**2024 Spring NONCREDIT**

**HEALTHCARE**

CPR/BLS Health Care Provider

Taught by Jason Zamarron. The cost is $65.

The American Heart Association BLS for Health Care Providers course prepares a wide variety of health care professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. The course fee includes the cost of the book, mask and card.

**XMED 243 01** Tues, Jan 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. S008/Smith Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/748672157577?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1006414350470355>

Heartsaver CPR AED

Taught by Jason Zamarron. The cost is $65.

American Heart Association Heartsaver® CPR AED is an instructor-led course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. This course teaches skills with the AHA’s research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students’ learning of skills. The course fee includes the cost of the book, mask, and card.

**XMED 138 01** Thurs, Jan 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. S008/Smith Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heartsaver-cpr-aed-xmed-138-01-registration-748681485477?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/723805936258145>

First Aid

Taught by Jason Zamarron. The cost is $65.

The American Heart Association Heartsaver® First Aid is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid. First aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies and environmental emergencies are covered.

**XMED 248 01** Thurs, Jan 11, 1-5 p.m. S008/Smith Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-aid-xmed-248-01-registration-748690472357?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1447153839350478>

Clinical Medical Assistant Program

Taught by CCI. The cost is $2,799.

This program is intended for students who want to prepare for an exciting, challenging and rewarding career in healthcare.  This program will train students to assist physicians by performing functions related to the clinical responsibilities of a medical office.  Instruction includes among other things preparing patients for examination and treatment, routine laboratory procedures, diagnostic testing, technical aspects of phlebotomy and the cardiac life cycle.  Students will review important topics including phlebotomy, pharmacology, the proper use and administration of medications, taking and documenting vital signs, cardiology including proper lead placements, a professional workplace behavior, ethics and the legal aspects of healthcare. This program includes 140 hours of classroom lecture and hands on labs and a clinical externship opportunity at a local healthcare provider.

***NWCA National Certification:*  This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Clinical Medical Assistant (CMAC) Exam.**

***NHA National Certification:*  This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) national examination.**

***Clinical Externship:* This program includes a 160-hour clinical externship opportunity. To be eligible for the clinical, students must successfully complete the 140-hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements.**

Student Tuition: $2,799 (Textbooks included)

Course Contact Hours: 140 hours + Clinical Externship

Clinical Externship Hours: 160 hours

**XMED 308 01** Mon, Tues, & Thurs, Jan 16-Mar 14, 4-9:30 p.m. N116/North Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/clinical-medical-assistant-program-xmed-308-01-registration-748699800257?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1062298208136407>

Pharmacy Technician Program

Taught by CCI. The cost is $1,499.

This comprehensive 50-hour program prepares students to work as a pharmacy technician in a retail or other pharmacy setting and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board’s (PTCB) exam. Course content includes pharmacy medical terminology, the history of pharmacy, the pharmacy practice in multiple environments, pharmacy calculations and measurements, reading and interpreting prescriptions and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Through classroom lecture and hands-on labs, students will review dosage calculations, drug classifications, the “top 200 drugs,” I.V. flow rates, sterile compounding, dose conversions, aseptic technique, the handling of sterile products, total parental nutrition (TPN), dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control and billing and reimbursement.

***National Certification*: This program meets the necessary requirements to take the Pharmacy Technician Certified Board (PTCB) – Certified Pharmacy Technician (PTCB) exam.**

***NWCA National Certification:*  This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Pharmacy Technician (PTAC) Exam.**

***Clinical Externship*: As part of this Pharmacy Technician program, you will be eligible to participate in an 80-hour clinical externship.**

Student Tuition: $1,499 (Textbooks included)

Course Contact Hours: 50 hours

Clinical Externship Hours: 80 hours

**XMED 300 01** Tues & Thurs, Jan 23-Mar 12, 6-9:30 p.m. N510/North Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pharmacy-technician-program-xmed-300-01-registration-748707001797?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1052839342700414>

**BUSINESS**

Forming Your LLC or DBA

Presented by Marie Elliott, SBDC Senior Business Consultant. This course is free but pre-registration is required.

Ready to launch your business as a sole proprietor or LLC? Been putting off the paperwork? The SBDC will discuss business entities and explain the documents needed to form and register a business, including Articles of Organization and Employer Identification Number (EIN). We will also cover basic bookkeeping procedures and the tax implications of your new business, as well as good business practices.

**XBUS 110 01** Wed, Jan 24, 6-7:30 p.m. G212/Braman in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/forming-your-llc-or-dba-xbus-110-01-registration-748752327367>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1044442133414263>

How SBA Can Help Secure Funding for Your Business

Presented by Marie Elliott, SBDC Senior Business Consultant. This course is free but pre-registration is required.

Whether you’re a start-up or established, finding resources for your business can be challenging. The SBA Michigan district office and SBDC West Michigan Region invite you to attend an informative discussion to learn about the programs and services of the SBA available to your small business.

Join us as we discuss SBA lending, contracting, and counseling programs that can help you access the capital your business needs.

**XBUS 150 01** Wed, Feb 7, 1-2 p.m. G212/Braman in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-sba-can-help-secure-funding-for-your-business-xbus-150-01-registration-748764915017>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/868800274821675>

Writing a Business Plan

Presented by Marie Elliott, SBDC Senior Business Consultant. This course is free but pre-registration is required.

Do you want to launch or grow your business?

This webinar will guide you through researching and writing each section of a successful business plan. This webinar is designed for entrepreneurs who are looking to write a business plan for the first time, or already have a plan they would like to improve.

**XBUS 195 01** Wed, Feb 21, 6-7:30 p.m. G212/Braman in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/writing-a-business-plan-xbus-195-01-registration-748766409487>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/239129762227202>

**ART**

Beginning Watercolor Painting

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $44. This class is for those aged 16 and older.

Learn techniques in watercolor and how to gain control of it to create beautiful works of art. Step-by-step instruction is offered while implementing your own unique twist. Materials needed include: a pencil, blue painters’ tape, cotton balls, Q-tips, tube watercolor set 2 cups for water, an old dinner plate to use as a palette, a paper towel roll, a small spray bottle, masking fluid, round brushes small & medium, and 140# cold press 11x14 watercolor paper pad.

**XART 625 01** Mon, Mar 4-18, 1-3 p.m. G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beginning-watercolor-painting-xart-625-01-registration-749107730387?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/855824446186568>

Coffee and Canvas

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $30.

Spend a Saturday celebrating spring and creating a painting at this one-day workshop. Participants will receive step by step directions to complete a 16 x 20 canvas. All supplies are included.

**XART 131 01** Sat, Apr 6, 9 a.m.-Noon  G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coffee-and-canvas-workshop-xart-131-01-registration-749116797507?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/705775991476106>

Windchime Workshop

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $30.

Create a unique, painted bottle bell windchime suitable to hang outside. All materials will be provided.

**XART 202 01** Sat, May 4, 9 a.m.-Noon G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/windchime-workshop-xart-202-01-registration-749117439427?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1548544825549529>

Earth Day Celebration: Recycle, Repurpose, Reuse

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $15.

Join us as we celebrate our planet by reusing jars to make cute topiaries centerpieces with coffee filters.

**XART 144 01** Sat, Apr 20, 10 a.m.-Noon G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/earth-day-celebration-recycle-repurpose-reuse-registration-749122484517?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/883486136244950>

Beginner Stained-Glass

Taught by JoAnn Frost. The cost is $65 per class. Supplies included. This class is for 16 years and older.

Did you ever wonder what it takes to make a stained-glass window? If so, this class is for you!

No experience is required, and you will leave with a cool project that you can show off to your friends and family. Everything you need will be supplied, so you don’t have to bring anything but yourself.

There is no experience necessary, you will learn as you go. There will be prolonged standing and glasses, or safety glasses (provided) will have to be worn at all times. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

**XART 143 01 Snowflake** Sat, Jan 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beginner-stained-glass-snowflake-xart-143-01-registration-749134079197?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1041312257288102>

**XART 143 02 Heart** Sat, Feb 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beginner-stained-glass-heart-xart-143-02-registration-749145162347?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1291472441567775>

**XART 143 03 Dragonfly** Sat, Apr 27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beginner-stained-glass-dragonfly-xart-143-03-registration-749147288707?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/866352448544815>

**XART 143 04 Hummingbird** Sat, May 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beginner-stained-glass-hummingbird-xart-143-04-registration-749169124017?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/713142187546248>

Intro to Stained-Glass: Tulip Panel

Taught by JoAnn Frost. The cost is $170.00. This class is for 16 years and older.

In this class you will learn how to make a stained-glass window panel from start to finish. The panel will measure approx. 7 5/8” x 12” and will have a tulip theme. There will be color choices of glass to choose from for the background, tulip petals, and leaves. All materials provided.

This class will be a great beginner’s class for someone who wants to get more involved in making stained glass windows or if you just want to know what it takes to make a bigger stained-glass piece.

During the 3-day 4-hour sessions you will learn how to score and break glass, what tools are needed to make a window from beginning to end, cut out pattern pieces, grind glass pieces to fit into a blocked pattern, foil, solder, add brass came around the edges, add hooks, patina (if desired), clean, and final step…wax.

There will be prolonged standing and glasses, or safety glasses (provided) will have to be worn at all times. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

**XART 145 01** Sat, Mar 9, 16, & 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/intro-to-stained-glass-tulip-panel-registration-749176134987?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1855382154864834>

**PERSONAL INTEREST**

Experienced Crocheting

Taught by Mollie Hollar. The cost is $25.

To take this class you'll need to know how to do the single and double crochet, chain and slip stitches. You'll learn how to read a simple pattern and a few new stitches to make your choice of a small tote bag or a warm pair of slippers. Bring a skein of #4 worsted weight plain color or variegated yarn and a size G hook.

**XPER 172 01** Sat, Jan 20 & 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/experienced-crochet-xper-172-01-registration-749188702577?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/191052940641558>

Experienced Knitting

Taught by Mollie Hollar. The cost is $25.

Before taking this class, you'll need to know how to cast on (any method), garter stitch, and bind off. You'll learn the purl stitch if you don't already know it, and how to read a simple pattern. There will be several choices for your final project. Bring wood or bamboo size 8 needles and #4 worsted weight plain color or variegated yarn.

**XPER 169 01** Sat, Feb 3 & 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beginning-knitting-xper-192-01-registration-749194389587?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/656268039830515>

Whole Food Plant-Based Eating for Springtime

Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is $39.

Come learn about “food you love that loves you back” with a fresh and satisfying menu for springtime. More and more people are identifying as vegans and doing their best to follow a whole food plant-based diet for the good of their bodies and the environment. Elizabeth will demonstrate cooking tips and techniques while making dishes that are wholesome and seasonal. Enjoy enough samples to make up a meal, all while discussing the benefits of a whole food plant-based diet and why more and more people are trying to move their diets in this direction. All recipes and a resource list will be provided.

**XHFL 165 01** Sat, Apr 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whole-food-plant-based-eating-for-springtime-xhfl-165-01-registration-749208381437?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/649355373980591>

Seed Starting Using Soil Blocking and Winter Sowing

Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is $39.

Learn two easy and space-saving ways to start seeds at home for your springtime planting. Starting your own seeds allows you to develop plants adapted to your individual garden conditions. It also allows you to select from a vast number of plants that are simply not available in most garden centers. Elizabeth will demonstrate the techniques of both Soil Blocking and winter sowing, and then help participants put together their own soil blocks and winter sowing mini “greenhouse” made from a milk jug. Go home with a clam shell box containing two soil blocks (total of 40 planted seeds) and a mini greenhouse containing up to a few dozen planted seeds.

**XHFL 164 01** Wed, Feb 28, 6-9 p.m. G212/Braman in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seed-starting-using-soil-blocking-winter-sowing-xhfl-164-01-registration-749366594657?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2076346806050124>

Introduction to Beekeeping

Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is $29.

Along with other pollinators, these at-risk insects are fighting to survive in a world of lost habitat, invasive parasites, and deadly insecticides. Learn the basics of beekeeping, from the confusing jargon that describes equipment, to sources for buying equipment and your first bees. The makeup of the colony and its yearly life cycle, setting up a hive, disease management and control, and good resources for further study will all be explored. Also, sample several different types of honey to experience just how “sweet” honeybees can be.

**XPER 193 01** Sat, Mar 16, 10 a.m.-Noon G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-beekeeping-xper-193-01-registration-749368961737?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/908214114101776>

Gardening 101

Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is $39.

Start gardening season off with a plan this year. Learn the best way to select and prepare a vegetable bed, and how to select the vegetable and pollinator-attracting flower plants that go in it. Learn the best sources of seeds and plants for your garden, when to plant them, and how to maintain the garden throughout the growing season. Participants will go home with four heirloom seedlings to plant in their spring garden.

**XHFL 152 01** Wed, Mar 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. G212/Braman in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gardening-101-xhfl-152-01-registration-749459031137?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1521594068586259>

Dogs and Cats 101

Taught by Susan Corban, Certified Groomer. The cost is $30. 16 years and older

Understand your pet better. Pet owners will learn to better understand their dog & cat behaviors and communication. while learning how to properly maintain your pets' nails, coats, and ears. Join Susan Corbin, established Pet groomer as she demonstrates proper care of dogs and cats.

Dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccine. Dogs must also be on a leash or in a carrier. Please use a regular leash and not a retractable leash. Dogs that are overly fearful or aggressive are not allowed. Do not bring cats. The instructor will supply demo cats.

**XPER 165 01** Sat, Apr 13, 10 a.m.-Noon Pawformance Grooming Salon, 6672 S. Greenville Rd, Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dogs-and-cats-101-xper-165-01-registration-749461227707?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2727443704079207>

Critical Thinking

Taught by Dr. Gary Hauck. The cost is $30.

When’s the last time you thought about how you think? In this session, we’ll explore the most effective ways to think with discernment and pursue an understanding of any issue at hand.

**XHUM 305 01** Mon, Feb 5, 5-7 p.m. G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/critical-creative-thinking-xhum-305-01-registration-749473835417?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/702567971499468>

A Journey to Antarctica - Land of Mystery

Taught by Dr. Gary Hauck. The cost is $30.

Less than 0.01 percent of the world’s population ever visits “the unknown continent” that surrounds the South Pole. With the size of the United States and Mexico combined, Antarctica has only about 1,000 residents – research scientists, living in brutal conditions. The presenter will show slides of his recent trip retracing the route of Ernest Shackleton’s famous voyage of the early 1900s, and the beauty of the region that features glaciers, whales, penguins, and some of the world’s most haunting landscapes.

**XHUM 309 01** Mon, Feb 12, 5-7 p.m. G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-journey-to-antarctica-land-of-mystery-xhum-309-01-registration-749489552427?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/676629010905693>

A Fun Look at Art History

Taught by Dr. Gary Hauck. The cost is $50.

From the architecture of Greece and Rome to the sculptures of Michelangelo and the paintings of Rembrandt and Van Gogh, we’ll explore the major art forms and styles that have added color and fun to our world down to the present day. We’ll also touch on such issues as context, censorship, pop art, and those recurring major themes.

**XART 169 01** Mon, Mar 18 & 25, 5-7 p.m. G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-fun-look-at-art-history-xart-169-01-registration-749517465917?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/703372891395454>

Survey of World Religions

Taught by Dr. Gary Hauck. The cost is $75.

After a brief introduction to religion and the forms of indigenous beliefs, we’ll explore the world’s major faith systems, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Shintoism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

**XHUM 306 01** Mon, Apr 1-22, 5-7 p.m. G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/survey-of-world-religions-xhum-306-01-registration-749522962357?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/853887396272028>

Greenville: The Refrigerator Capital of the World

Taught by Dr. Gary Hauck. The cost is $30.

Join us as we trace the development of the refrigerator industry in the Greenville/Belding area from the 1800s to the present day, including the history of the Ranney and Gibson plants that dominated the market until the 21st century.

**XHIS 105 01** Mon, Apr 29, 5-7 p.m. G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/greenville-the-refrigerator-capital-of-the-world-xhis-105-01-registration-749527716577?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2207386282925663>

Virtual Tour of Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park

Taught by Dr. Gary Hauck. The cost is $30.

Join us for a virtual tour through the Sculpture Park at Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids, ML. You’ll learn about 40 of the park’s major sculptures along with their creators, medium, history, and context. We’ll also explore the stated or possible meanings of each of these and discuss the elements and principles of art that they represent.

**XART 146 01** Mon, May 6, 5-7 p.m. G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-tour-of-frederik-meijer-gardens-and-sculpture-park-xart-169-01-registration-750751246187?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1257949054886437>

**HISTORY**

How Montcalm County Roads Got Their Name

Taught by Dana Johnson. The cost is $35.

From Academy to Youngman, discover the story behind the names of Montcalm County's backroads.

**XHIS 110 01** Wed, Mar 13, 4-5:30 p.m. G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-montcalm-county-roads-got-their-name-xhis-110-01-registration-750790774417?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1035945817609641>

From Bliss to Bogus Corners - Michigan's Strangest Place Names, and How They Got Them

Taught by Dana Johnson. The cost is $35.  
Discover the story behind some of the strangest-named places in Michigan.

**XHIS 115 01** Wed, Apr 10, 4-5:30 p.m. G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/from-bliss-to-bogus-corners-michigans-strangest-place-names-xhis-115-01-registration-750798276857?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/341572325224137>

**MUSIC**

MCC Alumni & Friends Choir

Taught by Val Vander Mark. The cost is $15.

MCC’s Alumni & Friends Choir is a community and student non-audition choir that welcomes everyone, high school age and older, who has an interest in singing in a choral group. The choir performs a concert each fall and spring and sings for MCC’s commencement in May. The repertoire ranges from pop to classical, depending on the concert theme.

**XMUS 155 01** Sat, Mar 2-Apr 27, 10 a.m.-Noon (No rehearsal Sat, Mar 30) G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mcc-alumni-friends-choir-xmus-155-01-registration-750816541487?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/250238207699300>

Community Sing

Hosted by Val VanderMark. The course is free, but registration is required.

Have you missed singing with others? Families, friends, and all singers are invited to an old-fashioned sing-along at Montcalm Community College’s Greenville Campus. Everyone is invited. For those wishing to do so, donations for the Food Source at MCC will be graciously accepted at the door. Refreshments will be served.

**XMUS 165 01** Wed, May 15, 6-8 p.m.  G129/Ash TLC Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-sing-xmus-165-01-registration-750823311737>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/299221519590196>

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Taught by Craig Coffman. The cost is $59.

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do-using chords. Since this class is held online with ZOOM, you can sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure. And since this course includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on instruction.

Topics include how chords work in a song; how to get more out of the sheet music by reading less of it; how to form the three main types of chords; how to hand the different keys and time signatures; how to avoid “counting”; how to simplify over 12,000 complex chords.

**XMUS 290 01** Tues, Feb 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/instant-piano-for-hopelessly-busy-people-xmus-290-01-registration-750893301077?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/737395854897722>

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Taught by Craig Coffman. The cost is $59. Ages 13 and older.

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won’t have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure at all. And since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. Topics include how chords work in a song; how to form the three main types of chords; how to tune your guitar; basic strumming patterns; how to buy a good guitar (things to avoid); and how to play along with simple tunes.

**XMUS 299 01** Wed, Feb 22, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/instant-guitar-for-hopelessly-busy-people-xmus-299-01-registration-750900663097?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/140489192480582>

**BUNDLES**

Brand new. Check out our new bundles to find interesting classes and savings.

The World of Watercolors Bundle

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost for the entire series is $50. Individual classes are $15.

There is so much we all would like to learn about watercolors. This series focuses on a topic per lesson so students can choose the subject matter that they would like to paint. Materials needed include: a pencil, blue painters’ tape, Q-tips, tube watercolor set 2 cups for water, an old dinner plate to use as a palette, a paper towel roll, a small spray bottle, masking fluid, round brushes small & medium, and 140# cold press 11x14 (or as desired) watercolor paper pad.

**XART 710 01-04 Bundle** Mon, Apr 1-22, 6-8 p.m. G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-world-of-watercolors-bundle-xart-710-01-04-registration-750912378137?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/317114941039120>

**XART 710 01 Flowers & Trees** Mon, Apr 1, 6-8 p.m. G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-world-of-watercolors-flowers-trees-xart-710-01-registration-750918927727?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/692108619537222>

**XART 710 02 People & Animals** Mon, Apr 8, 6-8 p.m. G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-world-of-watercolors-people-animals-xart-710-02-registration-750925005907?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1110369639952869>

**XART 710 03 Oceans, Rivers, & Lakes** Mon, Apr 15, 6-8 p.m. G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-world-of-watercolors-oceans-rivers-lakes-xart-710-03-registration-750927693947?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/283218554050745>

**XART 710 04 Landscapes, Buildings, Barns, & Fields** Mon, Apr 22, 6-8 p.m. G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-world-of-watercolors-landscapes-buildings-barns-xart-710-04-registration-750930702947?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/868299988014376>

Technology for the Everyday Person

Taught by David Kohn. The bundle cost for the entire series is $125. Individual sessions are $35.

May 2 Know Your PC - Introduction to the computer, tablets, and Microsoft products.

May 7 Apple Devices - Learn more about your iPhone, iPad and MAC.

May 14 Social Media - Understanding Social Media which includes Facebook, Zoom, Instagram, etc.

May 23 Securing Your Online Presence - Recognizing scams, phishing, securing your devices, etc.

**XCIS 179 01-04 Bundle** Thurs, May 2-23, 1-3:30 p.m. G112/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/technology-for-the-everyday-person-bundle-xcis-179-01-04-registration-750962437867?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2113098299041938>

**XCIS 179 01 Know Your PC** Thurs, May 2, 1-3:30 p.m. G112/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/technology-for-the-everyday-person-know-your-pc-xcis-179-01-registration-750966409747?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1854830008265328>

**XCIS 179 02 Apple Devices** Thurs, May 9, 1-3:30 p.m. G112/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/technology-for-the-everyday-person-apple-devices-xcis-179-02-registration-750968656467?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/784525823480926>

**XCIS 179 03 Social Media** Thurs, May 16, 1-3:30 p.m. G112/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/technology-for-the-everyday-person-social-media-xcis-179-03-registration-750970822947?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/333783682676033>

**XCIS 179 04 Securing Your Online Presence** Thurs, May 23, 1-3:30 p.m. G112/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/technology-for-everyday-person-securing-your-online-presence-xcis-179-04-registration-750972879097?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/357176630037245>

**KID’S BUNDLES**

E.O.S ART & LEGOs (EVERTY OTHER SATURDAY WORKSHOPS)

Break the winter doldrums and join us for special children’s programming.

Every other Saturday in February-March. A price break is given for taking all three sessions of either Art Series or Building Series.

Art Make & Take Bundle

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost for the entire series is $45. Individual classes are $20.

Clay Creatures - Explore the world of air-dry clay. Students will make a masterpiece out of clay.

Beads, Jewelry, Crafts and Beyond! - Not just for jewelry, students will have the opportunity to make an art piece.

Explore Mixed Media - Students will create an art piece using paints, markers, and colored pencils.

**XART 711 01-03 Bundle** Sat, Feb 10, 24 & Mar 9, 9-11 a.m. G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-make-and-take-bundle-xart-711-01-03-registration-753221655247?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1379160946347362>

**XART 711 01 Clay Creatures** Sat, Feb 10, 9-11 a.m. G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-make-and-take-clay-creatures-xart-711-01-registration-753230892877?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1798485737276297>

**XART 711 02 Beads, Jewelry, Crafts & Beyond!** Sat, Feb 24, 9-11 a.m. G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-make-and-take-beads-jewelry-crafts-beyond-xart-711-02-registration-753241474527?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/282919404723487>

**XART 711 03 Explore Mixed Media** Sat, Mar 9, 9-11 a.m. G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-make-and-take-explore-mixed-media-xart-711-03-registration-753253771307?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/914863797089704>

Bold Builders Bundle

Taught by Annie Cummings. The cost for the entire series is $45. Individual classes are $20.

LEGO Spike Essential - Combines creativity with STEAM-based learning concepts — short for science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. And, key parts of STEAM education are coding and robotics, which play big roles in Essential. This workshop is an introduction to Spike Essential.

Dreamhome Builders - Young architects will create and build houses using building blocks.

LEGO Simple Machines Maker - Students will be introduced to engineering concepts using LEGO Education Simple Machine Maker kits.

**Bundle** Sat, Feb 10, 24, & Mar 9, Noon-2 p.m. G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bold-builders-bunder-xind-702-01804-01701-01-tickets-753261715067?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/718071019792911>

**XIND 702 01 LEGO Spike Essential** Sat, Feb 10, Noon-2 p.m. G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bold-builders-lego-spike-essential-xind-702-01-tickets-753268164357?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3748263812084262>

**XIND 804 01 Dreamhome Builders** Sat, Feb 24, Noon-2 p.m. G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bold-builders-dreamhome-builders-xind-804-01-tickets-753271213477?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1438757503338635>

**XIND 701 01 LEGO Simple Machine Maker** Sat, Mar 9, Noon-2 p.m. G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bold-builders-lego-simple-machine-maker-xind-701-01-tickets-753278053937?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/261618019802160>

**WELDING**

Farm Welding - Youth

Taught by Drew Nielsen. The cost is $150.

Are you looking for a practical and useful skill that can help you on the farm? Do you want to learn how to fix and maintain your equipment with your own hands? If so, then farm welding class is for you!

Learn to use stick welding (SWAM) to perform common repairs and practices on the farm. Stick welding is a versatile and simple method of joining metal pieces together using an electric current and a coated electrode.

In this class, you will learn:

* Safety
* Machine Set-up
* Material Identification and Preparation
* Techniques and Welding Challenges
* Basic Repairs

The class is open to ages 12-16. No prior experience or equipment is required. Safety and protective gear provided. The class size is limited to 12 students, so hurry up and secure your spot today!

**XWEL 130 01** Mon, Tue, Wed & Thurs, April 8-11, 3-5 p.m. G224/Braman in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farm-welding-youth-xwel-130-01-registration-753283028817?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/664960065623902>

Farm Welding - Adult

Taught by Drew Nielsen. The cost is $150.

Are you looking for a practical and useful skill that can help you on the farm? Do you want to learn how to fix and maintain your equipment with your own hands? If so, then farm welding class is for you!

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In this class, you will learn:

* Safety
* Machine Set-up
* Material Identification and Preparation
* Techniques and Welding Challenges
* Basic Repairs

No prior experience or equipment is required, all you need is a willingness to learn. Safety and protective gear provided. The class size is limited to 12 students, so hurry up and secure your spot today!

**XWEL 130 02** Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thurs, April 15-18, 3-5 p.m. G224/Braman in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farm-welding-adult-xwel-130-02-registration-753288073907?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/336813655393265>

Let’s Spark Some Interest - Youth Winter Welding

Taught by Drew Nielsen. The cost is $325.

Looking for a fun and exciting way to spend these dark winter days? Join our youth welding class and learn how to create amazing metal art with sparks and fire!

At this class, you will learn the basics of MIG welding, a versatile and easy-to-use technique that can join metal pieces together. You will also learn how to bend and shape metal into different forms and designs. You will work on various projects that will challenge your creativity and skills, and you will take home your own metal masterpiece at the end of the class.

This class is suitable for ages 12 to 16, and no prior experience is required. All materials and equipment are provided. Space is limited, so sign up today and don't miss this opportunity to have fun with sparks!

Week 1: **Safety first!** Learn to use the welding equipment safely and correctly.

Week 2: **Time to get creative!** Learn to bend and shape metal using various tools and techniques. You will complete a skill-based project using your new skills.

Week 3: **Time to shine!** Learn to plan a more in-depth project using your new skills and add details and finishes to your metal art.

**XWEL 135 01**

Mon & Tue, Feb 5 & 6, 3-5 p.m.

Mon, Tue, & Wed, Feb 19, 20, & 21, 3-5 p.m.

Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thurs, March 4-7, 3-5 p.m.

G224/Braman in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-spark-some-interest-youth-winter-welding-xwel-135-01-registration-753294543257?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1406300610240711>

Melt Away Those Winter Blues - Adult Winter Welding

Taught by Drew Nielsen. The cost is $375.

Are you ready to spark your creativity and ignite your passion for welding? Join us for our adult winter welding series, where you will learn the skills and techniques to create amazing metal projects. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, we have a session for you. Each session is tailored to your level of experience, from basic MIG welding to fundamentals of metal bending and shaping as well as project layouts. You will also have the chance to work on fun and challenging projects that showcase your talents. Plus, you will learn from our experienced instructors who will guide you every step of the way. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the exciting world of welding and make new friends along the way.

All equipment, tools, safety gear and protective welding jackets will be provided. Materials, in limited quantities, will be provided for the completion of basic projects in all sessions. If you wish to complete a more expansive project, please ask your instructor how to source additional materials at your cost.

Week 1: Learn welding safety protocols, set up a welder, and perform basic MIG welding. You will complete a small project to take home.

Week 2: Learn to bend and shape metal. Review safety precautions and welder setup techniques. Work on a skill-based project that will challenge you and enhance your abilities.

Week 3: Explore advanced metal bending and shaping techniques. You will also learn how to plan and execute a complex project that will highlight your creativity and craftsmanship.

**XWEL 140 01**

Mon & Tue, Feb 12 & 13, 3-5 p.m.

Mon, Tue, & Wed, Feb 26-28, 3-5 p.m.

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs, Mar 11-14, 3-5 p.m.

G224/Braman in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/melt-away-those-winter-blues-adult-winter-welding-xwel-140-01-registration-753298525167?aff=oddtdtcreator>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/328089869839155>

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