**Montcalm Community College Fall 2022 Noncredit Courses**

Citizen’s Academy – Montcalm County

*Taught by the Montcalm County Sheriff’s Office and the Michigan State Police Lakeview Post. The course is free.*

This eight-week academy gives citizens the opportunity to become familiar with the mission and operation of the MCSO and MSP, understand the procedures deputies and troopers follow, increase their awareness of law enforcement’s role in the community and get to know personnel at the MCSO and MSP Lakeview Post. A graduation ceremony will take place Nov. 8 at 7 p.m.

Individuals who are interested in attending the Citizen’s Academy should contact Montcalm County Sheriff Mike Williams at (989) 831-7596 or mwilliams@montcalm.us or Tpr. Steve Schutter at (989) 287-0320 or schutters@michigan.gov to receive an application.

Tues, Sept. 20-Nov. 8, 6-8 p.m.

Sidney

**CAREER CERTIFICATES**

*Eligible students may have the following courses paid for by grant funding. Please contact Greenville Campus for more information at 989-328.1012.*

**BUSINESS**

Business Management

*Taught by Rob Spohr. The cost is $1,500.*

This course will cover the basics of business, marketing, retailing, management, and organizational behavior in a self-paced format. Students will receive 6 months to complete the course content. Upon successful completion, students will receive a certificate and the opportunity to obtain college credits. The course fee includes all required course materials.

**XBUS 389 01**

Online

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/business-management-xbus-389-01-registration-344769764647>

**FANUC**

MCC collaborates with FANUC to support their goal of “Partnering with Education” to help meet the growing demand for the skilled workforce needed in all aspects of today’s manufacturing. A FANUC-certified instructor conducts all training at MCC and is committed to quality teaching and providing the best learning experience. MCC’s lab is equipped with several FANUC industrial robots and classroom computers have FANUC Robotics ROBOGUIDE simulation software available for students to practice.

FANUC – Handling Tool Operation and Programming

*Taught by Peter Murr. The cost is $1,300.*

Learn the tasks that an operator, technician, engineer or programmer needs to set up and program a FANUC Robotics Handling Tool Software Package. Learn to operate the teach pendant, navigate the controller software, power up and jog the robot, perform all jog methods, recover from common program and robot faults, execute production operations, understand all programming instructions, understand all positional information, understand all motion joints and create and execute MACROs. The course fee includes the FANUC training manual.

**XIND 240 01**

Fri, Sept. 9-30, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

G211/Braman Center in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fanuc-handling-tool-operation-programming-xind-240-01-registration-347220956227>

FANUC iRVision

*Taught by Peter Murr. The cost is $1,200.*

Learn the basic tasks and procedures required for an operator, technician, engineer or programmer to set up, teach, test and modify iRVision applications. Learn to identify the components of a vision system, install vision hardware, develop an application, program the robot, perform error recovery procedures and follow recommended safety practices. The course fee includes the FANUC training manual.

**XIND 245 01**

Fri, Oct. 14 & 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

G211/Braman Center in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fanuc-irvision-xind-245-01-registration-347236833717>

FANUC Operations

*Taught by Peter Murr. The cost is $880.*

Learn to power up and jog the robot, recover from common program and robot faults and execute production operations. Also learn to create, modify, and execute the teach pendent program, and backup and restore individual programs and files. The course fee includes the FANUC training manual.

**XIND 241 01**

Fri, Nov. 4 & 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

G211/Braman Center in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fanuc-operations-xind-241-01-registration-347248398307>

**HEALTHCARE**

Long Term Care Nurse Assistant

*This course runs concurrently with the credit course, AHEA 103 01. The cost is $999. Registration deadline is Mon, Aug 16.*

Classroom lecture, simulated labs and supervised experience in long-term care facilities are combined to provide the basic nursing skills and knowledge necessary for you to provide patient care appropriately and safely. Upon successful completion, you are eligible for employment in health care facilities and to apply for the State of Michigan Competency test. A background check and reading score level one are required. You are required to provide proof of a current TB test, Hepatitis B, Varicella, MMR, tetanus and influenza immunization records (positive titers verifying proof of immunity to Hepatitis B, Varicella, and MMR will be acceptable in place of proof of vaccinations). The two sets of required scrubs, textbook with CD, lab supplies and badge holder are available at the MCC Bookstore or online at [www.montcalm.edu/bookstore](http://www.montcalm.edu/bookstore). Instructor will email details for the required course orientation.

**XMED 103 01**

Schedule To Be Determined

Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/long-term-care-nurse-assistant-xmed-103-01-registration-347304155077>

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**

Wed, Aug. 17, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

N510/North Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cprbls-health-care-provider-xmed-243-01-registration-347325649367>

**XMED 243 02**

Fri, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cprbls-health-care-provider-xmed-243-02-registration-347358547767>

**XMED 243 03**

Mon, Dec. 5, 6-9 p.m.

N510/North Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cprbls-health-care-provider-xmed-243-03-registration-347362660067>

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, Sept. 22, 6-9 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heartsaver-cpr-aed-xmed-138-01-registration-347377444287>

**XMED 138 02**

Thurs, Nov. 17, 6-9 p.m.

N510/North Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heartsaver-cpr-aed-xmed-138-02-registration-347392108147>

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**

Wed, Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-aid-xmed-248-01-registration-347422809977>

**XMED 248 02**

Wed, Dec. 14, 6-9 p.m.

N510/North Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-aid-xmed-248-02-registration-347427965397>

Pharmacy Technician Program

*Taught by CCI. The cost is $1,199*

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.

**XMED 300 01**

Tues & Thurs, Oct. 18-Dec. 8, 6-9:30 p.m. (no class on Nov. 24)

N104/North Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pharmacy-technician-program-xmed-300-01-registration-347921030167>

Dental Assisting Program

*Taught by CCI. The cost is $1,199.*

This 60-hour program prepares students for entry-level positions in one of the fastest growing health care positions – Dental Assisting. The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with all areas of pre-clinical dental assisting and provide training in the professional skills required to function as an assistant in the dental practice. This course covers the following key areas and topics: Administrative aspects include the history of dentistry and dental assisting; introduction to the dental office; the legal aspects of dentistry; policies and guidelines. Clinical aspects include introduction to oral anatomy; dental operatory; dental equipment, introduction to tooth structure; primary and permanent teeth; the oral cavity and related structures; proper patient positioning; dental hand-pieces; sterilization; and other areas. In addition to entry-level administrative jobs, this course is ideal for students interested in pursuing a future formal dental hygienist program.

**XMED 304 01**
Mon & Wed, Oct. 10-Dec. 7, 6-9:30 p.m. (no class on Nov. 23)

N104/North Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dental-assisting-program-xmed-304-01-registration-347926366127>

**WELDING**

Basic MIG Welding – Fillet Weld Qualification

*Taught by Peter Murr. The cost is $250.*

Learn how to setup a MIG welder and learn welding in the flat and horizontal positions. Participants are eligible to take a 2F welding qualification test at the end of class.

**XWEL 302 01**

Fri, Aug. 12, 8 a.m.-Noon

G224/Braman Center in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-mig-welding-fillet-weld-qualification-xwel-302-01-registration-347936957807>

**XWEL 302 02**

Fri, Nov. 11, 8 a.m.-Noon

G224/Braman Center in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-mig-welding-fillet-weld-qualification-xwel-302-02-registration-347943657847>

Montcalm Community College provides ***corporate*** and ***industry training.***

MCC delivers training locally. Whether your employees require standard courses or customized training, MCC offers you in person, online and hybrid course options at your business or at one of our campuses.

***Samples of training topics include the following:***

LEAN

Safety – OSHA 10 and OSHA 30

Industrial First Aid, CPR, Bloodborne Pathogens & AED

ISO Quality Management
Development & Implementation

Internal Auditor

GD&T

Blueprint Reading

Industrial Math

Calibration

Metrology

Quality CORE Tools (PPAP-FMEA-SPC-MSA-APQP)

Team Building

Leadership

Effective Supervision

Sales

Microsoft Office

AWS Welding Qualification Training and Testing

CNC

*To learn more about MCC’s Workforce Education, contact Susan Hatto at* *susan.hatto@montcalm.edu* *or 989-328-1254.*

**PERSONAL ENRICHMENT/COMMUNITY COURSES**

**ARTS**

Welding Art

*The cost is $125.*

Have you always been curious about metal art and wondered if it was for you? In this combination beginning and intermediate level class we’ll take your vision of a metal art object, whether it’s a wall hanging, a tabletop piece, a garden object or an abstract sculpture and convert it into a real, steel object. After you’ve determined your project design (either beginning or intermediate depending on your experience level), you’ll begin by observing and then, with your instructor’s guidance and supervision, you’ll experience each step in the metal forming process: bending, cutting, welding, and grinding.

All equipment, tools, safety gear, protective clothing, and supplies for one small to medium sized art project are included in the cost of the class. NOTE: If you wish to build a larger sculpture, you will work with your instructor to determine the cost and source of additional materials. Your class fee includes two “open lab” dates that will be determined the first night of class.

**XWEL 170 01**

Tues & Thurs, Sept. 13 – 29, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

G224/Braman Center in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/welding-art-xwel-170-01-registration-347947870447>

Introduction to Mixed Media

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $44.*

Learn to manipulate and combine materials into compositions that will prove to be both creative and unique. This class is for those ages 16 and older. Supplies needed: Bristol pad of paper, black micron pen .005, ultra-fine black Sharpie pen, markers in assorted colors, colored pencils, tube watercolor set or Prang watercolor set, as well as a small brush, medium brush, and large brush.

**XART 400 01**

Mon, Sept. 12 –26, 1-3 p.m.

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-mixed-media-xart-400-01-registration-347969073867>

Gouache "gwosh" Painting

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $44.*

Gouache is a rich and vivid opaque watercolor. It is immediate and easy to use. Artists such as Turner and Matisse used gouache. In this class, students will explore how to use this medium in various ways from washes to areas of solid color. After mastering the fundamentals, students will create several pieces of art combining Gouache with charcoal and pastel. Supplies needed: Set of Gouache paint; watercolor paper; fine line and medium brush; chalk pastels; and a canvas panel size 11x14 inches

**XART 300 01**

Mon, Nov. 7 –21, 1-3 p.m.

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gouache-gwosh-painting-xart-300-01-registration-347997789757>

Mixed Media for Kids

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $30.*

Develop wonderful works of art by mixing together art mediums within a single composition. We will be working on creating unique portraits, landscapes and still lifes using a variety of materials. Class includes instruction and all materials. Ages 5 and older.

**XART 109 01**

Mon, Sept. 12-26, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mixed-media-for-kids-xart-109-01-registration-348714924727>

Painting for Kids

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $35.*

This class is for young artists who want to learn about acrylic and watercolor painting techniques. Step-by-step instructions will guide artists through each painting created. The course fee includes all supplies and is for those aged 6 to 12.

**XART 105 01**

Mon, Nov. 7-21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/painting-for-kids-xart-105-01-registration-348722677917>

Introduction to Manga Cartooning & Illustration

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $30.*

Learn the basics of drawing manga (Japanese-style comics). This class will help students get started with drawing fundamentals and introduce sequential art techniques. Students will create a short comic to develop understanding of character design, basic anatomy, posing and page layout.

**XART 320 01**

Mon, Oct. 3-17, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-manga-cartooning-illustration-xart-320-01-registration-348781363447>

Coffee and Canvas

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $30.*

Spend a Saturday celebrating the fall 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, Oct. 8, 9 a.m.-Noon

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coffee-and-canvas-workshop-xart-131-01-registration-348803058337>

String Art Workshop - Christmas Tree

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $30.*

Learn how to make a whimsical string art Christmas Tree using nails, string, and a piece of wood.

Participants will need to bring a hammer.

**XART 118 01**

Sat, Dec. 10, 9 a.m.-Noon

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/string-art-workshop-christmas-tree-xart-118-01-registration-348825976887>

Painted Bottle Luminary Workshop

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is $30.*

Painting on glass can be a lot of fun. Participants in this workshop will learn how to create a unique hand painted luminary out of a recycled and repurposed wine bottle just in time for the holidays. All supplies are provided.

**XART 201 01**

Sat, Nov. 12, 9 a.m.– Noon

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/painted-bottle-luminary-workshop-xart-201-01-registration-348847400967>

**BUSINESS**

How to Put Together a Social Media Strategy

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

Everyone is online and you want to make sure you have a social media strategy for your business. In this workshop, you will learn how to put together a strategy to grow your business.

**XBUS 206 01**

Tues, Oct. 18, 6-8 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-put-together-a-social-media-strategy-xbus-206-01-registration-348858092947>

Learn How to Start a Small Business

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

This course is designed for individuals who are considering self-employment, or who may be at the beginning stages of starting a business. Delivered in a workshop format, this introductory session helps aspiring entrepreneurs assess their abilities to lead and manage a small business, as well as evaluate market and sales potential for their products/services. Startup costs, financing options, and business planning are introduced, along with necessary steps to getting started.

**XBUS 113 01**

Tues, Nov. 8, 6-8 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/learn-how-to-start-a-small-business-xbus-113-01-registration-348861352697>

**CREATIVE WRITING**

Creative Writing: Fiction Seminar

*Taught by Cheryl Meyer. The cost is $25.*

Do you have a story idea but aren't sure how to give it life? During this three-hour session, writers will generate new material as they develop and sharpen skills of story-telling. We will work on plot development, scene and dialogue in a collaborative setting. Contact Cheryl Meyer at cherylm@montcalm.edu for more information.

**XENG 280 01**

Sat, Oct. 1, 9 a.m.-Noon

N510/North Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creative-writing-fiction-seminar-xeng-280-01-registration-348874722687>

Creative Writing: Poetry Seminar

*Taught by Cheryl Meyer. The cost is $25.*

“Free-verse shines. Imagination molds haiku.” Writers will sharpen skills in verse, both free and structured. Come to the class with ideas and we'll put them to verse. Contact Cheryl Meyer at cherylm@montcalm.edu with questions.

**XENG 281 01**

Sat, Nov. 5, 9 a.m.-Noon

N510/North Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creative-writing-poetry-seminar-xeng-281-01-registration-348881272277>

Creative Writing: Flash Fiction Seminar

*Taught by Cheryl Meyer. The cost is $25.*

Writers of all experience levels will learn the craft of short-short fiction (stories less than a 1000 words). This seminar will introduce writers to the form and, using prompts will practice the precision and focus of the flash fiction narrative. Contact Cheryl Meyer at cherylm@montcalm.edu with questions.

**XENG 283 01**

Sat, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-Noon

N510/North Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creative-writing-flash-fiction-seminar-xeng-283-01-registration-348931151467>

**LANGUAGES**

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

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

Learn the Hebrew alphabet, introductory vocabulary and basic structure and use of the Hebrew language as used in the Jewish *Tanah* and Christian *Old Testament*. The course also introduces participants to helpful tools and resource guides used in the interpretation of sacred texts.

**XLAN 400 01**

Thurs, Oct. 6-27, 5-7 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-biblical-hebrew-xlan-400-01-registration-348953087077>

Introduction to Biblical Greek

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

Learn the Greek alphabet, introductory vocabulary and basic structure and use of the koine Greek language as used in the Christian *New Testament* and early literature. This course also introduces participants to helpful tools and resource guides used in the interpretation of sacred texts.

**XLAN 401 01**

Thurs, Nov. 3-Dec. 1, 5-7 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-biblical-greek-xlan-401-01-registration-348956908507>

**MUSIC**

Community Jam Sessions: 8-12 Years Old

*Taught by Mark Lavengood. The cost is $49.*

All skill levels are invited to bring a guitar and learn to play. The final class session will be a large group jam session with the Mark Lavengood Band and the combination of the three groups.

**XMUS 700 01**

Wed, Oct. 5 – Nov. 2, 4-5 p.m.

D308/Doser Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-jam-sessions-8-12-years-old-xmus-700-01-registration-349498949767>

Community Jam Sessions: 13-18 Years Old

*Taught by Mark Lavengood. The cost is $49.*

All skill levels are invited to bring a guitar and learn to play. The final class session will be a large group jam session with the Mark Lavengood Band and the combination of the three groups.

**XMUS 701 01**

Wed, Oct. 5 – Nov. 2, 5-6 p.m.

D308/Doser Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-jam-sessions-13-18-years-old-xmus-701-01-registration-349509742047>

Community Jam Sessions: Adults

*Taught by Mark Lavengood. The cost is $49.*

All skill levels are invited to bring a guitar and learn to play. The final class session will be a large group jam session with the Mark Lavengood Band and the combination of the three groups.

**XMUS 702 01**

Wed, Oct. 5 – Nov. 2, 6-7 p.m.

D308/Doser Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-jam-sessions-adults-xmus-702-01-registration-349512801197>

The Business Behind the Music

*Taught by Mark Lavengood for ages 16 and up. The cost is $25.*

Ever wonder how artists make money for performing? Or how you can utilize free social media tools to help grow a musician's fanbase. Whether you are just beginning in the music industry or have years of experience, this comprehensive course will touch on concepts of booking shows, publishing, marketing, and advertising, and other income generating areas within the music industry. This is for artists, and anybody interested in becoming a for-hire agent for artists alike.

**XMUS 703 01**

Wed, Nov. 9, 6-9 p.m.

D308/Doser Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-business-behind-the-music-xmus-703-01-registration-349516592537>

MCC Alumni & Friends Choir

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

The fall musical theme is *All That Jazz!* 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. Repertoire ranges from pop to classical, depending on the concert theme. The Fall 2022 concert is Sunday, November 20 at 4 p.m. at the activities building, Sidney Campus MCC.

**XMUS 155 01**

Sat, Oct. 1-Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-Noon
G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mcc-alumni-friends-choir-xmus-155-01-registration-349536632477>

**PERSONAL ENRICHMENT**

Women’s Self-Defense

*Taught by the Michigan State Police Lakeview Post. This course is free, but pre-registration is required.*This class is for ages 16 and older.

The Michigan State Police offers a self-defense class for women. During the first meeting, topics include awareness of your surroundings, being observant, and avoidance of dangerous situations. Women learn hands-on techniques during the second meeting. They will include strikes to an attacker, escapes from being bound and ground self-defense. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

**XSAF 115 01**

Mon & Tues, Sept. 12 & 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-self-defense-basic-xsaf-115-01-registration-349542409757>

**XSAF 115 02**

Mon & Tues, Oct. 3 & 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

D303 & D305/Doser Building in Sidney

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-self-defense-basic-xsaf-115-02-registration-349549410697>

Michigan's Pioneers, Native Americans & Legends

*Taught by Dana Johnson. The cost is $85.*

Five 90-minute sessions that bring 19th Century historical figures to life using 21st Century technology.  The course summarizes the lives of such luminaries as August Rasmussen, the first Danish settler to Montcalm County; Chief Wabasis, the renowned Potawotami Chief of Kent County fame, Chief Cob-moo-sa of Oceana County, and many others who blazed a trail into Michigan's history.  Watch and listen as they tell their own stories!

**XHIS 215 01**

Wed, Oct. 5-Nov. 2, 4-5:30 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pioneer-journals-xhis-215-01-registration-349550754717>

Make a Spending Plan Work for You

*Taught by Brenda Long, Senior Extension Educator with MSU Extension. This course is free, but pre-registration is required.*

This budgeting class provides tools on how to manage financial resources and important documents, achieve financial goals and increase financial stability. Topics include:

* Creating a spending plan
* Keeping important papers organized
* Pumping up savings
* Manage a spending plan

Come join us to help increase your financial awareness.

**XHFL 111 01**

Wed, Sept. 7, Noon-1 p.m.

Online via Zoom Meeting

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/make-a-spending-plan-work-for-you-xhfl-111-01-registration-349563944167>

Tips to Build and Protect Your Credit

*Taught by Brenda Long, Senior Extension Educator with MSU Extension. This course is free, but pre-registration is required.*

There is a lot of consumer confusion around “credit”, and yet credit affects so many aspects of daily life. This workshop will address credit myths, explain the importance of credit reports, demystify credit scores and provide strategies to build and protect your credit while managing debt.

**XHFL 104 01**

Wed, Sept. 14, Noon-1 p.m.

Online via Zoom Meeting

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tips-to-build-and-protect-your-credit-xhfl-104-01-registration-349570283127>

Mortgage 101

*Taught by Brenda Long, Senior Extension Educator with MSU Extension. This course is free, but pre-registration is required.*

This homeownership seminar from MSU Extension will provide you with valuable information about the home buying process, and will teach you:

• The advantages of homeownership

• The steps in the home buying process

• The costs of homeownership

• The importance of good credit

• How to determine how much house you can afford

• Mortgage loan basics

**XHFL 159 01**

Wed, Sept. 21, Noon-1 p.m.

Online via Zoom Meeting

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mortgage-101-xhfl-159-01-registration-349586702237>

Retirement Myths and Facts

*Taught by Brenda Long, Senior Extension Educator with MSU Extension. This course is free, but pre-registration is required.*

This workshop will clarify common retirement myths and provide resources for additional information. Topics include:

* How many years to plan for in retirement
* Social Security Benefits
* Know your retirement plan
* Estimating health care costs
* Saving for retirement

**XHFL 106 01**

Wed, Sept. 28, Noon-1 p.m.

Online via Zoom Meeting

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/retirement-myths-and-facts-xhfl-106-01-registration-349595689117>

Medicare Made Easy

*Taught by Lori Williams, Medicare plan specialist at Michigan Farm Bureau.*

*This course is free, but pre-registration is required.*

Medicare can be confusing. It’s easy to miss important information and make a wrong choice that can cost you thousands of dollars down the road. Learn about the ABCs and D of Medicare, and how to make the most of your Medicare benefits. No products will be sold here; it’s strictly educational. This class is appropriate for anyone who will be signing up for Medicare in the near future and their caregivers.

**XDVE 220 01**

Wed, Sept. 14, 6-7 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medicare-made-easy-xdve-220-01-registration-349598938837>

Survey of World Religions

*Taught by Dr. Gary Hauck. The cost is $40.*

Learn the origins and tenets of world religions and examine the history, beliefs and practices of Hinduism, Buddhism, Shinto, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

This course is taken at your own pace and completely online. Enrollment gives you access to eight pre-recorded PowerPoint lectures, and a variety of brief videos and writings by the instructor. Access is for eight weeks. An open discussion forum allows ongoing questions and answers between the students and instructor throughout the eight-week period.

**XHUM 306 01**

Ongoing, Call to Register

Online via Canvas

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/survey-of-world-religions-xhum-306-01-registration-349609319887>

What the Bible is All About

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

Discover the origins, transmission, and story of the Judeo-Christian Bible, along with historical and traditional methods of interpretation and understanding its message.

**XHUM 307 01**

Thurs, Sept. 8-29, 5-7 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-the-bible-is-all-about-xhum-307-01-registration-349620904537>

Crystal Healing

*Taught by Lori Brown. The cost is $49.*

Learn how crystals harness the life-giving elements of the Earth and Universe through an alternative medicine technique for healing. Lori Brown will guide you in learning the various crystals, healing properties and care.

**XHDV 217 01**

Sat, Nov. 5, 9 a.m.-Noon

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crystal-healing-xhdv-217-01-registration-349626090047>

Spellbound

*Taught by Lori Brown. The cost is $49.*

Learn all you need to know from Lori Brown about the steps to take in creating and implementing your spiritual spells.

**XHDV 218 01**

Sat, Oct. 29, 9 a.m.-Noon

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spellbound-xhdv-218-01-registration-349638527247>

Metaphysical 101

*Taught by Lori Brown. The cost is $49.*

Explore a division of philosophy that is concerned with the fundamental nature of reality and being. Receive direction with the help of Lori.

**XHDV 230 01**

Sat, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-Noon

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/metaphysical-101-xhdv-216-01-registration-349642368737>

Calming Computer Jitters for Seniors

*Taught by Larry Moss. The cost is $35.*

In this introductory class designed for Seniors a basic overview will be presented on the following topics: Introduction to the Computer, social media, Zoom meetings, word processing and emails, safety, shopping on line and various ways to be more productive on handheld devices.

**XCIS 179 01**

Fri, Sept. 16-30, 1-3 p.m.

G112/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/calming-computer-jitters-for-seniors-xcis-179-01-registration-349645929387>

MIG Weld at Home

*The cost is $49.*

In this course students will learn the setup and proper use of MIG (GMAW) and flux-core arc welding (FCAW) equipment. Students will learn theory, metallurgy, and electrode selection in this class. Students will perform welds using short circuit and spray transfer methods. Welding performance is held to the American Welding Society standards for performance and proper weld profile.

**XWEL 301 01**

Fri, Dec. 9, 8 a.m. - Noon

G224/Braman Center in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mig-weld-at-home-xwel-301-01-registration-349650683607>

Making Vinegars

*Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is $39.*

Vinegars can be easily made at home through natural fermentation. In this class, learn how to make vinegars from cider, wine, and honey — each with its own unique flavor profile. Also, learn easy techniques for flavoring vinegar including recipes for vinegar flavored with berries and vinegar flavored with chive blossoms. Participants will take home recipes and their choice of a vinegar to ferment at home and two samples of flavored vinegar.

**XHFL 163 01**

Wed, Oct. 19, 6-9 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/making-vinegars-xhfl-163-01-registration-349652940357>

Plant-Based Whole Food Cooking for the Holidays

*Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is $39.*

Come learn about “food you love that loves you back.” 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. This can be more challenging during the holidays. Elizabeth will demonstrate cooking tips and techniques while making dishes that are wholesome yet holiday ready. 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.

**XHFL 223 01**

Thurs, Nov. 17, 6-9 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plant-based-whole-food-cooking-for-the-holidays-xhfl-223-01-registration-349658837997>

Marvelous Micro Greens

*Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is $39.*

“Micro greens” are fast and easy to grow. They are used as bases in salads, especially during the winter, and as garnishes in soups, main dishes, side dishes and appetizers. When harvested at home just before serving, they are at the peak of nutritional value. Learn how to grow micro greens at home and reap the benefits. Participants will plant and take home to germinate a quart size container of micro greens.

**XHFL 158 01**

Wed, Oct. 5, 6-8 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marvelous-micro-greens-xhfl-158-01-registration-349662378587>

Bulb-Forcing

*Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is $39.*

Tulips, Daffodils, crocus, they are all harbingers of spring.   Taking time in November to “pot up” these bulbs can lead to beautiful indoor displays during the cold days of late winter and very early spring.  Learn how to give these spring beauties the conditions that they need in order to bloom and then how to get the most out of the bulbs afterwards.  Students will go home with one fully planted pot of spring bulbs.  These flowers will bloom in the late winter if kept in dark, moist, cold (but above freezing) conditions.  Learn how to master this old-world technique in this easy class.

**XHFL 170 01**

Wed, Nov. 2, 6-8 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bulb-forcing-xhfl-170-01-registration-349686320197>

Stamp-a-Stack

*Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is $39.*

It’s the season of greetings. Impress your friends with a series of handmade cards that will lift winter spirits. Materials and instruction will be provided for each student to create a “stack” of 15 winter greeting, thank you, or Christmas cards. Students will learn simple stamping and paper crafting techniques that can be easily applied to future projects. Hints and tips for producing multiple cards quickly will also be discussed. Each of the fifteen cards will be complete with an appropriate and simple inside, and a matching envelope—ready to sign and hand to a friend or to slip into the mail. Come join us and learn all about this fun craft.

**XHFL 224 01**

Wed, Nov. 30, 6-9 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stamp-a-stack-xhfl-224-01-registration-349694735367>

Beginning Crochet

*Taught by Mollie Hollar. The cost is $25.*

In this basic crochet class, students will learn how to do simple crochet while creating a cute scrubby dish cloth. Students will need to provide a J - 10 size crochet hook and a skein of *Yarn Bee Scrub-Ology Scrub It Yarn*

**XPER 171 01**

Sat, Sept. 10 & 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beginning-crochet-xper-171-01-registration-349698657097>

Introduction to Knitting

*Taught by Mollie Hollar. The cost is $25.*

In this basic knitting class, students will learn how to knit a pair of warm slippers using the knit and purl stitches. Student will need to provide a set of size 8 knitting needles and a skein of worsted #4 yarn.

**XPER 192 01**

Sat, Sept. 24 & Oct. 1, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-knitting-xper-192-01-registration-349702919847>

Basic Hand Sewing Skills

*Taught by Debra Ressler. The cost is $30.*

Ever wanted to learn the basics of sewing for those quick repairs? This class is for you. Students will learn how to sew a seam, sew on a button, and sew a hem stitch along with the basic tools of sewing. Using the skills learned, students will stitch a felt sampler. This class is suitable for students 13 and up. All materials including a small sewing kit will be provided.

**XPER 215 01**

Sat, Oct. 15 & 22, 9-11 a.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Click the link to register:<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-hand-sewing-skills-xper-215-01-registration-349705347107>

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