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## Love what you learn and experience.™

College of the Mainland's Lifelong Learning classes provide amazing opportunities to explore your passions, learn something new or even travel the globe.

A number of exciting classes are offered at COM League City for spring 2026. As you explore this catalog, look for the bold blue words "**COM League City**" within class listings.

A select number of credit overlay classes are open to non-credit students on a space-available basis. These classes allow non-credit students to engage in college-level coursework alongside credit students. Non-credit students are expected to meet the same course objectives, including regular attendance and active participation, but will not receive credit for the course. Students, aged 50 or older, pay just 50 percent of the tuition on these selected classes. Visit our website or give us a call for available classes.

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## Registration begins December 1, 2025

This schedule is for informational purposes and is subject to change. Changes subsequent to the issuance of the printed schedule will be posted online at [www.com.edu/lifelonglearning](http://www.com.edu/lifelonglearning). The electronic version of the schedule is the official schedule. Please refer to the online schedule to confirm class information.

# Community Education Classes

Non-credit, fee-based personal development classes and workshops offered on weeknight evenings or Saturdays and available to the entire adult (ages 18+) community.

## ADULT & CHILD

These classes are specially designed for an adult and child to attend together, providing a shared creative experience. Working side by side, each workshop is a great opportunity to learn new skills, make memories and explore art as a team.

### Sewing Together: Pillow Project

Saturdays | January 31 – February 7, 2026,  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 17, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$59

Instructor: Mary Sister

Spend quality time and learn a new skill together! In this beginner sewing class for parent and child pairs, you'll learn how to use a sewing machine, practice simple stitches and create a small pillow to take home. No experience needed! Sewing machines will be available to use, or you're welcome to bring your own. A fun and creative way to bond and build confidence – one stitch at a time! Ages 10+

### Aliens on the Moon: A Paper Mache Mission!

Saturdays | February 21 – February 28, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: February 8, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$49

Instructor: Durelle Brown

Get ready for lift-off! Just in time for NASA's lunar mission, come create a paper mâché alien in this fun, hands-on class. With help from a grown-up co-pilot,

kids will build, paint and personalize their creatures. It's messy, creative, and totally cosmic—perfect for young explorers and their adult sidekicks! Ages 7+

### Yarn-tastic Masterpieces!

Saturday | April 11, 2026,  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 28, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$39

Instructor: Kristin Church

Get ready for a cozy and colorful crafting adventure! In Yarn-tastic Masterpieces, you and your child will team up to transform simple scraps of yarn into one-of-a-kind paintings full of texture, color, and imagination. No brushes needed—just your hands, creativity and a whole lot of fun. Perfect for little artists and their grown-ups looking to bond and create something whimsical together! Ages 8+

### Bugged & Pinned: The Art of Insect Display

Saturday | April 25, 2026,  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: April 11, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$55

Instructor: Kristin Church

Join us for a hands-on parent-child workshop where you'll explore the world of entomology together! Learn how to professionally mount and preserve real insects, discover the four main types of bug traps and take home your very own bug pinning box—complete with the specimens you create. Perfect for curious kids and parents who love science, nature or anything creepy-crawly! Ages 8+

### Clay & Bloom: Ceramic Flower Frogs

Saturdays | May 9, 2026 – May 16, 2026,  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: April 25, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$39

Instructor: Mary Sister

Create something meaningful together! In this hands-on parent-child workshop, you'll make two ceramic flower frogs—perfect for holding fresh blooms and even better as heartfelt end-of-year gifts for teachers. Come have fun, get creative and make gifts that will truly stand out! Ages 7+

## COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

### Discovering AI – How It Works and Why It Matters

Thursday | January 29, 2026,  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 22, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 115

**Tuesday | February 10, 2026,  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Registration Deadline: February 3, 2026**

**COM League City – Room 220**

\$29

Instructor: Sean Otmishi

Step into the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and learn what's behind the buzz. This course breaks down what AI really means, how it affects your day-to-day life and how to use it responsibly. You'll explore real examples of AI in smartphones, social media and entertainment – and walk away with the confidence to understand and talk about it clearly.



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## Internet Security Basics for Everyday Users

Tuesday | February 3, 2026,  
6:00 PM — 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 27, 2026

COM League City — Room 117

Thursday | March 19, 2026,  
5:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: March 12, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 115

\$29

Instructor: COM Faculty

Learn how to protect yourself in the digital world with this essential internet safety workshop. We'll cover how to recognize scams and phishing emails, use antivirus tools effectively, create strong, secure passwords, and practice safe web browsing habits. Whether you're new to the internet or just need a refresher, this session will give you the tools and confidence to stay secure online.

## Shopping Safely Online & Using Digital Payments

Thursday | February 5, 2026,  
5:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: January 29, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 115

\$29

Instructor: COM Faculty

Learn how to shop confidently on Amazon and securely send or receive money using popular digital payment tools like PayPal, Zelle, Apple Pay and Venmo. This workshop also covers essential tips for avoiding scams and protecting your personal and financial information while shopping or banking online.

## Getting Started with Social Media

Thursday | February 19, 2026,  
5:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: February 12, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 115

Tuesday | March 3, 2026,  
6:00 PM — 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: February 24, 2026

COM League City — Room 116

\$29

Instructor: COM Faculty

New to social media? This beginner-friendly workshop will guide you through the basics of Facebook, including how to create posts, join interest groups, message friends and manage your privacy settings. You'll also get a brief overview of other popular platforms like Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), and LinkedIn, so you can decide what fits your interests best. Perfect for anyone looking to connect, share and stay informed online—safely and confidently.

## CULINARY ARTS

### A Bayou Celebration: Cajun Classics

Saturday | February 7, 2026,  
4:00 PM — 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 24, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 15 (Culinary)

\$79

Instructor: Douglas Hoffman

Dive into the vibrant history of Cajun culture and cuisine as we explore the roots and flavors of Louisiana's most iconic dishes. Then watch as we bring the bayou to life with the preparation of favorites like Jambalaya, Red Beans & Rice, Étouffée, Boudin Balls and Beignets. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

## Buttercream Bliss: Frost & Decorate Like a Pro!

Wednesdays | February 11, 2026 &  
February 18, 2026, 5:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: January 28, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 119

\$59

Instructor: Debie Seyfang

Learn the sweet art of cake decorating! In this hands-on workshop, you'll make buttercream icing from scratch, prep decorator bags and practice piping techniques on the first night. On the second, you'll tort, level, fill and frost a cake—plus try a few more icing tricks, including print and cursive writing. Go home with a beautifully decorated (and delicious) treat!

## A Taste of Ireland

Saturday | March 21, 2026,  
4:00 PM — 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 7, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 15 (Culinary)

\$79

Instructor: Douglas Hoffman

Explore the rich history and folklore of Ireland through its beloved cuisine. We'll begin with a brief discussion of Irish culture as it relates to traditional dishes, then dive into the preparation of 3-4 classic Irish recipes in a fun and flavorful culinary journey.

## The Perfect Steak Dinner

Saturday | April 11, 2026,  
4:00 PM — 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 28, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 15 (Culinary)

\$89

Instructor: Douglas Hoffman

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Join us for an engaging chef-led demonstration on how to prepare a show-stopping steak dinner from start to finish. Watch and learn as the chef walks you through each component—Steak Au Poivre, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Bacon-Wrapped Asparagus with Béarnaise Sauce, and a Mixed Berry Trifle—sharing expert techniques, tips and flavor insights to help you recreate this elegant meal at home. Then bon appetit!

## How to Make Great Beer at Home

Thursday | April 30, 2026,  
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: April 16, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$39

Instructor: Christopher Hall

Ever wondered how to make the impossible possible with beer? In this fun, hands-on workshop, we'll explore unique brewing styles like sour and barrel-aged beers, taste and analyze different beer characteristics and review various homebrewing setups. You'll leave with useful craft beer guides—and a chance to win a gift card to a local brewery! Special guest Richard Rennison, head brewer and owner of Naked Iguana Brewery (and former FBI agent!), will share his inspiring journey from homebrewer to brewery owner. Don't miss it! Must be at least 21 years old to register.

## EN ESPAÑOL!

## Mejora Tu Presupuesto con Internet

Thursday | February 5, 2026,  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: January 29, 2026

Tuesday | March 24, 2026,  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: March 17, 2026

COM City Centre - Room 115

\$29

Instructor: Dolores Warner

¿Quieres que tu dinero rinda más? Aprende a navegar por internet con confianza y seguridad para comparar precios, encontrar las mejores ofertas y evitar pagar de más por productos cotidianos. Recibe instrucciones paso a paso para crear una plantilla de presupuesto simple y personalizada que te ayudará a controlar tus gastos y mantener tus finanzas en orden.

## Conceptos Básicos de Computación e Internet

Thursday | February 12, 2026,  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: February 5, 2026

Tuesday | March 31, 2026,  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: March 24, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$29

Instructor: Dolores Warner

¿Te interesa actualizar tus habilidades digitales? Hoy en día, saber usar la computadora e internet es esencial para conseguir empleo y manejar tareas diarias. En esta clase aprenderás los conceptos básicos de la computación que te ayudarán a buscar información en línea y estar mejor preparado para nuevas oportunidades de trabajo.

## Decoupage Decorativo

Saturday | February 14, 2026,  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$35

Instructor: Mary Sister

¡Únete a nosotros en una clase práctica y divertida donde transformarás un simple recipiente de vidrio en una deslumbrante obra maestra única! Usando papeles decorativos coloridos (¡tenemos muchos para elegir!), aprenderás el arte del decoupage y te irás con una creación que refleje totalmente tu estilo. Solo necesitas traer tu florero o frasco para renovar—¡todo lo demás está incluido!

## Primeros Pasos con Facebook

Tuesday | February 24, 2026,  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: February 17, 2026

Tuesday | April 7, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$29

Instructor: Dolores Warner

Aprende lo básico de Facebook, incluyendo cómo unirte a grupos de interés, enviar mensajes a tus amigos, publicar actualizaciones y ajustar la configuración de privacidad

## Aprende a Coser

Saturdays | April 11, 2026 – May 2, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 28, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$79

Instructor: Mary Sister

¿Eres nuevo en la costura? En esta clase para principiantes, aprenderás a usar una máquina de coser, leer patrones sencillos y practicar puntadas básicas. Luego, pondrás en práctica lo aprendido al coser tu propio par de fundas de almohada de algodón. ¡Trae tu tela favorita (no es necesaria para la primera clase)—nosotros proporcionamos el resto! Habrá máquinas

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de coser disponibles, pero también puedes traer la tuya si lo prefieres.

## EXERCISE

### Art of Yoga

Tuesdays/Thursdays | January 13, 2026 – March 5, 2026, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Registration Deadline: January 6, 2026

Tuesdays/Thursdays | March 24, 2026 – May 14, 2026, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Registration Deadline: March 17, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$79

Instructor: Tammi Blalack

Work stressing you to your limits? Come join us then before you head home. We promise you will be glad you did! Experience the art of yoga which will help you relax and find your inner peace. You will explore different techniques such as meditation, yin, Hatha and animal movements in this class.

### Rhythm Ride – All Levels Spin

Tuesdays/Thursdays | January 13, 2026 – March 5, 2026, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Registration Deadline: January 6, 2026

Tuesdays/Thursdays | March 24, 2026 – May 14, 2026, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

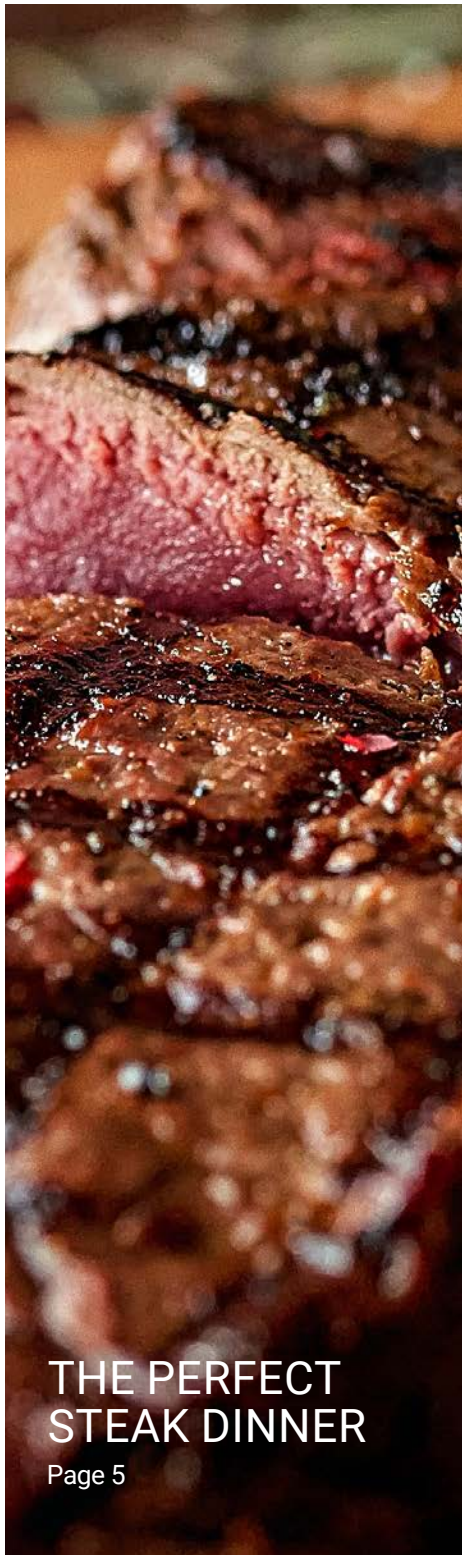
Registration Deadline: March 17, 2026

COM Main Campus Gym

\$79

Instructor: Fred Hodges

Whether you're a first-time spinner or a seasoned rider, this class offers modifiable intensity and instructor-led guidance to ensure you feel challenged, empowered and unstoppable. Clip in, vibe out and ride your rhythm in this all-levels spin class set to a high-energy mix of music!



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### Line Dancing: Intermediate Moves & Hot Grooves!

Mondays | February 2, 2026 – April 6, 2026, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 26, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$59

Instructor: Traci Payne

Ready to turn up the tempo? This high-energy intermediate class teaches the hottest line dances hitting the floor right now! Learn fresh steps, smooth transitions, and boost your confidence while dancing to today's top tracks and getting a fun cardio workout. (No class February 16)

### Pickleball 101

Tuesdays/Thursdays | February 3, 2026 – February 26, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 27, 2026

Tuesdays/Thursdays | March 17, 2026 – April 9, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 10, 2026

COM Main Campus Gym

\$79

Instructor: James Garza

Learn and play this fun sport that has swept the area in popularity! During this workshop we will cover sport history, court rules and boundaries, player positioning, shots/strokes and situational game play.

### Weights 101: Lift Smart, Lift Strong

Saturdays | February 7, 2026 – February 28, 2026, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Registration Deadline: January 31, 2026

COM Main Campus Gym

\$39

Instructor: Alison Johnson Galdamez



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New to the weight room or looking to build confidence with strength training? Here is your beginner-friendly guide to using gym equipment, free weights and machines safely and effectively. Learn proper lifting techniques, gym safety, and how to target muscle groups. You'll develop your own personalized weight-training routine tailored to your goals—whether it's building strength, improving tone, or supporting overall wellness. Perfect for all fitness levels—no experience required!

## Pickleball Power Play

Tuesdays/Thursdays | April 21, 2026 – May 14, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2026

COM Main Campus Gym

\$79

Instructor: James Garza

Ready to take your pickleball game to the next level? This intermediate-level class is designed for players who already know the basics and want to improve strategy, shot placement, footwork and consistency. You'll focus on refining your dink shots, volleys, serves and transitions—plus learn doubles tactics and court positioning for more competitive play. Come ready to move, learn and have fun in a supportive, game-based environment.

## FINANCES

### Personal Finances 101

Saturday | February 21, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration Deadline: February 14, 2026

COM League City – Room 117

\$39

Instructor: Trennice Jackson

Do you ever feel stressed or overwhelmed when it comes to managing your finances?

Join us in this fun and interactive workshop as we walk through simple money management strategies that will help you regain your confidence and take control. You will leave with detailed checklists and numerous resources to help you develop a plan.

### Passive Income 101: Create Products That Sell While You Sleep

Wednesday, March 25, 2026,  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 18, 2026

Online

\$39

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Unlock the secrets to earning money around the clock. This dynamic class teaches you practical strategies and step-by-step tools to develop, launch and automate income-generating products that keep working for you with minimal ongoing effort. You'll learn how to identify profitable opportunities (50 ideas included!), build irresistible offerings, master automated sales and marketing systems and scale your income streams—all while protecting your work and overcoming common hurdles. Get ready to transform your ideas into a powerful, passive income machine that works day and night.

### Personal Finances 201

Saturday | March 28, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 201

\$39

Instructor: Trennice Jackson

This workshop is for the person who has a good handle on their finances (ie. emergency fund in place, debt under

control, excess monthly cash flow, etc.) and wants suggestions for next steps. We will discuss various strategies, including components of the F.I.R.E. Movement (Financial Independence, Retire Early) and how many have used this approach to reach their financial goals much faster than traditional methods.

### An Intro to Cryptocurrency

Thursday | April 2, 2026,  
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: March 26, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$29

Instructor: Christopher Hall

Have you ever wondered about Bitcoin and other Cryptocurrencies? Have you ever been interested in buying cryptocurrencies and just don't know where to start? In this workshop, we will cover the origins of crypto, different types that are out there, and where and how you could purchase cryptocurrency. Additionally, we will walk through a step-by-step process on how to set up online accounts with exchanges, how to fund these accounts, and how to purchase and store cryptocurrency on the internet and in private digital wallets. This course will answer all the important questions that you may have about this popular investment and how you can become a part of the digital future.

## LEISURE

### Essential Oil Perfume Blending

Saturday | February 7, 2026,  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 24, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$59

Instructor: Darcy Truehan



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Come have fun learning about essential oils and aromatherapy! We will cover various essential oils, both how to blend and wear them. Create your own perfume blend to take home too!

## Spanish for Real Life: A Fun Beginner's Journey

Saturdays | April 11, 2026 — May 2, 2026,  
9:00 AM — 11:00 AM

Registration Deadline: April 4, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 118

\$59

Instructor: Alison Johnson Galdamez

Jump into Spanish with this fun and interactive beginner class! Through immersive lessons and group activities, you'll learn to introduce yourself, ask for information and navigate everyday situations—perfect for daily interactions with Spanish speakers.

## OUTDOORS & GARDENING

### Growing Roses - The Queen of the Garden

Saturday | February 21, 2026,  
10:00 AM — 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: February 14, 2026

COM League City — Room 133

\$29

Instructor: Angela Chandler

Roses have been a staple of the garden for hundreds of years. They are not difficult if you grow the right roses in the right conditions. Join us to learn everything about growing roses from bed preparation to pruning and everything in between.

### Succulent Terrariums

Wednesday | February 25, 2026,  
6:00 PM — 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: February 11, 2026

COM League City — Room 116

\$45

Instructor: Jennifer Hardy

Get creative and craft a beautiful living terrarium to take home! Learn basic succulent care and design tips using affordable plants from local garden centers. Just bring your own choice of small glass container—everything else is provided! (Container should be 3-5 in. deep and no wider than 8 in.)

### Seed Snails

Saturday | March 28, 2026,  
10:00 AM — 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2026

COM League City — Room 116

\$35

Instructor: Angela Chandler

Finally, a snail that gardeners can love! This isn't about a garden pest. It's a new propagation method that is inexpensive and saves space. You can grow hundreds of plants in a space the size of a shoe box or a cake pan. And the best part is that it helps form a healthier root ball for stronger transplants. You will just need to bring a plastic shoe box, a packet of seeds and 6 or 8 cuttings you would like to grow—all other supplies will be provided.

### How to Fertilize Frugally

Saturday | April 18, 2026,  
10:00 AM — 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: April 11, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 115

\$29

Instructor: Angela Chandler

Plants and soils need a wide range of nutrients for optimum health and productivity, and we should be fertilizing regularly throughout the season if we really want healthy gardens. But how do you provide over 90 nutrients economically? Join us to learn all the methods you can use to create a nutrient rich soil that will produce more beautiful blooms, stronger trees and more nutrient dense veggies without breaking the bank.

## PERFORMANCE ARTS

### Producing & Editing Your Family History

Saturdays | January 31, 2026 —  
February 14, 2026, 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 25, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 115

\$59

Instructor: Reynaldo Muniz

This beginner-friendly workshop is designed for anyone eager to transform cherished family memories into compelling video narratives. You'll learn production and editing techniques to tell your family's story in a modern, dynamic way that resonates with all generations.

### COM Community Jazz Ensemble

Tuesdays | February 3, 2026 —  
April 28, 2026, 7:30 PM — 9:30 PM

Registration Deadline: January 27, 2026

COM Fine Arts Bldg 3 — Room 117

\$89

Instructor: Sparky Koerner

This course is open to anyone owning an instrument (class limited to 5 saxophones, 5 trombones, 5 trumpets,

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piano, guitar, bass and drums) that has some knowledge of reading jazz ensemble music and wishes to participate in a jazz ensemble. This is not a beginner band and one may need to audition. The music performed by the Jazz Ensemble will be that of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Bob Mintzer and others. Various styles of jazz music will be performed, including swing, Latin, ensemble, ballad and contemporary jazz.

## Beginner's Magic: Sleight of Hand

Wednesdays | March 18, 2026 – April 8, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: March 4, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$69

Instructor: Gene Protas

Step into the world of close-up magic with this hands-on workshop, which introduces foundational sleight of hand techniques used by professional magicians in card tricks, coin magic and other illusions. You'll learn essential moves like palming, false transfers and basic forces—all with minimal props, making it easy to practice anywhere. Whether you're curious about magic or dreaming of performing one day, this class offers a fun and supportive environment to begin your magical journey.

## Speaking with Confidence

Thursdays | March 19, 2026 – April 9, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: March 12, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$95

Instructor: Georgie Holbrook

Ready to overcome your fear of speaking and find your confident voice? In this

supportive workshop, you'll learn five simple steps to move from shy and self-conscious to clear and confident—without over-rehearsing or striving for perfection. Discover how to trust your intuition, speak authentically and express yourself with ease in any situation. This isn't about competition or becoming a professional speaker; it's about empowering your true voice and letting it be heard.

## Introduction to Voiceovers

Online and scheduled individually

\$49

Instructor: Voices For All

Receive a comprehensive introduction into the voice over industry from a working voice actor. Read a script and receive coaching while your instructor creates a professional voiceover evaluation. Learn more: <http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo> 18 and over. Upon registration you will be contacted by VFA to schedule your class for a time of your convenience.

## PERSONAL SAFETY

Important Firearms Course Information: The firearm classes below are designed to be taken in order, with each building on the last. Registering out of sequence or skipping classes may disqualify you from certain activities—such as live-fire exercises—if you are not adequately prepared. No refunds will be given in these cases. All firearms, ammunition, targets and safety gear are provided; you may bring your own eye and ear protection. Required attire includes a baseball-style cap, long pants and closed-toe shoes. Please also bring note-taking materials.

## First Step Handgun Safety & Marksmanship

Monday – Thursday | January 26, 2026 – January 29, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 19, 2026

COM Firing Range Bldg 12 – Room 107

\$279

Instructor: Tom Elder

This beginner-friendly course is designed for those interested in learning handgun safety and basic marksmanship. You will learn safe handling, shooting fundamentals and range etiquette through hands-on instruction and supervised live-fire practice.

## Concealed Carry Methods

Tuesday - Thursday | March 3, 2026 – March 5, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: February 24, 2026

COM Firing Range Bldg 12 – Room 109

\$219

Instructor: Tom Elder

This advanced course focuses on real-world concealed carry techniques. Topics include holster selection, clothing considerations, safe draw methods, firearm retention and managing malfunctions under stress. You will engage in supervised drills to build confidence, safety and practical carry skills. Pre-requisite: Defensive Handgun

## Low Light Shooting Skills

Tuesday - Thursday | April 7, 2026 – April 9, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2026

COM Firing Range Bldg 12 – Room 110

\$219

Instructor: Tom Elder

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This advanced course includes techniques for safe and effective shooting in low-light conditions, including flashlight use, target identification and threat assessment. Emphasis is placed on maintaining situational awareness and proper firearm handling in reduced visibility environments. Pre-requisite: Defensive Handgun

## Personal Protection in the Home

Monday – Thursday | April 27, 2026 – April 30, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: April 20, 2026

COM Firing Range Bldg 12 – Room 111

\$259

Instructor: Tom Elder

This advanced course focuses on planning and implementing effective home defense strategies, including threat assessment, safe room setup, use-of-force considerations and defensive firearm deployment within the home. You will engage in scenario-based training to develop practical, legally sound responses to potential home intrusions. Pre-requisite: Defensive Handgun and Low Light Shooting

## Personal Protection Outside the Home

Monday – Thursday | May 18, 2026 – May 21, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: May 11, 2026

COM Firing Range Bldg 12 – Room 112

\$256

Instructor: Tom Elder

This advanced course focuses on defensive strategies in public settings, including situational awareness, threat avoidance, movement in crowds, use-of-force considerations and effective concealed firearm deployment in dynamic

environments. Scenario-based drills help prepare you to respond confidently and responsibly to real-world threats outside the home. Pre-requisite: Defensive Handgun and Low Light Shooting

## STUDIO ARTS

### Art of Ikebana: Japanese Floral Design

Wednesdays | January 28, 2026 – February 18, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 14, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$119

Instructor: Katherine Bohn

Guided by the principles of Ikebana—the ancient Japanese art of floral design—explore how to use lines, shapes and forms to convey meaning and personal expression. Working with traditional tools, containers, and natural materials, you will create your own elegant arrangements rooted in harmony and balance.

### Tiki Time: A Paper Mache Adventure!

Tuesdays | February 3, 2026 – February 24, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: January 14, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$69

Instructor: Durelle Brown

You're invited on a tropical island adventure with your cruise director, Durelle! Drop anchor for a fun, hands-on Papier-mâché experience—no mess, no experience needed. Create your own 15" tall TIKI mask, perfect for your Tiki bar or wall, complete with light-up features and plenty of personality. Included in your boarding pass, all supplies and step-by-

step instructions—just bring your creativity (and even your favorite Hawaiian shirt) for this not-so-kindergarten art experience!

### Tapestry Mosaics Mirror

Monday & Thursday | February 16, 2026 – February 19, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: February 2, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$49

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Bring your friends and come create a one-of-a-kind Tapestry Mosaic Mirror using beads, jewelry and found objects. You're only limited by your imagination... everyone's will look different! No grouting involved. No art or mosaic experience is required...just a fun, can-do-it attitude!

### A Rainbow of Light: Creating Glass Bead Suncatchers

Wednesday | March 18, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 4, 2026

COM League City – Room 117

Thursday | April 16, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: April 2, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$49

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Let your creativity shine in this fun, hands-on workshop where you'll craft two beautiful glass bead suncatchers—radiant art pieces that catch the light and brighten any space! You'll also learn which beads work best (and why), where to find unique beads, how to make your suncatcher spin and sparkle and tips for hanging and display. Come play with color, light, and texture—let your imagination sparkle!

# Community Education Classes

Non-credit, fee-based personal development classes and workshops offered on weeknight evenings or Saturdays and available to the entire adult (ages 18+) community.

## Floral Fundamentals: Design, Style & Bloom

Mondays | March 23, 2026 –  
April 13, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Registration Deadline: March 9, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$119

Instructor: Kathryn Bohn

Learn the basics of working with fresh flowers, from proper care and conditioning to the key principles of floral design—like balance, color, and proportion. Explore essential tools and techniques used in the floral industry, then create your own stunning fresh flower arrangement to take home. Perfect for beginners!

## Rockin' Art

Wednesday | March 25, 2026,  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 11, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$35

Instructor: Jennifer Hardy

Get ready to rock your creativity! In this fun, hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to turn ordinary rocks into colorful masterpieces using simple painting techniques. From silly faces to magical mandalas, explore a variety of playful designs perfect for gifts, garden décor, or spreading kindness around town. Rocks will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer!

## Fused Glass American Flag

Tuesday | March 31, 2026,  
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: March 17, 2026

COM League City – Room 117

\$69

Instructor: Kristin Church

Celebrate your patriotic spirit by creating a stunning wavy fused glass American flag—a perfect display piece for the Memorial Day, 4th of July, Veterans Day or any time of year. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn basic glass fusing techniques as you design and assemble a beautiful red, white and blue flag with dynamic, flowing movement.

## Mosaic Gazing Orb

Wednesdays | April 1, 2026 - April 22,  
2026, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: March 17, 2026

COM League City – Room 117

\$119

Instructor: Kristin Church

Add a pop of color and sparkle to your garden with your very own hand-crafted gazing orb! In this creative, hands-on workshop, you will receive a small ball as a base to then decorate using colorful mosaic tiles, glass gems and a touch of your own style. Perfect for tucking into a garden bed, flowerpot or windowsill, your gazing orb will catch the light and bring a little magic to any outdoor space.

## Coastal Keepsakes: Decoupage Oyster Shell Jewelry Holders

Wednesday | April 22, 2026,  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: April 8, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$39

Instructor: Jennifer Hardy

Turn the beauty of the coast into functional art in this hands-on decoupage workshop! Learn how to transform real oyster shells

into one-of-a-kind jewelry holders using decorative papers, gold leaf and sealants. Whether you're crafting for yourself or creating a thoughtful handmade gift, this class will guide you through every step—from prepping the shells to applying intricate designs with a professional finish.

## Corsage & Boutonniere Basics

Monday & Wednesday | April 27, 2026 &  
April 29, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: April 13, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$49

Instructor: Katherine Bohn

Get prom-season ready with this hands-on workshop! Learn the essentials of wiring and taping fresh flowers, crafting bows and assembling beautiful corsages and boutonnieres. Create stylish, wearable floral designs perfect for the wrist, lapel or dress—just in time for prom and other special occasions.

## Journal Revival: Upcycle Your Creativity

Tuesdays | April 28, 2026 –  
May 5, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$49

Instructor: Durelle Brown

Turn old books into one-of-a-kind journals in this fun, two-part workshop! In the first session, you'll build your journal using an old hardcover book (6"x9" or smaller). In the second, you'll customize it with mixed media techniques using recycled and creative materials. Just bring a book—get ready to repurpose with style!



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## Art of Paper Quilling

Tuesday | May 12, 2026,  
5:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: April 28, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 118

\$49

Instructor: Myrle Waller

Learn the basics of paper quilling as you roll, shape and glue colorful strips to create unique artwork. By the end of the session, you'll have a finished design beautifully displayed in a shadow box—perfect to keep or gift!

## WRITING

### How to Write Your Story

Thursdays | January 29, 2026 —  
February 19, 2026, 5:30 PM — 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: January 22, 2026

COM City Centre — Room 119

\$39

Instructor: Georgie Holbrook

If Ready to Write Your Story—but Don't Know Where to Start? In this safe, supportive space, you will be gently guided to write your unique story, no writing experience needed. Begin with a book title and chapter ideas, then dive into what you have overcome, the gifts you have discovered, and what you wished you knew and were not told. From tragedy to triumph, your voice matters. Discover the power of praise, healing, and validation as you free your story. Bring your journal.

### Make Money As a Freelance Writer: A Beginner's Guide

Tuesday | March 17, 2026,  
5:00 PM — 7:00 PM

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Registration Deadline: March 10, 2026

Online

\$39

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

If you've got a way with words and love to write, freelance writing has emerged as a significant force in the gig economy, offering flexibility, independence and a way to make money online and offline, for supplemental income or a full-time career. You'll learn the top 10 areas of freelance writing, as well as how to create writing samples and pitches/queries, develop your freelance writing "brand," and find reliable job boards and avoid content mills. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

### Overcome Writer's Block: Tools to Get Unstuck and Inspired

Saturday | March 28, 2026,  
2:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Registration Deadline: March 21, 2026

Online

\$25

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Words stuck in your head instead of on the page? This high-energy class is your breakthrough. Discover powerful techniques and dynamic creative exercises that blast through writer's block and ignite your imagination. You'll learn how to spark ideas from the unlikely places, ditch perfectionism and build unstoppable daily writing habits. Walk away with renewed confidence, a flood of inspiration and the momentum to write boldly, consistently and with joy. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.



# Lifelong Learning: Extended Travel

Extended travel is open to students 18 and older.

## LANDSCAPES & LIGHTHOUSES *of* Coastal Maine

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## MORE EXCITING EXTENDED TRAVEL IN 2026!

### Interested in exploring with us?

Sign up for one of our upcoming travel presentations and learn more about our upcoming trips!

#### Pick a Tuesday Date:

**Feb. 3 or May 5, 2026**

Note: Presentations are held from 1-2 p.m. at the COM City Centre in Room 115.

#### Call and Sign up today:

- 1 Call our office at **409-933-8461**.
- 2 **OR** sign-up online. Scan the QR code below and then scroll down to the presentation you want to attend. Click to add the presentation to your cart and click register.



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2026**

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

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- Washington D.C. Illumination Tour
- West Virginia Rail Museum
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- Bunker Tour at the Greenbrier
- Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
- Jamestown Settlement
- Yorktown Battlefield
- American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
- Colonial Williamsburg
- Colonial Farewell Dinner
- 3 Nights in Williamsburg

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#### SMOKY MOUNTAINS & Pigeon Forge Holiday

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2026**

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 Nights in Pigeon Forge
- Biltmore Estate with Lunch
- Smoky Mountains National Park
- Gatlinburg
- Moonshine Tasting
- Titanic Museum
- Dollywood Smoky Mountain Christmas with Shows
- Pigeon Forge Christmas Show at the Country Tonite Theatre

\*Advertised tour rate is per person based upon double occupancy and includes a booking discount if final payment is made by check prior to the final due date. Single occupancy has an additional fee. All trip rates include roundtrip airfare, local airport transportation, first class hotels, professional tour director, sightseeing and admissions per itinerary, specified meals, motorcoach transportation, baggage handling at hotels, and hotel transfers.



# Lifelong Learning: Local Travel

Day/Evening outings for adults ages 18+ to explore education through trips and travel.

**Pick-up & drop-off is offered at COM League City this spring!**

## PLEASE NOTE:

Trip cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Trip tickets have been pre-purchased; therefore, they are non-refundable. A buy-your-own meal will be scheduled for each trip and students will meet in the Lifelong Learning Center lobby to load the bus unless otherwise noted. If a trip is full, be sure to join the waiting list so we can contact you if a spot becomes available!

## Rhythms & Acrobatics: Afrique en Cirque (The Grand 1894 Opera House)

Friday | January 16, 2026,  
5:00 PM — 10:30 PM

\$79

Join us for an unforgettable evening with the world-renowned Cirque Kalabanté! This high-energy show blends jaw-dropping acrobatics and live West African music, bringing the vibrant spirit and joy of African youth to life. Don't miss this stunning celebration of culture and community!

## Big Top Dreams: Water for Elephants (Broadway Across America)

Wednesday | January 28, 2026,  
4:30 PM — 11:00 PM

\$129

Step into a world of wonder with the beloved best-selling novel brought to life as a dazzling new musical! Seen through the eyes of his older self, follow one man's unforgettable journey with a traveling circus—full of heart, hope and second chances. A magical night of music, spectacle, and storytelling awaits!

## Sewing Strength: Real Women Have Curves (Alley Theatre)

Tuesday | February 10, 2026,  
3:00 PM — 10:30 PM

\$89

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Come see this heartwarming, hilarious comedy about five strong Latina women tackling body image, immigration and cultural expectations—all while racing to meet a deadline in a sewing factory. Full of laughter, love and empowerment, this show celebrates the beauty of being unapologetically yourself! Enjoy a special backstage tour of the Alley Theatre and get an exclusive look at the stunning sets and costumes from the current production!

## A Killer Mystery Dinner Experience

Saturday | February 28, 2026,  
5:00 PM — 9:30 PM

\$129

Enjoy a delicious dinner...with a side of suspense! This interactive murder mystery show is full of laughs, twists and surprise suspects—including possibly you! With undercover actors hidden in the audience, no one is safe from suspicion. Can you crack the case before dessert? Dinner is included.

## Glitz & Glam: The Great Gatsby (Broadway Across America)

Thursday | March 5, 2026,  
4:30 PM — 11:00 PM

\$129

Step into the sparkle of the Roaring Twenties with this dazzling Tony-Award®-winning new musical based on the iconic novel. Full of jazz, romance and high society drama, it's an unforgettable journey of love, wealth and tragedy.



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## Blooms & Beauty: Azalea Trail Garden Tour

Friday | March 6, 2026,  
10:00 AM — 6:00 PM

\$89

Stroll through four stunning private home gardens and enjoy the vibrant colors, creative designs and blooming inspiration of the 88th Azalea Trail! This floral-filled day also includes access to Bayou Bend and Rienzi, part of the Museum of Fine Arts. A perfect outing for garden lovers!

## Politics & Passion: The Pajama Game (Island ETC)

Thursday | March 26, 2026,  
7:00 PM — 11:00 PM

\$59

Come along and enjoy this toe-tapping musical full of workplace romance, union drama and 1950s flair! With catchy songs, quirky characters, and a battle over a seven-and-a-half-cent raise, this classic show proves that love and labor negotiations don't always mix!

## Voices of Strength: Choir Boy (Ensemble Theatre)

Thursday | April 9, 2026,  
4:30 PM — 11:00 PM

\$89

Experience this powerful coming-of-age story, where music and identity take center stage. Follow the lives of young black students at Drew Prep as they navigate friendship, self-discovery and what it means to be "young, gifted and a Drew man." Filled with heart, harmony and humanity.

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## A Day on the Channel (Houston Ship Channel)

Thursday | April 16, 2026,  
9:00 AM — 5:30 PM

\$69

Set sail on a scenic 90-minute boat tour of the Houston Ship Channel and discover the workings of one of the nation's busiest ports! Then after a tasty buy-your-own lunch at Monument Inn with waterfront views, we'll explore Texas history at the San Jacinto Battleground, Monument and Museum. A perfect blend of maritime adventure and Lone Star pride!

## Fences & Family: August Wilson's Fences (Alley Theatre)

Thursday | May 7, 2026,  
4:30 PM — 11:00 PM

\$89

Discover this timeless, Tony Award-winning drama about a former baseball player facing life's hardships, family tensions and racial barriers. Set in 1950s Pittsburgh, this moving story explores dreams deferred and the strength it takes to hold a family together. A must-see American classic!

# 50 Plus Classes

Classes that are specifically designed to engage and serve the 50+ community. Must be at least 50 years of age to register. Required supplies listed in online syllabi for each course below.

## Bead Stitching

Thursdays | January 29 – April 23, 2026,  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$45

Instructor: Patricia Ouellette

Bead stitching involves various techniques and stitches that allow you to create intricate designs and beautiful beadwork, from jewelry to decorative pieces. Learn a variety of stitches used for beading and finish a project with each stitch technique. (Estimated supply cost \$20-\$40)

## Beaded Fashion Jewelry

Wednesdays | January 28 – April 22, 2026,  
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$45

Instructor: Rhonda Wilcox

Impress your friends with unique and stylish jewelry...made by you! Through lectures, demonstrations and hands-on projects, you will learn beginners' jewelry skills in the techniques of bead stringing and bead stitching. (Estimated supply cost \$60 - \$80)

## Brazilian Embroidery

Thursdays | January 29 – April 23, 2026,  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Charlyn Walker

Create beautiful artwork using needle and thread! Brazilian Embroidery is a three-dimensional embroidery using caston bullions and other commonly used embroidery stitches but with rayon thread. (Estimated supply cost \$25-\$30)

## Computer for Absolute Beginners

Wednesdays | January 28 – April 22, 2026,  
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Mishelene Baker

Whether you have never worked with or have forgotten what you learned about computers, this class will meet you where you are! You will learn basic hardware differences and how to make Microsoft Windows friendlier, plus get an introduction to keyboarding, email, and Facebook. All you will need for class is a USB flash/jump drive.

## Cricut

Wednesdays | January 28 – April 22, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Myrle Waller

No need to own a Cricut die-cutting machine to learn how to use a Cricut, although it is so fun you might decide to purchase one! You will make personal t-shirts, stencils, etch on glass, and more! We will start out with basic instructions in machine mechanics and then proceed to Cricut Design Space. A personal Cricut machine is not required but you must have a laptop or tablet to access the college's internet and download the Design Space program. Basic computer skills required. (Estimated supply cost \$25-\$50)

## Cricut

Tuesdays | January 27 – April 21, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Online

\$30

Instructor: Graciela Garza

Learn how to use a Cricut die-cutting machine to make personal t-shirts, stencils, etch on glass and more! Course will start out with basic instructions on machine mechanics and then proceed to Cricut Design Space. You must have a laptop or tablet to access internet and download the Design Space program. A personal Cricut machine is required. You must have basic computer skills. Class is held through Microsoft Teams. (Estimated supply cost \$50)

## Drawing Basics

Thursdays | January 29 – April 23, 2026,  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Myrle Waller

Can I learn to draw? I can't draw. I have no talent for drawing. Yes, you can learn. If you can write your name, you can learn to draw. Whether you have a natural talent or must work at it a bit, come join us and we will all learn the basics together. (Estimated supply cost \$60-\$100)

## Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesdays | January 27 – April 21, 2026,  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Myrle Waller

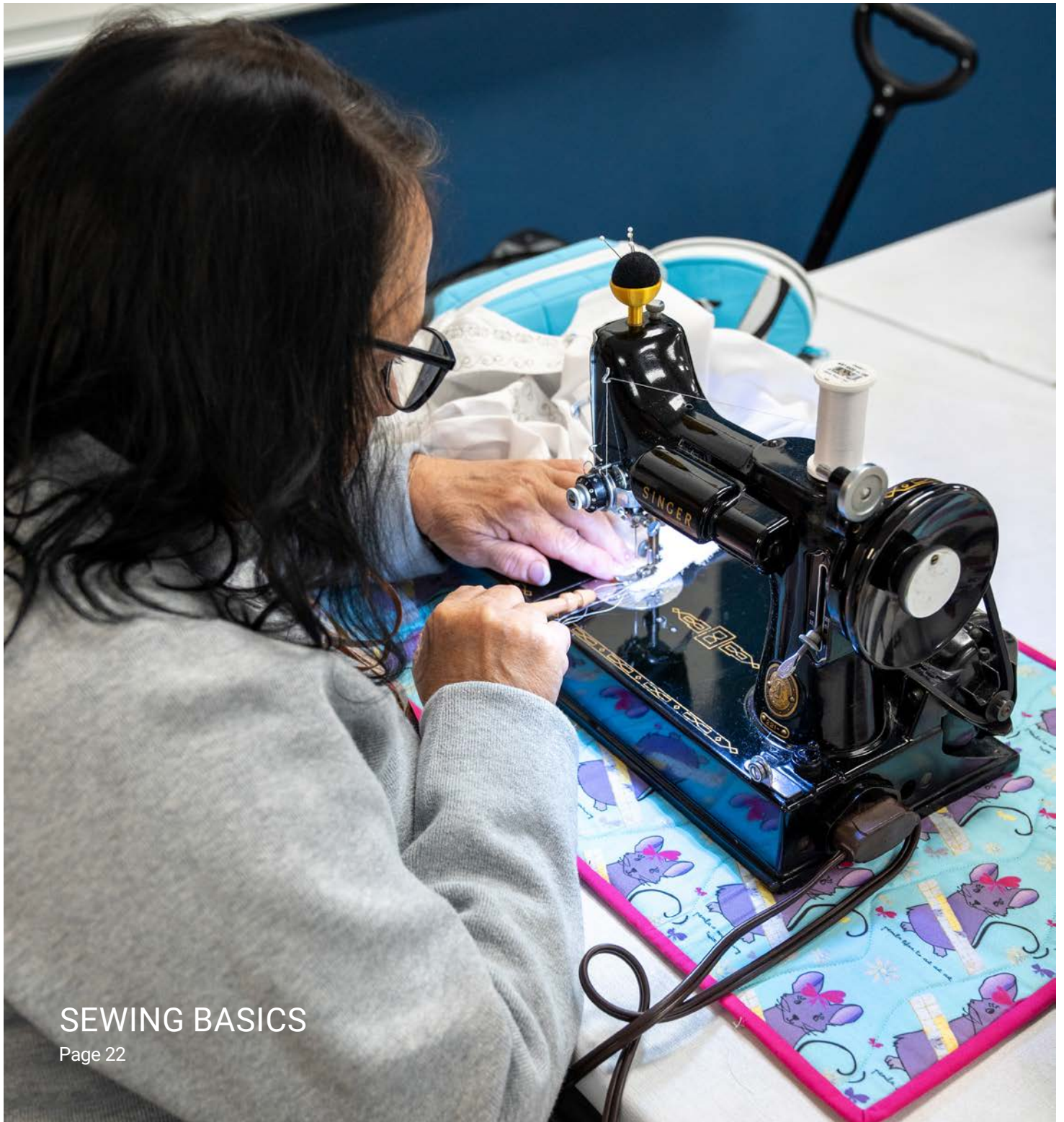
Let's put pencils to paper and create art to be proud of! Discover how to blend colors using different techniques, including the use of paint thinner, layering colors, effective use of lifting colors and the dramatic use of light and shadow. Explore different pencil types and quality, as well as what is the best paper to use with each type of pencil. (Estimated supply cost \$75)



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## Fused Glass

Mondays | January 26 – April 20, 2026,  
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$145

Instructor: Noreen Grover

At its simplest, glass fusing is a process in which COE 96 glass is assembled and then melted/fused together in a kiln. This course will introduce you to fused glass concepts and techniques. You will use the basic steps required to make colorful creations by cutting, stacking, and melting together pieces of colored glass into small projects such as pendants, yard art, wired bugs, and bowls. You will need your own tools and toolbox.

## Fused Glass – Next Level

Mondays | January 26 – April 20, 2026,  
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$145

Instructor: Kristin Church

In this advanced class, you will complete several projects that encompass glass painting, different effects on layered glass, draping glass and working with frit. Some projects will span 1 to 3 classes. We will also explore making molds and how to program a kiln. Course pre-requisite: Completion of 3 semesters of beginner Fused Glass class.

## Fused Glass Studio

Fridays | January 30 – May 1, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$45

Instructor: Kristin Church

This intermediate/advanced studio style class provides an opportunity to work on individual projects with the guidance

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and assistance of an instructor. Once completed, projects will be fired in the kiln. You must bring your own glass supplies and tools, but you will be able to use the grinders, saw and molds in class. Projects are limited to 6"x6" due to kiln space. Course prerequisite: Completion of at least 3 semesters of Fused Glass Next Level class.

## Life Story Writing

Wednesdays | January 28 – April 22, 2026,  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Courtney Pugh

Do you have a life full of stories? Stories that can teach others or can you pass along to your children or family? This class will teach you how to write your story! Creative writing tips will be presented and editing offered. This course will walk students through the process so they can focus on writing their story.

## Microsoft Excel

Thursdays | January 29 – April 23, 2026,  
10:45 AM – 12:45 PM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Mishelene Baker

Excel makes working with data easy! You will find that Excel is an organizational tool that can be used in everyday tasks. Learn to create, manage and edit workbooks, plus the challenge of optimizing worksheet functions to create formulas, templates and graphs. Prerequisite: Microsoft for Beginners.

## Microsoft for Beginners

Wednesdays | January 28 – April 22, 2026,  
10:45 AM – 12:45 PM

COM City Centre – Room 115





\$30

Instructor: Mishelene Baker

Have you just learned how to use your computer and now want to explore the Microsoft software on it? In this class you will learn about Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook, including the basics of each application and the features needed for projects appropriate for the software platform. Additionally, we will also cover the use of the internet for business and internet safety.

## Microsoft Word

Thursdays | January 29 – April 23, 2026,  
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Mishelene Baker

This introductory Microsoft Word course is designed to provide you with the ability to create, edit, format and print Microsoft Word documents. This course is intended for those who have some familiarity with Microsoft Word or more experienced Word users who want to learn the topics covered in the outline. Prerequisite: Microsoft For Beginners.

## Mosaics

Wednesdays | January 28 – April 22, 2026,  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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Thursdays | January 29 – April 23, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM COM

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\$45

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Learn from an award-winning mosaic artist how to make modern mosaics. Teaching will include getting familiar with the tools, cutting techniques, grouting, hanging/displaying options, etc. You will complete at least one project, plus gain the ability to

create a mosaic on your own. (Estimated supply cost \$100-\$110).

## Painting with Acrylics

Mondays | January 26 – April 20, 2026,  
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Deborah Brady

This beginner class provides the basics of using acrylic paints and the techniques needed to create finished artwork. Different acrylic mediums and styles will be introduced as well. You will paint various subjects incorporating the techniques learned. Please do not buy any of the supply materials until you have attended the first class. (Estimated supply cost \$75+).

## Painting with Oils

Tuesdays | January 27 – April 21, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: David Wheeler

Learn from the techniques of the great masters—exploring color and using light and shadow to create drama. This course teaches how to hold a brush, mix paint and use glazes while starting with a limited paint pallet and expanding as the class progresses. All skill levels welcome. (Estimated supply cost \$120)

## Painting with Watercolors

Wednesdays | January 28 – April 22, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$45

Instructor: Durelle Brown

Enjoy exploring watercolor's complexities while learning how to deal confidently with

washes and color mixing. You will discover your hidden potential while learning the fundamentals of this art form! (Estimated supply cost \$200)

## Paper Mache

Mondays | January 26 – April 20, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Durelle Brown

Not only is paper mâché a way to explore your creativity, it is also a rewarding "green art" medium. You will design and construct your own project choosing from recycled and repurposed materials. (Estimated supply cost \$15-\$20)

## Photography

Mondays | January 26 – April 20, 2026,  
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Trudy Ledoux

Whether your desire is to photograph your family, vacations or the world around you, this course will introduce you to basic photography skills and camera features that will significantly improve your photographs. While a digital single lens reflecting camera is recommended, whichever camera you have is perfect.

## Photography – Next Level

Mondays | January 26 – April 20, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Trudy Ledoux

Have you always wanted to take your photography skills to the next level? Perhaps you have been a photographer for years and just moved to the digital camera?

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Or you acquired a camera and are not sure how to use it. Overcome these obstacles and move from taking pictures to taking photographs! Prerequisite: Completion of 2 semesters of beginner Photography or other photography experience.

## Quilting

Tuesdays | January 27 — April 21, 2026,  
1:00 PM — 4:00 PM

COM City Centre — Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Elsa Tutt

Quilting symbolizes family and heritage, the joining of the past with the present. Learn how to create your own quilt, or even expand your existing quilting skills, by working on a project of your own choice. The class will cover quilting basics such as choosing fabrics, rotary cutting, piecing, basting, quilting and binding. Prerequisite: Own and know how to operate a sewing machine (Estimated supply cost \$75-\$350)

## Sewing Basics

Fridays | January 30 — May 1, 2026,  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre — Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Mary Sister

Become knowledgeable with sewing terms and their definition, selecting and caring for different types of fabrics and the sewing notions to meet a desired need. You will learn and develop basic sewing skills as you sew your very own project(s). (Estimated supply cost \$40-\$80)

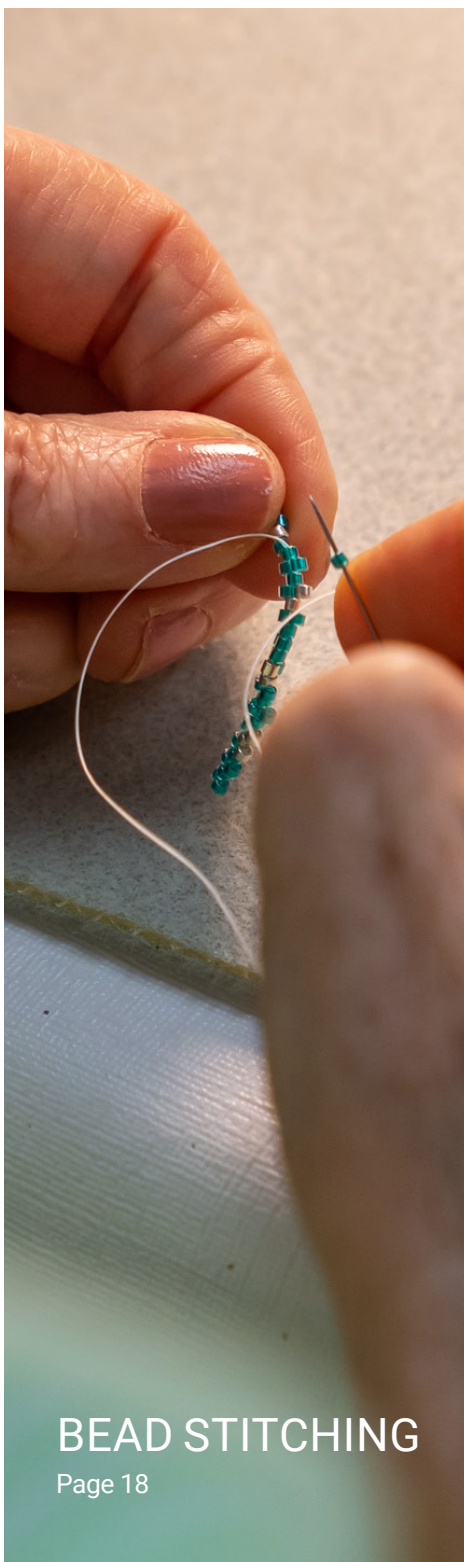
## Sewing — Next Level

Fridays | January 30 — May 1, 2026,  
1:00 PM — 4:00 PM

COM City Centre — Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Mary Sister



## BEAD STITCHING

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Build on your basic sewing skills and take your craftsmanship to the next level. You'll refine your stitching, construction, and finishing skills as you complete one or more personalized projects designed to challenge and enhance your sewing confidence. (Estimated supply cost \$40-\$80)

## Sign Language for Beginners

Wednesdays | January 28 — April 22, 2026,  
1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

COM City Centre — Room 119

\$30

Instructor: Susan Bledsoe

This class will focus on basic conversation in sign language using signs from American Sign Language. You will learn about Deaf culture as well.

## Spanish

Mondays | January 26 — April 20, 2026,  
10:00 AM — 12:00 PM

COM City Centre — Room 119

\$30

Instructor: Alison Johnson Galdamez

¿Quiere aprender el español? Well, come join this class! You will obtain a working knowledge of conversational beginning Spanish including common vocabulary, phrases, parts of speech and sentence construction. The last class will be a conversational class at a local Spanish-speaking restaurant for an additional fee.

## Spice up Your Life

Wednesdays | January 28 — April 22, 2026,  
1:30 PM — 3:30 PM

COM City Centre — Room 120

\$30

Instructor: Sharon Mitchiner

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boldly, this hands-on course will introduce spices and tasty dishes from six countries along with some regional dishes from the USA. Come see how spices and seasonings can transform plain meals into exotic and aromatic delights. Dishes will be plant based.

## Stained Glass

Tuesdays | January 27 – April 21, 2026,  
8:15 AM – 10:15 AM

COM City Centre – Room 117

Tuesdays | January 27 – April 21, 2026,  
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Stettler

Come learn the art of stained glass! You will learn to construct a panel from start to finish with the Copper Foil technique which will provide the basis to building additional panels. A small panel will be the class project. (Estimated supply cost \$150-\$300)

## Stained Glass, Lead Came

Tuesdays | January 27 – April 21, 2026,  
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$45

Instructor: Patricia Stettler

Lead came is the material that holds separate pieces of glass together in an h-shaped channel so that the pieces of glass slide into either side. The comes are then soldered together at the seams to lend strength when creating large works of glass art, like windows. You will have the opportunity to assemble your own panel. (Estimated supply cost \$75-\$100)



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## Sublimation Printing

Wednesdays | February 4 – April 29, 2026,  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Debbie Koerner

Learn the basics of this digital printing process that uses heat to transfer dye onto materials and allows you to create retail quality items without screen printing or expensive printers and materials. Finally, crafters can create sublimation products at home! (Estimated supply cost \$100)

## Woodcarving

Mondays | January 26 – April 20, 2026,  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$45

Instructor: Michael Duhon

Interested in learning woodcarving skills to produce carvings using only a knife blade? Come discover the basics, including knife cuts and techniques, dealing with grain direction when laying out patterns and tool sharpening/maintenance in this introductory course. (Estimated supply cost \$30-40)

## Woodworking

Thursdays | January 29 – April 23, 2026,  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Richard Goodheart

If you like working with your hands, woodworking may be a great hobby for you! Learn and develop basic woodworking skills all while making your own project. Discussions will include wood and tool terminology, layout techniques, joinery and finishes. Proper tool selection, sharpening, and project layout will be taught, with proper technique and safety in mind. (Estimated supply cost \$200-\$250)



# 50 Plus Exercise Classes

Classes that are specifically designed to engage and serve the 50+ community. Must be at least 50 years of age to register.

PLEASE NOTE: Equipment is available for all exercise classes unless specified in description. Students are welcome to bring their own equipment if preferable.

## Choose the class that is right for you:

**LEVEL 1:** Easy, gentle exercise/use of chair for support/exercise modifications provided

**LEVEL 2:** Moderate/slightly intense exercises/standing and floor movements/modifications provided

**LEVEL 3:** Active/higher intensity/aerobic exercises

## Balance Training

Tuesdays/Thursdays | January 27 – April 23, 2026, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

COM City Centre – Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Trevisani

Reduce your fear of falling and increase your activity level with this class, which focuses on stretching and strengthening exercises that improve balance, coordination and endurance over time. Instructor will use lecture, discussion and videos to support the training. (Level 1)

## Drums Cardio

Mondays/Wednesdays | January 26 – April 22, 2026, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Trevisani

This class combines traditional aerobic movements with the powerful beat and rhythms of the drums. You will use a Pilates ball and drum sticks in choreographed routines that will get you moving to the music regardless of your mobility level. (Levels 1-3)

## Flash Mob Dance

Wednesdays | January 28 – April 22, 2026, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$15

Instructor: Crista Melancon

Learn exciting combos set to popular music, leading up to a dynamic group performance.



Each session starts with a fun warm-up, then moves into choreography that blends multiple dance styles with creative formations. No experience needed—just bring your enthusiasm and jazz sneakers or slide-on covers! (Level 2/3)

## Hula Hoop For Health

Fridays | January 30 – May 1, 2026, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$15

Instructor: Stacey Hutchison

Do you remember how much fun it was to hula hoop as a kid? It still is as an adult! During this class, we will hula hoop for physical fitness and positive mental health. Hoops will be provided.

## Line Dancing for Beginners

Tuesdays/Thursdays | January 27 – April 23, 2026, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Trevisani

Line dancing involves performing patterned foot movements in a line in unison to music. This is a beginner class, so no experience is necessary. You will learn and practice simple routines with songs as we move through the semester. You must wear footwear that slides, swivel easily and does not stick to the floor. (Level 1/2)



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## Line Dancing — Next Level

Mondays/Wednesdays | January 26 —  
April 22, 2026, 4:00 PM — 5:00 PM

COM City Centre — Room 107

\$30

Instructor: Michelle Ziesemer

Have you learned the dance routines from the beginner line dancing class and are now ready to practice what you have learned? Then, the next level class is for you! There will be brief reminders of routines learned in the beginner class, but the expectation is that you are already familiar with the steps. Also, a few intermediate-level dance routines will be taught during the semester. (Level 2/3)

## Pilates

Tuesdays/Thursdays | January 27 —  
April 23, 2026, 4:00 PM — 5:00 PM

COM City Centre — Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Sharon Deshotel

Pilates strengthens the muscles that support the spine (the neck, shoulders, abs, hips and thighs) to bring balance into the body. Most body aches and pains are due to muscular imbalance. Pilates helps you realign your spine to decrease tension, increase flexibility and strengthen your body from the inside out. (Level 2)

## Sit-N-Fit

Mondays/Wednesdays | January 26 —  
April 22, 2026, 11:00 AM — 12:00 PM

COM City Centre — Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Trevisani

This is a structured exercise program for anyone needing slow gentle movement and may also help to improve the quality of life of physically limited individuals through safe, effective exercises. Using

chair exercises set to music, you will tone muscles and increase endurance. (Level 1)

## Tai Chi For Health

Tuesdays/Thursdays | January 27 —  
April 23, 2026, 9:45 AM — 10:45 AM

COM City Centre — Room 107

\$30

Instructor: Mildred Smith

Perfect for beginners, Tai Chi for Health is a gentle, yet strengthening, low impact form of exercise that can improve balance and flexibility, as well as help manage stress. It is safe and effective; beneficial for overall physical health, cardiovascular issues and chronic health conditions. (Level 1)

## Total Body Fitness

Mondays | January 26 — April 20, 2026,  
8:15 AM — 9:45 AM

COM City Centre — Room 107

\$22.50

Instructor: Alison Johnson Galdamez

Reap cardiovascular and strength benefits while doing fun, slightly intense exercises! We will learn to properly and safely stretch, warm up and perform abdominal, upper-body and lower-body exercises. Some yoga will be included as well. Please wear workout clothes and tennis shoes. (Level 3)

## Yoga Flow

Wednesdays | January 28 — April 22, 2026,  
11:15 AM — 12:15 PM

COM City Centre — Room 107

\$15

Instructor: Crista Melancon

This is a movement meditation class. Learn the “Hatha” Yoga style with movements guided by the breath transitioning fluidly from one pose to another, rather than the alignment or the looks of static pose itself. (Level 1)

## Yoga for Beginners

Tuesdays/Thursdays | January 27 —  
April 23, 2026, 10:15 AM — 11:15 AM

COM City Centre — Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Trina Fox

This class focuses on breath and core building, beginner yoga poses and Pilates basics. The “studio” fitness environment is intended to give you a place to build confidence as you increase flexibility and strength. Participate without pressure because there is something for you in every stage of your fitness journey. Learn to breathe and move your body at a pace that feels safe and comfortable. (Level 1)

## Yoga/Pilates (Mix)

Tuesdays/Thursdays | January 27 —  
April 23, 2026, 11:30 AM — 12:30 PM

COM City Centre — Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Trina Fox

Join us for a combination of Yoga and floor Pilates exercises with motivating music to stretch, tone and strengthen your entire body. (Level 2)

## 50 PLUS MINI SESSION CLASSES

Want to try something new or stay inspired between semesters? Check out our short introductory mini-class options with supplies included. Each course is only \$10 and classes are held the weeks of May 11 and 18. Visit our website or give us a call for the list of available classes.

# General Information & Map

## PAYMENT OF FEES AND TUITION

All tuition and fees must be paid at the time of registration. We accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover. No cash, checks, money orders or American Express will be accepted.

## CANCELLATION OF COURSES

Each course has a minimum enrollment requirement or is subject to cancellation one week prior to start of class. Find a class you like and encourage a friend to join you! It could make the difference between having it or not. If the college cancels a course an automatic 100 percent refund of tuition is initiated.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

The Lifelong Learning Scholarship Fund is designed to help students who wish to participate in classes but are unable to due to financial hardship. If eligible, a student may be awarded up to \$45 tuition per semester to register for one class. Call 409-933-8461 for information on how to apply. Want to sponsor a student? Complete a donation card at the welcome desk or go to the COM website at <https://give.com.edu/ways-to-give/> to give online. Be sure to designate your gift to Lifelong Learning Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support!

## MAKE-UP CLASSES

In the event of a college-wide closure (i.e., inclement weather, power outage, etc.) that results in canceled classes, instructors are not required to reschedule class. However, if an instructor must personally cancel a class, every attempt will be made to reschedule it prior to the end of the semester.

## WAITING LISTS

Want to attend a class or trip that is full? Make sure to join the waiting list online or contact the Lifelong Learning Program Office at 409-933-8461 to be added. If a spot becomes available, you will be contacted.

## REFUND POLICIES

### Community Education Refund Policy

Community Education classes/workshops will be 100 percent refunded if a student cancels by the registration deadline. Refund requests may be made in person at the Lifelong Learning office or by phone at 409-933-8461. Refund requests must be received during normal business hours.

### 50 Plus Refund Policy

50 Plus classes will be 100 percent refunded if canceled before the first day of class. Refund requests may be made in person at

the Lifelong Learning office or by phone at 409-933-8461. Refund requests must be received during normal business hours at least one business day prior to the calendar start date of the class.

### Trip Refund Policy

Tickets are pre-purchased for trip events; therefore, they are non-refundable.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

In accordance with the approved College calendar, the college will be closed:

January 19, 2026

March 9–15, 2026

April 3–5, 2026

## PHOTO AND VIDEO POLICY

COM's Marketing and Communications Department takes photographs (still and video) of students throughout the year. These photographs and videos often include students in classrooms, study areas, at events, etc. COM reserves the right to use these photographs and video as a part of its publicity and marketing efforts. Students who enroll at COM do so with the understanding that these photographs and videos might be used in College publications, both printed and electronic, for recruiting and advertising purposes.

## TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT

All College of the Mainland campuses are tobacco-free facilities. In addition, COM has a zero-tolerance policy for alcohol on campus.

## DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The College District prohibits discrimination, including harassment, against any individual(s) on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, veteran status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, to include gender identity and gender expression, or any other basis prohibited by law. Retaliation against anyone involved in the complaint process is a violation of College District policy.

## STUDENT RECORD PRIVACY POLICY

College of the Mainland complies with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment of 1974, Public Law 90-247, as amended) and any regulations that may be promulgated therein. The College permits a student to inspect his or

her own records and limits disclosure to others if a student has not been granted access by prior written consent. No student record, demographics, or schedule information will be shared with anyone over the phone or with any third party.

## COM ALERT

COM Alert is a way for College of the Mainland to reach you in case of emergencies impacting any of COM's campuses. The COM Alert system uses email, phone, and text messages to notify individuals of emergencies and important news from the College. If you are not already receiving COM Alerts, sign up now by going to [www.com.edu/contact-us/emergency-contact.html](http://www.com.edu/contact-us/emergency-contact.html) and following the prompts on the screen.

## CAMPUS CARRY

As of August 1, 2017, Texas community colleges are required to comply with Senate Bill 11, commonly known as the "campus carry" bill. Individuals holding a license to carry (LTC), formerly concealed handgun license, will have the legal right to carry a concealed handgun onto community college campuses; however, openly carrying a firearm on a college campus is illegal. Please take note that storing handguns in personal vehicles on campus is allowed. A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about their person while on College District property or in any buildings or properties owned, leased, or rented by the College District except in areas that have been deemed gun-free zones under this policy. For further information about gun-free zone locations, Campus Carry policy, and campus safety, please see the following link, <http://www.com.edu/campus-safety-and-security>.

This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, visitors, and individuals and organizations doing business on behalf of the College District or while on the College District premises or properties owned, leased, or rented by College District.

In accordance with the law, this policy shall not apply to commissioned peace officers.

## VISITOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

COM Main Campus and COM Firing Range only. Does not apply to COM City Centre or COM League City.

All vehicles must be registered with COM on each visit. Scan to register your vehicle. Questions, call COM police at 409-933-8403.

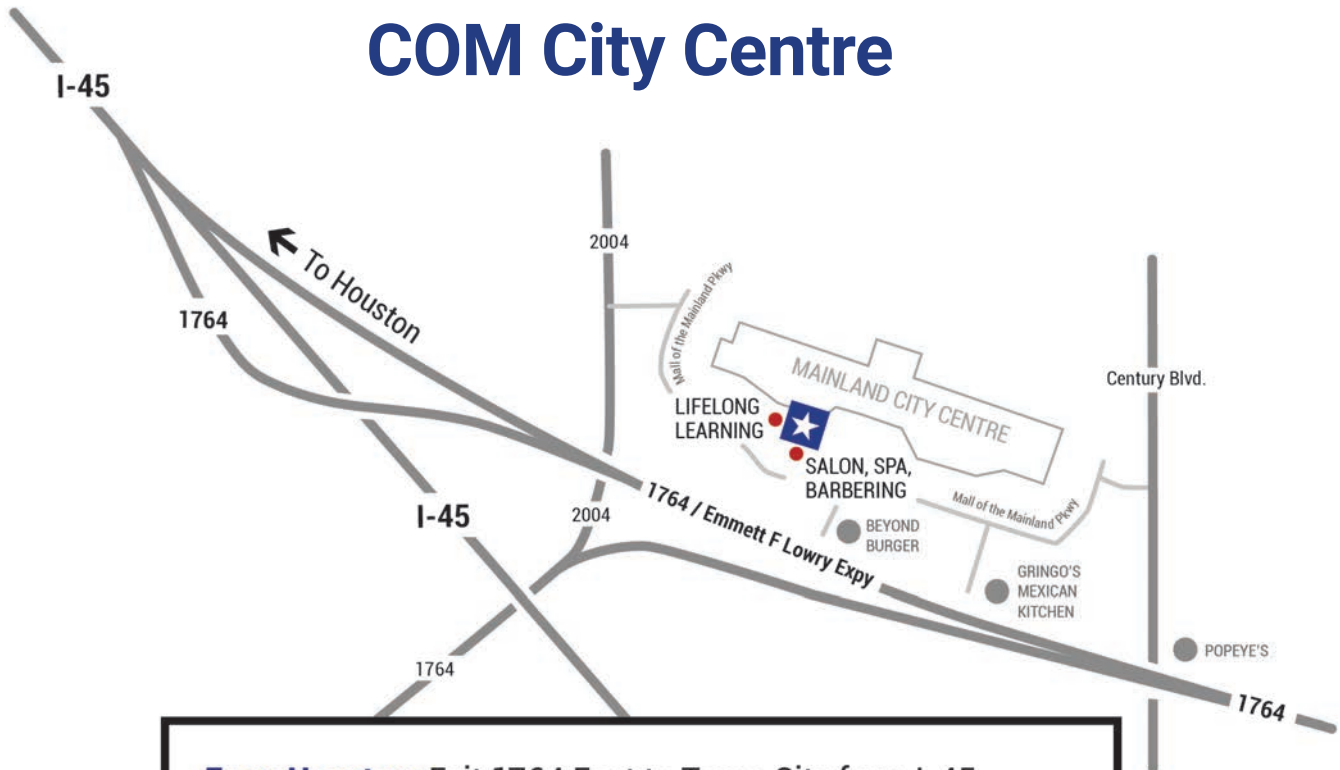


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