


COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

FORMERLY COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Whether you want to explore a new activity or learn a new hobby, MCC has something for everyone:

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KIDS AND COLLEGE
CAREER SPARK CENTER**



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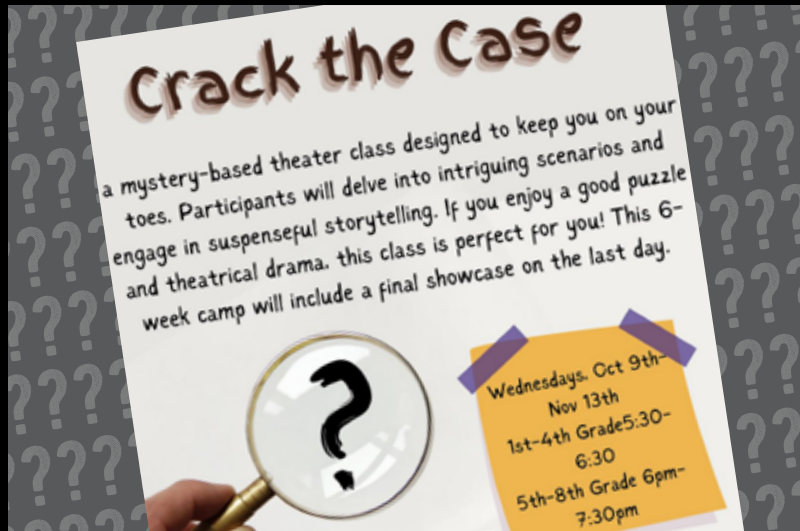
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» PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The following classes are offered through in-person, remote (Zoom), or online instruction. Registered participants will receive location or access information by email within 24-hours before a class begins. Classes are available to anyone aged 16 and older, unless otherwise indicated. For updated class offerings, refund policy, or to register, visit www.mchenry.edu/personaldevelopment or call (815) 455-8588.

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Online Class:  Homesteading Class: 

Senior Interest: 

Main Campus: 8900 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake, IL

Catalyst Campus: 222 E Church St, Woodstock, IL

ANIMALS AND PETS

Make Extra Cash Pet Sitting (after school/work)

Do you love animals, especially dogs? Learn how to make extra money after school or work by watching dogs or other pets, usually in the pet's home. You will learn about feeding, watering, and exercising pets, how to make a good impression as well as what questions to ask when interviewing for a pet sitting job, and what to do when a dog has behavioral issues. You will also discover other services you can offer to make more money, such as dog walking, grooming, puppy training, etc. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. This class is taught by a seasoned professional pet sitter and a longtime entrepreneur. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. Ages 12+

Fee: \$35

LeeAnne Krusemark

[9649](#) F 10/11 6–8 p.m. Remote

CAREER EXPLORATION

Intro To Voiceovers

Explore the fun, rewarding possibilities of the voiceover industry! Discover current trends and how they make it easy and affordable for just about anyone to get involved. You'll learn about different types of voiceovers and tools you'll need to find success. Your instructor, a professional voice actor from Voices For All, will take notes as you read a real script in this one-on-one video chat setting, and offer some coaching to improve your delivery. You'll receive a professional voiceover evaluation later. One-time, 90-minute, introductory class. Your instructor will contact you to establish a class date and time. Must be age 18 or older.

Fee: \$49

Alicia Midgley

[9120](#) 10/1–12/20 1.5 Hours Remote

Explore a Career in Nursing

Discover what it takes to enter the rewarding field of nursing. You'll also learn about the different types of nursing, various specialties, and the benefits of additional education.

Fee: \$135

# 9110	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9111	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9112	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Explore Administrative Medical Assistant

Demand for medical assistants will grow 23% through 2024, so there's never been a better time to explore a career in healthcare! This online course will give you an overview of the job duties and scope of practice of clinical medical assistants. You will learn about the different types of medical records and how to enhance the overall patient experience. You will also get an introduction to charting patient complaints, creating progress notes, and collecting medical history.

Fee: \$135

# 9113	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9114	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9115	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Explore Medical Transcription

Learn how to transcribe the most common medical reports used in both inpatient and outpatient settings. This course contains a grammar review as well as important clinical knowledge of major disease processes, both of which are essential skills you'll need as a medical documentation specialist.

Fee: \$135

# 9117	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9118	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9119	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

COMPUTERS AND TECH FOR PERSONAL INTEREST

Introduction to PC Troubleshooting

Don't spend your hard-earned cash on PC repairs that you can fix yourself with a little troubleshooting knowledge. This course takes you step-by-step through typical hardware and operating system problems and gives you the skills you need to solve them as you learn to maintain and optimize a Windows PC.

Fee: \$129

# 9124	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9125	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9126	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Adobe Photoshop Essentials

This fundamental course covers Adobe Photoshop CC most commonly used tools, menus and panels. You'll learn all the basics of Photoshop to effectively work with selection and editing tools, layers, and masks to edit, retouch and enhance existing images or create your own composite digital art work. Impress your business organization, friends and family by enhancing their photos and create magazine cover quality enhanced images. Access to Adobe Photoshop software required. One-month course.

Fee: \$225

Andy Helmi

# 9031	10/7–11/1	16 Hours	Online
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Adobe InDesign Essentials

Adobe InDesign is the industry standard page-layout program that works with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop seamlessly. InDesign allows you to create simple to complex multi-page documents such as brochures, flyers, books and magazines. This course is a comprehensive exploration of InDesign tools and capabilities to create professional documents. You will learn how to manage the InDesign environment, create, setup, design, enhance and finalize multi-page documents. Access to Adobe InDesign software required. One-month course.

Fee: \$225

Andy Helmi

# 9030	11/4–11/29	16 Hours	Online
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All About Canva Pro Level 1

Canva is an online graphic design tool that can be used to create social media posts, presentations, posters, videos, logos, and more. Join Lori Lattanzio, Manager of Communications and Marketing at Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA), as she shares how Canva can help your projects come to life, no matter what your skill level. Lattanzio is a self-taught nonprofit professional who paved the way for herself through passion and creativity. Working in the nonprofit sector brings the opportunity to be more budget-friendly when it comes to resources—and that's where Canva comes in! This workshop will demonstrate skills for the beginner and advanced user. Canva Pro subscription/log in is required.

Fee: \$69

Lori Lattanzio

# 9390	F	10/4	8:30–11 a.m.	Catalyst Campus
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All About Canva Pro Level 2

Let's put your Canva skills to use! This workshop picks up where our first All About Canva Workshop left off. First, we'll recap Canva features and tools while also learning a few new advanced tricks! The second half of the workshop will give you the opportunity to experiment and create marketing material for personal or professional use with creative guidance from NISRA's Manager of Communication and Marketing, Lori Lattanzio. This hands-on class is taught in a computer lab – no need to bring your own technology. Canva Pro subscription/log in is required.

Fee: \$69

Lori Lattanzio

# 9391	T	10/15	8:30–11 a.m.	Catalyst Campus
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Canva Pro: Presentations

Presentations can be boring - but not with Canva's presentation needs, you'll be able to market your brand or business full of great graphics, elements, and animations to fully engage the audience you're presenting to. Canva Pro subscription/log in is required.

Fee: \$29

Lori Lattanzio

# 9394	T	12/10	3–4 p.m.	Remote
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Canva Pro: Social Media

There are many apps to use for social media marketing, but Canva makes it simple with its templates, content planner, mockups, and more. We'll navigate through all the great tools Canva has specifically for social media marketing creation! Canva Pro subscription/log in is required.

Fee: \$29

Lori Lattanzio

# 9392	Th	11/7	8:30–9:30 a.m.	Remote
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Canva Pro: Video Editor

Do you need some fun and engaging video content? Canva's video editor makes it simple with their easy-to-use video features for everyday videos or even special occasions. We'll navigate through all the great tools Canva has specifically for video editing to bring your videos to life! Canva Pro subscription/log in is required.

Fee: \$29

Lori Lattanzio

# 9393	W	12/4	8:30–9:30 a.m.	Remote
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Creating a Microsoft Teams Site and Basic Functions

Get an overview of Microsoft Teams, a collaboration app that helps your team stay organized and have conversations all in one place. This course is perfect for on-location and remote office workers, virtual classroom students, and home users.

Fee: \$69

Audrey Minkalis

# 9387	W	12/11	1:30–3:30 p.m.	Remote
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Microsoft Excel Basic Formulas and Printing Tools

Learn the basics of creating formulas in Excel, including adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. You will then learn how to use the basic functions of SUM, AVERAGE, MIN, MAX, COUNT and COUNTA. We'll also discuss printing and the basics of changing paper orientation, margins, scaling, creating headers and footers, and adding page breaks and print titles.

Fee: \$69 Audrey Minkalis
[9380](#) F 10/18 1:30–3:30 p.m. Remote

Microsoft Excel Level 1 (Basic)

Learn the basic concepts and skills needed to start being productive with Excel. Topics include creating and saving worksheets; entering, moving and manipulating data; using formulas and functions; formatting text, numbers and cells; creating charts; data entry shortcuts; and managing, printing and sharing workbooks.

Fee: \$179 Audrey Minkalis
[9374](#) M 10/7 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Catalyst Campus
[9371](#) F 10/18, 10/25 8 a.m.–Noon Catalyst Campus
[9377](#) TW 12/3, 12/4 8 a.m.–Noon Remote

Microsoft Excel Level 2 (Intermediate)

Build upon your foundational knowledge of Excel by learning more advanced tools for analysis and presentation of data. Topics include managing complex workbooks; building more complex functions; using data analysis tools like PivotTables and PivotCharts; making an impact with powerful chart and presentation features; and collaborating with other users. The course assumes students know how to use a computer, that they're familiar with Microsoft Windows, and that they've taken the Level 1 course or have equivalent introductory experience with Excel.

Fee: \$179 Audrey Minkalis
[9375](#) M 10/28 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Catalyst Campus
[9372](#) F 11/1, 11/8 8 a.m.–Noon Catalyst Campus
[9378](#) TW 12/10, 12/11 8 a.m.–Noon Remote

Microsoft Excel Level 3 (Advanced)

You will benefit most from this class if you want to use Excel to perform tasks such as getting information from large amounts of data sources inside and outside of Excel, creating output that varies according to conditions, manipulating dates and texts and automating repetitive tasks. Topics include lookup and decision-making functions; auditing and error-handling; array functions; special functions such as date, time and text functions; importing and exporting; what-if-analysis; automating repetitive tasks by recording and running macros; and forms.

Fee: \$179 Audrey Minkalis
[9373](#) F 11/15, 11/22 8 a.m.–Noon Catalyst Campus
[9376](#) M 11/18 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Catalyst Campus
[9379](#) TW 12/17, 12/18 8 a.m.–Noon Remote

Microsoft Excel Logical IF Functions and Lookup Functions

Learn the advanced formula tools of IF, SUMIF, AVERAGEIF, COUNTIF, SUMIFS, AVERAGEIFS, COUNTIFS, nesting IFS, VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP, and XLOOKUP in Excel.

Fee: \$69 Audrey Minkalis
[9382](#) F 10/25 1:30–3:30 p.m. Remote

Microsoft Excel Pivot Tables

Discover how to create a Pivot Table in Excel using filter, row, column, and values. You'll learn how to format a Pivot Table, add formulas into the table, group values, work with slicers, and insert a Pivot Chart.

Fee: \$69 Audrey Minkalis
[9384](#) F 11/15 1:30–3:30 p.m. Remote

Microsoft Excel Power Pivoting

Learn how to combine multiple data sources in the Power Pivot model instead of using multiple VLOOKUP functions to create a flat data source for a Pivot Table in Excel. We'll discuss the advanced features of the Power Pivot tool to take Pivot Table analysis to a whole new level of functionality.

Fee: \$69 Audrey Minkalis
[9385](#) F 11/22 1:30–3:30 p.m. Remote

Microsoft Excel Sorting, Filtering and Working with Tables

Learn the proper way to build a table for sorting and filtering in Excel. We'll discuss how to sort single and multiple columns, and how to use Auto Filter techniques to view only specific rows in a table. You'll also learn table tools for formatting and formulas.

Fee: \$69 Audrey Minkalis
[9383](#) F 11/8 1:30–3:30 p.m. Remote

Microsoft Excel Working with Multiple Sheets

Learn how to add, delete, rename, change the color of sheet tabs, hide/unhide, and move/copy sheets in Excel. Discover how and why you should select multiple sheets at the same time using shift and control. You will also learn how to write formulas between sheets to create a summary sheet.

Fee: \$69 Audrey Minkalis
[9381](#) F 11/1 1:30–3:30 p.m. Remote

Microsoft PowerPoint Tips and Tricks

This class is for the PowerPoint user who wants to learn how to make presentations more effective. Valuable PowerPoint tips, tools, and timesavers will be covered along with general presentation guidelines.

Fee: \$89 Audrey Minkalis
[9389](#) W 12/4 12:30–4:30 p.m. Remote

Microsoft Word Basics

Microsoft Word is a powerful word processing program that gives you the ability to create and share documents with a comprehensive set of writing tools.

Fee: \$89 Audrey Minkalis
[9388](#) T 12/3 12:30–4:30 p.m. Remote

Sharing Files and Folders Using OneDrive

OneDrive from Microsoft is all about sorting files and sharing them between your computer and the cloud with the ability to access them from any PC, Mac, or phone. Learn how to create and share documents and files to collaborate with others in real time.

Fee: \$69 Audrey Minkalis
[9386](#) T 12/10 1:30–3:30 p.m. Remote

CRAFTS AND HOBBIES

NEW! Pop-up Card Creation: Halloween Cards

Surprise your friends and family with these unique handmade cards. By using hand painting, ribbon, moving parts, and different techniques of paper cutting, hundreds of ideas are now open to your imagination. Each card becomes a thoughtful individual piece of artwork, just in time for any special day. All supplies will be provided and you will leave with a set of your own card creations.

Fee: \$15 Ann Leslie
[8824](#) W 10/2 1–3 p.m. Catalyst Campus

NEW! Pop-up Card Creation: Turkey Cards

Surprise your friends and family with these unique handmade cards. By using hand painting, ribbon, moving parts, and different techniques of paper cutting, hundreds of ideas are now open to your imagination. Each card becomes a thoughtful individual piece of artwork, just in time for any special day. All supplies will be provided and you will leave with a set of your own card creations.

Fee: \$15 Ann Leslie
[8825](#) W 11/6 1–3 p.m. Catalyst Campus

NEW! Pop-up Card Creation: Holiday Cards

Surprise your friends and family with these unique handmade cards. By using hand painting, ribbon, moving parts, and different techniques of paper cutting, hundreds of ideas are now open to your imagination. Each card becomes a thoughtful individual piece of artwork, just in time for any special day. All supplies will be provided and you will leave with a set of your own card creations.

Fee: \$15 Ann Leslie
[8826](#) W 12/4 1–3 p.m. Catalyst Campus

NEW! Needle Felted Owls and Ravens

Join us for a fun evening out creating your own adorable needle felted art. You will learn the basics of needle felting, using wool and a felting needle to create your very own art to bring a little nature and magic into your home. Bring a snack and make it a fun night! All supplies included.

Fee: \$39 Rebecca Berry
[9325](#) W 10/2 6–8 p.m. Catalyst Campus

NEW! Needle Felted Broaches

Join us for a fun evening out creating your own adorable needle felted art. You will learn the basics of needle felting, using wool and a felting needle to create your very own art to bring a little nature and magic into your home. Bring a snack and make it a fun night! All supplies included.

Fee: \$39 Rebecca Berry
[9326](#) W 11/6 6–8 p.m. Catalyst Campus

NEW! Needle Felted Penguin Ornaments

Join us for a fun evening out creating your own adorable needle felted art. You will learn the basics of needle felting, using wool and a felting needle to create your very own art to bring a little nature and magic into your home. Bring a snack and make it a fun night! All supplies included.

Fee: \$39 Rebecca Berry
[9327](#) W 12/4 6–8 p.m. Catalyst Campus



Fused Glass Holiday Ornament Workshop

In this one-session class, you'll have time to make a minimum of six fused-glass ornaments suitable for hanging on a tree or in a window. There will be over a half dozen seasonal designs to choose from. Supply costs are not included in course fee, but will be available on site and will range from \$10–\$40 depending on the number of ornaments you choose to make. Finished ornaments will be fired the week after the class date and then available for pick up.

Fee: \$20			Material Things Artisan Market
# 9434	W	10/16	7–10 p.m.
# 9435	Su	10/27	1–4 p.m.
# 9436	Su	11/3	1–4 p.m.
# 9437	Sa	11/9	1–4 p.m.
# 9438	W	11/13	7–10 p.m.
# 9439	Su	11/17	1–4 p.m.
# 9440	Sa	11/23	1–4 p.m.
# 9441	Su	12/1	1–4 p.m.
# 9442	Sa	12/7	1–4 p.m.
# 9443	W	12/11	7–10 p.m.

Fused Glass Votives and Photo Frames

Learn how to make draped fused-glass votives and photo frames in this hands-on, one-day class. You will have time to make two projects. Projects will be fired in the following week and ready for pick up at Material Things. Some fusing experience is preferred, but not required. Supply costs range from \$15–\$42 and are not included in the course fee, but will be available on site. All classes will be held at Material Things Artisan Market, 103 E. Van Buren St., Woodstock. Ages 12+

Fee: \$27			Material Things Artisan Market
# 9430	W	10/9	7–10 p.m.
# 9431	Su	10/20	1–4 p.m.
# 9432	Su	11/10	1–4 p.m.
# 9433	Su	11/24	1–4 p.m.

Fused Glass Workshop

Through a series of jewelry/ornament projects, you'll learn how to fire glass in a kiln to create one-of-a-kind art pieces. We'll cover characteristics of fused glass materials, assembling techniques, and firing guidelines as you design and fashion several personal pieces. No glass-crafting experience necessary; tools will be provided. Supply costs range from \$15–\$42 and are not included in the course fee, but will be available on site. All classes will be held at Material Things Artisan Market, 103 E. Van Buren St., Woodstock. Ages 12+

Fee: \$49			Material Things Artisan Market
# 9427	Sa	10/19, 10/26	1–4 p.m.



Fused Glass Workshop II

Continue your glass-fusing experience by creating larger pieces of showcase art. In this class, you'll create platters, bowls, or unique wall pieces that can be used to decorate your home or express your originality. You'll create at least two personal projects. Open to students who have completed the first workshop or who have previous experience fusing glass. Supply costs for each project will range from \$32–\$45. Tools will be provided, but you're also welcome to bring tools of your own. All classes will be held at Material Things Artisan Market, 103 E. Van Buren St., Woodstock. Ages 12+

Fee: \$49			Material Things Artisan Market
# 9429	W	10/23, 10/30	7–10 p.m.

NEW! Making Cards with Mallory: Gift Card Holders

Create stamped greeting cards with Mallory. You will make unique die-cut cards to share with someone special in your life. Learn how to cut, stamp, and layout the perfect card. Individual cards are customizable to fit your occasion. Students will create 3-4 cards, depending on style.

Fee: \$20			Mallory McBride
# 9576	W	10/16	6–8 p.m. Catalyst Campus



NEW! Making Cards with Mallory: Holiday

Create stamped greeting cards with Mallory. You will make unique die-cut cards to share with someone special in your life. Learn how to cut, stamp, and layout the perfect card. Individual cards are customizable to fit your occasion. Students will create 3-4 cards, depending on style.

Fee: \$20			Mallory McBride
# 9577	Th	11/14	6–8 p.m. Catalyst Campus

NEW! Making Cards with Mallory: Layered

Create stamped greeting cards with Mallory. You will make unique die-cut cards to share with someone special in your life. Learn how to cut, stamp, and layout the perfect card. Individual cards are customizable to fit your occasion. Students will create 3-4 cards, depending on style.

Fee: \$20			Mallory McBride
# 9578	Th	12/5	6–8 p.m. Catalyst Campus

NEW! Introduction to Candle Making: Fall Edition

Embark on a journey into the captivating world of candle making! Join Seleta Scents in our special edition hands-on workshop, where you'll experience the artistry of crafting your own personalized soy-scented candle with a seasonal twist. Choose from an array of delightful scents as you explore our diverse selection of clean fragrance oils. Blend a scented candle that mirrors your individual style and captures the essence of the season. No prior experience is required, and all necessary supplies will be provided. Each participant will leave with their own handcrafted 10-oz. soy candle, along with newfound knowledge of candles, the art of candle making, and tips for purchasing scented products. Embrace the season with us and create your own cozy, fragrant masterpiece!

Fee: \$39 Seleta Scents

[9601](#) Th 10/17 5–7 p.m.

NEW! Introduction to Candle Making: Holiday Edition

Embark on a journey into the captivating world of candle making! Join Seleta Scents in our special edition hands-on workshop, where you'll experience the artistry of crafting your own personalized soy-scented candle with a seasonal twist. Choose from an array of delightful scents as you explore our diverse selection of clean fragrance oils. Blend a scented candle that mirrors your individual style and captures the essence of the season. No prior experience is required, and all necessary supplies will be provided. Each participant will leave with their own handcrafted 10-oz. soy candle, along with newfound knowledge of candles, the art of candle making, and tips for purchasing scented products. Embrace the season with us and create your own cozy, fragrant masterpiece!

Fee: \$39 Seleta Scents

[9602](#) Sa 11/16 3–5 p.m.

[9603](#) T 12/10 5–7 p.m.

Quilting for Beginners

This class is designed especially for the beginning quilter. Each lesson will take you step-by-step through the quilt-making process as you create a lovely 30 ½ x 30 ½ wall hanging quilt. Learn how to read a pattern, use a rotary cutter, and piece accurate seams. Supplies, fabric, notions, and patterns are not included in the class fee, but are available for purchase at the first class. A supply list will be provided prior to the class. Your costs will vary based on fabrics and supplies chosen. Each student receives a 15% discount on supplies purchased at Sewing Concepts. Sewing machines will be provided! Sewing Concepts is located on the square in downtown Woodstock.

Fee: \$89 Sewing Concepts

[8649](#) M 11/11–12/16 6–8:30 p.m.

NEW! Block Glass: Snowflake

Join us for a night of fun and creativity. We will decorate a cut glass block with mosaic pieces to create a beautiful snowflake. All supplies included.

Fee: \$39 Ann Leslie

[9485](#) M 11/18 6–8 p.m. Catalyst Campus

Introduction to Digital Scrapbooking

Learn to use digital editing techniques to show off your photos and memorabilia in Introduction to Digital Scrapbooking! Using Photoshop Elements, this course will teach you how to make the most of your scrapbooking talents and artistic ideas when you combine traditional and digital scrapbooking. Starting with simple projects, you'll quickly learn how to build pages, use artistic journaling, and produce sophisticated illusions.

Fee: \$115

[9121](#) 10/16–12/6 24 Hours Online

[9122](#) 11/13–1/3 24 Hours Online

[9123](#) 12/18–2/7 24 Hours Online

CULINARY

Medicinal Mushroom Tinctures

Using mushrooms, you'll learn how to make extractions, including single, double, and triple types. We'll cover fungus species such as Ganoderma's Reishi and Sissile and others such as Chaga, Cordyceps, and Polypores. Some species can be found in McHenry County, like Artist Conk, Turkey Tails, and Birch Polypore. You'll review how to grow your own medicinal mushrooms such as Reishi, Lion's Mane, and others. Our instructor's 30-year history in foraging also includes some roots, barks, and seeds like burdock, milk thistle, Oregon grape root, echinacea, and many others to incorporate into a tincture. A tasting of a dual tincture will be available, but not required!

Fee: \$39 Gary (Andy) Andresky

[9666](#) Th 10/17 7–8:30 p.m. Main Campus

NEW! Craft Spirits 101: Discover. Tour. Taste.

McHenry County is home to a number of local distilleries, including Rush Creek Distilling in Harvard. In this class, you'll explore the history of spirits, learn why craft spirits are so popular, discuss the process of creating spirits, and discover different styles of craft spirits. You'll also tour the distillery and learn about the process including safety, equipment, cleaning and sanitation, and the importance of the right ingredients. A tasting of different spirits is included. Must be age 21+.

Fee: \$25 Rush Creek Distilling

[9580](#) F 10/4 5–7 p.m.

NEW! Cooking for Two: Fall Soups

In this cooking class, you'll master techniques for adding layers to enhance soup flavors. You and your kitchen mate will learn basic knife skills and tricks to make a cozy and delectable dish. Two soups will be prepared; one recipe per group. This is a two-for-one class, but a partner is not required.

Fee: \$149 Joyce Lande

[9447](#) Sa 10/12 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus

Introduction to Wine Culture

Introduction to Wine Culture examines the history, sensory analysis, grape varietals, viticulture, vinification, and service techniques of the wine industry. Principal wine regions are examined with impact of geological events, topography and climate. Popular noble grapes are examined for flavor profile, food pairing, and compounds. This course includes smelling and blind tasting exercises, wine and food pairings, and discovering one's level of super taster. Age Restriction: 21+

Fee: \$225 Gary (Andy) Andresky
[8906](#) M 10/14–12/9 5:40–8:20 p.m. Main Campus

NEW! Tea 101: History. Blends. Taste.

Discover the world of tea with Casting Whimsy in Woodstock. We'll explore the history of tea and where it comes from, explain the process of drying and blending, discuss how specialty blends are selected and created, and share why Casting Whimsy uses only organic and fair-trade tea.. A tasting of different tea blends is included.

Fee: \$25 Casting Whimsy Tea
[9303](#) Th 10/10 6–8 p.m.
[9305](#) Th 12/19 6–8 p.m.

NEW! Tea Tasting: Seasonal Winter Blends

Immerse yourself in the world of tea by learning where it comes from, how it's dried and blended, and which blends are best for the winter season. Enjoy a taste of the winter blends and see which one best suits you!

Fee: \$25 Casting Whimsy Tea
[9304](#) Th 11/21 6–8 p.m.

Fun with Cookie Decorating: Halloween

Spend the evening learning how to make decorated sugar cookies. Lauren Daly of Tada Cookies will share basic tips for making dough and icing your cookies. She will show you different techniques to make your cookies the life of the party. You will receive six pre-baked themed cookies, icing, and sprinkles to decorate your own themed cookies. Please bring an apron and get ready to decorate!

Fee: \$39 Lauren Daly
[9444](#) Th 10/17 6–8 p.m. Catalyst Campus

NEW! Halloween Sweet and Scary Treats

A Halloween cooking class is a fantastic way to celebrate the spooky season while exploring creative and themed culinary delights. We'll create eerie desserts—including some to take home and share!

Fee: \$99 Sarah Frey
[9451](#) Su 10/27 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus
[9646](#) Su 10/27 1–4 p.m. Main Campus

NEW! Crepes: Sweet and Savory

Crepes are very thin pancakes that are a treat to serve as either a sweet or savory dish. In this class, you'll discover how to prepare them both ways using basic kitchen ingredients; learn to flip and fold the crepes; and incorporate a variety of fillings.

Fee: \$99 Joyce Lande
[9448](#) Sa 11/9 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus
[9589](#) Sa 11/9 1–4 p.m. Main Campus

NEW! Pies and Tarts

Discover how to make your own pies from scratch. We'll share lessons about custard fillings, fruit fillings, and no-bake pies. You'll go home with pie, with all the recipes learned in this class, and the knowledge to make your own pies for the holidays!

Fee: \$99 Sarah Frey
[9450](#) Sa 11/23 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus
[9647](#) Sa 11/23 1–4 p.m. Main Campus

NEW! Cookie Exchange

Leave the planning to us as we arrange an epic cookie exchange! Mix, bake, decorate, and/or fill different cookies and one no-bake confection. The best part is you'll leave with plenty to share with friends and family as you depart with an assortment of confections and a recipe book.

Fee: \$129 Joyce Lande
[9449](#) Sa 12/7 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus
[9590](#) Sa 12/7 1–4 p.m. Main Campus

Fun with Cookie Decorating: Holiday

Spend the evening learning how to make decorated sugar cookies. Lauren Daly of Tada Cookies will share basic tips for making dough and icing your cookies. She will show you different techniques to make your cookies the life of the party. You will receive six pre-baked themed cookies, icing, and sprinkles to decorate your own themed cookies. Please bring an apron and get ready to decorate!

Fee: \$39 Lauren Daly
[9445](#) T 12/17 6–8 p.m. Catalyst Campus



Luscious, Low-Fat, Lightning-Quick Meals

Have you ever wished you had a personal chef preparing luscious, low-fat meals for you? This course is the next best thing! You'll learn how to reduce fat in recipes without sacrificing flavor or texture. Explore how to use flavor profiling to expand your culinary horizons. Learn how to prepare casseroles, crock-pot dishes, vegan dishes, oven-fried foods, meat-based meals, and many other entrees that are both nutritious and delicious! You will discover tips for grocery shopping, menu planning, food preparation, and quicker cooking. You will have the chance to try out over 50 exciting and easy lowered-fat recipes.

Fee: \$115

# 9315	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9316	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9317	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

DANCE

NEW! Belly Dance Foundations: Shimmies & Sparkles

This beginning belly dance class is designed to teach students the basic skills necessary to develop the strength, posture, muscle awareness, and mind-body connection to learn the art of belly dancing! You will learn foundational movements that include isolations, basic steps, turns, shimmies, and arm positions. In this class, we will also focus on learning routines and choreography to a variety of songs.

Fee: \$89

Vintage Belly Dance

# 8467	W	10/16–11/20	6–7:30 p.m.	Main Campus
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NEW! Belly Dance Workshop with Adonia

Are you interested in beginning or continuing your journey into this beautiful art form? Perhaps you're just looking for a fun way to get fit? This is the perfect first step. In this workshop, you'll learn the enchanting art of belly dance through easy-to-follow, step-by-step instruction.

Fee: \$45

Vintage Belly Dance

# 8468	W	12/11	6–7:30 p.m.	Main Campus
# 8469	W	12/18	6–7:30 p.m.	Main Campus

Country Line Dancing II (Modern)

Get your hips swaying to popular country-western songs. With fast-paced steps, country line dancing is friendly to those learning the steps while giving others the chance to add advanced variations. You'll learn popular new dances such as Dizzy, Men in Black, Swamp Thing, DHSS, and many more. This easy-going class is perfect for anyone wanting to enjoy music, laughter, and fun. Some dance skills required. Soft-soled shoes only.

Fee: \$65

Kimberly Oda

# 8846	M	10/28–12/2	7–8:30 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
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East Coast Swing Dancing for Beginners

Beginning swing dance is for people who have no swing dance experience. Students will learn the basic six-count step pattern and add a new, easy variation each class. There will be lots of time to practice and get help. When you finish this class, you should be able to dance to various swing dance songs and other popular music with relative ease and confidence. Swing dance is a partner dance in which one partner leads and the other follows. Sign up with a friend to learn this fun and healthy dance style. Price is per couple.

Fee: \$79

Mary Kanter

# 9302	Th	10/3–11/14	7–8:30 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
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FINE ART

NEW! Acrylic Painting: Flip and Dip Lazy Susan

Create your next masterpiece by using the flip and dip method. Patty Berry, owner of Pouring It Forward, will teach you how to mix the right acrylic paint, prep your lazy susan, and apply the paint using bubble wrap (yes, bubble wrap!). The fun begins when you take the wood and squish it face down onto the bubble wrap. You will then reveal the magic by lifting the wood from the bubble wrap. You'll leave your project to dry until the second class where you will varnish your masterpiece. Please bring a shirt box larger than 8x10 to transport your project home safely. All class supplies are included except for the box. Let's have some fun and be creative! This is a two-day class.

Fee: \$69

Patricia Berry

# 8669	M	10/14	6–8 p.m.	Main Campus
	M	10/21	6–7:30 p.m.	Main Campus



NEW! Acrylic Painting: Bloom Flower Trivet

Create your next masterpiece by using the flip cup method. Patty Berry, owner of Pouring It Forward, will teach you how to mix the right acrylic paint, prep your trivet, and apply the paint for a beautiful effect. The fun begins the moment the paint hits your trivet. You'll leave your trivet to dry until the second class where you will varnish your masterpiece. Please bring a box larger than 11x14 to transport your trivet home safely. All class supplies are included except for the box. Let's have some fun and be creative! This is a two-day class.

Fee: \$59

Patricia Berry

# 8673	M	11/11	6–8 p.m.	Main Campus
	Th	11/14	6–7:30 p.m.	Main Campus

Acrylic Painting: Coasters

Create a set of beautiful coasters with artist Patty Berry, owner of Pouring It Forward. Patty will teach you how to mix the right acrylic paint, prep your project, then apply the paint for a beautiful effect. The fun begins the moment the paint hits your project. You'll leave your coasters to dry until the second class. Please bring a shirt box larger than 11x14 to transport your coasters home safely. All class supplies are included except for the box. Let's have some fun and be creative! This is a two-day class.

Fee: \$59				Patricia Berry
# 8674	M	12/9	6–8 p.m.	Main Campus
	M	12/16	6–7:30 p.m.	Main Campus

Introduction to Clay

You make it—we'll glaze and fire it! It is never too late to get your hands dirty and play with clay. We will introduce you to functional pottery through hand building techniques. You will learn different ways of working with clay, including rolling out a slab, making a pinch pot, joining, carving, and more. You'll create a functional clay pinch pot and a slab dish where you will select your choice of glaze. Pieces will be available for pickup within a week. All materials are included.

Fee: \$65				Clayworkers' Guild
# 9573	Th	10/17	6–9 p.m.	
# 9574	Th	11/21	6–9 p.m.	
# 9575	Th	12/19	6–9 p.m.	

NEW! Acrylic Painting: Inspired Masters Series

Unleash your inner artist with our inspired step-by-step painting series, influenced by the masters. Discover basic acrylic painting techniques as you re-create mini 4x4in master pieces inspired by Henry Matisse, Vincent Van Gogh, and Monet. This is a three class series. All supplies are included.

Fee: \$79				Julie Kukreja
# 9662	W	10/16–10/30	6-8:30 p.m.	Main Campus

Drawing For The Absolute Beginner

Gain a solid foundation in the basics of drawing to become the artist you've always wanted to be. This course will help you get familiar with paper type, drawing styles, techniques, and basic principles of perspective, layout, and design.

Fee: \$115				
# 9130		10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9131		11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9132		12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online



NEW! Paint Night: Fall Pumpkin

Join us for a night of fall fun as our instructor guides you through the step-by-step process of painting a fall pumpkin on a 12x24 canvas. Roll up your sleeves and unleash your creativity. All materials will be provided.

Fee: \$39				Julie Kukreja
# 9486	W	11/13	6:30–9:30 p.m.	Main Campus

NEW! Paint Night: Reindeer

Join us for a night of holiday fun as our instructor guides you through the step-by-step process of painting a reindeer on a 12x24 canvas. Roll up your sleeves and unleash your creativity. All materials will be provided.

Fee: \$39				Julie Kukreja
# 9487	W	12/11	5:30–8:30 p.m.	Main Campus





NEW! Sportsman Casualty Care (SPCC)

The Sportsman Casualty Care Course is designed for outdoor enthusiasts. It does not matter whether you enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, hunting or other outdoor activities, tragedy can strike at any time. The difference between those who survive and those who do not is training. Each participant will leave the Sportsman Casualty Care (SPCC) course with the skills and tools necessary to survive tragedy in the field. During this two-hour course, participants will start with didactic instruction on how to survive penetrating trauma, fall injuries and cardiac events in the field. The participants will transition into guided firsthand instruction and use of all necessary medical adjuncts to survive in the field. If you love the outdoors, this course is necessary! Participants will leave confidently able to: conduct patient assessments; apply pressure dressing properly; pack a wound; apply and use tourniquets; secure an airway; use chest seals; and perform compression only CCR. Registered students under the age of fourteen must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Fee: \$49
 # [9632](#) T 10/22 5:30–7:30 p.m. Mercy Health Catalyst Campus

RowFit: Indoor Rowing Fitness

Looking for something different to shake up your fitness routine? How about a great workout that hits both cardio and strength? Need something low impact, but is a total body workout? RowFit indoor rowing fitness classes could be right for you! Classes are 6 weeks (1-hour each week) and are held at Sweeps & Sculls Indoor Rowing Center in Crystal Lake.

Fee: \$90 Sweeps & Sculls Indoor Rowing Center
 # [9592](#) W 11/6–12/18 6–7 a.m.
 # [9593](#) Th 11/7–12/19 7–8 p.m.

NEW! Senior Hike: Winding Creek

Join us on a beautiful, scenic 1.7-mile looped hiking trail that runs through restored prairie and woodlands around a pond. In the early nineteenth century, this area, known locally as Bailey's Grove, was 1,000 acres of nearly continuous woodland. As European American settlers built farms and homesteads in northern Illinois, groves such as this provided fuel, lumber, and fence posts. Hike and learn some local history of the Winding Creek Conservation area and all its inhabitants, including the fox, beaver, muskrat, skunks, ducks, fish, turtles, and more!

Fee: \$5 Winding Creek M.C.C.D.
 # [9306](#) F 10/25 10–11:30 a.m.

NEW! Senior Hike: Lake in the Hills Fen

Sign up for this 1.3 mile hike and be immersed in one of the county's rarest natural landscapes. Preserving the health and water quality of this natural landscape is critical to this site. As part of the storm water management, a series of rain gardens and bioswales with all native plant species are part of the design. From the center of the site, surrounded by gravel hills and overlooking lush green vegetation of the wetlands, it is possible to feel a sense of stepping back in time. The area is home to over 426 plant species, 21 state endangered or threatened plant or animal species, and many butterflies and birds.

Fee: \$5 Lake in the Hills Fen M.C.C.D.
 # [9307](#) F 11/22 10–11:30 a.m.

Handling Medical Emergencies

Learn how to help family, friends, and anyone in an emergency when every second counts. This course will help you recognize the early signs and symptoms of common medical conditions and emergencies, so you can provide appropriate treatment while waiting for the EMS to arrive.

Fee: \$135
 # [9501](#) 10/16–12/6 24 Hours Online
 # [9502](#) 11/13–1/3 24 Hours Online
 # [9503](#) 12/18–2/7 24 Hours Online

HISTORY AND SCIENCE

NEW! School Spirit: An Exploration of Haunted Schools, Libraries and Colleges

The Society for Anomalous Studies will be sharing their paranormal findings from schools and other locations related to education at MCC this October 24th. From colleges that date back to the early 1800's to Carnegie libraries, one room schoolhouses and abandoned high schools, the team has explored and documented paranormal evidence captured at these locations. Evidence from multiple investigations at MCC will also be revealed adding to the idea that School Spirit remains active in the paranormal realm. SAS was founded in 2011 and has investigated many locations throughout the Midwest and Southern United States. For more information about the Society for Anomalous Studies visit their website at www.sasghostresearch.com.

Fee: \$19 Society for Anomalous Studies
 # [9579](#) Th 10/24 7–9 p.m. Main Campus



NEW! Race to the Moon Race, Part 3: Project Apollo

Project Apollo applied and built on the lessons learned from Projects Mercury and Gemini to achieve the ultimate goal of sending astronauts to the moon and returning them safely. Using the massive and reliable Saturn V rocket (7.6 million lbs of thrust), astronauts for the first time were able to leave lower earth's orbit and fly to the moon. Ultimately, twelve men walked on the moon, but NASA employed a staggering team of 400,000 employees and contractors who contributed to the achievement. Apollo is a story of tragedy, meticulous engineering, and human perseverance. Please join us as we discuss one of the most significant exploration accomplishments of all time. (No need to have attended Parts 1 and 2 to take this class.) This class is offered by our collaborative Rock Valley College instructor, Mike Frederickson.

Fee: \$15 Collaborative Partner
9311 W 10/9 10–11:30 a.m. Remote



NEW! Minority Rule as a Threat to American Democracy

The framers of the U.S. Constitution so feared a tyranny of the majority they purposely included several features which favored minority rights (e.g. equal representation for all states in the U.S. Senate; the Electoral College; a first-past-the-post or winner-take-all system of elections; life terms for federal judges; and extreme supermajorities for the passage of constitutional amendments). Later, unhealthy political traditions such as gerrymandered congressional districts and the Senate filibuster further favored minority rule. Twice in our history, loss of power by political minorities has led to national political crises: first, in the 1850s resulting in the military conflict of the Civil War; and second, our current polarized political situation. After summarizing this history and the problems we face, we will explore some possible reforms which can restore a healthy majority rule while still safeguarding minority rights. This class is offered by our collaborative Rock Valley College instructor, Andy Dvorak.

Fee: \$15 Collaborative Partner
9309 F 10/11 10 a.m.–Noon Remote

NEW! Fabergé Eggs: Beauty, Tragedy, and Blood

Tsar Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, has gained new names in a series of tragic civil, economic, and military crises: Nicholas the Bloody and Vile Nicholas. His people are no longer serfs (unfree peasants/slaves), but free serfs (still treated as unfree peasants/slaves). The undercurrent of that discontent is spreading across the empire with Nicholas unaware and uncaring. Regardless of his titles (it would take a long paragraph), he holds absolute power as an autocrat, never giving a hint of power away. Reflecting that power, the annual gifts of Easter Eggs from Fabergé become increasingly more fantastic and extravagant.

Fee: \$15 Ann Leslie
8831 M 10/14 1–3 p.m. Remote

NEW! Fabergé Eggs: The Tsar is Dead, Long Live the Tsar

Nicholas II buried his father and married his cousin within 8 days. His coronation is marked by a mob stampede that kills and maims thousands. Never having learned how to govern, he's ignorant of the needs of his vast and complex empire. Deep within the "Never-Never-Land" of unbelievable wealth and absolute power, the seeds of discontent are now firmly planted—but as the song goes, and the band played on!

Fee: \$15 Ann Leslie
8832 M 11/18 1–3 p.m. Remote

NEW! Fabergé Eggs: Problem? There is No Problem

The rise of Russian industrialization has given rise to a new middle class which is plagued by bad living conditions, horrific working environments, high taxes, labor strikes in major cities, crop failures, and countryside hunger. Meanwhile, the Tsar blissfully blunders on, unaware that his actions are the cause of chaos while his jeweler, Faberge, designs the most impressive and astounding pieces of art the world will never be able to duplicate.

Fee: \$15 Ann Leslie
8833 M 12/16 1–3 p.m. Remote

NEW! Native American Artifacts

How did Native Americans really live day-to-day? Kurt Thornberry, a private collector, will share how his passion for this subject was born, his expertise about how these people lived, and his extensive collection of authentic artifacts such as tools, weapons, and ornamental items.

Fee: \$15 Kurt Thornberry
8654 Th 10/17 6–8 p.m. Catalyst Campus



 **NEW! Native American Dwellings in our National Park System**

From Florida's Canaveral National Seashore to Mesa Verde National Park and north to Katmai National Park, we explore tribal history through the structures left behind by Native Americans and now protected in our national park system. This class is offered by our collaborative College of DuPage instructor, David Kroese.

Fee: \$15 Collaborative Partner
[9298](#) Th 10/17 1–3 p.m. Remote

 **NEW! The Alternative Education Movement of the 60s and 70s: Problems, Programs, and Impact**

In the 1960s, widespread discontent with the methods, structure, and curricula of traditional schooling led to a movement by educators, students, and parents to provide alternative forms of education that were believed to be less alienating, more personally relevant, and more capable of promoting authentic learning. The result was a decades-long grand experiment in educational innovation where many schools were created to test and apply these ideas. Along the way, the alternative education movement significantly transformed our understanding of learning and what schools should look like, influencing some of what we see in education even today. In this class, we'll examine the problems that led to the creation of this movement and some of the innovations that were offered to solve those problems. Participants will also learn about several specific alternative school programs and how this movement affects current educational practices. As an added bonus, this class will be taught by someone who was educated in two nationally recognized alternative education programs. This class is offered by our collaborative Illinois Valley Community College instructor, Jason Beyer.

Fee: \$15 Collaborative Partner
[9299](#) T 10/29 3–5:30 p.m. Remote

 **NEW! Jack the Ripper**

If you asked people from around the world to name a serial killer chances are it would be 'Jack the Ripper', such has been the fascination since the murders of five London prostitutes were carried out in 1888. Come and learn about Victorian London and the poverty and squalor that existed in the East End where Jack did his grisly work. Please note: This is a graphic presentation that goes into detail about the murders. It may not be suitable for anyone who may be easily shocked and is certainly not suitable for children.

Fee: \$15 John Gowing
[9651](#) T 10/29 1–2:30 p.m. Catalyst Campus

 **NEW! How Nature Crafts the Amazing Features on the Earth's Surface!**

Plate tectonics describes the shifting of the Earth's crust. In this class, we'll discuss different types of landform features (including mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes), more subtle signs of shifting, and even various local evidence that plate tectonics are at work. This class is offered by our collaborative Harper College instructor, Suzanne Rausch.

Fee: \$15 Collaborative Partner
[9310](#) T 11/12 10–11:30 a.m. Remote

 **NEW! Journeying with the Lewis and Clark Expedition**

Are you ready to adventure with the Lewis and Clark Expedition? Follow the Corp of Discovery's journey as they travel across the continent and back—all while meeting new peoples, studying flora and fauna, and trying to survive. Attendees will discover some of the amazing highlights (and terrible lows) of the two-and-half-year journey. Ben Pollard of the Lewis and Clark State Historic Site will look at diplomatic relations with Native American tribes that aided the Expedition while also looking at some scientific contributions of the captains. Expect memorable anecdotes from the story while following the Expedition from Camp River Dubois to the Great Plains to the Rocky Mountains to the western ocean and back. There will be a question and answer session afterwards for those wanting to learn more. This class is offered by our collaborative Rock Valley College instructor, Benjamin Pollard.

Fee: \$15 Collaborative Partner
[9301](#) T 11/12 1:30–3 p.m. Remote

 **NEW! Let's Visit: The Tower of London**

The Tower of London is steeped in British history. Three queens of England beheaded, two kings of England murdered- a place of imprisonment and torture. Come along to a presentation that will explore the fascinating stories of this iconic London landmark.

Fee: \$15 John Gowing
[9652](#) T 11/19 1–2:30 p.m. Catalyst Campus

 **NEW! The Story of the Dickson Mounds**

The rich archaeological history of Illinois is exemplified by the stunning Indian Mounds found across the state. This program will look at the people who built the Dickson mounds and the reasons for their construction. This class is offered by our collaborative College of Dupage instructor, Jack MacRae.

Fee: \$15 Collaborative Partner
[9300](#) Th 11/21 12–1 p.m. Remote

NEW! Let's Visit: St. Paul's Cathedral

The dome of St. Paul's Cathedral has stood on the skyline of London since the early 1700's. The cathedral has witnessed funerals, marriages, and other celebrations for over 300 years. Come and learn about its amazing architecture and the wonderful stories that St. Paul's has to tell from the burial of Admiral Horatio Nelson to standing tall during the Blitz in World War II and much more!

Fee: \$15 **John Gowing**
[9653](#) T 12/17 1–2:30 p.m. Catalyst Campus

Genealogy Basics

Learn to trace your family history and make it come alive. This course provides hands-on examples that help you dig deeper into your family's past using several subscription-based websites that you will be able to access during the course.

Fee: \$125

# 9476	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9477	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9478	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

HOME AND GARDEN

NEW! Pollinator-Friendly Garden Cleanup

What to do with your native plant garden over the winter? Join Sarah Michehl, Community Ecologist with The Land Conservancy of McHenry County, to learn some techniques for preparing your native plant garden for the upcoming fall and winter season while supporting pollinators and birds.

Fee: \$15 **Sarah Michehl**
[8659](#) T 10/8 6–7:30 p.m. Catalyst Campus

Small Engine Repair

Don't pay to have your small engines fixed—learn how to do it on your own! In this hands-on course, you'll gain the necessary skills to maintain and fix your personal snow clearing and/or landscaping equipment. Work with a skilled instructor and learn how to get back to snow blowing or mowing your property without having to buy new equipment. While background knowledge in engine operation and hand tool usage is beneficial, it's not required to attend this course. Students will need to bring their own equipment, but tools are provided for use during the class. The class will take place at Woodstock High School in Woodstock. Specific classroom information will be emailed to students prior to the class.

Fee: \$79 **Woodstock High School**
[8678](#) T 10/8–10/29 6–8 p.m.

NEW! The Fall Garden: Getting Ready for Winter and More

You've grown a wonderful garden this spring, summer, and early fall—but now it's time to get it ready for winter and put away the tools. Or, is there still work that can—and should—be done? From cover crops to garlic, spring flowering bulbs to native plant seeding, there is still plenty to do before the snow flies. And with just a little more work and a not-too-harsh early winter, the harvest can be extended, maybe through to January. Join Rich as he takes you on a season-extending journey, including a short walk to the MCC Student Farm.

Fee: \$35 **Richard Tobiasz**
[9488](#) Sa 10/12 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus

NEW! Holiday Wreath Making

Prepare for the holiday season by creating your own live holiday wreath. Instructed by MCC's Dr. Garrett Beier, department chair of Entrepreneurial Agriculture and Horticulture, you will learn the basics on how to create future wreathes. All supplies are included. Get ready to showcase your masterpiece at home for the holidays.

Fee: \$45 **Garrett Beier**
[9581](#) T 12/3 6–7:30 p.m. Main Campus



Introduction to Interior Design

Learn to transform plain living spaces into beautiful and functional rooms. This course will teach you how to design every aspect of a room while taking into account color theory, industry trends, special arrangements, floor plans, design ideas, and interior design basics.

Fee: \$129

# 9452	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9453	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9454	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

KIDS AND COLLEGE

The Kids and College Program offers a variety of year-round, hands-on career exploration classes in science, technology, culinary, writing, art, and manufacturing. Learn more at www.mchenry.edu/kidsandcollege.

NEW! Mystery-Based Theatre Camp, Grades 1-4

Crack the Case is a mystery-based theater class designed to keep you on your toes. Participants will delve into intriguing scenarios and engage in suspenseful storytelling. If you enjoy a good puzzle and theatrical drama, this class is perfect for you! This 6-week camp will include a final showcase on the last day.

Fee: \$250 The Vocal Academy
[9640](#) W 10/9–11/13 5:30–6:30 p.m. Main Campus

NEW! Mystery-Based Theatre Camp, Grades 5-8

Crack the Case is a mystery-based theater class designed to keep you on your toes. Participants will delve into intriguing scenarios and engage in suspenseful storytelling. If you enjoy a good puzzle and theatrical drama, this class is perfect for you! This 6-week camp will include a final showcase on the last day.

Fee: \$250 The Vocal Academy
[9641](#) W 10/9–11/13 6–7:30 p.m. Main Campus

NEW! Knife Skills for Kids, Grades 4-9

This kid-friendly culinary class will teach techniques to properly use kitchen knives. Learn to chop, slice, dice, cut, and more.

Fee: \$45 Rachael Maat
[9489](#) Sa 10/19 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus
[9490](#) Sa 11/16 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus

NEW! Mad Science of Halloween, Grades 1-9

Watch science at work as you engage in Halloween-themed science experiments! We'll create homemade blood and carve a pumpkin that makes goo from its eyes, nose, and mouth. And you can't have Halloween without fog made by dry ice! A parent/guardian is required for students in grades 1-5. Parents/guardians are welcome to join their students in grades 6-9.

Fee: \$45 David Collins
[9491](#) Sa 10/26 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus

NEW! Magical Beasts, Grades 1-8

Journey across the earth and discover magical beasts of myth, legend, and imagination. Our focus will be on unique, magical creatures that are reasonably small, but carry a large shadow. This will be an adventure in art that is creative and fantastic – limited only by the borders of your imagination!

Fee: \$45 Ann Leslie
[9494](#) Sa 11/9 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus

NEW! Flipbook Animation, Grades 4-8

Get a jump-start into the world of animation! Flipbooks are the building blocks of movies, and everybody enjoys them. They're fun, creative, and fascinating! In this class, you will receive a flipbook kit to create and color animated cards, create your own story, and organize them into flipbooks.

Fee: \$45 Efrain Gonzalez
[9665](#) Sa 11/2 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus

NEW! Mystery Box Art, Grades 1-8

Open your mystery box and discover your creativity. You will use mystery items to create your own creature, robot, or masterpiece.

Fee: \$45 Ann Leslie
[9493](#) Sa 11/16 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus

NEW! Science of the Rubik's Cube, Grades 4-9

Learn the science of solving Rubik's Cubes. This hands-on, interactive class will teach you the basics of solving the Cube. A Rubik's Cube will be provided to use during class, but students are also welcome to bring their own.

Fee: \$45 David Collins
[9492](#) Sa 11/23 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus

NEW! Sewing: Snowflake Ornaments, Grades 4-9

Learn basic hand-sewing techniques by creating your own snowflake person ornament.

Fee: \$45 Julie Kukreja
[9496](#) M 12/2 5:30–8:30 p.m. Main Campus

NEW! Introduction to Clay, Gr 6-9

Your kids make it—we'll glaze and fire it! It is never too late to get your hands dirty and play with clay. We will introduce your child to functional pottery through hand building techniques. They'll learn different ways of working with clay, including rolling out a slab, making a pinch pot, joining, carving, and more. They'll create a functional clay pinch pot and a slab dish where you will select your choice of glaze. Pieces will be available for pickup within a week. All materials are included.

Fee: \$65 Clayworkers' Guild
[9582](#) Sa 12/7 9 a.m.–Noon
[9583](#) Sa 12/14 9 a.m.–Noon
[9584](#) Sa 12/21 9 a.m.–Noon

NEW! Introduction to Minecraft for Families, Grades 1-8

What is Minecraft? This engaging computerized game is built around blocks, creatures, and building community. We'll also explore creative mode to get you started on your adventure. We will discuss how Minecraft works and how you can let your creativity run wild. We encourage one parent/guardian to register with their student to learn beside them.

Fee: \$45 David Collins
[9497](#) Sa 12/14 9 a.m.–Noon Main Campus

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language for Beginners

Join a fun and relaxed environment where you start signing immediately. You'll start with the alphabet, numbers, vocabulary of categories, finger spelling, and basic phrases to greet people and express yourself. This course is taught by a deaf instructor. The required textbook is *Learn to Sign the Fun Way* and is available on Amazon.

Fee: \$119 Carol Puca
 # [9661](#) W 10/16–12/11 6–8 p.m. Main Campus

American Sign Language I

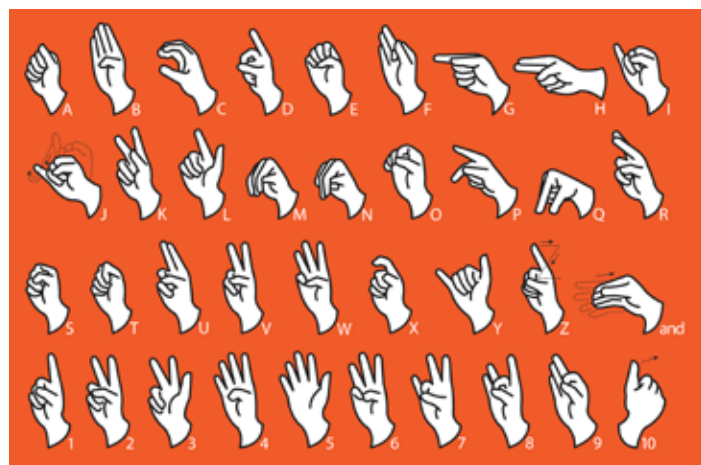
This course is for students who show proficiency through an instructor-administered assessment and have completed ASL for Beginners. You will learn basic ASL grammar rules including body and facial expressions. This will help you to improve your signing skills by using vocabulary to form a sentence that ASL uses. This will help you improve your signing skills by using vocabulary to form a sentence and learning to ask and answer questions in ASL. This course is taught by a deaf instructor. The required textbook is *Signing Fun: American Sign Language, vocabulary, phrases, games, & activities* and is available for purchase from Amazon.

Fee: \$109 Carol Puca
 # [8769](#) M 10/14–12/2 6–8 p.m. Main Campus

Beginning Conversational French

Prepare for your next trip to France by mastering the basics of conversational French. This course will teach you proper pronunciation of French words that you'll use in your travels as well as cultural tips including appropriate gestures and body language.

Fee: \$115
 # [9279](#) 10/16–12/6 24 Hours Online
 # [9280](#) 11/13–1/3 24 Hours Online
 # [9281](#) 12/18–2/7 24 Hours Online



Conversational Japanese

Prepare for your next trip to Japan by learning the basics of conversational Japanese. This course will provide you with useful words and phrases for conversing as you master the essentials of the Japanese language. Throughout this course, you'll gain cultural knowledge and learn useful conversational phrases and vocabulary words particular to a specific area of travel. You'll practice these in drills, interactive exercises, and dialogues.

Fee: \$115
 # [9282](#) 10/16–12/6 24 Hours Online
 # [9283](#) 11/13–1/3 24 Hours Online
 # [9284](#) 12/18–2/7 24 Hours Online

Discover Sign Language

Learn how to sign basic phrases and sentences, allowing you to introduce yourself and start a conversation. Along the way, you will learn signs for colors, numbers, locations, family, and the activities you like to do. Discover how to make the signs and to incorporate facial expression to communicate in this beautiful language. You'll also gain an introduction to the world of the Deaf culture and explore topics such as lip reading, baby signs, and the career of interpreting.

Fee: \$115
 # [9285](#) 10/16–12/6 24 Hours Online
 # [9286](#) 11/13–1/3 24 Hours Online
 # [9287](#) 12/18–2/7 24 Hours Online

Instant Italian

Learn to express yourself comfortably in Italian. You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you are able to learn Italian in this course, which provides knowledge of practical, everyday words and phrases you are likely to hear if you vacation in Italy.

Fee: \$115
 # [9288](#) 10/16–12/6 24 Hours Online
 # [9289](#) 11/13–1/3 24 Hours Online
 # [9290](#) 12/18–2/7 24 Hours Online

Speed Spanish

Imagine yourself speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. Now you can with Speed Spanish! This course is designed for anyone who wants to learn Spanish pronto. You'll learn six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences. In no time at all, you'll be able to converse in Spanish. ¡Qué bueno! This class is taught by a college instructor who has been teaching Spanish for over 20 years.

Fee: \$125
 # [9291](#) 10/16–12/6 24 Hours Online
 # [9292](#) 11/13–1/3 24 Hours Online
 # [9293](#) 12/18–2/7 24 Hours Online

LIEBMAN INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE INNOVATION

NEW! LISI's Science Behind It Immersive Seminar Series: Introduction to AI for Autonomous Driving

Liebman Institute for Science Innovation (LISI) presents an exhilarating seminar that puts you in the driver's seat of the future with an in-depth exploration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Autonomous Vehicles (AVs). Fasten your seatbelt and join us on the fast track to mastering AI fundamentals and the core components of AV technology, including perception (object classification, object tracking, sensor fusion), prediction, and planning (imitation learning, reinforcement learning). Accelerate your knowledge through hands-on experience with an interactive group activity, where participants will race to build the best AI driver. Don't miss this opportunity to drive innovation forward with LISI!

Fee: \$25 LISI
[9529](#) F 10/11 6–8:30 p.m. Main Campus

NEW! A Night at the Library—Sherlock Holmes Escape Room

Join us for an unforgettable "Night at the Library", a Sherlock Holmes-themed escape room event that promises to challenge and delight area residents. Step into the world of the legendary detective and test your wits in a series of intriguing puzzles and mysteries. This interactive adventure is designed for ages 12 through adult making it the perfect evening for families, friends, and mystery enthusiasts. Dive into a captivating storyline inspired by the famous detective. Use your problem-solving skills to unravel clues and solve the mystery before time runs out. This event will take place at the Woodstock Public Library. Please sign up your team. Additional information, including required attendee forms, will be emailed separately prior to the event.

Fee: \$45 Woodstock Public Library
Group 1
[9530](#) Sa 10/19 6–7:15 p.m.
Group 2
[9531](#) Sa 10/19 7:30–8:45 p.m.

MUSIC

Beginner Guitar/Ukulele

Learn to play guitar or ukulele in this fun, in-person, group setting. We will start with the basics of song accompaniment by learning chord fingerings in a variety of keys, and strum patterns using a variety of rhythmic patterns. Well-known folk and pop songs will be used as a learning tool. Basic guitar/ukulele care, tuning and elements of music will be covered.

Fee: \$79 Patricia Gaughan
[9296](#) T 10/1–11/19 6–7 p.m. Main Campus

Advanced Guitar/Ukulele

This course is designed for the musician with an understanding of basic chord shapes and strum patterns. A variety of topics will be covered including finger style playing techniques, advanced chord shapes, movable chords, and scales for improvisation. These will be applied to well-known songs.

Fee: \$79 Patricia Gaughan
[9297](#) T 10/1–11/19 7–8 p.m. Main Campus

PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

NEW! Financial Smarts for Young Adults

Are you a young adult looking for assistance in understanding basic financial management? Join the team from Stairway to Prosperity, a local non-profit dedicated to helping young adults navigate the complexities of everyday life, to learn how to open a bank account, how to manage your finances through budgeting, gain a foundational understanding of how credit works, and more.

Fee: \$25 Stairway to Prosperity
[9644](#) F 11/8 1–2:30 p.m. Catalyst Campus
[9645](#) F 11/8 6–7:30 p.m. Catalyst Campus

Introduction to Stock Options

Learn to evaluate, buy, sell, and profit from stocks. This course will arm you with investment tools that were once thought to be only for the pros as you learn how to protect your portfolio and profit in a down market, an up market, or even a flat market.

Fee: \$129
[9458](#) 10/16–12/6 24 Hours Online
[9459](#) 11/13–1/3 24 Hours Online
[9460](#) 12/18–2/7 24 Hours Online

Keys to Successful Money Management

Let a certified financial planner show you how most wealthy people build their fortunes. This course will introduce you to a broad array of investment choices, help you discover the best ways to accumulate cash and property, and demonstrate how to best protect your investments.

Fee: \$125
[9461](#) 10/16–12/6 24 Hours Online
[9462](#) 11/13–1/3 24 Hours Online
[9463](#) 12/18–2/7 24 Hours Online



PHOTOGRAPHY

Personal Finance

Set clear financial goals, make the right investments, increase financial security, and be prepared to retire someday. This course will help you gain control over the financial impact of your choices with tools that are useful, realistic, and easy to work into your regular routine.

Fee: \$129

# 9464	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9465	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9466	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Real Estate Investing

Discover how to make money in real estate, even if you have little to start with. This course includes specially designed worksheets and hands-on activities to take the guesswork out of investing in the real estate market.

Fee: \$115

# 9467	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9468	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9469	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Stocks, Bonds, Investing: Oh My!

Learn the basics of stocks, bonds, and investing so you can be independent and confident about your financial decisions. This class will teach you how to prepare for retirement, manage your finances, and pay for college without the need for hiring a broker or financial advisor.

Fee: \$125

# 9470	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9471	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9472	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

The Analysis and Valuation of Stocks

Learn fundamental and advanced techniques for researching and analyzing stocks. This comprehensive course will teach you how to read financial statements, calculate financial ratios, perform industrial comparisons, and conduct economic research.

Fee: \$125

# 9473	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9474	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9475	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Cell Phone Photography (iOS)

Do you have an Apple phone and wish to take better quality photos? Unleash the power of your smartphone's camera. Learn to capture stunning photos in both auto and manual modes. We will introduce the art of composition and enhance your pictures using iOS's built-in editing tools. Join us to improve your selfie game and take everyday photos to the next level.

Fee: \$39

Alyssa Rivera

# 9595	Th	10/10	6–8 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
# 9596	W	12/4	6–8 p.m.	Catalyst Campus

Cell Phone Photography (Android)

Do you have an Android phone and find yourself struggling to take images you are proud of? Embrace the power of your smartphone camera, from auto mode to manual control. We will explore the art of composition and refine your shots with Android's built-in editing tools. Elevate your everyday photography, from striking selfies to capturing life's moments with a touch of magic.

Fee: \$39

Alyssa Rivera

# 9597	W	11/6	6–8 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
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Digital Editing with Adobe Lightroom

Ready to elevate your photography game? Dive into Adobe Lightroom for Beginners and unlock the power of professional editing. From organizing your shots to enhancing them with precision, this class breaks down all of Lightroom's most important features. Perfect for photographers seeking to streamline their workflow and unleash their creative vision. Join us and transform your images into stunning works of art! Note: A free trial or subscription to Lightroom is required to participate in this class.

Fee: \$49

Alyssa Rivera

# 9600	W	11/13	6–8 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
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Digital Photography for Beginners

Unlock your photography potential with hands on experiences in this introductory class. Explore the fundamentals of manual mode on your camera, mastering ISO, aperture, and shutter speed. Dive into composition principles and post-editing techniques. To put it all into practice, we'll end with an exhilarating on-location photoshoot, launching your portfolio journey. Perfect for beginners, you'll learn skills for everyday photos while embracing your inner artist.

Fee: \$79

Alyssa Rivera

# 9598	Th	12/5, 12/12	6–8 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
	Sa	12/14	2–3:30 p.m.	

Portrait Photography for Beginners

Ready to bring your portrait photography to life? Join our dynamic portraiture class and step into the world of captivating imagery. From mastering composition and lighting to learning new posing and prompting techniques, you will be guided through every step it takes to capture the unique essence of a person. Get hands-on experience photographing a model in a creative on-location shoot guided by the instructor. Sign up now and embark on an unforgettable journey into the art of portrait photography!

Fee: \$99

Alyssa Rivera

# 9599	Th	10/17, 10/24	6–8 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
	Sa	10/26	4:30–6 p.m.	

Discover Digital Photography

Gain the skills you need to take great photos with your digital camera and never miss a memorable moment again. This course is an informative introduction to digital photography, from DSLRs to smart phone cameras.

Fee: \$115

# 9127	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9128	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9129	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Introduction to Lightroom Classic CC

Do you have a lot of images to manage? Adobe Photoshop Lightroom is a fantastic tool for digital photographers at any skill level who need to manipulate and organize photos and images. This course will teach you how to use Lightroom Classic CC, Adobe's easy-to-use software that prepares, edits, and organizes photos quickly and effectively. Through hands-on exercises, you will learn to use Lightroom Classic CC like a pro and perfect your digital photos!

Fee: \$129

# 9133	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9134	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9135	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Mastering Your Digital SLR Camera

Break through the technology barrier and discover how to use your DSLR to take beautiful photos. This course will help you learn about features and controls, proper lenses, metering, exposure, and more to take your photography to the next level.

Fee: \$115

# 9136	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9137	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9138	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Photograph Nature With Your Digital Camera

Discover how your nature photos can become works of art rather than just snapshots. This course will help you explore composition and lighting as you master your digital camera's controls and features to take exceptional nature photos in no time.

Fee: \$115

# 9139	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9140	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9141	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Photoshop CC for the Digital Photographer

Adobe Photoshop CC (also known as Photoshop Creative Cloud) is a powerful subscription software solution providing support and specialized editing tools for digital photographers and graphic artists. In this course, you will master techniques to edit and enhance your digital images and add a professional polish to your work. The course offers simple, step-by-step instructions for basics like cropping, rotation, and sizing images. Whether you are a novice or accomplished photo editor, this course will give you a collection of useful techniques that will quickly show you amazing results in your images.

Fee: \$115

# 9319	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9320	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9321	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Secrets of Better Photography

Learn to take outstanding photos and get the best results whether you are using a DSLR, a point-and-shoot, or your phone camera. Each lesson contains exercises and assignments that will help you apply new techniques to your own camera and make a distinctive difference in your photos.

Fee: \$125

# 9322	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9323	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9324	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

RECREATION AND SPORTS

Open Chess with McHenry County Chess Club

Join the McHenry County Chess Club for weekly Thursday night open chess from 6 to 8 p.m. at McHenry County College. Everyone aged 10 and up are welcomed. Open chess is for beginners to experts. Players are welcome to bring their own chess boards but not required to do so. Limited boards will be available for use. Open chess is a great way to connect with other chess enthusiasts, practice your playing skills, and learn from veteran chess players. Vending machines are available onsite for snacks.

Fee: \$5

McHenry County Chess Club

# 9633	Th	10/3–12/19	6–8 p.m.	Main Campus
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TEST PREP

GRE Prep Series

If you're planning to apply for graduate school, this series is the perfect place to prepare for the GRE. Learn techniques for taking on the verbal reasoning, analytical writing, and quantitative math sections of the test. We'll also provide pointers on managing time, reducing anxiety, and explain how scoring is calculated.

Fee: \$225

# 9498	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9499	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9500	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

SAT/ACT Part 1-English Prep Course

This class focuses on the verbal questions of the ACT and SAT for the reading test, English test, and science test. We'll assess your knowledge of English usage, grammar, and reading comprehension and prepare you for specific question types on both exams. The course also includes tips related to time management, anxiety relief, scoring, and general standardized test-taking.

Fee: \$125

# 9504	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9505	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9506	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

SAT/ACT Part 2-Math Prep Course

This course focuses on the math questions of the ACT and SAT and includes a complete review of geometry, trigonometry, and basic statistics. Learn how to use your time wisely so you finish as many math questions as possible in the 60 minutes given to you for the math test. We'll also cover functions and other Algebra II subjects now tested on the SAT. This course also includes tips related to time management, anxiety relief, scoring, and general standardized test-taking.

Fee: \$125

# 9507	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9508	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9509	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

SAT/ACT Prep Series

Making the decision to attend college is probably one of the most important decisions you'll ever make—and your performance on college entrance exams is instrumental in determining your college choice. Universities and colleges throughout the U.S. require applicants to take the SAT or ACT as part of their evaluation package. This series will help prepare you to excel in all sections, for both tests, and provide you with the means to achieve your best potential score!

Fee: \$225

# 9510	10/16–1/10	48 Hours	Online
# 9511	11/13–2/7	48 Hours	Online
# 9512	12/18–3/14	48 Hours	Online



NEW! Senior Hike: Winding Creek

Join us on a beautiful, scenic 1.7-mile looped hiking trail that runs through restored prairie and woodlands around a pond. In the early nineteenth century, this area, known locally as Bailey's Grove, was 1,000 acres of nearly continuous woodland. As European American settlers built farms and homesteads in northern Illinois, groves such as this provided fuel, lumber, and fence posts. Hike and learn some local history of the Winding Creek Conservation area and all its inhabitants, including the fox, beaver, muskrat, skunks, ducks, fish, turtles, and more!

Fee: \$5

Winding Creek M.C.C.D.

[9306](#) F 10/25 10–11:30 a.m.

NEW! Senior Hike: Lake in the Hills Fen

Sign up for this 1.3 mile hike and be immersed in one of the county's rarest natural landscapes. Preserving the health and water quality of this natural landscape is critical to this site. As part of the storm water management, a series of rain gardens and bioswales with all native plant species are part of the design. From the center of the site, surrounded by gravel hills and overlooking lush green vegetation of the wetlands, it is possible to feel a sense of stepping back in time. The area is home to over 426 plant species, 21 state endangered or threatened plant or animal species, and many butterflies and birds.

Fee: \$5

Lake in the Hills Fen M.C.C.D.

[9307](#) F 11/22 10–11:30 a.m.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Get Funny!

Gain the ability to create humor, an important skill that can open many doors. This course is filled with opportunities to laugh as you learn how to come up with jokes or witticisms on the fly, punch up dull material for an audience, or entertain friends and even make new ones.

Fee: \$115

# 9479	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9480	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9481	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

WRITING

How to Self-Publish for Free

This course will start your personal journey to becoming a royalty-earning self-published author. Write the next Great American Novel, share your professional expertise, or tell your family's story. Whatever you dream of writing, you can write and publish it yourself. A successful self-published author will show you how to produce e-books and print books through Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing—plus other online platforms—that will give you worldwide reach. We'll cover the basics including proper manuscript and book formatting, book cover design, editing tools, and publishing platforms. Learn how to create accounts and understand dashboards, reports, copyrights, ISBN, LCCN, and AISBN. We'll also teach you how to develop a self-publishing plan and take steps to put that plan into action. Students who already have a book in progress can develop it for publication, while students who are new to writing and self-publishing will develop a solid understanding of this exciting and constantly-evolving new industry. This is a self-paced course with direct communication with the instructor. After registering, you will receive an email from the instructor directly within two weeks.

Fee: \$79 Roxanne Boersma
[9588](#) 10/1–12/20 8 Hours Remote

Writer Wannabees

Are you interested in writing, but don't know where to start? Do you like to write and share your thoughts? Are you looking for an honest, gentle critique? Join other retired adults to discuss the rewards and challenges of writing. This is a self-directed writing support group facilitated by Dan Giallombardo. Registration is limited to 15 people. Class dates: 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 12/11 (4 classes) No class: 11/27 or 12/25.

Fee: \$15 Dan Giallombardo
[8762](#) W 10/9, 10/23 1–3 p.m. Catalyst Campus
W 11/13–12/11 1–3 p.m. Catalyst Campus

Writing for Online Blogs, Magazines, and Websites

You don't need a journalism degree or previously published articles to write for anyone's online blog, magazine, or website. Some opportunities offer exposure, while many pay well—\$1 a word or more. In this fast-paced session, you'll learn how to find ideas, sources, and more than 1,000 opportunities that pay; conduct interviews and create interesting content; protect your copyright; write query letters; and use your credibility to sell other articles or even your self-published novel. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee.

Fee: \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9416](#) Th 10/10 4–6 p.m. Remote

Be a Better Writer: 10 Easy Tips to Improve Your Writing NOW

We write everyday: emails, social media posts, work projects, and even non-fiction or creative writing. Improving is just a matter of knowing some simple tricks to make your writing more impactful and readable (which may even help you receive a promotion at work or get noticed by a publisher!). In this hands-on session, we'll go through many writing/editing examples and exercises so you can see in real time how to make sentences flow properly while still maintaining reader interest. You'll also leave with a workbook full of writing tips and tricks, which is included in the class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: \$45 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9421](#) Sa 10/12 3–6 p.m. Remote

Beginner's Guide to Starting a Free Blog

Online blogging is a great way to get the word out about you, your service, your product, or any other information you'd like to share! You will learn step-by-step how to: start a FREE blog with WordPress, choose a blog template, emphasize your blog content with a creative name, use your unique voice to share your expertise, and connect your domain/website. You will also learn how to earn an income with your blog (including linking to other websites and advertising) and how to increase your internet ranking. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9424](#) Sa 10/19 2–4 p.m. Remote

Beginners Guide to Using Free ChatGPT (AI) for Writers

ChatGPT (AI) is here to stay and is the future for writers and content creators. Don't be left behind! In this beginner-friendly course, you'll learn how to use this cutting-edge technology to gain ideas and inspiration. We'll teach you how to register for a free ChatGPT account; input effective writing prompts to avoid nonsense responses; build creative content for everything from stories to marketing copy; understand ethical/legal considerations; and determine its capabilities and limitations. There's no doubt ChatGPT and similar AI systems will force the job market to evolve. It's crucial for everyone to adapt, learn new skills, and be open to working in collaboration with AI—so start building your expertise in the world of ChatGPT now! The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. No prior AI experience required.

Fee: \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9426](#) Sa 10/19 Noon Remote

Comedy Writing: How to Be Funny on Paper and Stage

Whether you need to make a dull work presentation more lively, mix laughter with learning in the classroom, ultimately want to write for print/production, or perform your own stand up routine, this fast-paced session will show you how to apply humor to all aspects of your life. You will learn the anatomy of a joke, how to use your powers of observation to sharpen your wit, write different types of jokes, and use humor to entertain and influence people. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9417](#) W 10/16 4–6 p.m. Remote

Explore the World as a Travel Writer

If you love to travel and love to write, this is for you! We will discuss how to use all your senses in a new destination to create more detailed and in-depth descriptions that capture and maintain readers' interest, and whether or not you need to include photos with your work. You will also learn how to find and submit your finished product to print and online markets, the business side of travel writing (how to take travel tax deductions), and how to avoid worn-out travel writing cliches. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9422](#) F 10/11 4–6 p.m. Remote

How to Outline and Write an Irresistible Romance

Romance is the #1 selling fiction genre. Whether you're a new or experienced writer, this comprehensive session will help you sharpen your skills with practical step-by-step advice. You will discover the different romance sub-genres and understand the proven romance formula. You will also learn to create a unique setting, introduce your protagonist (lead character), percolate friction, and write relatable dialogue as well as intimate scenes. Publishing options will also be discussed. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9423](#) F 10/18 4–6 p.m. Remote

How to Write Your Life Story (for fun or profit)

You don't need to be famous to have a legacy to leave behind. Create an inspirational autobiography for family, friends, and others. Learn how to recall vivid memories, analyze events and people that shaped who you are, and bring your story to life. Your handout, included in the class fee, will have an outline to help you organize and write your memoir step-by-step. Printing/publishing options will also be discussed. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: \$45 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9419](#) Sa 10/12 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Remote

Introduction to Screenwriting for Television or Movies

In this comprehensive session, you will learn about special screenwriting terms and formats for television and the big screen. We'll teach you how to plot a story, develop characters, and execute your work in the proper screenwriting format. You'll discover the difference between a treatment, spec script, and shooting script and when to do each. Plus, you'll get an inside look into the business of selling your script to agents and producers. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9420](#) Sa 10/12 1–3 p.m. Remote

Write a Riveting Mystery, Suspense, or Crime Story

Become a mystery writer for fun or profit! You will discover the different sub-genres and three-act story structure of mystery writing and we'll show you how to create an intriguing cast of characters learn how to research and pick your setting, make sure your opening grabs readers' attention, and use red herrings to misdirect your readers and create suspense... Publishing options will also be discussed. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9418](#) F 10/18 6–8 p.m. Remote

Write Your First Novel in 90 Days

This intensive course provides a schedule of crafting a novel from start to finish, which you can finish in as little as 90 days! We'll teach you how to stay motivated through the journey; select your novel genre and develop a compelling premise; create multidimensional characters in immersive settings; craft a detailed plot outline; manage your time to keep your writing flow consistent; combat common roadblocks including writer's block; master the art of self-editing; refine your plot; and fix pacing, dialogue, and characterization problems. We'll also discuss publishing options and provide the opportunity to receive constructive criticism. By the end of this class, you will know how to complete your novel and have the confidence to move forward with the publishing process. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Fee: \$35 LeeAnne Krusemark
[9425](#) Sa 10/19 10 a.m.–Noon Remote

A to Z Grant Writing

Learn the ins and outs of grant writing from a veteran grant writer. This course will provide the experience and skills you need to become a successful grant writer as you learn to put together stand-out proposals that will encourage funds from donors.

Fee: \$125

# 9525	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9526	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9527	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Grammar Refresher

Level up your grammar, speaking, and writing skills! In this course, we'll review the eight parts of speech, punctuation and mechanics, and foundational sentence construction. We'll also discuss phrases, clauses, problem words, common grammar mistakes, and much more using practical, hands-on exercises, short videos, and even fun games.

Fee: \$115

# 9482	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9483	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9484	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

The Craft of Magazine Writing

Learn the skills and insights you will need to jump-start your career as a magazine writer. This course will teach you how to get your work published and turn your writing skills into an easy source of extra income.

Fee: \$129

# 9513	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9514	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9515	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online



» ABOUT COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

The Community Enrichment Center provides a variety of in-person and online enrichment classes for the community in the areas of art, crafts and hobbies, culinary, dance, health and wellness, home and garden, languages, music, personal finance, photography, writing, and more.

For additional in-person, remote, and online class offerings, please visit www.mchenry.edu/personaldevelopment.

Catalyst Campus at McHenry County College
222 E. Church Street Woodstock, IL 60098
personaldevelopment@mchenry.edu
(815) 455-8758

Write Fiction Like A Pro

Learn how to use story outlines like a professional writer with the help of lessons developed by a published author. This course will show you how to apply narrative structure to lend your fiction writing the maximum dramatic effect.

Fee: \$115

# 9516	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9517	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9518	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Writing Essentials

Master the essentials of writing so you can excel at business communications, engage online audiences, and take your creative literary talents to a new level. This course provides you with the writing tools you need for success.

Fee: \$129

# 9519	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9520	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9521	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

Writing for Children

Create stories that touch the hearts of children with the help of a published children's author. This course provides you with an essential overview of planning, researching, writing, and marketing children's books that engage audiences and sell to publishers.

Fee: \$115

# 9522	10/16–12/6	24 Hours	Online
# 9523	11/13–1/3	24 Hours	Online
# 9524	12/18–2/7	24 Hours	Online

TALENT IMPACT CENTER PROGRAMS AT CATALYST CAMPUS

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McHenry County College

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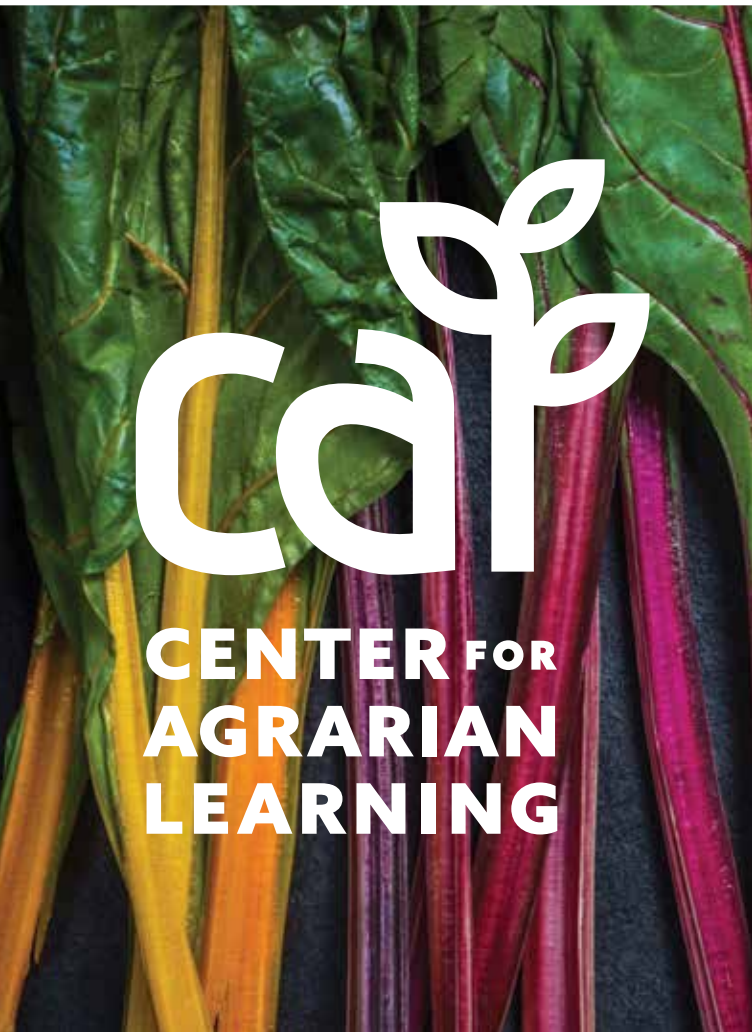
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The Center for Agrarian Learning at MCC offers non-credit workshops and seminars to help keep your farm sustainable, productive, and profitable.

Fall CAL Workshops

- Season Extension Up Close Workshop
October 6, 2024 | 1–4 p.m.
- Saving Walden's World
October 9, 2024 | 12 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Homesteading Classes with Community Enrichment

Locate this icon  for homesteading classes.

- Medicinal Mushroom Tinctures
- Small Engine Repair
- Pollinator-Friendly Garden Clean up
- The Fall Garden: Getting Ready for Winter
- Holiday Wreath Making



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» CAREER SPARK CENTER

The following classes are offered through in-person, remote (Zoom), or online instruction. Registered participants will receive location or access information by email within 24-hours before a class begins. For updated class offerings, refund policy, or to register, visit www.mchenry.edu/careerspark or call (815) 455-8588.

CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY

Flagger Certification

The National Safety Council (NSC) Work Zone Flagger Program incorporates classroom instruction, hands-on training and a flagging skills test to teach roadway personnel how to minimize confusion with standard flagging procedures and provide safe passage of traffic through and around Temporary Traffic Control Work Zones. This four-hour NSC Certification program meets federal industry guidelines and includes a manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. This certificate is valid for three years. Participants will learn: • Key flagging procedures • Critical do's and don'ts for flaggers • How to maintain safety for themselves, roadway users, and their crew

Fee: \$150

Philip Senn

# 9259	F	10/18	8 a.m.–Noon	Catalyst Campus
# 9260	F	11/15	8 a.m.–Noon	Catalyst Campus

Forklift Operator Training

This hands-on class will focus on both the didactic and practical training following OSHA guidelines for the Powered Industrial Trucks Standard. In the classroom we will discuss the various types of trucks, their controls, steering and maneuvering, capacities, load stabilities, pre-use inspection safety checklists, and any other safe operating instruction. Once didactic instruction is complete, there will be an operator performance evaluation on completion of the safety pre-check, mounting the vehicle, expressing knowledge of each control, and showing ability to safely operate the vehicle through a required task course. Attendees will be provided a Certificate of Completion.

Fee: \$195

Robert Bower

# 9400	F	10/18	8 a.m.–4 p.m.	Main Campus
# 9401	F	11/15	8 a.m.–4 p.m.	Main Campus

Forklift Train The Trainer

This comprehensive 3 day course will provide your company's trainer, safety department or supervisory staff with the proper tools to effectively train new powered industrial truck operators with the skills they need to operate their forklift in an approved and acceptable manner. By the end of this course each student is required to demonstrate both practical lift truck operation and presentation skills.

Fee: \$1,100

John Vaughan

# 9406	WTh	11/6, 11/7	8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
	F	11/8	8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Main Campus

FOOD SERVICE SANITATION

ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification

All food service operations that prepare and serve food are required to have a certified food safety manager on the premises when food is being handled. This course covers all critical principles including personal hygiene, cross-contamination, time and temperature, receiving and storage, food safety management systems, training, cleaning, and sanitizing. This 8-hour ServSafe course and exam (an ANSI-CFPM accredited provider) meets the Illinois Department of Public Health requirements. The ServSafe Manager Certification verifies that a manager/person in charge has sufficient food safety knowledge to protect the public from a foodborne illness. The certification is valid for five years. You must arrive promptly by 8 a.m. Book is included in class fee. Bring photo ID to class.

Fee: \$189

Mark Halverson

# 9265	T	10/8	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
# 9267	T	12/3	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
Spanish Option				
# 9268	T	11/12	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Catalyst Campus

PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE

BLS Healthcare Provider CPR

This course meets the American Heart Association (AHA) requirements for recognition as a Basic Life Support Rescuer. It is intended for those entering or currently working in healthcare settings. After successfully completing this course, you'll receive a certification in BLS CPR. Cost of the book and materials are included in the course fee. 4.0 contact hours will be issued.

Fee: \$75

Michelle Krysiak

# 9404	W	10/30	6–10 p.m.	Main Campus
# 9403	W	11/20	2:30–6:30 p.m.	Catalyst Campus



Heartsaver® First Aid CPR/AED/BBP

Practice critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first-aid, choking, or sudden cardiac arrest emergency until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock, and other first-aid emergencies. This course also teaches adult CPR and automated external defibrillator (AED) use. It is appropriate for participants with limited or no medical training who need a course completion card in first aid, CPR, and AED use to meet job, regulatory, or other requirements. The BBP (blood-borne pathogens) portion teaches employees how to protect themselves and others from exposure to blood or blood-containing materials. This course is designed to meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and is designed for anyone with a reasonable chance of coming into contact with blood-borne pathogens as a first responder in the workplace.

Fee: \$125

Michelle Krysiak

# 9402	W	11/20	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
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Workplace Casualty Care

Trauma can strike at any time. Our Workplace Casualty Care (WPCC) course is designed to provide trauma level care to those in need. This course was designed as part of the Stop the Bleed campaign in response to active shooter events. This course will provide all participants with the skill, tools, and confidence to save lives when a mass casualty incident (MCI) occurs. MCIs come in many different ways, tornados, gas explosions, interstate car pileups and yes active shooting events. All participants are trained in direct pressure, pressure points, tourniquet application, wound packing, chest seals, airway management, hypothermia prevention and casualty assessment. All participants will get firsthand training in the use of all medical skills and adjuncts. This course is a must for human resource departments to have as part of your annual training catalogue.

Fee: \$79

Mercy Health

# 9591	T	10/22	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
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» EDUCATION FOR EMERGENCY READINESS



Stress Management for the Workplace

The world of emergency services and the medical field is challenging. For most of us we enter this profession trying to change the world and when we leave the profession, we find the world has changed us. Trauma is part of the job description, but there are ways to manage it and thrive personally and professionally. This course will take a deep dive into why you do what you do, the geography of the brain, the science of stress, and how to mitigate our exposure to trauma. This is an interactive session that combines logic and emotion into a tutorial of career survival. Participants will learn the impact of trauma on their neurological make up and how to alter it. If you have ever had a dreadful day at work and taken that frustration home this course is necessary for you. This course will help all participants understand the management of stress and how it can improve job satisfaction and engagement in your personal lives.

Fee: \$129

Mercy Health

# 9587	T	10/22	12:30–3 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
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Sportsman Casualty Care (SPCC)

The Sportsman Casualty Care Course is designed for outdoor enthusiasts. It does not matter whether you enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, hunting or other outdoor activities, tragedy can strike at any time. The difference between those who survive and those who do not is training. Each participant will leave the Sportsman Casualty Care (SPCC) course with the skills and tools necessary to survive tragedy in the field. During this two-hour course, participants will start with didactic instruction on how to survive penetrating trauma, fall injuries and cardiac events in the field. The participants will transition into guided firsthand instruction and use of all necessary medical adjuncts to survive in the field. If you love the outdoors, this course is necessary! Participants will leave confidently able to: conduct patient assessments; apply pressure dressing properly; pack a wound; apply and use tourniquets; secure an airway; use chest seals; and perform compression only CCR. Registered students under the age of fourteen must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Fee: \$49

Mercy Health

# 9632	T	10/22	5:30–7:30 p.m.	Catalyst Campus
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TRANSPORTATION

Freight Broker Training

Become part of the exciting trucking, freight logistics, and transportation industries as a licensed freight broker or as a freight broker agent. Freight brokerage is a growing, service-based industry. As a freight agent or broker, you connect shippers and manufacturers with transportation companies and manage those shipments. Entrepreneur magazine has rated the freight brokerage business as one of the top home-based businesses to own, and a Wall Street Journal article cited freight brokering and logistics as the largest growing sector of the transportation industry. From licensing and operations to sales and marketing, you'll learn the basics of how to run a domestic freight brokerage or agency in the United States. Written by freight brokerage specialists, this online course will provide you with the knowledge and resources needed to break into the shipping industry, including transportation law, contracts, insurance, and running your own business.

Fee: \$1,895

[9594](#) 10/1–12/31 100 Hours Online



160-Hr Commercial Drivers License (CDL)

McHenry County College offers comprehensive, hands-on training that prepares students to take the Secretary of State Class A test. Students train on city, county, and federal highways. Students practice behind the wheel using the same equipment they will use while taking the Secretary of State Class A test. Students must be at least 18 years old, be able to read and write in English, and have a valid driver's license at the time of registration. This course consists of 40 hours of classroom instruction and 160/200 hours of yard and road skills. Classes offered on a continuous basis; please contact careertraining@mchenry.edu to schedule your start date.

Fee: \$5,000

Eagle Training Services

[8384](#) 10/1–12/31

240-Hr Commercial Drivers License (CDL)

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Fee: \$6,000

Eagle Training Services

[8385](#) 10/1-12/31



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The PATH program, funded through an Illinois Community College Board grant, aims to expand opportunities for individuals in nursing and select healthcare pathways by helping them earn certificates and degrees that allow them to enter and/or advance their careers in the healthcare industry.

Students receive support, including compensation, to help cover basic costs while receiving the training.

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PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGH LISI

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Immerse yourself into some of today's most cutting-edge science topics. Participants will have the opportunity to hear from widely acclaimed experts in their fields, across a variety of topics.

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LISI's seminal lecture series brings science to the forefront of our community and collective consciousness. Lectures will include a meet-and-greet with guest speakers and other refreshments.

Hall of Human Origins

The Hall of Human Origins offers critical insight into hominin evolution through the exploration of fossil evidence. This interactive exhibit is on permanent display in the Life Sciences wing of the Liebman Science Center (Building F).

Planetarium Showcases

MCC's planetarium features a spectacular 8.3-meter dome with high-definition video and immersive surround sound. The planetarium is available for students of all ages, as well as the general public.

LISI-Sponsored Programs

LISI is a Science Olympiad sponsor and aims to make MCC the hub for Science Olympiad tournaments in the State of Illinois.

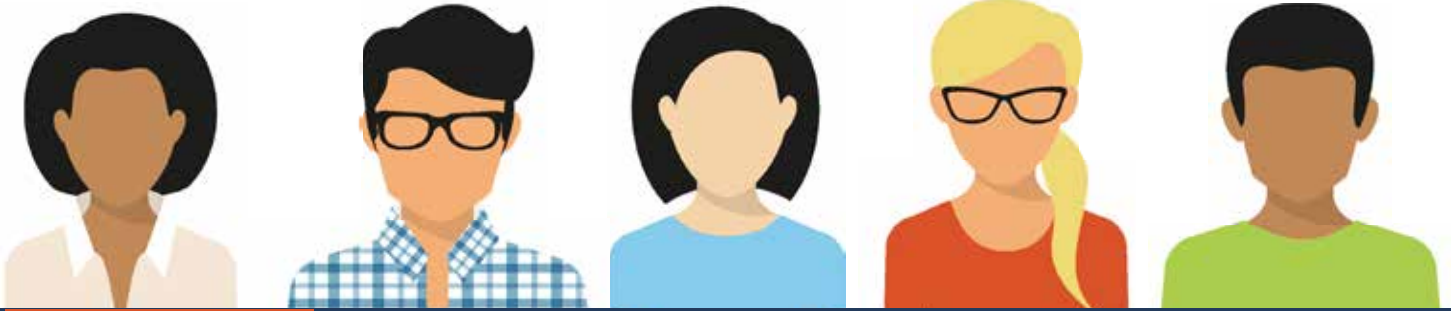


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Wednesday, October 16 | 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. | MCC Gym

Free for students, alumni, and community members. Connect with nearly 100 local employers seeking interns, temporary workers, and part- and full-time employees.

Dress to impress, have your resume in hand, and bring a positive attitude! Whether you're new to the job search arena or seeking a career change or advanced position, this event has something for everyone!

Details at www.mchenry.edu/jobfair

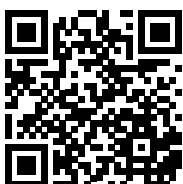
Spanish, Polish, Russian, and Ukrainian language translation services available on-site.

Communication device (UbiDuo 2) will be available for individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing.*

Questions?

Contact Career Services at careers@mchenry.edu or (815) 455-8566.

**Please request a sign language interpreter or other accommodations at least 3 days in advance by contacting Access and Disability Services at disabilityservices@mchenry.edu or (815) 455-8766.*





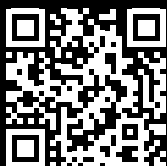
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- Engineering Technology
- HVAC
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