

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Spring 2026 • January - May



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## Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are awarded to a student at the rate of 1 CEU for every 10 hours of contact. The CEU is a nationally recognized unit of measure to record an individual's continuing education. CEUs do not correlate to college credit classes.

The college maintains student records of CEU accomplishments and copies are available through the Records Department.

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## ART, LANGUAGES & WRITING

### Art & Music

#### Guitar Playing I

This is a welcoming introduction for first-time players. Learn how to sight read music, play chords and incorporate a variety of techniques in your playing styles, whether they be country, rock, jazz, folk, blues or classical. By the end of this course, you'll have the essentials to play guitar as a soloist or to accompany another. Bring acoustic guitar to class. Limit 10 students. Registration ends one week before class starts. Deborah Kazsimer. \$65 tuition + \$27 material fee.

6 Tuesdays beginning March 3, 5-6 p.m.

#### Guitar Playing II

This follow up class to Guitar Playing will include power chords, fingerstyle guitar, syncopation, Carter style solos, bass runs, pentatonic scales and more. Bring acoustic guitar to class. Registration ends one week prior to the start of class. Bring acoustic guitar to class. Limit 10 students. Registration ends one week before class starts. The book is the same one used in Guitar I and will be refunded if already purchased. Deborah Kazsimer. \$65 tuition + \$27 material fee.

6 Tuesdays beginning March 3, 6:05-7:05 p.m.

#### Instant Piano for

#### Hopelessly Busy People

Learn to play piano by using the chord method. The chord method is LOTS of fun and a trick that professionals have used for years. This class will include an initial three-hour ZOOM class, an online book, self-paced online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Craig Coffman. \$55 tuition + \$29 material fee.

Monday, April 13, 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
(ZOOM)



#### **NEW-** Pop-Up Embroidery Workshop

Discover the art of embroidery in this relaxed three-hour workshop. Using a unique stencil design, you'll craft a mini embroidery artwork that can become a pin, iron-on, or sewn detail to add a personal touch to your wardrobe. Perfect for all ages and experience levels, this hands-on class invites you to slow down, stitch, and express yourself — one thread at a time. Sheila Juliane. \$19 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



#### **NEW-** Photo Editing: Adobe Lightroom

Learn how to bring your photos to life using Adobe Lightroom. This beginner-friendly class covers the essentials of photo editing, from understanding Lightroom's key features and presets to refining images that align with your creative goals and audience. Gain the skills and confidence to enhance your photos with purpose and style. Haley Persichetti. \$39 tuition.

3 Tuesdays beginning March 10,  
6-8 p.m.



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**For more information about  
Personal Enrichment classes,  
contact the Information Center  
at 724.925.4000 or  
[infocenter@westmoreland.edu](mailto:infocenter@westmoreland.edu).**

**To register, go to [westmoreland.edu/ce](http://westmoreland.edu/ce)**

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## **NEW-** Say It Like You Mean It:

### **The Art of Public Speaking**

Find your voice and connect with confidence! This practical course will help you speak more clearly, organize your ideas more effectively, and engage your audience more consistently — whether in school, at work, or in your community. Practice expressing your thoughts with clarity, evidence and enthusiasm while discovering how to truly connect with your audience. By the end, you'll not only speak with confidence but also understand that in public speaking, connection is key. Dr. Pat Farabaugh, PhD, \$49 tuition.

4 Tuesdays starting March 31, 6-8 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Indiana)



## **NEW-** Speak Up, Stand Out:

### **Public Speaking for Beginners**

Terrified of public speaking? You're not alone—and this beginner-friendly class will help you ditch the nerves and find your voice. Whether you're presenting at work, reading your writing aloud, or giving a speech at a special event, you'll learn the fundamentals of confident, clear communication. We'll cover how to organize your thoughts, speak with clarity and purpose, manage anxiety, and connect with your audience. Through low-pressure activities and practical tips, you'll leave feeling ready to speak up and stand out—no podium panic required. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$39 tuition.

Sunday, March 29, 12-2 p.m. (ZOOM)



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## **NEW-** Stitch Your Story:

### **The Art of Embroidery**

Discover the timeless art of embroidery in this hands-on course designed for beginners and those looking to grow their stitching skills. Each week, you'll learn new techniques, from basic stitches to creative lettering and texture work, while developing your own unique design. By the end, you'll have the confidence (and the stitches!) to bring your ideas to life on fabric. No experience necessary—just bring your curiosity and creativity! Sheila Juliane. \$55 tuition + \$25 material fee.

4 Wednesdays starting April 8, 6-8 p.m.

## **Vision Board Workshop**

Want a plan for your future but don't know where to start? Gather together to learn about vision boards. Create a board with goals, dreams and set a path to actualize your vision for the future, while engaging with others for support and encouragement. This will be an opportunity to meet new friends and have fun, while creating the life that you want. Please bring any photos or personal items that you wish to put on your board. Elizabeth Shaver. \$15 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Tuesday, April 14, 6-8 p.m.

# COURSE IDEAS NEEDED

We are always looking for new classes to offer the community. If you have special knowledge or a skill that you would like to share with others, please complete a course proposal. Visit our website at [westmoreland.edu/CEproposal](http://westmoreland.edu/CEproposal) for a course proposal form and to view directions and deadlines for submission.

**ENROLL EARLY! Decisions to hold a class are based upon enrollment approximately one week prior to the start date.**

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Languages

### Italian Level I

Acquire basic speaking, reading and writing skills while learning about Italian culture. Grammar, tenses, structure and conversation included. Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli. \$145 tuition

10 Tuesdays beginning March 3, 6-9 p.m.

### Italian Level III

Take your Italian speaking to the next level in this advanced course. New grammar and verb tenses will be introduced, while keeping the emphasis on speaking and writing. Prerequisite: Italian Level II. The textbook is the same as Levels I and II. Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli. \$145 tuition.

10 Wednesdays beginning March 4, 6-9 p.m.

### Italian Level IV

Perfect your speaking and writing skills through weekly conversation, grammar review and reading. Completion of Italian Level III required. Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli. \$145 tuition

10 Thursdays beginning March 5, 11-2 p.m. (No class 4/2) (In-person)  
10 Monday beginning March 2, 6-9 p.m. (ZOOM)

### Spanish Level I

Learn Spanish, a language with roots in two continents-Europe and the Americas. This course emphasizes vocabulary, grammar and writing instruction in addition to Spanish and Latin American culture. Dominic Palmieri. \$125 tuition

8 Tuesday beginning March 10, 6-8 p.m.

### Spanish Level II

A continuation of level I to reinforce the concepts you've already learned. You'll also be introduced to grammatical content to enhance accuracy, and you'll build vocabulary through conversation. Dominic Palmieri. \$125 tuition

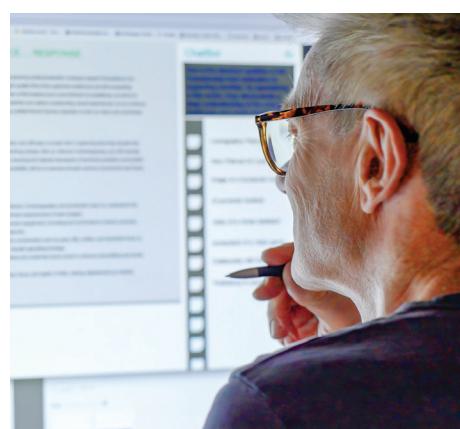
8 Thursdays beginning March 5, 6-8 p.m. (No Class 4/2)

## Writing

### An Attitude of Gratitude

Learn about the many benefits of gratitude journaling from someone who has been journaling each night for over 20 years! Watch an informational slide slideshow while guided through a simple tutorial of what it means to be grateful and the importance of writing it down daily. Plain journals will be provided as well as all of the supplies to decorate them. Take home your own journal and begin your journey to a happier life. Open to all ages 12 and up. Elizabeth Shaver. \$15 tuition +\$5 material fee.

Tuesday, May 12, 6-8 p.m.



### Beginner's Guide to Using FREE ChatGPT (AI) for Writers

ChatGPT (AI) is here to stay and is the future for writers and content creators. Don't be left behind! No prior AI experience required. Learn how to incorporate the power of cutting-edge technology to gain ideas and inspiration, write web content, articles, and even novels or scripts! In this beginner-friendly course, you'll learn how to: register for a FREE ChatGPT account, input effective writing prompts to avoid nonsense responses, build creative content-from stories to marketing copy, determine its capabilities and limitations, and understand ethical/legal considerations using ChatGPT. There's no doubt ChatGPT and similar AI systems will force the job market to evolve. It's crucial for everyone to adapt, learn new skills, and be open to working in collaboration with AI, so start building your expertise in the world of ChatGPT now! LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.

Thursday, March 26, 7-9 p.m. (ZOOM)



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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



## **Character Development - For your Fiction Manuscript**

Character Development is a craft element used by fiction writers that incorporate specific techniques to create well rounded and engaging characters. Learn about character roles, building background, personality, physicality, and internal and external conflicts. The class will also cover crafting a unique character voice, writing from their perspective and building strong character arcs. Wendy Norris \$29 tuition.

Saturday, February 28, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **Flash Fiction Workshop**

This is a workshop that will focus on writing Flash Fiction using writing prompts and visual aids. Learn about the story development and word economy in Flash Fiction and techniques to develop realistic dialogue and great characters in your stories. You'll be prompted each week to keep your story going and use the RISE method of peer review. In the final weeks, you'll be provided a list of places to submit your work and review guidelines and final edits of your work. Wendy Norris, \$79 tuition + \$5 material fee.

6 Fridays beginning March 6, 6-8 p.m.  
(No Class 4/3)

**Watch your email for  
class announcements,  
cancellations, etc.**

## **NEW- Ghostwriting 101: Get Paid to Write Other People's Stories**

Unlock the lucrative world of ghostwriting and become the invisible voice behind powerful stories. This comprehensive class reveals how to build strong client relationships, protect confidentiality, and capture your clients' unique voices with authenticity and flair. You'll explore diverse ghostwriting projects, master pricing strategies, navigate contracts with confidence, and learn how to build a thriving, well-paid career that keeps the work—and the income—flowing. The instructor LeeAnne Krusemark is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide Professor of Publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$39 tuition

Sunday, March 15, 4-6 p.m. (ZOOM)

## **Introduction to Fiction Writing**

Fiction writing is a fun and fast paced world of its own full of creative storytellers. Are you ready to become one of the greats? Learn many avenues to pursue fiction writing. What makes a story? Does fiction writing have rules? These are things you'll discover all while creating your own plot summaries, cultivating your hero's journey, developing your characters, setting scenes and building your fiction story world.

Wendy Norris \$79 tuition + \$5 material fee.  
6 Saturdays beginning April 11, 9-11 a.m.

## **The Story Bible- Developing your Fiction World**

A Story Bible is a reference guide for your story that contains the important elements of your characters, fictional world, setting and plot points. It's an important tool for all novels, but for those writing in series anthologies, in sci-fi, fantasy, and police procedural, it is an imperative element for your writer's tool kit. This is a guided workshop, so having individual abilities to do research via phone, iPad, or computer is important. Wendy Norris \$29 tuition.

Saturday, February 14, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
(Westmoreland—Murrysville)



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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Writing for Online Blogs, Magazines & Websites

You don't need a journalism degree or previously published articles to write for anyone's online blog, magazine, or website. Learn how to: find ideas, sources, and more than 1,000 opportunities that pay; conduct interviews and create interesting content; protect your copyright; write query letters; and then use this credibility to sell other articles or even your self-published novel. Informative handouts are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$39 tuition.

Thursday, March 12, 5 -7 p.m. (ZOOM)

## NEW- Writing for Children: A Beginner's Guide

Learn how to captivate young readers like a pro! Dive deep into the hottest market trends, age-smart storytelling techniques, and unforgettable character creation that speaks directly to kids and teens. Gain insider tips on crafting submissions that grab the attention of kid-lit magazines and publishers. Whether you're dreaming of picture books or YA novels, this is your launchpad to creating stories that kids won't put down. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$39 tuition.

Sunday, March 15, 2-4 p.m. (ZOOM)

## CIVILIAN FIREARMS

### Advanced Handguns I

Further develop your marksmanship, decision-making skills, personal survival skills and knowledge of use of force issues. Topics include legal ramifications, shooting from behind cover, effective target acquisition, shooting while stationary and on the move, and practical applications of tactical shooting. Includes six hours of shooting on Westmoreland's firearms range. Bring your own handgun and at least 150 rounds of factory ammunition. No hand-loaded ammunition is permitted on the range. Bring a holster that fits your handgun and wear a belt to the range portion of the class. Prerequisite: Handguns-Home Safety and Personal Protection. Donald Hess, \$65 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Sunday, May 10, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
(Public Safety Training Center)

### Advanced Handguns II

Continue your handgun training by shooting from various locations including the close confines of a vehicle using advanced target acquisition methods, shooting on the move, shooting from cover and speed shooting with accuracy. Prerequisite: Advanced Handguns I. Donald Hess, \$65 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Sunday, May 24, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
(Public Safety Training Center)

### Basic Handgun

#### Familiarization for Women

Learn the very basics of weapons (handguns) and the appropriate handling of your handgun while being in class with other women with similar knowledge/experience. Classroom portion consists of disassembly, reassembly, cleaning the weapon, ammunition and other instruction to help you understand your weapon or the weapon that may be chosen at a later date. For those who already own a weapon, bring in your owner's manual. (No firearms please.) Donald Hess, \$42 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Thursday, March 19, 6-10 p.m.

### Handguns-Home Safety & Personal Protection

Applicable "use of force" issues and information, self-protection tips, knowledge of civil liability issues and information on various gun permits. Includes six hours of shooting at firearms range. Bring handgun and at least 150 rounds of factory ammunition. No hand-loaded ammunition is permitted on range. Shooting is not required, but you'll attend the range sessions to be exposed to weapons, understand how they function and appreciate their capabilities and limitations. Bring a holster that fits your handgun and wear a belt for the range portion of class. Donald Hess, \$125 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Tuesday and Thursday, April 7 & 9,  
6-10 p.m. (Youngwood)

AND Saturday, April 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
(Public Safety Training Center)



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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## CULINARY ARTS

### FOODS LAB RULES

**Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are NOT PERMITTED in the foods lab.**  
**Please wear non-skid shoes.**  
**No outside food or drink unless otherwise specified by class description or instructor.**  
**It is recommended you bring an apron.**

### Buttercream Flower Piping

Create a flower garden of cupcakes while learning how to prepare and pipe buttercream flowers. Bake cupcakes, prepare buttercream and decorate your freshly baked cupcakes. You'll take home a dozen cupcakes, along with recipes, tips and tricks! Prior experience with basic buttercream decorating and piping bag usage is encouraged but not required. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Please wear non-skid shoes. Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, April 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



### Cake Decorating I

Learn all the basics of cake decorating including seven borders, 13 flowers, basket weave, lattice and transfers. The first session meets for only one hour to receive a material list and discuss supplies. Limit 12 students. Mary Lou Cinciripini. \$99 tuition + \$7 material fee.

8 Tuesdays, beginning March 3, 6-8 p.m.  
(first class 6-7 p.m.)



### Carrot Cake

Learn step-by-step how to create a carrot cake that's sure to impress your friends and family! Make the cake and cream cheese frosting from scratch and learn how to ice and decorate the perfect dessert for any spring get together. Leave class with a full 8" cake and all of the new learned skills to make it again at home! Some cake decorating experience helps. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Wear non-skid shoes. Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Cinnamon Rolls

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make perfect fluffy, warm cinnamon rolls for the holidays or even just a special weekend breakfast? Learn the art of working with yeasted dough and how to prepare, bake and ice a dozen cinnamon rolls and then take them home. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Wear non-skid shoes. Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **NEW** - Creamy Shrimp Orzo

This dish combines tender shrimp, velvety orzo pasta and a luscious creamy sauce that's surprisingly simple to pull together. Learn how to create a restaurant-worthy meal — perfect for impressing guests or treating yourself to something cozy and satisfying. Chef G. \$39 tuition + \$35 material fee.

Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## **Focaccia Art**

Focaccia is an Italian bread shaped and baked into a large, flat rectangle and is very similar in flavor and texture to pizza dough. Learn to make an edible piece of art that will be sure to impress your friends and family. Judy Dewitt. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, January 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **French Macarons**

Learn start to finish how to prepare macaron batter, pipe, bake and fill with two fillings. You'll leave with a box of macarons to enjoy at home. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Please wear non-skid shoes. Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, February 21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **Gnocchi**

The delicious Italian potato dumplings, known as gnocchi, are more than just a substitute for spaghetti: they are a vehicle for flavor and creativity. Discover easy techniques and tricks for making these delicious treats that are sure to impress loved ones. Join us and embark on a journey to master the art of gnocchi making...one bite at a time! Judy Dewitt. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



## ***NEW-* Ground Beef and Cabbage Stir Fry**

This one-pan wonder is weeknight magic! Juicy, seasoned beef meets tender-crisp cabbage and colorful veggies for a dish that's hearty, healthy and ready in a flash. Perfect for busy nights, meal prep or anytime you want comfort food without the fuss. Chef G. \$39 tuition + \$35 material fee.

Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



## ***NEW-* Japchae**

Discover the delicious world of Korean cuisine with Japchae — a classic dish of springy glass noodles stir-fried with colorful vegetables, tender beef (or tofu), and a sweet-savory soy-based sauce. Learn the techniques behind achieving perfect texture and balance, and bring home a dish that's as beautiful as it is flavorful. Japchae is versatile enough to be served as a side or the star of the meal, and it's sure to impress family and friends! Ok DeWitt. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, February 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **Kimchi Egg Rolls**

In this fun and hands-on class, learn how to make crispy, flavorful egg rolls from scratch, combining the bold, tangy taste of traditional Korean kimchi with a crunchy, golden wrapper. Perfect for beginners and food enthusiasts alike, this class will teach you essential cooking techniques and creative ways to enjoy this savory snack. Ok DeWitt. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, February 28, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **Pierogi**

Potato, cheese and sauerkraut filled pierogi just like Grandma made. By the end, you'll savor the taste of your homemade pierogi and take home the skills to recreate them anytime. Bring a take home container and an apron. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Please wear non-skid shoes. Ok DeWitt. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, January 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## **BACK AGAIN- Spice it Up:**

### **Create Your Own Seasoning Blends**

Ready to ditch the store-bought shakers? Learn how to mix, match and master your own unique seasoning blends that bring big flavor to every meal. From smoky barbecue rubs to zesty taco mixes and everything in between, you'll explore the art of balancing herbs and spices to create blends tailored to your taste. Perfect for adventurous cooks, meal preppers, or anyone who wants to add a personal (and delicious) touch to their cooking! Judy DeWitt. \$29 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **Sugar Cookie Decorating**

Join us for this beginner sugar cookie decorating class and learn decorating techniques that will impress your family and friends. You'll learn how to make royal icing, flood and outlining consistencies and decorating techniques. Leave class with holiday seasonal-themed cookies you created. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Please wear non-skid shoes. Sara Voelker. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, January 31, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



## **Wines**

**Must be 21 to attend all wine classes.**

### **NEW- Can You Guess It?**

Put your palate to the test in this fun and interactive blind tasting! You'll sample three fabulous wines — with only their color as your clue. Using guided tasting notes, you'll explore each wine's aroma, body, and flavor profile as you try to uncover its true identity. By the end of the class, all will be revealed — and you'll be amazed at how much you've learned just by trusting your senses. It's an exciting, sensory-filled experience perfect for wine lovers of all levels! Must be at least 21 to attend. Jill Kummer, \$35 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Friday, January 16, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Thursday, March 12, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

### **For the Love of Wine... and Chocolate**

This unique class that takes wine and food pairing to an absolutely delicious and delectable level. Great chocolate and wine pairings that will surprise you! Must be 21 to attend. Jill Kummer, \$35 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Monday, February 2, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Thursday, February 5, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Global Vines: A Journey Through International and Regional Wines

Get a behind the scenes look at a variety of different wines by joining our wine classes. While tasting three different wines and discussing where they come from, how they are made, why they are made, and what pairs well with them, you will go on an epic adventure around the world while never leaving your seat! Please read the special notes for the wines being poured on a particular date. Wines are subject to change based on availability. Must be at least 21 to attend. Jill Kummer, \$35 tuition + \$10 material fee.

### **Beyond Napa**

Sure, California makes more wine than all of Australia combined — but it's not the only game in town! From New York to Texas and beyond, discover hidden gems and award-winning wines from across the U.S. You'll be amazed at what's being poured outside the Golden State!

Thursday, February 19, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

### **Earth Day Wine**

Raise a glass to the planet! Celebrate Earth Day with wines that are organic, biodynamic and sustainably made — and discover how good doing good can taste.

Wednesday, April 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

### **French Wines – Made Easy**

Think French wine has to be fancy or intimidating? Think again! Demystify French reds and whites as you taste unique, affordable wines that are perfect for both casual get-togethers and special occasions. From Bordeaux to Burgundy and beyond, sip, savor, and impress — sans stress!

Wednesday, April 8, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

### **Pacific Pourfection – Wines of Oregon**

Discover the magic of the Pacific Northwest! Taste rich Pinot Noirs, crisp Chardonnays, and a few surprises from Oregon's stunning valleys. Small region, big flavor!

Thursday, January 29, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Wednesday, March 18, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Friday, April 10, 6-7:30 p.m.

### **Spanish Treasures – Wonderful Wines from a Revitalized Spain**

Spain's shaking things up! A new wave of rebellious winemakers is breaking old traditions and redefining what Spanish wine can be. Taste bold Riojas, vibrant Ribieras, and discover why Spain's wines are the talk of the world.

Wednesday, January 21, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Wednesday, February 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 9, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

### **The Millionaire Illusion: Budget Bottles That Impress**

Let's face it — anyone can find a great wine with an unlimited budget. But what about the rest of us? Discover delicious, high-quality wines that taste like a splurge without the hefty price tag. Learn how to spot incredible bottles under \$20 that deliver luxury flavor at everyday prices — proof that great taste doesn't have to cost a fortune!

Tuesday, March 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## FINANCE

### Buying a Home in Today's Market

Buying a home is one of the most important investment decisions you can make. This course will provide an overview on where to start, what to look for in determining value, best financing for your lifestyle and needs, making the best investment, inspections, understanding the contract and more. Scott Ludwick \$15 tuition

Wednesday, March 11, 6-8 p.m.

### Estate Planning

This class provides fundamental estate planning strategies to help you reduce costs/taxes and avoid the pitfalls that commonly occur with simple estates. Topics include: avoidance of probate, Medicare reimbursement for nursing homes and guardianship proceedings. Eric Bononi, \$10 tuition

Monday, April 13, 6-7 p.m.



### Earn Extra Money Mystery Shopping

Learn how to sign up with many legitimate mystery shopping companies WITHOUT FEES, avoid pitfalls and scams, create a required mystery shopping resume and profile, and how to file your mystery shopping reports for payment. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee, including a list of 25 legitimate companies you can work for. Participants must also attend or have attended

**Prerequisite:** "How to Start Any Home Business + 250 Home Business Ideas!" LeeAnne Krusmark, \$29 tuition.

Saturday, March 14, 2-3 p.m. (ZOOM)

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

Tired of working for someone else? 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!) The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusmark. \$39 tuition.

Saturday, March 14, 3-5 p.m. (ZOOM)

### Make Money with a Virtual Assistant/Word Processing Business

If you can type, then you can make money at home using your computer. Discover how and where to find clients, 50 ways to advertise/market your services, effective home office equipment choices, and 100 ways to make money with a computer. There really is a need for your services, so learn to be your own boss, set your own hours, and make more money. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. **Prerequisite:** "How to Start Any Home Business +250 Home Business Ideas!" LeeAnne Krusmark. \$29 tuition.

Saturday, March 14, 5-6 p.m. (ZOOM)

### Medicare 101

To assist you in making informed decisions, information will be presented on Medicare benefits, Medicare Advantage options, Medigap plans and the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Information will be presented by the PA Medi Program, which is a program of the Department of Aging. The program provides free information and counseling to anyone who is Medicare eligible. No tuition.

Friday, February 6, 2-4 p.m. (ZOOM)

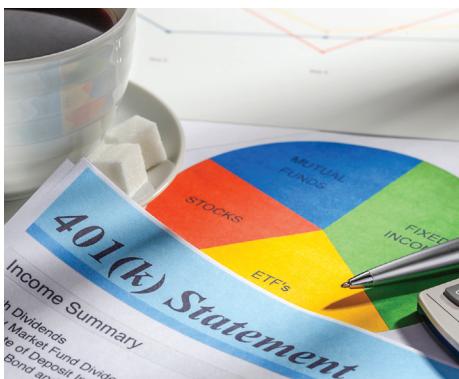
Wednesday, April 8, 12 a.m.-2 p.m.  
(In person)



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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



## **NEW- Optimize 401k Readiness to Maximize Retirement Income**

Learn the basic concepts of building a savings account for retirement. The course will cover topics such as what a 401(k) is, why saving for retirement is important and how employees can do so. At the end of the course, participants will better understand what options are available for retirement savings, how to properly contribute to them and what results a participant should hope to achieve. Steve Wortmann J.D., CRC and Natalie Yaksick CRPC. \$15 tuition.

2 Wednesdays, beginning April 8

9-11 a.m.

(Westmoreland-New Kensington)

2 Wednesdays, beginning April 22,

6-8 p.m.

## **NEW- Passive Income 101:**

### **Create Products That Sell While You Sleep (Including 50 Product Ideas!)**

Unlock the secrets to earning money around the clock. This dynamic class teaches you practical strategies and step-by-step tools to develop, launch, and automate income-generating products that keep working for you with minimal ongoing effort. You'll learn how to identify profitable opportunities (50 ideas included!), build irresistible offerings, master automated sales and marketing systems, and scale your income streams—all while protecting your work and overcoming common hurdles. Get ready to transform your ideas into a powerful, passive income machine that works day and night. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$39 tuition.

Wednesday, March 25, 7-9 p.m. (ZOOM)

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## **Protect Your Assets**

Learn the facts on nursing home care, Medicaid and retirement planning.

Discussion will include how to protect your assets from a nursing home stay, the biggest mistake seniors make on titling assets, estate planning for the middle class and minimizing taxes upon death. Jack George, CFP®, CLTC, CMP, \$19 tuition

Thursday, April 16, 6-8 p.m.



## **BACK AGAIN-**

### **Real Estate Investments**

Topics covered will include methods to selecting profitable properties, how to find great deals, financing, rehab and project management, buying and holding properties, flipping, tenant selection and management, title insurance and other tips to starting and growing your real estate business. Oreste Dicerbo. \$29 tuition, \$2 material fee.

Thursday, March 19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **Selling a Home in Today's Market**

Whether you sell your home on your own or go through an agent, this class will be beneficial for you. Preparing your home for the market, determining value, maximizing the selling price, avoiding problems, reducing selling time and understanding the contract will be covered. Scott Ludwick. \$15 tuition

Wednesday, April 8, 6-8 p.m.

## **Smart Money Moves**

Discover practical strategies to take control of your finances in this engaging class. Learn how to budget effectively, invest wisely, manage debt, and plan for a secure financial future. Through interactive discussions and real-world examples, this course empowers you to make confident, informed money decisions. Perfect for beginners and those looking to sharpen their financial skills. No prior experience required. Jack George. \$19 tuition + \$1 material fee.

Thursday, April 30, 6-7 p.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Social Security and Taxes

### Before and After Retirement

Explore the latest legislative updates with secure Act 2.0 and discover how they impact your financial future. This course breaks down key changes affecting Social Security, taxes, pre-retirement strategies, and retirement income planning. Whether you're preparing for retirement or already enjoying it, gain valuable insights to maximize your benefits, optimize tax strategies, and secure a financially confident future. Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed and take control of your planning! Steve Wortmann J.D., CRC and Natalie Yaksick CRPC. \$15 tuition.

2 Wednesdays, beginning March 18,  
6-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)



## Start Your Own Online Business: A Beginner's Guide

Looking for ways to make money online? Turn your ideas or homemade products into income by starting an online business. Learn how to: find a gap in a niche market and fill it; build your own website, and market your business effectively (including SEO) 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. LeeAnne Krusmark. \$39 tuition.

Thursday, March 19, 7-9 p.m. (ZOOM)

## NEW- Understanding Federal Benefits

Federal employees are offered a wide range of benefits, but do you fully understand how these programs work together to support your financial and personal well-being? This course provides an overview of key benefits, including Social Security, the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) pension plan, the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), health and life insurance options, and other important programs. Gain the knowledge needed to make informed decisions, maximize benefits, and plan effectively for both careers and retirement. This course is taught by a Certified Financial Planner, author, published columnist and professional speaker specializing in Federal Benefits. Gary Boatman, CFP. \$45 tuition + \$15 material fee.

4 Tuesdays starting February 17, 6-8 p.m.

## Your Retirement Readiness Checklist

When the stakes are high, some professionals such as pilots and surgeons, rely on checklists to ensure things go according to plan. Your retirement should be no different. This course is designed to walk you through a seven-point comprehensive checklist to determine if you have your ducks in a line regarding your retirement. Explore the essential items that should be "checked off" before you decide to retire. Jack George, CFP®, CLTC, CMP, \$19 tuition

Thursday, May 14, 6-8 p.m.



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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Chinese Self-Defense

Chinese self-defense is a highly effective approach to self-defense. This practice utilizes a softer approach that employs pure technique rather than power. Employ a comprehensive balance of hand and foot techniques while developing flexibility, fitness, and self-confidence. Hachi-Dan 8th Black Belt Chuan Shu Chinese Kempo-Alan Lazar, \$59 tuition

6 Mondays, beginning March 23,  
6:15-7:45 p.m.



### **BACK AGAIN-** Essential Oils 101

Discover the beauty and versatility of essential oils! Learn what they are, how they're made, and fun, safe ways to use them in daily life — from freshening your home to creating calming rituals and adding a little extra luxury to self-care. You'll explore a variety of scents, experiment with blending, and leave with a personalized oil blend to enjoy at home. Jaime Wieland \$39 tuition + \$12 material fee.

3 Thursdays, beginning March 19,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

### **NEW-** Introduction Line Dancing

Whether this is the first time you are on the line dance floor or you are a pro-this class will get your feet stomping and hips swinging in. This fast stepping class will teach you some of the most popular dances step by step and get ready to show your moves on the dance floor. Learn over 10 dances during this class that you can take with you no matter where you go that will impress your friends and follow dancefloor dancers! Stacey Snyder. \$55 tuition.

6 Tuesdays starting March 17, 6-7 p.m.

### Qi Gong for Energy & Health

Learn a complete nine-minute system of 13 simple, flowing movements. This practice increases and strengthens the immune system's functioning and promotes overall harmony and well-being with movement, breathing and repetition. Qi Gong (Qi means energy and Gong means practice) is the foundation of Tai Chi. No experience needed. Wear comfortable clothes. Linda Vucelich, \$35 tuition.

4 Mondays, beginning March 2,  
7:15-8:15 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)  
4 Tuesdays, beginning March 3,  
10-11 a.m.

### Strong Nation: Strong 30

Do you like Zumba, but want to try something a little different that still gets your feet moving and heart pumping to the beat? Strong Nation is a high intensity interval training class that combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio, and plyometric training. Every move is synced to music that has been specifically designed to match that mover. Be prepared with a small towel and plenty of water, you'll need it! Amanda Sage, \$49 tuition.

8 Mondays, beginning March 23,  
5:30-6 p.m.

### Walk Live

Walk Live is an indoor aerobic walking program which has been helping people get fit for over 25 years. Engage in a three-mile heart pumping, calorie torching aerobic indoor walk geared for all fitness levels. If you can walk, you can do this program. Angela Tomer. \$55 tuition.

8 Thursdays, beginning March 19,  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

### **BACK AGAIN-** Warrior Women

Warrior Women is a proven personal violence prevention program developed to teach women techniques to limit potentially dangerous situations. Classes are hands-on, entertaining and filled with practical skills that are practiced with each participant. The techniques are simple and highly effective for creating a window of escape. Girls (14 & over) are welcome to attend with a family member (both must register). Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Cassandra Brinker-Kintigh. \$15 tuition.

Friday, April 17, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## HISTORY

### Discover Your Family Tree

Discover who your ancestors were and where they lived and provide your family with a legacy they will appreciate and cherish. Basic methods to conduct genealogical research will be reviewed to assist you in tracing your family tree. Frank Kordalski, Jr. \$29 tuition + \$2 material fee.

3 Wednesdays beginning March 18,  
6-8:30 p.m. (ZOOM)



### NEW- Haunted History of

### Westmoreland County

From haunted battlefields and mysterious events to folklore passed down through generations, this course explores the supernatural side of the local history of Westmoreland County. Perfect for history buffs and paranormal enthusiasts, you'll learn the cultural and historical contexts behind the hauntings—early settlements, graveyards, and the places where spirits still linger. Taught by history buff and author, Ronald Murphy. \$35 tuition

3 Mondays starting March 23, 6-8 p.m.

### History of Bushy Run Battlefield

The Battle of Bushy Run was one of the most significant Native American conflicts in American History. Come and discover the role this local historical landmark played in the history of our nation. Scott Perry, \$15 tuition

Wednesday, May 6, 6-9 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

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### NEW- History of Sports

Discover how sports became the global phenomenon they are today in this self-paced online course. From ancient games played across Eastern and Western cultures to the modern stadiums we know now, explore how sports have influenced society, culture and identity throughout history. You'll see how the competition, community, and controversies we see in sports today have deep and fascinating roots that stretch back thousands of years. Access to the course page will be sent to your email within 1-3 days of registration and you will have access to it for the remaining time in the semester. This is approximately a 10-hour course. Zachary Hursh, \$49 tuition.

Online registration opens December 11.

Access to class begins January 12 & ends May 25.

### International Impact of the American Civil War

In the course of any war, commerce is disrupted, and the American Civil War was no exception. We will look at how the naval blockade of southern ports affected foreign economies, helped in the building of the Suez Canal and led to the rise of an extremist Islamic movement. Scott Perry, \$15 tuition

Wednesday, March 11, 6-9 p.m.

### Origins of the American Revolution

What were the political, philosophical and economic causes of the American Revolution? Examine how the French and Indian War caused taxation policies that were objected to by the colonial British subjects, how the two revolutions in the 17th century in England played a part in the later revolution in America, and how political writers influenced American revolutionary ideology. Scott Perry, \$15 tuition

Wednesday, April 22, 6-9 p.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## LEISURE

### Computers

**In-person computer courses are conducted in an interactive learning environment where each student completes lessons and exercises on a computer.**

#### 3D Printing

Interested in learning how to 3D print and even doing it from your home? This class will give you an introduction into 3D printing, materials you will need, software you need, and information about what to look for in a 3D printer. Leave with fun little trinkets that you will design. Ages 12 and up are welcome! Mark DiMatteo \$59 tuition + \$35 material fee.

4 Tuesdays beginning March 24, 6-8 p.m.



#### **NEW-** ChatGPT Side Hustle:

#### **20+ Ways to Earn from Home**

Turn AI into income! Learn over 20 practical ways to make money with ChatGPT — from boosting small businesses to launching your own side hustle, all from home. Perfect for beginners, busy parents, retirees, or professionals looking for extra cash. No prior knowledge needed! Preethi Fernando, founder Kelum Training and Consulting, \$25 tuition

Friday, January 23, 5-6 p.m. (ZOOM)

Saturday, April 4, 5-6 p.m. (ZOOM)

#### **Excel 2021 Boot Camp**

You will be introduced to the essential Excel features and create worksheets by entering and editing data, manage and navigate worksheets and workbooks, create formulas, use functions, manipulate worksheet data, format worksheet contents and prepare, set up and print information. Windows knowledge is required. Information about the required book will be emailed two weeks prior to the start of class. Vicki Walker. \$59 tuition + required book.

Friday, April 17, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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#### **NEW-** How to Use CHAT GPT/ Artificial Intelligence – A Basic Introduction

Hop on the AI bandwagon! Whether you're a senior, a stay-at-home parent, a busy professional, or just curious, this fun and easy class is for you. Discover what ChatGPT can do — from planning meals and writing emails to finding travel deals, creating greeting cards, and even polishing your résumé. No prior experience needed! Preethi Fernando, founder Kelum Training and Consulting, \$25 tuition

Saturday, March 14, 4-5 p.m. (ZOOM)

Friday, April 10, 5-6 p.m. (ZOOM)

#### **Intro to 3D CAD:**

#### **Design in the Digital World**

Step into the world of digital design with this hands-on introduction to 3D computer-aided design (CAD). Whether you're an aspiring engineer, inventor, or creative maker, this course is the perfect starting point. You'll learn to sketch, build 3D features, create assemblies, and iterate designs using industry-standard CAD software—all with no prior experience required. Through engaging, beginner-friendly projects, you'll bring your ideas to life as functional digital models that can be used for engineering, product design, or 3D printing. By the end of the course, you'll be able to navigate CAD tools confidently, design basic 3D parts, and export your work for prototyping or presentation. If you're ready to turn your imagination into reality, this course is your launchpad. Mark DiMatteo. \$59 tuition + \$5 material fee.

4 Wednesdays, beginning April 22,

6-8 p.m.

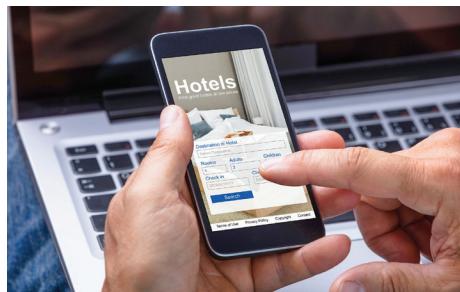
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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Microsoft and Computer Basics

Become familiar with the Windows 11 interface and its basic capabilities, along with learning basic computer knowledge and Microsoft suite operating skills. Bring a flash drive to class. Richard Martz. \$89 tuition + \$5 material fee.

4 Monday beginning March 2,  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
(Westmoreland -New Kensington)  
4 Wednesdays beginning April 8, 5-8 p.m.



## **NEW-** Save Big with ChatGPT: Cheap Flights, Hotel Deals &Grocery Savings

Learn how to use AI to unlock amazing travel and everyday deals — from cheap flights and hotel discounts to cutting your grocery bill. Beginner-friendly and fun, no prior ChatGPT experience needed! Preethi Fernando, founder Kelum Training and Consulting, \$25 tuition.

Saturday, January 24, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
(ZOOM)

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## Final Preparation Series

**Pre-planning and getting your affairs in order allows you to let your final wishes be known and alleviates any hard decisions your family will have to make at an already difficult time.**

### Funeral Pre-Planning: Where to Start

Pre-planning a funeral can bring peace for you and your family, but sometimes it's hard to know where to start. Take part in this class to uncover the steps you need to take to bring you and your family serenity in your final time. Leah Tapper, funeral director, \$10 tuition.

Thursday, May 14, 6-8 p.m.

### Writing an Obituary

An obituary is a tribute to a person's life. Join us for guidance in writing your tribute. You will be encouraged to compose an obituary that can be shared with your family and friends to be used as your final honor. Leah Tapper, funeral director, \$10 tuition.

Thursday, April 9, 6-8 p.m.

## **BACK AGAIN-** Smartphone Basics

Using your smartphone is easier than you think. With some instruction and demonstration on the capabilities of your phone, along with some practice, you will become comfortable using its many features. Topics that will be presented include settings, texting, phone calls, contacts, email, camera, photos app, and surfing the web. Bring your smartphone, charging cable and usernames and passwords to class. Now offering a class for each platform! Gina McGrath \$69 tuition.

**Android users** – 3 Wednesdays beginning February 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**iPhone users** – 3 Thursdays beginning February 5, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Word 2021 Boot Camp

Microsoft Word is a very dynamic software that can be used for many different things. Learn how to use Microsoft Word to create, edit, format documents, add tables and lists, add design elements, layout options, and proof documents. Information about the required book will be emailed two weeks prior to the start of class. Vicki Walker. \$59 tuition + required book.

Friday, March 27, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Homeowner 101 Series

**Homeownership has its hurdles, but being an expert do-it-yourselfer can greatly simplify things. The basic workshops presented by Westmoreland are meant to teach new homeowners some of the fundamentals of house upkeep. Take one or all of them! Register for all three classes and receive a 20% discount.**



### Residential Lighting and Electrical Basics

Ever wonder how all of those electrical gadgets in your home really work? This course will give you a basic understanding of not only your home's internal wiring but also that of the appliances that you use daily. Learn the safe way to diagnose and repair common electrical problems. Most importantly, you'll learn to evaluate your own skills to determine when to call a professional rather than attempting to do the job yourself. Joseph Myers, \$110 tuition + \$20 material fee.

3 Saturdays starting March 7,  
8 a.m.-12 p.m. (Westmoreland-  
Advanced Technology Center)

### Plumbing for the Homeowner

Homeowners can save money by performing maintenance and repairs on their bathroom plumbing themselves. The majority of these tasks are manageable for the average homeowner. This course will cover basic home plumbing with an emphasis on toilet and vanity maintenance and repair. Joseph Myers, \$110 tuition + \$20 material fee.

3 Saturdays starting April 11,  
8 a.m.-12 p.m. (Westmoreland-  
Advanced Technology Center)

### HVAC Basics for Homeowners

A/C and heating systems can be damaged when homeowners neglect to have preventative maintenance performed on their systems as well as other maintenance tasks like monthly filter changes. Discover the fundamentals of HVAC systems and how to maintain them running at peak efficiency. Joseph Myers, \$110 tuition

3 Saturdays starting May 2,  
8 a.m.-12 p.m. (Westmoreland-  
Advanced Technology Center)

## Plants & Animals

### Advanced Dog Obedience

This course offers advanced training for those dogs that have learned the basics and are ready to learn to work without leashes and prepare for obedience showing. Learn advanced commands, including retrieving and drop on recall. All dogs will be evaluated for prior training. Requires proof of up-to-date vaccinations. Arlene Halloran, \$69 tuition

8 Saturdays beginning March 21,  
10-11 a.m. (No Class 4/4)  
(Career Link Parking Lot)

### Basic Dog Obedience

This course teaches owners how to train a dog in obedience basics, the responsibilities owners have with pets and neighbors and proper care in areas such as noise, cleanup and breeding. Minimum dog age: four months. Requires proof of up-to-date vaccinations. Bring your dog on a leash. Arlene Halloran, \$69 tuition

8 Saturdays beginning March 21,  
9-10 a.m. (No Class 4/4)  
(Career Link Parking Lot)

**Watch your email for  
class announcements, cancellations, etc.**

**To register, go to [westmoreland.edu/coned](http://westmoreland.edu/coned).**

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## **Beginner Beekeeping**

Beekeeping is a great hobby that could also turn into a profitable business. Topics covered include: basics of beginning beekeeping; where to obtain bees; equipment; state inspectors and regulations; and honey safety guidelines. John Albright \$55 tuition + \$12 material fee.

4 Mondays beginning March 2,  
6:30-9:30 p.m.

## **Bring Butterflies to Your Garden**

Plant the flowers this summer that will attract five different types of butterflies to your garden next spring. The host plants and nectar sources butterflies need to thrive will be reviewed, along with how they handle overwintering. Photos of eggs, caterpillars, chrysalis and adult butterflies will be shown for you to see the different stages of each butterfly's life span. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Thursday, March 19, 6-7:30 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

## **Edible & Medicinal Plants of PA**

Discover the edible and medicinal plants and their uses that are local to Western Pennsylvania as you hike the Five Star Bike Trail. The two hour walk will start in a college classroom. Please wear appropriate footwear. Class will be held rain or shine. Lindsey Praksti, \$15 tuition + \$2 tuition

Friday, April 24, 9-11 a.m.

## **Healthy Habitats for Bees and Other Pollinators**

Learn how to attract and keep pollinators in your garden. Information will be presented on host and nectar plants for several butterflies, along with the colors and shapes of flowers for different pollinators. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Thursday, May 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

## **Herbal Tea Blends**

Join us for tips on making herbal tea and herbal tea blends for both taste and specific purposes such as relaxation and de-stressing. Ellen Marsili, \$15 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Thursday, April 16, 6-8 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

## **Herbs for Health & Wellness**

Growing herbs at home is a fun and money saving hobby that also happens to be good for your health. In addition to flavoring up your favorite dishes, herbs are filled with antioxidants and essential nutrients. Learn how to decide which herbs will work best for you and how to use them. Ellen Marsili, \$15 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Wednesday, May 13, 6-9 p.m.

## **How You Can Help**

### **Save the Monarch Butterfly**

In light of the alarming decline in Monarch butterfly populations, this course equips participants with the knowledge and tools needed to become guardians of these iconic creatures. Delve into the fascinating life cycle of Monarchs, from egg to adult, while focusing on practical steps to support their survival. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Monday, April 20, 6-8 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)



## **BACK AGAIN- Introduction to Birding in Southwest Pennsylvania**

Do you enjoy watching birds in your backyard and while being outside? Want to learn more about them? Learn the basics of birding and discuss bird behaviors, identifications, and tips and tricks to create a bird friendly backyard. Not only will you leave class with some new and exciting knowledge about birds, but also with a no-waste bird feeder to start your backyard bird paradise! Bolana Schofield \$39 tuition + \$2 material fee.

2 Tuesdays beginning April 21, 5-7 p.m.

## **Wild about Pigeons!**

Ever met a real pigeon? Come meet Homer! During this hands-on experience, learn how amazing pigeons are and how they have been used during war and for communication. See how smart and versatile these birds are and all the amazing things they can do. Elizabeth Shaver. \$15 tuition-\$2 material fee.

Saturday, March 14, 9-11 a.m.

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# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Winter Sowing

Winter sowing is a technique that uses milk jugs and mother nature for seed germination. Learn about the advantages of sowing seeds outside, the supplies needed and where to place your container for the winter, along with seed harvesting, processing and storage. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Monday, February 23, 6-7:30 p.m.

## The Versatility of Herbs

Herb gardening is relaxing and rewarding. Homegrown herbs can provide new flavors in cooking, making herbal teas, aromatics, crafts and cleaning supplies for your home. Learn more about growing and using herbs in your home in many different ways. Ellen Marsili, \$35 tuition + \$2 material fee.

3 Wednesday beginning March 11,  
6-8 p.m. (Westmoreland—Murrysville)

## Special Interest

### AARP Smart Driver Course

This two-session classroom driver retraining program is designed to help adults age 50 and better improve their driving skills. The class covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, energy saving and accident prevention measures. \$20 material fee payable at first class (check or money order only made payable to AARP, no cash). The fee is only \$20 if you are a member of AARP (membership card must be presented), \$25 for non-members. NOTE: You must be age 50 or older, have a valid driver's license and attend both sessions to receive a certificate.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21-22,  
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28-29,  
9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

### **NEW-** Discover the Secrets of Cryptozoology

Step into the mysterious world of hidden creatures—Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, and beyond. This beginner-friendly course explores the history, methods, and evidence behind cryptozoology while encouraging curiosity and critical thinking. You'll learn what makes a cryptid, explore legendary case studies, and uncover how this fascinating field connects with science, culture, and history. Whether you're a believer, skeptic, or simply curious, this class invites you to question, imagine, and investigate the unknown. Taught by cryptid expert and author, Ronald Murphy. \$35 tuition.

3 Mondays starting April 20, 6-8 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

### AARP Smart Driver Course

#### Four-Hour Refresher

Learn how to handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards, in addition to learning about the effects of aging and medications on driving. Prerequisite: AARP Driver Safety eight-hour class. You must bring the safety certificate from prior 55 Alive Driver Safety class as proof of completion. \$20 material fee payable at first class (check or money order only made payable to AARP, no cash). \$20 for AARP members (membership card must be presented), \$25 for non-members.

Tuesday, March 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Tuesday, May 19, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **NEW-** Intro to Dungeons & Dragons for Adults (18+)

Step into the world of tabletop role-playing in this welcoming class designed for first-time D&D players. Learn the basics of gameplay, player etiquette, and the "rule of cool" that great Dungeon Masters use to keep adventures fun and flowing. You'll set up a free D&D Beyond account (an active email address is required), create your first character, and embark on an original level-one quest using an interactive video tabletop. Each participant receives a custom 3D-printed miniature of their character—made right here at Made@Westmoreland—and a set of D&D dice. Class limited to six registered students; guests and observers are not permitted. Dr. Anthony Underwood. \$29 tuition + \$8 material fee.

Saturday, March 7, 1-5 p.m.

To register, go to [westmoreland.edu/ce](http://westmoreland.edu/ce)

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

## Folklore of Western Pennsylvania



Explore various legends unique to Western Pennsylvania, including: Joe Magarac, the Green Man and General Braddock and his gold. Also, feel free to offer your own take on these local legends or to share your own personal addition to our regional folklore. Frank Kordalski, Jr. \$25 tuition.

2 Wednesdays, beginning March 4, 6-8:30 p.m. (ZOOM)



## NEW- Learn to Play: Magic the Gathering

Intro to Magic: The Gathering will teach you the fundamentals of game play, deck building and strategy while exploring the game's rich lore and creative design. Each session will cover key concepts such as card types, color identities, combat mechanics and how to read and play cards effectively. Participants will have plenty of time for guided practice matches, friendly play, and discussion. No prior experience is required—just curiosity and a love of games! Ages 16 and up Zachary Hursh. \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

3 Saturdays beginning, April 11, 9-11:30 a.m.

## Pennies from Heaven

Do pennies seem to appear in your path when you least expect them? Do you often find strange objects in unexpected places? What could these really mean to you? Are you being sent a special message? Throughout the years I have learned the meanings of many signs that just appear out of nowhere when dealing with grief after the loss of loved ones in my life. These signs and symbols have brought me relief in ways I never thought possible. I would love to share my experiences with you. Linda Yarbrough \$15 tuition.

Tuesday, April 21, 6-9 p.m.



## The Love Within

Can you look in your mirror, say "I love you" to yourself and truly mean it? Try it. If you are unable to, it's time to find your true self and discover love within yourself. Join this interactive session of fun and playfulness, and where we may shed a tear or two, as we delve into our inner being, the place residing inside of each of us where love lives. You will leave this time together with tips and tools to help you deal with daily stressors and to re-ignite your connection to your inner being, therefore, finding that love. In repairing your relationship with self, healing ultimately spills out into all areas of your life bringing in more love, peace, joy and growth. Linda Yarbrough \$15 tuition

Monday, March 9, 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)



## NEW- Watch the Skies!

### Sci-Fi films of the 1950s

Harken back to the era of big bugs, radioactivity and hostile aliens in the fun and informative look at the science fiction movies from the 1950's, the golden age of Sci-Fi cinema. With plenty of discussion, film clips, and a little trivia thrown in, you will examine the social and political influences that produced these classic films that are still beloved to this day. Victor Dilion. \$15 tuition + \$2 material fee.

3 Wednesdays beginning March 18, 6-8 p.m. (Westmoreland- Murrysville)



Denotes REMOTE Class

**ENROLL EARLY! Decisions to hold a class are based upon enrollment approximately one week prior to the start date.**

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



## Travel

### Discover Algeria-An Introduction

Learn about the fascinating culture of Algeria- its people, diverse landscapes-the Atlas Mountains, Sahara Desert. Mediterranean Sea and Roman Ruins. Gain a better understanding of the Islam religion. Get a brief history of the wars that changed the country and its people. Traditional foods and dress of the country will also be discussed. Awanda Mahrouk. \$15 tuition

Wednesday, March 4, 6-8 p.m.

### Explore the East Coast

Visit charming towns and stunning landscapes along the eastern coast. Experience humpback whales off the coast of cape cod, stroll along the scenic cliff walks in Nantucket and Maine. Explore the hundreds of lighthouses along the rugged coast, each with a unique history. Visit Acadia National Park and watch the sunrise over the Cadillac Mountains, engage with the vibrant Celtic culture, visit Cavendish on Prince Edward Island and see where LM Montgomery was inspired to write Anne of Green Gables. Awanda Mahrouk. \$15 tuition.

Wednesday, February 11, 6-8 p.m.  
(ZOOM)

Thursday, March 12, 6-8 p.m.  
(In person)



Denotes REMOTE Class

### Travel for World Explorers

A community dedicated to educating, empowering and inspiring women over 50 to explore the world—whether with friends or solo. Discover travel as a meaningful journey to connect with different cultures, people, traditions and cuisines while experiencing breathtaking landscapes. Move beyond bucket-list checkmarks and embrace adventure with like-minded women who seek purpose, connection, and new experiences. Awanda Mahrouk. \$15 tuition.

Monday, February 16, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24, 6-8 p.m.  
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

### **NEW-** Visit New Hampshire & Vermont

Explore the winding back roads of Vermont and New Hampshire and visit charming towns, covered bridges and scenic drives. Areas include Vermont areas of Stowe, Waterbury, Woodstock, Manchester, Dorset, Grafton and the Green Mountains. In New Hampshire, discover the Kancamagus Highway—a scenic byway through the White Mountain National Forest. Visit Lake Winnipesaukee and learn about the surrounding towns and the oldest floating US mailboat where you can take a tour on the mailboat to several islands on the lake to deliver the mail to the residents. Awanda Mahrouk. \$15 tuition.

Monday, March 23, 6-8 p.m.

To register, go to [westmoreland.edu/ce](http://westmoreland.edu/ce)

# KIDS & YOUTH

## 50 Money Making Side Hustles for Teens



What's the fastest way to make money as a teenager? The answer is a side hustle. Fortunately, you don't have to wait till you're over a certain age to earn cash with side hustles that can easily fit into your teen life — between all the classes, chill sessions, and extracurricular activities. And, most of these side hustles don't require you to study more, won't interfere with your social life, and can help you hit any financial goal—maybe even get that car! You'll leave class loaded with information about how to fill out any legal forms to get the business started and details about 50 profitable side hustle ideas to get you going fast. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The instructors include a guest teen entrepreneur. Webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$29 tuition + \$5 material fee.

Sunday, March 29, 2-3 p.m. (ZOOM)

## NEW- K-Pop Demon Hunters: Little Legends (Ages 4-7)

Get ready for a fun-filled adventure with your favorite K-Pop Demon Hunters! Come dressed as your favorite character and join us for crafts, sing-alongs, and games. Show off your knowledge with trivia, get creative with themed activities, and don't miss the hilarious "Pin the Hat on Derpy Tiger." A morning of music, laughter, and imagination awaits! Brittany Martin, \$15 tuition + \$5 material fee.

Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## NEW- K-Pop Demon Hunters: The Next Stage (Ages 8-12)

Level up your fandom fun! In this class, you'll dive deeper into the world of K-Pop Demon Hunters—acting out skits, testing your knowledge with trivia, and learning the "Golden" dance choreography step by step. Plus, you'll craft bracelets inspired by Jinu and Rumi to take home. Come dressed as your favorite character and get ready to move, create, and celebrate all things Demon Hunters with friends who love it as much as you do! Brittany Martin \$15 tuition + \$5 material fee.

Saturday, April 18, 1-4 p.m.

## Programming with Arduino (Ages 11-16)

Learn about open-source electronics platforms based on easy to use hardware and software. Plus physical computing and coding using the Arduino microcontroller and IDE. Arduino is an open-source electronics platform based on easy to use hardware and software. You will tell the Arduino motherboards what to do by writing code in the Arduino programming language and by utilizing the Arduino development environment. Christie Sever

\$59 tuition + \$50 material fee.

Saturday April 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

## NEW- Pop Star Performance Lab-Swiftie Era (Ages 11-15)

This class blends Taylor-inspired music with healthy vocal foundations for young voices, plus fun staging and choreography in a warm, confidence-boosting environment. Dress in your Taylor best and shine onstage dressed in sparkle and bling! This class is all about building real singing skills, forming friendships, and discovering the courage to step into the spotlight—Taylor-style. Mary McCornmack, M.M. \$25 tuition.

Tuesday, March 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

## NEW- Disney Princess Singing Extravaganza (Ages 11-15)

Wear your favorite Disney costume and learn vocal techniques, performance skills and confidence. You will sing: Into the Unknown, Beyond, Part of Your World, Beauty and The Beast, Can I Get a Chee Hoo, A Whole New World, Let It Go and more while dancing along with easy choreography. \$25 tuition. Mary McCornmack, M.M.

Tuesday, March 31, 6-7:30 p.m.

## NEW- Teen: How to Make Money on Social Media (Without Being Famous)

Learn insider strategies for building authentic engagement, creating content that sells, and tapping into brand partnerships and side hustles that fit your style and schedule. Whether you're dreaming of your first paycheck or a side income, this class gives you the tools to start earning NOW, using the platforms you already love. You'll get awesome handouts to keep and use later—all included in the class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark. \$29 tuition.

Tuesday, March 10, 7-8 p.m. (ZOOM)



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# KIDS & YOUTH

## Summer Camp Sneak Peek

### Your Summer Starts Here — Let the Adventures Begin!

This is just the beginning! Even more camps and summer adventures are coming your way. Don't miss out—check [westmoreland.edu/camps](http://westmoreland.edu/camps) often for new additions and updates!

#### Adventures in Bookland Book Club

##### Ages 6-10

Welcome to a reading club like no other—where stories come to life and imagination knows no bounds! Join us this summer for an exciting journey through books that will transport you to new worlds, introduce you to amazing characters, and spark your love for reading. With fun activities, interactive storytelling, and new book buddies, you'll boost your reading skills without even realizing it. Get ready for a summer full of adventure—one page at a time! \$49 tuition + \$10 material fee

4 Fridays beginning July 10, 9-11 a.m.

#### Bluey & Peppa Pig's Great Summer Quest

Back by popular demand! Bluey & Peppa Pig return for another unforgettable week of fun, laughter, and discovery. Don't miss this year's all-new adventures! \$49 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Monday through Thursday, June 22-25, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



#### Brixology

Using LEGO® bricks, kids build a different engineering-themed project each day!

Monday through Friday, June 8-12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### Camp Confidence: Leadership &

##### Life Skills (Ages 11-16)

Get ready to lead, laugh, and grow! At Camp Confidence, you'll build teamwork, communication and leadership skills through exciting games, creative challenges and hands-on activities. Discover your strengths, boost your confidence, and have a blast learning what it means to be a leader! \$49 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Monday through Thursday, August 3-6, 1-4 p.m.

#### Camping in the Great Outdoors

##### (Ages 11-18)

Love the great outdoors? Learn the essential camping skills like setting up tents and general first aid, while also fostering a love for nature through guided exploration. From survival techniques to analog navigation, kids will develop teamwork, leadership, and a lifelong appreciation for the great outdoors. Join us for an unforgettable experience filled with learning, laughter, and lasting memories. \$49 tuition + \$10 material fee

Monday through Thursday, July 27-30, 1-4 p.m.

#### Camp Westly (Ages 5-10)

Westly is joining us for another summer adventure! This year camp will be a little different, but just as fun! \$49 tuition + \$10 material

Monday through Thursday, June 15-18, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### Disney Dreams Week (Ages 5-9)

Experience the wonder of Disney! Each day brings a new story to life — from Frozen's sparkle to Toy Story's teamwork and Encanto's creativity. You will sing, craft, and play their way through a week of imagination and magic! \$49 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Monday through Thursday, July 13-16, 1-4 p.m.

To register, go to [westmoreland.edu/coned](http://westmoreland.edu/coned).

# KIDS & YOUTH



## **NEW- Eureka: The Inventors Camp**

Overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and most important of all – your mind!

Monday through Friday, July 6-10,  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **Fairytales STEAM Camp (Ages 6-10)**

Once upon a time, science met imagination! In this enchanting STEAM camp, become fairytale problem-solvers as you help Cinderella design a better carriage, test bridges for the Three Billy Goats, and build Rapunzel's tower strong enough for rescue. Because in this camp, every story has a little science — and every scientist creates their own fairytale ending! \$49 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Monday through Thursday, August 3-6,  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **Fizz, Boom, Bang**

Shake up a flask of fun in the lab as a junior chemist! This hands-on and interactive program of chemistry for children is packed solid with cool reactions.

Monday through Friday, June 22-26,  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **Forces and Flight**

Journey with us through the principles of flight and aerodynamics! They build airplanes, hovercrafts and balloon copters, and explore how wind, friction, & gravity are considered in the design of various flying machines!

Monday through Friday, July 13-17,  
9 a.m.-12 p.m. (Westmoreland-Fayette)

## **Money Masters Bootcamp: Smart Skills for a Bright Future! (Ages 11-18)**

It's never too early to build great money habits! In this hands-on bootcamp, you'll discover how to budget, save, and make smart financial choices that set you up for success—no matter your age. Learn the secrets to managing money wisely so you can reach your goals and take charge of your financial future with confidence. \$49 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Monday through Thursday, July 27-30,  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **Royal Adventures: Princesses, Knights & Dragons (Ages 4-9)**

Step into a storybook world where imagination rules the kingdom! Design royal crowns, learn knightly skills, build castles and set out on daring dragon egg hunts. Every day brings a new royal adventure filled with creativity, teamwork, and magical fun! \$49 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Monday through Thursday, July 13-16,  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **NEW- STEM Odyssey**

This summer, we're serving up a perfect mix of science, fun, and hands-on discovery! Come along on a STEM Odyssey, where kids get a taste of it all: the power of heat, the magic of magnets, the secrets of sound, and the science of our senses. Each day is a new adventure filled with eye opening experiments and mind-bending activities designed to fuel curiosity and inspire the next generation of innovators

Monday through Friday, July 20-24,  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **Superhero Training Academy**

### **(Ages 5-10)**

Everyone has a hero inside! Calling all future heroes — at Superhero Training Academy, you will create your own superhero persona, take on exciting training missions, and discover that true heroes shine through teamwork, courage, creativity, and kindness. With games, crafts, and adventures, this camp is all about having fun while learning what it really means to be a hero! \$49 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Monday through Thursday, July 6-9,  
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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# BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Are you looking to start a new job or do you want to switch careers? Want to add industry credentials to your resume? Improve your understanding of new technologies and increase your employability by earning a portable, nationally accredited and federally recognized industry credential.**

## **EPA 608 Refrigeration/Recovery Certification Exam**

If you handle refrigerants, you need to know EPA laws and regulations, safe handling and transportation of refrigerants and recycling/reclamation. You will be given an exam drawn from the EPA test bank to become EPA certified. The test consists of four sections: Environmental impact of CFC's and regulations, Type I (small appliances), Type II (high pressure and very high pressure) and Type III (low pressure). You will need to review the study materials prior to attending class. Photo ID required. \$100 Tuition + \$30 Material fee, Joseph Myers.

Friday, May 1, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (Westmoreland-Advanced Technology Center)

## **Inventor**

Create and edit parts, make engineering drawings and prepare for manufacturing by using only your keyboard and mouse. This course will allow you to design items in a virtual world and prepare them for 21st-century production as you explore the capabilities of this industry-standard software. Topics include the parametric and editing module, the 3D drawing module, the assembly module and the presentation module for assemblies. \$450 + \$45 material fee, Pete Oblinsky

Mondays starting March 30, 5-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Advanced Technology Center)

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# HEALTH CARE

## American Heart Association Courses

### American Heart Association (AHA) Courses

For class information, visit [Westmorelan.edu/AHA](http://Westmorelan.edu/AHA)

Scan for AHA class information:



The American Heart Association (AHA) strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in all AHA courses and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the AHA. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the AHA.

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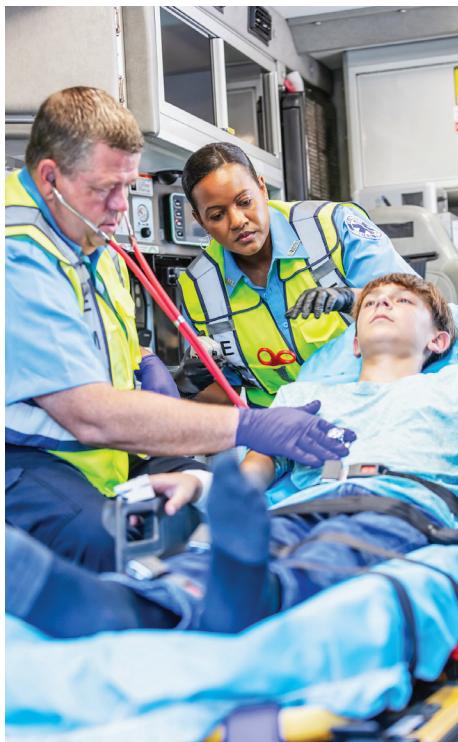
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# PUBLIC SAFETY

## TRANSFORM YOUR LEADERSHIP IN 2026

Westmoreland County Community College's Public Safety Training Center is proud to announce a new initiative beginning in 2026—two full-day leadership seminars featuring nationally recognized voices in the fire service. Deputy Fire Chief JP Royea Creator of The Passionate Leader Saturday, \$50 per attendee (Includes catered lunch) All seat purchases are non-refundable, but transferable and credit card processing fee applies at time of registration

April 11, 2026 • 9 a.m. - 4 P.M.



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

Please see the website for specific details and additional requirements on the EMT program.

- Prerequisites: Minimum age 16 years old at start of the class acceptable background check by the department of health
- Location: Westmoreland-Murrysville
- Class ID: 19406
- Starts: Monday, January 26 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesdays, 6-10 p.m., & some Saturdays, January 26, to May 18, 2026
- Complete Schedule available [HERE](#)
- Registration Deadline: Monday, January 19 at 4 p.m.
- Tuition/Material Fee: \$750.00 & \$50.00 (student is responsible for book and NREMT exam fee)
- Min/Max for class: 6/30

For class information, visit  
[Westmoreland.edu/emt](http://Westmoreland.edu/emt)

## Firefighter



A class schedule for firefighters can be found at [westmoreland.edu/classes](http://westmoreland.edu/classes). The schedule will also be sent to fire departments.

For more information about Firefighter classes, contact Marc Jackson, director, Public Safety Training Center, at 724.872.2447 or [jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu](mailto:jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu).

# MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' TRAINING ACADEMY

## MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' TRAINING ACADEMY



Established in 1979, Westmoreland's Municipal Police Officers' Training Academy has graduated over 900 cadets who now serve and protect their communities at the local, county, state and federal levels.

All Police Academy classes are held at the Public Safety Training Center located off Interstate 70 in Smithton, PA. This facility houses a 50-yard, 17-position shooting range, classrooms, simunitions house, traffic roadways, police vehicles and a six-story tower for complex building searches and rescue.

Features of the Westmoreland Police Academy include:

- Part-time class begins in February
- Full-time class begins in late spring/early summer
- 15 transferrable college credits can be applied toward Westmoreland's Criminal Justice Program, which can then be transferred to a four-year university.



Go to [www.westmoreland.edu/policeacademy](http://www.westmoreland.edu/policeacademy) for further information regarding Westmoreland's Municipal Police Officers' Training Academy.

If you have questions after reviewing the website, please contact Franklin R. Newill at 724.925.4298 or [newillf@westmoreland.edu](mailto:newillf@westmoreland.edu).



## ACT 180 – M.P.O.E.T.C. Mandated 2026 Municipal Police Officers' In-Service Classes

For complete descriptions and schedule of 2026 classes, go to [westmoreland.edu/act180](http://westmoreland.edu/act180).

If you have questions, contact Franklin Newill at 724.925.4298 or [newillf@westmoreland.edu](mailto:newillf@westmoreland.edu).

To register, go to [westmoreland.edu/coned](http://westmoreland.edu/coned).

# REGISTRATION

## Online Registration & Payment Available 24/7!

Register at [westmoreland.edu/coned](http://westmoreland.edu/coned)

*If you have any questions, contact the Information Center at 724.925.4000.*

### Refund Policy

Students who officially withdraw from a class by the end of the fourth business day before class starts will receive a full refund of tuition paid.

Material fees will also be refunded if the student officially withdraws from the class by the end of the fourth business day before class starts.

No refunds will be given for either tuition or material fees without notification of four business days prior to the start of any class.

Students will receive a full refund of tuition and material fees when the college cancels a class.

### Class Cancellation

Class cancellations and college closing due to inclement weather or other emergency conditions will be announced on area radio and television stations and the Internet. As road conditions vary widely during inclement weather, you are advised to use your own judgment in deciding whether to attend classes.

**You must officially drop a course to receive a refund.  
If you do not officially drop, you remain obligated for all tuition fees.**



Watch your email for class announcements, cancellations, etc.

# PUZZLED ABOUT MEDICARE?

## PA MEDI counselors can help!

- Medicare & Medicare supplemental insurance
- Medicaid
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- Prescription drug programs

**Call 724.925.4213 to schedule an appointment.**

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- Certification classes to operating our equipment safely & effectively
- Hands-on workshops



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## **YOUR COMPANY MAY QUALIFY FOR MONEY FOR TRAINING THROUGH WEDNETPA!**

Westmoreland is a proud partner with the Workforce & Economic Development Network of Pennsylvania (WEDnetPA). Beginning July 1, qualified companies can receive up to \$2,000 in training reimbursement per eligible employee.

The beauty of this program is that it is completely employer-driven....you have the freedom to choose the training method(s) that best suit your needs.

WEDnetPA provides training reimbursement funds in several skill-building categories:

- Business Operations
- Computer Operations
- Machine Operations and Maintenance
- Manufacturing Fundamentals
- Manufacturing Technology



To find out if your company qualifies for the WEDnetPA grant or to inquire about customized on-site workforce training courses, contact our Business Development team at [businessdev@westmoreland.edu](mailto:businessdev@westmoreland.edu).

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# OPEN HOUSE



**Wednesday, March 25  
3-5 p.m.  
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## SNEAK PEEK SUMMER CAMPS

Get your child ready for the ultimate summer adventure with Westmoreland's exciting Summer Camps for Kids! From hands-on STEAM experiments and creative arts to outdoor exploration and amazing new friendships, our camps are designed to spark imagination, build confidence and make summer 2026 unforgettable.

With programs for a variety of ages and interests, there's a camp for every curious kid. Our experienced instructors, safe environment and fun-filled activities ensure your child learns, grows and has a blast every single day.



See page 26 for our summer sneak peek!  
Additional camps will be added so  
visit [westmoreland.edu/camps](http://westmoreland.edu/camps) for the  
latest offerings!

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