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will be offered in Fall 2026.



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HOW TO REGISTER

Visit <https://monroeccc.augusoft.net/>
Enrollment is open 24/7

- **Returning Students:** Sign in using your username and password.
- **New Students:** Go to <https://monroeccc.augusoft.net/>. Select **Login/Create Account**. Select **Create New Profile** under New Students.
*In New Students select **Student Profile** (single user) or **Household Profile** and **Submit**. A household profile is recommended if multiple family members will be taking classes (adults or children). The birthdates of everyone will be required. Please register the person attending class, and not the head of household.*
- **Select Classes** using the **Browse** feature and select **Add to Cart**. Select **View Cart**, **Checkout** and **Process Payment**. Your registration is complete and your confirmation will be emailed to you!

FAQ & GENERAL INFORMATION

Select the **FAQ** section in the menu list at <https://monroeccc.augusoft.net/>. Included are the policies, practices and general information about non-credit programs.

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

Monroe County residents age 60 or over qualify for a discount on tuition. The amount seniors must pay is indicated next to each class.

PAYMENT

Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover are accepted. Cash or payments by check are also accepted in person or via mail.

REFUND POLICY

Students will receive a 100% refund when withdrawing prior to the day of the first class meeting. No refunds will be issued after this time.

PAYMENT PLAN

See page 30 for details on our payment plan. Not all classes are eligible for the plan. Look for this symbol for qualifying classes.

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Offices are located in Room Z 286 in the La-Z-Boy Center
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CULINARY

Italian Cooking

Come learn some classic Italian dishes, like Fettuccini Alfredo, Chicken Marsala, and veal picatta for dinner and cannoli for dessert. This class will **not** include homemade pasta making. Join Chef Linda for this hands-on night of Italian classic dishes and maybe a little Italian Wine to enjoy!

\$154 (Senior Fee \$96.50)

Monday Sept. 28 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
S 149 Paetz



Soup's On 1

Back by popular demand, head into fall with classic soup recipes: French Onion, Beef Barley, Chicken Gnocchi (Olive Garden Style) and Loaded Baked Potato Soup. Just in time for those long winter months. Join Chef Linda for this hands-on, classic soup class.

\$154 (Senior Fee \$96.50)

Monday Oct. 5 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
S 149 Paetz

Sushi 101

Chef Linda will guide you through the techniques and methods used in sushi making. The menu for this hands-on experience includes California Roll, tuna, salmon and a crispy rice appetizer. You will learn to make sushi rice and many sauces to accompany your sushi.

\$184 (Senior Fee \$116.50)

Monday Oct. 26 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
S 149 Paetz

New England Seafood

Ahoy matey! Join Chef Linda for an evening of seafood delights featuring warm lobster rolls, clam chowder, wine and garlic mussels, and shrimp cocktail. This hands-on cooking experience will help you elevate your holiday entertaining game with coastal flavors and classic seafood favorites. Please note: Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate seafood or shellfish allergies.

\$184 (Senior Fee \$116.50)

Monday Dec. 14 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
S 149 Paetz

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

The MCCC Makerspace for Exploration and Creation

The MCCC Makerspace is a resource and gathering place where the community can come together to share skills and equipment while imagining, exploring, creating and designing with people of shared and diverse interests. You'll have access to the information, tools, software and space you need to learn, invent, make and repair. We can help you bring your ideas from concept to reality. We have curated the following workshops you can attend this semester in our Makerspace.

Laser Engrave a Personalized Cutting Board

Design a personalized cutting board to display your charcuterie spread (or as a great gift for a special occasion)! You'll learn to work with graphics tools in CorelDRAW to create your own laser-etched board (included in the cost of the class) with guidance from Michael Reaume, our Makerspace coordinator. You may bring your own cutting board if you'd prefer, as long as it is new/unused and is not bigger than 24"x18". You may bring your own design files as well, or you can select from samples we will have available for you.



\$74 (Senior Fee \$46.50)

Wed. Sept. 23 6 – 9 p.m.
T 160 Reaume

Soldering for Electronics

In this introductory class, you will learn how to identify, read and measure common electronic components such as resistors and capacitors, as well as learn their basic functions (don't worry, there's no math involved). You'll also learn how to solder through the assembly of a small AM/FM radio kit, which will be yours to take home and keep after the class. We will be working with a lot of small components, so we recommend participants bring any readers or magnifiers as may be necessary or beneficial.

\$49 (Senior Fee \$39)

Wed. Oct. 14 5 – 8 p.m.
T 160 Reaume

Build Your Own Guitar Pedal

For the musician with an interest in electronics, building your own custom-designed overdrive pedal will be incredibly fun and rewarding. You'll experience pride in playing using something you built yourself, especially when it gets you closer to the elusive tone of the superstars and legends. Similar to our Soldering for Electronics Workshop, this workshop involves a lot of soldering and a bit more use of hand tools, so the same recommendations apply. The kit to build the pedal is included in the cost and is yours to keep at the end!

\$79 (Senior Fee \$71)

Wed. Oct. 28 and Nov. 4 5 – 8 p.m.
T 160 Reaume

Acrylic Painting

Create two acrylic “Realism” paintings based on provided reference photo.

This class is designed for artists who already have some painting experience and would like to learn techniques for achieving realism in their work. Beginners are welcome, but some may find the pace and concepts a bit challenging. Learn how to build rich, believable color; glazing techniques for a luminous effect; atmospheric perspective, and techniques for suggesting detail without overpainting every detail. Also included is info on how to use value in a painting and proper framing and photography of artwork. At the end of class, you will have artwork ready for public display and sale. A material list of the required supplies will be furnished upon registration.

\$169 (Senior Fee \$111.50)

Wednesdays Oct. 14 – Nov. 18 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
F 117 Larkins

About the Instructor:

David Larkins is a native of Monroe and an alumnus of MCCC. He won his first Best of Show award at 16 and continued to refine his artistic talents throughout his 34-year career as a graphic illustrator for Ford Motor Company. His work has been featured at five solo exhibitions in Michigan and Ohio and his juried exhibitions include nine years of “The Best of America Exhibit,” Toledo Museum of Art, The Butler Institute of American Art and published work in “The Artist Magazine.” He also has exhibited at many fine art fairs, such as the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair and the Krasl Art on the Bluff, and is an honorary lifetime member of the Monroe Art League and a former member of the Monroe Fine Art Fair committee. Samples of his work can be found on Facebook at “David Larkins Art Studio” or at www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/d/davidlarkins.



Unleash Your Creativity: Process-based Art Exploration for Adults

Are you ready to dive into the joy of making art without the pressure of perfection? Join our Process-based Art Class for Adults, where the journey matters more than the destination. This immersive, hands-on experience invites you to explore materials, techniques and your own creative instincts in a supportive, nonjudgmental environment. You can expect art activities that emphasize experimentation over outcome, using a variety of materials and methods to spark curiosity. No experience necessary – just a willingness to explore! This class is designed to help you discover the joy of making and letting go of the rules.

This class meets at the Whitman Center in Temperance.

\$119 (Senior Fee \$73.50)

Monday Oct. 12 – 26 12 – 2 p.m.
WC 10 Sansom



PERSONAL ENRICHMENT / Arts & Crafts

Herbal and Garden Creations with Carolsue McCue

Discover the beauty, fragrance and practical uses of herbs with the Herb Cottage owner, Carolsue McCue. For decades, she has designed herb and old-fashioned perennial gardens while sharing her passion for natural living through hands-on creative workshops. These classes offer a blend of creativity and inspiration. You will enjoy learning step-by-step techniques while taking home beautiful handmade projects and practical herbal insights for everyday life.

Fresh Herbal Kitchen Wreath

You will make and take home a large 24" herbal wreath for the kitchen or a gift using a grapevine base with preserved magnolia leaves. Then you will add Sweet Annie, sage, basil, rosemary, thyme, lavender, broom bloom, yarrow, mint, chilis, etc., to be tucked all around for a delightful aroma for decor or cooking. It dries beautifully and will last for years. The instructor will help guide you step by step. All materials will be provided but please bring a glue gun and clippers.

\$84 (Senior Fee \$65)
6 – 8 p.m.

Tuesday
S 149

Sept. 8
McCue



Harvest Garden Wreath

You will be given a twig backing and the instructor will show you step by step how to add integrifolia, setaria, yarrow, Sweet Annie, love-in-a-mist, ring neck pheasant feathers, wheat, preserved rose, tapestry millet, avena, oats, bay leaves, etc. The delightful fragrance will last all year long. All materials are provided, but please bring a glue gun and clippers.

\$84 (Senior Fee \$65)
6 – 8 p.m.

Tuesday
S 149

Sept. 22
McCue



Herbal Medicine

This is a comprehensive introduction to prevention and healing with herbs, supplements and nutrition. The instructor will discuss how they work, which ones are safe and where to find what you need. You will learn how to fight viruses and infections, keep your body safe from x-rays, and select herbs for anxiety, depression, alcohol and drug cravings, plus other special circumstances. A large section of the course will cover the prevention of cancer with successful suggestions from the leading doctor/herbalist that the American Cancer Society is now sponsoring and recommendations from M.D./naturopath/herbalist/holistic doctors. This class in no way intends to supersede your physician's instructions.

\$97 (Senior Fee \$77)
6 – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday
S 149

Oct. 6
McCue



Christmas Potpourri

Using lichen for a base that retains the aromas for a very long time, we will put together a large box of Christmas potpourri you can reuse over and over again. Everyone will take home a bag of what we make, as well as a packet of Carolsue's favorite potpourri recipes you can make for every season and occasion. You will learn where to find all ingredients (the outdoors, gardens, kitchen, grocers and Carolsue's own suppliers). All materials will be provided.

\$74 (Senior Fee \$55)
6 – 8 p.m.

Tuesday
S 149

Nov. 3
McCue





Jewelry Making & Metal Arts

Explore the creativity and craftsmanship of jewelry making through this exciting series of hands-on courses designed for beginning and continuing students alike. All courses are taught by Jiro J. Masuda, a distinguished metalsmith, educator and arts advocate with more than 30 years of experience in jewelry and metalsmithing. Masuda's expertise is widely recognized in the field, and his work has been exhibited in numerous galleries and institutions, including the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. Students will work with traditional jewelry-making tools and techniques while creating unique, handcrafted pieces. These courses offer an inspiring opportunity to express your creativity and grow as a jewelry artist.

Jewelry 1: Introduction to Jewelry Techniques

Whether you're exploring a new hobby or developing creative skills, this class offers a welcoming environment to learn the fundamentals of metalworking and jewelry design. Students will be introduced to essential techniques such as sawing, filing, soldering, forming and finishing while working primarily with non-ferrous metals like copper and brass.

Through a series of guided projects, you'll gain confidence using traditional jeweler's tools and torches and leave with your own handcrafted pieces — such as rings, pendants or earrings. The course also covers shop safety, basic design principles and the creative possibilities within metalwork.

No prior experience is necessary! Please note that you will need to purchase a required tool kit for the class at an estimated cost of \$150. Information will be provided at the time of registration.

\$149 (Senior Fee \$92.50)

Saturdays Sept. 26 – Nov. 14 10 - 11:30 a.m.
F185 Masuda

Jewelry 2: Wax Carving & Lost Wax Casting

This course builds on foundational jewelry skills while immersing students in wax carving and lost-wax casting techniques. Over eight weeks, students learn to translate sketches into three-dimensional wax models, refine detail and texture, and prepare molds for vacuum casting.

We will cover spruing, investing, burnout schedules and metal casting safety in a condensed, hands-on format. Students will also practice finishing, soldering and stone setting to transform castings into wearable pieces. Emphasis is placed on design development, craftsmanship and problem solving, encouraging each participant to develop a personal style while understanding professional production methods. By the end of the course, students will complete at least two finished works. Please note that you will need to purchase a required tool kit for the class at an estimated cost of \$150. Information will be provided at the time of registration.

\$149 (Senior Fee \$92.50)

Saturdays Sept. 26 – Nov. 14 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
F185 Masuda

Jewelry Techniques Open Studio

This 8-week open studio course provides returning jewelry students the opportunity to further develop their personal projects in a supportive, creative environment. Designed for students who have completed Jewelry I, this studio-based course emphasizes independent exploration while maintaining access to expert guidance and technical assistance. You will have full use of the jewelry and metals studio, including torches, soldering stations and polishing equipment. Students may choose to continue projects begun in previous classes or embark on new creative directions.

The open studio format encourages experimentation and self-directed learning while fostering a collegial atmosphere of shared ideas and problem-solving. Through instructor mentorship and peer collaboration, students will strengthen their technical proficiency, design sensibility and studio safety practices. Bring your materials, sketchbook and creative curiosity — this is your time to make, explore and grow as a jewelry artist. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Jewelry I or equivalent experience with instructor approval.

\$199 (Senior Fee \$129.50)

Saturdays Sept. 26 – Nov. 14 1 – 3:30 p.m.
F 185 Masuda

Historic Preservation Series

Have you ever wondered about your home and how old it is? Who built it? Its architectural style? Or how and where do you even find this information? Then Preservation Bootcamp, which introduces four different but related preservation topics, is for you. Sign up for individual classes or enroll in the 4-part series at a discounted rate. The series rate includes all four of the following classes at a \$17 discount!

Series Rate \$99 (Senior Rate \$61.50)

Wednesdays **Oct. 7-28** **6 – 8 p.m.**
Z 259 **Green**

Is My Home Historic? – The Built Environment, Popular Culture and Recognition of the Past

We begin by delving into why some buildings are celebrated as historic while others are considered simply “old.” We’ll also look at how architecture, popular culture and public memory intersect.

\$29 (Senior Fee \$17.50)

Wednesdays **Oct. 7** **6 – 8 p.m.**
Z 259 **Green**

Regional Architectural Styles – It’s All in the Details

This session examines the buildings that define our local architecture and analyzes the features and characteristics that make them unique to us, but also reveals them as parts of larger, national trends.

\$29 (Senior Fee 17.50)

Wednesdays **Oct. 14** **6 – 8 p.m.**
Z 259 **Green**

Researching Your Historic Home – The How, Why and Where

Researching Your Historic Home guides homeowners and history enthusiasts by offering practical tips and research methods to uncover the stories behind their buildings. This presentation will help you discover the rich past – and maybe even some secrets – of the places you call home.

\$29 (Senior Fee \$17.50)

Wednesdays **Oct. 21** **6 – 8 p.m.**
Z 259 **Green**

Historic Cemeteries – Sacred Spaces, Shared Memories and Cultural Landscapes

What do historic cemeteries tell us about the values, identities and histories of the communities that created them? Join us as we investigate local historic cemeteries as places of remembrance, art and social history, as well as learn about what’s being done to preserve them for future generations.

\$29 (Senior Fee \$17.50)

Wednesdays **Oct. 28** **6 – 8 p.m.**
Z 259 **Green**



Learn to Play Guitar

If you ever wanted to learn how to play a guitar, here is your chance. You will learn the names of the strings and how to tune a guitar. In addition, you’ll learn basic major and minor chords and basic chord progressions that will enable you to play hundreds of songs. Depending on skill level, you can learn songs each class, while others may need some additional practice at home. Bring your acoustic or electric guitar to class.

Sec. 1 \$119 (Senior Fee \$91)

Mondays **Sept. 28 – Nov. 2** **10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**
Z 257 **Trickey**

Sec. 2 \$119 (Senior Fee \$91)

Mondays **Sept. 28 – Nov. 2** **6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**
Z 257 **Trickey**

Sec. 3 \$119 (Senior Fee \$91)

Thursdays **Oct. 1 – Nov. 5** **10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**
Z 257 **Trickey**

Sec. 4 \$119 (Senior Fee \$91)

Thursdays **Oct. 1 – Nov. 5** **6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**
Z 257 **Trickey**

These sections meet at the Whitman Center in Temperance.

Sec. 5 \$119 (Senior Fee \$91)

Wednesdays **Sept. 30 – Nov. 11** **10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**
WC 4 **Trickey**

Sec. 6 \$119 (Senior Fee \$91)

Wednesdays **Sept. 30 – Nov. 11** **6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**
WC 4 **Trickey**

Emergency Preparedness in the Real World

This course equips students with essential knowledge and practical skills to respond confidently to real-world emergencies. From natural disasters and power outages to medical and public safety incidents, students will explore how emergency planning, communication and quick decision-making can save lives and protect communities. The course emphasizes personal responsibility, community awareness and the importance of being prepared in today's world.

\$59 (Senior Fee \$38.50)

Mondays
Z 259

Oct. 5-19
Schuver

6 – 8 p.m.



Time Management & Lifestyle

This course helps students take control of their time and create healthy, balanced routines that support academic and personal success. Through hands-on activities, planning tools and self-reflection, students will learn how to set priorities, reduce stress and build habits that align with their goals. It's about more than just schedule, it's about designing a lifestyle that works for you.

\$59 (Senior Fee \$38.50)

Wednesdays
Z 259

Nov. 2-16
Schuver

6 – 8 p.m.



An Introduction to Voiceovers (Virtual) (Getting Started in Voice Acting)

Have you ever listened to a commercial, animation, or an audiobook and thought, I wonder if I could do that? If you want to earn income from home using your voice, voice acting could be a good fit. It's natural to have questions. Is the industry too competitive? Do you need expensive equipment? How do you find work? This introductory class answers those questions honestly and gives you a clear, realistic view of

how to begin. You'll explore different types of work, practice reading a script, and receive coaching and feedback. A follow-up evaluation will help guide your next steps. Upon registration you will be contacted by VFA to schedule class. Participants must be 18 or older.

Online Course \$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50)

Note: After you create your student profile and pay your tuition, contact us to gain access to your course.



NEW

Beauty Basics & Beyond: Hands-On Workshops for All Ages

These hands-on classes from Michigan College of Beauty are designed to make everyday beauty routines more approachable, practical and fun. Whether you're a parent hoping to gain confidence styling your child's hair, a teen interested in learning salon-inspired techniques, or someone looking to expand their personal beauty skills, these workshops provide expert instruction in a relaxed and supportive environment.

All classes will meet at Michigan College of Beauty at 212 E. Front Street in Monroe.

Parent & Child Hair Basics

Create special memories while learning practical hair care skills together. This beginner-friendly class is designed for parents, guardians, grandparents or other caring adults who want to feel more confident caring for a child's hair. Participants will learn proper shampooing, conditioning, brushing and basic hygiene practices that promote healthy hair habits. Instructors will also demonstrate simple, everyday hairstyles and provide guidance on safely using curling irons and flat irons to create polished looks at home. Ideal for elementary-aged children and their adult companion.

\$79 for adult/child pair

Tues/Thurs Sept. 22 & 24 6 – 7 p.m.

Parent & Child Beauty Fun

Take your styling skills to the next level in this interactive class designed for adults and older children who already have some basic hair experience. Learn more advanced updos, creative styling techniques, and how to confidently use both hot and wet styling tools. Participants will also explore the fundamentals of nail care and skincare, making this a well-rounded introduction to self-care and beauty routines. Perfect for upper elementary and middle school-aged children and their adult companion.

\$79 for adult/child pair

Tues/Thurs Sept. 29 & Oct. 1 6 – 7 p.m.

Nail Art for Beginners

Discover the creativity of nail design in this fun, introductory class. Participants will learn the steps of a basic manicure, including nail shaping, cuticle care and polish application before exploring simple nail art techniques that can be recreated at home. No previous experience is necessary, making this an excellent class for aspiring nail enthusiasts. Designed for ages 12 and up.

\$89

Tues/Thurs Oct. 6 & 8 6 – 7 p.m.



Beauty Skills Workshop Series

Build confidence with beauty techniques you can use every day. This series is designed for participants ages 13 and older who want to improve their at-home hair and nail care skills. Each session focuses on a different topic, offering hands-on instruction and professional tips that make salon techniques easy to understand and recreate. Topics include: Introduction to gel nails and basic application techniques; hair braiding fundamentals, featuring a variety of popular braid styles; curling and flat iron techniques, including product selection and heat protection tips, and quick and versatile long-hair styles suitable for school, work, or special occasions.

\$99

Wednesday Oct. 14 – Nov. 4 6 – 7 p.m.



Robotics

Vex Robotics

The VEX Robotics team provides students third grade through college in three different age groups the opportunity to learn about competitive robotics as part of a community team. Students can participate year-round with new contests and projects being implemented annually. Students will gain an introduction to mechanical, electrical, programming and CAD design while keeping track of individual progress through an engineering notebook. The VEX program operates on the MCCC campus. Interested students should visit a class session to learn more and meet the other team members and mentors.

Contact mmohn@monroeccc.edu for more information.



Photography

Photography I for Digital and Film Cameras

Learn the art of photography and receive simplified instructions for your camera. You will learn parts of the camera, lenses, exposures, flash, filters, light, composition and more. Please bring your camera to the first class. CEUs: 2.1

Sec. 1 \$129 (Senior Fee \$96)

Tuesdays Sept. 29 – Nov. 10 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Z 257 **Trickey**

Sec. 2 \$129 (Senior Fee \$96)

Tuesdays Sept. 29 – Nov. 10 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Z 257 **Trickey**



Canine Training

Puppy Training/Good Manner Class

The AKC S.T.A.R.™ Puppy Program rewards responsible owners who take the time to train and socialize their new puppies. This program is the puppy level of the AKC's well-known Canine Good Citizen® program. "S.T.A.R." stands for Socialization, Training, Activity and a Responsible owner, all of the things a puppy needs to have a good life. This class is for any breed or mix under 12 months. Please bring health records with puppy on lead to first class. Retractable leads are not allowed. Class is taught by Cheryl Wassus, AKC, approved CGC evaluator. CEUs: .4

Sec. 1 \$150 (Senior Fee \$81.75)

Tuesdays Sept. 22 – Oct. 27 6 – 6:45 p.m.
H 131 **Wassus**

This section meets at Whitman Center.

Sec. 2 \$150 (Senior Fee \$81.75)

Thursdays Nov. 5 – Dec. 17 6 – 6:45 p.m.
WC 8/9 **Wassus** **No class Nov. 26**

AKC Canine Good Citizen/Therapy Dog Prep

The AKC Canine Good Citizen™ test is the foundation for therapy dog training. This class is based on teaching and training dogs with their handlers through positive reinforcement. We will prepare for evaluation and assessment for therapy dog work. Any age and breed or mix over 12 months old is welcome. Dogs under a year may be accepted if they have basic obedience skills. Please bring health records and your pet on a six-foot lead to class. The evaluation and certification for the AKC title will be a separate fee. Retractable leads are not allowed. Course is taught by Cheryl Wassus, AKC, approved CGC evaluator, Therapy Dogs International Certified evaluator. CEUs: .4

Sec. 1 \$150 (Senior Fee \$81.75)

Tuesdays Sept. 22 – Oct. 27 7 – 7:45 p.m.
H 131 **Wassus**

This section meets at Whitman Center.

Sec. 2 \$150 (Senior Fee \$81.75)

Thursdays Nov. 5 – Dec. 17 7 – 7:45 p.m.
WC 8/9 **Wassus** **No class Nov. 26**

AKC Community Canine-The Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA)

AKC Community Canine is the third and most advanced level of the Canine Good Citizen Program. The goal of AKC Community Canine is to test the dog's skills in a natural setting with real world situations including walking through crowds, past distractions and more. There will be a 10-step evaluation at the end of the class. To earn the title your dog must have a Canine Good Citizen award or title on record at AKC. All dogs, including mixed breeds, can get an AKC number. Please bring your dog on a six-foot lead (no retractable leads) and health records. AKC evaluation and certification require a separate fee. Taught by Cheryl Wassus, BA, CPDT- KA, AKC-approved CGC Evaluator and Therapy Dogs International Certified Evaluator.

\$150 (Senior Fee \$81.75)

Mondays Sept. 21 – Oct. 26 6 – 6:45 p.m.
H 131 **Wassus**

Found Poetry Workshop

Plan to join in a fun and no-stress or pressure exercise of creating your own poems. "Finding Poetry" is a hands-on way for you to create your own poem.

This workshop is designed for individuals who have wanted to write a poem, but felt at a loss for words, or maybe just daunted by the whole idea. You will be guided through the steps in creating an original poem (or two). Bring a pen and your sense of exploration! Other materials will be provided.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$21.75)

Friday Sept. 18 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Z 257 Mauter



Phoetry

Try out this workshop on creating poetry without the pain. Participants will use photos (provided or they may bring their own) in a creative expression of writing what they see or experience. Explore a different approach to using visuals to create your ideas. Based on an article by Julius Schillinger.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$21.75)

Friday Oct. 2 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Z 257 Mauter

Legends and Lore

Monroe County has a long and abundant past. No doubt you have heard of an interesting or story or two. Wondering if this is just a tall tale or perhaps it really did take place? A sampling of the local folklore will be shared.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$21.75)

Friday Nov. 13 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Z 257 Mauter

About the Instructor - Barbara Mauter is an adjunct instructor with more than 24 years of college teaching experience. She has taught and presented various workshops for the University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Lourdes University, Monroe County Community College and other venues. She is also a Master Online Instructor. Barbara continues to incorporate new ideas into her workshops. Her interests center around reading, thinking and how our minds work, and she is always learning! She is known for her critical thinking class activities.



French Language and Culture

Bonjour! Introduction to French Language and Culture welcomes students to the world of French with the basics of language, including colors, numbers, greetings, and important phrases for everyday life and travel. Instruction on language is heavily accented by discussion on the culture of the Francophone world. This course puts an emphasis on interactive learning through the use of games, videos, lecture and discussion to reach you no matter what style of learner you are. Whether you are a beginner, a Francophone lover or returning to French after a hiatus, this class has something for you. Course topics may be modified based on student need and interest. A bientôt!

\$99 (Senior Fee \$60.75)

Tuesday Sept. 15 – Oct. 27 7 – 8:15 p.m.
C 26 Nadeau

No class on October 13

Continuing French Language and Culture Level I

Continue your journey into the French language and the rich cultures of the French-speaking world. This class builds on topics and conversations from French Language and Culture, allowing students to deepen their speaking, listening, reading and cultural understanding in a relaxed and interactive environment. This class offers the opportunity to expand on previous lessons while incorporating student feedback and interests into future topics. We will continue exploring practical conversation skills, pronunciation, vocabulary building, grammar in context and cultural traditions from France and other French-speaking regions

\$99 (Senior Fee \$60.75)

Tuesday Nov. 3 – Dec. 15 7 – 8:15 p.m.
C 26 Nadeau

No class on December 8

Instructor Bio - Bristyn Nadeau has experience educating and leading students of all ages and is excited to bring her passion for the French language and culture into the classroom. A student of French for many years, she also has a background in communication studies with a Bachelor of Arts from Kent State University. Post-grad she lived and worked in France for 9 months as an English teaching assistant through the Teaching Assistant Program in France. Since then, she has been working in the local public school system, teaching French in the summers and traveling. Bristyn looks forward to meeting you soon in Introduction to French Language and Culture!

Financial & Retirement Planning

Take charge of your financial future with this informative series designed to help individuals and couples make confident, well-informed decisions about money, retirement and legacy planning. Whether you are just beginning to organize your finances, approaching retirement or planning how to pass assets on to future generations, these classes provide practical guidance in a clear and approachable format. The instructor is financial advisor Mark H. Johnson, who has more than 14 years of experience and multiple professional certifications. Mark brings both expertise and a real-world perspective to each session.

NEW

The Big Picture

A fast, visual overview of how income, savings, investments, insurance, taxes and retirement benefits all fit together. Perfect for anyone who wants a clear, simple understanding of their entire financial life in one session.

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.75)

Sec. 1	Monday	Sept. 14	6 – 7:30 p.m.	Z 258
Sec. 2	Monday	Oct. 12	6 – 7:30 p.m.	Z 258
Sec. 3	Monday	Nov. 9	6 – 7:30 p.m.	Z 258
Sec. 4	Monday	Dec. 14	6 – 7:30 p.m.	Z 258

NEW

Retirement Ready: A 4-Session Pre-Retirement Masterclass

A focused, four-session program for couples preparing for retirement. Topics include building a reliable retirement income plan, understanding Social Security and Medicare, using tax efficient withdrawal strategies and making informed decisions about housing, lifestyle and estate essentials. Ideal for those entering the final decade before retirement. Register for the series for a \$17 discount.

\$99 (Senior Fee \$58.50)

Series cost includes all 4 classes below

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri Sept. 21, 22, 24 & 25
5:30 – 7 p.m. Z 257 Johnson

Building Your Retirement Income Plan

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.75)

Monday Sept. 21 5:30 – 7 p.m. Z 257

Social Security, Medicare & Healthcare Planning

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.75)

Tuesday Sept. 22 5:30 – 7 p.m. Z 257

Tax-smart Retirement Strategies

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.75)

Thursday Sept. 24 5:30 – 7 p.m. Z 257

Lifestyle, Housing & Estate Essentials

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.75)

Friday Sept. 25 5:30 – 7 p.m. Z 257



NEW

Legacy & Stewardship Series

A practical and values-driven series for retirees with surplus assets. Participants learn how their estate will transfer, how trusts and gifting strategies work, how to give charitably in tax efficient ways and how to prepare children and grandchildren for future inheritance. Designed for families who want to pass on both resources and wisdom. Register for the series for a \$17 discount.

\$99 (Senior Fee \$58.50)

Series cost includes all 4 classes below.

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri Nov. 9, 10, 12 & 13
10 – 11:30 a.m. Z 258 Johnson

Understanding Your Estate & Wealth Transfer Landscape

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.75)

Monday Nov. 9 10 – 11:30 a.m. Z 258

Trusts, Gifting & Multi-Generational Planning

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.75)

Tuesday Nov. 10 10 – 11:30 a.m. Z 258

Charitable Giving & Smart Tax Strategies

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.75)

Thursday Nov. 12 10 – 11:30 a.m. Z 258

Preparing Heirs & Transferring Values, Not Just Money

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.75)

Friday Nov. 13 10 – 11:30 a.m. Z 258



Virtual Online Workshops with LeeAnne Krusemark

Join nationally recognized instructor LeeAnne Krusemark for an engaging series of virtual workshops designed to inspire creativity, build practical skills, and open new opportunities for personal and professional growth. With experience teaching at more than 200 colleges and universities across the country — including Harvard Adult Education — LeeAnne brings real-world expertise, energy and easy-to-follow instruction to every class. Whether you want to explore the power of AI writing tools, launch a home or online business, grow your social media presence, break into freelance editing and ghostwriting, or finally write your life story, these informative workshops provide valuable strategies, expert guidance and take-home resources you can use long after class ends.

Content Creation for Cash: Social Media Writing that Works (Zoom)

Harness the power of social media to grow your audience and boost your brand—one post at a time. This dynamic class dives deep into crafting scroll-stopping content tailored for each platform, from Instagram reels to Twitter threads. Learn how to write engaging captions, spark viral shares and use storytelling to build authentic connections that keep followers coming back. You'll also discover savvy strategies to turn likes and comments into real income by monetizing your social presence like a pro. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$22.50)

Wednesday Oct. 21 5 – 7 p.m.

This is an online Zoom class.



How to Start Any Home Business + 250 Home Business Ideas!

Tired of working for someone else? Do you need to make more money? Turn your talents and hobbies into profits by starting a home business. Taught by a Chamber of Commerce past president and award-winning business owner, this is probably the most comprehensive business startup workshop you will ever find. You will discover:

- More than 250 legitimate home business ideas
- Mandatory legal documentation
- Many ways to market your product/service
- How to take tax deductions (this workshop included!)

Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$22.50)

Wednesday **Oct. 21**

This is an online Zoom class.

7 – 9 p.m.



Start your own Online Business: A Beginner's Guide (including the top 25 online businesses to start) (Zoom)

Looking for ways to make money online? Turn your ideas or homemade products into income by starting an online business. You will learn how to:

- Find a gap in a niche market and fill it
- Build your own website and market your business effectively (including search engine optimization) so potential customers will find you
- Take care of business forms and taxes
- Create multiple sources of income (including affiliate commissions).

You'll also get info about the 25 most popular online businesses to start. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$22.50)

Saturday Oct. 24 2 – 4 p.m.

This is an online Zoom class.



Monetize Websites, Blogs and Social Media with Affiliate Marketing (Zoom)

Earn a passive monthly income from selling other people's products by placing a merchant-provided advertisement link on your site and get a commission for every sale, click or lead. Learn where to find 1000+ free and low-cost opportunities and how to avoid scams or links that won't offer a beneficial ROI (return on investment). Learn how to find high, recurring and second-tier commissions. You'll also learn search engine optimization secrets to increase your site's ranking and visibility on search engines like Google. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$22.50)

Tuesday Oct. 27 5 – 7 p.m.

This is an online Zoom class.

Editing & Ghostwriting 101: Get Paid to Refine and Craft Other People's Stories (Zoom)

Step into the lucrative world of editing and ghostwriting, where your skills shape and elevate other people's stories. This comprehensive class teaches you how to edit for clarity, style and impact, write in someone else's voice with authenticity, and find paying opportunities in both careers. You'll explore diverse projects, master pricing strategies, navigate contracts confidently and build strong client relationships while maintaining confidentiality. Informative handouts for future reference are included. Webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$22.50)

Thursday Oct. 22 7 – 9 p.m.

This is an online Zoom class.

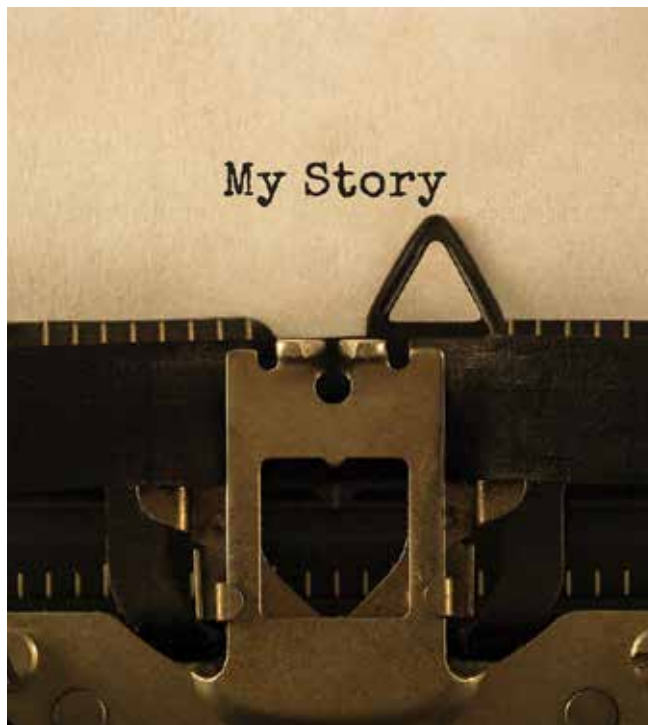
Write Your Life Story (Zoom)

You don't need to be famous to have a legacy to leave behind. Create an inspirational autobiography for family, friends and others. Learn how to recall vivid memories, analyze events and people that shaped who you are, and bring your story to life. Your handout, included in the class fee, will have an outline to help you organize and write your memoir step-by-step. Printing/publishing options will also be discussed. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

\$49 (Senior Fee \$29)

Sunday Oct. 25 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

This is an online Zoom class.





iPhone for Seniors

This course is designed to introduce senior citizens to the basics of using an iPhone. We will cover essential functions, from navigating the home screen, organizing icons, sending emails and texts, and taking and sharing photos. By the end of this course, participants will feel confident in using their iPhones for everyday tasks.

Sec. 1:

\$99 (Senior Fee \$58.50)

Tuesday Sept. 15 – Oct. 6 10 – 11:30 a.m.
F 132 Colston

Sec. 2:

\$99 (Senior Fee \$58.50)

Wednesday Sept. 16 – Oct. 7 10 – 11:30 a.m.
This section meets at the Whitman Center in Temperance.
WC 5 Colston

NEW

AI as Your Personal Patient Advocate: Navigating Healthcare Safely

Do you ever leave the doctor's office wishing you had asked more questions, or feeling overwhelmed by complex medical jargon? Technology is changing rapidly, and artificial intelligence can now serve as a powerful, free tool to help you take control of your health.

You will learn how to use simple, everyday language to instruct AI to translate confusing lab results, organize medication schedules, and generate personalized, targeted questions for your next doctor's visit. Most importantly, you will learn the vital rules of data privacy—including how to protect your personal identity online and how to verify information safely. **This class is ideal for seniors, retirees and family caregivers. This class is educational and does not replace medical advice from a licenced healthcare professional.**

Sec. 1

\$129 (Senior Fee \$76.50)

Tuesday Oct. 20 – Nov. 10 10 a.m. – Noon
F 132 Colston

Sec. 2

This section meets at the Whitman Center in Temperance.

\$129 (Senior Fee \$76.50)

Wednesday Oct. 21 – Nov. 11 10 a.m. – Noon
WC 5 Colston



NEW

AI as Your Career Coach: Resumes, Research, and Interview Success (ZOOM)

Struggling to get your resume noticed or feeling anxious about upcoming interviews? Welcome to the modern job hunt, where artificial intelligence can become your ultimate career coach. In this hands-on interactive workshop, you will learn how to use accessible AI tools like ChatGPT or Gemini to build a standout resume tailored specifically to the jobs you want. We will move beyond basic templates to show you how to use AI to deeply research target companies, prepare for likely interview questions, and formulate confident, natural, personalized answers. Whether you are re-entering the workforce, pivoting careers, or looking to advance, you will leave this class with a polished resume, a clear strategy, and the confidence to ace your next interview. The Zoom login information will be emailed the day before class.

\$99 (Senior Fee \$58.50)

Wednesday Oct. 14 – 28 6 – 8 p.m. Colston
This is an online Zoom class.

NEW

Integrating ChatGPT with Excel (ZOOM)

Discover how to combine the power of ChatGPT and Microsoft Excel to work smarter, faster and more efficiently. This interactive online course is designed for professionals who want to streamline repetitive tasks, improve data analysis, create formulas with confidence and generate reports in less time. Through live demonstrations and hands-on activities, learners will gain immediately applicable skills that can increase productivity and enhance workplace performance. Intermediate skills with Microsoft Excel are recommended. The Zoom login information will be emailed the day before class.

Sec. 1:

\$189 (Senior Fee \$112.50)

Friday Sept. 18 – Oct. 9 9 a.m. – Noon Colston
This is an online Zoom class.

Sec. 2:

\$189 (Senior Fee \$112.50)

Friday Oct. 30 – Nov. 20 1 – 4 p.m. Colston
This is an online Zoom class.

NEW

AI Made Simple: Practical Tools for Everyday Life

Learn how artificial intelligence (AI) can simplify daily life, spark creativity, and support everyday interests. This beginner-friendly course is designed to safely and confidently explore free AI tools for practical tasks and hobbies. You will discover how AI can help with writing letters and emails, planning meals and vacations, organizing hobbies, identifying objects from photos and creating recipes. Classes will use lab computers, but you may also complete activities using a smartphone.

Sec. 1:

\$129 (Senior Fee \$76.50)

This section meets at the Whitman Center in Temperance.
Tuesdays Sept. 15 – Oct. 6 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
WC 5 Colston

Sec. 2:

\$129 (Senior Fee \$76.50)

Wednesdays Sept. 16 – Oct. 7 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
F 132 Colston

Basic Soils and Soil Testing

This class is designed to help you better understand how to care for your lawn, garden or even property up north by learning the fundamentals of healthy soil. Based on a master gardener soil class taught by the instructor, the course will explore soil chemistry, soil biology and the essential nutrients needed for strong plant growth. Participants will learn how to properly collect and submit a soil sample, as well as how to interpret soil test results to make informed decisions about improving soil health. Weather permitting, part of the class will take place outdoors with a hands-on demonstration of proper soil sampling and preparation for mailing. Each participant will receive one soil test kit from Michigan State University.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$35.50)

Tuesday Sept. 10 6 – 8 p.m.
WC 7 Birkey

Introduction to the American Tree Farm System

Learn from a qualified forester how to properly manage trees, woodlots and timber through sustainable forestry practices and long-term forest stewardship. This program will include an outdoor tour of the woods behind the Whitman Center at MCCC-Bedford, followed by an indoor presentation on the Michigan Tree Farm Program and forest management principles.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$26.75)

Tuesday Oct. 13 5 – 6:30 p.m.
WC 10 Birkey/Darling

Karst Educational Bus Tour

Join us for an educational exploration of the fascinating karst geology of southern Monroe County. This program will include a classroom presentation, lunch and a guided bus tour highlighting local karst features. A box lunch is included in the cost.

The program Schedule is as follows:

11 a.m. – Noon – Classroom review and discussion of karst geology, lunch is served

12 – 3 p.m. – Guided Lake Erie Transit bus tour of karst sinkholes and the Great Sulphur Spring in southern Monroe County.

\$34 (Senior Fee \$30.50)

Friday Oct. 30 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
WC 8/9 Birkey



Turf Pesticide Training and Review Class

This 4-hour review course is designed for commercial pesticide applicators working in turf, ornamental and right of way categories. The training will cover key concepts in pesticide safety, application practices, label interpretation, environmental stewardship, calibration, storage and handling, and current regulations relevant to commercial applicators. Participants will review material commonly found on certification and recertification exams while reinforcing best management practices for professional pesticide use. Successful completion of the course provides 4 RUP credits. Cost includes continental breakfast.

\$29 (Senior Fee \$25.50)

Thursday Nov. 19 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
WC 10 Birkey

Pesticide Training Review

This class meets at the Main Campus. Participants will receive pesticide recertification credits in one of the following categories: Private, Commercial Core or Commercial categories 1A, 1B, 3A, 3B or 6. The class will review parts of the National Pesticide Applicator Certification core study manual. The Monroe County Conservation District's Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program technicians will present an overview of the MAEAP program structure and give an update of programs for farms to be environmentally verified. The designated audience is farmers and commercial pesticide applicators. Cost includes continental breakfast and lunch.

\$49 (Senior Fee \$44.50)

Tuesday Dec. 15 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Z 257 Birkey

Composting for Your Home, Garden & Community

Composting is more than simply piling up leaves and food scraps—there is a science behind creating healthy, nutrient-rich compost. Designed for homeowners and backyard gardeners, this workshop covers the basics of how compost works. Through a hands-on demonstration, you'll explore hot and cold composting, compare compost bin options, learn common do's and don'ts, and discover how finished compost can improve soil health. This class is taught by Bob Bransky, Advanced Master Gardener, Master Composter, and Master Rain Gardener with the Michigan State Extension.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$22.50)

Wednesday Sept. 23 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
WC 10 Bransky

Destination DANCE SCHOOL



**Destination DANCE
SCHOOL** Quality and
life-enriching instruction
in tap, jazz, ballet,
modern, theatre dance
and ballroom
for ages 5 to adult!

Train with Dance Director Kellie Lajiness!

- Michigan Dance Teacher of the Year, 2012
- Prominent educator in dance, musical theater and ballroom
- Established master class instructor
- Recognized artist, advocate and mentor
- Award-winning and critically acclaimed choreographer and performer and professional ballroom competitor
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance from Western Michigan University
- Master's degree in dance from Ohio State University
- Michigan Dance Council Advisory Board member
- Member, National Dance Educators of America
- Many former students pursuing degrees and careers in dance and musical theater
- AACT FEST 2019 Excellence in Choreography Award

At Destination Dance, you will enjoy:

- Highly creative and structured lessons
- A supportive environment for all age groups and ability levels
- Appropriate and thoughtful music selections
- A monthly calendar with updates
- Age-appropriate dress code and policies

For more information or questions regarding course offerings at Destination Dance School, please contact Director Kellie Lajiness at klajiness@monroeccc.edu.

Season Schedule

Season 17 begins
September 8

Open House

For new and returning students.
Wednesday, September 2
4 – 7 p.m.
Welch Health Education
Building, Room 139

- Meet the Instructor
- Receive policies and attire guidelines



Holiday Showcase

Thursday, December 10
6:30 p.m.
La-Z-Boy Center, Meyer Theater

Annual Spring Recital

Thursday, May 20, 2027
6:30 p.m.
La-Z-Boy Center, Meyer Theater



Continuation Classes

Continuation classes resume January 4, 2027
Additional new classes begin in February 2027
Summer schedule begins in June 2027

Fall 2026 Offerings

This class schedule is intended to continue through
May 2027

Fall dance schedule, at a glance

MONDAYS

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| 11 – 11:55 a.m. | Ballroom Level IV |
| 12 – 12:55 p.m. | Better Balance Ballet Barre Exercise I |
| 5 – 5:40 p.m. | Teen/Adult Tap Level I |
| 5:45 – 6:55 p.m. | Destination Tap Collective |
| 7 – 7:55 p.m. | Teen/Adult Theater Jazz Level I |
| 8 – 8:55 p.m. | Ballroom Level II |

TUESDAY

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| 5:15 – 5:55 p.m. | Adult Ballet Level I/II |
| 6 – 6:40 p.m. | Youth Primary Ballet II |
| 6:45 – 7:55 p.m. | Teen/Adult Ballet: Open Intermediate |
| 8 – 8:55 p.m. | Ballroom Level I |

WEDNESDAY

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| 4:30 – 5:25 p.m. | Youth Jazz and Tap Combo Class II |
| 5:30 – 6:10 p.m. | Teen/Adult Tap Level IV |
| 6:15 – 6:55 p.m. | Better Balance Ballet Barre Exercise II/III |
| 7 – 7:55 p.m. | Teen/Adult Intermediate Tap |
| 8 – 8:55 p.m. | Ballroom Level III |

THURSDAY

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| 7:30 – 8:25 p.m. | Teen/Adult Contemporary Level I/II |
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FRIDAY:

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| 7 – 8:30 p.m. | Ballroom Practice Parties on:
9/25, 10/9, 11/6, 11/20 |
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Destination DANCE SCHOOL



Accepting New Destination Tap Collective Members: Destination Tap Collective: Intermediate/Advanced Teen/Adult Company Class

\$92 per section (no senior fee)

Mondays 5:45 – 6:55 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 14 – Oct. 19

Sec. 2 Oct. 26 – Dec. 7

No class November 23

Adult Better Balance Ballet Barre Exercise I

\$77 per section (\$42.50 Senior Fee)

Monday 12:15 – 12:55 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 14 – Oct. 19

Sec. 2 Oct. 26 – Dec. 7

No class November 23

Teen/Adult Tap Level I

\$77 per section (Senior Fee \$42.50)

Monday 5 – 5:40 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 14 – Oct. 19

Sec. 2 Oct. 26 – Dec. 7

No class November 23

Teen/Adult Theater Jazz Level I

\$86 per section (\$49 Senior Fee)

Mondays 7 – 7:55 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 14 – Oct. 19

Sec. 2 Oct. 26 – Dec. 7

No class November 23

Adult Ballet Level I/II

\$86 per section (Senior Fee \$49)

Tuesdays 5 – 5:55 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 8 – Oct. 13

Sec. 2 Oct. 20 – Dec. 1

No class November 24

Youth Primary Ballet II Age -6-8

\$77 per section

Tuesdays 6 – 6:45 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 8 – Oct. 13

Sec. 2 Oct. 20 – Dec. 1

No class November 24

Teen/Adult Ballet: Open Intermediate

\$92 per section (Senior Fee)

Tuesdays 6:45 – 7:55 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 8 – Oct. 13

Sec. 2 Oct. 20 – Dec. 1

No class November 24

Youth Jazz and Tap Combo Class II Age 6-8

\$86 per section

Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:25 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 9 – Oct. 14

Sec. 2 Oct. 21 – Dec. 2

No class November 25

Teen/Adult Tap Level IV

\$77 per section (Senior Fee \$42.50)

Wednesdays 5:30 – 6:10 pm H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 9 – Oct. 14

Sec. 2 Oct. 21 – Dec. 2

No class November 25

Better Balance Ballet Barre Exercise II/III

\$77 per section (Senior Fee \$42.50)

Wednesdays 6:15 – 6:55 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 9 – Oct. 14

Sec. 2 Oct. 21 – Dec. 2

No class November 25

Teen/Adult Intermediate Tap

\$86 per section (\$49 Senior Fee)

Wednesdays 7 – 7:55 p.m. H139

Sec. 1 Sept. 9 – Oct. 14

Sec. 2 Oct. 21 – Dec. 2

No class November 25

Adult Contemporary Level I/II

\$86 per section (\$49 Senior Fee)

Thursdays 7:30 – 8:25 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Sept. 10 – Oct. 15

Sec. 2 Oct. 22 – Dec. 3

No class November 26

Destination DANCE SCHOOL

American Rhythm and Smooth Ballroom Offerings for Teens and Adults

Although you may prefer your own partner, no partner is required for group classes or private instruction.

MONDAY MORNINGS

Ballroom Level IV Continuation Class

\$86 per section (Senior Fee \$49)

Mondays 11 – 11:55 a.m. H 139

Sec. 1 American Tango/West Coast Swing/Samba

Sept. 14 – Oct. 19

Sec. 2 Hustle/Bolero/Argentine Tango

Oct. 26 – Dec. 7

No class November 23

MONDAY EVENINGS

Ballroom Level II Continuation Class

\$86 (Senior Fee \$49)

Mondays 8 – 8:55 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Foxtrot/East Coast Swing

Sept. 14 – Oct. 19

Sec. 2 Rumba/Night Club Two-Step

Oct. 26 – Dec. 7

No class November 23

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Beginner Ballroom I

\$86 (Senior Fee \$49)

Tuesdays 7:45 – 8:45 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Waltz/Night Club Two-Step

Sept. 8 – Oct. 13

Sec. 2 Foxtrot/East Coast Swing

Oct. 20 – Dec. 1

No class November 24

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:

Ballroom Level III Continuation Class

\$86 (Senior Fee \$49)

Wednesdays 8 – 8:55 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Waltz/Salsa/Rumba

Sept. 9 – Oct. 14

Sec. 2 Foxtrot/Cha Cha/Nightclub Two-Step

Oct. 21 – Dec. 2

No class November 25

Wedding Bells Ballroom Package

Four private lessons including introductory planning! Email Kellie Lajiness at klajiness@monroeccc.edu for initial contact.

Private Dance Lessons are available in any field of study and you may purchase any number of lessons. The cost is \$55 per private lesson. Make initial contact by emailing Kellie Lajiness @ klajiness@monroeccc.edu. Call the Office of Lifelong Learning at (734) 384-4127 to register.

Practice Makes Perfect Ballroom Party

- For participating students
- Two parties per section
- \$5 donation at door suggested

Fridays	7 – 8:30 p.m.	H 139
Sec. 1	Party #1	Sept. 25
	Party #2	Oct. 9
Sec. 2	Party #1	Nov. 6
	Party #2	Nov. 20

Make MCCC your destination for action-packed dance!

Please note: If you are looking for a different class, age group or time slot, additional classes may be added to meet your needs. Contact Destination Dance Director Kellie Lajiness at klajiness@monroeccc.edu.

Inside Out Dance Ensemble and Destination Tap Collective Joint Concert

Upcoming Performances

Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 11 at 3 p.m.

IODE AUDITIONS FOR 2026-2027 SEASON

For adult dancers age 18+ and apprentices ages 14+. Please choose one time to attend. For more information, please contact klajiness@monroeccc.edu.

Thursday	Sept. 10	4:30 – 7 p.m.	H 139
Saturday	Sept. 12	9 – 11:30 a.m.	H 139





Personal Fitness Trainer Certification Course - Hybrid (virtual lectures and in-person practical skills labs)

This hybrid course includes virtual lectures plus in-person practical skills lab on campus. Get all the information needed to start an exciting fitness career and become a certified personal trainer. Turn your fitness passion into a profession. The scheduled virtual live lectures are led by our five-star teacher. Topics will cover 15 hours on anatomy, exercise physiology, kinesiology, biomechanics, nutrition and more. The in-person practical skill labs allow you to role play and review essential hands-on skills to master assessing clients, stretching, warm ups/cool downs, exercise analysis and programming design. Upon successful completion of the course, you are eligible to sit for the exam to become a W.I.T.S. Certified Personal Trainer —Level I.

The course includes the national test vouchers (\$450 value) and extra access to our online video enhanced CPT course to review lectures and labs at no extra cost. The W.I.T.S. 30-hour optional employer internship (Level 2 Certification) helps walk you to jobs that very much value this unique certification. To earn your Level 2 certification, you must complete a 30-hour employer internship. W.I.T.S. will assist in this step.

Required Textbook (sold separately): Fitness Professional's Handbook 8th Edition With HK Propel Access (ISBN: 9781718217829); list price is \$109. Please use the links below to purchase your book for the Personal Trainer Certification course:

Paperback: <https://us.humankinetics.com/products/fitness-professionals-handbook8th-edition-with-hk-propel-access/?rfsn=5664876.daaee25> E-book: <https://us.humankinetics.com/products/fitness-professionals-handbook-8thedition-ebook-with-hk-propel-access/?rfsn=5664876.daaee25>

Prerequisite: You must have a high school diploma/GED and be at least 18 years old. Adult CPR/AED is required for the certification to be issued after the exams. CEUs: 3.6 (32 hours over 6 weeks)

\$800 (Senior Fee \$400)

Sat., Oct. 3 – Nov. 7

9 a.m. – noon Virtual lecture (done at your location)

1– 4 p.m. In person practical skills lab,

Building H, room 110 on MCCC's Main Campus

Study Week (no class): October 31

National Exam: November 12

Classical Pilates

Build a strong foundation in the Classical Pilates method through a progressive series of classes designed to develop strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and body awareness. All classes are held at Classical Pilates Monroe. **Prerequisite:** Participants must complete any combination of five classes from Classical Reformer Essentials, Classical Reformer, and Classical Cadillac/Tower & Mat before progressing to higher-level offerings.

Classical Reformer Essentials

A slower-paced class designed to help you build strength, stability, coordination, and confidence in movement. Ideal for those returning to exercise after injury, surgery, childbirth or anyone who prefers a more gradual pace. Following the Classical Pilates method, you'll learn the reformer, develop body awareness and establish the skills needed to progress through the system—all in a supportive, welcoming environment.

\$159 (Senior Fee \$84)

Wednesdays, 9 – 9:50 a.m.

Sec. 1	Sept. 9 - 30
Sec. 2	Oct. 7 - 28
Sec. 3	Nov. 4 - 25
Sec. 4	Dec. 2 - 23

Classical Reformer

Get introduced to the Classical Pilates method through Reformer work and the principles that guide the entire system. Clients develop strength, coordination, flexibility, balance and body awareness while learning the essential exercises and movement patterns of Classical Pilates. The focus is on understanding the method, becoming comfortable on the apparatus and developing the skills needed to progress through the Classical Pilates system.

\$159 (Senior Fee \$84)

Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:20 p.m.

Sec. 1	Sept. 9 - 30
Sec. 2	Oct. 7 - 28
Sec. 3	Nov. 4 - 25
Sec. 4	Dec. 2 - 23

Classical Cadillac/Tower & Mat

Discover the Cadillac and Tower while learning the Classical Pilates method. This class builds strength, coordination, flexibility and body awareness while introducing the unique exercises and movement patterns of these signature Pilates apparatus. Small props such as the Magic Circle, small balls and light weights may be used as needed.

\$159 (Senior Fee \$84)

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:20 p.m.

Sec. 1	Sept. 9 - 30
Sec. 2	Oct. 7 - 28
Sec. 3	Nov. 4 - 25
Sec. 4	Dec. 2 - 23

About the Instructor, Malissa Whited

Malissa's is practice and teachings are an eclectic fusion of breath work, flowing asana, mindfulness, anatomy and storytelling. They are created with a therapeutic focus, and are breath-centered. Her mission is to heal and elevate the vibration of all beings through yoga, love, gratitude and kindness. Experience: Malissa Whited, E-RYT 200, has been a yoga instructor for more than 20 years. She became certified as an AFAA Group Fitness Instructor in 2002, a yoga instructor in 2004 and a Stott Mat Pilates Instructor in 2008. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Toledo in 2013.

Yoga for Beginners and Yoga will meet at Mindful Movement, located at 14 E. 1st Street in Monroe. Class size is limited.

Yoga for Beginners

Discover the transformative power of yoga in a welcoming and accessible environment. This class is designed for absolute beginners and those seeking a gentle return to the basics. Each session will guide you through simple, effective movements synchronized with your breath to improve balance, build muscle strength and foster a sense of inner calm. We use props like blocks and straps to ensure comfort and correct alignment, allowing you to work at your own pace and connect with your body's needs. Come as you are and embark on a path to a healthier, more mindful lifestyle.

Sec. 1 \$99 (Senior Fee \$58.50)
Tuesdays Sept. 8 – Oct. 27 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Located at Mindful Movement
No class Sept. 29 and Oct. 7

Sec. 2 \$99 (Senior Fee \$58.50)
Tuesdays Nov. 3 – Dec. 8 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Located at Mindful Movement

Yoga

Yoga is an ancient practice of mindfulness and connection. In an hour class, students will be led through various poses in a slow, dynamic way to cultivate more flexibility, strength and balance in their bodies. Breathing and meditation practices will also be incorporated to help calm the mind and release stress. Multiple levels will be shown in each class. Please inform your teacher of any ailments or limitations that you may have that would restrict your practice. Required materials: yoga mat, hand towel. Optional materials: yoga block. Class size is limited.

Sec. 1 \$99 (Senior Fee \$58.50)
Thursdays Sept. 10 – Oct. 29 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Located at Mindful Movement
No class Oct. 1 and 8

Sec. 2 \$99 (Senior Fee \$58.50)
Thursdays Nov. 5 – Dec. 17 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Located at Mindful Movement
No class Nov. 26



Lunchtime Yoga at MCCC

Take a brief break from work and do something great for your mind and body that will refuel you for the next part of your day. Designed for all levels and to help you slow down, decompress, increase productivity and improve focus. Join us for a mid-day stretch and stress release.

Sec. 1 \$69 (Senior Fee \$41.25)
Wed. Sept. 2 – Oct. 21
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. H 139 Whited
No class Sept. 30 and Oct. 7

Sec. 2 \$69 (Senior Fee \$41.25)
Wed. Oct. 28 – Dec. 2
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. H 139 Whited

Yoga at the Whitman Center

Classes are located at our Temperance location, the Whitman Center at MCCC-Bedford.

This yoga class offers a balanced blend of mindful movement, breathwork and relaxation. Suitable for all levels, the session focuses on improving flexibility, building strength and enhancing mental clarity. Participants will be guided through a series of postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama), and meditation practices designed to reduce stress and promote overall well-being. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced practitioner, this class provides a supportive environment to deepen your practice at your own pace.

Sec. 1 \$69 (Senior Fee \$43.50)
Mondays Sept. 14 – Oct. 19 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
WC 8/9 Simon

Sec. 2 \$69 (Senior Fee \$43.50)
Mondays Oct. 26 – Nov. 30 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
WC 8/9 Simon

Sec. 3 \$69 (Senior Fee \$43.50)
Wednesdays Sept. 16 – Oct. 21 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
WC 8/9 Simon

Sec. 4 \$69 (Senior Fee \$43.50)
Wednesdays Oct. 28 – Dec. 2 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
WC 8/9 Simon

About the Instructor: Shannon Simon is a certified yoga instructor. She has more than two decades of dedicated practice and teaching. She brings a gentle, nurturing approach that honors each student's unique journey.

NEW

Mobility for Life: Strength, Flexibility and Functional Movement

This is a semi-private, 6-week training experience designed to help you improve mobility, flexibility, balance, strength and overall movement quality in a supportive small group setting. Each class blends elements of yoga, Pilates and functional training to help the body move more efficiently and comfortably through everyday life. These sessions are ideal for individuals looking to reduce stiffness, improve posture, build core strength and move with greater ease and confidence. Whether you are new to exercise or looking to support an active lifestyle, this class offers adaptable movement practices that promote long-term wellness, healthier movement patterns, and less everyday pain and achiness. The class will incorporate the use of 5–10-pound weights as part of functional strength and mobility training. Due to the nature of floor-based movement exercises, you should be comfortable getting up and down from the floor with ease. Class size is limited. **Class will meet at Mindful Movement Yoga at 14 E. 1st Street in Monroe. Please bring water, a yoga/exercise mat (if you have one) and a towel.**

Wednesdays Evening Classes

\$180 (Senior Fee \$99)

Sec. 1 Wednesdays Sep. 9-Oct. 28 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Sec. 2 Wednesdays Nov. 4-Dec. 9 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

No class Sept. 30 and Oct. 7

Thursday Morning Classes

\$180 (Senior Fee \$99)

Sec. 3 Thursdays Sep. 10-Oct. 29 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sec. 4 Thursdays Nov. 5-Dec. 17 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

No class Oct. 1, 8 and Nov. 26

Circuit Training

This challenging class provides a great workout as you move through a series of stations designed to elevate your heart rate and challenge your muscles. A circuit of timed, specific intervals will include working with weights, stability balls, bands and jump ropes.

Sec. 1 \$99 (Senior Fee \$67.50)

Mon/Wed Sept. 14 – Oct. 21

5 – 6 p.m. H 131 Myers

Sec. 2 \$99 (Senior Fee \$67.50)

Mon/Wed Oct. 26 – Dec. 7

5 – 6 p.m. H 131 Myers

No class on Nov. 25



Introduction to Pickleball

Pickleball is America's fastest-growing sport, and MCCC has six indoor courts in its gymnasium where you can play. Learn this fun and social sport designed for all ages, with instruction from experienced pickleball players. You will learn the rules of the game, as well as scoring and techniques, including service, returns, dinks and more. Dress to play the game, including gym shoes. If you do not have your own equipment, we have paddles and balls available for use during class. By the end of the fourth session, you will be prepared to participate in our open pickleball sessions.



\$64 (Senior Fee \$47)

Wednesdays Oct. 28 – Nov. 18 6 – 8:30 p.m.

H 131 Bartley

Intermediate Pickleball

This class is for players who have completed the Introduction to Pickleball class or who play regularly and want to improve their skills. This class focuses on proper positioning, game strategy and the use of spin shots, lobs, third shot drops, backhand volleys and the overhead smash.

\$64 (Senior Fee \$47)

Fridays Oct. 30 – Nov. 20 9 – 11:30 a.m.

H 131 Bartley

Advanced Pickleball

Take your game to the next level! This class focuses on advanced shots — spin, lobs, third-shot drops, backhand volleys and overhead smashes — while sharpening court strategy and tactical decision-making. Perfect for players ready to compete and play smarter. This class is open to anyone who has completed the intermediate level class or has approval from the instructor.

\$64 (Senior Fee \$47)

Saturdays Oct. 31 – Nov. 21 9 – 11:30 a.m.

H 131 Bartley

Open Pickleball

Join us for open play on one of our six indoor courts. This opportunity to play is open for any level. Please note, Open Pickleball is not eligible for the senior discount as this is a pay-to-play vs. an instructional course. Only those who have registered and paid are permitted to attend. Walk-ins are not allowed.

Monday & Wednesday Morning

\$100 (No senior discount)

Mon/Wed Oct. 12 – Dec. 16 9 a.m. – Noon

H 131 Thralls

Thursday Evenings

\$50 (No senior discount)

Thursdays Oct. 15 – Dec. 17 6 – 9 p.m.

H 131 Thralls

Real Estate Fundamentals

Prepare for the Michigan Real Estate Exam, administered by AMP (Applied Management Professionals). The course also serves as an excellent survey of the laws affecting real estate transactions for investors and those desiring a more thorough knowledge of the subject. Topics include real estate laws, rules and regulations, contracts, financing, ownership, brokerage, valuation and fair housing. This course is state-licensed for 40 hours of instruction and is open to the general public. Note: You must complete the 40 hours of instruction and pass the final exam in order to receive a passing grade for the class. Cost includes text and materials. CEUs: 4.0 After successfully completing the course, you will have the opportunity to take the Michigan Real Estate Exam, administered by AMP, to become a licensed real estate salesperson.

\$299 (Senior Fee \$229.50)

Tues/Thurs Oct. 6 – Nov. 5

5:30 – 9:30 p.m. Z 260 Hammons



Michigan 6-Hour Real Estate Continuing Education

This course is approved by the Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespeople for six hours of the relicensure continuing education requirements. Subjects covered will include a Michigan statutes and rules update, real estate law cases, national industry updates, and avoiding fraud and misrepresentation. This course includes the required 2 hours of law. The course fee includes materials. Participants arriving after the class begins will not be admitted due to the six-hour state requirement. Your real estate ID card and driver's license are required at check in, which begins 15 minutes before the class start time.

\$54 (Senior Fee \$39)

Wednesday Sept. 30

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Z 259 Hammons

Home Inspection Certificate Course (Online)

Home inspection is a rewarding professional consulting career — both financially and personally. It is one of those amazing professions in which you get to make a positive difference in people's lives. Do you think you have what it takes to become a home inspector? Prerequisites: You do not need a background in construction to be a successful home inspector. You can learn the skills of home inspection through a good education program. You need to be able to speak with homebuyers, sellers and owners, and real estate professionals. You need to be able to write at a high school level. You need to be comfortable with technology and be able to climb a ladder and crawl in crawlspaces. You need training and experience specific to the profession.

This 10-course program provides you with the technical skills and expertise required to conduct visual examinations and deliver written reports on the physical and operational condition of homes or housing units. Each of the 10 courses will require a minimum of 42 contact hours of study. Exercises and practical quizzes allow you to check your progress. Each module will have instructor support and can be taken in any order you choose. Upon successfully completing the course, you will earn a certificate from MCCC. You will also be qualified to sit for the National Home Inspector exam.

The individual online courses include:

- Roofing
- Structure
- Electrical
- Heating I
- Heating II
- Air Conditioning and Heat Pumps
- Plumbing
- Exterior
- Insulation and Interiors
- Communication and Professional Practice

Cost is \$395 per course. Includes all learning materials, test, exams, tutor support and ongoing support after you complete the course. **After you create your student profile at monroeccc.edu/augusoft.net and pay your tuition, contact us to gain access to your course.**



**Pay as you go! Enroll by
Sep. 3 with 0% down.
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HealthGuard Professional Food Manager

Owners and managers of food service establishments have a responsibility to provide safe food to their customers. They need to understand that the consequences of inadequate food safety knowledge or poor hygienic practices can be very serious. This training is in conformance with the Michigan Food Law that requires all licensees must have a certified food manager. This course, along with a passing

score on the exam, meets that requirement. Target audience: food service employees. Cost includes light breakfast and lunch. CEUs: .8

Sec. 1 \$171 (Senior Fee \$100)

**Tuesday
Z 259**

**Sept. 8
Childress**

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sec. 2 \$171 (Senior Fee \$100)

**Tuesday
Z 259**

**Oct. 13
Childress**

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Paralegal



Paralegal Training

MCCC has partnered with the Center for Legal Studies to deliver paralegal training in an online format. The curriculum is continuously updated to remain current and on-pace with the newest trends in the legal industry and is taught by experienced legal professionals. CLS courses are designed for adult students and are taught on a college level. The minimum requirements to take any of our courses is a high school diploma or GED. You must be 18 years of age prior to enrollment.

Paralegal Career: Paralegals provide essential assistance to lawyers, corporations and other organizations and have established themselves as a crucial part of the legal system. Whether you are just starting your paralegal education, or are looking to advance your knowledge, we have a course for you.

Additional paralegal training courses available to you:

- Advanced Paralegal Certificate Course
- Legal Secretary Certificate Course
- Victim Advocacy Certificate Course
- Legal Nurse Consultant Training Course
- Software Essentials for the Law Office
- Employment Law Certificate Course
- Legal Investigation Certificate Course

You may access detailed course descriptions and outlines at www.legalstudies.com/vendor/monroe-county-cc/.



Paralegal Certificate Course®

Our flagship introductory course is the first step toward your paralegal career. Our Paralegal Certificate Course® teaches students the in-demand skills necessary to perform a variety of paralegal tasks. This continuing legal education course is a valuable asset for paralegal professionals looking to advance their career, grow professionally, increase their earning potential and gain job-ready skills. Students have 14 weeks to complete the online course (7 weeks for Paralegal I and 7 weeks for Paralegal II). Please note that the course fee covers both halves of the course. You may choose any session to begin the course with Paralegal I and you will be automatically enrolled in the following sessions for Paralegal II. You must complete both Paralegal I and Paralegal II to be awarded a certificate. Course includes two, seven-week sessions that must be taken consecutively.

\$2,622 (includes all required books)

Section 1

Aug. 24 – Oct. 9

Section 2

Oct. 19 – Dec. 4



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CAREER & WORKFORCE TRAINING

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CDL (Truck Driver Training)

Monroe County Community College is proud to partner with Tri-Area Trucking School to offer a comprehensive CDL Class A training program designed to prepare students for entry-level careers in the trucking and transportation industry or for use in specialized trades. This 160-hour program combines virtual classroom instruction with hands-on driving experience to provide students with the knowledge and practical skills needed to pursue a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Students will complete two weeks of virtual classroom instruction and two weeks of in-person road and range training. Training is conducted using full-size tractor-trailers with 48-foot van trailers and includes instruction on manual transmission trucks to help students gain real-world driving experience and increase employment opportunities.

CDL Class A Program – 160 Hours

Students receive training in:

- Vehicle inspections and DOT safety procedures
- Backing maneuvers and range skills
- Road driving techniques
- Manual transmission operation
- Defensive driving and safety compliance
- Trip planning and industry readiness

Class schedule is Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m

For more information, please contact the Admissions Office for Tri-Area Trucking School at **844-989-1800** or admissions@triareatruckingschool.com.

This program is **MICHIGAN WORKS!** approved



MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP

With the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship, students can receive up to \$4,000 over two years to attend an eligible career training program in Michigan. The approved programs offered by MCCC include:

Phlebotomy Technician

Dental Assisting Program

Clinical Medical Assistant Program

Sterile Processing Program

Pharmacy Technician Certification Program

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must have graduated from high school with a diploma or a certificate of completion or achieved a high school equivalency certificate in 2023 or after and have lived in Michigan for at least the year prior to participating in the program. The application for Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship and additional information can be found in the Career Training area at

Michigan.gov/Achievement.

CAREER & WORKFORCE TRAINING / Medical Career Training

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Phlebotomy Technician Certification Program with Clinical Externship

This course is eligible for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship. This 90-hour Phlebotomy Technician Program prepares professionals to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will become familiar with all aspects related to blood collection and develop comprehensive skills to perform venipunctures completely and safely. Classroom and lab work includes terminology, anatomy and physiology; blood collection procedures; specimen hands-on practice, and training in skills and techniques to perform puncture methods.

NWCA National Certification: This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Exam.

Clinical Externship: This program includes a 40-hour clinical externship opportunity. To be eligible for the clinical, students must successfully complete the 90-hour program, submit to a thorough background check and drug screening and meet other requirements.

\$2,128 (Senior Fee \$1,263.50)

Mon/Wed/Sat Sept. 14 – Nov. 16
6 – 9:30 p.m. S 173b Staff

The class meets from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on
Saturday, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, 24 and Nov. 7



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(See page 30 for details.)



Sterile Processing Program with Clinical Externship

This course is eligible for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship. Prepare for a career as a sterile processing professional with our 66-hour program. Learn decontamination, cleaning, sterilization and distribution of surgical instruments in various healthcare settings. The course includes lectures, hands-on labs and site visits. In addition, there are 120 clinical hours at local facilities, typically less than one-hour drive from Monroe. **Externship:** After coursework is completed, all students must participate in the externship to receive certificate of completion.

After successful completion, you will be eligible to sit for the Healthcare Sterile Processing Association's Certified Registered (CRST) Exam.

\$1,995 (Senior Fee \$1,231.50)

Tues/Thurs Sept. 10 – Dec. 15
6 – 9 p.m. Z 258

No class Nov. 12, 19, 26 Dec. 3, 10



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Clinical Medical Assistant Program with Clinical Externship

This course is eligible for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship.

Prepare for a rewarding career in healthcare with our Clinical Medical Assistant program. Gain the skills needed to assist with medication administration, minor procedures, EKGs, lab specimens, patient education and more. Opportunities abound in physician's offices, clinics, hospitals and outpatient facilities. You will learn to support physicians with clinical tasks such as patient preparation, lab procedures, pharmacology, vital signs, phlebotomy, 12-lead EKGs and cardiac life cycle understanding. The course includes lectures and hands-on labs.

Externship: Eligible students will participate in an externship (160 hours), which may require additional documentation.

After successful completion, you will have the opportunity to take the following certification exams, which are essential to entry-level employment in this fast-growing field: National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Clinical Medical Assistant Certification (CMAC) and National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA).

\$2,964 (Senior Fee \$1,745.50) includes exam fees
Tues/Thurs/Sat Sept. 8 – Dec. 15
6- 9:30 p.m. S 173a

The class meets from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on the following Saturdays: : Sept. 19, Oct. 3, 17, 31, Nov. 14
No class on Nov. 26



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(See page 30 for details.)



Dental Assisting Program with Clinical Externship

This course is eligible for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship.

Prepare for an entry-level career in dental assisting, one of the fastest-growing healthcare professions. With a combination of classroom lectures and hands-on clinical practice, this program equips you with the skills needed to thrive in dental offices. Topics to be covered include history of dentistry, dental office introduction, legal aspects, oral anatomy, dental operator, tooth structure, oral cavity and more.

Externship: An externship to gain hands-on experience is included with the course. Additional documentation may be required.

\$1,499 (Senior Fee \$839.50)
Mon/Wed Sept. 14 – Nov. 9
6 – 9:30 p.m. S 173d

After successful completion, you will have the opportunity to take the National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Dental Assistant Clinical Certification (DACC). It also meets requirements to take the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Radiology Health and Safety (RHS) exam.



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Pharmacy Technician Program with Clinical Externship

This course is eligible for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship.

Join the growing field of pharmacy technicians, with a projected 4% annual growth rate through 2029. Work under registered pharmacists in hospitals, community pharmacies and more, driven by new medications, pharmacist shortages and an aging population. You will prepare for a successful pharmacy career and the PTCB exam with training in medical terminology, prescription interpretation and drug knowledge.

Externship: Participate in an 80-hour externship to gain hands-on experience. Embark on your journey to become a certified pharmacy technician and make a difference in the healthcare industry! CEUs: 6.0

\$1,699 (Senior Fee \$969.50)

Mon/Wed Sept. 14 – Dec. 2

6 – 9:30 p.m. L 208

No class on November 25

After successful completion, you will have the opportunity to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's (PTCB) exam.



Pay as you go! Enroll by Sep. 3 with 0% down.
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Veterinary Assistant Program with Clinical Externship

Explore the dynamic field of veterinary medicine with our 140-hour Veterinary Assistant Program. Learn animal care, illness recognition and examination assistance, along with essential front office skills. The course includes 100 classroom hours +40 clinical hours. It prepares you sit for the National Workforce Career Association Veterinary Assistant (VET) Exam.

Externship: You will participate in an externship for hands-on experience. Additional documentation may be required.

\$2,499 (Senior Fee \$1,199.50)

Tues/Thurs/Sat Sept. 15 – Nov. 24

6 – 9:30 p.m., Tu/Th S 173c

Class meets from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on the following Saturdays: Sept. 26, Oct. 17, Nov. 7, 21



Pay as you go! Enroll by Sep. 3 with 0% down.
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CAREER & WORKFORCE TRAINING / Aviation

For all questions regarding Career and Workforce Training Courses, please contact the Office of Workforce Development at 734-384-4229. Register online at monroeccc.augusoft.net.



Private Pilot Ground School

MCCC is proud to partner with Monroe Aviation to offer an immersive Private Pilot Ground School—the first step toward earning your Private Pilot Certificate. This course prepares students for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) written knowledge test, one of two tests required to obtain a private pilot license.

Throughout the program, you'll build a strong foundation in aviation principles, including aerodynamics, weather, aircraft systems, navigation, regulations, and emergency procedures. Coursework combines textbooks, lectures and interactive discussions to support deep understanding. Successful completion provides the required instructor endorsement to sit for the FAA written exam.

Although flight training is not included, enrollment includes four hours of access to our Redbird MCX Flight Simulator, along with a one-hour orientation session with a certified flight instructor. The Redbird replicates the cockpit environment of a Cessna 172 and can significantly reduce training time in an actual aircraft in preparation for the FAA practical test.

For those ready to continue into flight training, the instructor will provide information on training opportunities through Monroe Aviation. **Target Audience:** This program is for anyone who desires to become a private pilot.

\$499 (Senior Fee \$327.50)

Mon Sept. 14 – Dec. 14 6 – 9 p.m.
F 116 Monroe Aviation



Pay as you go! Enroll by Sep. 3 with 0% down.
(See page 30 for details.)

Instrument Ground School

MCCC is proud to partner with Monroe Aviation to offer an Instrument Pilot Ground School designed to prepare pilots for the FAA Instrument Rating Airman Knowledge Test, one of the key requirements for earning an Instrument Rating.

Throughout the program, students will gain a thorough understanding of instrument flight operations, including regulations and procedures, aviation weather, instrument charts and publications, navigation systems, air traffic control operations, flight planning, and aeronautical decision-making. Coursework combines textbooks, lectures and interactive discussions to build the knowledge necessary for safe and effective flight in instrument meteorological conditions.

Successful completion of the course provides the required instructor endorsement to sit for the FAA Instrument Rating Knowledge Exam. Although flight training is not included, the course serves as an excellent complement to instrument flight instruction and provides the foundational knowledge needed to progress toward the FAA Instrument Rating practical test.

For those ready to begin or continue instrument flight training, the instructor will provide information on training opportunities through Monroe Aviation.

\$399 (Senior Fee \$264)

Tuesdays Sept. 15 – Nov. 24
6 – 9 p.m. F 116



Pay as you go! Enroll by Sep. 3 with 0% down.
(See page 30 for details.)



CAREER & WORKFORCE TRAINING / Trades

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Fiber Optic Bootcamp (CFOT, CFOS/T, CFOS/S)

Looking to jumpstart your career? Take our Fiber Optics Bootcamp! This program is an intensive, accelerated version of our traditional Fiber Optic training program, equipping you with three Fiber Optic Association Sanctioned certifications in five days. No prior experience is necessary. This five-day boot camp includes our foundational three certified fiber optic courses – Fiber Optics Technician, Certified Fiber Optics Specialist/Splicing and Certified Fiber Optics Specialist/ Testing and Maintenance. Cost includes study materials, exam fees and textbooks for all three courses.

\$2,699 (Senior Fee \$2,475. 50)

Mon – Fri Oct. 5-9

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Z 258

PAYMENT PLAN

This is not a loan program. You have no debt, there are no interest or finance charges assessed, and there is no credit check. Enrolling online is simple, secure and easy.

- Make a down payment immediately and arrange for monthly payments (5th of each month). All payments are processed immediately.
- Automatic payments from your checking or savings account
- \$35 non-refundable enrollment fee per agreement
- Up to a \$30 non-refundable returned payment fee if a payment is returned.



***NOTE: Not all Workforce Development classes are eligible for the tuition plan. Look for this symbol for qualifying courses.**

Payment Plan Opens August 1, 2026. Deadlines to Enroll in e-Cashier Pay:

DEADLINE TO ENROLL	REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENTS	NUMBER OF PAYMENTS	MONTHS OF PAYMENTS
September 3	0%	4	September - December
September 24	25%	3	October - December
October 27	50%	2	November & December

Payments are on the 5th of each month.

Steps to Enroll in FACTS

1. Create your student account in our registration site at <https://monroeccc.augusoft.net>. Once your account is created, call our office at 734-384-4229 to complete your registration.
2. Next, go to <https://online.campuscommerce.com/signin/4L5LB> and register for an account or sign-in at Nelnet, carefully read terms and conditions provided. Select "Proceed" and complete the "Personal Information" page.

IMPORTANT: If you miss your scheduled payments, you will not be allowed to continue with your course. We may also withhold your certificate.

MISSION

Monroe County Community College enriches lives in our community by providing opportunity through student-focused, affordable, quality higher education and other learning experiences.

VISION

Monroe County Community College will be recognized for our student-focused service, academic excellence, affordability, innovation, community responsiveness and student success.

Monroe County Community College is an equal opportunity institution and adheres to a policy that no employee or qualified person participating in a college-sponsored program, service or activity shall be discriminated against or harassed on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, protected disability, religion, age, height, weight, marital status, familial status, partisan considerations, veteran status, genetic information or any other status protected by law. Sex-based discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics and pregnancy. Inquiries concerning the complaint/grievance procedure related to sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual assault, should be addressed to one of the two MCCC Title IX coordinators or to the Office for Civil Rights. Cases of alleged harassment between students should be forwarded to the vice president of enrollment management and student success. All other inquiries concerning the complaint procedure, Affirmative Action Plan, or compliance with federal and state laws and guidelines should be addressed to the MCCC Equal Opportunity Officer or to the Office for Civil Rights. The college's Equal Opportunity officer and Section 504/ADA coordinator and compliance officer for discrimination and harassment is:

Executive Director of Human Resources,
Monroe County Community College,
1555 South Raisinville Rd.,
Monroe, Michigan 48161
(734) 384-4245

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Lifelong Learning Registration Form
Corporate and Community Services Division
1555 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161



*** One Form per Student ***

Student ID#

Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Birthdate / /	Gender M F Other	E-Mail Address

Home Address

City	State	ZIP Code

Residency Status					
☐ Monroe County	☐ Washtenaw County	☐ Jackson County	☐ Lucas County	☐ Other, OH	
☐ Lenawee County	☐ Oakland County	☐ Livingston County	☐ Fulton County	☐ Other State	
☐ Wayne County	☐ Macomb County	☐ Other County, MI	☐ Wood County		

Phone Number () ☐ Day ☐ Cell	SSN # *

* Social Security Number is required if setting up a payment plan for selected classes.

Course Number	Class Title	Time	Start Date	Location	Tuition

Tuition & Fees	Method of Payment	Credit Card Fees
Fee(s): \$ _____	☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card (Visa, MC, American Express, Discover)	A 2% convenience fee may be charged to the cardholder for debit or credit card payments. This fee is a portion of the cost to MCCC for accepting credit cards as a form of payment. MCCC does not profit in any way from this fee.
TOTAL DUE: \$ _____	Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC #: _____	Rcvd. By: _____ Date: _____

When you register, a confirmation and transaction receipt will be sent to the email provided on your Lumens account.
Cash payments must be made in person at our office.

350+ Courses to Choose from

24/7 access anytime, anywhere! Flexible
monthly start dates Selection of Start Dates
for Fall 2026

September 16 November 14

October 11 December 16

Discover hundreds of quality online courses that are informative, fun, convenient and highly interactive and focus on warm, supportive communities for learners. Take a free demo of any one of the 12-week online video and written courses and experience proven online training success! Most courses run for six weeks (with a 10-day grace period at the end). Courses are project-oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplementary links and more.

ARTS AND DESIGN

Animation
Graphic Arts
Photography
Web Design

BUSINESS

Accounting
Administrative
Communication
Finance
Marketing and Sales
Operations
Project Management
Small Business
Soft Skills

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Autodesk
Microsoft
Quickbooks
Windows
Google

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AI
Database
Data Science
Management
Programming

HOSPITALITY

Catering
Pet Sitting Business

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Alternative Medicine
Fitness
Medical
Veterinary
Wellness

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Networking
Cloud Computing
Cybersecurity

LANGUAGE

French
Italian
Japanese
Sign Language
Spanish

LEGAL

Legal Studies

MATH AND SCIENCE

Mathematics and Science

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Child Development
Classroom Technology
Math and Science
Reading and Writing

TEST PREP

GED
TEAS
CompTIA



Online Advanced Career Training

Learn in-demand skills around your schedule. These online, Advanced Career Training courses are designed to prepare you for entry or advancement in career opportunities.

COURSE FEATURES:

- Start anytime
- 24/7 access
- Books and materials included
- Certificate of completion
- Certification Exam Voucher may be included
- Financial assistance available
- Student Advisors included
- Industry recognized certifications
- Counselors help match you to a training course

POPULAR COURSES INCLUDE:

- Activity Director
- Advanced Medical Interpreter
- Certification of Capability in Business Analysis (CCBA) Prep
- Certified Brand Strategist
- Certified Business Analysis Professional (CBAP) Prep
- Certified Wedding Planner
- Chartered Tax Planner
- Digital Game Artist Certificate
- Financial and Career Coach (exam)
- NASM Certified Personal Trainer + Corrective Exercise (voucher)
- NASM Corrective Exercise Specialist (CES) (exam)
- Plan de Estudios del Curso de Bodas y Eventos
- Professional Interpreter
- Professional Recovery Coach
- Social Service Assistant
- Sterile Process Technician (voucher)
- Web Design Professional



Find your course at monroeccc.augusoft.net under 'Online Partners' and select 'ED2GO' or
'ED2GO CAREER TRAINING'.

After you find your course, select 'Add to Cart' and follow the steps to enroll and pay.

These courses are not eligible for a senior discount.

These online courses are also available as self-guided. There's no instructor and courses begin when you enroll.



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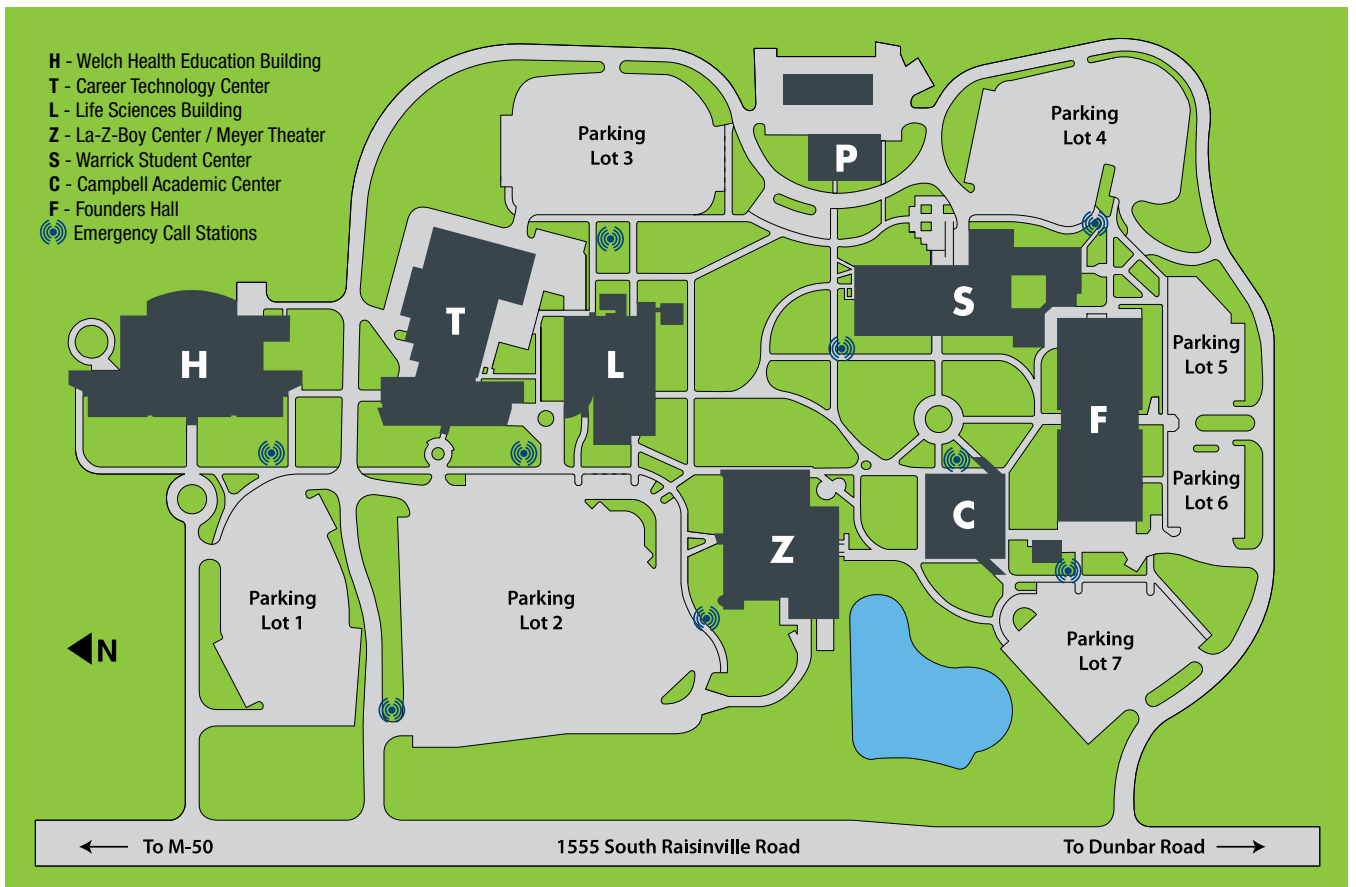
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Monroe, MI 48161

WHITMAN CENTER

7777 Lewis Avenue
Temperance, MI 48182



MAIN CAMPUS BUILDINGS



**ECRWSS
RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER**



Do you have a special talent,
skill or body of knowledge
that you'd like to share?

Monroe County Community College's Office of Lifelong Learning is seeking instructors to develop and teach non-credit courses offered throughout the year (Fall, Winter and Summer sessions).

Classes and programs for adults and children offered through Lifelong Learning are generally short-term, from a couple of hours on one evening to six weeks or more. They are primarily hands-on, interactive experiences taught in face-to-face sessions.

Preferred qualifications: Previous teaching or training experience in a K-12, college or corporate setting; experience using educational technology or other technology relevant to the content of the class.

If you are interested in teaching for our noncredit division, please contact us at noncredit@monroeccc.edu. Please include a brief description of the course you are interested in teaching and your contact information.