

Summer 2018 North Side Center Community Education Courses

Adult Classes:

Teacup Fairy Gardens

M • June 18 • 6-8 p.m.

North Side Center • Instructor: Diane Gause

Fee: \$25 plus \$20 supply fee paid to instructor.

Create your own little whimsical garden to display in your home or office all year long using succulent plants that take very little care. This could also make a very sweet gift or shared experience with your own mom or child/grandchild. Bring a teacup and saucer if you have your own or one will be provided. \$20 supply fee pays for succulents, miniatures and materials.

Advanced Dog Obedience

Wed • June 20 to Aug 1 • No class 7/4 • 6-7 p.m.

North Side Center • Instructor: Brittany Triner

Fee: \$55

This comprehensive 6-week 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 better communicate with their pets, and the dogs will thrive in the fun learning environment. This class is taught by a certified professional dog trainer and behaviorist with over 7 years' experience working with hundreds of dog/owner teams. Advanced Dog Obedience will prepare your dog for real-world distractions as well as outdoor adventures with emphasis on off-leash reliability in any situation. Participants must have completed a basic obedience course.

Dog Agility

Wed • June 20 to July 25 • No class 7/4 • 7-8 p.m.

North Side Center • Instructor: Brittany Triner

Fee: \$55

Get into the action! Agility is an exciting sport where dog and handler navigate their way through a series of obstacles competing for time and accuracy. This 5-week introductory class will introduce dogs and handlers to the rules of AKC agility competition. You and your dog will get on the course, learning how to navigate all the obstacles from jumps and tunnels to contact obstacles. Agility is suitable for any breed of dog that would love to get out and get active with its owner in a fun and challenging learning environment. Dogs should know basic commands of sit, down and stay.

Nature Photography Exploration

F, Sa • June 22 & 23 • Fri. 6-8 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m.-noon

North Side Center • Instructor: Alfred Hagen

Fee: \$39

Join professional photographer Alfred Hagen for an exploration of the nature around you. Learn to focus on a single subject, whether it's in a landscape scene or macro image. You will practice the fundamentals of composition and technique to make better photographic images using your DSLR camera.

Kid's Classes and Camps:

Talking Hands

Ages 8-13 North Side Center
M-Th • June 18 to 21 • 2-4 p.m.
Instructor: Aditya Sharma
Fee: \$35

Let your hands do the talking with American Sign Language (ASL)! You'll sign everyday words such as numbers, colors, common objects and actions, and ask and answer simple questions. You'll also practice fingerspelling your name and other words using the manual alphabet. You'll have extra fun meeting deaf students at the last class session and practicing your ASL skills with them.

Adventures in Animal Anatomy

Ages 10-14 North Side Center
M-Th. • June 25 to 28 • 2-4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Bill Ebener
Fee: \$20

Do you love animals? Do you want to learn how a pig's heart works, about the digestive system of cows, or the nervous system of a sheep? This hands-on class will give you a chance to dissect, discover, and see first-hand the special traits that make animals' bodies so unique. Join CSI Biology Professor Bill Ebener during this five-session course and learn the basics of animal anatomy. Careful procedures will be followed, and students will be supervised at all times.

Little Robotics Day Camp

Ages 6-8 North Side Center
F • July 6 • 9 a.m.-noon
Instructor: Trachelle Fullmer
Fee: \$50

In Little Robotitions Robotics Camp, younger students will learn new skills in science, engineering, technology, and coding using the LEGO WeDo 2.0 robotics kits and software. You'll learn the important 21st Century skill of programming the intuitive way – by bringing your adorable creations to life. What parents love, and what kids don't realize is they are also sharpening computational thinking skills like logical reasoning, pattern recognition, and modeling simulations. In Little Robotitions Robotics Camp, kids are empowered to ask the right questions, define problems, and design their own solutions by putting scientific discovery in their own hands.

Beginning Robotition EV3 Day Camp

Ages 9-14 North Side Center
F • July 6 • 2-6 p.m.
Instructor: Trachelle Fullmer
Fee: \$53

Design, build, and program a LEGO EV3 robot that will crush the competition in a fun, end-of-camp contest. LEGO Robotics camp is open to all boys and girls interested in applying science, technology, engineering, and math while learning real-world problem-solving skills and gracious professionalism from the valley's own award-winning 5026 Tesla Coils FTC Robotics Team. Space is limited to the first 15 registrations.

CABS Babysitter Training

Ages 11-16 North Side Center
W • July 11 • 1-5 p.m.
Instructors: Aaron & Christina Keyes
Fee: \$42

Learn the important information you need to turn babysitting into a summer or afterschool job.

This training covers the fundamentals of caring for children of different age groups, safety, injury prevention, and keeping your charges entertained and engaged. Special attention is given to “babysitting as a business,” including leadership, preparation techniques, and communicating with parents. The class fee includes course book, 2-year certification card, and first aid kit.

Cake Pops for Kids

Ages 7-14 North Side Center

Date: TBA

Instructors: Karrie Giles

Fee: \$25

Kids, join your favorite lunch lady, Karrie Giles, and learn to make these yummy cake pops. You’ll learn how to construct and decorate these fun treats to make them a creation of your own. All supplies are included so all you’ll need to bring is your imagination and your appetite.