

# Shakopee Community Education

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration can also be completed by mailing registration form and payment. Give us a call at 952-496-5029 for more information. Faxed credit card registrations are accepted at 952-496-5098. No phone registrations accepted.

Online registration is now available. The website address for online registration is [www.shakopee.k12.mn.us](http://www.shakopee.k12.mn.us). Click the "Community Education" icon, then "Registration Info" and "Guest to View." In order to access the system for the first time, users need to be assigned a password and identification number. Those are assigned by contacting our office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

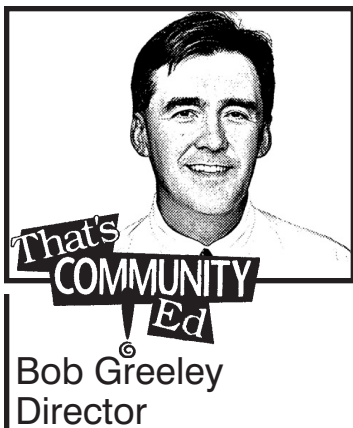
Many classes fill quickly, so early registration is encouraged. Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis until a class is full. Most deadlines are one week before the start of the class. Decisions are made on the registration deadline date to hold a class or not.

Community locations where catalogs may be picked up include Shakopee Public Library, Shakopee Chamber of Commerce, Shakopee Community Center, and the Central Family Center (Community Education office).

**Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE).** If you have a new baby at your house or have recently moved within or to the Shakopee School District, we want to hear the news! Call us at 496-5033 to receive a "baby bucket" full of coupons and gifts.

Registrations for the winter/spring ECFE classes are now being accepted. Registrations will be taken after Dec. 13.

The 11th annual "Kids Stuff Sale" will be held May 5, 2007 at Sweeney Elementary School from 8 a.m. to noon. Entrance Fee is \$1 for adults. If you would like to be a seller, please contact Nancy Bodeen at 952-496-5010 to receive a seller's packet. The cost to be a seller is \$35, which includes two tables and extensive advertising.



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Director

**"New Parent Connections"** will be held every Wednesday from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at St. Francis Regional Medical Center, Partnership Room. No registration required. Classes are held every week except during weeks with major holidays.

**Stepping Stones Preschool.** We continue to take 2006-07 school year registration for our Stepping Stones Preschool program. Slots are available for this 3- and 4-year-old program. Costs: \$65/child non-refundable registration fee; \$115/child monthly participation fee for attending two days/week; \$160/child monthly participation fee for attending three days/week. Morning sessions meet 9 to 11:30 a.m.; afternoon sessions meet 12:30 to 3 p.m. Program location: St. Mark's School 350 Atwood St. (use Scott Street entrance to building, south doors). Eligible age children dates of birth must fall within the range of Sept. 1, 2001 and Aug. 31, 2003. Information is found on page 30 of the summer catalog. For more information, contact the Community Education office at 496-5029.

**Youth classes and activities.** Spring catalog youth activities include: Spanish (grades 1-4), Fashion Photography (grades 5-12), Beginning Sign Language, ACT Prep Workshop (grades 10-12), Spectacular Spring Art (grades K-4), Sun Path Sports (grades 5-6), Red Oak After School Arts & Crafts (grades 1-4), Beginning & Advanced Karate, Mother/Son Bowling & Pizza Party.

On-going events and activities include: America Reads; Shakopee Youth Roundtable; S.A.D.D.; and Shakopee Youth Board. For more information, contact Nathan Warden at 496-5027 or [nwarden@shakopee.k12.mn.us](mailto:nwarden@shakopee.k12.mn.us).

**Adult classes and activities.** Winter adult classes include: Perennials, Teen Issues seminar (F.A.T.E.), Excel, Powerpoint, Cake Decorating, CPR, Meditation, and Self Defense. Trips include: the Mexican Riviera. For more information, contact Cindy Justice at 496-5031 or [cjustice@shakopee.k12.mn.us](mailto:cjustice@shakopee.k12.mn.us).

**Drivers' education.** Students must be 15 years old age during the enrolled classroom session. The 2006-07 school year and summer of 2007 classroom schedules were mailed July 31. Additional copies are available at the senior high office, junior high office and the community education office. For more information, call 952-496-5029.

**Advisory Council.** If you have an interest in serving on our community education advisory council, contact our office at 496-5029.

Council members represent our community's population. They are the listening ears of lifelong learning trends, needs, wants, and issues of our community. They are volunteers who devote their time and energy in making our community a better place to live, work, play, and yes, be educated.

Our council meets monthly (except for July and December), generally on the fourth Tuesday at 6 p.m. The next meeting will be Feb. 27 at the Central Family Center board room at 7:30 p.m.

**Volunteer opportunities.** Community members are encouraged to volunteer and be part of the Shakopee Public Schools' educational team. Volunteers are needed to: read or listen to students read, work with students to reinforce basic skills and help with clerical tasks. For more information, contact Paulette at 952-496-5028 or [prislund@shakopee.k12.mn.us](mailto:prislund@shakopee.k12.mn.us).

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**Shakopee Tennis Association**

**Summer Program Sign-up**  
**Saturday, March 3**  
**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**Community Youth Building**  
**(Lion's Park Log Cabin)**

**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

<p><b>Kids Lessons</b></p> <p>Lessons run Monday - Wednesday (Thursday rainout) mornings for 7 weeks starting the 2nd week in June. Children are divided by age and skill level and are evaluated weekly.</p>	<p><b>Traveling Team Tennis</b></p> <p>USTA Team Tennis evaluations will take place in early May. Teams will be divided by age and ability. Teams will play weekly matches against surrounding area teams.</p>	<p><b>Adult Programs</b></p> <p>Adult programs take place weeknights June through August. Adult programs include match/ladder play and group drill/lessons.</p>
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**WWW.SHAKOPEETENNIS.ORG**  
**ONLINE REGISTRATION COMING SOON**

## Rotary Student of the Month

### January

The Rotary Student of the Month for January 2007 is Heather Northway, daughter of Dave and Karen Northway of Shakopee. A senior at Shakopee High School, she is completing her senior year of high school with her first year of college at Bethel University. While living on campus in St. Paul has restricted her extracurricular activities, she has been involved at Bethel, voluntarily leading a music team for a weekly dorm service. In Shakopee, she has been an active member of the drama department, contributing on and behind stage for seven productions. She spent years playing alto and baritone saxophone in band, as well as singing alto and soprano in choir. An active member of Friendship church, she spends much time working with various ministries. Volunteering with the nursery, children's, junior and senior high groups, she enjoys meeting new people and helping wherever needed. Upon graduating in May, she plans



**Heather Northway**

to move to the East Coast and onto medical school. Northway is planning to pursue biochemistry or biological basis of behavior and hopes to establish a low-cost or free clinic overseas.

## Shakopee Library

**Wednesdays to March 28 at 10:30 a.m.:** Family storytime.

**Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m.:** Dr. Seuss program cancelled.

**Saturday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m.:** Wanted: Stories from Scott County's Greatest Generation. The Scott County Historical Society, in partnership with the Scott County Library System and Veteran's Services and the MN Historical Society, wants to collect stories from the 1930-1950s from Scott Co. residents. Come and hear Kathy Klehr, Executive Director of the Scott County Historical Society talk about the project and find out how you can get involved. If you or someone you know are interested in sharing stories or are interested in helping collect stories, please contact the Scott Co. Historical Society's Kathleen Klehr at 952-445-0378 or [kklehr@scottcountyhistory.org](mailto:kklehr@scottcountyhistory.org). Interview training is provided.

**Sunday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m.:** Immigrant Trunk Program from the American Swedish Institute. Learn what Swedish Immigrants brought with them when they came to America.

**Sunday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m.:** "Maud Hart Lovelace" from the Minnesota Historical Society's History Player in the Classroom Program. She will take you back 100 years to her childhood in Mankato and show you how her friends and family helped her to become a successful author.

**Thursday, April 19: Friday, April 20; and Saturday, April 21:** Shakopee Friends of the Library book sale.

**Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.:** Minnesota Book Awards finalists will do a reading. (Event date and time are tentative.)

All listed events are free and open to the public and they're held in the large meeting room in the lobby, unless noted. Shakopee Library, 235 Lewis S., Shakopee, 952-233-9590, <http://www.scott.lib.mn.us>.

**TIME for a FAMILY OUTING**

Is it time to get your family out of the house to have fun? Check out Community Events on page 10 to see what's happening in the southwest metro area.

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## Public Notices continued from previous page

Bids will be opened in public and read aloud at the time and date stated above. The competence, past performance, and responsibility of bidders will be considered in making the awards. The School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A bid not accompanied by data required by the bidding documents, or a bid that is in any way incomplete or irregular is subject to rejection. The project will be awarded to the bidder who has submitted the lowest responsible bid determined by the lump sum base bid and the sum of alternates and unit prices, if any, as accepted by the School District within funds available.

The Classroom Audio/Video Systems work is expected to start in April and be completed by June 2007 at the new High School and to start in July and be completed in August 2007 at the new Elementary School. (Published in the Shakopee Valley News on Thursday, March 1 and 8, 2007; No. 5581)

**Public Notice deadline for the Shakopee Valley News is 4 p.m. on Thursday for the following week's issue. Faxes are not accepted.**

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