



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

CLASS SCHEDULE

Fall 2026 • September-December



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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

Visual Art

NEW- Basic Acting

Discover the basics of acting in this 10-week introductory class designed for stage, screen, voice-over, online content, and more. You'll explore acting techniques, character development, audition preparation and performance skills while learning how to find opportunities through community theater, agencies, auditions and social media groups. Whether you're curious about acting or ready to take the first step toward performing, this class offers a fun, supportive introduction to the craft. John Paul Ritchey, \$99 tuition.

10 Mondays beginning September 14, 5:30-8:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)



BACK AGAIN- Crochet I

We will cover all the basic stitches, complete multiple projects, 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 Tuesdays beginning, September 1, 6-8:30 p.m.

BACK AGAIN- Crochet Amigurumi

Learn the techniques needed to make the ever-popular crocheted stuffed animals aka amigurumi. You will learn tips and tricks and complete three projects in this 6-week workshop, including a heart garland, a stuffed frog and a bunny plushie animal. Previous crochet experience is required; students should have completed Crochet I or have equivalent beginner crochet skills. Lauren Henschel, \$69 tuition + \$7 material fee.

6 Tuesdays beginning, October 20, 6-8 p.m.

BACK AGAIN- Holiday Crochet

Learn to make some quick and simple holiday decor with your crochet skills! In this class, we will focus on fall/Halloween and winter holiday decor. Projects include stuffed pumpkin, ghost garland, starched snowflake ornament, garland for a Christmas tree, and small decorative Christmas tree. Previous crochet experience required, must have taken Crochet I or have equivalent beginner crochet skills. Lauren Henschel, \$69 tuition + \$7 material fee.

6 Fridays beginning September 25, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

NEW- Crochet: Scarves & Shawls

Build your crochet skills while creating beautiful, wearable pieces for yourself or someone special. In this class, you'll learn how to make scarves and shawls using beginner-friendly stitch patterns, simple shaping techniques, and finishing touches that give your project a polished look. You'll explore how different yarns, textures and colors can change the feel of a piece, while gaining confidence reading patterns and working through a larger project. Previous crochet experience is required; students should have completed Crochet I or have equivalent beginner crochet skills. Lauren Henschel, \$69 tuition.

6 Fridays beginning September 25, 12:30-3 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



NEW- Picture Perfect with Your iPhone

Turn everyday moments into picture-perfect memories using your iPhone! Learn camera basics, explore helpful Photos app features, and use simple editing tools and free apps to enhance your images and make them stand out. Robert Susini. \$29 tuition.

5 Tuesdays beginning October 6, 9-11 a.m.
(Westmoreland-New Kensington)

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, October 15, 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 for a course proposal form and to view directions and deadlines for submission.

Music

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. You will 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. Bring acoustic guitar to class. Limit 10 students. Registration ends one week before class starts. Deborah Kazsimer, \$65 tuition + \$27 material fee.

8 Tuesdays beginning September 29,
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.

8 Tuesdays beginning September 29,
6:05-7:05 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.

Saturday, October 10, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

 Denotes REMOTE Class

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

NEW- Introduction to Electronic Music Production

Explore the creative process of building a song from start to finish in this hands-on electronic music production workshop. You'll learn the basics of music theory, recording vocals and instruments, MIDI sequencing, sound design, mixing, mastering and preparing your finished track for sharing or distribution. Whether you're curious about producing your own music or want to better understand the technology behind modern sound, this class will help you take your first steps into music production with confidence. John Paul Ritchey, \$99 tuition.

10 Tuesdays beginning September 15,
5:30-8:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Writing

NEW- Amazon Book Publishing



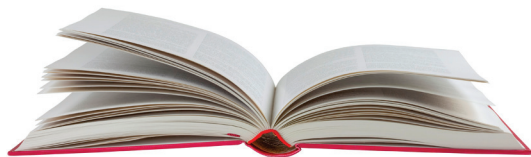
Getting your book published on Amazon is super easy, if you know how. My class teaches you how. Learn how to create a KDP account, upload your book, price your book, decide between an e-book, paperback, hardcover, and more. Learn how to get your book formatted to fit Amazon's publishing requirements, different ways to design a book cover, upload your headshot, write your book description and everything needed to hit the "click" button to make your book live on Amazon. You will also learn how to turn your book into income. The instructor, Preethi Fernando, is the author of 15 books. She is the winner of Stephen King's Haven Foundation Award. Preethi Fernando, \$25 tuition.

Saturday, December 5, 12-1 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. You will be able to take home your own journal and begin your journey to a happier life. Elizabeth Shaver, \$15 tuition + \$5 material fee.

Thursday, December 3, 6-8 p.m.



NEW- Beginner's Guide to Getting Published



If your goal is to become a published freelance writer by selling a magazine article, short story, poem, or even a novel to a traditional publisher, this comprehensive workshop will guide you to, then past the editor's desk. You'll discover how to: become a "published" writer overnight submit manuscripts the correct way to find the right publisher for your work write irresistible query letters determine when and how to get an agent 100 ways to make money as a freelance writer If you really want to succeed, this step-by-step workshop is a must! Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The instructor LeeAnne Krusemark is a former journalist, current author and editor, and a nationwide professor of publishing. \$39 tuition.

Friday, October 23, 7-9 p.m.

Creative Writing 101: A Beginners Guide



You don't need a degree in creative writing to be an exceptional writer and get paid for it! Anyone with a passion for writing can learn and develop their fiction and non-fiction writing skills. Whether you're writing from your own life experience, creating new worlds, or informing readers about what's important information, this class will teach you about the different forms of creative writing, the top 10 creative writing tips for beginners, as well as how to brainstorm for new creative ideas, bring your words to life with engaging descriptions, develop your own writing style and get paid for your creative writing. The instructor LeAnne Krusmark is a former journalist, current author and editor and a nationwide professor of publishing at high learning institutions including Harvard Adult Education. Informative handouts for future use are included in the class fee. The webinar login will be emailed the day before class. \$39 tuition.

Tuesday, October 20, 5-7 p.m.



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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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. \$39 tuition.

Thursday, October 22, 7-9 p.m.



NEW- Publish Your Own Book

Turn your book idea into a published reality. In this powerful, hands-on class, learn how to find traditional publishers, self-publish with confidence, upload your book to Amazon in minutes, design a professional cover, format for Amazon and create income as an author and speaker. Instructor Preethi Fernando, author of 15 published books, eagerly shares proven, real-world strategies to help you succeed in today's publishing industry. This is not a writing class. Preethi Fernando, \$25 tuition.

Tuesday, December 11, 6-8 p.m.

NEW- Virtual Author Retreat

A full day Author retreat, all online.

Great author event for anyone seeking enrichment, has an idea for a book and wants to get it published, retirees wanting to write a memoir, working professionals curious about what it takes to get a book published, Amazon publishing, how to make an income as an author, children's book publishing, Chat GPT and book publishing. You, the aspiring author, get to share a little bit about your book during this retreat.

Class titles:

- Publish your own book
- Chat GPT and Book Publishing
- Amazon Book Publishing
- Children's Book Publishing
- Make an Income as an Author
- Your Spotlight- you get to share a little bit about your book and your dreams of becoming a published author

You can attend only the classes that you want or attend the entire online event, all for the same price. Preethi Fernando, \$65 tuition.

Sunday, November 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Writing for Children:

A Beginner's Guide

Step into the magical world of children's and YA literature—and learn how to captivate young readers like a pro! This dynamic class dives deep into the hottest market trends, age-smart storytelling techniques, and unforgettable character creation that speaks directly to kids and teens. You'll also get 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, \$49 tuition.

Monday, October 26, 7-10 p.m.

Watch your email for
class announcements,
cancellations, etc.

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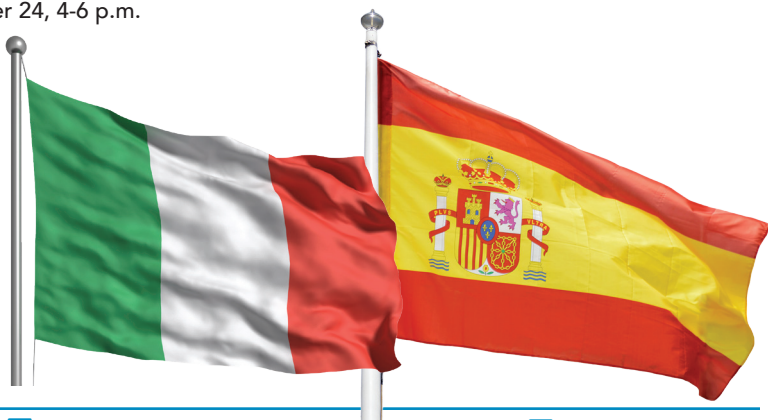
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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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. 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 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. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. \$39 tuition.

Saturday, October 24, 4-6 p.m.



Language

Italian Level I

In this introductory course in Italian, you will acquire basic speaking, reading and writing skills while learning about Italian culture. Grammar, tenses, structure and conversation included. Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli, \$145 tuition.

10 Thursdays beginning September 17,
6-9 p.m.

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.

Prerequisite: Italian Level I. Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli, \$145 tuition.

10 Tuesdays beginning September 22,
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.

Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli \$145 tuition.

10 Wednesdays beginning September 16,
6-9 p.m.

Italian Level IV

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

10 Thursdays beginning September 17,
11 a.m.-2 p.m. (In-Person)

10 Mondays beginning September 21,
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 Mondays beginning September 28,
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. Dominic Palmieri, \$125 tuition.

8 Thursday beginning September 24,
6-8 p.m.

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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.

NEW- Appetizers Artistry

Create fresh, visually appealing appetizers that taste as good as they look. Participants will explore ingredient selection, flavor balance, and simple plating techniques that highlight color, texture, and presentation. Whether you want to elevate snacks, party trays, or small bites for gatherings at home, this class will help you create appetizers with confidence and style that will have your guests coming back for more. Chef G, \$45 tuition + \$35 material fee.

Friday, October 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



BACK AGAIN- Artisan Sourdough

Discover the art and science of authentic sourdough in this immersive experience. Designed for beginners and enthusiasts alike, this class covers the full process: building and maintaining a starter, mixing and fermenting dough, shaping, scoring, and baking artisan loaves. You'll get hands-on practice throughout, sample fresh sourdough, and leave with a starter, one shaped loaf ready for cold retard and home baking, an additional dough to ferment at home, and recipes with a step-by-step guide—so you can bake with confidence long after class ends. Cindy Tunney, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Friday, September 11, 5-9 p.m.

Friday, November 6, 5-9 p.m.

Bagels

Discover the simplicity of making bagels yourself at home! You will learn all of the steps to making chewy, flavorful bagels step by step. Each student will leave with freshly topped bagels. Sara Voelker, \$45 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Wednesday, December 16, 5-9 p.m.

NEW- Beignets

Have you ever had the pillowy, powdered sugar covered treats from New Orleans or Disney World and wanted to make them yourself? Now you can! Come learn how to make beignets from start to finish including mixing and proofing a yeast dough and how to fry them. Sara Voelker \$45 tuition + \$12 material fee.

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

NEW- Buche de Noel

Wow your holiday guests with a cake that is just as beautiful as it is delicious! You'll learn how to make a classic Swiss roll cake from start to finish, including preparing the cake, rolling it properly, filling it with made-from-scratch buttercream and decorating the outside for a festive finishing touch. You'll leave with a full cake to take home and share for the season. Sara Voelker \$45 tuition + \$18 material fee.

Saturday, December 5, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

NEW- Cast Iron Filet Mignon

Discover the impact of a perfectly seared filet mignon in this hands-on cooking session focused on cast-iron technique. You will be guided through each step of creating a restaurant-quality steak, from choosing the right cut and seasoning with purpose to using the steady heat of a cast-iron skillet to develop a rich, deep sear. You'll learn how heat control, timing, and technique work together to lock in flavor, tenderness, and confidence for your next steak night at home. Chef G, \$45 tuition + \$50 material fee.

Saturday, December 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

NEW- Chicken Enchiladas with White Sauce

Chef G will teach the crafting of creamy, savory chicken enchiladas wrapped in soft tortillas and finished with a silky white sauce. Learn the crafting of creamy, savory chicken enchiladas wrapped in soft tortillas and finished with a silky white sauce. Chef G, \$45 tuition + \$35 material fee.

Saturday, September 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

NEW-Gimbap (Korean Sushi Rolls)

Discover the flavors of Korea in this hands-on cooking class as you learn to prepare traditional Gimbap, a colorful rice roll filled with fresh vegetables, protein, and seasoned rice. You'll receive step-by-step instruction on ingredient preparation, rolling techniques, and presentation, then take home your freshly made Gimbap along with recipes and tips to recreate this delicious dish for family and friends. Ok Dewitt, \$39 tuition + \$18 material fee.

Saturday, October 31, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

NEW- English Muffins

Join us to make this classic breakfast favorite. Learn how to mix and prepare a yeasted dough and then cook your muffins to perfection and leave with a dozen muffins along with the recipes and knowledge to do it on your own next time! Sara Voelker, \$45 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Monday, December 21, 5-9 p.m.

French Macarons

Come and create elegant and colorful macarons. 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. Sara Voelker, \$45 tuition + \$15 material fee.

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

NEW- How to Ice a Cake

Learn the tips and tricks for torting, filling and icing a cake with clean, beautiful sides. Whether you want to make your favorite carrot cake look a little fancier or start building the skills for future showstoppers, this class will help you feel more confident with the basics of cake decorating-and have some fun along the way! Sara Voelker, \$45 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Wednesday, December 9, 5-9 p.m.

Italian Peach Cookies

Italian Peach cookies aren't just for weddings anymore! If these cookies have ever been "too intimidating" for you to make, this is your chance to learn how to bake these classic Italian treats from start to finish: prepare and bake the cookie shells, make the filling, assemble each "peach," and decorate for that signature realistic look. You'll leave with your own beautiful Italian peach cookies—perfect for holidays, parties, gifts or anytime you want a show-stopping dessert. Sarah Snyder, \$39 tuition. + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, October 3, 9-1 p.m.

Friday, December 4, 5-9 p.m.

NEW- Italian Sausage Orzo

Create a rich, comforting Italian sausage orzo dish inspired by rustic Italian flavors. You'll learn how to build deep flavor from the very first sizzle by properly browning sausage, sweating aromatics, and toasting the orzo to bring out its warm, nutty flavor. This hearty, creamy dish is perfect for anyone looking to turn simple ingredients into a satisfying meal with bold flavor and cozy comfort. Chef G, \$45 tuition + \$25 material fee.

Friday, November 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

NEW- Italian Wedding Soup

Warm up with a comforting classic made from scratch! Prepare your own mini meatballs, build a flavorful, properly seasoned soup base, and practice basic knife skills along the way. You'll leave with two quarts of homemade Italian Wedding Soup and the confidence to recreate this cozy favorite in your own kitchen. Sara Voelker, \$45 tuition + \$18 material fee.

Saturday, September 26, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Japchae

Discover 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, October 17, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Lady Locks

You'll cover the essential techniques for creating crisp, delicate shells and a traditional filling, with guidance on shaping and clean piping for a beautiful finish. Build the key skills that turn simple ingredients into elegant, crowd-pleasing pastries. Sarah Snyder, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

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

NEW- Lemon Blueberry Dutch Babies

Create a dramatic, oven-puffed pancake that blends rustic comfort with refined technique. Chef G will guide you through making a smooth, airy batter, understanding heat control, and creating the signature rise that makes Dutch babies so unforgettable. You'll leave with the skills and confidence to recreate this impressive breakfast or brunch favorite at home. Chef G, \$45 tuition + \$25 material fee.

Saturday, November 7, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.



Wines

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.

NEW- Bold Wines for Cooler Weather

As the temperatures cool, the fireplace or fire pit becomes a marvelous gathering place. Bring along a bottle of one of these tasty wines, and you'll be the hit of the get together.

Tuesday, September 15, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Wednesday, September 16, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Thursday, September 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

NEW- Wines of Eastern Europe

Exploring spectacular wines from Hungary to the Caucasus Mountains of Georgia (the country) Featuring Orange Wine.

Monday, October 12, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

NEW- Spooky Wines – Wines with a “Haunted History”

There are so many wineries with a “spooky” past. Wonderful flavors to pair with Halloween candy, too!

Monday, October 26, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Wednesday, October 28, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland- Murrysville)

NEW- Oktoberfest Beer-Braised Bratwurst with Spicy Mustard

Learn how to craft deeply flavorful beer-braised bratwurst paired with a bold, velvety spicy cream sauce. You'll explore how to build layers of flavor using aromatics, quality sausage, and the right beer to create a rich, malty braise that transforms simple ingredients into something special. This class is perfect for anyone who wants to elevate a classic comfort dish with technique, flavor, and a little heat. Chef G, \$45 tuition + \$25 material fee.

Saturday, October 10, 9 a.m.-2 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 will learn how to make royal icing, flood and outlining consistencies and decorating techniques. You will leave class with Holiday seasonal-themed cookies you created. Sara Voelker, \$45 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, October 24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

NEW- What Wines for Thanksgiving?

Great pairings that will surprise the palate. Even red wines can pair well with Turkey if you choose the right ones. We'll give them a try.

Thursday, November 5, 6 -7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10, 6-7:30 p.m.(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

NEW- What to Pour for Your Relatives that Hate Everything?

You know you have them. Let's try great pairings that will surprise even the pickiest of family members. Even red wines can pair well with your thanksgiving feast, if you choose the right ones. Those will impress them too! We'll give them a try.

Monday, November 16, 6-7:30 p.m.(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

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

NEW- Sparkling Wines and Champagne

Ring in the Holiday and New Year by exploring the effervescent world of bubbly and its sparkling cousins.

Friday, December 4, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Wednesday, December 16, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

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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, November 11, 6-8 p.m.

NEW- Emotional Intelligence Tools for Small Business owners

Being calm during a conversation with an angry customer and knowing how to turn the conversation around in your favor takes emotional intelligence. A hand written thank you card can refresh a staff or customer's spirit and lead to increased traffic for your business. Word choice matters. "What's wrong with you?" versus "What's troubling you?" can send two different signals to a staff member who has a meltdown at work. People skills are everything, especially in hospitality, healthcare, and in any small business. This class is a must for anyone running a small business. Preethi Fernando is the author of "Emotional Intelligence in Business and Marketing." \$25 tuition.

Saturday, November 7, 9-10 a.m.

Estate Planning

Discover 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, October 5, 6-7 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'll 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.

Wednesday, October 21, 7-9 p.m.

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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. Linda Skodak, no charge.

Thursday, September 17, 12-2 p.m.

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.

Monday, October 5, 6-8 p.m.

NEW- Retirement & Tax Workshop

The years between your last paycheck and your first required IRA withdrawal are the most valuable tax-planning years of your life — and the ones most people sleep through. In one hour, learn the five decisions that decide how much of your retirement you actually keep. Jack George, \$15 tuition.

Wednesday, September 23, 6-7 p.m.

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, and how to match coupons with sales for maximum savings. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$29 tuition.

Monday, October 26, 6-7 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, December 16, 6-8 p.m.

Smart Giving & Legacy Planning: Tax-Wise Gifting and Inheritance

Learn practical, tax-smart strategies for gifting and inheritance to help protect what you've built and pass it on with purpose. This course explores key issues that can affect your financial estate during your lifetime and after death, and highlights current investment and estate-planning approaches used to reduce taxes and maximize what goes to your family and the organizations you care about. Ideal for anyone who wants to transfer assets in the most tax-wise way possible. Steve Wortmann J.D., CRC. \$15 tuition.

Wednesday, September 23, 6-8 p.m.

(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Wednesday, November 18, 6-8 p.m.

Social Security & Taxes Before & 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, \$15 tuition.

2 Wednesdays beginning October 21,
6-8 p.m.

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cancellations, etc.**



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

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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. 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.

Saturday, October 24, 2-4 p.m.

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. Participants will gain the knowledge needed to make informed decisions, maximize their benefits, and plan effectively for both their careers and retirement. This course is taught by a Certified Financial Planner, author, published columnist and professional speaker specializing in Federal Benefits. Gary Boatman, \$45 tuition + \$15 material fee.

4 Tuesdays October 6, 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. We will explore the essential items that should be "checked off" before you decide to retire. Jack George, \$19 tuition.

Monday, November 2, 6-8 p.m.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

NEW- Childbirth Preparation & Lactation

Expectant parents, join us to learn about the process of labor and delivery, pain management techniques, postpartum care and lactation. Samantha Pipik, \$49 tuition + \$2 material fee.

4 Mondays beginning November 2,
6-8 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 Mondays beginning November 9,
6:15-7:45 p.m.

First Steps to Take When a Loved One Needs Care

This session offers a practical roadmap to help families assess needs, address immediate safety concerns, and understand care options, including skilled nursing, memory care, assisted living, independent living, and in-home support. You will learn key questions to ask providers, how to navigate family and healthcare conversations, how to find local resources, and how to avoid common and costly mistakes. Whether planning ahead or responding to a crisis, this class provides a clear action plan for making informed care decisions. Kathy Thompson, \$19 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Wednesday, October 14, 6-8 p.m.
(Westmoreland- Murrys ville)

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



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 beginning September 22,
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. Angela Tomer, \$55 tuition.

8 Thursdays beginning October 1,
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Yoga for Beginners

Yoga is an ancient practice that promotes a sense of inner peace through a series of physical exercises (asanas or postures) and breathing techniques. This beginner-friendly yoga class introduces foundational postures, breathing techniques, and mindful movement in a supportive, noncompetitive environment. Participants will build flexibility, balance, and strength while learning relaxation practices that promote stress reduction and overall well-being. Saroja Chandrasekaran, \$59 tuition.

8 Wednesdays beginning September 30,
5:30-6:45 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Yoga for Intermediate/Advanced

Designed for students with prior yoga experience who are comfortable with foundational postures and breathwork. Participants will deepen their practice through more challenging sequences, increased strength and flexibility work, and a greater focus on alignment, balance and mindfulness. Saroja Chandrasekaran, \$59 tuition.

8 Tuesdays beginning October 6,
11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Yoga for Seniors

What sets yoga apart from fitness programs is an emphasis on the breath as well as a noncompetitive attitude. We will focus on low impact strengthening and breathing exercises accompanied with meditation to calm the mind. Intended for those of varying abilities and focused on low impact movement. Saroja Chandrasekaran, \$59 tuition.

8 Tuesdays beginning October 6,
9-10:15 a.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)



BACK AGAIN- Zumba

A mixture of Latin and international music and dance combined with fitness provides an invigorating and effective workout. It is so much fun you won't believe you are exercising! Wear good, supportive sneakers and bring water. High demand is anticipated for this class. Register early and invite family and friends to join you before seats are filled! Daynelle Sanner, \$65 tuition.

8 Mondays beginning September 14,
5:30-6:30 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

HISTORY

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.

Thursday, October 15, 6-8:30 p.m.

NEW- Gettysburg:

Pivotal Decisions & Critical Effects

The Battle of Gettysburg stands as one of the most pivotal moments in the Civil War and in American history. While the battle has been studied in countless books, documentaries, and films, many of the decisions that shaped its outcome are often overlooked. In this engaging class, we will explore the major phases of each of the three days of battle, examine the critical choices made by leaders on both sides, and uncover how those moments influenced the course of history. Join us as we take a closer look at the Battle of Gettysburg and the decisions—both famous and forgotten—that helped define a nation. Michael Giorgianni, \$29 tuition.

2 Wednesdays beginning October 14,
6-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Haunted History of Westmoreland County

Step into the shadows of Westmoreland County and uncover its eerie legends and ghostly tales. From haunted battlefields and mysterious events to folklore passed down through generations, this course explores the supernatural side of local history. 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 beginning November 9,
6-8 p.m.

The Haunted (& Not so Haunted) History of Halloween

explore the fascinating history of vampires, from ancient folklore and superstition to the legends that spread across Europe and beyond. Discover how historical events, literature, and popular culture transformed the vampire into one of the world's most enduring and recognizable mythical creatures. Ronald Murphy, \$19 tuition.

Friday, October 30, 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. Discover the role this local historical landmark played in the history of our nation. Scott Perry, \$15 tuition.

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

BACK AGAIN- 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 compare 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? Explore the history behind modern Christianity. Frank Kordalski, Jr., \$39 tuition + \$2 material fee.

4 Thursdays beginning September 10,
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, October 14, 6-9 p.m.



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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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, November 11, 6-9 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

SPECIAL INTEREST

Artificial Intelligence

NEW- 14 AI Tools for the Small Business Owner

Artificial intelligence business tools help small businesses work smarter, not harder. Learn to automate e-mails, create pie charts for your reports with chat GPT, screen resumes, creating social media posts, AI videos, website content creation, sales forecasting and more. Cut back costs on hiring staff, by knowing how to use AI to boost your small business. Get your health back and save yourself the unnecessary stress and headaches of office drama by replacing your toxic employee with Chat GPT (and not have to worry about a lawsuit or them talking bad behind your back). This class shows you how to replace a toxic employee with neutral AI, improving productivity at your workplace plus cut back costs in having underperforming employees. Preethi Fernando, \$25 tuition.

Thursday, October 8, 7-8 p.m.

NEW- AI for Retirees

For retirees and seniors, the purpose of AI is a little different than someone in the workforce, running a business, or raising toddlers. Rather than using AI to compete and run the rat race, retirees use AI to improve their life, feel enriched, learn a new skill, and satisfy a curiosity. Retirees and seniors want to stay in the network of what's happening out there. This class gives AI tools for memoir making, publishing a book, health & wellness tips, travel planning, finding a cruise for less, tracing genealogy, meal preparation ideas, learning a new language, new hobby like growing bonsai and scrapbooking. No technical knowledge required. A fun, easy-to-follow class. Preethi Fernando, \$25 tuition.

Sunday, September 27, 5-6 p.m.



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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 Krusemark, \$39 tuition.

Thursday, October 29, 5-7 p.m.

NEW- Finding Money for College Financial Aid, Scholarships & Grants Using ChatGPT + AI

Don't let money block your son or your daughter from attending their dream school. Allow AI to lift the strain of finances during the college admission process. AI such as ChatGPT and Google Gemini can burst open doors for parents, students, high school college admission counselors, during this process. Learn how to find scholarships, grants, community awards, at a fraction of the time. Learn 24+ killer prompts to give AI to get the best results. Get specific financial aid info from the university of your choice. Preethi Fernando is the author of "Free Money: A Guide to Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Grants." \$25 tuition.

Saturday, September 5, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, December 12, 3-4 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

From Idea to Action

Turn your business idea into an achievable plan with the help of artificial intelligence. You'll begin by bringing your ultimate business goal, then work backward to determine the practical first steps needed to make it happen. Learn how to use AI to refine your idea, understand your customers, create marketing materials, develop business communications, and simplify everyday tasks. Throughout the course, you'll work directly on your own business deliverables—such as social media content, promotional materials, emails, workflows or planning documents. You'll leave with completed resources and a personalized, step-by-step action plan to help you launch, market or grow your business. Marie Josette Maxime Calixte, MBA, certified in AI and digital marketing. \$149 tuition.

Tuesday, November 17, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

How to Use CHATGPT |



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.

Tuesday, September 1, 8-9 p.m.



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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 Wednesdays beginning October 7,
6-8 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. \$89 tuition + \$5 material fee.

5 Thursdays beginning September 24,
9 a.m.-12 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)
5 Tuesdays beginning November 10,
5-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)
5 Tuesdays beginning November 10,
5-8 p.m. (Westmoreland Murrysville)
5 Monday beginning October 26,
9 a.m.-12 p.m. (Westmoreland-Indiana)

Excel Boot Camp Level 1

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, October 16, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

NEW- Excel Advanced Boot Camp Level 2

Build on your basic Excel concepts and skills. Topics will include managing complex workbooks, building complex functions, using data analysis tools, making an impact with powerful charts and presentation features and collaborating with other users. Prerequisite: Excel Level 1 or experienced user. Bring a flash drive. 30-minute lunch on your own. Vicki Walker, \$59 tuition.

Friday, October 30, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Introduction to Google Suite

Google tools such as Gmail, Google Drive, Docs, Sheets and Slides will be covered. Through hands-on activities and practical examples, students will learn how to create, organize, share and collaborate effectively in a digital workspace, making it ideal for both personal and professional use. Open to ages 15+. Zachary Hursh, \$59 tuition.

5 Mondays beginning September 14,
5:30-7 p.m.

NEW- Introduction to

Video Editing with DaVinci Resolve

Learn the basics of video editing using DaVinci Resolve, a powerful (free) software used in creative and professional spaces, including how to set up a project, import footage, cut and trim clips, add text, effects, and music, and export your final video. Whether you're making social media content, business videos, or home movies, this class will help you create videos you'll be excited to share. Mara Shields, \$19 tuition.

Monday, November 2, 6-8 p.m.

Smartphone Basics

Topics 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. Gina McGrath, \$69 tuition.

Android

3 Tuesdays beginning September 15,
9 a.m.-12 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

iPhone

3 Tuesdays beginning October 13,
9 a.m.-12 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Word 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, October 2, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



LIFEPATH
LEARNERS

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.

End-of-Life Specialist Certificate (CEOLS)

This online, video-based certificate program provides practical end-of-life care skills and a foundational understanding of death, dying, grief, and loss. Using an experiential, media-rich approach, the course includes video training, guided exercises, films, meditations, interviews, handouts, and supportive resources. The course is designed for individuals personally or professionally drawn to end-of-life care, including caregivers, healthcare professionals and those seeking to deepen their understanding of compassionate support.

It's also valuable as entry-level training or continuing education for a wide range of helping professions and disciplines, including:

- End-of-Life Doulas and Life Coaches
- Nurses, Nursing Assistants, LPNs, LVNs
- Social Work, Humanities Psychology
- Gerontology, Psychology Students
- Mental Health Professionals, Grief Coaches
- Massage Therapy, Alternative Practitioners

This training meets and exceeds Medicare hospice training requirements and recommendations by the National Alliance for Care at Home (NACH). Upon successful completion, students receive the CEOLS certificate and designation. Beyond professional development, this immersive course encourages thoughtful exploration of death, dying, grief, and loss while helping students cultivate empathy, resilience, presence, and compassionate care skills. \$529 tuition.

This course is designed to be completed at your own pace with multiple start date opportunities.

Monday, September 14

Monday, October 4

Monday, November 9

Monday, December 7

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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. 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, October 8, 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, November 5, 6-8 p.m.

Plants & Animals

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 October 5,
6:30-9:30 p.m. (No class October 12)

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.

Wednesday, October 7, 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 material fee.

Friday, October 9, 9-11 a.m.

Healthy Habitats for Bees & 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.

Friday, November 20, 6-7:30 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, \$15 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Monday, October 12, 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.

Tuesday, September 22, 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.

Wednesday, December 9, 6-8 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

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, November 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. 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.

Monday, November 16, 6-7:30 p.m.

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 Wednesdays beginning November 4
6-8 p.m.

Personal 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, beginning
October 6, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Monday and Tuesday, beginning
October 26, 9 a.m.-1 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.

Monday, September 28, 5:30-8 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Discover the Secrets of Cryptozoology

Step into the mysterious world of hidden creatures—Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster and beyond. This course explores the history, methods, and evidence behind cryptozoology while encouraging curiosity and critical thinking. 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 beginning December 2,
6-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

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, November 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Tuesday, September 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Tuesday, November 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

NEW- In Search of Vampires

Explore the fascinating history of vampires, from ancient folklore and superstition to the legends that spread across Europe and beyond. Discover how historical events, literature, and popular culture transformed the vampire into one of the world's most enduring and recognizable mythical creatures. Ronald Murphy, \$19 tuition.

Monday, October 5, 6-8 p.m.

NEW- Introduction to Faeries

Explore the enchanting world of faeries through the myths, folklore, and legends that have captivated people for centuries. Learn how beliefs about faeries evolved across cultures and discover their lasting influence on literature, art, and popular culture. Ronald Murphy, \$19 tuition.

Monday, October 19, 6-8 p.m.

Learn to Play: Dungeons & Dragons

Discover the world of Dungeons & Dragons in this beginner-friendly class designed for adults! Whether you're completely new to tabletop roleplaying games or just looking to refresh your skills, this course will walk you through the core rules, character creation, storytelling basics, and how to play in a group setting. You'll learn by doing with guided sessions that mix explanation with hands-on play, so you can confidently join or start your own D&D adventures. No prior experience or materials needed. Zachary Hursh, \$69 tuition + \$10 material fee.

5 Fridays beginning October 16,
5:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn to Play: Magic the Gathering

Discover the world's most popular trading card game in this fun, beginner-friendly class! 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. Plenty of time allotted for guided practice matches, friendly play and discussion. No prior experience is required. Zachary Hursh, \$29 tuition + \$10 material fee.

2 Saturdays beginning October 17,
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



NEW- Masters of Horror: The Films of Vincent Price, William Castle and Christopher Lee

Just in time for Spooky Season! Take a fun look at three very different examples of film horror. Each lecture will examine one icon. First, look at the films of Vincent Price. Secondly, take a dive into William Castle and his famous 'gimmicks' of promotion. Lastly, concentrate on the Hammer Studios films of Christopher Lee-along with Peter Cushing. With plenty of film clips and discussion, this class promises a fun and lighthearted look at some great horror movies. Victor Dillon, \$19 tuition + \$2 material fee.

3 Wednesdays beginning October 7,
6-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Minimalism-Intentional Living

Are you overwhelmed by the clutter in your home and feel cluttered in your mind? Minimalism is a concept that can help you get rid of physical clutter and help you clear your mind, both allowing you to live a more focused, and intentional life with less. It's not about giving up things you love, it's about having more time and space in your life to appreciate those things that spark joy. Awanda Mahrouk, \$39 tuition.

2 Fridays beginning December 11,
6-8 p.m.

BACK AGAIN- 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. Linda Yarbrough, \$15 tuition.

Monday, October 19, 6-8 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

BACK AGAIN- Qi Gong for Energy & Health

In four sessions, you will 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 September 14,
10-11 a.m.



NEW- The Case for UFOs

Are UFOs evidence of extraterrestrial visitors, misunderstood natural phenomena? or something else entirely? Join former host of History Channel Hangar 1 series, John Ventre and explore the history, government investigations, eyewitness accounts, and scientific perspectives surrounding one of the most intriguing mysteries of our time while examining the evidence and arguments on all sides of the debate. John Ventre, \$39 tuition.

4 Wednesdays beginning November 18,
6-8 p.m. (No class November 25)

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. We will also have a discussion on traditional foods and dress of the country. Awanda Mahrouk, \$29 tuition.

Monday, September 28, 6-8 p.m.

Explore the East Coast

Prepare to 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, \$29 tuition.

Tuesday, November 3, 6-8 p.m.

NEW- Oregon & the California Coast

Take a scenic journey down the Pacific Coast Highway from Astoria, Oregon to San Diego, California. Explore iconic lighthouses, charming coastal towns, breathtaking views, memorable food stops, hiking spots and whale-watching opportunities along the way. This class will inspire you with unforgettable places to visit and help you gather ideas to plan your own unique West Coast adventure. Awanda Mahrouk, \$29 tuition.

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

Visit New Hampshire & Vermont

Explore the winding back roads of Vermont and New Hampshire and visit their charming towns, covered bridges, and scenic drives. Some of the areas we will visit in Vermont are Stowe, Waterbury, Woodstock, Manchester, Dorset, Grafton and the Green Mountains. In New Hampshire, we'll talk about the Kancamagus Highway-a scenic byway through the White Mountain National Forest. We'll also visit Lake Winnepesaukee and learn about the surrounding towns and the oldest floating US mail boat. You can take a tour on the mail boat to several islands on the lake to deliver the mail to the residents. This journey through these two states will be a combination of natural beauty and quintessential smalltown New England. Awanda Mahrouk, \$29 tuition.

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

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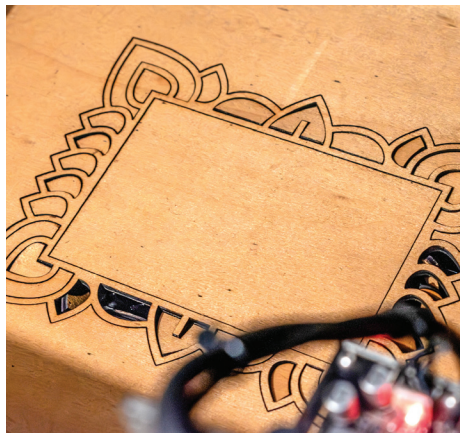
KIDS & YOUTH

STEM

Creative Coding with Snap Circuits® (Ages 11-17)

Unlock the power of coding with Snap Circuits® You'll have the ultimate hands-on learning experience by exploring coding concepts while building real working circuits. Please bring a snack and a drink. Christie Sever \$49 tuition + \$30 material fee.

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



NEW- Mini-Maker: Glowforge (Ages 13-17)

Young makers will explore the exciting world of digital design and laser crafting and creation! Students will create fun, stylish projects while learning basic design concepts, creativity and problem-solving skills. Some computer experience is needed. Bring your imagination and get ready to make something amazing. Christie Sever, \$89 tuition + \$30 material fee.

Saturday, October 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Programming with Pico/Arduino (Ages 11-16)

Learn about open-source electronics platforms based on easy to use hardware and software. Get an introduction to 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'll 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, November 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Teen: How to Make Money on Social Media (without Being Famous) (Ages 13+)

Think you need millions of followers to cash in on social media? Think again. In this power-packed session, teens will discover how to turn their social media savvy into real money—no fame required. 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. Get ready to unlock your social media potential and make money on your terms! You'll get awesome handouts to keep and use later—all included in the class fee. Your instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is a total pro: she's led a Chamber of Commerce, writes and edits books, and teaches publishing classes across the country (yep, even at Harvard Adult Ed!). We'll send you all the login info the day before, so you're ready to jump right in. \$29 tuition.

Tuesday, October 2-, 7-8 p.m.

Music

Guitar for Kids (Ages 5-10)

In this hands-on beginner guitar class, students will learn how to hold the guitar, pick and strum, read simple music patterns and play familiar beginner songs. This class encourages focus, creativity and steady progress in a fun, supportive setting. Please bring a guitar to class. Deborah Kazsimer \$55 tuition.

4 Saturdays beginning October 3,
12-1 p.m. (Ages 5-7)

4 Saturdays beginning October 3,
1-2 p.m. (Ages 8-10)

Ukulele for Kids (Ages 8-13)

Young musicians will have a blast learning the ukulele in this fun, beginner-friendly class! Students will explore easy chords, strumming patterns, rhythms and simple songs while building confidence, coordination, and a love of music. Please bring a ukulele to class. Deborah Kazsimer, \$55 tuition.

4 Saturdays beginning October 3,
2-3 p.m.

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KIDS & YOUTH

Enrichment

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, November 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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, November 7, 1-4 p.m.



NEW- Little Chefs: No-Stove Snacks (Ages 6-12)

Young chefs will create delicious snacks—no stove required! Campers will learn basic kitchen skills while making kid-friendly favorites like Ants on a Log, Fruit Kabobs, Bagel Pizzas, Pudding Cups, and Peanut Butter & Banana Roll-Ups. Along the way, they'll build confidence, follow simple recipes and explore healthy food choices they can recreate at home. Brittany Martin, \$19 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Saturday, September 19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



Sports Clinic

Holiday Hitting Clinic (Ages 7-12)

The clinic will teach the following fundamentals of hitting: bat selection, grip, stance, stride, balance, and basic swing path mechanics. There will be multiple drills to teach and reinforce these skills. The skills will also be "tested" through various hitting competitions. Bring the following items: bat, batting helmet and gloves, tennis shoes and a water bottle. Led by Men's Wolfpack Baseball Head Coach Mike Draghi, \$65 tuition.

Sunday & Monday, December 27-28,
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

For more information about Kids & Youth classes, contact the Information Center at 724.925.4000 or infocenter@westmoreland.edu.

Watch your email for class announcements, cancellations, etc.

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/coned.

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Introduction to Data Analysis, September 8 - October 2

Intermediate Data Analysis, October 2-30

Advanced Data Analysis, November 2-27

Certificate in Mastering Excel



Microsoft Excel is the most used spreadsheet tool in the world. Begin with learning how an Excel worksheet is constructed, populated with content, and edited for delivery. Discover how various menu items, commands, settings and processes affects the look of your Excel worksheets and workbooks. Increase your efficiency by learning how to organize, display and calculate your data into useful information. Identify different types of data and how data can be best visually represented or formatted, by using different data tool techniques. Learn a variety of Excel's most powerful features to analyze data quickly and easily. LERN, \$195 tuition each or \$495 for all three.

Mastering Microsoft Excel, September 8 - October 2

Intermediate Excel, October 5-30

Excel Performance & Tools, November 2-27

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Introduction to Power BI, September 8 - October 2

Intermediate Power BI, October 5 - 30

Advanced Power BI, November 11-27



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BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certification-Professional Auto Detailing

The Professional Auto Detailing Certification is a six-week, hands-on course designed for both car enthusiasts who want to properly care for and protect their own vehicles and individuals interested in starting a part-time or full-time detailing business. You'll receive practical training in washing and paint prep, paint correction and polishing, ceramic coating application, engine detailing, and interior cleaning and detailing techniques. In addition to hands-on skills, the course also covers the basics of building and marketing a detailing business. Upon successful completion, you'll receive a beautiful wooden framed certificate of completion and ongoing mentoring from industry veteran and detail certified Nick Vacco of Detail King Express Consulting LLC and TheDetailCzar.com. Nick has been in the auto detailing industry for 41 years and is the founder and former CEO of Detail King LP. Classes held at Detail King Express in North Huntingdon, PA. Vehicles sponsored by Choice Auto Sales, Murrysville, PA. \$599 tuition + \$99 material fee.

See Website for Schedule Details

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American Heart Association Courses

American Heart Association (AHA) Courses

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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 Program

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PUBLIC SAFETY



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

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

2026 Fall Murrys ville Center

- Prerequisites: Minimum age 16 years old at start of the class, acceptable background check by the department of health
- Location: Westmoreland-Murrysville
- Class ID: 19725
- Starts: Monday, September 14 at 6 p.m.
- Runs: Monday & Wednesdays, 6-10 p.m., & some Saturdays, September 14,

2026 to January 16, 2027

- Complete Schedule available [HERE](#)
- Registration Deadline: Monday, September 7 at 4 p.m.
- Tuition/Material Fee: \$750 & \$50 (student is responsible for book and NREMT exam fee)
- Min/Max for class: 6 / 40

For class information, visit westmoreland.edu/emt

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.

MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' TRAINING ACADEMY

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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 2026 Municipal Police Officers' In-Service Classes

For complete descriptions and schedule of 2026 classes, go to westmoreland.edu/act180.

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REGISTRATION

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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.

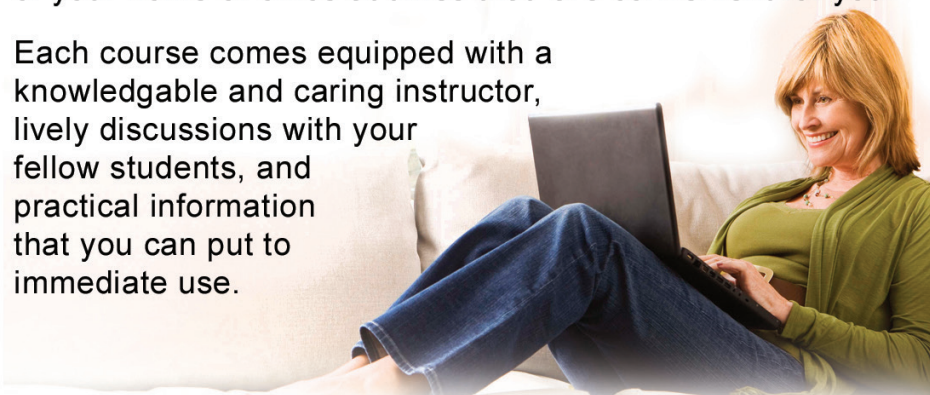
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