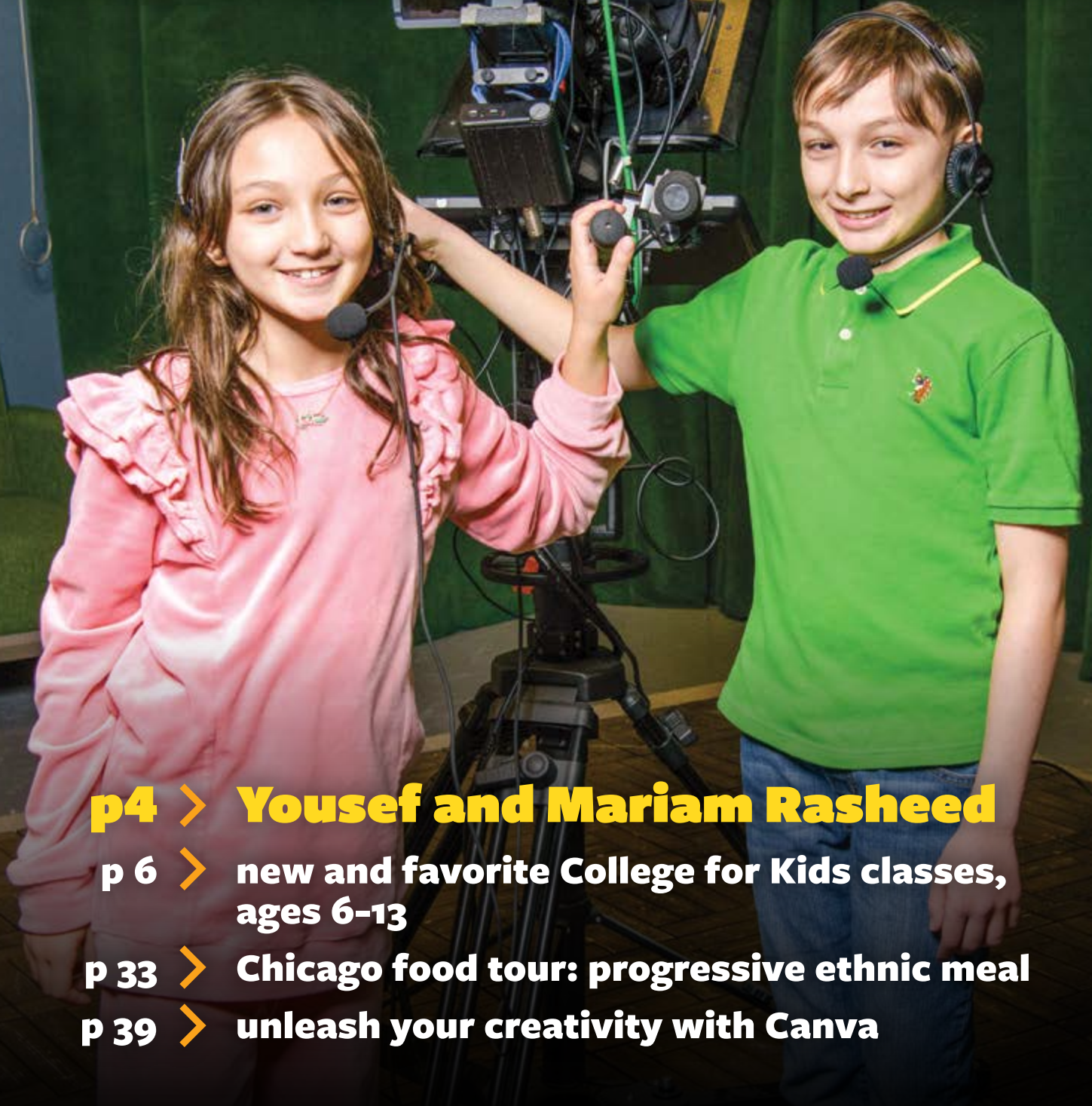


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“better” benefits

Summer Classes Mean More than Fun to the Rasheeds

It didn't take long for Champaign siblings Yousef and Mariam Rasheed to understand how much more they were benefiting by taking Parkland Community Education's College for Kids summer camps. They say their art, chess, cooking, and TV production classes have made them better in many ways.

“I am already using what I learned to help me when I play chess and to help me when I make artwork,” Yousef says about the *Checkmate! Learn to Play Chess* class he took last July with instructor Seth Chiles and his *Sculpt It* class, taught by Grant Thomas. “I wanted to learn better strategies with chess. My teachers knew what they were doing.”

“Now I know how to use a camera and all about lighting,” says Mariam about her *Lights, Camera, Action* class with instructor Chris Foster. “I had never done anything like going behind the scenes of a TV show before.”

Along with gaining better chess strategies, Yousef adds that Camp Monarch, which included field trips and art projects for students with dyslexia, taught him better reading strategies. Meanwhile, Mariam's *Kids in the Kitchen* class made her a better cook.

“And I liked eating the food afterwards,” she says.

The beneficial value of Community Education summer classes came as no surprise to their mother, Roaa Al-Heeti.

“I have been hearing great things about this program for years,” Roaa says of Parkland's offerings. “I was excited to register my children once they were old

enough to participate. Parkland provides a host of resources to the children, from fully loaded college classrooms and quality materials to excellent teachers and supporters.”

She says Yousef and Mariam never complain about being bored or discouraged by their summer youth experiences at Parkland. Instead, they are always encouraged to try new ideas.

“The class topics are relevant, and the daily class schedule is well thought-out,” she remarks. “At the end of the camp, the class holds a showcase where I am always amazed at the

children's work. The classes afford the children a level of comfort and respect that allows them to push the envelope on their imagination and growth.”

For Yousef and Mariam, though, perhaps the best benefit of all has been meeting other kids and sharing in the fun.

“I knew it was going to be a safe place to learn and make kind friends,” Mariam says.





INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT Chris Foster

Chris Foster is a veteran teacher with College for Kids and has taught the course Lights, Camera, Action for over 15 years. He found his passion for television production at Eastern Illinois University, where he began to hone his craft as a reporter, sports anchor, videographer, assignment editor, and interim news director and gained a wealth of television production experience. Chris returned to Parkland College as the PCTV program manager, a role that puts him in front of and behind the camera. His work involves television shows for PCTV, marketing and promotional videos for the college, and instructional videos for online courses. Chris is also a part-time faculty member, teaching courses in video production.

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CFK classes and schedule

June 17–27, 12:45–2:45 PM

class ID		ages
16392	Engineering With Legos	6–7
16396	Ctrl-Z Robotics Camp	7–10
16080	Kids in the Kitchen	7–10
16378	Build It From Scratch!	8–10
16121	Creative Coding	8–10
16116	Dare to Draw	8–10
16129	Make Your Own Movie	8–10
16081	Be a Puppeteer	8–13
16101	Messy Scientists	9–11
16376	3D Needle Felt Art	10–13
16112	Art in Motion	10–13
16082	Comics, Cartoons, and Zines	10–13
16372	Expressive Art for Creative Minds	10–13
16084	Pawsitively Pets	10–13
16124	Chemistry Matters	11–13
16754	Digital Sculpting	11–13

June 17–27, 3–5 PM

class ID		ages
16095	Checkmate! Learn to Play Chess	6–9
16099	Messy Scientists	6–9
16111	Art in Motion	7–9
16753	Ag Survivor	7–10
16393	Engineering With Legos	8–10
16126	Incredible Apps	8–10
16123	Adventures With Paper	8–13
16086	Lights, Camera, Action	9–13
16379	Discover Programming	10–13
16114	Master Chef	10–13
16377	Body Biology	11–13
16122	Creative Coding	11–13
16117	Dare to Draw	11–13
16756	Karate	11–13
16130	Make Your Own Movie	11–13

July 8–18, 12:45–2:45 PM

class ID		ages
16394	Engineering With Legos	6–7
16102	Messy Scientists	6–9
16374	Make It 3D	7–9
16397	Ctrl-Z Robotics Camp	7–10
16083	Kids in the Kitchen	7–10
16119	Minecraft: Architects and Engineers	8–10
16118	Dungeons and Dragons and Dice, Oh My!	8–13
16092	Dare to Paint	9–11
16110	Jazz Clinic	10–13
16085	Pawsitively Pets	10–13
16109	Sculpt It	10–13
16755	Digital Sculpting	11–13
16127	Incredible Apps	11–13

July 8–18, 3–5 PM

class ID		ages
16090	Dare to Paint	6–8
16105	Sculpt It	7–9
16395	Engineering With Legos	8–10
16103	Messy Scientists	9–11
16088	Lights, Camera, Action	9–13
16097	Checkmate! Learn to Play Chess	10–13
16373	Expressive Art for Creative Minds	10–13
16375	Make It 3D	10–13
16115	Master Chef	10–13
16113	Beat Basics: Music Production Studio	11–13
16757	Karate	11–13
16120	Minecraft: Architects and Engineers	11–13

adventure & discovery

new Ag Survivor, ages 7–10

You're stranded in Illinois on your journey to paradise, and you must survive challenges in food production, animal care, and weather prediction to get there. You'll grow your own food, learn the biosecurity of animals and how poop is made, keep plants and flowers alive with pollination, and develop severe-weather experiments. A winner for each challenge will be recognized, along with a smoothie party to celebrate surviving. May you all survive being stranded in Illinois!

Allergy alert.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16753
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

new Body Biology, ages 11–13

Would you like to understand how your body works? Have you wondered how you have the energy to play your favorite sports or how you can react so quickly while playing video games? Explore our body systems, learning how they keep us safe, energized, thinking, and growing. Do hands-on activities to learn about the functions of each of the body systems, including a few dissections. Learn how our bodies work while we jump into human physiology!

Closed-toe shoes required.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16377
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

new Karate, ages 11–13

Get a taste of the fundamentals of karate from 25-year veteran martial artist Ryan Rocha. Ryan holds four black belts and state champion awards. You'll learn essential strikes, blocks, and key exercises to improve your power and timing. More importantly, you'll also learn how to be more confident in your daily life through self-exploration.

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16756
Deadline: 6/3 \$189
7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16757
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Chemistry Matters, ages 11–13

Warning: This is not your average science class! Get ready for a fast-paced class with daily hands-on experiments that lead you to discover why chemistry matters. Explore what makes a chemical element and why and how reactions occur. Using your newfound power of scientific observation, you'll conduct various experiments in chromatography, polymers, flame testing, and the chemical structure of water. This class emphasizes lab safety. All experiments will be conducted under the adult supervision of the instructor and classroom assistant.

Closed-toe shoes required.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16124
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Checkmate! Learn to Play Chess

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.

Ages 6–9

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16095
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Ages 10–13

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16097
Deadline: 6/24 \$189



Kids in the Kitchen, ages 7–10

Do you dream of becoming a world-class chef? Or would you like to learn how to use something in the kitchen other than the microwave? Join this CFK favorite and discover how math, science, and art all play a role in cooking! Master basic cooking skills, perfect the precision of baking, and gain an understanding of kitchen and food safety skills. A variety of dishes will be prepared, including a few CFK traditions.

Allergy alert. Bring a 3-cup lidded container each day.

6/17–6/27	Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM	Class ID: 16080
Deadline: 6/3	\$189	
7/8–7/18	Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM	Class ID: 16083
Deadline: 6/24	\$189	



Master Chef, ages 10–13

Do you prefer watching cooking shows over cartoons? Do you find yourself feeding others and preparing a new dish in the kitchen in your free time? Join us and put your culinary skills to the test! You should already understand basic measurement techniques, basic knife skills, and basic cooking techniques. You'll be preparing more advanced recipes that will require you to work at a faster pace than those in Kids in the Kitchen, so you should be familiar with how to read a recipe. We recommend that you have completed Kids in the Kitchen or another culinary class before enrollment.

Allergy alert. Bring a 3-cup lidded container each day.

6/17–6/27	Mon–Thu 3–5 PM	Class ID: 16114
Deadline: 6/3	\$189	
7/8–7/18	Mon–Thu 3–5 PM	Class ID: 16115
Deadline: 6/24	\$189	

Messy Scientists

It's time to get messy and have fun exploring the world of science! You will investigate the properties of science through wacky experiments. Explore chemistry by making dancing pasta and jelly volcanoes. Learn about the properties of water by designing an aqua filter. Investigate how molecules work by making elephant toothpaste. Prepare to make a mess and discover how the world around us works.

Bring a smock or an old T-shirt to get messy! If possible, bring a small glass jar with lid, an empty 16-ounce soda bottle, an empty 2-liter soda bottle, and an empty paper towel roll.

Ages 6–9

6/17–6/27	Mon–Thu 3–5 PM	Class ID: 16099
Deadline: 6/3	\$189	
7/8–7/18	Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM	Class ID: 16102
Deadline: 6/24	\$189	

Ages 9–11

6/17–6/27	Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM	Class ID: 16101
Deadline: 6/3	\$189	
7/8–7/18	Mon–Thu 3–5 PM	Class ID: 16103
Deadline: 6/24	\$189	

Pawsitively Pets, ages 10–13

Are you looking for ways to show your family that you will be a responsible pet owner or caregiver? Become an expert in understanding your pet's daily needs and keeping your pet healthy. Observe and interact with animal ambassadors from the Champaign County Humane Society so you'll understand pets' body language and emotions.

Allergy alert: interaction with animals and pet dander.

6/17–6/27	Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM	Class ID: 16084
Deadline: 6/3	\$189	
7/8–7/18	Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM	Class ID: 16085
Deadline: 6/24	\$189	

build & compute

new Build It From Scratch! ages 8–10

Explore your creativity and let your ideas flourish in MIT's block-based programming environment, Scratch. From storytelling to animation to your own artistic design, you will have the opportunity to learn the fundamental concepts of writing code that bring your visions to life. The ready-to-use click, drag, and drop features of Scratch programming make coding feel more like putting together a colorful puzzle. Will the result be an interactive game or will it be an artistic masterpiece? It's up to you!

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16378
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Creative Coding: Games, Storytelling, and Simulations

Using Microsoft's MakeCode Arcade and MIT's Scratch, you'll use these free online coding systems to create various interactive programs. These platforms use Blockly code, colorful connectable shapes that snap together and represent common programming statements and flows. With a click of a button, the system allows you to view the actual Python code that the blocks represent. Design and construct a variety of creations, including games, interactive stories, and even simulations, using your imagination and new coding skills.

Ages 8–10

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16121
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Ages 11–13

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16122
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Ctrl-Z Robotics Camp, ages 7–10

Do you love science, technology, math, and engineering—better known as STEM? Do you like to know how things work? Join us for an engaging hands-on experience to learn about coding, designing robots, completing challenges, troubleshooting, and more! Activities will include egg drop, marshmallow bridge, and small-group build sessions using EV3 and SPIKE Prime Lego robotics kits. Led by our hometown world champion FIRST robotics team Ctrl-Z 4096!

All equipment is provided.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16396

Deadline: 6/3 \$189

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16397

Deadline: 6/24 \$189

new Discover Programming: Is It an Art or Science? ages 10–13

Discover the art of programming through a variety of contexts. Using the Hour of Code curriculum from code.org, you will have the opportunity to engage in writing block-based programs to solve puzzles with themes like Star Wars, recreate the popular game Flappy Bird, generate dazzling geometric artwork, and model biological ecosystems. In all contexts, you will uncover the fundamental concepts of writing code while crafting your knowledge set to prepare for future coding endeavors.

Bring email address on first day to create code.org account.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16379

Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Incredible Apps

Create powerful apps for iOS using Thinkable, a block-based coding language. Design an app from beginning to end, screen by screen. Add design elements such as buttons, text, and images to create a fully functional app for a mobile device. Perfect for the beginner; no experience needed.

Ages 8–10

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16126

Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Ages 11–13

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16127

Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Minecraft: Architects and Engineers

Develop your cultural, historical, and geographical knowledge and skills in electronics and invention. Design and build a connected network of small villages styled with internationally inspired buildings such as Japanese pagodas, French chateaus, and Islamic courtyards and gardens. Next, populate the spaces with regionally specific plants, animals, and other geographic features. Finally, use Redstone dust and devices to create automated doors, lighting effects, transportation systems, and other machine-like creations.

Ages 8–10

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16119

Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Ages 11–13

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16120

Deadline: 6/24 \$189

design & create

new 3D Needle Felt Art, ages 10–13

Did you know that you can create art using wool? Needle felting uses a hooked needle and various types of wool to create a 3-dimensional piece of art. The needle creates knots and binds the wool into whatever creation you'd like. Starting with basic forms and building upon them, you'll create an amazing piece of art. If you love art, you won't want to miss this opportunity to learn a unique artistic skill.

All supplies are included.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16376
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Adventures With Paper, ages 8–13

Are you creative and expressive with art? Discover traditional printmaking techniques to create your own stamps, posters, greeting cards, and more!

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16123
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

new Art in Motion

Get ready to move while making art! You'll be inspired by things in motion all around you while learning about contemporary artists. Create large-scale drawings with your body in motion using charcoal, along with creating mini wearable sound suits from beads, bells, and other objects. You'll also learn painting, pastel, printmaking, and sewing techniques.

Ages 7–9
6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16111
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Ages 10–13
6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16112
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Comics, Cartoons, and Zines, ages 10–13

Have you ever wanted to create your own comic book? You can star in your own comic book as a comic artist and writer! Learn to tell stories, design characters, and put it all together in your very own comic zine. You'll be guided through the process of developing skills in illustration, visual style, and editing of drawings.

No drawing experience is necessary.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16082
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Dare to Draw

Build your sketchbook drawing skills by daring yourself to use various drawing tools and processes. Experiment with graphite, pastels, watercolor pencils, sharpies, gel pens, and surfaces. Expand your knowledge by learning different point perspectives and ways to draw using grid methods. Your artwork will leap off the page as you learn about perspective, scale, and design.

Ages 8–10
6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16116
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Ages 11–13
6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16117
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Dare to Paint

Let your imagination fill your canvas as you dare to paint! Your instructor will teach you to use a variety of paint types, including acrylics, tempera, and watercolor. Learn to properly hold and use brushes, mix your own palette of colors, and use common and nontypical surfaces to create exciting works of art.

Ages 6–8
7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16090
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Ages 9–11
7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16092
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

new Digital Sculpting, ages 11–13

Learn the fundamentals of 3D digital sculpting from professional digital artist, Ryan Rocha. Merge your artistic vision with proven 3D design principles to create your own tangible three-dimensional creation.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16754
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16755
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Sculpt It

There are endless possibilities when it comes to sculpting! Use fun and interesting materials to shape, construct, and create large and small sculptures. Discover how to construct with cardboard, recyclable materials, wire, and papier-mâché. Gain inspiration from famous artists and use your creativity to design all kinds of amazing sculptures.

Ages 7–9

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16105
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Ages 10–13

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16109
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

new Expressive Art for Creative Minds, ages 10–13

Do you want to go on a vibrant journey where creativity knows no bounds? Discover the magic of expressive arts, where you'll explore painting, drawing, collage making, and other imaginative arts in unique ways. With a focus on self-expression and discovery, get ready to embrace the weird and expect the unexpected!

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16372
Deadline: 6/3 \$189
7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16373
Deadline: 6/24 \$189



Engineering With Legos

This foundational Lego class will inspire curious students and future engineers. Begin with reading diagrams and then progress to learning how motion and force work. You'll use hands-on investigation and problem-solving to build with Lego bricks, discover how simple motion sensors work, and gain basic computing and coding skills.

Lego equipment provided.

Ages 6–7

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16392
Deadline: 6/3 \$189
7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16394
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Ages 8–10

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16393
Deadline: 6/3 \$189
7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16395
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Make Your Own Movie

Be a part of a movie crew and write, produce, and edit your own mini-movie. Start your filmmaking experience by writing your own original storyboard. Then, using an iPad, gain experience using cool apps to record your video, take fun pictures during the production stage, and edit the footage into a high-quality movie. At the end of the session, show your movie at a premiere party for family and friends.

Ages 8–10

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16129
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Ages 11–13

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16130
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

new Make It 3D

Learn about and be inspired by artists throughout history. From Henri Matisse and Louise Bourgeois to Bisa Butler and Takashi Murakami, create various sculptures in media such as wire, clay, felt, paint, paper, and so many others!

Bring a smock or old T-shirt to get messy!

Ages 7–9

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16374
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Ages 10–13

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16375
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

on & off stage

Be a Puppeteer, ages 8–13

Did you know puppetry, an ancient form of theatre, is very popular today? Learn basic puppet building and design techniques for bringing your unique hand puppets to life. You'll practice puppetry performance techniques and learn to manipulate and move puppets in expressive ways. You'll also gain experience in puppeteering for television and discover the ins and outs of creating puppetry performances.

Bring a pair of crazy colorful socks.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16081
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

Beat Basics: Music Production Studio, ages 11–13

Turn up the volume, press record, and you're on your way to becoming the next top music artist! As a budding music producer, you'll learn to create, mix, and edit your own music in Parkland's state-of-the-art Midi Music Computer Lab. Using Garageband, Incredibox, and Chrome Music Lab, you'll experiment with finding your own beat and composing and producing music. You'll quickly learn how to apply cool effects to make a unique sound.

Basic computer skills are required.

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16113
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Dungeons and Dragons and Dice, Oh My! ages 8–13

Ever wanted to learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons? Or find out what tabletop roleplaying games (TTRPG) are all about? Join us for an introduction to roleplaying games geared specifically for kids. Discover the basics of RPGs with a "rules light" version of the ever-popular Dungeons and Dragons. Led by an experienced game master, you'll learn about making characters, rolling the dice, and starting your adventure into roleplaying. Tabletop roleplaying is an amazing activity that teaches creativity, problem-solving, and social skills.

No previous knowledge of the game required.

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16118
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Lights, Camera, Action, ages 9–13

It's your chance to make a real TV show! Learn the fundamentals of TV production with hands-on training in camera operation, switching, script writing, titling, and audio. Work with the crew to create and star in a TV program, which may be broadcast on Parkland College's television channel, PCTV.

6/17–6/27 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16086
Deadline: 6/3 \$189

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 3–5 PM Class ID: 16088
Deadline: 6/24 \$189

Jazz Clinic, ages 10–13

Shake, rattle, and roll with CFK's very own jazz combo. Under the direction of Stacey Peterik, you will learn the fundamentals of the jazz style. Try improvisation and learn about the big band sound and other forms of jazz as you improve 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 instrument. Music provided.*

7/8–7/18 Mon–Thu 12:45–2:45 PM Class ID: 16110
Deadline: 6/24 \$189



CFK registration information

Registration deadlines

Monday, June 3, for classes offered June 17–June 27

Monday, June 24, for classes offered July 8–18

Early Bird Discount

Enroll your child before March 14 to receive \$15 off each class. Discount will be applied only to those classes for which you register during the early bird period and may not be transferred to other classes.

Registration Tips

Improve your chances of enrolling your child in their favorite classes by registering them online and early.

Please enroll your child in age-appropriate classes. All students must meet the required age by the class start date.

The cost is \$189 per class, unless otherwise noted. Confirmation will be emailed once your registration is complete.

Class Cancellation

To receive a refund, you must cancel by June 3 for the June session or June 24 for the July session.

College for Kids reserves the right to cancel any class not meeting the minimum enrollment. Cancellations will be made the day after the registration deadline. In the event of a cancellation, we will attempt to place your child into an available class with your permission.

Safety and Security

To maintain high standards of safety, College for Kids requires all students to have a Parkland College photo taken on the first day of class.

Staff will provide supervision during and between class times for all College for Kids students.

If your child has any special needs and/or allergies, be sure to indicate these at the time of registration.

Reduced Tuition

Reduced tuition is available for students who receive free or reduced-cost lunch at school. For those who qualify, the cost is reduced by \$30 per class. Proof of eligibility for free or reduced-cost lunch is required; you may request documentation from your child's school. Documentation must be provided within one week of registration or the child will be dropped from the class.

To register and receive the reduced tuition, please use our online registration system. When checking out, enter the code **LUNCH**. Select APPLY CLASS CODE and the price will be automatically adjusted. Continue by selecting CHECKOUT.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for those who qualify for reduced tuition. Please print the scholarship form from parkland.edu/youth, or email communityeducation@parkland.edu for more information. Online registration is not available for scholarship applicants. Only one scholarship for one class will be awarded per student. Refunds will not be provided for classes awarded by scholarship. Community Education gratefully acknowledges financial support for scholarships from the Parkland College Foundation and others.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Classes begin at 12:45 pm and 3 pm. Students should be dropped off between 12:30 and 12:45 pm or between 2:45 and 3 pm. No students may be dropped off before 12:30 pm. Parents or guardians must check their child in on the first day of class.

Classes end at 2:45 and 5 pm. Late fees will be assessed at \$1 per minute after 2:45 or 5 pm. If you know you will be late for pickup, please call 217/351-2235 to notify staff. Those attending classes at both times will be supervised between classes.

Please see the map in this brochure for the drop-off and pickup location.

four easy ways to register

ONLINE Visit parkland.edu/ceRegister. Click *Search for a Class* and enter the class ID or class title. Note: You must set up a household profile and list the parent or guardian as the primary account holder. Add your child and register him or her. Credit card payments only.

IN PERSON Fill out the registration form, sign it, and bring it to 1315 N. Mattis Avenue in Champaign. Credit card/check/cash accepted. Monday–Friday, 8 am–5 pm. CLOSED Fridays, June 7–July 26.

BY MAIL Fill out the registration form, sign it, and mail it to 1315 N. Mattis Avenue, Champaign, IL 61821. Checks only or call to complete credit card transaction at 217/351-2235.

BY FAX Fill out the registration form, sign it, and fax it to 217/351-5928. Please call 217/351-2235 to complete credit card transaction or appear in person to pay by check or cash.

Payment must be received before registration is confirmed.



discoverU

spark. ignite. launch.

DiscoverU offers older students exciting, hands-on learning experiences that encourage them to explore potential careers and expand their skills and talents.

Community Education gratefully acknowledges the financial support provided by Parkland's Division of Career and Technical Education (CTE), the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Grant.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Students may arrive 15 minutes before class. Parents or guardians must check their teen in on the first day of class if they are a minor.

Students must be picked up promptly at the end of camp each day. Late fees will be assessed in the amount of \$1 per minute after camp concludes. If you know you will be late for pickup, please call 217/351-2235 to notify staff.

Reduced Tuition

Reduced tuition is available for students who receive free or reduced-cost lunch at school. For those who qualify, the registration fee is reduced by \$30 per camp. Proof of eligibility for free or reduced-cost lunch is required; you may request this documentation from your teen's school. Documentation must be provided within seven days of registration, or the teen will be dropped from the class.

To register and receive the reduced tuition, please use our online registration system. When checking out, enter the code **LUNCH**. Select **APPLY CLASS CODE**, and the price will be automatically adjusted. Continue by selecting **CHECKOUT**.

Scholarships

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Class Cancellation

To receive a refund, you must cancel two weeks prior to the start of camp.

Community Education reserves the right to cancel any camp not meeting the minimum enrollment. Cancellations will be made the day after the registration deadline. In the event of a cancellation, we will attempt to place your teen into an available camp with your permission.

Safety and Security

To maintain high standards of safety, all DiscoverU students are required to have a Parkland College photo taken on the first day of camp.

Staff will provide supervision for all DiscoverU students during class times.

If your child has any special needs and/or allergies, be sure to indicate these at the time of registration.



Ag Tech Academy, ages 14–18

Ag Tech Academy offers a unique and immersive learning experience in the field of agriculture. Engage in hands-on exploration, gaining practical insights into horticulture, precision agriculture, operating construction, and large agricultural equipment. Beyond the classroom, embark on field trips to key agriculture industry locations, gaining invaluable exposure to potential future employment opportunities in these specialized areas. Ag Tech Academy not only equips you with essential skills but opens doors to a promising career in the dynamic and evolving field of agriculture. *Lunch and a T-shirt are provided. Allergy alert. Bring a water bottle and wear closed-toe shoes.*

6/4–6/6 Tue–Thu 9 AM–4 PM Class ID: 16108
Deadline: 5/21 Location: PC-W115 \$155

Automotive Camp

Do you love cars? Do you have the drive to learn how to maintain your own vehicle or explore a career as an automotive technician? Tinker with us at Parkland's state-of-the-art facility, the Parkhill Applied Technology Center, where you will learn the basics of automotive technology. This hands-on camp will teach you how to complete a vehicle safety inspection and perform basic maintenance tasks.

T-shirt provided. Bring a water bottle and wear closed-toe shoes and long pants.

Ages 13–15

7/8–7/11 Mon–Thu 8 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16087
Deadline: 6/24 Location: PC-T110 \$195

Ages 16–18

7/15–7/18 Mon–Thu 8 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16089
Deadline: 7/1 Location: PC-T110 \$195

new Culinary Thyme: Baking Roundup, ages 14–18

Are you ready to build your foundational baking skills with Breakfast, Life, and Dinner owner Adam Wisnewski? Knead, whisk, fold, and practice essential baking techniques that result in biscuits, breads, cookies, and pies. Get familiar with the techniques and ingredients that give you an opening into the world of baked treats. You'll leave with recipes that you can recreate at home.

T-shirt, ingredients, and equipment provided. Allergy alert. Bring a 3-cup lidded container each day. Bring a water bottle and wear closed-toe shoes.

6/6–6/15 Thu & Sat 9 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16091
Deadline: 5/23 Location: PC-X118 \$189

new Culinary Thyme: International Cuisine, ages 14–18

Taste the adventure of travel as you learn to make signature dishes from around the world with Breakfast, Life, and Dinner owner Adam Wisnewski. You'll practice various cooking techniques and knife skills and learn kitchen safety. Share your excitement for trying bold flavors and far-flung ingredients with new friends as you make artful and delicious dishes inspired by Indian, Italian, Middle Eastern, and Thai cuisines. You'll make everything from saag paneer and gnocchi dumplings to muhammara spread and beautiful summer rolls. Recreate these dishes at home to share with family or friends.

T-shirt, ingredients, and equipment provided. Allergy alert. Bring a 3-cup lidded container each day. Bring a water bottle and wear closed-toe shoes.

7/25–8/3 Thu & Sat 9 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16093
Deadline: 7/11 Location: PC-X118 \$199

Drone Camp, ages 14–18

Take to the skies for an unforgettable summer at Parkland College's drone camp, packed with adventure and hands-on activities. You will learn the internal workings of a drone and practice flying one in a simulated environment. Discover basic FAA flying rules and the many uses for drones, including racing, videography, and search and rescue, furthering your interest in one of today's fastest-growing industries. Show off your flying skills as you race your drone through an obstacle course.

T-shirt provided. Bring a water bottle, wear closed-toe shoes, bring a hat for sun protection, and wear sunscreen.

7/8–7/11 Mon–Thu 9 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16094
Deadline: 6/24 Location: PC-W112 \$189



First Gig Rock 'n Roll Camp, ages 10–18

Play in a band! Jam with the pros! Be a rock star! Led by musicians who have years of studio and live performance experience, you will find this camp stands out from any other summer program. Immerse yourself in the life of a rock star as you rehearse with your band and work with a professional band leader to develop your band's live show. Make friends, fuel your passion for music, and have fun! Camp includes lunch, lunch talks with guest speakers, and conversations with local and regional artists in the field of music. Camp will conclude with a live performance on Saturday, June 8, at a local venue. Details will be provided during camp. *Lunch is provided. Allergy alert. Camp ends at 3 pm on Friday, June 7. Register early if you are a drummer. There are limited spaces for drummers. What to bring: Guitarists should bring an electric guitar, guitar strap, small amp, extra strings, guitar picks, and a cable. Bass players should bring an electric guitar, guitar strap, small amp, extra strings, guitar picks, and a cable. Drummers should bring a kit on the first day (it will remain secure for the duration of the camp), drumsticks, and a practice pad. Keyboardists should bring a keyboard and stand.*

6/3–6/7 Mon–Fri 9 AM–5 PM Class ID: 16096
Deadline: 5/20 Location: PC-C148 \$359

Girls Rock! C-U, ages 8–18

Get ready to jam with the best. Girls Rock! C-U is an exciting and safe place for you to explore the musical, technical, and creative aspects of being a musician. Individual music lessons and playing in a band are all parts of this camp experience, as well as learning to team-build, communicate with peers, and comfortably express yourself. You will help form a band, write and record your own music, and play a gig in a real music venue. No music experience is necessary; beginning and intermediate levels are welcome. This camp is open to girls, people who identify as transgender, and people who identify as gender nonconforming. Camp is led by the talented women who make up Girls Rock! C-U.

You may bring your own instruments, amps, drumsticks, and such but are not required to have an instrument. Some loaner instruments will be available. You will be placed in bands according to band needs and may not be able to play your first choice of instrument. Camp ends on Friday, July 26, at 1 pm. A special and mandatory festival will be held at the end of camp on Saturday, July 27, for the campers to showcase what they've learned. More details to follow. To inquire about financial assistance from Girls Rock, contact girlsrockcu@gmail.com. Lunch and a T-shirt are provided. Allergy alert.

7/22–7/26 Mon–Fri 8 AM–4 PM Class ID: 16104
Deadline: 7/8 Location: PC-U140 \$265



Girls' Quest Biology Camp, ages 12–15

Do you want to know how living things work? Then let's dive into dissection! Did you know that earthworms breathe through their skin and their intestines span over half of their bodies? Did you know that mussels help clean water and are a good indicator of water quality? Did you know that a starfish can eject its stomach to digest food outside its body? Or that perch have an air-filled sac that helps control its depth in the water? Learn about each of these amazing creatures and their ecological significance while you gain confidence in performing a new dissection each day of camp.

All equipment and materials provided, including safety goggles. Experiments are conducted under the supervision of a professional educator.

T-shirt provided. Bring a water bottle and wear closed-toe shoes.

6/3–6/6 Mon–Thu 9 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16098

Deadline: 5/20 Location: PC-L125 \$189

Girls' Quest Chemistry Camp, ages 12–15

Bring your curiosity and dive into hands-on lab experiments at Girls' Quest Chemistry Camp! You will discover the origins of matter. Prepare to investigate the world of Madame Marie Curie, a pioneer in the field of chemistry and physics. Like Madame Curie, you'll explore how and why reactions take place. You'll investigate the many facets of polymer chemistry, identify unknown chemicals using a flame test, and use your knowledge of atomic structure to save the world in a chemistry escape room.

All equipment and materials provided, including safety goggles. Experiments are conducted under the supervision of a professional educator.

T-shirt provided. Bring a water bottle and wear closed-toe shoes.

6/10–6/13 Mon–Thu 9 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16100

Deadline: 5/27 Location: PC-L125 \$179

Stethoscopes and Scrubs: Health Professions Exploration, ages 14–18

Interested in a medical career? Immerse yourself in several clinical specialties in this interactive workshop. You'll learn about the fields of medical assisting, respiratory care, and certified nursing assistance. Participate in hands-on activities that introduce these fields and tour Parkland College's up-to-date labs. Gain an understanding of medical careers and the path that leads you to work in hospitals, clinics, surgical centers, operating rooms, and home health care centers.

Lunch and T-shirt provided. Allergy alert. Bring a water bottle and wear closed-toe shoes.

6/17–6/18 Mon & Tue 9 AM–3 PM Class ID: 16141

Deadline: 6/3 Location: PC-L143 \$179

7/15–7/16 Mon & Tue 9 AM–3 PM Class ID: 16142

Deadline: 7/1 Location: PC-L143 \$179

Vet Med Camp, ages 14–18

Experience the exciting world of veterinary medicine and discover what it takes to become a veterinarian or veterinary technician. You will discover what modern veterinary medicine is all about through presentations, demonstrations, and interactive work. Gain hands-on experience conducting physical exams, performing lab work, reading X-rays, and studying blood and other samples through the lens of a microscope. As an aspiring veterinary professional, you will get to practice basic surgical skills, including proper gowning and gloving procedures, suturing skills, and giving injections. What to bring? Your passion for animals and science. We'll provide the rest!

T-shirt provided. Bring a water bottle and wear closed-toe shoes. Field trip on the last day of camp to the University of Illinois Veterinary Medicine department.

6/3–6/6 Mon–Thu 8 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16106

Deadline: 5/20 Location: PC-L160 \$179

7/22–7/25 Mon–Thu 8 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16107

Deadline: 7/8 Location: PC-L160 \$179



personal development

health & wellness

new Ageless Intellect:

Unraveling the Science of Brain Health

Tailored for those ages 55 and older who are seeking to understand and optimize brain health. A team of experts, including a registered dietitian, licensed clinical social worker, and certified occupational therapy assistant, will guide you through the science of brain health, nutrition strategies to prevent Alzheimer's disease, techniques for maximizing attention and memory, and mental health resources and support services for maintaining cognitive vitality.

5/15 Wed 1–3 PM Class ID: 16125
Deadline: 5/8 Location: CE \$9

new Peace in Parting: Demystifying Death and Dying and Planning for End of Life

With the aid of a certified end-of-life doula, learn about planning for end of life through a lecture and structured activities, including a guided death meditation. Gain knowledge and resources to help you face fears surrounding death and mortality. Understand the choices available at end of life, allowing you to be more equipped to document your wishes. *Although this workshop is not a substitute for grief support, resources will be discussed.*

4/12 Fri 1–2:30 PM Class ID: 16054
Deadline: 4/5 Location: CE \$9

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. Explore culinary herbs that heal, focusing on stress reduction, immune support, and digestion. Make a custom herbal vinegar to take home based on your culinary preferences and wellness goals.

5/7 Tue 6–8 PM Class ID: 16000
Deadline: 4/30 Location: CE \$39

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 in health and happiness.

3/26–4/9 Tue 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 15358
Deadline: 3/19 Location: CE \$49

Food for Your Mood

Superfood, gut health, clean eating, oh my! What you eat affects not only your physical health but also your emotions, sleep, and 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.

6/11 Tue 6–8 PM Class ID: 16009
Deadline: 6/4 Location: CE \$19

Location Key: CE Community Education 1315 N Mattis Ave, C • Champaign County History Museum 102 E University Ave, C • ES Eastland Suites 1907 N Cunningham Ave, U • High Caliber Training Center 1414 Triumph Dr, U • Joy of Illinois Farm 1689 County Rd 400 E, C • PC Parkland College MAIN CAMPUS 2400 W Bradley Ave, C

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.

3/25-4/15 Mon 5:30-6:30 PM Class ID: 15354
Deadline: 3/18 Location: PC-P105 \$79

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.

3/25-5/8 Wed 5:30-6:30 PM Class ID: 15342
Deadline: 3/13 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.

3/19-5/7 Tue 12-12:45 PM Class ID: 15347
Deadline: 3/12 Location: ES \$79
3/21-5/9 Thu 12-12:45 PM Class ID: 15348
Deadline: 3/14 Location: ES \$79

Yoga Basics

Suitable for everyone, this class will refresh your fundamental yoga skills and 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 details to ensure you are maximizing 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.

3/19-5/7 Tue 5:30-6:30 PM Class ID: 16003
Deadline: 3/12 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, breathing practices (pranayama), and meditation techniques. *Bring a yoga mat and two yoga blocks. This class is suitable for those who have completed Yoga Basics or a similar course or three months of regular yoga practice. Please contact us if you aren't sure whether you meet the requirements.*

3/21-5/9 Thu 5:30-6:30 PM Class ID: 16004
Deadline: 3/14 Location: PC-P105 \$79

new Zumba

Get moving in a dynamic workout that's energizing, fun, and easy to do. Certified instructor Kari Young gets you motivated and moving to routines that not only improve your muscle tone but also give you some great cardio conditioning.

3/20-5/8 Wed 7-7:50 PM Class ID: 16021
Deadline: 3/13 Location: PC-P105 \$79





Fitness Center SUMMER

Exercise on your own schedule! You will have access to cycles, treadmills, free weights, universal equipment, and more.

- Cardio equipment: treadmills, ellipticals, upright and recumbent cycles, StepMills, Waves, VersaClimber, and rowing machines
- Strength training: Keiser power rack, inlaid Olympic platform, bumper plates, sandbells, PowerBlocks, turf area, dumbbells, kettlebells, ropes, medicine balls, and push-pull systems
- Upper-level walking track that's free to anyone during fitness center hours

Summer Fitness Center Hours

May 13–June 1 and July 29–August 16

Monday–Thursday 8 AM–5 PM

Friday 8 AM–3 PM

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

June 3–July 26

Monday–Thursday

8 AM–4 PM

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday CLOSED

Closed May 27 and July 4.

Class ID: 16760 Location: PC-P130 \$99

history

new Champaign History Walking Tour

Join the Champaign County History Museum for a walk back in time in downtown Champaign. This guided walk will illustrate the history of vintage landmarks and the rich backgrounds of the people and businesses of Champaign's past. The walk will be approximately 90 minutes. Along with famous landmarks, the many notable people who have visited Champaign will be mentioned.

Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour meets and begins at Champaign County History Museum, 102 East University Avenue, Champaign. Public parking near the museum is located behind the police station as well as on the street. Please arrive 10 minutes before scheduled tour time.

6/4 Tue 10–11:30 AM Class ID: 16131

Deadline: 5/28 Location: Champaign County History Museum

\$23



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new American Civil War Museum Presents Diabolical Designs: The Story of Dahlgren's Raid

From the papers found on the body of Ulric Dahlgren to the disappearance of his corpse, the story of Dahlgren's thwarted raid bears witness to the fact that truth is indeed stranger than fiction. This tale of bizarre happenings is told through the use of PowerPoint in this live virtual presentation by the American Civil War Museum.

6/18 Tue 1–2 PM Class ID: 16022

Deadline: 6/11 ONLINE \$15

arts & crafts

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.

5/18 Sat 9 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16025
Deadline: 5/11 Location: PC-C186 \$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 \$130 will be provided.

6/5–6/26 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 16015
Deadline: 5/29 Location: PC-C190 \$139

Ceramics: Slab Building Functional Pottery

Designed for beginners. Over five sessions, you'll learn techniques and applications of slab building to create functional forms such as cups, tumblers, or small bowls. To finish your pieces, you'll learn about glaze application and the firing process. Return for the final class session to check out others' completed products on display, get final instructions on care and maintenance, and pick up your finished items to take home and enjoy. Expect to produce 2 to 4 functional vessels.

Class tool kits and clay must be purchased through Art Coop before the first class at 150 Lincoln Square, Urbana. Expect to pay approximately \$50 for supplies. Order online at artcoopshop.com/slabfunctionpottery.

5/4–6/8 Sat 10 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16005
Deadline: 4/27 Location: PC-C193 \$139

Custom Cards

There's just something special about receiving a hand-crafted card. You know someone took extra time and care 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.

4/25 Thu 6–8 PM Class ID: 16008
Deadline: 4/18 Location: CE \$29

Drawing Fundamentals

Everyone can learn to draw. Discover how to get your vision onto paper by understanding fundamental drawing techniques and materials. Artist Jackie Tice will guide you through the exploration of line and contour, shape and form, light and shadow, space and depth, and proportion and perspective. Get acquainted with a range of materials and drawing media as you discover more about the visual arts.

A supply list will be provided.

3/21–4/25 Thu 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 15349
Deadline: 3/14 Location: PC-C186 \$149

Drawing Fundamentals II

Continue to discover and improve your drawing techniques with artist Jackie Tice. Apply what you've learned by exploring more of your personal style and preferred materials. This class is the next best step for those interested in broadening their understanding of how to express more individual ideas through this familiar medium. New techniques and challenges will be introduced. The first level of Drawing Fundamentals is not required, but helpful.

A supply list will be provided.

5/9–6/13 Thu 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 15350
Deadline: 5/2 Location: PC-C186 \$149

new Loosen Up Your Painting

Designed for painters who wish to experience a looser way of painting. The goal is to encourage experimentation while bringing energy and liveliness to your painting. An understanding of color mixing is required. The two-week session will be spent on timed exercises, an emphasis on limited and generous brushstrokes, and working with larger brushes. You will work from still life and photos. Paula McCarty, MFA, will conduct the workshop.

For advanced beginner and intermediate painters. Oil and acrylic painters are welcome. A supply list will be provided. New students can expect a list of materials totaling about \$130; experienced painters may need to augment their current supplies.

3/30–4/6 Sat 10 AM–12:30 PM Class ID: 16133
Deadline: 3/23 Location: PC-C190 \$69

Portrait Painting Simplified

How much information do we really need to paint a convincing likeness? Analyze shapes of light and dark while experimenting with a minimalist approach to painting a convincing likeness. Mixing skin tones and universal proportions will be discussed. You will work from photographs while instructor Paula McCarty, MFA, conducts the workshop.

For advanced beginner and intermediate painters. Oil and acrylic painters are welcome. A supply list will be provided. New students can expect supplies of approximately \$130; experienced painters may need to augment their current supplies.

5/1–5/22 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 16016
Deadline: 4/24 Location: PC-C190 \$139

new Miniature Model Painting: Realism With True Metallic Metals

Join artist and instructor Shoshie Bauer as she walks you through this advanced beginner technique to enhance your miniatures. You'll learn various techniques to achieve the look of realistic metals. Leave with a handout detailing the techniques, including links to Shoshie's web tutorial video, so you won't miss a thing! Miniature painting is a specialized form of art that involves painting small-scale models or figurines, commonly referred to as miniatures. These miniatures can range from tiny 3D-printed characters to intricate metal or plastic models used in tabletop games like Warhammer, Dungeons and Dragons, or historical wargaming. The goal of miniature painting is to bring these small models to life by adding color, texture, and detail. It requires precision, patience, and a steady hand to achieve the desired results. Miniature painting is not only a creative outlet but also an essential part of the hobby for many tabletop gamers and collectors.

Designed for people with beginner knowledge of miniature painting. All tools and materials provided.

5/11 Sat 10 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16028
Deadline: 5/4 Location: CE \$89

new Basket Weaving: The Mantel Basket

This basket would look lovely in any room of your home. Fill it with flowers in spring and summer and pinecones in the fall and winter. It's perfect for your fireplace mantel or wherever you choose to use it. The pretty oversized buttons finish it off. Techniques include filling a base, twining, and decreased weaving. The accent color is black. Finished product dimensions: width 6.5 inches, length 18 inches, height with handle 7 inches. *Dress for a mess. Water and dyed reed will be used. Baskets will not be stained during class, but staining techniques will be discussed.*

3/23 Sat 8:30 AM–12:30 PM Class ID: 15365
Deadline: 3/16 Location: CE \$79

Crochet More With Christina

Interested in a project but don't know where to begin? If you need more guidance for your crochet project or are ready to advance your skills, this class is for you! Instructor and crafter Christina Donovan will help you learn more detailed techniques, such as working in the round for amigurumi, and be there to help you problem-solve and get started on that next project.

Bring your crochet materials and any patterns you are working on or interested in.

3/28–4/25 Thu 6–8 PM Class ID: 15359
Deadline: 3/21 Location: CE \$109

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.

4/4–5/2 Thu 12–2 PM Class ID: 16012
Deadline: 3/28 Location: CE \$149



new Learn to Sew a Skirt

Have you always wanted to learn how to sew your own clothes? Create a personalized pattern for a skirt made to your exact measurements and learn all the basic sewing skills necessary to bring it to life. By the end of this course, you'll have not only a beautiful new skirt to show off but also the knowledge and skills to create additional skirts from your personalized pattern. And, in your final session, you'll take your new piece to a consignment shop, where you'll learn how to style it for different occasions. Join us for a fun and fulfilling sewing experience. No experience is necessary!

Sewing machines and fabric provided. A kit with necessary equipment is required for purchase from the instructor at the first class. Cost is \$60.

Have cash (exact amount) or check made payable to Emily Harris.

4/3-5/15 Wed 6-8 PM Class ID: 16032
Deadline: 3/27 Location: PC-X115 \$199

Macramé Plant Hanger

Learn to make your own plant hanger for spring. Fiber artist Macy McCall of TwinFringe welcomes all skill levels as she leads you through different macramé knots and the materials needed for macramé projects. Leave with a finished plant hanger that fits a 4-inch pot and the know-how to design and create more pieces on your own. Improve your skills with each macramé project you take on.

All macramé supplies included. Plants and pots are not included. The instructor will have plants from Planted, a local plant shop, available for purchase after class.

5/6 Mon 6-8 PM Class ID: 16027
Deadline: 4/29 Location: CE \$45

Macramé Wall Hanging

Learn how to begin a macramé piece, the knots needed for macramé work, and how to incorporate beads into your design led by fiber artist Macy McCall of TwinFringe. You'll leave with a finished wall hanging and the know-how to design and create more pieces.

Macramé supplies included. No experience is needed. You will be mostly standing for the duration of this class.

6/10 Mon 6-8:30 PM Class ID: 16026
Deadline: 6/3 Location: CE \$45

new Native American-Inspired Jewelry

Join this jewelry beading workshop where the focus will be on creating beautiful Native American-inspired pieces. In just one night, you will learn how to create a bracelet, necklace, and earrings to take home. Learn the steps of the beading process, from selecting beads to creating patterns. Great for beginner and intermediate beaders.

A supply list of approximately \$15 will be provided.

5/15 Wed 6-8:30 PM Class ID: 16019
Deadline: 5/8 Location: CE \$59
6/12 Wed 6-8:30 PM Class ID: 16020
Deadline: 6/5 Location: CE \$59

Encore! Intermediate-Level Improvisational Theatre

Continue to fine-tune your skills in improv with this intermediate-level course. In addition to working on character development, relationships, and interactions, you'll practice object work and scene initiation through short-form improv theatre games. This safe, welcoming environment will allow you to open up and challenge your skills.

Completion of a beginner-level improv workshop is recommended.

3/19-4/23 Tue 6-8 PM Class ID: 15362
Deadline: 3/12 Location: PC-D146 \$109

new Advanced-Level Improvisational Theatre

This advanced theatre improv class will build on the skills learned in the beginner and intermediate improv classes. Learn how to edit on stage while building a story together while maintaining character and adding to the scene. This safe, welcoming environment is sure to challenge new and seasoned improvisers!

Completion of a beginner-level improv workshop is recommended but not required.

5/14-6/18 Tue 6-8 PM Class ID: 16007
Deadline: 5/7 Location: PC-D146 \$109

music

Movie Music Romance I

Get on board a live guided tour through 100 years of film history. From Fred and Ginger to West Side Story and La La Land, you will love the inside stories about some of the greatest songs ever made for film. As he's been doing for the past seven years, film history aficionado John LeGear will set the scenes and leave you wanting more.

5/7 Tue 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 16014
Deadline: 4/30 ONLINE \$9

Instant Guitar for Busy People

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

4/13 Sat 1–3:30 PM Class ID: 15382
Deadline: 4/6 ONLINE \$69

Instant Piano for Busy People

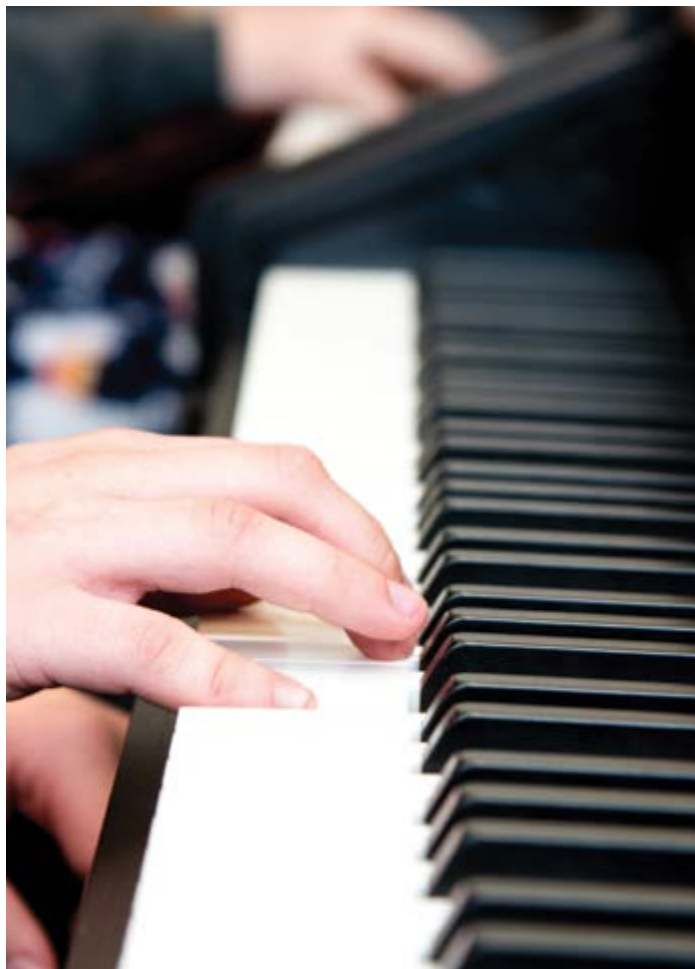
In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do using chords. The Zoom format allows you to sit at your piano or keyboard at home while you learn. An online book and online follow-up video lessons are 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.

4/13 Sat 9 AM–12 PM Class ID: 15384
Deadline: 4/6 ONLINE \$69

new How to Play Piano by Ear

Learn one of music's deepest mysteries: how to play without relying on sheet music. This is a practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the Instant Piano class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Expand your musical horizons, free yourself from dependence on sheet music, and be the life of the party! Prior experience with chords is recommended. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class, and an optional monthly question-and-answer session. Class is held online using Zoom.

5/11 Sat 9–11:30 AM Class ID: 15388
Deadline: 5/4 ONLINE \$69



language & writing

Beginning Conversational French

Proper pronunciation is important for effective 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.

4/17–5/24	24 hours	ONLINE	\$115
5/15–6/21	24 hours	ONLINE	\$115
6/12–7/19	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.

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5/15–6/21	24 hours	ONLINE	\$115
6/12–7/19	24 hours	ONLINE	\$115

Writing for Children

Discover what you need to know to write for children. Transform your book idea into a finished product. Explore new opportunities and markets for your work. You will explore the changing world of children's literature and understand the various formats, including picture books, chapter books, middle grade novels, or young adult novels. You will get insights from publishing professionals so you'll understand the needs of today's market. Receive valuable insight on 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 will need to navigate the world of children's publishing and continue growing as a writer for children.

Register at ed2go.com/pc.

4/17–5/24	24 hours	ONLINE	\$115
5/15–6/21	24 hours	ONLINE	\$115
6/12–7/19	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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5/15–6/21	24 hours	ONLINE	\$115
6/12–7/19	24 hours	ONLINE	\$115

new Writing the Fantasy Novel

Fantasy is an increasingly popular genre of fiction, and now is an exciting time to become a fantasy fiction writer! This course is perfect if you have an idea for a book or even if you don't know where to start. With the tools you'll gain in this course, you'll be ready to tackle your first fantasy novel. In this course, you will learn what separates fantasy fiction from other types of fiction. You will also discover how to create characters and populate your world with unique, compelling, and interesting creatures. Learn how to outline your book, develop a theme, and commit to writing. You will learn how to revise and edit so that when you complete it, your book will be a finished product. You will even learn a bit about publishing your book, including the differences between self-publishing and traditional publishing. Finally, you'll get tips about how to stay motivated and complete your novel—because writing is hard work!

Register at ed2go.com/pc.

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5/15–6/21	24 hours	ONLINE	\$115
6/12–7/19	24 hours	ONLINE	\$115

culinary

Spring Cupcake Decorating

Make them cute. Make them cool. Make them decadent. Make them delicious. Learn a variety of buttercream piping techniques and prepare fondant for garden cupcakes. Experienced baker and cake designer Heidi Gerber will share baking and decorating tips and frosting techniques so you can surprise friends and family with your delicious creations.

This class will focus on decorating. Pre-made cupcakes will be provided.

Bring a container to carry home five decorated cupcakes.

4/15 Mon 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 16029
Deadline: 4/8 Location: PC-X118 \$69

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 is necessary.

All supplies are provided, including 5-inch cakes. Bring a container to take your cake home.

5/18 Sat 1–4 PM Class ID: 16011
Deadline: 5/11 Location: PC-X118 \$69

Cookie Decorating for Spring

Learn the basic skills and tools to be a cookie artist. As you become familiar with the tools of the trade, you'll decorate several cookies using outline and flood techniques, and you'll practice those 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.

5/1 Wed 6–9 PM Class ID: 16018
Deadline: 4/24 Location: PC-X118 \$69

Strawberry Pie With Lattice Crust

Flaky crust, spring strawberry filling, and lattice topping make the perfect pie. Learn the secrets to producing a flaky, flavorful pie crust and weaving the beautiful lattice for a finishing touch. Instructor Heidi Gerber shows you the best ingredients for taking home a piece of perfect spring-season pleasure.

This is a make-and-take-home-to-bake class. Bring a 9-inch pie pan.

4/29 Mon 6–8 PM Class ID: 16031
Deadline: 4/22 Location: PC-X118 \$69

new Biscuits and Scones

Are you ready to elevate your baking game? Join pastry chef Doris Klenke in a hands-on class where you will learn to make savory buttermilk biscuits and mouthwatering blueberry scones with a lemon glaze. Get ready to master the art of pastry making and impress your friends and family with your new skills.

Bring two lidded containers.

5/22 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 16135
Deadline: 5/15 Location: PC-X118 \$75

new Scone, Puff, Pancake

Are you tired of making the same boring breakfast every day? Join our brunch cooking class with chef Adam Wisnewski and learn how to make delicious scones with butter and jam, salmon asparagus puffs, and Dutch baby pancakes. This hands-on class will give you the skills and confidence to turn cooking into an adventure instead of a chore. Chef Adam's simple and approachable teaching style will have you excited to get back in the kitchen and create amazing brunch dishes for yourself and your loved ones. Don't miss out on this opportunity to expand your culinary horizons!

Bring two lidded containers.

5/11 Sat 11 AM–1 PM Class ID: 16136
Deadline: 5/4 Location: PC-X118 \$75

new Pate a Choux

Join us for a hands-on class with pastry chef Doris Klenke and learn the secrets to making delicious pâte à choux pastries. Using one dough, you'll create classic treats like cream puffs, eclairs, and Paris-Brest, all filled with creamy vanilla pastry cream and covered in a decadent chocolate glaze. The Paris-Brest will also be topped with sliced almonds or powdered sugar for an extra touch of elegance. Don't miss out on this opportunity to perfect your pastry skills and impress your friends and family with your mouthwatering creations.

Bring two lidded containers.

4/17 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 16140
Deadline: 4/10 Location: PC-X118 \$75

International Pastries \$195

Join pastry chef Doris Klenke as she leads you through culinary creations from around the globe. It's a tantalizing way to explore and celebrate other cultures and regions and enjoy some delectable desserts! You'll gain the knowledge with hands-on experience to take these recipes home to recreate and leave everyone wanting more! **Register for all three and SAVE!**



new Israeli Pastries

In this hands-on class, learn to make traditional Middle Eastern pastries from Israel/Jerusalem. Our expert pastry chef, Doris Klenke, will guide you through the steps to make m'tabbak, a confection made with either puff pastry or phyllo dough filled with sweet cheese. You will also learn to make revani, a semolina cake soaked in syrup to give it a sweet and moist texture. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn how to make these delicious treats to perfection!

Bring two lidded containers.

4/3 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 16055
Deadline: 3/27 Location: PC-X118 \$75



new Egyptian Pastries

If you want to learn how to make delicious Egyptian pastries, join pastry chef Doris Klenke in a hands-on class. You'll learn how to make ghoravebak (the Middle Eastern version of a butter cookie), and m'hanncha (also known as snake pastry). Impress your friends and family with your new pastry-making skills. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn from a pro!

Bring two lidded containers.

5/8 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 16056
Deadline: 5/1 Location: PC-X118 \$75



new Turkish Pastries

Join us for a hands-on class with pastry chef Doris Klenke and learn to make elmali kurabiye (Turkish apple cookies) and baklava (a phyllo dessert layered with nuts and soaked in syrup). This class is perfect for anyone who loves to bake and wants to expand their skills to include an international flair. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced baker, you will learn new techniques that will take your pastry game to the next level.

Bring two lidded containers.

6/5 Wed 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 16057
Deadline: 5/29 Location: PC-X118 \$75

new Gluten-Free Meals

How do you manage cooking when gluten is so prevalent in foods? Explore gluten-free recipes that will satisfy anyone in the family! You'll discuss ingredients, substitutions, and differences in flavor and texture. Gluten-free cooking isn't hard; it's just different. Learn simple techniques and easy-to-find ingredients, and make a few simple recipes to get you started. You'll learn how to make things easy, affordable, and delicious! *Our kitchen is NOT gluten free. This class will not address multi-allergies (such as also being dairy free or egg free). Recipes made are not guaranteed to be vegan or vegetarian. Bring two lidded containers.*

4/6 Sat 1-3:30 PM Class ID: 16023
Deadline: 3/30 Location: PC-X118 \$75

new Quick Meals: Sandwich Melts

Looking for a quick and easy weeknight dinner idea? With gooey melted cheese and a variety of sweet and savory options, these melts are completely customizable to your liking. Learn how to make the perfect melt and explore a range of options, such as ham and cheese, Italian roast beef sliders, pizza melts, and even vegetarian versions. There's something for everyone!

Bring two lidded containers.

4/20 Sat 10 AM-12:30 PM Class ID: 16134
Deadline: 4/13 Location: PC-X118 \$75

Sushi: Fried Sweet Potato Roll

It's a great vegan or vegetarian option. For this perfect sweet and salty combo, you'll start with crispy breaded sweet potato wrapped in sushi rice and nori and drizzled with just the right amount of teriyaki sauce for a mouthwatering dish.

Bring two lidded containers.

3/21 Thu 6-8 PM Class ID: 15378
Deadline: 3/14 Location: PC-X118 \$69

new Tostadas, Sweet Potato Egg Cups, and Breakfast Pizza

Are you tired of the same boring breakfast routine? Join us for a hands-on brunch class with chef Adam Wisnewski and learn how to make delicious tostadas, sweet potato egg cups, and breakfast pizza. Not only will you gain new skills and confidence in the kitchen, but you'll also discover that cooking can be an adventure instead of a chore. Chef Adam's simple and approachable teaching style will have you excited to get creative in the kitchen and impress your friends and family with your new brunch ideas.

Bring two lidded containers.

4/13 Sat 11 AM-1 PM Class ID: 16139
Deadline: 4/6 Location: PC-X118 \$75

recreation

Basic 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.

4/20	Sat 8:30 AM-12:30 PM	Class ID: 16051
Deadline: 4/13	Location: High Caliber	\$120
5/18	Sat 1-5 PM	Class ID: 16033
Deadline: 5/11	Location: High Caliber	\$120
6/8	Sat 8:30 AM-12:30 PM	Class ID: 16034
Deadline: 6/1	Location: High Caliber	\$120



home & garden

new Asymmetrical Fresh Floral Design

Express your artistic nature with this floral arrangement. Carol Kamradt, ICPF, ICD, will guide you through the techniques to make a beautiful and unique design. Learn about visual balance, weight, and adjusting your arrangement for the perfect design.

All tools and materials provided. Park in W2 lot. Class will be held in the greenhouse.

5/4 Sat 1–3 PM Class ID: 16128
Deadline: 4/27 Location: PC-W120 \$79

new Spring Floral Basket

Welcome spring into your home in its full blooming beauty. Create a beautiful spring floral basket using in-season flowers. As you begin your floral design, Carol Kamradt, ICPF, ICD, will guide your eye in creating your own outstanding arrangement.

All tools and materials provided. Park in W2 lot. Class will be held in the greenhouse.

4/6 Sat 1–3 PM Class ID: 16030
Deadline: 3/23 Location: PC-W120 \$79

new Container Gardening With Vegetables: Salsa Garden

In addition to fewer weeds and easier harvesting, you can maximize your space and gain control over your growing techniques. The great thing about growing in containers is the ability to move the pot to adjust its exposure and help your plants thrive. Learn the advantages of using pots and how to care for this unique garden. Leave with your own container garden to get you started. This class is appropriate for the amateur and enthusiast gardener.

All materials provided. You'll be taking home one 14-inch pot and two 8-inch pots filled with soil and a plant, so make sure to prep your vehicle. Park in W2 lot. Class will be held in the greenhouse.

4/13 Sat 10 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16132
Deadline: 4/6 Location: PC-W122 \$69

Planning Your “Forever Home” Build

Whether you are in the dream stage or have a sketch on paper, instructor Debbie Insana will help you organize your thoughts on how you want your new build to look, feel, and function. Review the ins and outs of custom home building, from decision-making and timelines to interfacing with designers, builders, and lenders. Cover the latest in home technology and discuss sustainable building options. Bring your sketch to class for a roundtable discussion. Share examples with others to gain deeper insight that will move your project forward.

5/9–5/16 Thu 6–8 PM Class ID: 16006
Deadline: 5/2 Location: CE \$49

Introduction to Beekeeping

Keeping bees happy and healthy is essential. Get the best advice for starting up a hive, selecting suitable hive locations, and understanding the honeybee's life cycle. Basic equipment, nutrition, and disease control will also be reviewed. Would-be beekeepers, new beekeepers, and others with a lively interest in honeybees are welcome.

4/2 Tue 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 16010
Deadline: 3/26 Location: CE \$19

new Make Your Own Beeswax Skin Products

Learn how honeybees produce and use wax, then find out how you can transform pure beeswax and natural oils into nourishing skin products without additives and preservatives. Take home samples of lip gloss and skin cream that were made in class. Your instructor is beekeeper and award-winning honey producer, Maggie Wachter.

4/30 Tue 6–8:30 PM Class ID: 16024
Deadline: 4/23 Location: PC-X118 \$49

new Udderly Great Dairy Goat Products

We're not kidding! Learn how to make a variety of goat milk products such as queso blanco, fromage blanc, chevre, mozzarella, kefir, and yogurt. Our instructor operates a small family farm that produces and uses natural goat milk at home, and she's excited to share her knowledge with you. This is a great way to expand your culinary skills.

Wear closed-toe shoes.

6/20 Thu 5:30–8:30 PM Class ID: 16773
Deadline: 6/13 Location: Joy of Illinois Farm \$89

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.

4/16–4/23 Tue & Thu 6–9 PM Class ID: 16017
Deadline: 4/9 Location: CE \$265

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.

Requirement: Introduction to CNC Router or equivalent experience with VCarve software. These classes will have discussions and presentations, show real-world projects, and demonstrate the techniques presented using VCarve Pro software. These are not hands-on classes, and no projects are made in these classes. 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.

4/30 Tue 6-8 PM Class ID: 16058 Deadline: 4/23 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.

5/7 Tue 6-8 PM Class ID: 16059 Deadline: 4/30 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.

5/14 Tue 6-8 PM Class ID: 16060 Deadline: 5/7 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.

5/21 Tue 6-8 PM Class ID: 16061 Deadline: 5/14 Location: CE \$29

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.

5/2–5/9 Thu 6:30–8:30 PM Class ID: 16013
Deadline: 4/25 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.

5/7 Tue 6–7:30 PM Class ID: 16002
Deadline: 4/30 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.

Designed specifically for people ages 60 and older.

5/21 Tue 6–8 PM Class ID: 16001
Deadline: 5/14 Location: CE \$9

new Understanding the Basics of Life Insurance

Learn the most common types of life insurance and what is best for your specific needs. Understand how life insurance can help with retirement planning and identify which companies will be there decades from now when you have a claim. Learning the basics of life insurance will make you a savvy consumer.

5/14 Tue 6–8 PM Class ID: 16053
Deadline: 5/7 Location: CE \$15

new Understanding Your Auto and Home Insurance

Are you getting the best possible value from an insurance company? Shopping for insurance should be an annual event to ensure you are getting proper coverage from a solid company at a reasonable price. The insurance market is volatile, so becoming a savvy shopper will help you understand your policy and put you in the driver's seat when shopping for auto, home, or renters' quotes.

4/16 Tue 6–8 PM Class ID: 16052
Deadline: 4/9 Location: CE \$15



armchair travel

Join us on adventures near and far as our presentations give you unique perspectives of travelers' experiences.

new Experience the Beauty of Vancouver Island and Victoria's Charm

Take a journey to Vancouver Island, British Columbia, with Robin Goettel as she shares her experiences from her two visits to this stunning destination. With a panoramic coastline and beautiful beaches, there is an abundance of scenery to take in. See the world-renowned Butchart Gardens, spanning over 55 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. Explore the vibrant colors and intricate designs that make this garden a true masterpiece. Continue to immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the island with provincial parks, waterfalls, and old-growth forests. No trip to Vancouver Island is complete without visiting Victoria, the capital. In Victoria, you'll find a castle, the Royal BC Museum, and the iconic Empress Hotel. Learn about the rich First Nation culture through a visit to the Indigenous Peoples Museum, view totem poles, and enjoy the multitude of murals around the quaint town of Chemainus.

3/19 Tue 1:30–3 PM Class ID: 15338
Deadline: 3/12 Location: CE \$15

new Seaside Scenery: Cape May, New Jersey

Join Mindy McClusky as she takes you to Cape May, a charming Victorian seaside resort with a rich history. During World War II it served as a lookout for German submarines. Today, visitors can explore the town's past with guided historical trolley tours or take a recumbent bike ride along the abandoned railroad lines. Cape May is also known for its fishing industry, both past and present. Visitors can indulge in delicious seafood at local restaurants, relax on the beach, and admire the endless Victorian architecture that surrounds them.

4/16 Tue 1:30–3 PM Class ID: 15339
Deadline: 4/9 Location: CE \$15

new Australia

Australia is full of strange and exotic sights. Let Fred Delcomyn be your tour guide for part of the country as he describes sharing a river with 20-foot-long man-eating crocodiles, visiting an underground city, and seeing Sydney's iconic Opera House. Join him in marveling at the beauty of Australia's barren central region on a three-day train trip and share his frustrations as he attempts to see kangaroos in the wild. Whether your preference is for nature's wonders or urban environments, there's something for everyone in this presentation.

5/21 Tue 1:30–3 PM Class ID: 15340
Deadline: 5/14 Location: CE \$15



day trips



new Chicago Food Tour: Progressive Ethnic Meal

Immerse your belly and mind in this ethnic history and cuisine of Chicago. During this tour, you'll stop at four locations to feature four ethnic groups. Think of it as a progressive meal with stops for ethnic appetizers, entrees, and desserts. The tour will begin at a Greek bakery. Next, enjoy a cultural experience at the Irish American Heritage Center before heading to lunch for a family-style Polish meal. Conclude with a shopping stop at Eataly, Chicago's vibrant Italian marketplace. All along the way, your tour guide will provide comprehensive narration, highlighting the culture and architectural hidden gems of Chicago.

This tour may keep you on your feet for extended periods. Registration includes transportation, tour guide, all gratuities, and lunch. The only dietary restriction that can be accommodated is for vegetarians. Accommodations for gluten free, dairy free, vegan, and others cannot be accommodated. No refunds after March 6.

3/20 Wed 7 AM–7 PM Class ID: 15334
Deadline: 3/6 Location: CE \$219

new Anderson Japanese Gardens and Tinker Swiss Cottage

Enjoy a spring day in Rockford, Illinois. Start the day with a docent-led tour of the beautiful Anderson Japanese Gardens. Construction of the gardens began in 1978, when Rockford businessman John Anderson was inspired by a visit to the Portland Japanese Garden in Oregon, and it has been evolving ever since. Next stop is the historic Prairie Street Brewing Company for lunch. The brewpub is housed in the oldest brewery in the state of Illinois, a beautiful National Historic Landmark building. Older breweries existed but they all burned to the ground in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Finish your visit with a tour of the unique Tinker Swiss Cottage. Robert Tinker's inspiration for the cottage came during his 1862 tour of Europe, where he fell in love with the architecture of Switzerland. In 1865, Robert began building his Swiss cottage on the limestone bluff overlooking Kent Creek.

The Anderson Garden tour will be a 90-minute walking tour that covers a little less than a mile. There will be benches and chairs, but the tour does require navigation of stairs and uneven surfaces. Registration includes all tours and gratuities. Lunch additional.

5/22 Wed 7:15 AM–6:15 PM Class ID: 16137
Deadline: 5/8 Location: CE \$99

new Don't Fence Me In: How Illinois Innovators Forever Changed the American West With Barbed Wire

The Homestead Act of 1862 gave people the opportunity to claim 160 acres of public land. For families who took up the offer, one of the most practical challenges they faced was drawing boundaries. Until farmers could find fencing that worked, it would be impossible to settle the American West. On October 27, 1873, a DeKalb, Illinois, farmer named Joseph Glidden submitted an application to the U.S. Patent Office for his clever new design for a fencing wire with sharp barbs, an invention that forever changed the face of the American West. We'll start the day learning about DeKalb County's history and its agricultural roots followed by a group luncheon. Our afternoon will consist of tours of the humble homestead of Joseph Glidden and the mansion of barbed wire entrepreneur Isaac Ellwood. Join us as we learn how Illinoisans played a pivotal role in settling the West.

Not all homes are handicap accessible; you will need to navigate stairs and uneven surfaces. This tour may keep you on your feet for extended periods. Registration includes all tours, gratuities, and lunch. Request for lunch selections will be sent one week prior. No refunds after April 19.

5/1 Wed 7 AM–6:30 PM Class ID: 16138
Deadline: 4/17 Location: CE \$89

computers & technology

Beginner Computers

Jane Bateman is great at giving students all the individual attention they need and helping them get more use out of a computer. If you're comfortable with a mouse and the keyboard doesn't confuse you, the next steps are to format a document, copy, cut and paste, find files, and save. You'll also learn how to use a USB flash drive for saving and storing files such as documents and pictures.

3/20-4/10 Wed 1-3 PM Class ID: 15353
Deadline: 3/13 Location: CE \$79

new Artificial Intelligence

Dive into the fascinating world of artificial intelligence as you get hands-on experience in putting this tool to work for you! Discover the secrets of prompt engineering (how to get this tool to do what you want it to do) and the four essential human touchpoints you need to know when reviewing AI output. It's a journey into the heart of AI. If you create written content, this is your ticket to unleashing the power of AI in your work.

4/20 Sat 10 AM-12 PM Class ID: 16079
Deadline: 4/13 Location: CE \$95

new Google Workspace 101

Discover the boundless potential of Google Workspace! Explore a comprehensive suite of user-friendly online applications extending far beyond Gmail. Immerse yourself in a transformative learning experience guided by a Google certified trainer. With Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Calendar, and beyond, unlock a wealth of features that enhance your productivity at home and at work.

4/25 Tue 12-2 PM Class ID: 16748
Deadline: 4/18 Location: CE \$55

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.

4/9-4/11 Tue & Thu 9-11 AM Class ID: 16744
Deadline: 4/2 Location: CE \$99

Excel: View, Link, Sort, and Filter

Do you have trouble viewing all of your data on large worksheets? Have you ever wondered how to link together cells on worksheets or how to link cells from one workbook to another? Learn time-saving tips like freezing, splitting, grouping, and hiding to view the data you need to see. Then use linking techniques to update cells in other worksheets and even other workbooks. Finally, understand the power of sorting and filtering by date, color, icon, number, and multiple columns to analyze specific data.

4/16 Tue 1-3 PM Class ID: 16745
Deadline: 4/9 Location: CE \$99

Excel: PivotTables, Charts, and Dashboards, Oh My!

Learn the essentials of managing data and creating PivotTables in Excel. You will use PivotTables to summarize, sort, count, and chart your data. Learn how to build PivotTables, add calculated fields, and format your layout to make it easy to read. You will also create PivotCharts, slicers, and dashboards to help you visualize your data.

5/9 Thu 9-11 AM Class ID: 16746
Deadline: 5/2 Location: CE \$99

Excel: Power Query and Power Pivot

Can't get your data to cooperate? Power Query is a feature in Excel that allows you to quickly import data from multiple sources and easily clean, transform, and reshape it to suit your needs. Learn how to import, merge, rearrange, and clean data, as well as how to repeat the process with one click if the data changes. Next, use Power Pivot to create a data model from different tables, import additional data if needed, build relationships between data, and create calculations to analyze data.

Must know how to create basic PivotTables.

5/22 Wed 1-3 PM Class ID: 16747
Deadline: 5/15 Location: CE \$99

new Microsoft SharePoint 2019

Build the skills you need to work in a SharePoint environment. SharePoint is the most popular content management system, so understanding how to use its features is valuable for any organization. You will be equipped with essential SharePoint skills, so you can navigate team sites; manage lists and libraries; and create columns, content types, and views. With these new skills, you will be the go-to user for SharePoint 2019 at your organization. You will learn these aspects:

- SharePoint versions, layouts, and navigation
- Content approval settings, site permissions, and user communities
- Information management policies
- Creating custom workflows and InfoPath forms
- Navigating business connectivity services
- Working with metadata

Payment plans and financing options may be available through Ed2Go.

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ONLINE, self-paced; begin upon registration \$795

CompTIA Certification Pro: A+, Network+, Security+ Program

Technology is complicated. It moves fast. It's always evolving, and it's essential to the success of any business, big or small. Numerous job opportunities exist for professionals with a knack for IT security, OS installation, and security system maintenance. The CompTIA Certification Training provides the knowledge and certification prep materials you need to sit for the CompTIA exams. This program is self-paced, so you can learn around your schedule—wherever you are! This program contains 314 hours of certification prep divided into six courses, which cover a vast amount of content: cryptography, risk management, social engineering, environmental controls, wireless attacks, router security, and so much more.

Register and pay at careerstep.com/lp/partner/ap/parkland.

ONLINE, self-paced; begin upon registration \$4,299



professional development

business & management

new 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.

6/11 Tue 12–2 PM Class ID: 16749
Deadline: 6/4 Location: CE \$49

Certificate in Data Analysis

Data analysis is quickly becoming one of the most sought-after skills in the workplace. Companies have vast amounts of data, but it is rare to have someone with the ability to analyze the data to see trends and make predictions. Add a new skill set to your portfolio and make a big difference in the success of your organization by acquiring data analysis skills. Begin with getting a basic understanding of analyzing data in a business setting. Then learn how many of your business decisions involve comparing groups for differences. You will know the statistics behind these group differences and relationships. Finally, you will find out how to perform inquiries useful to your business or organization and have the skill necessary to communicate those results through graphs and text that your fellow employees will understand. Whether your business is home based or a large company, this certificate will take you to the next level where important decision-making is concerned.

Required: *Microsoft Excel*

4/1–6/28 ONLINE Class ID: 16186
Deadline: 3/25 \$495

Professional Bookkeeping With QuickBooks Online

Master QuickBooks Online to prepare for a rewarding career in the bookkeeping field. You will learn basic bookkeeping and accounting principles, including the types of accounting information that you, the business owner, manager, bookkeeper, and accountant need to monitor. You'll then put all those principles into practice using QuickBooks Online to enter and track your finances with ease. With this online version, you get all the advantages of computing in the cloud so that your files will be available to you virtually anytime, anywhere. This course will give you hands-on experience using QuickBooks Online to manage your business's finances—including recording income and expenses, entering checks and bank transfers, and setting up a chart of accounts. You'll see how to reconcile your checking account and manage credit card and loan payments; create and print invoices, receipts, and statements; track your payables, inventory, and receivables; create estimates; generate reports; and much more. Once you complete this course, you will understand how to get your finances in order and be prepared for the QuickBooks Certified User Exam.

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Register at careertraining.ed2go.com/parkland.

ONLINE, self-paced; begin upon registration \$2,095

Project Management Bundle (For Nonprofessional Project Managers) \$255

Not a project manager by title, but find yourself managing projects? No problem! Learn about the foundations of project management—not as a profession but as a set of techniques you can tailor to your projects. You'll start with a basic overview class and then dive deeper every two weeks into a new workshop with tips and information to take your project management skills to the next level. **Register for all five and SAVE!**

While this series provides valuable information, it does not count toward PMP certification, nor is it considered in the PMP application process.

Project Management: An Overview

Learn about the foundations of project management—not as a profession but as a set of techniques that you can modify for your projects. We'll cover the broad strokes of the project management life cycle: initiation, planning, execution, monitoring and controlling, and closing. The goal is to improve your project experiences, predictability, communications, and outcomes. Here's what the session will cover:

- Skills and characteristics that a project manager should have and learn
- Project processes
- Creating project goals and objectives to identify deliverables and crucial milestones to establish the full scope of the project work
- Identifying project participants, their roles, and responsibilities
- The ways work is managed and controlled and what happens if adjustments or changes to the project need to be made
- How to know when a project is complete and if outcomes were successful

4/9 Tue 8 AM–12 PM Class ID: 16074
Deadline: 4/2 Location: CE \$100

Project Management: Stakeholders and Stakeholder Management

Who's responsible for this? Ensure your project's success by identifying and involving essential people and groups right from the start. Learn how to identify key stakeholders so project responsibilities are understood, important requirements are gathered, and project expectations are understood.

4/23 Tue 12–1:30 PM Class ID: 16075
Deadline: 4/16 Location: CE \$50

Project Management: Work Breakdown Structure

You've determined your goals and objectives, all the major deliverables, and crucial milestones. Where do you go from there? A work breakdown structure is a way to turn a mountain of work into tasks that can be assigned. The results are a complete list of defined work that encompasses the full scope of the project. You will learn how to deconstruct and organize project deliverables into manageable groups of tasks so that all the work is accounted for and nothing is left out.

5/7 Tue 12–1:30 PM Class ID: 16076
Deadline: 4/30 Location: CE \$50

Project Management: Risks and Issues

What could go wrong? In a project, a lot! There are always risks, and eventually issues, within every project—some small and some catastrophic. You will understand how to anticipate, evaluate, and manage risks, issues, and assumptions throughout a project.

5/21 Tue 12–1:30 PM Class ID: 16077
Deadline: 5/14 Location: CE \$50

Project Management: Lessons Learned

The project work is done. Now what? The whole point of a project is to complete it, but that's not the end. Before formally closing a project, you need to step back to review progress and processes along the way to ensure they are still meeting the needs of the stakeholders, the project, and the organization. Feel confident asking what went well and what could have gone better. Learn how to foster an environment within your team where stakeholders feel confident sharing observations, suggestions, and potential changes for improvement. Find out how including this process can lead to better project experiences and more successful outcomes in the future.

6/4 Tue 12–1:30 PM Class ID: 16078
Deadline: 5/28 Location: CE \$50



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**Denotes required course.*

Time Mastery Skills

The advantages of efficient time management go beyond doing more tasks during the workday. Understand how to best resolve the daily dilemma of too much to do and not enough time to do it. Learn to address this challenge by setting properly aligned goals, establishing priorities, planning and scheduling your time, and properly handling interruptions and procrastination.

4/10	Wed 8 AM–12 PM	Class ID: 15458
Deadline: 4/3	Location: CE	\$275
4/18	Thu 1–5 PM	Class ID: 15459
Deadline: 4/11	Location: CE	\$275

Providing Feedback That Works*

Feedback is information provided with a genuine desire to create an opportunity for improvement. It is delivered with the intent to improve a situation or an individual's performance, skills, or behaviors. Discover how to facilitate a productive conversation formed around a mutual understanding of the issue, problem-solving, and the collaborative development of a plan of action.

5/8	Wed 8 AM–12 PM	Class ID: 15460
Deadline: 5/1	Location: CE	\$275
5/16	Thu 1–5 PM	Class ID: 15461
Deadline: 5/9	Location: CE	\$275

Coaching: Developing Others*

A great leader knows long-term success involves maximizing the potential of each team member. Coaching is a collaborative partnership that builds the skills and competencies for that success. Discover how to help the employee gain the self-confidence necessary to take on new challenges, problem-solve and make effective decisions, and act with minimal input from the leader.

6/5	Wed 8 AM–12 PM	Class ID: 15462
Deadline: 5/29	Location: CE	\$275
6/13	Thu 1–5 PM	Class ID: 15463
Deadline: 6/6	Location: CE	\$275

marketing & sales

new Beginner: Unleash Your Creativity With Canva

This class is all about giving you hands-on experience and guiding you through the basics of Canva with dedicated instructor support. Learn how to use its essential features to create awesome designs and get step-by-step instruction and coaching so you feel comfortable and confident in Canva. This class is best for users who haven't used Canva or have very limited experience using it. Turn your ideas into amazing visuals with confidence!

A free Canva account is required.

4/3-4/17 Wed 5:30-7 PM Class ID: 16067
Deadline: 3/27 Location: CE \$195

new Advanced: 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. You'll walk away with hands-on experience and practical tips as well as knowledge of design principles you can put to work as you design your next marketing or promotional piece. This class is best for users who have a good grasp of some of the features of Canva but would like to explore everything Canva has to offer so they can take their designs to the next level. The class will include instruction on Canva Magic Studio.

A Canva Pro account is strongly recommended.

4/24-5/8 Wed 5:30-7 PM Class ID: 16068
Deadline: 4/17 Location: CE \$195

new Graphic Design Software Essentials

The Adobe software tools are the leading software for graphic design. Adobe Illustrator is the industry-standard computer illustration software. Use Illustrator to draw shapes and design logos, flyers, posters, banners, business cards, or any other vector graphics for print or web. Adobe InDesign is an industry-standard page layout program that works seamlessly with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. InDesign allows you to create simple to complex multipage documents such as brochures, flyers, books, and magazines. Use Adobe Photoshop to work with selection and editing tools, layers, and masks to edit, retouch, and enhance existing images or create your composite digital artwork.

Access to the Adobe software tools is required.

4/1-6/30 ONLINE Class ID:
Deadline: 3/25 \$425

new Scroll-Stopping Food Photography

Get ready to make your restaurant or home-based food business stand out with irresistible pictures of your amazing dishes! Discover the secrets to snapping appetizing photos using only your smartphone. We'll dive into the essentials of food photography, sharing easy tips and tricks to create attention-grabbing images perfect for catching eyes on social media, online menus, websites, and beyond. With a hands-on approach and a focus on simplicity, you'll leave equipped with the skills to showcase your menu in the most mouthwatering way. It's time to elevate your food photography game with speed and ease!

4/8 Mon 5:30-8:30 PM Class ID: 16069
Deadline: 4/1 Location: CE \$149



career training

Introduction to Voiceovers: Getting Started in Voice Acting

Want to earn income using your talents from the comfort of your home? If so, you could have what it takes to begin working as a professional voiceover artist. Explore the industry with your instructor, a professional voice actor from Voices For All, in a one-on-one video chat setting. Discover current trends in the voiceover industry and how easy and affordable it can be to set up and work from home. Learn about various types of voiceovers and the tools you'll need for success. Your instructor will take notes as you read a real script and offer coaching to improve your delivery. You'll receive a professional voiceover evaluation later. This is a one-time, 90-minute introductory class. Learn more at voicesforall.com/ooo.

ONLINE class will be scheduled AFTER registration]

Class ID: 16381

\$49

new Becoming a Travel Agent

Whether you are a newcomer to the travel industry or an experienced agent struggling to find success, this comprehensive course will help you build a thriving travel business. Tuition includes access to course curriculum, videos, twice-monthly live mentoring calls, and travel agency community access for one year. Led by award-winning travel agent Jennifer Wayland, who has over 25 years of industry experience, this course will guide you through the essential aspects of becoming a successful travel agent. Jennifer's practical approach, combined with theoretical knowledge and real-life stories from her journey in the industry, makes this course engaging, insightful, and highly beneficial. By the end of the course, you'll have the knowledge and tools necessary to create a turn-key travel business marketing system. This course isn't just about learning; it's about empowering you to make your mark in the travel industry.

4/1-6/30 ONLINE

Class ID: 16750

Deadline: 3/25 \$695

new Professional Interpreter

Use your knowledge of languages to help other people communicate. You'll start by gaining a clear understanding of what interpreting is; the techniques, settings, and delivery modes; and the differences between a career in public services interpreting and other language-related fields. Receive a thorough grounding in the principles of ethics and professional conduct. In addition, you will learn how to control the communication flow of an interpreting encounter to ensure that all parties are recognized and heard.

Payment plans and financing options may be available through Ed2Go.

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new Certified Virtual Assistant

Master the skills of a virtual assistant and start your own virtual assistant business. Learn how to set up packages, rates, and contracts along with the tools virtual assistants need in order to complete their services.

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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.

Prerequisite: Broker's Pre-License Topics. Book provided at first session.

Register by April 1 to receive a \$50 discount.

4/15-4/29 Mon & Wed 6-9 PM

Class ID: 15486

Deadline: 4/8 Location: CE

\$299

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new Home Inspection Certificate

Discover the components, procedures, and processes of home inspection. Through 11 in-depth modules, you will gain insight into the methodologies required for performing a home inspection. You will learn how to inspect and report on heating and cooling systems, plumbing and electrical systems, roof and siding, the foundation, and other major components of a home. You will learn these aspects:

- The purpose, scope, procedures, and standards of practice of a home inspection
- Residential construction materials and methods
- Basic residential construction materials and techniques
- Types of home inspection and personal protective equipment used by home inspectors
- Common defects found in residential construction
- Appropriate reporting methodologies for creating a home inspection report

This course has been approved by several home inspector regulatory boards for initial education requirements for home inspector licensure or continuing education credits. It is also one component of the steps required to obtain a NIBI Certified Inspector credential.

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Fiber Optics Technician **\$3,085**

In partnership with BDI DataLynk, 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, and 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 optic capabilities, and installation cost. Standards covered are NECA/FOA-301-2004, EIA/TIA 568-B.3, ANSI/TIA/EIA 607-A, and NEC Article 770-50.

6/17-6/19 Mon-Tue 8 AM-5 PM & Wed 8 AM-12 PM Class ID: 16070 Deadline: 6/10 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 optics training or CFOT exam or renewed your FOA membership before attending. There are no exceptions.

6/19-6/20 Wed 1-5 PM & Thu 8 AM-5 PM Class ID: 16071 Deadline: 6/12 Location: CE \$995

Certified Fiber Optics 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 optic 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 optics training or CFOT exam or renewed your FOA membership before attending. There are no exceptions.

6/21 Fri 8 AM-5 PM Class ID: 16072 Deadline: 6/14 Location: CE \$995

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

The first step is to register and attend ONE of the FREE upcoming orientations. Register at parkland.edu/HCCTP.

4/4	Thu 12-1 PM	Class ID: 16762	Deadline: 3/28	Location: CE
4/4	Thu 3:30-4:30 PM	Class ID: 16763	Deadline: 3/28	Location: CE
5/2	Thu 10:30-11:30 AM	Class ID: 16764	Deadline: 4/25	Location: CE
5/2	Thu 2-3 PM	Class ID: 16765	Deadline: 4/25	Location: CE
5/2	Thu 5-6 PM	Class ID: 16766	Deadline: 4/25	Location: CE

More orientation dates available at parkland.edu/hcctp.



transportation & logistics

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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 focus 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.

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Call 877/350-0884 for an appointment.

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new Forklift Train the Trainer

As of December 1, 1999, all authorized powered industrial truck operators are required to complete powered industrial truck safety training. Parkland College partners with Grey and Associates safety instructors, who are experienced powered industrial truck operators and instructors. Our adult training classroom instruction, drivers' observations, and testing process will enable your operators to become better trainers. You will participate in the following activities:

- Developing a company training program
- Understanding OSHA regulations
- Understanding ANSI standards
- Demonstrating equipment features and operations
- Center of gravity
- Stability factors
- Load center
- Fulcrum point
- ID plate
- Load capacity
- Accident statistics

By the end of training, you will demonstrate these abilities:

- Present materials
- Initiate driver tests and evaluations
- Identify hazards and safely handle materials in your facility
- Use testing applications and navigate requirements
- Manage operator observation skills

5/9

Thu 8 AM–4:30 PM

Class ID: 16066

Deadline: 5/2

Location: CE

\$299

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).

3/18–3/21

Mon–Thu 8 AM–4:30 PM

Class ID: 15415

Deadline: 3/11

Location: CE

\$995

6/10–6/13

Mon–Thu 8 AM–4:30 PM

Class ID: 16065

Deadline: 6/3

Location: CE

\$995

Location Key: CE Community Education 1315 N Mattis Ave, C • Champaign County History Museum 102 E University Ave, C • ES Eastland Suites 1907 N Cunningham Ave, U • High Caliber Training Center 1414 Triumph Dr, U • Joy of Illinois Farm 1689 County Rd 400 E, C • PC Parkland College MAIN CAMPUS 2400 W Bradley Ave, C

continuing education

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.

5/20 Mon 8 AM–5 PM Class ID: 15423
Deadline: 5/13 Location: CE \$229

UAS Certification Exam Prep

Get licensed to fly drones commercially! Take your business to new heights and discover new opportunities through commercial drone use. Drones' safety, efficiency, and cost benefits make them increasingly attractive for a range of business and government functions: marketing, agriculture, real estate, media, special events, and inspections. The Federal Aviation Administration requires drone operators to pass a UAS (unmanned aerial system) aeronautical knowledge test in order to fly drones commercially. Discover what UAS operators need to know about regulations, airspace, weather, and more.

For an additional \$175, you may also register to take the FAA certification written exam. Instructions on registering for the FAA exam will be sent approximately three weeks before the start of the class.

Register by February 23 to receive a \$30 discount.

3/28–3/29 Thu 8 AM–5 PM & Fri 8–11 AM Class ID: 15418
Deadline: 3/21 Location: CE \$429

Register by June 5 to receive a \$30 discount.

6/26–6/27 Wed 8 AM–5 PM & Thu 8–11 AM Class ID: 16073
Deadline: 6/19 Location: CE \$429

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.

Registration process:

1. You must apply and be approved BEFORE registering for the course. More details and links at parkland.edu/ceRegister.
2. Once your application is approved, you will receive notification on registration via email. You must attend each session and complete 100% of the online course modules and assignments to be eligible for the certification exam. No makeup sessions are available.
3. Once your training attendance log has been verified by ECI, you will be contacted with instructions to schedule and pay for the exam. Visit envirocert.org for details.

6/17–7/26/2025 Thu 11:30 AM–1:30 PM Class ID: 16380
Deadline: 6/10 ONLINE \$495

health

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 and 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 us to set up your payment plan: 217/351-2235.

Textbooks required; more information at parkland.edu/ceRegister.

Register by May 5 and receive a \$100 discount.

6/3-12/13 ONLINE Class ID: 16371

Deadline: 5/27 \$999

Pharmacy Technician

Our Pharmacy Technician program was developed by a board-certified pharmacist and pharmacy technicians with years of experience. Our elite training is one of the only pharmacy technician certification programs accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)/Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)—meeting all 41 of their stringent objectives. The online pharmacy technician certification program prepares you to pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam and become employable—competent and confident—as quickly as possible. The Pharmacy Technician program will help you quickly comprehend new concepts and stand out in the job market. The curriculum contains rich visual content, including images, videos, simulations, and interactive games. You will also receive a laboratory kit of hands-on experience, such as filling prescription bottles, and a virtual consultation with our pharmacy expert to help ensure you complete the laboratory kit exercises correctly. You are required to complete a 130-hour externship to complete this program.

Register and pay at careerstep.com/lp/partner/ap/parkland.

ONLINE, self-paced; begin upon registration \$3,899

new Nutrition and Personal Trainer

Be an inspiration for those who need help tweaking their nutrition and developing an exercise routine to meet their goals. This program is packed with extensive content that will make you an authority on health, wellness, fitness, and nutrition. It's a surefire way to advance your knowledge and increase your employability in an industry that needs more trained professionals. You'll also receive one voucher for your choice of two certification exams: The ACSM Personal Trainer certification or the Nutrition Specialist certification from the American Academy of Sports Dietitians and Nutritionists. Work at the right pace, and you could be certification-ready in less than a year. Learners receive 12 months of full program access to finish the program.

Register and pay at careerstep.com/lp/partner/ap/parkland.

ONLINE, self-paced; begin upon registration \$4,299

new Behavioral and Psychiatric Health Technician

Learn in-demand skills to help others address common behavioral health and psychiatric issues. The Behavioral and Psychiatric Health Technician program prepares learners to sit for both the Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist exam from the National Healthcareer Association and the American Association of Psychiatric Technicians Level 1 certification exam. This program goes beyond basic training; it's a career-defining stepping stone that will boost your employability and elevate your job prospects. Learners have 12 months of access to complete the program; 10 hours of dedicated study time each week is recommended to complete your training before access expires.

Register and pay at careerstep.com/lp/partner/ap/parkland.

ONLINE, self-paced; begin upon registration \$4,099

new Physical Therapy Aide

Ready to get certified for a job that includes equipment knowledge, office management skills, patient interaction, and a steady paycheck with benefits? This program will prepare you to sit for the Physical Therapy Technician/Aide certification exam—offered by the American Medical Certification Association (AMCA)—and qualify you to become an in-demand physical therapy aide. You'll learn to keep the front desk running smoothly, check patients in, prep equipment, keep the facility clean and orderly, and provide procedural assistance when needed. If this role appeals to you, then get the ball rolling! Sign up for this online physical therapy aide training program today.

Register and pay at careerstep.com/lp/partner/ap/parkland.

ONLINE, self-paced; begin upon registration \$3,299

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. If you need proof sooner, your instructor can issue you a temporary card upon successful completion of the course.

Classes held at Community Education, \$89 each.

4/4	Thu 5:30–6:30 PM	Class ID: 16796	Deadline: 3/28	5/23	Thu 5:30–6:30 PM	Class ID: 16802	Deadline: 5/16
	Thu 7–8 PM	Class ID: 16797	Deadline: 3/28		Thu 7–8 PM	Class ID: 16803	Deadline: 5/16
4/18	Thu 5:30–6:30 PM	Class ID: 16798	Deadline: 4/11	6/6	Thu 5:30–6:30 PM	Class ID: 16804	Deadline: 5/30
	Thu 7–8 PM	Class ID: 16799	Deadline: 4/11		Thu 7–8 PM	Class ID: 16805	Deadline: 5/30
5/9	Thu 5:30–6:30 PM	Class ID: 16800	Deadline: 5/2	6/20	Thu 5:30–6:30 PM	Class ID: 16806	Deadline: 6/13
	Thu 7–8 PM	Class ID: 16801	Deadline: 5/2		Thu 7–8 PM	Class ID: 16807	Deadline: 6/13

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. Classes held at Community Education, \$89 each.

4/27	Sat 8 AM–12 PM	Class ID: 16830	Deadline: 4/20
5/25	Sat 8 AM–12 PM	Class ID: 16831	Deadline: 5/18
6/15	Sat 8 AM–12 PM	Class ID: 16832	Deadline: 6/8



parkland presents

theatre



Little Shop of Horrors

Written by Howard Ashman; Music by Alan Menken

April 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 at 7:30 pm

April 21, 28 at 3 pm

Harold and Jean Miner Theatre

Purchase tickets at tickets.parkland.edu.
For more information about our shows, visit
parkland.edu/theatre.

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information, visit

parkland.edu/theatre-howtogive

music

A Concert by the Parkland Jazz Ensemble

Monday, April 22, at 7 pm | Second Stage Theatre

Directed by Professor Kevin Hart

A Concert by the Parkland Chamber Singers, BACH Choir, and Area High School Choirs

Saturday, May 4, at 3 pm | Harold and Jean Miner Theatre

Chamber Singers directed by Dr. Frank Gallo

A Joint Concert by the Parkland Orches- tra, Wind Ensemble, and Concert Band

Sunday, May 5, at 3 pm | Harold and Jean Miner Theatre

Orchestra directed by Dr. Rodney Mueller

Concert Band directed by Dr. Matthew Dixon

Wind Ensemble directed by Dr. Jonathan Beckett

Concert by the Parkland Guitar Ensemble

Sunday, May 5, at 2 pm | Urbana Free Library

Guitar Ensemble directed by Dr. Young Kim

For more information about ensemble perfor-
mances, visit parkland.edu/musicensembles.



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 private groups. Virtual shows, sensory-friendly shows, and Spanish-language shows available. Reservations required.
- Public presentations on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Tickets \$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 or Astroscan telescopes. \$10/night or \$15/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.

Spring Program Schedule

Prairie Skies: Fridays at 7 pm

Totality! (special show for the solar eclipse on April 8):

April 5 at 8 pm and April 6 at 2 pm

Beyond the Sun: Saturdays in January and February at 1 pm

Cosmic Colors: Saturdays in April at 1 pm

Expedition Reef: Fridays at 8 pm and Saturdays at 2 pm April 12 to 27

new Cosmic Mashups: Fridays at 8 pm and Saturdays at 2 pm in May

Did an Asteroid Really Kill the Dinosaurs? Saturdays in May at 1 pm

Spirits From the Sky, Thunder on the Land: Fridays in June at 8 pm

Holiday Show Schedule

Shows will not be held on May 24 and May 25 for Memorial Day.

Summer Matinée Schedule

The planetarium will offer matinées for the months of June and July. Bring the kids to presentations at 2 pm and 3 pm on Tuesdays and 10 am and 11 am on Thursdays. All tickets are sold at the door. Check our online calendar for a full schedule.

Sensory-Friendly Matinéés

The Staerkel Planetarium offers programs with sensory-friendly settings on May 18. 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 young children and guests with autism spectrum disorder and sensory sensitivities.

James B. Kaler Science Lecture Series

Mainstream science from the laboratory to you. 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 their expertise. Past topics include geothermal energy, entomology, and fish behavior. Visit parkland.edu/planetarium for schedule. All talks are at 7 pm and tickets are \$2 at the door.

April 5: Andrew Pritchard, “Chasing Tornadoes: It’s Not What You Think”

Music Light Shows in the Dome!

Enjoy full-dome films set to your favorite music on the first Friday of each month at 9 pm. A show set to Pink Floyd’s *The Dark Side of the Moon* will play on April 5. Please note that these aren’t for those with motion sickness! Tickets are \$12 for everyone at the door.

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.

April 13, May 11, and June 15 after sunset

Location: CUAS Observatory, County Road 700 E, south of Monticello Road, southwest of Champaign. Visit cuas.org for directions.

Giertz Gallery

56th Annual Parkland College Art and Design Student Juried Exhibition

Monday, April 8, to Saturday, May 4

Reception: Thursday, April 11, 5:30 to 7:30 pm; Awards Ceremony at 6:15 pm in the gallery lounge

This juried exhibit highlights work from Parkland College's Art and Design courses and presents a variety of work from currently enrolled students and includes ceramics, sculpture, graphic design, metals, photography, two- and three-dimensional design, color theory, painting, and drawing. The Art and Design faculty judged the show from more than 300 entries and determined the many awards. The exhibition provides a wonderful opportunity to learn about the quality and breadth of the Art and Design program at Parkland College. It also provides a springboard for students preparing for professional careers in art, design, and media by allowing them to fully experience the juried exhibition protocol and to see their work outside the classroom and in the context of other art media.

Spring Hours: Monday–Wednesday, 10am–5pm; Thursday, 10am–7pm; Saturday, noon–2pm

Summer 2024 Exhibition to Be Announced!

Monday, June 3, to Wednesday, July 24

*Reception: Thursday, June 13, 5:30 to 7:30 pm with live music
Gallery Talk: 6:15 pm*

Giertz Gallery Summer Hours:

Mon–Wed: 10 am–5 pm, Thu: 10 am–7 pm;
Closed Saturday

Visit our website at parkland.edu/gallery for additional information and upcoming programming, exhibiting artists, and to sign up for our email blasts.

Programs at the Giertz Gallery are partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. All gallery events are accessible, free, and open to the public.

For more information call 217/351-2485 or visit parkland.edu/gallery.

Be sure to join our Facebook and Instagram pages for updates, events, and insights about our exhibitions and programming. Interested in receiving our emails? Visit the Giertz Gallery at Parkland College website to sign up.



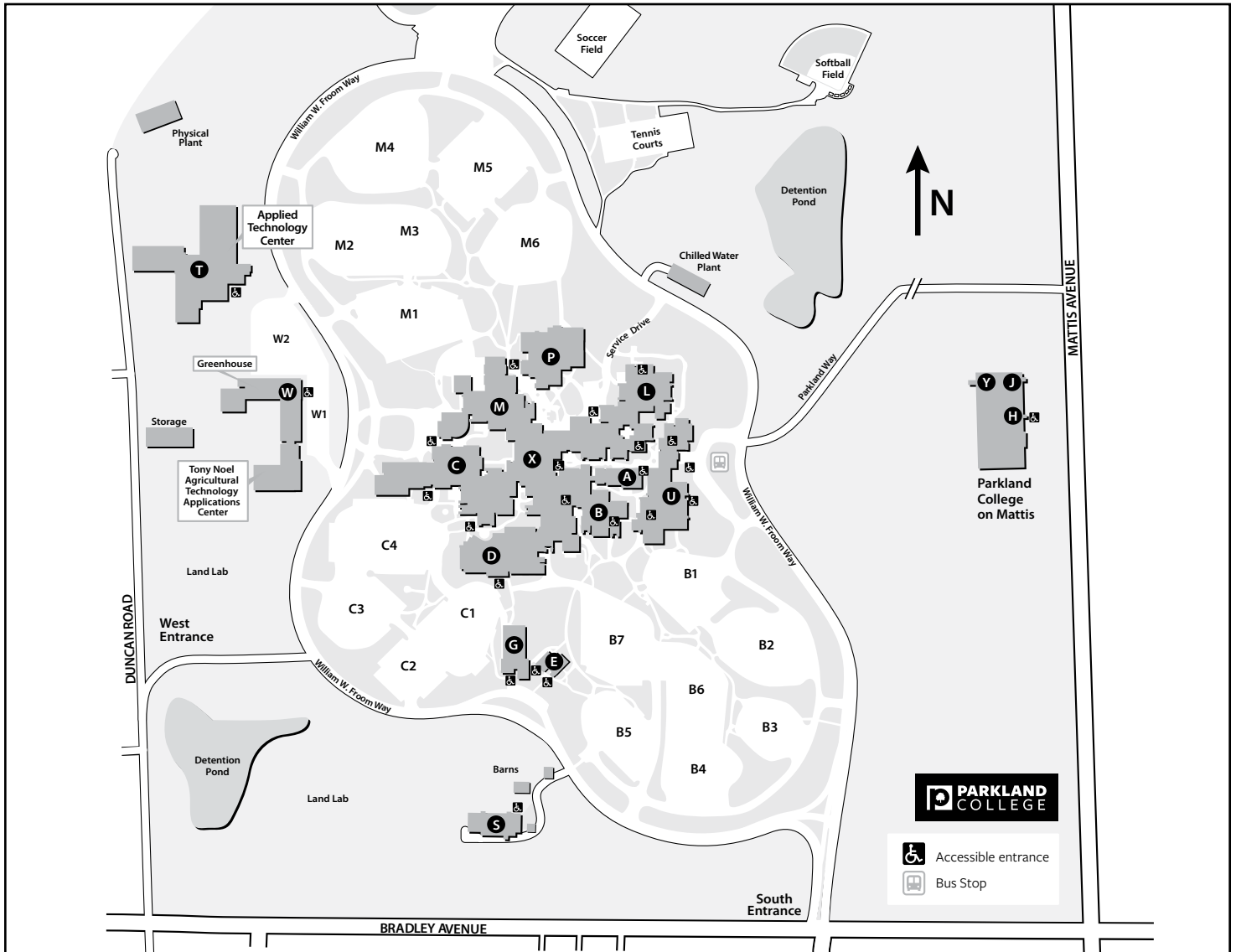
All events in the accessible gallery are free and open to the public. Parkland College is a section 504/ADA-compliant institution.

For accommodations, call 217/353-2338 or email accessibilityservices@parkland.edu.

Giertz Gallery acknowledges support from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.



PARKLAND CAMPUS MAP



- 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)
- 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, Gierzt 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

REGISTER NOW!

How to Register

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 Fridays, June 7–July 26

3. Mail



Parkland College Community Education
1315 N. Mattis Ave.

Champaign, IL 61821

- Fill out the enclosed enrollment form and include payment (credit/debit card number or enclose check).
- 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

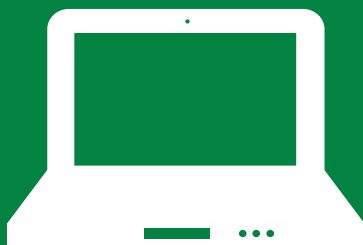
If you believe you have a disability for which you may need an accommodation (i.e. use of assistive technology or other classroom assistance), please contact Accessibility Services, Parkland College, room U260, 217/353-2338 or accessibility-services@parkland.edu.

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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Parkland College ensures equal educational opportunities are offered to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, gender expression, disability, sexual orientation, veteran/Vietnam veteran era, age, or religion, and is Section 504/ADA compliant. For additional information or accommodations, call 217/351-2551.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly. Missing information will delay your registration.

1 ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name

First _____ Last _____ Middle initial _____

Mailing address

Street/Apartment/Unit# _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Telephone

Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Birthdate _____ Email _____

Employer _____ Job title _____

2 PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Class ID	Class title	Fee	First and last name	Sex M/F	Birthdate mm/dd/yy	Shirt size (if applies)
Total payment		\$				

3 PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment type: Cash (do not mail cash) Check (payable to Parkland College)

Credit card Visa Discover MasterCard American Express

Credit card # _____ 3-4-digit CCID# _____ Expiration date _____

Cardholder signature _____

4 CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

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

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.

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) _____

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?

Contact us at **217/351-2235**
or **communityeducation@parkland.edu**

Spring Into Action!



Zoom your way into cardio with **Zumba**



Don't tie yourself in knots with **Macramé**



Hit all the right keys with **Piano**

You won't be able to contain yourself with **Gardening**



Get some perspective with **Drawing Fundamentals**

Stitch yourself together by learning to **Sew a Skirt**





Become a magician in your kitchen! Discover the secrets to turning ingredients into amazing food that will wow your tastebuds. Scones, pastries, sandwiches, sushi, decorating, and more.

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