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**Career Learning Center
of the Black Hills**

*Empowering individuals
to become self-sufficient
through education,
training, and employment.*

The Career Learning Center of the Black Hills has a variety of education, training and pre-employment offerings and services. Below is a brief description of these services. Please call our office for more information.

Adult Education at the Career Learning Center of the Black Hills (CLCBH): The CLCBH serves adult education students throughout Western South Dakota in the communities of Belle Fourche, Spearfish, Sturgis, Rapid City, and Custer. There are three primary areas of study for students enrolled:

GED Preparation: Serves most of our students ages 18 and older without a high school diploma with instruction offered during daytime and evening hours for preparation to take the GED exams.

Adult Basic Education: Serves individuals 18 and older who need academic review to prepare for job opportunities, enrollment into a university, technical college, apprenticeship or other post-high school education/training. Tutoring is also available.

English as a Second Language: Serves students 18 & over who are studying oral and written English skills.

Testing Services: The Career Learning Center of the Black Hills (CLC) represents 10 National and International Test Centers providing hundreds of proctored assessments. Tests are administered regularly for professionals, job applicants, employers, government agencies and students. The CLC has met the comprehensive facility, technology and security requirements for all assessment providers represented at our facility. In the past 12 months, the CLC has provided over 2,000 exams!

The CLC strives to meet the electronic testing needs of the Black Hills community members. To register for a test, individuals will access the appropriate link to their exam which will identify if that test is offered in the Rapid City area. If it is, it will most likely be provided at the Career Learning Center. If a test is not offered in this area, we welcome the opportunity to research the possibility of providing the exam at our facility. Testing Centers represented at the CLC include:

- Talogy - PAN

(CLC also provides FAA Certification Exams and I-9 Employment Verification through PAN)

- Pearson VUE

- ISO Quality Testing

- PSI



*Many of the computer training courses and the MOS tests are approved
for funding through the South Dakota Department of Labor and
Regulation and the Veteran's Affairs.*



Welcome

Welcome! We are so happy you are joining us for the Winter/Spring 2025 season, offering classes around the Hills. Registration begins on January 1st. Grab a friend and take a class together! From moving to making food, from learning to developing your business: there is a class for you! Look through the list of amazing classes from the amazing instructors. There is sure to be something that you would enjoy during the months ahead.

A big “Thank you” to:

- All the amazing instructors who provide classes for you to enjoy.
- Our partners who truly help to make this program successful through sponsorship and classroom space.
- And you! To be a lifelong learner and taking classes to support the program.

We look forward to serving you and truly wish you the best!

Students and Employers: Affordable Computer Training Courses!

The Career Learning Center of the Black Hills is finding high interest in computer skill training for employees and job seekers. In response to this interest, we are offering all of our computer courses at a **50%** discount for employers sending their employees and for individuals who are employed or seeking employment.

The Career Learning Center of the Black Hills can customize a training program with one, two or more computer courses to meet your needs. Offerings include:

Course	Number of Hours	Original Price	Discounted Price
Keyboarding	36	\$200	\$100
Intro to Computers	36	\$250	\$125
Microsoft Word	40	\$300	\$150
Microsoft Excel	40	\$300	\$150
Microsoft PowerPoint	40	\$300	\$150
Microsoft Outlook	36	\$250	\$125
QuickBooks Pro	60 - 70	\$400	\$200
Administrative Office Assistant	480	\$2,000	\$1,000
Office & Accounting Assistant	560	\$2,250	\$1,125

These classes are open entry and self-paced allowing you to set your schedule and go at your own pace. For more information on the cost of the courses, please contact the Career Learning Center of the Black Hills at 394-5120.

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Active Living

AMERICAN MAH JONGG: THE BASICS

Instructor: Kathy Davis

Mah Jongg is a table game in which players use number and symbol tiles to form hands and score points. With origins in ancient China, the exotic tiles provide an experience in sight and sound for a fun and mentally challenging social game of chance. This course teaches rules and basic strategies of American Mah Jongg, using National Mah Jongg League rules. Tile sets are provided for class practice, but in addition to the tuition fee, each student purchases a NMJL Rules and Hands reference card through the instructor. NOTE: Additional \$14 supply fee for smaller reference card (or \$15 for large reference card) paid to instructor at class. Please NOTE: No Class on April 19th.

AMJ/S25A \$42 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 4/5 - 5/3, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills
730 E. Watertown Street, use North entrance & parking lot

BASICS OF SAILING!

Instructors: Chisolm McDonald & Angostura Yacht Club Members

This course is designed to instruct a newcomer, as well as an old salt, on the art and science of sailing! Class is taught by local sailors and boat captains of the Angostura Yacht Club. Some of the topics will be boat handling and safety, seamanship and knots, weather, nautical terms, sailing vacations and more. Students will enjoy a short sailing day on Sheridan Lake on May 4th. If you've ever had the desire to sail, to feel the roll of the deck under your feet and wind in your sails, take this opportunity! Tuition includes all supply fees.

Sail/S25A \$55 for 3 sessions - Thursdays, 4/17 - 5/1, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th St - Use entrance on Kansas City St

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

Instructor: Debbie Ellerton

Come join the fun as you try on some of the latest line dances! No partner needed for this class, so don't sit home because you don't have a partner, come join the movement! These steps are easy to learn, great exercise for everyone, and something you can do your life long. We will dance to all types of music and numerous dance rhythms. Ages 10 yrs and above welcome! Class size limited.

LD/S25A \$35 for 4 sessions - Mondays, 2/3 - 2/24, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
The Park - 707 Mountain View Rd (Baken Park)
Use the rear entrance through the door that says 707 Nightlife

BEGINNING SALSA ON 1 (LA STYLE)

Instructor: Krystal Miga

The most popular Latin dance in the world, Salsa is a lively and energetic dance that brings the party to life! In this four-week series, students will learn open and closed positioning, forward and side basic steps, basic turns, cross-body lead, side pass, and 5th position breaks (AKA cumbia breaks). If time allows, we'll also introduce open breaks and cross body lead variations. Although this class is designed for brand new Salsa dancers, those who've taken beginner classes before will get lots of tips on technique to help you elevate your basic skills. No partner required for this series. We will be rotating partners to speed up your learning. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes (flip flops, mules, slip-ins, crocs, etc. NOT recommended). NOTE: Class size is limited.

SD/S25A \$35 for 4 sessions - Mondays, 2/3 - 2/24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
The Park - 707 Mountain View Rd (Baken Park)
Use the rear entrance through the door that says 707 Nightlife

BELLY DANCE BASICS

Instructors: Anastasia Smith & Caroline Smith

Come join this intro class to the ancient art of belly dance! You will learn the basics of belly dancing starting with exercise science and learning to move in a way that is balanced and aligned with your individual body. We will practice "isolations" which are the building blocks of the art form, match our movements to the beautiful rhythms of the middle east where this form originates, and flow through short sequences. By week 4, we will be able to dance a basic choreography! Students should wear comfortable workout-style clothing and have soft flexible shoes or be willing to go barefoot. Your instructors have been learning and teaching belly dance for years, are active members of the local belly dance community, and own Sisters Dance Tribe!

BDB/S25A \$40 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 4/8 - 4/29, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
The Weight Room - 601 12th St, Suite 4

Active Living

BIRDS OF PREY

Instructor: Maggie Engler

Hawks, eagles, vultures, and owls are magnificent predators. During this intermediate level birding class, you will learn to identify South Dakota's raptors. We will explore their habits, habitats and unique adaptations. There will be two field trips: one a prairie birding expedition, and the other a trip to the Black Hills Raptor Center to see the avian ambassadors up close. The field trips are tentatively planned for May 17 and May 24 to be discussed in class. Please bring your own binoculars for the field trips.

BOP/S25A \$40 for 2 sessions - Tuesdays, 5/13 & 5/20, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

CHAIR, CORE, AND MORE!

Instructor: Rose DuBois

Your experienced instructor is passionate about exercise and desires to help you move! So if you are apprehensive about exercising but wanting to, this class is for you. All exercising will be done either sitting or standing (no laying on the floor). Modifications will be demonstrated for anyone with limitations. Workouts will include stretching exercises incorporating basic yoga movements, toning exercises with light weights, chair aerobics, use of bands and small balls for resistance training, and learning to relax and breathe properly. Note: wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat to place under your chair.

Chair/S25A \$35 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 1/16 - 2/6, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Chair/S25B \$35 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 2/20 - 3/13, 1:00 - 2:00PM
Roosevelt Swim Center - 125 Waterloo St

DANCE TECHNIQUE SPECIALTY CLASS

Instructor: Krystal Miga

Dancers of all genres! Tired of getting dizzy and stumbling around the dance floor while spinning and turning? This one-night only class is for you! We'll work on our spotting and body positioning for traveling turns, one-footed spins, and pivot turns, and what it takes to make those turns look and feel great! We'll also cover various forms of arm styling. This class is designed for those who want to level-up their spins and turns and add dimension, personality, elegance, and artistry in a variety of dance genres--from Latin and Rhythm to Country to the Ballroom. No partner required!. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes (flip flops, mules, slip-ins, crocs, etc. NOT recommended). NOTE: Register individually. Class size is limited.

DTech/S25A \$35 for 1 session - Mondays, 3/3, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
The Park - 707 Mountain View Rd (Baken Park)
Use the rear entrance through the door that says 707 Nightlife

DUCKS AND GEESE IN SPRINGTIME

Instructor: Maggie Engler

Our native waterfowl share amazing behaviors in the spring as they make pair bonds and get ready to breed. Learn what species they are and what they're doing in this intermediate level birding class. Field trips will be at Canyon Lake Park and the Outdoor Campus West in Rapid City. Please bring your own binoculars for the field trips. NOTE: field trip dates are planned for April 5 and 12 with details arranged in class.

DG/S25A \$40 for 2 sessions - Tuesdays, 4/1 & 4/8, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

DUO DANCING

Instructors: Linda & Henry Olivier

This wonderful 6-week class is open to people of all ages and will teach lifelong enjoyment! So, get off the couch, grab a partner, and enjoy an energizing and inexpensive time together. We will cover learning the moves and steps of the Two-Step, Waltz, and Jitterbug together - come join the fun! Please note that any dance is great exercise and can be aerobic. Class size is limited. NOTE: Register individually!

DD/S25A \$50 for 6 sessions - Tuesdays, 2/4 - 3/11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Rapid City Elks Lodge #1187 - 3333 Jolly Lane



Active Living

HOW TO PLAY CHESS!

Instructors: Brogan McGrath

Chess is one of the oldest games on the planet, is played all over the world, and continues to fascinate people of every age today. In this class, we will teach the rules of chess, as well as some basic and intermediate strategies. Knowing how to exploit tactical mistakes in your opponent's play, creating a plan in any position, and how to continue to improve and have fun by yourself after the class will all be taught. No prior chess knowledge is needed. Your instructor has won or tied for junior state champion of South Dakota three times! Check out the Rapid City Chess Club at www.RapidCityChessClub.weebly.com for more local chess resources.

Chess/S25A \$50 for 3 sessions - Tuesdays, 5/6 - 5/20, 5:45 - 7:15 PM
Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th St - Use entrance on Kansas City St

INTRODUCTION TO AMATEUR RADIO

Instructors: Members of Black Hills Amateur Radio Club

Come join this great group to begin your Amateur (HAM) Radio adventures! We'll discuss terminology, FCC requirements, operating a radio, and more. Class will include lecture, demonstration and hands-on activity. After completing the class, you will be prepared to take the test for a Amateur Radio Technicians License if you wish! Class is 5-sessions filled with information so bring writing materials of choice plus study materials will be available for free Online. NOTE: There will be a public testing session for the Amateur radio licenses on March 22nd, same location, same time. Additional fees as follows: \$15 test fee (pass or fail) if you opt to test for the license; and \$35 fee for the license to be active for 10-years once you pass the test. No class on 2/15 or 3/15.

HAM/S25A \$80 for 5 sessions - Saturdays, 2/1 - 3/22, 10:00AM - 2:00 PM
Westhills Village - 255 Texas St, Rimrock Room

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL!

Instructors: Paul Cohen & Mark Geyer

Pickleball has taken over the country in popularity for all ages because it's great fun and you can be active in all weather conditions as you play indoor pickleball! This class will introduce you to the sport, proper form, scoring and much more, so come join the fun - it's naturally social-distanced! Students should please dress comfortably, wear tennis shoes, and bring a bottle of water. If you'd prefer to use your own racquet, please bring it, but court time, balls and racquets will be provided for everyone. Persons 12-years old and above welcome. NOTE: Additional \$10 supply fee per person paid to instructor at class.

Pick/S25A \$35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 1/14 - 2/4, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Pick/S25B \$35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 2/18 - 3/11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Pick/S25C \$35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 3/18 - 4/8, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Pick/S25D \$35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 4/22 - 5/13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Pick/S25E \$35 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 1/15 - 2/5, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/S25F \$35 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 2/19 - 3/12, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/S25G \$35 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 3/19 - 4/9, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/S25H \$35 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 4/23 - 5/14, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/S25I \$35 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 1/17 - 2/7, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/S25J \$35 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 2/21 - 3/14, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/S25K \$35 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 3/21 - 4/11, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/S25L \$35 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 4/25 - 5/16, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/S25M \$35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 1/18 - 2/8, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Pick/S25N \$35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 2/22 - 3/15, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Pick/S25P \$35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 3/22 - 4/12, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Pick/S25Q \$35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 4/26 - 5/17, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Tennis Center of the Black Hills - 7802 Albertta Drive

ROCKHOUNDING 101

Instructors: Kayleigh Johnson & Kelsey Mills

This class is for the novice rock-hounds out there interested in rock-hounding but are not sure where to begin ...the ones who can't walk by an 'interesting pile' without stopping! This course will teach you some basic geology; rock, mineral and fossil identification; and local regulations for collecting rocks and fossils in the Black Hills region. Your instructors have Bachelor's in Geology and Paleontology and will provide a basic introduction to this fun hobby with lecture, demonstration and hands-on experience identifying basic and local rock and minerals! Don't miss this opportunity to rock out! NOTE: Additional \$15 supply fee paid to instructor at class. Students should bring a notebook and pen/pencils for notes.

Rock/S25A \$40 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 1/10 - 1/31, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

Arts & Crafts

ALL OCCASION HANDMADE CARDS

Instructor: Tracie Cassidy

Learn to cut & assemble beautiful handmade cards to send to your friends/family. We'll be using the One Sheet Wonder technique. Cutting one sheet of pattern paper to make 10-12 unique cards. It's a fast & simple way to make a lovely set of cards. I'll have a variety of papers/colors for you to choose from in addition to other supplies needed. This class is appropriate for beginners & experts. NOTE: Additional \$15 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

AOCards/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Friday, 4/25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

BASICS OF DRAWING!

Instructor: Brad Petersen

Come learn the basics of drawing which can be enjoyed thoroughly on its own or as the basis of many other art forms/projects. This class will begin by focusing on the basics of the fundamentals of drawing and will include techniques such as shading, perspective and using other sources. It's time to get started doing something you'll love. NOTE: Students must bring to class a drawing pad, drawing pencils and a couple of erasers. All other supplies will be provided.

Draw/S25A \$45 for 4 sessions - Mondays, 4/28 - 5/19, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Rapid City High - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

BOOST YOUR CREATIVITY

Instructors: Diane Knudson & Camille Riner

Do you feel you are doing the same thing over and over again? Does your creativity need a boost? Remember what it felt like when you were a kid doing something you really loved? We can help you find that freedom and joy again. Come play with us and reconnect with your creativity. In two hours, in the comfort of your own space, we will rediscover, imagine, draw, move and write. No art experience needed. NOTE: The instructors will email a Zoom class link and a simple art supply list. Class size is limited to allow for discussion and personalization.

Create/S25A \$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 3/29, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Online via ZOOM

HAND-CRAFTED GREETING CARDS

Instructor: Jo Prang

Handmade gifts are always the most loved and appreciated! This class features Valentine-themed cards for the special "sweethearts" in your life! Whether you're a newcomer or an experienced card-maker, you will enjoy creating 5 or more custom-made beautiful, high-quality cards and have fun in the process. You will have the opportunity to learn various techniques, including the secrets of using stamps, punches, embossing folders, and dies, and sentiments may be added. All supplies, including beautiful decorative paper, cardstock, envelopes, and embellishments, will be provided. NOTE: Additional \$10 supply fee paid to instructor at class. Ages 14 yrs - 17 yrs old are also welcome to attend class accompanied by an adult to create special "I love you" cards.

Cards/S25A \$35 for 1 session - Monday, 2/3, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Cards/S25B \$35 for 1 session - Wednesday, 2/12, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th St
Use Education entrance on Kansas City St

HARDANGER EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Instructors: Debra Kronenbitter & Sons of Norway Members

Hardanger is a traditional Norwegian craft of embroidery that takes its name from that region. You see this beautiful stitch work on linens like tablecloths or runners, caps and other items. Come join us to learn the basic stitches and work toward finishing a beautiful project of your own. All materials will be provided to you. NOTE: Additional supply fee paid to instructor at class of up to \$20.

Hard/S25A \$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 3/3 - 4/7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

Arts & Crafts

HEIRLOOMS: CREATIVE LIFE-WRITING FOR ADULTS

Instructor: *Molly Barari*

Have you always wanted to record your memories onto paper so your family can cherish your stories for years to come? This class is open to all ages and writing levels of adults providing writing prompts which will encourage participants to pen their life memories through sensory detail. Creative writing has many benefits aside from preserving valuable memories. It helps sharpen the mind and provides a therapeutic outlet for emotions. Please bring writing materials to each class. For information on the instructor, who has a doctorate in adult education, please visit www.mollybarari.com

Heir/S25A	\$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 1/18, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Heir/S25B	\$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/22, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Heir/S25C	\$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 3/22, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Heir/S25D	\$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/12, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Heir/S25E	\$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 5/3, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rapid City Public Library - 610 Quincy St, Hoyt Room

INTRO TO POETRY!

Instructor: *Bill Schulz*

Find your voice in poetry through poetic examples, personal memories, and shared poems. This is NOT a class on the techniques of poetry or on the analysis of poetry. This is a class that introduces how poetry can mean to you! Your instructor taught English at BHSU, creative writing at Stevens High School and is an author of a poetry book and two fictional novels as well as one nonfiction book. Note: Students should bring paper and pens/pencils to class.

Poet/S25A	\$30 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 1/9 - 1/30, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
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Career Learning Center - 730 East Watertown St

NATIVE HAND DRUM WORKSHOP

Instructor: *Debra Blair*

Come join us to create your own 13-inch Native American hand drum with a drumstick. We'll use cedar wood (a sacred herb), deer leather, and black walnut to make each one unique and beautiful. Then we'll stain and wrap the drumstick. This is your opportunity to learn this true native art. NOTE: Additional \$125 supply fee paid to instructor at class; cash or debit/credit cards are accepted but no checks please. Students will bring a sack lunch/snack/drink and take a 45-minute break to enjoy.

Drum/S25A	\$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 1/25, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Drum/S25B	\$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/15, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Drum/S25C	\$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 3/15, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Drum/S25D	\$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/12, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Drum/S25E	\$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 5/17, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th Street, Use Kansas City Entrance

NORWEGIAN LITERATURE WORKS

Instructors: *Cherie Hilton & Sons of Norway Members*

This workshop includes reading and discussing the book entitled *Mysterier* by Knut Hamsun, who later was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1920 for his book *Growth of the Soil*. He has been recognized as one of the greatest literary figures of the twentieth century. This book takes place in a Norwegian coastal town when an unsettling stranger arrives and the society's carefully woven threads begin to unravel. The second book being read and discussed is *Defiant Courage*, which is a true story of what Jan Baalsrud endured as he tried to escape from the Gestapo in Norway's Troms District in late March 1943 in the midst of WWII. The authors are Astrid Karlsen Scott (a native of Norway and internationally known for her books on Norwegian culture) and Dr. Tore Haug (a second cousin of Jan Baalsrud). The books can be read Online or sources for purchasing the books will be made available.

NorLit/S25A	\$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 3/3 - 4/7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
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Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP

Instructor: *Anastasia Smith*

Students will learn about Plein Air painting by spending an afternoon outdoors with artist Anastasia Smith. We will use watercolor or your choice of paint or sketch mediums to capture the outdoors in our own hometown. We will quickly review the basics of color and composition that will make your paintings interesting. This class should give you a foundation for a summer's worth of art adventures! NOTE: Some walking will be involved. Instructor will collect \$35 for basic watercolor palette, two brushes, and the paper.

Plein/S25A	\$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 5/17, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
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Dinosaur Park - 940 Skyline Dr

Arts & Crafts

PUBLISHING 101: EXPLORING TRADITIONAL, HYBRID, AND SELF-PUBLISHING PATHS

Instructors: *Kate Meadows*

This course helps writers better understand and appreciate their publishing options by offering a broad overview of each - traditional, self- and hybrid - and breaking down each option with examples. Each student will go home with a Resources list and a clearer idea of which publishing option is best for them. Bring your questions! Your instructor is a writer/editor/writing coach, who has published two books, and has an MFA in Professional Writing. NOTE: Additional \$10 supply fee paid to instructor at class. Students should bring a notebook and writing utensils.

Publ/S25A	\$30 for 1 session - Thursday, 1/23, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
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Farmers Insurance - 2050 W Main St, Ste 1, Conference Rm

ROSEMALING: TRADITIONAL FOLK ART

Instructors: *Rosella Beaumont & Sons of Norway Members*

Rosemaling or 'rose painting' is a folk art that began in the lowlands of Norway in 1750 and very important to their culture. You see it on wooden boxes, bowls, etc., but really you can do rosemaling on anything like a wall, ceilings, ornaments, picture frames. We'll begin with the basic strokes and work toward finishing a beautiful project of your own. All materials will be provided to you. NOTE: Additional supply fee paid to instructor at class of up to \$20.

Rose/S25A	\$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 3/3 - 4/7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
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Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr



WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES

Instructor: *Anastasia Smith*

Students will explore the medium of watercolor through a series of exercises designed to teach the fundamentals of art in an applied way, producing a series of watercolor painting that follow a theme and also encourage personal expression without needing prior expertise. Come join me to learn tools, adding textures and details and more. Students should bring any watercolors or brushes they have to experiment with in their own supplies, but all necessary materials will be supplied. Your instructor has a BFA from USD and has been teaching arts and creative classes for 16 years. NOTE: Additional \$45 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

WCL/S25A	\$49 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 3/5 - 3/26, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
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Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th St
Use Education entrance on Kansas City St

WOOD CARVING

Instructors: *Andy Johnson, Andrea Anderson, & Sons of Norway Members*

Woodcarving and whittling is an ancient form of expression, and some classify it as a "lost art". Even with very little experience, you can make creative and interesting projects. This class will focus on beginning carving. You will learn about tools, types of wood, and various techniques. Wood and other supplies for small class projects will be provided, but students will need to bring their own basic woodcarving knife (1 to 1 1/2 inch blade), that can be found at Who's Hobby in Rapid City, other local hobby stores, or various Online woodcarving retailers. Good brands to look for are FlexCut, Warren Cutlery, Mastercarver, BeaverCraft, etc. Ages 18 yrs old and older are welcome. NOTE: Additional \$20 supply fee paid to instructor.

Wood/S25A	\$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 3/3 - 4/7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
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Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

WRITE YOUR LEGACY LETTER

Instructors: *Kate Meadows*

A Legacy Letter is a written document that conveys information, wisdom, advice, memories and/or wishes important for your loved ones to know after you're gone. In this two-hour workshop, we will talk about the immense value of Legacy Letters and how to write such a letter. The workshop includes a workbook, a comprehensive list of questions to help you think about what to include in your letter, and time and quiet space to write. Participants will leave with an outline or rough draft of their own Legacy Letter. Your instructor is a writer/editor/writing coach, who has published two books, and has an MFA in Professional Writing. NOTE: Additional \$20 supply fee paid to instructor at class. Students should bring a notebook and writing utensils.

Write/S25A	\$30 for 1 session - Thursday, 2/6, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
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Farmers Insurance - 2050 W Main St, Ste 1, Conference Rm

Body & Mind

BEAUTIFUL THE NATURAL WAY!

Instructors: Martina Muckler

This informative and fun class teaches you what Nature has to offer to take care of your skin and wellness. Come learn about being more mindful about the products you use on your skin and how to make better choices. You'll discover fairly common ingredients and how to make and use easy natural remedies to nurture your skin and body. You'll come away with wellness routines to improve your personal confidence and self-esteem. Your instructor is a German-trained esthetician and massage therapist.

BNW/S25A \$25 for 1 session - Monday, 2/3, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

BNW/S25B \$25 for 1 session - Thursday, 3/6, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St

Use entrance on front right side of building with class sign

BIO-IDENTICAL HORMONES

Instructors: Melissa Aberle & Cathy Wilson

Are you struggling with the inevitable shifting of hormones? This time of life can bring fatigue, weight gain, hot flashes, muscle loss, and lack of vitality. Come learn how to navigate through Premenopause, Menopause and Andropause and get some relief. Class includes a free infrared sauna session valued at \$40! Your instructors practice functional medicine as nurse practitioners and have 35 years combined experience in the field of medicine. There will be time for questions. For more information go to wellbeyondmed.com or (1) Facebook NOTE: Class is for both males and females. Students should bring a notebook and pen to class.

Bio/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 2/11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Well Beyond Personalized Medicine - 3808 Sheridan Lake Rd

COMMUNITY SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP

Instructor: Naomi Even-Aberle

Live boldly, be fierce. Learn the basics of self-defense hands-on in this community-based self-defense class. Develop skills in prevention, assertiveness, situational awareness, and reactionary time. Explore body language, verbal/physical, spatial skills and more. A certified martial arts instructor teaches this class and is open to all body types and skill levels. NOTE: Students must wear comfortable athletic clothing and bring a water bottle. Children ages 12 yrs old and above welcome when accompanied by a parent/guardian.

CSD/S25A \$25 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/8, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CSD/S25B \$25 for 1 session - Saturday, 3/15, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

CSD/S25C \$25 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/12, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

CSD/S25D \$25 for 1 session - Saturday, 5/3, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

DRAWING MEDITATION

Instructor: Camille Riner

Explore the grace and stability of concentration meditation through the act of drawing. A variety of drawing activities will be explored during this hands-on session. This is an Online workshop so you don't have to leave the comfort of your own cozy space. No art experience needed. NOTE: The instructor will email the Zoom class link and a simple supply list. Class size is limited to allow for discussion and personalization.



DMed/S25A \$35 for 1 session - Tuesday, 2/25, 8:00 - 9:30 AM

DMed/S25A \$35 for 1 session - Sunday, 3/16, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Online via ZOOM

ESSENTIAL OILS: MAKING NATURAL PRODUCTS FOR GIFTS!

Instructor: Tina Sharp

Let's make four amazing natural and organic products you can use as gifts for yourself or someone special, Mother's Day is coming! What a joy to create our own wellness and clean-living items like Bath Salts, Sugar Scrub, Room Spray, and Perfume, and you get to choose the aroma for each product! All supplies are provided. NOTE: Additional \$20 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

MNP/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Monday, 5/5, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th St

Use Education entrance on Kansas City St

Body & Mind

FALL PREVENTION AND BALANCE GYM

Instructor: Jan McGrath

"I have fallen and can't get up" We have heard the commercial and unfortunately we have also experienced a fall. Falls can be serious and cause us to be tentative with our movements causing us to fall into a lifestyle of limited physical movement. Learn how to improve your balance in a safe, but challenging method of exercising your balance system. This course will be instructed by a movement professional, a fully Certified Pilates brain-based Instructor. NOTE: Students will sign an Assumption of Risk Form at class. Ages 18 years and above welcome! To learn more visit www.PilatesWholeBody.com If you have any questions, please email: pilateswholebodysd@gmail.com

Fall/S25A \$29 for 1 session - Monday, 1/13, 4:00 - 4:40 PM

2050 W Main St, Suite #1, Conference Room

HAPKIDO EXPLORATION

Instructor: Naomi Even-Aberle

Hapkido is designed to provide students with an all-around total martial art background. This martial art relies on the convergence of energies and is a dynamic and highly eclectic Korean martial art. It's a form of self-defense that employs joint locks, grappling, throwing techniques, kicks, punches, and other striking attacks. This class is designed for all students and provides a customizable curriculum to fit all needs. A certified martial arts instructor teaches this class and is open to all body types and skill levels. NOTE: Students must wear comfortable athletic clothing and bring a water bottle to each class. Students 18-yrs old and above are welcome.



HE/S25A \$45 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 2/4 - 2/25, 6:45 - 7:45 PM

Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

INTRO TO AIKIDO FOR ALL (TEEN - 100 YEARS OLD!)

Instructors: Willi Kurniawan

Aikido is a Japanese self-defense art with the main principle of being in harmony with everyone! This class introduces Aikido basic exercises, some practical self-defense exercise, as well as some basic Japanese language. Classes will be taught at Canyon Lake Activity Center 2nd floor. We are affiliated with the Aikido Shimbokukai organization. Students should wear comfortable work out clothing or judo/karate do gi.

Aikido/S25A \$50 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 4/23 & 4/30, 5:45 - 6:45 PM

& Saturdays, 4/26 & 5/3, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

POSITIVE SELF-DISCOVERY COURSE

Instructors: Mary Kurniawan & Tamara Keefner

This course will use positive psychology principles to help students learn more about themselves, how to improve self-regulation, and use skills to live with a greater sense of wellbeing and balance. You'll learn about your individual strengths, gain tools for inspiration and resolving hardships and conflicts, and much more. Students will receive supplies and should bring either pens or pencils for writing. The course will be focused on discussion and activities.

PSD/S25A \$45 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 2/6 - 2/27, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

SPEAK - 1011 11th St, Suite 106

TAEKWONDO EXPLORATION

Instructor: Naomi Even-Aberle

This class focuses on building physical, mental, and emotional health through traditional and contemporary martial arts training. We apply a variety of workout routines to help students achieve their goals. You will learn kicking, punching, and practical self-defense techniques and philosophies to develop your body, mind, and spirit. A certified martial arts instructor teaches the class and is open to all body types and skill levels. NOTE: Students must wear comfortable athletic clothing and bring a water bottle to class. Students 18-yrs old and above are welcome.

TE/S25A \$45 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 2/5 - 2/26, 6:45 - 7:45 PM

Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2



Body & Mind

THE ART OF THE SWORD

Instructor: Naomi Even-Aberle

Kumdo & Kumbup is the ancient Korean art of the sword and is meditation in action. This class focuses on developing the mind, body, and spirit through the extension of the sword. Students will learn various techniques, including partner work and forms with a bamboo and wooden sword. Training emphasizes awareness, acute observation, perseverance, and controlled, quick, and precise movements. This class is taught by a certified martial arts instructor and is open to all body types and skill levels. Students in this class must wear comfortable athletic clothing and bring a water bottle to each class. Class is for students 18-yrs old and above.

Sword/S25A \$45 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 2/5 - 2/26, 8:00 - 9:00 PM
Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

THE JOY OF CONVERSATION

Instructor: Laura Piening

The timing is perfect for this opportunity to learn how to engage interesting conversations on diverse topics including ideas, values and principles in a safe environment. Think about it: we're all in 'instant' mode with our 'conversations' (term used loosely ??) being quick texts, short social media comments, or cryptic emails. All ages say, 'we're too busy to talk'. Not here! In this class, you participate in actual conversation circles. Students describe class as impactful, challenging, and exciting. Come join us to learn the Conversation Cafe guidelines and engage in the process to go from small talk to big. You can take these skills into the world and enjoy the art of talking with others in satisfying and edifying ways no matter the topic or the time. For more instructor info: www.CreatingClarityNow.com and on Substack, <https://laurapiening.substack.com>

JoyCon/S25A \$35 for 2 sessions - Wednesdays, 3/26 & 4/2, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

Cuisine



ALL ABOUT CAKES

Instructor: Karen Linn & Leigha Patterson

From batters to final details, Karen and Leigha will guide you through all the steps and techniques to be a master cake decorator! You will learn about the different types of cake batters and the 'when' to use each type. And you will learn about the 5 types of icings/buttercreams. Karen and Leigha will also show you how to put the cake and icing/buttercreams together to make a cake masterpiece. NOTE: Additional \$90 fee paid to instructor at class which will be for ingredients and supplies.

Cake/S25A \$40 for 3 sessions - Wednesdays, 3/12 - 3/26, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rustic Nook Bakery - 1080 Deadwood Ave

BREAD BASICS!

Instructor: Karen Linn & Leigha Patterson

There are activities in life that are basic but quite satisfying and making your own bread is one of those. Come join us to explore the science behind bread and learn all you've ever wanted to know about how your favorite breads are made and enriched. This course will teach you how to create your own sourdough starter and use it to make your own bread. Have a Gluten intolerance? No problem; we will be working with gluten free flour during one of the sessions to develop a delightful tasting bread just for you! Take a break from life, get 'dirty' in flour and let's break bread! Course will be demonstration, lecture and hands-on activities. All supplies and equipment will be provided to you and, as a bonus, you'll find out how 'adoughable' bread puns are ??! NOTE: Additional \$120 supply fee paid to instructor at class. For more information on the Rustic Nook Bakery

BB/S25A \$40 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 4/9 - 4/30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rustic Nook Bakery - 1080 Deadwood Ave

IRRESISTIBLE LAMB APPETIZER FOR YOUR VALENTINE

Instructor: Derek Phillips, Gwen Kitzen, & Tammy Basel

Lamb appetizers for your Valentine! The hands-on class, led by professional chef Derek Phillips and experienced home cooks who have perfected lamb recipes for generations, is designed to help you create crowd-pleasing, flavorful lamb dishes that will impress both your family and friends. We'll be highlighting two versatile and irresistible appetizers made with ground lamb. Whether you're hosting a family gathering or serving something to that special person in your life, these appetizers will make you the star of the occasion. Participants will prepare and take home two one-pound appetizers they've crafted in class. Let's get cooking and make this Valentines even more special with these mouthwatering creations. NOTE: Additional \$20 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

Lamb/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/1, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
5 Newman Center - 316 East Kansas City St

Cuisine

JAPANESE COOKING: SUSHI, RAMEN, AND TEMPURA

Instructor: Kazumi Tinant

Oishi! That's Japanese for delicious! Expand your cooking menu and get introduced to making delicious Japanese food for potluck parties or dinner/lunch for your family as Kazumi demonstrates these techniques. Students will receive recipes, learn techniques, and local resources for finding ingredients. NOTE: This class will be live Online via Zoom and you'll be sent a link to the email address you provide at registration to join class. Students will also be sent recipes and an ingredients list to purchase in case they'd like to make/follow along in class.

JC/S25A \$35 for 3 sessions - Tuesdays, 5/6 - 5/20, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Online Via ZOOM

WHITE WINES: THEY'RE GETTING BETTER AND BETTER

Instructor: Eric Gardner

While many people choose more red wines than white wines for their everyday drinking, that may start to change as many white wines that were at times flat and boring with some off-putting flavors are now world-class as better wine-making techniques are employed. In this class, students will taste several white wines making waves - from both the New World and Old World. After this class, I bet some of the students will happily revisit white wines and add more to their collections. A light charcuterie will be provided but students will want to eat a late lunch before class as you'll be tasting several wines. NOTE: Students will enter thru the building's side door on 9th Street. If there is not parking available on Main, you may use the Rushmore Hotel's parking lot and walk. Tuition includes all supply fees. You must be at least 21-years old with a valid ID to attend.

WWhite/S25A \$40 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/26, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Mount Rushmore Society - 830 Main St - use side door

WINE: BECOME AN EXPERT TASTER PART DEUX

Instructor: Eric Gardner

Back by popular demand, students will blindly taste a variety of wines and determine what grape varietal was used to make each wine. There will be a few lesser-known varietals this go-round, so the exercise may be a little tricky, but it will definitely be fun and educational. And like last time, students may discover new grape varietals to seek out and enjoy. A light charcuterie will be provided but students will want to eat a late lunch before class as you'll be tasting several wines. NOTE: Students will enter thru the building's side door on 9th Street. If there is not parking available on Main, you may use the Rushmore Hotel's parking lot and walk. Tuition includes all supply fees. You must be at least 21-years old with a valid ID to attend.

WTaster2/S25A \$50 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/1, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Mount Rushmore Society - 830 Main St - use side door

WINE: FRANCE COMES TO CALIFORNIA

Instructor: Eric Gardner

Some of the best wines coming out of California these days are made by French winemakers. These winemakers perfected their craft in the Old World and are excited to use their skills to craft excellent wines with New World fruit. Students will taste a variety of white and red wines from California crafted by these famous winemakers. They will learn how the "Old World" style of wine-making with big, bold California fruit makes these domestic wines elegant and balanced and certainly worth seeking out! A light charcuterie will be provided but students will want to eat a late lunch before class as you'll be tasting several wines. NOTE: Students will enter thru the building's side door on 9th Street. If there is not parking available on Main, you may use the Rushmore Hotel's parking lot and walk. Tuition includes all supply fees. You must be at least 21-years old with a valid ID to attend.

WFCA/S25A \$60 for 1 session - Saturday, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Mount Rushmore Society - 830 Main St - use side door

History & Exploration

BLACK HILLS GEOLOGY

Instructors: Kayleigh Johnson & Kelsey Mills

Have you ever wondered how the Black Hills formed? Maybe you have an interest in geology and don't know where to start? Join us for a course that introduces you to basic geologic principles and takes you through geologic time. You'll learn about the origin of the Black Hills and Badlands and how they have changed through time. We will also cover the rocks and minerals that you can find in the region as well as the different rock formations found in the region! Handouts will be available. Both of your instructors have a BS in Geology and a MS in Paleontology, and extensive experience working in their field. NOTE: Additional fees paid to instructor at class: optional Black Hills Rock sample kits \$25, optional Rock and Mineral Identification kits \$15. Students should bring a notebook and pen/pencils for notes.

BHG/S25A \$50 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 2/7 - 2/28, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High - 601 Columbus
Use right front glass entrance with the class sign

History & Exploration

GHOST TOWNS OF THE BLACK HILLS PREQUEL

Instructor: William Swanson

This chapter will look into the Ghost Town Series with new research and more materials making it necessary to revamp one of the longest running classes in Community Education. You will learn about the geology and the geography of South Dakota and discover the history behind the Black Hills during the early exploration of the American West, and the importance of the Black Hills to that history. Go back into a time when this was the blank spot in the map of North America. We'll take a look at this area from 1491 to 1875, including Amerindians; Custer, Russell - Collins Party, the Dodge - Jenny expedition, and more. Join this class to find out more about where you live. . . a must for everyone in the Black Hills. One field trip will be discussed, and date set in class. Note: Tuition is for two! Enter thru the building's side door on 9th Street. If no parking is available on Main, use the Rushmore Hotel's parking lot and walk.

GTP/S25A \$79 for 7 sessions - Thursdays, 3/6 - 4/17, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Mount Rushmore Society - 830 Main St

GHOST TOWNS OF THE BLACK HILLS, PART 2

Instructor: William Swanson

This class is a continuation of GTBH Prequel and Part 1, however those classes are not required to participate in this fascinating class! Course will include classroom sessions and field trips! An emphasis will be placed on exploring the Hills and seeing what you learn and discover. We'll discuss stagecoaches, freight and entertainment throughout the Northern Hills and Nemo and areas may include the silver towns of Galena and Carbonate Camp, and the settling of the towns of Lead and Central City plus much more. If you are a history buff, this class is a MUST! Two dates will be assigned for possible field trips, dependent upon weather, which will be discussed and determined during class. Note: Tuition is for two! Students will enter thru the building's side door on 9th Street.

GT2/S25A \$79 for 7 sessions - Mondays, 3/3 - 4/14, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Mount Rushmore Society - 830 Main St

LAKOTA CULTURAL HISTORY PART 1: MOTHER EARTH

Instructors: Daryl No Heart

Part 1 of this course is a simple introduction of the Lakota history. Walking in harmony with Mother Earth? Indigenous Natives believe Mother Earth is Sacrosanct. This course will present relevant information of Lakota cultural history and spiritual belief regarding the natural world. It is the instructor's hope that you will learn, understand, and hopefully feel the connection with the indigenous peoples. The indigenous people from a young age are taught these connections. You will learn and understand the connection you should feel with the land it's indigenous people through traditionally passed down oral history and visually with film and art. Students are encouraged to come with an open mind and expect to leave enlightened. Note: Bring a friend . . . tuition is for two.

Lak1/S25A \$60 for 5 sessions - Thursdays, 1/9 - 2/6, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Rapid City High - 601 Columbus
Use right front glass entrance with the class sign

LAKOTA CULTURAL HISTORY II: LIVE IN HARMONY UPON MOTHER/GRANDMOTHER EARTH

Instructors: Daryl No Heart

Your instructor has noticed that an Indigenous person (man or woman) from a foreign country that's being interviewed, whether it's on TV, radio or an article in a magazine/newspaper, always seem to address Earth as 'mother Earth' or 'Earth, our mother'. Why is that so rare in our country? Perhaps because the connection and understanding simply needs to be cultivated. As Indigenous youngsters, we were taught by example that Mother/Grandmother Earth is to be respected. Therefore, this class is a continuation of showing the 'life way' of Indigenous peoples from throughout our world. See how for centuries, they've lived their lives to the fullest. To witness, no matter how old their way of life is; their unique & sacred beliefs have remained the same as they celebrate the gifts of Grandmother Earth. Please come to continue learning and cultivating the connection you have and can feel with the land. NOTE: Bring a friend! ...tuition is for two!

Lak2/S25A \$60 for 5 sessions - Thursdays, 3/13 - 4/10, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Rapid City High - 601 Columbus
Use right front glass entrance with the class sign



Home and Garden

A COURSE IN BONSAI

Instructor: Andy Smith

Come learn some of the history, aesthetics and techniques behind the amazing art of bonsai, the pastime of growing tiny, often ancient, trees in ornamental pots. Established bonsai, both young and ancient, and tiny as well as large, will be available for examination and discussion. In this class small shinpaku junipers, specially grown for bonsai, will be re-potted into a suitable bonsai pot and then trimmed to enhance their shape before you take them home. The course will cover bonsai care and further training so you can continue your bonsai journey on your own. Detailed information on the care and training of bonsai will be emailed to each student before class begins. Your instructor (a Yamadori Master, owner of Golden Arrow Bonsai, longtime Director of American Bonsai Society) has been growing/collecting ancient bonsai and teaching workshops/lectures across the country for 30 years! NOTE: Students must bring a pair of electricians wire cutters (nothing fancy) and sharp scissors. Additional \$30 supply fee paid to instructor at class. Check out www.goldenarrowbonsai.com. Class is limited enrollment.

Bon/S25A \$75 for 1 session - Saturday, 5/17, 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Career Learning Center - 730 East Watertown St
Use North Back Entrance and Parking

BEE-GINNING BEEKEEPING!

Instructor: Tim Moran

Come join the buzz as Bee-ginning Beekeeping provides you with an introduction to hobby beekeeping! This class will review the origins of beekeeping and opportunities and challenges facing apiculture today. You'll learn the basics of how to start beekeeping as a hobby, along with aids like tools, hive and protective suit, further educational opportunities here in the Hills, and time for questions/answers.

Bee/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 2/19, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

Language

CULTURE AND LANGUAGE OF JAPAN

Instructor: Kazumi Tinant

This popular course will cover aspects of the Japanese language including basic Japanese grammar, greetings, and phrases/questions for traveling and general communication with others. Students will also begin learning HAIKU which can express the beauty of nature and emotions people feel in a short format with impact. Haiku has spread around the world and is also introduced in some American schools. This course is designed to be flexible and friendly, so come enjoy learning about this amazing country. NOTE: This class will be live via Zoom and students will be sent the link to join the class at their email address provided at registration.

JL/S25A \$35 for 3 sessions - Tuesdays, 4/15 - 4/29, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Online via ZOOM

Money Talk



BUSINESS STARTUP LEGAL BASICS

Instructor: David Hansen

Are you planning to start a business or have already begun the process? According to research, people who start businesses are often not 'business minded'. There are several aspects of being business-minded that should be developed to help with success and this class seeks to provide basic education on the legal aspects of starting a new business. We will discuss entity formation, business formalities, and strategies to limit your liability. Gaining knowledge of the law is time well spent.

BSB/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 1/14, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

DO-IT-YOURSELF INVESTING LIKE A PRO!

Instructors: Rick Kahler & Aaron Freeman

Are you curious if your investments are really working for you rather than against you? Are you concerned your investments are working to enrich your future rather than a financial salesperson's? This course includes research-based strategies and proven technique to help assure your investment strategy is on track. We will cover how extreme emotions can ruin your financial future and a worry-free way to consistently buy low and sell high. There is an easy way you can consistently earn above the "average" investor. Join us for an entertaining learning experience on the basics of investing.

DIY/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 4/16, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Kahler Financial Group - 1010 9th St

Money Talk



ESTATE PLANNING: WILLS AND TRUST BASICS

Instructor: David Hansen

In this class, we will navigate some of the vernacular of planning with wills and preparing to protect familial harmony in probate. This class will provide basic knowledge and dispel a few myths regarding South Dakota Wills and Trusts law. This is your chance to expand your knowledge of basic tools for effective estate planning, help answer your questions, learn how to keep your minor children, loved ones, and money out of court and conflict. Gaining knowledge of the law is time well spent.

WT/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 2/11, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

MAKING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS WORK FOR YOU

Instructor: Brian Bickett

Navigating the various Social Security benefit claiming strategies can be difficult and confusing. One of the most important decisions you make before you retire is when/how to claim Social Security benefits to enhance your income! Come learn the ins and outs of benefit timing from a Certified Financial Planner. Some of the topics include how married couples can coordinate benefits to help enhance your spouse and survivor benefits; how the "do over" and "start, stop, restart" strategies work; working while receiving benefits aka the "Retirement Earnings Test" and more! Bring your questions. Handouts will be available.

SSB/F24A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 1/28, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

MEDICARE BASICS

Instructor: Brooks Bernhagen

As you know, Medicare offers different options for you to get health care coverage. Join us as we discuss what Medicare Part A and Part B cover, what types of Medicare supplements are offered in our area (NOT product specific); and the ins (what to do) and the outs (what not to do) of Medicare. NOTE: Students should bring writing materials of choice. Class is suitable whether you have decisions to make during the upcoming open enrollment period or just want to learn in preparation. NOTE: Students should bring writing materials of choice.

Med/S25A \$29 for 1 session - Tuesday, 1/14, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Med/S25B \$29 for 1 session - Thursday, 2/6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Med/S25C \$29 for 1 session - Tuesday, 3/11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Med/S25D \$29 for 1 session - Thursday, 4/10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Med/S25E \$29 for 1 session - Tuesday, 5/6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

MONEY STORIES UNCOVERED: A TWO-PART JOURNEY INTO UNDERSTANDING YOUR FINANCIAL BELIEFS

Instructors: Rick Kahler & Aaron Freeman

Explore the powerful connection between your beliefs about money and your financial behaviors in our engaging two-part series on money scripts. Led by industry pioneer Rick Kahler, this workshop delves into the hidden narratives, your money scripts, that shape your financial decisions and well-being. Through hands-on exercises, assessments, and the introduction of Internal Family Systems (IFS), participants will gain meaningful insights into their financial lives. Whether you want to enhance your own financial journey or are a professional looking to deepen your client relationships, this series offers the tools for lasting change.

MonSt/S25A \$39 for 2 sessions - Tuesdays, 1/28 & 2/4, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Kahler Financial Group - 1010 9th St

REAL FINANCIAL PLANNING: WHAT'S IMPORTANT AND WHAT'S NOT!

Instructors: Rick Kahler & Aaron Freeman

Money skills are the 21st century's survival skills! You may have a great education, a successful career, or be the best in your field, but if you don't understand how to make sound money decisions, you won't be going far. In this informative presentation, Rick provides straight talk on financial planning including what you need to know, what you don't, and when to get support. We will cover topics like knowing what insurance you need and don't need, when having a will can actually be worse than not having one, and a method of spending yourself to prosperity. We will cover the basics of creating a spending plan that REALLY works, determining your saving needs for retirement, how to find/hire trustworthy support. Discover that you don't have to be a financial genius to make sound money decisions!

FP/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 4/2, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
7 Kahler Financial Group - 1010 9th St

Money Talk

TAXES IN RETIREMENT: MANAGING ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST EXPENSES

Instructor: Brian Bickett

You spend most of your life working, saving, and planning for retirement. The last thing you want is to give the IRS more of your hard-earned money than necessary. But that's what could happen if you go into retirement without considering the tax implications of your retirement income decisions. Come learn how the different retirement income sources are taxed, how income tax rates and brackets are scheduled to change in 2026, options to pay the tax you do owe, and the pros and cons of Roth Conversions. For more information or questions: imfinancialplanning.com or call 605-787-1255.

Tax/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 2/25, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

THE BASICS OF PROBATE

Instructor: David Hansen

What is probate? Are the horror stories true? How do you prepare for it? Can it be avoided? For many people, one of the scariest things about probate may be that it is thrust upon them without any training or tools with which to navigate. In this class we will navigate the vocabulary and statutory procedure of probate in a way that is upbeat and in terms you can understand as we present answers to questions concerning probate under South Dakota law. Gaining knowledge of the law is time well spent.

Pro/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 3/11, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

Music



GUITAR FOR BEGINNERS!

Instructor: John Sowden

Have you always wanted to learn guitar? Enjoy this opportunity to learn basic guitar chords, how to read simple melodies in music notation and tablature, and develop a system of harmonizing these melodies "by ear". Course provides a strong base from which the student should be able to teach themselves to play virtually any type of music. Students must bring their own guitar and will derive maximum benefit from the class if they set aside 2-hours per week for practice at home. NOTE: Parents of prospective students under the age of 16 yrs must contact the instructor prior to registration at jwsowden@mail.com please. NO CLASS on 2/17 or 4/16

BG/S25A \$75 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 1/27 - 3/10, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
BG/S25B \$75 for 6 sessions - Wednesdays, 3/19 - 4/30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

Instructor: Craig Coffman

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give yourself years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do by using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the Online book, Online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class and an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held Online using zoom with you sitting at your own piano or keyboard and is partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture demonstration. NOTE: Students will need a device that has internet to get their email link to 'join' the class, microphone and video capabilities as do most tablets, laptops and computers. Students will be sent the zoom link to your email address you provided at registration prior to class beginning. Ages 13 years old and above welcome to attend.

OP/S25A \$70 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/1, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Online

Professional Development

INTRO TO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Instructor: Carol Lawhun

Grab your lunch and join the discussion about what you need to consider before you rent out a property you own, or start a career as a property manager. We will discuss an overview of the business side of property management; State and Federal laws which must be followed by all landlords and managers; and what do you need to do before deciding to rent your home out as a vacation rental. This class will be taught both in-person and via Zoom by Carol Lawhun, owner of Carol's Classes LLC real estate school with Broker license in South Dakota. NOTE: Students that register for the Online class will be sent a link prior to class time at the email address provided at registration. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water will be provided for the in-person students.

PM/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 2/12, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Online
PM/S25B \$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 2/12, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM -
Carol's Classes - 2040 W Main St, Suite B4 (Lower Level)

Professional Development

REAL ESTATE AS A CAREER!

Instructor: Carol Lawhun

Grab your lunch and take this opportunity to explore what it takes to have a career as a real estate agent before you commit! Look at a day in the life of an agent as we discuss what is involved in creating a successful career, skills needed to succeed, licensing process, and more. This class will be taught both in-person and via zoom by Carol Lawhun, owner of Carol's Classes real estate school and licensed in South Dakota with Keller Williams Realty Black Hills. NOTE: Students that register for the Online class will be sent a link prior to class time to the email address provided at registration. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and water will be provided for the in-person students.

RE/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 2/5, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - **Online**

RE/S25B \$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 2/5, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Carol's Classes - 2040 W Main St, Suite B4 (Lower Level)

Technology

INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI): UNVEILING THE FUTURE

Instructors: Kay Crandall & Jeanne McKenna

Do you need a fun experience? Join us for an engaging two-hour hands-on session as we explore the fascinating world of AI. This introductory class is designed for individuals curious about AI who want to understand its applications. You will practice and engage in text-to-text, text-to-image, text-to-music, and other fun and practical applications. NOTE: Computers will be provided for this class. You may bring your own laptop.

AI/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 1/22, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Career Learning Center - 730 East Watertown St

Belle Fourche

HEAVY EQUIPMENT TRAINING

Instructor: Jim Hartwell

The class is designed for individuals seeking to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to operate heavy equipment safely and efficiently. The class would be great for anyone wanting to learn this trade. Also, for contractors, the class could be training for your employees. The class is a basic introduction to heavy equipment operations. You will learn safety, maintenance, and technical aspects of the equipment, but you'll be trained to operate heavy equipment that's used in commercial and industrial construction. Each person will be given 4 hours on each simulator. The simulations will give you the skills and allow you to see what it is like to operate the 'real thing'. NOTE: A certificate will be provided for hours completed.

BF/HE/S25A \$250 for 10 sessions - Thursdays, 1/30 - 4/3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Belle Fourche High School - 1215 Lawrence St

INTRO TO WATERCOLOR: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Instructor: Meg English

Come join us in this beginner class as we learn about grades of paint, brushes, paper, color blending as we practice the joy of freedom of expression! Students should bring whatever watercolor materials they have lying around or a small set of beginner watercolor paints available at hobby or bigger stores. Paper will be supplied. Watercolor is wonderful for focus and tension reduction. NOTE: \$15 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

BF/WC/S25A \$45 for 1 session - Saturday, 3/15, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Belle Fourche Community Center - 1111 National St

INTRODUCTION TO WELDING

Instructor: Jim Hartwell

The welding class provides foundational knowledge and hands-on experience in various welding techniques and safety practices. Designed for beginners and those looking to refine their skills, the class will cover essential welding methods, including stick and wire-feed welds. Depending on the progression, students will also learn the TIG weld. Safety is important; OSHA standards will be learned and followed. NOTE: A certificate will be provided for hours completed. Students should be ready to provide instructor \$50 for supplies on the first day of the class.

BF/Weld/S25A \$250 for 10 sessions - Wednesdays, 1/29 - 4/2, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Belle Fourche High School - 1215 Lawrence St

Custer

BOOST YOUR CREATIVITY

Instructors: Diane Knudson & Camille Riner

Do you feel you are doing the same thing over and over again? Does your creativity need a boost? Remember what it felt like when you were a kid doing something you really loved? We can help you find that freedom and joy again. Come play with us and reconnect with your creativity. In two hours, in the comfort of your own space, we will rediscover, imagine, draw, move and write. No art experience needed. NOTE: The instructors will email a Zoom class link and a simple art supply list. Class size is limited to allow for discussion and personalization.

Create/S25A \$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 3/29, 3:00 - 5:00 PM - Online

DRAWING MEDITATION

Instructor: Camille Riner

Explore the grace and stability of concentration meditation through the act of drawing. A variety of drawing activities will be explored during this hands-on session. This is an Online workshop so you don't have to leave the comfort of your own cozy space. No art experience needed. NOTE: The instructor will email the Zoom class link and a simple supply list. Class size is limited to allow for discussion and personalization.

DMed/S25A \$35 for 1 session - Tuesday, 2/25, 8:00 - 9:30 AM

DMed/S25B \$35 for 1 session - Sunday, 3/16, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Online Via Zoom

Hot Springs

BEGINNING WEAVING WITH A RIGID HEDDLE LOOM

Instructor: Terry Slagel

Have you seen the wonderful products made by weaving? Maybe you were lucky enough to receive a loom as a gift! Come join this intro level workshop to learn how to create a lovely hand-crafted wool scarf on a Rigid Heddle Loom. All materials, equipment, and handouts will be supplied to you, so just bring yourself prepared to enjoy this hands-on course in an age-old art! We will take a 1-hour lunch break on your own. NOTE: Additional \$20 supply fee paid to instructor.

HS/RH/S25A \$45 for 1 session - Sunday, 2/23, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fall River Fibers - 112 South Chicago St

INTRO TO AIKIDO FOR ALL (TEEN TO 100 YRS OLD)!

Instructor: Willi Kurniawan

Aikido is a Japanese self-defense art with the main principle of being in harmony with everyone! This class introduces Aikido basic exercises, some practical self defense exercises, as well as some basic Japanese language. We are affiliated with the Aikido Shimbokukai organization. Students should wear comfortable work out clothing or judo/karate do gi.

HS/Aikido/S25A \$50 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 3/8 - 3/29, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Peak HQ - 403 North River St

SPINNING YOUR FIBERS ON A WHEEL!

Instructor: Terry Slagel

Imagine spinning unique yarns from exotic fleeces and luscious rovings - just as your ancestors did! If you're interested in fiber arts, there's nothing like making your own products. This hands-on intro class will teach you the basics of spinning on a wheel using a variety of prepared wool materials. We will also discuss carding, finishing, and plying. Students will have the chance to try several models of spinning wheels and will go home with a skein or two of handspun yarn! NOTE: Please plan to spin in your stocking feet. \$20 supply fee paid to instructor. Class will take a 1-hour lunch break on your own.

HS/Spin/S25A \$45 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/22, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fall River Fibers - 112 South Chicago St

Lead

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

Instructor: Amber Lopez

Come join the fun as you 'try on' some of the latest line dances! There's no partner needed so don't sit home as these steps are easy to learn, great exercise for everyone and something you can enjoy your life long. We'll dance to all types of music and numerous dance rhythms. NOTE: Ages 12 to 17 yrs old are welcome when accompanied by an adult. Class size is limited.

L/LD/S25A \$39 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 1/17 - 2/7, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Handley Center - 845 Miners Ave

Lead

PAPERMAKING

Instructor: Cary Thrall

An artist and educator will guide you through the steps of processing kozo and gampi inner barks that are ready for cooking in soda ash, hand pounding into pulp, and pulling into sheets of paper. Next you will learn how to make your own paper at home for cards, art, invitations, books, or other projects. This focus will be on simple paper-making that you can do at home with a blender and other household items. Embedding and inclusion skills will be shown. You will be encouraged to bring dried plants, seeds, yarn and glitter to add to your paper. Enjoy a fun and Eco-friendly process for all experience levels and backgrounds. Note: Additional \$125 supply fee paid to instructor at class for supplies/materials.
L/Paper/S25A \$35 for 1 session - Sunday, 3/9, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Gnarly Pine MakerSpace - 318 W Main St

STAINED GLASS 101!

Instructor: Cary Thrall

Always wanted to learn stained glass? Come enjoy making an amazing piece of art that is uniquely you! This course is for beginners to learn the techniques, tips and terminology in creating beautiful stained glass projects. You'll design an 8" x 11" panel by utilizing straight line cuts and curved line cuts. Not only will you learn how to cut glass, but you'll set and grind each piece for a the right fit for your be design. All glass, materials and equipment will be supplied, some tools will be share Students must bring their own safety glasses (or glasses). NOTE: Additional \$45 supply fee paid to instructor at class for supplies/materials.
L/SG/S25A \$55 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 2/4 - 2/25, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Gnarly Pine MakerSpace - 318 W Main St

Spearfish

THE ART OF SILVERSMITHING

Instructor: Gary Tripp

Learn the basics of this classic art form! Make a Sterling Silver Ring, practice soldering, stamping, add texture and even set a beautiful gemstone! Only 2 students per 3 hour class. No experience necessary. Visit www.9t9designs.com to view projects and jewelry. NOTE: Additional \$165 fee paid to instructor at class for materials. Adults & youth over 16 with a participating adult are welcome.

- Sp/S/S25A \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 1/12, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25B \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 1/25, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25C \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 1/26, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25D \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 2/2, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25E \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/8, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25F \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 2/16, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25G \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/22, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25H \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25I \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 3/8, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25J \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 3/16, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25K \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 3/22, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25L \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 3/30, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25M \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 4/6, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25N \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 4/13, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25P \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/26, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - Sp/S/S25Q \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 5/10, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- 9T9 Designs - 809 E. Hudson Circle

Sturgis

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

Instructor: Amber Lopez

Come join the fun as you 'try on' some of the latest line dances! There's no partner needed so don't sit home as these steps are easy to learn, great exercise for everyone and something you can enjoy your life long. We'll dance to all types of music and numerous dance rhythms. Ages 12 to 17 yrs old are welcome to attend when accompanied by an adult. Class size is limited.
St/LD/S25A \$39 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 1/16 - 2/6, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Sturgis Community Center - 1401 Lazelle St

Sturgis

GHOST TOWNS OF THE BLACK HILLS 1: EARLY SETTLEMENTS

Instructor: William Swanson

The series continues after the Prequel as you witness the establishment of the hopes and dreams of those who braved the journey to the Hills, discover the early gold rush, and settlement of some of the first towns in the Black Hills. Learn the early history of Deadwood, the establishment of communities and the people of the gold and silver camps. A few camps/towns have prospered, many have not, and most have disappeared. Look back 140-years and see the color in those black and white photographs. Join us as we explore the Black Hills like you've never seen it, get a different perspective on what there is to discover. NOTE: Two field trips will be discussed, and dates set in class! Tuition is for two!
St/GT1/S25A \$79 for 7 sessions - Wednesdays, 3/5 - 4/16, 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Sturgis Public Library - 1040 Harley Davidson Way, Suite 101

LANDSCAPING FOR THE BLACK HILLS!

Instructor: Vicki Hoffman

Are you a do-it-yourselfer that has always wanted to learn better landscaping for your home? Join this opportunity to learn from a master gardener and artist about design principles and how to plan a backyard that reflects your personality and good use of space! We'll discuss gardening methods, structures, common garden and yard mistakes and practical considerations for your space. Students should bring a diagram of your yard to class. There will be handouts and visuals.
St/Land/S25A \$50 for 1 session - Saturday, 5/10, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sturgis Public Library - 1040 Harley Davidson Way, Ste 101

PROSPECTING FOR GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS!

Instructor: Jim Van Hout

Take this fun course to learn all about gold prospecting in the Black Hills presented by a Chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of America! Course will cover a bit of history, the techniques of prospecting, safety and equipment used including sluicing and panning and more. Each student will take home a gold pan and a 1-lb bag of "pay dirt" to practice gold panning on your own - does it get any better?! NOTE: \$40 supply fee paid to instructor. Lunch break on your own.
St/Pros/S25A \$45 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/26, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sturgis Community Center - 1401 Lazelle St





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OUR MISSION

To build strong communities by helping individuals and organizations reach their full potential.

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To provide innovative and comprehensive services in education, training, and employment.

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CLC Testing Center Sponsorship Letter

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of the Career Learning Center (CLC) to request your support as a sponsor for the Assessment Center. We believe your partnership can be crucial in making this center a success and furthering our mission of providing over 1,325 professional assessments, certifications, and licensures to our community and surrounding areas.

The Career Learning Center of the Black Hills has provided proctored assessments for over 20 years. We welcome 1,500 – 2,000 test takers every year. Tests are administered regularly for professionals, job applicants, employers, government agencies, and students. Some examples of the tests administered are certifications for EMTs, paramedics, nurses, home inspectors, SD real estate brokers, construction residential and commercial licenses, mobile crane operators, medical billing and coding, dialysis, Indian Health Services employees, alcohol and drug counselors, flight nurses, electrical technicians, GED testing, daycare providers, restaurant certification, federal agents, I-9 verification processing, engineers, Department of Interior employees, Bureau of Land Management employees, drone pilots, FFA Airman testing, and so much more. We continue to add tests as our community needs arise.

The assessment center has met the comprehensive facility, technology, and security requirements for all assessment providers represented at our location. We offer secure, standardized testing conditions with pleasant and knowledgeable proctors to ensure the best customer experience.

Black Hills Special Services Cooperative (BHSSC) has offered and supported this community service for over 20 years. Our average revenue per test is \$5.00. Due to the rural nature of our location in the state, BHSSC is losing over \$30,000/year and incurring facility costs of \$1,350/month. BHSSC will not be able to continue to offer this vital community service without your help in sponsorship. The closest assessment center is in Casper, Wyoming.

We genuinely believe that your involvement as a sponsor will showcase your commitment to community development and significantly contribute to the success of the Assessment Center. We look forward to the possibility of having your company as a partner in this endeavor.

Please get in touch with any further questions and sponsorship opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration!
Jeanne (Burckhard) McKenna, Director
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605-394-5120 (Office)
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Students will need to attend an orientation. Orientation is every Thursday morning at 9:00 AM or every third Thursday night at 5:30 PM.

✓ No Cost

There is no cost to our program until the student is ready to take the official tests.

✓ ID

Please bring a form or a government issued photo ID to orientation.



**Career Learning Center
of the Black Hills**

Contact Us

Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Daytime: 605-394-5120
Evening GED®: 605-721-7431
Address: 730 E. Watertown Street Rapid City, SD

SUPPORTING ADULTS TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Workforce Connections

Services Provided

The Workforce Connections Program provides navigation support, mentoring, and advocacy to individuals pursuing adult education.

Supports can include:

- Support Obtaining a GED®
- Career Exploration
- Mentoring to Pursue Further Education and Training
- Assistance with Education and Training Expenses
- Assistance with Other Emergency Expenses
- Resource Navigation
- Resume Development
- Developing Interview Skills



Workforce Connections Coalition

A group of area community partners who collaborate to reach the goals of the Workforce Connections Program. Activities of the Coalition will include:

- Sharing expertise including workforce development strategies.
- Serving as advocates to promote the program.
- Providing agency and organization updates that benefit the participants.

Program Goals

- To increase the number of individuals entering education and training programs that lead to higher wages.
- To create a workforce to meet employer needs.

Why Participate?

- Increased education and training are fundamental to improving the well-being of families and communities in the Black Hills.

Who is this for?

- Individuals with a high school diploma or GED® who want to refresh their academic skills to pursue further education and training.
- Individuals without a high school diploma who want to earn their GED® and pursue further education and training.

DakotaLink

Technology Solutions for Life's Limitations



DakotaLink is South Dakota's program for linking you to assistive technology devices and services. If you or someone you know are experiencing limitations due to a disability, injury, or aging, we can help! We work with people in all age groups and can provide information that may help you at home, in school, on the job or in the community.

Contact us:

1-605-394-6742 or 1-800-645-0673

atinfo@dakotalink.net

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Registration Information



- **Register Online:** Go to www.communityeducationclasses.org or bhcommunityed.digitalsignup.com to register quickly and easily with your credit card.
- **Register by Hand:** Complete the registration form below. Choose one of the following options for payment:
 - Fax the form to (605) 721-7504. Please include your credit card information or your corporate billing information.
 - Mail or hand-deliver the form with payment to **Community Education of the Black Hills, 730 East Watertown Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.**
Office hours are Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM. ****PLEASE NOTE: MAKE CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: BHSSC**

Class Confirmation: Registration is confirmed by your payment of tuition. No registration is complete until the tuition is paid. You will receive a confirmation notice and receipt if you provide an email address in your profile. Classes fill quickly - don't delay!

Cancellations: We reserve the right to cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. When area public schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Community Education and Career Learning classes are also canceled. Listen to your local radio or TV stations for the latest information.

Withdrawals and Refunds: Community Education students who wish to withdraw from a class must notify the Career Learning Center at (605) 394-5120 at least two working days before class begins. Refunds will be mailed within 30 days. A \$7 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds (\$20 for Driver Education). No refunds will be made after the first class session.

REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email address: _____ *for reminders, class confirmations, receipts, and announcements*

***Media Release* Do we have permission to take photos or video while in class? YES NO**

SESSION NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	TUITION FEE
NOTE: Supply fees (if any) are separate non-refundable expenses paid directly to the instructor at class. Instructors will not accept tuition fees.		TOTAL DUE

Visa, Mastercard, or Discover #: _____ CVV (3-digit code): _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name exactly as it appears on card: _____ Signature of card-holder: _____

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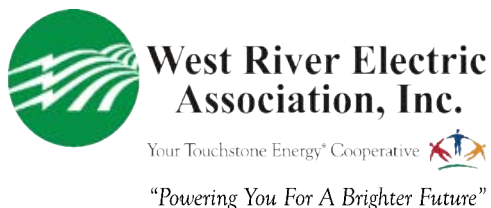
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