

# ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION 2020 WINTER/SPRING CLASS AND TRIP CATALOG



***SIGN UP BY MAIL*** - **Mail your registration (form on page 16)** and check to:  
Ellsworth Community Education, PO Box 1500, Ellsworth WI 54011  
***or IN PERSON*** - Visit us at the Ellsworth High School (Special Ed Office Room 225) during  
office hours: Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Phone (715)273-3911

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***Am I In?***

Yes! Unless we call, assume that the course you are enrolled in will be held at the time and  
place indicated.

***Cancellation***

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the class from happening, you will be notified by phone and you will receive a full refund.*

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### Community Ed Instructors Needed –

Community Ed is looking for people who would like to share their skill or talent with the community by teaching a Community Education or Recreation Class. Instructors are paid or can volunteer. No license or certification is needed unless the course requires it. Just your skill or expertise is needed to share with the community. Call Sandy at 715-307-3319 or email [radkeys@ellsworth.k12.wi.us](mailto:radkeys@ellsworth.k12.wi.us) for more information and eligibility, or to throw around an idea, or to apply.

## Community Volunteer Program

This program allows volunteers to directly participate in the education of our students or operation of our schools. It is a great opportunity to share their talents with our children and staff while increasing the resources available to our students, staff, the District as a whole, or another nonprofit organization. In exchange for work completed, volunteers will receive a specified payment up to a maximum of \$500 annually. How does a person join the program or find out more about it? Any volunteer interested in joining the Community Volunteer Program can call the Ellsworth School District Office at (715) 273-3900 to get the necessary information and forms. More information, the program handbook and forms are posted on our school district website at [www.ellsworth.k12.wi.us](http://www.ellsworth.k12.wi.us). Or call the Ellsworth School District Office at 715-273-3900 for more information or to get an application and a background check form. You will also need to complete an interview and get a physical paid by the district where deemed necessary due to the nature of the activity.

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## DRIVERS EDUCATION Safety & Respect Driving School



Now enrolling for classes, and behind the wheel training in Ellsworth. Enroll on-line at [www.safetyandrespect.com](http://www.safetyandrespect.com) Select the Ellsworth location when enrolling on-line. (715) 855-5146

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## SCHOOL THEATER

Ellsworth High School Drama Department Announces their 2020 Spring Play:



### ***Almost, Maine***

Join us for this heartwarming look into a small town in Maine where hearts come together under a beautiful winter sky. It's a touching story about finding love in unusual and surprising places in a town that's connected by its spectacular night skies.

***On the Ellsworth High School Stage: March 26-27-28***

Tickets will go on sale at the High School Office on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and will be available at the door each night.



## Trips and Shows

### **That'll Be The Day -**

Join us as we visit the beautiful Mabel Tainter Theater to see ***That'll Be The Day!*** Featuring Colleen Ray, Debbie O'Keefe, Wayne Luchau and the Echoes Rock and Roll Band performing the dynamic music of Roy Orbison, Linda Ronstadt, and Gene Pitney. You'll hear your favorites including Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman", "You Got It," "Crying," Gene Pitney's "Town Without Pity," "24 Hours From Tulsa," "Liberty Valence," and Linda Ronstadt's "Blue Bayou," "That'll Be The Day" and "Desperado." Filled with stories and humor as well as masterful musicianship and impressive vocals! Bus will arrive around the theater area for you to do dinner on your own at one of the restaurants within walking distance of the theater. Dinner on your own and walk to theater for the 7:30 p.m. performance. *Minimum amount of participation is required on this trip. Bus is a school bus.*

**Date – April 4, 2020 Time: 4:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Depart Ellsworth 4:45 pm arrive back approx. 10:00**  
**Fee – Show and transportation are included (dinner on your own) - \$35.00 --\$35 is for bus and show--**

# Spring Craft and Vendor Show

**ALL proceeds go to Ellsworth Grad Nite Party - Put on by the Ellsworth Lock In Committee.**

Join us for a FREE local vendor show at the Ellsworth High School Gym on **Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. where the gym will be full of local vendors and crafters! There will also be a bake sale and lots of raffles. Bring the kids and they can play in the child craft area while you shop or look around!

**Mark your calendar so you remember to stop in on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

Do you want to be a vendor? If so, contact [sandyplace29@gmail.com](mailto:sandyplace29@gmail.com) or 651-380-6008 for a table.

*Purses, hats, scarves, baskets, skin care, candles, nails, Stampin Up, Scentsy.. Just to name a few. Many more!! Don't miss it!!*



## HOME & HOBBIES

**All CE classes have a min/max amount of participation required to hold the class.**

### SPRING GARDENING

**From**



**Seeds to Table –**



A basic demonstration of growing seed indoors in multiple different mediums for transplanting outdoors. What works best for me is not always what is best for you but I will show a numbers of ways. Suggestions for grow mediums, containers, lighting, dampening off and hardening off, until they can go out into the ground or outdoor container. Plant and take home a seeds provided.

Date: Tues. March 24  
Cost: \$4

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Location: Ellsworth High School FACE Room  
Instructor – Master Gardeners Ken and Barb Kolbe

### Creating Container Gardens & Hanging Baskets

Creating a beautiful hanging basket or container garden doesn't have to be as difficult as one may think. Learn what plants to use for shade or sun, what type of soil and container to choose. We will make a basket in class.

Date: April 29  
Cost: \$27

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Deadline for sign up: April 23

Location: High School Ag Room



## Bee Keeping

Interested in finding out what is involved in keeping bees or just interested on how it works? Join us as the instructor covers topics like: What a Honey Bee is and the important role they have in our food system. He will also cover what a beekeeper does each month, what you need to get started with bees, and what the bees will need. Other things covered will be planting floral sources for the bees, honey production vs. pollination, health issues with bees and other topics and questions answered as time allows.

Date: Feb. 19

Cost: \$12

Location: High School IMC



Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Deadline for sign up: Feb. 11

Instructor – Doug Sjostrom

## Bluebird Conservation Workshop - Using a Proper Nest Box and Monitoring a Bluebird Trail.

The program will include the Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin program to conserve the eastern bluebird, others birds that use tree cavities to nest, and the different nest box designs that are felt to be most attractive to bluebirds. Proper placement of the nest box in bluebird habitat is important as well as predator protection to discourage raccoons and feral cats. Weekly monitoring of the nest box will be discussed. Some nest boxes will be displayed. They will bring some plans for you to build your own bluebird nest box. Workshop is free. Presenters: Lowell Peterson and Jim Beix. Workshop is at the Freedom Park in Prescott WI



Date: Sat. March 7

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Cost: Free No registration required. Just show up on Mach 7<sup>th</sup> for the 2:00 p.m. presentation



## MOVE IT MONDAYS WALKING GROUP - (New outdoor walking club!)

Love to get outdoors in the spring air but get tired of walking alone? Join us as we meet up with friends to walk together, or come and make new friends and take the hard work out of walking and make it fun as we walk around Ellsworth. We will start the first night at the fairgrounds and with about a mile (more experienced walkers can walk it more than once) and each week we will walk a little further. Our lead walker, Karen Shade Sharon, will get us walking, increasing our walk a little each week and choosing different routes sometimes to keep it interesting! We will start with one night a week (Mondays) Starting March 30<sup>th</sup>, through May 18th. So sign up and lets get moving! No fee but **Please sign up** by calling 715-273-3911 or sending in the registration form in back of booklet so we know we have enough and have your contact info. in case we make changes to the route or time. First walk will be March 30th – dress for the weather. When registering please put beginner or advanced walker. Tell a friend! Open to anyone wanting to get some exercise and walk with us!

Date: Mondays Starting Mar 30th

Time: 5:45 p.m.

Meet at Fairgrounds first week

Cost: **free but please sign up by calling or sending in registration form (715-273-3911).**



## **Barn Quilt. Painting**

Join us for a fun night out painting a stunning Barn Quilt to add some color to your shed, garage or walls! The 16" x 16" wood quilt patterns are part of our Design by Line projects and are perfect for all skill levels. Each piece has the design etched into the wood, so all you need to do is paint with-in the lines. 4 designs are available, and you will select from over 50 colors of paint the night of the event. (This project is constructed with weatherproof material; however, it must be treated with a sealant after painting).

Date: March 12 Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: Ellsworth High School FACE 102

Cost: \$38

Deadline to sign up: March 2

**Indicate on sign up form which design you want to paint. →**



## **Brush Strokes Painting Party! (Adult)**

Join us in this instructor led, step-by-step class, to create a large canvas painting:

### **Summer Cardinal Visitor from heaven**

Date: April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Deadline for sign up: March 26



Location: Brush Strokes Art Studio, located at 273 Morse St., East Ellsworth (across from the Creamery). Food and drinks may be brought in (wine/beer is ok if you would like to sip wine while you paint.

You bring it, they do not sell it) Minimum of 8 needed to hold event. Max 25.



## **Brush Strokes Painting Party! For Kids!!**

We will be painting – **Color Drip Tree**

Instructor led, step-by-step painting class for kids (and parent if you want to paint with them). Each participant will go home that night with their own work of art.

Minimum of 8 needed to hold event. Max 25. Parent is welcome to sign up and paint with your child as a “mommy/daddy and me” outing for \$15 fee per parent painting! If parent is not painting you can hang out with them if you want to- no fee for not painting.

Date: March 12<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15

Deadline for sign up: March 5 Location: Brush Strokes Art Studio, at 273 Morse St., East Ellsworth WI (across from the Creamery)





**Middle School (Grades 6-8) Cooking Class**

Middle schoolers will learn to read a recipe, measure ingredients, and complete a simple recipe. A main dish, dessert, and drink will be made in each class.

Date: Tues. March 17, 24, 31      Time: 5:30 -6:30 p.m.      Location: Ellsworth Middle School Foods Room  
Cost: \$45 plus a \$15 materials fee (so \$60 total per participant covers 3 sessions and all materials for all nights)  
Deadline to sign up: March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Instructor – Billie Jo Robinson



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**Dog Training – Loose Leash Walking, It’s not Impossible**

Leash manners and calm walking behavior are critical skills for today’s companion dogs to learn. Teaching your dog to walk without pulling can be one of the most challenging parts of training for your canine friend. Dogs that walk easily on a leash are more likely to get the exercise they need. Let us help you and your canine friend have relaxed, enjoyable walks, 2 Sessions

Date: April 13 and 20      Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Location: Ellsworth High School Parking Lot  
Cost: \$30      Deadline to sign up: April 6



**Handmade Bath and Body Products: Overview**

Making your own personal care products is simple, inexpensive, rewarding, and good for you! This class offers an overview of several items you can make simply at home, including: soap, deodorant, lotions and creams, herbal sachets, balms, body powder, insect repellent and more! Learn about choosing healthy ingredients, and make and take home some samples and recipes.



Date: Tues. Feb. 25      Time: 6:00 a.m. -8:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$29      Deadline to sign up: Feb. 12  
Location: Ellsworth High School FACE Room  
Cost: \$29      Instructor – Nancy Brooks, Shady Lane Farm

For other classes on handmade soaps and oils, lotions.... At the Shady Lane Farm and other classes offered in the nearby area go to: <http://shadylanefarmproducts.com/>



## Computer/Tech Classes

### Mastering Your Smartphone & Tablet

Smartphones and tablet computers now outsell desktop computers. Join us in this 2 hour interactive workshop to learn your way around your tablet and get tips on using your smartphone (Android or iPhone). Learn some safety tips on passwords and internet and Wi-Fi use on your portable devices. Come with questions you need answered, no matter how simple, we are here to help. Maybe you need help with settings on your phone or tablet, or how to store photos, take photos... There are no stupid questions here! Min/Max participants required to hold this class. BRING your smartphone or tablet with you to class. When signing up please put down if you are bringing tablet, smartphone or both.

Date: Tuesday Feb. 11 (**iPhone**) Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday Feb. 13 (**Android**) Time: 6:00- 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Ellsworth High School IMC  
Cost: \$15 each class Deadline to sign up: Feb. 5



### Intro to Google Docs

This class will be an introduction to Google Docs and Google Calendar. We will spend one class session on each topic, so you can register for which one you would like or both. You may bring your own mobile device, otherwise we will use the computer lab in school and we will show you how to download it onto your device. You will need to have a Google account. If you don't have one prior to the class, please indicate that on our registration form and come 20 minutes early so we can set one up for you.

Date: Tues. Feb. 25 (Docs) and Thur. Feb. 27 (Cal.)  
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Cost: 15.00 for one class or \$25 for both  
Deadline to sign up: Feb. 19  
Location – High School IMC – (Min/max # participants required)

### Robotic Classes

There are Robotics Classes available through Pierce County 4-H and the classes are open to anyone. Classes are put on by the Pierce County 4-H Staff and Volunteers. Call the Extension Office-Pierce County for more information on class listings and times. Classes are held at the Seyforth Building on the fairgrounds in Ellsworth. Classes are offered in beginning NXT's and advanced NXT's Dancing/Marching, Building, How Fast Can We Go? EV3 Basics (the latest Mindsotrm series) EV3, the next Evolution (3<sup>rd</sup> generation). Building and programming. Call the Extension Office to see what classes will be offered this spring (Feb-Apr). 715-273-6781

## HEALTH / WELLNESS & FITNESS

Check with the Ellsworth Area Ambulance for course dates/times/locations. 715-273-4879

Community Ed is not running any CPR classes this session but

The Ellsworth Area Ambulance runs classes sometimes, so give them a call to see if they have any scheduled.



Call the Klaas-Jonas Community Pool for information on Lifeguard Training. 715-273-0754.



## RECREATION AND FITNESS

### Tae Kwon Do

An alternative form of exercise and a means to defend yourself. Tae Kwon Do is a traditional Korean-style martial art that stresses using feet and hands as a means of self defense. People of any age or ability are welcome.

Dates: Tuesday Time: 5:00-6:00 PM

Cost: **grade K-5** \$25/per month & grade **6-Adult** \$30/mo.

Location: Ellsworth Elementary School

Instructor: Jerome Wittig & Pam Rathbun



**Do not send in payment to Community Ed for Tae Kwon Do. Payment is directly to the instructor at the class.**

### **Adult Mens Open Rec Basketball – WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:00-8:30**

ADULT Mens League – pick up games. Age: Adult

Location: Ellsworth Middle School Contact: Erik Richards (651) 380-7040

Wednesday evenings 6:00-8:30 p.m.



### **Adult Open Rec Volleyball**

Not a league format. Recreational co-ed pickup games.

Age: Adult Date: Wednesdays Time: 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Location: Ellsworth High School new gym Contact: Kristin 612-961-4458



# HUNTER SAFETY COURSES

Sponsored by the Wisconsin DNR. Course certification is required by anyone born after January 1, 1973, to purchase a hunting license and is transferable to other states. Parent or legal guardian must (**without exception**) accompany minors to registration the first night. Course will consist of 14 hours of lectures, demonstrations, guest speakers, videos and range work. Students will be required to satisfactorily complete a workbook, field test and written test before they are certified. Successful graduates will receive a free small game license for the year following their certification. Students with special needs, please contact instructor two weeks before the course. Parents and adults are welcome to take this class.

## **2020 Spring Hunter Safety class options are:**

Ellsworth Fire District South Station **located at the Red Wing Airport** – W7138 148th Ave, Bay City WI

**Starting** – Dates TBD - Will be late Feb. start date or early March.

Call instructor Doug, number below for starting dates.

Instructor Doug Sjostrom 715-448-2517

Can Sign up in advance by going to: <https://gowild.wi.gov/>

Cost: \$10.00 **payable to instructor on first night** **Note:** Parent or legal guardian is **REQUIRED** to be there for registration on the first night! You can now register on-line. Go to the DNR Website and to Education, then select Hunter, then select Pierce County. A parent is still required to show up the first night. Preregister through go wild site above or call 1-888-936-7463

## **TRACTOR SAFETY**

The Tractor Safety course for 2019 in Pierce County will be offered this spring for youths 13-15 years of age. The Federal Child Labor Law, established in 1970 states that a person under the age of 16 cannot be employed for driving a tractor on farms not operated by their parents or guardians until they have completed a tractor safety course and become certified. Participants must be 14 years of age to receive this federal certification. Thirteen year olds who enroll will receive certification on their fourteenth birthday. Wisconsin Act 455 prohibits any child under the age of 16 to operate a farm tractor or self-propelled implement of husbandry on the highway unless the child had completed tractor safety certification. Wisconsin Act 178 establishes a **minimum age limit of 12 to enroll** for this type of certification. The class has hour requirements to follow. All class sessions are set to meet the requirements to lead to certification. The students must attend all classes and pass the course to receive certification. The course teaches youth about tractors and farm machinery. They learn how to operate the machines safely. They also learn about safety features connected with operation and use of machines. The course includes classroom and practical instruction and the youth are tested on knowledge and operation of a tractor. Students who enroll are required to have a Social Security number before they can be certified. Application forms for Social Security numbers are available at banks and post office. **Bring a bag lunch.**

Dates- June 22-26      Deadline to sign up: June 5      Location- Sr. High Ag. Room 90

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. – Bring a bag lunch      Instructor- Katie Christenson Cost: \$20

# Country Fit Nutrition



Country Fit Wellness and Nutrition Studio Located at - 273 Morse St. Ellsworth WI  
715-307-2189

We are excited to be bringing healthy nutrition and exercise to our community.  
Stop in and see us!

Country Fit Wellness and Nutrition has a nutrition club/smoothie bar, that will offer you healthy protein shakes and teas. We also provide these services:

- \*Personalized wellness coaching
- \*Accountability and support
- \*Personal meal planning
- \*Exercise and Fitness Classes (some class offered are – Yogalaties, Chair Yogalaties, Tabata, Strength, YogaBarre...) for class Schedule go to:  
<http://www.countryfitwellnessandnutrition.com/class-schedule.html>
- \*Personal training
- \*Community Events

Check us out on FB or [countryfitwellnessandnutrition.com](http://countryfitwellnessandnutrition.com)  
Our Schedules and upcoming events will be posted there.  
\*I Look Forward to meeting you and am very passionate about bringing these services to our community\* - CJ



*Stop in for a great nutritional SMOOTHIE!*

***Payments made directly to Country Fit. Do not send in registration and fee to Community Ed. Pay at facility.***



## All Weather Walking in the Schools

The schools will be open during the school year. The track at the Senior High also available for fair weather use. Signs regarding use are posted at the gate. Please register at the school office where you will be walking. Call the school you plan to walk in to get times and restrictions available to walk.



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**Move It Mondays - New Walking Group** – open to all who want to walk! See page 5 of this for more information. Starts Mon. March 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. First walk is at the fairgrounds in Ellsworth.

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## ***IN PERSON***

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**Registration form ↓ next page.**

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Print this form off** and fill it out one form for **each** class you are enrolling in and send it in to:

Ellsworth Community Education, PO Box 1500 ,  
Ellsworth WI 54011

Or drop off at High School.

You must print out this form and fill it out and send it or bring it in. **You cannot sign up for these classes online. You cannot just show up for classes without being registered.** Payment must accompany the form.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell  
phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email  
address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Course -** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee included with this registration** \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to PRINT an email address so it is readable and one that you check often.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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