



**Wayland Community
Education**

Course Catalog

SUMMER 2024

Wayland Community Education offers programs for youth and adults. Please take a look at the variety of classes offered this summer

Classes are listed online at the district's webstore powered by RevTrak. <http://wayland.revtrak.net>



REGISTRATION: All registrations can be done online on RevTrak using a debit or credit card. You may also register by phone; by mail using check; or in person. A General Registration Form is also available at the end of this document.

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Wayland Community Education – SUMMER 2024

Youth Enrichment

Intro to Birding



A great way to get outdoors and explore nature. Participants will learn the basics of birding, including identification, birding "laws" and basic binocular coverage and more. The last day of class they'll practice what they have learned. Price includes the cost of a beginners birding book and journal for each participant. Class will mainly be held outdoors.

Grades 3rd – 4th (entering Fall 2024)

Dates: Tues/Thurs; June 11, 13, 18, 20

Time: 9:00 – 10:00am

Location: Steeby Elem, Media Center
435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$35, meets 4 times

Price includes birding book & journal

Grades 5th - 8th (entering Fall 2024)

Dates: Tues/Thurs; June 11, 13, 18, 20

Time: 10:00 – 11:00am

Location: Steeby Elem, Media Center
435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$35, meets 4 times

Price includes birding book & journal

CHOIR CAMPS

Choir is a great way to foster connections between friends, learn how to participate as a member of a team, and create something fun and interesting through it all!

Children's Chorus Camp

(Grades 3rd – 5th, entering Fall 2024)

Students will have a full rehearsal experience. They will learn how to sing in a group with others,

follow a conductor, and learn how to create a good choral tone with basic singing techniques. Students will also become exposed to musical vocabulary and concepts such as note names, solfege, and other musical terminology while learning their music. Camp costs include music for students.

Dates: July 15 – 18 & July 22 – 25, 2024
(Monday – Thursday / both weeks)

Grades: 3rd – 5th (entering Fall 2024)

Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Location: Steeby Elem. Music room #128
435 E. Superior St. Wayland

Fee: \$45

Youth Chorus Camp

(Grades 6th – 8th, entering Fall 2024)

Students will have a full rehearsal experience. They will learn how to sing in harmonies in a group with others, follow a conductor, and learn how to create a good choral tone with basic singing techniques. Students will also become exposed to musical vocabulary and concepts such as note names, solfege, and other musical terminology while learning their music. Camp costs include music for students.

Dates: July 15 – 18 & July 22 – 25, 2024
(Monday – Thursday / both weeks)

Grades: 6th – 8th (entering Fall 2024)

Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm

Location: Steeby Elem. Music room #128
435 E. Superior St. Wayland

Fee: \$45



THEATRE CAMPS

Early Drama Explorers

(Grades 1st – 3rd, entering Fall 2024)

This camp is about teaching the basics of theatre and gaining an appreciation for the art form. We will delve into topics such as acting, costume construction, puppet making, improv, and more! The culmination of the camp will be a 10 minute play performance for the guardians of the campers.

Dates: Monday - Friday, August 12 - 16, 2024

Grades: 1st – 3rd (entering Fall 2024)

Time: 8:00 – 11:00am

Location: Wayland Union Fine Arts Center, 870 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$75

Intro to Drama Arts

(Grades 4th – 6th, entering Fall 2024)



Drama

This camp will cover intermediate level concepts about the drama arts and learning specific skills that can continue to be developed independently. We will

cover topics such as basic script analysis, character work, movement training, health as a performer, and more! The culmination of the camp will be a 10 minute play performance for the guardians of the campers.

Dates: Monday - Friday, August 12 – 16, 2024

Grades: 4th – 6th (entering Fall 2024)

Time: 11:30am – 2:30pm

Location: Wayland Union Fine Arts Center, 870 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$75

Advanced Drama Arts

(Grades 7th – 12th, entering Fall 2024)

This camp will focus on learning advanced skills in multiple different areas. Campers will have the

option to choose from 4 different tracks:

Performance, Directing, Technical Theatre, and Stage Management. This session will push the growth of the campers to the next level with multiple industry level professionals coming in to teach specific workshops. The culmination of the camp will be a showcase of scenes developed by the campers for their guardians.

Dates: Monday - Friday, August 12 – 16, 2024

Grades: 7th – 12th (entering Fall 2024)

Time: 3:00 – 6:00pm

Location: Wayland Union Fine Arts Center, 870 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$75

Build a Robot (& take it home)

Ages 6-9 year olds

Age 5 w/an adult



Enjoy building your own robot, decorating it, and playing with it while you learn about how robots work! Take the robot home with you.

This class is designed for younger children ages 6-9 and would be a great opportunity to build a robot with a parent or grandparent (age 5 allowed with adult helper).

Robot: Crazy robot

Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Time: 1:00 – 2:30pm

Location: Steeby Elem. Cafeteria
435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$23

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Intro to Technology Camp

Ages 8 - 12

This 4 day camp will introduce you to Coding, Robotics, & 3D printing. Your child will have fun while doing hands on projects. They will design their own character to be 3D printed. They will do some block coding and more advanced children can start to learn Python. They will learn about

the sensors involved in controlling robots and conquer applications challenges.

Location: Steeby Elem. Cafe
435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Days: Monday - Thursday

Dates: June 17 - 20, 2024

Time: 9:30 – 11:30am

Fee: \$85.00

Summer Fiddle Club (violin, viola, cello, bass) 7th – 12th Grades (entering Fall 2024)



We are excited to open up the world of music to students this summer with a fun and exciting twist on music making. Fiddle music is a great style that has been passed down from

generation to generation, and there is so much to get excited about. This class will meet once a week, and provide students a chance to keep the skills they have learned through the year(s) and advance their knowledge of the fiddle style. The course is limited to string players (violin, viola, cello, bass), guitarists, and percussionists. Prior knowledge of your instrument is necessary, and note reading will be necessary. Reach out to Mr. Hosler, WUS orchestra director if you have any questions about qualifications. Treats will be offered at each class and are included in the cost. Please bring your own instruments to the first class and contact the WUS orchestra director if you need to borrow school cello and bass. 8 weeks

Location: Steeby Elem, Media Center
435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Days: Wednesdays

Dates: June 12 – August 7, 2024

No class: July 3

Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Fee: \$70.00 with additional \$14 for book

Build an Engine in Virtual Reality (10 yrs old – adult)

Learn about how engines work, and then build one virtually. This is a great opportunity to

explore if you want to work in the automotive business or be a mechanic.

Age: 10 yrs. old – adult

Location: Amped Virtual Reality
2923 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024

Time: 10:30 – 11:30am

Recreation

Generation POUND® Camp (for kids) Outdoors, 6 – 12 year olds

Generation POUND® is a youth-oriented program that fuses movement and music to improve focus, coordination physical fitness and teamwork skills. By combining exercise and interactive activities, kids will learn new ways to explore movement, embrace their creativity and ROCK OUT – ultimately building strength, confidence and self-awareness. Class will be held outdoors (grassy area by side door entry of FAC). If raining, class will be held inside at the Wayland Union Fine Arts Center dance studio. Camp will meet 3 times.

Dates: July 16 - 18, T/W/Th

Time: 9:00 – 9:45am

Location: Outside, grassy area by side entry of FAC.
If raining; inside Wayland Union FAC, dance studio
870 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$21.00

Sanchin Ryu Karate

Youth (4-17 yrs.) & Adult

Looking to increase flexibility, relieve stress and increase overall wellness? Learn an effective, peace-seeking approach to karate. People of all ages and backgrounds have the opportunity to experience the benefits of martial art study in a positive, non-competitive, family friendly environment.

Summer at Steeby!

MONDAYS at Steeby Elementary Gym

Dates: June 3 – August 12, 2024

No Class – July 1

Time: Youth 6-7pm/ Adult - Teen 7-8pm

Families 6-7pm or 7-8pm

Instructor: Sanchin Systems

www.sanchinsystems.com

Fee: 10 week class

\$55 youth/individual or \$105 family

ADULT FITNESS

SeniorFit (65 & over)

Looking to try something new? Grab a friend and join us for SeniorFit, a group exercise class for people over 65. A trained physical therapist will lead this class with the goal of improving your overall health and wellness, increase your strength, and decrease the risk for falls. This class is for people of all abilities - we can modify exercises to fit your needs. We can't wait to work out and have fun with you! Space is limited, sign up today!

Dates: June 25 – August 13, 2024

Day/Time: Tuesdays; 12:15 – 1:00pm

Location: Ivy Rehab
709 W Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$20, 8 weeks

Adult POUND

POUND is the world's first cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing and sweat-dripped fun of playing the drums. Using Ripstix, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out. Designed for all fitness levels, POUND provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up and rocking out! This is an adult class for anyone 18 years or older.

Dates: July 11 – August 15, 2024

Day/Time: Thursdays; 6:15 – 7:00pm

Location: Steeby Elem. gym
435 E Superior St. Wayland

Fee: \$30, 6 weeks

Adult Enrichment

Dog Obedience (6 mths & older)

Would you like a dog that you can be proud to take out in public? This class will help you teach your dog many basic commands including sit, down, stay, come, walking on a loose leash, plus many more commands. No dog is too old to learn new things. Bring treats to the class to help motivate your dog to listen to you and to learn.

About the instructor: Jan McLean has been teaching dog obedience classes for over 25 years. She also trains and competes with her own dogs in obedience, rally, agility and musical freestyle and is very active in animal assisted therapy. You will need to supply proof of rabies shots and current county license. Class will take place outside.

Dates: Mondays; July 8 – August 12, 2024

(Rain dates if needed: Aug. 19, 26)

Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Location: Steeby Elem. 435 E. Superior St.
Wayland, use back parking lot for parking

Outside: behind back of building

Fee: \$90, 6 weeks

Wayland Community Education REGISTRATION

Refund Policy: Classes canceled by Wayland Union Community Education due to lack of enrollment will be fully refunded. You may receive a refund up to two days prior to the first day of class minus a \$10 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after that time.

Registration: All classes require pre-registration, unless noted. Most classes have size limits, so please register early. You may register in the following ways:

Online: Register 24/7 with your credit or debit card!



Link: <https://wayland.revtrak.net/Community-Education/>

All classes and descriptions are online. Go to www.waylandunion.org and see the Community Education homepage.

By Phone: Call (269) 792-9153

In Person: Wayland Community Education is located at Wayland Union Middle School at

701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland

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