community education

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PARKLAND COLLEGE
October–December 2023
You’re ready to try something new.
Learn a new skill.
Explore your creativity.
Kick your career up a notch.
Maybe even change jobs.

With Community Education, you’ll find valuable personal and professional development opportunities, from career-enhancing workshops and certification programs to educational travel, personal enrichment, classes for kids, and more. Our programs work around your busy schedule, with many online options. At Parkland College, we’re here to offer rich possibilities for all ages, all stages of life.

Endless opportunities. Expertise you trust.
4 COVER STORY  Incredible Instructors

6 YOUTH PROGRAMS  Explore NEW mixed media with your family. PLUS fine tune your skills in music camp, cooking, art, or chess.

8 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
8 Health & Wellness  Dig into NEW healing herbs and foods to fit your mood. PLUS give yourself the gift of acceptance and get moving with line dancing or Argentine Tango.

10 Arts & Crafts  Express yourself in NEW hobbies: barn quilt painting, basket weaving, soap making, and hand-crafted cards. PLUS discover the whimsical art of book folding.

14 Music  Get in tune with guitar lessons and piano lessons. PLUS you don’t have to play or sing acoustic; join one of the many music ensembles.

15 Recreation  NEW Experience the best song and dance film performances of eight decades. PLUS understanding the basics of firearms ownership and safety.

16 Culinary  Develop NEW skills to become a cookie artist. PLUS new classes to create mouthwatering meatless meals, international pastries, and sushi rolls.

18 Home & Garden  Learn NEW skills to make delicious, canned jams and jellies, beautiful fall and holiday floral décor. PLUS learn how to use a CNC router to make unique designs.

21 Languages & Writing  Develop a strong foundation in French, Latin, Italian, and Japanese. Learn how to write literature and grants, PLUS get your work published.

24 History  NEW Explore WWII history including the “Day of Infamy,” and a WWII survivor’s story. PLUS U of I Homecoming traditions and Union Pacific Railroad scams, scandals, and crimes.

25 Money Matters  Develop smart estate, social security, and Medicare planning. Learn NEW ways to find your fashion style while saving time and money.

26 Travel  Brand NEW armchair travel series to explore the world. PLUS enjoy short trips to Missouri Botanical Garden, Fair Oaks Farms, and French Lick, Indiana.

28 COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY  Get up to speed on basic and essential computer skills for Excel. PLUS prepare for CompTIA A+ 1101, 1102, and Data+ with exam vouchers.

30 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
30 Business & Professional  NEW classes to grow your management skills in the workplace: multiple generations, projects, and humor. PLUS how to plan the wedding of your dreams.

33 Human Resources  Understand NEW I-9 Compliance, managing remote workers, inclusive workplace, mastering conflict, prioritizing, and delegating for success.

34 Marketing & Sales  NEW classes to unleash creativity with Canva, make the most of social media presence, and the art of food photography.

35 Real Estate  Level up your skills with broker’s pre-license principles.

36 Continuing Education  Grow and build your skills to maintain green infrastructures: landscaping, city planning, public works, and stormwater management.

38 Transportation & Logistics  WIOA approved to earn your commercial driver’s license to work in the trucking industry including hauling hazardous materials.

39 Career Training  Become a certified fiber optic technician.

40 Workplace Safety  Food protection manager certification, certified for OSHA 10-hour general industry outreach card, skilled advanced forklift, and construction skills through HCCTP.

41 Health  Become a certified dietary manager, prepare for careers in medical billing and coding. Learn mental health first aid for adults and youth, basic life support CPR.

44 PARKLAND PRESENTS
44 Theatre  Enjoy NEW shows: Mac Beth and 10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse and Zombie Prom.

45 William M. Staerkel Planetarium  Check out NEW shows at the second-largest planetarium in Illinois.


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Checkmate! Seth Chiles

One of the newer instructors for College for Kids, Seth Chiles’ passion for chess began at an early age thanks in part to his dad. Seth participated in club chess from fifth grade through middle school. In the early 2000s, he started playing regularly in the Twin City Chess Club of Bloomington, which led him to become a coach and teacher of chess.

Seth says there’s nothing more rewarding than when he witnesses a student’s “Aha” moment. “Students glow when they figure out a tough puzzle or beat an opponent they’ve struggled with before,” he says. “It’s wonderful to hear a new student walk away from a class or camp sounding like a chess player, throwing chess terms around.” For those who feel they have something to share and have thought about teaching at Parkland, Seth says, “Do it! The community is lucky to have Parkland College.”

Meet Community Ed Instructor Tom Hess

Tom Hess spent more than 40 years in safety, working in various industries. During retirement, Tom quickly realized he had more to offer to the industry and future workers, so he came out of retirement. Six years ago, he stepped into the classroom as a forklift instructor, and since his first day, he hasn’t looked back! Tom looks forward to sharing his knowledge and seeing how eager the students are to learn and grow.

Tom enjoys teaching at Parkland because of the staff and their professionalism. “I chose Parkland in part due to the staff’s attitudes and passion for the students,” he says. “Seeing the students listen, focus on learning, and achieve a new level in their lives is inspiring.”
It’s Carpe Diem for Instructor Kay Neal

New Community Education instructor Kay Neal believes “if at first you don’t succeed, try again” is true, especially when it comes to teaching Latin. In fall 2022, when her class was offered for the first time, it didn’t fill. Parkland decided to offer the class again this past spring and to Kay’s surprise, it quickly filled.

One of Kay’s eighth-grade teachers had discovered Kay’s passion for Latin and encouraged her to take a class in it. Today, she is excited to give people who otherwise might not have the chance to get acquainted or reacquainted with Latin an opportunity to do so.

“Being a part of Parkland College Community Education is great; you teach people who want to learn what you have to share in the classroom. Teaching doesn’t get better than that.”

Building the Next Generation of Skilled Workers

Willie Brunson, Jr.’s career as a carpenter began over 50 years ago, with the last 14 years spent as a Highway Construction Careers Training Program (HCCTP) instructor. Willie enjoys teaching students a skill that will be with them forever. “When I see the progress that each student makes and see them realize they can have good career—that brings me joy,” he says.

Willie says a good instructor is someone who can help students learn more and grow into responsible adults in life. “Whenever an instructor can reach a student’s heart, you know they have succeeded.”
Checkmate! Learn to Play Chess, ages 8–12
Get ready to capture your opponent’s king or queen in an exciting game of chess, one of the world’s most popular strategy games. As a beginner, you’ll learn opening principles, basic checkmates, how the pieces move, and how to notate a chess game. Play against friends and watch your confidence and problem-solving skills grow. Each day includes practice time and resources to use outside of class.
All equipment provided.
10/2–11/6 Mon 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 15287
Deadline: 9/25 Location: PC-B133 $69

Intermediate Chess, ages 10–13
Prepare for competitive chess at the scholastic level. Opening ideas, middlegame ideas and themes, and advanced endgame strategies will be covered. The master game will be reviewed to reinforce these new ideas. For this intermediate level, you should have a mastery of how the pieces move and be familiar with basic checkmates.
All equipment provided.
11/3–12/11 Mon 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 15289
Deadline: 11/6 Location: PC-B133 $89

Fabulous Fall Baking, ages 10–14
Bake with all the essential fall flavors: apples, cinnamon, and more. You’ll make some delicious baked goods to eat and take home. Cheyenne Warman-Neal will teach you fundamental kitchen techniques and share easy-to-follow tips to make your baked goods extra savory in this hands-on class.
Allergy alert!
11/4 Sat 2–4 PM Class ID: 15288
Deadline: 10/28 Location: PC-X118 $89

Make Your Own Greeting Cards, ages 11–16
Have you ever wanted to make your own handmade greeting cards to send to friends and loved ones? Discover traditional printmaking techniques to make your own unique greeting cards. We guide you through the process of designing a card, carving a piece of linoleum, and printing your cards by hand!
Supplies included.
11/4 Sat 9 AM–12 PM Class ID: 15301
Deadline: 10/28 Location: PC-C191 $79

Beautiful Bird Prints, ages 9–14
Do you love drawing birds and making art about them? Using traditional block printing techniques, you’ll create colorful images of birds that you’ll be proud to hang on your wall!
Supplies included.
11/11 Sat 9 AM–12 PM Class ID: 15302
Deadline: 11/4 Location: PC-C191 $59

SAVE THE DATE
summer 2024
College for Kids: June 17–27
and July 8–18
Camps for teens: multiple starts
June and July
**Jazz Band Camp, ages 11-14**
Shake, rattle and roll with our very own jazz camp. Under the direction of Stacey Peterik, you'll play and practice your skills. This class is perfect for those who play a band instrument, as well as those who play drums, piano, bass or guitar. All levels of musicians are welcome. At least one year of band instruction or private lessons is recommended but not required. *Bring your instruments to class both days. Music provided.*

10/18–10/19 Wed & Thu 10:30 AM–12:30 PM  
Class ID: 15303  
Location: PC-C148  
$49

**Yes, I can, ages 8-10**
What do you do when school and relationships are a struggle? Ever been unsure of yourself or how to handle a situation? You’re not alone! Learn strategies to handle stress, emotions and how to build healthy relationships through movement, meditation, and nutrition.  
*Allergy alert.*

10/18–10/19 Wed & Thu 9:30 AM–12 PM  
Class ID: 15304  
Location: PC-X115  
$59

**Family Class: Mixed Media on Canvas, ages 10–15**
Record your story, feelings, and ideas through photos, images, paints, and more. Each participant will create a 9-by-12-inch canvas that represents themselves through various techniques in this fun, relaxing class. Unwind and decompress after a busy day by creating your own canvas using various media and techniques. Reduce stress, let go of imperfections, and connect with your creative self. Mixed-media art is for everyone. You do not need to be an artist to participate—it’s all about the process, not the outcome.  
*One adult must register for every child. Children ages 10-15. Canvas provided.*

11/14 Tue 6–7:45 PM  
Deadline: 11/7  
Class ID: 15250  
Location: CE  
$49

**Orienteering for Families, ages 10–13**
Ready, set, go! Explore the great outdoors and discover the fun of orienteering. Instructor Matt Plutz, a member of the Illinois River Valley Orienteering Club (IRVOC) and the United States Adventure Racing Association (USARA), will teach your family basic orienteering skills and guide you through this adventure. Using only a map and compass, your family will be challenged as you decide the best route to locate checkpoints along a course, learn to gauge distances with accuracy, and explore the local topography.  
*All equipment provided, including compasses. This class is intended for families with children ages 10 to 13. Each registered adult may bring up to two children. Class meets at Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve. Transportation is not provided.*

9/23 Sat 2–4 PM  
Deadline: 9/16  
Class ID: 14927  
Location: Lake of the Woods  
$59
health & wellness

Introduction to Healing Herbs
Did you know rosemary is anti-inflammatory? That thyme and sage help mitigate cold symptoms? And cinnamon can help curb a sweet tooth? The herbs in your kitchen can do amazing things to support your health and well-being gently. Explore culinary herbs that heal with a focus on stress reduction, immune support, and digestion. Make a custom herbal oil to take home based on your culinary preferences and wellness goals.

9/19 Tue 6–8 PM Class ID: 14905
Deadline: 9/12 Location: CE $39

Food for Your Mood
Superfood, gut health, clean eating, oh my! What you eat affects not only your physical health but also your emotions, your sleep, and your vitality. But how do you make sense of all the food jargon and seemingly never-ending guidelines? Learn how to cut through the noise and get down to the basics of what makes a physically and emotionally healthy diet and how to adapt your food choices to your particular needs. Learn about modern psychological research, infuse ancient Ayurvedic practices, and incorporate mindfulness techniques to make dietary changes manageable. Leave with a plan for gently incorporating the foods that work best for you into your lifestyle.

10/24 Tue 6–8 PM Class ID: 14908
Deadline: 10/17 Location: CE $19

Introduction to Intuitive Eating
Are you ready to make peace with food and your body? Intuitive eating might be for you. This is not another diet; in fact, it’s the opposite. Intuitive eating is an approach developed by registered dietitians to help people break out of the dominant “diet culture” and reconnect with their bodies and natural hunger cues. Join holistic health coach Lisa Merrifield as she helps you develop a healthier relationship with food by exploring hunger cues, using healthy techniques to reframe your thinking about food, and using supportive techniques to live with health and happiness.

11/28–12/12 Tue 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 14884
Deadline: 11/21 Location: CE $49

Cultivate Calm Through Mindfulness and Meditation
Improve focus, decrease stress, and discover inner balance. Learn valuable tools and techniques that will help you establish the framework for successfully practicing mindfulness and meditation on your own. This class covers meditation and mindfulness foundations and introduces you to pause practice and body scan techniques. All backgrounds are welcome; the class features accessible content everyone can understand and apply to any belief system.

Bring a yoga mat.

11/14 Tue 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 15242
Deadline: 11/7 Location: CE $19

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year? Giving Yourself the Gift of Acceptance While Navigating Winter Holiday Stressors and Feelings
Winter holidays, increased darkness, spending extra on traditional gift giving, and navigating feelings of life’s losses can cause havoc on our emotional selves. Gain unique and practical strategies to navigate conflicting and uncomfortable holiday-time feelings with instructor Debra Joy Hart.

11/14 Tue 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 15242
Deadline: 11/7 Location: CE $19

Will You Be My Friend? Finding Authentic and Meaningful Relationships in Midlife
Finding new friends as an adult takes forethought and time. Sometimes, you get so busy with life and the pursuit of goals that friends get put on the back burner. Learn about the three kinds of support you need to help you thrive and the tools to cultivate real connections, gain perspective on your current relationships, and take action steps to create new connections.

9/25–10/2 Mon 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 14926
Deadline: 9/18 Location: CE $19
Beginner Line Dancing
Learn classic line dances and get in some great exercise. You'll have so much fun learning or improving on some of the classic line dance moves that you'll forget you're burning calories, too! Studies have shown line dancing lessons to be a great help with memory, balance, cardiovascular fitness, and vertigo. Plus, it's a ton of fun! Dances include the cupid shuffle, electric slide, and watermelon crawl.

Bring a clean, dry pair of shoes to wear during class to avoid salt and moisture on the floor.

9/11–10/2 Mon 5:30–6:30 PM Class ID: 14880
Deadline: 9/4 Location: PC-P105 $59
11/6–12/4 Mon 5:30–6:30 PM Class ID: 14881
Deadline: 10/30 Location: PC-P105 $59

Core and More
The core muscles (abs, back, and other muscle groups around the midsection) are responsible for posture, balance, and stability. With AFAA-certified instructor Rena Leake, learn and practice exercises that strengthen your middle muscles.

Bring a yoga mat.

10/18–12/13 Wed 5:30–6:30 PM Class ID: 14879
Deadline: 10/11 Location: PC-P105 $79

Introduction to Argentine Tango
Argentine tango is a social dance that originated in Argentina and Uruguay in the late 1920s. As an introduction to the basics, this class covers moves like caminata, boldosa, and ochos as well as technical elements and tango etiquette. You'll learn to both lead and follow. Don't be shy, and don't say no, even if you think you have two left feet.

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes that allow you to pivot. Bring an extra pair of socks, which will allow for the freedom of movement and pivoting. If you have any physical limitations, please contact us before class starts.

10/10–12/5 Tue 7–7:50 PM Class ID: 15233
Deadline: 10/3 Location: PC-P105 $139

Yoga Basics
Suitable for everyone, this class will refresh your fundamental yoga skills or help you learn what this proven form of exercise is all about. Certified instructor Jaclyn Jones will take you through postures, paying close attention to detail to make sure you maximize your form and breath awareness. Increase strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. You'll also learn relaxation techniques and stress reducers to apply to daily life.

Bring a yoga mat and two yoga blocks.

10/17–12/12 Tue 5:30–6:30 PM Class ID: 15070
Deadline: 10/10 Location: PC-P105 $79

Yoga: Beyond the Basics
Take your yoga practice to the next level. This class is for those with some yoga experience who want to deepen their practice. Build on the skills learned in Yoga Basics and explore asanas (postures) to build strength and flexibility, mindful transitions, dynamic exercises to increase balance, and breathing practices (pranayama) and meditation techniques. This class is suitable for those who have completed at least one session of Yoga Basics or a similar course or three months of regular yoga practice.

Bring a yoga mat and two yoga blocks. Please contact us if you aren't sure whether you meet the requirements.

10/19–12/14 Thu 5:30–6:30 PM Class ID: 15239
Deadline: 10/12 Location: PC-P105 $79

Water Aerobics
Experience increased flexibility, strength, and endurance each week. Relieve stressed muscles and joint pain. With water aerobics pro Jo Rodriguez, participate at your own comfort level and enjoy the process.

10/24–12/12 Tue 12–12:45 PM Class ID: 14870
Deadline: 10/17 Location: ES $79
10/26–12/14 Thu 12–12:45 PM Class ID: 14871
Deadline: 10/19 Location: ES $79
Alcohol Ink Art
Try this fun and vibrant art form that anyone can do, regardless of artistic skill level. Let instructor Sherry Hodges lead you through the process as you create unique art pieces using alcohol ink and a blending solution. Learn how to manipulate the colors, use gradients, and gain tips and tricks to practice on your own. Beginners are welcome.
A supply list of approximately $50 will be provided.
10/28 Sat 8:30 AM–12:30 PM Class ID: 15073
Deadline: 10/21 Location: PC-C186 $89

Barn Quilt Painting: Fall Leaves
No barn? No problem! Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own fall-themed painted quilt block for beautiful décor you can use on the inside or outside of your home. You'll begin with a pre-primed board and move through each step—drafting, taping, and painting—with careful attention to detail. Once the painting begins, you'll work at your own pace. Instructor Jane Cade will discuss how to properly seal your finished piece after the paint has dried for 48 hours. Leave with a 20-inch square quilt block to keep for yourself, or share your talents and give someone the perfect gift.
Registration closes September 6. A selection of paint colors will be available to choose from. Paint is $2 per color. Cash or credit card payment is made to the instructor at the start of class. Bring a 12-inch ruler or yardstick and a hair dryer.
9/13 Wed 8:15 AM–12:30 PM Class ID: 14865
Deadline: 9/6 Location: CE $89

Beginner Soap Making
In this hands-on workshop, you'll go over the basics of cold-process soap making. You will make your very own scented mini-loaf of soap. Your soap will be made using all-natural, easy-to-obtain ingredients.
All materials provided.
10/4 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 14867
Deadline: 9/27 Location: PC-X118 $79

Beginning Painting
Designed for those who want to learn or review the basics of painting. You'll cover the care and use of brushes, fundamental factors of color, color mixing, palette layout, painting surfaces, terminology, and more.
Work from a still life and a limited palette. Acrylic or oil painters are welcome.
A supply list of approximately $85 will be provided.
10/11–11/15 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 15071
Deadline: 10/4 Location: PC-C190 $179
Learn to Knit

Designed for beginners, this class shows you how to cast on and off, drop and pick up a stitch, yarn over, and master the purl stitch. Pick up tips and tricks for repairing mistakes, and learn how to read a pattern. Learn proper knitting terminology and receive assistance as you get started in this small class setting. You'll leave with a small project completed and the skills to keep working on your own.

*All supplies and materials are included. This class is suitable for both right- and left-handed people.*

**10/19–11/16 Thu 1–3 PM**
**Class ID: 15067**
**Deadline: 10/12**
**Location: CE**
**$139**

Intermediate Knitting

Expand your basic skills, learn new stitches, and learn how to read more detailed patterns. You'll start with a review of casting on and off, knit stitch, and yarn over, then you'll work up to increases and decreases, rib stitch, and seed stitch. In the final class, you get started on your dish towel and have the skills to finish it independently. Build your confidence and skills to allow you to continue to practice new patterns on your own.

*This class is recommended for knitters who have practice with basic knitting techniques and stitches. A supply list will be provided.*

**11/4–11/18 Sat 10 AM–12 PM**
**Class ID: 15234**
**Deadline: 10/28**
**Location: CE**
**$99**

Family Class: Mixed Media on Canvas, ages 10–15

Record your story, feelings, and ideas through photos, images, paints, and more. Each participant will create a 9-by-12-inch canvas that represents themselves through various techniques in this fun, relaxing class. Unwind and decompress after a busy day by creating your own canvas using various media and techniques. Reduce stress, let go of imperfections, and connect with your creative self. Mixed-media art is for everyone. You do not need to be an artist to participate—it’s all about the process, not the outcome.

*One adult must register for every child. Children ages 10–15. Canvas provided.*

**11/14 Tue 6–7:45 PM**
**Class ID: 15250**
**Deadline: 11/7**
**Location: CE**
**$49**

Custom Cards

There’s just something special about receiving a hand-crafted card. You know someone took extra time and cared to create something just for you. This is your chance to create unique cards with instructor Mark Butler. This is a great introduction to the crafting world if you are unsure of your skills. Mark will provide the cards in prepared kits, so you don’t have to worry about buying materials or dealing with any of the mess. He’ll guide you through easy-to-follow steps to create beautiful hand-crafted cards. You’ll even have time for a special bonus craft! Plan to take home four unique cards and a bonus craft.

*All materials and supplies provided.*

**9/20 Wed 6–8 PM**
**Class ID: 14914**
**Deadline: 9/13**
**Location: CE**
**$29**

Custom Holiday Cards

There’s just something special about receiving a hand-crafted card. You know someone took extra time and cared to create something just for you. This is your chance to create unique holiday cards with instructor Mark Butler. This is a great introduction to the crafting world if you are unsure of your skills. Mark will provide the cards in prepared kits so you don’t have to worry about buying materials or any of the mess! He’ll guide you through easy-to-follow steps to create beautiful hand-crafted cards. You’ll even have time for a special bonus craft! Plan to take home four unique cards and a bonus craft.

*All materials and supplies provided.*

**11/30 Thu 6–8 PM**
**Class ID: 14915**
**Deadline: 11/23**
**Location: CE**
**$29**
Zendoodling
Looking for an uplifting way to unwind after a stressful day at work? Want to improve your focus, quiet your mind, and relax? Then try Zendoodling! Nurture your inner artist, unleash your imagination, and create cool art from your doodles. Zendoodling is a form of artistic meditation. It uses a method of deliberate intention that produces nonobjective drawings composed of patterns (doodles) you can view from all four sides. Zendoodling is for everyone, from people with no art experience to skilled artists. The goal is not to accomplish or create a masterpiece but to enjoy the process, be mindful, and create with others.
Tiles will be provided. Bring with you to class a fine-point black pen and a Sharpie fine bullet-point marker.
12/5 Tue 6–7:45 PM Class ID: 15068
Deadline: 11/28 Location: CE $29

Multimedia: Collage
Record your story, feelings, and ideas through photos, images, paints, and more. Create a 9-by-12-inch canvas that represents you through various techniques in this fun, relaxing class. Reduce stress, overcome imperfections, and connect with your creative self. Mixed-media art is for everyone. You do not need to be an artist to participate—it’s all about the process, not the outcome. You’ll walk away with deeper self-awareness and reduced stress.
Canvas provided. A supply list will be provided.
10/24 Tue 6–7:45 PM Class ID: 15069
Deadline: 10/17 Location: CE $29

Portrait Drawing II
Professional artist Jackie Tice will lead new and returning students in the exploration of portraiture in art. Each week will focus on a unique obstacle and present solutions with methods and techniques. Through discussion, observation, and exercises of the portrait, you will learn to capture an essence as well as a likeness in your portrait drawings.
A supply list will be provided.
10/26–12/7 Thu 6–8:30 PM no class 11/23
Class ID: 14874 Deadline: 10/19 Location: PC-C186 $149

Whimsical Heart Book Folding
Add some playful décor to your home! Join instructor Michelle Haselhorst as she takes you through the folding process step by step to create a beautiful 3D heart sculpture from a book. Learn the techniques to get you started creating beautiful works of art.
Books and materials provided. You may bring your own 260+ page book.
9/16 Sat 8:30 AM–12:30 PM Class ID: 14911
Deadline: 9/9 Location: CE $39
Woodcarving for Beginners
Are you interested in learning woodcarving but don't know where to start? This class introduces you to the styles of woodcarving and the types of tools used. The focus is on the basic skills of knife carving. After practicing basic cuts, you'll work on two beginner-level projects of your own. Carve a 2-by-4-inch gnome and a 2-by-4-inch fall holiday carving. Instructor Bill Pedersen will also cover how to care for your knives and how to finish your pieces with paint after the carving is complete. Finally, you'll be introduced to woodcarving resources to continue your journey in this wonderful art form.

Carving knife, protective glove, and all wood for carving are provided.
10/4–10/11 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 15055
Deadline: 9/27 Location: CEA-Y113 $59

Miniature Painting: A Very Basic Basics Class
During the first two hours of class, artist and instructor Shoshie Bauer will walk you through painting a miniature from start to finish. You'll learn priming, base coating, highlights, and shadows and become familiar with the tools and supplies needed for this hobby. Break for lunch on your own and return for the final two hours, where you can continue working on your first miniature or choose from a selection of other minis and apply the new skills you have learned. Leave class with two miniatures you have painted.

All tools and materials provided. If you love what you did in class, Shoshie will have a selection of beginner kits available for purchase at the end of class. Bring a check or credit card in case you decide to purchase a kit.
11/4 Sat 10 AM–3 PM Class ID: 15060
Deadline: 10/28 Location: CE $139
Beginning Guitar
An excellent class for the beginner to get started in the world of guitar playing. Learn how to tune and use a pick as well as proper playing technique. You’ll master the basics of tablature, learn a variety of chords, and play songs you know and love. This is an enjoyable introduction with instructor Kyle Kinnamon. The guitar skills you’ll master in this course will allow you to play any style of music, from country to hard rock.
Bring your own acoustic guitar and tuner to each class.
10/16–12/11 Mon 6–7 PM Class ID: 15238
Deadline: 10/9 Location: PC-X115 $99

Instant Piano for Busy People
In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do using chords. The Zoom format allows you to sit at your piano or keyboard at home while you learn. An online book and online follow-up video lessons are included, which allow you to continue your practice and study at your own pace. An optional periodic online question-and-answer session is also included. You will receive a recording of the live Zoom session. The course is part lecture demonstration and part hands-on instruction. Topics include how chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, how to form the three main types of chords, how to handle different keys and time signatures, how to avoid counting, and how to simplify more than 12,000 complex chords.
10/2 Mon 6:30–9:30 PM Class ID: 15053
Deadline: 9/25 ONLINE $65

Music Ensembles
Community instrumentalists and vocalists are invited to join. Enrollment is open through mid-October. Audition required. Each ensemble is $35. Register by contacting Arts, Media, and Social Sciences at 217/351-2217.

Choral Ensemble/Chamber Singers
8/23–12/5 Tue 5–7:45 PM Location: PC-C142 CMS 442-001

Choral Ensemble/Pops
8/23–12/7 Tu/Th 3:15–4:30 PM Location: TBD CMS 444-001

Instrumental Ensemble/Wind Ensemble
8/23–12/5 Tue 6:30–9:15 PM Location: PC-C148 CMS 446-001

Instrumental Ensemble/Orchestra
8/22–12/4 Mon 7–9:45 PM Location: PC-C148 CMS 447-001

Instrumental Ensemble/Concert Band
8/25–12/7 Thu 7–9:45 PM Location: PC-C148 CMS 448-001

Jazz Ensemble/Small Jazz Ensemble
8/22–12/4 Mon 3–5:45 PM Location: PC-C148 CMS 469-001

Guitar Ensemble
8/24–12/6 Wed 6–8:45 PM Location: PC-C142 CMS 484-001

Ensemble Performances
Open to the public. For information about times, and to see additional concert dates, visit parkland.edu/musicensembles.

October 15
Orchestra & Concert Band (venue TBA)

October 22
Chamber Singers at UU Church, Urbana

November 13
Jazz Ensemble at Parkland College Second Stage

December 3 or 10
Chamber Singers at St. Patrick Church, Urbana

December 10
Orchestra & Concert Band at Parkland College Miner Theatre
Movie Music Memories 3
Join us for a carefully crafted collection of historic film clips spanning the past 80 years, featuring the best that entertainment has had to offer since the inception of motion pictures with sound. As he’s been doing for the past seven years, film history aficionado John LeGear will set the scenes while guiding you through some of the best song and dance performances ever created.

10/25 Wed 1–2:30 PM Class ID: 15236
Deadline: 10/18 ONLINE $9

Orienteering for Families, ages 10–13
Ready, set, go! Explore the great outdoors and discover the fun of orienteering. Instructor Matt Plutz, a member of the Illinois River Valley Orienteering Club (IRVOC) and the United States Adventure Racing Association (USARA), will teach your family basic orienteering skills and guide you through this adventure. Using only a map and compass, your family will be challenged as you decide the best route to locate checkpoints along a course, learn to gauge distances with accuracy, and explore the local topography.

All equipment provided, including compasses. This class is intended for families with children ages 10 to 13. Each registered adult may bring up to two children. Class meets at Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve. Transportation is not provided.

9/23 Sat 2–4 PM Class ID: 14927
Deadline: 9/16 Location: Lake of the Woods $59

Pistol Fundamentals
A complete guide to understanding the basics of firearms ownership, safety, and nomenclature and how it applies to home defense or self-defense with instruction by High Caliber Training Center and Indoor Range. You’ll learn how to develop a personal and home protection plan, self-defense firearm basics, shooting fundamentals, handgun selection, and gear and gadgets. Plus you’ll review laws pertaining to the legal use of force as well as physiological reactions to violent encounters. If you are new to handguns, this is a great introduction to everything you need to know to start your self-protection journey.

Bring your own safety glasses and hearing protection. Ammunition and handgun will be provided for the completion of course objectives. An Illinois Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) card is not required.

10/21 Sat 12–4 PM Class ID: 15078
Deadline: 10/14 Location: High Caliber $120
11/4 Sat 8 AM–12 PM Class ID: 15079
Deadline: 10/28 Location: High Caliber $120
12/2 Sat 8 AM–12 PM Class ID: 15080
Deadline: 11/25 Location: High Caliber $120
12/16 Sat 12–4 PM Class ID: 15081
Deadline: 12/9 Location: High Caliber $120

Introduction to Orienteering
Learn to find your way to various checkpoints with the aid of a map and compass. Orienteering truly is a sport for everyone. Some courses are on paved paths and some are on more rugged terrain, all the way to bushwhacking courses. Learning to read a map with a compass is also a fun skill to learn. You’ll join instructor Matt Plutz in the classroom for some basic introductions to map and compass reading. Then you’ll have a chance to practice your newly acquired skills on a field course at Lake of the Woods in Mahomet, Illinois.

Activity level: Plan to walk 3 to 4 miles for the field portion of the class. Much of this will be on uneven ground. To best prepare, wear comfortable shoes and pants because you may walk through some areas of tall grass or brush. Bring a water bottle. In case of inclement weather (class will be held with rain but not storms), the makeup field date will be Saturday, September 30, 10 am to 1 pm.

9/18–9/23 Mon 6–8 PM & Sat 10 AM–1 PM Class ID: 14922
Deadline: 9/11 Location: CE & Lake of the Woods $59
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Cake Decorating Basics
This introductory decorating class will lead you to create beautiful cakes. Techniques covered include leveling and stacking cakes, applying icing, and hand-sculpting flowers. You'll also learn how to put the finishing touches on with borders and writing on the cake. No experience necessary. All supplies are provided, including 5-inch cakes. Bring a container to take your cake home.

10/21 Sat 1–4 PM Class ID: 15061
Deadline: 10/14 Location: PC-X118 $69
12/9 Sat 1–4 PM Class ID: 15062
Deadline: 12/2 Location: PC-X118 $69

Cookie Decorating
Learn the basic skills and tools you need to be a cookie artist. As you get familiar with the tools of the trade, you'll decorate several cookies using outline, flood, and techniques with various frosting consistencies. Work on wet-on-wet designs and, of course, use sprinkles to enhance your works of art. Each student will take home approximately 5 frosted cookies. All materials provided. Bring a lidded container to take your cookies home.

Halloween
10/25 Wed 6–9 PM Class ID: 15231
Deadline: 10/18 Location: PC-X118 $69

Christmas
12/5 Tue 6–9 PM Class ID: 15232
Deadline: 11/28 Location: PC-X118 $69

Mouthwatering Meatless Meals
Learn about plant-based nutrition and how to add variety to your meatless menu. Preparing (from steaming to roasting), seasoning and flavor balancing, texture, and food pairing are all essential when preparing a delicious meatless menu. Instructor Cheyenne Warman-Neal will help you discover variety and flavor for some tasty meatless meals to add to your dinner lineup. This class will focus on vegetarian cooking along with vegan options, and the differences between the two will be discussed.

Mead Making Basics
Investigate and celebrate the world’s oldest fermented beverage, mead (honey wine). This class will introduce you to the characteristics of various mead styles, such as traditional, fruit, and high-gravity meads. Improve your palate with an accompanying mead tasting that illustrates the principles of mead making. Award-winning mazer and certified mead judge Maggie Wachter will be your instructor. Must be 21 years of age.

Sushi Series $150
Healthy, convenient, and delicious, sushi has become one of the most popular international dishes in the world. Based on a vinegared rice that is garnished, mixed, pressed, or tossed with assorted ingredients, the flavors unite for a delicious roll. Join Taic (James) Kim as he guides you through how to make sushi rice, prepare ingredients, and roll, cut, and properly display tasty sushi in each session. Register for all three and SAVE!

California Roll
Invented in Los Angeles in the 1960s, this is a popular dish among sushi lovers and often is enjoyed as an appetizer or main course. Made with rice on the outside of the roll, it typically has cooked crab, avocado, and cucumber on the inside with a seaweed wrap. Join James Kim as he shows you how to ensure your rolls are infused with just the right amount of flavor.

9/14 Thu 6–8 PM Class ID: 14875
Deadline: 9/7 Location: PC-X118 $59

Tuna, Avocado, or Cucumber Roll
The most traditional type of sushi, these rolls with rice on the inside are modest in filling and don’t contain many fried options. Learn how to prepare your rice properly and pair just the right amount of ingredients for a simple yet delicious meal.

10/5 Thu 6–8 PM Class ID: 14876
Deadline: 9/28 Location: PC-X118 $59

Caterpillar Roll
This more advanced roll will have you showing off to your dinner guests. Ingredients include rice, seaweed, cooked crab, avocado, and cucumber. Intricate layers of thinly sliced avocado pieces are placed on top of the roll and drizzled with sauce. When done properly, it has a very artistic look, almost too beautiful to eat!

10/26 Thu 6–8 PM Class ID: 14877
Deadline: 10/19 Location: PC-X118 $59
International Pastries $195
Join pastry chef Doris Klenke as she leads you through culinary creations from around the globe. This is a tantalizing way to explore and celebrate different cultures and regions and enjoy some delectable desserts. You'll gain the knowledge with hands-on experience to take these recipes home to re-create and leave everyone wanting more! Register for all three and SAVE!

German Pastries: Peach Kuchen and Pfeffernusse Cookies
Learn to bake peach kuchen, a Transylvanian dessert made with peaches and custard, a chewy, gooey perfection on a tender cookie crust; and pfeffernusse cookies, with a blend of warm, wintry spices. Learn how to combine just the right amount of each spice for an authentic and delicious German dessert.
Bring two lidded containers for any leftovers.
10/11 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 15056
Deadline: 10/4 Location: PC-X118 $75

Norwegian Pastries: Butter Cookies (Serinakaker) and Apple Pie (Eplepai)
Learn to make the perfect butter cookie with subtle almond and vanilla flavors and a soft, pillowy texture that melts in your mouth. You’ll also create a traditional Norwegian apple pie, a moist and fruity dessert similar to a cake that can be served warm or cold.
Bring two lidded containers for any leftovers.
11/8 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 15057
Deadline: 11/1 Location: PC-X118 $75

French Pastries: Yule Log (Bûche de Noël)
Until the 1800s, it was a custom for extended families to select a log to bring home and burn to celebrate Christmas gatherings. Today, a rich chocolate Christmas cake carries the symbolism of this tradition. Instructor Doris Klenke will walk you through the perfect way to prepare the filling, cake roll, and frosting and help spark your creative side with decoration ideas that will culminate in a treat for both the eyes and the stomach.
Bring two lidded containers for any leftovers.
11/29 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 15058
Deadline: 11/22 Location: PC-X118 $75

The Fabulous Frittata
A perfect dish for breakfast, lunch, brunch, or even dinner. An Italian dish similar to an omelet but unique in how it is cooked and the ingredients are mixed in. Learn to cook a frittata in a cast-iron skillet for the perfect texture. Although the ingredients are fairly simple, you’ll learn how much or how little to include to create the proper texture and how to monitor the moisture for the perfect dish. Also learn about proper care and cleaning of a cast-iron skillet.
Bring two lidded containers for any leftovers.
11/4 Sat 9–11:30 AM Class ID: 15245
Deadline: 10/28 Location: PC-X118 $69
Canning Jams and Jellies
Join award-winning canner Sue Tiger as she walks you through the process of making delicious canned jams and jellies. You’ll make both strawberry and blackberry lemon during class. Canning gives you control over what you put into your food, tastes better than store-bought products, and is cost-effective. Learn the techniques and processes of canning safely. You’ll get a background on the science behind the canning process as you work. Not only will you take home step-by-step instructions for the delicious recipe, but you’ll also leave with your own canned jar to enjoy and share.
All supplies are provided.
11/18 Sat 9–11:30 AM Class ID: 15230 Deadline: 11/11 Location: PC-X118 $59

Fall Door Wreath
Enjoy using the beautiful colors and textures of fall to decorate your home. As you begin your floral design with dried flowers, Carol Kamradt, ICPF, ICD, will guide your eye to create an outstanding arrangement for autumn.
All tools and materials provided.
10/7 Sat 1–3 PM Class ID: 15074 Deadline: 9/22 Location: PC-W120 $79

Fall Floral Arrangement
Enjoy the rich colors and textures of fall to decorate your home. Start with a glass garden vase and fill it with fresh flowers of the season to create a modern design. Carol Kamradt, ICPF, ICD, will guide your eye to create an outstanding arrangement.
All tools and materials provided.
11/11 Sat 1–3 PM Class ID: 15075 Deadline: 10/27 Location: PC-W120 $79

Holiday Greens Arrangement
Create a holiday greens mixed planter for your hearth or porch. Materials include a ReCreations maché container filled with assorted evergreens. Instructor Carol Kamradt, ICPF, ICD, will guide you through arrangement ideas to fit your style.
Bring a pair of garden gloves, because the greens may be sappy. All tools and materials provided.
12/2 Sat 1–3 PM Class ID: 15076 Deadline: 11/17 Location: PC-W120 $79

How Estate Sales Work and the Dos and Don’ts of Holding One
Whether you are considering an estate sale due to divorce, downsizing, the loss of a loved one, or other reasons, it’s important to understand how the process works. Join Rebecca Prather as she shares techniques on preparing for a sale, what to look for in an estate sale planner, how to prep and organize, what to expect during the sale, and costs, pricing, and profit information. You’ll walk away feeling confident and prepared to move forward with planning.
11/1 Wed 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 15052 Deadline: 10/25 Location: CE $19

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Everything You Need to Know About Beef Before You Buy

Buying the right beef for your household depends on your personal preferences of flavor, budget, and health. Trying to understand the differences between the grades, cuts, and other labels can also be confusing. Join instructor Wes Hornback as he guides you through what to consider when choosing beef. You’ll have a better understanding of specific cuts and how to identify the quality of each as well as interpret the label. You’ll also learn the impact of where you purchase your meat and how an animal is raised will affect quality, cost, and more.

10/17 Tue 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 14866
Deadline: 10/10 Location: CE $9

Woodcarving for Beginners

Are you interested in learning woodcarving but don’t know where to start? This class introduces you to the styles of woodcarving and the types of tools used. The focus is on the basic skills of knife carving. After practicing basic cuts, you’ll work on two beginner-level projects of your own. Carve a 2-by-4-inch gnome and a 2-by-4-inch fall holiday carving. Instructor Bill Pedersen will also cover how to care for your knives and how to finish your pieces with paint after the carving is complete. Finally, you’ll be introduced to woodcarving resources to continue your journey in this wonderful art form.

Carving knife, protective glove, and all wood for carving are provided.

10/4–10/11 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 15055
Deadline: 9/27 Location: CEA-Y113 $59

Introduction to Welding

Learn the basics of welding on the weekend. Welding is a useful skill for car mechanics, general hobbyists, artists, and those interested in DIY home and farm repair projects. In just five Sundays, discover the welding methods and safe operating practices of stick (SMAW) and MIG (wire, GMAW). Practice what you’ve learned in the lab and work on a project of your choice.

Bring with you to each class your own pair of safety glasses and gauntlet-style welding gloves. Both items can be found reasonably priced at most home improvement stores or online. No open-toed shoes or frayed clothing. Wear nonsynthetic clothing.

10/15–11/12 Sun 3–6 PM Class ID: 15066
Deadline: 10/8 Location: PC-T131 & T132 $269

Introduction to CNC Router

The CNC router is a 21st-century woodworking machine used to cut parts, carve decorative details, make signs, and produce relief carvings. CNC machines are popular with woodworking hobbyists, artists, and crafters in home shops and makerspaces. Local CNC woodworker Allan Tuchman will guide you in using the popular VCarve Pro software required for operating any CNC router, and you’ll design a project.

Prerequisite: comfort working with Windows PCs and using a computer mouse. Experience with design, graphics, or photo editing software is helpful. An additional two-hour session will be arranged at your convenience to complete your CNC router project at Champaign Woodworkers Club.

10/10–10/17 Tue & Thu 6–9 PM Class ID: 15077
Deadline: 10/3 Location: CE $265

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Intermediate CNC Router Topics With VCarve Pro  $96

Once you've learned the basic operation of the CNC router and feel comfortable using VCarve Pro to create signs and cut out parts, try something new. Allan Tuchman takes you through several topics to improve your designs and expand the benefits of your CNC router. Topics include inlays, the V-inlay technique, 3D toolpaths, incorporating existing 3D relief models and clip art, vector and node editing tools, and half-tone photo VCarves.

Register for all four and SAVE!

Intermediate Design in VCarve

Learn how to design more effectively in Vectric software. You will be able to create more complex and accurate designs and see how to fine-tune your designs. Learn about using layers to manage multiple design elements, edit nodes that define the shape of your designs, and edit vectors with VCarve tools. You'll also see how to create accurate parts from photographs of existing objects.

This class will have a discussion and presentation, show real-world projects, and demonstrate the techniques presented using VCarve Pro software. This is not a hands-on class, and no projects are made in class. Required: Introduction to CNC Router or equivalent experience with VCarve Pro software.

10/23 Mon 6–8 PM Class ID: 15246 Deadline: 10/16 Location: CE $29

CNC Inlays

Learn all about creating inlays with the CNC router. Inlays are a natural use for the CNC router because they can cut both the pocket and the inlay piece precisely. You will learn to create inlays using VCarve's Inlay Toolpath. You will also learn a technique called V-inlay, which is a game-changing way to overcome some shortcomings when cutting complex or detailed inlays on the CNC router. Discuss the benefits of each method and go through several inlay examples.

This class will have a discussion and presentation, show real-world projects, and demonstrate the techniques presented using VCarve Pro software. This is not a hands-on class, and no projects are made in class. Required: Introduction to CNC Router or equivalent experience with VCarve Pro software.

10/30 Mon 6–8 PM Class ID: 15249 Deadline: 10/23 Location: CE $29

3D Relief Carving, Clip Art, and Molding Toolpath

Learn how to create 3D reliefs on the CNC router. You will see how to work with supplied 3D clip art files as well as other relief files available from online sources. Learn to incorporate 3D into projects and carve them on your CNC router. You'll also look at the molding toolpath, a very easy way to create extruded profiles, such as trim, molding pieces, and picture frames.

This class will have a discussion and presentation, show real-world projects, and demonstrate the techniques presented using VCarve Pro software. This is not a hands-on class, and no projects are made in class. Required: Introduction to CNC Router or equivalent experience with VCarve Pro software.

11/6 Mon 6–8 PM Class ID: 15248 Deadline: 10/30 Location: CE $29

Designing With Text to the Max

You'll cover all of the details of using text and fonts in VCarve. It is straightforward to design a lettered sign. But it is not as easy to control individual letter spacing, wrap text on a curve, artistically distort the text, and control everything precisely. Learn all aspects of using text in VCarve software. You'll also review getting additional fonts, examine problems that may show up with some fonts, and use VCarve's Prism Toolpath.

This class will have a discussion and presentation, show real-world projects, and demonstrate the techniques presented using VCarve Pro software. This is not a hands-on class, and no projects are made in class. Required: Introduction to CNC Router or equivalent experience with VCarve Pro software.

11/13 Mon 6–8 PM Class ID: 15247 Deadline: 11/6 Location: CE $29
Latin: The Gateway Language, Part II

Continue the story from the introductory course (all in Latin!) of the foundation myth of Rome, building vocabulary along with an understanding of the grammatical constructions that make Latin what it is. Gain knowledge that will enrich your heart forever (if you will commit to carrying the very light homework load) and inspire you with an appreciation for your own intelligence and for the miracle that is human language.

To get the most out of this class, you should plan to commit 10 to 15 minutes each day between classes for practice and review. Bring a notebook and pen or pencil to each class session. Handouts are included.

9/11–10/30 Mon 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 14921
Deadline: 9/4 Location: PC-X115 $79

Beginning Conversational French

Proper pronunciation is important to good communication. This course has been carefully crafted to ensure you will have no trouble pronouncing French words correctly. You will learn how to communicate at the airport and hotel, how to talk to hotel employees, and how to communicate in restaurants. Each lesson also includes cultural tips. Hand and body gestures mean different things in different cultures. For example, do you know the proper way to point to avoid offending people in France? This course will tell you. You will be pleased with your quick progress, and you will be prepared for your next trip!

“I have learned an incredible amount of French from this beginning class. I think that is mostly due to the class format and teaching style of the instructor. Merci beaucoup!” —Ed2Go student

Register at ed2go.com/pc.

10/18–11/24 24 hours ONLINE $115
11/15–12/22 24 hours ONLINE $115
12/13–1/19 24 hours ONLINE $115

Conversational Japanese

Whether you want to learn conversational Japanese for travel or just for fun, you’ll find this course makes it easy and enjoyable for beginners to 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. In each lesson, you’ll find audio aids and Japanese words written in the English alphabet. This technique will allow you to bypass one of the biggest obstacles for most beginners of Japanese: the letter system. By the end of this course, you’ll have acquired basic conversational skills that enable you to travel around the country easily, and you’ll have discovered the heart of Japan.

“The course was outstanding! The approach and method of teaching were completely appropriate. The instructor’s pleasing personality was very evident in each lesson. In addition, her pride in being a guide to her native language and customs embellished the lessons with an exceptionally pleasant atmosphere and authenticity. I look forward to enrolling in her future courses.” —Ed2Go student

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10/18–11/24 24 hours ONLINE $115
11/15–12/22 24 hours ONLINE $115
12/13–1/19 24 hours ONLINE $115

Instant Italian

This dynamic course will teach you how to express yourself comfortably in Italian. You’ll read, hear, and practice dialogues of everyday words, which will teach you to communicate in a variety of settings.

“I found the information in the class to be very useful and just the thing that I needed to be able to go to Italy and communicate in an understandable and basic way. Professor Bertoldi’s explanations were very clear, and the additional information available for each lesson was very helpful.” —Ed2Go student

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10/18–11/24 24 hours ONLINE $115
11/15–12/22 24 hours ONLINE $115
12/13–1/19 24 hours ONLINE $115
Writing for Children

Discover what you need to know to write for children. If you are a beginning writer, this course will help you transform your book idea into a finished product. If you are already a successful writer, this course will help you explore new opportunities and markets for your work. Explore the changing world of children's literature and understand the various formats, including picture books, chapter books, middle-grade fiction, and young adult novels. Get insights from publishing professionals to gain a better understanding of the needs of today’s market. Receive valuable tips about creating your manuscript, and even practice writing a query letter to submit to a publisher. By the time you finish this course, you will have all the tools and resources you need to begin navigating the world of children’s literary publishing and to continue growing as a writer for children.

Register at ed2go.com/pcc.
10/18–11/24  24 hours  ONLINE  $115
11/15–12/22  24 hours  ONLINE  $115
12/13–1/19  24 hours  ONLINE  $115

Write Fiction Like a Pro

What’s the single biggest difference between professional authors and novices? Professionals know how to structure novels and stories for maximum dramatic effect. This course helps you develop the same story structuring skills the pros use. You will understand how your passion, theme, premise, and characters help you create the structure of your story and discover how viewpoint, dialogue, pacing, and many other techniques are used to build scenes and move your story from beginning to end. Each assignment will help you develop your own original novel or story. As you apply each technique, your story will take shape with a clear path from beginning to end. Before you know it, you will be prepared to write fiction like a pro.

Register at ed2go.com/pcc.
10/18–11/24  24 hours  ONLINE  $115
11/15–12/22  24 hours  ONLINE  $115
12/13–1/19  24 hours  ONLINE  $115

A to Z Grant Writing

Discover the planning process for documenting the need for funding in a theory of change grant project planning worksheet. Beginning with writing about what will be implemented (your vision for change and impact) when the project is funded, the worksheet comes to life. Exploring why funding is needed is the beginning of articulating the statement of need. You will learn how to document your projection of how, when funded, your project will initiate change. Once you’ve created the project’s goals, the worksheet asks for inputs or resources (mirroring a logic model’s format). Your thought processes and imagination will be tested in the implementation activities and timeline section. You’ll also have a chance to develop outputs and outcomes for the planned project. Finally, you’ll learn how to develop a project budget. Every lesson is one step closer to having 100% of the information you’ll need to write a highly competitive grant proposal. Additional features include six teachable moments videos and six choose-your-adventure branching scenarios to fuel your creative thinking process.

Register at ed2go.com/pcc.
ONLINE, self-paced; begin upon registration  $125

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Sandy Schleef

“I love the variety of courses and workshops to choose from! The instructors are always very personable and helpful. I’ve tried everything from gluten-free baking and water exercise to floral design and art journaling. All my classes have been very enjoyable. It’s a great opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills, and connect with the community.”
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A Day of Infamy: The Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor

In the war that changed the world, it was the day that changed the war—a “day of infamy.” That day brought the United States into World War II, drawing the strength and determination of the American people into the Allied arsenal as it struggled to defeat the Axis. Explore Japanese and American motivations and actions through animated maps and both Japanese and American primary sources. The National WWII Museum offers interactive online sessions. Guided by a museum educator, you will peruse maps, photographs, artifacts, posters, speeches, and songs as you explore the chronologies, strategies, motivations, and outcomes behind fascinating chapters of WWII history.

12/6 Wed 1:30–2:30 PM Class ID: 15240
Deadline: 11/29 ONLINE $15

A Survival Story of Don Davis: WWII Veteran and Japanese POW

After his B-24 Liberator bomber was shot down in India on just its second mission in November 1943, 19-year-old Don Davis and nine other crew members were captured by the Japanese and suffered through 18 months as POWs in present-day Myanmar. Hear the stories and intimate details of how these men survived torture, starvation, and disease. Bonded by this experience, the survivors remained close after the war, spending vacations together with their families and sharing some of their experiences through the years. Storyteller Nancy Reifsteck, daughter of Don Davis, has painstakingly put together a scrapbook detailing Don's life and time in service. Join us as she shares the story of her hero, her father.

11/10 Fri 1:30 PM–3 PM Class ID: 15054
Deadline: 11/3 Location: CE $15

Amazing Hand Fans From Around the World

As a collector for 45 years, Robin Goettel has assembled a unique variety of hand fans (both antique and contemporary) representing cultures from Asia, Africa, Europe, the Pacific Islands, and North and South America. Hand fans have played an essential part in dances and ceremonies as well as being a purposeful accessory. Join Robin as she shares her story about this amazing object, including its many unique purposes and uses through time. View some of her collection up close as she showcases fans created from a variety of materials, including abalone, silk, and tortoiseshell.

12/1 Fri 1:30 PM–3 PM Class ID: 15244
Deadline: 11/24 Location: CE $12

Homecoming: An Illinois Tradition

A Saturday football game on an autumn afternoon. A pep rally on the Quad, with leaves underfoot. A parade through campus streets, float after float in orange and blue. The Marching Illini is in formation, school spirit riding high. Reunions with old friends from near and far. These are only a few of the qualities that have made Illinois’ annual homecoming celebration such a special event over the past 113 years. Join Ryan A. Ross, the University of Illinois Alumni Association’s director of history and traditions programs, for an entertaining and educational dive into the history of homecoming at Illinois, from its origin story in 1910 to the bustling pandemic-era present.

10/19 Thu 11 AM–12 PM Class ID: 15243
Deadline: 10/12 ONLINE $9

Piecing Together the Past: Genealogy

Genealogy is a fascinating topic, and it’s easy to get swept up in the allure of finding all the answers. Rather than just an accumulation of facts, genealogy tells a story of how we relate to the past. Each of us has a unique genealogical narrative composed of various pieces that make up the puzzle of who we are, but learning how to solve or interpret this narrative can be challenging. Learn the concepts and practical steps as a beginner genealogist to piece together your family history and leave a more complete puzzle for your genealogical legacy. Your instructor, Marlaina Lindgren, will use examples from her own family history and experience in this informative and interactive workshop.

11/8–11/29 Wed 6–8 PM Class ID: 15063
Deadline: 11/1 Location: CE $59

Union Pacific Railroad: Scams, Scandals, and Railroad Crimes

Railroads ushered in the era of the con man. At all levels of American society, railroads were rife with opportunities for crime, from large-scale financial shenanigans to petty theft. Learn about the seedier side of the railroad.

9/27 Wed 11 AM–12 PM Class ID: 14917
Deadline: 9/20 ONLINE $15

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money matters

Preparing Your Estate Plan
Do you know where your assets will go when you die? If not, join financial advisor Kellie Wolking-Kaefring to explore the steps of estate planning. Topics include the function of a will and the various types of trusts. An estate-planning attorney will be present to answer questions.
9/28–10/5 Thu 6:30–8:30 PM Class ID: 14892
Deadline: 9/21 Location: CE $15

Savvy Social Security Planning
Social Security is the largest single source of retirement income for most Americans, yet most Americans do not maximize their benefits. Learn five key factors for applying for benefits and ways to estimate your benefits, minimize taxes during retirement, coordinate benefits with your spouse, and more. Jim Lilley of Chesser Financial leads you through this informative seminar, where you will learn that the decisions you make today can have a tremendous bearing on the total amount of benefits you stand to receive over your lifetime.
Designed specifically for people ages 50 and older.
10/30 Mon 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 15064
Deadline: 10/23 Location: CE $9

Understanding Medicare
With any government program, there can be confusion, opinions, and complexity leading to misinformation. This is certainly true of Medicare. Learn the basics of Medicare and how it coordinates with supplemental insurance. This course gives you what you need to decide for yourself or a loved one. For more than 20 years, Jim Lilley of Chesser Financial has been helping people understand retirement income and spending, and he knows how to make this an enjoyable and informative presentation.
11/9 Thu 6–8 PM Class ID: 15065
Deadline: 11/2 Location: CE $9

Wardrobe Wow! Find Your Style While Saving Time and Money
Learn to save time and money by building a thoughtful wardrobe. Increase productivity with the right clothes for your lifestyle. Fashion designer and small business ma’am Emily Harris of MrsEmily.com will show you how to overcome image insecurities and dress your body type by sharing her designer point of view and insider knowledge of the fashion industry. It is time to find your personal style and get back to feeling like yourself!
9/12–10/10 Tue 6–7:15 PM Class ID: 14916
Deadline: 9/5 Location: CE $29
**French Lick Holiday Lights and Dubois County, Indiana (Overnight)**

Our first day is full of history and holiday décor. We’ll visit the Monastery Immaculate Conception at the Sisters of St. Benedict in Ferdinand, Indiana. The monastery dates to 1867 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We’ll also enjoy both famous French Lick hotels with a tour of West Baden Springs Hotel and dinner at the French Lick Resort. Both hotels will be freshly decorated for the holiday season. We’ll have time at both to enjoy the interior décor and exterior light show. We’ll end the night at our hotel, Best Western Plus of French Lick. Our second day takes us to Jasper, Indiana, for a tour of Tell City Pretzels—they’ve been making pretzels since 1858! After a visit to the largest county museum in Indiana, we’ll take a break for a delicious lunch at Schnitzelbank, a top 10 independent restaurant in Indiana, known for its delicious German and American fare.

Your hosts and driver will be Mindy McClusky and Carrie Harris. Trip price includes overnight accommodations at Best Western Plus (single or double occupancy); breakfast at hotel; and tours of monastery, West Baden Spring Hotel, Tell City Pretzels, and DuBois County History Museum. All other meals, tours, and entertainment are on your own. Registration deadline is Friday, November 3. No refunds after this date. Space is limited. This tour will keep you on your feet for extended periods. If mobility or accessibility is an issue for you, please contact our office with any questions before registering.

**SINGLE**
- 12/6–12/7 Wed 6:30 AM–Thu 5 PM Class ID: 14919
- Deadline: 11/3 Location: PC-lot M4 $309

**DOUBLE**
- 12/6–12/7 Wed 6:30 AM–Thu 5 PM Class ID: 14920
- Deadline: 11/3 Location: PC-lot M4 $309

**Farming Fun: Fair Oaks Farms**

Escape to the country with acres of great fun, fresh food, and learning. At the nation’s leading agriculture attraction, you’ll have the chance to learn, dine, and unwind through the dairy, pig, and crop adventures. Learn how farmers are tackling commitments to animal welfare, sustainability, education, and innovation. Explore modern farming practices and the progress of family-owned farms and reconnect with nature, animals, and our planet.

This tour may keep you on your feet for extended periods. Registration fee includes transportation and admission. Lunch additional. Bus departs from Community Education parking lot. No refunds after October 20.

- 10/26 Thu 7 AM–5:30 PM Class ID: 15237
- Deadline: 10/12 Location: CE $69

**Paying Tribute to President Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois**

Join us for a day celebrating the life of President Lincoln. We’ll start with a guided tour of Lincoln’s home. After lunch, you’ll have two hours to explore the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and its ever-changing artifacts and displays. After the museum, we’ll end the day with a guided tour of Lincoln’s Tomb.

All tour fees and donations are included. Lunch additional. No refunds after August 30. This tour will keep you on your feet for extended periods. If mobility is an issue for you, please contact our office with any questions before registering.

- 9/13 Wed 8:15 AM–6:30 PM Class ID: 14918
- Deadline: 8/30 Location: CE $49

**Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis: Chihuly in the Garden**

View the work of world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly in a stunning exhibition uniting art and nature. Thousands of pieces of blown glass in 20 dramatic installations throughout the garden’s grounds are in these grand-scale works of art. Whether it’s your first time or a return trip, you’ll always find something new to enjoy. Your daylong trip includes general admission and a tram ticket to board at your convenience during your visit. Once we arrive, you’ll be free to wander the gardens on your own, grab some lunch on site, and visit the Garden Gate Shop and The Little Shop Around the Corner before departing.

This tour may keep you on your feet for extended periods. Registration includes transportation, general admission, and a tram tour. Lunch additional. Bus departs from Community Education parking lot. No refunds after September 20.

- 10/4 Wed 7 AM–7 PM Class ID: 15059
- Deadline: 9/20 Location: CE $79
Armchair Travel
Join us on adventures near and far as our presentations give you unique perspectives of travelers’ experiences.

**Southern Adventure: Patagonia and Antarctica**
There are plenty of exotic places to visit in the world, but Antarctica is probably at the top of the list. Combine a trip to Antarctica with one to the mountains of Chilean Patagonia, and you will have a truly unforgettable experience. Join Fred Delcomyn as he describes the wildlife and scenery he encountered on his journey to these exceptional places.
9/19 Tue 1:30–3 PM  Class ID: 14857  Deadline: 9/12  Location: CE  $15

**Exploring France**
From the enchanting streets of Paris to the charming small towns, rendezvous with the best of France. Maureen Holtz will take you on a journey to several regions in France. Savor the views as she shares her travel story through photos. Bask in the robust history, culture, and romance of France.
12/12 Tue 1:30–3 PM  Class ID: 14860  Deadline: 12/5  Location: CE  $15

**Cheerio! We’re Off to London and Britain’s Majestic Landmarks**
We'll venture into Westminster Abbey, the site of every British coronation since 1066, then onward to Hampton Court Palace, home of Henry VIII and his many wives. We'll journey on to Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. We'll explore the Churchill War Rooms, an underground nerve center where the British government directed World War II. Next stop is the ancient world of druids and the prehistoric circle of stones and artifacts at Stonehenge. Step into the time of knights and ladies at Glastonbury, purported to be the final resting place of legendary King Arthur and Lady Guinevere. The early years of the Fab Four will be uncovered in Liverpool, and we'll stop in the famous port city of Plymouth, where intrepid pilgrims departed for the New World. The medieval Welsh cities of Chester and Ludlow will showcase their Tudor-style buildings and Roman walls. Cob-walled homes with thatched roofs, medieval cathedrals, Roman baths, and perhaps a pub stop are also on our itinerary.
11/14 Tue 1:30–3 PM  Class ID: 14859  Deadline: 11/7  Location: CE  $15
Excel: Pivot Tables and Charts
Learn the essentials regarding managing data and creating pivot tables in Excel. You will use pivot tables to summarize, sort, count, and chart your data. Learn how to build pivot tables from single or multiple data sources, add calculated fields, and format your layout to make it easy to read. You will also create pivot charts and slicers to help visualize your data. In addition, you will learn how to use the new data model feature to build pivot tables from related tables.

9/14– Thu 1–3 PM Class ID: 14982
Deadline: 9/7 Location: CE $99

Excel Essentials
Learn the basic and essential concepts of formulas, functions, and shortcuts for Microsoft Excel in this hands-on class. Become familiar with creating, modifying, formatting, and printing worksheets. Practice data files will be provided for you to apply your new skills, knowledge, and confidence. The small class size allows for conversation and instruction from Wendy Barker.

10/24–10/26 Tue & Thu 1–3 PM Class ID: 15276
Deadline: 10/17 Location: CE $99

Excel: Introduction to Macros
Advanced Excel users encounter repetitive tasks such as reports that need to be produced, data that need to be updated, or tables that need to be formatted on a regular basis. Many of these routine tasks can be automated with the use of macros. Learn to record the steps or operations that you want to perform, and then press a button to repeat them again and again.

12/7 Thu 1–3 PM Class ID: 15284
Deadline: 11/30 Location: CE $75

CompTIA A+ 1101 and 1102 with Exam Vouchers: Live Online
The CompTIA A+ exam is a globally recognized industry standard for establishing an IT career. This course covers expanded content on the CompTIA A+ IT support role, including expanded baseline security topics. You will learn a different approach to defining competency in operational procedures, including basic disaster prevention, recovery, and scripting basics, and a greater dependency on networking and device connectivity. This course prepares students to take the CompTIA A+ 1101 and 1102 certification exams. Exam registration assistance and exam vouchers will be provided to you after you pass the course.

Prerequisites: High school diploma or GED. Tuition assistance is available through our program partner at protrainedu.org/tuition-assistance.
Register and pay online at parkland.theknowledgebase.org.

10/24–11/30 Tue & Thu 6–9 PM Class ID: 15315
Deadline: 10/9 ONLINE $2,794

CompTIA Data+ With Exam Voucher—Live Online
The CompTIA Data+ exam will certify you have the knowledge and skills to transform business requirements in support of data-driven decisions through mining and manipulating data, applying basic statistical methods, and analyzing complex data sets while adhering to governance and quality standards throughout the entire data life cycle. This course prepares you to take the CompTIA Data+ DA0-001 national certification exam.

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Deadline: 10/17 ONLINE $2,794
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Mary Auth

“I’m a firm believer in lifelong learning. Parkland College has provided great opportunities to expand my knowledge. Parkland also offers convenient times for classes.”
Managing Generations in the Workplace
Each generation has unique expectations and styles of work. Discover what motivates Boomers, Gen Xers, and Gen Yers at work, what incentives they respond to, and what messages they value. Then identify practical techniques for managing each generation in the workplace.
11/6–12/1 ONLINE Class ID: 15115
Deadline: 10/30 $175

Project Management Knowledge Areas
In today’s business environment, there is a need for good project management. Project management provides visibility of project health to the business and the customer. Through continuous monitoring, early detection of variations to plan, schedule, and budget can be communicated to stakeholders for quick resolution, including project cancellation. This course introduces you to the 10 project management knowledge areas and their support role and relationships to the 5 project management processes.
11/6–12/1 ONLINE Class ID: 15152
Deadline: 10/30 $195

Project Management Processes
Acquire a well-rounded knowledge of the five project management processes relating to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) Guide. This basic information will assist you whether you are interested in project management, a project management field, or any line of work. Come away with a solid foundation to use when any type of project occurs in your employment arena.
10/2–10/27 ONLINE Class ID: 15153
Deadline: 9/25 $195

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt + Project Coaching
Lean Six Sigma Green Belt is known to be the most effective framework for driving improvements across an organization. The Six Sigma methodology is a data-driven approach to removing defects and improving processes in any business. Regardless of where you are in your career, earning your Six Sigma Green Belt certification helps you stay a step ahead. This course connects theoretical and practical knowledge and experience in continuous improvement methodologies following the gold-standard ASQ body of knowledge. The course builds up continuous improvement capabilities within your existing team by working on an improvement project with learning the theoretical aspects of Lean. This is an 8-week course of hybrid learning—a mix of on-demand courses, live online classes, and in-person classes with the instructor. A unique element of this course is the extensive project coaching. To gain practical knowledge, you are expected to have an improvement project to work on throughout the duration of the course. ASQ Lean Six Sigma Green Belt exam costs are not included in the price of the course.
Mon 9/11 8 AM–12 PM Location: CE
Tue 9/19 8–9 AM ONLINE
Tue 9/26 8–9 AM ONLINE
Tue 10/3 11 AM–1 PM Location: CE
Tue 10/10 8–9 AM ONLINE
Tue 10/24 8–9 AM ONLINE
Fri 11/3 11 AM–1 PM Location: CE
Class ID: 14951 Deadline: 9/4 $3,495
Humor in the Workplace
Employers and employees at every level deserve to reap the workplace benefits of humor. Author of Fixing the Funny Bone, Jennifer Keith is a certified humor professional and former president of the Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor. She will lead you through exercises to explain how the brain processes humor and how you can use it to boost productivity. Walk away with tips on tapping into laughter and minimizing stress, knowing when and why it’s appropriate to pepper a little lightheartedness into a difficult day, and using humor effectively in the workplace to connect with others.
10/26 Thu 5:30–7:30 PM Class ID: 15290
Deadline: 10/19 Location: CE $49

Wedding Planning 101: Design, Plan, and Say “I Do” With Confidence!
Are you ready to plan the wedding of your dreams but don’t know where to start? Look no further than our comprehensive wedding planning course! This course will equip you with all the necessary skills and knowledge to plan a remarkably successful wedding from beginning to end. You’ll learn how to choose the ideal venue, select the best vendors, create a stunning theme, stay on budget, manage your timeline, and more. Experienced event planner and instructor Kelsie Woelfle will guide you through every step of the process, providing valuable insights and practical tips to make your wedding day unforgettable. Whether you’re planning your own wedding or looking to pursue a career in event planning, this course is an essential tool for anyone seeking to create an extraordinary event.
1/18–2/1 Thu 5:30–7 PM Class ID: 15273
Deadline: 1/11 Location: CE $95

STACK EM!

Cultivate Calm Through Mindfulness and Meditation
Food for Your Mood
Mental Health First Aid for Adults
Leading EDGE Certificate Series
You can be a leader, regardless of your title or role. Join your colleagues and other community professionals for tips and strategies to improve and develop the skills of extraordinary leaders. This leadership series consists of 12 unique courses offered January to December. To qualify for the certificate, you must complete a minimum of 44 hours consisting of five required courses AND at least 6 of 7 electives.

*Denotes required course.

Mastering Conflict
Are conflicts within your team hindering your ability to produce results? Discover the skills to transition your team from destructive to constructive conflict, unleash innovative thinking, promote growth, and build team unity.
9/14 Thu 1–5 PM Class ID: 13432 Deadline: 9/7 Location: CE $275

Take Control: Reducing Email Stress and Overload
Do you often feel like you could spend your entire day responding to incoming email messages and still never keep up? Discover proven strategies for efficiently managing incoming emails, writing effective correspondence, minimizing interruptions, and using tips and tricks to regain control of your email system.
10/4 Wed 8 AM–12 PM Class ID: 13433 Deadline: 9/27 Location: CE $275
10/12 Thu 1–5 PM Class ID: 13434 Deadline: 10/5 Location: CE $275

Negotiating Priorities and How to Say No
In today’s workplace, leaders and their teams have far too many competing priorities to manage effectively. Gone are the days of doing more with less. Instead, we must do everything with next to nothing. Change is constant and resources are limited. Traditional time management is no match for today’s challenges. Explore and apply a range of skills and strategies to manage your focus and requests to achieve desired results.
11/1 Wed 8 AM–12 PM Class ID: 13435 Deadline: 10/25 Location: CE $275
11/9 Thu 1–5 PM Class ID: 13436 Deadline: 11/2 Location: CE $275

Delegating for Success
Thorough planning + clear communication + engaging follow-up = successful delegation! Delegate in a way that builds employees’ self-confidence, increases respect, and gets results. Doing so effectively allows time for your high-priority tasks while serving the interests of the organization and your team.
11/29 Wed 8 AM–12 PM Class ID: 13437 Deadline: 11/22 Location: CE $275
12/7 Thu 1–5 PM Class ID: 13438 Deadline: 11/30 Location: CE $275

You might also like Creating an Inclusive Workplace Culture: Exploring Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, page 33.
Managing Remote Workers: Strategies and Best Practices for Hybrid Work Environments

Remote work has become increasingly common in today's workforce. It's now essential to understand how to effectively manage remote workers. Learn best practices and compliance needs for hiring remote workers. Our experienced HR professional and instructor Laura Czys, SHRM-SCP, will guide you through the process of building your remote work policy and preparing to scale your team. You'll also learn how to effectively lead in a remote environment and create remote organizational culture and practices that include everyone. Cultivate a team culture that maximizes the potential of every worker, whether working remotely or in office. You'll develop essential skills for meetings, onboarding, coaching, and more, ensuring that your remote workers have everything they need to succeed. With our help, you'll cultivate an inclusive organizational culture that supports success for all employees.

10/18 Wed 12–2 PM Class ID: 15272
Deadline: 10/11 Location: CE $95

Creating an Inclusive Workplace Culture: Exploring Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

A diverse, equitable, and inclusive workplace is essential for success. This course will help you better understand why diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging matter in the workplace. Learn how to identify these important concepts in your own workplace and explore strategies for fostering a supportive and inclusive culture. By understanding the value of diversity, creating equitable practices, and promoting an inclusive work environment, you can help build a positive workplace culture where all employees feel valued, respected, and included. Join experienced HR professional Laura Czys, SHRM-SCP, as she provides you with the tools to appreciate and work effectively with diverse groups, confront unconscious biases, and identify essential factors that contribute to an inclusive workplace environment. Join us and take the first step toward creating a more inclusive and successful workplace!

11/1 Wed 12–2 PM Class ID: 15270
Deadline: 10/25 Location: CE $95

I-9 Compliance: Understanding Form Requirements and Best Practices

In today's ever-changing workplace, it's essential to stay up to date on I-9 compliance requirements. Don't risk being out of compliance! The COVID allowances for form I-9 completion have ended, which means it's more important than ever to ensure you understand the requirements and best practices associated with this critical process. Learn about Form I-9 requirements, how to complete each section, acceptable documents, retention and storage, and E-Verify. Experienced instructor and HR professional Laura Czys, SHRM-SCP, will guide you through the essential steps to complete the revised version of the I-9, including acceptable documents for Lists A, B, and C; best practices around viewing documents; storing and disposing of I-9 documents; reverifying I-9s; and preparing for an audit. Join us to gain a comprehensive understanding of I-9 compliance and develop the skills to ensure your workplace is operating in compliance with all relevant regulations.

10/4 Wed 12–2 PM Class ID: 15271
Deadline: 9/27 Location: CE $95
marketing & sales

**new Unleash Your Creativity with Canva**
Learn how to effectively use Canva, the leading graphic visual editor, to create visually stunning and impactful designs for your brand or business. From composing social media posts and flyers to creating presentations and logos, our instructor will guide you through the process step by step. You’ll walk away with hands-on experience and practical tips, ready to design your next marketing piece.

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**new Maximize Your Online Presence: Social Media Content for Businesses**
In today's digital world, having a strong social media presence is crucial for success. But who can spend hours every day managing their accounts? Learn how to build and engage your online audience for your business by using the power of content calendars to maximize social media presence in minimal time.

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**new Food Photography**
Attract customers with drool-worthy images of your delicious dishes! You will learn how to take mouth-watering photos of menu items using just your smartphone. We will cover the basics of food photography and provide tips and tricks for creating eye-catching images that are perfect for scroll-stopping social media, online menus, websites, and more. With hands-on experience and a focus on practical application, you’ll leave this class with the skills you need to showcase your menu in the best light possible. Get ready to upgrade your food photography game.

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real estate

**Broker’s Pre-License Principles 513001606**

Fulfill 15 of the 75 hours of pre-license education with this state-approved course. Apply what you learned in the 60-hour Broker Pre-License Topics, practice dealing with buyers and sellers in a safe environment using the laws and rules reviewed in Broker Pre-License Topics, and gain insight into the proper application of the laws and rules. Sponsored by Illinois Realtors.

**Prerequisite:** Broker’s Pre-License Topics.

If you believe you have a disability for which you may need an accommodation (i.e., use of assistive technology or other classroom assistance), please contact the Office of Accessibility Services, Parkland College, room U260, 217/353-2338 or accessibilityservices@parkland.edu.

Register by October 30 to receive a $50 discount.

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**HOT TOPICS**

**Get Creative**

- Alcohol Ink Art
- Cake and Cookie Decorating
- Woodcarving for Beginners

**Holiday Fun**

- Custom Holiday Cards
- Pumpkin Book Folding
- Holiday Greens Arrangement

**Great American History**

- Scams, Scandals, and Railroad Crimes From the Union Pacific Railroad Museum
- A Survival Story of Don Davis: WWII Veteran and Japanese POW
- A Day of Infamy: The Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor
- Homecoming: An Illinois Tradition

**Inclusive Work Culture**

- DEI
- Mental Health First Aid
- Managing Remote Workers

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National Green Infrastructure Certification Program

Expand your skills and knowledge of building, inspecting, and maintaining green infrastructure. The National Green Infrastructure Certification Program (NGICP) provides the base-level skill set needed for entry-level workers to properly construct, inspect, and maintain green stormwater infrastructure (GI). Landscaping, city planning, public works, and stormwater management can benefit from the knowledge and skills to ensure GI projects are installed and maintained properly to support long-term performance and a positive impact on communities. Here are some benefits of becoming certified:

- Increase your competitiveness in the job market.
- Provide a pathway to higher-paying positions.
- Demonstrate a commitment to supporting the sustainable performance of GI practices.
- Gain exposure to employers looking to hire skilled GI workers through the NGICP database.

You must apply and be approved BEFORE registering for the course. Once your application is approved, you will receive a notification on registration via email. This class will meet for LIVE online discussion from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm CST on Thursdays, November 2 to December 7. Class will not meet November 23. You must complete 100% of the online course modules and assignments to be eligible for the certification exam. No makeup sessions are available. Once your training attendance log has been verified by ECI, you will be contacted with instructions to schedule and pay for the exam. Visit ECI for details.

11/2–12/7 Thu 11:30 AM–1:30 PM no class 11/23
Class ID: 15264 Deadline: 10/26 ONLINE

$399

Have fun in the kitchen this fall with culinary classes from breakfast to dessert—we’ve got something for everyone! Dish up deliciousness and impress your holiday guests. See page 16.

Customized Training & Solutions

Are you looking for specific training for your organization? If you don’t see what you need here, our experts can develop a program tailored to your needs.

Our top 10 customized programs:
- Leadership and Supervisory Skills
- Computer Skills
- Workplace Safety
- Active Threat
- Mental Health First Aid
- English as a Second Language
- HVAC/Electrical/Appliance Repair
- Dental Hygiene
- Project Management
- Six Sigma and Lean

Contact Dave Webb today to customize a solution for you: call 217/351-2235 or email communityeducation@parkland.edu.
Construction Skills to Build a Better World

The Highway Construction Careers Training Program (HCCTP) is a job training program that explores a variety of skilled construction trades. Access high-paying construction jobs with health care and retirement benefits. Imagine yourself behind the powerful machinery that builds infrastructure. Imagine wiring resilient electrical grids. Imagine building a better future. The HCCTP is dedicated to building a diverse workforce. Women and people of color are highly encouraged to apply. Training consists of intensive 12- to 16-week programs that empower you with skills you need to enter the construction industry’s Earn While You Learn apprenticeships.

This pre-apprenticeship program covers these areas:

- Math for the trades
- Job readiness
- Tool safety and use
- Introduction to welding
- Backhoe and skid steer driving
- First aid and CPR certifications
- OSHA 30 certification
- Telehandler forklift and mobile elevated work platform operations

There is no cost to the student. The program is funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Program requirements:

- Valid Illinois driver’s license
- 18 years or older
- High school diploma or GED
- Pass a reading and math assessment
- Pass a drug test prior to acceptance and throughout the program

Step one is to register and attend ONE of the FREE upcoming orientations. Register at parkland.edu/HCCTP.

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**wioa Truck Driving**
Train to earn your commercial driver’s license and prepare for a career in the trucking industry. More than 300,000 truck driving jobs are now available in the United States. Entry-level truck drivers have the potential to earn $48,000 to $72,000 annually. This course is for those with little or no commercial driving experience. Learn and understand everything you need to earn a CDL. Earn your CDL learner’s permit after the first week of class as you learn DOT rules, regulations, and logbook requirements. The remaining weeks are focused on behind-the-wheel driver training. The total program is 160 hours. Our team works with trucking industry partners to assist you with job placement.

*Classes start every month. Course fees include your physical, drug screening, permit, and Secretary of State test.*

Funding opportunities from Support for Workforce Training (SWFT), 217/353-2150, parkland.edu/SWFT, or Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), 217/531-8282.

Call 877/350-0884 for an appointment. $5,495

**Entry-Level Driver Training (ELDT) for Hazardous Materials**
Hazardous materials transport is a specialized driver credential that can result in more opportunities and higher driver pay. This course was created in collaboration with an approved training provider listed on Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)’s Training Provider Registry (TPR). The CDL hazmat test course is designed for commercial motor vehicle drivers seeking a hazardous materials (H) endorsement to their commercial driver’s license (CDL). The hazmat endorsement is required for becoming a hazmat driver so that you can haul certain types of specialized freight. If you seek an endorsement such as this, you must complete this curriculum to take the state-administered knowledge test for the H endorsement. The hazmat theory course must be completed to take the state Hazmat Endorsement Knowledge Exam, which is usually administered at the state motor vehicle office. Upon completion of this hazmat endorsement training course, your completion record will be uploaded to the US Department of Transportation’s (DOT) TPR, and you can take your state’s hazmat knowledge test. Those who pass the knowledge test can be issued an H endorsement.

In addition to ELDT for Hazardous Materials training, the Illinois Secretary of State’s office adheres to the federally mandated fingerprinting and background records check requirement for obtaining a Hazardous Materials Endorsement established by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Please visit [www.ilsos.gov](http://www.ilsos.gov) for more information about fingerprinting and background checks. There are no refunds for this course. *This course is excluded from standard refund policies.*

Register at [careertraining.ed2go.com/parkland](http://careertraining.ed2go.com/parkland).

ONLINE, self-paced; begin upon registration $195

**Need a place to meet?**
Whether you need a conference room for an hour or a training room for the day, let us accommodate your group, up to 40 people.

- Conference room – seats 10, 216 sq ft, $25/hr
- Classroom – seats 32, 900 sq ft, $125/4hrs or $255/8 hrs
- Classroom – seats 32, 1,080 sq ft, $175/4hrs or $325/8 hrs
- Computer lab – seats 12, 430 sq ft, $75/hr

All rooms are fully equipped with ceiling-mounted LCD projector and screen, instructor computer, PC laptop hookup, and DVD capabilities. Ice water and the first pot of coffee are complimentary.

Call 217/351-2235 for more information.
Fiber Optic Technician $3,085

Parkland College Community Education, in partnership with BDI DataLynk, offers fiber optics network certification courses. We offer three individual courses that teach the necessary skills to build, test, troubleshoot, install, and repair fiber optic networks and prepare you to take the CFOT (Certified Fiber Optics Technician) exam, the CFOS/T (Certified Fiber Optics Testing & Maintenance Specialist) exam, and the CFOS/S (Certified Fiber Optics Splicing Specialist) exam. All training course exams are given and graded on the final day of class. You will receive a certificate of completion upon successful completion of the program.

The format of the course involves:
- Chapter tests
- Class discussions
- Hands-on activities and exercises

Certified Fiber Optics Technician (CFOT)

Recognized by the US Department of Labor and sanctioned by the Fiber Optic Association (FOA), this introductory course is for anyone interested in learning basic fiber optic networking and becoming certified. Through a combination of theory and hands-on activities, you’ll be prepared to take the CFOT exam, given and graded on the final day of class. You will be introduced to industry standards governing fiber to the desk (FTTD), fiber to the home (FTTH), LAN/WAN fiber networks, and basic fusion and mechanical splicing. You will learn how to identify fiber types; recognize various connectors used in fiber installation; and install, terminate, splice, and properly test installed fiber cables. Explore the history and future of fiber optics, fiber optics capabilities, and installation cost. Standards covered are NEC/FOA-301-2004, EIA/TIA 568-B.3, ANSI/TIA/EIA 607-A, and NEC Article 770–50.

11/6–11/8
Mon, Tue 8 AM–5 PM & Wed 8 AM–12 PM
Class ID: 15252
Deadline: 10/30
Location: CE
$1,095

Certified Fiber Optics Testing & Maintenance Specialist (CFOS/T)

Discover a general, easy-to-understand approach to fiber optics testing standards with little theory and many hands-on activities. Decipher the variety of testing standards, equipment, and technological techniques used in fiber network testing and splicing and how to choose among them. Explore the overall spectrum of testing and maintenance of single-mode and multimode fiber optics networks in this hands-on class that provides a detailed overview and demonstration of various types of equipment used in testing and maintenance. Topics include a detailed study of ANSI/TIA/EIA-526-14(7)A, OTDR fundamentals and uses, OTDR versus insertion loss testing, return loss testing, and attenuation testing using the power source and light meter.

Prerequisite: Within the preceding 12 months, you MUST have passed the basic fiber optic training or CFOT exam or renewed your FOA membership before attending CFOS/T and CFOS/S courses. There are no exceptions.

11/8–11/9
Wed 1–5 PM & Thu 8 AM–5 PM
Class ID: 15253
Deadline: 11/1
Location: CE
$995

Certified Fiber Optic Specialist in Splicing (CFOS/S)

This eight-hour advanced specialist fiber optic training includes an in-depth presentation explaining the importance of high-performance splicing and details the points necessary for achieving these splices. An overview of OTDR functions and trace understanding is also provided. You will receive training in both fusion and mechanical splicing of either single-mode or multimode fiber optic cables in hands-on activities. Inside or outside plant fiber optic cable types may be used along with fiber optics enclosures and splice trays. You will be responsible for making and testing mechanical and fusion splices. In addition, you will be required to efficiently install spliced fibers into splice trays and enclosures. You will also be required to achieve a splice loss of less than 0.15 dB for all splices and demonstrate proficiency in interpreting splice loss using OTDR splice traces.

Prerequisite: Within the preceding 12 months, you MUST have passed the basic fiber optic training or CFOT exam or renewed your FOA membership before attending CFOS/T and CFOS/S courses. There are no exceptions.

11/10
Fri 8 AM–5 PM
Class ID: 15254
Deadline: 11/3
Location: CE
$995

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workplace safety

**Food Protection Manager Certification**
Previously referred to as the Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification, this program meets the eight-hour course and exam requirements by the Illinois Department of Public Health for the Certified Food Protection Manager Certification. Prepare to take the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification exam and cover the following topics:
- Preventing cross-contamination
- Cleaning and sanitizing
- Safe food preparation
- Receiving and storing food
- Methods of thawing, cooking, cooling, and reheating food
- HACCP (hazard analysis and critical control points)
- Food safety regulations

The course and exam are through ServSafe, administered by the National Restaurant Association. Exams can be taken in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Canadian French. The course is taught in English.

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**OSHA 10-Hour General Industry**
Examine a variety of OSHA general industry safety and health standards and get answers to your questions about OSHA procedures. Topics include electrical, walking and working surfaces, exit routes, emergency action plans, fire prevention and protection, personal protective equipment, flammable combustible liquids, machine guarding, hazard communication, introduction to industrial hygiene and blood-borne pathogens, ergonomics, and safety and health.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive an OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Outreach card.

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**Advanced Forklift**
Learn the information to become a skilled, in-demand powered industrial truck (forklift) operator. In four days, gain valuable knowledge and critical hands-on experience that reflect real-life workplace scenarios in various environments. Equipment used in training includes a standard forklift, order picker (stand-up), and electric walkie pallet jack. Local employers make site visits throughout the program. Opportunities to create connections and learn about local employment are guaranteed.

Prerequisites: Be able to read, write, speak, and comprehend English. Dress appropriately for the weather because the hands-on portions will be outside. Wear closed-toe shoes and bring a lunch daily (lunch break will be provided).

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Certified Dietary Manager Certificate
Take control of your career and increase the care you provide and the compensation you receive by becoming a certified dietary manager, certified food protection professional (CDM, CFPP). In a flexible online format, Kristina Adams Smith, MS, RD, LDN, covers basic nutrition and an introduction to medical nutrition therapy, food service management, human resources, and food safety. In addition to the coursework, you will complete the 150-hour internship required to apply for the CDM Credentialing Exam. This is an accelerated training program for self-motivated individuals with food service experience seeking career advancement. The program prepares you to become a CDM, CFPP and to join the Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals (ANFP). This is an ANFP-approved program. You will receive online access instructions via email.

Prerequisite: high school diploma or GED.
Payment plan is available. Contact CE before enrolling to set up your payment plan: 217/351-2235. Textbooks required; book ordering procedure can be found online.
Register by August 11 and receive a $100 discount.

9/11–3/18 ONLINE Class ID: 14989
Deadline: 9/4 $999

Mental Health First Aid for Adults
One in five American adults experiences a mental health disorder in a year, and almost half of all American adults will experience a mental illness during their lifetime. Mental Health First Aid for Adults teaches how to recognize signs of mental health or substance use challenges in adults ages 18 and older, offer and provide initial help, and guide a person toward appropriate care if necessary. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, psychosis, and addictions. You will learn how to address common mental health concerns encountered by adults; reduce stigmas about mental health; learn strategies to help family members, friends, and peers recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges; and self-help strategies for staying mentally well.

This is a blended learning course. You must complete a two-hour self-paced online course prior to participating in the five-hour instructor-led training in person. Instructions for accessing the online course will be emailed.

10/6 Fri 9 AM–3 PM Class ID: 15255
Deadline: 9/29 Location: CE $199

Medical Billing and Coding With Exam Voucher: Live Online
Medical Billing and Coding Career Prep Complete covers a growing career field with numerous job opportunities. This course combines the basics of medical coding, medical billing, and medical terminology to provide a comprehensive program that prepares you to work as a medical coding and billing specialist in a medical office. You will learn medical terminology, insurance guidelines and compliance requirements, medical billing functions, and legal and ethical issues. Upon completion, you will be prepared to take the AHIMA Certified Coding Associate (CCA) national exam. Exam registration assistance and exam voucher will be provided to you after passing the course.

Prerequisites: high school diploma or GED. Tuition assistance available through our program partner at protrainedu.org/tuition-assistance. Register and pay at parkland.theknowledgebase.org.

9/25–1/31 Mon & Wed 6–9 PM Class ID: 14821
Deadline: 9/18 ONLINE $3674
11/14–3/14 Tue & Thu 6–9 PM Class ID: 14822
Deadline: 11/7 ONLINE $3674

Mental Health First Aid for Youth
In the United States, 171 million youth have or have had a psychiatric disorder—more than the number of children with cancer, diabetes, and AIDS combined. Mental Health First Aid for Youth teaches parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help adolescents (ages 12 to 18) experiencing mental health or addiction challenges or crises. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a five-step action plan for helping young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

This is a blended learning course. You must complete a two-hour self-paced online course prior to participating in the five-hour instructor-led training in person. Instructions for accessing the online course will be emailed.

11/3 Fri 9 AM–3 PM Class ID: 15256
Deadline: 10/27 Location: CE $199

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Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR Training: Blended Learning

Learn to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations, and provide early use of an AED. Upon completion, you will be issued an American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider Course Completion Card. During the blended learning course format, complete HeartCode BLS online coursework before attending an instructor-led hands-on session that focuses on skills practice, team scenarios, and skills testing at Parkland. The online portion can be completed in one to two hours, and the hands-on skills sessions can be completed in one hour.

You must complete HeartCode BLS at onlineaha.org, print your certificate of completion, and bring it with you to class. The fee is an additional $34 (to be paid online). Your CPR card is valid for two years. It typically takes two to three weeks to process your card.

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Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR Training: Instructor-Led

During this instructor-led hands-on class, you will learn to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations, and provide early use of an AED. Upon completion, you will be issued an American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider Course Completion Card. The BLS course is for healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a variety of in-facility and prehospital settings.

Your CPR card is valid for two years. It typically takes two to three weeks to process your card. If you need proof sooner, your instructor can issue you a temporary card upon successful completion of the course.

Book is included.

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Unlock Your Creative Potential with Canva!
Take your visual projects and design skills to the next level with Canva! Expert instructor, Carissa Nelson, will guide you through the basics of Canva so that you can create beautiful, engaging designs for any project. From flyers and posters to logos and social media posts, unleash your creativity with Canva! See page 34.

Attention all food lovers and restaurateurs!
Introducing our Food Photography class: the essential guide to creating drool-worthy images with just your smartphone. Learn how to take showstopping photos of your dishes that will attract customers, increase sales, and give you a competitive edge. Sign up for this hands-on course today and get ready to upgrade your food photography game. See page 34.

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Instructors Wanted!
Do you have a special skill or knowledge of a certain subject matter? Have you ever thought about sharing your passion with community members or local businesses? You can become a noncredit Community Education instructor and teach in person or virtually. For more information or if you have class ideas, contact us at 217/351-2235 or email communityeducation@parkland.edu. We are looking for leaders in these areas:

- Arts and Crafts: Macramé, sewing, needle felting, quilting, embroidery, creative art classes, forms of painting, candle making, and more
- Home and Garden: Home maintenance, succulents, houseplants, greenhouse class ideas, native plant classes, flowerpot arrangements, herb gardening, identifying and dealing with garden pests, vegetable gardening and canning, and more
- Lectures: History topics in your area of interest, Armchair Travel presentations about your adventures near and far
- Culinary: Prepare meals like a professional chef, cooking with herbs and spices, international cuisine cooking, and more
- Technology: iPhone/Android basics, internet security
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MacBeth
by Erica Schmidt, adapted from William Shakespeare
Directed by Mathew Green
September 28, 29, 30, October 6, 7 at 7:30 pm
October 1, 8 at 3:00 pm
Second Stage Theatre

Creature Double Feature!

10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse
Actors’ Studio Production
By Don Zolidis
Directed by Melissa Goldman

Zombie Prom
Written by John Dempsey, Music by Dana Rowe
Directed by Jacob Deters
Music Directed by Caitlyn Richardson
Choreographed by Whitney Havice
November 9, 10, 11, 17, 18 at 7:30 pm
November 12, 19 at 3:00 pm
Harold and Jean Miner Theatre

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Your donations help us to continue to provide high-quality productions. For more information, visit parkland.edu/theatre-howtogive
William M. Staerkel Planetarium

The William M. Staerkel Planetarium is the second-largest planetarium in Illinois. The Digistar 6 planetarium projection system transforms the 50-foot dome ceiling into an immersive virtual environment.

The planetarium hosts numerous shows, programs, and special events. Call our show hotline at 217/351-2446 or visit parkland.edu/planetarium.

- Open weekdays for school and civic groups. Virtual shows and Spanish-language shows available. Reservations required.
- Public presentations on Fridays and Saturdays at 7 and 8 pm. Tickets are $7–$8 at the door.
- Join the Friends of the Staerkel Planetarium (FOSP) and see FREE shows for a year.
- Teachers, book your field trip with us! Find a complete list of school programs by grade level, plus activities for before or after your visit, including links to the NGSS. Call the office at 217/351-2568 to set up your field trip!
- Book a unique rental space for birthday parties, weddings, and other private events under the stars.
- Join the Galaxy Club: Kids get a stamp card and begin to earn free admission to a show.
- Rent-a-Scope: 10-inch Dobsonian telescopes. $10 per night or $15 per weekend.
- Get your astro news: northern lights, eclipses, and meteor showers, plus be the first to hear of upcoming programs at the planetarium. Subscribe to our email list.

Fall Show Schedule

The StarGazer: October 6, 7, 13, 14 at 8 pm
Coyote Explores the Earth, Moon, and Sun: October 7 and 14 at 7 pm
From Earth to the Universe: November 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 at 8 pm
Solar System Safari: November 4, 11, 18 at 7 pm
Season of Light: December 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 at 8 pm
Santa’s Secret Star: December 2, 9, 16 at 7 pm

Laser Shows Are Back!
For the two weekends before Halloween, the Staerkel Planetarium will host laser shows for the first time this decade! Join us for special programs set to pop music and Halloween-themed songs each evening. Tickets are $12 at the door.

Sensory-Friendly Matinées
The Staerkel Planetarium offers matinée shows with sensory-friendly settings on September 16. Sensory-friendly shows have “lights up, sound down” settings and a relaxed atmosphere where patrons can come, go, and move around as needed. Sensory-friendly shows are great for guests with autism spectrum disorder or sensory sensitivities, or young children.

Holiday Show Schedule
Matinées starting November 22. Shows will not be held November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving break or after December 17 for winter break.

Spanish-Language Shows
The Staerkel Planetarium is giving public shows entirely in Spanish on October 9. We show Un cielo, un mundo: La aventura de Big Bird and programs such as Astronomía a gran escala.

Pink Floyd Shows
The sounds of Pink Floyd albums ring in the dome again, but these aren’t our old light shows and they aren’t laser shows. Enjoy these full-dome shows from Starlight Productions on the first Friday of each month at 9 pm. A light show will also be available at 1 pm on December 9. These shows aren’t for those with motion sickness! Tickets are $12 at the door.

James B. Kaler Science Lecture Series
On the first Friday of each month that school is in session, the planetarium welcomes a scientist from the community into the dome to share his or her expertise. Visit parkland.edu/planetarium for schedule. All talks are at 7 pm and tickets are $2 at the door.

October 6: Students in PRECS, Nature & Nurture: Examining How Diverse Organisms Adapt to Changes in their Everyday Environment
November 3: Prof. Katy Heath, Nested Symbiosis: The Hidden Layers of Genes and Microbes That Run Our World
December 1: Prof. Kirk Barrow, UIUC Department of Astronomy

Earn Your Scout Badges!
Get help on your Girl Scouts Space Science badge or your Scouts BSA Astronomy merit badge by attending a workshop at the planetarium. Advance registration is required. The cost is $6 per scout. Information about the workshops and registration forms can be found at parkland.edu/planetarium.

Girl Scouts of America workshop: November 8, 6–7:30 pm
Scouts BSA workshop: November 14, 6:30–9 pm

See the Real Sky
Join members of the C-U Astronomical Society at their rural observatory for a peek at the real sky. See the stars and planets through the many telescopes on site. All observing events are weather permitting.

October 21 after sunset
Location: CUAS Observatory, County Road 700E, south of Monticello Road, southwest of Champaign. Visit cuas.org for directions.
Giertz Gallery

Kristy Deetz: Threads, Folds, Rabbit Holes
Monday, October 9, to Saturday, November 11
Reception: Thursday, October 12, 5:30–7:30 pm with live music and Gallery Talk at 6:15 pm by Kristy Deetz.
Check the Giertz Gallery website for additional programming.
This solo exhibition includes works from the artist’s series Holidays Unfolding and Through the Veil.
In these bodies of work she explores new possibilities in a complex interface of painting, textiles, and digital technology to create a product that maintains the richness of slow work wrought by hand. Working in fiber and investigating the historical use of decorative drapery and still life, Deetz examines the contradictory feelings often accompanying loss or nostalgia. As a result, her work becomes meditations on life’s transience. The imagery is stretched or manipulated through Photoshop to create a sense of instability, heightened emotion, or digital sifting. However, the paintings good-humoredly deconstruct imagery from pop, outsider, and high culture to create new spaces of meaning using dark humor, visual puns, symbols and metaphors, moments of silence, allusions to art history, cultural collisions, and spiritual conundrums to play with style and pictorial and formal construction.

State of the Art: 2023 Ceramics Biennial Curated by Julia Galloway and Jill Oberman
Monday, November 20, to Saturday, February 10
Reception: Thursday, November 30, 5:30–7:30 pm, with live music and Curatorial Talk at 6:15 pm
Julia Galloway is a potter with an active studio practice and a professor of ceramics at the University of Montana, Missoula. She was recently awarded a United States Artist Grant and named a Distinguished Scholar at the University of Montana. Julia was named the 2023 Artist of the Year by the Ceramics Arts Network and Ceramics monthly publication.
Jill Oberman is the curator and gallery coordinator at the Red Lodge Clay Center in Red Lodge, Montana. She has worked as an educator at the Aspen Art Museum, executive director of the Carbondale Clay Center, executive director of the Clay Studio of Missoula, programs and administration director at the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts, and studio manager of the ceramics program at the Anderson Ranch Art Center. She has been a resident artist at numerous art institutions, notably the Anderson Ranch, Archie Bray Foundation, and Arrowmont School for Arts and Crafts.

Giertz Gallery Fall Hours:
Mon–Wed: 10 am–5 pm, Thu: 10 am–7 pm;
Sat: noon to 2 pm
Closed:
November 22 (5 pm)–26; December 11–January 8; January 15. We are also closed for installation between exhibitions. For more information, please visit our website at parkland.edu/gallery or call the gallery office at 217/351-2485.

Sign up for our email blasts, and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for up-to-date information about exhibitions, programming, and special events.

All events in the accessible gallery are free and open to the public. Parkland College is a section 504/ADA-compliant institution.
For accommodations, call 217/353-2338 or email accessibilityservices@parkland.edu.
For more information call 217/351-2485 or visit parkland.edu/gallery.

Giertz Gallery acknowledges support from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.
A  Business Office, Public Safety, Human Resources
B  Business/Computer Science and Technologies Department
C  Fine and Applied Arts Department, Humanities Department
D  Adult Education/Literacy Center, Campus Technologies, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Computer Technology Center, Conference Center, Learning Support Division, Photography and Graphic Design, Social Sciences and Human Services Department, Support for Workforce Training (SWFT)
E  
G  Child Development Center
L  Health Professions Division
M  Career and Technical Education Division
P  Donald C. Dodds, Jr. Athletic Center (Athletics, Fitness Center, Gymnasium)
R  Learning Commons/Library (above X)
S  South Building
T  Parkhill Applied Technology Center (Agricultural/Engineering Science and Technologies Department)
U  Student Union (Accessibility Services, Administrative Offices, Admissions and Records, Assessment Center, Bookstore, Cafeteria, Cashier Office, Counseling Services, Dean of Enrollment Management, Dean of Students, Dean of Counseling Services, Early College Services, Financial Aid and Veteran Services, Foundation, Grants and Contracts, Institutional Accountability and Research, Student Life, TRIO/Student Support Services, Wellness Center)
W  Tony Noel Agricultural Technology Applications Center (Diesel Power Equipment Technology, Prairie Gardens Plant Lab/Greenhouse Complex)
X  Arts and Sciences Division, College Center, Educational Video Center, Giertz Gallery, Mathematics Department, Natural Sciences Department, PCTV, WPCD

Parkland College on Mattis — Community Education (J), Construction Education Alliance (Y), Health Professions (H), Workforce Development (I)

Institute of Aviation at Willard Airport, Savoy

Accessibility Location of mechanical doors: • Entrance X-2 southwest of B wing, between B and X • Southwest entrance to C wing • West entrance to D wing • North entrance to M wing • West entrance to P wing • Door to A wing lobby • East entrances to U wing
5 Easy Ways to Register

Many classes have limited seating. Register early!

1. Online
   Use your computer, tablet, or phone to register online, 24 hours a day!
   Go to parkland.edu/ceRegister

2. In Person
   Community Education
   1315 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign
   Mon–Fri, 8 AM–5 PM, except major holidays
   CLOSED Nov 23–24, Dec 22–Jan 1

3. Mail
   Parkland College Community Education
   1315 N. Mattis Ave.
   Champaign, IL 61821
   1. Fill out the enclosed enrollment form and include payment (credit/debit card number or enclose check).
   2. Make check payable to Parkland College.

4. Phone
   217/351-2235

5. Fax
   217/351-5928

Payment

- Payment is due at the time of registration.
- Acceptable forms of payment are Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, check, money order, and cash.
- Payment by your company must be authorized on your account.

Refunds

- A credit or refund is available if Parkland College cancels a class.
- To cancel your registration before a class starts, please call 217/351-2235.
- Refunds will be issued to students who cancel the class at least one business day prior to the class start date, unless otherwise noted.
- No refunds will be issued for classes canceled on or after the class start date.

Location

Please note the location of your class. Classes are held at Parkland College, online, and offsite locations.

Accessibility Statement

If you believe you have a disability for which you may need an accommodation (i.e. use of assistive technology or other classroom assistance), please contact Accessibility Services, Parkland College, room U260, 217/353-2338 or accessibility-services@parkland.edu.

Corporate Clients

Let us customize classes at your location or ours at times that best fit your needs. Contact Dave Webb 217/351-2235 or at communityeducation@parkland.edu.

100% Satisfaction Guarantee

If you are not completely satisfied with your class or experience, we will gladly enroll you in a course of equal value. You may also request a full refund by contacting our office within 10 business days of course completion at 217/351-2235.

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# REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly. Missing information will delay your registration.

## 1 ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

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## 3 PAYMENT INFORMATION

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- [ ] Cash (do not mail cash)
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- [ ] American Express

Credit card # _____________________________ 3–4-digit CCID# ___________ Expiration date ___________

Cardholder signature _____________________________

## 4 CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

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SAVE TIME—REGISTER ONLINE!

parkland.edu/ceRegister
5 SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGY INFORMATION

If any participant has special needs or allergies, please indicate. (Attach list for multiple participants.)

Name:______________________________________________________________

Allergies:__________________________________________________________________________________________

Special needs:__________________________________________________________________________________________

Please understand we ask this information to provide the best service possible. We will limit this information to necessary staff only.

6 EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED for youth programs and trips)

Participant #1:__________________________________________________________________________________________

Contact:__________________________________________________________________________________________ Contact phone:__________________________

Participant #2:__________________________________________________________________________________________

Contact:__________________________________________________________________________________________ Contact phone:__________________________

7 WAIVER AND RELEASE (REQUIRED)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parkland College holds the safety of its students in high regard and is committed to conducting Community Education courses in a safe manner. Parkland College continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all students follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to ensure everyone’s safety. However, students must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate.

WARNING OF RISK

Community Education courses are intended to challenge and engage the student. Depending on the particular activity, students must understand that certain inherent risks always exist. Despite careful and proper preparation of instructors, there is still a risk when participating in courses. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for Parkland College to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that there may be certain risks of physical injury, damage or loss which I and/or my dependents may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities associated with Parkland College courses offered by Community Education. In registering and participating in these courses, I expressly assume the risk and legal liability, waiving and releasing all claims for risk connected with said courses. Furthermore, I grant Parkland College and PCTV permission to record and/or photograph myself or my dependents for future promotion. In addition, I understand that there will be no refunds for classes canceled due to severe weather conditions, power outages, or situations that may affect the safety of the program or Parkland College.

I have read and understand the above important information, warning of risk, and waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk.

Participant’s name (PLEASE PRINT)

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Signature of adult participant or parent/guardian (if participant is under 18 years old) Date

Participation may be denied if the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.

8 RETURN TO:

ONLINE (credit cards only) parkland.edu/ceRegister

PHONE (credit cards only) 217/351-2235

FAX (credit cards only) 217/351-5928

IN PERSON OR BY MAIL

Parkland College Community Education
1315 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign, IL 61821

QUESTIONS?

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- **3D Relief Carving, Clip Art, and Molding Toolpath**
- **Designing With Text to the Max**

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