2
(no class March 19)
2200.133 Thursdays, April 9 – 30
2200.134 Thursdays, May 7 -28
In a fun, positive, non-competitive atmosphere teen yogis will practice breathing exercises, flowing sequences, balancing poses and deep relaxation which will help them emotionally balance the pressures, challenges and stresses of teenage life. Participants will begin to understand not only the physical aspects of yoga but also the philosophical (mind and spirit) through meditation and self-reflection journaling. This is a PARENT DROP OFF class. (Free Teen Sangha: This free teen offering is set up for 30 minutes right before the hour long teen yoga practice. Sangha is a Sanskrit word for safe, sacred space. Together we chat about our daily lives and recent events that may cause stress or bring up challenging questions. The floor is open and all teens are welcome to join!)

Age: 12 yrs. & older
Saturday, February 29
9 –10:30 a.m. City of Dubuque Greenhouse, 2241 Lincoln Ave
Get ready for spring and start planning this year’s home garden! Tour the city’s greenhouse & get advice from Brittany Demazier, Food Systems Program Coordinator with the Dubuque County Extension and Kelly Goossen, City of Dubuque Horticulturist for YOUR home garden this year! We will learn how to get started in your garden, select seeds, plant a few crops to take home and budget for next year’s garden season. Perfect for new or first time home gardeners. The program will take place at the City of Dubuque Greenhouse located at 2241 Lincoln Ave.
TACTICAL WEAPONS ACADEMY - $25/R, $30/NR
5520.100 Wednesdays, January 8 - 29
5520.101 Wednesdays, February 5 - 26
5520.200 Wednesdays, March 4 - 25
5520.201 Wednesdays, April 1 - 22
Age: 12 years and older
Time: 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Location: Dubuque Karate Club – 805 Century Drive
Dubuque Tactical Weapons Academy takes the best and most effective skills and drills from various martial arts styles, and combines them into one eclectic system of training. The curriculum blends traditional martial art teaching concepts with a modern day tactical approach. It is taught in a safe and controlled environment by qualified expert instructors, and focuses on both open hand self-defense applications, as well as traditional and modern weapons defense strategies. Master Ron Schmitt offers over 35 years of martial arts experience and has created a unique Tactical Martial Arts Academy that is Tactical, Practical, Effective, and Efficient. This session will focus on Filipino Stick Fighting, Open Hand Drills, Tactical Knife Defenses, and Gun Defenses & Disarming Techniques. Classes are designed as an introduction class and are repeats each session. Individuals interested in continuing with building upon the introduction may speak with Dubuque Karate Club for more offerings!

LIGHTSABER ACADEMY - $25/R, $30/NR
0111.140 Mondays, January 6 - 27
0111.141 Mondays, February 3 - 24
0111.142 Mondays, March 2 - 23
0111.143 Mondays, April 6 - 27
Age: 12 years and older
Time: 7:15-8:00 p.m.
Max of 7 participants
Curriculum focuses on technical skills, offense/defense strategies, stage performance, competition training, & the philosophy of mindfulness. The DBQ Saber Academy is an affiliate member of the Elite Saber Training Alliance. Classes meet Monday evenings year round. The Leisure Services session is a repeated beginner program limited to a first time student only. Classes will take place at Dubuque Karate Club (805 Century Drive). Classes are designed as an introduction class and are repeats each session. Individuals interested in continuing with building upon the introduction may speak with Dubuque Karate Club for more offerings!

MARTIAL ARTS - $25/R, $30/NR
5510.104 Wednesdays, January 8 - 29
5510.105 Wednesdays, February 5 - 26
5510.204 Wednesdays, March 4 - 25
5510.205 Wednesdays, April 1 - 22
Age: 13 years and older
Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Location: Dubuque Karate Club – 805 Century Drive
Grandmaster Schmitt's School of Martial Arts system is a mix of traditional and contemporary martial arts that offers not only an effective self-defense program, but a means for personal development and discipline that can lead to success in other areas of your life. You will learn to become a peak performer in the martial arts, combative arts, and performing arts. Classes are designed as an introduction class and are repeats each session. Individuals interested in continuing with building upon the introduction may speak with Dubuque Karate Club for more offerings!

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE - $25/R, $30/NR
5500.100 Mondays, January 6 - 27
5500.101 Mondays, February 3 - 24
5500.102 Mondays, March 2 - 23
5500.103 Mondays, April 6 - 27
Age: 13 years and older
Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Location: Dubuque Karate Club – 805 Century Drive
DKC’s Women’s Self-Defense program is a close-range street defense system created to empower women against assault. Unlike many methods that use upper body strength, the Self Defense system relies on midsection and lower body to generate power. The program is simple and fun. The difference between fear and terror is in knowing what to do. When we know what to do, fear is a motivational ally. When we don’t know what to do or have never experienced it, we will freeze in terror because we have no clear goal on how to respond. The difference is in the training!
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OPEN GYM ACTIVITIES

GRANNY BASKETBALL
Location: Eisenhower Elementary School
Mondays: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Age: 50+
Bring your own basketball – FREE admission
January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 10, 24
March 2, 9, 23, 30

FAMILY OPEN BASKETBALL
Location: Roosevelt Middle School
Fridays: 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Age: Open to all ages
Bring your own basketball - FREE admission
December 20
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28
March 13, 27

PITCH, HIT & RUN
Major League Baseball, Leisure Services and the Loras College Sport Management Program are teaming up to offer this Pitch, Hit & Run competition on Thursday, April 16th at the new Miracle League Field at Veterans’ Memorial Park. Players can show up any time between 4:30-7:30 p.m. Boys and girls ages 7-14 are eligible to participate in either baseball or softball in the three categories (Pitch, Hit & Run). Participation is FREE and players of all abilities are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required online at: www.mlb.com/pitch-hit-and-run/find-a-competition/get-started. For more information, please call the Leisure Services Department, 563-589-4263.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CAMPS
The Leisure Services Department provides an after school VOLLEYBALL CAMP for fourth and fifth grade boys and girls, conducted at a number of the Dubuque public elementary schools. This introductory program will meet for 90 minutes following school dismissal and will emphasize learning volleyball fundamentals, team concepts, sportsmanship, participation, improved health/fitness and most importantly, FUN!

Fliers will be distributed to the Dubuque Community Schools before winter break and will be available in the Leisure Services Department (2200 Bunker Hill Road).

Registrations are due by Thursday, January 23rd. The program will begin the week of February 3rd. PLEASE NOTE: You must register using one of the appropriate registration forms, or online at www.cityofdubuque.org/recreation selecting the correct school site. If you do not attend one of the public schools, stop by our office or call (563) 589-4263.

In the spring (dates to be announced), SOCCER will be offered to fourth and fifth graders. Registration information will be available in early February.
ADULT ATHLETICS

26TH ANNUAL ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Basketball tournament for high school graduates of East Dubuque, Hempstead, Senior, Wahlert and West Dubuque high schools. With a consolation tournament format, all teams will play at least two games. Modern and Women’s Divisions play March 27-29. Classic and Masters Divisions will play April 3-5. Entry forms are available at www.cityofdubuque.org/adultathletics or at the Leisure Services Department. Maximum of 16 teams per division, and are honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES
Registration Begins: Monday, January 20th
Play Begins: Sunday, April 26th
Gather your friends and/or co-workers to form an adult softball team to play in our recreational leagues this summer! The 14 game schedule begins Sunday, April 26th for men’s, women’s and coed slow pitch teams. Registration information and forms will be available beginning Monday, January 20th at www.cityofdubuque.org/adultathletics or at the Leisure Services Department.

PRE-SEASON ADULT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Saturday, April 25th
Teams registered in our summer leagues can get a head start on the season with the 35th annual slow pitch softball tournament. Details available with league registration materials.

SOFTBALL PRACTICES
The McAleece Recreation Complex will be available beginning Monday, April 6th, weather permitting. Reservation fee is $15 per hour. Call Leisure Services at 563-589-4263 to reserve a field.

ADULT SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES
Registration Begins: Monday, January 20th
Play Begins: May 6-7th
Join the fun and participate in the lifetime sport of volleyball outdoors this summer by forming your own men’s, women’s or mixed team. The 14-match schedule begins play on May 6-7th at the Flora Park lighted outdoor hard surfaced courts. For information on particular leagues, nights available, registration information and forms, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/adultathletics or contact the Leisure Services Department at 563-589-4263.

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Special Populations Programming

The City of Dubuque Special Populations programs provide sports, recreation, leisure and outreach services to people with physical, mental and emotional disabilities. Our goal is for participants to engage in activities that promote socialization, skill development and physical activity.

Unified Basketball - 4808.139 - $15/R, $18/NR
Tuesdays, January 14- February 25
(No program Feb 18)
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Marshall Elementary School
(1450 Rhomberg Ave.)
Fun, fitness and healthy competition! Learn the skills and drills of the game and then put them into practice in this non-competitive basketball league.

Unified Indoor Soccer/ Kickball - 4808.141
$10/R, $18/NR
Tuesdays, March 3- April 14 (No program March 17)
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Marshall Elementary School (1450 Rhomberg Ave.)
Players will learn the fundamentals of ball control, dribbling, passing and goalkeeping! This program is the perfect combination of strengthening motor skills while having fun with friends!

Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth!
4802.415 - $10/R, $12/NR
Thursday, March 5
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Candle-Ready Cupcakes
(197 Main Street)
You bring your creativity, and Candle Ready Cakes will take care of the rest! You will be given two cupcakes- one to eat there and one to take home! Cupcakes, various frostings and sprinkles are all provided!!

Pizza & Puzzles! - 4800.140 - $5/R, $6/NR
Thursday, January 16
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Bunker Hill Club House
(2200 Bunker Hill Rd.)
If you like puzzles, games and Legos, this class is for you! Join your friends for a night games and pizza! Various games will be provided, or feel free to bring in your own!

Bingo & Banana Splits! - 4800.142 - $5/R, $6/NR
Thursday, February 13
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Bunker Hill Club House
(2200 Bunker Hill Rd.)
Back by demand! A perfect combination for a fun night out! Load up your Bingo card as you load up ice cream and laughter! Small prizes will be given away to our lucky winners!

Make Your Own Easter Basket! - 4800.141 - $10/R, $12/NR
Thursday, March 12
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Bunker Hill Club House
(2200 Bunker Hill Rd.)
A perfect creation to take on an Easter egg hunt or decorate your room with for the spring season! Baskets, ribbons and various decorations will be provided!

Valentine Dance - $5 at the Door
Thursday, February 6
6:30-8:30pm
Roosevelt Middle School
(2001 Radford Rd.)
Plan a special evening with your sweetest friends! Music, dancing, cookies and punch will be provided.

Bowling League - 4800.145 - $25/R, $30/NR
Sundays, March 1- March 29
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Creslanes Bowling Lanes
(255 S Main St.)
Take your game to the next level by participating in the Sunday League! Each player will play 2 games each week and scores will be tracked.

Dance Class with Adam’s Dance Connection! - 4800.426 - $5/R, $6/NR
Thursday, March 19
5:00-6:00 p.m.
4855 Asbury Rd
Join Adam Kieffer, Professional Dancer, at his studio where he will break down some of the latest moves! Have fun dancing to your favorite music while learning some new steps and sways!
Adaptive Sports Open Gym

Learn about all of the possibilities of Adaptive Sports in a fun, non-competitive yet challenging environment! Each month we will offer numerous adaptive sports opportunities. Each month we will feature one sport where participants will be taught the fundamentals of the sport.

Target population is children and adults who have a physical disability and who want to learn how to play adaptive sports. This is open to EVERYONE, whether you have a disability or not, and all ages. Bring your family and friends!

Limited number of sports chairs will be available. Contact Aulanda for more information: 563-495-1575.

**Fee:** Free to all ages!

**Featured Sport:** *(Subject to changes in months and sports)*

January 15 & 29: Power Soccer at Carver Elementary, 6-7:30 p.m.
January 16 & 20: Basketball at Carver Elementary, 6-7:30 p.m.
January 26: Adaptive Skiing and Sledding at Sundown Mountain. Must call Aulanda at 563-495-1575 to schedule a lesson time. Extra fees apply. *(Alternate date: February 9)*

February 12 & 26: Goal Ball at Carver Elementary, 6-7:30 p.m.
March 6: Open Gym, Basketball at Carver Elementary, 6-7:30 p.m.
March 11-April 15: Sled Hockey at Mystic Ice Center, Wednesdays, 6-7:00 p.m.
April 15 & 29: Adapted Softball at Carver Elementary, 6-7:30 p.m.
BALD EAGLE WATCH

Saturday, January 18 – 9:00 a.m.
Grand River Center – FREE

Experts showing live eagles, hawks and owls will be featured.

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHTS

at Five Flags Theater, 405 Main Street
Shows begin at 6 p.m.

Admission: Free!

January 15
The Karate Kid (PG)

February 12
Footloose (PG)

March 11
E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (PG)
AMERICAN RED CROSS
LIFEGUARDING
Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA
(35 N. Booth St)

Session 1- 9700.320
$180/R, $218/NR
Saturday, Jan 18, 9am-6pm
Sunday, Jan 19, 9am-5pm

Session 2- 9700. 321
$180/R, $218/NR
Saturday, March 14, 9am-6pm
Sunday, March 15, 9am-5pm

Session 3- 9700.322 $180/R, $218/NR
Saturday, April 18, 9am-6pm
Sunday, April 19, 9am-5pm

Through videos, group discussion and hands-on practice, you’’ll learn teamwork, rescue and surveillance skills, First Aid and CPR/AED and other skills you need to work as a professional lifeguard. Successful completion results in a 2-year certification in Lifeguarding. Prerequisites: Must be at least 15 years of age and pass certain swimming requirements. Students must be present each day of training, no exceptions.

2020 POOL PASSES
Passes for the 2020 summer season will be available in the Recreation Division office beginning Monday, January 13th. These passes will admit individuals into Flora and Sutton swimming pools during the 2020 summer season.

Tentative 2020 Summer Opening Date:
Flora and Sutton Pools- May 23, 2020

POOL & WATER PLAYGROUND RENTALS

Pool Rentals: Schedule your employee outing, youth group activity or birthday party at the Flora and Sutton leisure pools this summer. Rentals include swimming areas, water slides, water playgrounds, water volleyball and basketball equipment and lifeguard staff. Flora Pool is available to rent on Friday and Saturday evenings and rents for $325 and Sutton Pool on Saturday and Sunday evenings for a $250 rental fee.

Water Playground Rentals: Looking for a new fun place for a young child’s birthday or to host a group play date? Rental the Flora or Sutton water playground pool on Saturday or Sunday from 11:00am to 1:00pm, lifeguards provided, all for $100. For an additional $40, your rental can also include the big slides! Contact the Leisure Services Department office at (563) 589-4263 for details.

Reservations may be made 11 months in advance.
The Multicultural Family Center empowers all families and community members of Dubuque to reach their potential and build unity out of diversity. All community members are welcome and encouraged to participate in our free programs and events.

Pre-registration is required unless otherwise indicated. Register online at www.mfcdbq.org or print registration forms from our website.

Center Hours: Mon-Thurs, 12pm-8pm; Friday, 12pm-5pm & Saturday 9am-Noon.

Please visit our website at mfcdbq.org

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**TEEN NIGHT - FINDING YOUR BLACK HISTORY ROOTS: YOUR IOWA STORY**

Wednesday, February 26 | 6:00 p.m.
In partnership with the Carnegie Stout Public Library
For ages 13 to 18. Cost: FREE

Join Jacqueline Hunter, MFC Director as she shares Iowa connections to black history. We will learn how the library’s Ancestry.com database can be your window into the past. Parents welcome. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228. Teens interested in exploring their roots, prior to this event, should join MFC staff at our weekly Wednesday Teen Nights (5:30pm-7:30pm) during the months of January and February. See details about Teen Nights in this brochure or visit us online.

**TWEEN NIGHTS**

Thursdays Nights, 5:30pm-7pm
Youth Grades 6th & 7th; Cost: FREE
Pre-registration is not required.

Join us Thursday evenings for dinner and activities. The MFC is the place for Tweens to hang out and interact in a safe, fun environment that promotes unity among diversity and empowers youth to reach their potential.

**LGBTQ+ SUPPORT GROUPS**

Youth Group: 6th-12th grade students, 2nd Tuesday monthly, 5:30pm-7:00pm.
Adult Group: adults 18+, 4th Tuesday monthly, 5:30-7:00pm. Pre-registration is not necessary. Cost: FREE

The meetings are for community members who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, +. The MFC is a place where anyone can feel free to be themselves without concern about being treated differently because of sexual orientation and/or gender identity/expression. Both groups are led by volunteer adult mentors and folk will find support from peers who are having similar experiences.
COMMUNITY YOGA
Wednesdays, 5:30pm - 6:30 pm
January through April; No class 2nd Wednesday of the month.
Adults & Teens 13+; Instructor: Kellie Cook
Registration in advance is preferred or register day of program. Kellie is a certified Baptiste Yoga Leader with Breathe and Believe Yoga Outreach and B1 Yoga in Dubuque. Yoga Mats are available at the MFC. Baptiste Yoga offers physicalness, possibility and empowerment and can help with anxiety, depression, stress, trauma recovery and rehabilitation.

CULTURE CAFÉ
Culture, Connections, Coffee, Conversation
1st Saturdays Monthly, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Mar. 7, April 4, May 2
Pre-registration is not required. Cost: FREE
Gather for coffee and casual conversation with a group of culturally diverse women. Join us at the Multicultural Family Center.

4-H COOKING CLUB
2nd Tuesday Monthly, 3:45pm-5pm
Youth Grades K-5; Cost: $35 per student, however scholarships are available for students. Pre-registration required. Register online at www.mfcd bq.org or call the MFC.
Does your child have an interest in cooking or ever experiment in the kitchen? Has your child ever participated in the “Kids in the Kitchen” programs offered at the MFC? Iowa State University Extension & Outreach is offering this ongoing cooking program at the MFC. New participants welcome!

PINT SIZE SCIENTISTS
Thursdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 6; 3:45pm-5pm
Youth Grades K – 3; Pre-registration required.
Deadline to register January 13 or until class fills. Cost: FREE; Register online at www.mfcd bq.org or call the MFC
Kids will explore different areas in science: get dirty and learn about what plants need to grow, explore animal homes and habitats, become a maker and create familiar objects in new, innovative ways using 3Dux Go Box, and discover what makes sound! Be prepared to explore!

TWEEN NIGHT TEAMBUILDING
Thursdays, Jan. 16, Feb. 6, March 5, April 2, May 7
Youth Grades 6 & 7; Pre-registration is NOT Required. Cost: FREE.
Join Iowa State Extension once a month for Teambuilding activities during MFC Tween Nights. These lessons will help build positive self-esteem, concern for others, responsibility, higher order skills and self-directed learning. Tween Nights are every Thursday at the MFC between 5:30pm-7pm. IA State Univ. Extension will attend on dates listed above.

VEGAN COOKING & EDUCATION CLASSES
2nd Saturday Monthly, 10:30am-12pm
Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 14, April 11, May 9
Pre-registration required. Cost: FREE
Curious about what it means to be a vegan? Wondering about what you can eat as a vegan and if it’s healthy for you? Join us for classes with Samaria Neely to have these questions answered and more! Each class has an overview and a new recipe. Pick and choose which date(s) you’d like to attend.

SPANISH CAFÉ
3rd Saturday Monthly; Ages 16+, Cost: FREE
Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21, April 18, May 16; 10:00am-11:30pm
Registration in advance is preferred or register day of program. Register online at www.mfcd bq.org or call the MFC.
¿Hablas español? Join the Spanish Café! Whether you’re a native speaker, are just starting to learn the language, or would like to brush up on the Spanish you learned long ago, this program is for you! A great way for Spanish speakers of all levels to engage in conversation and meet other community members who share their interest in the language. Join us! Program is led by Clarke University Spanish Professor Evelyn Nadeau.

LITTLE LUXURIES GIRL’S CLUB
Ongoing program every Monday from 5pm-6:30pm.
Girls in Grades 4-10; Cost: FREE. Pre-registration is not required.
Little Luxuries Girl’s Club is a place for girls to feel free to be themselves. This empowerment program aims to promote healthy decision making and create the beautiful bonds needed for girl empowerment through life skills, knowledge, encouragement, and awareness. Program is led by the owner of Luxurious Hair Spa in partnership with the Multicultural Family Center (MFC). For more information call 563-542-8102 or visit www.littleluxurie girsclub.com

CALL THE MFC OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:
- MFC Computer Lab
- Sahaja Yoga/Meditation
- Dubuque Black Men Coalition
- NAACP-Dubuque Chapter
CELEBRATE AFRICA AND THE DIASPORA

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
AY McDonald Lobby
University of Dubuque
5-8pm

FREE EVENT!

Featuring
Fashion Show
Dancing
Food from various countries
Cultural Tables
Music

Sponsored by:

Multicultural Family Center
The Ruby Sutton Building | DUBUQUE

No registration necessary but space is limited
GET THERE EARLY!

Contact:
Multicultural Family Center
563-582-3681
www.mfcdbq.org
Please Support
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Dubuque by Supporting the Multicultural Family Center

Mission: The Multicultural Family Center (MFC) empowers all families and community members of Dubuque to reach their potential and build unity through diversity, equity, and inclusion.

2020 Programs/Events

Twine/Teen Empowerment:
- Weekly Teen Nights
- Road to Success - Teen Employment Workshop
- Teen Performing Arts Programs
- Teen Bike Program
- Teen Advisory Board
- Teen Monthly Family Potlucks
- Weekly Tween Nights
- Tween Promises Girls Club
- Black Men Coalition Manhood Project
- STEP - Summer Teen Empowerment Program
- LGBTQ+ Youth Support Groups
- Little Luxuries Girls Club

Family Cultural Events:
- Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)
- Hijab It Up (World Hijab Day)
- Celebrate Africa & the Diaspora
- Black History Month Celebration
- Marshall Islands Constitution Day
- Juneteenth Celebration
- LGBTQ+ Pride Family Picnic
- India Independence Day
- Cultural Cooking/Presentations
- Flavors of the Philippines
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
- Tri-College Multicultural Events

Please give at: mfcdbq.org/get-involved

The MFC is a 501(c)3 charitable non-profit organization and can receive tax-deductible donations.

Your gift helps to ensure we continue to provide these vital services to the community.

Thank You!

For current information visit our website at mfcdbq.org or Facebook.com/MulticulturalFamilyCenter
Join us Wednesday evenings for dinner and activities! The MFC is the place for teens to hang out and interact in a safe, fun environment that promotes unity among diversity and empowers youth to reach their potential. FREE program. Dinner provided. Pre-registration is NOT required.

- Field Trips
- Guest Speakers
- Community Projects
- Higher Ed Opportunities
- Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Network w/Community Leaders
MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

If you would like month-by-month reminders of our upcoming events in the Adult, Youth, and Teen Services Departments, please sign up for our monthly e-newsletter. Visit this link and fill out your information: http://eepurl.com/dkpcmv.

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE!

Online registration is fast and easy! Simply visit the library website at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us and go to “Programs & Events” on the bottom menu bar to view the calendar.

Most library programs are FREE and some have limited space available, so make sure you visit the online calendar to register.

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

Any person who resides in the City of Dubuque can get a library card with proper identification (driver’s license or birth certificate with social security card) and proof of address (voting card, utility bill, recently postmarked mail, or a check with address imprinted on it). If you do not have proof of address, we will mail you a postcard that you can bring back to the library to show as proof of address. The library does not accept post office boxes or student/campus mail boxes when applying for a card.

Library cards are FREE and not only allow you to check out books, but use library computers and equipment in the Maker Space, as well as access our digital collections and online resources anywhere you have an internet connection!

Visit the New Cards Desk to get your card or for additional information.

YOUTH

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Our reading program is designed to encourage families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Studies have shown one of the best ways to encourage learning is to spend time sharing books every day. Reading together helps develop important pre-reading skills that provide a solid foundation for school and learning success. Plus, sharing stories together is fun! Register anytime at the Children’s Help Desk to receive your packet.

ABCMOUSE.COM

The ABCmouse.com Early Learning Academy is available at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library. Just click on the desktop shortcut on the computers in the children’s department to have access to a free online preschool and kindergarten curriculum games, books, songs, and more.

LIVE ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP

Every day from 2:00 to 11:00 p.m. students in kindergarten through grade 12 and college introductory level courses can get immediate, free help from qualified tutors online! The library offers live homework help from Tutor.com that connects students to expert tutors in the subjects of English, math, science, and social studies. English and Spanish speaking tutors are available. This service allows students to login from the library, at home, or from school to receive homework help. Simply go to the library website at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us, click on “Youth Zone” in the top menu bar, and then go to “Homework Help.”
BRIDGE TO READING
PICTURE BOOK
AWARD VOTING
February 1 to April 30

Join local schools, libraries, and child care providers across the state of Iowa in voting for the Bridge to Reading Picture Book Award. This award was created to encourage reading aloud, school readiness, early literacy skills, and the lifelong love of reading. Children kindergarten age and younger can vote for their favorite book February 1 to April 30. Ballots can be picked up at the Library or you can submit your votes online at www.bridgetoreading.com. The winner will be announced in May.

STORY TIME

TODDLER TIME
Mondays, January 6 – May 11 | 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Ages 18 months to 3 years with their favorite adult. These 20-minute programs feature short stories, songs, and movement activities. No registration required; adult participation is a must.

BABY RHYME TIME
Tuesdays, January 7 – May 12 | 10:30 a.m.
Birth to 18 months with their favorite adult. Learn rhymes, songs, and action rhymes during this interactive program. This program gives your child the opportunity to hear diverse vocabulary while you get to know other families. A 15-minute social time with toys and friends will end each session. No registration required; adult participation is a must.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Wednesdays, January 8 – May 13 | 10:00 a.m. (new time)
Ages 3 to 6 with their favorite adult. Join us for stories, sing-alongs, movement activities, and lots of fun! No registration required; adult participation is a must.

STORY TIME SURPRISE
Every other Thursday, January 9 – May 14 | 6:30 p.m.
Recommended for ages 6 and younger with their favorite adult, though all families are welcome to attend. Join us for an evening of stories, fun, and surprise themes! Will we have a puppy party? A unicorn celebration? A superhero bonanza? Join us each week to find out what fun surprise awaits! No registration required; adult participation is a must.

KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY STORYTIME
Every other Friday, January 10 - April 17 | 10:00 a.m.
Recommended for ages 6 and younger with their favorite adult. Enjoy a free storytime with library staff and discover new places in your city. In case of inclement weather, storytime will be held at the library. No registration required; adult participation is a must.

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BOOK CLUBS

BEGINNING CHAPTERS BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.
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CREATIVE KIDS: AFTER SCHOOL MAKER CLUB

Wednesday, January 29, February 26, March 25, and April 22 | 4:00 p.m.
Ages 7 to 11. Do you like to make things using your hands? Do you want to explore your creative side? Join us and use your imagination in exploring STEM activities and creating low and hi-tech creations. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

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Monday, January 27, February 24, March 23, April 20 | 4:00 p.m.
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LOLLIPOPS & MUSIC FOR OUR PRESCHOOLERS
CONCERT SERIES
Saturday, January 11, February 8, March 14, and April 11 | 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
The “L. & M. O. P.” concert series is for preschool children and their families. Children will leave each concert with a greater appreciation of music and a lollipop to enjoy! This series is sponsored by the Northeast Iowa School of Music. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

MAGIC: THE GATHERING CLUB
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Ages 8 to 16. Magic: The Gathering combines collectible cards with strategic game play. Join Ben from Comic World & Games as he teaches you the basics of the game and shows you how to become a planeswalker, battle for glory, and collect shiny foil cards. New players will receive a free Welcome Deck, or bring your own set of cards to participate! Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

MINECRAFT MANIA
Wednesday, January 15, February 19, March 18, and April 15 | 6:30 p.m.
Ages 7 to 14. Whether or not you’re a Minecraft wiz, sign up for this game-playing night. Bring a friend to join in on the fun and creativity. Test your skills and build away. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

POKÉMON CLUB
Thursday, January 16, February 13, March 12, and April 9 | 6:00 p.m.
Ages 6 to 12. Meet other Pokémon trainers at Pokémon Club! Trading Card Game, Nintendo DS, and Pokémon Go gamers are all welcome. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

READING WITH ROVER
Saturday, January 11, February 8, March 14, and April 11 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Ages 5 to 9. Dogs love stories but can’t read to themselves, so come to the library to read a short book to a dog! A volunteer will also be available to read aloud to younger children and/or children who want to listen to stories while sitting with the pets. Please do not bring your own dog; we will provide kid-friendly dogs each month. No registration required.

SEWING 101
Thursday, January 2, February 6, March 12, and April 9 | 4:00 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Ages 10 to 18. Learn how to use a sewing machine and complete a simple sewing project to take home. This program is held in the Maker Space on the second floor. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS
BOARD GAME BUDDIES
Sunday, January 19 | 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6 and up. It is game time! Bring your favorite board game or use one from our collection. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

PAGE TO STAGE: PRINCESS AND THE PEA PARTY!
Friday, February 7 | 3:00 p.m.
Ages 4 to 8. We summon all children of the kingdom for a royal good time. Activities will include a re-telling of the funny fairy tale, decorating a pea pillow, and more. This program is part of the Page to Stage collaboration with the University of Dubuque. Participants will receive one free children’s admission to the Princess and the Pea production on February 9 at the Heritage Center. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

VALENTINE CARD MAKING
Sunday, February 9 | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Families of all ages. Valentine’s Day is right around the corner. Drop in the first floor program room and make a card for your special someone. No registration required.

CABIN FEVER FUN
Friday, February 21 | 2:00 p.m.
Ages 8 to 12. Has the weather got you cooped up inside? Beat your cabin fever blues at the library with some boredom buster activities. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.
LEAP YEAR MAKES US HOPPY!
Drop-in | February 23-29
Ages 6 to 12. Celebrate the extra day of February by stopping by the Children’s Help Desk and picking up the supplies to make your own origami frog.

CUTE ANIMALS DRAWING WORKSHOP
Thursday, February 27 | 6:30 p.m.
Ages 8 to 12. Learn to draw adorable animals in this fun, judgment-free drawing workshop! All materials are provided. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

KIDS MARCH MADNESS: TOURNAMENT OF C-SPL FAVORITE CHAPTER BOOKS
Beginning on March 1, take a look at our Sweet 16 bracket of books that will face off in the competition. This is a slam-dunk event! Each week you will have a chance to vote on your favorite book, either at the library or online. The contender titles will be the top 16 juvenile fiction books that were checked out in 2019.

Schedule
March 1 - 7  Sweet 16
March 8 -14  Elite 8
March 15 - 21  Final 4
March 22 - 28  The Game!
March 26  Winner!!!

CANVAS CREATIONS
Tuesday, March 3, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Ages 9 to 12. All levels of painters welcome. We will guide participants through the process of painting a spring tree using acrylic paint. Please wear old clothes. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

BREAK A WORLD RECORD
Wednesday, March 18 | 3:00 p.m.
Ages 8 to 12. Do you have what it takes to beat a world record? Test your skills today! Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

POM-POM MANIA
Friday, March 20 | 2:00 p.m.
Ages 10 to 16. It is a mad, mad pom-pom world. Did you know you can make earrings out of pom-poms? Join us for endless pom-pom creations such as keychains, pencil toppers, bookmarks, and cute critters. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

PARACHUTE PLAY WITH THE LITTLES
Friday, March 27 | 10:00 a.m.
Ages 2 to 5. We are pulling out the parachute for games, songs, and playtime. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

EASTER TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD
Saturday, April 11 | 2:00 p.m.
Ages 6 to 10. What do giant omelets, bells, bonfires, witches, pot throwing, and egg rolls have in common? All of these involve Easter celebrations in different countries. Learn about Easter traditions around the world and participate in games and crafts. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

LEGO® BUILDING TOURNAMENT
Saturday, April 18 | 10:00 a.m.
Ages 5 to 12. Show off your building skills with fun speed building and creativity challenges! LEGO® donations are appreciated. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

DESKTOP BULLETIN BOARD
Friday, April 24 | 4:00 p.m.
Ages 10 to 16. Pick your fun fabric and make a mini bulletin board. Perfect for your desk or shelf. Registration required. Please register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.
TEEN PROGRAMS

EDIBLE SCIENCE CLUB
Monday, January 27, February 24, March 23, April 20 | 4:00 p.m.
Ages 10 to 14. Science + food + kids = after school fun. Participants will use recipes to experiment and learn how food connects with science. Topics may include bubble tea, hummus, popcorn, and banana bread. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

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CRINGE AND BINGE: TEEN MOVIE NIGHT
Thursday, January 30 | 6:00 p.m.
Ages 12 to 18. Binge on a hot chocolate bar with all the fixings and choose a cringe worthy movie to watch. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

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TEEN NIGHT: FINDING YOUR BLACK HISTORY ROOTS - THE IOWA STORY
Wednesday, February 26 | 6:00 p.m.
Ages 13 to 18. Join Jacqueline Hunter from the Multicultural Family Center as she shares Iowa connections to black history. We will learn how the library’s Ancestry.com database can be a window into your past. Parents welcome. Registration required. Register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

OUT LOUD: TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT
Wednesday, March 25 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Ages 13 to 18. Showcase your talents at this low-pressure, high-energy open mic night! All art forms are welcome—music, poetry, spoken word, rap, comedy, or anything you want to perform. This event will be held at the Multicultural Family Center located at 1157 Central Avenue. Registration required.

HARRY POTTER HEDGEHOG
Tuesday, April 21 | 3:30 p.m.
Ages 12 to 18. Celebrate Earth Day! Make a Harry Potter book hedgehog by repurposing one of the library’s discarded books. Registration required. Please register online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us or call the Children’s Help Desk at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.

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**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

Last Monday of Every Month | 4:00 p.m.

Ages 12 to 18. What programs would you like to see for teens at the library? What music titles and graphic novels should we add to our collection? You can help make these decisions and more by joining the Teen Advisory Board. This is a lot of fun and a great opportunity to earn volunteer credit for school. For more information, please call Sharon at 563-589-4225, ext. 2237.

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**ADULT BOOK CLUBS**

**LET’S TALK BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP**

Tuesday, January 7 and March 10 | 6:00 p.m.

The Let’s Talk Books discussion group for adults meets at 6:00 p.m. in the first floor American Trust Program Room. Copies of the books will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion date. No registration is required; all adults 18+ are cordially invited to the discussion. For more information, call the library at 563-589-4225 and ask for the Reference Desk at extension 2224.

**January 7 - The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek**

by Kim Michelle Richardson

A last-of-her-kind outcast and member of the Pack Horse Library Project braves the hardships of Kentucky’s Great Depression and hostile community discrimination to bring the near-magical perspectives of books to her neighbors.

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**March 10 - I’ll Be Gone in the Dark**

by Michelle McNamara

A masterful true crime account of the Golden State Killer—the elusive serial rapist turned murderer who terrorized California for over a decade—from Michelle McNamara, the gifted journalist who died tragically while investigating the case.

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**GEEK OUT! BOOK CLUB**

Monday, February 10 and April 13 | 6:00 p.m.

The Geek Out! Book Club meets at 6:00 p.m. in the first floor American Trust Program Room. This book club is open to adults 18+ who are fans of science fiction, fantasy, dystopian fiction, tech/cyberpunk-themed books, graphic novels, young adult books, and anything else quirky. Copies of the books will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion date. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 563-589-4225 and ask for the Reference Desk at extension 2224.

**February 10 - Feed** by Mira Grant

In the year 2014, a new virus emerges, taking over bodies and minds with one, unstoppable command, FEED, and, now, 20 years later, two reporters will stop at nothing to expose the dark conspiracy behind the infected.

Special Note: Mira Grant (a pen name of author Seanan McGuire) will be at the Cabin Fever Mini-Con at C-SPL on January 25, 2019 - the month before this book club meets. Books will be available prior to the Cabin Fever Mini-Con.

**April 13 - Hounded** by Kevin Hearne

The last of the Druids, Atticus O’Sullivan finds his peaceful life in Arizona shattered by the arrival of a very angry Celtic god who wants Atticus’s magical sword, forcing Atticus to call upon his friends--and some good old-fashioned luck of the Irish--to deliver himself from evil.

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**MYSTERY & MAYHEM BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, February 19 and April 22 | 6:00 p.m.

The Mystery & Mayhem Book Club meets at 6:00 p.m. in the first floor American Trust Program Room. This book club is open to adults 18+ who are fans of mystery novels. Copies of the books will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion date. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 563-589-4225 and ask for the Reference Desk at extension 2224.

**February 19 - Rosemary & Rue**

by Seanan McGuire

Half-fae Toby retreats to the human world after spending more than a decade under a magical enchantment. When an important Faerie countess is murdered, Toby is compelled to once-again take up her role as a Faerie knight and PI.

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**April 22 - Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder**

by Joanne Fluke

Cookie-baking sleuth Hannah Swenson must protect her reputation when a popular delivery man is found murdered behind her bakery with Hannah’s cookies scattered around him.
ADULT PROGRAMS

KINDNESS CRAFTING: GRANNY SQUARE BLANKETS
Sunday, January 5 | 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.
For the last three months local crafters have knitted and crocheted dozens of granny squares. Now it’s time to assemble them into blankets to be given to those in need. No special skills are required to help in this task and many hands are needed. If you have 7” x 9” completed squares made with machine washable yarn, please bring them with you. The library will provide light refreshments. No registration is required.

COSPLAY CREATION: T-TUNIC
Thursday, January 9 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Get ready for the Cabin Fever Mini-Con costume contest and learn how to create a T-Tunic with Tracy LeClere of the Society for Creative Anachronism Contact Group - Fox Bridge. A T-Tunic is a great starting point for cosplay costumes. This program is open to people age 16+. The Cabin Fever Mini-Con date is Saturday, January 25 and is open to all ages. No registration is required.

GREAT READING CHALLENGE WRAP PARTY
Sunday, January 12 | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Adults 18+ who participated in The Great Reading Challenge of 2019 are invited to the GRC Wrap Party. Enjoy snacks, talk books, and tell us about your favorite reads of 2019. Sign up for the new Great Reading Challenge of 2020 at this event. Registration is required as space is limited.

CABIN FEVER MINI-CON
Saturday, January 25 | 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
It’s the return of Cabin Fever Mini-Con! Join Carnegie-Stout Public Library for an afternoon of geeky fun for all ages featuring special guest Seanan McGuire. Seanan McGuire is the award-winning author of several series including Wayward Children, October Daye, and Marvel Comic’s Spider-Gwen: Ghost Spider. She is also the author of the Newsflesh and Parasitology series under the pen name Mira Grant. Bring the whole family to celebrate your love of comics, gaming, science fiction, and fantasy! No registration is required.
**HYGGE EVENING AT CARNEGIE-STOUT**

Monday, January 27 | 5:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Join us for a Hygge Evening at Carnegie-Stout. It’s the Danish tradition of enjoying the coziness and comfort of relaxing with friends. Perfect for a cold evening out! Come alone or bring friends. Bring the book you are reading, yarn crafts or other projects you are working on. We will also have coloring books available. Enjoy hot cocoa, tea, and light snacks. Feel free to bring your cozy sweater and fuzziest slippers. This event is open to adults 18+. No registration is required.

**“IOWA CONFEDERATES IN THE CIVIL WAR” AUTHOR EVENT WITH DAVID CONNON**

Saturday, February 15 | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Join author David Connon as he discusses his new book “Iowa Confederates in the Civil War.” Confederates from Iowa were as unusual as slaves in Dubuque. David Connon shares the intensely human stories of Iowa Confederates in the Civil War. Seventy-six of these men entered the Confederate service. Readers will follow their pre-war, war-time, and post-war experiences, ranging from difficult relationships to disease, imprisonment, desertion, and adventure. More stories illuminate the turbulent Iowa home front, where life was hard for parents of Confederates and for Peace Democrats. Books will be available to purchase at the event. No registration is required.

**THE VOTE IS THE EMBLEM OF OUR EQUALITY” WITH HISTORIAN KATHY WILSON**

Saturday, March 14 | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Historian Kathy Wilson will be commemorating the 100th anniversary of women’s voting rights with her new presentation: “The Vote is the Emblem of Our Equality.” No registration is required.

**GATHERING THE PIECES: POETRY DISCUSSION**

Saturday, April 4 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Poetry month with local poets Valorie Woerdenhoff and Connie R Meester. Join Valorie and Connie for a discussion of how we can create our best work. They will share what they’ve learned about poetry writing and publishing after decades of experience with both, including examples from their new book, Tsugugami: gathering the pieces. No registration is required.

**PRISONERS OF WAR IN IOWA WITH AUTHOR LINDA MCCANN**

Thursday, April 9 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Author and historian Linda McCann returns to Dubuque to discuss her new book “Prisoners of War in Iowa.” Iowa housed about 25,000 German, Italian, and Japanese prisoners of war from 1943-1946. Algona and Clarinda were the main camps, holding about 3,000 POWs each. There were about 17 branch camps throughout the state, where the prisoners did short-term projects. Linda has spoken with people who knew the POWs or worked with them, and shares their memories. This event is open to the public. Copies of this book will be available for purchase with check or cash. No registration is required.

**CHECK OUT ONE OF OUR UNIQUE BAKING PANS!**

From left: Kugelhopf Bundt Cake Pan, Charlotte Mold, Wheat and Pumpkin Loaf Pan, Shortcake Basket Cakelet pan, and Yule Log cake pan.

Did you know Carnegie-Stout offers a unique and wide selection of baking pans for you to check out? Each pan can be checked out for two weeks. Other pans available include: English Shortbread pan, Pretzel-shaped cookie pan, donut pan, tart pan, flan mold, Kransekake mold, and many more.

**CHECK OUT A UKULELE!**

You can now bring a ukulele home with your library card! Each one comes in a hard shell case with a clip-on tuner and a beginner’s instructional book. Learning an instrument has been proven to alleviate stress, improve memory and other brain functions, create new social opportunities, and more. Discover the fun of making music or continue to foster a talent! Available to City of Dubuque residents with full-service library cards, age 18+ from the second floor Reference Desk.
MAKER SPACE

Want access to the latest technology and crafting equipment? Become a Certified Maker. Work independently or with guided instruction and use our equipment and materials. Learn to use the many Cricut® products, sewing and embroidery machines, 3D printing, or button making machine. There are so many resources in one location. Is this heaven? No, it’s the Maker Space!

FEATURED EQUIPMENT

MUSE HOBBY LASER CUTTER/ENGRAVER

New to the Maker Space! Muse is a desktop laser cutter/engraver designed for the hobbyist. From creating original art to personalizing gifts, Muse offers the best, most innovative technology in the hobby laser market. The equipment can engrave glass, and cut and engrave wood and leather. Visit the Maker Space for more information.

MONTHLY CLASSES

WHISPERROOM™ 101

Podcasting: Sundays, January 12, February 9, March 8 and April 5 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Adobe Audition: Sundays, January 26, February 23, March 22 and April 19 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

You asked for a soundproof room and we listened. Now you can learn the basics of podcasting and audio software. Adults 18+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

GUIDED PAINTING

Mondays, January 6, February 3, March 2 and April 6 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Watch and learn from the artists of YouTube as we spend the evening with our palettes and paints. Each month features a different scene. Decorate your walls for every holiday and occasion. Adults 18+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

CALLIGRAPHY 101: FOILING

Tuesdays, January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to use the MINC™ Foil Applicator machine, while discovering the very basics of calligraphy. Although this is a cumulative course, a Master Maker will be there to help you catch up in no time! We will provide the pens and inks to help you become a writing artist. Ages 13+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

BOOKBINDING 101

Wednesdays, January 15, February 12, March 11, April 15 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Learn the very basics of bookbinding using one of our starter kits. Each month presents a different method for binding a book. Ages 13+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

FRIENDS NIGHT OUT

Thursdays, January 23, February 20, March 19, April 23 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Get out of the house and spend the evening with your friends. Meet once a month and learn to create something fun. Adults 18+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.
JANUARY

VR SCULPTING CLASS
Saturday, January 4 | 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Become a sculptor in virtual reality! Use our HTC Vive equipment and MasterpieceVR software to shape your creation, then learn to download and print it. This free program includes up to 50 grams of filament to print your design. Computer or video game experience is helpful but not required. Ages 13+. One hour sessions available between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please call the Makerspace at 563-589-4225, ext. 2246 to reserve your time slot.

BULLET JOURNALING FOR THE NEW YEAR!
Tuesday, January 7 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Get your priorities straight this year with the help of the bullet journaling system! Please bring your own journal. Ages 13+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

GLITTER MITTENS
Saturday, January 11 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Learn to use the Cricut Maker® and Cricut EasyPress™ and take a once-boring pair of gloves and turn them into something sparkly with glitter iron-on patches. Please bring a pair of mittens. All ages welcome with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

NEEDLE-FELTED SNOWMAN
Monday, January 13 and Tuesday, January 28 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of needle felting and take home a cute snowman. Ages 18+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

WINTER HAT SCRATCH ART
Tuesday, January 14 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Brighten up your winter with this colorful winter hat craft! All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

SNOWFLAKE T-SHIRT OR SWEATSHIRT
Thursday, January 16 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Make a snowy winter T-shirt or sweatshirt and learn to use the Cricut Maker® and the Cricut EasyPress™. Combine white glitter iron-on material and a T-shirt or sweatshirt. Please bring your own T-shirt or sweatshirt. All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

PAINTED CACTUS ROCK GARDEN
Saturday, January 18th at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Winter got you down? Come in and add a little green to your life. A painted cactus rock garden is guaranteed to survive! All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

WINE CORK TRIVET
Monday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
These rustic trivets help protect your countertops and tables from hot pots, pans, and dishes. Repurposed from wine corks, these trivets are the epitome of living green. Ages 18+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.
FEBRUARY

UPCYCLED BOOKS
Tuesday, February 4 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 22 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Books aren't just for reading! Learn how to make a feather quill using old books. All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP
Saturday, February 8 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Hey crafters! Looking for "new to you" craft items and ideas? Want to reduce your stash of leftover craft supplies? If your answer is yes, then check out the Maker Space Craft Supply Swap. Here’s how it works: donate your leftover crafting supplies to the Maker Space between Wednesday, January 29, and Friday, February 7. Return to the library on Saturday, February 8, to browse the swap and take home the perfect inspiration for your next project. The library will accept yarn, fabric, patterns, stickers, embroidery/needlework supplies, paper and cardstock, ribbon, etc.

STRING BOOKMARK
Monday, February 10 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Join the fun and make a string bookmark with some pretty beads! All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

YARN-WRAPPED HEARTS
Tuesday, February 11 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wrap your love up in this simple yarn heart. Give it to someone special! All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

NEEDLE FELTING
Thursday, February 13 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of needle felting and take home a Valentine Penguin. Ages 18+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

WASHER NECKLACE
Saturday, February 15 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Did you forget about Valentine's Day? It's never too late to make it up to your special person. Come in and make a lovely washer necklace, or better yet bring that special someone with you as nothing says love like crafting together. All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

POLYMER CLAY CHARMS
Monday, February 24 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Create inspirational charms using polymer clay and alphabet stamps. Ages 18+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

HEART PERLER BEADS
Tuesday, February 25 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Celebrate your love this month by making a heart made out of Perler beads. All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.
MARCH

UPCYCLED BOOKMARKS
Tuesday, March 3 and March 31 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 14 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
What should you do with old books? Make a bookmark, of course! This program is for the true bookworm who just cannot part with their beloved books completely. Bring your favorite book or use one of ours. Ages 13+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

LOOM POTHOLDERS
Saturday, March 7 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Handweaving is a time-honored, educational, and fun activity for children and adults alike. All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

NEEDLE-FELTED FLOWER PIN
Monday, March 9 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of needle felting and make spring flower lapel pins. Ages 18+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

SHAMROCK PAPER QUILLING
Tuesday, March 10 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Learn the art of paper quilling and make a lucky shamrock. A great project for all ages! All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

MINI PALLET COASTERS
Saturday, March 21 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Come to the Maker Space and make a set of unique coasters. Stop leaving unsightly rings on your coffee table and add some functional flair that will have all your friends asking, “Wherever did you find those?” Ages 13+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

CAPSULE WARDROBE TAGS
Tuesday, March 24 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
A capsule wardrobe keeps your clothes in check, so why not add a little extra organization to that closet? Create cute tags to keep your weekly outfits a breeze to pick out in the morning! Ages 13 and up. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

PAINTED ROCKS
Thursday, March 26 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Everything that is in your imagination you can paint on river rocks to make exciting art pieces and decor crafts. All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

PERLER BEAD SPORTS MAGNETS
Saturday, March 28 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Celebrate sports madness with these easy-to-make, sports-themed magnets. Decorate your locker, fridge, and more! All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

FAUX LEATHER EARRINGS
Monday, March 30 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Learn to use the Cricut Maker® and make some inexpensive faux leather earrings. Ages 18+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.
APRIL

EASTER TREAT BAGS
Saturday, April 4 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Who can resist a fluffy bunny tail? These are so easy to make with just a few supplies. Make one for every child on your gift-giving list this Easter. All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

ROSES AND LILIES
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SCRAP FELT COASTER
Thursday, April 16 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
We don’t throw anything away! Help us use our felt scraps and make a colorful coaster. They are perfect for protecting your tabletop surface and they help keep your cuppa warm. Oh, and they look gorgeous as well. Ages 18+. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

BEADED EARRINGS
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Learn to make wire loops and turn simple beads into cute earrings! Bring your own beads or use some of ours. All ages welcome, with children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Please register online at http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar or call the Maker Space at (563) 589-4225, ext. 2246 for more information.

PERLER BEADS
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TEA PARTY GIFT
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ELEPHANT CHARM NECKLACE
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DUBUQUE’S ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION

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4 - RETRO REWIND
31 - FLY BY NIGHT PRODUCTIONS: THE MOUNTAINTOP

FEBRUARY:
1 - MISSISSIPPI RIVER RC ARENA NATIONALS
1-2, 7-8 - FLY BY NIGHT PRODUCTIONS: THE MOUNTAINTOP
21-22 - BATTLE FOR THE BLUFF RODEO
22 - DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: SPRING FAMILY CONCERT
22-23 - DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: PETER AND THE WOLF
27 - HYPROV (FEATURING COLIN MOCHRIE)
28-29 - NCAA DIVISION III REGIONAL WRESTLING

MARCH:
1 - NCAA DIVISION III REGIONAL WRESTLING
4 - POTTED POTTER
5 - THE CHOIR OF MAN
7 - TRILOGY: THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE SHOW
10 - THE PRICE IS RIGHT LIVE
13 - BABY SHARK LIVE
14 - MIDWEST SPRING JAM FEATURING BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY, TWISTA, & DO OR DIE
20 - HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS
26 - COLE SWINDELL’S DOWN TO EARTH TOUR
28-29 - DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - CAPTIVATING CONCERT

APRIL:
11 - AN EVENING WITH C.S. LEWIS
20-26 - JULIEN DUBUQUE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
24 - HOME FREE

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7th Annual
Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a FREE family-friendly Easter egg hunt
(children 12 years and under are eligible for the hunt)

at Mystique Community Ice Center
1800 Admiral Sheehy Drive

Saturday, March 28, 2020
from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Egg hunt starts at 10:30 a.m. followed by FREE open skating and activities!
Over 10,000 eggs will be hidden in designated locations throughout the center.

Come and meet the Easter Bunny!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Any questions, contact Leisure Services Department, 563-589-4263

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