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Love what you learn and experience.™

College of the Mainland's Lifelong Learning classes provide amazing opportunities to explore your passions, learn something new or even travel the globe.

A number of exciting classes are offered at COM League City for fall 2025. As you explore this catalog, look for the bold blue words "**COM League City**" within class listings.

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Registration begins August 4, 2025

This schedule is for informational purposes and is subject to change. Changes subsequent to the issuance of the printed schedule will be posted online at www.com.edu/lifelonglearning. The electronic version of the schedule is the official schedule. Please refer to the online schedule to confirm class information.

Community Education Classes

Non-credit, fee-based personal development classes and workshops offered on weeknight evenings or Saturdays and available to the entire adult (ages 18+) community.

Art of Yoga

Tuesdays/Thursdays | August 12 – October 2, 2025, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Registration Deadline: August 5, 2025

Tuesdays/Thursdays | October 14 - December 9, 2025, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 7, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$79

Instructor: Tammi Blalack

Work stressing you to your limits? Come join us then before you head home. We promise you will be glad you did! Experience the art of yoga which will help you relax and find your inner peace. You will explore different techniques such as meditation, yin, Hatha and animal movements in this class.

COM Community Jazz Ensemble

Tuesdays | September 9 - November 25, 2025, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 2, 2025

COM Fine Arts Bldg 3 – Room 117

\$89

Instructor: Sparky Koerner

This course is open to anyone owning an instrument (class limited to 5 saxophones, 5 trombones, 5 trumpets, piano, guitar, bass and drums) that has some knowledge of reading jazz ensemble music and wishes to participate in a jazz ensemble. This is not a beginner band, and one may need to audition. The music performed by the Jazz Ensemble will be that of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton, Bob Mintzer and others. Various styles of jazz music will be performed, including swing, Latin, ensemble, ballad and contemporary jazz.

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PowerPoint with Pizzazz

Wednesdays | September 10 - October 15, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 3, 2025

COM League City – Room 220

\$79

Instructor: Mishelene Baker

PowerPoint is a powerful visual aid that can greatly enhance your presentation, whether it be for a sales pitch, school project or family reunion. Assuming you already have a basic knowledge of the software, this workshop will further explore how to format pictures, animate text and objects, insert audio and videos and use voice overs. You will also have the opportunity to create your own personal PowerPoint demonstrating your new skills. Required: 32GB USB flash drive

Lyrical & Modern Dance FUNdamentals

Wednesdays | September 10 - October 29, 2025, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 3, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$59

Instructor: Crista Melancon

Learn the basics of lyrical and contemporary dance in this beginner-friendly class. We'll focus on body alignment and enjoy dancing to different styles of music. Class includes warm-ups, floor work and movement combinations across the floor. No special shoes are required—just wear soft-soled ballet or jazz shoes if you prefer.

Flash Mob Fun!

Wednesdays | September 10 - October 29, 2025, 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

Registration Deadline: September 3, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 107



\$59

Instructor: Crista Melancon

Join us for a high-energy dance class full of fun and excitement! You'll learn easy and exciting dance moves to popular music, all leading up to a group performance. Each class starts with a fun warm-up to get you moving and build your confidence. Then we'll work together to create a final routine using different dance styles, creative group formations and floor patterns. No dance experience needed—just bring your energy and wear jazz sneakers or slip-on covers for your tennis shoes.

Line Dancing with TMichelle

Saturday | September 13, 2025, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$39

Instructor: Traci Payne

Love line dancing and want to learn the hottest dances out there? If you are an advanced dancer, then join this fun and energetic workshop where you will learn the latest line dances around! These dances will ensure you are a hit at your next party!

Fall Gardening – Houston's Most Productive Season

Saturday | September 13, 2025, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 6, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$29

Instructor: Angela Chandler

Fall is the most productive gardening season in the Houston-Galveston area. There are fewer pest pressures, and it is more comfortable for gardeners. This workshop provides the information home

gardeners need to prepare, plant, maintain and harvest vegetables and strawberries grown in the fall and winter climate of the Upper Gulf Coast. We will cover bed preparation (soils), fertilization, and winter protection. A fall-winter gardening calendar will also be provided.

Pickleball 101

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 16 - October 9, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 9, 2025

Tuesdays/Thursdays | October 21 - November 13, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 14, 2025

COM Main Campus Gym

\$79

Instructor: James Garza

Learn and play this fun sport that has swept the area in popularity! During this workshop we will cover sport history, court rules and boundaries, player positioning, shots/strokes and situational game play.

Festive Flip: Pumpkin & Snowman Doorhanger

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 16 - September 25, 2025, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 2, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$69

Instructor: Judy Regini

Celebrate the seasons in style with this festive workshop! You'll create and paint a double-sided wooden doorhanger—featuring a cheerful pumpkin on one side and a jolly snowman scene on the other. Perfect for fall and winter decorating! You'll learn an easy pattern transfer technique that you can use on almost any surface, then bring your designs to life with paint and your own creative touch. You'll go home with a finished, ready-to-hang piece that's as festive as it is fun.

Tea and Chocolate Pairing

Saturday | September 20, 2025, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 6, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$49

Instructor: Amanda Vermillion

Embark on a journey of delicious flavors and aromas as you taste and evaluate five different tea and chocolate pairings. Our ITMA-Certified Tea Master will explore the history and processing methods of these two popular plants that tantalize our tastebuds.

Beginner's Magic: Sleight of Hand

Saturdays | September 20 - October 25, 2025, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 6, 2025

COM League City – Room 116

\$79

Instructor: Gene Protas

Step into the world of close-up magic with this hands-on workshop, which introduces foundational sleight of hand techniques used by professional magicians in card tricks, coin magic and other illusions. You'll learn essential moves like palming, false transfers and basic forces—all with minimal props, making it easy to practice anywhere. Whether you're curious about magic or dreaming of performing one day, this class offers a fun and supportive environment to begin your magical journey.

Producing & Editing Your Family History

Tuesdays | September 23 - October 28, 2025, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 16, 2025

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COM City Centre – Room 115

\$79

Instructor: Reynaldo Muniz

This beginner-friendly workshop is designed for anyone eager to transform cherished family memories into compelling video narratives. You'll learn production and editing techniques to tell your family's story in a modern, dynamic way that resonates with all generations.

Oil Painting on Mini Canvas – Unlock Your Inner Artist!

Wednesday | September 24, 2025,
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 10,
2025

COM League City – Room 116

\$39

Instructor: David Wheeler

Dive into the world of oil painting in a fast, fun and engaging workshop! Learn the key techniques of this timeless medium through a simple and exciting step-by-step process. By the end of the session, you'll take home your very own vibrant masterpiece. Don't miss out on the creative fun—your canvas awaits!

How to Write Your Story

Thursdays | September 25 – October 16,
2025, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 18,
2025

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$95

Instructor: Georgie Holbrook

Ready to Write Your Story—but Don't Know Where to Start? In this safe, supportive space, you will be gently guided to write your unique story. No writing experience

needed. Begin with a book title and chapter ideas, then dive into what you have overcome, the gifts you have discovered and what you wished you knew and were not told. From tragedy to triumph, your voice matters. Discover the power of praise, healing and validation as you free your story. Bring your journal.

Intro to Polymer Clay

Saturday | September 27, 2025, 1:00 PM -
4:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 13,
2025

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Robert Wiley

Add a pop of personality to your space with custom polymer clay decor! In this hands-on beginner workshop, you'll learn the basics of working with polymer clay while creating a unique light switch plate cover. We'll explore simple techniques like marbling and stamping to design your piece, then bake it in a toaster oven to finish it off. You'll also get a quick intro to other fun ways to use polymer clay for home decor and small projects. All supplies included, plus take home an xacto knife and extra clay to use for your next project!

Tumbled Glass Art

Tuesday | September 30, 2025, 5:30 PM -
8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 16,
2025

COM City Centre – Room 117

Wednesday | October 22, 2025, 5:30 PM -
8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 8, 2025

COM League City – Room 116

\$39

Instructor: Kristin Church

Transform recycled and tumbled scrap glass into a stunning work of art! In this creative class you will design a one-of-a-kind flora or fauna inspired picture using tumbled scrap glass. Whether you envision delicate flowers or charming coastal creatures, your design will come to life while letting no materials go to waste!

Start Your Own Online Business: A Beginner's Guide

Thursday | October 2, 2025, 6:00 PM -
8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 25,
2025

Online

\$39

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

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, take care of business forms and taxes and create multiple sources of income. 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.

Basic Essential Oils 101

Saturday | October 4, 2025, 10:00 AM -
4:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 20,
2025

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$95

Instructor: Darcy Truehan

Join this workshop to explore the safe and



effective use of essential oils. Learn about the common components of essential oils and their applications, how to recognize oils and how different oils interact with your skin chemistry. Take home your personal blend for home or self! You may bring your lunch or purchase one nearby.

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

Tuesday | October 7, 2025, 5:00 PM -
7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 30,
2025

Online

\$39

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

ChatGPT (AI) is here to stay and is the future for writers and content creators. Don't be left behind! 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 and more! No prior AI experience required. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Groovy Macrame Keychains

Thursday | October 9, 2025, 6:00 PM -
8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 25,
2025

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$39

Instructor: Michele Patrick

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Get knotty and creative in this fun, hands-on workshop where you'll design your very own groovy macramé keychains! Learn simple knotting techniques, choose from vibrant cords to craft one-of-a-kind accessories that are both stylish and functional. Whether you're a total beginner or a crafty pro, this laid-back session is all about good vibes, great colors and handmade charm. You can keep one for yourself and give one as a gift!

An Intro to Cryptocurrency

Thursday | October 9, 2025, 5:30 PM -
8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 2, 2025

COM League City – Room 116

Thursday | October 23, 2025, 5:30 PM -
8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 16, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$29

Instructor: Christopher Hall

Have you ever wondered about Bitcoin and other Cryptocurrencies? Have you ever been interested in buying cryptocurrencies and just don't know where to start? In this workshop, we will cover the origins of crypto, different types that are out there and where and how you could purchase cryptocurrency. Additionally, we will walk through a step-by-step process on how to set up online accounts with exchanges, how to fund these accounts and how to purchase and store cryptocurrency on the internet and in private digital wallets. This course will answer all the important questions that you may have about this popular investment and how you can become a part of the digital future.

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Keeping Backyard Chickens: What to Know So You Don't Just Wing It!

Saturday | October 11, 2025, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 4, 2025

COM League City – Room 117

\$29

Instructor: Angela Chandler

Laying hens can be a rewarding hobby. They provide eggs, entertainment and materials for composting. Plus, when kept in proper conditions, they aren't a source of odors or nuisance noise! This class will cover housing options, feed programs, automatic watering systems, health maintenance and flock management. We will cover raising chicks and types of brooders for different size flocks in an urban homestead.

Fishing Rigs & Jigs

Mondays | October 13 - 27, 2025, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 6, 2025

COM League City – Room 116

\$59

Instructor: Tom LaSanta

Sign up for this hands-on experience in lure making and then fishing with the lures you make. You will also learn tested tactics for saltwater fishing. Workshop concludes with a fishing trip to Galveston on the last night. All lure making supplies included. You just need a saltwater fishing license, fishing pole and transportation.

Save Money with Extreme Couponing!

Tuesday | October 14, 2025, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 7, 2025

Online

\$25

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

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, how to find the best coupon apps and websites and how to match coupons with sales for maximum savings. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Ghoulishly Fun Chocolates

Monday | October 20, 2025, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 6, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$39

Instructor: Debie Seyfang

Sink your fangs into the world of chocolate molding in this hands-on Halloween workshop! Learn how to transform melted chocolate into creepy, kooky and hauntingly beautiful treats using festive molds—no piping skills required. From eerie eyeballs to ghoulish skulls and wickedly fun decorations, you'll craft frightfully delicious desserts perfect for parties, trick-or-treat gifts or just indulging your sweet tooth. Come ready to create, scare and share!

Podcast Power: Prepare, Polish & Present Your Story

Thursdays | October 23 & 30, 2025, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 16, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$49

Instructor: Georgie Holbrook

Have a meaningful story to share? Podcast hosts are looking for authentic voices—why not yours? In this safe, encouraging space, you'll learn to tell your story in three simple steps. Practice choosing the right story, prepare for the unknown and refine your delivery with praise and validation. Gain confidence, connect with podcast hosts and polish your speaking skills. The universe is waiting to amplify your voice—your story could open doors you never imagined. Step into this opportunity to inspire others, attract new possibilities and be heard.

Polymer Clay Pendant

Saturday | October 25, 2025, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 11, 2025
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City Centre – Room 118

\$49

Instructor: Robert Wiley

Design your own one-of-a-kind jewelry piece in this colorful and creative workshop! You'll learn how to craft a beautiful polymer clay pendant using fun techniques like layering, stamping and adding metallic foil for extra shine. Also learn how to blend clay to create custom colors and how to make smooth color gradients from one shade to another. Leave with a unique pendant that's ready to wear or give as a handmade gift!

Intro to Cricut

Mondays | November 3-17, 2025, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2025

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\$69

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Instructor: Myrle Waller

Have a Cricut but not sure how to use it? Or just curious about what it can do? This workshop is for you! Learn the basics of the machine and Cricut Design Space, then apply your new skills by creating a custom designed tumbler. A personal Cricut isn't required, but you'll need a laptop or tablet to access the internet and download Design Space. Basic computer skills required.

Mosaic Holiday Light Box

Tuesday/Thursday | November 4 & 6,
2025, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 21, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$59

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Add some sparkle to your season with this two-night holiday workshop! Using a white shadow box as your canvas, you'll design your own colorful mosaic holiday scene with beautiful glass pieces. On the first night, we'll lay out the glass and bring your design to life. On night two, we'll grout and finish it off—then choose twinkle lights or a cozy candle to light up your creation! Whether it's for your home or a handmade gift, this glowing mosaic masterpiece is sure to shine all season long.

Growing Tomatoes & Peppers

Saturday | November 8, 2025, 10:00 AM -
12:30 PM

Registration Deadline: November 1, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$35

Instructor: Angela Chandler

Tomatoes are America's favorite vegetable to grow in the home garden. Peppers are not far behind, and are a staple of Texas

cooking because they are so versatile. Both are used in cuisines around the world. Houston gardeners must start early and be prepared for some challenges unique to our climate. Join us to learn all about these popular veggies and how to have abundant crops in your backyard garden.

How to Make Great Beer at Home

Thursday | November 13, 2025, 5:30 PM -
8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 30, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$39

Instructor: Christopher Hall

Ever wondered how to make the impossible possible with beer? In this fun, hands-on workshop, we'll explore unique brewing styles like sour and barrel-aged beers, taste and analyze different beer characteristics and review various homebrewing setups. You'll leave with useful craft beer guides—and a chance to win a gift card to a local brewery! Special guest Richard Rennison, head brewer and owner of Naked Iguana Brewery (and former FBI agent!), will share his inspiring journey from homebrewer to brewery owner. Don't miss it! Must be at least 21 years old to register.

Beaded Star Suncatcher

Thursday | November 13, 2025, 6:00 PM -
9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 30, 2025

COM League City – Room 116

\$39

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Come learn how to make a stunning 8" beaded star suncatcher to brighten up your winter days. First, we will create the star using wire and then we will add colorful beads. Oh! Did we mention fire is

involved in this workshop? You'll have to sign up to find out why!

Fused Glass Festive Poinsettia Ornament

Monday | November 17, 2025, 5:30 PM -
8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: November 3, 2025

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$69

Instructor: Kristin Church

Add a handmade touch to your holiday décor! Use a custom pattern to cut out delicate petals and leaves to craft your very own poinsettia ornament—perfect for hanging on your tree or gifting to someone special. Projects will be fired in the kiln and ready for pickup in two weeks.

Introduction to Voiceovers

Online and scheduled individually

\$49

Instructor: Voices For All

Receive a comprehensive introduction into the voice over industry from a working voice actor. Read a script and receive coaching while your instructor creates a professional voice-over evaluation. Learn more: <http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo> 18 and over. Upon registration you will be contacted by VFA to schedule your class for a time of your convenience.

Lifelong Learning: Extended Travel

Extended travel is open to students 18 and older.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 Nights - Athens
- 2 Nights - Mykonos
- 2 Nights - Santorini
- Athens City Tour
- The Acropolis & Parthenon
- The Acropolis Museum
- The Plaka & Syntagma Square
- Ancient Olympic Stadium
- Mykonos
- Delos Tour
- Santorini Tour
- Santorini Winery Visit & Tasting
- Oia Village Walking Tour
- Greek Island Ferry Rides

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Final payment due by January 15, 2026

Additional purchase of a Trip Protection Plan is required for international travel.
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OTHER EXCITING EXTENDED TRAVEL IN 2026

Interested in exploring with us?

Sign up for one of our upcoming travel presentations and learn more about our upcoming trips!

Pick a Tuesday Date:

Sep. 23 or Nov. 18, 2025

Note: Presentations are held from 1-2 p.m. at the COM City Centre in Room 115.

Pick a Sign-up Option:

- 1 Call our office at 409-933-8461.
- 2 OR sign-up online. Scan the QR code below and then scroll down to the presentation you want to attend. Click to add the presentation to your cart and click register.



Please note that each trip is subject to cancellation 180 days out (to ensure full refunds) if the minimum 10 person requirement is not met by that time.

* Advertised tour rate is per person based upon double occupancy and includes a booking discount if final payment is made by check prior to the final due date. Single occupancy has an additional fee. Additional purchase of a Trip Protection Plan is required for international travel. All trip rates include roundtrip airfare, local airport transportation, first class hotels, professional tour director, sightseeing and admissions per itinerary, specified meals, motorcoach transportation, baggage handling at hotels, and hotel transfers.

JULY 2026



HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 Nights at One Hotel in Maine
- 1 Night Boston
- Boston City Tour with Fenway Park
- Casco Bay Cruise
- Portland Head Lighthouse
- Seashore Trolley Museum
- Walkers Point
- Lobster Boat Cruise
- Cape Neddick Lighthouse
- Boothbay Harbor
- Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- Lobster Clambake

OCTOBER 2026



HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 Train Experiences
- Washington D.C. Illumination Tour
- West Virginia Rail Museum
- The Greenbrier Resort
- Bunker Tour at the Greenbrier
- Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
- Jamestown Settlement
- Yorktown Battlefield
- American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
- Colonial Williamsburg
- Colonial Farewell Dinner
- 3 Nights in Williamsburg

DECEMBER 2026



HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 Nights in Pigeon Forge
- Biltmore Estate with Lunch
- Smoky Mountains National Park
- Gatlinburg
- Moonshine Tasting
- Titanic Museum
- Dollywood Smoky Mountain Christmas with Shows
- Pigeon Forge Christmas Show at the Country Tonite Theatre

Lifelong Learning: Local Travel

Day/Evening outings for adults ages 18+ to explore education through trips and travel.

Pick-up & drop-off is offered at COM League City this fall!

PLEASE NOTE:

Trip cost includes transportation and admission ticket. Trip tickets have been pre-purchased; therefore, they are non-refundable. A buy-your-own meal will be scheduled for each trip and students will meet in the Lifelong Learning Center lobby to load the bus unless otherwise noted. If a trip is full, be sure to join the waiting list so we can contact you if a spot becomes available!

Schulenburg Painted Churches

Thursday | September 11, 2025, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

\$79

The Painted Churches are located in the communities of Ammannsville, Dubina, High Hill, Praha, Moravia, and St. John. They appear unassuming as you approach them, but as you enter the front door, prepare to have your breath taken away by the incredible beauty found inside. We will stop at a Schulenburg favorite restaurant for lunch on your own.

The Da Vinci Code (Alley Theatre)

Thursday | September 25, 2025, 4:30 PM - 11:00 PM

\$79

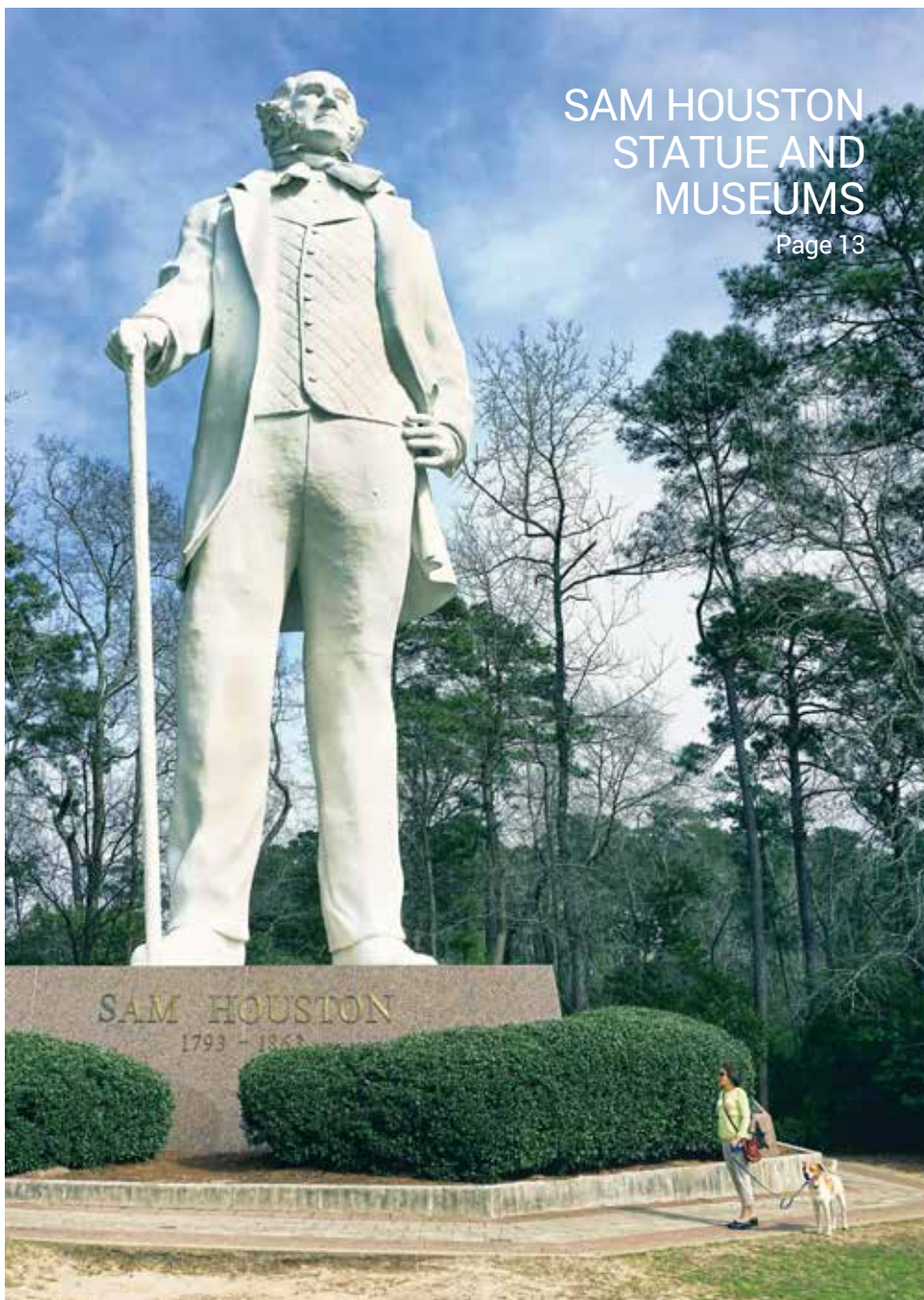
Join the thrilling adventure as symbologist Robert Langdon and cryptologist Sophie Neveu race to solve a deadly puzzle that could change history. Following the clues hidden in ancient symbols and imagery, they uncover secrets that lead them on a dangerous quest. Based on the smash hit novel by Dan Brown, embark on a journey across Europe to the Louvre, Westminster Abbey and Rosslyn Chapel.

Houston Texans

Sunday | September 28, 2025, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

\$125

Join us as we travel to NRG Stadium to cheer on our local Houston Texans as



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they take on their biggest rivals – the Tennessee Titans. KICK-OFF @ Noon! Hate driving? Detest parking? We have you covered as you will be transported by Galveston Limousine Services.

Houston International Quilt Festival

Friday | October 10, 2025, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

\$59

The International Quilt Festival is the largest annual quilt show in the U.S. and takes place each fall in Houston, Texas. The festival regularly attracts 55,000 people from over 35 countries all around the world. There's shopping at more than 1,000 booths for quilts, fabric, supplies and crafts, along with 550 classes and lectures for all experience levels. Festival features more than 1,600 quilts and unique works of textile art on display. A portion of your admission ticket will be credited towards a class enrollment fee. If you would like to participate in a class, look for class enrollment instructions at Quilts.com under Houston Quilt Festival on the classes page.

The Body Snatcher (Alley Theatre)

Wednesday | October 15, 2025, 4:30 PM - 11:00 PM

\$79

A Blossoming Love, A Decaying Plan. Just in time for spooky season, this spine-tingling love story, inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's Victorian Gothic classic, comes alive onstage. A father's love for his ailing daughter and her growing affection for his medical assistant create an ethical dilemma as they push medical boundaries. As the bodies stack up, the question is asked – how deep will you dig for the one you love?

Sam Houston Statue and Museums

Thursday | October 30, 2025, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

\$59

We'll start the morning with a stop at the Sam Houston statue, visitor center, and gift shop. We'll make our way to the Sam Houston Museum where our tour will consist of a movie about Sam Houston, guided access to the Steamboat House where Sam Houston died, the family's Woodland Home, Sam Houston's Law Office and Eliza's Kitchen before visiting the Main Memorial Museum. Please note that some walking across gravel paths and uneven terrain is involved.

Take the Soul Train to Christmas (Ensemble Theatre)

Thursday | November 13, 2025, 4:30 PM - 11:00 PM

\$79

Two days before winter break, Nate, Ida and Rosa are assigned to write a research paper that chronicles how African Americans have celebrated Christmas throughout history. Granddad is immediately interested and summons the magical Soul Train to transport them all into the past so they can witness, firsthand, how Christmas was celebrated. The holiday spectacle takes them through history, introducing them to African drumming, Harlem Renaissance jazz, civil rights beat, disco party jams and hip-hop battle sounds.

The Outsiders (Broadway Across America)

Thursday | November 20, 2025, 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM

\$129

The winner of the 2024 Tony Award® for Best Musical. THE OUTSIDERS navigates the complexities of self-discovery as the Greaser family of 'outsiders' dream about who they want to become in a world that may never accept them. THE OUTSIDERS is a story of friendship, family, belonging and the realization that there is still "lots of good in the world." Also, we heard your feedback and secured Upper Orchestra seats for this performance!

Houston Zoo Lights

Monday | November 24, 2025, 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM

\$69

It's one of Houston's most beloved holiday traditions, TXU Energy Presents Zoo Lights at Houston Zoo, back for its 14th year! We'll take in the sights and sounds of the season as we stroll through the sparkly winter wonderland.

Night Shift Before Christmas (Alley Theatre)

Wednesday | December 10, 2025, 4:00 PM - 10:30 PM

\$79

Join Margot on her Christmas Eve shift, braving grumpy drive-thru customers until her late best friend's ghost warns her of imminent spirits. Margot confronts her inner Scrooge in this holiday show packed with humor and heart.

50 Plus Classes

Classes that are specifically designed to engage and serve the 50+ community. Must be at least 50 years of age to register. Required supplies listed in online syllabi for each course below.

Bead Stitching

Thursdays | September 11 - December 4, 2025, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$45

Instructor: Patricia Ouellette

So you want to be a beader? Learn a variety of stitches used for beading and finish a project with each stitch technique. (Estimated supply cost \$20-\$40)

Beaded Fashion Jewelry

Wednesdays | September 10 - November 26, 2025, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$45

Instructor: Rhonda Wilcox

Impress your friends with unique and stylish jewelry...made by you! Through lectures, demonstrations and hands-on projects, you will learn beginners' jewelry skills in the techniques of bead stringing and bead stitching. (Estimated supply cost \$60 - \$80)

Brazilian Embroidery

Thursdays | September 11 - December 4, 2025, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Charlyn Walker

Create beautiful artwork using needle and thread! Brazilian Embroidery is a three-dimensional embroidery using caston bullions and other commonly used embroidery stitches but with rayon thread. (Estimated supply cost \$25-\$30)

Cricut

Wednesdays | September 10 - November 26, 2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Myrle Waller

No need to own a Cricut die-cutting machine to learn how to use a Cricut, although it is so fun you might decide to purchase one! You will make personal t-shirts, stencils, etch on glass and more! We will start out with basic instructions in machine mechanics and then proceed to Cricut Design Space. A personal Cricut machine is not required but you must have a laptop or tablet to access the college's internet and download the Design Space program. Basic computer skills required. (Estimated supply cost \$25-\$50).

Cricut (Online)

Tuesdays | September 9 - November 25, 2025, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Online

\$30

Instructor: Graciela Garza

Learn how to use a Cricut die-cutting machine to make personal t-shirts, stencils, etch on glass and more! Course will start out with basic instructions on machine mechanics and then proceed to Cricut Design Space. You must have a laptop or tablet to access internet and download the Design Space program. A personal Cricut machine is required. You must have basic computer skills. Class is held through Microsoft Teams. (Estimated supply cost \$50)

Drawing Basics

Mondays | September 8 - November 24, 2025, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$30

Instructor: Myrle Waller

Can I learn to draw? I can't draw. I have no talent for drawing. Yes, you can learn. If

you can write your name, you can learn to draw. Whether you have a natural talent or must work at it a bit, come join us, and we will all learn the basics together. (Estimated supply cost \$60-\$100)

Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesdays | September 9 - November 25, 2025, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$30

Instructor: Myrle Waller

Let's put pencils to paper and create art to be proud of! Discover how to blend colors using different techniques, including the use of paint thinner, layering colors, effective use of lifting colors and the dramatic use of light and shadow. Explore different pencil types and quality, as well as what is the best paper to use with each type of pencil. (Estimated supply cost \$75)

Fused Glass

Mondays | September 8 - November 24, 2025, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$145

Instructor: Noreen Grover

At its simplest, glass fusing is a process in which COE 96 glass is assembled and then melted/fused together in a kiln. This course will introduce you to fused glass concepts and techniques. You will use the basic steps required to make colorful creations by cutting, stacking and melting together pieces of colored glass into small projects such as pendants, yard art, wired bugs and bowls. You will need your own tools and toolbox.

Fused Glass – Next Level

Mondays | September 8 - November 24, 2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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\$145

Instructor: Kristin Church

In this advanced class, you will complete several projects that encompass glass painting, different effects on layered glass, draping glass and working with frit. Some projects will span 1 to 3 classes. We will also explore making molds and how to program a kiln. Course pre-requisite: Completion of 3 semesters of beginner Fused Glass class.

Keep It Simple – Living A Healthy Life

Wednesdays | September 10 - November 26, 2025, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$30

Instructor: Sharon Mitchiner

Come learn about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, eating fresh foods, and incorporating super foods into your diet. This class will include information on whole foods and a plant-based diet.

Life Story Writing

Wednesdays | September 10 - November 26, 2025, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Courtney Pugh

Do you have a life full of stories? Stories that can teach others or you can pass along to your children or family? This class will teach you how to write your story! Creative writing tips will be presented and editing offered. This course will walk students through the process so they can focus on writing their story.



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Mosaics

Thursdays | September 11 - December 4, 2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

Thursdays | September 11 - December 4, 2025, 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$45

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Learn from an award-winning mosaic artist how to make modern mosaics. Teaching will include getting familiar with the tools, cutting techniques, grouting, hanging/displaying options, etc. You will complete at least one project, plus gain the ability to create a mosaic on your own. (Estimated supply cost \$100-\$110)

Needle Felting with Wool

Mondays | September 8 - November 24, 2025, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Jane Ebone

Discover the magic of needle felting in this hands-on class! Learn the basics of transforming soft wool into adorable creations using just a felting needle. We'll cover fundamental techniques, safety tips and shaping methods as you craft your own small projects. Perfect for beginners, this relaxing and creative craft is a great way to unwind while making something unique. Join us for a fun-filled session of stabbing, shaping, and sculpting wool into art! (Estimated supply cost \$60)

Painting with Acrylics

Mondays | September 8 - November 24, 2025, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Instructor: Deborah Brady

This beginner class provides the basics of using acrylic paints and the techniques needed to create finished artwork. Different acrylic mediums and styles will be introduced as well. You will paint various subjects incorporating the techniques learned. Please do not buy any of the supply materials until you have attended the first class. (Estimated supply cost \$75+)

Painting with Oils

Tuesdays | September 9 - November 25,
2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: David Wheeler

Learn from the techniques of the great masters – exploring color and using light and shadow to create drama. This course teaches how to hold a brush, mix paint and use glazes while starting with a limited paint pallet and expanding as the class progresses. All skill levels welcome. (Estimated supply cost \$120)

Painting with Watercolors

Wednesdays | September 10 - November 26, 2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$45

Instructor: Durelle Brown

Enjoy exploring watercolor's complexities while learning how to deal confidently with washes and color mixing. You will discover your hidden potential while learning the fundamentals of this art form! (Estimated supply cost \$200)

Painting, Abstract

Thursdays | September 11 - December 4,
2025, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Deborah Brady

Abstract art is not just throwing paint randomly onto a canvas. Come learn the rules of abstract art. Learn objective versus non-objective. Learn what freeing yourself can do for your artwork endeavors. Prerequisite: Painting with Acrylics class or some painting experience (Estimated supply cost \$75+).

Paper Mache

Mondays | September 8 - November 24,
2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Durelle Brown

Not only is paper mâché a way to explore your creativity, it is also a rewarding "green art" medium. You will design and construct your own project choosing from recycled and repurposed materials. (Estimated supply cost \$15-\$20)

Photography

Mondays | September 8 - November 24,
2025, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Trudy Ledoux

Whether your desire is to photograph your family, vacations or the world around you, this course will introduce you to basic photography skills and camera features that will significantly improve your photographs. While a digital single lens reflecting camera is recommended, whichever camera you have is perfect.

Photography – Next Level

Mondays | September 8 - November 24,

2025, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Trudy Ledoux

Have you always wanted to take your photography skills to the next level? Perhaps you have been a photographer for years and just moved to the digital camera? Or you acquired a camera and are not sure how to use it. Overcome these obstacles and move from taking pictures to taking photographs! Prerequisite: Completion of 2 semesters of beginner Photography or other photography experience

Pyrography

Fridays | September 12 - December 5,
2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$45

Instructor: COM Faculty

Learn the basic techniques to wood-burning and gain the skills to produce a piece of work by the end of the semester.

Saltwater Fishing

Thursdays | September 11 - December 4,
2025, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

COM City Centre – Room 115

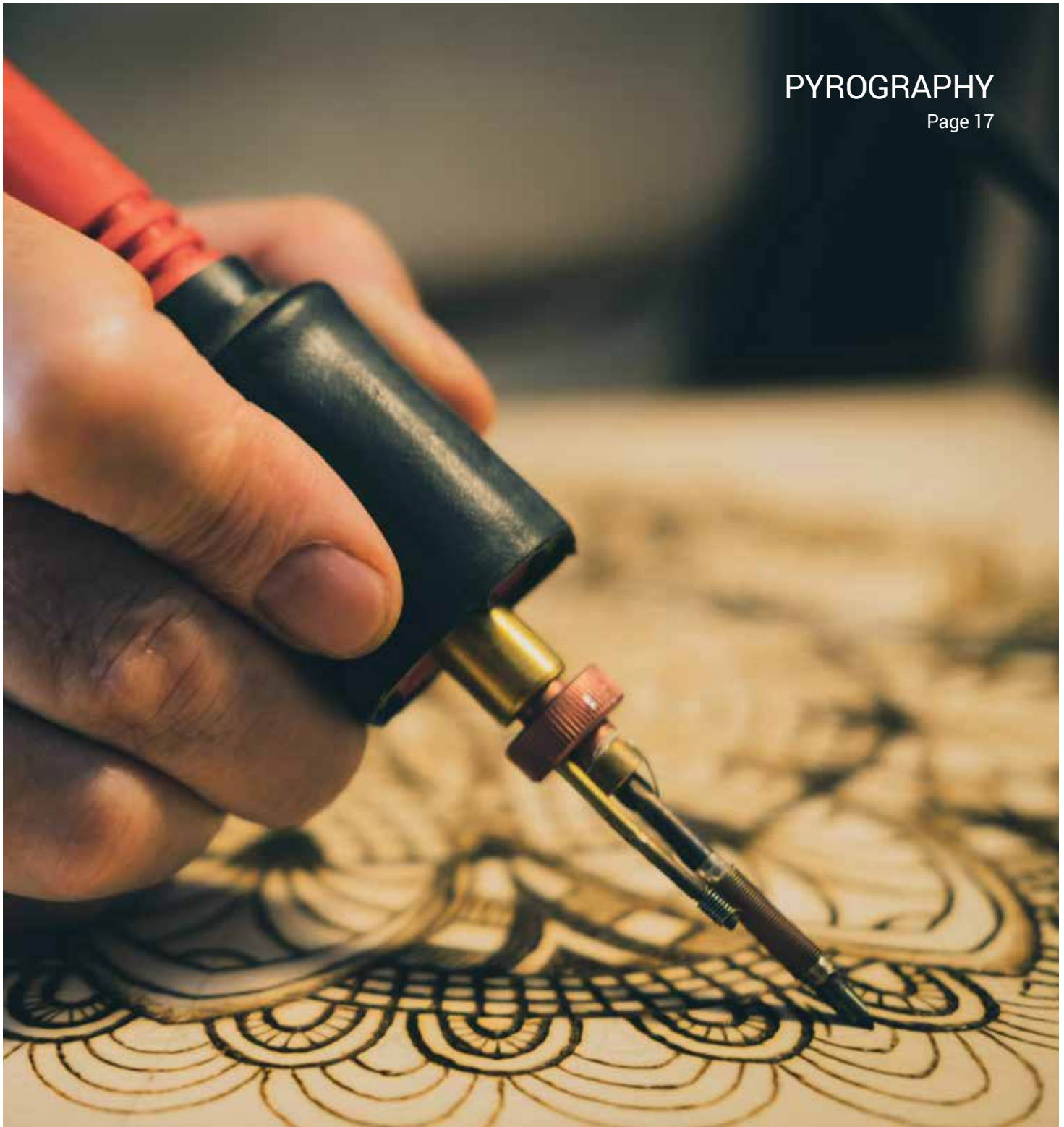
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Instructor: Thomas La Santa

Learn how to catch fish and discover tricks that will build your confidence to fish anywhere. We will cover the proper tackle and bait to use for different saltwater environments as well as techniques for casting, fighting, landing and cleaning fish. Learn how to maintain your fishing gear, plus the rules and regulations of fishing in Texas. Fishing field trips to Galveston and the Texas City Dike for additional fees (trips will be during class time, but you can stay longer if you choose). Course

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prerequisite: Valid Texas saltwater fishing license. (Estimated supply cost \$35-\$100)

Sewing Basics

Fridays | September 12 - December 5, 2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Mary Sister

Become knowledgeable with sewing terms and their definition, selecting and caring for different types of fabrics and the sewing notions to meet a desired need. You will learn and develop basic sewing skills as you sew your very own project(s). (Estimated supply cost \$40-\$80)

Sign Language for Beginners

Wednesdays | September 10 - November 26, 2025, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$30

Instructor: Susan Bledsoe

This class will focus on basic conversation in sign language using signs from American Sign Language. You will learn about Deaf culture as well.

Spanish

Mondays | September 8 - November 24, 2025, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$30

Instructor: Alison Johnson Galdamez

¿Quiere aprender el español? Well, come join this class! You will obtain a working knowledge of conversational beginning Spanish including common vocabulary, phrases, parts of speech and sentence construction. The last class will be a conversational class at a local Spanish-speaking restaurant for an additional fee.

Stained Glass

Tuesdays | September 9 - November 25, 2025, 8:15 AM - 10:15 AM

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Tuesdays | September 9 - November 25, 2025, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Stettler

Come learn the art of stained glass! You will learn to construct a panel from start to finish with the Copper Foil technique which will provide the basis to building additional panels. A small panel will be the class project. (Estimated supply cost \$150-\$300)

Stained Glass, Lead Came

Tuesdays | September 9 - November 25, 2025, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$45

Instructor: Patricia Stettler

Lead came is the material that holds separate pieces of glass together in an h-shaped channel so that the pieces of glass slide into either side. The comes are then soldered together at the seams to lend strength when creating large works of glass art, like windows. You will have the opportunity to assemble your own panel. (Estimated supply cost \$75-\$100)

Sublimation Printing

Wednesdays | September 10 - November 26, 2025, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Myrle Waller

Learn the basics and discover the joy of making retail quality items without screen printing or expensive printers and

materials. Finally, crafters can create sublimation products at home! (Estimated supply cost \$100)

Tangled Art

Thursdays | September 11 - December 4, 2025, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$30

Instructor: Susan Bledsoe

Relaxing and fun way to create images by drawing structured, repetitive patterns.

Woodcarving

Mondays | September 8 - November 24, 2025, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$45

Instructor: Michael Duhon

Interested in learning woodcarving skills to produce carvings using only a knife blade? Come discover the basics, including knife cuts and techniques, dealing with grain direction when laying out patterns and tool sharpening/maintenance in this introductory course. (Estimated supply cost \$30-40)

Woodworking

Thursdays | September 11 - December 4, 2025, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Richard Goodheart

If you like working with your hands, woodworking may be a great hobby for you! Learn and develop basic woodworking skills all while making your own project. Discussions will include wood and tool terminology, layout techniques, joinery and finishes. Proper tool selection, sharpening, and project layout will be taught, with proper technique and safety in mind. (Estimated supply cost \$200-\$250)

50 Plus Exercise Classes

Classes that are specifically designed to engage and serve the 50+ community. Must be at least 50 years of age to register.

PLEASE NOTE: Equipment is available for all exercise classes unless specified in description. Students are welcome to bring their own equipment if preferable.

Choose the class that is right for you:

LEVEL 1: Easy, gentle exercise/use of chair for support/exercise modifications provided

LEVEL 2: Moderate/slightly intense exercises/standing and floor movements/modifications provided

LEVEL 3: Active/higher intensity/aerobic exercises

Balance Training

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 9 -
December 2, 2025, 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

COM City Centre – Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Trevisani

Reduce your fear of falling and increase your activity level with this class, which focuses on stretching and strengthening exercises that improve balance, coordination and endurance over time. Instructor will use lecture, discussion and videos to support the training. (Level 1)

Drums Cardio

Mondays/Wednesdays | September 8 -
November 26, 2025, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Trevisani

This class combines traditional aerobic movements with the powerful beat and rhythms of the drums. You will use a Pilates ball and drum sticks in choreographed routines that will get you moving to the music regardless of your mobility level. (Levels 1-3)

Hula Hoop For Health

Fridays | September 12 - December 5,
2025, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$15

Instructor: Stacey Hutchison

Do you remember how much fun it was



to hula hoop as a kid? It still is as an adult! During this class, we will hula hoop for physical fitness and positive mental health. Hoops will be provided.

Jazz It Up

Mondays | September 8 - November 24,
2025, 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$15

Instructor: Crista Melancon

Learn basic principles of Jazz dance including classical jazz dance warm-up exercises, turns, kicks, and combinations to popular music. Jazz shoes/sneakers or ballet shoes should be worn in this class.

Line Dancing for Beginners

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 9 -
December 2, 2025, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Trevisani

Line dancing involves performing patterned foot movements in a line in unison to music. This is a beginner class, so no experience is necessary. You will learn and practice simple routines to songs as we move through the semester. You must wear footwear that slides, swivels easily, and does not stick to the floor. (Level 1/2)

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Line Dancing – Next Level

Mondays/Wednesdays | September 8 -
November 26, 2025, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Trevisani

Have you learned the dance routines from the beginner line dancing class and are now ready to practice what you have learned? Then, the next level class is for you! There will be brief reminders of routines learned in the beginner class, but the expectation is that you are already familiar with the steps. Also, a few intermediate-level dance routines will be taught during the semester. (Level 2/3)

Sit-N-Fit

Mondays/Wednesdays | September 8 -
November 26, 2025, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Patricia Trevisani

This is a structured exercise program for anyone needing slow gentle movement and may also help to improve the quality of life of physically limited individuals through safe, effective exercises. Using chair exercises set to music, you will tone muscles and increase endurance. (Level 1)

Tai Chi For Health

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 9 -
December 2, 2025, 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$30

Instructor: Mildred Smith

Perfect for beginners, Tai Chi for Health is a gentle, yet strengthening, low impact form of exercise that can improve balance and flexibility, as well as help manage stress. It is safe and effective; beneficial for overall physical health, cardiovascular issues and

chronic health conditions. (Level 1)

Tap Happy

Mondays | September 8 - November 24,
2025, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$15

Instructor: Crista Melancon

Learn basic principles and steps of tap dance, performed to popular music. Tap shoes or hard soled shoes should be worn in this class. (Level 2/3)

Total Body Fitness

Mondays | September 8 - November 24,
2025, 8:15 AM - 9:45 AM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$22.50

Instructor: Alison Johnson Galdamez

Reap cardiovascular and strength benefits while doing fun, slightly intense exercises! We will learn to properly and safely stretch, warm up and perform abdominal, upper-body and lower-body exercises. Some yoga will be included as well. Please wear workout clothes and tennis shoes. (Level 3)

Yoga Flow

Mondays | September 8 - November 24,
2025, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$15

Instructor: Crista Melancon

This is a movement meditation class. Learn the “Hatha” Yoga style with movements guided by the breath transitioning fluidly from one pose to another, rather than the alignment or the looks of static pose itself. (Level 1)

Yoga for Beginners

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 9 -
December 2, 2025, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

COM City Centre – Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Trina Fox

This class focuses on breath and core building, beginner yoga poses and Pilates basics. The “studio” fitness environment is intended to give you a place to build confidence as you increase flexibility and strength. Participate without pressure because there is something for you in every stage of your fitness journey. Learn to breathe and move your body at a pace that feels safe and comfortable. (Level 1)

Yoga/Pilates

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 9 -
December 2, 2025, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Trina Fox

Join us for a combination of Yoga and floor Pilates exercises with motivating music to stretch, tone and strengthen your entire body. (Level 2)

General Information & Map

PAYMENT OF FEES AND TUITION

All tuition and fees must be paid at the time of registration. We accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover. No cash, checks, money orders or American Express will be accepted.

CANCELLATION OF COURSES

Each course has a minimum enrollment requirement or is subject to cancellation one week prior to start of class. Find a class you like and encourage a friend to join you! It could make the difference between having it or not. If the college cancels a course an automatic 100 percent refund of tuition is initiated.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

The Lifelong Learning Scholarship Fund is designed to help students who wish to participate in classes but are unable to due to financial hardship. If eligible, a student may be awarded up to \$45 tuition per semester to register for one class. Call 409-933-8461 for information on how to apply. Want to sponsor a student? Complete a donation card at the welcome desk or go to the COM website at <https://give.com.edu/ways-to-give/> to give online. Be sure to designate your gift to Lifelong Learning Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support!

MAKE-UP CLASSES

In the event of a college-wide closure (i.e., inclement weather, power outage, etc.) that results in canceled classes, instructors are not required to reschedule class. However, if an instructor must personally cancel a class, every attempt will be made to reschedule it prior to the end of the semester.

WAITING LISTS

Want to attend a class or trip that is full? Make sure to join the waiting list online or contact the Lifelong Learning Program Office at 409-933-8461 to be added. If a spot becomes available, you will be contacted.

REFUND POLICIES

Community Education Refund Policy

Community Education classes/workshops will be 100 percent refunded if a student cancels by the registration deadline. Refund requests may be made in person at the Lifelong Learning office or by phone at 409-933-8461. Refund requests must be received during normal business hours.

50 Plus Refund Policy

50 Plus classes will be 100 percent refunded if canceled before the first day of class. Refund requests may be made in person at the Lifelong Learning office or by phone at 409-933-8461. Refund requests must be received during normal business hours at least one business day prior to the calendar start date of the class.

Trip Refund Policy

Tickets are pre-purchased for trip events; therefore, they are non-refundable.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

In accordance with the approved College calendar, the college will be closed:

November 27 & 28, 2025

December 12 - 31, 2025

PHOTO AND VIDEO POLICY

COM's Marketing and Communications Department takes photographs (still and video) of students throughout the year. These photographs and videos often include students in classrooms, study areas, at events, etc. COM reserves the right to use these photographs and video as a part of its publicity and marketing efforts. Students who enroll at COM do so with the understanding that these photographs and videos might be used in College publications, both printed and electronic, for recruiting and advertising purposes.

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All College of the Mainland campuses are tobacco-free facilities. In addition, COM has a zero-tolerance policy for alcohol on campus.

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STUDENT RECORD PRIVACY POLICY

College of the Mainland complies with the

provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment of 1974, Public Law 90-247, as amended) and any regulations that may be promulgated therein. The College permits a student to inspect his or her own records and limits disclosure to others if a student has not been granted access by prior written consent. No student record, demographics, or schedule information will be shared with anyone over the phone or with any third party.

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CAMPUS CARRY

As of August 1, 2017, Texas community colleges are required to comply with Senate Bill 11, commonly known as the "campus carry" bill. Individuals holding a license to carry (LTC), formerly concealed handgun license, will have the legal right to carry a concealed handgun onto community college campuses; however, openly carrying a firearm on a college campus is illegal. Please take note that storing handguns in personal vehicles on campus is allowed. A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about their person while on College District property or in any buildings or properties owned, leased, or rented by the College District except in areas that have been deemed gun-free zones under this policy. For further information about gun-free zone locations, Campus Carry policy, and campus safety, please see the following link, <http://www.com.edu/campus-safety-and-security>.

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