



▶ THE RESULTS ARE IN! WE BUILT OUR SPRING SCHEDULE AROUND YOUR SURVEY PICKS!



▶ WHETHER IT'S HELPING YOU ESTABLISH A BUDGET OR TEACHING YOU SKILLS THAT SAVE MONEY, OUR CLASSES ARE DESIGNED WITH TODAY'S ECONOMY IN MIND!



▶ THE CINDERELLA PROJECT, COMMUNITY EVENTS AND OUR CLASS SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 2!

FEBRUARY 2012

Community focus

SERVING THE COMMUNITY, PROVIDING STUDENTS AFFORDABLE, QUALITY EDUCATION, AND OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Results Are In!

In October 2011, the Continuing Education Department circulated an electronic survey asking the community to tell us what classes they would like to take.

Respondents were offered a 10% discount on the class of their choice if they left their name in Question 9. Altogether 64 community members completed the survey- a great start!

The results of the survey were used to guide program development for the spring 2012 schedule. The results are listed in the far right column. The percentage is based on the number of respondents completing the question. Only one class did not make it into our spring schedule. We could not locate an instructor for 'Creating Garden Path Stones'.

73% of respondents prefer to take classes at night with only 17% preferring day

classes and 9% requesting Saturdays.

Professionals in the Parkland have plenty of opportunities to get their required Continuing Education Units. Six of the eleven answering the question were teachers. Fortunately, MAC offers many CEU opportunities for teachers through its **Education To Go** partner. Those can be found at www.Ed2Go.com/Mineral.

If you completed the survey- THANK YOU! And don't forget to ask for your 10% discount when registering for classes!

If you have class ideas for the fall term, please send them our way- and be on the lookout for a new survey in March as begin to develop our fall 2012 schedule!



CLASS	#	%
Landscape on a Shoestring Budget	27	61%
Interior Design	26	59%
20-Minute Meals	26	55%
Vegetable Gardening	21	48%
Conversational Spanish	19	56%
Creating Garden Path Stones*	19	46%
Crockpot Cooking	18	38%
The Art of Cupcakes	18	38%
Quilting	16	39%
Mapping Your Financial Future	15	52%
Creating a Household Budget	14	48%



Helping Your Money Grow

Look to Continuing Education classes to help you make the most of your earnings. MAC can not only help you establish a household budget and map your financial future but also provides a number of classes that will help you cut costs and increase your earnings. Avoid the fast-food lane and learn how to make simple, affordable meals your family will love, or plant a vegetable garden and join the Farmers' Market. You'll find lots of creative ways to stretch your paycheck in our spring schedule!

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The Cinderella Project

Every now and then, we all need a "Fairy Godmother". That can't be more true than in today's tough economic climate, so a special group of women have come together to provide young ladies in need with prom dresses.

You can help a local princess go to the ball by donating a gently-used prom dress, shoes, and/or costume jewelry. Take your donation to Modessa Kennon at Crown Motors. Please attach a tag to the dress letting them know which high school prom the dress was originally worn to.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb 4, 9:00 am: Scrapbook Workshop hosted by Creative Memories at MAC's North College Center. No charge, bring your own materials and supplies.

Feb 4: Tis the season for the King's Ball in Historical Ste. Genevieve. The annual ball will be held at the VFW Hall on Memorial Drive with "Cash Rebates" band. \$10 adults; \$5 students & children. Everyone is encouraged to dress in French Colonial attire.

Feb 5: Open House at the Felix Vallé House in Ste. Genevieve. Entertainment & refreshments, featuring a storyteller in the parlor during the afternoon. Free

Feb 11, 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Trivia Night at Park Hills First United Methodist Church. Proceeds go to send Cub Scouts to Camp. Tables of up to 10 players compete for cash prize. Contact Gene Bannister at 431-2856 for more information.

Feb 15-28: Black & White Rainbow, Photography exhibition by Slovenian artist Benka Pulko in the First State Community Bank Lobby, Downtown Farmington.

Feb 16-18, 7:30 pm: "Almost, Maine", MAC Theater presents a play that introduces 19 characters at crucial moments of choice in their relationships with one another. Tickets available at the MAC Bookstore for \$7; senior citizen ticket price is \$3.

Feb 17, 7:30 pm: One Woman, One Motorcycle, One World, Multimedia Presentation by photographer Benka Pulko, at Long Memorial Hall, Farmington, \$5.00 entrance, seating limited.

Feb 18, 6:00 pm: 3rd Annual MARDI GRAS Fundraiser at the Mineral Area Elks Club. "Mineral Area Idol" competition, music by "Totally Twiztid". \$15 admission includes pulled pork dinner with fixings, must be 21 to enter. Proceeds benefit Relay for Life. For more information call: Mueller Ace Hardware at 573-431-2182.

Feb 19, 2:00 pm: Open auditions for "Cabaret" in the MAC Theater.

Feb 24, 7:30 pm: Mozart's "The Magic Flute" presented by Opera Iowa in the MAC Fine Arts Theater in Park Hills. Tickets are available at the MAC Bookstore for \$10 for adults and \$3 for students.

Feb 24, 6:00 pm: Fourth Friday Open Studio & Gallery Walk with 10 participating studios and galleries in the Historic District Ste. Genevieve. Refreshments served randomly NO charge.

Feb 25, 6:00 pm: 2nd Annual St. Francois County Rotary Mouse Race at Redfield Collision Center in Farmington. Proceeds go towards a Handicap Accessible Swing Set. \$15.00 tickets available at Redfields Collision Center and Belgrade State Bank in Farmington and Desloge and include Pizza, Soda and Beer.

Mar 3, 7:30 am: A Gardening Symposium, sponsored by Parkland Master Gardeners, a program of University of Missouri Extension. **No Walk Ins - Must Be Register by February 20.** Registration is \$18 & includes keynote speaker, 3 classes, catered lunch, vendor displays and prizes!

CONTINUING ED

February-March

CLASS SCHEDULE

Download the Complete Schedule at MineralArea.edu/CE

Creating a Household Budget
\$10 Feb 7 Tue 5:30-7:30 pm

Intro to MS Excel 2007 \$60
Feb 7-21 Tu/Th 5:30-7:30 pm

Basic Club Dancing \$35
Feb 9-Mar 1 Thu 7:00-7:55 pm

Beginning Tap Dance \$35
Feb 9-Mar 1 Thu 6:00-6:55 pm

Self-Defense for Women \$40
Feb 13 Mon 5:30-8:30 pm

Basic Sewing & Construction
\$48 Feb 13-Mar 5 Online

Basic Pattern Drafting \$48
Feb 13-Mar 5 Online

Waltz \$35
Feb 14-Mar 6 Tu 6:00-8:00 pm

Wilton Gum Paste & Fondant
\$45 Feb 15-Mar 7 Wed 6-8 pm

Rocking the Crock \$45
Feb 16-Mar 8 Th 6:00-8:00 pm

MS Excel 2007 Level 2 \$60
Feb 23-Mar 8 Tu/Th 5:30-7:30

Dog Obedience Training \$55
Feb 27-Apr 16 Mon 6-8 pm

Slow Dance Workshop \$10
Mar 2 Fri 5:00-6:45 pm

Salsa Workshop \$10
Mar 2 Fri 7:00-8:45 pm

Introduction to Quilting \$56
Mar 19-May 7 Mon 6-8 pm

Intro to MS Word 2007 \$60
Mar 20-Apr 3 Tu/Th 5:30-7:30

Map Your Financial Future
\$35 Mar 20-Apr 10 Tu 6-8 pm

The Art of Cupcakes \$45
Mar 20-Apr 10 Tue 6-8 pm

Introduction to Antiques \$45
Mar 21-Apr 11 Wed 6-8 pm

20-Minute Meals \$45
Mar 22-Apr 12 Thu 6-8 pm

Tap Dance II \$35
Mar 22-Apr 12 Thu 6:00-6:55

Beginning Hip Hop \$35
Mar 22-Apr 12 Thu 7:00-7:55

Landscaping on a Shoestring
\$14 Mar 24 Sat 9:00 am-noon

Vegetable Gardening \$14
Mar 31 Sat 9:00 am-noon