

# Barnesville Community Education

## Winter & Spring 2021



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### Cancellation Policy

If you have to cancel, we can give a full credit voucher or refund if you notify the office at least 24 business hours before class starts. If you miss the class, you will not receive a refund. If class numbers are low and we cancel a class, then we will give you a refund.

### Are You In?

We will call you if we need to cancel the class due to low enrollment. If you want to check on a class, please feel free to call the office. Please mark your calendar at home so you remember to attend the classes you register for.

### Weather Alert Policy

If school is canceled because of bad weather there will be no ECFE or Community Ed. classes. If school starts late then there will be no morning classes. If school gets out early because of bad weather, classes are usually canceled. Listen to the local TV & Radio stations for notices.

### COVID-Guidelines

- All participants must wear a mask when they are in a Com. Ed. Class.
- Participants should not come to class if they are experiencing any illness such as fever, cough, etc.
- Participants should not come in they are waiting on results from a COVID test
- Participants should not come if they are in quarantine due to COVID exposure

**Register Early....** Register early so you will be guaranteed a spot in the class. If enrollment is low we will cancel the class.

### 5 Easy Ways To Register....

**1- Register & pay at <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/org/barnesville-schools>** Register and pay online at the payschools local level events page.

#### 2- Walk-In- 302 3rd St SE

Fill out the registration form and bring form and payment to the Community Education office in the High School

#### 3- Mail- PO Box 189

Complete the registration form and mail it with your payment to Community Education; PO Box 189; Barnesville, MN 56514

#### 4- Fax 354-7260

Complete the registration form and fax it to our office at 354-7260. Payment should be dropped off within a few days or pay on the school website using pay school.

#### 5- Email the completed form to [cellefson@barnesville.k12.mn.us](mailto:cellefson@barnesville.k12.mn.us)

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#### Phone- 354-2638

If you have questions- please call us. We do not take phone registrations for classes but we will answer questions.



### Community Education Advisory Board Members

Tamara Anderson Megan Askegaard Vanessa Berg Michele Eickenbrock  
Angela Ernst Marla Field Tonya Stokka YOU

\*We need 2 members for the board. Looking for 1 town reps and 1 country rep. Contact Com. Ed office at 354-2638 to find out more info regarding the board Meetings take place just 4 times a year.

### Census Count

It is important that we have an accurate count of all children that live in the Barnesville School District. Call the Community Education office at 354-2638 to get on the Census. You may also email Chris at [cellefson@barnesville.k12.mn.us](mailto:cellefson@barnesville.k12.mn.us)

### GED Classes

Now is the time to get your High School Equivalency Degree (GED). Participants will work with the instructor in areas of reading, writing and math. Participation is confidential and free.

**Location: High School Rm 150 (Use outside Door #1) Dates: Wednesdays**  
**Time: 5:00-8:00 pm Instructor: Amanda Christensen Fee: No Charge**  
**Participants MUST wear a mask**

### Community Education Staff

Jon Ellerbusch- Superintendent & CE Coordinator  
Chris Ellefson- Com. Ed. Secretary

### ECFE Staff

Laura Lempe- Preschool Teacher & ECFE Coordinator  
Gloria Lee- Preschool Aid



# Youth Classes



## Tae Kwon Do



Students or adults can learn self defense, martial arts and discipline. Students can join during month once registration form is submitted. We can pro-rate amount if you join in middle of month. **Instructor: Mr. Taylor Schatz**

**Days: Mondays & Wednesdays**

**Fee: \$75 per month - discount with 2/more students**

**Location: Elementary Cafeteria**

**Beginners: 3:15-4:15 pm or Advanced: 3:45-4:45 pm**

**Students should come into building using door #1 & exit the building using door #2**

## 4-H Afterschool: Roots, Seeds, and Flowers, Oh My!

Plants! They are everywhere! During these next couple of weeks you are going to be a botanist (that is someone who studies plants). As every good scientist does, we will be documenting our findings through some really fun activities. Through these weeks and activities you will identify and describe parts of a sprouting seed or plant. Begin to learn about the functions of different parts of a plant. Identify characteristics that are the same or different across various seeds and plants. Identify some of the things a plant needs in order to grow: water, light, and time! Wow! What Fun!

**Day: Tuesdays Time: 3:30-5:00 pm**

**Dates: April 13, 20, 27, May 4 & 11**

**Grades: Kind. To 5th grade**

**Location: High School Room #137**

**Fee: \$30 per student Students Must Wear Mask**

**Put on by Clay County 4-H Extension**

## Preschool 2021-22 Sign Up

We will hold a sign up in April for the 2020-21 Preschool program. Watch for a mailing to come to you in March regarding the date, time and registration information. If you are new to town, please call 354-2638 to get your family on the mailing list so we do not miss you for the next school year preschool options for 3-5 year olds.

## ECFE Class: Hello Spring!

Are you ready for Spring? I know I am! Let's get together to sing songs, listen to a Spring story, do a little hands on learning, and get creative with art (session 1) and sensory (session 2). Classes will be 30 minutes via ZOOM. In addition to the ZOOM sessions additional materials will be included in a kit for you and your child to do on your own. ECFE kits will be available for pick up in the Community Education Office once you have registered your child for the class.

**Days: Thursdays Dates: March 25 & April 1**

**Time: 6:00-6:45 pm Fee: \$10**

**Instructor: Laura Lempe Location: ZOOM**

**Age: 0-5 Year olds & parent (not in kindergarten)**

**Parents will get a ZOOM code after they register and pick up their packet of supplies Register by March 22**

## Doorway to College ACT Study Class

In this class High School Juniors will complete practice tests for the ACT as well as the ZAPPING the ACT study guide. They will receive specific strategies for each type of question on the ACT, get general test-taking methods, get a complete explanation of each question and answer on the practice tests and learn unique system for analyzing errors to identify strengths and weaknesses.

**Location: High School Library**

**Date: Wed., March 24 & Thurs., March 25**

**Time: 3:30-6:00 pm Fee: \$89**

## Classroom Driver's Education Class

Classroom Driver's Ed is tentatively scheduled to start on Monday, March 22 Classes are held from 3:30-6:00 or 6:30 pm for 3 weeks or until the 30 hours of classroom time has been taught. Registration forms with specific dates and more info will be available for students to pick up in the Com. Ed. Office by the end of Feb.. This will be open to students that will be 15 on or before June 30, 2021. Students should listen at school for an announcement regarding the class. Students must register using the form from the Com. Ed. Office. **Fee: \$50**

## Behind the Wheel Driving

Behind the Wheel Sessions will take place in April and May and again in June & July. Students that are already 16 or students looking to get their farm permits will be able to sign up for the spring sessions first and then they will be open to others. Students planning to take Behind the Wheel in the spring or summer, should plan to have their permit test taken before starting Behind the Wheel. Students should listen for announcements in school about signing up for Behind the Wheel. **Fee: \$200**

## Early Childhood Screening

Minnesota state law requires that all children be screened before entering public kindergarten. Early Childhood Screening examines young children's hearing, vision, immunizations, coordination, speech, cognitive development, and social and emotional skills. The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Screening is a brief, simple procedure used to identify potential health or developmental problems in young children who may need a health assessment, diagnostic assessment or educational evaluation. If your child is between the ages of 3-5 and has not been screened, we will be contacting you in April with Screening information.

**Screening Dates: May 10, 11, 12 & 13**

Information will be mailed out to families that need screening. If you are new to town and your child is 3-5 and has NOT been screened elsewhere, please contact the Com. Ed. Office at 354-2638 or [cellefson@barnesville.k12.mn.us](mailto:cellefson@barnesville.k12.mn.us) to get on our list.

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# Adult Classes



## Tabata Workout Class



This fitness class is open to adults of all abilities. It is a High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) class combining weights & cardio with 20 seconds of exercise with 10 second breaks in between. Each workout consists of a warm up and cool down. A yoga mat, is the only thing you need to bring to class along with water. This is a class for all fitness levels, as exercises can be modified to make it easier, or harder, and there are lots of breaks. Fees are due at the beginning of each month. Come as many days a week that works for your schedule.

**Days:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
**Time:** 5:00-5:45 am    **Fee:** \$25 per month  
**Location:** High School New Gym (use outside door #3)  
**Open to adults & students that have comp. 9th grade.**  
**Instructor:** Amy Caruso

## Driving Skills For Seniors- 8 Hour Class

For those 55 years or older. Save money on your car insurance and become a better driver. Taught by a certified instructor. No driving or test required. **Sign up by March 9**

**Dates:** Tuesday, March 16 & Thursday, March 18  
**Time:** 5:30-9:30 pm    **Fee:** \$26  
**Location:** High School Library  
**Instructor:** Hannah Holt



## Driving Skills For Seniors- 4 Hour Refresher

Class will cover information taught in the 8 hour class.

**Date:** Monday, March 15    **Fee:** \$22  
**Instructor:** Hannah Holt    **Time:** 5:30-9:30 pm  
**Location:** High School Library    **Sign up by March 8**

## Home Lawn Care

A healthy lawn is the best defense against weeds. Join the class to learn how to keep your lawn healthy and weed free. Topics that will be covered in the webinar include: Mowing, fertilizing, watering and Seeding. **Fee: \$10**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 17    **Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Location:** This class will be a ZOOM Class  
**Participants will get ZOOM code after registering. Students need a way to watch class at home**  
**Instructor:** Randy Nelson, University of Minnesota Extension Educator, Clay County

## Basic Home Landscape Planning

Learn the elements necessary to plan the landscaping around your home. Topics include overall design, tree & shrub selection, flower bed planning and plant selection, soil preparation and maintenance. Participants will learn elements of landscape design and how to access resources and guidance. Class is intended for those who have little or no experience in home landscaping, but is open to anyone!

**Date:** Tuesday, April 13    **Time:** 7:00-8:30 pm  
**Location:** High School Room #137    **Fee:** \$10  
**Participants Must Wear Mask to class**  
**Instructor:** Timothy Wollenzien: Clay County U of M Extension Master Gardener

## Getting Started with Perennials & Bulbs

Learn the differences between perennials, annuals and bulbs. Discover which plants work well in Minnesota, when/where/how to plant, and caring for them. Participants will discover elements of design for your flower beds to give you long-term, low-maintenance enjoyment and beauty. Many resources and ideas will be presented. The class is intended for those who have little or no experience in perennial gardening, but is open to anyone!

**Date:** Tuesday, April 27    **Time:** 7:00-8:30 pm  
**Location:** High School Room #137    **Fee:** \$10  
**Participants Must Wear Mask to class**  
**Instructor:** Timothy Wollenzien: Clay County U of M Extension Master Gardener

## Tree Planting and Maintenance for the Home Gardener

Planting a tree is an easy way to add value to your home. Join Instructor to learn about tree selection, soil preparation, planting, watering, fertilizing and pruning. **Fee: \$10**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 14    **Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Location:** This class will be a ZOOM Class  
**Participants will get ZOOM code after registering. Students need a way to watch class at home**  
**Instructor:** Randy Nelson, University of Minnesota Extension Educator, Clay County

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## Winter & Spring 2021 Community Education Registration Form

**Prefer you to register & pay at** <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/org/barnesville-schools>

Registrant's First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name(s) if students \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age Group: 0-5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-18 \_\_\_\_\_ 19-54 \_\_\_\_\_ 55+ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Day &amp; Time of Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Info for ECFE Class Participants Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_