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Welcome

Welcome to Fall 2025 Community Education! It has been said “The more things change, the more they stay the same” (A. Karr). The booklet has changed but it is the same: same classes, same instructors, same people who want to live and learn. Take a look at the list of classes and find something that will get you learning, moving, and interacting with the community! You will live!

None of what is done here could be done without:

- The instructors who love to talk and model what they are passionate about.
- The partners who truly make this program successful through sponsorship and classroom space.
- And you! You join others and are being learners!

Thanks for joining the community of learners! We appreciate your involvement!

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 you 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.

AMJ/F25A \$60 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 9/6 - 9/27, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills
730 E. Watertown Street, use North entrance & parking lot

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/F25A \$40 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 10/8 - 10/29, 5:30 - 6:30 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/F25A \$40 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 10/7 - 10/28, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
The Weight Room - 601 12th St, Suite 4

DUO DANCING

Instructors: *Linda & Henry Olivier*

This wonderful 4-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! Please note that any dance is great exercise and can be aerobic. Class size is limited. NOTE: Register individually!

DD/F25A \$45 for 4 sessions - Mondays, 10/6 - 10/27, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Rapid City Elks Lodge #1187 - 3333 Jolly Lane

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 Technician's License if you wish! Bring writing materials. Study materials will be available for free online. NOTE: There will be a public testing session for the Amateur radio licenses on November 29th, 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 9/20, 10/18, 11/8.

HAM/F25A \$100 for 6 sessions - Saturdays, 9/13 - 11/8, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Westhills Village - 255 Texas St, Rimrock Room

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL!

Instructors: *Paul Cohen & Mark Geyer*

This class will introduce you to the sport, proper form, scoring and much more, so come join the fun! 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. Also, NO classes from 11/24 to 11/29.

Pick/F25A \$35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/9 - 9/30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Pick/F25B \$35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 10/7 - 10/28, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Pick/F25C \$35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 11/4 - 12/2, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Pick/F25D \$35 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 9/10 - 10/1, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/F25E \$35 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 10/8 - 10/29, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/F25F \$35 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 11/5 - 12/3, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/F25G \$35 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 9/12 - 10/3, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/F25H \$35 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 10/10 - 10/31, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/F25I \$35 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 11/7 - 12/5, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Pick/F25J \$35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 9/13 - 10/4, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Pick/F25K \$35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 10/11 - 11/1, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Pick/F25L \$35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 11/8 - 12/6, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Tennis Center of the Black Hills - 7802 Albertta Drive

JITTERBUG DANCING FOR THE BEGINNER

Instructor: *Debbie Ellerton*

The Jitterbug is so fun to do and it seems to be the dance all ages enjoy! If you want to learn how, this 4-week class will teach you the basics. You will learn turns and fun moves of this swinging dance. This very social dance can be done at any occasion and you will have a blast even if it's in the living room. We will dance to a variety of music from country to funky. Register individually. NOTE: Class size is limited.

JD/F25A \$40 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 10/8 - 10/29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
The Park - 707 Mountain View Rd (Baken Park)
Use the rear entrance through the door that says 707 Nightlife

LEARNING BASIC BIRD SONGS AND CALLS

Instructor: *Maggie Engler*

An entirely new aspect of birding becomes possible when you can identify a species by its songs and calls. In this intermediate level class, you will be exposed to 40 different bird songs and calls over 2 evenings. Learn to identify common species by song. Learn what the song or call communicates. Field trip on Saturday morning to find out what is singing and calling in the autumn of the year. This will be on Saturday, October 11 from 8 to 10 AM.

BSC/F25A \$50 for 2 sessions - Tuesdays, 10/7 - 10/14, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

Arts & Crafts

CROCHET FOR CALM AND CREATIVITY: BEGINNER CROCHET

Instructor: *Cindy Carver*

In this 4-week course, you'll learn the foundational skills of crochet: how to hold your yarn and hook, create basic stitches, read a sample pattern, and finish a small project. No prior experience is needed, just bring your hands, your curiosity, and a willingness to learn. Each session will include: step-by-step instruction and hands-on guidance,etc. Note: Starter kits will be provided by instructor for \$20.

BCC/F25A \$45 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 9/18 - 10/9, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
BCC/F25B \$45 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 10/30 - 11/20, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign
BCC/F25C \$45 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 9/18 - 10/9, 1:30 - 3:30 PM
BCC/F25D \$45 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 10/30 - 11/20, 1:30 -3:30 PM
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills
730 E. Watertown Street, use North entrance & parking lot

Arts & Crafts

HARDANGER EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Instructors: *Debra Kronenbitter, Carla Fisher, & 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/F25A \$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/22 - 10/27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/13, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Heir/F25B \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/4, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Heir/F25C \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/1, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Rapid City Public Library - 610 Quincy St, Hoyt Room

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 \$135 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/F25A \$40 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/6, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Drum/F25B \$40 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/20, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Drum/F25C \$40 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/4, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Drum/F25D \$40 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/22, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th Street, Use Kansas City Entrance

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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/28, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Farmers Insurance - 2050 W Main St, Ste 1, Conference Rm

ROSEMALING: TRADITIONAL FOLK ART

Instructors: *Brenda Rud & 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 plates, trunks (wooden boxes), bowls, etc. Rosemaling can also be done on walls, ceilings, ornaments, and picture frames. We will continue from where we left off in the spring class and work toward finishing another beautiful project of your own. All materials will be provided to you. NOTE: Additional supply fee paid to instructor at class of up to \$40.

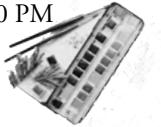
Rose/F25A \$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/22 - 10/27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES

Instructor: *Anastasia Smith*

Students will explore the medium of watercolor through a series of exercises designed to teach the fundamentals of art, producing a series of watercolor paintings that 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/F25A \$60 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 9/20 - 10/11, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th St
Use Education entrance on Kansas City St



WOOD CARVING

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

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. Good brands to look for are FlexCut, Warren Cutlery, Mastercarver, BeaverCraft, etc. Ages 18 and older are welcome. NOTE: Additional \$20 supply fee paid to instructor.

Wood/F25A \$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/22 - 10/27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Monday, 9/29, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
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/F25A \$27 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/16, 6:00 - 7:15 PM
BNW/F25B \$27 for 1 session - Thursday, 9/25, 6:00 - 7:15 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*

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 Facebook NOTE: Class is for both males and females. Students should bring a notebook and pen to class.

Bio/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Well Beyond - 3808 Sheridan Lake Rd

BODY BALANCE

Instructor: Rhianna Wickett

One in four Americans age 65+ falls each year. Don't be a statistic! Join us for a strength and balance screen to determine your risk of falling! You will be given exercise recommendations based on your results. We will discuss how you can improve your balance, strategies to decrease injury if you do fall, and how to get up off the floor safely. This class is for all individuals and skill levels, including those that use a walker or cane. This course will be instructed by a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

BB/F25A \$28 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/23, 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Elevate Performance - 420 East Saint Patrick St, Ste 101

BUILDING STRENGTH: YOUR GUIDE TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WEIGHT TRAINING

Instructor: Rhianna Wickett

This course, designed by a Doctor of Physical Therapy, will guide you through a safe and effective total-body strength training routine you can do at home or in the gym. You'll learn proper techniques for each movement, modifications to accommodate past injuries, and how to structure exercises for maximum effectiveness. Strength training not only builds muscle and boosts confidence but also reduces the risk of diseases like osteoporosis, heart disease, and diabetes by improving bone density, enhancing metabolism, and supporting overall health. Join us to kickstart your journey to a stronger, healthier you with a program tailored for lasting results.

Strength/F25A \$28 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/30, 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Elevate Performance - 420 East Saint Patrick St, Ste 101

COMMUNITY SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP

Instructors: FCMAA Instructors

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. Students in this class must wear comfortable athletic clothing and bring a water bottle to class. FCMAA instructor Mr. Adam will lead Session A. FCMAA instructor Mr. Alex will lead Session B. The class is open to adults. And children ages 12+ are welcome when accompanied by a guardian.

CSD/F25A \$24 for 1 session - Sunday, 10/5, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
CSD/F25B \$24 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/8, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

DISCOVER TAI CHI CHUAN

Instructor: Gregg Fischer

The class consists of warm up/loosening exercises and instruction on body structure (how you hold your body in a Tai Chi way). You'll also begin to learn the choreography of the Hunyuan Tai Chi 48-forms set and the how to's of the moves like where to place your feet, how your body and hands move, and how your weight shifts. NOTE: PLEASE bring a \$5 instructor fee. Tai Chi is physical exercise equivalent to moderate walking. Be prepared to stand and move for the entire hour. Class is suitable for ages 14 to 80+. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and flat soled shoes.

Tai/F25A \$40 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 11/1 - 11/22, 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Roosevelt Swim Center - 125 Waterloo st - Multipurpose Room

ENHANCE YOUR VIRTUAL PRESENCE: MASTERING BODY LANGUAGE FOR ONLINE MEETINGS

Instructor: Jan McGrath

Wondering if virtual backgrounds help or hinder, whether to keep your camera on, or how to come across as warm and confident in virtual meetings? Join this engaging workshop to explore the powerful role of body language in the digital world. Led by Movement Professional and Certified Pilates Instructor Jan McGrath, you gain practical strategies to convey warmth and competence, whether you're hosting live sessions or recording presentations. Discover how to showcase your best self-online, increase engagement, and make every virtual interaction truly impactful!

VPres/F25A \$25 for 1 session - Monday, 10/6, 4:00 - 4:40 PM
Farmer Insurance - 2050 W Main St, Suite #1, Conference Room

FALL PREVENTION AND BALANCE GYM

Instructor: Jan McGrath

This workshop is designed to help you regain confidence and improve your balance through safe yet effective exercises that challenge and strengthen your balance system. Join Instructor, Jan McGrath, for an engaging session focused on practical techniques to reduce your risk of falls and enhance your overall stability. Whether you're looking to prevent future falls or simply move with greater assurance, this course will empower you with the tools and knowledge to stay active and independent.

Fall/F25A \$25 for 1 session - Monday, 9/29, 4:00 - 4:40 PM
Farmer Insurance - 2050 W Main St, Suite #1, Conference Room

FEEL STEADY AGAIN: UNDERSTANDING YOUR VESTIBULAR SYSTEM

Instructor: Rhianna Wickett

The vestibular system is found in our inner ear and is an integral part of our balance. It can be impacted by many things including age, weather changes, allergies, neck pain, and even diet. Just like anything in the body, the vestibular system can be 'out of shape' for many reasons. The symptoms of a vestibular problem can present as general unsteadiness, lightheadedness, feelings of spinning with position changes, or sensitivity to motion such as riding in a car. If you have ever experienced something like this, or know someone who has, join us in an interactive class to learn what the vestibular system is, how strong your vestibular system is, and ways to make sure your system is up to par.

Steady/F25A \$28 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/14, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Elevate Performance - 420 East Saint Patrick St, Ste 101

FEEL THE FORCE OF KUMBO

Instructors: FCMAA Instructors

Join us for Feel the Force of Kumdo Night, a special one-time class where you can wield a lightsaber and learn real sword techniques! This is your chance to train like a saber master. Bring your own lightsaber or use a bamboo sword. We'll cover Kumdo techniques, sparring drills, and finish with a lightsaber-inspired demo! This is your only chance to be part of the battle. May the Force be with you! The class is open to adults. And children ages 12+ are welcome when accompanied by a guardian.

FF/F25A \$25 for 1 session - Monday, 10/27, 8:00 - 9:00 PM
Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

GET RID OF SHOULDER PAIN!

Instructor: Rhianna Wickett

Do you suffer from shoulder pain or have a rotator cuff tear? Are you trying to avoid injections or surgery? In this class you'll learn common causes of shoulder pain and ways you can get rid of it! You'll be taught stretches and exercises by a Doctor of Physical Therapy to decrease your pain and set you on a path toward long term improvement.

Shoulder/F25A \$28 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/7, 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Elevate Performance - 420 East Saint Patrick St, Ste 101

HAPKIDO EXPLORATION

Instructors: FCMAA Instructors

Hapkido is designed to provide students with an all-around total martial arts background. Hapkido relies on the convergence of energies and is a dynamic and highly eclectic Korean martial art. It is 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 for all needs. This class 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. The class is for students 18-yr old and above.

HE/F25A \$45 for 45sessions - Thursdays, 10/2 - 10/30, 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.

Akik/F25A \$50 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 10/15 & 10/22, 5:45 - 6:45 PM
& Saturdays, 10/18 & 10/25, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

Body & Mind

INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS

Instructor: Camille Riner

This one session, beginner workshop will introduce the basics of mindfulness through hands-on activities, guided meditations, short talks, and discussions. Camille Riner graduated with her Mindfulness Meditation Teacher Training Certificate from UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center, Sounds True and the Awareness Training Institute.

Mind/F25A \$27 for 1 session - Thursday, 10/2, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Career Learning Center - 730 East Watertown St - Conference Rm

LEVEL 2 OF POSITIVE SELF-DISCOVERY: THE LIFE SKILLS TOOLBOX

Instructors: John Keefner & Tamara Keefner

We offer an incredible, practical toolbox of positive strategies and ideas for support, hope, and optimism! Learn about yourself, enhance self-regulation and awareness, find balance, cultivate gratitude, and gain insights to help resolve conflicts in your personal life, relationships, and the workplace. Don't miss this opportunity. Sign up now. The class is limited to eight for maximum impact.

PSD2/F25A \$60 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 10/2 - 10/23, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
2530 West Main St

MEDITATIVE DRAWING FOR RELAXATION

Instructor: Camille Riner

Meditative drawing is a simple way to focus your mind and cultivate relaxation. Having trouble winding down from a busy day? Bring a bit more ease to your evening routine with this mindful drawing session. This class is online so you can transition right from the last meditation into bed for a restorative sleep. NOTE: Instructor will send ZOOM link.

MDR/F25A \$28 for 1 session - Wednesday, 9/24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Online via ZOOM

STOP THE BLEED

Instructor: Krista Kirst

This hands-on, 2-hour course teaches participants how to recognize and respond to life-threatening bleeding emergencies. Stop the Bleed empowers bystanders to take immediate action in the critical minutes before professional help arrives. Through a combination of brief lecture and practical skill stations, students will learn: How to identify life-threatening bleeding, proper techniques for applying direct pressure, use of wound packing with gauze or hemostatic agents, and correct application of tourniquets. Participants will gain the confidence and competence to intervene effectively in bleeding emergencies, whether at home, in public, or during a crisis.

STB/F25A \$35 for 1 session - Thursday, 10/16, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Western Dakota Tech - 800 Mickelson Dr - Room W107/109

STRONG CORE, STRONG BODY: ESSENTIAL EXERCISES

Instructor: Rhianna Wickett

This class will focus 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. Students will learn kicking, punching, and practical self-defense techniques and philosophies to develop their mind, body, and spirit. 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. The class is for students 18-yrs old and above.

Core/F25A \$28 for 1 session - Wednesday, 9/17, 2:30 - 4:00 PM
Elevate Performance - 420 East Saint Patrick St, Ste 101

TAEKWONDO EXPLORATION

Instructors: FCMAA Instructors

This class will focus 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. Students will learn kicking, punching, and practical self-defense techniques and philosophies to develop their mind, body, and spirit. 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. The class is for students 18-yrs old and above.

TE/F25A \$45 for 5 sessions - Wednesdays, 10/1 - 10/29, 6:45 - 7:45 PM
Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

TEAM BUILDING USING YOUR IMAGINATION AND PEN

Instructor: Camille Riner

Sign-up you team and in just 90 minutes online, discover how to change your team dynamics using a forgotten tool from childhood - doodling. You and your team will doodle, write, and discuss your way to better collaboration and problem solving.

TB/F25A \$27 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/25, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
TB/F25B \$27 for 1 session - Monday, 11/3, 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Online via ZOOM

THE ART OF THE SWORD

Instructors: FCMAA Instructors

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 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. The class is for students 18-yrs old and above.

Sword/F25A \$45 for 5 sessions - Wednesdays, 10/1 - 10/29, 8:00 - 9:00 PM
Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

Cuisine

ADVANCED CAKE CLASS

Instructors: Karen Linn & Leigha Patterson

Taking your Cake Basics skills, you will apply that knowledge into decorating and staking multi-tiered cakes. Advanced piping tips will be used to learn how to vintage pipe the cake of your dreams! NOTE: This is for people who have taken the previous Cake Basics course and/or have advanced knowledge on how to make cakes already. Additional NOTE: Additional \$90 fee paid to the instructor at class which will be for ingredients and supplies.

ACakes/S25A \$45 for 3 sessions - Wednesdays, 10/1 - 10/15, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rustic Nook Bakery - 1080 Deadwood Ave, Ste 3

BEGINNER CAKE CLASS

Instructors: Karen Linn & Leigha Patterson

From batters to final details, you will be guided 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. You will also learn 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.

Cakes/S25A \$45 for 3 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/16 - 9/30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rustic Nook Bakery - 1080 Deadwood Ave, Ste 3

HOME BREWING BASICS

Instructors: Ale Riders Homebrew Club Members

In these hands-on sessions, you'll learn the fundamental steps of homebrewing, from selecting your ingredients to the fermentation process. Our experienced homebrewers will guide you through each stage, demystifying the process and equipping you with the knowledge and confidence to brew delicious beer in your own home. Discover the art and science behind brewing beer, meet fellow beer enthusiasts and leave with the know-how to create your first batch. Space is limited. Participants are welcome and encouraged to stay for the Ale Riders Homebrew Club monthly meeting which follows each session from 4 to 5 PM. Check out the Ale Riders website at Aleriders.org. NOTE: Bring an ID for age verification of 21. Bring paper and pen/pencil for taking notes. And no open-toed shoes.

HB/S25A \$52 for 2 sessions - Saturdays, 9/13, 12:00 - 4:00 & 10/11, 1:30 - 4:00 PM
Zymurcacy Beer Company - 4624 Creek Dr

JAPANESE COOKING: POPULAR, FAMILY-FRIENDLY RECIPES

Instructor: Kazumi Tinant

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/F25A \$35 for 3 sessions - Tuesdays, 11/4 - 11/18, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Online Via ZOOM

LAMB LOVER'S KITCHEN: CHOPS AND OSSO BUCO

Instructors: Gwen Kitzen, & Tammy Basel

Join us for a flavorful morning celebrating the richness and versatility of lamb. In this hands-on cooking class, you'll learn how to prepare two impressive and comforting lamb dishes: tender slow-braised lamb shank osso buco and perfectly seared, juicy lamb chops. We'll walk you through selecting cuts, building deep flavor with aromatics, and mastering cooking techniques that bring out the best in this elegant meat. Whether you're a home cook looking to expand your repertoire or a lamb lover ready to dive deeper, this class will leave you inspired and well-fed. Come hungry - there will be plenty to taste! NOTE: There is a \$20 cost per student paid to instructor.

Lamb/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/15, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Newman Center - 316 East Kansas City St

Family

BEGINNING GENEALOGY

Instructors: Members of Rapid City Society for Genealogical Research

You'll master an effective research tools, understand where to begin your search, and explore the many online and offline resources at your fingertips, and organize your discoveries. NOTE: If students complete both classes, there will be a free membership for 2026 to the Rapid City Society for Genealogy Research.

GR/F25A \$50 for 2 sessions - Saturdays, 10/11 & 10/18, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Rapid City Society for Genealogy Research - 610 Quincy St - Community Rm

ME AND MY SHADOW

Instructors: FCMAA Instructors

This is a unique movement class for caregivers & little ones (ages 3-5)! Whether your child is a little shy or you just want to be part of their martial arts journey, this class is all about bonding, building confidence, and having fun together! Creative movement & obstacle courses, stretching & body awareness. Come try a supportive, engaging intro to martial arts where we learn through play and fitness! A certified martial arts instructor teaches this class 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 class. Adults & children ages 3-5 are welcome (all children must be accompanied by a guardian). Tuition is for both!

MMS/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/27, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
MMS/F25B \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/18, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

NORWEGIAN RESEARCH

Instructors: Pam Martin & Sons of Norway Members

Learn the basics of the research process. Then put that information to work finding your Norwegian ancestors. You will learn how to research Norwegian census, parish, and immigration records. First class, bring notebook, pencils and your family information. We will meet at Canyon Lake Activity Center for the first class; then all other classes will be at the Canyon Lake Family Search Center, located at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Canyon Lake Drive.

NRes/F25A \$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/22 - 10/27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

History & Exploration

BLACK HILLS GEOLOGY

Instructors: Kayleigh Johnson & Kelsey Mills

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/F25A \$60 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 9/19 - 10/10, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Aqua and Acre - 614 Saint Joseph St

GHOST TOWNS OF THE BLACK HILLS 1: EARLY SETTLEMENTS

Instructor: Bill 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!

GTP1/F25A \$90 for 7 sessions - Thursdays, 9/18 - 10/30, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Mount Rushmore Society - 830 Main St

GHOST TOWNS OF THE BLACK HILLS PREQUEL

Instructor: Bill 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!

GTP/F25A \$90 for 7 sessions - Wednesdays, 9/17 - 10/29, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Mount Rushmore Society - 830 Main St

Home and Garden

BEE-GINNING BEEKEEPING!

Instructor: Tara Darby

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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 9/17, 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/F25A \$35 for 3 sessions - Tuesdays, 10/7 - 10/21, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Online via ZOOM

INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

Instructor: Sherri Raforth

Learn the basics to get started to be able to communicate with people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing! We will start with the essential signs for greeting, introductions, fingerspelling, colors, numbers, and common phrases. Your experienced teacher will have hands on activities with fun and engaging styles of learning! NOTE: No class on October 16.

ASL/F25A \$80 for 6 sessions - Thursday, 9/11 - 10/23, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

Language

BEGINNING SPANISH

Instructor: Deyanira Carrero

Join this class to learn the basic of the Spanish language. Your instructor's first language is Spanish, and she'll teach you this beautiful language for personal use, communicating for work/job, and traveling. Class will be lecture, demonstration and practice for pronunciations of greetings, numbers, colors, personal information, family, work and the vocabulary needed for basic conversation. NOTE: Students will be required to bring their cell phone capable of downloading at least one application that will be used in class.

Span/F25A \$60 for 8 sessions - Wednesdays, 9/17 - 11/5, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Career Learning Center - 730 East Watertown St - Conference Rm

Money Talk



BUSINESS STARTUP LEGAL BASICS

Instructor: David Hansen

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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Monday, 9/15, 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 & KFG Team

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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Thursday, 11/6, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Kahler Financial Group - 1010 9th St

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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/21, 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 claim strategies can be difficult and confusing. One of the most important retirement decisions you are faced with is when/how to claim Social Security benefits. Come learn the ins and outs of benefit timing options and considerations. Some of the topics include how married couples can coordinate benefits to enhance spouse and survivor benefits; how the "do over" and "start, stop, restart" options work; and more! For more information or questions: imfinancialplanning.com or call 605-787-1255.

SSB/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/23, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SSB/F25B \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 11/18, 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.

Med/F25A \$25 for 1 session - Thursday, 9/18, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Med/F25B \$25 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/7, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Med/F25C \$25 for 1 session - Thursday, 11/13, 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 & KFG Team

Explore the powerful connection between your beliefs about money and your financial behaviors in our engaging two-part series on money scripts. 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.

MS/F25A \$39 for 2 sessions - Thursdays, 10/2 & 10/9, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Kahler Financial Group - 1010 9th St

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

Instructors: Rick Kahler & KFG Team

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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Thursday, 10/16, 4:00 - 5:30 PM
Kahler Financial Group - 1010 9th St

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 different retirement income sources are taxed, 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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/21, 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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 11/11, 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 10/13.

BG/F25A \$80 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/22 - 11/3, 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

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. Ages 13 years old and above welcome to attend.

OP/F25A \$69 for 1 session - Monday, 11/10, 6:30 - 9:30 PM - Online via ZOOM

Technology

ADULT BEGINNERS TO EXPERT COMPUTER CLASS

Instructor: John Geiman

Your instructor is Director for Computer Science from WDT with 30 years in the computer field! This hands-on course is designed for adults with little to no computer experience who want to build essential digital skills for everyday life, work, or personal enrichment. Participants will learn how to confidently navigate, computers, use the Windows operating system, manage files and folders, and explore the internet safely and effectively. The course also introduces basic word processing, email use, and common life applications like Microsoft products and Google. Note: Students should bring their own laptop computer.

ABEC/F25A \$95 for 10 sessions - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9/9 - 10/9, 5:00 - 6:30 PM
WDT - 800 Michelson Dr - Computer Science Classroom

INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI): UNVEILING THE FUTURE

Instructor: Jeanne McKenna

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/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 10/29, 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/F25A \$250 for 10 sessions - Thursdays, 9/18 - 11/20, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

BF/HE/F25B \$250 for 10 sessions - Thursdays, 9/18 - 11/20, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Belle Fourche High School CTE Building - 1215 Lawrence 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/F25A \$250 for 10 sessions - Wednesdays, 9/17 - 11/19, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Belle Fourche High School CTE Building - 1215 Lawrence St

Box Elder

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.

BE/LD/F25A \$40 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 10/9 - 10/30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

YMCA Liberty Center - 401 Main St

Custer

BEGINNING SPANISH

Instructor: Deyanira Carrero

Join this class to learn the basic of the Spanish language. Your instructor will teach you this beautiful language for personal use, communicating for work/job, and traveling. Class will be lecture, demonstration and practice for pronunciations of greetings, numbers, colors, personal information, family, work and the vocabulary needed for basic conversation. NOTE: Students will be required to bring their cell phone capable of downloading at least one application that will be used in class.

Cu/Span/F25A \$60 for 8 sessions - Mondays, 9/15 - 11/10, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Custer Middle School/Armory - Located at Armory

Deadwood

EXPLORING THE JFK ASSASSINATION

Instructor: James Olson

The assassination of John f. Kennedy continues to fascinate as it remains an unsolved murder case. Come join this informational class to see what the early evidence showed and what has been unearthed since. The government has investigated the case several times as have numerous private researchers. Over time, much more evidence has been produced that we'll discuss. The instructor will focus on the evidence including discrepancies brought to light. Feel free to bring writing materials of choice. Handouts will be available.

LD/JFK/F25A \$80 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/15 - 10/20, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Deadwood Welcome Center - 501 Main St

Hermosa

BASIC OIL PAINTING

Instructor: Marsha Knopf

This course will introduce you to oil painting with basic color theory, basic color wheel work, basic value theory, painting value and hands-on development, and painting a still life, putting all your knowledge into creating your oil painting. Great for the beginner in this amazing experience! NOTE: Student will be contacted by instructor for supplies needed.

HSM/OP/F25A \$65 for 3 sessions - Saturday, 9/13 - 9/27, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Hermosa Arts and History Association - 25 2nd St

Hot Springs

BEGINNING WEAVING WITH A RIGID HEDDLE LOOM

Instructor: Terry Slagel

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/F25A \$52 for 1 session - Sunday, 11/2, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Fall River Fibers - 112 South Chicago St

SPINNING YOUR FIBERS ON A WHEEL!

Instructor: Terry Slagel

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/F25A \$50 for 1 session - Sunday, 10/12, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Fall River Fibers - 112 South Chicago St

Lead

PAPERMAKING

Instructor: Cary Thrall

In this course, your instructor will guide you through the steps of making paper. You will use simple processes that you can do at home using an ordinary blender and other household items. This is a fun and eco-friendly process good for all experience levels and backgrounds. Note: all materials and equipment will be supplied. Additional \$35 supply fee paid to instructor at class for supplies/materials.

LD/PM/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/14, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
LD/PM/F25B \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/21, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
CAT Scratch Studio - 110 Carnow St

STAINED GLASS ADVANCED LEVEL

Instructor: Cary Thrall

In the session you will create an 8x10 stained glass piece. *Please come with a prepared drawing that consists of no more than 20 shapes created with only straight lines. In class, you'll choose smooth and textured glass. You will then cut, grind and fit your pieces together. Last, you will foil and solder to finish. Note: all materials and equipment will be supplied. Additional \$75 supply fee paid to instructor at class for supplies/materials.

LD/SGA/F25A \$35 for 1 session - Sunday, 10/5, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
LD/SGA/F25B \$35 for 1 session - Sunday, 10/12, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
CAT Scratch Studio - 110 Carnow St

STAINED GLASS BEGINNER BASICS

Instructor: Cary Thrall

In the session you will create a simple and elegant stained glass piece. This course is for beginners. You will learn basic techniques and terminology. By using a pre-drawn template, you will make a 5 x 7 hanging stained glass artwork. In class, you'll cut, grind and fit your pieces together. Then, you will foil and solder to finish. Note: all materials and equipment will be supplied. Additional \$35 supply fee paid to instructor at class for supplies/materials.

LD/SGB/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/23, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
LD/SGB/F25B \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/30, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
CAT Scratch Studio - 110 Carnow St

STAINED GLASS MIDDLE LEVEL

Instructor: Cary Thrall

In the session you will create an 8x10 stained glass piece. *Please come with a prepared drawing that consists of no more than 15 shapes created with only straight lines. In class, you'll choose smooth glass from a limited color scheme. You will then cut, grind and fit your pieces together. Last, you will foil and solder to finish. Note: all materials and equipment will be supplied. Additional \$55 supply fee paid to instructor at class for supplies/materials.

LD/SGM/F25A \$35 for 1 session - Sunday, 9/28, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
CAT Scratch Studio - 110 Carnow St

Spearfish

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

Instructor: Jane Nichols

Join us for a lively session where you'll try out some of the latest line dances. No partner required - so don't let that hold you back! Come be a part of the movement. These easy-to-learn steps offer a great workout for everyone, and it's something you can enjoy for years to come. We'll groove to a variety of music and dance styles, so there's something for everyone!. Ages 10 yrs and above welcome! Class size limited.

Sp/LD/F25A \$50 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 9/25 - 10/16, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Spearfish High School - CTE Building

EARRING DESIGNS FOR EVERYONE!

Instructor: Nancy Tripp

Come create several pairs of fun, creative earrings! You will be introduced to a variety of tools and techniques giving you a great head start for your own creative designing as there will be a little something for every skill level in this fun, fast-paced workshop! All tool, materials and the patient instruction of a 20-year veteran jewelry designer are included. NOTE: Additional \$65 supply fee paid to instructor at class. Visit www.9t9designs.com to view projects and jewelry.

Sp/Ear/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 11/9, 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
9T9 Designs - 329 W Grant St

INTRODUCTION TO CRIBBAGE!

Instructor: Gary Tripp

This is a very basic introduction to the game of cribbage aimed at beginners! We'll go over the rules, strategies & playing partners! \$15 ante at the game for surprise drawings at the end of the day! Snacks & beverages included (tea, coffee, water, etc). Come & learn the joy of cribbage!

Sp/Crib/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/27, 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Sp/Crib/F25B \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/25, 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
9T9 Designs - 329 W Grant St

SILVER HANDMADE HAMMERED LINK BRACELET!

Instructor: Nancy Tripp

Come join us as each of you create your own silver "links" for this bracelet. Every link of this bracelet design will be hand formed, hammered & polished to a bright finish before you wear it home! This simple bracelet could easily become your favorite go-to piece of jewelry or give it as a heartfelt gift to someone special to adore wearing! All materials are provided, no previous experience is needed to join us! Light snacks and beverages plus all tools and materials will be provided. NOTE: Additional \$65 supply fee paid to instructor at class. Visit www.9t9designs.com to view projects and jewelry.

Sp/HL/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 9/21, 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
9T9 Designs - 329 W Grant St

STERLING SILVER AND STONE WIRE WRAPPED BRACELET

Instructor: Nancy Tripp

Join this popular class and learn to wire wrap bead-to-bead as you design a unique silver and bead bracelet. You will learn to make perfect loops for your connections and the technique can be used in a bracelet, necklace or earrings in your jewelry creation adventure! This course is fun for anyone whether you're a beginner or more practiced. You'll enjoy crafting a bracelet that you'll love to wear or give as a one-of-a-kind gift! NOTE: Additional \$65 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

Sp/WW/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 10/19, 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
9T9 Designs - 329 W Grant St

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/SS/F25A \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 9/14, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sp/SS/F25B \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/20, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sp/SS/F25C \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 9/28, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sp/SS/F25D \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 10/12, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sp/SS/F25E \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/18, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sp/SS/F25F \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 10/26, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sp/SS/F25G \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/8, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sp/SS/F25H \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 11/16, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sp/SS/F25I \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/22, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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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.

St/LD/F25A \$45 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 11/4 - 11/25, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Sturgis Community Center - 1401 Lazelle St

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.		TOTAL DUE

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

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Cash / money order (Must be **EXACT cash**. We are unable to make change for cash orders.)
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