



2011-2012 Out-of-School Activity Guide

Serving K-12 Youth in the Freeborn County Area



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Working to reduce substance use and abuse among youth in Freeborn County

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Family Services Collaborative**

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The agencies listed in this Out-of-School Activity Guide are committed to providing reasonable accommodations and accessibility for all. If you have any specific needs for participation, please contact that organization. To ensure that your accessibility needs are met, a contact prior to the start of the program is strongly recommended.

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Disclaimer

The inclusion of programs in this guide does not constitute endorsement nor does omission constitute disapproval.

Contact Information

Albert Lea Area Schools	507-379-4800
Albert Lea Aquatic Center	507-373-3328
Albert Lea Art Center	507-373-5665
Albert Lea City Arena	507-377-4374
Albert Lea Family YMCA	507-373-8228
Albert Lea Figure Skating Club	507-256-4132
Albert Lea Fire Dept.	507-377-4340
Albert Lea Girls' Basketball Boosters	507-377-2862
Albert Lea Park & Rec	507-377-4370
Albert Lea Public Library	507-377-4350
Albert Lea Youth Choir	507-377-2075
Alden/Conger Public Schools	507-874-3240
Alden/Conger Youth Football	507-874-2712
Arc of Freeborn County	507-377-3469
Bayside Water Skiers	507-317-2301
Boy Scouts of America	507-520-1055
Children's Center	507-373-7979
Community Education	507-379-4834
Community Mentor Connection	877-232-8399
Convention & Visitors Bureau	507-373-2316
Crime Victim's Crisis Center	507-373-2223
Crisis Nursery	877-434-9599
Crisis Response Team	507-377-5461
Freeborn County 4-H	507-377-5660
Freeborn Co. Historical Museum	507-373-8003
Girl Scouts	800-845-0787
Glenville/Emmons Schools: Elementary	507-448-3334
High School	507-448-2889
Holiday Lanes	507-373-7276
Joyce Matthies Dance Center	507-377-1183
Just For Kix Dance	507-383-5139
Lighthouse Event Center	507-373-3144
MN Aviation Inc.	507-373-9265
Northland Karate	507-373-0700
NRHEG School Admin. office	507-417-2600
1 on 1 Tutoring (Corey Sheldahl)	507-304-2844
Parent Warmline	888-584-2204
(En Espanol)	877-434-9528
RSVP	507-377-7433
Salvation Army	507-373-8776
Targeted Services	507-379-4851
The Rock (Youth For Christ)	507-373-1015

Many organizations listed need adult volunteers; please call if interested.

Special Activities at Arc

THE ARC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For children and teenagers with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Siblings are welcome. Participants will enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, including cooking, crafts, games, outings in the community and 4-H Club. For those riding a Special Ed bus, parents may be able to make arrangements with the bus company to bus your child from school to the Arc activity room.

Students will meet every other Thursday after school from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Arc Activity Room, 407 E. William St., A.Lea

Cost: \$2.00 for each day attended for Arc members; \$3.00 for non-members.
Scholarships are available.

Registration is required. Join any time during the year.

For more information contact: The Arc of Freeborn County at 377-3469
E-mail: jlowe@arcfreeborncounty.org OR ktiegs@arcfreeborncounty.org

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES BIRTH TO 12 YEARS OLD

The Arc of Freeborn County offers 3 special events during the year
for children with disabilities and their families.

Relax and have fun while meeting other families
who can offer a supporting ear and maybe share an idea or two.



Fall Pumpkin Party:

date to be announced

1:00 - 2:30 pm at the Arc Activity Room, 407 E. William Street, Albert Lea

Holiday Party:

Saturday, December 4

1:00 - 2:30 pm at the Arc Activity Room, 407 E. William Street, Albert Lea

Pool Party (summer 2012):

date & time to be announced



For more information contact: The Arc of Freeborn County at 377-3469
E-mail: jlowe@arcfreeborncounty.org OR ktiegs@arcfreeborncounty.org

Special Activities at Arc

THE ARC SUMMER ACTIVITIES

For children and teenagers with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Siblings are welcome. Participants will enjoy a variety of activities including cooking, crafts, games, outings in the community. If your child is enrolled in summer school, you may be able to arrange with the bus company to have your child bused from school to Arc.

Teen Club (ages 12-21) will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00-3:00 pm for 8 weeks beginning in June 2012.

Kids Klub (ages 6-11) will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00- 3:00 pm for 8 weeks beginning in June 2012.

Arc Activity Room, 407 E. William St., A.Lea

Participation Fees: \$32.00 for Arc members; \$48.00 for non-members.

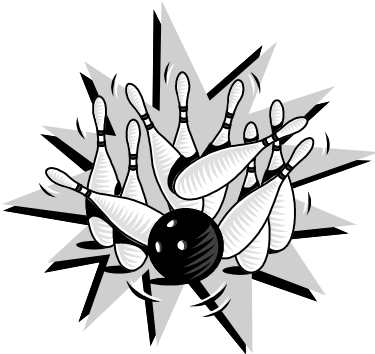
Parents may choose to pay the daily fee: \$2.50 for Arc members; \$3;50 for non-members. Scholarships are available. If more than one family member attends, the fee for the second child is half price. Fees subject to change.

Registration is required.

For more information contact:

The Arc of Freeborn County at 377-3469 or

E-mail: jlowe@arcfreeborncounty.org
ktiags@arcfreeborncounty.org



ARC SPORTS/SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Opportunities for children and teens (ages 6-21) with cognitive, developmental or intellectual disabilities to enjoy the sports of bowling, track and field, kickball and bocce. Participants can choose to participate for fun or to train for Special Olympics.

Athletes must be at least 8 years old to compete in Special Olympics.

Bowling: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Mondays, September 12-November 7, 2011.

(No bowling Oct. 24)

Holiday Lanes, 522 Prospect Ave, Albert Lea

Cost: Registration fee of \$5.00 for Arc members; \$7.00 non-members; plus cost of bowling. Light weight bowling balls and ramps are available for all abilities. Supervision available. Season ends with presentation of awards for all participants.

Track and Field:

March thru May

Practice dates, times, and places to be announced

Cost: Registration fee of \$6.00 for Arc members; \$8.00 non-members

Kickball and Bocce:

Six weeks during the summer

Practice dates, times, and places to be announced
Family orientated and geared for all ability levels.

(Kickball and bocce are new programs and subject to change)

For more information contact:

The Arc of Freeborn County at 377-3469 or

E-mail: jlowe@arcfreeborncounty.org
ktiags@arcfreeborncounty.org



Neighborhood Activities

YOUTH FOR CHRIST "CITY LIFE"

Youth Drop-In Center

Supervised, safe haven, youth center.

All children/youth K-12th Grade welcome.

FREE

Monday-Friday 10:30a.m.--5:30p.m.

Youth hang-out hours are daily 12:30—5:15p.m.

The Rock, 116 W. Clark Street, Albert Lea, MN

E-mail: rick@scmyfc.org

Visit: www.scmyfc.org

Call: 507-373-1015

YOUTH FOR CHRIST KIDZ ROCK

Energy impacted grade school weekly meeting.

Runs through school year. Summer months schedule has different hours. Call for info.

For Grade School Students

FREE

The Rock, 116 W. Clark Street, Albert Lea, MN

E-mail: staff@scmyfc.org

Visit: www.scmyfc.org

Call: 507-373-1015

YOUTH FOR CHRIST CAMPUS LIFE

Fun, impactful high school weekly meeting.

Runs through school year.

For High School Students

Monday PM's

The Rock, 116 W. Clark Street, Albert Lea, MN

E-mail: bigtimbo1@gmail.com

Visit: www.scmyfc.org

Call: Tim at 507-373-1015

Events, trips, and camps available for high schoolers—call today for details!

YOUTH FOR CHRIST TNT

Energy impacted junior high weekly meeting.

Runs through school year.

For Middle School youth Students

FREE

Tuesday PM's

The Rock, 116 W. Clark Street, Albert Lea, MN

E-mail: staff@scmyfc.org

Visit: www.scmyfc.org

Call: Sarah at 507-373-1015

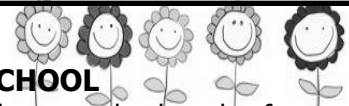
ALBERT LEA COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Many youth programming opportunities available—check out our website!:

albertlea.k12.mn.us

Call: 507-379-4834

YOUTH GARDENS AT HALVERSON SCHOOL



If you come to the Halverson school garden from 10am to 12pm, you will have a chance to work with 4-H and get some education about gardening and do some team building, work in the garden, and take care of your plants. If you would like to come, you may contact the organizations below to see about coming to the garden with them. You may also call the Extension Office for further information. Calling ahead will ensure you that the organization is still going to meet that day and that something else hasn't been arranged.

Organizations involved with the garden:

YMCA: 507-373-8228

The Children's Center: 507-373-7979

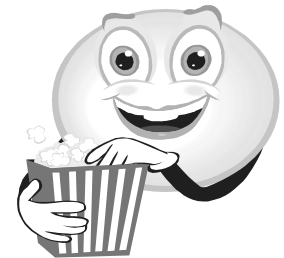
Salvation Army: 507-373-8776

For more information,

call Extension Office: 507-377-5660

CINEMA 7

Eat popcorn and relax while enjoying an entertaining movie! Call 373-7039 for movies currently showing.



ALBERT LEA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come see what we have to offer ***for all ages!***

Visit: www.alplonline.org

221 E. Clark St., Albert Lea, MN

Call: 507-377-4350



ALBERT LEA/FREEBORN COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Are you bored? Want to find something fun to do? Find out what you've been missing right in your own community!

Visit: www.albertleatourism.org

Call: 507-373-2316 OR 1-800-345-8414

Albert Lea 6th & 7th graders ONLY

NEW THIS YEAR:

Look for a separate brochure on
NEW after school opportunities at Southwest Middle School.
Local youth programs are working together to provide
a variety of DAILY after school activities
just for Southwest Middle School 6th and 7th graders.
We're making sure you're having fun every day after school!



For more details,
contact the Freeborn County Family Services Collaborative
at 377-5504
or check out the brochure online at
<http://www.albertlea.k12.mn.us/community-education>

Special Events & Activities

BOWL 'EM OVER BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Open bowling; league bowling; birthday parties—**Fun for all ages!** For more information:
Holiday Lanes 522 Prospect Ave., Albert Lea, MN Call: 507-373-7276

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

ROCK GYM/Private Parties

Party with us at the Rock Gym! Party package includes: use of climbing facility for two hours, instructor, harnesses, shoes, table and chairs for refreshments, and a free pass to open gym for the guest of honor.

Schedule at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

\$60 for 7 guests; \$8 each additional person

Brookside Education Center

211 West Richway Drive, Albert Lea, MN

Visit: albertlea.k12.mn.us

Email: mboorsma@albertlea.k12.mn.us

Call: 507-379-4834

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY NIGHT

There will be scheduled activity nights once a month of the school year. Dates and times to be announced.

E-mail: youthdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Have your child's next birthday party at the Y! Activities include gym or pool time, as well as time to open gifts & serve food.

All ages

Must register 2 weeks prior to the party date.

Contact the Y for availability and cost

Albert Lea Family YMCA, 2021 W. Main St., A. Lea

E-mail: membership@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y YOUTH CENTER

Come out to the Y where students can participate in open gym, wallyball, running track, game room & more.

For kids enrolled in 7th-12th grade

No registration necessary.

Cost: \$2 and must present a current school ID

Friday eve. from 4:30-8:30pm thru the school year

Albert Lea Family YMCA, 2021 W. Main St., A. Lea

E-mail: dennis@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

Art/Dance/Music

ALBERT LEA ART CENTER/ AND ART ON BROADWAY GIFT SHOP

Gallery shows each month throughout the year feature local and area artists. "Art on Broadway" Gift Shop sells artist's work and hard to find art supplies.

The annual Art and Garden Tour is always a welcome family event!

Classes are designed for both students and adults, so check the Albert Lea Tribune and watch for The Community Education booklet that comes out for summer, fall, and winter.

Families always enjoy the "Festival of Trees", with more than 70 trees decorated by groups and individuals. They will be featured from the end of November through December.

We are in historic downtown Albert Lea at 224 South Broadway ~ PO Box 313
Call: 507-373-5665 for more information.

ALBERT LEA YOUTH CHOIR

Choir open to grades 3-8. Offers a variety of vocal music. For more information:
Call: 507-377-2075

JOYCE MATTHIES DANCE CENTRE

The Joyce Matthies Dance Centre has a 40 year history of excellence in dance instruction in the area. Come and discover the joy of the art of dance!

Ages 4 and up

707 W. Clark St., Albert Lea
E-mail: jmdance@lakes.com
Call: 507-377-1183

JUST FOR KIX DANCE

Just For Kix is a one-of-a-kind dance team program. We have offered dance team classes since 1981. Our core kick-line style classes integrate new and existing dancers. We also offer jazz, tap, hip hop and lyrical. Our classes are grouped by age, offering your child a chance to build friendships with other dancers their age. Building self-esteem is at the core of our instruction. We believe that each dance class should begin with hard work and end with happy memories!

Ages 3 through 12th Grade

Dancers can join ANYTIME during the year.

Fall Registration is from 4:00 - 6:00 on any of these three days:

Wednesday, September 7th;

Thursday, September 8th;

Friday, September 9th.

Just For Kix Studio located at 1360 W. Main

Classes start Monday, September 12th

Visit: www.justforkix.com for more information

Call: Aimee Struck at 383-5139 or

E-mail: albertlea_mn@justforkix.com

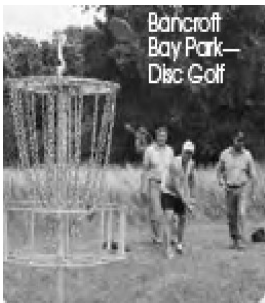
LIGHTHOUSE MUSIC STORE

Call for information on music lessons and recording studio.

373-3144 Located at 638 Marshall St.



Do it together & have fun



DISC GOLF
18-hole course on lower portion of Bancroft Bay; 9-hole course on upper portion.
Contact Park & Rec for more information: 377-4370



BLAZING STAR TRAIL
Walk, bike, or rollerblade. The paved path is over 6 miles long from Albert Lea Lake to Big Island State Park



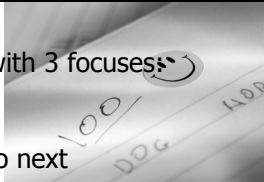
CINEMA 7
Fresh popcorn and comfy new seating!
Call 373-7039 for info on movies currently showing.

Education/Enrichment

1 ON 1 TUTORING

Live/in-person and online tutoring with 3 focuses:

- 1) homework help
- 2) Remediation
- 3) "previewing" or looking forward to next semester's/year's courses



Background: 7th-12th grade math; general subject teaching (elementary through adult).

Cost: Dependent on grade, level, and amount of preparation needed.

Days/Times: check my website calendar; mostly M-F; Saturdays negotiable.

Location: depends on appointment

Contact: (507) 525-2125

E-mail: cory@sheldahl tutoring.com OR sheldahledservices@bevcomm.net

Website: www.sheldahl tutoring.com

FREEBORN COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Join any of the 17 Community Clubs located throughout Freeborn County.



K-13th grade (1 year past High School)

Enrollment starting in the fall through April 1st for full eligibility; you can join anytime to experience 4-H.

Cost: Club dues-usually \$5.00-\$10.00 per year for full eligibility. Various times/dates depending on which club you belong to. Join any time.

E-mail: office: mnext-freeborn@umn.edu

Amy: mads0150@umn.edu

Megan: mthors@umn.edu

Visit: www.extension.umn.edu OR www.mn4h.org

Call: 507-377-5660

FREEBORN CO. CLOVERBUD PROGRAM

4-H'ers in K-2nd grade. Cloverbuds meet every other month around the county to do fun 4-H projects. *You must belong to a traditional 4-H club to become a 4-H Cloverbud.* The activities that we will do are just for Cloverbuds. The older 4-H members will come and help out at these events.

E-mail: office: mnext-freeborn@umn.edu

Amy: mads0150@umn.edu

Megan: mthors@umn.edu

Visit: www.extension.umn.edu OR www.mn4h.org

Call: 507-377-5660

4-H AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS (see page 20)

COMMUNITY MENTOR CONNECTION

We provide mentors to Freeborn County youth in need of encouragement and support. Mentors are caring adults who volunteer to meet with their "mentees" 2-4 times per month for educational, recreational, and social activities. Mentors and mentees commit to being in the program for a minimum of one year and may start at any time during the year.

Ages 7-17

Registrations taken throughout the year.

NO COST

Mentors and mentees determine their own schedule and choose activities according to their mutual interests. CMC offers group activities on a regular basis.

E-mail: starsforkids@yahoo.com

Call: Carolyn Smith at 507-383-5272

FAMILY Y

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT/KIWANIS KEY CLUB

Find out what it's like to run the state government as either a legislator, court judge, lobbyist, or news media member. Be an active participant in our government while making new friends and having fun at the same time.

For kids enrolled in 8th-12th for 2011-2012

Contact the Y for registration information in August and for meeting dates & times

Albert Lea Family Y, 2021 W. Main St., Albert Lea

E-mail: dennis@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FREEBORN COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Lots of interesting displays depicting the history of Freeborn County. Special classes offered throughout the year. **Check out our website!**

Freeborn County Historical Museum

1031 Bridge Ave., Albert Lea, MN

Visit: fchm.smig.net

E-mail: pmulso@smig.net Call: 507-373-8003

ALBERT LEA FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE/TOURS

OPEN HOUSE: Visit the fire station and learn about the emergency equipment and fire truck. Tour the station, spray water from a real fire line and visit the kids smoke house. Sparky the Fire Dog will be in attendance. **All ages; FREE**

Saturday, October 15; 1:00--3:00 pm

TOURS:

Schedule ahead of time or just stop in to get a tour of the fire station and equipment.

All ages; FREE; 8:00 am — 7:00 pm daily

Fire Station, 221 East Clark St., Albert Lea

Education/Enrichment



Reading Help for elementary grade students available free from **RSVP READING PARTNERS**

Adult Volunteers meet weekly with your child to work one-on-one to improve their reading skills.

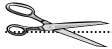
Grades K-6

No registration deadline, but the earlier in the school year, the better.

FREE

Time Options: 7:30-8:10 am or 2:50-3:30 pm Monday – Thursday
At your child's school; usually in the Media Center.

E-mail: stcrsvp@seniorresourcesfc.com Call: 507-377-7433; ask for Pat Stumme



READING HELP AVAILABLE

Reading Partners is designed to give children some extra help with comprehension and fluency. Community volunteers work with children before or after school for half an hour once or twice a week. Parents are responsible for transportation, even when children usually take a bus. (Children who are in Targeted Services can work with their reading partner and then return to the Targeted Services.)

If you would like to have your child receive this extra help with reading, fill out this permission slip and return it to the school office.

I give permission for _____ to receive tutoring in reading. She/he is in _____'s class,
grade _____ at _____ School.

I prefer morning: I am able to bring her/him to school by 7:30 a.m. _____.

I prefer afternoons: I will pick him/her up at school at 3:30 p.m. _____.

I would like for my child to work with a Reading Partner once a week _____.

The following day(s) are my preference (number 1-3):

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____

Friday (morning only) _____

Parent signature _____ Phone _____

Parent name—printed _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Date _____

Return this form to:

Pat Stumme at 1659 W. Main St., Albert Lea 56007 Fax: 377-2879

Questions? Call Pat at 377-7433 (W) or 826-3652 (H)

E-mail: stcrsvp@seniorresourcesfc.com

Do you know any potential volunteers? Let Pat know!

Education/Enrichment

ALBERT LEA AREA SCHOOLS TARGETED SERVICES

Targeted Services is a program available to students who meet state criteria. It is designed to offer additional learning opportunities after school and in the summer for students who are below grade level in reading and/or math skills. Programs exist in each of the four elementary buildings and at Southwest Middle School, depending on teachers' schedules and availability to offer a program. Most are after school, but they could be held before school. Teachers usually teach this program in their own classrooms to their own grade levels. Programs include learning time for reading and math, recreation time, a nutritious snack, and an enrichment activity. Parents must enroll their students and arrange transportation home at the end of the after school programs.

FREE to kids in Grades K-8

Times and Days vary depending on program.

Contact your child's teacher or call Eric VanBrocklin at 379-4851

Albert Lea 56007

THESE CLUBS & ACTIVITIES ARE FOR ALBERT LEA SCHOOLS ONLY

(Check to see if similar activities are available in other school districts)

BEFORE SCHOOL CHOIRS:

If your child is interested in this program, please have them check with their elementary teacher to find out the details for their school.

READING CLUBS:

Reading clubs meet before, after, or during school. If your child is interested in joining this program, please have them check with their elementary teacher to find out if their school offers this opportunity.

MATH MASTERS:

5th and 6th grade team members are chosen by teachers based on math skills and talent.

The regional competition in Austin follows this format for both 5th and 6th graders:

- ✓ Individual Warm-up Fact Drill (75 problems; 5 min.; no calculators)
- ✓ 4 Individual Problem Solving Rounds (8 problems in each 10 min. round; calculators allowed)
- ✓ 3 Team Problem Solving Rounds (10 problems in each 15 min. round; calculators allowed)

Awards are presented to winning students in each component of the competition. Each participating team member receives a participation award and a Math Masters t-shirt.

YOUNG AUTHORS, YOUNG ARTISTS CONFERENCE:

In Albert Lea, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students from each building are chosen by teachers to attend this annual event held in Rochester, MN, in May. Approximately 800 students gather in Rochester to learn from and work with authors, poets, illustrators, artists, journalists, book crafters, and others in sessions that expose students to the art and joy of writing and creating. A separate grade 7-8 conference is also held that selected students attend.

SPELLING BEE:

A Classroom Spelling Bee competition is held in English classrooms in 5th through 8th grades in Albert Lea schools to decide who will attend the District Spelling Bee held at Southwest Middle School. At the District Bee, 5th through 8th grade students compete head-to-head to win 1st place through 4th place and the opportunity to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee Competition in Rochester, MN, in February.

SCIENCE FAIR:

Approximately 200 students in 3rd through 6th grade decide to create a science project to present before volunteer judges at the Northbridge Mall in Albert Lea. Most students work on a science fair-like project for the classroom; expanding it into a Science Fair project is their own choice. Students may work individually or in teams. St. Theodore Catholic School also chooses to participate in this event. The public and parents are encouraged to attend this fun event, usually held on a Saturday in March.

Education/Enrichment

MN AVIATION, INC. PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL/FLIGHT LAB

The course will offers the student an inside look into aviation to include topics such as aerodynamics, aircraft systems, weather, navigation, aero-medical factors, and many more exciting topics which will lead towards passing the FAA Private Pilot Written exam. This course could count towards college credit in the future and the information may be used anywhere. The flight lab portion is billed hourly and would include an instructor and aircraft. Those at least 16 years of age can work towards their student certificate.

Course open to anyone Age 15+

MN Aviation, Inc. 400 Airport Rd., PO Box 369 , Albert Lea, MN

For more information:

E-mail: m.nevins@mnaviation.info

Visit: www.mnaviation.info

Call: 507-373-9265



MN AVIATION, INC. PROFESSIONAL COMMERCIAL PILOT CAREER CLASSROOM/FLIGHT LAB

This course is a vocational program designed to help a person in only four months become a commercial pilot. Upon graduation you will be licensed with a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Commercial Pilot certificate. With this certificate you will be able to be employed flying aircraft for aerial photography, scenic rides, pipeline patrol, commuter airline, national and major airline, and many other exciting careers as a pilot. With additional training you may also become FAA Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) which allows you to teach others how to fly.

The course is five days a week, 8am to 5pm. Our full time staff of FAA CFI's will guide you through the program which consists of the basics of how an airplane flies, flight planning, weather theory, aerodynamics, flight physiology, navigation, federal regulations, aircraft systems, aircraft performance and decision making skills related to aviation.

Upon graduation you will have a Commercial Pilot certificate with single engine and multi-engine ratings along with an instrument rating. These courses do count as credit for college courses with our college partner Utah Valley University as part of their Aviation Bachelors degree. Billing is hourly for the instructor and aircraft as necessary. Upon completion of the program, the applicant must be at least 18 years of age, be a USA citizen or approved by the TSA, and possesses at least an FAA third class medical.

Course open to anyone Age 17+

MN Aviation, Inc. 400 Airport Rd., PO Box 369 , Albert Lea, MN

For more information:

E-mail: m.nevins@mnaviation.info

Visit: www.mnaviation.info

Call: 507-373-9265

Camps

YOUTH FOR CHRIST TNT CAMP

5 day camp at Prairie River Camp includes: high and low elements rope course, swimming, tubing, night zip lining, campfires, crazy games, small groups, speaker, camping, t-shirt and food.

For Middle School Students

Cost with scholarships available

In JUNE & JULY

Held at: PRC Camp, 52792—80th St., Brice Lynn, MN

E-mail: staff@scmyfc.org

Visit: www.scmyfc.org

Call: Sarah at 507-373-1015

YOUTH FOR CHRIST CAMPUS LIFE CARAVAN

Caravan to Colorado for a weeklong trip of your life time. White Water Rafting and a whole lot more!!

For High School Students

Cost with scholarships available

In JULY

E-mail: bigtimbo1@gmail.com

Visit: www.scmyfc.org

Call: 507-373-1015

YOUTH FOR CHRIST KIDZ ROCK CAMP

3 day camp at Prairie River Camp.

Including: friends, games, fun, climbing wall, swimming pool, food & camping. Need permission slips.

For 2nd - 5th Grades

Cost with scholarships available

In JUNE

Held at: PRC Camp, 52792—80th St., Brice Lynn, MN

E-mail: staff@scmyfc.org

Visit: www.scmyfc.org Call: 507-373-1015

***Events, trips, and camps available for
middle schoolers—call today for details!***

FAMILY Y SUMMER DAY CAMP

A quality day camp where children participate in hiking, special events, games, canoeing, arts and crafts, fishing, singing and much more!

For kids finishing Kindergarten thru 6th grade

Look for registration information in April 2012.

Contact the Y for cost information.

Monday-Friday 7am-6:00 pm

Campers meet at the Y each day and are bussed to area parks, including Big Island State Park or Edgewater Park.

E-mail: youthdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FREEBORN COUNTY 4-H DAY CAMPS

Will hold day camps around the county during the months of June, July, & August. So far we are planning on camps being in Alden and Emmons. Possible daycamp locations will be Hayward, Hartland, and Albert Lea.

K-6th grade

Cost varies; days/times to be determined—you can check with the Extension office to see if we have the dates planned yet.

E-mail: freeborn@umn.edu

Visit: www.extension.umn.edu OR www.mn4h.org

Call: 507-377-5660

4-H CAMP PATTERSON

2-day overnight camp. Transportation included. You must be a 4-Her or a friend of a 4-Her to attend this camp.

Grades 3-6

\$60 4-H members; \$90 non 4-H members

Third week in June

Camp Patterson, Lake Washington, Madison Lake, MN

E-mail: freeborn@umn.edu

Visit: www.extension.umn.edu OR www.mn4h.org

Call: 507-377-5660

TWIN VALLEY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS

Scouts offer camping opportunities throughout the year for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Ventures.

Visit: www.twinvalleybsa.org

Call: 1-800-944-1886 OR 507-520-1055



PARK & REC:

Visit www.cityofalbertlea.org

ONLINE registration!

Or call 507-377-4370

For information on camps for kids of all ages!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Visit albertlea.k12.mn.us

Or call 507-379-4834

For information on program opportunities

Learn & Grow through Scouting

Boy Scout programs in Freeborn County

The Boy Scouts of America partners with many organizations throughout Freeborn County to deliver comprehensive youth development. Meeting days and times vary from site to site. Below is a brief overview of each program, age/gender requirements, and contacts for local leaders. Membership is \$16/year; however, there are some other costs such as hand books, campouts, transportation, and uniforms. The GREAT news is that 80% of all our youth pay for everything they need through the annual popcorn sale.

Cub Scouts

This program is for boys in 1st – 5th grade. There are 3 Cub Scout Packs currently meeting in Albert Lea. Contact information for those leaders is:

Pack 7: Mike Boettcher 507- 383-1503
Pack 72: Steve Brownlow 507-373-1332
Pack 105: Janice Stensrude 507-373-4024

There are also Cub Scout Packs meeting in Alden and the New Richland area. Contact information for those leaders is:

Pack 11: Ann Bryson 507-874-3871 (Alden)
Pack 90: Angela Doberstein 507-256-7401 (NRHEG)

Boy Scouts

Open to boys in grades 6– 12, there are currently 2 Boy Scout Troops meeting in Albert Lea. Contact information for those leaders is:

Troop 7: Doug Lind 507-373-3501
Troop 105: Robert Gade 507-373-8411

There are also Boy Scout Troops meeting in Alden and Clarks Grove. Contact information for those leaders is:

Troop 11: Rich Lackey 507-874-3157 (Alden)
Troop 219: Mike Radau 507-438-3381 (Clarks Grove)

Exploring/Venturing

There are two unique programs for **boys & girls ages 14 – 20**. Exploring is based on career exploration, while Venturing is high adventure based. There are currently 2 Explorer Posts operating in Albert Lea and 1 Venturing Crew. Contact information for those leaders is:

Law Enforcement Explorers: Jacob Stockwell 507-377-5194
Venturing: Albert Lea Crew 77: Don Vanderploeg 507-473-0254
Alden Crew 11: Rich Lackey 507-874-3157

If you have questions on any of our other programs please contact: **Twin Valley Council**

Paula Nuessmeier District Executive

Phone: 507-520-1055

E-mail: paula@twinvalleybsa.org



Learn & Grow through Scouting

Join Girl Scouts today

GirlScoutsRV.org

1-800-845-0787

Girl Scouts is the nation's largest organization for girls, helping them build courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. Girl Scouts helps all girls in grades K-12 discover their talents, connect with others, and take action to make a difference in their community.

The journey begins with the Girl Scout environment itself. A girl's leadership blooms among other girls – away from school pressures, social cliques, and boys –and with the guidance of caring, trained Girl Scout volunteers. In Girl Scouts, activities are girl-led. A girl learns in a safe, all-girl environment by doing — and the learning is cooperative, not competitive.

From camping to computers, arts to engineering, science to service projects – all Girl Scout activities are designed to challenge and prepare girls for the future that awaits them.

All girls are invited to join Girl Scouting. Adult volunteers are always welcome to share their time and talents with girls.

Annual \$12 membership dues. Financial assistance is available.

Girls in Freeborn County have grants available to cover not only their annual membership, but also most outdoor programs such cross country skiing, snowshoeing, fall festivals, and of course, our summer residents camps! Contact girlscouts@girlscoutsrv.org to learn more!

Girl Scouts has six program grade levels designed to meet girls' developmental, educational, emotional, and social needs as they grow:

- Girl Scout ***Daisy, grades K – 1***
- Girl Scout ***Brownie, grades 2 - 3***
- Girl Scout ***Junior, grades 4 - 5***
- Girl Scout ***Cadette, grades 6-8***
- Girl Scout ***Senior, grades 9-10***
- Girl Scout ***Ambassador, grades 11-12***

girl scouts



Sports

ALBERT LEA FIGURE SKATING CLUB:

The ALFSC is a non-profit, educational organization. It is our goal to provide a skating environment that fosters both recreational and competitive skating. Our club has a broad membership and we strive to meet the needs of each skater.

Members of the ALFSC also belong to the United States Figure Skating Association. Members take group, semi-private, or private lessons to learn basic skills and freestyle skills.

The members of the ALFSC perform a show every spring. This production is the result of countless hours of work from the skaters, coaches, and volunteers. The skaters choose a theme for the show at the annual meeting. All music, costumes, props, and set decorations are structured around this theme. The show includes solos, features, duets, trios, quartets, and group numbers. There are also line and artistic performances for the freestyle skaters to participate in. A highlight of the annual show is a guest skater for all to enjoy. The theme for this season's show will be "*Spin Through The Jungle*". Please join us for this celebration on Saturday, March 17th and Sunday, March 18th, 2012.

The ALFSC has a special beginner's group for pre-school students in the fall. If you have a child that will be between the ages of 3 1/2 and 5 that would be interested in participating in our TINY TOTS program, please contact us.

Ages preschoolers to adults:

New registrations taken through Sept. 5, 2011. Forms available on website under "Registration Forms" tab.

Our annual fall meeting will be held on Monday, August 22, 2011, at 6:30 pm.

Lessons: Monday and Wednesday evenings at the City Arena, 701 Lake Chapeau Dr., Albert Lea, MN
Group lessons: Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Visit: www.alfsc.org

E-mail: hbducklips@yahoo.com

Call: Mary Beth Heimendinger at 641-590-1477

BAYSIDE WATER SKIERS

We are a water ski show team! Our purpose is to educate and entertain people through our use of theatre and waterskiing. We also need non-skiing members for our land crew. Shows are on Thursday night throughout the summer, with special performances on July 4th and Labor Day.

Edgewater Park, 1602 Edgewater Dr., Albert Lea

Visit: www.baysideskiteam.org

Call: Kristen Dulas at 507-317-2301

BOWLING

Open bowling; league bowling; birthday parties—***Fun for all ages!*** For more information:

Call: 507-373-7276

Holiday Lanes

522 Prospect Ave., Albert Lea, MN

HOCKEY FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Ages 4-18

For more information, schedules, or applications:

Visit: albertlea.pucksystems2.com

Call the City Arena: 507-377-4374

The Albert Lea In-House League is run by the City of Albert Lea Parks & Rec Dept. All players ages 10 and under as of June 30th play in this league..Sign up at the Parks & Rec Office at the City Arena during hockey registration.

Rink Rats ages 4-6; *Mites* ages 7-8; *Squirts* ages 9-10
Complete equipment rental available thru ALYHA for \$50/year (available at registration). June 30th is date used to determine age cutoff and level of play.

KARATE

Classes are held on Monday evenings in our Albert Lea dojang at 4:30, 5:30, and 6:45; Thursday evenings at 4:30 and 5:30. Beginner through Black Belt; age 6 and beyond. Belt color and age are integrated in our classes. Self defense from various grabs and holds are taught, as well as defense of kicks and strikes. American sport karate sparring is utilized for those who wish to do so. Self defense classes are also taught here. Private lessons are available by appointment.

Northland Karate

206 S. Broadway (3rd floor) Albert Lea

Visit: www.northlandkarate.com

E-mail: Dana or Natalie Nelson at dpnelson@smig.net

Call: 507-373-0700

Branch clubs also located in:

Ellendale:

Ross Sletten 507-456-2693

New Richland:

Gordon & Brenda Ebnet 507-684-2043

ALDEN/CONGER SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Many athletic opportunities are available through the school. For more information:

Visit: www.alden-conger.org Call: 507-874-3240

GLENVILLE/EMMONS SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Many athletic opportunities are available through the school. For more information:

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Sports

FAMILY Y YOUTH FUN & RUN

Youth Fun & Run is a program designed to introduce children to total body exercise through games that teach.

For kids enrolled in K-6th for 2011-2012

Contact the Y for registration information in March.

Early registration (dates TBA)

Members - \$12 and Non-Members - \$27

Regular registration (dates TBA)

Members - \$15 and Non-Members - \$30

Saturday Afternoons (contact the Y for times)

Hammer Stadium/Practice Fields, 2000 Tiger Lane

E-mail: programdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y YOUTH

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Proper screening, supervision, and an orientation which includes proper education/training regarding use of the strength training equipment and facility

Ages 12-17 Accepting registrations daily.

\$15 member; \$30 non-member-Variou s times/days

Albert Lea Family YMCA, 2021 W. Main St., A. Lea

E-mail: programdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y

PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

8-12 week strength & conditioning program.

For students 7th-12th grade

Regular registration: \$50.00

Contact the Family Y for further information

E-mail: programdirector@ymcaal.org

Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y PROGRESSIVE/LEARN TO SWIM

Children are grouped according to ability & progress through skill levels; emphasis on learning personal safety, stroke development, water sports & games, personal development & rescue skills.

Contact the Y for Swim Session Information

Members - \$25, Non-members - \$40

Contact the Y for session dates & times

Albert Lea Family YMCA, 2021 W. Main St., A. Lea

E-mail: youthdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

A one-on-one opportunity to receive personalized swim instruction for each participant; lesson objectives can include learning to swim or perfecting strokes.

Registration is on-going throughout the year
Six 1/2-hour lessons.

Members - \$62 (additional \$27 for 2nd family member if at same time) Non-members - \$80 (additional \$45 for 2nd family member if at the same time)

Lessons are scheduled around participant & instructors schedules

Albert Lea Family YMCA, 2021 W. Main St., A. Lea

E-mail: youthdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y TIGERSHARK SWIM TEAM

Swim team focuses on individual improvement, sportsmanship & team values; participants have the opportunity to swim in meets with other YMCA teams in Minnesota.

Enrolled K-12th for 2011-2012

Contact the Y for registration information.

Cost: \$140 - Must be Y member; discounts apply for high school swimmers.

Contact the Y for specific practice and meet info.

Albert Lea Family Y, 2021 W. Main St., A. Lea

E-mail: youthdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

COMMUNITY ED:

ROCK GYM/Open Climbing

Indoor rock climbing wall! 27 feet high with over 900 square feet of climbing surface, six top ropes, and bouldering area.

Ages 4-Adult

\$8 per person

Fridays 6-9 pm; Saturdays 6-9 pm

Brookside Education Center

211 West Richway Drive, Albert Lea, MN

Visit: albertlea.k12.mn.us

Email: mboorsma@albertlea.k12.mn.us

Call: 507-379-4834

PARK & REC:

ONLINE Registration!

Visit www.cityofalbertlea.org or call 507-377-4370

for information on sports programs and the Aquatic Center!!

Sports

ALDEN-CONGER YOUTH FOOTBALL

Tackle Football for youth in grades 3-6. Team participates in SCYFL and plays 8 games between September 1 and October 15.

Grades 3-6

Registration on August 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Alden-Conger School

Cost is \$55

Tues., Wed., Thurs. practices; Saturday games in Alden

E-mail: jbremse@aldenconger.k12.mn.us

Call: Faron Bremseth at 507-874-2712

NEW:

Football 101 for Mothers

To help moms understand the game of football

**Check out our football camps
for 3rd thru 8th graders.**

FAMILY Y YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth basketball is a program designed to teach participants the fundamental of the sport, while at the same time emphasizing fun, participation & values.

Enrolled in K-6th for 2011-2012

Contact the Y for registration info. in October

Early registration (dates TBA)

Members - \$12 and Non-Members - \$27

Regular registration (dates TBA)

Members - \$15 and Non-Members - \$30

Contact the Y for specific times

Albert Lea Family Y, 2021 W. Main St., A. Lea

E-mail: programdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y YOUTH FOOTBALL

Youth flag football is an outdoor program designed to teach participants football fundamentals, while emphasizing fun, participation and values.

Children enrolled in K-5th for 2011-2012

Contact the Y for registration information

Early registration (dates TBA)

Members - \$12 and Non-Members - \$27

Regular registration (dates TBA)

Members - \$15 and Non-Members - \$30

Saturday a.m. (contact the Y for specific times)

Hammer Stadium/Practice Fields, 2000 Tiger Lane

E-mail: programdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y YOUTH SOCCER

The youth soccer program is an outdoor program that emphasizes fun, values, fundamentals & participation by all.

Ages 3-10 (during summer of 2012)

Look for registration information in April 2009

Early registration (dates TBA)

Members - \$12 and Non-Members - \$27

Regular registration (dates TBA)

Members - \$15 and Non-Members - \$30

Contact the Y for specific times

Albert Lea Family Y, 2021 W. Main St., A. Lea

E-mail: programdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

This program for boys and girls is designed to teach participants volleyball fundamentals while emphasizing fun, participation & values.

Enrolled in K-6th for 2011-2012

Contact the Y for registration information in March

Early registration (dates TBA)

Members - \$12 and Non-Members - \$27

Regular registration (dates TBA)

Members - \$15 and Non-Members - \$30

Saturday a.m. (Contact the Y for specific times)

Albert Lea Family Y, 2021 W. Main St., A. Lea

E-mail: programdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

ALBERT LEA GIRLS BASKETBALL BOOSTERS/ GIRLS' TRAVELING BASKETBALL

Our purpose is to offer girls an opportunity to learn and develop skills vital to the game of basketball and to provide an atmosphere of respect, learning, and—most of all—fun for all girls involved.

Grades 4-8

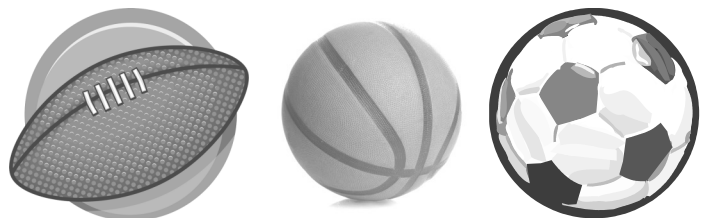
Registration night open house:

Monday, Sept. 26th, 2011; 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Visit: www.algirlsbb.net

Call: Marilyn Rasmussen at 507-377-1540



Vol_nteer—what’s missing? U!

FAMILY Y DAY CAMP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leadership program for middle school students in a camp setting.

For kids entering 7th-9th grade

\$15 per week

Monday through Fridays during the summer

Meet daily at the Family Y

Email: youthdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org

Call: 507-373-8228

KIWANIS BUILDERS CLUB

Builders Club is designed to promote students of all abilities working together to provide service to the community. Past activities have included youth drive events, United Way helpers, and Adopt-A-Grandparent Program with St. John’s Lutheran Home..

For kids currently enrolled in 6th & 7th grade for 2011-2012.

Contact the Y for registration information

NO FEE required to participate

Contact the Y for information on dates & times

Meetings are held at Southwest Middle School,

1601 W Front St., Albert Lea

E-mail: youthdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org

Call: 507-373-8228

CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

Anyone over the age of 13 can apply to be a CRT volunteer to be available to help our community members who have been affected by natural or human-made trauma.

24 hours of training in the Fall of 2011:

3 Saturdays: 11/5; 11/12; and 11/19

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. (lunch is provided)

Apply by October 25, 2011

Applications available at DHS, 203 W. Clark St.

For information or to have an application mailed:
call Rose Olmsted at 377-5461

CRIME VICTIM’S CRISIS CENTER

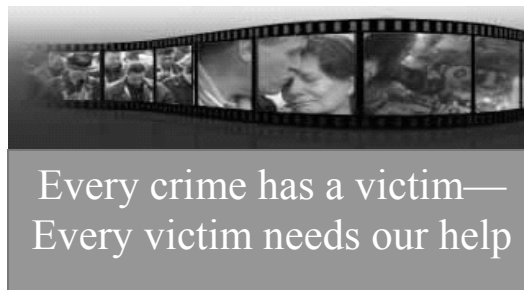
is offering opportunities for men, women, and youth ***age 16 and older*** to be part of something GREAT!

Volunteer training classes:

40 hours of training in the Fall of 2011

For more information:

call Michelle French at 377-5464



If your parents need help or information

CRISIS NURSERY OF FREEBORN & MOWER COUNTY

The purpose of the Crisis Nursery is to strengthen families and to prevent a family problem from becoming a child’s problem. Crisis Nursery is a safe and temporary licensed home available for daytime or overnight care provided by volunteer parents. Parents experiencing personal problems related to health, housing, finances, substance abuse, or an immediate problem such as a funeral, accident, death or other unexpected stresses can get help by calling the crisis nursery. It’s FREE. Call for details.

0-12 years old

Visit: www.familiesandcommunities.org

Call: 1-877-434-9599

PARENT WARMLINE

Parenting can be as frustrating as it is fun; as challenging as it is rewarding. It is normal for parents. You will be asked to provide your name, telephone number and a brief description of your concern. A parenting specialist will return your call and discuss your concerns as soon as possible, usually within 24 hours, or 48 hours on the weekend. We’ll help by giving you specific information and practical advice about your concerns, and by identifying community resources available in your area. It’s FREE.

E-mail: familiesandcommunities.org

Visit: www.familiesandcommunities.org

Call: 1-888-584-2204 (English)

1-877-434-9528 (En Espanol)

After school or when there's no school

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER KIDS KLUB

The Children's Center program is for school age children kindergarten-4th grade. We provide before school/after school/non-school day care plus an enriched summer program. Bussing/meals included; licensed by the state of MN; certified teaching staff.

Children enrolled in K-4 for 2011-2012

Registration is open. Part-time to full-time available; sliding fee available.

Before school/after school/non-school day/full summer program.

The Children's Center, 605 James Avenue, A. Lea

Visit: www.alchildrenscenter.org

Call: 507-373-7979

YOUTH FOR CHRIST "CITY LIFE"

Youth Drop-In Center

Supervised, safe haven, youth center

All children/youth K-12th Grade welcome.

FREE

Monday-Friday 10:30a.m.--5:30p.m.

Youth hang-out hours are daily 12:30—5:15p.m.

The Rock, 116 W. Clark Street, Albert Lea, MN

E-mail: rick@scmyfc.org

Visit: www.scmyfc.org

Call: 507-373-1015

4-H AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

4-H provides programming at other after school locations such as the Salvation Army, The Arc, Halverson, Lakeview, YMCA, Glenville, and Alden Area Schools. Register anytime.

After school programming is geared for the K-6th grade kids. You do NOT need to be enrolled in the County 4-H Program to attend after school.

Costs and locations vary.

Look at these locations to see about joining 4-H after school or give the Extension Office a call at 507-377-5660.

FAMILY Y: KID'S DAY OFF

Kid's Day off is held at the Y when school is cancelled, as well as during regular vacation days in the Dist. 241 school year. Activities include games, crafts, gym time, swimming and more.

Children enrolled in K-6 for 2011-2012

Registration is on-going through school year. Contact the Y for cost information.

Any day when school is not in session, times are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Albert Lea Family Y, 2021 W. Main St., Albert Lea

E-mail: youthdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

FAMILY Y: AFTERSCHOOL ADVENTURES

An afternoon child care program run by the Y in cooperation with Dist. 241; activities include games, snack time, crafts, study time, group activities & occasional field trips.

Children enrolled in K-6 for 2011-2012

Registration is on-going through school year. Contact the Y for cost information.

School's Out runs every day school is in session from immediately after school until 6:00 p.m.

Sites are offered at Lakeview, Halverson, Sibley, and Hawthorne.

E-mail: youthdirector@ymcaal.org

Visit: www.ymcaal.org Call: 507-373-8228

SALVATION ARMY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Homework help, Reading help, Cooking Class once per week, Singing time, Crafts, Gym games, Trips to the library and more!

K – 6th grade

Contact: Lori Miles at 373-8776

*The Salvation Army also offers a Summer Program and a School's Out Day Camp.
Contact Lori for more information.*



Albert Lea School Calendar 2010-2011

August 30	6-7	Orientation Day
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	PreK-5	Orientation Days
August 31	8-12/ALC	Conferences/Welcome Back Transition for 8-9th grades
September 3	7-8	*Evening Conferences
<i>September 5</i>	<i>K-12</i>	<i>Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL</i>
September 6	PreK-12	First Day of School for Students
October 3	6-7	*Evening Conferences
October 4	PreK-12	Early Out – TIME TO BE DETERMINED
October 6	6-7/ALC	*Evening Conferences
<i>October 20-21</i>	<i>PreK-12</i>	<i>Fall Break/MEA - NO SCHOOL</i>
November 1	PreK-5	*Evening Conferences
November 3	PreK-5	*Evening Conferences
<i>November 4</i>	<i>PreK-5</i>	*Parent/Teacher Conference Day – <i>NO SCHOOL PreK-5 ONLY</i>
November 4	6-12	End of 1st Quarter (42 days)
November 7	6-12	Beginning of 2nd Quarter
November 10	8-12	*Evening Conferences
<i>November 24-25</i>	<i>PreK-12</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL</i>
December 2	PreK-5	End of 1st Trimester (59 days)
December 5	PreK-5	Beginning of 2nd Trimester
December 5	ALC	*Evening Conferences
December 6	PreK-12	Early Out – TIME TO BE DETERMINED
December 16	7-8	*Evening Conferences
<i>Dec 22 - Jan. 2</i>	<i>PreK-12</i>	<i>Winter Break Holiday - NO SCHOOL</i>
January 3	PreK-12	School Resumes After Winter Break
January 19	6-12	End of 2nd Quarter (44 days)
<i>January 20</i>	<i>PreK-12</i>	Staff Development/Staff Prep Day – <i>NO SCHOOL</i>
January 23	6-12	Beginning of 3rd Quarter
February 7	PreK-5	*Evening Conferences
February 9	PreK-5/6-7	*Evening Conferences
<i>February 10</i>	<i>PreK-5</i>	*Parent/Teacher Conferences – <i>NO SCHOOL FOR PreK-5 ONLY</i>
February 13	6-7/8-12	*Evening Conferences
February 16	8-12	*Evening Conferences
<i>February 20</i>	<i>PreK-12</i>	<i>Presidents' Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL</i>
February 21	ALC	*Evening Conferences
March 2	PreK-5	End of 2nd Trimester (54 days)
March 5	PreK-5	Beginning of 3rd Trimester
March 6	PreK-12	Early Out – TIME TO BE DETERMINED
March 23	6-12	End of 3rd Quarter (44 days)
March 26	6-12	Beginning of 4th Quarter
March 29	8-12	*Evening Conferences
<i>April 5, 6, & 9</i>	<i>PreK-12</i>	<i>Holiday - NO SCHOOL</i>
April 17	PreK-12	Early Out – TIME TO BE DETERMINED
May 1	ALC	*Evening Conferences
May 22	PreK-12	Early Out – TIME TO BE DETERMINED
<i>May 28</i>	<i>PreK-12</i>	<i>Memorial Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL</i>
May 31	PreK-12	Last Day of School for Students
May 31	PreK-12	End of 3rd Trimester (60 days); End of 4th Quarter (45 days)
June 1	PreK-12	Commencement; Staff Preparation Day

Go Tigers!



School Calendars

Glenville/Emmons 2010-2011

Aug. 29-31 Teacher Workshop—NO SCHOOL
Sept. 5 Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
 Sept. 6 **School begins H.S./Elem. Conf.**
 Sept. 7 **School begins for Elementary**
 Oct. 6 1st quarter mid-term
 Oct. 11 H.S. Conferences
Oct. 20-21 NO SCHOOL—MEA
Oct. 24 Staff Day—NO SCHOOL
 Nov. 9 *1:00 p.m. dismissal
 Nov. 11 End of 1st quarter
 Nov. 17 & 22 Conferences
Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving—NO SCHOOL
 Dec. 16 2nd quarter mid-term
Dec. 23-Jan. 2 Winter Break
 Jan. 3 School resumes
Jan. 16 Staff Day—NO SCHOOL
 Jan. 26 End of 2nd quarter
Jan. 27 Staff Day—NO SCHOOL
Feb. 20 President's Day—NO SCHOOL
 February 29 *1:00 p.m. dismissal/3rd mid-qtr.
 March 6 H.S. Conferences
 March 30 End of 3rd quarter
April 6-9 Spring Break
 April 12 & 17 Conferences
 May 6 *1:00 p.m. dismissal/4th mid-qtr.
May 28 Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
 May 25 **Graduation**
 June 1 **Last Student Day/End 4th qtr.**

Home of the Wolverines



Alden/Conger 2010-2011

Aug. 29-31 Teacher Work Days—NO SCHOOL
Sept. 5 Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
 Sept. 6 **School begins**
 Oct. 11 1st quarter mid-term
 Oct. 13 Conferences 6th thru 12th
Oct. 20-21 MEA—NO SCHOOL
 Nov. 10 End of 1st quarter
Nov. 11 Teacher Workshop—NO SCHOOL
 Nov. 17 & 21 Conferences Pre-K thru 12
Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving—NO SCHOOL
 Dec. 9 2nd quarter mid-term
 Dec. 12 Conferences 6th thru 12th
Dec. 23-Jan. 2 Winter Break
 Jan. 20 End of 2nd quarter
Jan. 23 Teacher Workshop—NO SCHOOL
Feb. 20 Comp Day—NO SCHOOL
 Feb. 21 3rd quarter mid-term
 Feb. 23 & 27 Conferences
 Mar. 27 End of 3rd quarter
Apr. 6 Good Friday—NO SCHOOL
Apr. 9 Comp Day—NO SCHOOL
 Apr. 26 4th quarter mid-term
 April 30 Conferences 6th thru 12th
May 28 Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
 June 1 **Last Student Day/End 4th qtr.**

Graduation

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School Calendars

NRHEG 2011-2012

Aug. 30-31	Teacher Workshop—NO SCHOOL	Jan. 3	School resumes
Sept. 1	Teacher Workshop—NO SCHOOL	Jan. 20	End of 2nd quarter
<i>Sept. 5</i>	<i>Labor Day—NO SCHOOL</i>	<i>Jan. 23</i>	<i>Teacher Workshop—NO SCHOOL</i>
Sept. 6	School begins	Feb. 7	2-hour late start—In-Service
Oct. 4	2-hour late start—In-Service	Feb. 16	PTC (K-12) 4:00-8:00 pm
<i>Oct. 20-21</i>	<i>NO SCHOOL—EM Convention</i>	<i>Feb. 17</i>	<i>NO SCHOOL—PTC 8:00-11:30 am</i>
Nov. 3	End of 1st quarter	<i>Feb. 20</i>	<i>President's Day—NO SCHOOL</i>
<i>Nov. 4</i>	<i>Teacher Workshop—NO SCHOOL</i>	<i>March 5</i>	<i>NO SCHOOL—In-Service</i>
Nov. 10	PTC (K-12) 4:00-8:00 pm	March 23	End of 3rd quarter
<i>Nov. 11</i>	<i>NO SCHOOL—PTC 8:00-11:30 am</i>	<i>March 26</i>	<i>Teacher Workshop—NO SCHOOL</i>
<i>Nov. 24-25</i>	<i>Thanksgiving—NO SCHOOL</i>	<i>April 6</i>	Spring Break
Dec. 6	2-hour late start—In-Service	May 27	Graduation—2:00 pm
<i>Dec. 23-Jan. 2</i>	Winter Break	<i>May 28</i>	<i>Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL</i>
		May 31	Last Student Day
			End of 4th quarter

Home of the Panthers



2/20; 6/1; 6/4 Weather-related make-up days

Need a place to have your Graduation Party?

The Lighthouse Event Center is available for graduation parties, birthday parties—any party/reception you want to have and not mess up your house!

For cost and availability:

contact Celeste at 507-373-3144 or

E-mail: lighthouseeventcenter@hotmail.com

Also check out the big sign on the corner of Bridge and Marshall across from Security Bank for special theatrical/musical presentations and events at the Lighthouse Event Center, located at 638 Marshall St. in Albert Lea.

Now offering music lessons and a recording studio!



Albert Lea Parks/Swimming

**has a park leader in the summer
>warming house, ice skating/hockey in winter*

***>Academy Park** (Frank Hall Drive) Play apparatus; restrooms; baseball/softball diamond.

Bancroft Bay Park (West end of Hammer Road) Picnic shelters and tables.

Bellview Park (Lincoln Ave.) Playground equipment; picnic tables; baseball diamond.

Brookside Park (Richway & Brookside Drive) Community gardens; boat landing; path to Pioneer Park. This is the Boathouse/Learning Center.

City Aquatic Center (Front St. & Frank Ave.) Pool with LIFEGUARDS; splash pool; waterslide.

City Beach (North Shore & Johnson St.) Swimming area with NO LIFEGUARDS; picnic benches; restrooms; skate park; sand volleyball court.

Eastgate Park (Eastgate Road & Garfield Ave.) Play apparatus; basketball court.

Eberhardt Park (Eberhardt St. & David Ave.) Play apparatus; small shelter.

Edgewater Park (Edgewater Drive & Lakeview Blvd.) City's largest park; 2 picnic shelters with fireplaces; public boat landing; band shell; play apparatus; baseball/softball diamond; volleyball net; restrooms; picnic tables. Closed during the winter.

Frank Hall Park (James & Frank Ave.) Play apparatus; horseshoe court; tennis & basketball court across street.

***>Hawthorne Park** (Hawthorne St. & Garfield Ave.) Play apparatus; baseball/softball diamond.

***>Hayek Park** (Clark St. & 4th Ave.) 2 lighted baseball/softball diamonds; batting cage; play apparatus; basketball court; restrooms.

***>Lakeview Park** (Lakeview Blvd. & Willamor Road) Play apparatus; basketball court; restrooms; 2 soccer fields.

Memorial Park (Margaretha Ave. & 8th St.) Play apparatus and lots of open space.

Morin Park (W. Main St. & St. Mary Ave.) Play apparatus; 2 baseball/softball diamonds; basketball court.

Pioneer Park (West end of Hawthorne St.) Play apparatus; picnic shelter (requires reservations); small gazebo; restrooms; picnic tables; path to Brookside Park.

Shoff Park (Hwy. 13 No. & Elmira St.) Picnic tables; small picnic shelter; play apparatus; home of Higbie Gardens.

Shoreland Heights Park (The Fairway & Garden Lane) Play apparatus.

Shorewood Hills Park (Brookside Circle) Unique play apparatus.

Snyder Fields (Bridge Ave. & Hershey St.) Lighted athletic complex; 5 ball diamonds; concession stand; restrooms; picnic tables; 4 sand volleyball courts; FREE 18-hole Disc Golf Course.

***Sondergaard Park** (Gene Ave. & 17th St.) Play apparatus; baseball/softball diamond; basketball court.

***Southwest Park** (Front St. & Maplehill Drive) Play apparatus; basketball court; 6 tennis courts (east end of school); baseball/softball diamond.

***Troy Hammer Park** (Hammer & Troy Road) Play apparatus; baseball/softball diamond; basketball court.

***Valley Park** (Valley Ave. & Giles Place) Play apparatus; restrooms; baseball/softball diamond.

All Albert Lea Parks are Tobacco Free!



Please recycle!

