Community Education
of the Black Hills

Live and Learn

Serving the communities of:
• Belle Fourche
• Custer
• Deadwood/Lead
• Hot Springs
• Rapid City Area
• Spearfish
• Sturgis
• Wall

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

**GED Preparation:** For students age 18 and older **without** a high school diploma. Classroom instruction is offered during daytime and evening hours for preparation to sit for the GED® exams.

**Adult Basic Education:** For students 18 and older **with** a high school diploma or GED. Classroom instruction is offered to prepare for an entrance exam required at a post-high school educational institute such as a Technical Institute or University. Tutoring is also available.

**English Language Acquisition:** For students 18 & up whose first language is not English. Classroom instruction is available to learn to speak and write English. Citizenship classes are available during summer months.

**Computer Skill Training:** For students who want to increase their keyboarding skills and those who want more advanced computer training and certification.

- Introduction to Computers (provides the basics of Microsoft Office 2016)
- Office Proficiency Assessment and Certification Testing (OPAC) [www.opac.com](http://www.opac.com)
- Microsoft Office Specialist/Expert/Master (MOS) Certification Testing
- Office and Accounting Assistant (advanced course)
- Administrative Office Assistant (advanced course)
- Keyboarding
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- QuickBooks

**Career Assessments and Counseling**

- Career Interest Assessments
- Career Counseling
- Training, Education & Employment Recommendations

**Pre-Employment Services**

- Resume and Cover Letter Development
- Interviewing Skill Practice

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

Welcome to the Community Education Winter Spring 2020 edition! Because of you, we continue to provide fresh, unique and fun learning opportunities for all our west river community members. This edition has 100 classes, so enjoy finding a class, discovering new hobbies, polishing skills and meeting new friends.

We extend a sincere thank you to:
• all of our amazing instructors. They lend their expertise, time and energy to provide wonderful opportunities to learn;
• partners who make this program a success: school districts/entities providing classroom space;
• and especially you, the participant, who supports this program.

This is my 15th year as the Program Coordinator and I thank you for making it possible. We look forward to serving you. Live and Learn!

Sincerely,

Tammy Sellars, Program Coordinator

About the Career Learning Center

The Career Learning Center of the Black Hills (CLC) represents 8 National and International Test Centers providing hundreds of proctored assessments. Tests are administered regularly for professionals, job applicants, employers, government agencies and students. The CLC has met the comprehensive facility, technology and security requirements for all assessment providers represented at our facility. In the past 12 months, the CLC has provided over 2,000 exams!

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

• National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)
• National Restaurant Association (ServSafe®)
• Certiport Performance Assessment Network—PAN
  (CLC also provides I-9 Employment Verification through PAN)
• Pearson VUE
• ISO Quality Testing
• Comira
• PSI
• Total Testing

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BASIC SAILING!
Instructor: Greg Oleson & Black Hills Sailing Assc.
If you’ve ever had the desire to sail, to feel the roll of the boat under your feet and wind in your sails, come take this class! This course is designed to teach all attendees from beginners to past sailors in the art and science of sailing. You will learn how sailboats are designed, boat handling and safety, knots and seamanship, nautical terms, sail trim and more. The class is taught by qualified members of the Black Hills Sailing Association and includes a day of sailing aboard a sailboat on beautiful Angostura Lake. NOTE: Actual sailing dates will be discussed/scheduled in class on an individual basis. Tuition includes all supply fees.

101041-S20A $55 for 3 sessions - Tuesdays, 4/28 - 5/12, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus
use west glass entrance with sign

BEGINNING LINE DANCING
Instructor: Debbie Ellerton
Come join the crowd and 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!

101032-S20A $35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 1/21 - 2/11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Roosevelt Swim Center - 125 Waterloo Street

BIRD WATCHING FOR THE BEGINNER
Instructor: Maggie Engler
Would you like to start feeding the birds in your yard? Watching birds? Enjoying all the birds around town? This class will cover the basics of birding and is designed for those with little or no ‘birding’ experience! You will learn bird families, identify birds using field guides, using binoculars and focus on birds that live here. We will cover essential backyard bird feeders for this season and you’ll enjoy a field trip to a local backyard to view bird behaviors on either Saturday April 18 or May 2, to be decided in class weather permitting. Please bring your own binoculars for the field trip.

101014-S20A $40 for 3 sessions - Thursdays, 4/16 - 4/30, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus
use west glass entrance with sign

DOG AGILITY: AN INTRODUCTION
Instructor: Rebecca Almy
This class will introduce you to healthy and happy basics of dog agility. You and your pooch will get an opportunity to jump, run through a tunnel, and learn the weave poles to develop muscles and control. Your dog must be obedient and physically able to jump and run, as both of you get a bit of exercise! Please bring to class: Current shot records and yummy dog treats for motivation. NOTE: aggressive dogs will not be allowed in class. One dog per registered student.

101054-S20A $29 for 2 sessions - Thursdays, 2/13 - 2/20, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Tails n Training - 5531 Mill Road, Black Hawk

DUO DANCING
Instructor: Linda Beckman
This wonderful 6-week class is open to people of all ages and will teach lifelong enjoyment! So, get off the couch, grab a partner, and join in a great, energizing time. You can do something fun and inexpensive. Dances covered include the Single Step, Denver Cha Cha, Cowboy Cha Cha, Fox Step, Two Step, and Waltz! Please note that any type of dancing is great exercise and can be aerobic. Class size is limited. Register individually. NOTE: No class 4/9.

101004-S20A $45 for 6 sessions - Thursdays, 3/5 - 4/16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Meadowbrook Elementary School - gym

FLY FISHING BASICS
Instructor: Hans Stephenson
Discover the challenging and yet relaxing art of fly-fishing. This informative lesson on the basics of fly-fishing will include knots, aquatics, entomology, equipment and will end with casting on the water. Equipment will be furnished by Dakota Angler and Outfitter. Class size is very limited. NOTE: Students must bring their own valid fishing license. Tuition includes supply fee.

101006-S20A $49 for 1 session - Saturday, 5/9, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Dakota Angler & Outfitter - 1010 Jackson Blvd

HORSE MANAGEMENT: CARING FOR YOUR HORSE
Instructor: Barbara Jean Atchison
This class is for the novice horse person and anyone that loves horses! We will go over everything you need to know about grooming, hoof care, bridles and bits, types of saddles and measuring them properly, tools that you need and how to use them, how to pick up their feet, and more. This is a hands-on class with a live horse, so bring your questions and get answers from a professional horse trainer with 23 years of experience. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't own a horse. Ages 8-14 must be accompanied by an adult (adult doesn't need to register). NOTE: Additional $10 supply fee per registered student paid to instructor at class.

101023-S20A $25 for 1 session - Monday, 3/2, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Lucky Horse Stable - 15072 Lazy Horse Rd, Box Elder

HORSE MANAGEMENT: COMMON ILLNESSES AND LAMENESS
Instructor: Barbara Jean Atchison
This course continues the Horse Management series for anyone who loves horses. Emphasis will be on learning about common horse illnesses, diseases and lameness that can happen with this beloved animal. This is not diagnosing or treating, but recognizing what it is, contacting/what to say to a Veterinarian, etc. Learn from a Professional Horse Trainer with 23-years of experience in horse management. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't own a horse. Ages 8 – 14 yrs old are welcome accompanied with an adult (adult does not need to register). NOTE: Additional $10 supply fee per registered student paid to instructor at class.

101024-S20A $25 for 1 session - Monday, 3/9, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus
INTRO TO KAYAKING MOVING WATER  
Instructors: Renee Raisanen & Justin Herriman  
Get a taste for whitewater and learn the basics of kayaking moving water from ACA certified instructors. We will learn about hydrology, river features, and how to maneuver your kayak through the current with eddy turns, ferries, and peels. Day 1 of this course will be indoors at the Roosevelt Swim Center where we will develop a level of comfort in a kayak. Day 2 will take us outside at Canyon Lake and on Rapid Creek. By the end of this course, you will be able to kayak through small rapids, avoid hazards, stay safe and will be well on your way to paddling class I-II rapids. The course tuition covers use of all the kayaking gear you will need including a boat, paddle, skirt, PFD, helmet, splash jacket/pants along with pool fees. The student will need to provide appropriate footwear (old tennis shoes, aqua socks or neoprene booties) and dress appropriately to get wet, bring towels and perhaps a change of clothing for after class. If you have your own equipment, we encourage you to bring it! See you on the water!  
101046-S20A $105 for 2 sessions - Saturday, 5/16, 7:00 - 9:00 PM and Sunday, 5/17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Roosevelt Swim Center - 125 Waterloo Street

INTRO TO RECREATIONAL KAYAKING  
Instructors: Renee Raisanen & Justin Herriman  
First things first: come learn the basics of kayaking that will help set the foundation for a safe, enjoyable paddling future from certified ACA instructors. The setting is calm flat water in a pool so you’re at ease and can focus on a great experience. Emphasis will be on safe practices, learning the differences between equipment, proper boat fit and principles of strokes and maneuvers. All equipment, kayaks and pool fees are provided and included in the tuition. At the end of this class, you’ll be familiar and comfortable with basic paddling skills and equipment, and ready for the beautiful recreational kayaking venues the Black Hills has to offer.  
NOTE: Saturday time is PM, Sunday is AM. Mandatory signed waiver at class. Ages 14 to 114 yrs old welcome!  
101033-S20A $105 for 2 sessions - Saturday, 3/28, 7:00 - 9:00 PM and Sunday, 3/29, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Roosevelt Swim Center - 125 Waterloo Street

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…everyone is always smiling while jitterbugin! 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.  
101015-S20A $35 for 4 sessions - Tuesdays, 1/21 - 2/11, 7:40 - 8:40 PM  
Roosevelt Swim Center - 125 Waterloo Street
**Active Living**

**WEST COAST SWING DANCE**  
**Instructor: Linda Beckman**  
The West Coast Swing is a popular pattern dance that allows innovation and freedom of expression on the floor. Adaptable to many tempos, it is fun, creative and energetic. This beginner class will cover the essentials: Starter Step, Sugar Push, Sugar Tuck, 8 Count Whip, Under Arm Pass and Side Pass. We will be putting them all together for an easy pattern that will have you dancing with your partner in no time. Come and enjoy! Register individually. NOTE: No class April 9.

101057-S20A  $45 for 6 sessions - Thursday, 3/5 - 4/16, 7:40 - 8:40 PM  
Meadowbrook Elementary School - gym

**YOUR STRESS-FREE PET**  
**Instructor: Jennifer Uter**

Does your pet seem anxious or stressed at times? Does your pet seem difficult to train? Are you just not sure how to help your beloved friend? Students in this course will learn about the environmental factors that can affect your pet’s emotional health, as well as a simple, safe and effective BodyTalk tapping technique to help your pet relieve stress and improve performance, whether at home or in the show ring! NOTE: All dogs must be on a leash and under the owner’s control at all times, must be up to date with vaccinations in accordance with Tails ‘n Training policy. Aggressive dogs are not permitted, but their owners are welcome to class! Mandatory signed waiver at class. Doors will open at 9:30 AM. Additional $5 supply/facility fee paid at class.

101021-S20A  $20 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/4, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Tails ‘n Training - 5531 Mill Rd, Black Hawk

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**Arts & Crafts**

**ADVANCED KNITTING TECHNIQUES**  
**Instructor: Kim Oslund**

Okay, you're already addicted to knitting...yay! You've made scarves and washcloths, know how to knit, purl, cast-on and bind off, and you're wondering what's next? Join me as I guide you through manipulating your knitting with different techniques that enhance your knitting skills for the next amazing chapter in your knitting adventure. NOTE: Additional $40 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

102037-S20A  $40 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 1/29 - 2/19, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
102037-S20B  $40 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 3/11 - 4/1, 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Slip-Knits - 2120 W Main, Ste 2

**BEAUTIFUL ART OF PAPER MARBLING**  
**Instructor: Naomi Even-Aberle**

Come join us for this fun DIY-style paper marbling class where we learn modern techniques for paper marbling. Marbling is the unique art of printing multi-colored swirls or stone-like patterns on paper or fabric. The patterns are formed by first floating the colors on the surface of a liquid, then laying the paper or fabric onto the colors to absorb! It’s a lot of fun and every design is unique. Children are welcome when accompanied by adult/guardian. NOTE: Additional $10 supply fee per student paid to instructor at class.

102018-S20A  $25 for 1 session - Sunday, 5/3, 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Full Circle Martial Arts Academy - 412 Oshkosh Street

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**Arts & Crafts**

**BEGINNING WATERCOLOR PAINTING**  
**Instructor: Marty Seim**

Welcome to the wonderful world of watercolor! To begin your journey, you will be introduced to material essentials: paper, paints, and brushes, exploring brush strokes, controlling water, lifting, layering, glazing and ‘saving the whites’. We'll touch on color theory, getting to know pigments and their personalities, mixing colors to make new colors and the values of color. We'll have fun experimenting with techniques and tricks that will add texture and surface interest to your works of art. We'll look at the elements of composition and design principles. With lots of hands-on activities, you'll learn the basic tools and techniques needed for you to practice, and further experiment with this medium to develop your own style of painting! Come enjoy! A supply list to bring to class is posted on the registration web site or you can call Community Education at 605-394-5120. NOTE: Additional $10 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

102016-S20A  $65 for 5 sessions - Saturdays, 4/18 - 5/16, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th Street, entrance on Kansas City St

**CREATE A 'BE KIND' WREATH FOR HOME**  
**Instructor: Tracie Cassidy**

Create a delightful home décor wreath that’s a perfect gift for anyone for any occasion, or...gift it to yourself! Learn how to make gorgeous paper flowers and leaves that are used to decorate a 16” wood frame with the die-cut words ‘be kind’. Several background designs are available. All paper is included and precut for you. Students must supply and bring to class their own adhesive (tape runner, glue dots and bonding memories/glue stick) to complete the project. NOTE: Additional $35 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

102067-S20A  $25 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/4, 12:00 - 3:00 PM  
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills - 730 E Watertown park in the north (back) lot and enter through the double doors

**CRICUT® DESIGN SPACE ADVANCED**  
**Instructor: Tracie Cassidy**

If you’ve attended the intro class or have basic experience with Design Space, come learn more advanced functions such as grouping, attaching, editing images and uploading custom images to Design Space! Students must bring adhesive (tape runner, glue dots and bonding memories/glue stick) to complete the project. NOTE: Additional $35 supply fee paid to instructor at class.  
102075-S20A  $25 for 1 session - Wednesday, 3/25, 6:00 - 9:00 PM  
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus, west entrance w/sign

**CROCHET THERAPY!**  
**Instructor: Kim Oslund**

Are you curious about crochet? Or maybe you want to refresh your skills and learn some new stitches, tips and tricks? This class will have you crocheting like a pro! The basics of crochet are addressed, from choosing the right yarns for your project, learning the basic stitches and a bit of crochet terminology, pattern reading, and learning to count all while making really cool stuff! Everything you need is provided (hook, good yarn, and great patterns) for you to begin your crocheting adventure. NOTE: Additional $30 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

102026-S20A  $40 for 3 sessions - Saturdays, 3/7 - 3/21, 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
102026-S20B  $40 for 3 sessions - Mondays, 4/20 - 5/4, 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Slip-Knits - 2120 W Main, Ste 2
**TRAVEL JOURNALS: A PERSONAL EPIC**
*Instructor Deborah Mitchell*

A travel journal, whether it’s marking a favorite hike or a bucket-list-trip, is a wonderfully satisfying way of honoring your ‘journey’. Come join a renowned artist, with 24-years of teaching university-level drawing, as you learn her simplified approach to drawing and painting through concepts and demonstrations, creating images in watercolor, gouache, colored pencil or graphite. Your class will be enjoyed on-location (to be determined) outdoors for hands-on approach to learning, weather permitting. Each student should bring to class: bug spray, sunscreen, lawn chair, hat, dress in layers for comfort. The instructor will notify students of a supply list prior to class. NOTE: Class will take a lunch break on your own from noon – 1 pm.

102046-S20A $35 for 1 session - Saturday, 5/2, 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
  Canyon Lake Park Shelter - off Jackson Blvd.
  students will be notified of class location prior to class

**ENCAUSTIC COLLAGE WORKSHOP**
*Instructor: Naomi Even-Aberle*

Encaustic Collage is a growing trend in the mixed media community and for good reason! This beeswax and resin material can be used to enclose or include other materials like paper, leaves or 3D objects, creating unique collaged results. Students will learn the basics of encaustic painting while learning how to incorporate collage elements into their work. Students are encouraged to bring their own collaging materials (in addition to what the instructor provides). All waxes, scrapers and substrates will be provided. Students should bring collage materials and a lunch for both days. Come join us for a fun weekend! Children 16 yrs old and above welcome when accompanied by an adult/ guardian. NOTE: Additional $50 supply fee paid to instructor at class on first day.

102004-S20A $40 for 2 sessions - Saturday, 2/1 AND Sunday, 2/2, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
  Full Circle Martial Arts Academy - 412 Oshkosh Street

**FUN-DAMENTALS OF KNITTING**
*Instructor: Kim Oslund*

Warning: Knitting is an art that’s very addicting while you create beautiful things for your family and friends! Come join us and learn with confidence to knit, purl, work the stockinette stitch, how to do ribbing and binding-off while reading following 6 different patterns. Students will learn to cast on and will create an impressive scarf as their first project! NOTE: Additional $40 supply fee paid to instructor at class (includes yarn, needles, etc).

102009-S20A $40 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 1/29 - 2/19, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
102009-S20B $40 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 3/11 - 4/1, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
  Slip-Knits - 2120 W. Main, Ste 2

**INTRO TO CRICUT® DESIGN SPACE**
*Instructor: Tracie Cassidy*

Is your Cricut® still in the box? Come learn how to use this amazing tool as we explore using Design Space and start with basic tips and functionality to help you learn to cut basic images, shapes, cards and layouts on your fabulous machine. Students must bring adhesive (tape runner-style preferred or a glue stick), paper trimmer/ruler, and laptop. Cricut® cutting mat and Cricut® Explore Air machine are optional. Please register your machine to online at Cricut® Design Space BEFORE class. All other supplies will be provided at class including card-stock and patterned paper. NOTE: Additional $10 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

**LET'S CREATE A COLORFUL TOTE BAG!**
*Instructor: Kim Oslund*

Nobody can have too many totes, right?! You will LOVE this class and LOVE the tote bag you create even more! Come join us as we mix and match colorful wools and fibers to knit and felt an awesome tote bag. THEN we’ll learn to felt (or shrink) the materials to a workable size….it’s like science in action! This is an advanced knitting technique, so you must be comfortable knitting. NOTE: Additional $50 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

102066-S20A $40 for 5 sessions - Mondays, 3/2 - 3/30, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
102066-S20B $40 for 5 sessions - Mondays, 3/2 - 3/30, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
  Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th Street

**MOVIES: LET'S TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL**
*Instructor: Charlie Abourezk*

Action! Come join us for the next 'level' of the ever-popular Movies class. In this second phase of our basic film class, we’ll advance to focusing on either a particular movie theme or on a particular director for the duration of the class. Examples would be: America goes to war in film, or patriotism, or strong woman protagonists, or films of Alfred Hitchcock, Martin Scorsese, Clint Eastwood, Katherine Bigelow, etc...that’s your intuition telling you to come to this class. We’ll watch 5 films with an in-depth discussion following each. Learn the language of film and enjoy engaging at your next movie night. A prerequisite for this class is that you must have attended Movies: Literature for Our Times.

102031-S20A $49 for 5 sessions - Thursdays, 3/26 - 4/23, 6:00 - 8:45 PM
  Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th Street
  use the Education entrance on Kansas City Street

**PORCELAIN PAINTING!**
*Instructor: Teri Duncan*

Come join this amazing class to bring back the lost art of painting on porcelain. The finished product is unique, beautiful, and personal because you create what you want! You don’t need to be an artist to paint on porcelain as you can also create stunning pieces. A fine china plate, picture frame, vase, bowl, jar…are all beautiful mementos to mark a special time in life or simply a creative outlet. All supplies will be provided to you and includes ‘firing’ the painted china 4 times to achieve the desired effect. Students will choose their piece, apply a pattern, and continue shading and adding color until their product is finished. Class is appropriate for ages 10 yrs old to 100 yrs old (minors must be accompanied by an adult). The finished product is dishwasher/microwave safe if you wish to use it in that manner. NOTE: Additional $10 supply fee paid to instructor at class. No class on April 11.

102041-S20A $40 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 3/28 - 4/25, 12:00 - 3:00 PM
  Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th Street
  use the Education entrance on Kansas City Street
SOCKS ON SATURDAYS!
**Instructor: Kim Oslund**

Socks are not as hard as you think…and you’re going to have a blast learning the magic loop method of making TWO socks at one time on ONE needle! This is an advanced knitting technique so you must already know how to knit as we’ll make a baby pair for practice and cast-on your adult size before class is over to start a full size pair. NOTE: Additional $40 supply fee paid to instructor which includes a 40” circular needle and sock yarn. No class 2/22 or 4/25.

- 102059-S20A $40 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 2/1 - 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 102059-S20B $40 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 4/4 - 5/2, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Slip-Knits - 2120 W Main, Ste 2

- 102059-S20C $40 for 3 sessions - Saturdays, 3/7 - 3/21, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
- 102059-S20D $40 for 3 sessions - Saturdays, 3/28 - 4/18, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

**SPRING CARD MAKING!**
**Instructor: Tracie Cassidy**

This is a great way to add to your card stash with this wonderful class as we make 12 beautiful all-occasion cards that you’ll be proud to give your favorite people! Several sentiment options will be available to further personalize your cards. Students must bring adhesive (tape runner-style preferred or a glue stick), paper trimmer/ruler, 3D foam squares and glue dots. All other supplies will be provided at class including card stock, patterned paper, card bases, envelopes, stamp set and additional embellishments. NOTE: Additional $25 supply fee paid to instructor at class. Register by April 10, 2019 to insure your supplies arrive by class date!

- 102063-S20A $25 for 1 session - Monday, 4/20, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
  Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus
  use west glass entrance with class sign

**TUNISIAN CROCHET: BEGINNER LEVEL**
**Instructor: Teri Duncan**

Join this beginner class to learn the versatile art of Tunisian Crochet. This type of crochet is a stitch where tension isn’t a problem because it will self-regulate or self-correct itself as you go! The finished project can be cross-stitched upon or embellished in many ways, making a unique or personalized gift or a lovely piece for yourself. It’s a simple stitch to do once you learn it and can be used to make purses, afghans, sweaters, scarves, rugs, table runners, pot holders, coasters…there is no end to what you can make. You will create a simple project that you can take home to use or further embellish however you wish. All supplies will be provided to you which includes a needle, yarn, pattern and instructions. So come and enjoy! NOTE: Additional $20 supply fee paid to instructor at class. No class 4/11.

- 102074-S20A $40 for 3 sessions - Saturdays, 3/28 - 4/18, 9:00 - 11:00 AM
  Dahl Arts Center - 713 7th Street
  use the Education entrance on Kansas City Street

**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 with a Doctor of Physical Therapy to determine your risk of falling! This class is for a variety of individuals and skill levels, including those that use a walker or cane. You will be given specific evidence-based exercise recommendations based on your results how to improve your balance and decrease your risk of falling or injury.

- 103011-S20A $25 for 1 session - Tuesday, 2/18, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  Elevate Performance - 420 E St Patrick, Suite 101

**CARDIO-KICKBOXING!**
**Instructor: Naomi Even-Aberle**

Cardio Kickboxing is a non-contact aerobic conditioning activity combining punches, kicks, and other kickboxing moves. This activity is designed to enhance cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and physical endurance. This is not designed to give the student self-defense or martial arts skills. All skill levels and physical fitness levels are welcome in this class. Students should wear comfortable athletic clothing and bring a water bottle to each class. Children 16 yrs old and above are welcome when accompanied by an adult/guardian.

- 103046-S20A $35 for 5 sessions - Wednesdays, 4/1 - 4/29, 7:30 - 8:30 PM
  Full Circle Martial Arts Academy - 412 Oshkosh Street

**COMMUNITY SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP**
**Instructor: Naomi Even-Aberle**

Live boldly, be fierce. Learn the basics of self-defense with a hands-on approach 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 much more. Classes are taught by certified martial arts instructors and are open to all body types and skill levels. Please wear athletic clothing and bring water. Ages 12 and up welcome when accompanied by an adult.

- 103010-S20A $29 for 1 session - Saturday, 1/25, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
- 103010-S20B $29 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/22, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
- 103010-S20C $29 for 1 session - Sunday, 3/1, 5:00 - 6:30 PM
- 103010-S20D $29 for 1 session - Sunday, 4/19, 5:00 - 6:30 PM
  Full Circle Martial Arts Academy - 412 Oshkosh Street

**DISCOVER YOGA!**
**Instructor: Bridget Whittle**

Never practiced yoga before? This class is a series designed specifically for the absolute beginner or anyone wanting a step-by-step review of the basics and benefits of Hatha Yoga. You will walk away with a strong foundation in the fundamentals of yoga, breathing, and alignment in elemental versions of all poses and have enough knowledge to attend gentle, core, or level one yoga classes. Wear comfortable clothing (shorts or easy-moving pants and t-shirt, tank top, or leotard). Upon completion of this 3-class session, you can attend one free class from Yoga Studio! NOTE: Do not eat a large meal before class. Please arrive 15 minutes early for the first class.

- 103003-S20A $30 for 3 sessions - Saturdays, 1/11 - 1/25, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
- 103003-S20B $30 for 3 sessions - Saturdays, 3/7 - 3/21, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
- 103003-S20C $30 for 3 sessions - Saturdays, 5/9 - 5/23, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
  Yoga Studio - 2050 W Main, Studio 2

**EFFECTIVE SELF-HYPNOSIS**
**Instructor: Andria Michele**

Have a habit you need to break? Or perhaps you would like to start thinking in a more positive manner in your life. Science has proven that we can rewire our brains for success and self-hypnosis is a quick, easy and safe way to help yourself, and others! Come join us and celebrate leap year by getting introduced to the techniques. NOTE: ages 18 and older most welcome, younger students must be accompanied by an adult.

- 103050-S20A $35 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/15, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
  Career Learning Center of the Black Hills - 730 E. Watertown park in the north (back) lot and enter through the double doors
FIT OVER 50!

**Instructor: Rhianna Wickett**

This class is ideal for those 50 yrs and over interested in staying strong, healthy and injury free! We'll discuss exercise for various medical conditions, such as diabetes, arthritis, osteoporosis and high blood pressure. You'll learn preventative measures you can take to decrease your risk for chronic disease. You'll learn evidence-based exercises that are beneficial for total body strength, aerobics, balance, flexibility, and general nutrition as we age. You will walk away with ideas for a program that you can use to make sustainable changes in your life to feel your best to keep doing the things you love! Taught by a Doctor of Physical Therapy, you will be able to ask questions and feel at ease with your health whether you are currently active, or just getting started.

103120-S20A $29 for 2 sessions - Tues, 2/4 & Thur, 2/6, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Elevate Performance - 420 E. St Patrick, Suite 101

HOW TO KICK THE SUGAR HABIT!

**Instructor: Desiree DeVries**

Come see how quickly small changes can lead to massive results while you learn how you can still satisfy your sweet cravings without refined sugar! Are you wondering why you crave sugar at certain times? Are you done reinventing the wheel and you want someone to tell you what REALLY works vs what doesn't? Take this class if you're ready to finally get this sugar and food thing handled so you can allow your best self to shine! All supplies and handouts are included in the tuition. You'll also have access to the ebook Healthy with a Purpose's Sugar Detox for which you must provide an email address to the instructor to receive the book.

103102-S20A $35 for 1 session - Saturday, 1/18, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Breadroot Natural Foods Coop - 100 East Blvd N.

INTRO TO AIKIDO FOR TEENS

**Instructor: Willi Kurniawan**

Aikido is a Japanese self-defense art. Our main principal is being in harmony with everyone. Students age 13 - 17 years old will learn how to safely fall, roll, redirect conflict and some Japanese language. A parent for each student is encouraged to participate with their teen for free or watch…No Drop Offs Will Be Accepted. We are affiliated with the Aikido Shimbokukai organization. All physical sizes, shapes and skill levels are most welcome as there will be demonstration and hands-on activities. Students should wear comfortable work out clothing, long training pants preferred or judo/karate do gi. NOTE: mandatory signed waiver.

103078-S20A $30 for 5 sessions - Tuesdays, 1/28 - 2/25, 5:30 - 6:25 PM
Canyon Lake Senior Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr, 2nd floor

INTRO TO AIKIDO FOR YOUTH

**Instructor: Willi Kurniawan**

Aikido is a Japanese self-defense art. Our main principal is being in harmony with everyone. Students age 6-12 years old will learn how to safely fall, roll, redirect conflict and some Japanese language. A parent for each student is encouraged to participate with their child for free or watch…No Drop Offs Will Be Accepted. We are affiliated with the Aikido Shimbokukai organization. All physical sizes, shapes and skill levels are most welcome as there will be demonstration and hands-on activities. Students should wear comfortable work out clothing, long training pants preferred or judo/karate do gi. NOTE: mandatory signed waiver.

103062-S20A $30 for 5 sessions - Saturdays, 2/1 - 2/29, 1:30 - 2:25 PM
Canyon Lake Senior Center - 2900 Canyon Lake Dr, 2nd floor

LIVING WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE

**Instructor: Rhianna Wickett**

Approximately 60,000 Americans are diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease (PD) each year. This class is designed for those affected by Parkinson’s Disease, whether it is you, a friend, or family member. Instructed by a Doctor of Physical Therapy, we will discuss exercise as an essential part of treatment for PD. We will cover why exercise can help the symptoms of PD, exercise guidelines, how to overcome the barriers to exercise, and how to maintain activity level to feel your best when managing PD. Each student will go home with a booklet of information. NOTE: Additional $5 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

103007-S20A $25 for 1 session - Tuesday, 2/25, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Elevate Performance - 420 E. St Patrick, Suite 101

LOSE WEIGHT WITH HYPNOSIS

**Instructor: Andria Michele**

Are you struggling now or have you struggled with your weight in the past and want to make sure to keep it off? Come join us to learn how you can harness the positive power of your mind so you can better end the struggle and understand how to lose weight and keep it off. You'll learn techniques to beat cravings, tips for conditioning your mind, and long-term strategies for success. You've worked against your natural tendencies, now work with them. Sign up today! NOTE: ages 18 and up most welcome, younger students must be accompanied by adult.

103097-S20A $35 for 1 session - Saturday, 1/18, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills - 730 E. Watertown park in the north (back) lot and enter through the double doors

MARTIAL ARTS EXPLORATION: FOR FAMILIES

**Instructor: Naomi Even-Aberle**

Are you interested in finding a positive creative way to spend time with your child? Here's your opportunity to join us for our family-style martial arts class. This course creates a unique experience for both parents and kids to learn a new skill set, stay healthy and spend quality time together, so come spend an hour with us on your Friday night and start the weekend right. All skill levels, all physical fitness levels, and ages 5 yrs old and above (when accompanied by an adult/guardian) are welcome in class. Students should wear comfortable athletic clothing and bring a water bottle to class.

103017-S20A $45 for 6 sessions - Fridays, 2/7 - 3/13, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Full Circle Martial Arts Academy - 412 Oshkosh Street

NO MORE BACK PAIN!

**Instructor: Rhianna Wickett**

Back problems are very common and can cause significant pain or disability, but the good news is that there is something you can do to feel better! Over 80% of people will experience back pain throughout their lives, ranging from adolescents to elderly. This class is taught by a Doctor of Physical Therapy for those who have experienced back pain or are looking to prevent it from recurring. We will discuss simple anatomy of the spine, common types of back problems, what causes back problems and how you can prevent them, correct lifting techniques, ergonomics, and exercises for your back and general fitness. Students will go home with a booklet of info. NOTE: Additional $5 supply fee paid to instructor at class.

103104-S20A $25 for 1 session - Wednesday, 1/29, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Elevate Performance - 420 E. St. Patrick, Suite 101
Body & Mind

STOP SMOKING WITH HYPNOSIS
Instructor: Andria Michele
Having a hard time quitting those nasty, cancer sticks? Come put another tool in your belt to help yourself. Most smokers have quit at least once, but most always start up again...so stop! Get introduced to the ways you actually hypnotized yourself into becoming a smoker, the facts why many people fail, how to use your brain for success, craving buster techniques, and more. NOTE: ages 18 and older most welcome, younger students must be accompanied by an adult.
103103-S20A $35 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/22, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills - 730 E. Watertown park in the north (back) lot and enter through the double doors

THE ART OF THE SWORD: KUMDO & KUMBUP
Instructor: Naomi Even-Aberle
Our Kumdo & Kumbup class focuses on developing the mind, body and spirit through the extension of the sword. Kumdo Kumbup is the ancient Korean art of the sword and is meditation in action. Students will learn a variety of techniques including sparring and forms with the bamboo and wooden swords. Training emphasizes awareness, acute observation, and perseverance along with controlled, quick, and precise movements. Class is taught by certified martial arts instructors, and open to all body types and skill levels. Students should wear comfortable athletic clothing and bring a water bottle to each class. Children 16 yrs old and above are welcome accompanied and approved by an adult. Mandatory waiver signed at registration or in class.
103058-S20A $55 for 5 sessions - Mondays, 3/2 - 3/30, 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Full Circle Martial Arts Academy - 412 Oshkosh Street

YOGA FOR AGING WELL!
Instructor: Jamie Clark
Keep yourself moving and grooving by joining us to learn breathing techniques, centering, proper hand and feet placement, basic yoga postures with props for the proper alignment of your body and much more. You’ll learn proper stances and alignment for the prevention of injury, so you can safely continue this practice on your own. This is for all body types and handouts will be available for take home with practice specifically designed for you. Please bring to class a simple yoga mat (not a pilates mat), and wear comfortable clothing you’re able to stretch out in, note that yoga is done in bare feet. Props will be provided, so come enjoy some well being.
103029-S20A $35 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 3/5 - 3/26, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus use West glass entrance with class sign

YOUR BRAIN: LET’S CONCENTRATE!
Instructor: James Gardiner
If you’re worried because your concentration seems to be off, this is the class for you. We will discuss attention and the brain; the types of attention demanded of us; and how we can apply those to our everyday lives! For example, when we drive a vehicle. We will practice mindfulness exercises which will strengthen our concentration skills to keep us sharp.
103006-S20A $29 for 1 session - Tuesday 4/14, 3:00 - 4:30 PM
3645 Sturgis Rd, Ste 400

Computers & Technology

EXPLORE SPREADSHEETS WITH EXCEL
Instructor: Kay Crandall
If you’d like to use Excel for organizing personal or professional information on spreadsheets, here’s your opportunity to learn basic skills to create and use spreadsheets effectively in MS Excel 2016: use the File Tasks to set custom Options; Format the data to be easy to follow; work with Conditional Formatting, Sorting and Grouping to extract useful information quickly; work with Basic Formulas; use the Review feature to insure accuracy in the document; etc. We’ll create a worksheet and apply these tools and options. Handouts will be provided. NOTE: Students must bring a USB flash drive to save their work on from class to class and to receive the handouts.
104018-S20A $80 for 4 sessions - Wednesdays, 3/4 - 3/25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills - 730 E. Watertown use North (back) double door entrance and parking lot

INTRODUCTION TO PODCASTING
Instructor: Brad "Murdoc" Jurgensen
Podcasting is one of the fastest growing audio mediums in the country! You’ll learn all about podcasting, and how to find shows and content that interest you. You never get a second chance to make a first impression and Brad will show you the tricks and basic steps to building an online brand that gets followed. If you have ideas and knowledge to put out there, come learn how to step onto the platform. Handouts will be provided.
104010-S20A $35 for 1 session - Thursday, 4/16, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus use west entrance with class sign

INTRODUCTION TO BLOGGING
Instructor: Brad "Murdoc" Jurgensen
Have you ever wanted to start your own blog? Come join us to learn how to create, write, maintain and grow an audience through online blogging! You’ll learn how to develop a niche and a brand, along with the basics of web site tools, tips, tricks and basic steps to building an online brand that gets followed. If you have ideas and knowledge to put out there, come learn how to step onto the platform. Handouts will be provided.
104006-S20A $35 for 1 session - Thursday, 4/23, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus use west entrance with class sign

This 36-hour program is designed for beginning computer users wanting to set their own schedule for classes! Take the intimidation out of learning to navigate this wonderful tool by learning the basics from using a keyboard and mouse to searching the internet, creating and using an email account, and creating documents in Word all on your own schedule. Flexible daytime scheduling. Cost: $249.

Offered through the Career Learning Center of the Black Hills
730 E Watertown, Rapid City. Call Kay Crandall at (605) 394-5120 for more information
Cuisine

JELLY MAKING FOR BEGINNERS! YAY!
Instructor: Brenda Pates
Always wanted to learn to make jelly? Here’s your opportunity to learn the proper steps. We’ll go through the sterilization procedures, and the fruit extraction procedures to make grape jelly. We’ll visit about use of other fruits and vegetables for jelly making, plus issues that may come up for you on your jelly making adventures. We will be using the water bath method to preserve. We’ll discuss equipment and you’ll see exactly how to ‘can’. Bring writing materials of choice.
105056-S20A $25 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/8, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
WSDCA Kitchen - 1844 Lombardy

LET’S FERMENT KOMBUCHA!
Instructor: Carolyn Ness
By now, you’ve probably seen kombucha in various health and grocery stores. Did you know that you can easily brew your own kombucha? And at a fraction of the cost of commercial brands! If you’re curious but have felt intimidated by the prospect, come have fun learning the history, science and benefits of kombucha and fermentation! You’ll discover how to be creative with your own flavors to enjoy this healthful drink. This is a ‘hands-on’ class. You’ll be provided the materials and start your own gallon of kombucha to take home, where you continue the fermentation fun on your own! You’ll also start a 2nd ferment and sample various flavors. NOTE: Please bring a 2-quart sauce pan with lid and 2 hot pads to class. All other materials and supplies are provided. Tuition includes supply fees.
105053-S20A $55 for 1 session - Tuesday, 2/25, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fork Real Cafe - 324 St. Joseph Street

DELICIOUS SALMON DINNER!
Instructor: Jeff Slathar
This course will teach you the techniques in making a delicious herb and panko baked Salmon! Side dishes include broccoli with hand-crafted hollandaise sauce and rice pilaf, plus a melt-in-your-mouth apple cranberry tart made with buttermilk short dough for dessert! WOW! Mouth watering yet? Jeff’s courses always fill quickly, so register now! Recipes are all from scratch with a member of the American Culinary Federation. Tuition includes supply fees.
10503-S20A $55 for 1 session - Tuesday, 2/25, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Fork Real Cafe - 324 St. Joseph Street

Driver's Education

Welcome to Drivers Education! We’re looking forward to serving your student. The State of SD requires that every driver education student complete 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of driving instruction with an 80% or higher grade in each area, in order to successfully complete this course. Failure to meet this minimum standard will disallow the student from receiving the Driver Education Certificate of Completion, which will result in the student having to take the written and/or driving test at a SD driver license exam station. STUDENT SHOULD BE 14 YEARS OLD OR OLDER AT THE TIME CLASS BEGINS.

Please enter your student’s birth date in their profile if you register online. The course cost is $289, payable upon registration. Prior to class, the parent/guardian will receive specific details regarding the class via the email address they provide at registration.

The dates shown for each class is the 30-hours of classroom. Note that once the student has successfully completed the 30-hours of classroom, they can obtain their instructional permit without testing at a SD Driver Exam station with their signed ‘classroom’ certificate. The 6-hours drive time is scheduled outside of the classroom. Accommodating the instructor/student schedules means this portion could take several months to complete. Once driving schedules are established, students are required to attend their sessions, with NO exception to this policy, except an emergency.

It is strongly preferred the student have their Instructional Permit prior to the driving portion, allowing them to legally practice driving, increase comfort level behind the wheel and promote proper paperwork for future licensing.

Benefits of the course include: waiver of 90-days of 180-day Instruction Permit holding period, no testing at the Driver Exam station upon successful completion, guided practice with State certified instructors, and insurance discounts at most major companies.

Withdrawals and Refunds: Due to the limited enrollment in Drivers Education classes, a $20 processing fee will be charged for canceling from the class. To cancel or reschedule, you must notify the Career Learning Center, 394-5120, at least 3 business days before the class begins.

106001-S20A Monday - Friday, 1/13 - 1/31, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
NOTE: no class 1/14, 1/16, 1/17, 1/20, or 1/24
Central High School - F118
Instructor: Rick Jensen

106001-S20B Monday - Friday, 2/3 - 2/21, 6:00 - 8:30 PM
NOTE: no class 2/5, 2/12 or 2/17
West Middle School - 125
Instructor: Mike Good

106001-S20C Monday - Friday, 3/9 - 3/20, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Central High School - F118, use Main entrance
Instructor: Rick Jensen

106001-S20D Monday - Friday, 4/14 - 4/29, 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Stevens High School - 106, use main entrance on Range Rd
Instructor: Jerry Johnson

106001-S20E Monday - Friday, 5/4 - 5/15, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Central High School - F118, use main entrance
Instructor: Rick Jensen

106001-S20F Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 2/19 - 3/20
Mon & Wed, 5:00 -7:30 PM; and Fri 4:15 - 6:45 PM
Stevens High School - 106, use main entrance on Range Rd
NOTE: No class 3/6 or 3/13
Instructor: Celisity Cadotte

Microsoft Word v. 2016

This 40-hour program is designed to teach individuals how to create documents, letters, envelopes, labels and more in Word 2016. Learn how to give your documents visual appeal by using different fonts, formats, designs, and inserting charts, tables, SmartArt, photos. You can set your own schedule for class by what works for you! There is also a more advanced Word course available. Flexible daytime scheduling. Cost: $300 or $99 for 10 hours.

Offered through the Career Learning Center of the Black Hills
730 E Watertown, Rapid City. Call Kay Crandall at (605) 394-5120 for more information
**History & Exploration**

**GHOST TOWNS OF THE BLACK HILLS - PART II**  
**Instructor: William Swanson**  
This class is a continuation of Ghost Towns of the Black Hills - Part I, however, it is not a prerequisite. Course will consist of five classes and two field trips (which will be confirmed in class). An emphasis will be placed on actually exploring the Black Hills and 'seeing' what you find. Areas will include the silver towns of Galena and Carbonate Camp, and the settling of the towns Lead and Central City will be discussed, plus much more. Take this opportunity to buff up on your local history!  
108011-S20A $65 for 7 sessions - Saturdays, 2/15 - 3/28, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Mount Rushmore Society - 830 Main Street

**GHOST TOWNS OF THE BLACK HILLS, PART III**  
**Instructor: William Swanson**  
In keeping up with popular demand, Part III will continue the history of places and areas of the Black Hills in the Early Years. Crook City and its cemetery are important early sites in these Hills and will be the focus of a class. The Railroads, Two Bit Gulch, the area north of Spearfish Creek and towns East of Highway 385 (ie: Nemo and its Homestake sawmill) will be 'explored'. Class will begin the study of people that came into this area, such as the Centennial Party of 1876 and the Bryant Party in 1875. Weather permitting, a tour to the Northern Hills may be scheduled in class. This is a continuation of Part I & II, but they are not a prerequisite to enjoy this fascinating class, so come along for the ride!  
108009-S20A $55 for 5 sessions - Saturdays, 4/18 - 5/16, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Mount Rushmore Society - 830 Main Street

**Home & Garden**

**A COURSE IN BONSAI**  
**Instructor: Andy Smith**  
Come learn some of the history, aesthetics and techniques behind the amazing art of bonsai: the pastime of growing tiny, often ancient, trees in ornamental pots. Several bonsai trees over 100 years old will be available for examination and discussion! You'll be introduced to the art of bonsai, work hands-on with your own small pine or spruce tree, giving it initial shaping for its bonsai journey at your home. Your instructor (a Yamadori Master, owner of Golden Arrow Bonsai, longtime Director of American Bonsai Society) has been growing/collaborating ancient bonsai and teaching workshops/lectures across the country for 20 years! NOTE: Students must bring a pair of electricians wire cutters (nothing fancy) and sharp scissors. Additional $25 supply fee paid to instructor at class, with the option of spending more for a larger tree if you wish. Check out www.goldenarrowbonsai.com.  
109013-S20A $29 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/18, 2:00 - 5:00 PM  
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills - 730 E Watertown  
use west side entrance, WRBRC entrance, with class sign

**BEESE & BEEKEEPING - PART I**  
**Instructor: Jerry Owens**  
Bee$$ makes at least 30% of what you eat every day…that’s a good indication of how amazingly important they are! This intro class is for the beginning beekeeper, touching on interesting aspects of beekeeping such as the different types of bees, their various jobs, social habits of bees corresponding to each season, populations in hives, life path of a Queen, supplies needed to begin, and time for Q&A. You will learn about progress already underway in the Black Hills to protect and reintroduce bees.  
109039-S20A $29 for 1 session - Monday, 3/30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus  
use west glass entrance with class sign

**COMPOSTING 101**  
**Instructor: Jancie Knight**  
Ahh, to know the elusive ‘black gold’ as it’s referred to by avid gardeners. This class will give you a basic introduction into composting and how it’s biologically produced at the landfill. We’ll discuss how compost is made, the different types of composting, and how and when to use this ‘black gold’ on your property to enhance your soil. Learn tips, tricks, and benefits of good composting practices up close.  
109014-S20A $19 for 1 session - Tuesday, 2/11, 1:00 - 2:00 PM  
109014-S20B $19 for 1 session - Tuesday, 3/10, 1:00 - 2:00 PM  
Education Center, Rapid City Landfill - 55655 Hwy 79

**INTRO TO RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL WIRING**  
**Instructor: Ryan Arne**  
Is the white wire connected to the black wire or…? This class is suitable for beginners with no electrical training as we’ll begin with elementary electrical circuitry which include hands-on lab exercises to make common connections of receptacles and GFCIs and lighting circuits. Lab experiences include wiring mock-ups supervised by experienced master electricians. Students need to bring screwdrivers, wire stripper, a hammer and safety glasses. NOTE: There will be a 1-hour lunch break on your own. Additional $20 fee paid to instructor for equipment and supplies. Scholarships are available for high school students interested in the electrical field as a career, students should call AETech Electrical Training Center at 342-9088 to register for this workshop.  
109023-S20A $45 for 1 session - Saturday, 3/14, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
AETech Electrical Training Center - 320 E Blvd N
Language & Culture

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE: INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
Instructor: Joan Lindstrom
This is a great class to continue your journey into the Deaf world. You will be able to build upon a basic knowledge of signing and learn intermediate techniques for communicating with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in your life and those you encounter. We’ll explore expanding sign language skills including sign language skill development and key signs to use to communicate effectively. Whether you’ve always wanted to learn more or you’re continuing from the Beginning class, come join us to learn in this enjoyable class. NOTE: No class on 2/17.
110019-S20A $60 for 5 sessions - Mondays, 2/3 - 3/9, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Career Learning Center of the Black Hills - 730 E. Watertown park in the north (back) lot and enter through the double doors

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS
Instructor: Elisabeth Gebhart
Your Spanish class will start from square one by addressing pronunciation and introducing pronouns, verbs and basic sentence structure. You will then learn functional phrases for everyday situations and be provided with ample opportunity to practice. Topics will include greeting and leave taking, time and date, family, ordering food and shopping. Don’t miss this opportunity! NOTE: Additional $5 supply fee paid to instructor. No class 2/18.
110002-S20A $65 for 6 sessions - Tuesdays, 1/21 - 3/3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus
use West glass entrance with class sign

Money Talk

FINANCIAL THERAPY WORKSHOP!
Instructor: Sarah Swantner or Rick Kahler
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 6-part financial planning series, you will meet weekly with financial planners Rick Kahler (CFP, ChFC) or Sarah Swantner (CFP, CMHC) to learn about financial planning and have an opportunity to evaluate and apply what you learn to improve your own financial situation. Topics covered will include an overview of comprehensive financial planning, investment management and money beliefs. A deeper dive will be taken into several financial planning areas depending on the class interest, to include insurance, estate planning, tax planning, retirement planning, asset protection and college planning. This series includes the two popular classes, Real Financial Planning and Investing like a Pro plus four additional breakout sessions to take a deeper dive into your personal situation.
11015-S20A $55 for 6 sessions - Thursdays, 1/23 - 2/27, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Kahler Financial Group - 1010 9th Street Suite 1

MAKING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS WORK FOR YOU!
Instructor: Brian Bickett
Navigating the various Social Security benefit claiming strategies can be difficult and confusing. One of the most important decisions you make before you retire is when/how to claim Social Security benefits to enhance your income! Come join this popular class to learn the ins and outs of benefit timing from a Certified Financial Planner™ professional. Some of the topics include how married couples can coordinate benefits to help enhance your spouse and survivor benefits; claiming a spousal benefit while earning delayed retirement credits; how the ‘do over’ and ‘start, stop, restart’ strategies work; and more! Bring your questions. Handouts will be available.
111014-S20A $25 for 1 session - Tuesday, 3/24, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
111014-S20B $25 for 1 session - Tuesday, 4/7, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
The Garage - 402 St. Joseph Street, use 4th Street entrance

MARKETING & SELLING YOUR HOME
Instructor: Carol Lawhun
Thinking about selling your house? This class is a safe place to start. You will learn tips and tricks for preparing your home to receive the best price, dos and don’ts of marketing, filling out documents needed for a sale, planning how long it takes to close the sale, budgeting for expenses, and setting realistic expectations. Taught by Carol Lawhun, owner of Carol’s Classes real estate school and licensed Broker in South Dakota with Keller Williams Realty Black Hills. NOTE: The main entrance door will be manned until 5:45 PM.
111005-S20A $29 for 1 session - Monday, 3/16, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Carol’s Classes - 2040 W Main, #B4, use front door

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
provides instruction in speaking, reading and writing in English and assists with preparation for the US Citizenship test for students ages 18 and up. It is offered in Rapid City free of charge!
Call the Career Learning Center at (605) 394-5120 for more information!
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". The 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 about 2 hours per week for practice at home. NOTE: Parents of prospective students under 16 must contact instructor prior to registration at jwsowden@mail.com. No class 2/17 or 4/8.
170003-S20A $70 for 6 sessions - Mondays, 1/27 - 3/9, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
170003-S20B $70 for 6 sessions - Wednesdays, 3/18 - 4/29, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Rapid City High School - 601 Columbus
use west glass entrance with class sign

Professional Development

INTRO TO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Instructor: Carol Lawhun
Has a career in property management always interested you? Or maybe you have an apartment or house to rent out? This class provides an overview to the business side of property management and is for students wondering about becoming a property manager or those wanting to manage their own properties. Class covers state laws that need to be followed, federal laws such as fair housing and lead-base paint disclosures, trust accounts, who needs a license, and much more. Come find out if this interesting field is for you. Taught by Carol Lawhun, owner of Carol’s Classes real estate school and licensed Broker in SD with Keller Williams Realty Black Hills. NOTE: Main entrance will be manned until 5:45 PM.
113029-S20A $29 for 1 session - Thursday, 3/19, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Carol’s Classes - 2040 W Main, Ste B4, basement, use front door

REAL ESTATE AS A CAREER!
Instructor: Carol Lawhun
This course is a great opportunity to explore a career move without the commitment! We will discuss the business of real estate, what’s involved in creating a successful career, the licensing process, skill sets needed for creating a business, and touch on different successful business models. Information will be provided on searching for different schooling options. Included in the class is a complete overview of the process from deciding to buy or sell real estate through closing the transaction, where real estate information can be obtained, and questions which may need to be discussed with an attorney or an accountant. Taught by Carol Lawhun, owner of Carol’s Classes real estate school and licensed Broker in SD with Keller Williams Realty Black Hills. NOTE: main entrance will be manned until 5:45 PM.
113023-S20A $29 for 1 session - Monday, 3/9, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Carol’s Classes - 2040 W Main, Ste B4, basement, use front door

Belle Fourche

CREATIVE WRITING: SPECIAL TOPICS
Jean Helmer & Meg English
This class is for those who want to learn more about writing dialogue, the writer’s voice, point of view, mechanics and editing your work. Please bring writing materials of your choice. NOTE: Additional $10 fee paid to instructor for materials.
702009-S20A $39 for 4 sessions - Thursdays, 2/6 - 2/27, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Belle Fourche Community Center - 1111 National Street

THE ART OF INSTANT PHOTOGRAPHY!
Instructor: Roger O’Dea
Oh the wonderful days of instant original photography! Truly capturing the moment, not a photo-shopped-delete-redo-one-hundred-times-until-not-even-the-same-pic version. Wait…you can still enjoy ‘the instant’ these days! Come take this class to learn all about the fabulous Polaroid: amazing history; camera models and how they work; film formats and development, shooting on-location, and much more! As a bonus, student photos taken in this class will be assembled for a photo exhibit at location to be announced…how awesome is that?! Student should bring their own instant camera (any brand) and film. If you don’t have one, the instructor may have a limited number for use in class, but you’ll be sharing. NOTE: Additional $5 supply fee paid to instructor at class. NOTE: No class 3/18.
712002-S20A $39 for 4 sessions - Wed & Sat, 3/4 - 3/25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Belle Fourche Community Center - 1111 National Street
note 3/21 is Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Custer

A-MAZING STAINED GLASS I & II
Instructor: Pat Baird
Always wanted to learn stained glass? Come make a fabulous piece of art! Course is for both beginners and advanced. Beginners: learn 3 techniques to create 3 beautiful projects: copper foil (or tiffany) technique on an 8½ x 11 panel (straight line cuts, student’s design); acid etching on mirror; and suncatcher (curved line cuts). Advanced students must have taken a class with instructor and can do any project (lamp, larger panel, etc). All students must bring safety or regular glasses and a pen. You will use the instructor’s equipment and materials. NOTE: Additional $70 supply fee paid to the instructor’s equipment and materials. NOTE: Additional $70 supply fee paid to instructor for beginner supplies. Advanced students: supply fee will be determined by instructor and you must contact her prior to class, 673-4537.
302006-S20A $79 for 5 sessions - Tues & Thurs, 5/7 - 5/21, 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Custer School District Bldg - 527 Montgomery Street

CONTAINER GARDENING ANYONE? YES!
Instructor: Jeff Prior
NOT your basic gardening class, this 5-week course includes everything you need to know to plan, design, plant, care for, and enjoy gardens that will reflect your personality and style. Sessions will be hands-on and you will learn from the expert about creating your own 14” container garden, tomato herb garden, succulent bowl, and geranium pot! Topics include choosing the right container, potting mediums and amendments, water-soluble fertilizers, controlling pests (insects and disease), veggies in containers, finding your style and your expression, and perennials. All supplies are provided: 14” container, vegetable garden tub, succulent bowl, Gardener’s Idea Book, 17 plants, potting soils, fertilizers, working greenhouse bench space and more!
309005-S20A $110 for 6 sessions - Thursdays, 4/2 - 5/7, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Dakota Greens, Custer Greenhouse & Nursery - 25086 Shamrock Rd

WANT TO LEARN HOW TO USE POWER TOOLS? YES!
Instructor: Maria & Matthew May
Using power tools for crafts creates a world of possibilities! Has the thought of using a power tool been too intimidating for you? Well, never fear! Bring your curiosity and your craft ideas, and prepare to have some fun! We’ll be teaching you how to use a radial arm saw, a table saw, a skill saw, the use of drills and their bits, a router, a sander and sanding pads, Dremel tools and their attachments...WOW! Instructors will provide most kinds of wood, metal, and décor from their own supply for your use in class. All safety equipment will be provided by the instructors, and you’ll go home with your own safety glasses, ear muffs, and a pair of gloves for your future home projects! This is a hands-on class while you use these great tools to make/take a couple of projects. NOTE: Additional $50 supply fee paid to instructor at class.
309007-S20A $35 for 4 sessions - Saturdays, 3/7 - 3/28, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Top Pin Archery - 25086 Shamrock Rd

Deadwood/Lead

THE ART OF GLASS BLOWING: UNIQUE DRINKING GLASS
Instructor: Toni Gerlach
Learn the flowing art of actually blowing hot glass into a unique pint-size drinking glass...just right for your favorite beverage in a piece of art! The instructor will give you a bit of history and demonstrate techniques, you’ll pick a glass color and create your own uniquely beautiful piece. The instructor will schedule each student’s session individually as each is done one-on-one, taking 45 min - 1 hour. After registering, call Toni at 605-571-1071 with your confirmation # and she’ll schedule your personal session for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday anytime Jan 18 - Feb 9, or Mar 20 - May 17. Ages 18 and up. NOTE: Additional $45 supply fee paid to instructor at session.
502008-S20A $25 for 1 session - Mind Blown Glass Studio - 73 Sherman Street

Hot Springs

4-SHAFT WEAVING INTRO
Instructor: Terry Slagel
Weaving is an age-old versatile craft. This beginner class will open your eyes and heart to the beauty of this fiber art and teach you to create your first project(s) while learning how to use a 4-shaft loom! You will explore many patterns, including plain weave, with a basic twill threading. You’ll leave with a lovely and useful scarf and a sense of accomplishment! No experience necessary! NOTE: There will be a 1-hour lunch break each day for lunch! Additional $60 supply fee paid to instructor at class (includes book, project(s) yarn and on-site use of 4-shaft loom for duration of class.
402015-S20A $59 for 2 sessions - Fri, 4/17 & Sat, 4/18, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Chautauqua Artisans Market - 629 N. River

8-SHAFT HOUNDSTOOTH ON RIGID HEDDLE LOOM!
Instructor: Terry Slagel
Dust off your rigid heddle loom and learn a new technique creating an 8 shaft pattern with one heddle and a pick up stick. We’ll select yarns, direct warp and begin weaving a scarf, shawl, runner, yardage or mats with variations shown. Bring your rigid heddle loom with one heddle between 7.5 and 10 dpi. This project will likely be finished at home. NOTE: Prerequisite: you must have woven on a rigid heddle loom before. Additional $20 supply fee depending on size of project and yarn selected paid to instructor at class. We will take a lunch break on your own.
A few looms are available to rent for the day at $30 if needed; contact Terry prior to class at FallRiverFibers@yahoo.com
401017-S20A $59 for 1 session - Saturday, 2/15, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Chautauqua Artisans Market - 629 N. River

BASIC WEAVING WITH A RIGID HEDDLE LOOM
Instructor: Terry Slagel
Have you seen the wonderful products made by weaving? They are rich and wonderful. Maybe you were even lucky enough to receive a loom as a gift! This intro level class will teach you 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! 1-hour lunch break on your own. NOTE: Additional $20 supply fee paid to instructor.
402013-S20A $39 for 1 session - Sunday, 1/19, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Chautauqua Artisans Market - 629 N River

PARENT & ME BEGINNER SWIMMING
Instructor: Kathy Hren
This class is for toddlers ages 6 months to 24 months to learn a great foundation for learning to swim. They must be accompanied by a parent and will learn submersion, back float, swimming, rolling onto back, breathing, pulling and kicking, and being able to swim a distance. All parents must bring their own swimsuit and suit for toddler, 2 towels, mandatory swim diapers and disposable swim diapers (available for purchase if needed). Tuition includes all other supplies and pool fees.
404006-S20A $50 for 7 sessions
Chautauqua Artisans Market - 629 N. River
**Hot Springs**

**SPINNING YOUR FIBERS ON A WHEEL**  
*Instructor: Terry Slagel*  
Imagine spinning unique yarns from exotic fleeces and luscious rovings... just as your ancestors enjoyed doing! 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 opportunity to test out several models of Kromski and Ashford spinning wheels. You'll receive everything you need to make a skein of yarn with assorted roving and fiber, hand-outs and use of several spinning wheels during class. NOTE: Additional $20 supply fee paid to instructor at class. Class will take a 1-hour break on your own.  
402002-S20A  $39 for 1 session - Saturday, 1/18, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Chautauqua Artisans Market - 629 N River  

**SWIM CLASS FOR ADULTS!**  
*Instructor: Kathy Hren*  
Have you always wanted to learn to swim? It's some of the best full-body exercise, besides being a lot of fun. This adult class is perfect to learn submersions, front and back floating, kicking and gliding. There will be demonstration and hands-on activities to help you gain confidence and enjoy this sport. You will have the use of various flotation devices and all students should bring a swim suit and towel. All pool fees and supply fees are included in the tuition.  
404007-S20A  $50 for 7 sessions - 1/23 - 2/13, Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:15 PM and Saturdays, 11:00 - 11:45 AM  
Evans Plunge - 1145 N. River  

**WET FELT TEXTILES FOR YOUR FESTIVE TABLE!**  
*Instructor: Terry Slagel*  
This fiber arts class will wet your creativity as you design and create a winter table runner or mats using the mosaic wet felting technique. Wool prefelts will be pieced and hand felted into a unique textile. Don't miss this fabulous class. All materials and supplies will be provided. NOTE: $30 additional supply fee paid to instructor at class.  
402016-S20A  $39 for 1 session - Sunday, 2/2, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Chautauqua Artisans Market - 629 N. River  

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**Spearfish**

**MAKING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS WORK FOR YOU**  
*Instructor: Brian Bickett*  
Navigating the various Social Security benefit claiming strategies can be difficult and confusing. One of the most important decisions you make before you retire is when/how to claim Social Security benefits to enhance your income! Come learn the ins and outs of benefit timing from a Certified Financial Planner™ professional. Some of the topics include how married couples can coordinate benefits to help enhance your spouse and survivor benefits; claiming a spousal benefit while earning delayed retirement credits; how the ‘do over’ and ‘start, stop, restart’ strategies work; and more! Bring your questions. Handouts will be available.  
211001-S20A  $25 for 1 session - Tuesday, 4/21, 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Spearfish High School - 1725 N. Main, main entrance on Spirit Ln  

**REAL ESTATE & RENTALS: BUYING INVESTMENT PROPERTY**  
*Instructor: Kade Welfl*  
Walk through the buying process of an investment property with a focus on multi-family and residential rentals! Topics will include the process of buying a rental property, common approaches to determine a value of a property, what to expect and what to look for that you might not expect in a rental real estate transaction, and the pros and cons of owning rental properties. Your investment can work for you if done properly. This class is for both first-time investment buyers and current property owners that have experience in the rental real estate market.  
211005-S20A  $29 for 1 session - Wednesday, 2/19, 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Real Estate Center of Spearfish - 140 W. Jackson Blvd  

**THE ART OF SILVERSMITHING**  
*Instructor: Gary Tripp*  
Always wanted to learn the age-old art of silversmithing? This is the perfect class for a beginner to learn jewelry making with one-on-one instruction. You'll make a beautiful sterling silver ring, finishing it off with a stone you set, that you'll be proud to wear or give as a unique gift. Come learn the basics of a classic art form and put your jewelry on! Each class takes only 2 students, so it's 'private'. All materials and equipment will be supplied. No prior experience necessary. Visit 9T9 Designs to view projects and jewelry. NOTE: Additional $145 supply fee paid to instructor at class.  
202009-S20A  $30 for 1 session - Sunday, 1/12, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
202009-S20B  $30 for 1 session - Sunday, 2/9, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
202009-S20C  $30 for 1 session - Sunday, 3/15, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
202009-S20D  $30 for 1 session - Sunday, 4/5, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
202009-S20E  $30 for 1 session - Sunday, 5/3, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
9T9 Designs - 1336 Silverbrook Ln, Dry Creek Subdivision  

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**Sturgis**

**CREATE A UNIQUE DREAM CATCHER**  
*Instructor: Carol Brookens*  
Come create a mystical, magical woven web known in the Native American culture as a dream catcher! This ancient creation is believed to catch the bad dreams and negativity, while allowing good things to filter through...what's not to like? Your project can be hung over your bed, by your front door or even in your vehicle. We will be wrapping your six-inch hoop and then weaving a web around the hoop, adding beads and/or feathers of your choice. You can always embellish or personalize it further at home, if you wish. Class is recommended for ages 16 and up. All supplies are provided. NOTE: Additional $10 supply fee paid to instructor at class.  
802002-S20A  $25 for 1 session - Friday, 3/6, 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Sturgis Center for the Arts - 1238 Main Street, Suite 2
DESIGNING BEAUTIFUL BACKYARDS!
Instructor: Vicki Hoffman
Are you a do-it-yourselfer that has always wanted to learn better landscaping and backyard planning? Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a master gardener and artist! Come learn design principles and how to plan a backyard that reflects your personality and good use of space! We'll discuss gardening methods, structures, common garden and yard mistakes and practical considerations for your space. Students should bring a diagram of your yard and paper/pens to class. There will be handouts and visuals. NOTE: Additional $15 supply fee paid to instructor at class.
809004-S20A $25 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/18, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Sturgis Public Library - 1040 Harley Davidson Way, Suite 101

HORSE MANAGEMENT: CARING FOR YOUR HORSE
Instructor: Barbara Jean Atchison
This class is for the novice horse person and anyone that loves horses! We will go over everything you need to know about grooming, hoof care, bridles and bits, types of saddles and measuring them properly, tools that you need and how to use them, how to pick up their feet, and more. This is a hands-on class with a live horse, so bring your questions and get answers from Barbara Jean, a Professional Horse Trainer with 23-years of experience in horse management. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't own a horse. 8 - 14 yrs old are welcome accompanied with an adult (adult does not need to register). NOTE: Additional $10 supply fee per registered student paid to instructor at class.
801002-S20A $25 for 1 session - Wednesday, 3/18, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Sturgis Community Center - 1401 Lazelle Street

HORSE MANAGEMENT: COMMON ILLNESSES AND LAMENESS
Instructor: Barbara Jean Atchison
This course continues the Horse Management series for anyone who loves horses. Emphasis will be on learning about common horse illnesses, diseases and lameness that can happen with this beloved animal. This is not diagnosing or treating, but recognizing what it is, contacting/what to say to a Veterinarian, etc. Learn from a Professional Horse Trainer with 23-years of experience in horse management. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't own a horse. Ages 8yrs old – 14 yrs old are welcome, accompanied with an adult (adult does not need to register). NOTE: Additional $10 supply fee per registered student paid to instructor at class.
801004-S20A $25 for 1 session - Wednesday, 3/25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Sturgis Community Center - 1401 Lazelle Street

HORSE MANAGEMENT: BUYING YOUR FIRST HORSE
Instructor: Barbara Jean Atchison
This is the final class in the horse management series and will cover everything you need to know before you purchase this wonderful animal. You'll learn about expenses, budget, places to buy, a good trainer, how much room you need, and more. Bring your questions and get answers from Barbara Jean, a Professional Horse Trainer with 23-years of experience in horse management. Class is for everyone who loves horses, even if you don't own one! Ages 8yrs old – 14 yrs old are welcome, accompanied with an adult (adult does not need to register). NOTE: Additional $10 supply fee per registered student paid to instructor at class.
801005-S20A $25 for 1 session - Wednesday, 4/1, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Sturgis Community Center - 1401 Lazelle Street

INTRO TO ACRYLIC PAINTING
Instructor: Carol Brookens
We'll create a frosty winter scene in the woods with aspen trees! Learn how to create tape stencils and to blend colors to create a winter sky and background. All supplies provided. Come away with a canvas suitable for framing! Ages 18 and up. NOTE: Additional $20 supply fee paid to instructor at class.
802006-S20A $25 for 1 session - Friday, 2/7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Sturgis Center for the Arts - 1238 Main, Suite 2

PROSPECTING FOR GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS!
Instructor: Jim Van Hout
Learn all about gold prospecting in the Black Hills presented by a Chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of America! Course will cover a bit of history, the techniques of prospecting, safety and equipment used including sluicing, panning and more. Take home a gold pan and a 2-lb bag of pay dirt to practice panning on your own. NOTE: Additional $25 supply fee paid to instructor. Lunch on your own.
801001-S20A $45 for 1 session - Saturday, 4/18, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sturgis Community Center - 1401 Lazelle Street

WOODCARVING!
Instructor: Mike Martin
Woodcarving and whittling are ancient forms of expression…and some classify it as a lost art. It’s a medium that you can be very unique and creative, and with a little knowledge, can produce fun and interesting projects. This course will be hands-on instruction for both the beginner and the intermediate carver. Local carvers from the Hay Camp Woodcarvers Club will be guest instructors teaching you about tools, different types of wood and techniques. The best wood for small carvings will be provided; Please bring your own carving knife (find one at Who’s Hobby, online, or any craft store). Ages 16 and up. NOTE: Additional $5 supply fee paid to instructor.
802007-S20A $45 for 5 sessions - Mondays, 3/2 - 3/30, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Williams Middle School 1425 Cedar Street

BICYCLE TUNE-UP CLASS: GET READY TO RIDE!
Instructor: Charon Geigle
Biking is some of the best exercise and most fun you can have, especially in our beautiful area. We'll cover the basics of bicycle maintenance and how to take care of minor 'stuff' on the trail! Learn about the basic tools, how and where to use them on your bike, and basic things like checking and airing up your tires. NOTE: class will be outside at the new Dero self-repair bike station. Kids can join free of charge!
W01003-S20A $19 for 1 session - Saturday, 5/2, 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Wall Community Library - 407 Main Street

DOES YOUR FIDO NEED 'FIXING'?
Instructor: Katherine Andrews
Fido gets an individual eval and your questions get answered by an animal behaviorist! Offering basic and advanced obedience and social and communication skills. A great chance to get Canine Good Citizen certified and have one-on-one time to 'fix' the issues your dog is having. We'll work both individually and as a group to accomplish your goals. Please bring your own dog (8 months or older) with leash and training collar, 1 dog per registered student. Please arrive 30 min. early to allow your dog to run around and meet and greet. Bring snacks for Fido and lunch for yourself.
W01002-S20A $95 for 2 sessions - Saturday, 3/21 - 3/28, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wall Community Center - 407 Main Street
Community Education of the Black Hills is a division of BHSSC, a public organization dating back to 1980. That year, 12 South Dakota school districts banded together and formed BHSSC in order to pool resources for certain student services. They were successful in reducing expenditures and continue to be so today. But that was only the beginning of benefits South Dakotans would see. Beyond fiscal efficiency, school districts found themselves able to offer a range of services together that they couldn't individually. From the start BHSSC demonstrated nationally that there are ways small schools can equal or surpass their urban counterparts in educational quality.

The organization grew by maintaining its original commitment to achieving excellence through public cooperation and partnerships. It transferred that philosophy to a wide array of services. In 2020 BHSSC’s work extends across all South Dakota. Nearly 500 BHSSC employees -- teachers, technology specialists, community development experts, human services providers, and more -- are able to pursue their professions locally. They enhance South Dakota life in countless ways.

**OUR MISSION**
To build stronger communities by helping individuals and organizations reach their full potential.

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

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(605) 347-4467

Developmental Disabilities Division  
Shirley Halverson, Director  
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Brooke Lusk, Director  
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Dr. Julie Mathiesen, Director  
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**LEADERSHIP TEAM**
Dr. Joe Hauge - Executive Director
Dr. Pam Lange - Deputy Executive Director
Heidi Anderson - Business Manager

**CORE VALUES**

- **Partnerships** – Working with others to achieve common goals.
- **Respect** – Supporting each other while valuing differences.
- **Excellence** – Exceeding expectations.
- **Visionary** – Leadership for the future.
- **Adaptive** – Responding to change with creative solutions.
- **Integrity** – Honesty in word, action and deed.
- **Learning** – Achieving growth and building capacity.
Registration Information

- **Register Online:** Go to [www.communityeducationclasses.org](http://www.communityeducationclasses.org) to register quickly and easily with your credit card.

- **Register by Hand:** Complete the registration form below. Then get it to us with your payment in one of the following ways:
  - **Fax** the form to us at (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.

**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’s Education). No refunds will be made after the first class session.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________ Phone 1: _______________ Phone 2: _______________

Address: ___________________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip: _______________

Email address: ___________________________________ for reminders, class confirmations, receipts, and announcements

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**NOTE:** Supply fees (if any) are separate non-refundable expenses paid directly to the instructor at class. Instructors will not accept tuition fees.

**TOTAL DUE**

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