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Spring and Summer 2022

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and Lifelong Learning Opportunities*

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Welcome

Spring and summer are quickly approaching and Ankeny Community Engagement couldn't be happier. It is always a pleasure to bring instructors and students together, and you can find some of your favorite courses this spring to help melt the winter blues away. Get the kids moving with fencing or tae kwon do and using brain power in chess. Or if they need to finish the school year strong, Sylvan Learning is again offering a package of courses for building study skills.

Spring can be hectic and there isn't always enough time to make big commitments or pursue your own interests. Community Engagement instructors have taken that into account and designed just the right experience for you. Craig Coffman teaches an online, one-night guitar or piano class aptly named "for hopelessly busy people". In line and couples dance, you can build your own schedule of classes with Aimee Shedd.

It's never too soon to start thinking about summer vacation, and we've done some of that work for you with our week-by-week schedule. Popular youth camps are back, from robotics and writer's workshop to space exploration. We have also expanded the selection of options in drone courses and are happy to introduce eSports.

Now that we've settled into 2022, it's time to make the most of this year!

This catalog is interactive. Click on any links to follow them for more information.

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7:30 am to 4:30 pm



Youth Courses

{YEL!} Grandmasters of Chess

New and returning students invited. Our spring session focuses on advanced beginner and intermediate concepts. The {YEL!} Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® method keeps chess students progressing through 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games and in-class tournaments. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session (\$49 annual value).

Grades K - 5
Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

#386719: Thur, 3/31 - 5/19; **\$147.50**
6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Crocker Lunchroom



{YEL!} Fencing

New and returning students invited! Join this fast-paced, inclusive (everyone participates) Olympic Sport. The {YEL!} Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® approach teaches fencers new skills each class, practices those skills in kid-friendly fencing games, and then encourages students to use those skills in fencing bouts (matches). All equipment provided. Sign up today!
Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

GRADES 2-5

#386720: Mon, 3/28 - 5/2; **\$92**
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Parkview Lunchroom

GRADES 6-12

#386721: Mon, 3/28 - 5/2; **\$115**
7:20 PM - 8:50 PM Parkview Lunchroom

ACT Prep Seminar

In this competitive college environment, even a modest score increase is a significant advantage for admissions and scholarship opportunities. Students who complete a ZAPS seminar(s) and practice the tips and strategies at home typically raise their scores on the ACT by two to four points. In a five-hour ZAPS test-preparation seminar, students will learn tips for improvement, practice strategies, prepare to write a well-organized persuasive essay, take shortened practice tests, and reduce test anxiety while gaining confidence. A comprehensive study guide and practice-test workouts are included. Bring two pencils and a calculator.

Instructor: Doorway to College

#386739: Wed & Thur, 3/23 & 3/24; **\$105**
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM ACHS Rm 1109

NEW Empowered Soles

This youth empowerment program uses running drills and games as a tool to teach character building and a growth mindset. Throughout the session, children will learn our empowerment principles while simultaneously improving running strategies. Aggressive goals, resilience, integrity, running posture, pacing, and energy direction are just a handful of what they will learn. They'll have so much fun with our innovative curriculum and games that they won't realize how much they are running.

Grades: 1 - 4

Instructor: Empowered Soles Run Club

#398400: Mon, 5/2 - 5/23; **\$65**
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Northeast Elementary

Start Smart with Study Skills

The biggest hurdle to academic success after elementary school seems to be poor study skills. During these sessions, students will be introduced to excellent strategies to set them up for success in middle and high school. Register for the entire 10-hour course, which includes all five classes listed below at a discounted price, or sign up for individual classes for \$35 each.

Grades 5-8 Instructor: Sylvan Learning

ENTIRE COURSE INCLUDES ALL FIVE 2-HOUR SESSIONS LISTED BELOW (A SAVINGS OF \$25), OR YOU MAY SIGN UP FOR INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS (SEE TIMES AND DATES BELOW).

#386055: Wed, 3/26 - 4/20; **\$150**, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Northview Room 1107

Organization and Time Management

Develop and refine time management and organizational habits to succeed in school, life, and beyond. Use an academic planner to track school assignments and grades. Manage time and responsibilities inside and outside of the classroom. Organize school work and study area.

#386061: Wed, 3/23; **\$35**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Northview Room 1107

Note-Taking Strategies

During this course, your child will get an introduction to taking notes in order to study more effectively and improve test scores. They will also learn to use note-taking tools to record and manage information presented in classroom texts and lectures.

#386069: Wed, 3/30; **\$35**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Northview Room 1107

Test-Taking Strategies

During this two hour course, your child will be introduced to study strategies to take tests and quizzes with confidence. Students will learn to manage test anxiety and use a study process, apply study strategies for various subjects, and tackle different types of tests and item types.

#386071: Wed, 4/6; **\$35**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Northview Room 1107

Reading and Study Strategies

Develop active reading strategies to read better in every class. Use text features to improve comprehension. Read strategically by using text features, visual aids, and context clues. Locate the main idea and summarize information. Skim and scan for key details.

#386074: Wed, 4/13; **\$35**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Northview Room 1107

Learning Styles and Study Habits

During this two hour course, your child will be introduced to key study strategies and habits to become an independent and effective student. In addition to this, they will start to develop a “yes I can” mindset and set and achieve short- and long-term goals.

#386079: Wed, 4/20; **\$35**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Northview Room 1107

SIGN UP EARLY!

All Community Engagement classes have a minimum number of students necessary to run each class. Registration closes three business days before the first day of class, so be sure to sign up today!

Adult & Youth Courses

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People | ONLINE

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do—using chords. Since this class is being held online with Zoom you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure at all. And, since this course includes an online book and online follow up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on instruction.

For ages 13+

Instructor: Craig Coffman

#385837: Mon, 2/28; **\$59**
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Online

#389272: Tues, 6/7; **\$59**
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Online

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People | ONLINE

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Since this class is being held online with Zoom, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure at all. And since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well.

For ages 13+

Instructor: Craig Coffman

#385879: Tues, 3/1; **\$59**
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Online

#389278: Wed, 6/8; **\$59**
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Online

Tae Kwon Do

What are the benefits of Tae Kwon Do for you and your family? Quite simply – tons! Physical fitness, weight control, increased concentration span, self-esteem, stress relief, and personal protection skills. Along with these, you will learn the art of traditional Tae Kwon Do. Ages six and older. Family fun. This class will be held on Mondays and Thursdays unless communicated by instructor.

Instructor: Martial Arts America

#374004: Mon & Thur, 2/17 - 4/11; **\$60**
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Crocker Elem. Gym

#388139: Mon & Thur, 4/14 - 6/6; **\$60**
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Crocker Elem. Gym

#388140: Mon & Thur, 6/9 - 8/8; **\$60**
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Crocker Elem. Gym

Adult Courses

Estate Planning

Even every day folks need an estate plan. An estate plan saves your family undue grief and cost by ensuring your assets are distributed as you wanted. Whether your assets are worth thousands or hundreds of thousands, it is important to protect everything you worked so hard to earn. Learn how to avoid unnecessary expenses and fees, how to reduce or eliminate taxes and how to maximize the transfer of your real estate, investments, and personal belongings to your loved ones and/or charitable organizations. Taught by a financial advisor with additional support of an estate attorney and an advanced planning consultant.

Instructor: Ann Merkley

#382830: Thur, 3/24; \$5

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Northview Rm 1107



Dignified Divorce

Divorce is hard enough by itself. This class will help you understand the process and potential pitfalls. It will cover topics from how to choose an attorney, custody issues, child support, and equitable division of assets such as 401(k)s, pensions, social security, and alimony.

Instructor: Ann Merkley

#382834: Tues, 4/12; \$5

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Northview Rm 1107

First-Time Homebuyer

Are you thinking about purchasing a new home or in the process already? This class is taught by a panel of experts that will educate you on everything you need to know including understanding your credit score, what's involved in the process of finding the perfect home, how much you can afford to spend, your loan options, and what down payments are required. Owning your first home may seem like an overwhelming task. This will help you wade through the process from the idea stage to getting you to the closing table.

Instructor: Ann Merkley

#382836: Thur, 4/21; \$5

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Heritage Media Center

Dance | ONLINE

Learn to dance in the comfort of your own home. You will learn footwork and rhythm counts in ballroom, country, and swing dances. Your dance lessons take place over video chat with Facebook Messenger or Skype, so you can learn and respond in real time. Each class is one hour per week for five weeks.

Instructor: Aimee Shedd

Line Dance

#390782: 5 one-hour sessions \$50

Dates and time arranged with instructor.

Couples Dance

#390785: 5 one-hour sessions \$100/couple

Dates and time arranged with instructor.

Youth Camps

June 6 - 10

Eureka Engineering

Eureka Engineering introduces students to the core skills of robotics and STEM through engaging, hands-on learning opportunities. Student groups will work with Lego® Mindstorm kits, which include both electrical and mechanical components. The small groups will be mentored by experienced and passionate instructors. Parents are welcome to watch their child's robotic creations come to life in exciting and competitive challenges including drag racing, fighting robots and more!

Grades 3 - 8

Instructor: COR Robotics

#398148: Mon - Wed, 6/6 - 8; **\$87.50**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Heritage Media Center

Summer Science Camp

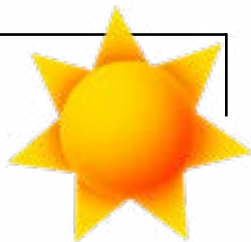
Join us for a fun week full of exciting summer inspired STEM learning! With activities including pool chemistry, exploring the light spectrum, building challenges, summer inspired crafts and games, solar energy, and more!

Grades 1 - 5

Instructor: Tiger Lily STEM

#388250: Mon - Fri, 6/6 - 10; **\$160**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Southeast Lunchroom



FULL

NEW RC Wars

In RC Wars, teams of students will build their own Remote Control vehicles to race and battle against other teams. Students will need to design their vehicles to not only be faster and stronger than other teams' creations, but also better than purchased RC Cars and Drones! RC Wars will feature land and air races, obstacle courses and more as students learn mechanical and electrical building skills in an energetic and exciting environment.

Grades 4 - 9

Instructor: COR Robotics

#398150: Mon - Wed, 7/11 - 7/13; **\$87.50**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Heritage Media Center

Ankeny Community Engagement has limited scholarships available for courses which benefit youth. Scholarship requests may be made per person or family each fiscal year (July 1-June 30). Call 515-965-9604 x54363 for more information.

June 13 - 17

Movie Makers

This hands-on, interactive course will instruct students on the world of digital video design and production. Students will film, direct, and edit their own digital video creations. Students enrolled in this course will amaze their peers with green screen and special effects work.

Ages 9 - 17

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc

#385634: Mon - Fri, 6/13 - 6/17; **\$155**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Southeast Media Center

Video Game Design

This course provides students with a fun interactive look at the world of video game design and development. Students enrolled in this camp will learn the basics of video game design and produce several different interactive video games to share with their friends and family.

Ages 10 - 17

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc

#385636: Mon - Fri, 6/13 - 6/17; **\$175**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Southeast Media Center

Robotics 2.0

Build a rescue helicopter, a dragster, and a moon rover. Then program the 'copter to fly, the dragster to race, and the rover to roam. {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving.

Grades 1 - 5

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

#389679 Mon - Fri, 6/13 - 6/17; **\$150**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Crocker Lunchroom

Space Camp

Join us for an exciting fun-filled week of astronaut missions, spacecraft design, lunar robot coding and more. In this play and learn style camp, students will be having a blast while exploring various STEM concepts including engineering design, coding, geology, physics and astronomy. We will also be highlighting famous astronauts, aerospace engineers and mathematicians! Students will also be developing critical thinking and leadership skills while putting their creativity to work.

Grades 1 - 5

Instructor: TigerLily STEM

#388264: Mon - Fri, 6/13 - 6/17; **\$160**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Heritage Lunchroom

Robotics Evolution

Students work in small groups of 2-3 and build multiple robots with sensors, program them to complete tasks like delivering animal friends. {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving.

NOTE: This course is a fantastic primer if you are interested in gaining experience for the FIRST® LEGO® League annual robotics competition. LEGO is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program. FIRST is also a trademark. FIRST does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.

Grades 4 - 8

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

#389682: Mon - Fri, 6/13 - 6/17; **\$175**

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Crocker Lunchroom



June 13 - 24

Safety Town

Safety Town is a week-long opportunity for children entering kindergarten in the fall. Each session includes interactive instruction for biking, traffic, pedestrian, fire, 911, stranger danger, boating, camping, bus, poison, gun, internet, weather, and personal safety. It's a fun and exciting way for children to learn about safety strategies. Each child needs to bring a bike helmet and water bottle.

Instructor: Mandy Snyder

Grades: Entering Kindergarten

#392104: Mon - Fri, 6/13 - 17; **\$60**
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Northwest Elementary

#392107: Mon - Fri, 6/13 - 17; **\$60**
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Northwest Elementary

#392108: Mon - Fri, 6/13 - 17; **\$60**
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Northwest Elementary

#392112: Mon - Fri, 6/20 - 24; **\$60**
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Northwest Elementary

#392113: Mon - Fri, 6/20 - 24; **\$60**
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Northwest Elementary

#392114: Mon - Fri, 6/20 - 24; **\$60**
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Northwest Elementary



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June 20 - 24



Writer's Workshop

In this course, your child will have fun engaging in different writing styles and types. From blogs to persuasive pieces (haven't you always wanted to hear exactly WHY they need a cell phone in 4th grade), your child will have time to get their creative juices flowing. This course will be taught by a Sylvan Certified Writing teacher who will arm your child with great foundational skills for back to school success (or to beat summer boredom).

Grades 1 - 5

Instructor: Sylvan Learning

#386106: Mon - Fri, 6/20 - 6/24; **\$150**

1:00 - 3:00 PM Southeast Media Center

Flight School

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Flight School Camp! From rockets to kites and planes to birds, if it flies, we will be exploring it during this fun, hands-on camp! Join us as we learn all about physics, engineering, technology, biology and more as they relate to flight through games, crafts, experiments and engineering design challenges!

Grades 1 - 5

Instructor: TigerLily STEM

#387502: Mon - Fri, 6/20 - 6/24; **\$160**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Heritage Lunchroom

NEW Maker Tech

Do you like to design, to create and/or to explore new technology? Join us as we learn about and create all sorts of fun projects using 3D printing, laser cutting and engraving, die-cutting and more! We'll provide all the materials and technology – you bring the creativity.

Grades 6 - 8

Instructor: TigerLily STEM

#387508: Mon - Fri, 6/20 - 6/24; **\$175**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Northeast Art Room

{YEL!} Fencing Camp

For students entering grades 2–12 New and returning students invited. Your favorite instructors return with more knowledge, refined coaching skills and, of course, your favorite fencing games and arm bands. Safety is our first priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks, chest plates and jackets, in a high-octane, inclusive environment.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

GRADES 2-5

#389689: Mon - Fri, 6/20 - 6/24; **\$170**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Crocker Gym

GRADES 6-12

#389690: Mon - Fri, 6/20 - 6/24; **\$170**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Crocker Gym

June 27 - July 1

Virtual Reality Developers

Do you love video games, coding, virtual reality or graphic design? This camp is for you! We will be designing our own worlds, characters and experiences, coding our own games and experiencing them all in virtual reality.

Grades 3 - 7

Instructor: TigerLily STEM

#388272: Mon - Fri, 6/27 - 7/1; **\$160**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Heritage Media Center

Destination Mars: Rocketry

Launch and watch your very own rocket speed 300 feet into the air! Then it is yours to take home! Students will make and take home multiple rockets of varying difficulty throughout this session. We will use these rockets and airplanes to investigate basic aeronautical concepts including: propulsion, thrust, lift, drag and more. We will also hypothesize about travel in outer space, how to get a United States astronaut to Mars and life on Mars.

NOTE: Parents will be asked to contribute two, 2 liter soda bottles (empty) for 2 different experiments.

Grades 2 - 5

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

#389693: Mon - Fri, 6/27 - 7/1; **\$162.50**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Crocker Lunchroom



Red, White & Blue STEM For You

In this Fourth of July themed camp, we will be having a blast with hands-on STEM activities, crafts and games. We will be exploring the different colors in fireworks, designing carnival rides and making flag inspired crafts. Please wear clothes appropriate for hands-on activities and outdoor games.

Grades K - 5

Instructor: TigerLily STEM

#388256: Thur - Sat, 6/30 - 7/2; **\$99**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Northeast Art Room



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July 11 - 15

NEW Intro To eSports

Turn your passion for video games into valuable life skills! We will introduce the world of Esports and teach students about the many opportunities available to them by getting involved. Students will get to play some of the most popular Esports games, compete with and against each other in tournaments, and learn important lessons along the way.

Grades 3 - 8

Instructor: COR Robotics

#385741: Mon - Wed, 7/11 - 7/13; **\$87.50**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Heritage Media Center



NEW RC Wars

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Grades 4 - 9

Instructor: COR Robotics

#385744: Mon - Wed, 7/11 - 7/13; **\$87.50**
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Heritage Media Center

{YEL!} Chess Camp

For students entering grades 1-5 All levels welcome. The {YEL!} Teach It!...Practice It!...Play It! method keeps chess students progressing with 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games and an end-of-week in-class tournament. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session (\$49 annual value). Battle summer brain drain... sign up today.

Grades 1 - 5

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

#389695: Mon - Fri, 7/11 - 7/15; **\$155**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Crocker Lunchroom

Camp Invention

Give your young innovator an unforgettable adventure! All-new, hands-on activities will launch their imagination and get their confidence soaring as they explore STEM fun from the oceans to outer space. Campers will create a habitat for robotics fish, construct a Spacepack and Astro-Arm, make connections between science and art, and experiememt with building a mega marble arcade.

Read more about what your camper will do each day at camp and sign up at <https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=37556>.



Save \$25 with the code **EXPLORE25** by March 31.

Grades Entering K- 6

Mon - Fri, 7/11 - 7/15; **\$270**
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Prairie Trail

July 18 - 22

NEW Arcade Game eSports

This class gives students a look at online game development and puts them in the driver's seat of simple game creation.

Students in this course will develop online games including arcade style, platform and other interactive games that they can publish and share online. Students will also use their games in an eSport setting and complete like real gamers.

Ages 6 - 12

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc

#385643: Mon - Thu, 7/18 - 7/22 **\$130**
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Southeast Lunchroom

Robotics-Battle Bots

This course offers hands-on opportunities to build and program robots. Working in small teams, students will design robotics systems to compete in fun real-world activities. Each day will bring a new challenge, and your team's robot will have to morph to better adapt and compete.

Students will compete in the battle bots competition at the end of the camp to prove their robot is the best. This class is perfect for the student who has a big imagination and likes to build things

Ages 8 - 15

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc

#385645: Mon - Thu, 7/18 - 7/22 **\$155**
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Southeast Lunchroom

Amazing Architects

Do you love building and designing things? Join us for a fun hands-on camp where we will be creating blueprints, learning about architectural features, exploring scale and building a model of our dream house.

Grades 3 - 5

Instructor: TigerLily STEM

#388258: Mon - Fri, 7/18 - 7/22; **\$160**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Northeast Art Room

Coding 2.0

Each {YEL!} Coding class follows four basic components:

- Teach It!...Students learn different coding techniques
- Code It!... Students use Scratch®* to code their own animated story lines
- Explore It!...Students can write their own code, experiment with it and test new options.
- Keep It!...Students can keep their code online with Scratch and can access it and expand upon it at anytime.

Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}.

Grades 3 - 6

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

*Scratch is an MIT created and monitored, kid-safe web interface. It uses a drag and drop programming interface to teach students of all levels coding practices. Your child will receive a Scratch user name and password so they can access their projects from any computer at anytime. Scratch is not affiliated with {YEL!} nor does it endorse this program.

#389696: Mon - Fri, 7/18 - 7/22; **\$160**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Heritage Media Center

#389698: Mon - Fri, 7/18 - 7/22; **\$160**
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Heritage Media Center

July 25 - 29

Project Runway

Sweet summer projects! A tres-chic skirt, tie-top blouse, headband and more. No experience necessary. Students will make, showcase, and take home all their projects. Hand and machine sewing techniques are taught with SAFETY FIRST always in mind. The final day is a showcase where friends and family are invited to see the projects in action. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}.

Grades 4 - 8

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

#402390: Mon - Fri, 7/25 - 7/29; **\$170**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Heritage Elementary Lunchroom

#402391: Mon - Fri, 7/25 - 7/29; **\$170**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Heritage Elementary Lunchroom



School of Wizardry Camp

Is it magic, or is it science?

Join us for an exciting week full of wizardry inspired STEM activities, including chemistry experiments, engineering design challenges, coding, crafts, games and more.

Muggles welcome.

Grades 3 - 6

Instructor: TigerLily STEM

#388261: Mon - Fri, 7/25 - 7/29; **\$160**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Northeast Art Room



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Registration

ONLINE

Register for classes and access up-to-date class information from the comfort of your own computer at www.ankenyschools.org/community-engagement.

IN PERSON

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. 306 SW School Street, Ankeny IA 50023, card only. Questions can be directed to the Ankeny Community Engagement Department at 515-965-9604 ext 54636.

Pre-registering helps instructors plan for their classes. All classes have size limits and/or have a minimum requirement for the class to be a “go.” Please help us avoid the disappointment of class cancellations by registering early. Registration closes three business days before the first day of class.

Confirmation of Registration

Registration is required for all classes and is on a first-come, first-served basis. If registering close to the start date of a class, call or check the website to confirm that space is still available.

Refunds

Refund requests must be made at least three business days prior to the start of class. Registration will be fully refunded if Ankeny Community Schools cancels the class. There are no refunds or discounts for missed classes due to illnesses.

Changes/Cancellations

Occasionally class locations may need to change. Please make sure your contact information is current so that we may reach you with any necessary changes/updates.

Partial Scholarships

Grant funding makes it possible for the Ankeny Community Engagement Department to offer partial scholarships to students in need on a limited basis. These partial scholarships are available for our youth and parenting courses. Contact the Ankeny Community Engagement Department at 515-965-9604 ext 54363 for more information.

Weather Cancellations

Community Engagement classes scheduled in or at district facilities are canceled if the Ankeny Community School District has canceled for weather or other emergencies. A message will be posted at ankenyschools.org.

Photo Permission

Occasionally photos may be taken of the participants in classes for future marketing. Participants desiring their names/photograph not to be used for marketing must notify Community Engagement in writing at the time of registration.

Hold Harmless

Instructors and participants understand that this course may expose them to some risk and that individuals need to assess their own personal health/fitness to participate in the courses, and thus, instructor or participants are responsible for any medical expense. Participants hold harmless the District and its officials, employees, and agents from and against all claims, liabilities, damages and expenses, including attorney fees and costs.

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Class Locations

Community Engagement classes take place in Ankeny Community School District's seventeen buildings.

Ankeny Centennial High School

2220 NW State Street

Ankeny High School

1155 SW Cherry Street

Ashland Ridge Elementary School

2600 NW Ash Street

Crocker Elementary School

2910 SW Applewood Street

East Elementary School

710 SE 3rd Street

Heritage Elementary School

301 SW Prairie Trail Parkway

Northeast Elementary School

1705 NE Trilein Drive

Northview Middle School

1302 N Ankeny Boulevard

Northwest Elementary School

202 W First Street

Parkview Middle School

105 NW Pleasant Street

Prairie Ridge Middle School

1010 NW Prairie Ridge Drive

Prairie Trail Elementary School

1850 SW College Avenue

Rock Creek Elementary School

3800 NW Abilene Road

Southeast Elementary School

1005 SE Trilein Drive

Southview Middle School

1020 SW Cherry Street

Terrace Elementary School

310 NW School Street

Westwood Elementary School

2920 NW Ninth Street



SHARE YOUR BIG IDEA

Have a talent or topic you'd like to share with others? Call the Community Engagement office at 515-965-9604 x54363 or go to ankenyschools.org/community-engagement to submit your camp or class proposal.

PROPOSALS FOR FALL/WINTER 2022 ARE DUE MAY 25, 2022!



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Spring and Summer 2022 COURSE CATALOG



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