A Taste of Something NEW!
The Possibilities are Endless
North East ISD Community Education Welcomes You!

CHOOSE FROM OVER 250 CLASSES

**CULINARY ARTS**
Learn to prepare exotic and intriguing cuisine in The Indian Food Diaries: Samosa and spice up your fall dinner menu (pg. 15)!

**HEALTH & WELLNESS**
Active older adults will build strength and increase endurance, mobility, and flexibility in our brand new Boot Camp for Seniors (pg. 10).

**COMPUTER SKILLS**
Learn how to keep your tasks organized and execute projects with ease with Microsoft® Project 2016 (pg. 6).

CAMPUS ADDRESSES

North East Community Learning Center (CLC)
8750 Tesoro Dr.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**
Bulverde Creek
Canyon Ridge
Encino Park
Huebner
Redland Oaks
Steubing Ranch
Thousand Oaks
Vineyard Ranch
Wetmore

**HIGH SCHOOLS**
Churchill
Johnson
MacArthur
Madison
Reagan

8390 Canyon Pkwy
20522 Stone Oak Pkwy
2550 Encino Rio
16311 Huebner Rd.
16650 Redland Rd.
5100 Knoll Creek
16080 Henderson Pass
16818 Huebner Rd.
3250 Thousand Oaks
12049 Blanco Rd.
23203 Bulverde Rd.
2923 MacArthur View
5005 Stahl Rd.
19000 Ronald Reagan Rd.

**DISTRICT SITES**
Ferrari Learning Center
2000 W. Loop 1604 N.
Josh Davis Natatorium
12002 Jones Maltsberger Rd.

**COMMUNITY PARTNER SITES**
Acequia Recreation Area
8310 Mission Parkway
Confluence Park
310 W. Mitchell
Cynergy Dance Savvy Artistry
2250 Thousand Oaks #100
Espada Park
1750 SE Military Dr.
GFit Studio
23132 U.S. Highway 281 N.
Inspire Fine Art Center
1943 N. New Braunfels
Inspire Fine Art Center Welding
1941 N. New Braunfels
Mission Road Mini-Storage
3520 Mission Road
Music Masters
15714 Huebner Rd. #202
North ISD Learning Center
6632 Bandera Rd.
R II M Golf Academy & Driving Range
450 Ira Lee Rd.
San Antonio River Authorities
Main Office
100 E. Guenther Street
Stained Glass Crafters Workbench
7515 Eckhert Rd.
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**100% Satisfaction Guarantee**

Our goal is to develop and deliver a wide range of quality programs to meet the learning needs of the community. We strive to recruit dynamic and enthusiastic instructors. We are confident that you will be pleased with these classes and we will back up our commitment to provide quality programming. If for any reason you are not happy with the quality of one of our community education classes, we want to know about it. We want your experience with North East Community Education to be great, so please let us know if you aren’t fully satisfied. Contact one of our Community Education specialists at (210) 407-0145.

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Computer Skills

Introduction to Computers & Windows® 10
Did you upgrade to Windows® 10 but haven’t had a chance to familiarize yourself with all of the features? This beginner level course offers the basics of navigating Windows®10, provides you with correct terminology and touches on the Microsoft® Office 2016® applications and the Microsoft® Edge™ browser. This is a hands-on course that can provide a basic foundation for all other computer courses.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. September 17, 6:30-8:30 PM, $85, Yolanda Edwards

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Become an Expert in Windows® 10
Would you like to learn more about Windows® 10? This hands-on course will delve into all of the amazing features and functions in Windows® 10, the Microsoft® Office® 2016® applications and the Microsoft® Edge™ browser. If you have some knowledge of these programs, come dig deeper and discover even more ways to utilize the start menu, settings, task view, file explorer, action center and more.

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The World of Word® 2016, Level 1
Does it take longer than it should to create your Word® documents? Come join us and learn the efficient way to create, edit and customize your correspondence, proposals, reports and agendas. Master the shortcuts that will streamline your document creation and assure you of a professional looking product. Work on two documents simultaneously, sharing information by cutting, copying and pasting. Learn to set tabs and work with basic tables while performing the page setup operations of margins, backgrounds, page breaks and sections.

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Cyber Savvy Seniors – Internet & Gmail™ Basics
The Internet can be intimidating and it can be a very valuable tool in today’s connected world. You can keep in touch with family and friends across the globe, order groceries for home delivery, access health information and make travel reservations. Correspondence can be so easy too with free, web-based email like Gmail™. You will explore the Internet through different web browsers like Chrome and Internet Explorer and compose, send and receive your own email (including attachments) in Gmail™ in this hands-on class in our computer lab. We spend so much of our time on the Internet, so let Pamela Stephens teach you some tricks and step-by-step instructions to make life online a little easier.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. October 1, 9:00-11:00 AM, $85

The World of Word® 2016, Level 2
Learn the finer points of Word® that will further streamline your document development time. You will master sophisticated tables, learn mail merge and explore the new Word® templates and graphics. Give your documents that professional look in a fraction of the time you’re spending now. Learn to easily add an Excel® chart to your Word® document to illustrate your data with more than words.

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Analyze with Excel® 2016, Basics
Do you need a new way to analyze and collect your data? Microsoft® Excel® 2016 can do just that! In this level one class, you will learn all about Excel® 2016 workbooks, worksheets, cells and how to manipulate them to help you do work. You will also learn how to customize the look and feel of worksheets and cells, enter basic formulas and create a simple graph with the data you input.

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Analyze with Excel® 2016, Beyond the Basics
Now that you have a good foundation, Beyond the Basics will give you a more extensive look within the world of Excel®. More time is given to making and customizing graphs, working with complex functions and manipulating data to achieve your goals. You will learn how to sort and filter data, conditionally format data and explore the ins and outs of Microsoft® Excel® 2016. Prerequisite: Analyze with Excel® 2016, Basics or equivalent experience.

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Analyze with Excel® 2016, Advanced
The final Excel® class in this series takes you to the next level of data manipulation and presentation. You will learn about consolidating multiple worksheets, creating and using pivot tables, sharing data with Word® 2016 and PowerPoint® 2016 and making macros work for you. Prerequisite: Analyze with Excel® 2016 Basics and Beyond the Basics or equivalent experience. Instructor, Yolanda Edwards.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. October 29, 6:30-8:30 PM, $69

Proficient in PowerPoint® 2016, Level 1
Boost your technical knowledge with learning the basics of Microsoft® PowerPoint® 2016. Follow step-by-step instructions for creating presentations; adding new slides; using spell check; saving a presentation; previewing a presentation; inserting clip art; moving and re-sizing objects; using graphic images from the Internet; moving, copying and deleting slides; adding transitions; adding animations; and applying a template.

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North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. November 5, 6:30-8:30 PM, $85, Yolanda Edwards

Proficient in PowerPoint® 2016, Level 2
Now that you've mastered the basics of PowerPoint®, learn the advanced features this application has to offer. Learn how to insert and customize an audio file, a video file, a hyperlink and action buttons; customize and apply animation to text and objects; and set up a slide show, which involves rehearsing slide timings and recording the slide show.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. October 29, 2:00-4:00 PM, $85, Pamela Stephens

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. November 12, 6:30-8:30 PM, $85, Yolanda Edwards

Design Power with Publisher® 2016
Did you know that there is one application in Microsoft® Office® 2016 where you can create slick business cards, flyers, newsletters, blog posts, professional-looking brochures, invitations and more? Microsoft® Publisher® can help you create what you want and need without investing a lot of money and time in a complicated application. You will explore Publisher®’s features while working with text, graphics and drawing tools to create several different documents during class. You will even learn to export publications as web pages and PDF documents. No design skill needed. Instructor, Pamela Stephens.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. October 29, 9:00-11:00 AM, $69

Organizing with OneNote® 2016
Are you looking for a cleaner, more compact way of organizing your school notes or maybe even your small business or home finances? OneNote® allows you to create separate notebooks, create and format notes, insert and copy content and URLs, add tags, perform a search in a notebook, organize the notes and share the notebook. Put that pen and paper away and organize through OneNote®.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. October 9, 6:00-9:00 PM, $65, Yolanda Edwards

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. November 5, 2:00-4:00 PM, $75, Pamela Stephens
### Computer Skills

**Microsoft® Access® 2016, Level 1**
You don't have to be a computer programmer to create a database that manages your data. Manage your home finances or even your small business using Access® 2016. In this class, you will learn how to manage quick and easy data in a relational database. You will create new tables to store your data; design forms to enter the data into a table; create queries to filter the data and create reports to present the data. Instructor, **Yolanda Edwards**.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. November 19, 9:00-11:00 AM, $75

**Microsoft® Access® 2016, Level 2**
In Level 2, you will build on the learning from Level 1 to include joining tables to extract data from multiple tables, creating sub-forms to view and/or enter data into multiple tables simultaneously, creating advanced queries, sharing data with Microsoft® Word® to create a mail merge and designing custom reports. Instructor, **Yolanda Edwards**.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. December 3, 6:30-8:30 PM, $89

**New! Microsoft® Project 2016**
Discover how to effectively plan, implement and control projects using Microsoft® Project 2016. You will learn to create and engage in the basic management of a project to include understanding project management concepts, creating and defining a new project plan, creating and organizing tasks, managing resources in a project plan, and finalizing a project plan. Please bring your laptop with Microsoft® Project 2016 installed. **Prerequisite:** Students should have a basic understanding of project management concepts and be responsible for creating and maintaining project plans. Instructor, **Yolanda Edwards**.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 206, 3 Session(s), Tues.-Thurs., Beg. December 10, 6:00-8:30 PM, $225

**QuickBooks® Online Fundamentals**
When it comes to bookkeeping, there are a lot of bad habits and outdated methods that need to be unlearned. Often small business owners struggle with QuickBooks® Online because they don’t know where to begin with learning the new powerful features of cloud accounting software. Come join QuickBooks® Online ProAdvisor **Steve Chase** as he teaches you the current best practices with working in QuickBooks® Online. In this class you will learn how to become comfortable with navigating the user interface, managing the bank feeds, creating common transaction workflows such as invoices and receiving payments, reconciling bank accounts and preparing Profit and Loss reports.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Week(s), Wed., Beg. September 18, 6:30-9:00 PM, $199

**Stop! Collaborate & Function with G Suite**
Whether you work in education, are running a nonprofit, starting a small business or working in a larger corporation, you can collaborate, create, and innovate from anywhere with anyone through the cloud-based productivity suite known as G Suite. Instructor **Pamela Stephens** will show you the ins and outs of Gmail™, Drive, Docs, Sheets and Calendar in this hands-on class. If you already have a Google account, bring your email and password information. If you are not currently a Google user, we will set you up with a free Google account at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. November 5, 9:00-11:00 AM, $85

**Getting Started with Facebook**
Does it seem like everyone but you is on Facebook? Do you want to keep up with grandchildren, children or old classmates and friends? Learn how to navigate through Facebook; post a status update, photos or videos; send private messages and much more in this basic class for the very beginner. An already established Facebook account is required for this class. Don’t forget to bring your login credentials to class so you can get started right away! Instructor, **Pamela Stephens**.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. November 12, 9:00-11:00 AM, $75

**Beginning Facebook Marketing**
Millions of businesses, big and small, use Facebook’s apps and services to connect with real people on any device. In this class you will learn to use Facebook to turn your ideas into full-color, business-growing realities. Learn how you can boost your ad, how to make the most out of your pinned post and learn when to promote a post. Join **Pamela Stephens** as we explore the online world of marketing your business. Some Facebook knowledge is a prerequisite for this class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. November 19, 9:00-11:00 AM, $75

**Adobe Photoshop Express**
A light and free version of the renowned image editor, Adobe Photoshop Express allows you to edit and manipulate your photos quickly. It is easy to use and does not require prior knowledge to make basic adjustments to your photos including removing red eye, color and exposure corrections, cropping and adding borders. Instructor **Pamela Stephens** will take you through Adobe Photoshop Express step-by-step in this hands-on class. Please bring a flash drive preloaded with your photos to class. In order to utilize all of the premium features of the program you will need to sign in with either an Adobe ID, Google or Facebook so please bring your login information.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 1 Session(s), Tues., Beg. November 19, 1:00-4:00 PM, $59
Blogging 101
Blogging is the biggest social media and technology trend right now. Whether you are wanting to express your opinions or turn your thoughts into an interactive web platform, blogging is the medium you are looking for. Join Pamela Stephens in this class where you will explore various types of blogging sites from Blogger to WordPress to Penzu and even start one of your own.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. November 12, 2:00-4:00 PM, $69

iPad® and iPhone® Basics for Beginners
Are you new to the world of the iPad® and/or iPhone®? Come and learn about the basics of iPad® and iPhone® usage. This course will take you from out-of-the-box to confident computing with your device. Bring your iPad® and/or iPhone® to class and make sure it is fully charged and up to date. You WILL need to have your iTunes® (Apple®) username and password with you and your four digit passcode if you have set that up on your device. Instructor, Pamela Stephens.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 3 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. September 19, 2:00-4:00 PM, $85

iPad® and iPhone® Beyond the Basics
Discover even more things your iPad® and iPhone® can do and some of the must-have apps for your devices. We will take an in-depth look at settings for your device that will help your usage as well as some apps that you should definitely download and begin using right away. Bring your iPad® and/or iPhone® to class fully charged and up to date. Prerequisite: iPad®/iPhone® Basics for Beginners or have equivalent knowledge. Instructor, Pamela Stephens.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 2 Session(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. October 1, 2:00-4:00 PM, $59

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These high-quality courses are taught by industry experts and designed to quickly deliver specific skills and knowledge that help to advance personal or professional development. Our online classroom is informative, convenient, and highly interactive.

**Accounting Fundamentals**
Gain a marketable new skill by learning the basics of double-entry bookkeeping, financial reporting, and more.

**Medical Terminology: A Word Association Approach**
Prepare for a career in the health services industry by learning medical terminology in a memorable and enjoyable fashion.

**Speed Spanish**
Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you'll be engaging in conversational Spanish in no time.

**Introduction to SQL**
Gain a solid working knowledge of the most powerful and widely used database programming language.

**Microsoft Excel 2016 Series**
Learn to use basic, intermediate, and advanced features of Microsoft Excel 2016.

**Accounting Fundamentals Series**
If you're interested in increasing your financial awareness while also gaining a marketable skill, this series of courses is perfect for you.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016**
Become proficient in using Microsoft Excel 2016 (now available through Office 365) and discover how to create worksheets, workbooks, charts, and graphs quickly and efficiently.

**Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2013**
Become proficient in using Microsoft Excel 2013 and discover countless shortcuts, tricks, and features for creating and formatting worksheets quickly and efficiently.

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Alzheimer’s and Dementia: Know the 10 Signs of Early Detection
If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it’s time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer’s disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features moving video clips of people with Alzheimer’s disease encouraging early detection, early diagnosis and early intervention. Participants will be able to identify the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease, understand what is involved in getting a diagnosis, identify risks and understand the benefits of early detection. This workshop is presented by the Alzheimer’s Association.

Churchill High School,
Rm. 8145, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. September 19, 6:30-8:00 PM, Free

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
This workshop, presented by the Alzheimer’s Association, is for anyone who would like to know more about Alzheimer’s disease and related forms of dementia. You will be provided with the answers to the many questions you may have about the diagnosis of the disease, causes and risk factors, as well as treatment options. There will also be discussions on the benefits of early detection and the stages of Alzheimer’s disease. Join us as we learn more about the symptoms and effects of the different types of dementia.

Churchill High School,
Rm. 8145, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. October 3, 6:30-8:00 PM, Free

Effective Communication Strategies with Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Communication is more than just talking and listening – it’s also about sending and receiving messages through attitude, tone of voice, facial expressions and body language. As people with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. The Alzheimer’s Association will help you explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer’s. You will learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

Churchill High School,
Rm. 8145, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. October 24, 6:30-8:00 PM, Free

Alzheimer’s Disease: The Holidays and Caregiving
Holidays are a time for family togetherness and memories, but can also be a time filled with stress and sadness for the person with dementia and the caregiver. A person in the early stage of a dementia-related disease may experience a special sense of loss during the holidays because of the changes he or she is experiencing and the implications for the future. As the disease progresses, the physical changes at home, the shifts in usual routines and the increased activity and noises at this time of year can be upsetting and may lead to unusual behaviors or emotions. Caregivers may feel overwhelmed by caregiving responsibilities while continuing to maintain holiday traditions. This class will discuss the possible feelings of both the person with the disease, their caregiver, and tips for making the holidays easier. This workshop is presented by the Alzheimer’s Association.

Churchill High School,
Rm. 8148, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. November 7, 6:30-8:00 PM, Free

New! Practical Exercises to Live above this Crazy World
Driving in traffic, watching the evening news, and scrolling through social media can all make you crazy. You appear to be calm and unaffected, but inside, you know the truth. Learn practical tools to deal with everything that comes your way when life is driving you crazy. Instructor Tim Kitterman will give you the answer to stress, anxiety, anger and fear.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 100A, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. September 26, 7:00-8:00 PM, Free

New! How to Scare What Scares You
Are you tired of being afraid? Give yourself a long-lasting Halloween treat – ending your fears. Learn how to stop being afraid of anything – a stressful situation, a person or life in general, from instructor Tim Kitterman. His tips and tools also relate to other negatives including stress and anger.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 100A, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. October 31, 7:00-8:00 PM, Free

New! Stop Worrying and Start Living
What has worry done for you? Nothing good! That churning inside not only feels horrible, but causes physical harm too. Instructor Tim Kitterman will teach you how to stop that worry. Good news – your worry is connected to every other negativity you experience so you will also learn how to deal with other dreaded emotions.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 100A, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. November 21, 7:00-8:00 PM, Free
New! Coping Skills for You & Your Child
As the parent of a struggling child, you often find yourself wondering what you can do to help them feel better. It seems like you’ve tried everything, but nothing seems to work, at least not for very long. Their personality has changed and sometimes you worry that it might get worse. You know they have so much potential - where did it go? Imagine what it would feel like not to constantly worry about your child and to know they’ll ask for help when they need it. Dr. Vanessa C. Cantu, licensed professional counselor, crisis intervention counselor for NEISD, and founder of the Bullying Empowerment Center, will discuss several ways to help your child meet the challenges that come their way – and in turn, help you breathe a sigh of relief.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 204, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. October 10, 6:30-7:30 PM, $25

New! Is it Rude, Mean, or Bullying?
Your child comes home to tell you that they’ve been bullied, but when you hear them describe the situation, you’re not quite sure if bullying is what happened. Come learn the difference between rude, mean and bullying behaviors. It is important to distinguish these behaviors so adults and children will know what to pay attention to and when to intervene. We’ll also review David’s Law (SB 179) to see how it impacts your child’s education. Dr. Vanessa C. Cantu, wrote her dissertation on bullying which gave her the opportunity to learn several prevention and intervention strategies to deal with bullying.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 204, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. October 24, 6:30-7:30 PM, $25

Finding Balance - Meditation & Breathing to Heal Body & Mind
The physical benefits of meditation and breathing exercises are immediate. Learn how to calm your mind and achieve a state of balance and peace through meditation, positive thinking and simple breathing exercises. Allow Andrea Meyer to show you how meditation goes beyond positive thinking and teach you how to create space and silence within.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 103, 1 Session(s), Fri., Beg. October 11, 6:00-8:00 PM, $35

Fall Detox - The Secret to Autumn Thriving
Why fall detoxification? Why choose foods according to the season? Learn how to restore and rejuvenate your health. Learn how to cleanse your body of accumulated toxins and get ready for the new season. Transform the energy of summer into something that will fuel and nourish you during the change of seasons. Andrea Meyer will guide you through Ayurvedic cleansing practices that will help bring clarity and renewed energy into your life. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class which includes a 7-day detox plan and detox tea.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 205, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 6:00-8:30 PM, $35

Introduction to Ayurveda - Balance the Mind-Body
Are you curious about how Ayurveda can help you achieve a healthy and balanced life? Did you know Ayurveda provides a treasure chest of helpful and simple tools to achieve a healthy body and mind? Andrea Meyer will introduce you to the foundational principles of Ayurveda and meditation. You will also learn about the three primary mind-body doshas or constitutions: Vata, Pitta and Kapha. This class includes a dosha quiz.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 205, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. October 3, 6:00-8:00 PM, $35

No classes November 25-29. NEISD Community Education offices will be closed for Thanksgiving Break.
Health & Wellness

Restorative Yoga
Restorative yoga is a natural healing practice where psychology meets yoga. You will experience a systematic relaxation practice that can improve your muscle tone and flexibility, and breathing to oxygenate your entire body. Your endocrine system will be activated to energize you and uplift your spirit and mood. Clarity of thought can lead to rational behavior too. Accommodations are made for physical limitations. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat, towel, water and be ready to practice 50+ asanas in bare feet. Instructor Darshan Singh is a member of the American Psychological Association and the International Association of Yoga Therapy.

Johnson High School, MPR, 4 Week(s), Tues., Beg. September 6, 12:00-1:00 PM, $39

Yoga for Seniors
Stretch, breathe and relax in this wonderful class designed specifically for seniors. You will strengthen your physical body, learn easy meditations and enjoy doing Kundalini Yoga with instructor Patty Blatchley. All postures are offered with modifications for your own individual needs and goals. You may sit in a chair or bring a cushion. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a water bottle, yoga mat and blanket to each class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 103, 4 Week(s), Wed., Beg. September 4, 12:00-1:00 PM, $39

Aikido for Self Defense and Fitness
Learn self-defense and improve coordination, flexibility and cardio-fitness while reducing stress. The gentle martial art of Aikido features holds and throws applied in a circular manner allowing you to protect yourself without violence. Learn while having fun in a relaxed, noncompetitive atmosphere. Dr. James Clark, MS, MPH, Sandan (3rd level black belt) has been teaching Aikido since 1974 and self-defense at UTSA for 20 years.

Johnson High School, Hallway, 8 Week(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 7:30-8:30 PM, $65

Tai Chi Chuan for Beginners
Tai Chi has been described as meditation in motion. Have fun, relax and experience various QiGong exercises and the Yang 24-movement short form. You will also learn how the movements of the form can be applied to self-defense, although that will not be a major focus of the course. Dr. James Clark, instructor.

Johnson High School, Hallway, 8 Week(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 6:30-7:30 PM, $65

Tai Chi Level 1
The ancient art of Tai Chi uses gentle flowing movements to reduce the stress of today’s busy lifestyles and improve health. Anyone, regardless of age or physical ability, can practice Tai Chi. Instructor, Ming Xie, has been training and teaching Tai Chi for over 25 years. No discount.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 103, 12 Session(s), Tues., Beg. September 17, 3:30-4:30 PM, $129

New! Stretch & Balance
Stretches can help keep your joints and muscles flexible and may help reduce injuries. Building balance can help you stay steady on your feet and reduce your risk of falling. This class is designed to promote better balance, range-of-motion and strength, and can be adapted depending on your skill level. A chair may be used for balance and support. Each exercise is challenging and fun and will change weekly. Please bring a yoga mat, water bottle and towel to each class. Taught by AFAA Certified Instructor Loyda Clucus.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100A&B, 4 Week(s), Mon./Wed./Fri., Beg. September 16, 12:00-1:00 PM, $69

Tai Chi Level 2
Learn self-defense and improve coordination, flexibility and cardio-fitness while reducing stress. The gentle martial art of Aikido features holds and throws applied in a circular manner allowing you to protect yourself without violence. Learn while having fun in a relaxed, noncompetitive atmosphere. Dr. James Clark, MS, MPH, Sandan (3rd level black belt) has been teaching Aikido since 1974 and self-defense at UTSA for 20 years.

Johnson High School, Hallway, 8 Week(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 7:30-8:30 PM, $65

New! Boot Camp for Seniors!
This boot camp class incorporates the best of low-impact exercise with strength training for active older adults. Our focus will be on exercises that build on your strength, endurance, mobility, and flexibility. Modified circuits will provide a comfortable yet challenging workout. Please bring a yoga mat, water bottle and towel to each class. Taught by AFAA Certified Instructor Loyda Clucus.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100A&B, 4 Week(s), Mon./Wed./Fri., Beg. September 16, 1:00-2:00 PM, $69

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North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100A&B, 4 Week(s), Mon./Wed./Fri., Beg. October 14, 12:00-1:00 PM, $69
**Health & Wellness**

**Fitness over 50 - Step Aerobics**
Enjoy a classic step aerobics class that incorporates beginner to intermediate level choreography set to great music. Develop aerobic endurance to increase caloric output, and increase metabolism by developing muscle tone/strength using weights and body bars. Please bring a yoga mat to each class. Taught by AFAA certified group fitness instructor **Mary Coronado**. No discount.

GFit Studio, 4 Week(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. September 3, 9:00-10:00 AM, $89

**Fitness over 50 - Yoga & Pilates Flow**
This beginner to intermediate workout uses your body weight with fluid, low-impact movements inspired by Pilates and yoga. You’ll work all muscle groups to stabilize, stretch, and strengthen your total body. Bring a yoga mat to each class. Taught by **Mary Coronado**, AFAA certified group fitness instructor. No discount.

GFit Studio, 4 Week(s), Mon./Wed./Fri., Beg. September 9, 9:00-10:00 AM, $89

**Move It, Lose It! - 50 lbs. Plus**
This workout is especially designed for the beginner who may have 50 or more pounds to lose. It is an easy to follow, fun, low impact cardio workout with no jumping, running or getting down on the floor. It takes place in a small private gym environment and is taught by **Mary Coronado**. No discount.

GFit Studio, 4 Week(s), Mon./Wed./Fri., Beg. September 9, 10:00-10:45 AM, $89

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**Deep Water**
This high-intensity, no-impact workout held in the Josh Davis Natatorium focuses on cardiovascular health as well as muscle toning and overall body strength. Bring your own aquatic belt, water weights or gloves and two pool noodles to each class. No swimming skills are required.

September 10 - December 12, 2019
Tuesdays & Thursdays, Beth Lopez 10:30 - 11:30 AM

September 9 - December 12, 2019
Monday & Wednesday, Beth Lopez Tuesday & Thursday, Loyda Clucus 8:30 - 9:30 PM

No class on November 21 and November 25 - 28.

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**Shallow Water**
This exercise class held in the indoor Walker Pool A is low impact, moderate intensity and a lot of fun. Tone up with this well-balanced workout that blends water exercise and strength training. Bring either noodle or belt/weights to class. Aquatic exercise shoes are highly recommended because you will be in shallow water (4 ft). No swimming skills are required.

September 10 - December 12, 2019
Tuesdays & Thursdays, Beth Lopez 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

No class on November 21, 26 & 28.

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**Punch Cards**
Purchase a punch card that will allow you the freedom to attend the class that best fits your schedule. Join in at anytime during the semester.

You can purchase your punch card:

Online at: communityed.neisd.net

By phone: (210) 407-0145

In person:
8750 Tesoro Dr. (8AM-4PM)

10 punch cards are $65
20 punch cards are $125
AARP Smart Driver Course
Veteran drivers will learn how to compensate for age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. This is not a ticket removal course, but participants may obtain a reduction in car insurance upon completion. A supply fee of $15 for AARP members or $20 for non members covers administrative costs, is due in class and is payable by cash or check made payable to AARP. AARP members must bring their membership card to class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. September 11, 1:00-5:30 PM, Free, Roy Ball

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 208, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. October 5, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Free, Richard Honeycutt

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. November 13, 1:00-5:30 PM, Free, Roy Ball

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. December 4, 1:00-5:30 PM, Free, Roy Ball

What Every Female Should Know About Self-Defense—Personal Defense Readiness (PDR)
PDR is based on the S.P.E.A.R. System which is the first genetically and behaviorally inspired self-defense course. It is the only self-defense method that fully integrates the body’s reflective responses and instinctive survival mechanisms making S.P.E.A.R. the easiest, most natural way to protect yourself. Invest in yourself and learn simple, effective self-defense. Remember, awareness without skill = anxiety. Class requirements are clothing that does not restrict movement and participants should be at least 12 years of age (must have an adult sign up and attend with them). Taught by Personal Defense Readiness (PDR) certified instructor Frank Rodriguez. Informational material will be distributed in class. No discount.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100A&B, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. November 2, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, $45

Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED

The Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED course is designed for members of the community who want to learn the skills and techniques needed to recognize emergencies and perform basic first aid. Upon course completion, you will receive a two-year certification card from The American Heart Association. Student workbook is included in the cost of tuition.

North East Community Learning Center
Saturdays—September 7 and November 2 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM—$88

The Recertification course is for members of the community who need to recertify their First Aid CPR AED card. Upon course completion, you will receive a two-year certification card from The American Heart Association. You must provide the instructor with proof of current or expired card (within 14 days of expiration date) at the beginning of class. If your card is expired past 14 days you will need to take the full course again.

North East Community Learning Center
Saturday—October 5 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM—$48

Register online at https://communityed.neisd.net or call (210) 407-0140 option 3 for more information.
Continue the Tradition - Quick & Easy Tamales

Continue the tradition of making pork tamales with Chris Gonzales of San Antonio Tamales. In this hands-on class, you will learn the process for making tamales from start to finish. You will learn how to season and prepare the pork, prepare the corn husks, the proper techniques for spreading masa, and steaming the prepared tamales. Help preserve this tradition for future generations. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. Come hungry!

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 201, 1 Session(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 6:30-8:30 PM, $32

Sharpening Your Knife Skills

Would you like to chop food fast and accurately like the chefs on “The Food Network?” Learn how to sharpen your knives, the different types of knives and their uses and how to make cuts like the professionals do. Please wear closed toe shoes and an apron; tie back long hair, remove all jewelry below the wrists and bring a to-go container to class. Instructor Katrina Filippone is a graduate of The Art Institute of San Antonio and a former pastry cook and baker. A $14 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Mon., Beg. September 23, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39

Chicken 101

Did you know you can make a sauce out of chicken wings? Did you know a chicken carcass can be turned into broth? After this class you will be capable of utilizing an entire chicken like a kitchen professional. You will learn how to break down a whole chicken and debone it and how to use individual parts and different types of cooking methods. This class can help your wallet in the grocery store and expand your culinary abilities. Please wear closed toe shoes and an apron; tie back long hair, remove all jewelry below the wrists and bring a to-go container to class. A $20 supply fee is payable to Katrina Filippone at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Mon., Beg. October 21, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39

Let’s Get Saucy

When you hear “sauce,” what comes to mind? A good repertoire of sauces can add smiles to your dinner guests’ faces and take any dish to the next level. In this fun, hands-on class led by Katrina Filippone you will learn to create the “mother sauces” – five classic French sauces, and how to troubleshoot with thickening agents and liquid when oopsies happen. Please wear closed toe shoes and an apron; tie back long hair, remove all jewelry below the wrists and bring a to-go container to class. A $13 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Mon., Beg. November 11, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39

Oktoberfest Series: Bake Your Own Bavarian Pretzels

Learn how to make super delicious Bavarian style soft pretzels. German native Andrea Meyer will teach you how to make the pretzel dough, form the perfect pretzel and share her tips on how to bake the most delicious soft pretzel like a pro. Treat yourself and your family to this fun, hands-on experience. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. October 5, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM, $35

Oktoberfest Series: German Schnitzel & Potato Salad

Bring an apron, roll up your sleeves and learn how to prepare Schnitzel and German potato salad. German Schnitzel is made with pork and is served with a vinegar-based potato salad - it’s the best! German native Andrea Meyer will share her tips and tricks for creating this quintessential German dish. Every tourist to Germany has had Schnitzel, and now you can learn how to make it - perfectly - in your own kitchen! Treat yourself to this fun, hands-on cooking class. Please bring a to-go container, an apron and a $12 supply fee, which is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. October 10, 6:00-8:30 PM, $39

Oktoberfest Series: Sweet Bavaria

Bavarian cooking is usually known for it’s hearty and rustic dishes, however, there is a sweet side to Bavaria that you will discover during this fun, hands-on cooking class. Learn how to make Kaiserschmarrn (Sweet omelette with raisins and rum) and Apfelkuechle (a traditional German pastry made with sliced apples, dipped in a batter and pan fried). Prepare yourself for an authentic Bavarian culinary experience, as German native Andrea Meyer will share her favorite childhood desserts with you. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Mon., Beg. October 28, 6:00-8:00 PM, $35

Registration is easy! Log on to https://communityed.neisd.net
Step into Fall - Soups & Stews
Fall is here! Are you looking forward to cozy and delicious soups and stews that warm your body and soul? Do you want to learn new recipes and explore new ways of healthy eating? Join Chopra Center Certified Instructor Andrea Meyer for this hands-on Ayurvedic cooking class. As a bonus, you will learn how to make bread dumplings. Please bring a to-go container, an apron and a $10 supply fee, which is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. November 14, 6:00-8:30 PM, $35

German Beef Rouladen
A wonderful comfort food, this traditional German meat dish will surprise you with its perfect balance of texture and flavors. German native Andrea Meyer will share her recipe and cooking tips so you can create perfectly formed rouladen with its flavorful fillings and exquisite gravy in this hands-on cooking class. As a bonus, you will learn how to make bread dumplings. Please bring a to-go container, an apron and a $12 supply fee, which is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. November 7, 6:00-8:30 PM, $39

German Hefe Nusszopf - Braided Yeast Bread with Nut Filling
Are you looking for a delicious dessert for Thanksgiving? Do you want to surprise your family with this heavenly German Nut Braid? Join Andrea Meyer, a native German, and learn how to bake and authentic German Hefe Nusszopf. This delicious sweet braid is made of yeast dough and filled with a combination of nuts and raisins. Glazed to perfection, this dessert will quickly become one of your favorites. Please bring a to-go container, an apron and a $10 supply fee, which is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. November 21, 6:00-8:30 PM, $35

German Christmas Cookies - Vanillekipferl
Join native German Andrea Meyer and learn how to bake authentic German Christmas cookies. You will receive her Oma’s recipe, learn how to create these amazing cookies, and take home freshly baked goodies to share with your family. As a bonus, you will learn how to make your own vanilla sugar. The almond crescent cookies originate from Vienna, Austria and are easy to make. Vanillekipferl are an all-time favorite and have been baked in Germany during Christmas for a very long time. They will melt in your mouth and quickly become your favorite Christmas cookie. Please bring a to-go container, an apron and a $10 supply fee, which is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. December 4, 6:00-8:30 PM, $35

New! Candy Making for the Holidays
Unwrap the basics of candy making using candy wafers, including how to melt them, create filled, layered candies, dipped treats and even sculpt with candy clay. Your Wilton Method Trained Cake Decorating instructor Melissa Tarun will share packaging and gift ideas for your treats. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class and includes take-home supply kit.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Mon., Beg. November 4, 7:00-9:00 PM, $35

New! DIY Holiday Cupcakery
Spread joy this holiday season with cupcakes! You will learn the basics of buttercream and fondant cupcake decorating during this fun, hands-on class. Please bring six undecorated cupcakes (any flavor) and an apron. A $12 supply fee is payable to instructor Melissa Tarun and includes frosting and other decorating supplies.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Mon., Beg. November 18, 7:00-9:00 PM, $35
The Indian Food Diaries: Chana Masala
As we evolve as a global community, our interest in world cuisine is also expanding, while enriching our minds and bodies. This session of The Indian Food Diaries will focus on “Chana Masala,” a popular chickpea dish. You will learn more than one method to cook the dish while making your own curry powder (or Garam masala), preparing the gravy and making the actual dish. Instructor is Raji Kailasam. Bring a to-go container, cutting board, apron and a $10 supply fee, which is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. October 5, 2:00-5:00 PM, $39

The Indian Food Diaries: A Variety of Dhal
Are you a vegetarian who is looking to spice up your cuisine? What about someone who is trying to incorporate a different type of protein into their diet? Instructor Raji Kailasam has just the dish for you, Dhal. In this class, you will learn how to make a staple protein dish for most vegetarians. You will get crafty with five types of legumes and beans in order to make a few varieties of Dhal. Bring to-go containers and an apron. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. November 2, 2:00-5:00 PM, $39

New! The Indian Food Diaries: Samosa
Are you looking to spice up your dinner menu? In this class, you will learn how to make a flaky, buttery, Indian stuffed pastry known as Samosa. You will learn how to make the dough which is not only easy to prepare but versatile. The inside will consist of spices and potatoes. Samosas can either be baked or fried. Bring a to-go container, cutting board, a rolling pin, an apron and a $10 supply fee, which is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. The instructor is Raji Kailasam.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. December 7, 2:00-5:00 PM, $39
Basic Sewing - Machine Mastery
Learn to love and/or troubleshoot your sewing machine through this very basic sewing machine class. You will learn how to thread your machine, wind the bobbin, adjust the tension, learn the functions and how to operate your machine safely. Upon completion of this class, you will have the knowledge and confidence needed to use your sewing machine and start on your first sewing project. Your instructor, Lori Nease, is a fashion designer, with a degree in fashion design and pattern making. She has 35+ years of sewing experience and 10 years as a sewing instructor. Important: bring your machine and make sure it is in good working condition! Obtain a supply list by visiting https://communityed.neisd.net.

Reagan High School,
Rm. GA 121, 1 Session(s), Wed.,
Beg. September 18, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39

Basic Sewing - Make Your Own Tote Bag
Let the fun begin making a tote bag. During this class you will learn many tips and tricks to sewing, cutting, pinning, using a pattern and fabric layout. When you finish learning the basics to making the cutest tote you will want to duplicate it for gifts, books or fancy grocery bags. A $2 supply fee for project pattern is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. Bring your machine and make sure it is in good working condition and you are confident in threading your machine and loading the bobbin. Instructor is Lori Nease. Obtain a supply list by visiting https://communityed.neisd.net.

Johnson High School,
Rm. F309, 1 Session(s), Tues.,
Beg. September 24, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39

Basic Sewing - Make Your Own Mannequin
Have you ever wanted a mannequin in YOUR body shape? Now you can without paying hundreds of dollars! Join this class in creating a mannequin just your size and shape with a t-shirt, Duck® tape, plastic wrap and stuffing. Instructor is Lori Nease. Obtain a supply list by visiting https://communityed.neisd.net.

Johnson High School,
Rm. F309, 1 Session(s), Tues.,
Beg. October 8, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39

New! Basic Sewing - Make Your Own Envelope Pillowcase
This is a great class to learn basic sewing skills and practice with your sewing machine. In this three hour class, you will learn how to measure for an envelope pillowcase, lay out fabric, pin, mark fabric, cut and sew together a pillowcase. We are keeping it simple...no zippers! There will be many tips and tricks to help you in your sewing adventure. Envelope pillowcases make it easy to change your home décor for every season. Bring a square pillow you would like to cover, or a pillow form (16" or smaller). Bring your machine and make sure it is in good working condition and you are confident in threading your machine and loading the bobbin. Instructor is Lori Nease. Obtain a supply list by visiting https://communityed.neisd.net.

Johnson High School,
Rm. F309, 1 Session(s), Tues.,
Beg. October 22, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39

Crochet for All Levels
Whether you want to learn to crochet or you want to sharpen your skills, this is a great place to learn crochet or improve your craft. Gilberta Turner has been crocheting since childhood and she can teach you a way to enjoy this skill for a lifetime. You will learn the basics or pick up some advanced techniques as you get expert guidance from this experienced crocheter. Obtain a supply list by visiting https://communityed.neisd.net.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 104, 7 Week(s), Mon.,
Beg. September 16, 6:30-9:00 PM, $99

New! Interior Design Tips and Tricks
Are you looking for some quick and easy ideas to update your home? Are you working on a tight budget? Danielle Hoffman is a professional interior designer who takes builder standard homes and turns them into amazing model homes and can teach you how to have Pinterest-worthy living spaces too. She will teach the hottest home trends as well as professional tips and tricks to achieve these looks for less. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Mon.,
Beg. September 16, 6:30-8:30 PM, $35

New! Kitchen and Bath Remodeling Basics
If you have ever thought about remodeling your kitchen or bathroom, this is the class for you! You will learn everything from basic design guidelines to more detailed aspects like how to select the best materials for you and your loved ones. We will also discuss important steps in the process such as budgeting, creating a timeline and selecting contractors to help save you time and money. Join residential Interior Designer Danielle Hoffman as she guides you through the principles of creating your dream kitchen or bath. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of the class.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 205, 1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. October 5, 1:00-4:00 PM, $39
The Art of Home Organization
Are you tired of the clutter? Covered up in stuff? Buying organizing solutions that just don’t solve the problem? Discover the real problem behind the chaos and how to get your home in order once and for all. Instructor Brandi Norton is president and chief organizing officer of Neatly Nesting.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 207, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. October 5, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, $39

Whimsical Fairy Gardening, Beginner
Fairy gardening has been gaining in popularity over the last couple of years. These whimsical container gardens offer a mini, planted playspace with endless opportunity for customization and imagination. Learn the basics from plant-picking to maintaining your fairy garden and come prepared to get a little dirty! Bring your own container (10x10x4 is best) or purchase one from the instructor for $10. A $30 supply fee, payable to the instructor at the beginning of class, covers all materials for your fairy garden. Marianne Rodriguez owns Whimsical Fairy Gardens and has been gardening for over 20 years.

Churchill High School, Rm. 8148, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 6:30-8:30 PM, $35

Whimsical Fairy Gardening, Advanced
Take your fairy gardening skills to the next level. This class will be more intricate and will include more whimsical items such as a fairy house, miniature gardening, tree-like plants and more. You will learn how to design a hardscape patio/walkway for your garden. Bring your own container that is 12" in diameter. A $40 supply fee, payable to the instructor at the beginning of class, covers all materials for your fairy garden. Marianne Rodriguez is your instructor.

Reagan High School, Rm. FA108, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. November 6, 6:30-8:30 PM, $35

Family Fairy Gardening
Grownups grab your little ones (ages 5-12) and bring them to an afternoon of fairy gardening! Adults and kids alike will have fun choosing their container, picking their plants and fairies and customizing their fairy gardens by using their imagination. Bring your own container (10x10x4 is best) or purchase one from the instructor and come prepared to get a little dirty! A $30 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class and covers all materials for your fairy garden. Registration and supply fee are for one fairy garden. Marianne Rodriguez owns Whimsical Fairy Gardens and has been gardening for over 20 years.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. October 24, 6:30-8:30 PM, $35

Grow Your Own Cut Flowers
This class is for the flower arranger who wants to grow their own flowers and for the gardener who knows how to grow but wants ideas to fill their house with their harvest. Your instructor will teach you the best varieties to grow in San Antonio, techniques on soil improvements, and harvesting tips for keeping your flowers fresh longer. Michelle Gorham is the owner of Wallflower Farm and Garden and has over 25 years of experience in horticulture.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 6:30-8:30 PM, $35

Create an English Style Border with Texas Flair
If you yearn for the delicate blend of creative color and flowing forms often found in quaint English cottage gardens in your Texas landscape then you are in luck! By working the soil and using Texas natives and other well-adapted water savers, you can have the garden you’ve always dreamed of. In this course, you will be introduced to an ample pallet of native plants that will not only help you emulate an English-style border but will attract bees, butterflies and birds to give your garden design an important function. Instructor, Michelle Gorham, will teach you basic design concepts and soil improvement techniques, and discuss the features of some reliable native plants. She will provide a sample design and native plant pallet to get you started.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. October 24, 6:30-8:30 PM, $35

New! Growing a Fall and Winter Vegetable Garden
Come and learn the simple steps of starting and maintaining a successful vegetable garden on your deck or in your backyard starting in the fall through winter months. Learn how to battle colder temperatures, bed preparation, pest and disease issue and critical dates for planting. Instructor is David Rodriguez, a local gardening expert with over 30 years of practical and hands-on experience.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 205, 1 Session(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 6:30-8:30 PM, $35

New! The Dos and Don’ts for Your Lawn
Starting and maintaining a lawn in this climate can be tricky. In this class, you will learn the basics of lawn maintenance through proper nutrition, mowing, weed control and irrigation. Instructor is David Rodriguez.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 205, 1 Session(s), Tues., Beg. October 1, 6:30-8:30 PM, $35

No classes November 25-29. NEISD Community Education offices will be closed for Thanksgiving Break.

Registration is easy! Log on to https://communityed.neisd.net
Meet the Camera
There are many knobs, buttons and controls on a modern camera, not to mention the seemingly endless layers of menus to navigate. Do you want to learn what all those settings are for and how to use your camera to its fullest potential? This class focuses on the functions and features of your camera. Bring your camera, its manual and your enthusiasm. S. Janette Constantino is the instructor.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100A, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. September 7, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, $55

Beginning Photography, Chapter 1
Take the first steps to learning the triangle of exposure and how to control light to create great images. We will touch on the different elements of composition that can transform your images from casual snapshots to dynamic photographs. Bring your camera with a manual mode and its instruction manual to class. A valid email address and Internet access are also required for at-home projects. Instructor S. Janette Constantino, professional photographer, has a BFA and an Associates of Science in Digital Photography.

Reagan High School, Rm. FL 110, 4 Week(s), Wed., Beg. October 16, 6:30-8:30 PM, $109

Creative Photo Editing
Sometimes a photo just needs a little extra; and sometimes you just want to make them “more.” Photo editing programs make it possible to slightly enhance or completely transform your images. This class will walk through the basics of “layer” processing to alter and create. Please bring a laptop with editing software preloaded and images you’d like to edit. Instructor S. Janette Constantino, professional photographer, has a BFA and an Associates of Science in Digital Photography.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100A, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. October 5, 1:00-4:00 PM, $65

Making the Cut, Part 1 - Getting to Know Your Silhouette® Cutting Machine
So you’ve just taken your new Silhouette® cutting machine out of the box — now what? Take a tour of the most up-to-date Silhouette Studio® software for Windows® and learn just what you can do with your versatile Silhouette Portrait® or Silhouette Cameo®. Even if you don’t own a Silhouette® cutter yet, learn the basic features and endless creative possibilities. Laptops encouraged but not required. Instructor is Melissa Tarun, owner of Sweet Home Vinyl.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 116, 1 Session(s), Mon., Beg. September 23, 7:00-9:00 PM, $35

Making the Cut, Part 2
Do you want to know more about what your machine and the Silhouette Studio® software (PC version) can do? You will learn about different types of supported files and how to create your own designs from scratch. Familiarize yourself with the various media that your Silhouette® can cut and how to use it for more than just cutting. Laptops encouraged but not required. A $5 supply fee is payable to the instructor, Melissa Tarun, at the beginning of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 116, 1 Session(s), Mon., Beg. September 30, 7:00-9:00 PM, $35

Create Your Own Holiday Cards
What better way to spread joy than through handmade cards? This class is no ordinary card making class. Instructor and owner of Tiffany’s Creative Space, Tiffany Johnson will help you delve into the world of professional card making. In this class, you will make four holiday cards using card stock, ink, dies and punches. You will learn the basic folds, layout, color coordination and balance, as well as fun ways to embellish your holiday cards to give it that wow factor. All supplies are included.

Johnson High School, Rm. A128, 1 Session(s), Tues., Beg. October 8, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39
Mason Jar Madness
Join the mason jar craze! Mason jars are an inexpensive and easy way to decorate accents in your home, give as gifts for birthdays, teacher appreciation, or just to say thank you. In this class, instructor and owner of Tiffany’s Creative Space, Tiffany Johnson, will teach you techniques for decorating mason jars using paper, ribbon, glue, spray paint and many other supplies that will bring beauty to any space. Registration fee includes all supplies to create three stunning mason jars and PDF instructions so you can make your own in the future.

Churchill High School,
Rm. 8145, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. November 7, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39

Basics of Welding
Learn the basics of welding as you experience arc and MIG welding techniques, as well as cutting with an acetylene/oxygen torch and plasma cutter. Bring a welding helmet and welding gloves, and wear a long sleeve cotton shirt, work boots and jeans without holes. A $30 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. No discount.

Inspire Fine Art Center
Beg. October 3, 6:00-9:00 PM, $355,
8 Session(s), Thurs.,
Inspire Fine Art Center Welding,
Beg. September 7, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, $355
8 Week(s), Sat.,
Inspire Fine Art Center Welding,
Beg. October 1, 6:00-9:00 PM, $355
8 Week(s), Mon.,
Stained Glass Crafters Workbench
Beg. October 26, 1:00-3:00 PM, $75
8 Session(s), Thurs.,
Stained Glass Crafters Workbench
Beg. November 16, 1:00-2:30 PM, $15

Basket Weaving
We found your new hobby: basket weaving! Dive into this versatile medium and create three-dimensional creations for your home and errands. Take part in just one or all three of these classes where you will create practical baskets for your everyday needs. All baskets have handles for easy transporation. Your instructor is experienced basket weaver Mary O’Haver. No discount.

Inspire Fine Art Center Welding,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. September 28, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, $85

Market Basket
Inspire Fine Art Center,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. October 26, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, $85

New! Organizer for Plastic Bags
Inspire Fine Art Center,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. November 16, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, $85

New! Blown Glass Ornaments
Ornaments aren’t just for the holidays. They can add a pop of color to your living space or you can display them on your porch. You will have fun in this hands-on class learning how to blow your own glass ornaments using a torch. Each student will receive Glaskolben to make 10 ornaments and you can select your own frit colors to add interesting effects to your ornaments. You will anneal your ornaments and pick them up at a later date where you will add the finishing touches. Instructors are from Stained Glass Crafters Workbench. A $25 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. No discount.

Stained Glass Crafters Workbench,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. October 26, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, $75

Glass Holiday Ornaments
Fill your Christmas tree with holiday memories! In this class, you will create three glass ornaments. Whether you want to give them as gifts or decorate your home with a little something extra, these ornaments are sure to meet your needs. You may make additional ornaments for $10 each. Instructors are from Stained Glass Crafters Workbench. A $30 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. No discount.

Stained Glass Crafters Workbench,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. November 16, 1:00-2:30 PM, $15

New! Fused Glass
Snowflakes
These snowflakes won’t melt in the warm Texas winters. In this class, students will create beautiful glass snowflakes that will add sparkle to your holiday festivities. You will use a variety of colorful precut glass to create two unique snowflakes. Stained Glass Crafters Workbench will teach you how to properly assemble and add embellishments to your snowflakes. A $40 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. No discount.

Stained Glass Crafters Workbench,
1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. December 5, 6:00-7:30 PM, $10

New! The Beginning Writer’s Journey
Have you been thinking about writing a book for months, years, or even decades? Would you like to finally begin? This class will help get you started. Find out what’s in your way. Discover the format that best suits you or your business. Tap into the key signposts you must have for each chapter. Start your engines, ladies and gentlemen, because we will begin the journey this very evening. You will leave this class with an outline, chapters and character ideas. Instructor, Janice Dean, is the author of “The Way Back Home.” A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

Churchill High School,
Rm. 8148, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. October 10, 6:30-9:00 PM, $35
**New! Figure Drawing: Situation and Landscape**

Adding figures can lift a landscape and give it a touch of humanity. In this class, you will discover how to place figures in situations such as parties, reading in a chair, etc. and how to place them in a landscape or cityscape. Learn basic anatomy and the shorthand of figures in movement. Gain an understanding of clothing and light and shadow in folds and how to give a figure volume. Obtain a supply list by visiting https://communityed.neisd.net. More discussion of materials will take place during the first class. Maren Phillips, MFA, is the instructor.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 105, 8 Week(s), Mon., Beg. September 16, 6:00-9:00 PM, $135

**Color Theory: Not out of the Tube!**

This class is essential for any painter in any medium. Color can be very challenging. Instructor, Maren Phillips, will help you explore how to mix the colors you want, as well as understand why and when to use different colors. You will also learn to see temperature and value of colors. During the course, you will complete several projects as you practice the color theory. This is not a dry and boring class, but one that is deeply challenging. Obtain a supply list by visiting https://communityed.neisd.net.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 105, 8 Week(s), Mon., Beg. September 16, 6:00-9:00 PM, $135

**Watercolor for Beginners**

You will explore the types of brushes, paper and paint colors used in watercolor while learning several traditional techniques like wash, bleeding, dry brush as well as some experimental techniques including poured watercolor and working from photos and still life. Basic color theory, composition, stretching paper and unstretched paper and watercolor collage techniques will also be covered. Join instructor Maren Phillips, MFA, for some watercolor fun! Obtain a supply list by visiting https://communityed.neisd.net.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100C, 8 Week(s), Wed., Beg. September 18, 6:00-9:00 PM, $135

**Drawing Basics**

At some point, all painters figure out that they need to know how to draw. This is your chance. You will learn how to properly sharpen and hold the pencil. Find new ways of shading, as well as understanding perspective and values. Learn how to draw anything by learning the basic structures in all objects; everything from line to composition. This is necessary information for all artists regardless of how long they have been drawing. A supply list can be obtained by visiting https://communityed.neisd.net. Maren Phillips, MFA, is the instructor.

Johnson High School, Rm. A131, 8 Week(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 6:00-9:00 PM, $135

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**Beginning Acoustic Guitar**

Have you ever wanted to learn acoustic guitar? Here’s your chance to learn how to play some of the best songs in your music library. You will learn everything about the guitar, such as playing chords, music theory and instrument fundamentals. Instructor Sean Slater has a degree in Music Industries Studies and is a private guitar and piano instructor.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 116, 6 Week(s), Wed., Beg. September 25, 8:00-9:00 PM, $159

**Harmonica, Beginning - Level 1**

If you can hum it you can play it! Learn how to play rhythms and chords in the great blues harmonica tradition, jam with others and play your favorite song melodies, whether Country-Western, Gospel, Rock or Latin. No prior musical knowledge or harmonica experience is required. A $36 supply fee payable to the instructor covers the cost of a 10-hole Hohner Special 20 diatonic harmonica in the key of C. Dr. Don McRae is a clinical psychologist who has played harmonica since age five and participated in harmonica conferences and master classes around the country.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 116, 6 Session(s), Tues., Beg. October 8, 6:30-9:00 PM, $95, No class on October 29

**Line Dancing, Scoot Your Boots**

Have fun burning calories while you learn line dance steps such as the Grapevine, Cha-Cha, Jazz Box and Kick-Ball Change. You’ll also learn the Waltz Across Texas, Tush Push, Boot Scootin Boogie and many more. Join us for great exercise, good company and lots of fun. Please wear leather soled shoes. Singles or couples. No partner necessary. Registration fee is per person. Instructors are Lynn and Jack Francis.

Thousand Oaks Elementary, Cafeteria, 8 Session(s), Mon., Beg. September 16, 7:00-8:00 PM, $55, No class on October 14
FALL DANCE CLASSES

Designed for beginners, these classes are taught by Tammy Jones. Registration fee is $49 per person. Classes are held in the North East Community Learning Center at 8750 Tesoro Dr. A partner is not required.

**Latin Mix Up, 1**
**WEDNESDAYS**
**SEPT. 18 - OCT. 9**
**6:00 - 7:00 PM**
Learn the basics of Salsa, Merengue and Cumbia to spice up your Latin moves.

**Single Time Swing and Triple Time Swing**
**WEDNESDAYS**
**OCT. 16 - NOV. 6**
**6:00 - 7:00 PM**
Very easy to learn, the swing can be danced to almost any kind of upbeat music.

**Two-Step & Country Western Swing**
**WEDNESDAYS**
**SEPT. 18 - OCT. 9**
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**
Learn how to master the basic steps of the most popular dance in Texas!

**The Country Dance Floor**
**WEDNESDAYS**
**OCT. 16 - NOV. 6**
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**
Continue learning Two-Step, Triple Two-Step and Country Swing steps.

ENROLL ONLINE AT COMMUNITYED.NEISD.NET OR BY CALLING 210.407.0145.
Doggie Obstacle Course
Bring Fido to have fun, exercise and spend social time with others participating in numerous obstacles. Your dog will learn how to walk over different textures, jumps/hurdles, tunnels, weaves, crawls, jump throughs, hula hoops and more. You will learn ideas on how to construct simple obstacles in your own home and yard. Join instructor Linda Weniger in this fun-packed evening with your pet. Please bring proof of current vaccinations. Registration fee is for one dog and one person.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 206, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. October 23, 7:00-8:30 PM, $39

Dog Grooming
Learn how to properly bathe and brush your dog’s coat, clean ears, brush teeth and clip nails. Instructor Linda Weniger will also teach you about the different tools to use on different coats of hair. You will leave class knowing just what you need in order to have your pooch looking like he or she has been to the doggie spa. Take this chance to learn from a professional; you will be glad you did. Do not bring your dog to class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 206, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. October 23, 7:00-8:30 PM, $39

New! Service Dog vs. Therapy Dog: What’s the Difference?
Have you ever wondered what the difference is between a “service dog” and a “therapy dog”? In this class, you will learn important aspects of each, know critical commands, temperament of the dog in each role, ADA rules and legal ramifications. Let Linda Weniger help you what to look for in a good therapy organization.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 206, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. October 24, 7:00-8:30 PM, $39

Dog Obedience
Do not be taken for a walk anymore! Come learn all the proper techniques for training your dog using positive reinforcement. A basic skill will be taught each week such as the heel, sit, stay, come and down commands. Learn the tricks to solving behavior problems. Dogs DO attend all sessions. Trainer Linda Weniger has over 40 years experience in all-breed training. Please bring proof of current vaccinations to first class. Registration fee is for one dog and one adult.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100A/B, 4 Week(s), Mon., Beg. October 28, 7:00-8:00 PM, $115

Dog Manners 101
Are you having trouble getting Rover to stay off the furniture? Is Spot digging up your yard? Learn techniques to keep paws off of you as well as your new chair. Learn to avoid frustration with proven techniques that manage unwanted behaviors. You will be able to teach your pet manners in a safe, rewarding way. Linda Weniger has been working successfully with Rovers and Spots for over 40 years. Do not bring your dog to this class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 205, 1 Session(s), Tues., Beg. October 29, 7:00-8:30 PM, $39

Grooming with Electric Clippers
Learn to groom your dog at home with professional trainer Linda Weniger. She will teach you what tools to purchase (clipper blades, combs, brushes, etc.) and how to use them properly. Learn how to groom your dog safely from start to finish. Not only will it help your wallet but also your dog will feel less stress being groomed at home. Do not bring your dog to this class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100A, 1 Session(s), Mon., Beg. October 21, 7:00-8:30 PM, $45

Golf, Beginning
Golf has been one of the fastest-growing sports for the past 10 years. Take a swing at learning the necessary fundamentals such as proper grip, rules of play, scoring, etiquette, stance, swing and more. Learn about a hobby that you could enjoy for a lifetime. Loaner clubs are available or you can bring your own set of clubs. Golf balls will be furnished. Lessons are provided by Director of Instruction for R II M Golf, Rob Myers II and the R II M Golf staff. No discount.

R II M Golf Academy & Driving Range, 4 Week(s), Sun., Beg. Sept. 15, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, $129

R II M Golf Academy & Driving Range, 4 Week(s), Tues., Beg. September 17, 6:00-7:30 PM, $129

Golf for Women, Beginning
Take a swing at golf and learn the fundamentals of putting, chipping, iron play and woods. Loaner clubs are available or you can bring your own set of clubs. Golf balls will be furnished. Lessons are provided by the Director of Instruction, Rob Myers II and the R II M Golf staff. No discount.

R II M Golf Academy & Driving Range, 4 Week(s), Mon., Beg. Sept. 16, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, $129

R II M Golf Academy & Driving Range, 4 Week(s), Wed., Beg. Sept. 18, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, $129

No classes November 25-29. NEISD Community Education offices will be closed for Thanksgiving Break.
**Golf, Intermediate**

Become a better golfer by continuing to work on your game and improving your techniques. Designed for golfers who have played before, this class will teach you how to get out of trouble, shape your shots, manage your game and maximize performance. Loaner clubs are available or you can bring your own set of clubs. Golf balls will be furnished. Lessons are provided by Director of Instruction for R II M Golf, Rob Myers II and the R II M Golf staff. No discount.

- **Espada Park,**
  - 1 Session(s), Sun.,
  - Beg. September 22, 8:00-10:00 AM, $60  
- **Espada Park,**
  - 1 Session(s), Sun.,
  - Beg. October 27, 8:00-10:00 AM, $60  
- **Espada Park,**
  - 1 Session(s), Sun.,
  - Beg. November 10, 8:00-10:00 AM, $60  

**Kayaking 101**

Get outside and enjoy the waterways of San Antonio! Learn kayak terminology, river terminology, proper paddling techniques, how to self-rescue, river signals, how to plan a trip and how to select the appropriate kayaking gear for your needs. This class is taught at Acequia Recreation Area and concludes with a scenic paddle. A $10 supply fee, which covers all rental gear, is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class. Instruction provided by Mission Adventure Tours. No discount.

- **Acequia Recreation Area,**
  - 1 Session(s), Sun.,
  - Beg. September 22, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, $80  
- **Acequia Recreation Area,**
  - 1 Session(s), Sun.,
  - Beg. October 27, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, $80  
- **Acequia Recreation Area,**
  - 1 Session(s), Sun.,
  - Beg. November 10, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, $80  

**Guided Kayak Nature Tour**

Come and learn about all the wildlife that calls the San Antonio River home in this two-hour tour! Your instructor, Sarah Neal of Mission Adventure Tours, will guide you down a two mile, gentle flatwater paddle where wildlife will be spotted and discussed. You will see many different species of turtles, waterfowl, wading birds and birds of prey. Bring a waterproof camera to take your own wildlife photos. Instruction provided by Mission Adventure Tours. No discount.

**King William District Social Paddle**

Are you looking for a fun date idea or a new activity to do with friends? Join Mission Adventure Tours on a social kayaking paddle trip. During this trip, you will paddle around the King William District section of the San Antonio River. This is an up and back trip. Extend the fun and stay after to join the group at a local restaurant for food and beverages of your choice. You must be 21+ to attend this class. Food and beverage is not included. No discount.

- **San Antonio River Authorities Main Office,**
  - 1 Session(s), Fri.,
  - Beg. September 20, 6:30-9:30 PM, $40  
- **San Antonio River Authorities Main Office,**
  - 1 Session(s), Fri.,
  - Beg. October 25, 6:30-9:30 PM, $40  
- **San Antonio River Authorities Main Office,**
  - 1 Session(s), Fri.,
  - Beg. November 15, 6:30-9:30 PM, $40  

**San Antonio Mission Bike Tour**

The Mission Bike Tour is the best way to experience the San Antonio Missions. This trip truly feels like an adventure. You will bike down the Mission Reach trail of the San Antonio River and talk about the history of the San Antonio River. Imagine the life of indigenous people and Spanish settlers as you learn about the deep and rich history of the San Antonio Missions. The tour stops at Mission San Jose, Mission Espada and Mission San Juan where you can spend a little time exploring and photographing the missions and take a guided tour provided by a park ranger at Mission San Jose. Then you will end back at the same spot you started. Join Mission Adventure Tours in this fun-filled trip. A bike, bike lock, helmet and bike basket are included. No discount.

- **Mission Road Mini-Storage,**
  - 1 Session(s), Sat.,
  - Beg. September 28, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, $65  
- **Mission Road Mini-Storage,**
  - 1 Session(s), Sat.,
  - Beg. October 26, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, $65  
- **Mission Road Mini-Storage,**
  - 1 Session(s), Sat.,
  - Beg. November 16, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, $65  

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Live & Learn! Fall 2019 class catalog is good through November 2019
New! San Antonio Missions Guided Walking Tour
Put on your walking shoes and enjoy a unique walking tour of the world-famous San Antonio Missions. In this three-hour tour you will be shuttled from Espada Park by Mission Adventure Tours to Mission Espada, Mission San Juan, Mission San Jose and Mission Conception. You will enjoy a guided walking tour tailored specifically to each mission. No discount.

Espada Park,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. September 14, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM, $65

Espada Park,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. October 12, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM, $65

Espada Park,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. November 2, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM, $65

Historic Cemeteries Tour
Join this spirited visit to San Antonio’s historic eastside cemeteries for an unforgettable experience. Learn tragic, humorous and inspiring stories about famous and less well-known cemetery residents. You will gain a better understanding of cemetery history and architecture during this comfortable, two-hour walking tour through a lovely, but often overlooked historic treasure. Wear comfortable clothes and meet at the southeast corner of Monumental and Paso Hondo. Bruce Martin, certified professional tour guide, will be waiting for you. No discount.

SW Corner of Paseo Hondo and Monumental Streets,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. November 2, 8:30-10:30 AM, $32

New! Confluence Park Tour
Located near the confluence of San Pedro Creek and the San Antonio River, Confluence Park is one of our community’s newest treasures. Join this walking tour to better appreciate the effective combination of award-winning architectural design and landscape architecture highlighted by an impressive palette of native Texas plants. Enjoy seeing how thoughtful, unique design can effectively serve education and create a community gathering place. Meet at 310 W. Mitchell, near the parking lot. Bruce Martin, certified professional tour guide, will lead this tour. No discount.

Confluence Park,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. November 9, 8:30-10:00 AM, $32

San Pedro Creek Culture Park Tour
Visit this exciting downtown enhancement and gain insight into the beautiful public artwork, handsome creekway redesign and substantial habitat restoration. This will be a comfortable walk along the fully accessible, initial phase of San Pedro Creek Park, which opened less than a year ago. Wear comfortable shoes and meet at the southwest corner of Houston and Camaron. Bruce Martin, certified professional tour guide, will lead this tour. No discount.

SW Corner of Houston and Camaron Streets,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. November 16, 8:30-10:30 AM, $32

Ghost Signs Tour
Ghost signs can be found throughout the world with the United States having many surviving examples. Most often ghost signs are advertisements painted on brick buildings that have survived the business or product being promoted. Discover ghost signs in downtown San Antonio and enjoy these relics of yesteryear before they disappear. Bruce Martin, certified professional tour guide, will lead this tour. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring your camera and meet on Main Plaza, at the front doors of San Fernando Cathedral, near the corner of Main and Commerce. No discount.

San Fernando Cathedral,
1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. November 23, 8:30-10:30 AM, $32

Use Your Skill & Talent to Travel FREE!
If you are working a 9-5 job and want more time and money to travel or are one of the 75-million baby boomers retiring and pursuing their travel dream, this class will show you how to use your talent, skill and life experience to travel free. Instructor Gina Henry will show you how she has afforded to travel free the past 25 years to 93 countries and all 50 states. If you are near retirement, retired, re-tooling or changing careers, a student, or anyone who likes the idea of making additional income to support their travel dream and keep their retirement money in the bank, this class is for you. Learn over 200 ways to travel free, earn FREE airline tickets, hotel nights, cruises, tours, car rentals, vacation meals and more in the USA and worldwide! Gina’s book “Free Vacations: Travel Free and Get Paid to Do It” will be available to purchase for an additional $15.

North ISD Learning Center,
Building F, Rm. F101, 1 Session(s), Mon.,
Beg. October 28, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39

The Secrets of “Travel Hacking”
Learn how to earn hundreds of thousands of airline frequent flyer miles and hotel reward points without ever stepping foot on a plane or paying for a hotel and redeem them for high-value trips. Instructor Gina Henry will show you her easy beginner strategy then graduate you to more advanced strategies that earn you 1 million+ reward points a year. All the major reward programs will be detailed. Tuition includes Gina’s 50-page book that includes all the resources you need to put this practical information to use. Gina’s book “The Secrets of Travel Hacking: Free Air, Hotels and Cash Back” will be available to purchase for an additional $15.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 204, 1 Session(s), Tues.,
Beg. October 29, 6:00-9:00 PM, $39
**New! An Introduction to Norway, Land of the Midnight Sun, and Electric Cars!**
This class is perfect for anyone planning to travel to Norway, or for those curious about this modern, Viking society. The course will offer basic language phrases, travel tips, culture tips, food information, and a brief overview about Norway’s system and economy; a look at immigration, and the latest news. Instructor **Berit Mason** is half Norwegian, and has visited her family there, no less than 25 times. You will learn about how Norwegians celebrate “Jul” Christmas, what they do on holidays, and other fun facts about those people who are “born on skis”.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 100A, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. October 5, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, $39

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**Collette Tours - Discover Washington, D.C., Niagara Falls & New York City**
Immerse yourself in America’s history. Tour the U.S. Capitol and famous D.C. monuments and museums, visit historic Philadelphia, followed by the awe-inspiring Niagara Falls. Your trip is complete with a guided tour of the “Big Apple”. Eleven meals, hotel, airfare, transfers and insurance are all included in this nine-day trip! Travel dates are April 24 – May 2, 2020. Please join us for a slideshow presentation and explanation of the trip by Collette Vacations representative **Mike Sprute**. Call now for a FREE informational trip brochure, (210) 407-0140, option 3.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 204, 1 Session(s), Tues., Beg. October 1, 6:30-7:30 PM, Free

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**Genealogy: The Basics**
Find out about your ancestors. Learn how to use computer and printed resources ranging from genealogical software and databases to the San Antonio Public and Mormon Family History libraries. When you complete this course, we will have endeavored to find the basics of your family tree for at least five generations and you will have a working knowledge of how to continue researching your family. A $10 supply fee is payable to instructor **Earline Long-Zlotkowski** at the first class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 206, 5 Week(s), Mon., Beg. September 9, 6:30-9:00 PM, $75

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**Genealogy: Top Websites for Research**
Are you starting or continuing your family tree research and have become overwhelmed with the number of genealogy websites? Let **Mariano Salazar** do the driving for you on visiting the top paid and free genealogy websites, while you sit back and enjoy the ride. You will discover the benefits on what each website could do in aiding your research. Lastly, you will learn how to access some of the paid subscriptions for free by using your local library services.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 204, 1 Session(s), Sat., Beg. October 5, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, $35

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**Using Ancestry.com**
Start tracing your family history using Ancestry.com. This hands-on, computer-based course is for those new to the website or who have come to a roadblock and need direction on how to further research and create family trees. Your experienced instructor, **Mariano Salazar**, will show you how to use the search function, how to manipulate the ‘green leaf’ and how to build a tree. You must be a current paid Ancestry.com subscriber in order to see all documents and enroll in the class. Please bring the following information with you: Ancestry.com login/password, names, birth/death dates and birth/death locations on the first day of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Mon. & Wed., Beg. November 4, 6:30-7:30 PM, $49

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**Advanced Ancestry.com**
Use Ancestry.com on a deeper level. This hands-on, computer-based course will teach you how to upload photos and documents, connect existing family trees, use the AncestryApp, DNA networking, accessing international records, understanding of sources/databases, advanced search and explore the ‘green leaf’ a lot further. You must be a current paid Ancestry.com subscriber in order to see all documents and enroll in the class. Please bring the following information with you: Ancestry.com login/password, names, birth/death rates and birth/death locations on the first day of class. Your instructor is **Mariano Salazar**.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Mon. & Wed., Beg. October 21, 6:30-8:30 PM, $49

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**Genealogy: DNA Basics**
Are you curious about researching your DNA, but you aren’t quite sure of how to get started? Join **Mariano Salazar** as he explains the basics about DNA, compares advantages and disadvantages of DNA research and reviews various DNA websites. With so many services on the internet and in commercial ads, you will be sure to leave with a better understanding of DNA research.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Mon. & Wed., Beg. October 28, 6:30-8:30 PM, $49

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**Beginning African American Genealogy**
Do you and your family want to research your African American ancestors? Have you hit roadblocks in your research due to lack of online resources? Many African Americans find it difficult to trace their ancestors earlier than the 1870’s. **Mariano Salazar** will show you how to overcome these hurdles. You will gain an understanding of the online resources available including: Freedmen’s Bureau, Freedman’s Bank records, census records, DNA genealogy websites and more. Please open a free account with www.familysearch.org prior to the start of class.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 113, 2 Session(s), Mon. & Wed., Beg. November 4, 6:30-8:30 PM, $49
Career Training

Basic Bookkeeping
Learn a general overview of business accounting, accounting equation, debits and credits and recording transactions using T-accounts. Understand recording transactions in the general journal and posting to the general ledger, financial statements and closing out procedures. Find out about preparing a payroll and completing government forms. Roger Martinez, instructor, is a Certified Public Accountant. During the first class, the instructor will provide information regarding the purchase of a textbook.

Churchill High School,
Rm. 8151, 8 Week(s), Thurs.,
Beg. September 19, 6:30-9:30 PM, $135

How to Become a Rockstar AirBnB Host
Capitalize on your gift of hospitality while adding to your income and benefiting from the booming sharing economy. Learn how AirBnB SuperHost Nena Barnett turned a little cottage on her own property into steady income that pays over half of her mortgage. Find out what guests look for, how the star rating system works, what the AirBnB Host Protection covers, how to make your guests feel welcomed and pampered as well as how to deal with unexpected situations. You will leave with resources that will help YOU become a rockstar AirBnB host.

Churchill High School,
Rm. 8141, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. September 19, 6:30-8:30 PM, $29

Voice-Overs: Make Money with Your Voice
Learn about the exciting world of the voice-over industry from audiobooks to commercials. Discover the plentiful opportunities available for voice talent, what skills are necessary and what is needed to get started. In this highly interactive class, participants will practice a variety of voice-over exercises. Each student will perform and record a short commercial with playback. A $10 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of the class. Janice Dean is a voice-over coach, producer and director.

Churchill High School,
Rm. 8148, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. September 19, 6:30-9:00 PM, $35

Creating a Website using Weebly
Are you wanting to create a website and not sure where to begin? In this two-hour class you will learn how to build a website without having previous experience. Using a free application from a hosting company named Weebly you will publish a test website by the end of the class and gain a basic understanding of selecting a site address (domain name). You will need an email account to setup and create an online account with Weebly. Instructor is Bill Kanyusik.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 113, 1 Session(s), Mon.,
Beg. September 23, 6:00-8:00 PM, $35

Elements of Effective Web Design
If you are thinking about building a website or you already build websites, this class is for you. There are numerous critical elements that go into designing an effective site. This course takes you through the best practices of search engine, lightweight landing page, effective information layout (content and display), easy to navigate and the importance of a site with no errors. Join web designer Bill Kanyusik as he guides you through the process of creating your dream website.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 204, 1 Session(s), Mon.,
Beg. September 30, 6:00-8:00 PM, $35.

New! Fundamentals of Flight
Aviation provides a different perspective on seeing things and a sense of freedom you do not have while on the ground. Whether you’re just curious about flight, or plan to make a career in aviation, this class will provide FAA requirements for various FAA pilot certificates, free FAA resources for pilots of all skills, the fundamentals of flying and forces acting on aircraft, and weight and balance and navigation problem-solving exercises. Instructor Tym Myers is a Certified Flight Instructor who has been teaching both ground and flight instruction for over 40 years.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 206, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,
Beg. September 26, 6:00-9:00 PM, $45

New! How to Pitch Your Business or Event to the Local Media
This class is to help the small business owner or leader of a volunteer organization to get media coverage. Do you know all of the information needed for a press release? Do you know the best time to schedule a press event? Do you know who to contact in a newsroom to pitch your story? This class will instruct non-journalists on getting news editors interested in covering your business or event. You will learn how to do a professional interview with a writer or reporter, and learn how to do your own publicity, without having to hire an expensive marketing firm or PR agency. The instructor will also give a behind-the-scenes look at how newsrooms work. Social media will be covered, and what kinds of stories and angles grab today’s journalists. Berit Mason is a veteran journalist, who has worked in local radio, for San Antonio magazines and in TV news.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 205, 2 Week(s), Thurs.,
Beg. October 10, 6:30-8:30 PM, $39
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Get a tune-up on everything you need to know about Medicare so you can be in tip top shape to make the right decisions. You will compare Advantage Plans with Supplement or Medigap Plans. Instructor Susan Blumhorst, will show you how to find the right one for you, and don’t forget about Medicare Part D. Become acquainted with that drug plan and what, if any, changes there are. In this two-part class, Susan will present the information in a simple and straight-forward manner that will help you now and in the future. Susan is the managing member of Senior Path Specialists, so come get the right information from the expert!

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 204, 2 Week(s), Mon., Beg. September 16, 6:30-8:00 PM, $25

Johnson High School, Rm. G106, 2 Week(s), Tues., Beg. October 22, 6:30-8:00 PM, $25

Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University
Financial literacy leads to financial freedom! These nine lessons will teach you everything you need to take control of your money. You will learn how to master budgeting, save money for emergencies, pay off debt, identify which types of insurances you need, plan and save for major expenses, life events, invest in your future, give generously and much more. Your instructor Bob Morse is retired from the US Air Force and lives in San Antonio with his family. He started following Dave Ramsey shortly after retiring and has benefited from the principles you will learn in Financial Peace University. The course materials come from Financial Peace University and they may be purchased directly from daveramsey.com for $109 or you may contact Bob Morse at BMorse@360DegreeResults.com to purchase at a slight discount.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 208, 9 Week(s), Wed., Beg. September 18, 6:30-8:30 PM, Free

Who Will Help You When You Can No Longer Help Yourself?
Seven out of ten people over age 65 will be faced with this decision one day, and if they do not already have a plan in place, the expense of this long term care could involuntarily wipe out a lifetime of savings. You and your spouse are invited to a long term care educational workshop to explore your options regarding long term care and to learn about what the state of Texas is offering in its new Partnership Program to help. Upon completion of your online registration, please call (210) 407-0140, option 3 to enroll your spouse for free. Instructor is Gabrielle Gelo, a Long Term Care Specialist, who, after recovering from a disabling auto accident, turned her attentions to helping Baby Boomers maintain their independence in their later years.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 204, 1 Session(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 6:00-8:00 PM, $29

Johnson High School, Rm. G105, 1 Session(s), Tues., Beg. October 22, 6:00-8:00 PM, $29

The Fundamentals of Basic Estate Planning
Basic estate planning is an essential task that often gets overlooked. During this class, Attorney Whitney R. Thomas will teach you about the significance of proper estate planning and what documents are needed to handle your estate matters in the event of death or incapacity. Furthermore, you will leave knowing the various Texas laws for probate proceedings and alternatives to probate. It’s never too late to get started.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 206, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. September 25, 6:00-8:00 PM, $29

Guide to Retirement Planning
You have worked a lifetime to achieve financial success. Learn how to properly set goals and calculate how much you will need to maintain your lifestyle, as you define it throughout retirement! You will receive a 230 page textbook covering all class topics. Most importantly, your instructors will explain why people run out of money in retirement and how you can plan to help make sure that it doesn’t happen to you. It is never too late to work toward financial peace of mind! Couples may attend together for only one registration fee. Upon completion of your online registration, please call (210) 407-0140, option 3 to enroll your spouse for free. Your instructors are: Jay Howard, FSS, CLTC, radio personality and former “Voice of the Spurs,” Logan Dietel, CFP, CLTC, FSS. Class sizes are limited. No discount.

Johnson High School, Rm. G105, 2 Week(s), Tues., Beg. October 1, 6:30-9:00 PM, $75

Churchill High School, Rm. 8141, 2 Week(s), Thurs., Beg. October 3, 6:30-9:00 PM, $75

Reagan High School, Rm. IND 101, 2 Week(s), Wed., Beg. October 23, 6:30-9:00 PM, $75
Optimizing Your Social Security Benefits

Social Security can be confusing and knowing when to take your benefits is not easy. Should you take them as soon as you are eligible or wait until your benefits are higher? There are strategies for couples that can enhance their benefits for both, plus provide tax savings. People who are widowed or divorced also need to know what is available. This two-part class will provide you with strategies as well as avenues to enhance your benefits. Susan Blumhorst is the managing member of Senior Path Specialists, so come get the right information from the expert!

Reagan High School, Rm. IND 102, 2 Week(s), Wed., Beg. October 2, 6:30-8:00 PM, $25

Secrets of Saving Money on a Funeral

A funeral can cost as much or more than a wedding. Learn how to shop smart for a funeral by knowing the laws, rules and regulations binding the funeral industry as well as your consumer rights. Find out the right questions to ask, ranging from providing your own casket to comparing cremation costs. You will be amazed at what you can save. Rev. Bill Bischoff, a retired Air Force Chaplain, will provide a light supper for this informative session. No discount.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 105, 1 Session(s), Tues., Beg. October 8, 6:30-8:30 PM, $19

Probate in Texas: Handling Property When a Loved One Passes

Handling property matters when a loved one passes away can be a stressful and confusing endeavor. In this class, Attorney Whitney R. Thomas will discuss the various after-death legal proceedings in Texas and why it is important to take legal action when a loved one dies. Course topics include learning what a probate is, testate vs. intestate, testate proceedings, intestate proceedings, alternatives to Texas probate and hiring an attorney.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 206, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. October 16, 6:00-8:00 PM, $29

Federal Civil Service Benefits

Do you have questions about your benefits as a federal civil servant, but no one to talk to in order to get answers? This course educates civil servants on the intricacies of their benefits and how they change. The class covers both CSRS and FERS Pensions, Survivor Spouse Benefits, Minimum Retirement Age, Military Redeposit, Federal Employee Group Life Insurance (FEGLI), Social Security and the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). Answers to your questions and more will be provided. It’s never too early to be prepared and spouses are encouraged to attend. Instructors are Ron McLane and Brad Tobler, Benefits Advisors for federal civil servants.

Reagan High School, Rm. IND 101, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. October 16, 6:30-8:30 PM, Free

Churchill High School, Rm. 8141, 1 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. November 7, 6:30-8:30 PM, Free

Long Term Care Options and How to Pay for Them

Most people are more afraid of running out of money than running out of life. How do you stay out of a nursing home, off Medicaid and get the best care? Did you know that you can set up your finances to enjoy your lifestyle, not worry about running out of money and never live in a nursing home? Join us in this two-part class and learn how no matter what your income level. Instructor Susan Blumhorst M.A., knows the issues and outcomes and enjoys being in the “helping people” business.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 204, 2 Week(s), Tues., Beg. November 5, 6:30-8:00 PM, $25

Do I Need a Texas Trust?

Establishing a trust can be a useful estate planning tool that can provide great relief to your family in the time of incapacity or death. In this class, Attorney Whitney R. Thomas will discuss the basic concepts of Texas trusts and why it may be a beneficial part of your estate plan. Course topics include defining what a trust is, types of Texas trusts, trust vs. other estate planning options, parts of a trust, benefits of a trust and hiring an attorney.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 206, 1 Session(s), Wed., Beg. November 20, 6:00-8:00 PM, $29
**Brown Bag Spanish Classes**

These one-hour conversational classes are designed for people on the go and are taught by Silvia Garcia-Rosell, a native of Peru.

**Brown Bag Spanish, Beginning**
Get started with Spanish by learning correct pronunciation, vocabulary and simple verb tenses.

- North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 10 Week(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. September 17, 8:30-9:30 AM, $115

**Brown Bag Spanish, Beginning Level II**
Students will continue their study of the Spanish language with instructor Silvia Garcia-Rosell.

- North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 10 Week(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. September 17, 9:30-10:30 AM, $115

**Brown Bag Spanish, Advanced & Conversational**
Advanced students will practice and perfect conversational skills and further enlarge vocabulary and smooth out grammar glitches.

- North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 10 Week(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. Sept. 17, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, $115

**Spanish, Beginning 1**
The very first step in learning Spanish is to learn the basics including the alphabet, articles, pronouns, nouns, simple prepositions, “to be” (present tense) and verb conjugations in past tense. You will also be able to convert English words into their Spanish equivalents. Begin to build your vocabulary with some common Spanish words. Chapters 1-9 will be covered in “Madrigal’s Magic Key to Spanish.” Instructor is Rosalinda Stead.

- North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 207, 8 Week(s), Mon., Beg. September 16, 6:30-9:00 PM, $115

**Spanish, Beginning 2**
You will practice the conjugation of regular verbs, learn verbs that end in -er and -ir, learn how to form adverbs, the plural of nouns and how to convert nouns into verbs. In addition, you will learn adjectives, how to form the past tense plural of -ar, -er and -ir verbs and when to use “estar.” Chapters 10-16 will be covered in “Madrigal’s Magic Key to Spanish.” Chapters 1-4 will be covered in “Practice Makes Perfect Spanish Verb Tenses, Third Edition” by Dorothy Richmond. Silvia Garcia-Rosell is the instructor.

- North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 8 Week(s), Wed., Beg. Sept. 18, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM, $115

**Spanish, Beginning 3**
This class will take you through the paces of stem changing and irregular verbs in the present and past tenses. You will learn more about the plural forms of -ar, -er and -ir verbs in the present and past tenses. Other topics covered will include present and past tenses of the verb “to be” and the progressive tense. You will continue to use “Madrigal’s Magic Key to Spanish” by Margarita Madrigal and will cover chapters 17-22. You will cover chapters 5-8 in “Practice Makes Perfect Spanish Verb Tenses, Third Edition” by Dorothy Richmond.

- North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 10 Week(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. September 17, 7:00-9:00 PM, $115

**Spanish, Intermediate 1**
Continue to expand your knowledge of Spanish as you increase your vocabulary and learn more verb tenses and irregular verbs.

- North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 10 Week(s), Tues. & Thurs., Beg. September 17, 10:30-11:30 AM, $115

**Spanish, Intermediate 3**
Continue to review indirect object pronouns, present and past perfect tense, past participles of nonconformist verbs, stem changing verbs, reflexive verbs in different tenses, imperfect tense, imperative, subjunctive, the future and conditional perfect tense and the present and imperfect subjunctive. This course is designed for the student who is ready to dig deeper into the Spanish language. Chapters 35-40 will be covered in “Madrigal’s Magic Key to Spanish” and chapters 17-21 in “Practice Makes Perfect Spanish Verb Tenses.” Silvia Garcia-Rosell is the instructor.

- North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 209, 10 Week(s), Thurs., Beg. Sept. 17, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, $115

The textbook used for all Spanish classes are “Madrigal’s Magic Key to Spanish” by Margarita Madrigal and “Practice Makes Perfect Verb Tenses, 3rd Edition” by Dorothy Richmond. Please purchase in advance and bring to the first class.
Spanish, Advanced 1
This class will begin with a review of future perfect tense, the conditional perfect, present and past perfect subjunctive tenses. Then take your knowledge of the Spanish language to the next level by learning the pluperfect subjunctive and passive voice, along with irregular past participles. The use of formal and informal conjugation of tu, usted, ustedes and vosotros will also be covered. This class will continue to use the two books, “Madrigal’s Magic Key to Spanish” by Margarita Madrigal (chapters 41-45) and “Practice Makes Perfect Spanish Verb Tenses,” Second Edition (chapters 22-26) by Dorothy Richmond. The instructor is Rosalinda Stead.

Churchill High School, 
Rm. 8152, 8 Week(s), Thurs.,
Beg. September 19, 6:30-9:00 PM, $115

Spanish, Advanced 3
Continuing with the book, “Repaso: A Complete Review Workbook for Grammar, Communication, and Culture” published by McGraw-Hill, we will review imperfect tense. Students will translate articles and short stories and will practice in-depth conversations in Spanish. You will be watching “Destinos” beginning on episode 35 to improve listening skills. Silvia Garcia-Rosell is the instructor.

North East Community Learning Center, 
Rm. 209, 10 Week(s), Wed.,
Beg. September 18, 7:00-9:00 PM, $115

Spanish, Advanced 4
Advanced conjugations like the subjunctive, imperfect conjugative and past and present subjunctive will be reviewed in, “Repaso: A Complete Review Workbook for Grammar, Communication and Culture.” Students will read from different books of short stories, translate articles or current events and will practice in-depth conversations. You will continue to watch “Destinos” in order to improve listening skills. Silvia Garcia-Rosell is the instructor.

North East Community Learning Center, 
Rm. 209, 10 Week(s), Tues.,
Beg. September 17, 7:00-9:00 PM, $115

Chinese 1
By the end of this eight-week course, you will be able to ask and answer basic questions in Chinese and have simple dialogues about everyday life. You will learn a bit about contemporary Chinese culture as it relates to vocabulary and grammar. The instructor, Mary Field, will guide the class through speaking and listening comprehension skills and offer opportunities to learn to read and write Chinese characters through optional homework assignments. A supply fee of $15 is payable to the instructor at the beginning of the first class.

North East Community Learning Center, 
Rm. 208, 8 Week(s), Tues.,
Beg. September 17, 6:30-8:30 PM, $95

Chinese, Continuing
In this class, you will build your Chinese vocabulary and learn how to make more complex sentences in Chinese. Students in this course should have already taken Chinese 1 or have an equivalent background in Chinese. You should already be familiar with hanyu pinyin, know the basic Chinese sentence structure and have a Chinese vocabulary of at least 150 words. Chinese, Continuing will focus on developing speaking and listening skills for students who are interested in traveling to, working in or learning more about China. Instructor is Mary Field.

Reagan High School, 
Rm. NM 156, 8 Week(s), Wed.,
Beg. September 18, 6:30-8:30 PM, $95

Beginning French
The focus of this introductory course is the acquisition of “survival French” - being able to ask for and understand directions to various places, to order food in a restaurant and other useful phrases perfect for traveling to French speaking countries. The textbook, “Practice Makes Perfect: Basic French” by Elaine Kurbegov will be used as a support tool throughout the course. Instructor Raphael Choury is a near native speaker from Germany and holds a Master’s degree in French from the University of Mainz, Germany.

Johnson High School, 
Rm. G110, 8 Week(s), Tues.,
Beg. September 24, 6:30-9:00 PM, $115

Intermediate French
This course is designed for those wishing to continue to develop fluency in reading, writing, speaking and listening to the French language. This course focuses on conversational French and the acquisition of grammatical accuracy. Tenses like the present perfect or the future will be part of course as well as a vocabulary that goes beyond the scope of basic survival French. The textbook, “Practice Makes Perfect: French Conversation” by Elaine Kurbegov will be used as a support tool throughout the course. Instructor Raphael Choury is a near native speaker from Germany and holds a Master’s degree in French from the University of Mainz, Germany.

Churchill High School, 
Rm. 8142, 8 Week(s), Thurs.,
Beg. September 19, 6:30-9:00 PM, $115
German for Beginners
This course is an introduction to German. You will learn introductory level vocabulary and grammar so that you can begin to communicate in everyday situations. Topics include greetings, polite expressions, asking and answering questions and exchanging personal information. The textbook, “Living Language German: Essential Edition,” ISBN: 9780307478528, is available from Amazon, BN.com, etc. Instructor Sabine Mueller a native of Germany, an experienced language instructor and has a Master’s Degree in Education from Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität in Frankfurt.

North East Community Learning Center, Rm. 207, 8 Week(s), Tues., Beg. September 17, 6:00-8:00 PM, $95

German, Continuing
This class is for those who have taken German for Beginners or have equivalent knowledge. In this continuing class, you will expand your vocabulary, review and add grammar (particularly the dative and accusative cases) and you will learn to speak in the past tense. In addition to the second half of the textbook “Living Language German: Essential Edition,” ISBN: 9780307478528, your instructor Sabine Mueller will supply handouts to supplement classroom activities.

Reagan High School, Rm. TX 147, 8 Week(s), Wed., Beg. September 18, 6:00-8:00 PM, $95

Italian, Beginning
This class will concentrate on developing a usual vocabulary with correct pronunciation. Conversation will be emphasized to help you learn to speak the language comfortably. Instructor Laura Spaller is a native of Italy. The textbook is “Learn Italian the Fast and Fun Way,” ISBN 978-1-4380-7496-2.

Churchill High School, Rm. 8147, 8 Week(s), Thurs., Beg. September 19, 6:30-9:00 PM, $115

Italian, Continuing
Continue to increase vocabulary and conversational skills while polishing your grammar. We will emphasize speaking skills both for business and travel. Laura Spaller is the instructor.

Reagan High School, Rm. OK 151, 8 Week(s), Wed., Beg. September 18, 6:30-9:00 PM, $115

Japanese, Beginning Level 1
In this course, you will learn pronunciation (which is not difficult), how to introduce yourself, writing your name in Japanese and basic sentence and question structures that lead to holding beginning level conversations, such as “How are you?,” “Where is xyz?,” “Do you like xyz?,” etc. This class will focus on listening and speaking and will use a Romanized text, instead of one using Japanese writing script. Instructor Roger Pratt lived a total of 19 years in Japan, got his undergraduate degree at Jochi Daigaku (Sophia University) International Division, Tokyo; a Master’s in East Asian Studies at FSU; and previously taught Japanese language at UTSA. The textbook, “Japanese for Busy People, Third Edition,” ISBN-13:978-4-7700-3008-5, with a CD, is available from Amazon, BN.com, etc.

Reagan High School, Rm. TX 146, 8 Week(s), Wed., Beg. September 18, 6:00-7:15 PM, $69

Japanese, Beginning Level 2
This class is a continuation of the Level 1 class. In this course, we will review pronunciation, build on the basic sentences, questions and vocabulary from the Level 1 class and continue to develop sentence/question patterns, verb tenses, counting and start some informal patterns. This class will focus on listening and speaking and will use a Romanized text, instead of one using Japanese writing script. The textbook is “Japanese for Busy People, Third Edition,” ISBN-13: 978-4-7700-3008-5, with a CD, is available from Amazon, BN.com, etc. Roger Pratt is the instructor.

Reagan High School, Rm. TX 146, 8 Week(s), Wed., Beg. September 18, 7:30-8:45 PM, $69

Russian, Beginning
If you plan to travel to Russia or do business with Russian-speaking people, here is your chance to get started with the language of the tsars. Liudmila Samoloytseva, a native of Moscow, will have you speaking and understanding from the first class. In addition to honing conversational skills, you will be introduced to various cultural aspects of this fascinating country.

Johnson High School, Rm. G108, 8 Week(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 6:30-9:00 PM, $115
Expressive Movement for Toddlers (Ages 2-3)
Toddlers and pre-schoolers will enjoy exploring expressive and artistic movements in this introductory dance class. Curriculum includes a combination of pre-ballet basic dance movements using visual arts, props and storytelling dance themes along with entertaining and inspiring children’s dance music. Ballet shoes are required for this class. Girls may wear a black leotard, pink tights and hair up in a neat bun. Boys may wear a white t-shirt and black dance shorts. Instruction provided by Cynergy Dance Savvy Artistry.

Cynergy Dance Savvy Artistry, (Ages 3-4)
6 Week(s), Tues.,
Beg. September 17, 10:30-11:15 AM, $59

Pre-Ballet, Tap & Jazz Basics
Cynergy Dance Savvy Artistry presents an introduction to dance for your little dancer. Basic motor skills, positions, posture, counting, rhythm and musicality will be covered and will help to refine dance movements and promote cognitive skills, memory and physical development. Girls may wear a black leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes. Boys may wear a white short-sleeve shirt, black dance shorts and ballet shoes. Tap shoes are required.

Cynergy Dance Savvy Artistry, (Ages 3-4)
6 Week(s), Tues.,
Beg. September 17, 9:00-9:45 AM, $59

Cynergy Dance Savvy Artistry, (Ages 3-4)
6 Week(s), Thurs.,
Beg. September 19, 9:45-10:30 AM, $59

Mexican Folkloric Dance Basics (Ages 4-6)
This is a fun, entertaining and educational class for independent pre-school age dancers who are eager to learn and develop footwork technique with quick movements, rhythm, sound, upper body placement and presentation skills. Dance attire requirements include a dance leotard, skirt, tights and Folkloric or character type dance shoes with heels. Instruction provided by Cynergy Dance Savvy Artistry.

Cynergy Dance Savvy Artistry, 6 Week(s), Tues.,
Beg. Sept. 17, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM, $59

New! Around the World Percussion (Ages 5-7)
For the Love of Drums presents young musicians with an opportunity to learn about different percussion instruments from around the world. Students will learn about the djembe, bongos, shakers, rhythm sticks, cajons and more. An interactive music jam session will provide an in-depth, hands-on experience. All equipment and instruments will be provided.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 116, 1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. October 5, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, $25

New! Introduction to Drums and Percussion (Ages 7-12)
Young musicians will jam out as they learn basic rock and jazz beats on a drum set. For the Love of Drums teaches rudiments to help students learn patterns to play cool beats on drums. Basic notation on how to read music for drums will be covered as young musicians learn a few rock and jazz songs. A $15 supply fee is due at the beginning of the first class for equipment use, a pair of drumsticks and more.

Reagan High School,
Rm. CA 106, 4 Week(s), Wed.,
Beg. October 2, 6:30-7:30 PM, $99

iPianoLab
Introducing the newest way to learn piano or keyboard; iPianoLab keyboard classes! Students will learn keyboard basics through songs they love. Learning to play while learning their favorite songs is much more fun and rewarding than traditional lessons, which focus on drills and exercises before getting to “real” music. Classic rock, pop, Broadway show tunes, movie and game themes, even Bach and Beethoven are in reach, right from the first lesson! This comprehensive approach teaches all the essential keyboard basics including note reading, counting, rhythms, chords and more! All supplies are included. Instruction is provided by iPianoLab.

Reagan High School, (Ages 7-12)
Rm. TX 145, 6 Week(s), Wed.,
Beg. September 18, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139

Reagan High School, (Ages 13-17)
Rm. TX 145, 6 Week(s), Wed.,
Beg. September 18, 7:30-8:30 PM, $139
Youth & Teen Classes

New! French through the Story of Cinderella (Ages 7-11)
Students will learn to speak French as they practice interacting with peers in everyday contexts under the guidance of Culturingua instructors. Taking on the role of Cinderella, the Prince, and other characters, students will practice French vocabulary in settings such as performing chores, buying groceries, trying on clothes and interacting with friends and family. The class will culminate with a final performance for parents. This class is taught according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages guidelines, and a majority of the class time is taught in French. No previous knowledge of French is required.

Reagan High School,
Rm. IND 104, 8 Week(s), Wed.,
Beg. September 18, 5:30-6:30 PM, $125

New! Spanish through the Story of Cinderella (Ages 7-11)
Students will learn to speak Spanish as they practice interacting with peers in everyday contexts under the guidance of Culturingua instructors. Taking on the role of Cinderella, the Prince, and other characters, students will practice Spanish vocabulary in settings such as performing chores, buying groceries, trying on clothes and interacting with friends and family. The class will culminate with a final performance for parents. This class is taught according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages guidelines, and a majority of the class time is taught in Spanish. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required.

Churchill High School,
Rm. 8146, 8 Week(s), Thurs.,
Beg. September 19, 5:30-6:30 PM, $125

Arabic Language and Culture Workshop
Culturingua will spark your child’s curiosity about the Arabic language and Arab culture in this weekend workshop. Younger students, ages 4-8, will learn how to speak about shapes and colors and then create geometric tesselation artwork. Older students, ages 9-14, will learn how to shop for clothing in a traditional souq or marketplace and then will wear traditional Arab clothing while having conversations with peers in Arabic. The two age groups will be held in separate classrooms and instruction is taught according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages guidelines. A majority of the class is taught in Arabic immersion. No previous knowledge of Arabic is required.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 104, 1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. October 5, 10:00-11:30 AM, $19

New! Basic Training Baking Boot Camp (Ages 5-12)
Calling all aspiring bakers who love to get their hands dirty in the kitchen! Young bakers will join Sticky Fingers Cooking for some "cool"inary fun where they will learn the basics of baking both sweet and savory creations including Sticky Toffee Date Muffins, Quick Salted Caramel, Lime-Melon Fresca, Awesome Argentinian Corn Empanadas and more! This is a hands-on culinary adventure they won't want to miss. Young bakers will love to create (and eat!) while learning safe cooking skills, math, food culture, science, geography and more! While we will bake using our portable cooking tools in class, all recipes can be recreated at home in your oven for more baking fun. Sticky Fingers Cooking is 100% nut free. We can and will accommodate any and all food allergies! All supplies are included.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 105, 1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. October 5, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, $49

New! Football Finger Foods (Ages 7-12)
Celebrate the football season with these kid friendly finger foods. Whether it’s for a football game, family game night or a holiday celebration, every one of these recipes is a proven crowd pleaser. Take it back to old school classics like pigs in a blanket or create a modern munchie like spinach queso and more with Kit Myers. Kit teaches proven hacks and tips to make these recipes easy, fun and hands-on. All materials and supplies are included in this class. All your child needs to bring is an apron and a to-go box to share all their hand-made tasty treats with family.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 100C, 1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. November 2, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, $29

Gingerbread Workshop (Ages 5+)
Enjoy quality time with your youngster as you create a gingerbread house from scratch. Guided by Kit Myers and her experienced gingerbread angels, you’ll tell your own family story in gingerbread. This 90 minute instructional workshop includes step-by-step guidance, from assembly to decorating and even landscaping. Kit has done all the planning, baking and shopping so you can focus on creating memories with your family. All materials are included, just bring your imagination! Registration fee covers materials for a gingerbread mini-village for one child and one adult to complete. Please register under the adult’s name. A limited supply of Texas Barns and Old Fashioned Trains are available.

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 202, 1 Session(s), Fri.,
Beg. December 6, 6:00-7:30 PM, $35

North East Community Learning Center,
Rm. 202, 1 Session(s), Sat.,
Beg. December 7, 1:00-2:30 PM, $35
Family Fairy Gardening  
(Ages 5-12)  
Grownups grab your little ones and bring them to an afternoon of fairy gardening! Adults and kids alike will have fun choosing their container, picking their plants and fairies and customizing their fairy gardens by using their imagination. Bring your own container (10x10x4 is best) or purchase one from the instructor and come prepared to get a little dirty! A $30 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class and covers all materials for your fairy garden. Registration and supply fee are for one fairy garden. Marianne Rodriguez owns Whimsical Fairy Gardens and has been gardening for over 20 years.

North East Community Learning Center,  
Rm. 105, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,  
Beg. October 24, 6:30-8:30 PM, $35

New! Build Your Family Tree  
(Ages 10+)  
Join family tree specialist Mariano Salazar as you and your child learn the basics of building your family tree utilizing free websites to search for loved ones. Mariano will show you and your child how to put your family tree onto a poster or into a book format so that you can complete your tree at home with detail and accuracy. Bring a personal laptop if you have one. Registration fee covers one child and one adult.

North East Community Learning Center,  
Rm. 204, 1 Session(s), Sat.,  
Beg. October 5, 12:30-3:30 PM, $35

New! Finance Education  
(Ages 16+)  
This course is geared towards preparing students for the challenges and opportunities they will be presented with as college students and young adults. Students will be taught to understand the basics of financial literacy including credit, credit scores, credit cards and monthly budgeting. Instructor Joshua Sigman has a Bachelors in Finance and Economics and has been in the finance industry for over 13 years. Parents may register separately to attend with their student.

Reagan High School,  
Rm. IND 101, 1 Session(s), Wed.,  
Beg. September 25, 6:00-8:00 PM, $25

Churchill High School,  
Rm. 8141, 1 Session(s), Thurs.,  
Beg. October 24, 6:00-8:00 PM, $25

New! Construction: LEGO® Movie Mania Workshop  
(Ages 6-10)  
If your child has a knack for LEGOs®, then this class is for them! Students will unleash their creativity as they participate in The LEGO® Movie activities to help master builder Emmet rebuild Bricksburg using LEGO® bricks and other interactive learning tools. Students will build scenes, ships and skyscrapers under the guidance of Snapology instructors in this fun workshop. All supplies are included.

North East Community Learning Center,  
Rm. 205, 1 Session(s), Sat.,  
Beg. October 5, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, $39

New! Athletic Development:  
Strength & Speed  
Uplifted Performance and Fitness offers students the chance to enhance fundamental athletic skills through development of speed and strength. Age-appropriate challenge activities are facilitated using agility ladders, hurdles, cones and medicine balls that will increase agility and power and help them excel in organized sports or other physical activities. Instructors will focus on a positive attitude, teamwork, leadership and helping others which young athletes can take with them beyond the training and into the home, classroom, playground and team sports settings. All participants will be required to wear athletic shoes (no sandals/flip-flops/ heeled shoes or boots will be allowed to play for safety reasons). Students should bring a personal water bottle to class each. All fitness equipment will be provided.

Redland Oaks Elementary, (Ages 6-9)  
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Tues.,  
Beg. September 24, 6:30-7:30 PM, $159

Redland Oaks Elementary, (Ages 10-12)  
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Tues.,  
Beg. September 24, 7:30-8:30 PM, $159

Canyon Ridge Elementary, (Ages 6-9)  
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Thurs.,  
Beg. September 26, 6:30-7:30 PM, $159

Canyon Ridge Elementary, (Ages 10-12)  
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Thurs.,  
Beg. September 26, 7:30-8:30 PM, $159
Basketball Skills Academy
Young athletes will take their basketball game to the next level with Valour Nation. Athletes will practice offensive skills and concepts such as shooting, passing, ball handling and much more. Small-sided games will be incorporated to teach key offensive concepts like the pick and roll, spacing and decision-making that will improve their basketball I.Q. Each skills academy session includes a character lesson to develop a champion’s mindset. Although this course is not a league and uniforms will not be distributed, young athletes will learn basketball fundamentals and character development to be successful on and off the court. Athletes should bring a basketball and personal water bottle to each class.

Vineyard Ranch Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Mon., Beg. September 23, 6:30-7:30 PM, $125,

Vineyard Ranch Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Mon., Beg. September 23, 7:30-8:30 PM, $125,

Bulverde Creek Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 6:30-7:30 PM, $125, No class on December 3

Bulverde Creek Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 7:30-8:30 PM, $125, No class on December 3

Encino Park Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Wed., Beg. September 25, 6:30-7:30 PM, $125

Encino Park Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Wed., Beg. September 25, 7:30-8:30 PM, $125

Canyon Ridge Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 6:30-7:30 PM, $125

Canyon Ridge Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 7:30-8:30 PM, $125

Huebner Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Fri., Beg. September 27, 6:30-7:30 PM, $125

Huebner Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Fri., Beg. September 27, 7:30-8:30 PM, $125

Simply Soccer
SimplySoccerSA offers young athletes the chance to learn fundamental skills and terminology of the great game of soccer. Each week will consist of learning a new skill or two to include dribbling, passing, shooting and control. We will end each class practicing learned skills in a game like setting. At SimplySoccerSA we also focus on character, teamwork, leadership and helping others which young athletes can take beyond the soccer field. All participants will be required to wear tennis shoes (no sandals/flip-flops/heeled shoes or boots will be allowed to play for safety reasons). Students should wear shin guards as well as bring a personal water bottle to each class. Water for breaks and all equipment such as soccer balls, cones and goals will be provided. Training will take place in an air-conditioned gym.

Steubing Ranch Elementary, (Ages 5-8)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139

Bulverde Creek Elementary, (Ages 5-8)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 7:30-8:30 PM, $139

Bulverde Creek Elementary, (Ages 9-12)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139

Bulverde Creek Elementary, (Ages 9-12)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139

Basketball Skills Academy
Young athletes will take their basketball game to the next level with Valour Nation. Athletes will practice offensive skills and concepts such as shooting, passing, ball handling and much more. Small-sided games will be incorporated to teach key offensive concepts like the pick and roll, spacing and decision-making that will improve their basketball I.Q. Each skills academy session includes a character lesson to develop a champion’s mindset. Although this course is not a league and uniforms will not be distributed, young athletes will learn basketball fundamentals and character development to be successful on and off the court. Athletes should bring a basketball and personal water bottle to each class.

Vineyard Ranch Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Mon., Beg. September 23, 6:30-7:30 PM, $125,

Vineyard Ranch Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Mon., Beg. September 23, 7:30-8:30 PM, $125,

Bulverde Creek Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 6:30-7:30 PM, $125, No class on December 3

Bulverde Creek Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 7:30-8:30 PM, $125, No class on December 3

Encino Park Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Wed., Beg. September 25, 6:30-7:30 PM, $125

Encino Park Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Wed., Beg. September 25, 7:30-8:30 PM, $125

Canyon Ridge Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 6:30-7:30 PM, $125

Canyon Ridge Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 7:30-8:30 PM, $125

Huebner Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Fri., Beg. September 27, 6:30-7:30 PM, $125

Huebner Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Fri., Beg. September 27, 7:30-8:30 PM, $125

Ninja Training
Calling all ninjas! Join Onsite Youth Training as they turn your child into an urban Ninja. By changing how students view simple objects, students will use the art forms of parkour, tumbling and martial arts to overcome obstacles as swiftly and efficiently as possible using only their bodies. At any level of experience, our class offers a full body workout, improves one’s ability to move, increases confidence and changes how one sees the world. Our Ninja Training class improves strength, speed, agility, coordination, stamina, endurance and precision. Students should come dressed with closed toe shoes and bring a water bottle to each class.

Wetmore Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Mon., Beg. September 23, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139

Wetmore Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Mon., Beg. September 23, 7:30-8:30 PM, $139

Vineyard Ranch Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139, No class on December 3

Vineyard Ranch Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Tues., Beg. September 24, 7:30-8:30 PM, $139, No class on December 3

Steubing Ranch Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139

Steubing Ranch Elementary, (Ages 9-12)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139

Steubing Ranch Elementary, (Ages 9-12)
Gym 2, 10 Session(s), Thurs., Beg. September 26, 7:30-8:30 PM, $139

Vineyard Ranch Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Wed., Beg. September 25, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139

Vineyard Ranch Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Wed., Beg. September 25, 7:30-8:30 PM, $139

Canyon Ridge Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Fri., Beg. September 27, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139

Canyon Ridge Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Fri., Beg. September 27, 7:30-8:30 PM, $139

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Canyon Ridge Elementary, (Ages 5-9)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Wed., Beg. September 25, 6:30-7:30 PM, $139

Canyon Ridge Elementary, (Ages 10-14)
Gym 1, 10 Session(s), Wed., Beg. September 25, 7:30-8:30 PM, $139
How to Win Scholarships for College (Ages 13+)

Students will learn tips, tricks and gain inside information on how to afford the college of their dreams and even have extra cash to study abroad! Caleb Pendleton, a UTSA Business Management graduate, Scholarship Judge and winner of more than $65,000 in scholarships and grants, will present seven secrets to winning scholarships as well as insider tips and tricks that will make your child’s application standout to judges. Parents may register separately to attend with their student.

REAGAN H.S., RM. IND 102, OCTOBER 16, 6:30-8:45 PM, $45
REAGAN H.S., RM. IND 102, NOVEMBER 6, 6:30-8:45 PM, $45

Study Smart! Seminar (Grades 9-10)

The transition to high school is challenging and frustrating for students who don’t develop good study skills. Join Doorway to College Foundation in learning powerful techniques to make studying effective, efficient and even fun. In this class, students will learn helpful tips to understand their learning style, minimize distractions, set realistic and achievable goals, get organized, take effective notes, build a strong vocabulary, read for comprehension and more!

JOHNSON H.S., RM. B108, SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 5:00-6:15 PM, $69
CHURCHILL H.S., RM. 8141, SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 4:30-5:45 PM, $69
MACARTHUR H.S., RM. A208, SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 4:30-5:45 PM, $69
REAGAN H.S., FACULTY DINING ROOM, OCTOBER 2 & 3, 4:30-5:45 PM, $69

SAT Seminar (Grades 9-11)

Doorway to College Foundation presents a five-hour seminar that will allow students to become more familiar with the SAT while providing an opportunity to improve their scores. Although time and effort spent working on materials covered in class is a factor, experience shows that this seminar is effective! Students who take this seminar achieve an average score increase of 50 to 200 points on the SAT. The ZAPS® Test Prep has been the leading provider of ACT/SAT/PSAT test-preparation seminars since 1984.

JOHNSON H.S., RM. B108, SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 6:30-9:00 PM, $99
CHURCHILL H.S., RM. 8141, SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 6:30-9:00 PM, $99
MACARTHUR H.S., RM. A208, SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 6:30-9:00 PM, $99
REAGAN H.S., FACULTY DINING ROOM, OCTOBER 2 & 3, 6:30-9:00 PM, $99
NORTH EAST COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER, RM. 206, OCTOBER 5, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, $99

For complete details and to enroll, please visit https://communityed.neisd.net or call 210.407.0140.
Academy of Learning in Retirement (ALIR)

Academy of Learning in Retirement (ALIR) is dedicated to the belief in lifelong learning. Operating under the aegis of NEISD, it is open to all persons age 50 or older. Courses in the arts, computer, history, languages, literature and the sciences are offered in a warm and supportive learning environment. ALIR utilizes its members’ wealth of experience and abilities as the principal means of achieving educational stimulation. Emphasis is on volunteerism with members volunteering as instructors, planners and committee members according to their talents and skills. Because there is no beginning or end to lifetime learning, ALIR has awarded thousands of dollars of college scholarships to NEISD graduating seniors over the past decade. ALIR is a place where members get together to learn, socialize and exchange views. Classes begin September 9, 2019 and end on December 5, 2019 Classes will be held at 8750 Tesoro Dr., San Antonio, TX 78217. For more information contact Community Education at 407-0167.

A fee of $75 payable to NEISD and a $10 membership fee payable to ALIR will allow those eligible to take as many courses as they want during a semester. No discounts.

Art & Art Appreciation

New! Dutch Art in the 16th and 17th Centuries
Marilyn Ellis
Tuesday 9:30 - 10:45
This course will examine the artistic accomplishments of a true golden age. Prof. William Kloss will be our basic course designer and guide per his Great Courses ® lectures series.

The Private Life of a Masterpiece, Part 2
Barbara Maphet, M.A.
Tuesday 1:00 - 2:15
Join this class for an in-depth look at the full and fascinating stories behind ten famous works of art and how they came to be created.

Mixed Media Art
Stanley Unser
Tuesday 9:30 - 12:15
Various artistic media such as watercolor, acrylic, collage pastels, etc. will be explored.

Basic Watercolor
Jeanette Lowell
Monday 9:30 - 10:45
Monday 11:00 - 12:15
Discover the fun of watercolor! Students of all levels are welcome; instruction is offered for beginners. The 11:00 class is a repeat of the 9:30 class.

Acrylic Painting
Valentina Messer
Wednesday 9:30 - 12:15
Students will learn multiple foundational painting techniques, the rules of linear and aerial perspective, and basic still life and landscape composition.

New! Gothic Calligraphy
Mary B. Bowman/Lee Brooks
Monday 1:00 - 2:15
Gothic is an elegant script that is still popular today for certificates and treatises. We will cover the elegant capitals which begin a work, as well as lower case basics.

New! Fundamentals of Photography, Part 2
Don Hall
Tuesday 11:00 - 12:15
National Geographic photographer John Saritore, uses the Great Courses® format to teach a broad range of photo topics; our instructor adds knowledgeable insights.

Beginning Zen Painting
Mary B. Bowman/Lauren O’Neal
Tuesday 1:00 - 2:15
This class will cover the basics of this ancient Asian art that is so relevant today – a few strokes suggesting so much.

New! Continuing Zen Painting
Mary B. Bowman
Wednesday 1:00 - 2:15
This class will allow continuing students to practice this mindful way of self-expression while painting products such as notecards and gift wrap.

Pastels
Barbara J. Gadsby/Ingrid Hetrick
Thursday 9:30 - 12:15
This class is for anyone interested in learning how to use pastels to create works of art.

New! Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain
Sue Telle
Wednesday 9:30 - 12:15
2nd 6 weeks
The instructor will guide you through art and drawing activities that will call on the strengths of the right hemisphere of the brain to counteract left-brain emphasis.

Computers & Technology

Beginning Computer
Sylvia Braye Monday
1:00 - 2:15 1st 6 weeks
Students will learn computer basics in a hands-on setting. No need for typing skills and there are NO dumb questions!

Computer Applications
Thomas Lake
Monday 11:00 - 12:15
Learn the latest Microsoft® Office Windows® 10 programs, including Word®, Excel® and PowerPoint®.

IPad® Adventures
Helen Baker Tuesday
11:00 - 12:15 2nd 6 weeks
This interactive class is not a beginner class; some basic knowledge of the iPad is required. Some adventures we’ll go on together will include email, entertainment and communication. IPad required.

Digital Photography and Graphic Arts
Thomas Lake
Wednesday 11:00 - 12:15
This class will focus on: using your digital camera, organizing your photos and creating fun projects using your photos, including greeting cards, calendars and signs.
Economics/Science

Unexpected Economic Interactions
Bill Howland
Thursday 11:00 - 12:15
Dr. Timothy Taylor guides you through up to 24 unique subject areas in this Great Courses® presentation which covers a wide range of interesting (and often unexpected) topics.

Today’s Global Economy
Bill Mitchell
Wednesday 9:30 - 10:45
We will examine globalization's effects on countries, firms, communities and people, including how the past 25 years of trade agreements have affected US jobs and wages.

Business and Society
Bill Mitchell
Monday 9:30 - 10:45 1st 6 weeks
Students will discuss the changing role of business and the evolving expectations of countries, communities and people.

What’s Happening to the Mall?
Bill Mitchell
Monday 9:30 - 10:45 2nd 6 weeks
The retail landscape is changing dramatically. We’ll cover the history of U.S. retailing since the end of WWII, its current status, and where it could be heading.

Algebra Appreciation
Jaromir (Jerry) Becan, MS
Monday 9:30 - 10:45 1st 6 weeks
This class – intended for people who didn’t do well in math during school - will discuss major topics in algebra. The basics will be covered, along with real-life examples showing where the concepts are put to use.

New! Global Change in the Earth System
Stephen Ackley
Wednesday 11:00 - 12:15 1st 6 weeks
This class will review the scientific evidence of human-induced climate change and follow the far-reaching effects on the entire earth system.

New! DNA, The Blueprint of Life
Sue Oppenheimer
Monday 11:00 - 12:15
The class will cover basic information about DNA’s form and function, as well as the history behind the discovery of its structure.

How the Earth Was Made
Fran Sullentrop
Wednesday 1:00 - 2:15
We will view videos from the History Channel series that reveal physical processes which have shaped some of the world’s best-known locations and geological phenomena.

New! The Art of Investing: Lessons from History’s Greatest Traders
Drake Leddy
Wednesday 1:00 - 2:15
We’ve all heard the familiar rules for investing, but this class will take a look at financiers and traders who have had exceptional success from their often unorthodox investment strategies.

New! In the Beginning
Patti Young
Thursday 1:00 - 2:15
Jumping off the Great Courses ® series “Pre-history of Ancient Humanity” we will discuss humanity from homo erectus to homo sapiens, from man the tool maker to modern humans.

General Studies/
Current Events

New! Enlightenment Now:
The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism and Progress
Tom Gaines/Joanne McGowan
Tuesday 9:30 - 10:45
If you think the world is looking bleak, look again! The facts demonstrate that life, health, prosperity, safety, peace, knowledge and happiness are on the rise worldwide. Together we’ll read/study the book Enlightenment Now by Steven Pinker.

Beginning Genealogy, Continued
Carole Bancroft
Monday 9:30 - 10:45
This class will focus on continuing your research in genealogy. We’ll exchange information and share ways to research and set up your family tree.

New! Finding the Truth in Political Ads
George Blair
Tuesday 11:00 - 12:15 2nd 6 weeks
Learn how we all are manipulated by slick political ads, how to spot and overcome the deception, and how to find the actual facts for yourself.

New! Dream On
Joanne McGowan
Thursday 1:00 - 2:15
We’ll examine the psychological process of dreaming; what's happening in our brain; what the purpose of dreaming is; and why some people remember their dreams while others don't.

New! Nonverbal Communications:
Sometimes It’s Not What You Say
Joan Lyons
Tuesday 11:00 - 12:15 1st 6 weeks
It’s not always what you said, or even how you said it – the signals we send may be controlled by more than that. How you look, stand, sit or walk influences what others “hear.”

What the Heck is Going On?
Mel Kanninen/Anita Beizer
Thursday 9:30 - 10:45
A moderator du jour will select a relevant topic and provide background information to spark an informed interaction among the class.

Planning for the Inevitable: A Guide for Baby Boomers
Peggy and Mason Brown
Wednesday 9:30 - 10:45 1st 6 weeks
Wednesday 9:30 - 10:45 2nd 6 weeks
This class will cover senior living options, family-focused resources for care management, legal and financial issues, and downsizing/selling a home and setting up a new home.

Health & Wellness

Mindful Living
Mark H. Stokes
Thursday 11:00 - 12:15
Discuss and practice a variety of ways – including meditation - to help improve mental, emotional, physical and spiritual health.

New! The Twilight Years
John Spencer
Thursday 11:00 - 12:15 2nd 6 weeks
This class will review the “retirement years.” We will cover: issues of disabilities; getting your financial life together; legal issues and documents; parenting grown children and grandchildren; and conquering the fears associated with death.

Conversations with a Psychologist
Susan Pelzer, Ph.D.
Monday 1:00 - 2:15
Participate in conversations covering how existential philosophy and phenomenology inform psychology.

Live & Learn! Fall 2019 class catalog is good through November 2019
History/Political Science

**New!** The History of Religion in America
**Albert D. Kissling**
**Thursday 9:30 – 10:45**
After reviewing the background of European religious influences on the settlement of the original thirteen colonies, we will trace the evolution of various denominations and religious groups up to the mid-20th century.

**New!** Three Disasters, Three Triumphs
**Daniel Rosenthal**
**Monday 9:30 - 10:45 2nd 6 weeks**
Enjoy six talks about some of the peaks and valleys of French history. The three disasters: Napoleon in 1812, Mr. Maginot in 1940, and the empire-ending battle of Dien Ben Thu. The three triumphs: Pasteur and his legacy, The Louvre, and ten French inventors.

**New!** The Civil War: A Film by Ken Burns
**Bill Lewis**
**Monday 11:00 - 12:15**
Join this class for the opportunity to watch the 9-part Ken Burns documentary mini series depicting the events of the civil war.

**New!** Mughal India, 1526-1828
**Dr. Nancy Fix Anderson**
**Wednesday 11:00 - 12:15 2nd 6 weeks**
Explore the legacy of Muslim rule, including the cultural richness that resulted from the mixing of religions and traditions when an Islamic army from Central Asia invaded India and established the Mughal Empire in 1536.

**New!** Military Grand Strategy through the Ages
**Geoff Leech**
**Wednesday 11:00 - 12:15 2nd 6 weeks**
This course examines key strategic decisions that changed history, as interpreted by John Lewis Gaddis in his new book On Grand Strategy.

**Battle of the Alamo: The Rest of the Story**
**Don Glessner**
**Thursday 1:00 - 2:15 2nd 6 weeks**
The story of this iconic battle is well known, so we will focus on people and events rarely found in the history books. We will also separate myth from historical reality.

**New!** How Winston Churchill Changed the World
**Philip D. Freeman**
**Tuesday 11:00 - 12:15**
Thoroughly explore Churchill’s accomplishments, complexities, and legacy and unfurl the story of the man who helped not just Britain but all humanity prevail during dark times.

**The Real Ulysses S. Grant ... Plus**
**Jane Cavazos/Paul Cavazos**
**Wednesday 9:30 - 10:45**
This course presents a comprehensive cradle-to-grave biography of Ulysses S. Grant, Civil War hero and two-term U.S. President.

**New!** History of Mexico
**Jaime Pankowsky MD**
**Thursday 9:30 - 10:45**
This class will take a close look at the history of our neighbor to the south, from early native civilizations to the end of the 20th century.

**New!** Film Study: The Salt of the Earth
**George Blair**
**Monday 9:30 - 10:45 1st 6 weeks**
We will watch and discuss The Salt of the Earth, the only film ever banned in the U.S. Crafted during the turbulent McCarthy era.

**New!** The World Was Never the Same
**Pamela Ferguson**
**Wednesday 11:00 - 12:15 2nd 6 weeks**
This Great Courses® lecture series looks at how Winston Churchill shaped the world we live in today.

**New!** Churchill
**Pamela Ferguson**
**Wednesday 9:30 - 10:45 2nd 6 weeks**
This Great Courses® lecture series looks at Churchill as a multifaceted man of his times.

**New!** The Steppe Nomads
**Bernard Rauch**
**Monday 1:00 - 2:15**
Great Courses® lecturer Kenneth Hart guides us from antiquity to the 13th century rise of the Mongols to investigate the impact these nomads had on the Roman Empire, Chinese dynasties, and distant cultures rom Russia to India.

**Turning Points in American History**
**Tom Colbourn**
**Tuesday 1:00 - 2:15**
This two-part (hence two term) highly-rated Great Courses® lecture series presented by Dr. Edward O’Donnell will take a deep look at key events in American history that have caused sudden and dramatic change.

**New!** Coming to America
**Susanne O’Brien**
**Thursday 9:30 - 10:45 2nd 6 weeks**
Immigration is a widely-discussed topic today, and this class aims to provide some context, as it is an overview of immigration to America from the 1500s to today.

Languages

**Intermediate/Advanced Spanish: Fluency in Everyday Conversations**
**Suzette H. Pelayo, MA**
**Thursday 9:30 - 10:45**
If you understand, speak, read and/or write some Spanish, but lack correct verb forms, vocabulary and fluency, this course is for you.

**New!** Leyendas Mexicanas
**Mary Martinez**
**Tuesday 1:00 - 2:15**
Together we will read and discuss then review unfamiliar vocabulary, and answer comprehension questions Leyendes Mexicanas, a collection of Mexican legends and tales written in Spanish.

**Beginning Spanish**
**Maria Zambrano/ Lourdes Cervantes**
**Thursday 9:30 - 10:45**
This class picks up where the Beginning Spanish class ended. The focus will be on grammar, with extensive student participation.

**Intermediate Spanish**
**Luis Carlos Rodriguez**
**Wednesday 1:00 - 2:15**
This class focuses on basic vocabulary with real-world application – foods, actions, clothing, etc.

**Intermediate German**
**Frederick F. Prassel**
**Thursday 11:00 - 12:15**
As an intermediate course, this class will focus on pronunciation, phonetics, vocabulary building, grammar and Deutsch Volkslieder.

**Intermediate Italian**
**Fedora Saunders**
**Monday 1:00 - 2:15**
This class is designed for students who have taken the Introductory Italian class, or who are fluent enough in Italian to be able to read and comprehend short stories written in Italian.

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New! The Death of Santini – Pat Conroy’s Life in Memoir
Marie (Bobbie) Bernal
Tuesday 9:30 - 10:45
For those of you who enjoyed Pat Conroy’s novels, join our class and learn about the life of this fascinating writer in his memoir, The Death of Santini.

New! Shakespeare: Quirky and Smirky
Patricia Lonchar
Tuesday 1:00 - 2:15 2nd 6 weeks
Shakespeare used mistaken identities, cross-dressing, sarcasm, puns, irony, wit (and more) to create his comedies, histories, and tragedies. Join us for a short exploration of the art and power of humor, à la the Bard.

Memoir Writing
Marian Edson
Monday 11:00 - 12:15
Everyone has a unique story to tell. Join our memoir class to be inspired to write and share your own.

Writers Workshop I
Jean Jackson
Monday 11:00 - 12:15
Join us as we learn the craft of good writing. Learn to put thoughts on paper; develop characters, dialogue, plot and setting; organize a finished product.

Writers Workshop II
David H. Plylar, BBA, MA/Jean Jackson
Wednesday 11:00 - 2:15
This class is designed for those who write fiction and non-fiction, short stories, poems, essays and full-length books. Class will meet in a critique group setting.

Poetry Writing
Jean Jackson/Barbara Lazar
Wednesday 9:30 - 10:45
We will write and read poems. Together, we’ll learn about poetic devices to make our poems stronger and more powerful.

New! Classics of Dark Fiction
Amanda Churchill-Bergman
Thursday 11:00 - 12:15 1st 6 weeks
Call it dark, call it horror, call it fascinating. No blood and gore, but shivers and – if we’re doing it right – insight. Works like Frankenstein, Dracula, The Haunting of Hill House, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and Rosemary’s Baby all have a lot to say about their own time and ours.

New! Hitch Another Ride with Alfred: Three Thrillers “Re-Viewed”
Joanna McKinnis
Thursday 1:00 - 2:15 1st 6 weeks
This class will study three of Hitchcock’s most psychological films in their entirety and discuss some of the influences on, for example, his camerawork, casting, and color choices.

New! Lovers of the Silver Screen – and One Odd Couple
William (Bill) Boon/Antone Rezendes
Tuesday 9:30 - 12:15 1st 6 weeks
Relish watching these classic duos, up from the archives. Films shown will be: Marriage Italian Style, The Quiet Man, Queen Christina, Woman of the Year, The Big Sleep and My Little Chickadee.

New! The Best Journalism Films
Fran Stelzriede
Thursday 9:30 - 12:15 1st 6 weeks
Join us as we view and discuss how print and broadcast journalists get their stories, at least on the silver screen, including Citizen Kane, Network, State of Play, All the President’s Men, Good Night and Good Luck, and The Post.

New! Playing Acoustic Guitar
John Hollingsworth
Wednesday 9:30 - 10:45 1st 6 weeks
This class will explore the acoustic guitar, starting with the mastering of three elemental chords. Bring your own instrument, an electronic tuner and a CAPO.

Intro to the Ukulele
Helen Cintron/Rudy Salazar/Bob Carlson
Tuesday 9:30 - 10:45
The ukulele is the easiest stringed instrument to play. Learn three or four chords, and you can play an endless number of songs. You will need to bring a ukulele, music stand and tuner.

Ukulele II
Rudy Salazar/Bob Carlson/Helen Cintron
Tuesday 11:00 - 12:15
This class is for those who are familiar with the ukulele’s basic 3-4 major chords and who have fundamental knowledge of theory and tablature.

Sing-Along ALIR
Judy Howse
Wednesday 11:00 - 12:15 1st 6 weeks
Singing is good for your body and soul. Come join us in singing the “oldies-but-goodies” that we all remember.

New! All Things Shaker, Quaker and Amish
Linda Rogde
Tuesday 1:00 - 2:15
We’ll look at these three faith groups, from their early history until today, to examine their places in the U.S. culture through videos and discussions.

The Old Testament (Part 1)
Julie Ouellette
Thursday 1:00 - 2:15
This Great Courses® series will start each week with a 30-minute video presentation by Professor Amy-Jill Levine. We will also read about and discuss related topics and watch relevant film clips.

New! Let’s Visit Mexico
Estela C. Royal
Monday 1:00 - 2:15
Mexico’s is a vast land of colors and contrasts, transformed by the conquest of ancient civilizations, creating a cultural melting pot. In this class we will explore typical cities, their folklore, traditions, natural wonders and authentic cuisine.
**New! Twelve Weeks of the Apocalypse**  
**Julie Ouellette**  
**Monday 9:30 - 12:15**  
This class combines both a Bible study of the Book of Revelation and a film study course. Each week there will be a movie with an eschatological theme.

**Introduction to Southeast Asia**  
**Joe Harvey**  
**Wednesday 9:30 - 10:45**  
This course will provide a sampler of the history, cultures, and geography in Southeast Asia – including its glories, its tragedies, and its unsurpassed diversity.

**New! Lost Worlds of South America**  
**Fran Sullentrop**  
**Tuesday 9:30 - 10:45**  
This class, a series of Great Courses ® lectures, covers thousands of years of South American cultures and history.

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**Recreation & Leisure**

**The Art of Quilting**  
**Janice Liggett/Lisetta Ennis**  
**Wednesday 9:30 - 12:15**  
This class covers various quilting and piecing techniques and methods, with a different focus and project each term.

**Mountain Dancing (American Folk Dance)**  
**Linda Carolan**  
**Tuesday 9:30 - 10:45**  
Focusing on dances which don’t require a partner, we will learn the Ball of Yarn, Virginia Reel, Mountaineer Loop, Dip for the Oyster, Chase the Rabbit and other dances.

**Brain Games**  
**Pat Schmitz**  
**Wednesday 11:00 - 12:15 1st 6 weeks**  
Using a variety of engaging games to exercise the brain, we will work on long-term memory, working memory, attention to detail, processing speed, and other brain functions.

**Beginning Line Dance**  
**Eloy Ramirez**  
**Thursday 9:30 - 10:45**  
If you have no experience in line dancing (or any kind of dancing), if you have two left feet, or even if you are just a bit shy – this class is for you!

**New! Tai Chi Quan**  
**William Lee Calhoun**  
**Tuesday 1:00 - 2:15**  
You’re invited to join this introduction to the wonderful art of Tai Chi. We will practice breathing, movement and stretching, all at appropriate levels for seniors.

**Introduction to Tai Chi**  
**Julie Little**  
**Thursday 11:00 - 12:15**  
This class will introduce you to Tai Chi for health and flexibility. We will learn the first eight moves of the Yang style form.

**Yoga for Flexibility**  
**Angie Sandquist**  
**Tuesday 1:00 - 2:15**  
This gentle approach to yoga is less intense, non-strenuous and slow-paced.

**New! Online Dating for Seniors**  
**Adrien Frank**  
**Monday 9:30 - 10:45 2nd 6 weeks**  
This class will answer your questions, overcome your fears, and help you find companionship in the 21st century!

**New! Basic Holiday Wreath Making**  
**Connie Zulaica**  
**Thursday 11:00 - 12:15 2nd 6 weeks**  
Learn how to make basic wreaths for the holidays. Both design and practical tips will be shared.

**New! American Tango**  
**Barbara J. Gadsby/Ingrid Hetrick**  
**Thursday 1:00 - 2:15**  
This legendary dramatic dance features sharp, staccato movements, as well as sensual cat-like steps. Come learn the basics – it’s easier than you think.

**Juggling**  
**Luz Amelia S. McClellan**  
**Wednesday 1:00 - 2:15 2nd 6 weeks**  
Studies at Oxford have shown that mastering juggling enhances the brain connections that process and store visual information. So – let’s juggle and become smarter!
NEISD Adult Education

We provide FREE English as a Second Language (ESL) and High School Equivalency (previously known as GED) preparation classes at locations throughout North East Independent School District. We also offer special TANF, HSE in Spanish and Distance Learning classes.

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Classes start August 26th

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Classes start September 9-13 at various NEISD schools.
6:30-7:30 PM Ages 5-12
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KIN Kids' Involvement Network

NEISD's award-winning after school enrichment program is offered at every elementary & middle school campus.

The KIN program is in operation from the time school dismisses until 6:30 PM every school day.

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AFTER SCHOOL classes starting the week of September 9, 2019 at participating NEISD elementary schools.

Kids' Camps!

Student Holiday
October 14, 2019

Thanksgiving Break
November 25-27, 2019

Winter Break - Week 1
December 23 & 26-27, 2019

Winter Break - Week 2
December 30-31, 2019 & January 2-3, 2020

neisd.net/Page/874 or kidscamps@neisd.net
(210) 407-0149

Registration is easy! Log on to https://communityed.neisd.net
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**Adult and Community Education Staff**

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- Patti Boren: Interim Executive Director/Operations Coordinator
- Celina Grill: Administrative Assistant to Executive Director
- Daniel Rios Jr.: Financial Analyst
- Iris Trevino: Accounting Specialist
- Barbara Bandy: Receptionist

**Adult Education Staff**
- Larry Zimmermann: Adult Education Coordinator
- Aurora Ramos-Zuñiga: Assistant to Adult Education Supervisor
- Karen Condit: Academic Facilitator
- Kevin Steil: Adult Education Instructor
- Joy Lee: Adult Education Support Specialist
- Laurie Hill: Adult Education Support Specialist
- Luz Jasso: Adult Education Support Specialist

**Community Education Staff**
- Carrie Smith: Community Education Coordinator
- Jorge Ramirez: Comm. Ed./Driver Ed. Coordinator
- Landy Rodriguez: Community Education Programmer
- Amanda Rocha: Community Education Programmer
- Mary Kay Alvarez: Community Education Training Specialist
- TBD: Community Education Registration Specialist
- Rhonda McRae: ALIR Facilitator

**KIN Staff**
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- Joanne Doll: KIN Program Improvement Coordinator
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**Five Easy Ways to Sign Up!**

**ONLINE:** (Easiest Method)
(A) Log on to [https://communityed.neisd.net](https://communityed.neisd.net)
(B) View our course catalog and select the class you want to register for. Registration and confirmation of class status are immediate.
(C) Fill out the required information and pay with DISCOVER, MASTERCARD or VISA.

**MAIL-IN:**
(A) CHECK—Fill out the registration form, make check or money order payable to NEISD.
(B) DISCOVER, MASTERCARD or VISA—Fill out the registration form to include charge card number, expiration date, three-digit security code and signature of charge card holder.

**MAIL TO:**
NEISD Community Education
8750 Tesoro Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78217

Confirmation of mail-in registrations will not be sent. You will be contacted only if a class is canceled or already filled when your registration is received.

**FAX-IN:** 657-8873
Registrations charged to DISCOVER, MASTERCARD or VISA may be faxed to the Community Education office.

Confirmation of faxed registrations will not be sent. You will be contacted only if a class is canceled or already filled when your registration is received.

**PHONE-IN:** 407-0140 OPTION 3
Telephone registration is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. DISCOVER, MASTERCARD or VISA ONLY. Please have card number ready, expiration date, three-digit security code and course information when you call.

**IN-PERSON:**
Monday-Friday
Community Education Office
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**LATE REGISTRATION:**
Registrations will be accepted up to the first class meeting if space is available. Must be pre-registered for computer classes.
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North East Independent School District
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FOR ADULT CLASSES: We are proud to welcome and admit students 18 years of age and older of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all classes. Students ages 15 to 18 will be permitted to register only with prior consent of the instructor and Community Ed coordinator and may be required to have an adult sign up with them. Children under age 15 will not be permitted in adult classes. Please call 407-0140 option 3 for more information. You do not have to be a resident on NEISD to take any of our classes.

FOR YOUTH CLASSES: We ask that you adhere to the age requirements listed in the course description. We do not allow children to accompany adults to class, nor do we provide child care.

GENERAL INFORMATION—The Community Education Program of NEISD is conducted for the benefit and enjoyment of community patrons. Classes are offered for people of all ages regardless of where they live. Classes offered are non-credit. Financial support for the program comes from class fees. Classes are for adults only unless specifically noted. Every effort has been made to make this publication accurate as of the publication date; however, all policies, tuitions/fees, instructors and class content are subject to change at any time by appropriate action of instructors or administrators of this program. Financial support for our program comes from class tuition. All classes, including free classes, require pre-registration. Tuition fees are due at registration. Early registration is encouraged to avoid class cancellations due to low enrollment. Registration for some cooking and crafting classes may close two business days before class time to allow instructors to purchase supplies for class.

REFUND POLICY—We are happy to refund tuition, less a $5 processing fee, when you withdraw from your class prior to the first class meeting. We understand things happen from time to time that get in the way of you attending a course in which you enrolled and planned to attend. If this is your situation, please give us a call and we will issue a credit of the tuition paid that can be applied to any course you wish to take in the future. Requests must be made by calling Community Education at 407-0140 option 3. Refunds for payments made by credit card will be processed to same card used and will take 24-48 hours. Refunds for cash and check payments will be made by check and will take 7-10 business days for processing.

DISCOUNTS—NEISD employees or NEISD residents who are 65 or over with a Senior Star Card are entitled to a 20% discount on most Community Education classes that cost $25 or more. To obtain a Senior Star Card call the office of the Superintendent at 407-0556. Discounts must be taken at time of registration and apply to employees and Senior Star cardholders only, not family members.

CANCELLATIONS—If we cancel your class, you will be offered the choice of an alternative class, holdover credit or full refund. Holdover credit can be used toward any class. Registrants will be notified by e-mail or phone if class has been canceled. Refer to “Refund Policy” above if you wish to withdraw from your class.

CONFIRMATION of registrations will not be sent. You will be contacted only if a class is canceled or is already full when your registration is received.

RETURNED CHECKS—A fee will be charged for each returned check.

SUPPLY/FOOD FEES—Some classes have a supply fee which is payable to the instructor at the first class. This fee is in addition to the class fee, which is paid to Community Education and is noted in the class description.

POLICIES—North East Community Education reserves the right to change class instructors when necessary. North East Community Education also reserves the right to refuse enrollment to participants with a history of unacceptable behavior. On occasion, we need to change room assignments due to class size requirements. Upon arrival for your class, please refer to the Building Supervisor and/or classroom signs for final assignment.

INSTRUCTORS—We make every effort to ensure that instructors are knowledgeable in the subject that they are instructing, but the views, opinions, and beliefs discussed by the instructor do not necessarily reflect the opinions of North East Community Education.

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