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LOCAL 135L – BUFFALO, N.Y.



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Course Catalog Fall 2022

Custom Personal Development

Resume Repair

Does your resume need some help? Maybe just some updating? This hands-on class will help you achieve an up to date, modern and successful looking resume. It never hurts to be prepared! This is a free class.

Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.
Class Options: September 12th 3:30 PM OR September 17th 10:00 AM

Retirement

This class will focus on all aspects of retirement planning. This will include discussions on when to take social security (including Medicare and/or other healthcare options) to maximize your dollars, options for distributions from your 401k-IRA and from your pension. Whether to take a lump sum or monthly annuity amount. It's never too early or too late to learn about your retirement.

Class Options: November 22nd at 3:30 Or December 3rd at 10am
Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.

Build Your Own Computer

Learn how to build your own custom computer! In this class you will see what it takes to buy parts and then put them together yourself. You will end up with a fast computer suited for your own needs because you choose the parts yourself.

Class: September 26th, October 17th and 18th
Choose a time: 7:30 am, 11:00 am or 3:30pm.
This is a 3-day class, with the first class being on ZOOM.
Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.

Excel 1

Learners will develop foundational skills by applying concepts explored to effectively utilize the functions and features of Microsoft Excel including creating worksheets, entering/editing data, selecting cells/ranges, creating basic charts, formatting entries, and creating/modifying basic formulas.

Class will be held on November 7th, 8th, and 9th.
Choose a time: 7:30 am, 10:00 am or 3:30 pm.

CDL Training and Licensing

National Tractor Trailer School: 1-844-922-0874 www.NTTS.edu

Stevens Truck Driving School: 716-674-2340 www.StevensDrivingSchool.com

Buffalo CDL Training Institute: 716-834-2000 www.BuffaloCDL.net

Culinary Training

Classes are held at the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute on 28 Old Falls Rd in Niagara Falls, NY. All Culinary Classes include a guest.

Sushi

Everything Bagel roll, California roll and Spicy tuna roll.
Class Options: September 28th or October 1st at 6:00 PM.

Halloween Cookie Decorating

Learn how to make spooky Halloween cookie decorations.
Class Options: October 26th or 29th at 6:00 PM.

Culinary Fundamentals

Chicken Provencal, Rice Pilaf, Perfect Green Beans.
Class Options: November 16th or 19th at 6:00 PM

Pierogi

Spinach and Artichoke Pierogi, Pork Cutlet, Zippy Arugula Salad.
Class Options: December 14th or 17th at 6:00 PM.



Personal Development

Rosetta Stone: 1 year contract for 1 language of choice. \$100 Member non - refundable deposit required to sign up. Contact ICD to sign up

New Horizons Computer Training: 716-688-8688 www.NewHorizonsAtlo.com

Professional Scuba Training: 716-648-3483 www.ProScubaBuffalo.com

The Foundry of Buffalo: 716-885-1381 www.TheFoundryBuffalo.org

Taxidermy: White Tail Taxidermy School 1-585-269-9933 www.whitetailtaxidermyschool.com

Motorcycle Safety School: MAC Street Riders (716) 216-4460 www.MacStreetrider.com

Motorcycle Mechanics: Spoke and Daggor 716-616-0777 www.spokeanddaggerco.com

• It is expected that if a member registers for a class that member will attend and complete. If a class is paid for and the member does not attend, or fails to complete, ICD benefits may be suspended. Contact Mary for any questions.

College and Workforce Training

All SUNY schools will be running with limited capacity and will consist of some online teaching. Please contact your school of interest directly to discuss the issues at hand.

In-Person/Online

Erie Community College: 716-851-1456 www.ECC.edu

SUNY Empire: 1-800-847-3000 www.ESC.edu

Buffalo State College: 716-878-4000 www.BuffaloState.edu

University of Buffalo: 716-645-2000 www.Buffalo.edu

Daemen College: 1-800-462-7652 www.Daemen.edu

Bryant & Stratton College: www.bryantstratton.edu

Erie 1 BOCES: 716-821-7500 www.E1B.edu

Orleans Niagara BOCES: 716-731-6800 www.ONboces.org

QUEEN CITY FINE ARTS: <https://queencityfinearts.com>



Online Only

Penn Foster: 1-800-230-7206 www.PennFoster.edu

ToolingU: 1-866-706-8665 www.ToolingU.com

Career Academy: 781-453-3900 www.CareerAcademy.com

Free USW College Benefit College: 1-888-590-9009 <https://freecollege.usw.org>

Educational Partners

ABTU American Business and Technology University www.ABTU.edu

Ashworth College Contact Karen Hedge with questions or to enroll: 1.877.758.7630 ext. 2060 or kahedge@ashworthcollege.edu

Columbia Southern University www.ColumbiaSouthern.edu

DeVry University www.devry.edu/ICD

Morgan Stanley Financial Wellness www.financialwellness.morganstanley.com/icdenroll

NetTudor www.nettudor.edu

CNC Electrical Phases 1-5

Held at CNC Technical Solutions in Medina, these detail oriented classes are your one stop to becoming a master electrician.

Classes begin various times

Contact John Slisz of ECC to sign up or with questions. 716-200-8110

NYS Real Estate, Appraisal and Home Inspection Licensing

WNY School of Real Estate: (716) 633-9009 www.WNYSchoolofrealestate.org

C.A.T.S Home Inspection School of Buffalo: 1-888-838-1488 www.CatsOfBuffalo.com

Cusack Center for Professional Development: 716-683-4080

Defensive Driving Online Classes

www.NewYorkSafetyCouncil.com/Buffalo

www.idrivesafely.com

www.aaa.com/defensivedriving

Pistol Permits

New York Pistol Permit Class

Also known as the Concealed Carry Permit Class or Firearms Safety Course, is required to be completed before applying for the Erie, Niagara, Orleans and Genesee County NYS Pistol Permit process. This class contains much more than the NRA class and is designed to give students more than the minimum required. All classes are taught by a certified NRA instructor. This is a 3-hour class.

Class Options: September 13th at 3:30PM or October 1st at 10:00AM

Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.

Multi-State Pistol Permit Class

Training for all 3 Concealed Carry Permits in about 4 hours or less (covers applications and law for Arizona, Florida & Utah permits). Photos taken & printed on-site (required for FL, UT permit application). Fingerprinting completed in class (for Utah and Arizona only) Florida prints are done for free by your local Law Enforcement Agency with the cards we provide you with.

Class Options: October 6th at 3:30 PM or October 8th at 10:00 AM

Class will be held at the Union Hall/ICD Learning Center 810 Sheridan Dr.



Live and Online classes are offered at Leon Lynch Learning Center and at JobLink.

Visit our website for more information:
careerdevelopmentchannel.org

live and online

Bitcoin and "Crypto" Currencies 5wks

Bitcoin and "Crypto" currencies are grabbing new headlines every day. Join us in this virtual class (live streamed) to start your journey into the world of crypto. We will cover: How does it work? Is it safe? What is a block-chain? What is an NFT? How can I mine for digital coins? Where can I spend coins? Note: this is not an investing class. No investing advice will be offered. This course will be offered as Live Streamed and recorded for posting to website.

Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays-September 28 to October 26

10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm

Location: Online/Zoom Instructor: William Needles

Business Planning III: Finalization of a Business Plan 8wks

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete a final draft of a business plan. The final draft will include an operational plan, a management plan, a marketing plan, as well as, a financial plan. The financial plan will include a comprehensive sales forecast, a profit and loss projection, and a cash flow projection. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays-September 1 to October 20

8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

Easy Guitar V5 12wks

Easy Guitar V5 is designed to teach beginners how to play the guitar as well as teach intermediate players how to improve upon what they already know. All are welcome!

Taught by award winning Educator, Recording Artist and Touring Guitarist Eric Lambert. Easy Guitar can help you to realize your dream playing the guitar and bringing music into your life. Prerequisites: Own a Guitar

Mondays-August 22 to November 14

No Class: September 5

11am-12pm or 3pm-4pm

Location: JobLink Instructor: Eric Lambert

MTM Prep 6wks

This six week course will briefly touch on the procedures such as welding, machinery, tools, hydraulics, pumps, piping, print reading, and more. This class is for anyone who wants to improve their Ramsay score. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays-September 13 to October 18

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Nick Nash

How to Start and Run a Small Business 6wks

Planning before starting a business is an important step toward operating a successful business. This is an introductory course that teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. This course will focus on licenses/permits, taxation, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal structures. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays-October 27 to December 15

No Class: Nov. 17 & Nov. 24

8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Scott Williams

◆ Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances 6wks

Students will learn to make financial decisions with clearer minds, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Students will learn to trade the stock market from very basic concepts to more advanced trading strategies. Students will also learn how to build a strong list of stocks and mutual funds. Prerequisites: Each student once registered for class by JobLink, shall submit their emails to tomcook1124@gmail.com, in order to be admitted into each live class session.

Tuesdays-September 6 to October 11

10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm

Location: Online

Instructor: William Thomas Cook II

Using Video on Social Media for Business 6wks

No matter which industry you are a part of or what type of business you operate, videos on social media can promote your business in a fresh and effective manner. Video content is one of the most popular mediums for business today—and for a good reason. It can be more engaging, more memorable and more popular among consumers than any other type of content. Spouses may attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays-September 7 to October 12

8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Zernul Shackelford



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Wednesdays-September 28 to October 26

10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm

Location: Online/Zoom

Instructor: William Needles

Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard:

10wks

Levels 1, 2, 3, or 4

This class is designed for all levels of piano students. Learning and playing the piano/keyboard can open up an incredible door of creativity for you, as well as a fulfilling life of music making. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. The instructor will work with groups and individuals based on their piano level. This class is available onsite, or can be Zoomed with instructor online, or can be a hybrid class (onsite and/or Zoom) in case you cannot make it to class due to your schedule. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays-September 6 to November 8

10am-11:15am or 3:30pm-4:45pm

Location: Leon Lynch/Zoom

Instructor: George Zahariadis

◆ Spanish II

8wks

Andale! Let's learn more Spanish. If you have some background in Spanish or have taken Spanish I, register for this class to expand your knowledge and use of Spanish. The emphasis in this class is on useful, conversational language. Class is at JobLink, but also available over Zoom. Besides the Wednesday class, there will be a recorded practice session every week for additional practice. See you there - en la clase de español. This course will be offered as Live Streamed and recorded for posting to website. Prerequisites: Spanish I or some knowledge of Spanish.

Wednesdays-August 24 to October 19

No Class: September 28

10am-11:30am or 3:30pm-5pm

Location: JobLink/Zoom

Instructor: Marcia L. Taylor

◆ Look For the Diamond

If space is available, any class with a diamond (◆) next to the title is a class open to spouses of active Local 1010 and 1011 and retired Local 1010 and 1011 steelworkers. Classes without a diamond next to them are for active steelworkers only.



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