

SMART DRIVER COURSE CLASS SCHEDULE (55 ALIVE) – FALL 2017

Course Identification No.

Course Location

Westmoreland County Community College 145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA			
17/FL RSVL 2150-01	M/T	September 25 & 26	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
17/FL RSVL 2150-02	M/T	October 16 & 17	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
17/FL RSVL 2150-03	W/Th	November 8 & 9	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
17/FL RSVL 2154-01	*M	October 2	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
17/FL RSVL 2154-02	*M	November 6	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Westmoreland County Community College - Bushy Run 6707 Mellon Road, Export, PA			
17/FL RSVL 2150-90	W/Th	September 20 & 21	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
17/FL RSVL 2154-90	*Th	September 28	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Westmoreland County Community College - Latrobe Education Center 130 Depot Street, Latrobe, PA			
17/FL RSVL 2150-60	T/W	November 14 & 15	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
17/FL RSVL 2154-60	*M	October 16	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Latrobe Senior Center 5 th Ward School Building, Avenue C, Latrobe, PA			
17/FL RSVL 2154-71	*W	November 1	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*Indicates 4 hour Refresher Class

(You must have first completed an 8-hour class and bring proof of previously taking the class.)

Registration for these classes begins July 17, 2017.

To register, call Westmoreland County Community College's Registration Center at any of the following:

724-925-4204

Or 1-800-262-2103, extension 4204

**These sessions are sponsored by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of
Westmoreland County**

TEST YOUR DRIVING SKILLS

Participation in the AARP Smart Driver Course will:

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| *save lives – yours and others | *retain your license |
| *prevent injuries | *perhaps even lower your insurance rates |

AARP Smart Driver Course is eight hours of **classroom** instruction developed by AARP and sponsored by the Westmoreland County Community College's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. **We are now offering a 4 hour Refresher Class for those who have already completed the 8 hour class.** There is no actual driving or written test involved with the program. A million graduates have completed the course to date.

The instructors are trained **volunteers**, aged 50 and older, who are concerned about safety on the road. These volunteers are recruited and trained by AARP to help others learn how to handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards, in addition to learning about the effects of aging and medications on driving.

Insurance reduction – Automobile insurance companies in PA voluntarily provide premium reductions to graduates of the AARP Smart Driver Course.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

1. How does the aging process affect your driving ability?
2. What is the recommended way to determine safe following distance?
(Hint: It's not the car-length formula.)
3. Which drugs and medications could cause problems for you behind the wheel?
4. What are the recommended ways to help you see and be seen on the road?
5. When are you expected to yield the right-of-way?
6. How can you best respond to adverse driving conditions, such as snow, ice, rain, fog, and dark of night?
7. Where are the danger spots in a parking lot?

AARP Smart Driver Course CAN!

It really works!

An examination of the records of more than 115,000 older drivers by the California Department of Motor Vehicles revealed that course graduates were involved in 16% fewer accidents resulting in injuries or fatalities and were convicted of 15.7% fewer traffic violations than older drivers in a control group. A majority (91%) of the drivers in the California test group were graduates of the AARP Smart Driver Course. The study is consistent with previous findings by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.

◆◆◆ **NOTE:** The costs have changed.

Fee - \$20.00 Check payable to AARP at the first class
\$15.00 for AARP members
 (Membership card is needed for the \$15.00 fee.)
Checks only, please.

Call registration – 724-925-4204
Or 1-800-262-2103, extension 4204
Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.