



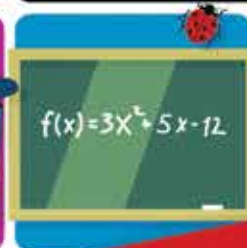
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Inquiries should be directed to the Affirmative Action Officer/Director of Human Resources, at 724-925-4143.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Art, Languages & Writing

NEW- 3D Printing

Interested in learning how to 3D print and even doing it from your home? Gain an introduction in 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 welcome! Mark DiMatteo. \$59 tuition + \$55 material fee.

Tuesday, April 8, 6-8 p.m.
(Westmoreland-ATC)



NEW- Talkin' Toddlers

Are you looking for something fun and fulfilling to do with your toddler? In this six-week class, your child will be introduced to fun ways to work on sounds, words and toddler signs through a social setting with fun activities, games and music, all while strengthening your bond and building new connections. Each week, discover speech and language strategies along with a variety of toddler signs to encourage your child's overall communication development. This class is structured for a caregiver and child. Heather Kress, MS, CCC-SLP/L, Speech Language Pathologist. \$219 tuition.

6 Thursdays beginning February 6,
9:30-10:30 a.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

**For more information about
Personal Enrichment classes,
contact the Information Center
at 724.925.4000 or
infocenter@westmoreland.edu.**

Crochet I

Cover all the basic stitches and learn many tips and tricks to become a successful crocheter. Projects include: boho wall hanging, cotton dishcloth, winter hat and a basic scarf. No previous experience required. Materials list will be emailed. Registration ends one week prior to class start. Lauren Henschel, \$69 tuition.

6 Fridays beginning January 17,
9:30 a.m. -12 p.m.

6 Fridays beginning March 14,
9:30 a.m. -12 p.m. (No class April 18)

Crochet II

Learn complex stitches, crocheting in the round and the advanced assembly of pieces. Complete a shawl, a tote bag and a hat! Basic knowledge is required. A supply list will be emailed. Registration ends one week prior to class start. Lauren Henschel, \$69 tuition

6 Fridays starting January 17, 12:30-3 p.m.

Crochet Amigurumi

Learn to make the ever-popular crocheted stuffed animals aka amigurumi. Learn tips and tricks and complete three projects including a heart garland, a stuffed frog and a bunny plushie animal. Materials list will be emailed. Registration ends one week prior to class start. Lauren Henschel, \$69 tuition + \$7 material fee.

6 Fridays beginning March 14,
12:30 - 3 p.m. (No class April 18)

Introduction to Bobbin Lace

Learn about the history of Bobbin Lace while working through a series of patterns designed to introduce you to a new skill each week. A \$25 deposit for tools will be paid to the instructor the first night of class, which will be returned when the tools are returned. Marion Warzel, \$69 tuition + \$12 material fee.

8 Wednesdays starting April 2, 5-8 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Italian, Level I



Acquire basic speaking, reading and writing skills while learning about Italian culture. Grammar, tenses, structure and conversation are included. Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli, \$145 tuition + required textbook, 3.0 CEUs

10 Tuesdays starting March 11,
6-9 p.m.



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Italian, Level II

A continuation of Level I with an emphasis on speaking, reading and writing. You will build vocabulary through conversation while learning new verb tenses and grammar.

(Textbook is the same as Level I). Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli, \$145 tuition + required textbook, 3.0 CEUs

10 Wednesdays starting March 12,
6-9 p.m.



Italian, Level IV

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. (Textbook is the same as Levels I & II). Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli, \$145 tuition, 3.0 CEUs

10 Mondays starting March 10, 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, 3.0 CEUs

10 Thursdays starting March 13,
11 a.m.-2 p.m. (No class April 17)

Spanish Level 1

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. Optional textbook available. Dominic Palmieri, \$125 tuition

8 Mondays starting March 31,
6-8 p.m.

Spanish Level II

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

8 Thursdays starting April 3, 6-8 p.m.

Guitar Playing I

This guitar course is not only an introduction for the beginning guitarist, but is also for the guitarist who has been playing for years but cannot read music. 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 will have the essentials to play guitar as a soloist or to accompany another. Must provide your own acoustic guitar.

Limit 10 students. Registration ends March 25. Deborah Kazsimer, \$65 tuition + \$27 material fee (includes textbook)

8 Tuesdays starting April 1, 5-6 p.m.

Guitar Playing II

Lessons will include sight reading chords, bass chord accompaniment, dynamics, eighth note rests, dotted quarter notes, major scales and more! Bring acoustic guitar to class. Limit 10 students. Registration ends March 25. If you have the book, inform registration. Deborah Kazsimer, \$65 tuition + \$27 material fee (includes textbook)

8 Tuesdays starting April 1,
6:05 -7:05 p.m.

Guitar Playing III

This follow up class to Guitar Playing II will include more complex chords, fingerstyle guitar, syncopation, more solos, bass runs, more advanced pentatonic scales and more. Bring acoustic guitar to class. Bring acoustic guitar to class. Limit 10 students. Registration ends March 25. Deborah Kazsimer, \$65 tuition + \$27 material fee (includes textbook)

8 Tuesdays starting April 1,
7:10 - 8:10 p.m.

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. 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 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Flash Fiction Workshop



This is a workshop that will focus on writing Flash Fiction using writing prompts and visual aids. You will learn about the story development and word economy in Flash Fiction and will learn techniques to develop realistic dialogue and great characters in your stories. You will be prompted each week to keep your story going and use the RISE method of peer review. In the final weeks, you will 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 Wednesdays beginning April 9, 6-8 p.m.

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 will 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 Wednesdays beginning February 26, 6-8 p.m.

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. You will learn about character roles, building background, personality, physicality, and internal and external conflicts. Giving your character a voice and studying how to talk from their point of view and character arcs are also things that will be covered during class. Wendy Norris, \$29 tuition.

Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

NEW- Help for the Soul: Hymns, Rap Music and more!

Music lyric writers from 1,000 B.C. to today have expressed questions and sought answers in song. Have you ever had a song touch you in a way that you feel fundamentally changed? Your thoughts changed? Your ideals questioned? Join us for a deep dive in how music of all genres has the ability to touch people in many different ways. Bob Daniels \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee.

4 Mondays beginning April 7, 7-8 p.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. Join us to learn how to develop your fictional world. This is a guided workshop, so having individual abilities to do research via phone, iPad, or computer is important. Wendy Norris \$29 tuition

Saturday April 5, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.



NEW- So Bad They're Good! The Best of the Worst Sci-Fi Films of the 1950s

The 1950s produced some very good science fiction films, but some very bad ones as well. And some are so bad, fans enjoy watching them in spite of their lack of quality. This class will take an irreverent look at those "guilty pleasure" films that we love to watch and poke fun of. With lecture, discussion, plenty of film clips and lots of laughter, we'll examine why these movies are "So bad, they're good". Victor Dillion \$15 tuition + \$2 material fee.

3 Wednesdays beginning April 9, 6-8 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Zentangle

Create beautiful images from repetitive patterns in an easy to learn format. This fascinating new art form increases focus and creativity while providing a fun and lighthearted way to relax and intentionally shift your attention. Additional Zentangle supplies will be available in class. Registration closes 1 week prior to class start. Paulette Harvey, \$12 tuition + \$10 material fee

Monday April 21, 6-8 p.m.



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HEALTH & WELLNESS

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 Tuesdays starting March 4, 10-11 a.m.

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 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



Balance Your Life with Reiki

The energy balancing method called Reiki encourages the body and mind into a greater state of stability. Reiki can be used for people and animals. The balancing effect on the energy field enlivens the person or animal's instinctive desire for equilibrium in all systems and therefore supports the natural healing mechanisms. The Reiki method is practiced and embraced worldwide for its simplicity and ease. It is considered a valued palliative therapy for stress reduction, calming and aiding a healthful response. Linda Yarbrough, \$25 tuition

Wednesday, April 16, 5:30-8 p.m.
(Westmoreland Latrobe)



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 will need it! Amanda Sage, \$49 tuition

8 Tuesdays starting, March 4, 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. You will 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. Angie Tomer, \$55 tuition

8 Thursdays starting April 6,
6:30-7:30 p.m. (No Class 4/17 or 5/8)

Zumba

A mixture of Latin and international music and dance combined with fitness provides an invigorating and effective workout. So much fun you won't believe you are exercising! Wear good, supportive sneakers and bring water. Daynelle Sanner, \$55 tuition

8 Mondays beginning March 17,
5:30-6:30 p.m.

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. You will 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 Monday starting March 17,
6:45-8:15 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

FOOD

FOODS LAB RULES

Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are NOT PERMITTED in the foods lab. Please wear non-skid shoes. It is recommended you bring an apron.



Food Safety Certification – ServSafe (Noncredit offering)

A study of food and the methods needed to control contamination and microbial growth. The principles of food safety standards and regulations will be presented. Emphasis is given to developing a working environment which will provide the consumer with wholesome, safe food that conforms to the standards of the regulatory agencies. This course is offered in conjunction with the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association. You must complete all 16 hours to be eligible to sit for the ServSafe Certification Exam. To be eligible to apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for the Food Employee Certification, you must successfully pass the ServSafe exam (70%). Certification exam will occur on the third class day. The textbook, ServSafe Manager, 7th Edition, 2022 FDA Food Code updates can be purchased online, link can be found when registering for this class online. Please leave enough time to purchase a textbook and read it at least one month prior to the first class. Tests will be taken online. No refunds after the registration deadline Wednesday, March 5. Julia Harhai, \$109 tuition + \$39 material fee.

Monday-Wednesday, March 10-12,
5-8 p.m.

Refresher Course-Food Safety Certification – ServSafe (Noncredit offering)

Designed as a refresher for those who already have their Food Safety Certification and need to recertify. If you have the current textbook, ServSafe Manager, 7th Edition, 2022 FDA Food Code updates, you do not have to purchase a new copy. If you do not, you can purchase the text online, a link can be found when registering for this class online. To be eligible to apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for the Food Employee Certification, you must successfully pass the ServSafe exam (70%). Certification exam will occur on the second class day. The textbook, ServSafe Manager, 7th Edition, 2022 FDA Food Code updates can be purchased online, link can be found when registering for this class online. Please leave enough time to purchase a textbook and read it at least one month prior to the first class. Tests will be taken online. No refunds after the registration deadline Wednesday, April 2. Julia Harhai, \$79 + tuition \$39 material fee.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8-9,
5-8 p.m.



Take Your Cooking Skills to the Next Level with a Credit Class!

If you've enjoyed our noncredit cooking classes, consider auditing a credit class offered through our School of Culinary Arts/Hospitality. Auditing a course means that you do not receive a grade nor credits and generally do not participate in exams or homework. You must pay the tuition and any associated fees. Auditing a class is usually for personal enrichment and exploration.

To view the schedule, visit
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Sugar Cookie Decorating

Join us for this beginner sugar cookie decorating class and learn decorating techniques that will impress your family and friends. You will learn how to make royal icing, flood and outlining consistencies and decorating techniques. You will leave class with seasonal-themed cookies you created. Sara Voelker, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee
Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

French Macarons

Create elegant and colorful macarons in two different flavors. You will learn start to finish how to prepare macaron batter, pipe, bake and fill with two fillings. You will 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, March 22, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

Buttercream Flower Piping

You will bake cupcakes, prepare buttercream and decorate your freshly baked cupcakes. 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. Chef Sara Voelker, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee
Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

Carrot Cake

Learn step by step how to create a carrot cake that's sure to impress your friends and family! You will 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. Sara Voelker, \$39 tuition + \$12 material fee.
Saturday, February 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Cinnamon Rolls

Learn the art of working with yeasted dough! You will learn step by step how to prepare, bake and ice a dozen cinnamon rolls and then take them home. Sara Voelker, \$39 tuition + \$10 material fee.
Saturday, March 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Key Lime & Lemon Meringue Pies

Celebrate spring with bright, citrus flavors! Learn how to make a key lime pie with fresh whipped cream and a lemon pie with Swiss meringue. We will teach you how to make all of the crusts, fillings and toppings from scratch and you will leave with all of the tips and tricks, recipes, and two pies each. Sara Voelker, \$39 tuition + \$12 material fee.
Saturday, May 31, 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 starting March 4, 6-8 p.m.
(first class 6-7 p.m.)



Mediterranean Mastery: A Culinary Journey

Learn the techniques to produce a high quality and heart healthy Mediterranean menu items with Chef G! \$39 tuition + \$35 material fee.

Greek Sheet Pan Chicken

Saturday, February 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ham and Swiss Quiche

Saturday, February 22, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Red Snapper with Creamy Creole Sauce

Saturday, March 15, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Maple Dijon Pork Tenderloin with Apple Cider Sauce

Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Maryland Crab Cakes

Join Chef G. and learn how to make delicious, high quality and healthy baked crab cakes from scratch! \$39 tuition + \$35 material fee.

Saturday, May 24, 10 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 your 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 3, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

NEW- Kimchi Egg Rolls

In this fun and hands-on class, you will learn how to make crispy, flavorful eggrolls 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, April 5, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



NEW- Pierogies

In this class, you'll learn the traditional art of making pierogi from scratch, 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. OK DeWitt, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Global Vines: A Journey Through International & Regional Wines

Love wine, but want to expand your palate and knowledge about it? 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

South Africa-From Crisp Chenin Blanc to Smokey Pinotage...

Wednesday, April 2, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Red Wines to Share with your Valentine - Elegant and full of finesse, these wines are delightful

Monday, February 10, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Wednesday, February 12, 6-7:30 p.m.

Let's go to Italy-The land of very food friendly wines

Monday, February 17, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

France-Let's Explore this World Wine Leader

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

ABC-Anything but Cabernet Sauvignon - So many rich and powerful reds in addition to...

Monday, April 21, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

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Wines of New Zealand–So much more than Sauvignon Blanc

Wednesday, February 5, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

What is it about Oregon?–Wines on their way to be World-Class

Wednesday January 29, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Thursday, March 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

Napa vs. Sonoma–Ah, the age old question. Which one is better?

Wednesday January 15, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Wines for the Thrill of the Grill–Wines that can Stand up to the Grill

Monday, March 31, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Friday, April 11, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wines of the Rhône–Flowery aromas to rich and elegant.

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

Spicy Reds You Need to Know About–Zinfandel, Syrah, Shiraz and Primitivo - So good!

Thursday, February 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

Sake–Not all rice wines are Sake

Tuesday, March 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania produces wine?–Surprisingly good and in the neighborhood

Thursday, May 8, 6-7:30 p.m.

For the Love of Wine & Dessert

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

Great Pairings to Surprise Your Taste Buds–Cream puffs and wine? Lemon cake and Wine? Absolutely.

Wednesday, February 19, 6-7:30 p.m.

Vin Santo, Tokay and Late Harvest Wines– Break out the Biscotti!

Monday, March 17, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Tawny, Ruby and LBV Ports–So wonderful and so different

Thursday, January 30, 6-7:30 p.m.

For the Love of Wine... and Chocolate–Embrace pairings beyond Cabernet Sauvignon and Chocolate

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

Wednesday, April 23, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Follow the Spirits

Explore the difference in taste, color, geography, climate, weather and much more. Also included will be discussions on reading the label, bottle shapes, and other interesting facts. This course is a relaxed format with tasting notes included. These will be small samples with the product being used and will be procured in 2 oz. bottles. The total product being poured for each tasting would be approximately one to one and a quarter ounce within an hour and a half. There will be smaller samples than other alcohol related classes, due to the type of spirits being served and serving regulations. Must be 21 to attend. Jill Kummer. \$35 tuition +\$10 material fee

Tequila–What is it about this versatile spirit?

Friday, May 2, 6-7:30 p.m.

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All classes will be held at the Youngwood Campus unless stated otherwise.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Law & Money

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
Wednesday, April 9, 6-8 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)



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. We will explore the essential items that should be “checked off” before you decide to retire. Jack George, CFP®, CLTC, CMP, \$19 tuition
Monday, March 10, 6-8 p.m.

The Truth about Annuities

Are annuities inherently good or bad? There are a lot of opinions out there regarding annuities; this course will focus on the facts. We will cover what annuities are, how they work, what they can be used for, and the general pros and cons to consider before purchasing one. Jack George, CFP®, CLTC, CMP-\$19 tuition
Wednesday March 19, 6-8 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Introduction to Financial Planning

This class will answer the question, “What is financial planning?” and help you have an implementable plan to set your future self up for success now. Jack George, CFP. \$19 tuition
Tuesday, April 1, 6-8 p.m.

Get Your Financial House in Order

Looking to get your finances organized, on track, prepare for the future and the unexpected, but not sure where your first step is? Look no further! You learn how to set goals, set a budget, and risk management where your money is concerned when looking into your future. Jack George, CFP. \$10 tuition
Wednesday, May 14, 6-7 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

What’s My Number?

Ready for retirement, but not sure what your magic number is? Learn all about income streams, retirement assets, retirement budgeting, and the calculation that will allow you to have a healthy and comfortable retirement. Jack George, CFP. \$10 tuition
Monday, May 5, 6-7 p.m.

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. Otis DiCerbo, \$29 tuition + \$2 material fee
Wednesday, March 19, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Buying a Home in Today’s Market

Gain 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
Tuesday, April 15, 6-8 p.m.

Selling a Home in Today’s Market

Whether selling your home on your own or going 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
Monday, May 12, 6-8 p.m.

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/ce

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



Medicare 101

Many decisions need to be made when you become eligible for Medicare. To assist you in making these 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, January 24, 1- p.m.

Monday, March 24, -5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6, 1- p.m.

(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Personal Interest

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.

Basic Will Writing

Step-by-step instructions will be provided. You'll leave with the knowledge to complete a basic will and, if desired, a living will and organ donor form. A basic will provides for general distribution of property; names a guardian/trustee for children, if needed; names a personal representative to administer the estate; and provides specific burial instructions, if desired. Attorney Mary Ann Grec, \$35 tuition

Monday, May 12, 5:30-9:30 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 24, 6-8 p.m.

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 15, 6-8 p.m.

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. Registration ends February 22. John Albright, \$55 tuition + \$12 material fee

4 Mondays starting March 3,
6:30-9:30 p.m.

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 starting March 22, 9-10 a.m.
(Career Link Parking Lot)
(No Class April 19)

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

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



Advanced Dog Obedience

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 starting March 22, 10-11 a.m.

(Career Link Parking Lot)

(No Class April 19)

Winter Sowing

Winter sowing is a technique that uses milk jugs and mother nature for seed germination. You will 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.

Wednesday February 5, 6-7:30 p.m.

(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

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

Tuesday, March 25, 6-7:30 p.m.

(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

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

Friday, March 7, 6-7:30 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 14, 6-8 p.m.

Herbal Tea Blends

Do you enjoy tea? Then 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, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee

Thursday, May 1, 6-8 p.m.

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, April 30, 6-9 p.m.

(Westmoreland-Murrysville)



The Versatility of Herbs

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

3 Wednesday starting March 12, 6-8 p.m.

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 twohour walk will start in a college classroom. Please wear appropriate footwear. Class will be held rain or shine. Lindsey Praksti, \$15 tuition + \$2 tuition

Saturday, May 10, 9-11 a.m.

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/ce

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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 22, 6-8 p.m.

History of Christianity

Christianity has helped shape the modern world as we know it for over 1,600 years. Yet there are many things which people are still curious about. How did early Christians worship compared to Christians today? What were the causes of the splits that occurred amongst various Christian groups...and, what is the difference between all of the denominations that exist today? Come explore the history behind modern Christianity. Zoom Link will be emailed the day prior to class. Frank Kordalski, Jr., \$39 tuition + \$2 material fee

4 Wednesday starting April 9,
6:15-8:30 p.m.

Folklore of Western Pennsylvania

Come 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, \$25 tuition

2 Tuesdays starting March 4, 6:30-9 p.m.

Battles of Western Pennsylvania

Southwestern Pennsylvania has a rich history, which, not surprisingly, includes several military battles and skirmishes. We'll look at some of these battles, from the Battle of Jumonville Glen, the Whiskey Rebellion through to the Homestead Steel Strike. Frank Kordalski Jr., \$15 tuition

Monday, May 12, 6:30-9 p.m.

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, \$29 tuition + \$2 material fee

3 Thursday beginning March 20, 6-9 p.m.



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 April 23, 6-9 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

The History of Bushy Run Battlefield

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

Wednesday, April 2, 6-9 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Origins of the American Revolution

What were the political, philosophical and economic causes of the American Revolution? We will 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, March 19, 6-9 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

 Denotes REMOTE Class

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Vision Board Workshop

Want a plan for your future and not 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

Thursday, May 8, 7-9 p.m.



Resiliency & Breakthrough Wins

Having trouble seeing any progress in reaching your goals? Are you losing motivation to keep reaching those goals as a result? Learn how to identify your "little" wins and celebrate them. Seeing those little moments in life takes practice! Use the skills you will gain in this class to set positive self-affirmations, lose the mental "inner chatter", and gain motivation and empowerment to conquer your goals. Prepare for your next breakthrough...this class may pull on your heartstrings! Kristin Steininger, \$49 tuition + \$5 material fee.

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

Single Parent Strategies & Resources

As a single parent, are you looking for effective strategies and resources to help you overcome everyday challenges and find options for success in your career, personal/ social life, finances, education, and much more? Learn what community resources are available to you and build connections and networks within the class. Leave with a gameplan on how to navigate single parenthood while still achieving your current and future goals. Kristin Steininger, \$49 tuition + \$5 material fee.

Saturday, February 8, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



An Attitude of Gratitude

Learn about the many benefits of gratitude journaling from someone who has been journaling each night for over twenty years! Watch an informational slide slideshow while you are 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. Elizabeth Shaver. \$15 tuition + \$5 material fee.

Tuesday April 8, 7-9 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 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Basic Handgun

Familiarization for Women

Women can learn the very basics of weapons (handguns) and the appropriate handling of the handgun they choose to train with while being in class with other women with similar knowledge/experience. The classroom portion will consist of disassembly, reassembly, cleaning the weapon, ammunition and other instruction to help the student understand their weapon or the weapon they may choose 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 20, 6-10 p.m.

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/ce

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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 are the focus of this course. Class includes six hours of shooting at our firearms range. Bring your own handgun and at least 150 rounds of factory ammunition. No hand-loaded ammunition is permitted on range. Shooting is not required, but you will 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 to the range portion of the class. Donald Hess, \$125 tuition + \$10 material fee

Tuesday & Thursday, April 1 & 3,
6-10 p.m. (Youngwood) and Saturday,
April 5, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Public Safety
Training Center)



Advanced Handguns - Home Safety & Personal Protection

Further develop your marksmanship, decision-making skills, personal survival skills and knowledge of use of force issues. Topics covered will include legal ramifications, shooting from behind cover, effective target acquisition, shooting while stationary and on the move, and practical applications of tactical shooting. Class 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, \$64 tuition + \$10 material fee

Sunday, May 18, 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. Donald Hess, \$65 tuition + \$10 material fee

Sunday, May 25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
(Public Safety Training Center)



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 1 and 2,
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13 and 14,
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

AARP Smart Driver Course Four-Hour Refresher

This class will teach you 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, April 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



Save Money with Extreme Couponing

Learn how to save \$\$\$ every day with extreme couponing. Coupons are NOT just for groceries. The savings can add up to HUNDREDS or even THOUSANDS of dollars every year. This comprehensive workshop will teach you: where to find all different types of coupons, even for high ticket items, how to find the best coupon apps and websites, how to match coupons with sales for maximum savings. This workshop is taught by someone who has used many couponing secrets to save thousands. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusmark \$29 tuition

Tuesday, February 25, 4-5 p.m.

How to Outline and Write an Irresistible Romance

Romance is the #1 selling fiction genres. Whether you're a new or experienced writer, this comprehensive session will help you sharpen your skills with practical step-by-step advice. You will discover the different romance sub-genres and understand the proven romance formula. You will also learn to create a unique setting, introduce your protagonist (lead character), percolate friction, and write relatable dialogue as well as intimate scenes. Publishing options will also be discussed. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusmark \$39 tuition.

Tuesday, February 25, 5-7 p.m.

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. Some opportunities offer exposure, while many pay well -- \$1 a word and more. In this fast-paced session, you will 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 for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusmark. \$39 tuition.

Wednesday, February 26, 5-7 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. Do you want to 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 Krusmark. \$39 tuition.

Thursday, February 27, 5-7 p.m.

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/ce

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



Monetize Websites, Blogs, and Social Media with Affiliate Marketing

Earn a passive monthly income from selling other people's products by placing a merchant-provided advertisement link on your site and get a commission for every sale, click or lead. Learn where to find 1000+ free and low cost opportunities and how to avoid scams or links that won't offer a beneficial ROI (return on investment). Learn how to find high, recurring, and second-tier commissions. You'll also learn SEO secrets to increase your sites ranking and visibility on search engines like Google. 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, February 27, 7-9 p.m.

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

Tired of working for someone else? Do you need to make more money? Turn your talents and hobbies into profits by starting a home business. Taught by a Chamber of Commerce Past President and award-winning business owner, this is probably the most comprehensive business startup workshop you will ever find. You will discover more than 250 legitimate home business ideas, mandatory legal documentation, many ways to market your product/service, and how to take tax deductions (this workshop included!) The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusmark. \$39 tuition.

Tuesday, March 4, 7-9 p.m.

NEW- 50 Money Making Side Hustles for Teens

Hey, Teen! 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. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusmark. \$29 tuition

Monday, March 3, 7-9 p.m.



NEW- Start Your Own Online Business: A Beginner's Guide (including the top 25 online businesses to start)

Looking for ways to make money online? Turn your ideas or homemade products into income by starting an online business. You will learn how to: find a gap in a niche market and fill it; build your own website, and market your business effectively (including 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.

Wednesday, March 5, 5-7 p.m.

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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Makerspace/Build Back Better Sponsored Workshops

Laser Etching Basics

In this hands-on introduction to laser etching, you will learn how to design and create custom etched designs on a variety of materials using cutting-edge laser technology. This class will teach you the basics of engraving and provide the skills to bring your creative ideas to life.

Peter Nalepa, \$0 tuition

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 5-8 p.m.

(Westmoreland-ATC)

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 3-6 p.m.

(Westmoreland-ATC)

NEW- 3D Printing Essentials – Adults Only

In this hands-on introduction to 3D printing, you will learn the basics of 3D modeling, design and printing techniques, enabling you to turn your ideas into tangible objects using state-of-the-art technology. Whether you're a hobbyist or aspiring maker, this workshop will guide you through the creative process from start to finish. Peter Nalepa, \$0 tuition

Tuesday, March 11, 5-8 p.m.

(Westmoreland-ATC)

Tuesday, April 15, 5-8 p.m.

(Westmoreland-ATC)

MAKERSPACE DISTRICT

WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

With years of experience in mentoring and housing start-up ventures in the fields that make up Advanced Manufacturing, the college is host to the MakerSpace District at Westmoreland.

The MakerSpace District is home to a dedicated entrepreneurial/makerspace program that is committed to taking start-ups from the garage to the marketplace by providing several key factors for success:

- Geographically accessible manufacturing location
- Entrepreneurial support services
- Access to technical programming and equipment



Check out the MakerSpace District
at Westmoreland today!



For more information about Industry classes, contact Business Development at 724.925.4088 or businessdev@westmoreland.edu

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/ce

COMPUTERS

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

Excel 2021 Boot Camp

You will be introduced to the essential Excel features. You will 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. There is a required book for this class. Information on purchasing the book will be emailed to you. Bring a flash drive to class. 30 minute lunch on your own. Vicki Walker \$59 tuition.

Friday, March 14, 9 a.m.-3:30 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. Vicki Walker \$59 tuition.

Friday, March 21, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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 Wednesdays beginning April 2,
5 -8 p.m.

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.

Most textbooks will be purchased online; there is a limited supply in the College Store. Instructions will be emailed to registered students.

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/ce

HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Westmoreland offers a variety of noncredit classes in healthcare and emergency services. Many of the classes satisfy requirements for professional CEUs.

American Heart Association Courses

The following courses are taught at the college according to AHA guidelines & regulations:

- Heartsaver First Aid
- Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED
- Heartsaver CPR AED
- Basic Life Support (BLS) full course & renewal
- Basic Life Support Instructor Course
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) full course & renewal*
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) full course & renewal*

**Eligible for CEUs*

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.

Nurse Aide

The Nurse Aide program is offered each semester and is normally completed in 7-9 weeks.

Visit westmoreland.edu/nurseaide for class information.

EMT

Prepare to be an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) by developing competencies in the following skills:

- Bag-Valve-Mask Ventilation of an Apneic Patient
- Bleeding Control/Shock Management
- Cardiac Arrest Management/AED
- Joint Dislocation Immobilization
- Long Bone Fracture Immobilization
- Ventilation with Supplemental Oxygen
- Patient Assessment/Management of a Trauma Patient & a Medical Patient
- Spinal Immobilization (both seated & supine patient)
- Supplemental Oxygen Administration to a Breathing Patient
- Traction Splinting
- Upper Airway Adjuncts & Suction

The curriculum follows the National EMS Education Standards. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to take the national registry exam.

Visit westmoreland.edu/emt for class information.

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/ce

HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Basic Life Support

Designed for health care providers and follows the AHA Guidelines for delivery of CPR for victims of all ages (including ventilation with a barrier device, a bag-mask device and oxygen), use of an AED on adults and children and relief of foreign body airway obstruction (FBAO) in responsive and non-responsive victims. Written testing and hands-on skill performance are required. A course card is awarded upon successful completion. Make sure to read additional class information in this link. Required textbook can be purchased on the American Heart Association website. The link for BLS is <https://shopcpr.heart.org/bls-provider-manual>.

Wednesday, January 8, 6-10:45 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18, 6-10:45 p.m.

Basic Life Support Renewal

Renew your basic life support for healthcare providers by reviewing the 2021 AHA Guidelines. You will review the latest adult, child and infant CPR skills for one and two rescuers; practice skill development and foreign-body airway obstructions; the integration of an AED into adult and pediatric CPR and rescue breathing using barrier devices and the bag-valve mask. A current BLS for Healthcare Providers CPR card is required for admittance. Written exam and skills evaluation required. Make sure to read additional class information in this link. Required textbook can be purchased on the American Heart Association website. The link for BLS is <https://shopcpr.heart.org/bls-provider-manual>.

Thursday, January 23, 6-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 13, 6-9:30 p.m.

BLS Instructor

This course is aimed at experienced persons who have completed the BLS for Healthcare Providers, have completed the BLS Essentials course, and who wish to teach the BLS courses. Discover how to effectively present lecture materials, monitor and coach students, demonstrate accurate CPR skills for adult, child and infant patients, demonstrate manikin maintenance techniques, evaluate written and skills performance, maintain accurate records, and work with a Training Center (TC). You must affiliate with a TC of your choice, be at least 16 years old, have a current

BLS for Healthcare Provider CPR card and purchase an instructor manual. Written testing, hands-on performance and practice lecture required. CPR instructor card is valid for two years. Instructors must teach four classes within two years to remain certified. Prerequisites: Successful completion of the BLS Essentials course, which can be accessed at www.onlineaha.org. You must bring a copy of your certificate of completion of the BLS Essentials course and current BLS for Healthcare Providers card to class. Required books: You will need the BLS Instructor manual for the class

Saturday, March 22, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Heartsaver First Aid

The AHA First Aid course incorporates basic first aid skills with adult CPR and automated external defibrillators (AEDs). It is designed for those in the workplace needing OSHA-compliant first aid and CPR training. The course includes instruction on rescuer safety, medical and injury emergencies, adult CPR and the AED and environmental emergencies. Wounds, bleeding, shock, stroke, allergic reactions, joint and muscle injuries, choking, bites and stings, heat and cold emergencies and poisonings are covered. The Heartsaver CPR/First Aid textbook is required. A course card is awarded upon successful completion. Make sure to read additional class information in this link. Required textbook can be purchased on the American Heart Association website. The link for Heartsaver CPR/AED is <https://shopcpr.heart.org/heartsaver-cpr-aed-student-workbook>

Wednesday, February 26,

9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Monday, March 3, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

CPC Certification Prep

A comprehensive review of the ICD-10-CM, CPT, and HCPCS guidelines for the 2025 calendar year. Students will prepare for the CPC certificate exam and learn some test-taking strategies. This course is not intended as an introduction to coding. Barbara Williams \$139 tuition + \$11 material fee

Saturday, April 19, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/ce

KIDS & YOUTH

Parental Guidelines for Camps

- Complete an Emergency Contact form during registration
- Accompany your child to the classroom
- Come to the classroom at dismissal each day
- Be prompt in dropping off and picking up your child



Python for Homeschoolers (Ages 10-16)

Python, a real-world programming language, will be used to create images and animation. Students will be involved with programming concepts including variables, loops, and sequenced commands, along with reading and evaluating error messages. Bring a flash drive to class. Jennifer da Conceição. \$125 tuition + \$50 material fee.

10 Wednesdays starting March 5,
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Summer Camps at Westmoreland

Your child will have a variety of classes and camps to attend this summer. Whether exploring a potential career, honing new skills or mastering a sport, they're sure to find it this summer with us! Plus, camps are a great way to keep young minds and bodies active while making new friends.



Topics include:

- Drones
- Food
- Machining
- Nature
- Robotics
- Trades



Scan to check us out
after February 1 for the
complete schedule.



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

PUBLIC SAFETY

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 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.

ACT 180 – M.P.O.E.T.C. Mandated 2025 Municipal Police Officers' In-Service Classes

For complete descriptions and schedule of 2025 classes, go to westmoreland.edu/act180.

If you have questions, contact Franklin Newill at 724.925.4298 or newillf@westmoreland.edu.

Firefighter



A class schedule for firefighters can be found at 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.

REGISTRATION

Online Registration & Payment Available!

Register at 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.

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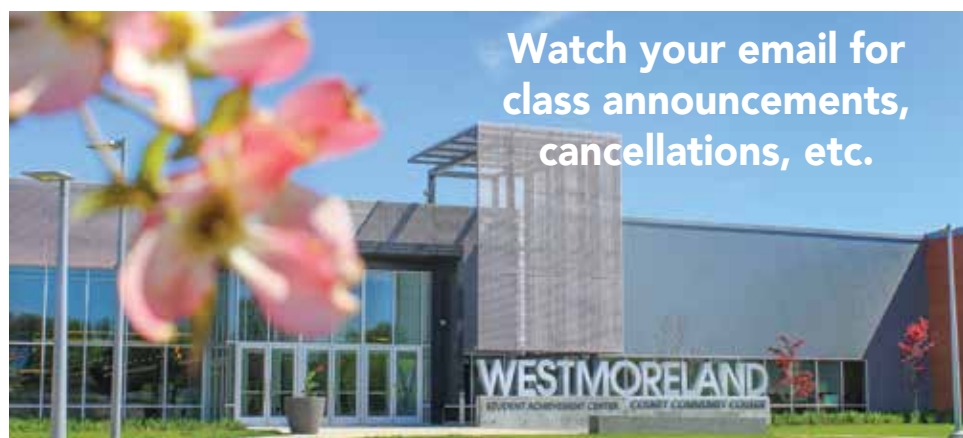

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- Private Parties

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Check out all of Westmoreland's rental space options at westmoreland.edu/events.



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Keri Oblinsky, events director
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Summer Camps for Kids

Each summer, Westmoreland holds a variety of day camps that offer something for every child's interest!

The camps provide opportunities for children and youth to have fun as they explore careers, learn new skills, make friends, and keep their minds and bodies active and engaged.

Sports Camps & Clinics

Westmoreland offers sports camps and clinics for children ages 7-16. Led by Wolfpack coaches and players, the camps and clinics give young athletes the opportunity to increase their skills in a specific sport and to improve their fitness level.

Sports camps/clinics include:

- Softball
- Baseball
- Cross Country
- And more!

Register your child for some summer fun!

Visit westmoreland.edu/camps

after February 1 for the complete schedule.

