

## **Spring 2020 Gooding Center Community Education Courses**

### **Cake Decorating**

Wed • Feb. 26 to Mar. 18 • 6 -8 p.m.

CSI Gooding Center • Instructor: Karrie Giles

Fee: \$65 plus supplies

Don't be intimidated by those popular specialty cakes and cupcakes! Whether you are a true beginner or have some experience in cake decorating, this is the class for you! Using basic cake decorating skills and your imagination, you'll learn to make your own amazing creations. Skilled cake designer, Karrie Giles, will teach you the proper procedures for baking the perfect cake. Then learn to use frosting, fondant, candy and other ingredients to create your own works of art. A supply list will be provided at registration.

### **Beginning American Sign Language (ASL)**

Thu • Jan. 16-Feb. 20 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

CSI Gooding Center • Instructor: Aditya Sharma

Fee: \$100

In this beginning class, you'll be introduced to basic vocabulary, grammar, fingerspelling, numbers, terminology, and Deaf culture and history. This class is structured to help you build basic expressive and receptive skills in American Sign Language and to understand the cultural values, beliefs, and behavioral norms of the Deaf community. Class times will include lectures and group activities to learn new skills and to reinforce, review, and practice what has been learned in class. This is an instructor-guided course with some independent study.

### **Grant Writing 101: Finding, Writing, & Winning the Funding You Need**

Thu • Feb. 27 • 6-9 p.m.

CSI Gooding Center • Instructor: Justin Vipperman & Matthew English

Fee: \$60

The one day, three-hour course is focused on enhancing the skill set of both beginning and experienced grant writers. We will cover finding grants, preparing to write a winning grant proposal, writing grant proposals that reviewers want to fund, and knowing what to do before and after your proposal is funded. Attendees will walk away with answers to questions like these: "Where can I find money for myself, my company, or my organization?", "How does the grant process really work?", and "What can grant money be used for and what are the grant funders really looking for?" Additionally, a significant portion of the time will be available for attendees to ask and receive answers to questions that are specific to them, their organizations, and their funding needs. Instructors Justin Vipperman and Matthew English bring an extensive history of more than 20 years experience working with grants, government and public agencies, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations. Both are currently employed as full-time grant professionals in the Magic Valley community.

### **Advanced American Sign Language (ASL)**

Thu • Mar. 5-Apr. 16 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Gooding Center • Instructor: Aditya Sharma

Fee: \$100

Review what you know, learn new signs, and practice conversation. This class is for those who already have familiarity with American Sign Language, or have taken the Intermediate ASL class. Those who can demonstrate basic proficiency in ASL can join with instructor permission.

### **Beginning Cake Decorating...with Kids**

Tu, Wed • Mar. 17 & 18 • 6-8 p.m.

Gooding Center • Instructor: Karrie Giles

Fee: \$50

Looking for a way to spend some time with your kids and learn a new hobby? This class is designed for parents and kids who want to learn the basics, and even a few shortcuts, to making their very own specialty cakes. Skilled cake designer, Karrie Giles will give you the tips and tricks for baking that perfect cake and how to do basic cake decorating. Parents must attend this class with their child. Supply list for second class will be given at first class session.

### **Understanding Facebook & Instagram for Small Business!**

Sat • Apr. 4 • 1-4 p.m.

CSI Gooding Center • Instructor: Wendy Lemay

Fee: \$40

Does social media marketing seem like some magical catch phrase you are unable to decipher? In this class, we will demystify social media marketing, understand which platforms will bring value to your business, and learn to create intentional marketing plans that reflect your brand and speak to your ideal client.

### **Memory Wire Bracelets**

Mon • Apr. 6 • 6-9 p.m.

CSI Gooding Center • Instructor: Diane Gause

Fee: \$25 plus \$25 supply fee paid to instructor

Just String! Mix it up and string endless memory wire bracelets that take the place of a whole stack of bangles. Using different beads and spacers, this is the perfect gift for someone special or even yourself! You will also learn to make wire wrap danglers to add to your bracelet and give it movement. Mixing shapes and colors adds to your creativity. Great for beginners!

### **Beginning Dog Obedience**

Wed • Apr. 22-May 20 • 6-7 p.m.

Gooding Co. Fairgrounds • Instructor: Brittany Triner

Fee: \$55

Discover the many benefits and joys of training with your dog. Training will enhance the bond between you and your dog. Dogs who have a solid obedience education are a joy to live with; they respond well to household routines and have good manners in the presence of people and other dogs. You and your dog will learn the 10 Steps from the AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Program, designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. This class is taught by certified professional dog trainer and behaviorist, Brittany Triner, who has many years of experience working with hundreds of dog/owner teams.

### **Advanced Dog Obedience**

Wed • Apr. 22-May 20 • 7-8 p.m.

Gooding Co. Fairgrounds • Instructor: Brittany Triner

Fee: \$55

This comprehensive class will expose dogs and their owners to a variety of training scenarios and prepare them to enjoy off-leash reliability in distracting environments. Owners will enjoy relationship based training methods that allow them to communicate better with their pets, and the dogs will thrive in the fun learning environment. Advanced Dog Obedience You and your dog will learn the 10 Steps from the AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Program, designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. Participants must have completed a basic obedience course.

### **Handgun Safety and Responsibility**

Tu/Th/Sa • May 12, 14 & 16 • Tu/Th 7-9 p.m. & Sat 1-5 p.m.

CSI Gooding Center • Instructor: Sgt. Dave Kiger

Fee: \$100

Idaho's conceal and carry laws have changed. Get informed and learn what your rights are when it comes to carrying a gun. This class, instructed by Sgt. Dave Kiger, will cover the gun laws in Idaho, responsible firearm ownership, and safety issues. Four hours of practical instruction at the shooting range on Saturday will emphasize trigger control, target alignment, and holster requirements. You must furnish your own gun that is in compliance with concealed weapon laws, along with ammunition, safety glasses, and ear protection. Upon successful completion of the class, you will be provided with a Certificate of Completion and all the forms you need to apply for an enhanced concealed weapons permit at the sheriff's office. Please do not bring your firearm onto the CSI Gooding Center campus. ***Students must be age 21 or older to participate.***

### **The Community Talks!**

Our popular lecture series is back with a new name, The Community Talks! Join us as we continue our tradition of offering interesting topics from local speakers free of charge.

#### **History of Education with Darrel Buffaloe**

Wed • Mar. 11 • 6:30 p.m.

CSI Gooding Center • Free!

Alfie Kohn, an American author and lecturer in the areas of education said, "Rather than attempting to define what it means to be well-educated, should we instead be asking about the **purposes of education?**" Former educator, Darrell Buffaloe, will discuss the development of higher education in general and Idaho in historical fact. In addition, this presentation will help you learn more about learning vs. education and allow you to develop your own philosophy of learning.

#### **History of Latin American Immigration in Idaho with Justin Vipperman**

Wed • Apr. 8 • 6:30 p.m.

CSI Gooding Center • Free!

Immigration has become a hot topic in the United States and Idaho plays a major role in the debate due to its large agricultural economy and growing workforce needs. The History of Latin American Immigration in Idaho will focus on key aspects, which have led to increased immigration to the U.S. with a focus on Idaho. The presentation will demonstrate the ebb and flow of legal and illegal immigration over the past 50 years culminating in contemporary U.S. governmental policies and programs.

#### **50 years Studying Golden Eagles in Southwestern Idaho: What have we learned with Michael Kochert**

Wed • May 13 • 6:30 p.m.

CSI Gooding Center • Free!

Mike Kochert will discuss major findings of the long-term work on a Golden Eagle nesting population in southwestern Idaho. He will discuss overall Golden Eagle biology, eagle-prey-habitat relationships, and responses of the nesting eagles to massive habitat and environmental changes that have occurred in the area during the last half century. He will also discuss the significance of the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in southwestern Idaho where he has worked for nearly 50 years as well as his experiences during his career.