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Fall 2026

COURSE SCHEDULE

Classes for fun, enrichment and careers!

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Emergency & Healthcare Career Programs

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B)

This course provides both classroom and hands-on instruction, and prepares students to care for ill or injured patients in an emergency situation. You will complete required classroom hours, as well as off-site clinical/field hours. Upon successful completion of the program graduates are eligible to test with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) to obtain certification. Graduates will also be eligible for licensure through the Missouri Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. Students must be 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalency, and have a current and clear two-step TB test. This course is a prerequisite for the EMT-Paramedic program. See our website or call for more information and enrollment forms.

Instructor: Asst. Chief John Potter
Dates: Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays, starting September 17, 2026
Time: 6:00-10:00 pm & some Saturdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Fee: $1600 ($500 non-refundable deposit due at enrollment)

Ask about Fast-Track EMT-B to Paramedic & SAVE $300!

Paramedic (EMT-P)

Ready for an exciting and challenging career as a paramedic? EMT-B professionals continue advanced education and skills training. Paramedics perform pre-hospital treatment for medical emergencies. This paramedic course includes classroom hours, laboratory, clinical and field/internship activities which will total approximately 1300 clock hours, and includes co-curricular anatomy and physiology. This course meets or exceeds the content and competency demands of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Missouri Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (MoBEMS). Upon successful completion of this paramedic course students will be eligible to test with National Registry of EMT (NREMT) for licensing and be eligible for state licensing. Students must be 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalency, and have a current clear two-step TB test, be competent in mathematics and English, and be licensed as EMT-Basic prior to enrollment. See our website or call for more information and enrollment forms.

Instructor: Chris Cox
Dates: Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, starting September 16, 2026
Time: 6:00-10:00 pm & some Saturdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Fee: $6800 ($1400 non-refundable deposit due at enrollment)

PARAMEDIC PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

The Excelsior Springs Area Career Center and Liberty Hospital Consortium for Paramedic Education paramedic program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

CAAHEP, 9355-113TH N. #7709 Seminole, FL 33775
Phone: 727-210-2350

Our paramedic program is also accredited by: Missouri's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Missouri (MoBEMS) Department of Health and Senior Services, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102, Phone: 573-751-6356.

Firefighter I/II

This course prepares students for Missouri Division of Fire Safety Firefighter I & II, Haz-Mat Operations, and Haz-Mat Awareness certification exams. Students will also receive IMS 100, 200, and 700 certifications, Emergency Medical Responder certification, Haz-Mat Awareness/Operations training, and an Auto Extrication certificate. The program is based on IFSTA's *Essentials of Firefighting* curriculum. See our website or call for more information.

Instructor: Asst. Chief John Potter
Dates: Meets Mondays & Wednesdays, starting September 16, 2026
Time: 6:00-10:00 pm & some Saturdays 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Fee: $2,000 ($1800 tuition + $200 mandatory rental gear) - $500 non-refundable deposit due at enrollment

ONLINE: EMS Instructor Course (40 Hours)

This 40-hour online course prepares EMS personnel using current best practices in instructional strategies and classroom management. Students will learn to develop effective lesson plans, objectives, skills demonstrations, and presentations using digital tools. The course is led by a live instructor and includes weekly assignments to reinforce concepts. Students will participate in scheduled virtual meetings and conclude the course by presenting a recorded lesson. Ms. Holtzclaw has taught this class for 12 years, and has 30 years of classroom experience.

Instructor: Stacy Holtzclaw
Dates: Begins Sunday, September 27, 2026 (runs through November 15, 2026)
Time: 6:00 pm
Fee: $375

EMT-Basic Refresher (24-hour)

This 24-hour EMT-Basic refresher course is designed to fulfill the course requirements of the National Standards of EMT Refresher Curriculum (DOT). It meets or exceeds the standards of the National Registry of EMT and MoBEMS requirements for students seeking renewal of their EMT license or to retake certification exams for licensure.

Instructor: Candace McClain
Dates: Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & 11, 2026
Time: 8:00 am-8:00 pm
Fee: $300

Paramedic Refresher (48-hour)

This 48-hour paramedic refresher course is designed to fulfill the course requirements of the National Standards of EMT Refresher Curriculum (DOT). It meets or exceeds the standards of the National Registry of EMT and MoBEMS requirements for students seeking renewal of their EMT license or to retake certification exams for licensure.

Instructor: Asst. Chief John Potter
Dates: TBA
Time: 8:00 am-8:00 pm
Fee: $375

Please enroll as soon as possible – at least 10 days prior to the start date.

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)

Start your medical career as a certified nurse assistant CNA and become highly employable in this rapidly growing healthcare field. Taught by a registered nurse and following state requirements, this training program combines a minimum of 75 hours of classroom learning and 100 hours of hands-on training in a medical care environment to prepare students to work closely with patients in long-term care facilities, hospitals, adult day care, and homes. Upon successful completion of this course students are prepared to take the state board examination (written and skills) for certification as a certified nurse assistant. Tuition includes textbooks. Note: State exam and licensing fees and background check costs are not included in the tuition fee. Students must be legally employable in a long-term care facility. See Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Code of State Regulations – 19-CSR 30-84-010. (20-22 sessions)

Instructor: Ashlee Garrison
Dates: Meets Mondays & Wednesdays, starting August 31, 2026 (20-22 sessions)
Time: 5:00-9:00 pm
Fee: $1,400 ($350 non-refundable deposit due at enrollment)

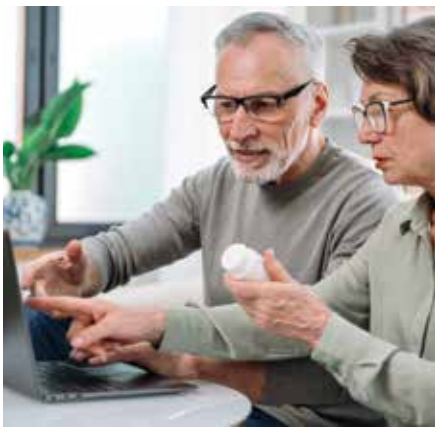
Certified Medication Technician (CMT)

The purpose of the Certified Medication Technician (CMT) training program is to prepare individuals for employment as a CMT in an intermediate care or skilled care nursing facility. The program is designed to teach skills in administration of nonparenteral medications that will qualify students to perform this procedure to assist licensed practical nurses or registered professional nurses in medication therapy. The course consists of at least 60 classroom hours of instruction and a minimum of 8-hours of clinical practice under the direct supervision of an instructor. The class consists of instruction in the following areas: basic review of body systems, and medication effect on each system, medical terminology, infection control, and medication classifications. An individual must successfully complete a final written examination and a minimum two-hour final practicum exam before a certificate can be issued and that individual's name placed on the Missouri State **Certified Medication Technician (CMT) Registry**.

Student Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalency, six (6) months of employment as an approved CNA, listed as active on the Missouri CNA registry before applying to become a CMT, and recommendation letter from administrator or director of nursing.

Instructor: Ashlee Garrison
Dates: Meets Mondays & Wednesdays, starting November 2, 2026 (17 sessions plus 2 clinical days)
Time: 5:00-9:00 pm
Fee: $750 ($250 non-refundable deposit due at enrollment)

Life Planning



ABCs of Medicare

Are you or a loved one turning 65 or becoming eligible for Medicare due to a disability? This is a fun and relaxed way to learn about Medicare Part A and B. What is Plan G, Plan N? Let's not forget the Part D prescription drug plan. Learn about Medicare supplement plans that fill coverage gaps, and Medicare PPOs and HMOs. This two-hour class will help you master the ABCs of Medicare. (This event is only for educational purposes and no plan specific benefits or details will be shared).

Instructor: Jeff David
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Fee: $15 (couples $20)

How to Plan For and Pay For Dementia Care

A dementia diagnosis changes everything – emotionally, medically, and financially. Families often feel overwhelmed trying to balance quality care with the rising cost of long-term support. In this informative session, you'll learn how to prepare legally, financially, and practically for the journey ahead. Topics include: The real costs of dementia care – and how to plan for them. Legal documents every family needs before a crisis. Options for in-home, assisted living, and nursing care. How Medicaid and long-term care benefits really work. How proactive legal planning can protect your loved one's assets. Join us to gain clarity, confidence, and a roadmap for what comes next. Because with the right plan, you can focus less on the "how" and more on caring for the person you love.

Instructor: P. Glen Smith, Attorney, Lifescape Eldercare Law & Estate Planning
Date: Thursday, October 8, 2026
Time: 5:30-6:45 pm
Fee: $15 (couples $20)

1,2,3 of Social Security

About 174 million workers are paying into Social Security. How do you qualify for retirement benefits and when is the best age to start receiving Social Security retirement benefits? What are benefits for spouses, divorced spouses, and survivor benefits? Can you work and get Social Security? If you postpone Social Security how do you start Medicare? Where do I find my retirement estimator? This will be a relaxed class that will make the fundamentals of Social Security as easy as 1, 2, 3.

Instructor: Jeff David
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Fee: $15 (couples $20)

ABCs of Estate Planning

Confused about where to start with estate planning? This easy-to-understand workshop breaks down the basics – the "ABCs" – of wills, trusts, and powers of attorney so you can make informed decisions for your family's future. Learn how to protect your assets, avoid unnecessary court costs, and ensure your wishes are carried out with confidence. Perfect for anyone ready to take the first step toward peace of mind.

Instructor: P. Glen Smith, Attorney, Lifescape Eldercare Law & Estate Planning
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026
Time: 5:30-6:45 pm
Fee: $15 (couples $20)

It's All Figureoutable: Reignite Your Purpose

Feeling stuck or unsure what's next? This engaging workshop helps you reconnect with what matters most and rediscover your sense of direction. Through guided reflection, conversation, and practical exercises, you'll explore new possibilities for this next season of your life. Leave inspired, energized, and equipped with a clear next step toward greater joy, meaning, and contribution.

Instructor: Kim Siegel, Certified Life & Health Coach
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2026
Time: 6:00-8:30 pm
Fee: $45

Money Made Simple: Bank on Yourself

Learn how to make your money work for you! In this practical, confidence-building workshop, you'll gain essential tools to take control of your finances. Understand your credit score, set up an emergency fund, and create a simple, personalized budget that actually works. Perfect for anyone just starting out or looking to boost their Money IQ and make smarter everyday money decisions.

Instructor: Kim Siegel Certified Financial & Life Coach
Date: Thursday, October 1, 2026
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm
Fee: $40

Personal Enrichment

Family Fishing Clinic

Join Kenneth Kieser, inductee of the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame and Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, for an award-winning program designed to help parents, grandparents, and beginners learn how to take a child fishing. The clinic includes a brief presentation followed by hands-on instruction in tying knots, selecting lures, and understanding fishing equipment. Perfect for anyone looking to create positive outdoor experiences for kids. Participants may take notes and will receive a follow-up resource list by email.

Instructor: Jerry Bryant
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2026
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: FREE (A love offering to help cover supplies and travel is appreciated, but not required.)

Woodworking for Beginners

Discover the basics of woodworking in this hands-on class designed for beginners! Students will learn how to safely use essential tools and follow step-by-step instructions to complete their own project. Choose between building a charming birdhouse or a functional toolbox – perfect for personal use or as a thoughtful handmade gift. No prior experience is needed, and all supplies are included in the class fee, so you can simply show up ready to learn and create. By the end of class, you'll walk away with a finished project and the confidence to tackle more woodworking adventures on your own.

Instructor: Bronson Smith
Date: Thursday, September 24, 2026
Time: 4:00-6:00 pm
Fee: $50

Astronomy: Mysteries of the Night Sky

The night sky is full of wonders! View deep-sky objects through a 20" Dobsonian telescope and learn about constellations and the solar system. Discover what to consider when purchasing your first telescope. Bring a lawn chair and binoculars if you have them, and dress for outdoor weather. Children ages 8-15 must be accompanied by an adult. Class may be rescheduled due to weather.

Instructor: Dawn Grant
Location: Wilderness Camping & Retreat Center

Choose ONE session (each session requires separate registration and fee):

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2026
(rescheduled to Wed, Oct. 14, if poor visibility)
Time: 7:00-10:00 pm
Fee: $40

OR

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2026
(rescheduled to Wed, Nov. 11, if poor visibility)
Time: 7:00-10:00 pm
Fee: $40

Spanish-Basic

Learn to communicate confidently in Spanish through this interactive and engaging enrichment course for adult learners. Develop essential skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing while exploring practical vocabulary and everyday expressions. Whether you're planning to travel to Spain or Latin America, this class will help you use clear, understandable language in real situations. Lessons are dynamic and enjoyable, supported by valuable materials and a well-structured syllabus designed for steady progress and lasting learning.

Instructor: Nori Caballero Lalangui
Dates: Meets Mondays & Wednesdays, starting September 2, 2026 (10 sessions)
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Fee: $85

Spanish-Intermediate

This course is aimed at those who want to get the experience of learning and understanding the Spanish language by listening, reading, and speaking topics of daily life. Students will also examine basic grammatical structure and practice the pronunciation of words. The class will have interactive and dynamic instruction supplemented with valuable materials and resources. Students will develop basic skills to function in Spanish-speaking contexts. The course outline will be provided in a course syllabus.

Instructor: Nori Caballero Lalangui
Dates: Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays, starting September 1, 2026 (10 sessions)
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Fee: $85

Harvest & Haunts: Painted Gift Bags

Fall into a world of creativity and color as we celebrate the magic of autumn and Halloween. In this fun-filled, imaginative workshop, students will design and paint their very own festive gift bags, perfect for holding treats, treasures, and sweet surprises. Let your creativity run wild as you bring cozy fall scenes to life – picture rolling hills of blooming mums glowing beneath a harvest moon. Or, turn up the spooky charm by decorating your bag with playful witches, mischievous goblins and other delightfully eerie characters. Whether you go warm and whimsical or spooky and silly, you'll leave with one-of-a-kind creations that are as fun to make as they are to share.

Instructor: Julie Allen
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2026
Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: $10 ($12 supply fee payable to Julie Allen at class time includes all materials)

Frosty Friends on Canvas

Get ready for the winter months by joining us for a magical art adventure! Students will unleash their creativity by painting a whimsical portrait of their favorite Arctic animal. Through playful exploration of color, shape, and pattern, each student will bring their unique vision to life on canvas – perfect for brightening up the chilly season with a burst of imagination. Students can choose between a polar bear, seal, or penguin as their winter animal. Once selections are received, the instructor will sketch each chosen animal onto individual canvases ahead of time and bring them to class – ready for students to fill in with their own colorful, creative flair! There is a supply fee of $15 for canvas, brushes, acrylic and pens. **Please note:** The instructor must receive each student's animal choice at least two weeks before class to prepare materials.

Instructor: Julie Allen
Date: Saturday, November 21, 2026
Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: $10 ($15 supply fee payable to Julie Allen at class time includes all materials)

Jewelry Jamboree

Calling all jewelry lovers – bring a friend and spend a fun, creative afternoon designing your own jewelry! The instructor will guide you through techniques and offer tips as you create your pieces. Choose from earrings, necklaces, or bracelets (please notify us in advance if you need non-pierced earrings). All materials are high-quality glass, wood, and charms – no plastic beads. Specialty items may be available for an additional cost

Project/Supply Costs (paid directly to instructor Marla Di Benedetto):

- *Earrings start at $5*
- *Bracelets start at $10*
- *Necklaces start at $20*

Please bring small needle-nose pliers.

Instructor: Marla Di Benedetto
Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026
Time: 12:00-3:00 pm
Fee: $10 (supplies paid directly to instructor – see above)

Introduction to Drawing & Sketching

Spend the day exploring your creativity while learning the fundamentals of drawing and sketching! In this hands-on class, students will experiment with a variety of materials and techniques to build confidence and skill. Learn about perspective, positive and negative space, composition, and more while working with pencil, vine charcoal, compressed charcoal, and conte crayon. Students will complete several practice sketches and finish with a final composition to take home. Please bring a snack and drink, and wear clothing suitable for working with art materials.

Instructor: Marla Di Benedetto
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026
Time: 12:00-4:00 pm
Fee: $15 ($10 fee payable to Marla Di Benedetto at class time includes all materials)

Winter Holiday Watercolor Cards & Bookmarks

A yearly favorite – don't miss out! Create beautiful holiday cards and bookmarks using watercolor techniques. New designs and methods will be introduced as students complete one dozen holiday cards. Envelopes are provided. Bring friends and enjoy a relaxing afternoon creating handmade cards to send or gift this holiday season. Feel free to bring snacks and drinks.

Instructor: Marla Di Benedetto
Date: Saturday, November 7, 2026
Time: 12:00-4:00 pm
Fee: $15 ($15 fee payable to Marla Di Benedetto at class time includes all materials)

Holiday Wreath Make & Take

Can't find a wreath that speaks to you? Create your own! Spend a relaxing afternoon designing a one-of-a-kind holiday wreath using a variety of materials including ribbon, bulbs, and other festive accents. The base wreath measures approximately 16 inches before decorating. All materials are provided to complete one wreath.

Instructor: Marla Di Benedetto
Date: Saturday, November 14, 2026
Time: 12:00-4:00 pm
Fee: $15 ($35 fee payable to Marla Di Benedetto at class time includes all materials)

Fall Watercolor Fun

Join us for a relaxing and creative afternoon exploring the art of watercolor painting! Students will learn a variety of techniques to complete one finished artwork to take home. Techniques covered include wet-on-dry, wet-on-wet, color blocking, clouds, and more. No experience is needed – just bring your curiosity and creativity! Please bring a snack and drink to enjoy during class.

Instructor: Marla Di Benedetto
Date: Saturday, September 12, 2026
Time: 12:00-4:00 pm
Fee: $10 ($10 fee payable to Marla Di Benedetto at class time includes all materials)

Personal Safety

BLS (Basic Life Support) for Healthcare Providers

Stay current with the latest resuscitation science in this updated Basic Life Support (BLS) course. This class provides hands-on practice in high-quality CPR, AED use, airway management, and team dynamics, emphasizing evidence-based techniques for effective response in cardiac emergencies. Meets certification requirements for healthcare providers and others who may respond to cardiac emergencies. An AHA BLS Provider completion card is included upon successful completion of the course. *Completion cards included.*

Instructor: Kim Siegel, Certified CPR & Health Coach
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2026
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm
Fee: $70

PLEASE ENROLL EARLY
at least 10 days prior to the start date.

Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED

Gain the confidence to act when it matters most. In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to respond to common emergencies – from choking and sudden cardiac arrest to injuries at home or on the field. Practice adult, child, and infant CPR, AED use, and essential first aid skills. Perfect for parents, teachers, coaches, childcare providers, and anyone who wants the skills and confidence to help in an emergency. *Completion cards included.*

Instructor: Kim Siegel, Certified CPR & Health Coach
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026
Time: 12:00-5:00 pm
Fee: $95 ($89 teachers/students)

OSHA 10 Training

Do you need OSHA 10-hour training to get on the job site in Kansas City, MO? The training courses are perfect for getting workers up to speed on basic health and safety hazards in the workplace. This will ensure that workers are able to identify, predict, prevent, and stop potential hazards in the workplace. When a student successfully completes an OSHA 10-hour training course, they will receive an OSHA wallet card for construction. The OSHA wallet cards are accepted in all 50 states.

Instructor: Justin McBee
Dates: Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays, October 6, 7 & 13, 15, 2026
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm
Fee: $85 (Card is included in the price)

Hunter Education Skills Session

The Missouri Hunter Education Skills session is the second half of the hunter education certification process. Students need to complete the knowledge session of the course prior to attending this skills session by doing the online portion or filling out the student manual chapter review questions. Students must be 11 years old by the day of class. More information and registration are available on the Missouri Department of Conservation Hunter Education page: **mdc.mo.gov/hunting**.

Instructor: Jerry Bryant
Date: Saturday, Aug 22, 2026
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: FREE

Online Courses

Instant Ukulele for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the ukulele to give you years of musical enjoyment and you won't have to take private lessons to do this. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online recorded follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also access to optional live periodic question and answer sessions at no additional cost. Class is online using Zoom and is partly hands-on and partly lecture/demonstration. For ages 13+.

Instructor: Craig Coffman
Date: Thursday, October 1, 2026
Time: 6:30-9:00 pm
Fee: $69 (this includes material fee)

How to Play Piano by Ear

Learn one of music's deepest mysteries: how to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing-all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the "Instant Piano" class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Expand your musical horizons, and free yourself from sheet-music dependence, and be the life of the party! Prior experience with chords recommended. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class and an optional monthly question and answer session. Class is held online using Zoom.

Instructor: Craig Coffman
Date: Saturday, November 21, 2026
Time: 11:00 am-1:30 pm
Fee: $69 (this includes material fee)

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do-using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using Zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture demonstration.

Topics include:

- *How chords work in a song*
- *How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it*
- *How to form the three main types of chords*
- *How to handle different keys and time signatures*
- *How to avoid "counting"*
- *How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords*

Instructor: Craig Coffman
Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026
Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Fee: $69 (this includes material fee)

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using Zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration. For ages 13+.

Topics include:

- *How chords work in a song*
- *How to form the three main types of chords*
- *How to tune your guitar*
- *Basic strumming patterns*
- *How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid)*
- *How to play along with simple tunes*

Instructor: Craig Coffman
Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026
Time:1:00-3:30 pm
Fee: $69 (this includes material fee)

Your Enrollment COUNTS!

Sometimes just one or two people can make the difference between GO and CANCEL.

Intro to Bees & Beekeeping

Want to learn more about honey bees and pollinators? Consider beekeeping, but want to learn more before you invest? Just bought your bees and equipment, now what? Have some experience in beekeeping but not quite confident in what you're doing? Then this class is for you! *Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping* will focus on the basic principles of beekeeping. Learn the history of beekeeping, honey bee biology, plant and pollinator relationships, and essential equipment & requirements. By the end of this class you will be ready to work your own colony for the first year and will be able to help experienced beekeepers with their hives. This class is part of the Midwest Master Beekeeper Program.

Choose ONE session (each session requires separate registration and fee):

Instructor: Moneen Jones
Date: Saturday, Aug. 22, 2026
Time: 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Fee: $49

OR

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2026
Time: 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Fee: $49

Apprentice Beekeeper

"Apprentice Beekeeper" will focus on hive health and management topics. These include information on how to check the health of your hive, how to monitor for pests and diseases, honey bee biology, swarm management, queen replacement, and other IPM recommendations. Program course fee includes a student manual. Midwest Master Beekeeper Program.

Instructor: Moneen Jones
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026
Time: 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Fee: $49

Enroll EARLY! Don't delay, enroll TODAY!

Many classes fill quickly, and excellent classes get canceled when too many people wait until the last minute to register.
Classes have minimum and maximum enrollment requirements. Sometimes just one or two people can make the difference between "GO" and "CANCEL." Ensure that the class you want to take has enough students by registering at least 10 days before the start date when possible.

How Can I Enroll?

1. Online: excelsiorspringsadulted.weebly.com (or go to *essd40.com*, select *Community* tab, then *Adult Education*)

2. Phone: 816.630.9240, extension 1 (Melanie Shockley)

3. Mail: Send registration form and payment to: Adult and Community Education, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, 614 Tiger Drive, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024. Make checks or money orders payable to: ESACC

4. Email: Email Melanie Shockley at **mshockley@ga.essd40.com**

5. FAX: Fax registration form to 816.630.9245

6. Walk In: Register in person at our office. Call ahead to ensure someone is available. Office hours vary.

PAYMENT: Checks, money orders, and cash are accepted. Checks and money orders are payable to **ESACC** before classes begin.

We are now accepting payment with debit or credit cards. Please go to our website excelsiorspringsadulted.weebly.com and click on the blue header: "How to Enroll." There is a tab: "Online Payments" that will give you instructions on how to make an online payment.

All classes held at the Excelsior Springs Area Career Center unless otherwise noted. The ESACC is located at 614 Tiger Drive, Excelsior Springs, MO, between the Excelsior Springs High School and the sports stadium ***(refer to map on back cover)***.

COURSE ENROLLMENT FORM • Excelsior Springs Area Career Center Adult & Community Education

Name_____ **Email**_____

Address_____ **City**_____ **Zip**_____

Best Phone Number to Reach You (_____) _____ **Age if under 18** _____

(may be required to attend with adult)

Alternate Phone Number (_____) _____

If you are requesting the Clay County Senior Services Enrichment Funding,* please include age _____ & birth date _____/ _____/ _____

Only Clay County residents 60 years of age or older quality for this discount. Funds are limited and are not guaranteed.

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	CLASS DATE & TIME	FEE

Checks payable to: ESACC

Mail payment and enrollment form to:
Excelsior Springs Area Career Center
Attn: Adult & Community Education
614 Tiger Drive
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

If classes are canceled due to low enrollment, you will be contacted by phone or email. Otherwise, we will see you on the first night of class! **Remember you can enroll online at excelsiorspringsadulted.weebly.com/enroll-here-online**.

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Refund Policy: Adult and Community Education reserves the right to cancel a class if sufficient enrollment is not met. Registrants will be **notified only if** a class is canceled. Please be sure to advise the office of any changes in your contact information. Full refunds will be issued for classes canceled by the school. If you drop a class one business day before classes begin or earlier, you will receive a full refund minus a $10 cancellation fee. No refunds will be given if the class is dropped on the starting date or after the class has begun.

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