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Noncredit classes at Montcalm Community College

Winter/
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- Step 1** Visit montcalm.eventbrite.com.
- Step 2** Select the class you're interested in
- Step 3** Click **reserve a spot**
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Noncredit Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Class Code	# of Participants	Cost
Total Cost		

Please return this form in-person or mail to:
Montcalm Community College
 Attn: Noncredit
 1325 Yellow Jacket Drive
 Greenville, MI 48838

Art

Beginner Stained-Glass Snowflake

Taught by JoAnn Frost. The cost is \$60.

In this snowflake stained-glass class, there will be two choices on how to make a snowflake. The snowflake can be constructed with all bevels (no cutting required) or learn how to cut glass and use the pieces to mix with bevels.

No experience is necessary and all supplies are included. Class requires standing for long periods of time.

Safety glasses are provided and must be worn at all times. Closed toe shoes required.

XART 143 01 Sat, Jan 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

3D Print Pro: From Design to Reality

Taught by Mike Johnson. The cost is \$99.

Whether you're a hobbyist, an educator, a small business owner, or just curious about this cutting-edge technology, this hands-on course for adults will provide you with the foundational knowledge and practical skills to start your journey in 3D printing. Gain practical experience with 3D printers, including setting up, operating, and troubleshooting. Design knowledge is a plus.

XCIS 533 01 Mon, Jan 27-Feb 24, 6-8 p.m.
 Montcalm Area Career Center in Sidney

Mixed Media for Kids

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is \$35. Ages 5 and older.

Develop wonderful works of art by mixing together art mediums within a single composition. We will be working on creating unique portraits, landscapes and still life art using a variety of materials. The class includes instruction and all materials.

XART 109 01 Mon, Feb 3, 10 & 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Beginner Stained-Glass Heart

Taught by JoAnn Frost. The cost is \$55.

Choose one of two designs to create a heart with a beveled center.

There will be different colors of glass to choose from and all materials will be included. Class requires standing for long periods of time.

Safety glasses are provided and must be worn at all times. Closed toe shoes required.

XART 143 02 Sat, Feb 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

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Beginner Stained-Glass Cardinal

Taught by JoAnn Frost. The cost is \$60.

In this beginner stained-glass class you will learn what you need to start making beautiful stained-glass. Everything you need to make the project will be supplied. Class requires standing for long periods of time.

Safety glasses are provided and must be worn at all times. Closed toe shoes are required.

XART 143 03 Sat, Apr 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

Grout-Free Mosaic Pendants

Taught by JoAnn Frost. The cost is \$35.

Learn how to nip glass with a mosaic cutter and use those pieces to decorate the inside of three 1.25-inch pendant trays with a design of your choice. Come to class with an idea that would fit into the pendant or maybe come up with an idea at class. All supplies are included.

Safety glasses (provided) must be worn at all times.

XART 714 01 Sat, Feb 22, 9-11:30 a.m.
Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

Stained-Glass Panel

Taught by JoAnn Frost. The cost is \$180.

During the three four-hour sessions, you will learn how to score and break glass, what tools are needed to make a window from beginning to end, cut out pattern pieces, grind glass pieces to fit into your pattern, foil, solder, and brass around the edges, add hooks, patina (if desired), clean and finally wax your finished piece. Choose from a sailboat, butterfly or tulip. Each will be approximately 9 1/2" x 12 1/2". Class requires standing for long periods of time.

Safety glasses are provided and must be worn at all times. Closed toe shoes required.

XART 145 01 Sat, Mar 8, 15 & 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

Coiled Basket Making Class

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is \$35.

Learn the basics of making a small, simple coiled basket using cord and raffia. At the first session, you will learn the basic technique, receive all the materials to work on your project and begin your basket. Participants will take their projects home and continue working on it. The second session will be held two weeks later where you will learn how to finish your project. All supplies are included.

XART 713 01 Sat, March 8 & 22, 9 a.m.-Noon
G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Coffee and Canvas

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is \$35.

Participants will receive step by step directions to complete a 16 x 20 canvas. All supplies are included.

XART 131 01 Sat, Apr 5, 9 a.m.-Noon
G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Beginning Watercolors

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is \$60.

This class is for individuals aged 16 and older who are eager to explore the enchanting medium of watercolors, regardless of their prior experience. Learn how to mix and blend colors to create a harmonious palette that brings your paintings to life. Explore essential brush techniques and strokes that form the foundation of watercolor painting. Learn how to control the flow of water and create beautiful gradients and textures in your paintings.

Materials needed include: 140# cold press 11" x 14" watercolor paper, pencil, blue painter's tape, cotton balls, Q-tips, tube watercolor set or Prang watercolor set, two cups for water, a palette, paper towels, spray bottle, masking fluid, and small, medium and large round brushes.

XART 625 01 Mon, Feb. 24, Mar 3, 10 & 17, 6-9 p.m.
G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

Continuing with Watercolors

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is \$60.

This class is designed for students who have an understanding of basic watercolor techniques but would like to try slightly more complex painting.

Needed for this class are basic watercolor supplies: 140# Cold Press Watercolor paper in pad, block, or sheets (size is your preference), tube or pan watercolor paints, suggested colors to look for are Ultramarine Blue, Cad Yellow, Alizarin Crimson, Raw Sienna, Burnt Umber, Cobalt Blue, Sap Green, Yellow Ochre, and Paynes Gray, two water containers, a white plate (palette), painter's tape, paper towel, synthetic blend round brushes in sizes small, medium and large, a black and white photo of your choice.

XART 707 01 Mon, Apr 28, May 5, 12 & 19, 6-9 p.m.
G118/Ash TLC in Greenville

Windchime Workshop

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is \$35.

Create a unique, painted bottle bell windchime suitable to hang outside. All materials will be provided.

XART 202 01 Sat, May 3, 9 a.m.-Noon
G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

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Introduction to Acrylic Pour Workshop

Taught by Sue Moss. The cost is \$35.

In this one-day workshop, you will learn the basics of acrylic pour and the supplies required. All materials will be included; however, you will need to wear old clothes and provide your own disposable gloves.

XART 119 01 Sat, May 17, 9 a.m.-Noon
G119/Ash TLC in Greenville

Stained-Glass Mosaic Trivet

Taught by JoAnn Frost. The cost \$65.

This two-day class is a mix of stained glass and mosaic. On the first day, you will learn how to score and break glass while following a pattern. On the second day, you will be grouting the board to turn your fun project into a mosaic that can match your kitchen. All supplies are included.

Safety glasses (provided) will have to be worn at all times.

XART 714 02 Sat, May 31 & June 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Back Hallway/Ash TLC in Greenville

Business

Forming Your LLC or DBA

Taught by Marie Elliott, SBDC Senior Business Consultant. This course is free but pre-registration is required.

The SBDC will discuss business entities and explain the documents needed to form and register a business, including Articles of Organization and Employer Identification Number (EIN). We will also cover basic bookkeeping procedures and the tax implications of your new business, as well as good business practices.

XBUS 110 01 Tues, Jan 21, 6-7 p.m.
G113/Ash TLC in Greenville

Personal Enrichment

Basic Candle Making

Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is \$40.

Each participant will be given detailed written directions and the materials to pour two candles. One candle will be made from 100% beeswax using a silicon mold. The second candle will be made from paraffin wax using a metal mold. The beeswax is used pure and is a natural golden color. Scents and color will be added to the paraffin candle selected by the participant. A second short session will be necessary to unmold and decorate the paraffin candle.

XHFL 640 01 Wed, Jan 22 & 29, 6-8 p.m.
G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Seed Starting Using Soil Blocking and Winter Sowing

Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is \$40.

Learn two easy and space-saving ways to start seeds at home for your springtime planting. Starting your own seeds allows you to develop plants adapted to your individual garden conditions. It also allows you to select from a vast number of plants that are simply not available in most garden centers. You will put together your own soil blocks and winter sowing mini "greenhouse" made from a milk jug. Go home with a clam shell box containing two soil blocks (total of 40 planted seeds) and a mini greenhouse containing up to a few dozen planted seeds.

XHFL 164 01 Wed, Feb 12, 6-8 p.m.
G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Women's Self-Defense

Taught by the Michigan State Police Lakeview Post. This course is free, but pre-registration is required. This class is for ages 16 and older.

The Michigan State Police offers a self-defense class for women. During the first meeting, topics include awareness of your surroundings, being observant and avoidance of dangerous situations. Women learn hands-on techniques during the second meeting. They will include strikes against an attacker, escapes from being bound and ground self-defense. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

XSAF 115 01 Tues, Wed March 11 & 12, 6-8 p.m.
G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

Introduction to Beekeeping

Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is \$40.

Learn the basics of beekeeping, from the confusing jargon that describes equipment, to sources for buying equipment and your first bees. The makeup of the colony and its yearly life cycle, setting up a hive, disease management and control and good resources for further study will all be explored. Also, sample several different types of honey to experience just how "sweet" honeybees can be.

XPER 193 01 Sat, Mar 22, 10 a.m.-Noon
G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

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Charcuterie and Cheers

Presented by Catering & Events by Candlestone. The cost is \$35.

Join us for a delightful wine tasting experience featuring 3-4 carefully selected wines, each offering unique flavors and aromas. Alongside the tastings, enjoy a curated charcuterie board with an assortment of cheeses, meats, and accompaniments to enhance your tasting experience. This enjoyable evening provides a fantastic way to explore new wines and pairings in a relaxed and social atmosphere. Perfect for wine enthusiasts and newcomers alike!

XPER 150 01 Tues, April 22, 6-8 p.m.
G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

Hot Process Soap Making

Taught by Diane Christiansen. The cost is \$50.

Learn the art of crafting your own natural soap bars using the hot process method.

We'll discuss a brief history of soapmaking, the magic (aka chemistry), oil properties, tools and gear, additives, how to read and formulate recipes, soap processing methods, and so much more! We will get familiar with the process including oils, lye and essential oils, learn the safety measures and create soap in just a few hours.

Materials will be provided. You are encouraged to bring their your essential oils to personalize your creation.

Students will be required to bring a crockpot and a 42-ounce loaf-style soap mold.

XHFL 144 01 Sat, Apr 26, 9 a.m.-Noon
G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Understanding Skin Care Products: Ingredients, Efficacy, and Application

Taught by Diane Christiansen. The cost is \$65.

Learn about common and effective ingredients in skin care products, including their benefits and potential side effects. Understand different skin types and how to select products tailored to specific concerns such as acne, aging, dryness, and sensitivity.

Interactive lectures, hands-on workshops and expert guest speakers are featured. Participants will create small samples of different skin care products. This class is suitable for individuals of all backgrounds who are interested in skin care. Participants will receive a product pamphlet, product samples, and access to online resources.

XHFL 182 01 Thurs, May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6-8 p.m.
G112/Ash TLC in Greenville

Spring Greeting Cards

Taught by Elizabeth Pitzer. The cost is \$40.

Experienced and beginner card makers will develop their comfort with various tools and techniques in paper crafting. You will make one card from each of three different designs. Various sentiments may be selected for each card (birthday, just a note, sympathy, etc). Each card will be complete outside and inside with a matching envelope. All supplies will be provided.

XHFL 224 01 Sat, May 10, 10 a.m.-Noon
G111/Ash TLC in Greenville

Health & Wellness CPR/BLS Health Care Provider

Taught by Mary Underhill. The cost is \$65.

The American Heart Association BLS for Health Care Providers course prepares a wide variety of health care professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. The course fee includes the cost of the book, mask and card.

XMED 243 01 Fri, Jan 10, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
S008/Smith Building in Sidney

Suicide Prevention Training: QPR

Taught by Corewell Health. The cost is free but registration is required.

QPR training teaches general community members to recognize and respond to mental health crises using the approach of Question, Persuade, and Refer. In this 1.5-hour QPR training, we will provide:

- Information on the unique challenges individuals face that can lead to stress, depression, and suicide
- Examples implementing each QPR component with someone at risk for suicide
- Information on how to help someone at risk of suicide

XAHE 150 01 Tues, Jan 21, 5-6:30 p.m.
G100/Ash TLC in Greenville

XAHE 150 02 Mon, Feb 10, 6-7:30 p.m.
S008/Smith Building in Sidney

XAHE 150 03 Wed, Mar 5, 1-2:30 p.m.
S008/Smith Building in Sidney

XAHE 150 04 Thurs, Apr 24, 6-7:30 p.m.
G100/Ash TLC in Greenville

XAHE 150 05 Mon, May 12, 5-6:30 p.m.
G100/Ash TLC in Greenville

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Yoga

Taught by Amy Shinabarger. The cost is \$50 for each 4-session monthly section.

Start the year celebrating new beginnings and growth. As we move through winter to spring, we will make time for self-love and gratitude for our strong capable body. Each month's theme will be honored with a weekly flow – a "most all levels" Yoga class offering options to start or push your Yoga practice.

We will focus on alignment with a breath to movement slow flow class. Perfect for beginners or yogis to slow down. Building strength, flexibility and balance using asanas/postures/poses, beginner pranayama/breath work and meditation.

Yoga students are encouraged to bring their mats, any props they might have and want to use, drink/water etc. A few mats and blocks will be available for use.

- XHDV 101 01** New Year, New Intentions
Wed, Jan 8, 15, 22 & 29, 9-10 a.m.
G129/Ash TLC in Greenville
- XHDV 101 02** Heart Opening to Self-Care, Self Love
Wed, Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26, 9-10 a.m.
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- XHDV 101 03** Embracing Renewal & Growth
Wed, Mar 5, 19 & 26, Apr 2, 9-10 a.m.
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- XHDV 101 04** Grounding, Honoring Spring & Earth Day
Wed, Apr 9, 16, 23 & 30 9-10 a.m.
G129/Ash TLC in Greenville
- XHDV 101 05** Bringing Balance with Stillness
Wed, May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 9-10 a.m.
G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

Music

MCC Alumni & Friends Choir

Directed by Valerie VanderMark. The cost is \$15.

MCC's Alumni & Friends Choir is a non-audition choir that welcomes everyone, high school age and older, who has an interest in singing in a choral group. The choir performs a concert each fall and spring. The concert theme is "Music of the Night" by Andrew Lloyd Weber. Music can be picked up at the Ash TLC in Greenville.

The concert will be April 5 at 7 p.m. at Greenville Performing Arts Center

- XMUS 155 01** Sat, Feb 8, 15 & 22, Mar 1, 10 a.m.-Noon
G129/Ash TLC in Greenville

Community Sing

Hosted by Valerie VanderMark. The course is free, but registration is required.

This event is open to all ages and musical abilities, inviting everyone to come together and celebrate the power of song. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to hum along, songbooks are provided, and the words will be projected on a screen for those who prefer to "follow the bouncing ball." Non-perishable donations for the Food Source at MCC will be accepted at the door. Refreshments will be served.

- XMUS 165 01** Wed, Mar 19, 6-9 p.m.
G129/Ash TLC Greenville

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Taught by Craig Coffman. The cost is \$59. Ages 13 and older.

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 an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using Zoom and is partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture demonstration.

- XMUS 290 01** Mon, Apr 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Virtual – Zoom

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Taught by Craig Coffman. The cost is \$59. Ages 13 and older.

This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you to play 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.

- XMUS 299 01** Tues, Apr 22, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Virtual – Zoom

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Welding

Let's Spark Some Interest - Youth Winter Welding

Taught by Drew Nielsen. The cost is \$325. This class is suitable for youth ages 12 and up.

Learn how to create amazing metal projects with sparks and fire!

You will learn the basics of MIG welding, a versatile and easy-to-use technique that can join metal pieces together. You will also learn how to bend and shape metal into different forms and designs. You will work on various projects that will challenge your creativity and skills, and you will take home your own metal masterpiece at the end of the class. No prior experience is required. All materials and equipment are provided, just bring closed-toe shoes and jeans.

Week 1: Safety first! Learn to use the welding equipment safely and correctly.

Week 2: Time to get creative! Learn to bend and shape metal using various tools and techniques. You will complete a skill-based project using your new skills.

Week 3: Time to shine! Learn to plan a more in-depth project using your new skills and add details and finishes to your metal project.

XWEL 135 01 Mon & Tue, Feb 3 & 4, 3-5 p.m.
Mon, Tue, & Wed, Feb 10-12, 3-5 p.m.
Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thurs, March 17-20, 3-5 p.m.
G224/Braman in Greenville



Farm Welding - Youth

Taught by Drew Nielsen. The cost is \$150. This class is open to youth ages 12 and up.

Are you looking for a practical and useful skill that can help you on the farm? Do you want to learn how to fix and maintain your equipment with your own hands? If so, then farm welding class is for you!

Learn to use stick welding (SMAW) to perform common repairs and practices on the farm. Stick welding is a versatile and simple method of joining metal pieces together using an electric current and a coated electrode.

In this class, you will learn:

- Safety
- Machine Set-up
- Material Identification and Preparation
- Techniques and Welding Challenges
- Basic Repairs

No prior experience or equipment is required. Safety and protective gear provided, just bring closed-toe shoes and jeans.

XWEL 130 01 Mon, Tue, Wed & Thurs, Apr 7-10, 3-5 p.m.
G224/Braman in Greenville

Women in Welding

Taught by Cheyenne Beach. The cost is \$150. This class is open to young women ages 12-18.

Join us for an empowering and hands-on welding camp designed specifically for girls, led by experienced women welders. This camp aims to ignite a passion for welding and metalwork, fostering confidence and skills in a supportive and encouraging environment.

In this class, you will learn:

- Safety in Welding
- GMAW (MIG) machine setup and operation
- Basic blueprint reading
- Building a project

No prior experience or equipment is required. Safety and protective gear provided. Just bring closed-toe shoes and jeans.

XWEL 145 01 Mon-Thurs, May 5-8, 3-5 p.m.
G224/Braman in Greenville



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