

# Pepin Community Education

## Fall 2025

It is now possible to register and pay for Pepin Community Education classes with forms on the school website, <https://www.pepin.k12.wi.us/community/> If you are going to pay on line, please fill out BOTH the registration and payment forms.

Your place in class is reserved when your payment is received. Please pay when you register. Cancellations must be received a week before the scheduled class for a full refund. If the class is cancelled you will receive a full refund.

CLASS TITLE	DAY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME	COST	SELECTION
iPhone Photography	Sat.	Sept. 27	YMCA Camp Pepin	2:00-4:00	\$20	
Fly Casting	Wed.	Oct. 1	School gym	6:00-8:00	N/C	
Good Turn Farm Tour	Wed.	Oct. 8	Good Turn Farm	5-6:30	N/C	
FRIENDSHIP BRUNCH!	Sat.	Oct. 11	Home Ec. Room	10-12:30	\$10	
Disc Golf	Sat.	Oct. 18	YMCA Camp Pepin	1:00-3:00	\$15 ea. \$40 family of 3 \$10 each beyond 3	
Tai Chi Energy Points for Self Health Care	Wed.	Oct. 22	School Library	6:00-7:30	\$10	
Cemetery Walk	Sat.	Oct. 25	Cemetery	4:30-6:00	N/C	
Outdoor Survival: Fall Edition	Sat.	Nov. 1	YMCA Camp Pepin	10-3:00	\$40/adult \$30/child \$110/family (up to 6)	
Mexican Home Cooking	Sat.	Nov. 8	Home Ec. Room	11:00-2:00	\$30	
Krazy for Kraut	Sat.	Nov. 15	Home Ec. Room	11:00-2:00	\$35	
Tunnel Books	Mon.	Nov. 17	Home Ec. Room	6:00-9:00	\$25	
Decorate Gingerbread Cookies	Wed.	Nov. 19	Home Ec. Room	6:00-8:00	\$10	
Greatest Mysteries of the Lake Pepin Area II	Thurs.	Nov. 20	School Library	6:00-8:00	N/C	
TOTAL						

## Community Education Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to *Pepin Area Schools*. You can: pay with credit card in the school office or set up online account with school. Use the charge account you have established with the school, or call the school office at 715-442-2391 and ask for Dawn to make a payment or set up an account. Mail check to: Pepin Area Schools, Community Education, 510 Pine St., Pepin, WI 54759 If you have registered, we will send an email to confirm your registration, to notify you of changes or cancellations, and to remind you the week of the class. If school is closed due to inclement weather, community education classes are also cancelled.

# Class Descriptions

## *In the Kitchen*



### **FRIENDSHIP, a necessity in life, celebrated with BRUNCH!** **\$10, Sat. Oct. 11, 10-12:30, Home Ec. Room**

**FRIENDSHIP:** a necessity in life!

A sharing of what friendship means to my life, Shared in discussion and a brunch with gratitude and Hospitality.

Merely bring your friendly self. Or a journal if you want to take notes.

Minimum 10, Maximum 15 students

**Instructor: Stephanie (Stuffi) Ann Stephens**

is a resident of Pepin and currently cooks at Hope Farm School in Stockholm.

### **Mexican Home Cooking**

**\$30, Saturday, Nov. 8, 11:00-2:00, Home Ec. Room**

Learn to prepare homemade tortillas and authentic fillings along with Clara, Mercedes and Shaun from Puentes/Bridges.

**Clara, with assistance from Shaun & Mercedes** from the Puentes/Bridges project. Find out more about this multi-county organization connecting farm workers with our western Wisconsin communities at <http://www.puentesbridges.org>



### **Krazy for Kraut** **\$35, Sat. Nov. 15, 11:00-2:00, Home Ec. Room**

In this class, participants will start a small batch of homemade sauerkraut to take home to ferment.

And, we'll feast on a classic Alsatian

kraut-based dish of "Choucroute Garnie": braised sauerkraut with pork, sausages, apples and potatoes.

Minimum 8, maximum 12 students

**Instructor:** 45 years of professional cooking experience and **Judy Krohn** still enjoys exploring new recipes, techniques, and cuisines, along with gathering ingredients, making & sharing food with others.



### **Decorate Gingerbread Cookies**

**\$10, Wed. Nov. 19, 6:00-8:00, Home Ec. Room**

Rollled gingerbread cookies in an interesting variety of shapes will be baked and ready to decorate. Frosting and decorating tools will be provided. Come for the fun, and take home a plate of festive cookies.

Minimum 4, Maximum 10 students

**Instructor: Kitty Latané** has been making cookie cutters and cookies in Pepin for forty years.



## *Field Trip*



### **Tour of Small Scale Vegetable Farm at Good Turn Farm**

**N/C, Wed. Oct. 8, 5-6:30pm,**

Learn about Good Turn Farm's current methods for:

- Reduced Tillage vegetable & cut flower production
- Seed starting and transplanting
- Season Extension
- Improving efficiency High Tunnel production
- Local Marketing
- Post harvest handling

Minimum 5, Maximum 25 students

**Instructors:** Good Turn Farm, operated by **Annelie and Kevin Livingston-Anderson**, is an offshoot of Kevin's 5<sup>th</sup> generation family farm in Stockholm, WI.

We've been growing and selling vegetables, cut flowers and maple syrup since 2015, and love working with our farm's environment to bring fresh, local produce to our community.



# Outdoor Recreation

## **Beginner's Guide to Fly Fishing and Fly Casting N/C, Wednesday, Oct. 1, 6:00-8:00pm, Small Gym**

Come and listen to a trio of long-time 'River Rats' and fish chasers. Join as they offer up tips, tactics and advice on how to get started or introduced to fly fishing. This class will be sure to benefit those who would like to learn the basic fly cast or those interested in improving their current skills. Learn about gear, tactics, the science of bugs' life cycles, and how to use that to your advantage to catch freshwater fish in our area. The instructors will offer hands-on learning experience in the basics of casting a fly-rod and share tips to begin to enjoy this art form!

Maximum 30 students

**Instructors: Greg and Troy Ingli and Dave Hoffman** have more than 150 combined years of outdoor experience. Troy is a current teacher and athletic director at Pepin Area Schools. Dave, a Durand native and Platteville graduate is a retired teacher and avid outdoorsman. He is a brilliant story-teller and will be a super resource to share knowledge and laugh with.

## **Intro to Disc Golf**

**\$15, family of 3, \$40, \$10 each additional family members**

**Sat. Oct. 18, 1:00-3:00, YMCA Camp Pepin, Dining Hall**

Learn the basics of disc golf while playing a round on Camp Pepin's scenic course! This beginner-friendly class covers throwing, putting, and course strategy—no experience needed.

Whether you're curious about disc golf or looking to sharpen your skills, join us for this fun, beginner-friendly class at YMCA Camp Pepin! In this single-day program, you'll learn the basics of throwing techniques, putting, and course strategy while playing a round on our scenic camp course. No experience is needed—just bring your sense of adventure (and we'll provide the discs). By the end of the class, you'll have the skills and confidence to enjoy disc golf on your own or with friends. Minimum 4

**Instructor: Erik Burton** is the Camp Director at YMCA Camp Pepin, bringing over a decade of experience in education and outdoor programming. A Minnesota native with a lifelong love for exploring nature, Erik has spent the past five years designing engaging, family-friendly programs that combine education, adventure, and fun.

Before joining Camp Pepin, Erik was a high school teacher for nine years, working with students of all ages around the world through teaching, coaching, and extracurricular activities. His passion for the outdoors and ability to connect with participants of all ages make his programs both meaningful and memorable.

## **Outdoor Survival: Fall Edition**

**\$40/adult, \$30/child, \$110/family (up to 6)**

**Sat. Nov. 1, 10:00-3:00, YMCA Camp Pepin, Dining Hall**

Bring the whole family for a day of adventure and skill-building in the crisp autumn air! From 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, participants will learn the basics of outdoor survival, including fire building, shelter construction, simple navigation, and tips for staying safe and comfortable in cooler weather. Together, we'll prepare and enjoy a delicious lunch cooked over the fire before heading back out to put new skills to the test. This class is designed for beginners and families alike—no experience required, just a willingness to learn and explore!

Spend the day learning fire building, shelter skills, and navigation in the autumn woods—then enjoy lunch cooked over the fire you helped create! A fun, family-friendly adventure for all ages.

Minimum 4 people

**Instructor: Erik Burton**



# Health

## **Tai Chi Energy Points for Self Health Care**

**\$10, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 6:00-7:30, School Library**

Tai Chi is an ancient art of self defense and exercise. It includes a tradition of stimulating known points to treat a wide variety of health concerns. This will be an introduction to its use and application of these points. Minimum 4, maximum 25 students

**Instructor: Bernie Finch** has practiced Chiropractic, Nutrition Therapy, Acupuncture, Dry Needling and Tai Chi in Pepin for 35 years.

## The Arts

### **iPhone Photography: Tips for Better Photos** **\$20, Sat. Sept. 27, 2:00- 4:00, YMCA Camp Pepin, Dining Hall**

Discover how to capture amazing photos using just your iPhone! This beginner-friendly class will cover the essentials of lighting, composition, focus, and easy editing tools so you can get the most out of your phone's camera. Whether you're brand new to photography or just looking to polish your skills, you'll leave with simple techniques you can use right away. No prior experience needed—just bring your phone and your creativity!

Unlock your iPhone's full potential with simple tips on lighting, composition, and editing. Perfect for beginners who want to take sharper, more eye-catching photos. Minimum 4

**Instructor: Erik Burton** is the Camp Director at YMCA Camp Pepin

### **Tunnel Books**

#### **\$25, Mon. Nov. 17, 6-9pm, Home Ec. Room**

Learn how to make your own tunnel books, a delightful art form known variously as dioramas, tatebanko, image boxes, and peep shows, that has been around since the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Create your own 3D wonderland that folds flat, using beautiful papers, stickers, collage elements, and rubber stamps. Former students are encouraged to bring their stamps and tools, but there will be plenty of materials available for all.

Minimum 4, Maximum 10

**Instructors: Leslie Stewart and Sandra Thielman** are local artists eager to share their love of stamp carving and explorations of new ways to use stamped imagery—great winter pastimes.



## History



### **Cemetery Walk**

#### **Sat. Oct. 26, 4:30-6pm, Oakwood Cemetery, Pepin**

The tombstones in the oldest section of the Pepin Cemetery mark the burials of the pioneers who settled in Pepin in the mid-1800s. In a "cemetery walk" community actors play the parts of some of these pioneers while visitors meander from grave to grave to hear their stories.

Do you have an interest in one of the early tombstones at the cemetery? Register soon to be a presenter. We will work with you to help prepare a script and costume. Presenters must pre-register.

Those who pre-register as audience will receive reminders and updates.

Donations will be accepted.

**This is a cooperative presentation by the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum and Pepin Community Education**



### **The Greatest Mysteries of the Lake Pepin Area-Part II** **N/C Thurs. November 20, 6-8, School Library**

Goran Pesic, whose interesting and entertaining presentations on Pepin area history have drawn standing room only crowds, has collected 150 mysteries of the Lake Pepin area, including reports of ancient giants, precolumbian fortifications, and buried treasures.

**Instructor: Goran Pesic** is a resident of Pepin, father of two, and social studies teacher in Pepin Area Schools interested in local history including the broader area of Lake Pepin. He was born in Belgrade, Serbia, and has been a resident of Pepin since 2003. He loves science and history, and besides *Once Upon a Lake in Pepin* he wrote other historical accounts including textbooks that his students use in school.