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Community Outreach Classes for ADULTS, BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS, and YOUTH. Spring 2024 (January-May)

Canton

Leadership Bootcamp-Canton

Engage in informative presentations, roundtable discussions, and relevant scenarios for maximum individual and group learning to enhance skills and build confidence! Sessions include Effective Communication, Time Management, Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking, and Customer Service.

Session 1 – Effective Communication

- Tuesday, February 20, 3:30-5:30pm, Canton MidAmerica National Bank Board Room

Learn the importance of clear communication! Discover the nuances of nonverbal communication, communicating digitally, and communicating across multiple generations. Present your best self to others! Instructor is Andrea Barbknecht. *Fee is \$50.

Session 2 – Time Management

- Tuesday, February 27, 3:30-5:30pm, Canton MidAmerica National Bank Board Room

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Spring Into Acrylic Painting-Canton

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ELDT Hazmat Training-Canton

- Friday, February 9, 8-11am, SRC Canton Commercial Driver Training Facility
- Friday, March 15, 8-11am, SRC Canton Commercial Driver Training Facility

- Friday, April 19, 8-11am, SRC Canton Commercial Driver Training Facility

This 3-hour program covers all the topics required for federal ELDT certification for commercial drivers. It provides information on loading and transporting hazardous materials as well as emergency procedures and hazmat paperwork requirements. The program also includes the required federal assessment test. This training is a prerequisite for receiving a hazardous material endorsement on a CDL. Instructor is Bob Walter. Fee is \$95.

Babysitting 101-Canton

- Saturday, March 23, 9am-3pm, SRC Canton Campus

Join us for a fun evening of learning how to be a better babysitter! We will cover: child care, nutrition for kids, safety around the house, business of babysitting, toy safety, and first aid. Lunch will be provided. Participants will make their own lunch during the "nutrition for kids" portion of the class. Please note any food allergies upon registration for the class. Age Range is 10-15 years old. Instructor is Emily Schoenfelder. Fee is \$40.

Intro to Microsoft Excel Series-Canton

- Wednesdays, April 3-24, 1-2:30pm, SRC Canton Campus

Learn Excel in the best of both worlds with this hybrid class! Class will meet each week (4 weeks) for face-to-face instruction, and students will also have access to online resources for videos, discussion boards, and assignments during the week. Excel can help you create budgets, charts, schedules, and databases. Students in this class will learn the basics of Excel and how to apply it in everyday life. If you need to track anything in your life, Excel is the program for you! Instructor is Andrea Barbknecht. Fee is \$125.

1960's Music! Your Request...Your Favorites!-Canton

- Thursday, April 4, 5:30-7:30pm, Canton Campus

The 1960's – it was a special time in the music world! From The Association to the Guess Who... Gary Puckett & The Union Gap to Steppenwolf...The Fifth Dimension to The Mamas & The Papas... and much more. This unique presentation allows YOU to be a big part of it! Just like with Top-40 radio in the 60's, the request line will be open. Attendees will choose songs from a list of 161 favorites from the era. Then, they'll watch vintage videos of those top stars performing their biggest hits. Singing, dancing, and stories welcome! Instructor is Kevin Stephenson. Fee is \$25.

Computer Basics-Canton

- Friday, April 5, 9-10:30am, SRC Canton Campus

This class will teach computer basics such as using the mouse and starting up/shutting down. Learn how your computer is organized, how to create files and folders, and gain tips that will make you less hesitant about using technology. Instructor is Andrea Barbknecht. Fee is \$FREE.

Lifelong Learning Conference-Canton

- Friday, April 19, SRC Canton Campus

SAVE THE DATE: This conference features a keynote address, educational sessions, resource fair, and lunch. Join our email list to learn more by emailing outreach@src.edu.

Andrew Lloyd Webber: The Man and His Music-Canton

- Tuesdays, April 23 & 30, 5:30-8pm, SRC Canton Campus

Lifelong Learning Conference Stan Ransom will take students on a musical journey through Andrew Lloyd Webber's bohemian early life, his marriages and his children, and his many awards. Ransom will use video clips to illustrate some of Webber's greatest works by the top talents in the world, including shows such as Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Jesus Christ Superstar, Cats, Evita, Starlight Express, Phantom of the Opera, Aspects of Love, Sunset Boulevard, Whistle Down the Wind, Love Never Dies, Stephen Ward, School of Rock and Bad Cinderella. He will also show multiple interpretations of some roles, and then compare and contrast. This series is a MUST for the musical lover – whether novice or expert! Instructor is Stan Ransom. Fee is \$50.

Intro to Microsoft Word-Canton

- Thursday, April 25, 12:30-3:30pm, SRC Canton Campus

What is Word? How can you use it? This class will cover the basics of Word and the kind of documents you can create with the program. If you need to learn how to create a basic letter, write a paper, or create a quick flyer, this class will help you learn how to accomplish that goal. Instructor is Andrea Barbknecht. Fee is \$39.

Job Fair-Canton

- Friday, May 3, 9-11am, SRC Canton Campus

More information regarding this will be coming soon. Please contact Andrea Barbknecht for additional information by email at andrea.barbknecht@src.edu.

Safe@Home-Canton

- Thursday, May 23, 2-3:30pm, SRC Canton Campus

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Havana

FAFSA Workshop-Havana

- Wednesday, January 17, 6-7pm, SRC Havana Center

Students and their parents will learn about changes to the 2024- 2025 FAFSA and will be able to complete the form with help from SRC's Financial Aid staff. Students and parents should bring the following information: 2022 tax information, email address, social security number and birthdates for all contributors to the FAFSA. Instructor is SRC Staff. Fee is \$FREE.

College Prep-Havana

- Wednesday, February 7, 6-7:30pm, SRC Havana Center

Designed to help students, and parents, navigate the application process and provide information to help students, and parents, feel prepared as they begin their college journey. Instructor is Stephanie Howerter. Fee is \$FREE.

Beginning Woodworking-Havana

- Sundays, February 25-April 7, 4:30-6pm, Havana High School Shop

This course provides studies in basic woodworking with emphasis on general woodworking skills such as project planning, finishing, safety, and related tool safety and management. Instruction will include safety principles and practices, recognition of standard lumber sizes, cost estimating of wood projects and blueprint reading. Students will learn to use a variety of general woodworking tools, skills and techniques. Students will construct at a minimum one project, requiring a minimum to moderate level of woodworking skill, with the option of multiple projects depending on class numbers and skill level. No advanced woodworking knowledge is necessary for this course. Instructor is Phil Foster. Fee is \$75.

The Power of Budgeting-Havana

- Tuesday, March 5, 5:30-6:30pm, SRC Havana Center

Parents and their children (grades 5 – 12) will come together in this class to learn the importance of creating and maintaining a budget, goal setting and build an understanding of credit and bank accounts. Instructor is Ashlee VanEtten. Fee is \$5 per family.

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Macomb

Cannabis Horticulture-Macomb

- Mondays, January 29-April 15, 4-5pm (Virtually), & Wednesdays, February 7-April 17, 2:30-6pm (In person labs every other week)

This class will cover the basic botany of the cannabis plant, soil science, fertigation, integrated pest management and cannabinoid testing. Students will receive training online but will also receive hands on experience through lab exercises. No classes the week of March 11th. In person labs will take place at local cannabis facilities and in the classroom at the SRC Macomb Outreach Center. Must be over age 18 and be able to provide own transportation. Instructor is Thomas Vogel. Fee is ~~\$719~~ \$360 (The price for this program is discounted due to funding from Nature's Grace & Wellness. A book is also included at no charge to each student.) One full scholarship is available each semester. The deadline for applying is January 22, 2024. If interested email lily.moser@src.edu.

Spring Into Watercolor-Macomb

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Dementia Conversations-Macomb

- Monday, March 11, 5:30-6:30pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center

If you know someone who is experiencing changes in memory, thinking, and behavior, this education program provides tips and strategies for difficult but important conversations about changes related to dementia. Instructor is Daryl Carlson. Fee is \$5.

DARE to Downsize-Macomb

- Tuesday, March 12, 5:30-7pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center

Take a giant leap into removing items that no longer have value or usefulness in your home and in your life. Instructor is Susan Scholz. Fee is \$15.

Babysitting 101-Macomb

- Wednesday, March 13, 5:30-7:30pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center
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Join us for a fun evening of learning how to be a better babysitter! We will cover: child care, nutrition for kids, safety around the house, business of babysitting, toy safety and first aid. Age Range for this class is 10-15 years old. Instructor is Beth Chatterton. Fee is \$20.

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Understanding Alzheimer's And Dementia-Macomb

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Learn basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research, and FDA-approved treatments. Instructor is Daryl Carlson. Fee is \$5.

Exploring Google Suite-Macomb

- Wednesday, April 10, 5-7pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center

Explore ways to use Gmail, Calendar, Chat, Meets, Drive, Keep, Photos, Docs, Sheets, and Slide from your computer, tablet, or phone. Bring your own device or use log in to your google account on one of ours. Instructor is Tiffany Davis. Fee is \$35.

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Microsoft Excel Level 2-Macomb

- Thursday, April 11, Noon-3:30pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center

If you know the basics of Excel, you'll learn more about relative and absolute values, creating formulas, using functions, and working with multiple worksheets. This class is designed for students who use Excel on a daily basis or those who have already taken Intro to Excel. Instructor is Andrea Barbknecht. Fee is \$45.

Chalk Couture-Journal Class-Macomb

- Thursday, April 18, 5-7pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center

Express your creativity and capture your thoughts! Choose from a wide variety of transfers to decorate your own 5" x 8" journal. Pages inside have a dot grid pattern perfect for bullet journaling, “Dear diary” entries, doodling, and more! Journals make the perfect gift – add an additional journal for \$5 payable to the instructor. Cost includes the use of transfers, paste, and tools. Age 10 and under need to be accompanied by a paying adult. Instructor is Sarah Gray. Fee is \$20.

Chalk Couture-Card Making-Macomb

- Thursday, May 9, 5-7pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center

Create your own personalized greeting cards using Chalk Couture. You will make 8 greeting cards with envelopes. Choose between our “Appreciate It” transfer for thank you cards, “Wishing you Sunshine” transfer for happy messages, or the “Best Year Yet” transfer for birthday cards. Additional 8 card packs + 2 chalk singles will be available for purchase for \$10 payable to the instructor that night. Instructor is Sarah Gray. Fee is \$35.

Safe@Home-Macomb

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Healthy Living for the Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research-Macomb

- Wednesday, May 29, 5:30-6:30pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Instructor is Daryl Carlson. Fee is \$5.

Food Service Sanitation Manger Certification-Macomb

- Monday, February 26, 8:30am-3:30pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center
- Monday, March 25, 8:30am-3:30pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center
- Monday, May 6, 8:30am-3:30pm, SRC Macomb Outreach Center

All establishments which serve food must have one certified person on the premises at all times. In order to obtain a new FSSMC Certificate, you must complete an eight-hour ServSafe® IDPH approved course and pass an exam accredited under the standards developed and adopted by the Conference for Food Protection with a score of 75% or better. This course, instructed by I Food Manager (IFM), covers up-to-date information on safe food handling, preparation, food storage, personal hygiene, and the prevention of food borne illnesses. Completion of this course does not guarantee you will pass the exam. Students are advised to utilize any study materials provided before attending class. Instructor is Wanda Adkins. Fee is \$197.

Rushville

Beginning Woodworking-Rushville

- Wednesdays, January 31-April 3, 6-9:15pm, Rushville-Industry High School Shop

Students in this class will learn about basic woodworking. Topics to be covered include; tools and equipment, planning and design, selecting materials, shop safety, material assembly and final surface preparation. Tools that will be used and demonstrated in class include; Radial Arm Saw, Table Saw, Jointer, Planer, Lathe, Drill Press, Band Saw, Various Sanders, Router, Shaper and Portable Power Tools. Students will be given hands-on training and discuss woodworking planning and techniques, as well as, complete their own woodworking project utilizing the skills and techniques learned in class. There is a material fee that is payable to instructor at class and can range from \$50-\$100 depending on project. This class is designed for ages 16 and older. Instructor is Andrew Stevenson. Fee is \$125.

Cookie Decorating-Rushville

- Friday, February 2, 1-2:30pm, SRC Rushville Center

Interested in learning more about decorated sugar cookies?! Daisy Garden Cookies is here to help! In this 1.5-hour class, we'll cover the basics to sugar cookies (so – yes, it's beginner friendly!), do some piping practice with Royal Icing, talk about how to strategize the best ways to decorate sugar cookies, and cover the general concepts around dough and icing! Everything you'll need is provided at class along with a live in-person instructor – just bring a smile (and maybe an apron). You'll leave class with a great understanding of the basics of sugar cookies plus a few cool techniques we'll cover in class. This class is for the beginner cookier or for the person who is just curious about what cookie decorating is all about! If you have limited experience with sugar cookies, found yourself frustrated with royal icing, or if you're trying to have fun with family or friends, this is the class for you! We will be doing a fun Valentine's Day theme set that tastes amazing and will look even better once you've completed your decorating! We provide everything you will need from cookies, icing, sprinkles, and a box to take your awesome creations home in - we just need YOU! Each to-be-baker gets 6 cookies, 4 icing colors, sprinkles, and all the tools necessary to knock this cookie class out of the park! Everything is prepped right before class – so no baking or icing mixing required. Just decorate! Instructor is LeeAnn Eifert. Fee is \$45.

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Online

Online Microsoft Courses (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)-Virtual

- Classes start the 1st Wednesday of each month.

If you want to learn how to use Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook or PowerPoint at your own pace, these are the classes for you! SRC Instructor-led lessons, videos, quizzes, discussion boards and assignments will help you learn the basics of these programs and how to apply them in everyday life. Instructor is Andrea Barbknecht. Fee is \$80/class.

How to Publish a Book through Amazon-Virtual

- Wednesday, February 28, 4:30-6:30pm, Virtually

Learn the basics about publishing your book with Amazon. Topics include: creating a KDP account, navigating the KDP dashboard, downloading your manuscript, creating a book cover, using creative resources, and how to monitor reporting. This is a basic level class to help students with getting a book published. Instructor is Rolland Sarver. Fee is \$5.

How to Play a Piano by Ear-Virtual

- Saturday, March 2, 9-11:30am, Virtually
- Saturday, May 11, 9-11:30am, Virtually

Learn one of music's deepest mysteries: how to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing-all 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, and free yourself from sheet-music dependence, and be the life of the party! Prior experience with chords 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. Instructor is Craig Coffman. Fee is \$70.

Exploring the World as a Travel Writer-Virtual

- Monday, March 4, 4-6pm, Virtually

If you love to travel and love to write, this is for you! We will discuss how to use all your senses in a new destination to create more detailed and in-depth descriptions that capture and maintain readers' interest, and whether or not you need to include photos with your work. You will also learn how to find and submit your finished product to print and online markets, the business side of travel writing (how to take travel tax deductions), and how to avoid worn-out travel writing cliches. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The instructor LeeAnne Krusemark is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide Professor of Publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. For those ages 14 and up. Fee is \$35.

Monetize Websites, Blogs, and Social Media with Affiliate Marketing-Virtual

- Wednesday, March 6, 4-5pm, Virtually

Earn a passive monthly income from selling other people's products by placing a merchant-provided advertisement link on your site and get a commission for every sale, click or lead. Learn where to find 1000+ free and low-cost opportunities and how to avoid scams or links that won't offer a beneficial ROI (return on investment). Learn how to find high, recurring, and second-tier commissions. You'll also learn SEO secrets to increase your site's ranking and visibility on search engines like Google. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The instructor LeeAnne Krusemark is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide Professor of Publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. Fee is \$25.

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People-Virtual

- Monday, March 18, 6:30-9:30pm, Virtually

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do-using chords. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure at all. And since this course includes an online book and online follow up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on instruction. Topics include: How chords work in a song, How to get more out of 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 over 12,000 complex chords. The webinar login information will be emailed prior to class. Instructor is Craig Coffman. Fee is \$65.

Obtaining Your Medical Card-Virtual

- Tuesday, March 19, 5-7pm, Virtually

Are you intimidated when thinking about obtaining your medical marijuana card? Learn how to make this daunting task more effortless as you ask you learn to navigate the states medical card process! Dr. Joe Sheehan, who has helped hundreds of people obtain their medical card, will be also be available during the class to help you! Instructor is Thomas Vogel. Fee is \$25.

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People-Virtual

- Tuesday, March 19, 6:30-9pm, Virtually

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure at all. And since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. Topics include How chords work in a song, How to form the three main types of chords, How to tune your guitar, Basic strumming patterns, How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid), and How to play along with simple tunes. The webinar login information will be emailed prior to class. Instructor is Craig Coffman. Fee is \$65.

Pain Relief with Cannabis-Virtual

- Tuesday, April 16, 5-7pm, Virtually

Have you ever wondered how cannabis could help with relieving pain? Learn the anatomy of the endocannabinoid system, the benefits and impact of CBD versus THC, and the difference between topical and systemic application of products. Within this class you will also become more aware of the important questions that you need to ask yourself when choosing the products that will work best for you! Instructor is Thomas Vogel. Fee is \$25.

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If you find a class that you have interest in but it has started already please email us to let us know. We would be glad to add you to our waitlist for the next time we offer that class. Email us at outreach@src.edu.

This schedule was created at the beginning of the semester so additional classes might be available. To see our full listing of classes visit our registration website at <https://src.augusoft.net>.