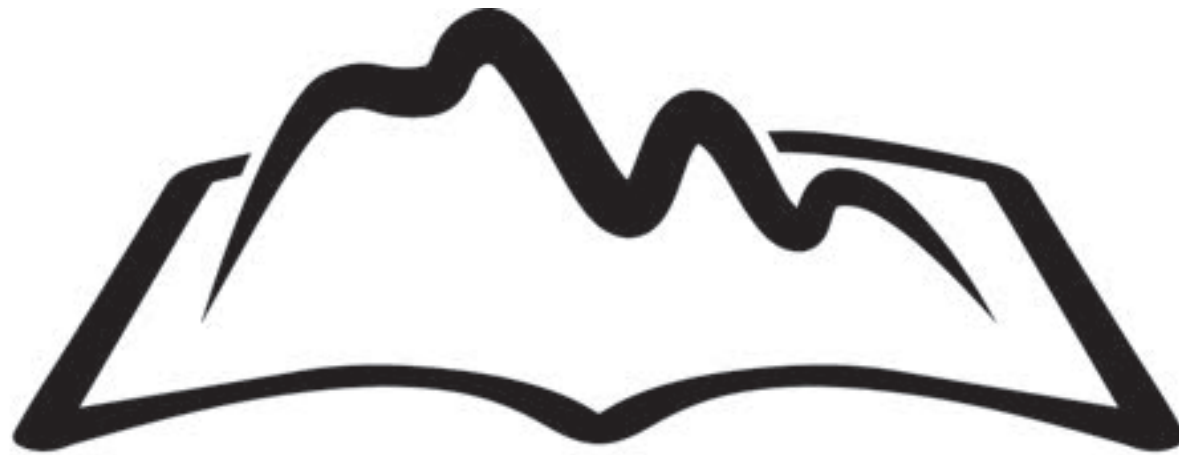


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Welcome

Welcome Back! We're excited to invite you to our Fall 2026 Community Education season in the beautiful Black Hills. Whether you're looking to learn a new skill, explore a favorite hobby, stay active, or simply connect with others in your community, there's something for everyone in this season's lineup. From hands-on cooking and creative arts to fitness, wellness, and professional development, our instructors have created engaging experiences designed to inspire, challenge, and bring people together.

We're especially excited to share that Community Education is growing! This fall, we're expanding our offerings into Hill City, bringing a variety of new classes and learning opportunities to even more residents across the Black Hills. We look forward to welcoming new participants, partnering with local instructors, and making lifelong learning more accessible throughout the region.

We would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to:

- Our incredible instructors, who bring every class to life with enthusiasm and expertise.
- Our community partners, whose support helps make these programs possible.
- And you — the lifelong learners who continue to invest in yourselves, support community education, and make these experiences meaningful and worthwhile.

We can't wait to learn, create, connect, and grow with you this fall. Here's to an exciting Fall 2026 season filled with new opportunities, new friendships, and new adventures!

Education and Training:

The Career Learning Center of the Black Hills continues to offer valuable programs that support learners, job seekers, and employers across the region. Flexible computer and workplace-skills classes help individuals build confidence with technology and develop practice skills for today's workforce. Customized training is available for businesses looking to strengthen employee skills.

The CLC also provides:

- Adult (18+) GED preparation with instruction in math, science, social studies, and language. Orientations are held regularly, with both daytime and evening options to fit busy schedules. GED classes are offered in several communities, including Rapid City, Spearfish, Sturgis, Belle Fourche, and Custer. Students simply need a photo ID to get started.
- The Workforce Connections Program offers additional support through career exploration, mentorship, resume building and resource navigation.

Together, these services empower individuals to reach their educational and career goals. Call or visit the Career Learning Center to learn more!



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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 larger reference card) paid to instructor at class.

\$60 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 9/19 - 10/10, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills
730 E. Watertown Street, Use NORTH Entrance with ComEd Logo

DUO DANCING

Instructors: Linda & Henry Olivier

This wonderful 5-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! Please note that any dance is great exercise and can be aerobic. Class size is limited. NOTE: Register individually!

\$57 for 5 sessions - Mondays, 10/5 - 11/2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Rapid City Elks Golf Club - 3333 Jolly Lane

INTRO TO HIP HOP DANCE

Instructor: Elijah Dunlap

This high-energy hip-hop dance class is designed for all skill levels, combining foundational moves with modern choreography in a fun and supportive environment. Participants will build confidence, improve coordination, and learn dynamic routines set to today's hottest music. Whether you're new to dance or looking to sharpen your skills, this class is all about expression, movement, and having a great time. Please wear good dancing shoes and comfortable clothes.

\$60 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 10/8 - 10/29, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
The Shrine Center - 4091 Sturgis Rd

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. Please register for the class that suits you. Ages 12-years old and older are welcome to attend. NOTE: Additional \$10 supply fee per person paid to instructor at class.

A \$35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/15 - 10/6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
B \$35 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 9/16 - 10/7, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
C \$35 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 9/18 - 10/9, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
D \$35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 9/19 - 10/10, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
E \$35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 10/13 - 11/3, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
F \$35 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 10/14 - 11/4, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
G \$35 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 10/16 - 11/6, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
H \$35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 10/17 - 11/7, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
I \$35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 11/10 - 12/8, 6:00 - 7:00 PM (NO 11/24)
J \$35 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 11/11 - 12/9, 12:00 - 1:00 PM (NO 11/25)
K \$35 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 11/13 - 12/11, 12:00 - 1:00 PM (NO 11/27)
L \$35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 11/14 - 12/12, 4:30 - 5:30 PM (NO 11/28)
Tennis Center of the Black Hills - 7802 Albertta Drive

JITTERBUG DANCING

Instructor: Debbie Ellerton

The Jitterbug is so fun to do and it seems to be the dance all ages enjoy...everyone is always smiling while jitterbugin'! 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.

\$40 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 10/6 - 10/27, 7:15 - 8:15 PM
The Shrine Center - 4091 Sturgis Rd

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.

\$40 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 10/6 - 10/27, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
The Shrine Center - 4091 Sturgis Rd

Arts & Crafts

BEGINNER CROCHET: YOUR FIRST STITCHES

Instructor: Cindy Carver

This beginner-friendly crochet class is perfect for anyone new to the craft. Over four weeks, you'll learn the basics, including how to choose materials, create foundational stitches, and build even rows. You'll also gain tips for improving tension, fixing common mistakes, and reading simple patterns. By the end, you'll have the confidence and skills to start your own beginner crochet projects. Students need to bring: a 5.5 mm (I/9) crochet hooks, a 6.0 mm (J/10) crochet hooks, and at least 1 skein of worsted weight (#4) yarn (Acrylic or cotton is fine, Choose a light or medium solid color, Please avoid dark colors, fuzzy yarns, variegated yarns or novelty yarns) No prior experience is necessary!

A \$50 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/8 - 9/29, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
B \$50 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 10/6 - 10/27, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
C \$50 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 11/3 - 11/24, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills
730 E. Watertown Street, Use NORTH Entrance with ComEd Logo

BIRDS IN WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Kristi Miller

In this eight week-long class, you'll explore the art of creative writing through fun prompts, group activities, and supportive feedback. Whether you're drawn to short stories, poetry, or something in between, you'll experiment with different styles and discover your unique voice. No experience needed! You just have to bring your curiosity, a notebook of choice (if you have a preference), something to write with, and a willingness to play with words. By the end of the course, you'll leave with new writing skills, fresh ideas, and a collection of your own creative pieces to be proud of.

\$60 for 4 sessions - Sundays, 10/18 - 11/8, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
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CREATIVE WRITING

Instructor: Elizabeth Harms

In this eight week-long class, you'll explore the art of creative writing through fun prompts, group activities, and supportive feedback. Whether you're drawn to short stories, poetry, or something in between, you'll experiment with different styles and discover your unique voice. No experience needed! You just have to bring your curiosity, a notebook of choice (if you have a preference), something to write with, and a willingness to play with words. By the end of the course, you'll leave with new writing skills, fresh ideas, and a collection of your own creative pieces to be proud of.

\$80 for 8 sessions - Wednesdays, 9/30 - 11/18, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
RCAA - 601 Columbus St
Use right front glass entrance with class sign

CROCHET FIX-IT LAB: TROUBLESHOOT YOUR PROJECTS

Instructor: Cindy Carver

Do you have a crochet project that is stuck, confusing, or just not turning out the way you expected? Bring it to the Fix-It Lab, a relaxed, hands-on workshop designed to help you troubleshoot your crochet projects, understand what went wrong, and get back on track with confidence. You'll receive individualized guidance for issues like dropped stitches, uneven edges, pattern confusion, or unfinished projects—this is not a “start a new project” class, but a chance to make progress on what you already have. We'll help you identify and fix common mistakes, count stitches and rows accurately, clarify patterns, and learn how to “read” your crochet work so you can create a plan to finish. Basic crochet skills (slip knot, foundation chain, single and double crochet) are recommended, and participants should bring their current project(s), yarn, hook, scissors, and any patterns they are using.

\$30 for 1 session - Monday, 11/2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

730 E. Watertown Street, Use NORTH Entrance with ComEd Logo

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, aprons, bags, 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 is minimal.

\$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/21 - 10/26, 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.

A \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/26, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

B \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/31, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

C \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/21, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

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

LEARN TO READ CROCHET PATTERNS

Instructor: Cindy Carver

Crochet patterns can feel confusing at first, with abbreviations, symbols, and instructions that may not make sense when you're just starting out, but this workshop will help you build clarity and confidence. In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to “decode” patterns step by step by breaking down common abbreviations, understanding repeats, and reading instructions without feeling overwhelmed. You'll also practice with a simple sample pattern so you can immediately apply what you learn during class. Topics include reading line-by-line instructions and symbols, understanding turning chains and stitch counts, and tips for avoiding common mistakes. Students should have basic crochet skills (slip knot, foundation chain, and familiarity with single, double, and treble crochet) and bring worsted weight yarn, an appropriate hook (5.5mm–6.5mm suggested), and scissors.

\$30 for 1 session - Monday, 10/19, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

730 E. Watertown Street, Use NORTH Entrance with ComEd Logo

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 it unique and beautiful. Then we'll stain and wrap the drumstick. Don't miss this opportunity to learn this true native art. NOTE: Additional \$140 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 30-minute break to enjoy.

A \$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/19, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

B \$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/17, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

C \$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/14, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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

NORWEGIAN LITERATURE WORKS

Instructors: Cheri Hiliton & Sons of Norway Members

Students will be reading *The Children's Blizzard* by David Laskin, a gripping account of the deadly 1888 blizzard that caught the Great Pains settlers by surprise and claimed the lives of more than 100 children. We will also read *Across the Deep Blue Sea* by Odd S. Lovoll, which chronicles the early Norwegian immigrant experience and the important role Canadian cities played as gateways to North America from 1850 until the late 1860. Students may check out books at the Rapid City Library, purchase at local bookstores, or access digital copies.

\$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/21 - 10/26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

ROSEMALING: TRADITIONAL FOLK ART

Instructors: Roseella Baumont & 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, bowls, trunks, wooden boxes, etc. Rosemaling can also be done on cupboards, walls, ceilings, ornaments, and picture frames. We will review the basic painting strokes, brush care and work toward finishing a beautiful project of your own. All materials will be provided to you. There is a strict limit on class size. NOTE: Additional supply fee paid to instructor at class of up to \$30.

\$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/21 - 10/26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

SCANDINAVIAN FLAT PLANE CARVING

Instructor: Travis Vickers

Beginning and intermediate wood carvers will be introduced to the Scandinavian Flat Plane style of carving. Students will learn some basic cuts then will be led step by step through carving a six inch tall, full body caricature. A large number of examples will be provided by the instructor for inspiration and discussion purposes. Painting and finishing techniques will be covered. A \$10.00 material fee can be paid to the instructor for a carving blank. Students will need to arrive for class with a carving knife and a kevlar glove. Carving gloves and a quality, entry level, flat plane carving knife can be purchased from TreelineUSA.com or Mountainwoodcarvers.com . I would recommend Flexcut or OCC brands with a 1-1/2” to 1-3/4” blade. Don't go smaller than 1-1/2”. If you decide you don't like carving, I will happily buy the knife from you!

\$100 for 8 sessions - Mon/Weds/Fri, 10/14 - 10/30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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

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. There is a strict limit on class size. NOTE: Additional \$30 supply fee paid to instructor.

\$50 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/21 - 10/26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

YOUR FIRST WEARABLE: CROCHET A PONCHO

Instructor: Cindy Carver

Have you mastered the basics of crochet and are ready for your first wearable project? You might be surprised to learn that if you can make a slip knot, foundation chain, and double crochet, you already have the skills needed to create a beautiful poncho. In this two-session workshop, you'll learn the stitch pattern and simple construction techniques while starting your project in the first class and building confidence reading and repeating the pattern. Between sessions, you'll continue working at home, and in the second class we'll answer questions, troubleshoot challenges, and ensure you're ready to finish on your own. Students should be comfortable with basic skills (slip knot, foundation chain, double crochet, and consistent tension) and bring about 1,400 yards of worsted weight yarn and an appropriate hook (instructor will demonstrate with a 6.0 mm hook).

\$35 for 2 sessions - Mondays, 9/21 & 9/28 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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Body & Mind

ART OF THE SWORD - JUNIOR EDITION

Instructors: FCMAA Instructors

New!

Kumdo & Kumbup is a Korean sword art that blends disciplined movement with focused, meditative practice. This class develops the mind, body, and spirit through techniques such as forms and partner work using bamboo and wooden swords. Training emphasizes awareness, precision, perseverance, and controlled, efficient motion. Led by certified instructors Mr. Greg and Mr. Adam, the class is open to all skill levels and body types. Students should wear comfortable athletic clothing and bring a water bottle to each session. This class is geared towards 11-18 years of age, but anyone can register)

\$65 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 10/2 - 10/23, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

BEGINNER'S KICKBOXING

Instructors: FCMAA Instructors

Kickboxing is a welcoming class for beginners and students of all ability levels, offering a safe and supportive environment to learn martial arts fundamentals. Participants will build confidence while developing skills such as punching, kicking, footwork, and partner training through guided instruction and controlled drills. The class emphasizes fitness, coordination, and practical techniques while encouraging personal growth at every level. No prior experience is required, and all body types and fitness levels are welcome. Led by FCMAA instructors Mr. Steve and Mrs. Shaq, students should wear comfortable athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

\$75 for 6 sessions - Saturdays, 9/26 - 10/31, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

BUILDING STRENGTH: YOUR GUIDE TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WEIGHT TRAINING

Instructor: Rhianna Wickett, PT, DPT, CSCS

Ready to start using dumbbells or weights but unsure where to begin? 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.

\$30 for 1 session - Monday, 11/9, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Elevate Performance - 420 East Saint Patrick St, Ste 101

COMMUNITY SELF DEFENSE

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. Alex will lead Session A. FCMAA instructor Mr. Adam will lead Session B. (children ages 12+ are welcome when accompanied by a guardian)

A \$25 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/10, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

B \$25 for 1 session - Sunday, 11/8, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Full Circle Martial Arts - 412 Oshkosh St, Suite 2

CREATE A BETTER BRAIN WITH JAN

Instructors: Jan McGrath

Your brain is built to change. Learn how neuroplasticity can help you support brain fitness, stay mentally active, and build healthier habits for your mind and body. Led by Jan McGrath, South Dakota's applied neurology and neuroperformance practitioner, this class offers an easy-to-understand introduction to brain fitness and practical ways to take a more proactive role in your brain health. Learn more by visiting www.BrainFit.Biz.

\$30 for 1 session - Monday, 9/28, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Farmers Insurance - 2050 W Main St, Ste 1, Conference Rm

DISCOVER TAI CHI CHUAN

Instructor: Gregg Fischer

Tai Chi Chuan is a Chinese martial arts exercise that focuses on mind intention and big, smooth, slow core movement to recharge and energize the body. Tai Chi Chuan has demonstrated numerous benefits including better balance, strength and improved bone density. 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: 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. \$5 per student to instructor

\$40 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 11/7 - 11/28, 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Roosevelt Swim Center - 125 Waterloo St - Multipurpose Room

FALL SAFELY USING AIKIDO

Instructor: Willi Kurniawan

Aikido is a Japanese self-defense art with the main principle of being in harmony with everyone! This class introduces This class introduces exercises that Aikido used to help in falling safely and improve your balance as well as your core. It is suitable for Adults only (over 21 years old). Classes will be taught at Canyon Lake Activity Center 2nd floor. We are affiliated with the Aikido Shimbokukai organization. All physical sizes, shapes and skill levels are most welcome to join us and students should wear comfortable work out clothing or judo/karate do gi.

\$50 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 9/19 - 10/10, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Canyon Lake Activity Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr

GET RID OF SHOULDER PAIN!

Instructor: Rhianna Wickett, PT, DPT, CSCS

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.

\$30 for 1 session - Monday, 10/19, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Elevate Performance - 420 East Saint Patrick St, Ste 101

HORMONE WELLNESS

Instructors: Melissa Aberle, CNP & Cathy Wilson, CRNA & CNP

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 Perimenopause, Menopause and Andropause and get some relief. Learn about the benefits of bio-identical hormone replacement. Class includes a free infrared sauna session valued at \$41! 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. NOTE: Class is for both males and females. Students should bring a notebook and pen to class.

\$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/22, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Well Beyond - 3808 Sheridan Lake Rd

HOW IS AI IMPACTING YOUR BRAIN?

WHAT SCIENCE SAYS ABOUT OUR CHANGING MINDS

Instructor: Jan McGrath

New!

Whether you are an AI adversary or an AI ally, AI literacy is crucial and redefining productivity. However, how is AI impacting your brain? Learn about neuroplasticity and how to manage, protect and maintain a healthy cognitively strong brain in AI world that is shifting how we learn, focus and grow. Led by Jan McGrath, Your Brain-Body Buddy Coach, who will provide you practical tools to help you take charge of your brain and body health. Learn more by visiting www.brainfit.biz.

\$30 for 1 session - Monday, 9/14, 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Farmers Insurance - 2050 W Main St, Ste 1, Conference Rm

**Classes Fill Quickly!
Register Online Now!**

INTRO TO AIKIDO FOR ALL (TEEN - 100 YEARS 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 exercise, as well as some basic Japanese language. Classes will be taught at Rushmore Ju-jitsu Dojo. We are affiliated with the Aikido Shimbokukai organization. Students should wear comfortable work out clothing or judo/karate do gi.

\$50 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/15 - 10/6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Rushmore Ju-Jitsu Dojo - 311 E St Patrick St

INTRO TO MANIFESTATION OF INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Instructor: *Barbara Buchan-Schrader*

This transformative experience is structured around six dynamic modules, each focusing on a key aspect of the manifestation process: understanding the foundational laws of attraction and possibility; clarifying personal desires and vision; mastering mindset and belief systems; aligning emotions with ambitions; taking inspired, sustainable action; and embracing an abundance mindset for lifelong fulfillment. Participants will engage with a robust curriculum featuring visualization exercises, belief repatterning practices, actionable goal-setting, and emotional intelligence development. A book will be provided with a \$5 cover will need to be paid at the start of class.

\$50 for 3 sessions - Tuesdays, 10/13 - 10/27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Adult Mental Health Clinic - 2650 Jackson Blvd Ste 16

KNEE PAIN & OSTEOARTHRITIS: BEYOND "JUST LIVE WITH IT"

Instructor: *Rhianna Wickett, PT, DPT, CSCS*

Do you have knee pain, or have you been told you have osteoarthritis that is keeping you from staying active or doing the things you love? Have you been told you may need a knee replacement? Come learn general anatomy, causes of arthritis, and what you can do about it! We'll discuss stages of degeneration, what you can do to take back control of your body and manage knee pain. You'll leave with an understanding of your symptoms and evidence-based exercises from a Doctor of Physical Therapy that you can start right away to begin your journey toward decreasing your pain!

\$30 for 1 session - Monday, 10/26, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Elevate Performance - 420 East Saint Patrick St, Ste 101

MAKING SEASONAL BATH BOMBS

Instructor: *Janelle England*

Join us for a fun, hands-on DIY Seasonal Bath Bomb Making Class! Participants will create and take home two custom bath bombs while learning an easy recipe they can recreate at home. The class includes a bath bomb mold, the recipe, and free samples from Divine Nourishing Love and Freedom Soaps skincare products. Please note: a \$15 supply fee is required and will be paid directly to the instructor.

A \$25 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/24, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

B \$25 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/14, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

C \$25 for 1 session - Saturday, 12/12, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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MENOPAUSE IN MOTION

Instructor: *Rhianna Wickett, PT, DPT, CSCS*

Menopause can affect more than hormones—it can change how you move, sleep, feel, and function in everyday life. Join a physical therapist and occupational therapist for an interactive 90-minute class focused on practical strategies for navigating this stage of life. Learn about strength, bone and pelvic health, energy, sleep, joint changes, and more, then participate in a guided exercise lab designed to help you move and feel your best.

\$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 11/4, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Elevate Performance - 420 East Saint Patrick St, Ste 101

METAPHYSICS 101

Instructor: *Barbara Buchan-Schrader*

Metaphysically Speaking of the Black Hills presents Metaphysics 101, a foundational course dedicated to fostering empowerment through wisdom, knowledge, and spirituality in a joyful and supportive environment. Designed for those seeking spiritual growth and personal development, this course offers a welcoming space to explore a variety of essential metaphysical topics.

\$50 for 3 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/15 - 9/29, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Adult Mental Health Clinic - 2650 Jackson Blvd Ste 16

NEUROPOWER PILATES®

Instructor: *Jan McGrath*

Train the brain. Transform your movement. Created by Jan McGrath in Rapid City, South Dakota, NeuroPower Pilates® blends Pilates-based movement with simple brain-activating exercises designed to support strength, balance, coordination, and whole-body awareness. Please bring an exercise mat. Learn more by visiting www.NeuroPowerPilates.com. Participants must be able to independently come down to mat and get up off the mat.

\$30 for 1 session - Monday, 9/21, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Canyon Lake Activity Center; 2900 Canyon Lake Dr.

THE ARTFUL AFTERMATH: CREATING AFTER HARD THINGS

Instructor: *Kelsey Murray*

The Artful Aftermath: Creating After Hard Things is a trauma-centered creative workshop that explores how art can help process experiences that words often can't express. Through guided reflection and mixed media projects, participants create meaningful artwork that symbolizes resilience and healing. The class also introduces how the brain processes trauma and how creativity can help move through it. Sharing is optional, and the environment is supportive and respectful. Participants leave with both a personal art piece and practical insight into using creativity for well-being.

\$25 for 1 session - Wednesday, 9/9, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St

Use right front glass entrance with class sign

THE ENVIRONMENT INSIDE YOUR BODY

Instructor: *Kelsey Murray*

This course explores how everyday environmental exposures—like chemicals in air, water, food, and products—can enter and affect the human body. You'll learn how substances move through ecosystems and food systems, including concepts like bioaccumulation and biomagnification. The class examines common contaminants such as microplastics, heavy metals, and pesticides, along with what science says about their long-term health effects. With a focus on understanding rather than fear, participants will gain tools to interpret risks and make informed choices. No scientific background is required—just curiosity about how our environment shapes our health.

\$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 11/11, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St

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YOUR MICROBIOME: THE ECOSYSTEM INSIDE YOU

Instructor: *Kelsey Murray*

This course explores the human microbiome—the trillions of microorganisms that play a vital role in digestion, immunity, and overall health. Participants will learn how these microbes connect the body to the environment, including soil, food systems, and daily lifestyle choices. The class also examines how factors like antibiotics, diet, and modern living can impact microbial diversity. With a blend of microbiology and environmental science, it offers a new perspective on the body as a living ecosystem. No prior knowledge is needed—just curiosity about how microscopic life shapes our well-being.

\$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 11/4, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St

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Cuisine

ADVANCED CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Instructors: *Karen Linn & Leigha Patterson*

Take your cake decorating skills to the next level in this advanced hands-on class! Students will learn the techniques for properly stacking and supporting a two-tier cake, as well as creating elegant vintage-style piping designs that are making a comeback in modern cake decorating. This class is designed for decorators who already have a foundation in cake decorating and are ready to expand their skills with more advanced techniques and professional finishing touches. NOTE: Students need to have completed the Beginner Cake Decorating Class before enrolling.

\$25 for 1 session - Wednesday, 11/4, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Rustic Nook Bakery - 1080 SD-445, Ste 4



BEGINNER CAKE DECORATING CLASS

Instructors: Karen Linn & Leigha Patterson

Ready to learn the art of cake decorating? This four-week beginner-friendly course will teach you the essential skills needed to create beautiful, delicious cakes from start to finish. Each week build on the previous lesson, giving you hands-on experience and confidence in the kitchen. Week 1: Cake Batters. Week 2: Buttercreams. Week 3: Cake piping. Week 4: Assembly & Decorating. This class is perfect for beginners, hobby bakers, and anyone looking to develop foundational cake decorating skills in a fun and supportive environment. NOTE: \$150 Supplies fee will be paid at the first class to Rustic Nook Bakery.

- A \$50 for 4 sessions - Mondays, 10/5 - 10/26, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
 - B \$50 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 10/7 - 10/28, 5:30 - 7:00 PM
- Rustic Nook Bakery - 1080 Deadwood Ave, Ste 3

LEARN TO HOMEBREW

Instructors: Karn Sellars & Homebrewers Association

Celebrate American Homebrewers Association annual "Learn to Homebrew Day" with this hands-on class led by experienced members of the Ale Riders Homebrew Club, bringing 30+ years of homebrewing expertise. Participants will observe and assist in brewing an All Grain 5-gallon batch of beer, while learning the fundamentals of the brewing process. Topics include essential equipment, ingredients (grains, hops, yeast, and adjuncts), water profiles, fermentation, and proper cleaning and sanitizing. The class also includes guided discussion and a Q&A session, making it perfect for beginners or anyone interested in starting their homebrewing journey. Note: Please bring a valid ID for age verification (21+). Participants are encouraged to bring paper and pencil for note-taking. For safety reasons, no open-toed shoes are permitted.

- \$50 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/7, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Zymurcracy Beer Company - 4624 Creek Dr

WITCHY KITTY COOKIES DECORATING

Instructor: Michele Feed

Get ready for a purr-fectly spooky good time in this Witchy Kitty Cookie Decorating Class! Join us as we create enchanting feline-inspired treats filled with Halloween charm, magical details, and a touch of whimsy. From witch hats to spooky-cute designs, you'll learn step-by-step decorating techniques to bring these bewitching cookies to life. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned decorator, this class is sure to be a fang-tastic time. Don't wait — secure your spot today before these magical seats disappear! NOTE: Additional \$35 fee paid to the instructor at the start of class will be for materials and supplies.

- \$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/17, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 730 East Watertown St - Use North Entrance with ComED Logo

Family

DISCRIMINATION 101

Instructor: Alison Fisher & EEOC

Join Ali Fisher, Outreach and Education Specialist for the EEOC, as she walks individuals through what they need to know to ensure their rights are being upheld by employers. She will specifically focus on the most pressing issues workers experience, including discrimination, harassment and retaliation. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is responsible for enforcing federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant or an employee because of the person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related conditions, and sexual orientation), national origin, age (40 or older), disability or genetic information. The laws apply to all types of work situations, including hiring, firing, promotions, harassment, training, wages, and benefits.

- \$25 for 1 session - Monday, 9/14, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- 730 East Watertown St - Use North Entrance with ComED Logo

DRIVING 101

Instructor: Erika Schumacher

This class is designed to support students preparing for their driver's license outside of traditional driver's education. It provides help with understanding traffic laws, road signs, and safe driving practices, as well as preparation for both the written and road tests. Students can ask questions, review challenging topics, and gain confidence in their driving knowledge. While participants will still take their DMV tests independently, this class offers guidance to help them succeed.

- A \$50 for 1 session - Friday, 10/9, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 - B \$50 for 1 session - Monday, 11/9, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- 730 East Watertown St - Use North Entrance with ComEd Logo

ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR DOGS (<1 YEAR)

Instructor: Tiana Shuster

Essential Skills is the perfect next step for dogs who know the basics but need help using those skills reliably in everyday life. In this four-week class, you'll strengthen core behaviors such as sit, down, stay, loose-leash walking, recalls, focus, and impulse control while learning how to work successfully around real-world distractions. Rather than simply practicing obedience cues, we focus on building reliability, confidence, and teamwork so your dog can make good choices in a variety of situations. You'll leave with practical training skills, improved communication, and a dog that understands what you're asking and enjoys working with you. NOTE: \$135 is paid directly instructor for supplies and facility use. Students should bring a 6 foot leash, a buckle collar, collar/harness they walk the pup on, high value treats such as hotdogs or cheese. (no retractable leashes)

- \$25 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 9/18 - 10/16, 7:30 - 8:20 PM
- RyeDoodle Boarding, Training & K9 Sport Complex - 4223 Peaceful Pines Rd

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS FOR DOGS (PUPPIES)

Instructor: Tiana Shuster

Foundation Skills is designed for adolescent puppies who may suddenly seem to have forgotten their manners—pulling on the leash, ignoring cues, jumping, or developing a little “selective hearing.” In this four-week class, you and your puppy will build essential life skills including sit, down, loose-leash walking, reliable recalls, impulse control, focus, and confidence through positive, relationship-based training. Rather than focusing solely on obedience, we help strengthen communication and understanding between you and your dog during this important stage of development. You'll leave with practical skills you can use every day and a puppy that is eager to work with you and succeed in the real world. This class is ideal for puppies 4–6 months of age. No previous training is required. Class size is limited to six dogs to ensure individualized instruction and plenty of one-on-one coaching. Dogs need to be current on age-appropriate vaccinations. NOTE: \$135 is paid directly instructor for supplies and facility use. Students should bring a 6 foot leash, a buckle collar, collar/harness they walk the pup on, high value treats such as hotdogs or cheese. (no retractable leashes)

- \$25 for 4 sessions - Fridays, 9/18 - 10/16, 6:00 - 6:50 PM
- RyeDoodle Boarding, Training & K9 Sport Complex - 4223 Peaceful Pines Rd

HOMEBUYING 101

Instructor: Spencer Gossel

Home Buying 101 is a beginner-friendly class designed to guide you through the home-buying process from start to finish. Learn the key steps to purchasing a home, including budgeting, financing options, working with real estate professionals, and understanding the closing process. Gain valuable tips to help you avoid common mistakes, build confidence, and make informed decisions on your path to homeownership. Whether you're just starting to explore the market or preparing to buy your first home, this class will provide the knowledge and tools you need to succeed.

- \$25 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/15, 5:00 - 6:30 PM
- CMG Conference Room - 909 St Joseph St 7th floor

INTRO TO FINANCIAL AID

Instructors: BHSC/SDSMT/WDT Financial Aid Office

“Money shouldn't be the reason your future feels out of reach.” In this Financial Aid class, you'll learn how to navigate scholarships, grants, loans, and budgeting so you can fund your education with confidence. We'll break down the real costs of college and uncover strategies to minimize debt and maximize opportunities. By the end, you'll have the tools to make informed financial decisions and take control of your academic journey. Joined by the financial aid offices of BHSU, SDSMT, and WDT to answer all your questions. Registration is still highly recommended.

- FREE for 1 session - Monday, 10/5, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- Western Dakota Technical College - 800 Mickelson Dr

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Instructor: Ryan Becker

Whether you are using a DSLR, mirrorless camera, or a smartphone, this course will help you move beyond automatic mode and start creating intentional, visually compelling photos. Through hands-on practice and guided instruction, students will gain the skills and confidence needed to improve their photography and develop their own creative style. This class will include an outing that will be discussed in class and will take place on November 7th, 2026. Highly encouraged to bring camera or smartphone.

- \$40 for 2 sessions - Thursdays, 11/5 & 11/12, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- Rapid City HS - 601 Columbus St. - Use Right Front Entrance with Class Sign

Home & 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.

\$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 10/7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St

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HYDROPONICS & AQUAPONICS 101: GROWING WITHOUT SOIL

Instructor: Kelsey Murray

This introductory course explores how to grow fresh food year-round using hydroponics and aquaponics, even without soil or outdoor space. You'll learn how these systems use water, nutrients, and natural biological processes to support plant growth, including how fish, plants, and beneficial bacteria work together. The class covers key concepts like system types, lighting, water quality, and the best crops for indoor growing. Participants will also gain practical ideas for setting up their own small-scale systems at home. No prior gardening experience is needed—just curiosity and a willingness to learn.

\$50 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 10/7 - 10/28, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St

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Language

LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

Instructor: Sherri Raforth

Always wanted to learn American Sign Language? Enroll in this introductory class and learn the basics to get you 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!

\$80 for 8 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/15 - 11/3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Canyon Lake Activity Center; 2900 Canyon Lake Dr.



Money Talk

BUSINESS STARTUP 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.

\$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/22, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St

Use right front glass entrance with class sign

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.

\$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 11/10, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St

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INTRO TO HOUSEHOLD BUDGETING

Instructor: Spencer Gossel

New!

Intro to Household Budgeting is a practical, beginner-friendly class designed to help you take control of your finances and build healthy money habits. Learn the basics of creating a budget, tracking income and expenses, setting financial goals, and managing debt. You'll gain simple tools and strategies to make informed spending decisions, reduce financial stress, and increase confidence in your financial future. Whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your budgeting skills, this class provides a strong foundation for long-term financial success. Students are encourage to bring a general list of expenses and an idea of house hold income.

\$25 for 1 session - Tuesday, 12/15, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

CMG Conference Room - 909 St Joseph St 7th floor

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 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.

A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/22, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

B \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/20, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

C \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 11/17, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Carnegie Library - 600 Kansas City St Ste 3

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.

A \$25 for 1 session - Thursday, 9/10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

B \$25 for 1 session - Thursday, 10/22, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

C \$25 for 1 session - Tuesday, 11/10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St

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PSYCHOLOGY OF MONEY

Instructor: Rick Kahler

New!

Have you ever wondered why you make certain decisions about money? In this engaging four-session course, Rick Kahler of Advanced Wellbeing, LLC, guides participants through a deeper understanding of the beliefs, emotions, and behaviors that shape their financial lives. Each session builds on the last, helping students uncover hidden money patterns, explore where money beliefs originate, and develop healthier financial habits. Participants may attend Session 1, Sessions 1 & 2, or complete all four sessions for a comprehensive journey toward greater financial awareness and confidence.

1 \$30 for 1 session - Thursday, 9/10, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

1&2 \$40 for 2 sessions, Thursdays, 9/10 & 10/8, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

All 4 \$50 for 4 sessions, Thursdays, 9/10, 10/8, 10/29, 12/3, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Mt Rushmore Society; 830 Main 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.

\$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/27, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Carnegie Library - 600 Kansas City St Ste 3

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.

\$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/20, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St

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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@hotmail.com please. NOTE: No class on October 12th.

\$80 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 9/21 - 11/2, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St

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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.

\$75 for 1 session - Monday, 11/2, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Online via ZOOM

INSTANT UKULELE FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

Instructor: Craig Coffman

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the ukulele to give you years of musical enjoyment and you won't have to take private lessons to do this. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online recorded follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also access to optional live periodic question and answer sessions at no additional cost. Class is online using zoom and is partly hands on and partly lecture/demonstration. For ages 13+.

\$75 for 1 session - Thursday, 11/5, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Online via ZOOM

Technology

BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASS

Instructor: John Geiman

Your instructor is Director of 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 begin to 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.

\$60 for 8 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/15 - 11/3, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

WDT - 800 Michelson Dr - Computer Science Classroom

TECH SAFETY/CYBERSECURITY FOR SENIORS

Instructor: Jeanne McKenna

Are you 50 or older and struggling with Technology? This is the class for you. We breakdown cybersecurity and online activities into simple, everyday steps. No confusing jargon-- just practical, easy-to-learn habits to lock down your personal information and safely navigate our online world. Jeanne will be joined by Erika Schumacher and Michael Hauge, some of Community Education's top tech gurus. This session will be fun and interactive, and it is the future – come be a part of it! Bring your devices – Smartphones, iPads, and laptops.

\$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 12/9, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Career Learning Center - 730 East Watertown St

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Workforce Exploration

BASIC WELDING

Instructor: Bill Urban

This course will equip students with the fundamental knowledge and skills required to employ the commonly used welding processes in a hobby shop, home shop, metal art studio, or a farm shop environment. The course covers welding machine safety, setup, maintenance, and operation of equipment. This is a "hands-on" course that engages the students in welding exercises designed to develop their skills. Training covers oxy-acetylene welding and cutting, wire feed welding, shielded metal arc welding, and plasma cutting.

\$300 for 6 sessions - Thursdays, 9/17 - 10/22, 5:30 - 9:30 PM

WDT - 800 Michelson Dr

FINDING YOUR DREAM JOB

Instructor: Alan Sherwood, MBA

This engaging presentation is for those people who are unemployed, or for those who are underemployed, or for those who are simply looking for better fitting or more fulfilling work. It is also applicable to the person who would like to start their own small business and, thereby, "create" a new job. It is for those who are looking for their first job, or any job, as well as for those who are already mid-career, but want to know how to go about finding something better. Each student will go home with "Successfully Unemployed: Finding or Creating your Dream Job" written by Alan Sherwood your instructor. Additional \$5 will be paid to the instructor for supplies.

\$40 for 2 sessions - Tuesdays, 11/10 & 11/17, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

RCAA - 601 Columbus St - Use right front glass entrance with class sign

METAL LATHE FUNDAMENTALS

Instructor: Bill Urban

This course will equip students with the fundamental knowledge and skills required to use the metal lathe for precision machining operations in a hobby shop, home shop, or farm shop environment. The course covers machine safety, setup, maintenance, and operation of the metal turning lathe. This is a "hands-on" course that engages the students in projects designed to develop their skills in using the lathe. Training covers precision measurement, turning, facing, boring, threading, tapering, and knurling operations.

\$300 for 6 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/15 - 10/20, 5:30 - 9:30 PM

WDT - 800 Michelson Dr

VERTICAL MILLING MACHINE BASICS

Instructor: Bill Urban

This course will equip students with the fundamental knowledge and skills required to use the vertical milling machine for precision machining operations in a hobby shop, home shop, or farm shop environment. The course covers machine safety, setup, maintenance, and operation of the milling machine. This is a "hands-on" course that engages the students in projects designed to develop their skills in using the mill. Training covers precision measurement, layout, feature location, work holding, tool holding, drilling, slotting, pocketing, boring, block squaring, and surfacing operations.

\$300 for 6 sessions - Tuesdays, 10/27 - 11/10, 5:30 - 9:30 PM

WDT - 800 Michelson Dr

New!

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: This class is at the same time as Intro to Woods. Please do not sign up for both.

\$250 for 10 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/15 - 11/17, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Belle Fourche High School CTE Building - 1215 Lawrence St
Located across the street from 1215 Lawrence St, room # V-12.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER AIDED DRAWINGS (CAD)

Instructor: Jim Heartwell

New!

Discover the exciting world of Computer-Aided Design (CAD) and 3D printing in this hands-on, engaging class. Participants will learn the differences between hand-drawn and CAD-generated drawings, including Orthographic and Isometric views, while gaining practical experience using the SolidWorks CAD software. Students will explore essential design tools, create their own parts and assemblies, and learn how digital designs are transformed into physical objects through the Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM) process and 3D printing. Participants are responsible for the cost of the plastic used to print their projects. A graduate college credit option is available through the University of Sioux Falls for an additional \$45; registration is completed online.

\$250 for 10 sessions - Mondays, 9/14 - 11/16, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Belle Fourche High School CTE Building - 1215 Lawrence St
Located across the street from 1215 Lawrence St, room # V-12.

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: Students should be ready to provide instructor \$50 for supplies on the first day of the class.

\$250 for 10 sessions - Wednesdays, 9/16 - 11/18, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Belle Fourche High School CTE Building - 1215 Lawrence St

INTRODUCTION TO WOODS & CABINETRY

Instructor: Jim Hartwell

This course provides an introduction to woodworking and cabinetry, emphasizing shop safety and the proper operation of all equipment in the wood shop. Students will gain hands-on experience by designing and constructing a small project of their choice. All project material costs are the responsibility of the individual student. NOTE: This class is at the same time as Heavy Equipment Training Class. Please do not sign up for both. NOTE: Students should be ready to provide instructor \$50 for supplies on the first day of the class.

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Belle Fourche High School CTE Building - 1215 Lawrence St

TECH SAFETY/CYBERSECURITY FOR SENIORS

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\$30 for 1 session - Wednesday, 10/21, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Belle Fourche High School - 1301 12th Ave

Hill City

CROCHET BOOTCAMP

Instructor: Cindy Carver

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\$40 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/26, 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Hill City Center - 227 Walnut Ave

INTRODUCTION TO WELDING

Instructor: Travis Santistevan

New!

This course provides foundational knowledge and hands-on experience in welding processes and safety practices. Designed for beginners and individuals looking to develop or improve their welding skills, the course will introduce participants to essential welding techniques, including Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW/Stick) and Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW/Wire-Feed MIG). As participants progress, additional instruction in Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW/TIG) may be introduced. Emphasis will be placed on proper welding procedures, equipment setup, weld quality, and industry-standard safety practices. OSHA-based safety standards and shop safety protocols will be taught and strictly followed throughout the course. Participants will complete a variety of hands-on welding projects designed to build confidence and practical welding skills. NOTE: \$50 material fee will be paid directly to the Instructor.

\$250 for 10 sessions - Tuesdays, 9/15 - 11/17, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Hill City High School CTE Room - 488 Main St

INTRODUCTION TO WOODWORKING

Instructor: Travis Santistevan

New!

This course is designed for individuals interested in learning the fundamentals of woodworking and cabinetry. Participants will receive instruction on shop safety, proper use, and operation of woodworking equipment and tools commonly found in a wood shop environment. Emphasis will be placed on safe work habits, basic woodworking techniques, and project planning. Throughout the course, participants will have the opportunity to build a small woodworking project while developing hands-on skills and confidence in the shop. Project materials are not included in the course fee; each participant is responsible for the cost of materials for their individual project.

\$300 for 10 sessions - Wednesdays, 9/16 - 11/18, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
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\$30 for 1 session - Monday, 10/26, 2:30 - 4:30 PM
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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.

\$52 for 1 session - Sunday, 11/1, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fall River Fibers - 112 South Chicago St

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\$40 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/11, 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Fall River Fibers - 112 South Chicago 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! Class will take a 1-hour lunch break on your own. NOTE: Please plan to spin in your stocking feet. \$20 supply fee paid to instructor.

\$52 for 1 session - Sunday, 11/8, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fall River Fibers - 112 South Chicago St

Lead

BOOKMAKING 101

Instructor: *Cary Thrall*

In the session you are guided though the steps on how to build a multiple-signature book. You will learn how to use basic binding tools. This class is a great introduction to book making and participants will leave with their own hand bound, leatherbound journal. NOTE: An additional \$50 supply fee paid to instructor at class for supplies/materials.

A \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/10, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

B \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/24, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

C \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/7, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

D \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

E \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 12/5, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CAT Scratch Studio - 110 Carnow St

PAPERMAKING 101

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. Enrollment is limited; book early! Note: Additional \$35 supply fee paid to instructor at class for supplies/materials.

A \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 11/10, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

B \$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 12/8, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

CAT Scratch Studio - 110 Carnow St

STAINED GLASS BEGINNERS

Instructor: *Cary Thrall*

Have you always wanted to learn stained glass? In this beginner-friendly class, you’ll create a simple, elegant stained-glass piece while learning essential techniques and terminology. Using a pre-drawn template, you’ll cut, grind, fit, foil, and solder your glass to complete a small hanging artwork. All materials and shared tools are provided, with classes limited to three students for personalized instruction. Please note there is a \$50 supply fee payable to the instructor at the time of class.

A \$35 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/1, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

B \$35 for 1 session - Tuesday, 9/22, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

C \$35 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/13, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

D \$35 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/27, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

CAT Scratch Studio - 110 Carnow St

Spearfish

ART OF SILVERSMITHING

Instructor: *Gary & Nancy 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 \$175 fee paid to instructor at class for materials. Adults & youth over 16 with a participating adult are welcome.

A \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 9/13, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

B \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 9/20, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

C \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/26, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

D \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 10/4, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

E \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 10/11, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

F \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/17, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

G \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/7, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

H \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 11/14, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

I \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 11/22, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

J \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 12/5, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

K \$30 for 1 session - Sunday, 12/6, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

L \$30 for 1 session - Saturday, 12/12, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

9T9 Designs - 329 W Grant St



BEGINNER LINE DANCING

Instructor: *Jane Nichols*

Here is your opportunity to pick up a fun new skill that works both your body and brain! Join us for a lively session where you’ll try out some of the latest line dances. These easy-to-learn steps offer a great workout for everyone, and it's something you can enjoy for years to come. Step by step instruction with repetition. You’ll be surrounded by other beginners who are all there for the exact same reason—to have fun and learn something new. Ages 10 yrs and above welcome! Class size limited.

\$40 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 10/1 - 10/22, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Spearfish High School - CTE Building - 1725 N Main St

HOW TO BUILD A POWERFUL RESUME AND CRUSH AN INTERVIEW!

Instructor: *Sherlby Hoffman*

Ready to stand out from the competition and land your next opportunity? In this interactive workshop, you’ll learn how to create a professional, attention-grabbing resume that highlights your skills, experience, and strengths. We’ll also cover essential interview techniques, including how to answer common questions with confidence, make a great first impression, and showcase your value to employers. Whether you're entering the workforce, changing careers, or seeking advancement, this class will provide practical tools to help you succeed. Students are encouraged to bring current resumes.

\$30 for 3 sessions - Wednesdays, 9/23 - 10/8, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Spearfish Chamber of Commerce; 106 W Kansas St

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Sturgis

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\$40 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/26, 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Sturgis Chamber of Commerce - 2040 Junction Ave

DISCOVER LAMB: ASIAN FLAVORS MADE EASY

Instructors: SD Sheep Growers

New!

Learn how to make delicious homemade ground lamb potstickers, from preparing a flavorful filling to mastering folding and pan-searing techniques. You'll discover how to season lamb with classic Asian ingredients such as ginger, garlic, soy sauce, sesame oil, and fresh herbs, as well as how to marinate and roast an Asian-inspired leg of lamb for exceptional tenderness and flavor. The class will also cover proper slicing and presentation techniques to create a restaurant-quality main course. In addition, you'll learn how to pair your dishes with complementary sides and sauces while gaining practical tips for confidently cooking with lamb in your everyday meals. NOTE: Students will pay instructor \$25 for supplies.

\$25 for 1 session - Saturday, 10/17, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Bear Butte Gardens LLC - 20445 SD Highway 79

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\$30 for 1 session - Tuesday, 10/6, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Sturgis Chamber of Commerce - 2040 Junction Ave

TRAVEL ADVENTURE COOKIES DECORATING

Instructor: Michele Feed

New!

Pack your bags of sugar and flour, and don't forget your icing tips — the Travel Adventure Cookie Decorating Class is ready for takeoff! From iconic landmarks to dreamy destinations, you'll decorate delicious cookies inspired by the spirit of travel and cultures around the world. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned decorator, this sweet adventure is sure to be a first-class experience! Participants will decorate and take home 6 beautifully designed sugar cookies to enjoy or share. NOTE: Additional \$35 fee paid to the instructor at the start of class will be for materials and supplies.

\$35 for 1 session - Saturday, 9/19, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Sturgis Chamber of Commerce - 2040 Junction Ave

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Our Class

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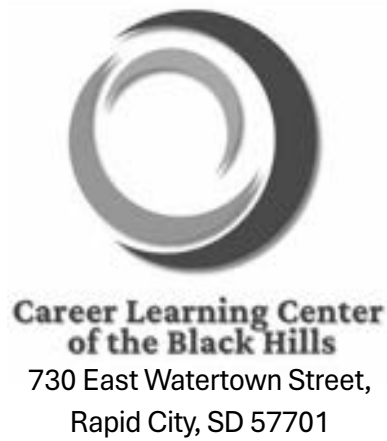


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2. You will be able to choose a class. Morning, afternoon, and evening classes are available and GED preparation classes are approximately eight weeks in length. The average GED Graduate needs about 60 hours of study. Some students may need less class time, and others may need more. Students can do some of their work at home. Federal and state regulations require instructional hours based upon the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) scores. Your teacher can explain this to you when you start class.
3. Plan to attend class two days per week, three hours each day. There will also be opportunities for you to explore careers, plan for your post-secondary education, and improve your career readiness skills.
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5. The GED test costs \$200.00. (\$50.00 for each test section). A partial scholarship may be available to eligible students.
6. If you have a concern, please set an appointment with a teacher. We will be happy to discuss your situation privately. We are here to help you achieve your educational goals.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WORKSHOPS



SESSION ONE

LIVING WITH AI

Saturday, Sep. 12

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Learn the fundamentals of AI
- Experience live demonstrations
- Explore real-world uses & ethical considerations

SESSION TWO

WORKING WITH AI

Saturday, Oct. 17

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Learn how to write effective AI prompts
- Explore when AI is most effective
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- **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**
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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!

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REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ *for reminders, class confirmations, receipts, and announcements*
(REQUIRED)

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

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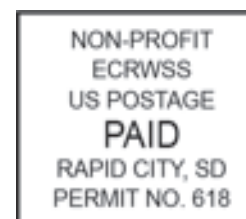
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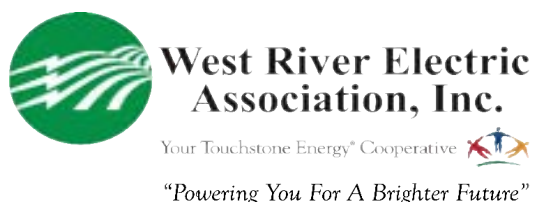
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