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Medical Terminology 970020
A comprehensive guide to identifying, analyzing, and understanding the basic word structure, root words, suffixes and prefixes. You will be given instruction in the organization of the human body and the associated systems, major drug classifications, diagnostic tests and treatment procedures, medical abbreviations and symbols common to medical terms. Tuition $600
T,Th 16 sessions 6:00pm-8:00pm 10/1 Brandeis HS B122

Break Free of Stage Fright and Deliver The Power Of You 310238
The personal and professional advantage of having a powerful presence cannot be overestimated. Transforming fear, anxiety and stiffness into confidence, relaxation and authenticity can alter your destiny. A $10 booklet fee is payable to the instructor at class. Tuition $21
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 10/17 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Introduction to Paralegal Studies New!
970019
Gain a basic understanding of the various functions of the paralegal/legal assistant’s role in the American legal system. Build a foundation of basic knowledge and skills necessary to seek a career in the paralegal or legal assistant field. Instructor: Shaw Tuition $120
Wed 6 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm 10/2 Brandeis HS B122

Fundamentals of Supervision & Management 310257
If you have recently been promoted to a supervisory position or want to learn how to become a more effective manager, master the basics of business by learning the language of management. Learn the keys to making a successful transition from employee to manager. You’ll learn how to manage your time, delegate responsibility, motivate your employees, solve problems, and resolve conflicts. By the end of the class, you will be able to influence and direct other people’s performance so you can accomplish your job more effectively. Instructor: Garcia Tuition $89
Fri 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm 10/25 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Mindfulness for Management New!
450204
Self-awareness is the foundation of conscious leadership. Discover and cultivate a mindfulness practice to enhance your effectiveness as a leader through more focused actions and decisions. This workshop will introduce you to iRest®, a meditation practice that can provide clarity and focus, induce deep states of relaxation, relieve anxiety and stress, and contribute to overall improved leadership agility. Instructor: Honermann Tuition $24
Fri 1 session 9:00am-11:30am 10/11 Northside Learning Ctr Building F Thu 1 session 6:15pm-8:45pm 11/14 Northside Learning Ctr Building F

Positive Confrontations 310255
Learn skills you will need to know to handle conflicts at work, at home and in life. Your instructor, Janice Dean has been a presentation skills coach for over 20 years. A $10 booklet fee is payable to the instructor in class. Tuition $21
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 10/17 Northside Learning Ctr C112

How To Create Positive Endings 310239
We have all faced times in our lives when we knew it was time to give up a relationship, an employee, a business, or a bad idea in order to move forward. This class will offer strategies to proactively help you close out the old, so you can create a fresh start. Your instructor, Janice Dean has been a presentation skills coach for over 20 years. A $10 booklet fee is payable to the instructor at class. Tuition $21
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 10/28 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Express Ideas with Clarity and Purpose 310254
Do you build or destroy your credibility when you present your thoughts to your colleagues or customers. Improve your ability to compose and speak simultaneously with customized exercises that will give you experience in job related interactions. Janice Dean has trained individuals, organizations, and corporations in communication skills for 20 years. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor. Tuition $21
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 11/7 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Improve Your Presentation Skills and Vocal Variety 310210
Does your voice get the message across? Increase your ability to control volume, expression and range from a professional speaker and trained actor. Janice Dean has over 20 years experience and will help you to further develop your speaking and delivery skills. A $10 booklet fee is payable to the instructor at class. Tuition $21
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 11/14 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Improve Your Presentation Skills With Physical Variety 310247
When you speak, does your body language compliment your message? Increase your ability to utilize space, movement and physical expression to give power and clarity to your presentations. Janice Dean has over 20 years experience and will help you to further develop your speaking and delivery skills. An $10 booklet fee is payable to the instructor at class. Tuition $21
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 11/21 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Improve Your Presentation Skills With Physical Variety 310247
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Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 11/21 Northside Learning Ctr B104
Security Fundamentals for the Aspiring CISSP  320531
If you are seeking a career as an information security professional, get a comprehensive review of all aspects of information systems security and prepare for the CISSP certification exam. Designed for students who have at least two years of experience working in IT, this 36-hour course covers the ten domains of the CISSP Common Body of Knowledge (CBK): Access Control; Application Security; Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery; Cryptography; IS Governance and Risk Management; Legal, Regulations, Investigations and Compliance; Operations Security; Physical (Environmental) Security; Security Architecture and Design; Telecommunications and Network Security. Tuition $539
T, Th 12 sessions 6:15pm-9:15pm
10/1 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Wireless 411  320543
Learn what components make up a wireless network, how to set it up, and most importantly, how to secure it and protect yourself from hackers and intruders. Don’t let yourself be exposed and let others surf for free on your network! Your instructor, Erik Estrada, is both a CompTIA Security+ and CISSP Certified Professional.
Tuition $24
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
9/23 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Wireless Network Monitoring  320635
CompTIA Security+ and CISSP Certified instructor Erik Estrada, will teach you some tools so you can monitor who is on your network and easily locate the ‘bad’ guys. Please bring your wireless network questions for discussion. Wireless 411 is a recommended prerequisite.
Tuition $24
Wed 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
9/25 Northside Learning Ctr C113

How Do Hackers Do It?  320512
Knowing how hackers work will protect you from becoming a victim. Erik Estrada, a CompTIA Security+ and a CISSP Certified Professional, will introduce you to some basic techniques hackers use to figure out and gain access to your personal information. Learn ways to protect yourself and your family.
Tuition $24
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
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Viruses, Spyware, and Malware  320514
Invest an evening learning how threats such as viruses, spyware, hacking and malware can affect not only your computers performance but also your security. Learn many important techniques that will teach you how to better secure your computer and personal information. Your instructor, Erik Estrada, is a CompTIA Security+ and CISSP Certified Professional.
Tuition $24
Wed 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
10/2 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Network+ Certification

Network+ Certification  320112
By enrolling in the Network+ Certification program, you will learn the layers of the OSI model; you will be able to describe the features and functions of network components and have skills needed to install, configure, and troubleshoot basic networking hardware peripherals and protocols. Instructor: Mora
T, Th 10 sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm
11/12 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Tuition $270

A+ Certification

A+ Certification Essentials Prep  3210001
This course will prepare you for the CompTIA A+ 220-801 exam. It covers the fundamentals of computer technology, basic networking, operational procedures, installation and configuration of PCs, printers, laptops and related hardware. Students will learn through lectures and hands-on virtual simulators. Prerequisite: A basic understanding of computers. A $125 license fee will be payable by credit card in the first class. Instructor: Mora
Tuition $300
M, W 12 sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm
9/30 Northside Learning Ctr C111

A+ Certification Practical Application Prep  3210002
This course will prepare you for the CompTIA A+ 220-802 and PC Pro Certificate exam. This hybrid course prepares students to complete tasks such as diagnosing and configuring hardware and operating systems, mobile devices, security and troubleshooting. Learn through lectures and hands-on virtual simulators. Show your skills at the end of class and try the TestOut PC Pro Certificate Exam. Prerequisite: A+ Essential Prep Course. Instructor: Mora
Tuition $300
MWF 12 sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm
11/11 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Computers & Technology

Introduction to Computers & Windows Part I  320538
Learn computer terminology and have hands-on interaction using a word processor (MS Word), and spreadsheet (MS Excel). This course will provide you with a broad-based grounding and basic proficiency with these programs. Instructor: Larson
Tuition $79
T, Th 2 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
9/24 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Fri 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
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Introduction to Computers & Windows Part II  320539
Delve even further into the Microsoft Office environment and complete the materials guide from Introduction to Personal Computers & Windows Part I. Emphasis will be placed on Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers & Windows Part I. Instructor: Larson
Tuition $79
T, Th 2 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
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Fri 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm
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Office Applications

Excel 2007 Level I  320625
Start your electronic spreadsheet training with the latest and easiest version of Microsoft Excel. Learn the fundamentals of the Excel 2007 user interface along with worksheet basics, such as entering labels, values and formulas, editing and formatting a worksheet and chart creation. Instructor: Ramirez, Larson  Tuition $39
Tue  1 session  6:00pm-9:00pm  9/24 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Fri  1 session  9:00am-12:00pm  9/27 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Sat  1 session  9:00am-12:00pm  10/5 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Fri  1 session  9:00am-12:00pm  11/1 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Wed  1 session  6:00pm-9:00pm  11/6 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Excel 2007 Level II  320628
Create and edit Excel Charts, manage Workbooks, work with page layout and printing. Explore more Excel functions and formulas and learn how to create and manage data lists. Prerequisite: Excel 2007 Level I. Instructor: Ramirez, Larson  Tuition $39
Fri  1 session  9:00am-12:00pm  10/4 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Sat  1 session  9:00am-12:00pm  10/12 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Fri  1 session  9:00am-12:00pm  11/8 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Excel 2007 Level III Filters and Functions  320620
Learn to create date and text filters for viewing information more efficiently. Use Subtotals, a powerful analyzing tool, and more fill-handle examples for filling/copying data more efficiently. Create formulas and copy them correctly using relative and absolute referencing. Use statistical functions (Sum, Average, Min and Max) and logical functions (If, And, Or) and paste special options. Prerequisite: Introduction to Personal Computers & Windows Part I. Instructor: Ramirez  Tuition $39
Sat  1 session  9:00am-12:00pm  10/19 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Excel 2007 Level IV Formulas and Functions  320663
Review basic building-block functions and a few critical keyboard shortcuts that will speed up working with Excel data. Perform advanced searching and data retrieval with Lookup Functions, tabulate and sort data with counting and statistical functions, formulate data with text and math functions, and even work with financial data using advanced formulas. Practical examples help you transition to using these formulas and functions in real-world scenarios. Prerequisite: Excel Levels I, II and III. Instructor: Ramirez  Tuition $39
Sat  1 session  9:00am-12:00pm  10/26 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Word 2007 Level I  320646
Learn how to add, move through, and edit text; move words from one part of your document to another; work on two or more documents simultaneously; change the size or appearance of text; change margins and tab settings; automatically center, right align, justify, and indent text; run the integrated grammar and spell check; use the thesaurus and save, retrieve, copy, organize, and more. A working knowledge of personal computers is required. Instructor: Larson  Tuition $39
Fri  1 session  1:00pm-4:00pm  9/27 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Thu  1 session  1:00pm-4:00pm  10/17 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Word 2007 Level II Beyond Basic Formatting  320647
Whether new to Word or wanting to learn new techniques, gain insight for increased productivity and professional-looking documents. This course covers Creating Hyperlinks, Page Breaks, Indents and Spacing, Margins, Setting Tabs, Formatting Tables, ClipArt, Pictures and Shapes. Prerequisites: Word 2007 Level I. Instructor: Larson  Tuition $39
Fri  1 session  1:00pm-4:00pm  10/4 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Thu  1 session  1:00pm-4:00pm  10/24 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Access 2007 Level I  320629
Learn the fundamentals of Access 2007 user interface, along with database basics such as creating, saving, closing and opening an Access database. Learn how to create simple tables, with emphasis on understanding data types, field sizes and field properties. You will also create simple forms, select queries and reports from the tables you create. Instructor: Ramirez, Larson  Tuition $39
Sat  1 session  1:00pm-4:00pm  10/5 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Fri  1 session  1:00pm-4:00pm  11/1 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Access 2007 Level II  320630
Understanding relationships between objects in an Access database is vital. Develop and create relationships between tables and how to use these relationships to develop simple and complex queries. Prerequisite: Access 2007 Level I. Instructor: Ramirez, Larson  Tuition $39
Sat  1 session  1:00pm-4:00pm  10/12 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Fri  1 session  1:00pm-4:00pm  11/8 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Access 2007 Level III Designing Useful Forms  320670
Create useful forms to better manage your database. Create forms in design view containing option buttons, check boxes, combo boxes and list boxes. Customize the tab order in forms, add form headers and footers and use Format Painter and AutoFormat to make formatting easy. Also, learn how to create a switchboard to manage all your forms. Prerequisite: Access Levels I and II. Instructor: Ramirez  Tuition $56
Sat  2 sessions  1:00pm-4:00pm  10/19 Northside Learning Ctr C113

PowerPoint 2007 Level I  320650
Use Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 to create impressive slide presentations filled with formatted text, images, video, audio, animation, charts, and hyperlinks. Find out how to save your presentations so you can share them with others over the Web or on CDs. Instructor: Ramirez, Larson  Tuition $39
Fri  1 session  9:00am-12:00pm  10/11 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Sat  1 session  1:00pm-4:00pm  11/2 Northside Learning Ctr C113

PowerPoint 2007 Level II  320500
Add effects, features and charts in Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 to enhance your current presentations. Delve deeper into PowerPoint’s rich features by exploring the many text options, Adding Pictures and Charts, using SmartArt, Custom Animations and adding sound/movie clips. Learn about slide masters, content slides and action buttons while creating a non-linear presentation. Prerequisite: PowerPoint 2007 Level I. Instructor: Ramirez  Tuition $39
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Computer Classes For People 55 Plus

Computer Basics for Seniors Level I 320496
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T,Th 6 sessions 6:00pm-8:00pm 10/1 Northside Learning Ctr C113
T,Th 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm 10/8 Northside Learning Ctr C113
M,W 6 sessions 1:00pm-4:00pm 10/21 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Computer Basics for Seniors Level II 320509
This is a continuation course specifically designed for people who have completed the Computer Basics for Seniors class. Continue expanding your skills by delving deeper into the Windows environment. You will learn how to organize files and folders, the basics of Word 2007 (for letter writing), and an introduction to Excel 2007 (creating spreadsheets) for making your life simpler and more organized! A $15 supply fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. Prerequisite: Computer Basics for Seniors. Instructor: Larson Tuition $64
T,Th 6 sessions 6:00pm-8:00pm 10/22 Northside Learning Ctr C113
T,Th 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm 12/3 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Computer Basics for Seniors Level III 500006
Learn how to work with multiple windows, more aspects of the Control Panel such as removing programs and keeping your computer healthy. Also learn, advanced features of Word and an Introduction to Publisher to make a greeting card and other creative publications! Prerequisite: Computer Basics for Seniors - The Next Step. Instructor: Larson Tuition $64
T,Th 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm 10/29 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Internet Basics for Seniors 320485
Explore the Internet, how it works, and what it can do for you. Your Professional Trainer will guide you step by step in learning about search engines (vehicles that assist you in obtaining information), web browsing and other key components in mastering the art of navigation of the World Wide Web. A $12 materials fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. Prerequisite: Computer Basics for Seniors. Instructor: Larson Tuition $30
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Accounting Made Easy
Part I  450161
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T,Th  10 sessions  6:00pm-9:00pm
10/8  O’Connor HS G107
T,Th  10 sessions  9:00am-12:00pm
10/8  Northside Learning Ctr C104

Quickbooks 2011 Level I  320177
Get going with Quickbooks. Learn how to set up a company’s financials. Create your product inventory and services and set up customers, vendors and employees. Use Quickbooks invoicing process, bill payment, banking features, and charts of accounts and registers to manage all aspects of your business. Students will need to purchase the book Get Going with Quickbooks from www.logicaloperations. com. (TLR0807S3.) Instructor: Ramirez, Staff Tuition $79
Fri  1 session  8:30am-5:00pm
10/18 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Sat  2 sessions  9:00am-12:00pm
11/2  Northside Learning Ctr C113

Quickbooks 2011 Level II  320528
Keep going with Quickbooks by customizing your company’s forms and templates. Explore Quickbooks outstanding report features including the ability to create graphs that track your business. Learn to manage credit cards, assets, and liability accounts. Use Quickbooks as an easy method to track and pay sales tax and do your payroll. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $79 Materials $24
Fri  1 session  8:30am-5:00pm
10/25 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Sat  2 sessions  9:00am-12:00pm
12/7  Northside Learning Ctr C113

Crystal Reports 2008 Level I  320602
Use Crystal Reports to convert raw database or accounting data into meaningful and readable reports. Create a wide variety of handsome and sophisticated reports that communicate more than the mere facts. Use charts and maps to present information visually, and cross-tabs to show correlations between loosely-related data items. Save yourself time and effort by creating a library of custom functions you can use over and over in report after report. A $15 materials fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $120
T,Th  3 sessions  6:30pm-9:30pm
12/3  Northside Learning Ctr C113

Crystal Reports 2008 Level II  320622
Delve further into Crystal Reports 2008 and learn how to select and gather pertinent business data, organize it into manageable groups and assemble it into user-friendly business reports. Improve and report Web interactivity with sort controls and the parameter panel. Solve complex reporting problems with cross-tabs and subreports; and publish your results to web and export reports into Word, Excel, Acrobat, and updated XML formats. Create and update OLAP reports. Save time with templates, develop more sophisticated formulas and custom functions with the Formula Workshop to retrieve specific information. A $15 materials fee is payable to instructor at class. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $120
Th,T  3 sessions  6:30pm-9:30pm
12/12 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Administrative Assistant
Administrative Assistant Professional Certificate Program  320560
Gain knowledge of business communication and corporate etiquette skills. Grow through personal development that will prepare you for your next career move. Use Microsoft Office 2007, Word, Excel and PowerPoint programs with a focus on use in an office environment. In addition, you will create an effective resume and learn the skills to ace job interviews. This 36-hour course will assist you as you interface with other employees, your customers, your Board, and senior management within your company. Learn the essentials that are vital in your position in today’s work environment. A $35 book fee is payable to instructor the first class. Prerequisite: Intro to Computers I & II. Instructor: Rodriguez Tuition $260
M,W  12 sessions  6:00pm-9:00pm
9/30 Northside Learning Ctr D128
M,W  12 sessions  9:00am-12:00pm
9/30 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Job Readiness
Developing your Job Search Skills  960002
Only about 20 percent of jobs are advertised. Learn where to find the other 80 percent of jobs not listed. Explore different methods of a job search, with pros and cons of each, how to target specific employers, making use of the internet, and writing a prospecting letter. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $18
Wed  1 session  1:00pm-3:00pm
10/2 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Effective Résumé Writing  960003
Since a résumé represents you on paper, what you write and how you write it is extremely important in landing an interview. Learn how to write an effective résumé, general rules and guidelines, and how to modify it to fit your needs. This class will also discuss cover letters, reference pages, and salary history and requirements. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $18
Wed  1 session  1:00pm-3:00pm
10/9 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Improving Your Interviewing and Presentation Techniques  960004
After you receive the attention of a prospective employer with your well-written résumé, you must prepare yourself for the very important sales interview. Learn the various types of job interviews, and have the opportunity to practice answering interview questions. Role-playing exercises in a safe classroom environment will give you that extra confidence to excel in the real interview. Instructor: Espinoza Tuition $18
Wed  1 session  1:00pm-3:00pm
10/16 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Math Skills for the Workforce  New!
490019
Learn fundamental math skills necessary for work and play. Our patient instructor will teach you some math tips and tricks that will help you to work with measurement, geometry, and algebra and to apply them to your daily life. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $130 Materials $24
T,th  8 sessions  6:30pm-9:30pm
10/1 Northside Learning Ctr B102

Food Handler Certification  New!
520244
Accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Service, this course is recommended for all food service employees and home-based food business owners to help promote the service of safe food. Learn food safety principles and practices that are necessary to ensure you serve safe food at your establishment. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a Food Handlers card, which is valid for two years. Instructor: Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Tuition $26
Wed  1 session  9:30am-11:30am
9/25 Northside Learning Ctr B104

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Retired Senior Volunteer Program
NISD is seeking retired seniors to mentor students enrolled in the Learning Tree After School program. In just one hour a week, make a difference in a student’s life by sharing one-to-one experiences in Cultural Arts, Education, Careers, Sports, Gardening, and other interests.

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Mobile Technology

Introduction to the Cloud  3100254
In this free class, find out what all of the Cloud hype is all about. Learn what it is, how it works, and how it can help you improve and increase your personal and business efficiency. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition FREE
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-7:45pm  
11/19 Brandeis HS B116

iPad Fundamentals  320671
There are certain basics that you need to learn with any device. The iPad is no exception. Michael the Mobile Coach will show you how to manage basic settings and teach you how the iPad and iTunes work together. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition $18
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm  
10/3 Brandeis HS B123

iUniversity  310264
New!
Spend a day learning everything you need to know about your iPhone and iPad. Master iTunes and discover which apps are best for you. Michael the Mobile Coach will give you the complete run down on all of your favorite “i” techie toys. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition $56
Fri 1 session 9:00am-3:00pm  
10/18 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Android and Tablet Fundamentals  320656
New!
Learn how your Smartphone or Tablet PC can make your life easier and more productive. Demonstrations of the many ways you can use your Smartphone throughout the day can save you time, money, and keep you organized as well as entertained. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition $18
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm  
11/7 Brandeis HS B119

Technology for Small Businesses

Technology Selection  310259
New!
Technology is crucial in business today so every small business needs a technology plan. Learn what essential hardware and software you need as a business owner to set your business in the right direction for more productivity. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition $20
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm  
9/23 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Marketing Your Business  310260
Technology is crucial in business today so every small business needs a technology plan. Learn how to use Marketing to gain quicker customer engagements using technology. Use technology to market and promote your business using the current technology services available to you at little to no cost. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition $20
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm  
9/24 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Strengthening Operations  310261
Technology is crucial in business today so every small business needs a technology plan. Learn how to simplify daily operations by maximizing technology and which tools you can use to make the operation of your business more efficient. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition $20
Wed 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm  
9/25 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Effective Management  310262
Technology is crucial in business today so every small business needs a technology plan. Business owners always have to manage something: projects, people, lists and so much more. Learn the technology tools available to manage your business more effectively, freeing you up to do other things. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition $20
Thu 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm  
9/26 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Workshop: Creating your Technology Plan  310263
A full-day combination of the four classes above, this workshop teaches the Small Business owner how a four-step Technology Plan can save money, time, and resources as they start or grow their business. Learn the fundamentals of technology selection and how to use technology for marketing, operations, and management. Instructor: Espinoza
Tuition $79
Fri 1 session 8:30am-5:00pm  
10/25 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Social Media & Internet

Social Media for Business Certificate Program

Social Media Marketing is one of today's most in-demand and high-paying jobs. Knowing how to successfully market your clients on the social networks is key to becoming an in-demand Social Media Manager. Instructor Steve Ramirez will teach you dozens of ways to promote a company's brand, increase sales, engage customers, and drive site traffic using Facebook, Google+, Twitter, LinkedIn and Constant Contact. The course covers not only the fundamentals of social media marketing, but is also a complete course in creating a top-level online presence. At the completion of this 36-hour course, you will earn a Certificate in Social Media Management. A $15 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. Tuition $299

T,Th 12 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
10/29 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Social Media Boot Camp

Social media is one of the most exciting, highly-effective communication tools that can provide powerful and cost-efficient marketing. Walk away from this boot camp knowing how to set up and optimize social media sites, generate targeted leads via Facebook ads, how to generate traffic, increase returns on-site investment, apply practical strategies, and the do’s and don’ts of social media. A working knowledge of personal computers and the internet is required. You must also have a valid email address already set up before class. Instructor: Chowdhury Tuition $89

Thu 1 session 8:30am-5:30pm
10/31 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Facebook Fundamentals

Learn how to navigate the world’s most popular social network. Create a profile, make and find Facebook friends, communicate via status updates and wall posts, chat, and share photos, videos and links. Explore the advanced features of Facebook, including permissions and add-in applications. An email address is required to take this course and register on Facebook. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $89

Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
11/11 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Facebook, Twitter & LinkedIn

Implement some of the practical techniques and strategies to increase your company’s bottom line by building and growing your brand online. Setup and optimize your Facebook business page and Twitter and LinkedIn accounts to generate targeted leads for your business. A working knowledge of personal computers, the internet, and the above listed social networks are required. Instructor: Chowdhury Tuition $89

Thu 1 session 8:30am-5:30pm
11/21 Northside Learning Ctr C111

So Pinteresting!

If you’re curious about Pinterest and how to use it, join us and get started and get organized on Pinterest, a highly visual virtual pinboard site on the Web. Learn to create pinboards, categorizing images, adding descriptions and adjusting settings to suit your interests. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $21

Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/9 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Sell Your Stuff On eBay

Auction off everything you no longer want the easy way - on eBay. Discover how to open a seller account, do research, create listings, and learn how to improve them with effective photography and descriptions. Learn how to price your items, open and use a PayPal account, monitor your listings, and complete transactions. Leave with the tools and confidence to continue selling and buying on your own with 100 percent positive feedback. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $39

Tue 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
10/8 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
11/16 Northside Learning Ctr C113

SEO Search Engine Optimization

Having an expensive website without generating any traffic, leads or customers is a complete waste of time and money. Learn the basics of SEO marketing to boost the ranking of your website and generate targeted leads and increase your website’s traffic. Walk away knowing how to use SEO, conduct a keyword search, the difference between onsite SEO and offsite SEO, a Google Panda update, create back links and more. A working knowledge of personal computers and the internet and an established email account is required to take this class. Instructor: Chowdhury Tuition $89

Thu 1 session 8:30am-5:30pm
11/7 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Dreamweaver CS6 Level I

Create a website using the Dreamweaver and Fireworks applications and style sheets. A strong understanding of basic computer functions (creating files and folders) is required to take this class. A $10 book fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $89

M,W 4 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
12/2 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Web Design

Dreamweaver CS6 Level II

Develop advanced web designs using templates and libraries. Learn about image rollover and advanced usage of tables, graphics, and cascading style sheets (CSS) as well as the ability to FTP (File Transfer Protocol) and the use of Dreamweaver’s powerful synchronization tool. Prerequisite: Website Development Level I. Instructor: Ramirez Tuition $89

W,M 3 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
12/11 Northside Learning Ctr C113
Design Studio

Photoshop CS6 Level I  320079
Learn to use Photoshop, the premier photo-rendering program used by professionals to color-correct and touch up photos, and add text, effects and filters. Touch up photos, import images, add effects and filters to elements in your documents, organize layers, and save your images for the Web. A working knowledge of personal computers and Windows is required to take this class. An $8 book fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Ramirez, Larson Tuition $79
   M,W 3 sessions  6:30pm-9:30pm
   10/28 Northside Learning Ctr C113
   Fri 1 session  8:30am-5:30pm
   11/15 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Photoshop CS6 Level II  320616
Combining multi-layered images, masks and filters to easily create incredibly sophisticated and professional-looking pictures. Extract images from a complex background, combine multiple images and text into a single composited image, and much more. Photoshop I is required to take this class. Instructor: Larson Tuition $79
   Fri 1 session  8:30am-5:30pm
   11/22 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Photoshop Elements Level I  320643
Photoshop Elements is a simplified version of Adobe Photoshop that is useful for basic image and photo editing. Learn to use the editing tools for making changes to images, as well as the use of layers to organize the parts of a complex image. Add text, use filters and prepare photos for use in a web page or for printing. Instructor: Larson Tuition $79
   Fri 1 session  8:30am-5:30pm
   12/6 Northside Learning Ctr C113

AutoCAD Basics  320515
Learn how to draft using the most current version of AutoCAD for the architectural and engineering fields. Students will gain experience through a series of demonstrations and weekly exercises. No programming skills are required but students should have a working knowledge of computers. Instructor: Gonzalez Tuition $140
   T,Th 8 sessions  9:00am-12:00pm
   10/1 Northside Learning Ctr C111
   Tuition $96
   Sat 5 sessions  9:00am-12:00pm
   10/5 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Revit Architecture Basics  320641
Gain experience through a series of demonstrations and weekly exercises that introduce you to the concepts of building information modeling and the tools for parametric building design and documentation. Upon completion you will be able to create full 3D architectural project models and set them up in working drawings. Students must have working knowledge of drafting, design, or architecture design principles and experience with MS Windows Vista or Windows XP.
S20 manual fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. Instructor: Casanaranes Tuition $77
   Sat 4 sessions  1:00pm-4:00pm
   10/5 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Business Solutions for NonProfits

How to Create a 501(c)3  310258
Attorney William Shaw will teach you how to create your own 501(c)3 or nonprofit organization. Learn everything from how to file your paperwork, create your board of directors, write the bylaws, create policies and procedures and more. Tuition $24
   Wed 1 session  6:30pm-9:30pm
   10/16 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Quickbooks for Nonprofits  321005
Use Quickbooks to efficiently manage your nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. Save time on everyday tasks like paying bills and recording donations and demonstrate financial accountability to your Board with reports that track program budgets, donations, expenses, and more. Instructor: Garcia Tuition $79
   Tue 1 session  8:30am-5:00pm
   11/5 Northside Learning Ctr C113

Grant Writing  310164
A basic course for those new to the grant proposal writing process or those wanting a refresher. Get an overview of philanthropy and learn how to conduct research into private foundations that make grants to nonprofit organizations. Learn the components of a grant, how to construct a winning proposal, and the importance of planning and cultivation of potential corporate and foundation donors. Instructor Sharon Sanchez is the Director of Grants & Recognition for NISD. Tuition $39
   Wed 1 session  6:00pm-9:00pm
   10/9 Northside Learning Ctr D109

Introduction to Grant Writing  310164
A basic course for those new to the grant proposal writing process or those wanting a refresher. Get an overview of philanthropy and learn how to conduct research into private foundations that make grants to nonprofit organizations. Learn the components of a grant, how to construct a winning proposal, and the importance of planning and cultivation of potential corporate and foundation donors. Instructor Sharon Sanchez is the Director of Grants & Recognition for NISD. Tuition $39
   Wed 1 session  6:00pm-9:00pm
   10/9 Northside Learning Ctr D109

Resources for Coordinating Volunteers  310253
Are you a Scout leader? Room parent? Team Coach? Church volunteer? PTA President? Or all of the above? If you’ve been wishing for an easier or faster way to inform and coordinate your volunteers or members, join us for a class on how to utilize the many free or nearly-free online resources that are available. Learn to manage volunteers and members with fewer headaches and glitches. A supply fee of $3 for handouts and CD is payable in class. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $21
   Wed 1 session  6:30pm-8:30pm
   10/2 Northside Learning Ctr C111

Nonprofit Management  310256
Develop the skills and strategies you need to become an integral part of one of America’s fastest growing service sectors. Brooke Garcia, a seasoned veteran in the nonprofit management field, will show you how to transform your good intentions into a professional plan of action. Understand the unique characteristics of nonprofit organizations while mastering the core knowledge necessary to become an effective leader in the nonprofit arena. Tuition $89
   Fri 1 session  8:30am-5:00pm
   10/18 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Coordinating Volunteers  310253
Are you a Scout leader? Room parent? Team Coach? Church volunteer? PTA President? Or all of the above? If you’ve been wishing for an easier or faster way to inform and coordinate your volunteers or members, join us for a class on how to utilize the many free or nearly-free online resources that are available. Learn to manage volunteers and members with fewer headaches and glitches. A supply fee of $3 for handouts and CD is payable in class. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $21
   Wed 1 session  6:30pm-8:30pm
   10/2 Northside Learning Ctr C111
Become Your Own Boss

Travel for Free and Make Money Doing It 460068
Get practical ideas on how to earn free air tickets, hotels, cruises, tours, meals & more; how to maximize your frequent flyer miles and travel points, mystery shop for travel perks and income, teach English for a free vacation. Go on a free tour, write articles, shoot photos, volunteer, or get paid to drive. Learn the best travel web sites, how to avoid scams, the seven effective ways to negotiate, and the fifty most important words in any language. Find opportunities for new careers for full or part-time work for those in mid-career transition, retirees, and new graduates. A $15 material fee payable to instructor at class. Instructor: Henry Fulmer Tuition $39
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 9/16 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Teaching English Overseas 240111
If you speak English, you can teach conversational English. You don’t have to be certified or speak the local language. Teach English on vacation and pay for your trip, teach two months each summer and earn extra income, or teach full-time professionally and earn up to $90K a year. Learn how to find the best paying jobs, desired qualifications, the best certification programs, and specific organizations hiring now. Plus, get helpful tips for K-12 teachers, university professors and school administrators seeking employment abroad. Instructor: Henry Fulmer Tuition $39
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 9/17 Northeast ISD Comm Learning Ctr

Mystery Shopping 460088
Earn extra income and free stuff by mystery shopping retail stores, restaurants, and other businesses in your city and on vacation. With the current economic situation it is more important than ever for businesses to know more about their customers and this is the most cost effective way to get this invaluable information. Learn how to play up your qualifications, fit mystery shopping into your daily schedule, earn the most income, get the best assignments, applications, and sample shopping reports. A required materials fee of $15 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Henry Fulmer Tuition $39
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 9/18 NEISD Community Learning Ctr

Private Investigator 101: How to Become a Licensed Private Investigator in Texas 970002
If you are thinking of switching careers and are considering Private Investigation, here’s your chance to find out everything you’ve always wanted to know about being a private investigator (PI) in Texas. Scott Fulmer, owner of Scott B. Fulmer Investigations, will provide you with an in-depth look at what a PI does, who hires them, and how you can become one yourself. Tuition $38
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 10/23 O’Connor HS G107

Getting Paid to Shop & Run Errands 310198
For a low start-up cost, you can establish a personal shopping or errand business to help busy people and shut-ins. By doing their daily tasks, shopping trips and chores, you can rapidly become invaluable and well compensated. Choose the perfect gift, drop off dry cleaning, shop for groceries, and more. This course shows how to get started, attract clients, market your services, set prices and make good profits. A $5 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. Optional class manual on CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Wed 1 session 2:00pm-5:00pm 10/23 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Sidelines For Seniors 970003
Retired doesn’t mean you need to live on a fixed income. Learn a variety of ways you can bring in extra money. These are part-time businesses and freelance gigs that are particularly well suited to those over 50. They can be fun, can be started with very little investment, and can greatly improve your financial situation. While doing full-time business is always an option, learn about those opportunities that can easily fit into your lifestyle. A $5 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. Optional class manual on CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Wed 1 session 6:15pm-9:15pm 10/23 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Make Great Money as a Social Media Manager 970004
Turn your time online into a high earning income in what has been called the hottest new career, The Social Media Manager. It requires no degree, but can easily bring you six figures of income per year. Find out ways to use social media most effectively for yourself and your clients, and how to market your new skills. You can do this as an in-house full-time employee or as a freelance business. This is a high income activity you can do anytime, from anywhere, and it has a huge and growing demand. A $5 materials fee is payable to instructor at class. An optional training CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Thu 1 session 6:15pm-9:15pm 10/24 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Negotiating Power 310206
Negotiating can make a huge difference in your earnings, your relationships, and your life; yet most have little training or experience at it. Learn how to win while making the other side feel good about it. With skillful negotiation, you can get people to take action on your behalf, give you concessions, like you more, and in general, do what you want. A $5 materials fee is payable to instructor at the beginning of class. An optional $35 CD is available. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Fri 1 session 2:00pm-5:00pm 10/25 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Market Your Goodies & Other Specialty Food 310204
Taste sweet success by finding admirers and buyers of your delectable creations. Whether you make the perfect pecan pie, a hot sauce to die for, or the best brownie this side of Heaven, you’ll discover how to turn your recipes into a thriving business. We’ll discuss how to market your specialty food item in restaurants, retail outlets, specialty food stores and through direct sales. Get valuable information on how to develop your product image to increase your impact. A $5 material fee is payable to the instructor at class. Optional class manual on CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Sat 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm 10/26 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Small Business Success Boot Camp 310194
This three-hour seminar will jump start your small business by providing all the necessary basics -- licensing, accounting, pricing and marketing -- you need to get going. You’ll leave with a plan of action and a clear idea of what is required to be one of the business success stories instead of one of the business failure statistics. A $5 materials fee is payable to the instructor at class. Optional Small Business Manual on CD is available for $35. Instructor: Veltkamp Tuition $40
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm 10/26 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Promote Your Business with Blogs and Social Media 310216
New ways of communicating and networking also offer new ways to profit. For little or no money, you can find new customers for your existing business, freelance opportunities, and ways to start a new venture. Presented by Steve Veltkamp, president of Bizshop, a professional training company. A $5 supply fee is payable to instructor at class. An optional manual/CD is available for $35. Tuition $40
Thu 1 session 2:00pm-5:00pm 10/24 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Patents, Trademarks & Copyrights 340065
Know your rights concerning things you create, improvements and inventions you come up with, or names for your products or services. Patent laws have changed to grant the patent to the first person to file an application, not the inventor. Learn how to protect your intellectual property and maximize potential profits. Instructor Cline White is a certified Patent Attorney with over 20 years experience. Tuition $16
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm 9/30 Northside Learning Ctr B104
Managing Your Money

Wills and Trusts 310141
Uncle Sam can take 37 percent or more of your estate and almost 40 percent of the income of your estate or trust if your Will and Trust is not properly prepared. Attorney William Show will show you ways of minimizing or eliminating these taxes. 
Tuition $18
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
9/25 Brandeis HS B119

Planning For Long Term Care 340046
Seven out of ten people over age 65 will need to pay for long term care. Without a plan in place, the expense of long term care could wipe out a lifetime of savings. Explore your options regarding your long term care and learn what the State of Texas is offering in their Partnership Program to help. Instructor: Gelo 
Tuition FREE
Tue 1 session 7:00pm-9:00pm
10/8 O’Connor HS G109

Social Security Program 460125
Find out about retirement, survivor benefits, disability, Medicare and supplementary Security Income (SSI), as well as the Welfare Reform legislation and how it affects Social Security benefits and SSI payments. Learn about the most convenient way of getting answers to your Social Security questions, such as what benefits does Social Security have to offer. Sponsor spokesperson Oscar Garcia will show you how you can apply for benefits, find answers, get retirement estimates and even get a replacement card. 
Tuition FREE
Thu 1 session 1:00pm-3:00pm
10/10 Northside Learning Ctr Building F

Shopping For A Funeral 340024
When it comes time to plan for a funeral, you need to know what your options are. Learn what questions you should be asking so that you and your family can make better, more practical decisions. Learn the legal requirements, rules and regulations binding the funeral industry, what you must do, and what choices you have. Bill Bischoff, (retired Air Force chaplain) of FuneralCaring USA, will provide sandwiches and drinks. CEUs are available from the National Association of Social Workers. 
Tuition $18
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/16 Northside Learning Ctr B104

How to Build or Rebuild Amazing Credit 340080
Learn how to establish or build credit for the first time or recover from a bad credit situation like a divorce or job loss. Understanding how credit scores are calculated and how to increase your score will also be discussed in this informative class. Instructor: Gentry 
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
10/29 O’Connor HS G106

Debt Collection: Texans Know Your Rights 340060
Learn how to protect your assets when you are having difficulty repaying your debt. In Texas, you have additional rights above and beyond what the Federal Government gives you. Find out more about consumer protection from harassment, threats, arrest, repossession, attachment to assets, and much more. You’ll get a wealth of information from a former owner of a Texas collections company, a New York Times best seller author, the Federal and Texas Fair Debt Collections Practices Acts, and the Texas Consumer Protection Law. Instructor: Gentry 
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
10/8 O’Connor HS G114

Understanding the Home Selling Process 340069
Whether this is the first time you are selling a home or the last time, get the information you need to know to ensure you receive the best possible offer with the most attractive terms. In this class, we will discuss: steps to prepare for home ownership, working with realtors and lenders, which home best fits your needs, new construction or an existing home, making an offer and planning for a stress-free move. Instructor: Ibarra 
Tuition $18
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
11/7 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Understanding the Home Buying Process 340070
Whether you are a first-time home buyer or you’re adjusting your lifestyle to changes, there’s information you need to know and there are steps you can take to get the best possible home for you and your family at the most affordable price and terms. In this class, we will discuss: steps to prepare for home ownership, working with realtors and lenders, which home best fits your needs, new construction or an existing home, making an offer and planning for a stress-free move. Instructor: Ibarra 
Tuition $18
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
11/14 Northside Learning Ctr C106

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Community Health & Safety

**Senior Resources** 450117
The Bexar Area Agency on Aging offers many free services for senior citizens. They will explain various direct and contracted services available such as legal assistance, benefits counseling, care coordination, homemaker/chore services, personal assistance (bathing, dressing, grooming), emergency financial assistance, senior home repair, caregiver services and grandparent programs. In addition, through contractors, vendors and partnerships, get information on guardianship, health screening, mental health services, respite, transportation and volunteer opportunities. Instructor: Hernandez
Tuition FREE
Thu 1 session 1:00pm-3:00pm
10/17 Northside Learning Ctr B104

**Medicare From A To B (and including D)** 450052
AACOG, Bexar Area Agency on Aging, will provide basic information for Medicare. They will address in-patient hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health and hospice care under Medicare Part A. Learn about Doctor’s services, medical/surgical services, durable medical equipment, physical, occupational and speech therapies, ambulance coverage, Medicare preventive services and outpatient hospital services under Medicare Part B. A very brief explanation of Medicare HMOs will be given. Medicare handouts and other resource material will be provided. A short discussion of the prescription drug benefit, Part D will also be included. Instructor: Banda
Tuition FREE
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/23 Northside Learning Ctr C106

**Multiple Sclerosis: The Basics** 450140
Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a disease that attacks the central nervous system and interferes with the brain’s ability to send and receive messages. Learn about this disease in laymen’s terms. MS affects over 350,000 people with more than one person an hour diagnosed. This class is sponsored free by The National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Instructor: Gray
Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
11/4 Brandeis HS B115

All classes, including free classes, require prior registration.
Please call 397-8100 or visit www.nisd.net/ace to register.

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**Alzheimer's Disease: The 10 Warning Signs** 450144
Understanding the ten warning signs can lead to getting a proper diagnosis and learning how to follow up on the symptoms. You will then be prepared to ask the right questions of your health care professional to determine what next steps need to be taken. Presented by the San Antonio Regional office of the Alzheimer’s Association, Star Chapter. Instructor: Funk
Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
9/30 Brandeis HS B115

**Alzheimer's Disease: Memory Loss & Dementia** 450171
Have you noticed possible signs of Alzheimer’s disease or do you know someone who has just been diagnosed? This class on memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease is intended for anyone who would like to know about different forms of dementia, how to lower your percentage of getting Alzheimer’s Disease and who to contact if you think you may have symptoms. Instructor: Funk
Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/7 Brandeis HS B115

**Alzheimer's Disease: Communication & Behavior** 450167
Learn best ways to interact with the person with dementia and how to respond when dementia causes unpredictable behaviors. We will also discuss causes and treatments, prevalence and mortality of Alzheimer’s disease. Instructor: Funk
Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/21 Brandeis HS B115

**Alzheimer's Disease: Legal & Financial Planning** 450194
This class will help you understand the legal and financial issues that may impact those with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia. Learn how to make important decisions regarding money and legal documents, and ways to put legal and financial plans in place. Instructor: Funk
Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
11/4 Brandeis HS B122

**Alzheimer's Care: Organized Activities** 450195
A person with dementia will eventually need a caregiver’s assistance to organize the day. Planned activities can enhance the person's sense of dignity and self-esteem by giving more purpose and meaning to their life. This course will demonstrate the Alzheimer’s Association’s recommendation to create a daily plan to organize activities, with useful information on planning activities, creating a daily plan, and measuring the plan's success. Basic information on dementia will be given to help understand the need for structure and reasons for a person’s change in abilities. Instructor: Funk
Tuition FREE
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
11/18 Brandeis HS B115

**End of Life Planning** 800021
Hospice care provides many more services than we are aware of, including medical equipment, prescriptions, and Home Health Aides. Learn about these services and get explanations of Advance Directive, Medical Power of Attorney and DNR and how this will impact end of life care. Instructor: Nunez
Tuition FREE
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/2 Northside Learning Ctr C112

**Senior Safety & Security** 800020
Senior citizens are victimized by crime more often than any other demographic. Instructor ‘Buddy’ Lovestock, Texas-certified crime prevention specialist, will explain how seniors can make their personal environment more secure and protect themselves from fraud, theft, burglary, assault, and everyday scams that plague the senior population.
Tuition $15
Thu 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
10/24 O’Connor HS G109
Wed 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
11/6 Northside Learning Ctr C104

**Making your Home Crime Resistant** 800018
Learn how to make your home more secure and reduce the chance of becoming a victim of crime. Instructor Ian Lovestock, a former Chief of Police, will teach you the concepts of crime prevention, area crime rates, the common points of entry into a home, and how to “harden the target” in order to resist criminal opportunity.
Tuition $18
Thu 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
10/3 O’Connor HS G116

**Make your Business Crime Resistant** 800019
Make your business more secure and reduce the chances of becoming a victim of robbery, check-kiting, burglary, internal theft, shoplifting and other business-oriented crimes. Instructor ‘Buddy’ Lovestock, Texas-certified crime prevention specialist and former crime prevention officer, also teaches you what to look for in hiring employees.
Tuition $18
Thu 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
10/10 Northside Learning Ctr C112
Guide to Radiant Skin for Teens & Adults  7000007
Learn the five important steps to having beautiful, radiant skin. Whether you have oily skin or dry skin everyone needs a skincare regimen. Learn the proper steps of taking care of your skin. Fight fine lines and wrinkles with prevention and care now. Complimentary skincare sample for those who attend.
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
10/1 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Makeup 101  7000012
Learn the basics on how to apply your face products properly. Lindsey Lopez will teach you everything from skincare to foundation. Find out what is the best option for you with step by step guidance and instructions. Please bring your own makeup to class, or you may purchase a makeup kit for $24 at the beginning of class.
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
10/22 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Dramatic Smoky Eye Makeup  7000003
When applied correctly, the ‘smoky eye’ is dramatic, alluring, and glamorous. Master makeup artist Lindsey Lopez, will teach you the necessary preparation steps to achieving a smoky eye makeup. Please bring your own makeup to class, or you may purchase an eye shadow kit for $24.
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
10/29 Northside Learning Ctr C104

How to Apply False Eyelashes  7000013
Stop struggling with applying lashes. Learn how to apply them in five minutes and see the difference they make. Learn what glue to use, which pair is right for you, and the tips and tricks to making them look natural. Complimentary pair of lashes for those who attend.
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
10/15 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Glamorous Holiday Looks  7000014
Learn how to look your best this holiday season. Find out how to pick the right shades to accentuate your style to look even more gorgeous at the parties and social gatherings. Holiday makeup giveaway at the end of class.
Tuition $18
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
11/5 Northside Learning Ctr C104

CPR with First Aid  450030
Become certified in basic first aid, home safety, splinting, bleeding control, bandaging, victim assessment and adult, infant and child CPR. AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training will be included with this course. This class is for non-medical personnel. This course meets the requirements for Foster care, Adoption, and Child Care workers.
Tuition $72
Wed 1 session 6:00pm-9:30pm
10/23 Rescue CPR
Health & Wellness

**Essential Oil Basics** 450175
Essential Oils have been used in daily life for centuries and can support a healthy lifestyle and a healthy home. Sue Roddy Stewart, Licensed Massage Therapist and Certified Body Talk Practitioner, will cover what essential oils are, selecting oils for specific purposes, and using oils for yourself, your family and your home. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class.

Tuition $17

Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
9/30 Brandeis HS B133

**Essential Oils for the Home** 450182
Use essential oils for cleaning and freshening your home and you can eliminate many of the chemical and artificial ingredients found in commercial cleaners and air fresheners. Better for you and better for our planet! (Many of them are better for your pocketbook, too!) A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor.

Tuition $17

Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
10/16 Brandeis HS B130

**Essential Oils for Depression & Anxiety** 450176
Essential Oils can be of great help and support for people suffering from depression and/or anxiety. Learn how to choose and administer essential oils that can help with anxiety, depression, insomnia and stress. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor.

Tuition $17

Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
10/30 Brandeis HS B133

**Essential Oil Gift Ideas for Men, Women & Children** 450187
Make fun and useful gifts using therapeutic-grade essential oils. Get directions for making foot scrub, hand lotion, bath salts, aftershave, bath fizzers, liquid soap, and more. Leave with some small sample gifts we’ll make in class. A $7 supply fee is payable to the instructor.

Tuition $17

Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
11/13 Northside Learning Ctr C112

**Breastfeeding Basics** 450200
Breastfeeding is the best start for your baby. Come learn the amazing benefits of human milk and what it does for you and your baby. In addition, you’ll learn the basics of milk supply management, infant hunger and fullness cues, navigating breastfeeding in a post-partum unit, pumping, and so much more, taught by Board Certified Lactation Consultant Laura Gruber. A $5 booklet fee is payable to the instructor.

Tuition $29

Thu 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
10/17 Northside Learning Ctr C104

**Breastfeeding Back-to-Work** 450201
If you are planning to go back to work after the birth of your baby, this class will help you plan for your unique breastfeeding and work situation. Learn effective pumping strategies to help you maintain a milk supply that’s right for your baby. Board Certified Lactation Consultant Laura Gruber will cover pump selection and use, milk expression, storage, bottle feeding, caregiver tips and much more. A $5 booklet fee is payable to the instructor.

Tuition $29

Thu 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
10/24 Northside Learning Ctr C104

**iRest Meditation** 450203
iRest Yoga Nidra is a practice of deep relaxation and meditation that releases negative emotions and thought patterns, calms the nervous system, and assists you in meeting any circumstances you may encounter in life. It is simple to learn, easy to practice, adaptable for those with physical limitations, and can become a valuable lifetime tool.

Tuition $59

M,W 8 sessions 6:15pm-7:30pm
9/30 Northside Learning Ctr Building A

**Tai Chi for Beginners** 450199
Tai Chi is a gentle yet invigorating practice, incorporating deep breathing, a relaxed posture and a focus on inner mental and physical balance. Tai Chi has been shown to improve health and longevity, quality of life, improved flexibility and joint strength, and serenity of mind. No experience or uniform is required. Instructor: Barbara Tuition $49

Tue 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm
10/1 Shaolin West SA

Personal Growth

**Impulse Buying: I Want That & That!** 420158
Getting all those new pairs of shoes or tools for your workshop feels great. But if the bills are mounting up or you find yourself hiding the things you’ve bought, those good feelings aren’t going to last. Impulse buying can be a tough habit to break. Whether you buy to feel good, get the thrill of the deal, or offset depression or anger, find out what’s causing your compulsion to purchase and learn ways to curb your impulse buying behavior.

Tuition $21

Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
10/8 O’Connor HS G106

**Be Happy** 420159
Being happier helps you be healthier and live longer, with fewer wrinkles! Of course, we can’t be happy and smiling all the time, but relieving a negative event, situation, or bad feelings can impact you and those around you. Learn some ways to deal with pain and disappointment. Your instructor Dr. Irv Loev, Marriage and Family Therapist, will help you unravel the knots that hold you back from happiness.

Tuition $21

Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
10/22 O’Connor HS G106

**Strengthening Your Intuition** 420157
Are you able to sense events before they actually occur? Do you just “know” who someone is on the other end of the line before you pick up the telephone? Learn how to channel and strengthen your intuitiveness and take your skill to new heights.

Tuition $18

Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
10/16 O’Connor HS G107

**Dating Online Effectively and Safely** 420156
Considering navigating the maze of dating sites to find your perfect match? Discover how to find the right sites for you, build an attention getting profile, find matches, identify red flags, and communicate and meet safely.

Tuition $18

Mon 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/7 O’Connor HS G109

**Becoming a Licensed Foster or Adoptive Parent** 420094
Understanding the entire process is essential to making an informed decision. Find out the licensing and training requirements and for becoming a foster parent or adopting a child.

Tuition FREE

Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/15 O’Connor HS G106

For most classes, we can take registrations right up to the day of class.
But don’t wait until the last minute.
Classes often fill up!
SAT Preparation 420046
This course prepares you for the Verbal and Math Reasoning sections of the SAT tests. Each class is two sessions (part 1 on a Saturday, part 2 during the week). Materials are included in the cost of the tuition. Instructor: Tajchman
Tuition $57
2 sessions
9/28 Sat  9:00am-3:00pm
10/3 Thu  6:00pm-8:00pm
Northside Learning Ctr D109

The Art of Counseling: Expressive Arts Activities 440151
Focus on the use of expressive arts as an adjunct to a variety of theoretical approaches for individual and small group counseling. Participants will have an opportunity to explore various expressive arts methods and techniques through brief experiential learning activities. Please bring drawing materials such as markers, watercolors, colored pencils, or pastels. LPC and CEU credits are available. Instructor: Ball
Tuition $24
Sat  1 session  9:30am-12:30pm
9/21 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Science & Discovery

Genealogy: Just the Beginning 7700007
Preserve the past for future generations to come by beginning your family historical picture. In the first week you will focus on family group charts and census records to begin your family tree. The second week we will discuss how to find vital records, deeds, military, immigrations and naturalization records as well as various genealogy programs. At the completion of this course you should be capable of completing a family tree of five generations. Instructor: LeVan
Tuition $28
Thu  2 sessions  6:30pm-8:30pm
9/26 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Daytime Salsa Rhythms 1200220
Learn the latest Latin Dance Moves and show everyone how well you can strut your stuff on the dance floor. Your talented instructor will show you how easy and fun it is to learn how to Salsa Dance. Instructor: Studio One
Tuition $29
Tue  6 sessions  10:00am-11:00am
10/1 Northside Learning Ctr C101

SAT Test Preparation

Daytime Line Dancing 1200221
Have a great time learning some of the most fun line dances that everyone is dancing at all the parties and clubs. Your talented instructor will show you how to do the Cupid Shuffle, Electric Slide, Boot Scootin’ Boogie, Goodtime and more! Instructor: Studio One
Tuition $29
Thu  6 sessions  10:00am-11:00am
10/3 Northside Learning Ctr C101

Wondering what to wear for dance classes?
Just wear what you would if you were going out dancing!
Dance for Teens and Adults at Studio One

A Taste of Dance 1200219
Here’s the opportunity that you’ve been waiting for! A chance to watch entertaining dance performances and take mini-lessons in various dance styles, such as Latin, ballroom, country, hip hop, Tejano and more for FREE in this taster workshop. No dance experience necessary!
Tuition FREE
Sat 9/21 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm

Ballet 1200019
A class for teens or adults who have never had a ballet class or for those who want to review the basics before starting their studies again. Enjoy learning the basic exercises, body positions, terminology and more.
Tuition $48
Mon 9/23 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
Mon 11/4 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm

Modern Dance 1200218
Learn the fundamentals of modern dance. Momentum, gravity, and the uses of weight will be explored while developing a sense of placement and movement. Whether new to dance or an experienced dancer, challenge both the mind and the body as you learn to express emotion through movement.
Tuition $48
Mon 9/23 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm
Mon 11/4 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm

Tap Dance 1200012
This Introductory course covers the basic steps of tap technique. Tap dance is an important component of contemporary American musical theater. Have fun learning coordination, rhythmic variations, and performance skills through a series of tap combinations in a fun filled atmosphere. Tap shoes are required.
Tuition $48
Wed 9/25 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
Wed 11/6 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm

Hip Hop 1200013
Get a great cardio work-out in this fast paced fun class. You will learn the newest moves to upbeat music. No previous dance experience needed. Please make sure you have socks for the first class and shoes will be discussed then.
Tuition $48
Thu 9/26 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
Thu 11/7 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm

Jazz Dance 1200010
Use stretching exercises to warm the body and practice dance patterns all to the beat of popular music. Improve your flexibility, stamina and coordination while having fun. Getting in shape is an added plus.
Tuition $48
Thu 9/26 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm
Thu 11/7 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm

Bachata - Merengue 1200005
Spice up the dance floor with the hottest moves from two of the most popular Latin dance styles Bachata and Merengue. Learn the basic steps of these passionate, energetic, and easy to learn fun dances.
Tuition $48
Tue 9/24 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
Tue 11/5 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm

Salsa Rhythms 130129
Learn the latest Latin club dance moves and show everyone how well you can strut your stuff on the dance floor. Your talented instructors will show you how easy and fun it is to learn how to Salsa Dance.
Tuition $48
Tue 9/24 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm
Tue 11/5 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm

Country and Western Two-Step & Waltz 1200006
Enjoy learning two of the most popular country and western dances, the two-step and waltz. Before you know it, you will be two-stepping, gliding, turning and spinning all around the dance floor. So, put your dancing shoes on and get to it.
Tuition $48
Thu 9/26 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
Thu 11/7 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm

Baila Esta Cumbia! Tejano Dancing 130082
So you’ve seen your abuelos y abuelas, tios y tias y todo su familia bailando Tejano! Now it’s your turn to learn the popular, fun, and energizing Tejano Dance. Our talented instructors will teach you the basics of Tejano Dancing to include Cumbias, Polkas, Vueltas (turns) y mas (and more). So what are you waiting for, esta baila es para ti!
Tuition $48
Thu 9/26 6 sessions 8:30pm-9:30pm

Country and Western Shuffle and Swing 1200007
Esteban Cardenas will teach you how easy it is to turn, spin and twirl around the dance floor to your favorite country and western music.
Tuition $48
Thu 9/26 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm
Thu 11/7 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm

Ballroom Dance 110119
Professional Dance Instructors will teach you some of the wonderful dances of the past and present. The Foxtrot and Waltz are classy dances that will give you that impressive edge on the dance floor to your favorite country and western music.
Tuition $48
Fri 9/27 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm
Fri 11/8 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm

Argentine Tango 1200001
Argentine tango has been thrilling dancers for more than 100 years. Tango is loved by dancers and audiences for its beauty, passion, drama and excitement. Enjoy learning the following elements of tango; walking, turning, stopping, navigation, and some embellishments.
Tuition $48
Fri 9/27 6 sessions 7:30pm-8:30pm

West Coast Swing 1200003
Enjoy learning the basics of this soulful, blues inspired dance. Come and learn how to get your groove on so you will never sit out another dance again. Price is per person.
Tuition $48
Sat 9/28 6 sessions 12:00pm-1:00pm

Soulful Line Dancing New! 1200222
Find out what the latest dance craze, Soulful Line Dancing is all about. You will have fun learning how to dance some of the cool, rhythmic line dances to upbeat R&B music. Soulful Line Dancing is great exercise and super easy to do!
Tuition $48
Sat 9/28 6 sessions 1:00pm-2:00pm

Let’s Hustle 1200008
You will have a great time learning how to move and groove to the disco beat in this fun and energetic class. Here’s your chance to relive the days of disco and Saturday Night Fever by learning some of the coolest dance moves of one of the greatest music eras - the 70s!
Tuition $48
Sat 11/9 6 sessions 12:00pm-1:00pm

Club Dance 1200009
So you want to go dancing and strut your stuff to your favorite top 40 or R&B music and want to look cool and suave while doing it right? Here’s your chance to learn how to roll your body, wiggle your hips and move your body with style in a fun-filled and energizing atmosphere.
Tuition $48
Sat 11/9 6 sessions 1:00pm-2:00pm

Holiday Dance Spectacular 1200224
Spend an evening watching dazzling dance performances by award-winning professional competitive dancers! Beautiful ballroom, spicy Latin and other dance styles are sure to be memorable crowd-pleasers. Take a mini dance lesson in a fun, holiday, cheerful atmosphere.
Tuition $15
Sat 12/14 1 session 8:00pm-11:00pm

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To register, call (210)824-6850 or visit www.studioonesa.com
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**Fine Arts & Crafts**

**Introduction to Painting 110171**
This introductory class is designed for teens and adults with or without painting experience, regardless of the painting medium. After a study of the basic elements, principles, and materials, you will mix colors and create a value study using acrylic paints. You will learn composition, space, shape, balance, rhythm, unity and general art vocabulary. By the end of the course, you will create one or two monochromatic paintings using your new knowledge. A $30 supply fee payable to the instructor will provide all materials needed. Instructor: Garza

Tuition $57

Wed 4 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
9/18 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Sat 4 sessions 10:00am-1:00pm
9/21 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Sat 4 sessions 10:00am-1:00pm
10/19 Northside Learning Ctr C106

**Acrylic Painting Fundamentals 110172**
Acrylic paints bridge the gap between oil paints and watercolors, as they have the characteristics of both. Once you are familiar with the fundamentals of painting, you are ready to learn how to prepare your canvas, various techniques for backgrounds, and begin your first masterpiece on stretched canvas. Prerequisite: Intro to Painting. An optional $30 supply fee provides paint and one canvas. A supply list is available for those who wish to get their own supplies. Instructor: Garza

Tuition $83

Tue 6 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
9/17 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Fri 6 sessions 10:00am-1:00pm
9/20 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Wed 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
10/16 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Tue 6 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
10/29 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Fri 6 sessions 10:00am-1:00pm
11/1 Northside Learning Ctr C106

**Acrylic Painting Advanced 110173**
For the seasoned acrylic painting student, this class will further study the elements and principles of art through weekly critiques and discussions of art work. Creating your own composition and developing a personal style, as well as the use of mixed media, will be encouraged. Instructor: Garza

Tuition $83

Wed 6 sessions 1:00pm-4:00pm
9/18 Northside Learning Ctr C106
Wed 6 sessions 1:00pm-4:00pm
10/30 Northside Learning Ctr C106

**Watercolor Painting 110086**
A must-take class for the beginning painter with step-by-step instructions. Each student will leave with a sound knowledge of color theory, drawing, moisture control, wet-into-wet techniques, graded washes, glazing, negative painting, focal points, and composition. Complete the class with your first masterpiece in hand: a beautiful Fall scene. A $5 fee for a color mixing chart and subject photograph is payable to the instructor in class. Students must provide their own supplies (supply list available at registration). Instructor: Shweiki

Tuition $129

Thu 6 sessions 6:30pm-9:30pm
10/10 Northside Learning Ctr B104

**Oil Painting with Ahuva 110051**
Award-winning instructor Ahuva Shweiki will guide you step-by-step through the techniques of oil painting. Color mixing theory, composition, light and shadow techniques will all come together in a beautiful Fall scene suitable for framing. Class is designed for beginners but experienced painters are welcome. A $5 fee for a color mixing chart and subject photograph is payable to the instructor in class. Students must provide their own supplies (supply list available at registration). Instructor: Shweiki

Tuition $129

Fri 6 sessions 9:00am-12:00pm
10/11 Northside Learning Ctr B104

**Art Journaling 110170**
Art journaling weds words and art to create one-of-a-kind personal journal entries. Whether you are a beginner, experienced artist, or writer looking for new ways to express yourself, discover yourself on the page of your journal every time you venture into the art. A $25 fee payable to the instructor covers all creative materials. Instructor: Raven

Tuition $29

Wed 3 sessions 10:00am-12:00pm
10/16 Northside Learning Ctr B104
Wed 3 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
11/6 Northside Learning Ctr C106

**Drawing for Teens and Adults 110200**
This course will teach the novice, basic drawing techniques and the more accomplished artist will refine their skills. Begin each drawing session with exercises designed to help you tap into the creative side of the brain. Learn about value, composition, negative space and more. We will work primarily with graphite. Wrap up the session with a beautiful pastel landscape. A $25 supply fee payable to the instructor in class provides everything needed. Instructor: Fluke

Tuition $95

Sat 4 sessions 10:00am-12:00pm
10/12 Northside Learning Ctr C112

**Stained Glass: Learn to Cut 580020**
This is a must-have class for beginners interested in stained glass, mosaics, and hot glass and for those who may need a refresher. Learn the basics of cutting a straight line, inside and outside curves, and cutting circles and try out all the different types of glass cutting tools and grinders. A supply fee of $5 is payable at the beginning of class. Instructor: Stained Glass Crafters Workbench

Tuition $39

Sat 1 session 1:30pm-3:00pm
10/26 Stained Glass Crafters Workbench

**Fused Mosaic Cross New! 110199**
This project can be enjoyed by the young and mature alike and offers a great way to spend creative time together. You'll learn a fused mosaic technique to create a cross that will look great in a window or hung on the wall. After you make one, you will want to make others for the special people in your life. A $15 supply fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Stained Glass Crafters Workbench

Tuition $29

Wed 1 session 10:30am-12:00pm
10/16 Stained Glass Crafters Workbench

**Crashed Glass Mosaic Collage New! 110198**
Create a magical mosaic using tempered glass over a collage of photos and sayings. For this class, you will layer paper, photos, glitter, and iridescent cellophane to create a distinctive and innovated mosaic project. A supply fee of $10 is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Stained Glass Crafters Workbench

Tuition $45

Sat 1 session 9:30am-2:00pm
10/19 Stained Glass Crafters Workbench

**Polymer Clay Miniatures New! 110201**
Sculpt miniature flowers, foliage, furniture, tea party sets, and even animals from polymer clay, an amazingly versatile oven-bake clay. Your creations will be perfect for doll houses, terrariums, fairy gardens, or Christmas ornaments. A $4 supply fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Houston

Tuition $24

Mon 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
10/14 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Supply Lists are available to print from our website at www.nisd.net/ace/supply-lists or by request from our office.
Holiday Crafting

Salt Dough Ornaments  120045
Learn recipes and techniques for making beautiful flour & salt dough Christmas ornaments. Your instructor Bernice Houston will bring her extensive collection of cookie cutters and years of experience to inspire you. You'll create several ornaments in class and leave with dough and ideas to create many more at home.
Tuition $24
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm
11/9  Northside Learning Ctr C103

Bows for Christmas  120071
Learn this important skill for adding that special touch to your wreaths, crafts and floral arrangements. Using a variety of ribbons, each student will complete several different bows to take home. Please bring a pair of scissors. A supply fee of $7 is payable to the instructor.
Tuition $24
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
11/12  O’Connor HS E104

Mom & Me Holiday Ornaments  New! 110195
The holidays are a great time to express creativity through gift giving. In this “Mom & Me” class, you can create fun, festive gifts for yourself or others while learning about Christmas around the world. Price is per child. A supply fee of $12 is payable to the instructor includes supplies and packaging for ornaments.
Tuition $19
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
11/16  Northside Learning Ctr C112

Beaded Garland Napkin Rings  New! 110202
Pearls and beads entwined around your napkins, what a beautiful holiday setting. Once you have mastered the design you will be able to make napkin rings on your own. A $15 supply fee is payable to the instructor and will include all supplies to make four holders.
Tuition $24
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
10/10  Northside Learning Ctr C106

Beaded Spiral Christmas Ornament  New! 110203
Make your own icicle ornaments with the help of our talented instructor. This elegant beaded spiral design will suit any decorating connoisseur. A $10 supply fee payable at class will include enough beads to create one ornament. Extra supplies will be available for purchase.
Tuition $24
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
11/7  Northside Learning Ctr C106

Jewelry Making

Jewelry Basics  New! 560082
Learn the fundamentals of jewelry making so you can create your own fabulous pieces for giving and keeping. Learn basic terminology, tool selection and use, and jewelry techniques, including crimping, creating loops and working with findings. Explore basic jewelry design as you create a bracelet and matching earrings. Tools will be provided for classroom use. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class.
Tuition $24
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:30pm
10/22  Northside Learning Ctr B104

Crysta Crystal Bracelet  560080
Surround your wrist with those ever shimmering crystals. Yvonne Ross with show you step by step how to create this beautiful bracelet. Written directions will be given out at class. A $35-$45 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class.
Tuition $23
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
9/21  Northside Learning Ctr C112

Around The World with Crystals and Pearls  560079
This unique design of pearls surround by crystals seems like a complicated design but with the help of Yvonne Ross you will have this beautiful bracelet on your wrist for your night out. Step by step directions will be given out at class. A $35 - $45 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class.
Tuition $23
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
10/12  Northside Learning Ctr C112

Pearl Beaded Bracelet  560037
Seed beads envelop shimmering pearls to create this stunning bracelet. And that’s not all! Add the delicate Swarovski Crystals to the mix and your bracelet will have that added sparkle that only crystals have. A $35-$45 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class. Please bring magnifying glasses to class.
Tuition $23
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
12/14  Northside Learning Ctr C112

Beaded Lanyard  New! 560081
You have to wear your ID tag everyday, so why not make it a fashion accessory? Learn basic jewelry design, beading, and crimping to make a beaded lanyard suitable for everyday but special enough for gifting. It’s so easy, you’ll want to make one to match every outfit you have. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class.
Tuition $24
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
11/9  Northside Learning Ctr C104
Simply Spanish Level I 140030
In this beginning course, emphasis will be on vocabulary, pronunciation and conversational skills. Everyday words and phrases will be covered. Join your instructor, Susan Sutherland, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We will be using the book ‘Spanish Is Fun’ ISBN # 978-1-56765-815-6. You will need to purchase the book yourself and bring it to class. Books are available online at http://amscopub.com/home.html or call 800-531-0071. Tuition $92

Simply Spanish Level II 140029
Designed for those students who have taken Simply Spanish Beginning or have some knowledge of the Spanish language. This continuing class will develop conversational skills and increase vocabulary in a relaxed setting. We will be using ‘Spanish is Fun, Book One’ and begin with lesson 8. If you have any questions about the book or at what level Spanish class you should be in please call our office at 397-8100. Instructor: Sutherland Tuition $92

Simply Spanish Level III 140028
If you have mastered the basics and want to continue with the textbook ‘Spanish is Fun Book One’, Lesson 14, then join Susan Sutherland and increase your vocabulary in this relaxed setting. If you are not sure at what level you belong, please call our office at 397-8100. Instructor: Garcia Tuition $92

Simply Spanish Level IV 140041
We will begin the second book of Spanish is Fun with Susan Sutherland. This course is for students who have completed the first book or students who feel they have enough knowledge of the language and want to increase their vocabulary. If you are not sure at what level you are, please call our office at 397-8100. Instructor: Kearney Tuition $92

Simply Spanish Level V 140064
Continue with Susan Sutherland in the ‘Spanish is Fun’ Book Two. If you are not sure of your level of Spanish, please call our office at 397-8100. Instructor: Kearney Tuition $92

Simply Spanish Level VI 140047
This course is for students who want to continue on and finish ‘Spanish is Fun’ book 2, second edition, lesson 15. If you have any questions about the level of Spanish of this course, please call our office at 397-8100. We have books available for purchase at our office. Instructor: Sutherland Tuition $92

Languages

Spanish Beginning Level 1 140006
By mastering the sound system, vocabulary, word order and fundamentals of grammar, the rest of the communication comes easier. Conversations will include culture, customs, history and literature to enable students to understand the background of the language. Emphasis will be on listening and speaking. You will need to purchase the book yourself and bring it to class. Books are available online at http://amscopub.com/home.html or call 800-531-0071. We will be using the book ‘Spanish Is Fun’ ISBN # 978-1-56765-815-6 the 4th edition. Instructor: Garcia Tuition $114

Spanish Beyond Beginning 140010
Designed for those students who have taken the basic course or who have some background in Spanish. Continue to develop conversational skills and increase your vocabulary in a relaxed atmosphere. We will be using the second half of the ‘Spanish is Fun’ textbook as well as other, more advanced material. If you have any questions about the book please call our office at 397-8100. Instructor: Garcia Tuition $114

Elementary French 140018
This is your opportunity to learn the basics of conversational French from a talented teacher. A class for beginners that starts right off with ‘joie de vivre’ and ‘esprit de corps’. You will need to purchase your own textbook: French Made Simple (ISBN 0767918592). Books are available through Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble. Instructor: Keurney Tuition $114

Chinese Mandarin 140040
A beginning class in Conversational Chinese using Mandarin, the national standard language in China. There are 142 dialects in China, you will learn the basics of the most important one, written characters, both numbers and vocabulary, that are common to all. At the end of the course you will be able to properly pronounce approximately 150 words and be able to converse about health, time, weather and money, count to 1,000 and read and write numbers 1 through 999. A book fee of $17 is payable to the instructor at class Instructor: Beckley Tuition $114

Japanese: Basic Conversation 140072
Learn the skills necessary to order food, ask about tourist destinations, as well as simple reading and writing skills. Students will also learn to understand the meaning and form vocabularies using the fifteen basic Japanese characters used in the Japanese language. Students will need to purchase their own book, Japanese for Busy People I-Romanized Version, Publisher-Kodansha USA, 3rd edition (2011) ISBN-13: 978-1568363844 Instructor: Balite Fernandez Tuition $114

Sign Language 140023
If you want to communicate with a friend or loved one in basic American Sign Language, join us in learning finger spelling and sign as appropriate for home and school situations. You will learn the class with a basic vocabulary of 500 words or more. The book used is ‘A Basic Course in American Sign Language’ (T.J. Publishers ISBN#0932666426) spiral bound. You will need to purchase your own book. Instructor: Shoemake Tuition $92

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Writing

Fiction Writing Workshop 170038
Successful authors know that the secret to success is getting feedback from other writers. In this course, writers will come together in a workshop setting to share their work and give and receive constructive feedback, moderated by author Miranda Koerner. Suggested topics will be available each week for those looking for inspiration but students are encouraged to bring their own work to share.
Tuition $19
Sat 4 sessions 10:00am-12:00pm
10/5 Northside Learning Ctr B101A

Self-Editing for Fiction Writers 170041
A polished manuscript is essential if you want to pursue publication. Once the first draft is finished, there is still a lot of work to be done. Learn how to view your draft with a critical eye and how to improve dialogue, voice, setting, and other vital areas. Bring a short story or chapter from your draft to get hands-on in class. Instructor: Wallace
Tuition $24
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-8:30pm
10/22 Northside Learning Ctr B101A

Food Writing New! 170042
Whether you’ve always dreamed of starting your own food blog or writing your own cookbook, local writer Miranda Koerner can help you put some sizzle in your steak! After writing restaurants features for several years, Koerner knows about good food and good writing. Learn how to make your writing tasty, not tacky, and work on everything from descriptions and scene setting to picking your market to pitch. Bring something inspirational for your lunch!
Tuition $19
Sat 2 sessions 12:30pm-2:30pm
11/2 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Music

Piano Keyboarding for Teens and Adults 110013
A basic introduction to guitar playing for teen and adult students. Topics include timing, open string chords, notes in first position, elements of reading music, and application of lead and rhythm guitar playing through familiar songs. Please bring your own acoustic guitar.
Instructor: Saenz
Tuition $48
Mon 8 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
9/30 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Guitar for Teens and Adults: Beginning 150003
A basic introduction to guitar playing for teen and adult students. Topics include timing, open string chords, notes in first position, elements of reading music, and application of lead and rhythm guitar playing through familiar songs. Please bring your own acoustic guitar.
Instructor: Saenz
Tuition $48
Mon 8 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm
9/30 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Guitar for Teens and Adults: Beyond Beginning 150006
This is a follow up course for those students who have taken a beginning guitar class. Basic knowledge of open string chords and notes is helpful. Emphasis will be on playing popular songs in class. Topics include barre chords, scales, lead and rhythm playing, and music theory.
Instructor: Saenz
Tuition $48
Tue 8 sessions 8:00pm-9:00pm
10/1 Northside Learning Ctr C112

How To Play The Piano By Ear 150032
Learn one of music’s deepest mysteries; How to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing, all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the ‘Instant Piano’ class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Expand your musical horizons, and free yourself from sheet-music dependence, and be the life of the party! Prior experience with chords recommended.
Instructor: Coffman
Tuition $35
Sat 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm
10/12 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People 150015
Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don’t need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. And you can learn all the chords you’ll need to play any song in this one session. Any song. Any style. Any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. Instructor Craig Coffman has 20 years experience teaching piano, playing professionally and directing music.
A $28 materials fee payable to the instructor in class includes a workbook and 60 minute practice CD or Cassette.
Tuition $35
Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
10/12 Northside Learning Ctr C112

“No Shows” are not refundable. To obtain a refund, you must cancel your registration at least two days before the first class meeting.
Fun & Play

Animal Kingdom

Puppy Basics 460015
Sometimes younger puppies are not yet ready for Obedience School, but you still want to begin their training in a positive way. Sophia Becerril will teach you how to teach your puppies from six weeks to six months about crate training, potty training, different leashes, grooming and other concerns. Yes, of course we want you to bring your puppy! (No children allowed without an adult). Proof of vaccination must be presented at the first class. Instructor: Becerril
Tuition $10
Tue 1 session 5:00pm-6:00pm
9/24 Northside Learning Ctr Courtyard

Puppy Kindergarten 460096
For puppies at least four months and up to 12 months. Your puppy will learn the basic commands of sit, heel, down, stand, stay, and walk on a leash as well as how to puppy play. One dog, one trainer, please, and for best results, the trainer should be the same adult family member each class. Bring a nylon or leather collar and leash. No retractable leashes, please. Proof of vaccination must be presented at the first class. Instructor: Becerril
Tuition $62
Tue 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm
9/24 Northside Learning Ctr Courtyard

Dog Obedience 460042
This basic class is for dogs at least ten months old and for dog owners who want their pet not only to respect a set of human-oriented manners, but also to perform certain tasks on command. Teach your dog to heel, sit, stay, down, and walk on a leash. Bring proof of rabies shot to the first class. One dog, one adult trainer, for best results, the trainer should be the same family member for each class. Bring a nylon or leather collar and leash (please no retractable leashes). Proof of vaccination must be presented at the first class. Instructor: Becerril
Tuition $62
Tue 6 sessions 7:15pm-8:15pm
9/24 Northside Learning Ctr Courtyard

Pet First Aid 530007
Would you know how to save your pet in a life-threatening emergency? Every day thousands of dogs and cats are injured in accidents. Snake bites, car wrecks, anti-freeze or rat poison, and heat exhaustion are just a few examples of emergencies all pet owners should know how to handle. In this special three-hour class, you will learn many life-saving techniques such as how to apply bandages and splints and other vital information to save your pet’s life. The instructor will also give some information on CPR. Books and First Aid kits will be available for purchase. Instructor: Lewis
Tuition $23
Sat 1 session 10:00am-1:00pm
10/12 Northside Learning Ctr C104

Principles of Canine Massage And Bodywork 530015
Bring your dog and learn the basics of the healing art of canine massage. At the end of the course you will know the basic massage strokes and techniques, and basic canine anatomy well enough to safely give your dog a beneficial massage. This is a hands-on course. Your pet needs to be well-behaved, current on shots, leashed or crated, and no treats during the course. Your pet should not eat one half hour before this course. This course is not a replacement for any medical issues your pet may have. Please bring a blanket for your pet. This course is for adults only with one dog. Instructor: Hess
Tuition $23
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/15 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Understanding Your Best Friend - Dogs Have A Lot To Say 530011
A class jam-packed with information such as why do our dogs do the things they do, like wagging their tails and barking at the same time or biting us in a playful way? Sometimes what they do can be frustrating if we don’t understand pet behavior! Learn what you can do to prevent an attack when you are walking your dog. Clicker training and doggie park etiquette will also be discussed. Bring all your questions (but not your pet) and get those answers so you can modify your pets behavior. Instructor: Fenn
Tuition $10
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
10/19 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Pet Cooking: Shepherd’s Pie for Dogs 530026
The ever famous Shepherd’s Pie has been around for over a hundred years. Learn how to create this meat pie with a crust of mashed potatoes for your pet. This is a hands-on class. We will discuss the nutritional value and benefits of cooking for your pet. Every student will take home samples. Supply fee of $8-$15 is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Lee
Tuition $21
Sat 1 session 1:00pm-3:30pm
9/28 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
11/7 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Pet Cooking: Doggie or Kitty Meatloaf or Stew 530022
Treating your pet like a member of the family means that you are also concerned about what they eat. Your instructor has several special needs dogs that have regained their health through home-prepared diets and supplements. In this hands-on class, you will prepare a meal and go home with samples and recipes. Recipes and information given will be for both dogs and cats. A supply fee of $8-$10 is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Lee
Tuition $21
Thu 1 session 10:00am-12:30pm
10/10 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Pet Cooking: Sweet Potato Chews & Giblet Treats 530023
In this hands-on class you will make treats, learn about diet and nutrition and actually take home recipes and treats for your pet. An $8-$10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Lee
Tuition $21
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
10/22 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Pet Cooking: Thanksgiving Dinner for Dogs and Cats 530027
As you celebrate Thanksgiving, how about a Thanksgiving meal for your fur babies? Turkey with giblets, sweet potatoes and vegetables. Cranberry ‘dessert’ treat. This is a hands on class. We will discuss the nutritional value and benefits of cooking for your pet. Every student will take home samples. Supply fee of $8-$15 is payable to the instructor at class. Instructor: Lee
Tuition $21
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
11/14 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Backyard Chickens New! 530028
Everyone loves fresh vegetable so what about fresh eggs? Have your own backyard chickens. Learn what type of coop to build and what to feed your flock to have the best results for egg production. Get those questions answered, like do you need the noisy rooster?
Tuition $15
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
10/5 Northside Learning Ctr C104
Food & Drink

30 Minute Meals: Satisfying Soups 520225
When you are in a hurry, soup can be a perfect meal. Learn three delicious soups that, when paired with a salad or bread, will satisfy even the healthiest appetite. You’ll have a chance to get hands on to learn techniques used by professional chefs, and get valuable time- and money-saving tips. A food fee of $10 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Nadeau
Tuition $19
Wed 1 session 11:00am-1:00pm
9/15 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/13 Northside Learning Ctr C103

30 Minute Meals: Chicken Provencal 520191
Quick doesn’t mean boring. Learn to make a delicious one dish meal, Chicken Provencal, and a Fresh Garden Salad. In addition to the recipes, you’ll learn great time- and money-saving tips. A supply fee of $10 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Nadeau
Tuition $19
Tue 1 session 11:00am-1:00pm
10/8 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
11/6 Northside Learning Ctr C103

30 Minute Meals: Creative Leftovers 520226
With today’s high prices, no one can afford to throw food away. Save money and time by re-creating leftovers into something delicious and different. Learn how to turn what you have in your refrigerator into easy and tasty meals. With the holidays coming up, you won’t want to miss this! A $10 food fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Nadeau
Tuition $19
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
11/21 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Dinner is Served: Shrimp Empanadas 520172
We’ve put a perfect menu together for you, whether it is a special occasion or just a Tuesday night. Learn to make Tuna Napoleon, Shrimp Stuffed Empanadas, Caesar Salad, and Key Lime Pie. A food fee of $15 is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Villarreal
Tuition $26
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
10/1 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Dinner is Served: Harvest Pork Chops 520236
Get ready for a great autumn dinner with Chef Michelle Villarreal. Make Asparagus Wraps, Harvest Port Chop Bake, Apples and Stuffing, and Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting. A food fee of $15 is payable to the instructor.
Tuition $26
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
10/29 Northside Learning Ctr C103

A Taste of Italy: Saltimbocca 520224
Learn to make this elegant but surprisingly simple Italian classic. Cutlets layered with prosciutto and sage will wow your guests and family alike. You’ll also get recipes for side dishes to complement this delicious dinner. A $10 food fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Nadeau
Tuition $19
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
10/16 Brandeis HS B133

Making Sushi 520098
Sushi is a work of art as much as a food, and while it is now available in a western ‘quick and easy’ serving style, the traditional ways are far from lost. The best way to get really good, fresh sushi is to learn to make it yourself. This experienced teacher will guide you in preparing your own sushi with fish and vegetables. A $15 food fee, payable to the instructor in class, provides all the materials needed. Instructor: Skinner
Tuition $26
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
10/7 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
11/11 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Thai Cooking 520235
New!
Master the exotic tastes of Thailand in this hands-on class. Popular Sushi instructor Erin Skinner will teach you the basics of Thai food, including noodle and stir-fry recipes and the classic flavors of lemongrass, coconut, ginger, and curry. A food fee of $12 is payable to the instructor.
Tuition $26
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
11/4 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Quick Jams & Jellies 520243
New!
Learn to make safe, delicious jams and jellies with the water bath canner. Join Texas A&M AgriLife Extension’s Connie Sheppard as she takes you step-by-step through the process. New canning recommendations, resource list, recipes and samples included. Tuition $26
Wed 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm
10/16 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Holiday Meal Planning Made Easy 520227
New!
The key to a successful holiday meal is planning. Save yourself time and stress by learning the steps, tips, and shortcuts you need to make your Thanksgiving or Christmas easier and more enjoyable for you and your guests. Also, get great recipe suggestions for traditional dishes and learn new takes on old favorites. Instructor: Nadeau
Tuition $19
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm
11/16 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Tamales! 220183
New!
Bring your family and friends and start your own holiday tradition. Master the art of making traditional tamales with this experienced teacher. Learn how to prepare the masa, the ‘guiso’ or stew, how to prepare the corn husks, and assemble your own brand of tamales. You’ll prepare both bean and pork tamales and get to take some home for the family. Food supply fee of $7 is payable at the beginning of class. Instructor: Torrez
Tuition $38
Thu 1 session 5:30pm-11:00pm
12/5 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Baking

Bread Baking Basics  520239
Nothing beats the smell of fresh baked bread and Chef Michelle Villarreal is here to teach you how to make your own. Make crusty Italian Bread, savory Focaccia, and Raisin Scones to finish it off in sweet style. A supply fee of $8 is payable to the instructor. Tuition $24
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
9/24 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
12/9 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Desserts for Chocoholics  New!  520242
These are some serious chocolate desserts! Learn to make Triple Chocolate Cheesecake, Godiva Chocolate Mousse Pie, and Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie A $12 supply fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Keyes Tuition $24
Sat 1 session 10:00am-1:00pm
10/19 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Eclairs and Cream Puffs  520238
Impress your guests this holiday season with a plateful of perfect pastries. Chef Michelle will teach you to make choux pastry, pastry cream, and chocolate glaze and you'll learn how easy it is to make eclairs and cream puffs that will be the talk of every gathering. A $9 food fee is payable to the instructor. Tuition $24
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm
10/30 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Perfect Pumpkin Desserts  520237
Chef Michelle is back to teach you the secrets of delicious pumpkin desserts, just in time for the holiday season. Learn to make Pumpkin Cheesecake, Pumpkin Bread, and a decadent Pumpkin Chiffon Pie. A food fee of $9 is payable to the instructor. Tuition $24
Sat 1 session 9:30am-12:30pm
11/2 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Gluten-Free Baking  520214
Prepare a simple gluten-free baking mix, a great starter for many cookies, breads, and muffins. Learn about flours and products that are essential to success in gluten-free baking. Students will also get hands on and make delicious chocolate chip cookies. A supply fee of $10 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Cooper Tuition $26
Sat 1 session 10:00am-1:00pm
10/5 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Tue 1 session 6:00pm-9:00pm
11/12 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Food Crafting

Intro to Cake Decorating  520179
If you ever wanted to decorate your own cake, this is the perfect place to start! Learn the Wilton Method - the easiest way to learn cake decorating. Ice and decorate cake, cookies, and cupcakes. Create ribbon roses and other flowers, as well as shell and rosette borders. Plus, join us for a bonus class where you will decorate a shaped novelty or character cake from start to finish! This course is for all skill levels. A $3 book fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
10/21 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Royal Icing 101  New!  520228
Learn the fine art of mixing, coring, thinning, and bagging Royal Icing. Each student will mix, color and bag a full batch of Royal Icing from scratch. They will take home six sealed bags of frosting, perfect for decorating cookies, cakes, and candies. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
9/30 Northside Learning Ctr C103
Fri 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
11/8 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Halloween Cookies  New!  520229
Decorate a variety of Halloween-themed cookies, including haunted house, spider web, zombie hand, and many more. Learn royal icing techniques such as flooding, pull-thru, and drop-in techniques. A $10 supply fee payable to the instructor provides fresh sugar cookies, royal icing, edible decorations, and a take-home carrier. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
10/21 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Dia de Los Muertos Sugar Skulls  520164
A beautiful and traditional form of Mexican Sugar Art, sugar skulls are used for paying tribute to our dearly departed. Learn to decorate 3D Sugar Skulls using Royal Icing and other decorations such as dragees, feathers, and gumpaste flowers to create sweet offerings for those we love. A $10 supply fee payable to the instructor provides each student with three sugar skulls, royal icing, and a take-home carrier. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
10/28 Brandeis HS B133

Thanksgiving Cookies  New!  520230
Decorate a variety of Thanksgiving-themed cookies, including turkey, cornucopia, fruits, vegetables and more. Learn fundamental royal icing techniques such as flooding, pull-thru, and drop-in techniques. A $10 supply fee payable to the instructor provides fresh sugar cookies, royal icing, edible decorations, and a take-home carrier. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
11/18 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Candy Treats & Favors  520177
Add fun to your winter holidays and create impressive gifts for your family and friends. Learn how to melt candy wafers, create filled candies and dipped treats, make molded candies and lollipops and even sculpt with candy clay. Get several packaging and gifting ideas and take your finished chocolates home. A $17 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $19
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
11/20 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Christmas Cookies  New!  520231
What is Christmas without cookies? Learn fundamental royal icing techniques such as flooding, pull-thru, and drop-in techniques to create trees, mittens, ornaments, snowmen, and many more. A $10 supply fee payable to the instructor provides fresh sugar cookies, royal icing, edible decorations, and a take-home carrier. Instructor: Alviso Tuition $19
Mon 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
12/2 Brandeis HS B133
Fri 1 session 6:00pm-8:00pm
12/13 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Holiday Cupcakes  New!  520233
Join us for a hands-on class and turn cupcakes into works of holiday art. Learn basic techniques for decorating with buttercream and working with fondant. Each student will create and take home a dozen holiday-themed cupcakes. A supply fee of $17 is payable to the instructor and includes cupcakes in a take-home box, frosting, fondant, and a reusable decorating kit. Instructor: Tarun Tuition $21
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
12/4 Northside Learning Ctr C103

Registration will close 24 hours prior to class start date to allow instructor adequate time to prepare for class.
### Wine & Spirits

#### Learning Wine: Wine Terms and Wine Tasting 220271
Join us for dinner, a list of wines, and wine terminology handouts, and learn how to relax with wine and enjoy it as a hobby. Cecil Flentge, Master Gardener and gardening columnist, will lead the discussion and answer your questions about matching wine and food, glassware, and wine etiquette.

- **Tuition**: $24
- **Materials**: $18
- **An $18 food fee is payable at registration.**
- **Instructor**: Flentge
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 9/17 Rock San Restaurant

#### Traditional Bourbon: It’s Not Just from Kentucky 520220
Although Kentucky is home to the most famous bourbons, there are many places that follow the required tenets of proper bourbon distilling. Here is a chance to learn a bit and taste a few of the many available. Learn what makes bourbon and explore food pairings with this smoky spirit. Cecil Flentge will prepare a few dishes to taste along with the bourbons.

- **Tuition**: $24
- **Materials**: $18
- **An $18 food fee is payable at registration.**
- **Instructor**: Flentge
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 10/8 Zion Lutheran Fellowship Hall

#### All Bubbles: Champagne, & Sparkling, Cava, Prosecco 520221
Sparkling wines are always a celebration, but no one has to get married for you to try them! This class will showcase a wide range of tastes and styles in the realm of sparkling wines. Cecil Flentge of Grapes & Groceries will lead you through tasting both dry and sweet wines and provide a buffet of goodies to help you enjoy the bubbles.

- **Tuition**: $24
- **Materials**: $18
- **An $18 food fee is payable at registration.**
- **Instructor**: Flentge
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 10/15 Zion Lutheran Fellowship Hall

#### Sweet Wines and Dessert Wines 520222
There are those who scoff at sweet wines. Their loss! Port, Sherry, and Sauternes are wines no knowledgeable wine aficionado scoffs about. And there are so many more sweet wines to embrace, some perfect for dessert, and others that can pair with savory dishes. Cecil Flentge of Grapes & Groceries will lead you to some sweet conclusions and pair foods with the sweet wines to show their many uses.

- **Tuition**: $24
- **Materials**: $18
- **An $18 food fee is payable at registration.**
- **Instructor**: Flentge
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 11/5 Zion Lutheran Fellowship Hall

#### The Wines of Southern France 520223
Provence, Languedoc and Minervois all make very tasty and reasonably-priced wines in red, white, and pink. We will sample wines while pairing them with foods to help you visualize an afternoon in Narbonne or Marseilles. Cecil Flentge of Grapes and Groceries will lead the exploration and prepare the dishes.

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- **Materials**: $18
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- **Instructor**: Flentge
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 11/12 Zion Lutheran Fellowship Hall

### Garden

#### Fall Gardening 220285
You will especially love the bigger roses, the better veggies, and the flowers. There are some differences, though, and we will show you what and how to plant for fall and winter color and variety. Flowers, grass, trees, shrubs and veggies will all do well with fall planting. Dr. Tom Harris is a Texas-certified Master Gardener and gardening columnist.

- **Tuition**: $18
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 9/24 Northside Learning Ctr B104

#### Fall Landscaping 570050
Autumn is the time to prepare your lawn and gardens for the change in weather. Learn how to get your lawn ready for the winter and get lots of winter color plant ideas from landscape designer Sherry Wilson.

- **Tuition**: $24
- **Fall 2013**: Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 10/10 O’Connor HS G213

#### Drip Line and Square Foot Gardening 570040
Master Gardener and gardening columnist Dr. Tom Harris shares tips on this exciting gardening system. He will discuss location, construction, soil, planting, drip irrigation and harvesting. Dr. Harris will also have some of his publications available.

- **Tuition**: $18
- **Fall 2013**: Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm 9/28 Northside Learning Ctr B104

#### Gardening in a Drought 570047
The drought in the last few years has made a huge impact on our yards and gardens. We will discuss soils, building raised beds, organic gardening, fertilizers, compost and mulch, pest control, and of course, watering. Dr. Harris will have his publications available after class.

- **Tuition**: $18
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm 10/22 Northside Learning Ctr B104

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- **Tuition**: $18
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 10:00am-12:00pm 10/22 Northside Learning Ctr B104

#### You’re in Texas Now. Gardening is Different Here 570010
If you’ve recently moved to the area, you’re quickly going to find that all those plants you brought from ‘back home’ aren’t going to grow here. Gardening in this area is like gardening in the desert. We will cover soils, plants, fertilizers, plant problems, composting, pruning, turf grass and Xeriscape. Dr. Harris will also have his publications available at class.

- **Tuition**: $18
- **Fall 2013**: Wed 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 10/9 Northside Learning Ctr C106

#### Gardening in the Desert for the Gardener 570010
If you’ve recently moved to the area, you’re quickly going to find that all those plants you brought from ‘back home’ aren’t going to grow here. Gardening in this area is like gardening in the desert. We will cover soils, plants, fertilizers, plant problems, composting, pruning, turf grass and Xeriscape. Dr. Harris will also have his publications available at class.

- **Tuition**: $18
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 10/15 Northside Learning Ctr B104

#### Gardening is Different Here 570010
If you’ve recently moved to the area, you’re quickly going to find that all those plants you brought from ‘back home’ aren’t going to grow here. Gardening in this area is like gardening in the desert. We will cover soils, plants, fertilizers, plant problems, composting, pruning, turf grass and Xeriscape. Dr. Harris will also have his publications available at class.

- **Tuition**: $18
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 10/15 Northside Learning Ctr B104

#### Build Your Own Drip Irrigation System 220286
Drip irrigation always puts the water where it’s needed and, with a timer, when it’s needed. All you need is a pair of scissors, some tubing and a few small parts. Master Gardener Dr. Tom Harris will show you how to design, build, and install your own system.

- **Tuition**: $18
- **Fall 2013**: Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm 11/5 Northside Learning Ctr B104

#### Butterfly Gardening and Monarch Conservation 570049
Identify and attract common Texas butterflies and beautiful Monarchs to your garden. Learn how to tag, release and track Monarchs, with a possible tagging demonstration in class. Get information on conserving our Monarchs, their habitat and migration, and learn which plants attract Butterflies. Class is for ages 10 and up. Tagging kits and plants will be available for purchase. Instructor: Jarvis

- **Tuition**: $18
- **Fall 2013**: Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm 10/19 Rainbow Gardens

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### Wine & Spirits

#### New! New! New!
- **An $18 food fee is payable at registration.**
- **Tuition**: $24
- **Materials**: $18
- **Instructor**: Flentge
Floral Arranging

**Football Mums 220395**
Learn to make traditional Football Mums to show your spirit this football season. You’ll learn how to make the backing, attach ribbons and blooms, and add embellishments to make a show-stealing mum. A supply list is available at registration. Instructor: Wilson Tuition $24
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 10/1 O’Connor HS G213

**Fall Wreath 220396**
Florist and designer Sherry Wilson will guide you as you use mixed silk fall flowers to decorate a grapevine wreath to decorate your home this harvest season. Bring a glue gun, scissors, and wire cutters. A $37 supply fee covers everything else you need and is payable to the instructor in class. Tuition $24
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 10/15 O’Connor HS G213

**Traditional Christmas Wreath 220367**
Get ready for the season by creating your own beautiful Christmas wreath with this accomplished floral designer. You’ll use silk flowers on a reusable pine base to create a traditional wreath with silver or gold accents. A supply fee of $37 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Wilson Tuition $24
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 11/5 O’Connor HS G213

**Thanksgiving Pumpkin Centerpiece 220375**
Create a beautiful centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. Instructor and Floral Designer Sherry Wilson will bring fresh flowers, a reusable pumpkin, and other supplies you will need as you learn how to make this arrangement. A $28 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. Tuition $24
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 11/21 O’Connor HS G213

**Fabulous Faux Finishes**

In just one morning, you can learn how to create an Old World wall, how to paint fake granite or ceramic tile, and how to make removable texture such as a fake leather. Learn the secrets of the pros and create a mouth dropping wall (or more) in your home. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Keyes Tuition $26
Wed 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm 10/23 Northside Learning Ctr C112

**Hand Embroidery: A Sampler of Stitches 610051**
Just in time for the festive season, you will learn several hand embroidery stitches, along with how to add seed beads and ribbon roses, giving you the skills you need to beautifully decorate stockings, holiday tablecloths, tree skirts, or clothing. A $6 supply fee is payable to the instructor. Instructor: Houston Tuition $24
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:30pm 11/4 Northside Learning Ctr B104

**Suede, Rustic, & Modern 220383**
Join us for a simpler and faster way than sponging to achieve a soft blend of colors on your accent wall. You will also learn how to make a wall look like brick or stone - all from joint compound and tape. A required materials fee of $29 includes two DVDs, custom pan, and custom roller. Instructor: Coffman Tuition $35
Sat 1 session 1:00pm-3:30pm 10/12 Northside Learning Ctr B104

**Sewing - Needlecraft**

**Knitting Basics 220098**
Knitting is a wonderful skill that can bring you years of enjoyment. Learn the basics of knitting, create fingerless gloves, washcloths, and flowers. Please bring number 9 needles. A $5 fee is payable to the instructor at class for practice yarn and instruction booklet. Instructor: Leach Tuition $55
Wed 5 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm 9/25 Northside Learning Ctr C104
Sat 5 sessions 10:00am-12:00pm 10/26 Northside Learning Ctr B102
Do-It-Yourself

**Basic Welding** 220014

Learn oxyacetylene welding, shielded metal arc welding (stick), gas metal arc welding (MIG), oxyacetylene cutting and plasma cutting, as well as necessary safety information. A $60 supply fee payable to the instructor will cover materials used in class, however, students can expect to spend approximately $75 to $100 on their own welding helmet, safety goggles and gloves. Students are advised not to buy any equipment prior to class as Instructor will discuss types and sources at the first class. Instructors: Vazquez, Sharp

- Tuition $119
- M,W 8 sessions 6:00pm-8:30pm
- 9/16 Warren HS D114 Welding Lab
- Mon 8 sessions 6:30pm-9:00pm
- 9/30 Holmes HS H100 Welding Lab

What's Wrong with my Car? 460127

Does your car really need a tune-up? What do you do when the klunka-klunka gets louder than the screech? You’ll learn to be a more informed consumer of auto repair and maintenance. Class will be held in the shop and under the hood so you need be intimidated no longer by automotive terminology. Topics include what to do when your car will not start, determining what you can do yourself, how to choose a repair shop, basic air conditioning problems and solutions, electronic fuel injection, and the computer in your car. Instructor: Boudreaux

- Tuition $24
- Sat 1 session 9:00am-12:00pm
- 9/14 Auto Works shop

Green Living

**Planning an Eco-Friendly Wedding or Event** 290001

Eco-strategist Andrea Nocito will give you strategies and tips for planning your wedding or party with the Earth in mind. You’ll learn ways to calculate your eco-footprint and get real-world examples, stylish tips, and practical ways to have a beautiful and environmentally-friendly event.

- Tuition $24
- Wed 1 session 6:00pm-8:30pm
- 10/17 Northside Learning Ctr C106

Lower your Energy Costs **New!** 220393

When it comes to reducing energy costs, knowledge is power. Learn what products actually work, how much insulation is enough, how to evaluate quality AC and weatherization contractors, and how to analyze that window salesman’s proposal. Bring your questions for instructor Bob Spermo, a licensed home inspector, licensed HVAC contractor and certified Energy rater.

- Tuition $24
- Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
- 10/1 O'Connor HS G116

**Residential Green Building Program** 220378

Everyone wants to save money and energy. Learn the complete details on rebates and incentives available for your present home or for the home you plan to build. Kris Zebrowski from Build San Antonio Green will give you all the “green” specifics designed for San Antonio.

- Tuition FREE
- Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 10/3 Northside Learning Ctr C112

**Rainwater Harvesting** 220380

Our most precious commodity is water yet we seem to know so little about conserving it. Texas Rainfall Catchment is helping people design and build affordable rainwater systems so we can use this scarce resource in an environmentally-friendly way. An overview will be given on rainwater harvesting, water conservation, different grades of water, and what types of containers can be used for catching rainwater.

- Tuition FREE
- Thu 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 10/17 Northside Learning Ctr C106

**Solar Energy for Your Home** 220379

Our world is changing and we must change with it. We must become better stewards of our resources and save as much money doing it as possible. Energy efficient homes to reduce costs and protect the environment are one of the biggest savings we as homeowners can control. But are they cost effective? How many solar cells would I need to provide enough electricity for my household needs? Alex Mender, from Solar Community will teach you exactly what a solar panel is and how they work. There will be plenty of time to ask questions. Please bring paper and pencil to class.

- Tuition FREE
- Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/24 Northside Learning Ctr C112

Career Opportunity

Have you considered becoming an ... Apprentice?

The pathway to a life-long career with high pay and excellent benefits can be achieved by working in the Building Trades and Construction industries.

If you are 18 or older with a GED or High School diploma, and want more information and specific details, contact the program listed, or visit the national website: www.NJATC.org or the local site: www.SATXJATC.org

- **INSULATORS**
  - Tracy Gillis ......................... 830-626-8088
- **CARPENTERS**
  - Bernard Helge ...................... 210-488-1451
- **ELECTRICIANS**
  - Russell Hughey ..................... 210-225-8900
- **IRON WORKERS**
  - Scott Kitchen ....................... 210-532-1152
- **PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS/ HVAC**
  - Frank Southers .................... 210-226-2661
- **SHEET METAL**
  - Doug John ............................ 210-349-3350
Media Arts

Voice-Acting: Get Paid to Talk as a Professional  510001

Find out what it takes to use your voice to make extra money. From animation and audiobooks to telephony and commercials, this class will introduce you to the expanding field of voice-overs. Your instructor, Janice Dean will play samples from working voice-overs. You will discover what voice talent does, what the pros look for, how to prepare, pitfalls to avoid, and what’s needed to advance. Everyone will get to record a short commercial and listen to playback. This class is tons of fun, highly informative and a terrific first step for anyone interested in the Voice-Over industry. Bring pen to takes notes. Janice Dean has been a Voice-Over Talent for more than 30 years. A $10 booklet fee is payable to the instructor at class.

Tuition $26
Thu 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
9/26 Northside Learning Ctr Building F
Mon 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
9/30 Brandeis HS B118
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-9:00pm
10/1 O’Connor HS E104

Painted Churches of Schenlenburg  240081

Czech pioneers built the nationally-recognized painted churches of Ammannsville, Dubine, High Hill, and Praha. They were experts at the artistry and handiwork of 19th century Europe. All seven churches contain ornate altars, intricately painted columns, elevated ceiling arches covered with complex designs, and stained glass windows. We will visit five of them, accompanied by a knowledgeable docent who will explain the unique features of each church, as well as much of the history surrounding this unique area. For those of you who have not visited the Painted Churches, this has been one of our most popular tours. We'll take breaks along the way and stop for a buffet lunch (additional cost) in Schenlenburg while touring the churches. Instructor: Mora

Tuition $85
Sat 1 session 8:00am-6:30pm
10/5 Northside Activity Ctr Parking Lot

Wine Tour And Shopping New!  240124

Shop downtown Wimberley and eat lunch in one of the many restaurants. As an added bonus, we’ll also visit the Wimberley Valley Winery in Driftwood first for their very special wines and then check out the Bella Vista Ranch which is designed to reflect a traditional Italian family farm. The ranch is home to over 1,200 producing olive trees, seasonal fruit and vegetables, a frantoio (olive press), a winery, tasting room and gift shop. You will be able to taste the wines and sample fresh olive oil made right there. Olive trees will be available for sale, and the gift shop sells the olive oil exclusively. This tuition price includes the fees for the tastings at the two wineries. You may bring a cooler with drinks and snacks if you like. Instructor: Mora

Tuition $65
Sat 1 session 10:00am-6:00pm
10/26 Northside Activity Ctr Parking Lot

Travel & Tour

Collette Vacations: Islands of New England  240125

New England’s miles of sandy beaches, majestic coasts, and rolling surf invite relaxation. The Islands of New England tour spends eight days exploring New England’s charms, from the cobblestone streets of Nantucket to a traditional cranberry bog. Step back in time at Plymouth Plantation. Enjoy a lobster feast and traditional cranberry bog. Step back in time at Plymouth Plantation. Enjoy a lobster feast and
dinner is on your own but this price does not include lunch. Instructor: Mike Sprute

Tuition FREE
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
9/10 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Christmas Shopping at Old Town Spring  240065

A Christmas tradition has begun with our annual shopping trip to Old Town Spring, an early era railroad town whose small Victorian style homes have been converted into shops. A variety of unique gift items including antiques, collectibles, clothes and accessories can be found in over 150 shops. Old Town Spring also has museums, galleries, wineries and many charming tea shops and restaurants. Lunch will be on your own. Everything will be decorated for Christmas and it’s a perfect time to begin to catch the spirit. This trip fills up fast, so don’t delay your registration! Instructor: Mora

Tuition $57
Sat 1 session 7:00am-8:00pm
11/23 Northside Activity Ctr Parking Lot

Sanderson Family Christmas  New!  240122

Join us as we travel to our favorite little town of Fredericksburg to see the “Sanderson Family Christmas” - a nostalgic musical comedy with something for everyone. Celebrate the holidays with faith, family and old fashioned fun as the Sanctified Sanderson Family Singers say a bittersweet goodbye to their only son who is shipping off with the Marines as WWII begins. With hilarious and touching stories and 25 Southern Gospel Christmas favorites to light up your holiday, you’ll have a rousing and heart-warming time with this Christmas gospel sing-along. You’ll have plenty of time to shop and eat at any of the fine restaurants before the 7:30pm performance at the Fredericksburg Theatre. Shopping and dinner is on your own but this price includes your theatre ticket. Instructor: Mora

Tuition $62
Sat 1 session 2:00pm-11:00pm
12/14 Northside Activity Ctr Parking Lot

Christams Shopping at Old Town Spring  240065

When in Rome, enjoy a locally-guided panoramic tour of the city including St. Peter’s Basilica, the Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, and the famous Trevi Fountain. A tour of Florence showcases the cultural treasures of the “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance.” Discover Siena’s narrow Gothic streets, and the art and history of Venice. Finally, enjoy a day in the beautiful resort town of Como in the Italian Lake District. Please join us at the Northside Learning Center as Mike Sprute shows slides and discusses this trip of a lifetime.

Tuition FREE
Tue 1 session 6:30pm-8:00pm
9/10 Northside Learning Ctr B104

Photography

Fundamentals of Photography  460057

Learn from a professional photographer who will provide you with a strong foundation on the technical aspects of photography as well as learning to take beautiful photographs. Some topics covered will be exposure, aperture shutter speed, depth of field and more. No prior experience is necessary. Any kind of camera can be used. Instructor Justin Moore is a professional nature photographer.

Tuition $52
Mon 4 sessions 6:00pm-8:00pm
10/21 Brandeis HS B118

Travel & Tour

Hill Country Wine Tour New!  240123

We picked a good day for you to wind down from your busy life and relax as we do the driving to three wineries in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. We’ll visit Chisolm Trail for a special tasting they have prepared for us. We’ll travel the short distance to Becker Vineyard in Stonewall and sample their award winning wines and enjoy the beautiful grounds. We’ll finish our tour at the Santa Maria Cellars where they feature wines with an Argentinian flair. The tour price includes the tasting fees for all three wineries. At some of the wineries, you will receive a logo glass and a reduced price for the purchase of wine. Instructor: Mora

Tuition $67
Sat 1 session 10:00am-6:00pm
9/21 Northside Activity Ctr Parking Lot

A refund will only be issued for cancellation from a local tour if request is made at least five business days prior to tour start date.
Sports - Fitness

Fencing for Adults 210118
Learn the basics of modern fencing in this Olympic Sport. In a group setting with outhing (sparring) time, practice several types of attacks and appropriate defenses. No experience or equipment needed. A supply fee of $10 is payable to the instructor at class and covers cost of a fencing weapon, which you will own and the use of protective gear. All sessions will use foil weapons. Instructor: Hardy Tuition $70
Mon 6 sessions 7:00pm-8:00pm 9/16 San Antonio Fencing Ctr

Taekwondo: Self Defense for Beginners 450070
Learn the basics of self-defense tactics from one of the world’s most popular martial arts disciplines. We will practice striking, blocking, kicking, close-quarter combat techniques, wrist-locks, arm-locks, and basic take-down techniques. Please wear comfortable clothes (sweat pants and t-shirt) Instructor: Cavazos Tuition $39
Tue 4 sessions 7:15pm-8:00pm 10/1 DC Martial Arts

BodyPump 210038
BodyPump is the original barbell class that strengthens your entire body. This 60-minute workout challenges all your major muscle groups by using the best weight-room exercises like squats, presses, lifts, and curls. Your choice of weight will inspire you to get the results you want. Instructor: Vera Tuition $39
Sat 6 sessions 7:00am-8:00am 9/28 Studio VIDA Helotes Studio
Sun 6 sessions 1:30pm-2:30pm 9/29 Studio VIDA Helotes Studio
Mon 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm 9/30 Studio VIDA Helotes Studio

Pilates with Monique 210105
Pilates is an overall conditioning for the body with an emphasis on developing elongated supple muscles, a balance between the body and mind through strengthening your body core. Improve posture, increase flexibility, and get strong, sculpted muscles. No prior experience is needed. Just bring a mat and have fun while becoming a better and stronger you. Instructor: Johnson Tuition $49
Thu 6 sessions 5:30pm-6:30pm 10/3 Northside Learning Ctr Building F

Basic Yoga 450190
Learn beginning yoga for relaxation and improved body strength and discipline. Some intermediate poses will also be taught so that previous students of yoga can continue progressing. Individuals who need some modifications in their routine due to physical limitations are welcome too. Bring a yoga mat and step away from the world for a little while. Instructor: Johnson Tuition $49
Thu 6 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm 10/3 Northside Learning Ctr Building F

Stretch and Abs Workout 210119
This is an amazing stretch and abs workout with fun music, a mix of Pilates, Yoga, and Center Barre. As a form of exercise, stretching involves elongating a specific muscle or muscle group to its fullest length and need to be part of your fitness program. Instructor: Vera Tuition $39
Wed 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm 10/30 Studio VIDA Helotes Studio

Zumba 210060
Zumba is a Latin-inspired, dance-fitness class that incorporates Latin and International music and dance movements, which create a dynamic, exciting, and effective system. It combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body in an aerobic/fitness fashion to achieve a unique blended balance of cardio and muscle-toning benefits. Instructor: Vera Tuition $39
Mon 6 sessions 5:30pm-6:30pm 9/30 Studio VIDA Medical Center Studio
Tue 6 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm 10/1 Studio VIDA Helotes Studio

Zumba Gold 210117
For those who want the excitement and international flair of Zumba but not the intensity, You will have fun, so come join the party. Instructor: Ross Tuition $39
Mon 6 sessions 10:00am-11:00am 9/23 Northside Learning Ctr C101

Golf

Golf - Beginning (Adult) 230019
Learn the basics of the grip, stance, and swing. Work on some of the specialized shots, puts, and approaches. Clubs available at no charge. A one time $8 ball fee is payable at first class. All classes are held at Alamo Golf Course. Instructor: Gainous III Tuition $52
Wed 9/18 4 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm 9/18 4 sessions 7:15pm-8:15pm
Sat 9/21 4 sessions 10:00am-11:00am 9/21 4 sessions 11:00am-12:00pm
Wed 10/23 4 sessions 6:00pm-7:00pm 10/23 4 sessions 7:15pm-8:15pm
Sat 10/26 4 sessions 10:00am-11:00am 10/26 4 sessions 11:00am-12:00pm

Tennis

Tennis - Beginning Adult 230007
Learn the basic forehand drive, backhand, serve, volley, rules, score-keeping, and court etiquette. Rackets will be available for students who don’t have their own. A $5 ball fee is to be paid to instructor at the first class. Instructor: Williams Tuition $44
Sun 4 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm 9/22 NISD Tennis Ctr
Sun 4 sessions 6:30pm-7:30pm 10/27 NISD Tennis Ctr

New! NISD Tennis Center 12045 Leslie Rd 398-1800
The new NISD Tennis Center is now open, offering classes for both adults and children and holiday camp for kids.
Classes for Kids

Cooking & Food Crafting

**KICK! Mix it Up** 520240
Baking mixes are great for kids because they are easy to measure and can be used in lots of kid-friendly recipes. Kids will make an Impossible Pie and some other fantastic dishes, all while learning food safety, math skills, and how to follow directions. **A $6-8 food fee is payable to the instructor.** Instructor: Cooper Tuition $24
Sat 1 session 10:00am-1:00pm 10/12 Northside Learning Ctr C103

**KICK! Holiday Dinner** 520241
Your children will be able to help you with the holiday preparations this year after they spend some time in our kitchen. They’ll learn how to roast a chicken, make stuffing, mash potatoes, and bake a pumpkin pie, all while learning food safety, and math and reading skills. **A $9 food fee is payable to the instructor.** Instructor: Cooper Tuition $24
Sat 1 session 1:00pm-4:00pm 11/2 Northside Learning Ctr C103

**Cupcakes for Kids: Fun with Fondant (Ages 5-7)** 520245
Kids can join in the fun with this hands-on class using rolled fondant. They will learn the basics of rolling, cutting and making shapes and figures out of fondant and use these to adorn cupcakes. Best of all, kids will bring their tasty creations home. **A supply fee of $15 is payable to the instructor and includes supplies, fondant, and cupcakes in a take-home box.** Instructor: Tarun Tuition $18
Sat 1 session 1:30pm-3:00pm 10/19 Northside Learning Ctr C103

**Cupcakes for Kids: Holidays (Ages 8-12)** 520232
Join us for a fun-filled class where kids turn cupcakes into works of holiday art! In this hands-on class, your child will learn basic techniques for decorating with buttercream and working with fondant. Each child will create and take home six holiday-themed cupcakes. **A supply fee of $15 is payable to the instructor and includes cupcakes in a take-home box, frosting, fondant, and a decorating kit.** Instructor: Tarun Tuition $21
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:30pm 12/7 Northside Learning Ctr C103

**Kids Cook the Books (Ages 7-12)** 520234
The wonderful world of reading brings science to life. We will revisit favorite children’s books through kid-friendly science experiments. For each book we will imagine the story, ask thought-provoking questions, learn new science facts and relate the experiment to everyday life. **A supply fee of $12 is payable to the instructor in class.** Instructor: Tarun Tuition $21
Sat 1 session 10:00am-12:30pm 9/28 Northside Learning Ctr C103

For cooking classes, registration will close 24 hours prior to start date to allow instructor time to prepare for class. Please inform our office prior to class start if your child has any food allergies.
Something cool for after school!

Learning Tree After School Enrichment Program

Opportunities for children to access academic, enrichment, social, and recreational experiences in an after school environment that is safe and supervised. We offer:

- Homework Assistance
- Recreation and Physical Activities
- Academic Enrichment including:
  - Science Exploration
  - Fine Arts
  - Nutrition & Wellness
  - College & Workforce Readiness
  - Parental Involvement Workshops
- Monthly Fun Family Events

Part of Northside’s Community Education Department, the Learning Tree program is designed to meet the needs of children and support the goals and objectives of both Northside and the Texas Education Agency.

Our tuition-based program is offered at 41 Northside elementary school campuses. Please call or visit us online for locations, fees and registration information.

www.nisd.net/learning-tree
(210) 397-8102
Come Dance With Me
(18-36 months) 130139
Take time out of your busy schedule to interact with your toddler while they learn some basic dance steps. Creative dancing will stimulate and improve coordination in your little dancer. Music will be incorporated with movements. One $58 tuition for each parent/child combo.

Dance for Tots (Ages 2-3) 130121
This fun-filled program is designed to develop gross motor skills, movement, creativity, physical development, body and social awareness, while learning numbers, colors, shapes and songs. Pre-Ballet skills will also be introduced. Parents are asked to wait outside the classroom and will be invited to the end of class performance. One $58 tuition for each parent/child combo.

Dance For Beginners (Ages 3-5) 130122
Running, skipping and twirling in dance class can boost reading and math abilities. Counting, pattern awareness, rhythms, and progressing in sequence are all skills needed to teach the total child. Your child will learn the basics of ballet, tap, creative movements, along with some acrobatics - all with a focus on building positive self-esteem. Parents are asked to wait outside the classroom and will be invited to the end of class performance.

Mommy & Me Classes
From infant to toddler, our fun-filled action packed classes promote early development and provide a strong foundation for your child’s critical first three years. In every learning unit your child will celebrate new physical, emotional and social challenges all while having serious fun!

Birds (10-19 months) 130161
Tuition $58
Mon 4 sessions 9:00am-9:45am
10/7 The Little Gym of Helotes

Beasts & Super Beasts (20-36 months) 130162
Tuition $58
Mon 4 sessions 10:00am-10:45am
10/7 The Little Gym of Helotes

Dance Classes at Studio One

A Taste of Dance 130159
Parents! Here’s an opportunity for your little dancer to get a taste of the different and wonderful dance styles, such as Ballet, Ballroom, Jazz, Modern, Tap, and Hip Hop. Your child will have so much fun taking mini-lessons and experiencing each dance style for themselves. Tuition FREE

Introduction to Ballroom Dance (Ages 5-10) 130138
Give your child the chance to learn to dance and glide across the dance floor just like a princess. Children learn how to Ballroom Dance to their favorite fairy-tale music. No partner is necessary as a rotation system is used. Tuition $40

Ballet (Ages 6-10) 130158
In this beginner class your ballerina will learn ballet fundamentals and terminology while developing strength, confidence, balance and flexibility. Tuition $40

Jazz Dance for Beginners (Ages 6-10) 130117
Your child will have a blast learning the technique of jazz dance through turns, leaps, rolls, jumps and runs. The class includes a warm-up with stretching, isolations, strengthening exercises and “across the floor.” The class ends with a fast-paced combination. Tuition $40

Hip Hop (Ages 6-10) 130079
Hip Hop is a popular dance style that all age groups love, especially kids! Your child will have fun learning the newest and hottest moves to Top 40 upbeat music. This is a great beginners class. Tuition $40

To register, call (210) 824-6850 or visit www.studioonesa.com

Studio One is located at 8055 West Ave, Suites 101, 111.
Performance Classes with Texas Cheer and Dance

Students will have the opportunity to participate in performances at the Arneson River Theater, Christmas Extravaganza, and a Spurs game.

**Ballet (Ages 3-5) 130069**
Aspiring ballerinas will learn basic steps and positions while enjoying movement to music.
- Wed: 6:30pm-7:15pm
- 9/4 Northside Learning Ctr C101
- Sat: 9:30am-10:15am
- 9/7 Northside Learning Ctr C101
- Sat: 10:30am-11:15am
- 9/7 Northside Learning Ctr C101

**Ballet (Ages 6-10) 130070**
Students will learn the fundamentals of movement, correct foot and arm placement and simple routines.
- Wed: 6:30pm-7:15pm
- 9/4 Northside Learning Ctr C101
- Sat: 9:30am-10:15am
- 9/7 Northside Learning Ctr C101

**Tiny Hip Hop Show Team (Ages 3-5) 130099**
Geared towards the younger dancer, this class teaches synchronized steps to form the latest moves.
- Fri: 7:15pm-8:15pm
- 9/6 Northside Learning Ctr C101
- Sat: 11:30am-12:15pm
- 9/7 Northside Learning Ctr C101

**Hip Hop Street Dance 130065**
Students will learn synchronized steps as well as body attitude and choreography. Students will also have a chance to perform at a Spurs Basketball game! 6:30pm-7:30pm class for 1st-3rd grade. 7:30pm-8:30pm class for 4th-8th grade.
- Wed: 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/4 Carson ES Gym
- Thu: 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/7 Burke ES Gym
- Sat: 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/7 Murnin ES Gym

**Texas Cheerleading 210006**
Learn the basics of cheers, dances, and stunts and get a chance to perform at a Spurs Basketball game! K-2: 6:30pm-7:30pm. 3rd-6th: 7:30pm-8:30pm.
- Tue: 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/3 Lewis ES Gym
- Wed: 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/4 Brauchle ES Gym
- Thu: 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/5 Hoffmann ES Gym
- Fri: 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/6 Scobee ES Gym

**Tiny Cheer Show Team (Ages 3-5) 210058**
Your little cheerleader will learn the basics of cheers, dances and stunts.
- Fri: 6:15pm-7:00pm
- 9/6 Northside Learning Ctr C101
- Sat: 12:30pm-1:15pm
- 9/7 Northside Learning Ctr C101

Classes forming now!
On-going registration
To register, call 289-2921 or 323-6094 or e-mail rickstexascheer1@aol.com.
Tuition is $39 per month.
Attire will be discussed at class.

**Distinct Dance (4 and up) 130062**
Students will be introduced to Jazz, Hip-Hop and other types of dance. This class will emphasize flexibility, stamina and coordination. Dance patterns, steps and choreographed routines will be taught. There will be public performances at the Spurs and parades.
**Tuition is $10 per class with a one-time registration fee of $10.**
Instructor: Henderson
- Thu: 7:15pm-8:15pm
- 9/5 Steubing ES Gym
- Mon: 7:15pm-8:15pm
- 9/9 Hatchett ES Gym
- Wed: 7:15pm-8:15pm
- 9/11 Rhodes ES Gym

**Self Defense Anti-Kidnapping (Ages 4+) 210007**
This program encourages confidence, physical fitness, positive self esteem, and self-discipline. Students are instructed in safety awareness, defense against possible anti-kidnapping situations, releases from an aggressor and the ability to avoid threatening situations.
**$10 per week with a one time $10 registration fee.**
- Wed: 7:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/4 Evers ES Gym
- Fri: 6:15pm-7:15pm
- 9/4 Forester ES Gym
- Mon: 7:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/6 May ES Gym
- Wed: 7:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/9 Brauchle ES Gym
- Tue: 7:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/10 Linton ES Gym

**Karate Smart 210008**
This program encourages confidence, physical fitness, and positive self-esteem. Students will be instructed on safety and self protection. Ages 6 years to adult. New students and yellow rank 6:30pm-7:30pm. Adults and returning students 7:30pm-8:30pm.
**Tuition $70**
- Tue: 12 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/3 Westwood Terrace ES Gym
- Thu: 12 sessions 6:30pm-8:30pm
- 9/5 Rhodes ES Gym

**Taekwondo for Beginners**
Combine Korean and American styles of Taekwondo in this Olympic sport. This exciting, non-aggressive course for boys and girls promotes self-discipline and self-confidence which can be reflected in everyday life. Join now and earn a certificate towards the first level of Orange belt. Uniforms are optional but will be available for purchase if desired. Instructor: Cavazos
**Tuition $30**
- (Ages 3-4) 450071
- Tue: 4 sessions 6:00pm-6:30pm
- 10/1 DC Martial Arts
- (Ages 5-12) 450066
- Tue: 4 sessions 6:30pm-7:15pm
- 10/1 DC Martial Arts

**Tennis - Pee Wee (Ages 4-8) 230028**
Students will learn how to hold the racket, swing, and hit the ball. Hand-eye coordination will be stressed. **A $5 ball fee is payable to the instructor at the first class.**
- Tuition $49
- Sun: 4 sessions 4:30pm-5:15pm
- 9/22 NISD Tennis Ctr
- Sun: 4 sessions 4:30pm-5:15pm
- 10/27 NISD Tennis Ctr

**Golf - Junior (Ages 6-15) 230003**
A class designed especially for the young golfer. Students will be taught the grip, stance, swing and the rules and etiquette of the game. Get an early start on a hobby that could last a lifetime. **An $8 ball fee is payable to the instructor at the first class.**
Clubs are available at no charge
Instructor: Gainous III
**Tuition $52**
- Sat: 4 sessions 12:00pm-1:00pm
- 9/21 Alamo Golf Course
- Sat: 4 sessions 12:00pm-1:00pm
- 10/26 Alamo Golf Course

**Tennis - Junior (Ages 9-15) 230004**
Learn the basic strokes, forehand and backhand, drives, rules, score-keeping, and tennis etiquette. **A $5 ball fee is payable to the instructor at the first class.**
- Tuition $44
- Sun: 4 sessions 5:30pm-6:30pm
- 9/22 NISD Tennis Ctr
- Sun: 4 sessions 5:30pm-6:30pm
- 10/27 NISD Tennis Ctr
Northside Independent School District
2013-2014 Calendar

5900 Evers Road
San Antonio, Texas 78238
Internet: www.nisd.net  Email: info@nisd.net
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: August 26, 2013  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: June 5, 2014
FIRST SEMESTER: 88 days  SECOND SEMESTER: 89 days

Legend
Student Holiday/Staff Development ...................................
Student Holiday/Staff Work Day ........................................
Teacher & Student Holiday .............................................
Student Holiday/Half Staff Dev/Half Work Day ......................
Begin Semester ...................................................................
End Semester .....................................................................
End Six Weeks ...................................................................
End Nine Weeks ..................................................................
Bad Weather Makeup Day ...................................................
Feb. 17, 2013 (1st choice); June 6 (2nd choice)
Elem. & Middle School Early Release Day:......................
(Sept. 20, Nov. 1, Feb. 7, Mar. 28, May 9)

Grading Periods. Schools use 6 or 9-week grading periods. Report Cards will be sent on the last day of the next week following the end of the period.

Student Holidays
Sept. 2  Labor Day
Oct. 14 Columbus Day/Student Holiday
Nov. 25-26 Student Holiday/Staff Dev.
Nov. 27-29 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23- Jan. 3 Winter Break
Jan. 20  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 17  Student Holiday/Staff Dev./Bad Weather Makeup Day
March 10-14 Spring Break
April 18  Easter Break
April 25  Battle of Flowers
May 26  Memorial Day
June 6  Work Day/Bad Weather Makeup Day
July 4  Holiday

May

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July

August

September

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November

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January

February

March

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**Registration Information**

**Register Online** [www.nisd.net/ace](http://www.nisd.net/ace)

- **By Phone** 397-8100
- **By Fax** 706-8963 – 24 HOURS
- **By Mail**
  - Send checks or credit card information to:
  - NISD Community Education, 6632 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, TX 78238

**Walk-in**
- Northside Learning Center, 6632 Bandera, Bldg. C (corner of Bandera and Griswold)
- Monday through Friday: 6:00am to 5:00pm

**Purchase Order**

Companies/organizations enrolling staff for training may complete registration forms and attach company memo or purchase orders, or call 397-8143 to register.

"It is never too late to register as long as there is room in a class."

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**COURSE INFORMATION**

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Company name or personal name on check or credit card if different than person registering.

Pd by: Cash____ Check____ Visa____ MC____ MoneyOrder____ Credit____

Received by: __________________________ Date of Registration: __________________________

Card No: __________________________

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Name of cardholder: __________________________

Signature of card holder: __________________________

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*STUDENT-INITIATED REFUNDS* will be given if requested at least two working days before the day of the first class meeting. After that time, no refunds can be given. No refunds are issued if you fail to attend class. All class cancellations or changes initiated by the student are subject to a processing fee of $12 per course.

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Adult and Community Education

ACE Purpose Statement
To support Northside Independent School District’s mission by encouraging the community to strive for personal excellence and lifelong learning beyond the classroom.

By visiting our website, www.nisd.net/ace you can find information on all of these programs, as well as the latest news, current schedules, and contact information.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Since the establishment of the Community Education Department in 1984, Northside Independent School District has fostered the concept of lifelong learning for all members of our society. Dedicated to the idea that the school is the center of the community, our doors remain open during “non-traditional” hours to offer educational opportunities that will enrich the lives of people both personally and professionally. 397-8100

APPRENTICESHIP
The pathway to a career with high pay and excellent benefits can be achieved by working in the Building Trades and Construction industries. 397-8107

ADULT EDUCATION
Adult Secondary Education classes include basic education and General Educational Development (GED®) preparation classes focused on helping students obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment, self-sufficiency and GED® certificate completion. 397-8109

GED® TESTING CENTER
GED® Testing is by appointment only at the GED® Testing Center. The General Educational Development Diploma, also called the High School Equivalency Certificate in Texas, provides proof of the completion of an alternative high school education. 397-8100

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL CLASSES)
English for Speakers of Other Languages classes help adults improve their English proficiency with curriculum focusing on reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. ESOL students will gain knowledge and skills that will help them become active and informed parents, workers and community members. 397-8109

Community Education Class Locations
Please call 397-8100 for information

Adult & Community Education

Northside Learning Center
6632 Bandera Rd.
San Antonio, Texas 78238
210-397-8100
www.nisd.net/ace
DISTANCE LEARNING
Distance learning classes are designed for students who are unable to attend regularly scheduled Adult Education classes Monday through Friday. The sessions are held primarily online using Internet activities with face-to-face workbook practice and tutoring sessions. 397-8952

PREPARING ADULTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER TRANSITION (PACCT)
PACCT is an intensive college preparation program designed to help adult students gain the knowledge and skills necessary for long-term college success. Course content areas include Introduction to College Algebra, Introduction to College Writing, and Student Development. 397-8129

EARLY ON/SCHOOL READINESS
The Early On/School Readiness program, through collaborations and partnerships, prepares young children to succeed as they enter school. 397-7960

TITLE ONE FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM
Our Title 1 Family Literacy Program is a school-community partnership that helps break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program. 397-7960

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT
Our Family Involvement program works to encourage parents to participate in school activities and positively influence their child’s education. 397-8930

PRECIOUS MINDS, NEW CONNECTIONS
Precious Minds, New Connections is a parenting education program designed to help parents and other caregivers of young children become knowledgeable about the critical development of their children. 397-7960

LEARNING TREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Learning doesn’t stop when the bell rings. The Learning Tree After School program provides a safe and positive environment for children while parents are still at work. Youth leaders engage students in enriching activities, homework help, and recreation. 397-8108

PLAZA COMUNITARIA
In partnership with other district departments and the Mexican Consulate, Plaza Comunitaria provides basic education, technology literacy, financial literacy, and parenting education for those with limited English proficiency. 397-7563