

## 2023 SPRING NONCREDIT

### COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE

*Taught by Montcalm CASA Staff. The course is free.*

Have you ever wanted to help an abused or neglected child? The Montcalm CASA program seeks volunteers who will stand up for an abused or neglected child in Montcalm County. This eight-week course will provide specialized training to transform everyday concerned citizens into official court-appointed advocates who will become a voice for a child in the court system. Volunteers will be sworn in during a ceremony at the Montcalm County Juvenile Court upon completing the program. Children who are appointed a CASA volunteer often have higher self-esteem, more academic success, more stability in foster care, better connections to services and a greater rate in achieving a safe and permanent home. CASA volunteers give hope to children and often the fulfillment they receive in return is beyond anything they ever would have expected.

*Apply now to be screened and selected for the training beginning soon. To find the application and more information, please visit [www.montcalmcasa.org](http://www.montcalmcasa.org), call (989) 831-3561 or email [montcalmcasa@scap.org](mailto:montcalmcasa@scap.org).*

### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

#### FANUC – Handling Tool Operation and Programming

*The cost is \$1,300.*

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

#### **XIND 240 01**

Fri, January 20-February 10, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

G211/Braman Center in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fanuc-handling-tool-operation-programming-xind-240-01-registration-443487010587>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/515282683418662>

#### FANUC iRVision

*The cost is \$1,200.*

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

#### **XIND 245 01**

Fri, February 24 & March 3, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

G211/Braman Center in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fanuc-irvision-xind-245-01-registration-443496599267>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/824521098870187>

## FANUC Operations

*The cost is \$880.*

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

### **XIND 241 01**

Fri, March 10 & 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

G211/Braman Center in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fanuc-operations-xind-241-01-registration-443503088677>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/646867623719055>

## ART

### *Adults*

## Beginning Watercolor Painting

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is \$44. This class is for those aged 16 and older.*

Learn techniques in watercolor and how to gain control of it to create beautiful works of art. Step-by-step instruction is offered while implementing your own unique twist. Materials needed include: a pencil, blue painters' tape, cotton balls, Q-tips, tube watercolor set or Prang watercolor set, 2 cups for water, a paper towel roll, a small spray bottle, Saran wrap, masking fluid, round brushes small & medium, and 140# cold press 11x14 watercolor paper pad.

### **XART 625 01**

Mon, March 6-20, 6-9 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beginning-watercolors-xart-625-01-registration-443508444697>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/435179825422729>

## Introduction to Acrylic Pour- One Day Workshop

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

Have you been fascinated with acrylic pour artwork and always wanted to try it?

In this one-day workshop, you will learn the basics of acrylic pour, the supplies required and learn the basics.

All materials will be included; however, you will need to wear old clothes and provide your own disposable gloves.

### **XART 119 01**

Sat, April 8, 10 a.m.-Noon

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-acrylic-pour-one-day-workshop-xart-119-01-registration-443518334277>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/920016402295186>

## Repurposed Art

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is \$44. This class is for ages 16 and older.*

Explore alternative surfaces for creating unique pieces of art. Wood, fabric, glass, and tin will be explored. Four pieces of art will be created in four weeks. For this class, students will need to provide a

small bottle of Mod Podge, a basic set of acrylic paints and several brushes. The rest of the materials will be provided by the instructor.

**XART 301 01**

Mon, April 10-24, 1-3 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/repurposed-art-xart-301-01-registration-443553098257>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/443079054625644>

**Windchime Workshop**

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

Create a unique, painted bottle bell windchime suitable to hang outside. All materials will be provided.

**XART 202 01**

Sat, May 6, 9 a.m.-Noon

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/windchime-workshop-xart-202-01-registration-443598002567>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/630100918608092>

**Kids**

**Out of This World**

*Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is \$30. All supplies included. This class is for children 5 and up.*

Calling all young artists who enjoy outer space adventure. Join the crew of the MCC Spaceship Centurion to produce galactic art to take home and admire.

**XART 703 01**

Mon, February 6-20 4:30-5:30 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/out-of-this-world-xart-703-01-registration-443604160987>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/807318070572992>

**Adventure Art**

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

The creative adventure continues. This class for younger students, will focus on art activities to foster a new look at the world around them. Using both traditional and non-traditional mediums and art supplies, students will be given the opportunity to make art out of clay, wood, fabric and more.

**XART 111 01**

Mon, March 6-20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adventure-art-xart-111-01-registration-443620830847>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/811694916827470>

**BUSINESS**

**Forming Your LLC or DBA**

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

Ready to launch your business as a sole proprietor or LLC? Been putting off the paperwork? The SBDC will discuss business entities and explain the documents needed to form and register a business,

including Articles of Organization and Employer Identification Number (EIN). We will also cover basic bookkeeping procedures and the tax implications of your new business, as well as good business practices.

**XBUS 110 01**

Tues, January 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/forming-your-llc-or-dba-xbus-110-01-registration-443655725217>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/792445588729567>

**How SBA Can Help Secure Funding for Your Business**

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

Whether you're a start-up or established, finding resources for your business can be challenging. The SBA Michigan district office and SBDC West Michigan Region invites you to attend an informative discussion to learn about the programs and services of the SBA available to your small business. Join us as we discuss SBA lending, contracting, and counseling programs that can help you access the capital your business needs.

**XBUS 150 01**

Tues, February 7, 1-2 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-sba-can-help-secure-funding-for-your-business-xbus-150-01-registration-443676417107>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/526705569218255>

**Writing a Business Plan**

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

Do you want to launch or grow your business?

This webinar will guide you through researching and writing each section of a successful business plan. This webinar is designed for entrepreneurs who are looking to write a business plan for the first time, or already have a plan they would like to improve.

**XBUS 195 01**

Tues, February 21, 6-7:30 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/writing-a-business-plan-xbus-195-01-registration-444012953697>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/5917561004963023>

**COOKING**

**Whole Food Plant-Based Eating for Springtime**

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

Come learn about "food you love that loves you back" with a fresh and satisfying menu for springtime. More and more people are identifying as vegans and doing their best to follow a whole food plant-based diet for the good of their bodies and the environment. Elizabeth will demonstrate cooking tips and techniques while making dishes that are wholesome and seasonal. Enjoy enough samples to make up a meal, all while discussing the benefits of a whole food plant-based diet and why more and more people are trying to move their diets in this direction. All recipes and a resource list will be provided.

**XHFL 165 01**

Sat, April 15, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whole-food-plant-based-eating-for-springtime-xhfl-165-01-registration-444016103117>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/641025197736924>

## GARDENING

### Seed Starting Using Soil Blocking and Winter Sowing

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

Learn two easy and space-saving ways to start seeds at home for your springtime planting. Starting your own seeds allows you to develop plants adapted to your individual garden conditions. It also allows you to select from a vast number of plants that are simply not available in most garden centers. Elizabeth will demonstrate the techniques of both Soil Blocking and winter sowing, and then help participants put together their own soil blocks and winter sowing mini “greenhouse” made from a milk jug. Go home with a clam shell box containing two soil blocks (total of 40 planted seeds) and a mini greenhouse containing up to a few dozen planted seeds.

#### **XHFL 164 01**

Wed, March 1, 6-9 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/seed-starting-using-soil-blocking-winter-sowing-xhfl-164-01-registration-444108639897>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/611055300718399>

### Introduction to Beekeeping

*Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is \$29.*

Along with other pollinators, these at-risk insects are fighting to survive in a world of lost habitat, invasive parasites, and deadly insecticides. Learn the basics of beekeeping, from the confusing jargon that describes equipment, to sources for buying equipment and your first bees. The makeup of the colony and its yearly life cycle, setting up a hive, disease management and control, and good resources for further study will all be explored. Also, sample several different types of honey to experience just how “sweet” honeybees can be.

#### **XPER 193 01**

Sat, March 18, 10 a.m.-Noon

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-beekeeping-xper-193-01-registration-444121327847>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/508802947762019>

### Gardening 101

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

Start gardening season off with a plan this year. Learn the best way to select and prepare a vegetable bed, and how to select the vegetable and pollinator-attracting flower plants that go in it. Learn the best sources of seeds and plants for your garden, when to plant them, and how to maintain the garden throughout the growing season. Participants will go home with four heirloom seedlings to plant in their spring garden.

#### **XHFL 152 01**

Wed, March 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gardening-101-xhfl-152-01-registration-444195369307>

## HEALTHCARE

### CNA Training Program

*Taught by MCC Staff. The cost is \$1,400 and includes all course textbooks, supplies, uniforms, and state testing fees. A grant is available to cover 100% of the course cost.*

Montcalm Community College's Long Term Care Nurse Assistant course provides students with the knowledge and skills required to provide basic patient care appropriately and safely. Upon successful completion of the course and state competency exam, students can seek employment in acute, extended or home care facilities. A criminal background check is required. Students also must provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccine, current TB test, Hepatitis B, Varicella, MMR, tetanus and influenza immunization records. Positive titers verifying proof of immunity to Hepatitis B, Varicella and MMR will be acceptable in place of proof of vaccinations.

#### **XMED 103 01**

Mon-Fri, January 2- 13, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

State testing one single day the week of January 16<sup>th</sup>

A039/Ash Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cna-training-program-xmed-103-01-registration-444212119407>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/653751906322023>

### CPR/BLS Health Care Provider

*Taught by Jason Zamarron. The cost is \$65.*

The American Heart Association BLS for Health Care Providers course prepares a wide variety of health care professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. The course fee includes the cost of the book, mask, and card.

#### **XMED 243 01**

Wed, January 25, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

N510/North Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cprbls-health-care-provider-xmed-243-01-registration-444216321977>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1740419476334966>

#### **XMED 243 02**

Mon, April 24, 5-9 p.m.

G113/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cprbls-health-care-provider-xmed-243-02-registration-444230273707>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/643441980595510>

### Stress Management and the Effects of Stress on Health

*Taught by Danielle Anderson. This course is free, but pre-registration is required.*

This course will discuss stress and factors that can contribute to stress. Health related conditions caused by stress will also be discussed. Resources and tools to decrease stress will be shared with participants.

#### **XMED 135 01**

Thurs, February 2, 2022, 6-8 p.m.

D309/Doser Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stress-management-and-the-effects-of-stress-on-health-xmed-135-01-registration-444233132257>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/858807035301290>

### Heartsaver CPR AED

*Taught by Jason Zamarron. The cost is \$65.*

American Heart Association Heartsaver® CPR AED is an instructor-led course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. This course teaches skills with the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning of skills. The course fee includes the cost of the book, mask, and card.

#### **XMED 138 01**

Thurs, February 16, 6-9 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heartsaver-cpr-aed-xmed-138-01-registration-444236221497>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1558003214636945>

#### **XMED 138 02**

Thurs, April 20, 6-9 p.m.

N510/North Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heartsaver-cpr-aed-xmed-138-02-registration-444245218407>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/505510814527960>

### First Aid

*Taught by Jason Zamarron. The cost is \$65.*

The American Heart Association Heartsaver® First Aid is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid. First aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies and environmental emergencies are covered.

#### **XMED 248 01**

Wed, March 8, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-aid-xmed-248-01-registration-444247745967>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/5375045109259885>

#### **XMED 248 02**

Wed, May 10, 6-9 p.m.

N510/North Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-aid-xmed-248-02-registration-444250594487>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1137111460251903>

## HISTORY

### Historic Schools of Montcalm County

*Taught by Dana Johnson. The cost is \$35.*

This two-part series explores the 180 schoolhouses that once stood (of which 90 are still standing) in Montcalm County's 20 townships.

#### **XHIS 235 01**

Tues, February 14-21, 4-5:30 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/historic-schools-of-montcalm-county-xhis-235-01-registration-444272560187>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/515658367078113>

### Montcalm's Lost, Forgotten & Unforgettable Places

*Taught by Dana Johnson. The cost is \$50.*

Montcalm County has had 56 cities, towns, villages, and rail stops. This three-part series explores each site, township by township.

#### **XHIS 224 01**

Tues, February 28-March 14, 4-5:30 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/montcalm-countys-lost-forgotten-unforgettable-places-xhis-224-01-registration-444275709607>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/440236794888169>

### When Rails Ruled Montcalm County

*This class is taught by Dana Johnson. The cost is \$20.*

Discover the railroads that crisscrossed Montcalm County and the forgotten towns that once lined the tracks.

#### **XHIS 225 01**

Tues, March 28, 4-5:30 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/when-rails-ruled-montcalm-county-xhis-225-01-registration-444282740637>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/675402380452511>

## **MONEY**

### Make a Spending Plan Work for You

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

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

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

Come join us to help increase your financial awareness.

#### **XHFL 111 01**

Wed, January 18, Noon-1 p.m.

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/make-a-spending-plan-work-for-you-xhfl-111-01-registration-444286652337>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3549013248707954>

### Tips to Build and Protect Your Credit

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

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

**XHFL 104 01**

Wed, January 25, Noon-1 p.m.

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tips-to-build-and-protect-your-credit-xhfl-104-01-registration-444293633217>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/477306957506177>

**Mortgage 101**

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

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

- The advantages of homeownership
- The steps in the home buying process
- The costs of homeownership
- The importance of good credit
- How to determine how much house you can afford
- Mortgage loan basics

**XHFL 159 01**

Wed, February 1, Noon-1 p.m.

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mortgage-101-xhfl-159-01-registration-444295258077>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2323950554429760>

**Retirement Myths and Facts**

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

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

Topics include:

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

**XHFL 106 01**

Wed, February 8, Noon-1 p.m.

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/retirement-myths-and-facts-xhfl-106-01-registration-444297996267>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1131646477738154>

**Earn Extra Money Mystery Shopping**

*Taught by LeeAnne Krusemark. The cost is \$25.*

Participants must also attend “How to Start Any Home Business + 250 Home Business Ideas!” for a clear understanding of this endeavor. Have you seen ads telling you how to become a shopper, but only if you send them a lot of money? You do not have to pay to begin your new career in this exciting field. You will learn how to sign up with many legitimate mystery shopping companies without fees, avoid pitfalls and scams, create a required mystery shopping resume and profile, and how to file your mystery shopping reports for payment. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee, including a list of 25 legitimate companies you can work for. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

**XHFL 192 01**

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

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/earn-extra-money-mystery-shopping-xhfl-192-01-registration-445328659007>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/757286632740993>

**How to Start Any Home Business + 250 Home Business Ideas!**

*Taught by LeeAnne Krusemark. The cost is \$35.*

Tired of working for someone else? Do you need to make more money? Turn your talents and hobbies into profits by starting a home business. Taught by a Chamber of Commerce Past President and award-winning business owner, this is probably the most comprehensive business startup workshop you will ever find. You will discover more than 250 legitimate home business ideas; mandatory legal documentation; many ways to market your product/service; and how to take tax deductions (this workshop included!). Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The instructor 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.

**XHFL 193 01**

Wed, March 8, 6-8 p.m.

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-start-any-home-business-250-home-business-ideas-xhfl-193-01-registration-449527748597>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1476139519548614>

**Monetize Websites, Blogs, and Social Media with Affiliate Marketing**

*Taught by LeeAnne Krusemark. The cost is \$25.*

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 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.

**XHFL 191 01**

Thurs, March 9, 6-7 p.m.

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monetize-websites-blogs-and-social-media-xhfl-191-01-registration-449531810747>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/635588834942453>

### Make Money Pet Sitting After School or Work

*Taught by LeeAnne Krusemark. The cost is \$35.*

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

#### **XHFL 194 01**

Fri, March 10, 7-9 p.m.

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/make-money-pet-sitting-after-school-or-work-xhfl-194-01-registration-449536595057>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/507649690987479>

### Save Money with Extreme Couponing!

*Taught by LeeAnne Krusemark. The cost is \$25.*

Learn how to save money every day with extreme couponing. Coupons are not just for groceries. The savings can add up to hundreds or even thousands of dollars every year. This comprehensive workshop will teach you where to find all different types of coupons, even for high ticket items; how to find the best coupon apps and websites; and how to match coupons with sales for maximum savings. This workshop is taught by someone who has used many couponing secrets to save thousands. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

#### **XHFL 190 01**

Sat, March 11, 11 a.m.-Noon

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/save-money-with-extreme-couponing-xhfl-190-01-registration-449540426517>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/493270059398235>

## MUSIC

### From Gershwin to Godsmack: A Survey of 20th Century American Music

*Taught by Dana Johnson. The cost is \$20.*

Enriched with 30-second music samples from each artist, this presentation provides a survey of musicians, producers, composers, and genres of 20th Century American music.

#### **XMUS 105 01**

Tues, February 7, 4-5:30 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gershwin-to-godsmack-a-survey-of-20th-century-american-music-xmus-105-registration-449573244677>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1123187671672908>

### Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

*Taught by Craig Coffman. The cost is \$59.*

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 the sheet music by reading less of it; how to form the three main types of chords; how to hand the different keys and time signatures; how to avoid “counting”; how to simplify over 12,000 complex chords.

#### **XMUS 290 01**

Tues, February 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Virtual-Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/instant-piano-for-hopelessly-busy-people-xmus-290-01-registration-449586253587>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/794901461724910>

### Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

*Taught by Craig Coffman. The cost is \$+59. Ages 13 and older.*

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. Class limited to 15 students.

#### **XMUS 299 01**

Wed, February 22, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/instant-guitar-for-hopelessly-busy-people-xmus-299-01-registration-449592943597>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3257579211157762>

### MCC Alumni & Friends Choir

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

The spring musical theme is *Earth Day*. MCC's Alumni & Friends Choir is a community and student non-audition choir that welcomes everyone, high school age and older, who has an interest in singing in a choral group. The choir performs a concert each fall and spring and sings for MCC's commencement in May. Repertoire ranges from pop to classical, depending on the concert theme. The Spring 2023 concert is Sunday April 23 at 4 p.m. at the activities building, Sidney Campus MCC.

#### **XMUS 155 01**

Sat, February 25- April 22, 10 a.m.-Noon (No rehearsal Sat, April 1)

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mcc-alumni-friends-choir-xmus-155-01-registration-449598941537>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1300819154055878>

### Music of Michigan, More Than Just Motown

*Taught by Dana Johnson. The cost is \$20.*

Explore the musicians, producers, composers, and genres that made their mark on Michigan's music industry in this presentation enhanced with 30-second music samples.

#### **XMUS 110 01**

Tues, March 21, 4-5:30 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-of-michigan-more-than-just-motown-xmus-110-01-registration-449606544277>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/8404005699672943>

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

### Crocheting

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

Learning new types of stitches will help you to make more complicated patterns. With what you learn in this two-week class, you'll be able to make a basic granny square! Bring a size H hook and a skein of #4 worsted weight yarn.

#### **XPER 171 01**

Sat, January 21 & 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crochet-xper-171-01-registration-449609523187>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1340551996761353>

### Knitting

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

Patterns are written with abbreviations, but what do they mean? In this two-week class you'll learn about those and some new stitches so you can make your choice of a scarf or a Bo-Ho Bag! Bring size 8 needles and a skein of #4 worsted weight yarn.

#### **XPER 192 01**

Sat, February 4 & 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

G111/Ash TLC in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knitting-xper-192-01-registration-44961777877>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/5613164075393618>

### Great Decision Discussion

*Taught by Rob Spohr. The cost is \$25.*

Great Decisions 2023 features impartial, thought-provoking analysis on eight issues of concern to U.S. policymakers today, which also represent foreign policy challenges of tomorrow. Created by the Foreign Policy Association, Great Decisions is American's longest-standing global affairs education program. Each discussion begins with the group viewing a 30-minute PBS television show that was created for the

Great Decisions Discussion groups. This is followed by a discussion of the topic. Light snacks and beverages will be included.

**XSOC 125 01**

Mon, February 6-March 27, 6-8 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/great-decision-discussion-xsoc-125-01-registration-449627807877>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1538650436582116>

**Medicare Made Easy**

*Taught by Lori Williams, Medicare plan specialist at Michigan Farm Bureau. This course is free, but pre-registration is required.*

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

**XDVE 220 01**

Wed, February 8, 6-7 p.m.

G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medicare-made-easy-xdve-220-01-registration-449635982327>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1452113868647524>

**XDVE 220 02**

Wed, May 3, 6-7 p.m.

Doser Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medicare-made-easy-xdve-220-01-registration-449647356347>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1174427196528062>

**Reiki I and II**

*Taught by Lori Brown. The cost is \$249 and includes certification.*

Reiki is a form of hands-on healing, with its origins in India and the East dating back many thousands of years before the time of Christ and Buddha. Upon class completion, attendees will be Reiki Level 1 & 2 certified as well as Pet Reiki certified.

**XHDV 211 01**

Sat, February 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reiki-i-ii-xhdv-211-02-registration-450462835467>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/808030797119448>

**Introduction to Ballroom Dance**

*Taught by Cynthia Cuffman. The cost is \$75 per couple or \$40 per person.*

Learn basic dance principles and technique, as well as a survey of various styles of dance including waltz, foxtrot, rumba and nightclub two step.

**XPHE 172 01**

Mon, Feb 27-March 20, 6-7:30 p.m.

G113/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-ballroom-dance-xphe-172-01-registration-450469023977>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/505924284523120>

**XPHE 172 02**

Mon, March 27-April 17, 6-7:30 p.m.

G113/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-ballroom-dance-xphe-172-02-registration-450472384027>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1093861407898257>

**Crystal Healing**

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

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

**XHDV 217 01**

Sat, March 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crystal-healing-xhdv-217-01-registration-450488411967>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/5358736620919987>

**Quit Smoking Astral Projection Course**

*Taught by Jessa Michaels. The cost is \$65.*

Have you made the decision to quit smoking, but you still need some support and assistance to permanently put the butt down? Have you struggled with quitting in the past or have you quit and started up again? This course is for you.

You have heralds of Angels and Spirit Guides here to help you and assist you in your daily life. In this course we'll connect to those spiritual helpers that can assist in changing your daily habits. We'll also use hypnosis to connect with the subconscious mind and update old programs that will give you freedom from the smoking habit without substituting eating or vaping or any other kind of chemical.

The course includes one live 90-minute in-person group event and three weeks of Zoom support with Jessa and quit smoking community. Sign up with confidence today. What have you got to lose besides the smoking habit?

**XHDV 240 01**

Thurs, March 16, 7-8:30 p.m.

G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quit-smoking-astral-projection-course-xhdv-240-01-registration-450490117067>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/486808076530892>

**Chakras for Balancing & Healing**

*Taught by Lori Brown. The cost is \$39.*

Attendees will learn about how Chakras help balance, align, and heal and how Chakras affect people's lives on a daily basis.

**XHDV 223 01**

Sat, March 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chakras-for-balancing-healing-xhdv-223-01-registration-450493146127>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1349862668753890>

### Women's Self-Defense

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

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

#### **XSAF 115 01**

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

G213/Braman in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-self-defense-xsaf-115-01-registration-450498722807>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1470812223419226>

#### **XSAF 115 02**

Mon & Tues, May 1 & 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

D303 & D305/Doser Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-self-defense-xsaf-115-02-registration-450499745867>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/784782169251306>

### Calming Computer Jitters for Seniors

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

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

#### **XCIS 179 01**

Fri, April 7-21, 1-3 p.m.

G112/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/calming-computer-jitters-for-seniors-xcis-179-01-registration-450501872227>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/637092374549660>

### Basic Hand Sewing Skills

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

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

#### **XPER 215 01**

Sat, April 8 & 15, 9-11 a.m.

G112/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-hand-sewing-skills-xper-215-01-registration-450539966167>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1102240903662566>

### Introduction to Dreams and Their Meanings

*Taught by Lori Brown. The cost is \$39.*

Attendees will learn about the significance of dreams and interpretations of dreams to find hidden messages and understand deeper meanings.

**XHDV 230 01**

Sat, April 15, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-dreams-and-their-meanings-xhdv-230-01-registration-450547368307>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2217671085079002>

**Introduction to Numerology & Alphabet**

*Taught by Lori Brown. The cost is \$39.*

Attendees will learn about the significance of numbers and letters in the field of numerology and how to use them to predict and help in daily life.

**XHDV 222 01**

Sat, April 29, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-numerology-alphabet-xhdv-222-01-registration-450550999167>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1326487641221943>

**Survey of World Religions**

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

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

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

**XHUM 306 01**

Ongoing

Online via Canvas

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/349609319887>

**WELDING**

**Basic MIG Welding – Fillet Weld Qualification**

*The cost is \$250.*

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

**XWEL 302 01**

Mon, February 6, Noon-4 pm

G224/Braman Center in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-mig-welding-fillet-weld-qualification-xwel-302-01-registration-450559003107>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/811297610112098>

**XWEL 302 02**

Mon, May 22, 8 a.m. - Noon

G224/Braman Center in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/basic-mig-welding-fillet-weld-qualification-xwel-302-02-registration-450563426337>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/677702616927402>

### MIG Weld at Home

*The cost is \$49.*

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

#### **XWEL 301 01**

Mon, March 6, Noon-4 p.m.

G224/Braman Center in Greenville

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mig-weld-at-home-xwel-301-01-registration-450593064987>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/668093884725204>

## WRITING

### Creative Writing: Fiction Seminar

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

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

#### **XENG 280 01**

Sat, February 4, 9 a.m.-Noon

D307/Doser Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creative-writing-fiction-seminar-xeng-280-01-registration-450596284617>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1227816404454362>

### Creative Writing: Poetry Seminar

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

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

#### **XENG 281 01**

Sat, March 4, 9 a.m.-Noon

D307/Doser Building Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creative-writing-poetry-seminar-xeng-281-01-registration-450603034807>

### Write Your Life Story

*Taught by LeeAnne Krusemark. The cost is \$25.*

You don't need to be famous to have a legacy to leave behind. Create an inspirational autobiography for family, friends, and others. Learn how to recall vivid memories, analyze events, and people that shaped

who you are, and bring your story to life. Your handout, included in the class fee, will have an outline to help you organize and write your memoir step-by-step. Printing/publishing options will also be discussed. The instructor 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.

**XENG 111 01**

Sat, March 4, 11 a.m.-Noon

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/write-your-life-story-xeng-111-01-registration-450610126017>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/655233396097658>

**Using Amazon's Kindle Direct to Self-Publish Your Book for Free**

*Taught by LeeAnne Krusemark. The cost is \$25.*

Whether you're looking to publish a paperback novel or short ebook now or in the future, this detailed tutorial will teach you step-by-step how to create an Amazon KDP account, format your manuscript and upload it to the platform, easily create a book cover from available templates, determine pricing and royalties, develop a sales pitch for your Amazon page, and write an Amazon author bio. 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.

**XENG 114 01**

Sat, March 4, Noon-1 p.m.

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/using-amazons-kindle-direct-to-self-publish-your-book-xeng-114-01-registration-450623114867>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/546216747511853>

**Explore the World as a Travel Writer**

*Taught by LeeAnne Krusemark. The cost is \$25.*

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 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 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.

**XENG 113 01**

Sat, March 4, 2-3 p.m.

Virtual – Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/explore-the-world-as-a-travel-writer-xeng-113-01-registration-450629804877>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1156319281971162>

**Creative Writing: Flash Fiction Seminar**

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

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

**XENG 283 01**

Sat, April 8, 9 a.m.-Noon

D307/Doser Building in Sidney

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creative-writing-flash-fiction-seminar-xeng-283-01-registration-450642191927>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1124638831776898>

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Continuing education courses designed for K-12 teachers and administrators.

Earn up to 24 Michigan State Continuing Education Clock Hours per course.

Online courses begin January 18, February 15, March 15, April 12, and May 17.

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A to Z Grant Writing II – Beyond the Basics

Empowering Students with Disability

Guided Reading & Writing

Integrating Technology in the Classroom

Leadership

Solving Classroom Discipline Problems

Teaching Students with Autism: Strategies for Success

Register at [ed2go.com/montcalm](http://ed2go.com/montcalm). Please contact MCC's SCECH coordinator prior to registering for classes at 989-328-1012 to receive full SCECH credit.

**WORKFORCE EDUCATION**

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

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

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

LEAN

Safety – OSHA 10 and OSHA 30

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GD&T

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Industrial Math

Calibration

Metrology

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Team Building  
Leadership  
Effective Supervision  
Sales  
Microsoft Office  
AWS Welding Qualification Training and Testing  
CNC

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