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

COM League City offers a variety of classes. As you browse this catalog, look for the bold blue words "**COM League City**" in class descriptions to identify courses at that location.

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Registration begins August 3, 2026

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 (Ages 18+)

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

ADULT & CHILD

These classes are specially designed for an adult and child to attend together, providing a shared creative experience. Working side by side, each workshop is a great opportunity to learn new skills, make memories and explore art as a team.

Quick Breads

Saturday | September 19, 2026,
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 5, 2026
COM City Centre – Room 15 (Culinary)
\$79

Instructor: COM Faculty

Bake Fresh, Homemade Favorites Together! There's nothing quite like the joy of baking side by side and filling your kitchen with the warm aroma of fresh bread. In this hands-on adult-child workshop, you'll team up to learn the basics of creating tender, flavorful quick breads, with no yeast or long waiting times required. Together, you'll prepare Homemade Buttermilk Biscuits, Savory Ham & Cheese Scones, Lemon Blueberry Muffins and Quick Bread Pizza while building essential baking skills along the way. You'll leave not only with delicious baked goods but also with new skills, easy-to-follow recipes and great memories made in the kitchen. Ages 8+

Rockin' Art

Saturday | October 10, 2026,
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 26, 2026
COM City Centre – Room 118
\$35

Instructor: Jennifer Hardy

Get ready to rock your creativity together! In this fun, hands-on workshop for kid and adult duos, turn ordinary rocks into colorful

works of art using easy, kid-friendly painting techniques—no art experience needed. The fun can continue at home, too, as you decorate a flower bed or garden, hide rocks for each other to find, or place them around town to spread a little joy and creativity wherever they're discovered. Rocks will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own special rocks to paint!

Teen Chef Academy: Kitchen Confidence Workshop

Saturday | October 10, 2026,
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 26, 2026
COM City Centre – Room 15 (Culinary)
\$109

Instructor: COM Faculty

Give your teen the opportunity to step into the kitchen and take the lead while building real culinary skills in a fun, hands-on environment. In this class, teens will do the majority of the cooking, with adults serving as supportive guides along the way. Together, adult and teen pairs will prepare a complete meal from start to finish while teens practice knife skills, kitchen safety, food preparation techniques and the fundamentals of cooking proteins, vegetables and desserts. By the end of class, teens will have created a restaurant-quality stuffed chicken dinner, gained confidence in the kitchen and developed skills they can use at home for years to come. Whether they're a beginner or already enjoy cooking, this class offers an exciting introduction to culinary arts while encouraging independence, creativity and healthy eating habits. Ages 13+

Cross Stitch Holiday Ornament

Saturday | November 7, 2026,
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 24, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$49

Instructor: Kristin Church

Make something meaningful this holiday season! Adult and child teams will learn the art of cross-stitch while creating a festive ornament to display on their tree. Enjoy a fun, relaxing activity and leave with a handmade keepsake you'll be proud to hang each year. Ages 8+

Magical Snow Globe Cookies

Saturday | November 14, 2026,
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2026
COM City Centre – Room 120
\$45

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Join us for a magical workshop and create SWEET memories together! Learn how to decorate beautiful snow globe-inspired cookies using icing, sparkling sugars and festive woodland creatures. In a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, you'll be guided step-by-step as you create winter-themed treats that look almost too cute to eat... but you can! Bring your imagination and get ready for laughter, hot cocoa, music and a little winter magic. Ages 7+

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Getting Started with Social Media

Saturday | August 29, 2026, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration Deadline: August 22, 2026
COM City Centre – Room 115

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\$29

Instructor: Benjamin Apolinar

New to social media? This beginner-friendly workshop will guide you through the basics of Facebook, including how to create posts, join interest groups, message friends, and manage your privacy settings. You'll also get a brief overview of other popular platforms like Instagram, X (formerly Twitter), and LinkedIn, so you can decide what fits your interests best. Perfect for anyone looking to connect, share, and stay informed online—safely and confidently.

Mastering iPhone Photography

Mondays | September 21 – October 5, 2026,
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 14, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$49

Instructor: Trudy Ledoux

Unlock the secrets to stunning iPhone photos with expert tips and tricks! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to capture amazing shots using only your iPhone. Discover techniques that will boost your confidence and help you see the world through a photographer's lens, making every photo extraordinary. Get ready to elevate your photography skills to the next level!

iPhone for Basic Users – Including What's New in iOS 26

Mondays | October 12 – November 16,
2026, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 5, 2026

COM League City – Room 117

\$89

Instructor: Benjamin Apolinar



Ready to feel more confident using your iPhone? This hands-on, beginner-friendly workshop covers the essentials, from making calls; sending texts and email; and using FaceTime and Siri to taking photos, navigating with Maps, managing contacts and calendars, and backing up to iCloud, while also exploring helpful apps such as Weather and News. You'll learn about the latest iOS 26 updates, including enhanced customization, improved privacy and security, smarter photo organization, upgraded messaging tools and other features designed to make your phone more intuitive. While iPad users are welcome to attend, instruction focuses on the iPhone interface. Please bring your iPhone with iOS 26, or the most current version available, installed. This course is for Apple iPhone users only. Android devices are not supported.

CULINARY ARTS

Southern Soul: From Mississippi to Your Plate

Saturday | September 26, 2026,
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 12, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 15 (Culinary)

\$89

Instructor: COM Faculty

Comfort Food, Tradition and Southern Hospitality. Celebrate the rich culinary traditions of the South in this hands-on cooking experience inspired by Mississippi home cooking. We will prepare Southern Fried Catfish, Seasoned Collard Greens, Homemade Mashed Potatoes, Jalapeño Cornbread and Banana Pudding. Learn the techniques, flavors and stories that make Southern comfort food a cherished part of American cuisine. Come hungry and leave with recipes that have been passed down through generations.

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Basic Kitchen Knife Skills

Saturday | October 3, 2026,
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 15 (Culinary)

\$109

Instructor: COM Faculty

Build Confidence with Every Cut. Good cooking begins with proper knife skills. In this hands-on workshop, you will learn knife safety, equipment selection, sharpening basics, and professional cutting techniques, including julienne, batonnet, dice, mince, and chiffonade. Improve speed, consistency, and confidence in the kitchen while reducing waste and enhancing presentation. Plus, go home with a Chef quality paring knife to start your kitchen knife collection!

Tailgating Favorites: Game Day Eats Without the Grill

Saturday | October 17, 2026,
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 3, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 15 (Culinary)

\$79

Instructor: COM Faculty

Bring championship-worthy flavors to your next watch party. You don't need a grill to create an unforgettable tailgate spread. In this hands-on class, learn how to prepare crowd-pleasing game day favorites using simple kitchen techniques perfect for home gatherings, football parties and potlucks. Discover make-ahead strategies, easy transport tips and recipes guaranteed to keep guests coming back for seconds.

Tour of Italy

Saturday | October 24, 2026,
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 10, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 15 (Culinary)

\$89

Instructor: COM Faculty

Experience the flavors of Italy without leaving Texas. Transport yourself to the Italian countryside as you learn to prepare a menu inspired by classic Italian cuisine. We will create a refreshing Caprese Salad, creamy Parmesan Risotto, Chicken Parmesan with house-made Tomato Basil Marinara and Garlic Herb Focaccia Bread. Along the way, you'll learn authentic cooking techniques, flavor-building methods and the traditions behind some of Italy's most iconic dishes. Perfect for food lovers looking to bring a taste of Italy into their own kitchens

Holiday Baking Series: Create Seasonal Favorites from Scratch

Saturday | November 14, 2026,
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 15 (Culinary)

\$109

Instructor: COM Faculty

Make the holidays even sweeter by learning to prepare classic baked goods perfect for family gatherings and celebrations. We will create seasonal favorites such as cinnamon rolls, dinner rolls, pies and specialty desserts while learning techniques that can be used throughout the year. Leave with recipes, baking tips and holiday inspiration.

Royal Icing Basics

Wednesday | December 2, 2026,
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: November 18, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$49

Instructor: Debie Seyfang

Create edible art in this festive holiday workshop! Learn foundational piping and decorating techniques while making royal icing transfers to decorate your own marshmallow hot cocoa topper and delicious sugar cookie to take home.

EXERCISE

Art of Yoga

Tuesdays/Thursdays | August 11 –
October 1, 2026, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Registration Deadline: August 4, 2026

Tuesdays/Thursdays | October 13 –
December 8, 2026, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 6, 2026

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.

Pickleball 101

Mondays/Wednesdays | August 17 –
September 14, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: August 10, 2026

Tuesdays/Thursdays | August 18 –
September 10, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: August 11, 2026

Mondays/Wednesdays | September 21 –
October 14, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 14, 2026

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 22 –
October 15, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 15, 2026

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. Protective eyewear is required

Weights 101: Lift Smart, Lift Strong

Saturdays | September 26 – November 14, 2026, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2026

COM Main Campus Gym

\$79

Instructor: Alison Johnson Galdamez

New to the weight room or looking to build confidence with strength training? Here is your beginner-friendly guide to using gym equipment, free weights and machines safely and effectively. Learn proper lifting techniques, gym safety and how to target muscle groups. You'll develop your own personalized weight-training routine tailored to your goals, whether it's building strength, improving tone or supporting overall wellness. Perfect for all fitness levels. No experience required.

Pickleball Power Play

Mondays/Wednesdays | October 26 – November 18, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 19, 2026

Tuesdays/Thursdays | October 27 – November 19, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2026

COM Main Campus Gym

\$79

Instructor: James Garza

Ready to take your pickleball game to the next level? This intermediate-level class is designed for players who already know the basics and want to improve strategy,

shot placement, footwork and consistency. You'll focus on refining your dink shots, volleys, serves and transitions, plus learn doubles tactics and court positioning for more competitive play. Come ready to move, learn and have fun in a supportive, game-based environment. Protective eyewear is required.

FINANCES

Personal Finances 101

Tuesdays/Thursdays | October 6 – October 8, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 29, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$39

Instructor: Trennice Jackson

Do you ever feel stressed or overwhelmed when it comes to managing your finances? Join us in this fun and interactive workshop as we walk through simple money management strategies that will help you regain your confidence and take control. You will leave with detailed checklists and numerous resources to help you develop a plan.

Personal Finances 201

Tuesdays/Thursdays | October 20 – October 22, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 13, 2026

Online

\$39

Instructor: Trennice Jackson

This workshop is for the person who has a good handle on their finances (i.e., emergency fund in place, debt under control, excess monthly cash flow, etc.) and wants suggestions for next steps. We will discuss various strategies, including components of the F.I.R.E. Movement (Financial Independence, Retire Early) and

how many have used this approach to reach their financial goals much faster than traditional methods.

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

Wednesday | October 21, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 14, 2026

Online

\$39

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

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. 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). Informative handouts for future use are included. The webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

LEISURE

Herstory: Women of American History

Thursdays | September 10 – October 15, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: August 27, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$109

Instructor: Roberta Card-Murdock

Join us for a read, write and research discussion journey as we celebrate 250 years of American Herstory. Inspired by *We the Women: The Hidden Heroes Who Shaped America* by Nora O'Donnell, we will explore American history through a female perspective. This women-led class

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is built on shared discussion rather than lectures, allowing students to bring their own experiences and interests into the conversation. You'll research and learn about an American woman you admire, or one you've never heard of before, and share your discoveries with the group. Internet and Google search skills are helpful but not required. Book is included in fee.

Beginner Mah Jongg

Wednesdays | September 16 – October 21, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 2, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 104

\$79

Instructor: Veronica Hugger

This workshop is designed for anyone looking to start fresh with American Mah Jongg or revisit the game with a clearer understanding. Whether you're brand new or have played before but felt unsure of the rules, you'll be guided step by step through the tiles, table setup, game flow and how to read the card at a comfortable pace. Through guided play, the goal is simply to build confidence and understanding while playing in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Spanish for Real Life: A Fun Beginner's Journey

Saturdays | October 3 - October 24, 2026, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 26, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$59

Instructor: Alison Johnson Galdamez

Jump into Spanish with this fun and interactive beginner class. Through immersive lessons and group activities, you'll learn to introduce yourself, ask for information and navigate everyday situations, perfect for daily interactions with Spanish speakers.

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Think It. Shape It. Live It.

Mondays | October 19 – November 2, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 5, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$79

Instructor: Trudy Ledoux

Join in this practical and encouraging 3-session workshop designed to help adults reflect on how their thoughts influence their daily lives, choices and direction. Together, we will explore how thought patterns are formed, how they can be reshaped and how small intentional changes can lead to a more grounded and meaningful life. This class is reflective, supportive and rooted in simple, real-life application. Book included in fee

Genealogy 101

Tuesdays | October 27 – November 17, 2026, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$59

Instructor: Debbie Koerner

Discover how to begin researching your family history. Learn the tools and organizational skills you'll need to successfully build and expand your family tree. Please bring a notepad.

OUTDOORS & GARDENING

Backpacking 101

Wednesday | September 9, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 2, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$29

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Instructor: Lee Carpenter

This introductory backpacking workshop provides practical guidance for preparing safe and enjoyable wilderness adventures. Topics include essential equipment, food and water planning, campsite setup, navigation basics and Leave No Trace principles for both day hikes and overnight backpacking trips.

Fall Gardening

Saturday | September 19, 2026,
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 12, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$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.

Herbs for People and Pollinators

Saturday | October 10, 2026,
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 3, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$29

Instructor: Angela Chandler

Learn about how herbs are one of the most beneficial groups of plants you can add to the home landscape. You can grow culinary herbs, medicinal herbs, herbs for teas, sachets and crafting. In addition to being beautiful and fragrant, many herbs

attract pollinators to our gardens. They are also great companion plants for roses and vegetable gardens.

Companion Planting

Saturday | November 21, 2026,
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: November 14, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$29

Instructor: Angela Chandler

Once thought to be a garden tradition, science now shows that companion planting works. Learn more about how plants can be grown in close proximity to attract pollinators, repel pests and improve productivity and performance.

PERFORMANCE ARTS

COM Community Jazz Ensemble

Tuesdays | September 15 – December 1,
2026, 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 8, 2026

Fine Arts Building, Building 3, Room 117

\$89

Instructor: Sparky Koerner

This course is open to anyone owning an instrument (class limited to five saxophones, five trombones, five trumpets, piano, guitar, bass and drums) who 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.

Introduction to Voiceovers

Online and scheduled individually

\$49

Instructor: Voices For All

Explore the craft of voiceovers. Discover current trends, opportunities and tools you need to find success in this growing remote working industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. One-time, 90-minute, one-on-one video chat class. Learn more: <http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo>. 18 and over. Upon registration, you will be contacted by VFA to schedule your class, day and time of your convenience.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Important Firearms Course Information: All classes involving use of handguns are designed to be taken in order, with each building on the last. Registering out of sequence or skipping classes may disqualify you from certain activities—such as live-fire exercises—if you are not adequately prepared. No refunds will be given in these cases. All firearms, ammunition, targets and safety gear are provided; you may bring your own eye and ear protection. Required attire includes a baseball-style cap, long pants and closed-toe shoes. Please also bring note-taking materials. Must be Age 21+

Situational Awareness in Today's World

Wednesday | September 16, 2026,
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 9, 2026

Monday | October 5, 2026,
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 28, 2026

Firing Range, Building 12, Room 107

\$29

Community Education Classes (Ages 18+)

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

Instructor: Thomas Elder

Whether at work, school or out in public, this workshop provides practical tools for recognizing and responding to safety and security threats. Topics include situational awareness, de-escalation, workplace violence, active threats, survivor mindset, response options and thinking proactively to prevent or manage crisis situations.

Safe at Home: Protect What Matters

Thursday | September 24, 2026,
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 17, 2026

Tuesday | October 13, 2026,
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 6, 2026

Firing Range, Building 12, Room 107

\$29

Instructor: Thomas Elder

This workshop covers the psychology and practical skills of personal protection at home. Develop confidence and preparedness by learning home protection strategies, emergency planning and defensive action principles if forced to fight back to protect yourself and loved ones within your home.

First Step Handgun Safety & Marksmanship

Mondays | October 19 – November 9,
2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 12, 2026

Firing Range, Building 12, Room 107

\$279

Instructor: Thomas Elder

This beginner-friendly course is designed for those interested in learning handgun safety and basic marksmanship. You will learn safe handling, shooting fundamentals and range etiquette through

hands-on instruction and supervised live-fire practice.

Defensive Handgun: Intermediate Skills for Personal Protection

Monday – Thursday | November 16 –
November 19, 2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: November 9, 2026

Firing Range, Building 12, Room 107

\$289

Instructor: Thomas Elder

This intermediate-level course focuses on practical defensive shooting techniques, including drawing from a holster, shooting from cover, target transitions and rapid decision-making under stress. Emphasis is placed on safe firearm handling in dynamic scenarios to prepare you for real-world self-defense situations. Pre-requisite: First Step Handgun.

STUDIO ARTS

Intro to Soap Making

Thursday | September 17, 2026,
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 3, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

Tuesday | October 20, 2026, 5:30 PM –
8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 6, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$65

Instructor: Leticia Garrett

Come learn the basics of working with a melt and pour base to create your very own soap. We will cover the different types of soap base, a little soap history, safety precautions and general techniques of soap making, including scenting and coloring

your soap. Bring your imagination and we will provide the soap-making ingredients you'll need to create your own soap during class and take three bars home with you to enjoy. Please wear a long-sleeve shirt for workshop.

Sketch Adventures

Mondays | September 21 – October 12,
2026, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 7, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$69

Instructor: Lucia McCullough

This workshop is for beginners interested in exploring sketching as an adventure and in seeking out adventures to sketch. You will learn to capture what you see on a page with your unique style. Together, we will develop a sketching practice that is fun!

Art of Ikebana: Japanese Floral Design

Tuesdays | September 22 – September 29,
2026, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 8, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$65

Instructor: Katherine Bohn

Guided by the principles of Ikebana, the ancient Japanese art of floral design, explore how to use lines, shapes and forms to convey meaning and personal expression. Working with traditional tools, containers and natural materials, you will create your own elegant arrangements rooted in harmony and balance.

Intro to Cricut

Tuesdays | September 22 –
October 6, 2026, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 8, 2026



COM City Centre – Room 118

\$69

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.

Pressed Floral Art

Wednesday | September 23, 2026,
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 9, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$39

Instructor: Jennifer Hardy

Get creative with flowers, color and design in this fun pressed flower frame workshop. Arrange beautiful dried blooms into a custom floating frame and leave with a handcrafted piece ready to display or gift. All supplies included, but if you have a photo you would like to incorporate, you are welcome to bring it too!

Beginner Oil Painting

Thursdays | September 24 – October 22,
2026, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 10, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$89

Instructor: David Wheeler

Discover the basics of oil painting in this beginner-friendly workshop. Learn essential techniques including brush handling, color mixing, paint application and composition while creating your own artwork. Through guided instruction, you will build confidence with the medium and leave the class with a finished piece to take home.

Mosaic Outdoor Lantern

Wednesdays | September 30 – October 7,
2026, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 16, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$65

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Celebrate the beauty of the season and a creative evening designed to bring warmth, color, and cozy charm to your outdoor spaces. Design and create your own mosaic masterpiece with a rainbow of diamond-shaped tiles, in rich colors that glow beautifully when illuminated. Your finished lantern will make the perfect addition to a porch, patio, garden, or tablescape. No grouting required.

Fused Glass Retro Halloween Plate

Monday | October 5, 2026,
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: September 21, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$59

Instructor: Kristin Church

Capture the nostalgic magic of Halloween by creating a fused glass plate inspired by retro Halloween decorations, perfect for your special holiday treats. Project will be fired in the kiln and ready for pickup in two weeks.

How to Make Sugar Scrubs

Tuesday | October 13, 2026,
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 29, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

Thursday | November 12, 2026,
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 29, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$55

Instructor: Leticia Garrett

Want to make sugar scrubs but not sure how to do so? Learn how to make your own sugar scrub with sugar or salt while exploring the creation of emulsification. You will get to choose the base oils, color and essential oil scent to create your own personal scrub product. You will go home with two 8-oz sugar scrubs, one traditional scrub and one emulsified scrub, along with the recipe.

Beaded Spiders

Wednesday | October 14, 2026,
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 30, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$39

Instructor: Jennifer Hardy

Learn to create your own sparkling beaded spiders in this fun workshop. Using colorful beads and simple wire techniques, you'll design whimsical critters perfect for Halloween décor, ornaments, gifts or year-round display. Choose from a variety of bead colors and finishes to match your personal style. Whether bold and glamorous, cute and colorful or spooky and classic, each spider will be uniquely yours.

Fresh Fall Floral Design

Wednesdays | October 21 – November 11,
2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 7, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$119

Instructor: Katherine Bohn

Celebrate the colors of the season in this hands-on fall floral workshop! Learn how to design lush autumn arrangements using

Community Education Classes (Ages 18+)

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

seasonal blooms, textured foliage, and unexpected accents like pumpkins and squash to create stunning harvest-inspired pieces perfect for the fall holidays.

Brazilian Embroidery Candle Sprig

Monday | October 26, 2026,
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 12, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$39

Instructor: Elsa Tutt

Create a festive candle sprig design using Brazilian embroidery in this beginner-friendly workshop. You'll learn foundational stitching techniques and finish your piece as a beautiful hooped holiday decoration, perfect for gifting or adding a handmade touch to your seasonal décor.

Festive Mosaic on Wood

Tuesdays/Thursdays | October 27 –
October 29, 2026, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 13, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$55

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Create a festive holiday mosaic on a natural wooden slice using colorful glass tiles, beads and seasonal embellishments. You'll learn basic mosaic techniques along with a unique grouting method that adds texture and character to your finished piece. Choose from holiday-inspired designs or create your own for a one-of-a-kind piece that will add charm to any holiday décor.

Paper Mache Keepsake Box

Tuesdays | November 3 – November 10,
2026, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$49

Instructor: Durelle Brown

Create a one-of-a-kind keepsake box in this beginner-friendly paper mâché workshop. Learn foundational techniques to shape and build your piece, then personalize it using paint and decorative decoupage. You will leave with a unique, handcrafted box perfect for storing small treasures.

Bead-Dazzled Serving Utensils

Thursday | November 5, 2026,
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 22, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$49

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Add a touch of personality and handcrafted charm to your table! In this creative workshop, you'll design a beautiful set of serving utensils using decorative beads, wire wrapping and stylish accents. Choose from a variety of bead colors and styles to create pieces that reflect your personal aesthetic. Leave with custom utensils perfect for entertaining, gifting or adding a unique touch to your everyday kitchen décor.

Fused Glass Present Plates

Monday | November 9, 2026,
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: October 26, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$59

Instructor: Kristin Church

Why wrap a present when you can create one? Design and assemble charming fused glass present plates that make a memorable holiday decoration or a heartfelt handmade

gift. Project will be fired in the kiln and ready for pickup in two weeks.

3-D Pebble Art: Create Your Own Charming Scene!

Saturday | November 14, 2026,
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$39

Instructor: Michele Patrick

Don't miss out on this hands-on workshop where you'll transform simple pebbles and found objects into adorable, personalized 3-D art. With endless possibilities, you'll use the unique shapes, sizes and colors of pebbles to create everything from family portraits to outdoor landscapes and beyond. The best part? You'll walk away with a one-of-a-kind piece to proudly hang on your wall.

Nail and String Art Ornament

Monday | November 16, 2026,
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration Deadline: November 2, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$35

Instructor: Kristin Church

Holiday Stress? Nail It! Trade holiday hustle and bustle for a hammer and some string. Come channel your seasonal stress into crafting a beautiful nail and string art ornament. Learn the basics of string art, create a one-of-a-kind woven design and take home a handmade keepsake perfect for your tree or as a heartfelt gift for someone special.



Decoupage Holiday Ball Ornaments

Wednesday | November 18, 2026,
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: November 4, 2026

COM League City – Room 116

\$39

Instructor: Jennifer Hardy

Transform ordinary holiday ball ornaments into unique handmade keepsakes with the art of decoupage. Choose from a variety of festive designs and create custom ornaments perfect for decorating, gifting or starting a new holiday tradition.

WRITING

How To Write Your Story

Saturdays | September 26 – October 17,
2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$69

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.

Editing & Ghostwriting 101: Get Paid to Refine/Craft Other People's Stories

Thursday | October 22, 2026,
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 15, 2026

Online

\$39

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark

Step into the lucrative world of editing and ghostwriting, where your skills help shape and elevate others' stories. Learn to edit for clarity, style and impact, write authentically in another person's voice and find paying opportunities in both fields. Explore a variety of projects, master pricing strategies, navigate contracts confidently and build strong client relationships while maintaining confidentiality. Informative handouts are included in the class fee. Webinar login information will be emailed the day before class.

Writing Your Roadmap of Desires: A Step Beyond Your Will

Saturdays | October 24 – November 7,
2026, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 10, 2026

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$79

Instructor: Georgie Holbrook

Create a clear, comforting roadmap of your affairs that, if needed, even a stranger could follow. Gain peace of mind while reducing stress and confusion for those you care about. In this safe, confidential class, you'll explore ways to document personal wishes, treasured keepsakes, passwords, important papers, donations and hidden cash. We'll also discuss preserving your story through writing or video for future generations. This heartfelt class is the perfect place to begin. Bring your journal.



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APRIL 2027



HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 Nights in Florence
- 5 Nights in Tuscany
- Tuscan Estate Dinner
- Pasta-Making Class
- Wine & Gelato Tastings
- Siena & Florence Tours
- Academy Gallery & David
- San Gimignano Visit
- Tuscan Farmhouse Dining
- Lake Trasimeno Cruise
- Island Maggiore Lunch
- Optional Lucca & Pisa Tour
- Optional 3-Night Rome Extension

JULY 2027



HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 Nights in Banff
- Calgary
- Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump
- Waterton Lakes National Park
- Prince of Wales Hotel
- Glacier National Park
- Red Jammer Tour*
- Going-to-the-Sun Highway
- Icefields Parkway
- Peyto Lake
- Moraine Lake & Lake Louise
- Banff Gondola & Sulphur Mountain

OCTOBER 2027



HIGHLIGHTS

- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta - Dawn Patrol & Balloon Glow
- Old Town, Albuquerque
- 3 Nights in Santa Fe
- Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Los Alamos Science Museum
- Santa Fe City Tour
- Loretto Chapel
- Taos Pueblo
- Taos
- High Road to Taos

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 the admission ticket. Trip tickets have been pre-purchased; therefore, they are non-refundable. A buy-your-own meal will be scheduled for each trip. Students will meet in the Lifelong Learning Center lobby to board the bus unless otherwise noted. If a trip is full, please join the waiting list so we can contact you if a spot becomes available. Trip times are estimated and subject to change. ***Final trip details will be emailed the week prior to the trip.***

Presidential Legacy & Cultural Heritage Experience

Thursday | September 17, 2026,
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

\$79

Explore history, leadership and cultural heritage on this enriching visit to the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum and the Brazos Valley African American Museum. Discover the legacy of the 41st president through engaging exhibits and artifacts, then explore powerful stories of resilience and community at the Brazos Valley African American Museum, together offering a meaningful glimpse into American history and culture.

50's Night at Hometown Opry

Friday | September 25, 2026,
5:00 PM – 11:00 PM

\$59

Travel to the East Harris County Activity Center to enjoy the Hometown Opry, an enriching musical variety show featuring a range of talented performers, all backed by the fabulous Hometown Opry Band in an upbeat 1950s-style production.

Romeo and Juliet (Alley Theatre)

Tuesday | September 29, 2026,
4:30 PM – 11:00 PM

\$79

Timeless Love, Eternal Risk. Set in timeless Verona, two star-crossed souls defy the forces that seek to keep them apart. This production of Shakespeare's classic tragedy shows how each generation reinvents what it means to love and risk everything for it. This enduring story explores love, fate and sacrifice, reminding us how powerful — and perilous — true devotion can be.

Mrs. Doubtfire (Theatre Under The Stars)

Tuesday | October 13, 2026,
4:30 PM – 11:00 PM

\$99

Help is on the way, dear! Based on the beloved film, Mrs. Doubtfire tells the hysterical and heartfelt story of an out-of-work actor who will do anything for his kids. The fan-favorite Scottish nanny is brought to life with high energy and charm in this lovable musical comedy.

Art, History & Elegance at Bayou Bend and Rienzi

Wednesday | October 21, 2026,
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

\$69

Experience the beauty of American and European decorative arts with a visit to Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens and Rienzi. Stroll through Bayou Bend's historic home and lush gardens while exploring early American furnishings and art, then continue to Rienzi to admire an exceptional collection of European decorative arts in a stunning estate setting. This trip offers

a refined journey through art, history and timeless design.

Beetlejuice (Broadway Across America)

Tuesday | November 3, 2026,
4:30 PM – 11:00 PM

\$99

Beetlejuice the Musical is an outrageous, hilariously spooky stage adaptation of Tim Burton's classic film. It follows Lydia Deetz, a gothic teenager, who teams up with a mischievous, stripe-loving demon to scare off the living after her new home is haunted by a recently deceased couple. The musical balances its macabre humor with a touching emotional core about family, love and finding unexpected connections.

The Art of Quilting: Houston Quilt Festival

Friday | November 13, 2026,
9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

\$69

Experience one of the largest and most celebrated quilting events in the world at the Houston International Quilt Festival. Showcasing extraordinary quilt displays, intricate textile art and innovative designs from artists around the globe, this event offers inspiration for art enthusiasts of all skill levels. Explore vendor booths, attend demonstrations and immerse yourself in a vibrant community that celebrates creativity, craftsmanship and the art of quilting.

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ROMEO AND JULIET (ALLEY THEATRE)

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A Motown Christmas (Ensemble Theatre)

Thursday | November 19, 2026,
4:30 PM – 11:00 PM

\$109

Groove in the holiday spirit with this high-energy, feel-good celebration that wraps the magic of the season in the unforgettable soul-stirring sounds of Motown.

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 17 – December 10, 2026, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$45

Instructor: Patricia Ouellette

Bead stitching involves various techniques and stitches that allow you to create intricate designs and beautiful beadwork, from jewelry to decorative pieces. 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 16 – December 2, 2026, 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 17 - December 10, 2026, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

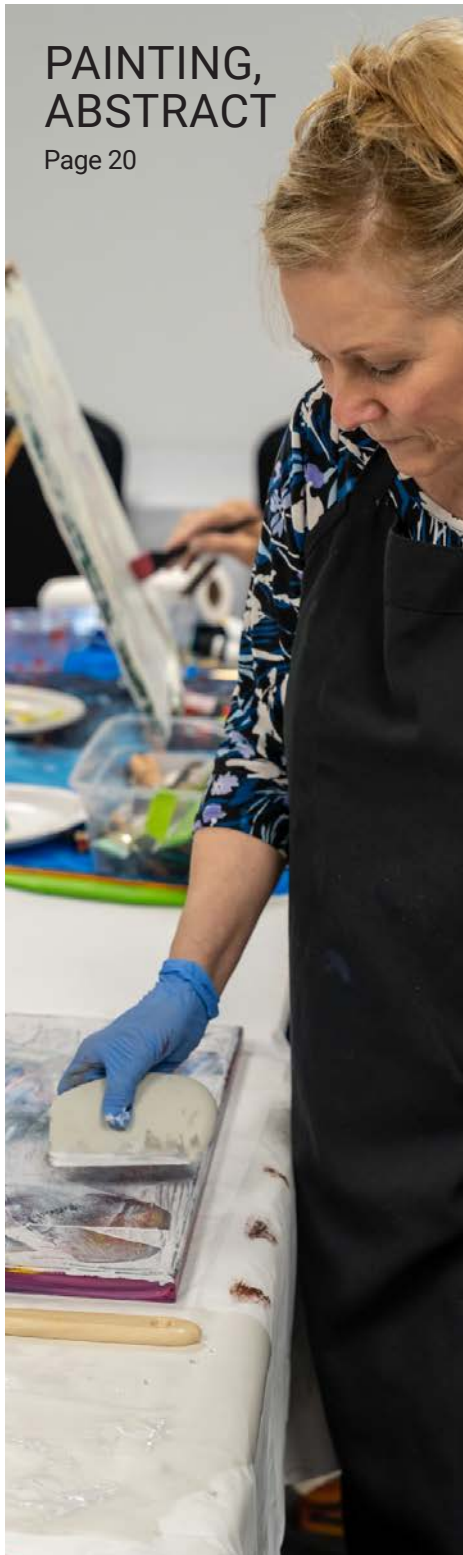
\$45

Instructor: Elsa Tutt

Learn how to create beautiful embroidery artwork! Brazilian Embroidery has a unique look and texture, which comes from the very high sheen and z-twisted Rayon Thread. The Class will cover how to create and apply embroidery stitches to complete project. (Estimated supply cost \$25-\$45)

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Computer for Absolute Beginners

Wednesdays | September 16 – December 2, 2026, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Mishelene Baker

Whether you have never worked with or have forgotten what you learned about computers, this class will meet you where you are! You will learn basic hardware differences and how to make Microsoft Windows friendlier, plus get an introduction to keyboarding, email and Facebook. All you will need for class is a USB flash/jump drive.

Cricut

Wednesdays | September 16 – December 2, 2026, 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)

Drawing Basics

Thursdays | September 17 – December 10, 2026, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$45

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 Portraits from Photos

Wednesdays | September 16 – December 2, 2026, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Myrle Waller

Learn how to turn a photograph into a realistic hand-drawn portrait. Students will practice proportions, shading and facial features while developing techniques to capture likeness and expression using their own reference photo. Course pre-requisite: Completion of one semester of Drawing Basics class. (Estimated supply cost \$75)

Drawing with Colored Pencils

Tuesdays | September 15 – December 1, 2026, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

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 14 – November 30, 2026, 12:30 PM – 3:30 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 and 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 14 – November 30, 2026, 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$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.

Fused Glass Studio

Fridays | September 18 – December 11, 2026, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$45

Instructor: Kristin Church

This intermediate/advanced studio style class provides an opportunity to work on individual projects with the guidance

and assistance of an instructor. Once completed, projects will be fired in the kiln. You must bring your own glass supplies and tools, but you will be able to use grinders, saw and molds in class. Projects are limited to 6x6 due to kiln space. Course prerequisite: Completion of at least 3 semesters of Fused Glass Next Level class

Microsoft for Beginners

Wednesdays | September 16 – December 2, 2026, 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Mishelene Baker

Have you just learned how to use your computer and now want to explore Microsoft software? In this class, you will learn about Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook, including the basics of each application and the features needed for projects appropriate for each software platform. Additionally, we will also cover the use of the internet for business and internet safety.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Tuesdays | September 15 – December 1, 2026, 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Mishelene Baker

Whether it is a business meeting, wedding, birthday party or small family gathering, learn to create slide presentations that will wow your audience. The class will review the basics and then learn to include images, videos, hyperlinks, animation, narration and more in slides as we explore Microsoft PowerPoint in greater detail. Prerequisite: Microsoft for Beginners.

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.

Microsoft Word

Tuesdays | September 15 – December 1, 2026, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Mishelene Baker

This introductory Microsoft Word course is designed to provide you with the ability to create, edit, format and print Microsoft Word documents. This course is intended for those who have some familiarity with Microsoft Word or more experienced Word users who want to learn the topics covered in the outline. Prerequisite: Microsoft For Beginners.

Mosaics

Wednesdays | September 16 – December 2, 2026, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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Thursdays | September 17 – December 10, 2026, 9:00 AM – 12:00 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).

Painting with Acrylics

Mondays | September 14 – November 30, 2026, 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

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 15 – December 1, 2026, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Thursdays | September 17 – December 10, 2026, 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 16 – December 2, 2026, 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 17 – December 10, 2026, 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 14 – November 30, 2026, 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)

Paper Quilling

Mondays | June 8 – July 27, 2026, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$30

Instructor: Myrle Waller

Come learn the papercraft art of quilling, which involves rolling, shaping and gluing together strips of paper into creative and decorative designs. (Estimated supply cost \$30).

Photography

Mondays | September 14 – November 30, 2026, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

Instructor: Trudy Ledoux

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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 reflex camera is recommended, whichever camera you have is perfect.

Photography – Next Level

Mondays | September 14 – November 30,
2026, 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 two semesters of beginner photography or other photography experience.

Pyrography

Fridays | September 18 – December 11,
2026, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 117

\$45

Instructor: Kristin Church

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

Quilting

Tuesdays | September 15 – December 1,
2026, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Elsa Tutt

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Learn how to create your own quilt, or even expand your existing quilting skills, by working on a recommended project of your own choice. The class will cover quilting basics such as choosing fabrics, rotary cutting, piecing, basting, quilting and binding. Prerequisite: Own and know how to operate a sewing machine (Estimated supply cost \$75-\$350)

Quilting, Mixed Techniques

Tuesdays | September 15 – December 1,
2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$30

Instructor: Elsa Tutt

Learn how to create a quilt block and/or top using advanced and/or mixed quilting techniques such as Applique, Curve Piecing, English Paper Piecing and others. The class will work on a recommended project that uses the technique. Prerequisite: Completion of 3 semesters of quilting class. (Estimated supply cost \$75-\$250)

Saltwater Fishing

Thursdays | September 17 – December 10,
2026, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

COM City Centre – Room 115

\$30

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

50 Plus Classes

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Sewing Basics

Fridays | September 18 – December 11, 2026, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Mary Sister

Become knowledgeable with sewing terms and their definitions, selecting and caring for different types of fabrics and the sewing notions needed 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)

Sewing – Next Level

Fridays | September 18 – December 11, 2026, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 119

\$45

Instructor: Mary Sister

Build on your basic sewing skills and take your craftsmanship to the next level. You'll refine your stitching, construction and finishing skills as you complete one or more personalized projects designed to challenge and enhance your sewing confidence. (Estimated supply cost \$40–\$80)

Sign Language for Beginners

Wednesdays | September 16 – December 2, 2026, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$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.



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Spanish

Mondays | September 14 – November 30,
2026, 10:15 AM – 12:15 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 15 – December 1,
2026, 8:15 AM – 10:15 AM

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Tuesdays | September 15 – December 1,
2026, 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 15 – December 1,
2026, 1:45 PM – 4:45 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 \$150-\$300).

Sublimation Printing

Wednesdays | September 16 – December 2,
2026, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 118

\$45

Instructor: Debbie Koerner

Learn the basics of this digital printing process that uses heat to transfer dye onto materials and allows you to create retail quality items without screen printing or expensive printers and materials. Finally, crafters can create sublimation products at home! (Estimated supply cost \$100).

Upcycling Crafts

Tuesdays | September 15 – December 1,
2026, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$45

Instructor: Durelle Brown

Designed for curious minds, this class introduces a new artistic medium every week using primarily recycled materials. Experiment, create and learn in a collaborative environment that values sustainability and imagination. (Estimated supply cost \$35)

Woodcarving

Mondays | September 14 – November 30,
2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 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 and maintenance in this introductory course. (Estimated supply cost \$30-\$40)

Woodcarving – Next Level

Mondays | September 14 – November 30,
2026, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 120

\$45

Instructor: Michael Duhon

Ready to take your woodcarving skills to the next level? This intermediate class is designed for carvers with basic knife-carving experience who want to refine their techniques and tackle more detailed projects. Pre-requisite: Two semesters of Woodcarving.

Woodworking

Thursdays | September 17 – December 10,
2026, 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 basic woodworking skills while creating your own project. Topics include wood and tool terminology, layout techniques, joinery, finishes, tool selection and sharpening. Instruction emphasizes proper technique and safety. (Estimated supply cost: \$200 to \$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

Drums Cardio

Mondays/Wednesdays | September 14 – December 2, 2026, 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)

Line Dancing for Beginners

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 15 – December 10, 2026, 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 with songs as we move through the semester. You must wear footwear that slides, swivel easily and does not stick to the floor. (Level 1/2)

Line Dancing – Next Level

Mondays/Wednesdays | September 14 – December 2, 2026, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$30

Instructor: Michelle Ziesemer



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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 14 – December 2, 2026, 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)

Spin & Weights

Mondays | September 14 – November 30, 2026, 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

COM Main Campus Gym

\$18.75

Instructor: Alison Johnson Galdamez

Reap the cardiovascular and strength-training benefits of this dynamic spin and weight training combination workout. Each class begins with 30 minutes of indoor cycling to motivating music on Keiser spin bikes, followed by a weight-training class where you'll develop and progress through



a personalized strength-training routine.
(Level 2/3)

Tai Chi For Health

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 15 –
December 10, 2026, 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
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)

Tai Chi – Next Level

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 15 –
December 10, 2026, 9:45 – 10:45 AM

COM City Centre – Room 107

\$30

Instructor: Mildred Smith

Designed for students with prior Tai Chi experience, this intermediate class builds on foundational movements with more refined techniques, coordination and flow. (Level 2)

Yoga and Stress Reduction

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 15 –
December 10, 2026, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

COM City Centre – Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Tammi Blalack

In this class you will learn control of your body and mind through the art of breathing, relaxation and self-awareness. Experience increased energy levels and decreased aches and pains as your stress is reduced. (Level 1/2).

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Yoga for Beginners

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 15 –
December 10, 2026, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

COM City Centre – Room 104

\$30

Instructor: Trina Fox

This class focuses on breath, core building and beginner yoga poses. 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 (Mix)

Tuesdays/Thursdays | September 15 –
December 10, 2026, 11:45 AM – 12:45 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 26–27, 2026

December 12–31, 2026

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.

TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT

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

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The College District prohibits discrimination, including harassment, against any individual(s) on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, veteran status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, to include gender identity and gender expression, or any other basis prohibited by law. Retaliation against anyone involved in the complaint process is a violation of College District policy.

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.

COM ALERT

COM Alert is a way for College of the Mainland to reach you in case of emergencies impacting any of COM's campuses. The COM Alert system uses email, phone, and text messages to notify individuals of emergencies and important news from the College. If you are not already receiving COM Alerts, sign up now by going to www.com.edu/contact-us/emergency-contact.html and following the prompts on the screen.

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>.

This policy applies to faculty, staff, students, visitors, and individuals and organizations doing business on behalf of the College District or while on the College District premises or properties owned, leased, or rented by College District.

In accordance with the law, this policy shall not apply to commissioned peace officers.

VISITOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

COM Main Campus and COM Firing Range only. Does not apply to COM City Centre or COM League City.

All vehicles must be registered with COM on each visit. Scan to register your vehicle. Questions, call COM police at 409-933-8403.

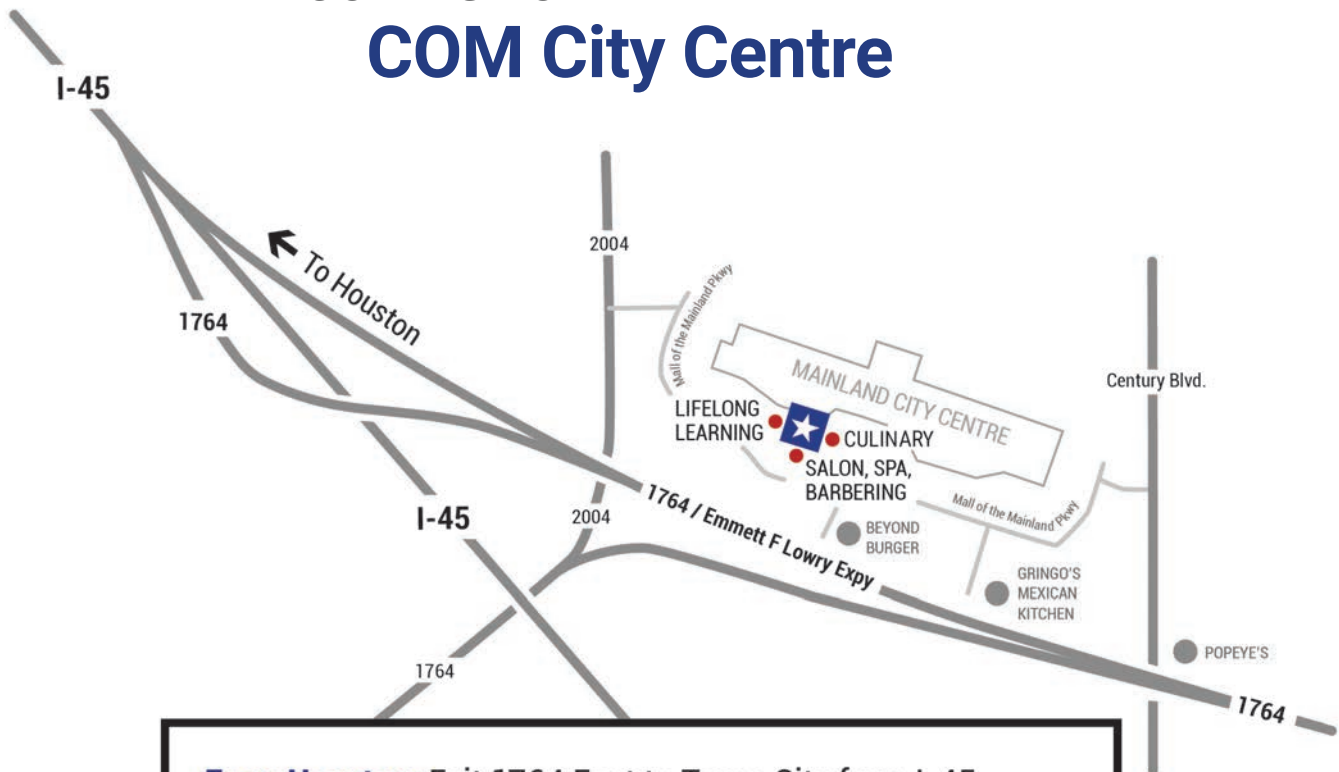


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From Galveston: Exit #15 from I-45N. Turn right on 2004, then right after Quality Inn onto Mall of the Mainland Pkwy.

**Interested in teaching a class
or have an idea for one?**

Please call Lisa Renfroe at
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