

Barnesville Community Education

Winter & Spring 2022



www.barnesville.k12.mn.us 218-354-2638

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 enrollment is low and we need to 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 at 354-2638. 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 ECCE or Community Education 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 cancellations.

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

How To Register....

Fee & Registration

- Register and pay online at <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/org/barnesville-schools> Please register online if possible. If you register with paper registration it can be done as follows:
- Bring registration form into the Community Education Office located in the Elementary School: 310 5th St SE
- Send Registration form to school in an envelope labeled Community Education for your child to give to their teacher or drop in the Community Ed Office
- Fax the form to the office at 218-354-7260 & send the fee or pay at payschools
- Mail the form to Community Ed; PO Box 189; Barnesville, MN
- If using the paper form on the back page– you can pay with check made to Community Education or cash. You can also pay online at payschools which is found at www.barnesville.k12.mn.us and find the payschools link.
- Please call 218-354-2638 or email cellefson@barnesville.k12mn.us with any questions about the information in this brochure or Community Education activities.

Com. Ed. Advisory Board

Tamara Anderson	Marla Field
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*Looking for one more member that lives inside Barnesville City Limits . Contact Chris if interested in learning more

Community Ed. & ECCE Staff

Jon Ellerbusch- Superintendent. & CE Coord.
Chris Ellefson- Secretary
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Office Information

Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Mon. thru Fri.
Location: Elementary Building: 310 5th St SE
Telephone: 218-354-2638
Email: cellefson@barnesville.k12.mn.us
School Web Site: www.barnesville.k12.mn.us
Fax: 218-354-7260

Kids Club– Before and Afterschool Childcare

We offer a before and after school childcare program. We are open at 6:30 am before school and until 5:45 pm after school. The fee is \$3 per hour calculated at 1 hour minimum and then 15 minute increments. Contact Chris for more information or find handbook and registration form online at the school website at www.barnesville.k12.mn.us

Census Count

It is important that we have an accurate count of all children that live in the Barnesville School District. If you have a child between the ages of 0 to 5 years old and are new to our district, please call the Community Education office to get on the Census (218-354-2638) or email Chris at cellefson@barnesville.k12.mn.us. We use the Census list to notify families of Preschool Opportunities, Early Childhood Screening, ECCE classes and Kindergarten registration. If we do not have your child on our list, than we cannot contact you about these opportunities.



Youth Classes



Taekwondo: Mondays & Wednesdays

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 School Cafeteria

Beginners: 3:15-4:15 Advanced: 3:45-4:45

BLAST (Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training)

This is an important training program for potential babysitters and parents considering hiring a babysitter. The BLAST! Program is exciting and interactive, providing extensive training in pediatric first aid, household safety, and the fundamentals of childcare.

Date: Saturday, Feb. 12

Time: 9:00-3:00

Location: HS Library

Fee: \$75

Age: 5th grade & older

Register by Feb. 4

***Students will need to bring a sack lunch**

4-H Around the World

Paint, cut, color, and learn about the world around you! Youth will learn about the characteristics of the six main ecosystems on this lovely planet we call home: rainforests, boreal forests, deserts, tundra, grasslands, and oceans. Each week we will be creating art to showcase what we've learned about the plants and animals in each ecosystem. Everyone in grades 1st thru 4th welcome. Clay County 4-H and Community Education team up to provide a space for kids to connect with other kids, create, learn and play.

Grades: 1 thru 4

Time: 3:15-4:45 pm

Date: March 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 & 23

Days: Mon. & Wed.

Location: Elementary Library

Fee: \$30 per child

Max: 12 students

4-H Space Explorers

Wonder what's out there? What does it take to survive in and explore space? In this camp we'll learn about the tools and skills we need to explore space and get the chance to build our own rover! Everyone in grades 5 & 6 welcome. Clay County 4-H and Community Education team up to provide a space for kids to connect with other kids, create, learn and play.

Grades: 5 & 6

Time: 3:15-4:45 pm

Date: Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26

Days: Tuesdays

Location: Elementary Cafeteria

Fee: \$30 per child

Max: 16 students

Family Open Gym: Sundays

We would love to start Open Gym back up. We need one or two people willing to be in charge at the gym during this activity. Contact the office if you are interested in helping out.

Dates: Sundays Jan. to March after we find someone to help

Elementary Wrestling:

Working on a location for this activity. Watch for a flyer to come home through school

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. A mailing will be sent to Junior Parents.

Date: Sunday, March 6

Time: 9:00 am—3:00 pm Location: HS Library

Fee: \$100

***The students will be taking the ACT test on March 8th at school so this is a perfect time to get some study tips.**

MakerSpace Class

Students will have an opportunity to come in and explore STEM activities in the MakerSpace Lab. We will work on coding activities, use the computers, and explore MakerSpace.

Fee: \$15

Grades: Kind.-1st

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: Jan. 18. 25. Feb, Feb. 1

Time: 3:15-4:30 pm

Grades: 2nd & 3rd

Days: Wednesdays

Dates: Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2

Time: 3:15-4:30 pm

Teacher: Chris Messer

Location: Elementary Computer Lab

Max: 15 students

Classroom Driver's Ed

Classroom Driver's Ed is tentatively scheduled to start on Monday, February 28th. Classes are held from 3:30-6:00 pm for 2 1/2 weeks or until the 30 hours of classroom time have been taught. Registration forms will be available for students to pick up sometime in February. An announcement will be made at school when they are available. This will be open to students that will be 15 on or before June 30, 2022. Students should listen at school for an announcement regarding the class.

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Erin Ellingson

Behind the Wheel

Behind the Wheel Sessions will start in June. Students should listen at school for an announcement about getting signed up for spots. We will start taking sign ups in May or late April. **Fee: \$200**

Spring Play

We would love to offer a Spring Play but we will not be able to give any dates until we have more definite answers with the Auditorium building project. Watch for information to come out at school if we are able to do a play in April or May.

K-2 Basketball

We are in need of a coach for this program. Please contact Community Ed 218-354-2638 if interested



Adult Classes



Tabata Workout Class

This fitness class is open to adults of all abilities. It is a High Intensity Interval Training combining weights & cardio with 20 seconds of exercise with 10 second breaks in between. Each workout consists of a warm up and cool down. Students need a yoga mat. Optional equipment 3– 12 lb dumbbells. 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 based on the number of days you plan to attend

Days: Mon., Tue. & Wed. **Time:** 5:00-5:45 am

Location: High School New Gym

Fee: \$25 per month

Open to adults & students that have comp. 9th grade.

Instructor: Amy Caruso

Pediatric First Aid and CPR Class

This course teaches students information needed to respond to and manage illnesses and injuries in a child or infant in the first few minutes until professional help arrives.

Date: Feb. 8 & 10 **Days:** Tue. & Thur.

Time: 6:30– 10:00 pm **Fee:** \$80

Location: Ambulance Garage

CPR/AED Class

Learn the skills needed to recognize cardiac arrest, get emergency care on the way quickly, and help a person until EMS arrives.

Date: Saturday, Feb. 26 **Time:** 9 am– noon

Location: Ambulance Garage **Fee:** \$50

Successful Seed Starting at Home

Starting vegetables and flowers indoors gives you a jump start to the growing season. The process is simple and only a few supplies are need. Join Randy Nelson, University of Minnesota Extension Educator, Clay County to learn how easy it is to grow plants from seed in your own home. Topics that will be covered in the webinar include: Container selection, potting soil, lighting, seed starting dates, watering, fertilized, and acclimating seedlings.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 2 **Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm

This will be a ZOOM class **Reg. by Jan. 28**

Fee: \$5 per house

Home Lawn Care

A healthy lawn is the best defense against weeds. Join Randy Nelson, University of Minnesota Extension Educator, Clay County to learn how to keep your lawn healthy and weed free. Topics that will be covered in the webinar include: mowing; fertilizing and watering.

Date: Wednesday, Mar. 9

Time: 6-7:30 pm **This will be a ZOOM class**

Reg. by Feb. 25 **Fee:** \$5 per house

Tree Planting & Maintenance for the Home Gardener

Planting a tree is an easy way to add value to your home. Join Randy Nelson, University of Minnesota Extension Educator, Clay County to learn about tree selection, soil preparation, planting, watering, fertilizing, and pruning.

Date: Wednesday, Apr. 6 **Time:** 6-7:30 pm

This will be a ZOOM class **Reg. by Mar. 25**

Fee: \$5 per house

Men's Basketball– Wednesdays

This is for men who want to get together and play a fast paced game of basketball. Please wear tennis shoes. Come any Wednesday during the year that you want.

Days: Wednesdays **Dates:** Jan. Thru March

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm **Fee:** \$1 per night

Location: High School **Use High School Door #8**

Open to post High School graduates/ adults. No students or kids may attend Men's Basketball

Adult Floor Hockey: Wednesdays

This program is for men and women who want to get together and play some floor hockey. Participants **MUST** wear tennis shoes and bring a hockey stick appropriate for indoor use.

Days: Wednesdays **Time:** 8:00-9:30 pm

Fee: Pay \$1 per week **Dates:** Jan. to March

Location: Elementary School Gym– Use New Entry

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.

Dates: March 22 & 23 **Days:** Tue. & Wed.

Time: 5:30-9:30 pm **Location:** High School Library

Sign up by Mar. 14 **Fee:** \$28

Driving Skills For Seniors– 4 Hour Refresher

Class will cover information taught in the 8 hour class.

Date: Monday, March 21 **Fee:** \$24

Time: 5:30-9:30 pm **Sign up by March 14**

Location: High School Library

Instructor: Hannah Holt

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. **No Charge- Register at class the 1st time you attend**

Instructor: Amanda Christensen

Dates: Wednesdays **Time:** 5:00-8:00 pm

Location: HS Rm 150 (Door #1) **Fee:** \$0

Stroke Recognition and Prevention

A 45-minute discussion on how to 1. Recognize the signs and symptoms of a stroke, 2. Identifying risk factors that put you at risk for having a stroke, and 3. Ways to decrease your risk for having a stroke

Date: Monday, April 11 **Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: High School Library **Fee:** \$5

Instructor: Molly Murch, MSN, RN-BSN, BC Stroke Program Educator

Basic Sign Language Class

Watch for information to come out regarding this class.

ECFE Classes



Barnesville ECFE

A little about ECFE for those new to the program. Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a Barnesville School District Community Education Program. ECFE offers classes for all families and their children ages newborn to not yet in kindergarten. ECFE is based on the belief that parents are a child's first and most important teacher. Barnesville ECFE classes are taught by a Minnesota Licensed early childhood teacher to provide quality education. The program engages adults and their children in classes that foster children's social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and language skills.

We invite you to join our ECFE family as we share and learn together. During our classes you will have uninterrupted quality time to observe and connect with your child, share with and listen to others' parenting journeys, and build relationships with other parents.

Class Instructor: Laura Lempe

Students should not be in kindergarten to take any of these ECFE classes

Class Location: Elementary School Room #25 (Use new elementary entry way to enter building)

Classroom Exploration

Explore the different learning areas in our early childhood classroom. Create in the art area, get a little messy in our sensory tub, explore in the discovery center, and so much more! In addition classroom exploration we will listen to a super silly story and get some wiggles out with music and movement. **Days: Thursdays** **Dates: February 3, 10, 17** **Time: 5:30-7:00 pm**

Age: 2-5 Year Olds

Fee: \$12 per session

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

Classroom activities that will encourage problem solving and exploring how things work. Try your hand at building a mini playground, check out the chemical reaction between vinegar and baking soda, and create something amazing with air dry clay.

Date: Thursday, March 3

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Age: 3-5 Year Olds

Fee: \$4

Beach Party

With all of the cold and snow outside we'll be ready for warmer weather. Come and enjoy a beach theme party complete with sand castle making and tie dye art. We'll use all of our senses to experience a coconut and have a limbo contest. Dress in your summer best! **Date: Thursday, March 10** **Time: 5:30-7:00 pm** **Age: Newborn to 5 Years Old** **Fee: \$4**

Building Blocks for School Success

Is your child heading off to kindergarten in the fall? This class will give kids the opportunity to practice skills such as problem solving and learning through play, which will help them have a more successful kindergarten experience. Mom and dad will also pick up ways to prepare themselves for the first day of kindergarten.

Date: Thursday, April 28

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Age: 4 & 5 Years Old

Fee: \$4

To register online— follow this link: <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/org/>

Winter & Spring 2022 Community Education Registration Form

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

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Day & Time of Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Info for ECFE Class Participants Child's Date of Birth _____

Do you need Sibling Care for the ECFE Classes? Yes/No Name & Ages of Siblings _____