

WINTER 2023 Class Catalog

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Registration begins November 14, 2022.

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Local 1010 Members

1 **PHONE**
Call (219) 399-8135 or
(219) 399-8136

2 **ONLINE** Log on to
bkjoblink.org

3 **WALK-IN**
Office location-hours:
JobLink Learning Center
3333 Michigan Ave.
East Chicago, IN 46312

MON-FRI 8:00am to 4:00pm

Local 1010 Members (Riverdale)

PHONE
Call (708) 392-1083

FAX
(708) 392-1193

REGISTRATION

BEGINS **MONDAY** **November 14**



Local 1011 Members

1 **PHONE**
Call (219) 398-9363
ext. 1

2 **ONLINE** Log on to
ihlearningcenter.org
Fax (219) 354-0853

3 **WALK-IN**
Office location & hours:
Leon Lynch
Learning Center
1410 Broadway Street
East Chicago, IN 46312

MON-FRI 8:00am to 4:00pm



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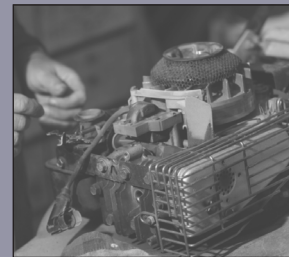
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technical



40 Hour Truck Driver Classroom Training 10wks

This Class A CDL Classroom Training Program is designed to provide you with the first 40 hours of the full 160 hour training program as required by the FMCSA Entry Level Driver Training Law that took effect on 2/8/2022. Included in this training is the written material and instruction to help you obtain your Class A CDL Permit, along with D.O.T. Rules and Regulations, Safety, Pre-Trip Inspection and more. You will then have the opportunity to enroll with Driveco CDL Learning Center to complete the driving portion of the Class A CDL Training leading to the state CDL skills exam. Prerequisites: None

Mondays-February 13 to April 17

8am-12pm or 4pm-8pm

Location: JobLink Instructor: Robert Webster

2023 National Electric Code 8wks

This course will help participants to become better electrical installers and to ensure that the minimum standards are used in all installations. It will also help participants on Electrical Contractor exams, as well as be better aware of code standards and their present jobs.

Prerequisites: None

Thursdays- May 18 to July 6

8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink Instructor: Bill Cameon



Appliance Troubleshooting II 10wks

Appliance Troubleshooting II is a continuation of Appliance Troubleshooting I. Students will receive hands-on experience on some of the newest technology in appliances such as dryers, washers, ranges and refrigerators. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays- January 11 to March 15

8am-11am or 4pm-7pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Roland Alvarez

Electrical Open Safety Lab 8wks

This course will be an open walk-in lab and will discuss any electrical questions through discussion and demonstration that the participants might be interested in. We will also demonstrate and introduce new products that are being made available for electrical safety and smart home technology. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays- January 12 to March 2

8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Bill Cameon



Epoxy Resin Wine Glass and Charcuterie Board 1day **for Entertaining**

This is a one day class! Members will be learning how to mix, measure, pour and torch Resin to create an entertaining set. This set includes wine glasses, coasters and a charcuterie board. You can choose your color combination to match your decor.

Prerequisites: None



Saturday- April 8

Students can attend anytime between 9am-2pm

Location: 266 Stoneridge Ct. Chesterton, IN

Instructor: Kimberly Riley

Fundamentals of Photography 6wks

We will learn the basics on how to take a compelling portrait with a phone and dedicated camera. First, we will take a look at how different forms of light affect people. Then, we will learn the basics of how to operate the camera. From there we will use that light and photograph a model with it. Then, each photographer will engage with their model to build chemistry, leading to a compelling portrait. Prerequisites: None

Mondays- January 9 to February 20

9:30am-11am or 3:30pm-5pm

Location: JobLink Instructor: Daveed Holmes



MTM Prep

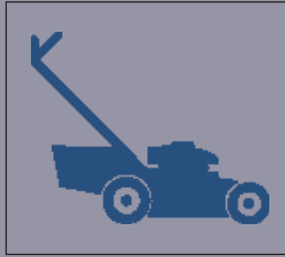
6wks

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- January 17 to February 21

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Nick Nash



technical

◆ Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair 12wks

Whether a fresh foot of snow has fallen or spring is here. This is your opportunity to save big by bringing in your equipment to class for tune-ups, minor repairs, or complete overhauls. Mowers, tractors, tillers, chain saws, trimmers and blowers. A good time to prepare or repair all of these machines. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays- Session 1: January 12 to March 30
Session 2: April 6 to June 22

8am-11am or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Michael Daly

Lawn Equipment: Quick Repair 3wks

Whether a fresh foot of snow has fallen or spring is here. When attempting to start your snowblower, the starter cord snapped. When conditions are greener outside, your lawn mower might become increasingly hard to get started. Is your lawn equipment letting you down? This shortened three week class presents an opportunity for those with only one or two lawn machines to make repairs or maintain their equipment. Prerequisites: None

Mondays- Session 1: January 23 to February 6
Session 2: March 27 to April 10

8am-11am or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Michael Daly

Masonry I 4wks

This class has been designed to give the students experience and knowledge in the art of masonry. Participants will learn how to construct walls, partitions, repair fireplaces and other structures. Students will work with materials such as concrete block, tile, brick and slate. Students will learn to read and interpret blueprints and estimate materials required for their project as well as the cost. Great class for beginners! Prerequisites: None

Thursdays- March 9 to March 30

8am-11am or 4pm-7pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Dustin Agent



Private Pilot Ground School 8wks

The class will prepare the student to take the FAA Private Pilot Written Exam and give students all the knowledge needed to begin flight training. Topics include aerodynamics, weather, weight & balance, systems & malfunctions, airports, airspace & ATC, human factors, cross country planning etc. Mill students attending our ground school receive a flight bag containing a logbook, E6B, a year subscription to Garmin and the King School's Cessna Ground Training Program (\$379 value). Books and charts needed to complete their training are also included in the tuition as well as 3hrs simulator time.

Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays and Thursdays- January 24 to March 16
No class: January 16

6pm-8:30pm

Location: Eagle Aircraft Flight Academy

Instructor: CFI Matthew Mayes

Residential Wiring 8wks

This will be a hands on course that will allow participants the use of tools for conduit bending, wiring of switches, receptacles, GFCI's, switching arrangement of three (3) and four (4) way switches, dimmers and speed controls. Types of lighting and controls and wiring of fixtures to retrofit to LED systems. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays- January 10 to February 28

8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Bill Cameon

◆ String Instrument Repair Workshop 3wks

Keeping ones guitar, bass, or other string instrument in top playing condition is important to any musician. In this course you will learn the basics of guitar/string instrument maintenance and set-up including neck, fingerboard/fret adjustment, string intonation, setting string action, and repair of cracks and surface refinishing. Bring in your instruments for a tune-up. Also, this can be used as open lab time for those working to build a new or complete an instrument already begun in a previous session. Prerequisites: None

Saturdays- February 25 to March 11

9:30am-1pm or 2:30pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: David Dolak

woodworking



Dale Meiners & Nick Nash

◆ Woodshop: Build a Wavy American Flag

12wks

In this class students will learn to build an America flag from wood! You will have several choices to choose from. You may want to honor someone in the military, fire department or police department or you may have someone or something else in mind. You may select the size and style you prefer. Prerequisites: None

Mondays-January 23 to April 10
9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Nick Nash

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◆ Woodshop: Custom Projects

15wks

Woodshop Custom Projects gives you access to JobLink's State of the Art Woodshop to build something not listed in the catalog, or to finish a project from a previous class. Bring in your ideas and images of something you would like to build, and we will combine all the best ideas into an accurate 3D rendering. Get inspired by wood choices, finishes, and other projects in the shop. Learn how to use all the machinery and some hot tricks to work better and faster! Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays-January 18 to April 26
9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Dale Meiners

◆ Woodshop: Locker Storage & Storage Solutions

15wks

Let's organize your locker so you can suit up faster, and get out sooner! No more digging to find something, just grab it off of it's shelf! This will be custom shelving, made exactly for your locker, yet will be adjustable for future changes. We will apply the same concept to build shelving that works in your laundry room, garage, deep storage, closets and more! Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays-January 17 to April 25
9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Dale Meiners

◆ Woodworking with KIDS! Build a Ukulele

2wks

Build a Ukulele and have some great quality time assisting your young builder! In the first-class Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles can assemble the easy Ukulele kit, while our young artists will paint them. On the following week we will finish assembling together, learn how to tune them, start making music, and have a big sing-along. This class is in our Woodshop at Joblink, but no tools are required to build this 21", 4 string Ukulele Kit. Ages 5-14 would enjoy this class, but all ages are welcome! Retirees will need to pay the \$35.00 material cost. Prerequisites: None

Saturdays-December 3 to December 10
9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Dale Meiners



business



Business Planning I: How to Develop a Business Plan

8wks

This is an introductory course in developing a business plan that requires no previous knowledge of the business planning process. This course will provide you with the ability to learn what is involved in developing a plan for a successful business. You will learn about an operational plan, personnel planning and finally a marketing and a financial plan. Spouses may attend at no charge. Planning is the key to success. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays-January 12 to March 9

No Class: February 16

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

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Scott Williams

Business Planning II: Fine Tuning Your Business Plan

8wks

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete an initial draft of a business plan. The initial 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 may attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays-March 16 to May 4

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

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Scott Williams

Create Your Own Will

1day

Do you have a will? Have you been putting it off because you don't want to hire an attorney and you really don't want to think about it? Well, now is the time because it is so easy. Come to this class and learn the different packages available to use and begin creating yours today! Don't let the court decide the outcome of your estate! Don't delay the distribution of your assets to your loved ones! Take just a few minutes to write your Last Will and Testament today (CEI is not offering any legal advice in this class, we are showing you how to use pre-designed software to create a will) Prerequisites: None

Monday-January 30

10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Patti Boyer

Federal Tax Returns Using Turbo Tax

1wk

Bring your W2's, other necessary documents and previous year taxes to class and prepare your Federal and State taxes. With Turbo Tax you can find missing information, overlooked deductions, and entries that could trigger audits. You also get money-saving tax advice for this year and next. Turbo Tax prints ready-to file IRS approved forms on plain paper or, you could file your federal tax returns electronically for free to receive your refunds faster. State Tax returns can be prepared and printed, if State Returns are e-filed Turbo Tax will charge a fee. Prerequisites: None

Monday AND Friday- March 6 & March 10

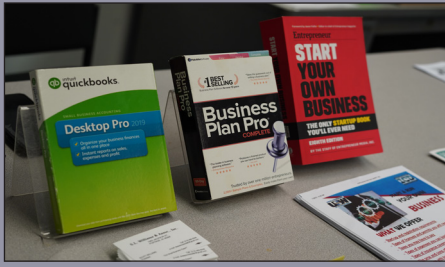
8am-12pm or 3:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: George Zahariadis

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business

L&O How to Start and Run a Small Business

6wks

Planning before starting is an important step toward operating a successful business. Many students have said to me that they wish they would have taken this course before starting a business. This is an introductory course that teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. This course will focus on licenses/permits, location, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal decisions. After you have taken this class, you will clearly understand what is required to start a small business. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge.

Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays-February 1 to March 29

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

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Scott Williams

◆ Medicare 101

1day

This course will provide a basic overview of Medicare Health Insurance. You will learn the different parts of Medicare, how to avoid mistakes with Medicare choices, different enrollment periods, who is eligible for Medicare, and what Medicare covers.

Prerequisites: None

Tuesday-April 4

10am-11:15am or 4pm-5:15pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Megan Rogers

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◆ Social Security 101

1day

Charo Boyd, SSA's Public Affairs Specialist, will cover how age and wages affects benefits and explain entitlement factors for Social Security retirement, spouse, ex-spouse, and survivor benefits. She will also demonstrate the ease of obtaining your Social Security Statement and benefit verification letter via a mySocialSecurity account. Enhance your experience, create an account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount to review your Social Security statement and be prepared to ask questions during the workshop.

Tuesday- November 8

3:30pm-4:30pm

Location: JobLink/Microsoft TEAMS

Instructor: Charo Boyd

Register Today!

L&O ◆ Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances

6wks

The intention of this course is to introduce new-found confidence and understanding of the markets and how they may affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. The course will teach students how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from the news heard and seen daily. 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 strong lists of stock and mutual funds.

Prerequisites: Computer available for viewing classes, in the comfort of the student home, if desired. Each student once registered for class by Joblink, shall submit their emails to tomcook1124@gmail.com, in order to be admitted into each live session.

Tuesdays-January 10 to February 14

10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm

Location: Online

Instructor: William Thomas Cook II

L&O 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 are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays-January 11 to February 15

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

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: Zernul Shackelford

personal development



Culinary (1 day classes)

Location: JobLink **Instructor:** Razvan Bancos

Chicken in a Clay Pot

Travel to North Africa in this Joblink class, discover tajines and tangias, their traditional cooking clay pots. Moroccan chicken with preserved lemon and olives, couscous with chicken in a golden sauce, tender chicken with honey and apricots are all on the menu. Learn how to season clay pots for cooking, how to mend cracks in your clay pots. Clay pot cooking turns meats and vegetables into flavorful morsels melting in your mouth. Prerequisites: None

Tuesday- March 21: 3:30pm-6:30pm

Grandma's Apple Pie

Apple pie has many variations. Learn my grandmother's version with sweet and tangy apples, a touch of cinnamon, and a layered crust. Let the smells waft through the kitchen while you bite into a slice of homemade apple pie! Prerequisites: None

Tuesday- January 31: 3pm-6pm

Raclette Party

Raclette cheese from Switzerland has been taking the world by storm; it appears in Christmas markets and all winter menus. There's something mouth-watering about melting cheese that gets a little crisp and golden brown. Learn about Raclette and have a Raclette party with baby potatoes, grilled steak, eggs, vegetables, mushrooms and eat many combinations. Prerequisites: None

Tuesday- February 28: 3:30-6:30pm

Shrimp Cocktail Hour

Craft a new shrimp cocktail using different ingredients. Enjoy cooking your own shrimp, chill it and serve it with fresh cocktail sauce, a Mexican Clamato sauce or your own concoction. Eat it with crackers, cucumber spears, lime wedges or avocado. Prerequisites: None

Tuesday-March 7: 3:30pm-6:30pm

~ Spouse Participation ~

Did you know in order for a spouse of an active steelworker to take a class, the active steelworker must have taken **AND** completed a class yearly **BEFORE** the spouse can register?

Art Studio

8wks

Members will be given a chance to learn how to create art on different surfaces. Glass, wood, canvas, fabric and tiles. You will be able to customize projects for your home using a variety of supplies I have on hand in my studio. You can also bring supplies from home that need an update.

Prerequisites: None

NEW

Thursdays- April 6 to May 25

8am-11am or 11:15am-2:15pm or 2:30-5:30pm

Location: 266 Stone Ridge Ct., Chesterton, IN

Instructor: Kimberly Riley



Easy Guitar for Beginners

12wks

If learning to play the guitar has been a dream of yours then your dream is about to come true. Taught by three-time Chicago Music Award winner Eric Lambert, Easy Guitar for Beginners will teach you all the basic skills you need to know to begin playing your favorite songs. If you have any questions about how and what we'll learn, please email Eric at lambert130@gmail.com. See you in class!

Prerequisites: Own a guitar Love music!

Mondays- January 9 to April 3

No Class: January 16

11am-12pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm

Instructor: Eric Lambert

Free Vacations: Fun Family Travel

1day

Travel free on your next family vacation with deep travel discounts offered to motivate us to book travel in 2023 & 2024. World traveler Gina Henry shows you how. Earn free airline tickets, hotel nights, tours & more in the USA & worldwide. Learn about reward credit cards, volunteer at state & national parks, fun work-vacations, paid travel opportunities, teach English, mystery shop on vacation, and more. Plus important tips on travel web sites, health, safety, trip insurance, car travel and packing. Includes a 100-page digital book (a \$39.95 value). Go to www.GinaHenry.com for information. Prerequisites: None

Wednesday- February 8

10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: Online

Instructor: Gina Henry





personal development

Front Yard Hanger Sign Workshop

1day

If you've always wanted to make your own front yard hanger sign but you're not sure how to start, then we have the answer! All materials and instruction are supplied. All you have to do is show up and get ready to amaze yourself with your newfound artistic abilities. Make any sign in our gallery! You must choose your design by February 15th at the latest, so that you are able to choose your project before the class starts. You can find all of the choices here: www.cheeseandcrafters.com/woodensigngallery1 Please email cheeseandcrafters0@gmail.com with your selection. Prerequisites: None

Wednesday- February 22
5pm-8pm

Location: Cheese & Crafters LLC
104 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN
Instructor: Lauren Dinterman

NEW

Garden Container: Spring is in the Air

1day

Spring the season of rejuvenation! Come & create a container of flowers that can tolerate the cool temperatures of Spring. Beautify your table for Easter or take as a hostess gift. Then you can place outside to enjoy until May when you start your other summer containers. Gardening creates endorphins in your brain that is effective on reducing your stress levels. Come enjoy some time in the dirt & learn how to successfully create beauty in your life! Prerequisites: None

Wednesday- April 5
9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm

Location: JobLink **Instructor: Lee Ann Bultema**

House Number Sign Workshop

1day

If you've always wanted to make your own House Number Sign but you're not sure how to start, then we have the answer! All materials and instruction are supplied. All you have to do is show up and get ready to amaze yourself with your newfound artistic abilities. Please email cheeseandcrafters0@gmail.com with your House Number so we can have your stencil ready. Prerequisites: None

Wednesday- April 19
5pm-8pm

Location: Cheese & Crafters LLC
104 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN
Instructor: Lauren Dinterman

NEW

Introduction to Partnership Dancing

6wks

This class will be a six week series designed to teach how to dance with a partner. You will learn three dance styles from different parts of the world. We will introduce you to ballroom dancing and latin dancing. We will also focus on how to be a better leader and follower on the dance floor. Partner not required, but highly recommended. Prerequisites: None.

NEW

Thursdays- February 2 to March 9
9am-10am or 6pm-7pm

Location: Second Street Dance Studio
121 E Joliet St., Schererville IN 46375
Instructor: Tyler Dean

Learn to Play Piano/Keyboard:

10wks

Levels 1,2,3,4 or 5!

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 on site, or can be Zoomed with instructor online, or can be a hybrid class (on site and/or Zoom) in case you cannot make it to class due to your schedule or other time conflicts. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays- January 17 to March 28

No Class: March 14
11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: Frances Zahariadis



◆ Make a Fabric Flag Wreath

1day

Learn how to make a fabric wreath. It is so simple; you just tie knots! In only a couple of hours, you'll have a beautiful flag wreath to decorate your front door or a special space in your home. Prerequisites: None

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Thursday- March 16
9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Elizabeth Palacio



personal development



◆ Make a Valentine Fabric Wreath 1day

Learn how to make a fabric wreath. It's so simple; you just tie knots! In only a couple of hours, you'll have a beautiful new Valentine wreath to decorate your front door or a special space in your home. Prerequisites: None

Wednesday- January 18

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Elizabeth Palacio

NEW

◆ Make a Vine Wreath 1day

Create Your own unique wreath and attach ribbons, flowers, fabric and more to this plain vine wreath. This is a great Mother's Day gift! Prerequisites: None

Wednesday- April 12

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Elizabeth Palacio

NEW



Mystery Shopping: Get Paid to Shop 1day

Do you like to shop? Get paid to shop at almost every store in your area, plus many online shopping assignments from home or on vacation (in over 70 countries). Businesses need to know their customers in order to stay in business. Learn the TOP 100 MYSTERY SHOPPING COMPANIES. Review actual assignments. Get paid or keep the items you buy. A FREE dinner for two at a nice restaurant, a FREE hotel, tank of gas, groceries, dry cleaning, store items & more. Instructor has been a professional mystery shopper for over thirty years & teaches in 90 cities. Includes a 100-page digital book (a \$39.95 value). Prerequisites: None

Monday- March 13

10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: Online

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Instructor: Gina Henry

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◆ Next Step Crocheting 4wks

Beginners and intermediate crocheters welcome! You will be able to choose your project based on your skill level. Your instructor can teach you just about any stitch you want to learn. You will learn how to follow a written pattern and learn through demonstrations. Have fun and learn to relax with what might become a lifelong hobby. Tools and yarn will be provided. Prerequisites: None

Mondays- January 23 to February 13

9am-11am or 3:15pm-5:15pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Paulette Mezo

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◆ Piano Open Lab

1wk

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 on site, or can be Zoomed with instructor online, or can be a hybrid class (on site and/or Zoom) in case you cannot make it to class due to your schedule or other time conflicts. Prerequisites: Must have taken or currently taking Learning to Play the Piano/Keyboard classes (Any Level)

**Thursdays- January 12 AND January 26
February 9 AND February 23
March 9 AND March 23
April 6 AND April 20**



1pm-5pm

**Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: Frances Zahariadis**

Porch Planter Workshop

1day

If you've always wanted to make your own Porch Planter, but you're not sure how to start, then we have the answer! All materials and instruction are supplied. All you have to do is show up and get ready to amaze yourself with your newfound artistic abilities. You must choose your design by March 8th at the latest, so that you are able to choose your project before the class starts. You can find all of the choices here:

www.cheeseandcrafters.com/woodensigngallery1/p/porch-planter-box

Please email cheeseandcrafters0@gmail.com with your selection. Prerequisites: None

Wednesday- March 15

5pm-8pm

**Location: Cheese & Crafters LLC
104 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN
Instructor: Lauren Dinterman**

NEW

Spring Flower Door Hanger

1day

Spring is coming. The flowers aren't up yet but you can have a painted one to welcome Spring on your front door or hanging in your garden. You will be learning how to paint a wooden cut out using acrylic paint and some sponges and brushes. Prerequisites: None

Saturday- April 22

9am-1pm

**Location: 266 Stone Ridge Ct., Chesterton
Instructor: Kimberly Riley**

NEW

Stained Glass: Using Holiday Patterns

8wks

Learn the beautiful art of stained glass. Edie Rauner, a stained glass professional for decades, will take you step-by-step through your project to create something you are proud of. In this particular class there will be a variety to choose from including hearts, shamrocks and Easter patterns for the upcoming holidays. Students will have the option of making small suncatchers or a larger panel. Beat the winter doldrums and challenge yourself to a new and creative experience. Prerequisites: None

Mondays- January 23 to March 13

10am-12:30pm or 2:30pm-5pm

**Location: Suncatchers, Inc.
1348 119th St., Whiting, IN
Instructor: Edie Rauner, Margarita Otero**

The Secrets of Reward Credit Cards: Free Air, Hotels & Cash Back

1day

Earn hundreds of thousands of airline frequent flyer miles and hotel reward points without ever stepping foot on a plane or paying for a hotel and redeem them for high-value trips. Or earn "cash back" to pay for your vacation (or to pay your electric bill, rent, mortgage, etc). Flights and hotels are typically the most expensive part of your vacation. Learn a "Beginners Strategy" then graduate to more "Advanced Strategies" that earn you 1 million+ reward points a year. Reward programs are detailed. Includes a 100-page digital book (a \$39.95 value). Go to www.GinaHenry.com for more info. Prerequisites: None

Monday- February 27

10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm

**Location: Online
Instructor: Gina Henry**

NEW



skill building



◆ Boater Safety Seminar

1day

This is a boater's safety seminar targeting recreational boaters and anglers. Registrants will be provided instruction on safe practices including federal requirements regarding life safety equipment including personal floatation devices, flares, fire extinguishers, horns/whistles and other distress signals. Discussions will cover basic safe navigation including boat lighting and aides to navigation.

Prerequisites: None

Wednesday- February 1

3pm-4:30pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Donald Leonard

NEW

Dog Obedience and Manners Training

4wks

This fun class teaches obedience to dogs and good handling skills to owners. Through positive reinforcement, fun games and fear-free methods dogs will learn to pay attention to you. It will follow through on cues, walk nicely on lead, come when called and have nice manners both indoors and out. It's fun and training equipment is included. Good human-canine communication is gained, strong relationships are established for creating better behaved dogs. Using humane methods the teams work together to have cohesive relationships and build strong bonds. Dogs are healing and highly therapeutic!

Prerequisites: All dogs must be fully up-to-date on vaccinations and show proof prior to first class. Alas, no puppies under 5 months old. Shy, timid or barky dogs are welcome. Aggressive dogs are not.

Wednesdays- February 1 to February 22

12pm-1pm or 5:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Gilly's Dog House

102 Brown Ave., Chesterton, IN

Instructor: Bobby-Lynn Riley Caparella

◆ Fundamentals of Beekeeping: Getting Started

1day

Nicky Jones of Earthling Bee Co. is once again offering this class to JobLink. Study the rich history and diverse culture of beekeeping as you learn what it takes to become a beekeeper. Cover topics such as the science and magic of honey, honeybee taxonomy and anatomy, and the duties and responsibilities of a beekeeper. You'll learn what comprises a managed beehive, necessary beekeeping equipment and supplies, and how to obtain and establish a working colony of honeybees. Covers everything needed to begin beekeeping! Prerequisites: None

Wednesday- January 25

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: Nicky Jones

◆ Spanish III

8wks

In this eight-week class, we will work on expanding Spanish vocabulary and grammar. Emphasis will be on conversational Spanish as it is currently spoken. We will work on all four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. The class is relaxed and we always have fun, which is the best way to learn a language!

Prerequisites: Spanish II or some knowledge of Spanish

Wednesdays- March 1 to April 19

10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm

Location: Joblink

Instructor: Marcia L. Taylor

Policy on Dropping a Class

If you need to withdraw from a class, you must notify your learning center two business days before the start of the class. You can call or email us about dropping a class, but phone messages are not accepted. If you do not drop the class in a timely fashion, your account will be charged for the cost of the class.

JOB LINK LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING

	Room B Door 1	Room C Live & Online	Room D	JobLink Kitchen
Mon	<p>Fundamentals of Photography January 9 to February 20 9:30am-11am or 3:30pm-5pm</p> <p>The Secrets of Reward Credit Cards Free Air, Hotels, & Cash Back (Online) February 27 10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm</p> <p>Mystery Shopping—Get Paid to Shop (Online) March 13 10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm</p>	<p>L&O: Easy Guitar for Beginners January 9 to April 3 No Class: January 16 11am-12pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm</p>	<p>Create Your Own Will January 30 10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm</p>	
Tues		<p>♦Medicare 101 April 4 10am-11:15am or 4pm-5:15pm</p>	<p>♦Social Security 101 (Online) November 8 3:30pm-4:30 pm</p> <p>♦L&O: Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances January 10 to February 14 10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm</p> <p>Converting Home Movies, Negatives and Slides to Digital Files And Edit Using Free Software March 21 to April 11 8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm</p>	<p>Grandma's Apple Pie January 31 3pm-6pm</p> <p>Raclette Party February 28 3:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p>Shrimp Cocktail Hour March 7 3:30pm-6:30pm</p> <p>Chicken in a Clay Pot March 21 3:30pm-6:30pm</p>
Wed	<p>Free Vacations - Fun Family Travel (Online) February 8 10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm</p>		<p>♦Boater Safety Seminar February 1 3pm-4:30pm</p> <p>♦Spanish III March 1 to April 19 10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm</p>	
Thur				
Fri				
Sat				

JOB LINK LEARNING CENTER - EXPANSION BUILDING

	Room E & F Door 5	Lab I Door 5	Lab II Door 5	Lab III Door 7	Lab IV & V Door 15
Mon	40 Hour Truck Driver Classroom Training February 13 to April 17 8am-12pm or 4pm-8pm		♦ Next Step Crocheting January 23 to February 13 9am-11am or 3:15pm-5:15pm	♦ Woodshop: Build a Wavy American Flag January 23 to April 10 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm	Lawn Equipment Quick Repair January 23 to February 6 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm Lawn Equipment Quick Repair March 27 to April 10 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm
Tues	Residential Wiring January 10 to February 28 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm		Residential Wiring January 10 to February 28 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm	♦ Woodshop Locker Storage and Storage Solutions January 17 to April 25 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm	
Wed	♦ Make a Valentine Fabric Wreath January 18 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm ♦ Fundamentals of Beekeeping: Getting Started January 25 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm ♦ YOGA February 1 to March 29 3:30pm-4:30pm Garden Container: Spring is in the Air April 5 9am-10:30am or 3pm-4:30pm ♦ Make a Vine Wreath April 12 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm	* NEW* Home Automation Using Smart Home Devices March 22 to April 12 9am-11:30am or 3:30pm-6pm		♦ Woodshop Custom Projects January 18 to April 26 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm	
Thur	♦ Nutrition and Movement for Energy & Better Sleep January 12 to February 16 8:30am-9:30am or *3:30pm-4:30pm (Zoom) ♦ Make a Flag Fabric Wreath March 16 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm (TAP) 2023 National Electric Code May 18 to July 6 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm		Masonry I March 9 to March 30 8am-11am or 4pm-7pm (TAP) 2023 National Electric Code May 18 to July 6 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm		♦ Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair January 12 to March 30 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm ♦ Lawn Equipment Maintenance and Repair April 6 to June 22 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm
Fri	♦ YOGA February 3 to March 31 3:30pm-4:30pm				
Sat	Sublimation with your Kids February 11 9am-1pm * NEW* Programming for Children and Beginners: Learn to Code in Scratch February 25 to March 4 10am-12:30pm or 3-5:30pm			♦ Woodworking with KIDS! Build a Ukulele December 3 to December 10 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm ♦ String Instrument Repair Workshop February 25 to March 11 9:30am-1pm or 2:30pm-6pm	

LEON LYNCH LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING

	Upstairs Classroom	Downstairs classroom Rich Henry or John Hartman	Live & Online	Garage
Mon		Federal Tax Returns Using Turbo Tax March 6 8am-12pm or 3:30pm-7:30pm	Google Sheets 101 – The Beginners Guide (Online) February 6 to February 27 No Class: February 20	
Tues	Desktop PC or Laptop Performance Upgrades February 7 to February 28 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm	Learn to Play the Piano/ Keyboard Levels 1,2, 3, 4, or 5 January 17 to March 28 No Class: March 14 11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm Windows 11 Preview and Upgrade January 10 to January 24 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm	L&O: MTM Prep January 17 to February 21 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm	
Wed	Vinyl Cutting January 11 to January 25 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm	*NEW* 100 Excel Functions February 1 to February 22 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm	L&O: Using Video on Social Media for Business January 11 to February 15 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm L&O: How to Start and Run a Small Business February 1 to March 29 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm	Appliance Troubleshooting 2 January 11 to March 15 8am-11am or 4pm-7pm
Thur	◆Technical Open Lab January 12 and January 26 February 9 and February 23 March 9 and March 23 April 6 and April 20 8am-10:30am or 4:30pm-7pm	◆Piano Open Lab (Online) January 12 and January 26 February 9 and February 23 March 9 and March 23 April 6 and April 20 1pm-5pm	L&O: Business Planning I: How to Develop a Business Plan January 12 to March 9 No Class: February 16 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm L&O: Business Planning II Fine Tuning Your Business Plan March 16 to May 4 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm	◆Electrical Open Safety Lab January 12 to March 2 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm
Fri		Federal Tax Returns Using Turbo Tax March 10 8am-12pm or 3:30pm-7:30pm		
Sat		*NEW* Programming for Children and Beginners: Learn to Code in Scratch January 14 to January 21		



fitness

Full Spectrum Health & Wellness

6wks

Full Spectrum Wellness is a comprehensive program designed to educate on the importance of nutrition and exercise. Those attending will learn the role of health, nutrition, physical activity, and wellness in daily life. Topics include: assessment of one's personal health, nutrition and meal preparation, improving personal fitness, and identifying changes and practical application that will enhance lifelong health. A one-year membership to Full Spectrum Fitness is included upon completion of this course. Members will be provided with a fitness center tour and machine/apparatus demonstration.
Prerequisites: None

Thursdays- January 5 to February 9
8am-9am or 7pm-8pm
Location: 1516 N. Main St., Crown Point, IN
Instructor: John Brant

Solutions at Work

12wks

This 3-month program consists of 12-nutrition sessions and 12-fitness training sessions held at Franciscan Health Fitness Centers Chesterton. Each week participants will meet with a nutrition instructor to discuss different topics such as Proteins, Fats, Carbs, Portion Control, etc. In addition to nutrition education, participants will also meet with a Certified Personal Trainer to learn and discuss different elements of physical activity (i.e. Basic Anatomy, Functional Training, Balance and Stability, Metabolic Conditioning). The program allows participants full access to the Fitness Center. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays and Thursdays-January 17 to April 6
8am-9am or 3:45pm-4:45pm
Location: Franciscan Health Fitness Center Chesterton
Instructor: Barbara Pilla

◆ Nutrition and Movement for Energy & Better Sleep

6wks

Come join us for a fun and informative 6-week class on Nutrition, specifically for Energy and Better Sleep. You will learn what foods you want to eat more of and less of for more energy during your day and better sleep at night, whichever sleep schedule you are currently on. We will also be learning about how movement and exercise are very different--small movements count! Afternoon class is Zoom only.
Prerequisites: None

Thursdays- January 12 to February 16
8:30am-9:30am or 3:30pm-4:30pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Desiree Brummett

◆ Yoga

9wks

After many years we experimented with a new format for this class and students loved it! Two great classes combined into one session. We offer a Wednesday mat floor yoga class and Friday is a modified and gentle seated yoga class. This offers you the student options of how you can tailor your yoga experience for what best suits your schedule and needs. You have the option each week to choose one class or the other. Better yet go to both, the choice is yours! Beginners to experienced are ALL welcome. Easy to follow, relaxing, and most importantly FUN!
Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays AND Fridays-February 1 to March 31
3:30pm-4:30pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: David Potesta

NEW

REGISTRATION
BEGINS **MONDAY** November **14**



technology

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100 Excel Functions

4wks

This class will discuss and apply beginning to advanced Excel functions and features that will help you analyze and manage your data more efficiently. Excel has hundreds of built-in functions, and more are added with every upgrade. That is a huge number of functions to think about, even for advanced users. Thankfully, you do not need to learn all these functions to be productive in Excel. If you have a basic understanding of about a hundred key functions, you will be far ahead of the average user. This class will provide a brief overview of about 100 important Excel functions you should know.

Prerequisites: Excel Introduction Class or equivalent knowledge

Wednesdays- February 1 to February 22

8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: George Zahariadis

NEW

Converting Home Movies, Negatives and Slides to Digital Files and Edit using Free Software

4wks

If you have home movies or a library of tapes on magnetic media, negatives, and or slides, you only have limited years to view them, and each year you wait the quality will degrade. Transferring your home movies, negatives, and/or slides, to digital formats will ensure high quality viewing for many years. This class will teach you the procedures, hardware necessary, the use of free software, and to transfer and edit your movies, negatives, and/or slides to digital formats. You will learn how to convert 8mm, VHS, DVD, negatives, and slides to digital format and save to your preferred media. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays- March 21 to April 11

8am-10:30am or 3:30pm-6pm

Location: JobLink

Instructor: George Zahariadis

Desktop PC or Laptop Performance Upgrades

4wks

Do you need to upgrade your system to Windows 10 for free? How about adding more memory or replacing your current mechanical hard drive with a Solid State Drive which will give you a huge increase in performance. Any or all these performance upgrades can be achieved in this class. You will get a \$50 credit towards an SSD drive or memory upgrade. We will guide you step by step in any of these upgrades you would like to have completed on your desktop or laptop system. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays- February 7 to February 28

8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm

Location: Leon Lynch

Instructor: George Zahariadis

Google Sheets 101

3wks

Google Sheets is a free online spreadsheet app. It looks and functions much like any other spreadsheet tool, but because it's an online app, it offers much more. Google Sheets works from any device, with mobile apps for iOS and Android along with its web-based core app. Sheets includes almost all of the same spreadsheet functions as Excel. We'll start with the basics and learn Google Sheets' calculation and some advanced features and learn how to build your own spreadsheets to use online or offline. Take this class online at your own pace and watch and practice as many times as you want. Prerequisites: Have or Create an active Gmail account before class

Mondays- February 6 to February 27

No Class: February 20

Location: Online

Instructor: George Zahariadis





technology

Home Automation Using Smart Home Devices

4wks

Do you want to use a smartphone, tablet or your voice to remotely control items in your home? This class will discuss the various compatible Alexa devices available to automate your home. Learn to use devices to communicate, entertain, to make your home more energy efficient with smart thermostats and smart lighting and appliances. This course is designed for anyone who needs assistance in getting their smart home up and running and learning about costs, products available, and compatibility to each other. Come to this class to save time and money in configuring your home automation plan. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays- March 22 to April 12
9am-11:30am or 3:30pm-6pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: George Zahariadis

NEW

Programming for Children and Beginners: Learn to Code in Scratch

2wks

In this course, we'll learn to code, starting from the basic blocks using programming called Scratch. It makes programming fun and seem like a game. Designed to create games and applications with your own two hands. We learn a variety of computer science topics, but we hide the complexity behind characters, animations, analogies, and fun! Prerequisites: None

Saturdays- January 14 to January 21: Leon Lynch
February 25 to March 4: JobLink
10am-12:30pm or 3pm-5:30pm
Instructor: George Zahariadis

NEW



Sublimation Printing With Your Kids

1day

Sublimation is the process of heat pressing pictures, graphics, text onto items such as mugs and keep sake boxes. Bring your kids to this class and they will be making a Valentines day present, or a item for themselves. (If more than 2 children, then the cost for the additional mugs will be \$10 and \$15 for a box). Prerequisites: None

Saturday- February 11
9am-1pm
Location: JobLink
Instructor: Chris Turner



◆ Technical Open Lab

1wk

Bring your computer or laptop to lab so we can take a look and help you with repairs or upgrades. We can back up your data, check your computer/laptop for viruses in this lab. If you have any Firestick, Raspberry Pi, Android TV box, alarm system, security camera, cell phone or tablet questions or repairs. If you have questions about a class you have recently taken or need to use the equipment, if you need help on any software, this will be your opportunity to come talk to George, our instructor. You can call to make an appointment or just show up anytime between any of the open lab hours. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays- January 12 AND January 26
February 9 AND February 23
March 9 AND March 23
April 6 AND April 20
8am-10:30am or 4:30pm-7pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: George Zahariadis

technology



Vinyl Cutting

3wks

In this class we will learn how to use files with graphics, patterns and letters to directly cut on vinyl. A vinyl cutter is a machine that is used for making signs, banners, advertisements for automobiles and vans, and apparel decoration. While these machines were designed for cutting vinyl, they can also cut through computer and specialty papers, as well as thicker items like thin sheets of magnet. Come to this class and find out how you can press vinyl on apparel, and other surfaces, along with learning about the many different types of vinyl products and their specific uses. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays- January 11 to January 25
8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: George Zahariadis

Windows 11 Preview & Upgrade

3wks

Microsoft has released the new Windows 11 version. Microsoft's first major operating system upgrade in six years. That means if you are purchasing a new computer or laptop, you will be working with Windows 11. Come to this class to see what new features are included with Windows 11 and how to see if your computer is compatible to upgrade to Windows 11. Upgrades are free and you will be instructed on how to download and perform the upgrade to your personal computer or laptop. Microsoft will be phasing out Windows 10 in the a few years so come to this class to prepare for the latest OS. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays- January 10 to January 24
8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm
Location: Leon Lynch
Instructor: George Zahariadis

◆ 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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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

Business Planning I

8wks

This is an introductory course in developing a business plan that requires no previous knowledge of the business planning process. This course will provide you with the ability to learn what is involved in developing a plan for a successful business. You will learn about an operational plan, personnel planning and finally a marketing and a financial plan. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays-January 12 to March 9 No Class: February 16
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

Business Planning II

8wks

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete an initial draft of a business plan. The initial 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. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays-March 16 to May 4
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

Easy Guitar for Beginners

12wks

If learning to play the guitar has been a dream of yours then your dream is about to come true. Taught by three-time Chicago Music Award winner Eric Lambert, Easy Guitar for Beginners will teach you all the basic skills you need to know to begin playing your favorite songs. If you have any questions about how and what we'll learn, please email Eric at lambert130@gmail.com See you in class! Prerequisites: Own a guitar Love music!

Mondays- January 9 to April 3 No Class: January 16
11am-12pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm

Location: JobLink Instructor: Eric Lambert

How to Start and Run a Small Business

6wks

This is an introductory course that teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. This course will focus on licenses/permits, location, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal decisions. After you have taken this class, you will clearly understand what is required to start a small business. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays-February 1 to March 29
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

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- January 17 to February 21

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Nick Nash

◆ Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances

6wks

The intention of this course is to introduce new-found confidence and understanding of the markets and how they may affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. 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 strong lists of stock and mutual funds. Prerequisites: Computer available for viewing classes, in the comfort of the student home, if desired. Once registered for class, submit an email to tomcook1124@gmail.com, in order to be admitted into each live session.

Tuesdays-January 10 to February 14

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 are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays-January 11 to February 15

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

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Zernul Shackelford

one day classes

◆ Social Security 101 ▶REGISTER TODAY!	Tues-Nov 8
◆ Make a Valentine Fabric Wreath	Wed-Jan 18
◆ Fundamentals of Beekeeping: Getting Create Your Own Will	Tues-Jan 25 Mon-Jan 30
Grandma's Apple Pie	Tues-Jan 31
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◆ Medicare 101	Tues-April 4
Garden Container: Spring is in the Air	Wed-April 5
Epoxy Resin Wine Glass & Charcuterie Board for Entertaining	Sat-April 8
◆ Make a Vine Wreath	Wed-April 12
House Number Sign Workshop	Wed-April 19
Spring Flower Door Hanger	Sat-April 22

EDUCATION FAIR 2022 WINNERS!

1st: Ena Rambo
Planter Box
Made by Trimline Custom Designs, Inc.

2nd: Jenny Stob
Wavy American Flag
Donated by Nick Nash

3rd: Robert Melendez
Fall Wreath
Donated by Elizabeth Palacio

Railcats Silent Auction: Jerry Torres
Donated by S.L. Williams & Associates, Inc.

Door Prize Winners

Bags: Jesse Bernal & George Papachronis
Donated by Local 1010

Laptop bag: Michael McCallister

Kindle bag: Mary Sanchez
Both items donated by CEI

Fall Sign: Mario Vasquez
Donated by Cheese & Crafters, LLC

Stain Glass: Paul Maciejewski
Donated by Suncatchers, Inc.

50/50:

Porsche Pearson

2022 Tino Fulimeni Scholarship Winners!
Ben & Christina Fish

Children of USW Local 1011, Joe Fish

Education Fair 2022 & Summer Safe Events



general information

Local 1010 - JobLink Learning Center and Riverdale

how to register

online

Register online at bkjoblink.org

by phone

Call our office Monday through Friday between 8:00am to 4:00pm (219) 399-8135 or 8136.

Please Note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration begins at 8:00am. Register in-person for T.A.P. classes.

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Out of your \$2,000 a year customized course allowance, you can only use \$1,250 per year on restricted personal development classes.

Customized Courses

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Tuition Assistance Program

The Tuition Assistance Program allows steelworkers to attend colleges and schools of their own choice as long as the schools are accredited institutions of post-secondary education or are recognized by a state board of vocational education. \$2,500 in tuition assistance.

Issuance 14

Students who have an educational and career goal in mind and need more than \$2,500 yearly to achieve those goals should apply for Issuance 14. If the student has a specific goal in mind, they have to create an educational development plan and apply for the combination of these funds. If approved, a steelworker may be eligible for up to \$4,500 yearly.

Issuance 15

The ICD policy "Issuance 15" allows retirees access to tuition assistance if; that retiree has begun a career goal using TAP, has retired within the last 12 months, and if there is money available from the previous year's tuition assistance budget.

Riverdale

Office Hours

Monday through Friday
7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Information

General Information

(708) 392-1083

Fax (708) 392-1193

Mailing Address

13500 South Perry Avenue
Riverdale, IL 60827

Jeff La Belle, **Coordinator**

Learning Advocate

Shawn Andree, Hot Strip

general information

Local 1011 - Leon Lynch Learning Center

online

Register online at ihlearningcenter.org

by phone

Call our office Monday through Friday between 8:00am to 4:00pm
at (219) 398-9363 ext. 1 or fax enrollment to (219) 354-0853.

in person

Stop by our office Monday through Friday
between 8:00am to 4:00pm.

how to register

Mission Statement

The Leon Lynch Learning Center career development program is established to prepare the Steelworker for opportunities outside the employment of the steel mill and making them a more rounded individual.

Office Hours

Mon through Fri
8:00am to 4:00pm

Leon Lynch's Local Joint Committee

Steven Serrano
USW Local 1011 Co-Chair

Roger Hughes,
Cleveland Cliffs Company Rep.

Restricted Classes

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Customized Courses

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Tuition Assistance Program

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Issuance 14

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Look for the ♦

If space is available, any class with a diamond (♦) next to the title is a class that Local 1011 and 1010 spouses and retirees are eligible to take. Classes without a diamond (♦) next to it are for active steelworkers only!

Information

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Blast Furnace Brian Romo, Stana Krause, Tim Slinker
BOF Mark Franco, Keith Schwant
Caster Jose Rios, Melody Brawley
Coating Brandi Flitar, Ursula Peppers
Electric Shop Tom DeBold
LMF Gordon Wilkes, John Vucko
Safety Andres Chavez, Martha Ortega
SDF Dan Heavner, John Yagelski
Training Guy Weiss
Utilities Nick Matthews, Cornelius "Neal" Pearson
Vac Services Kaabala Shabazz
Fire Services/Security Cynthia Gibson
Q.A. Richard Waddell

retiree/spouse information

Fall 2022 Registration Dates

Course	Registration Begins	Class Begins
Social Security 101	Tuesday/November 1	Tuesday/November 8
Woodworking with KIDS! Build a Ukulele	Wednesday/November 23	Saturday/December 3
Taking Stock in Your Life & Finances	Tuesday/January 3	Tuesday/January 10
Electrical Open Safety Lab	Thursday/January 5	Thursday/January 12
Lawn Equipment Maintenance & Repair	Thursday/January 5	Thursday/January 12
Nutrition & Movement for Energy & Better Sleep	Thursday/January 5	Thursday/January 12
Piano/Keyboarding Open Lab	Thursday/January 5	Thursday/January 12
Technical Open Lab	Thursday/January 5	Thursday/January 12
Woodshop: Locker Storage & Storage Solutions	Tuesday/January 10	Tuesday/January 17
Make a Valentine Fabric Wreath	Wednesday/January 11	Wednesday/January 18
Woodshop: Custom Projects	Wednesday/January 11	Wednesday/January 18
Next Step Crocheting	Tuesday/January 17	Monday/January 23
Woodshop: Build a Wavy American Flag	Tuesday/January 17	Monday/January 23
Fundamentals of Beekeeping: Getting Started	Wednesday/January 18	Wednesday/January 25
Boater Safety Seminar	Wednesday/January 25	Wednesday/February 1
Yoga	Wednesday/January 25	Wednesday/February 1
String Instrument Repair Workshop	Friday/February 17	Saturday/February 25
Spanish III	Wednesday/February 22	Wednesday/March 1
Make a Flag Fabric Wreath	Thursday/March 9	Thursday/March 16
Medicare 101	Tuesday/March 28	Tuesday/April 4
Lawn Equipment Maintenance & Repair	Thursday/March 30	Thursday/April 6
Make a Vine Wreath	Wednesday/April 5	Wednesday/April 12

How to register?

Online at 8:00am at bkjoblink.org OR in person or by phone at 8:30am 399-8135 or 8136. Register as early as possible because classes can fill quickly.

NOTE: Spouses of retirees CANNOT participate in classes.

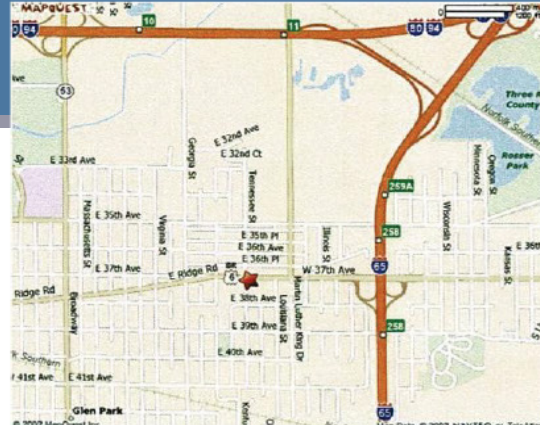
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Active members are eligible for classes at these sites.

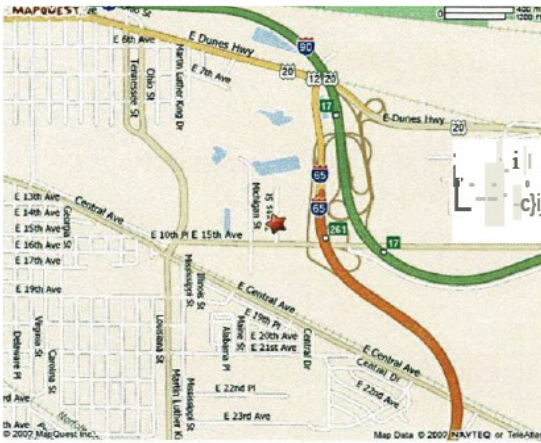
To find out what classes are available check out the websites listed below.



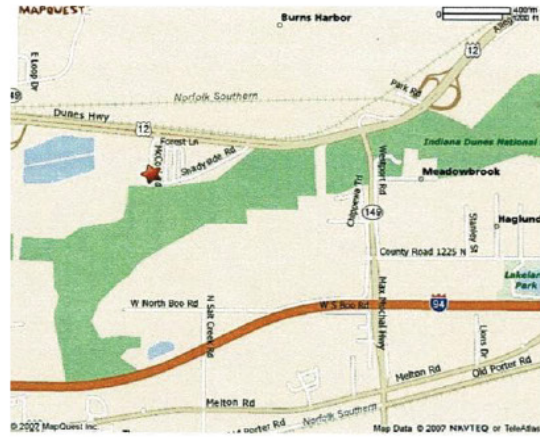
US Steel - Midwest Career Development
1919 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN
www.uscareer.com/midwest



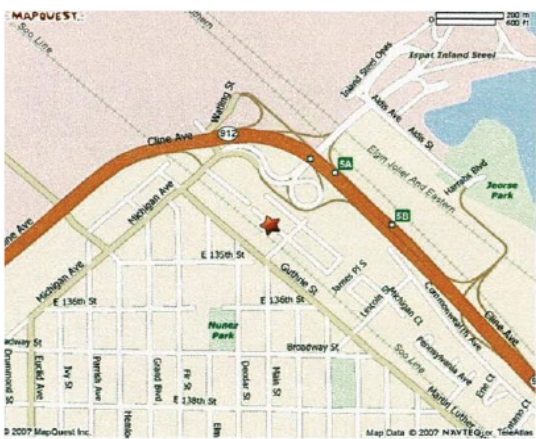
US Steel - Gary Works
1221 E. Ridge Road, Gary, IN
www.uscareer.com



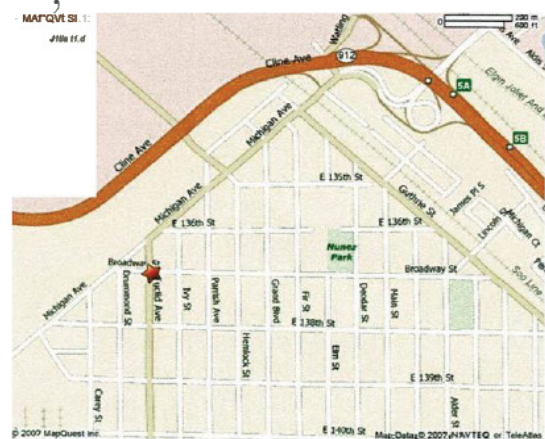
McBride Hall - Local Union 1014
1301 Texas St., Gary, IN



USW/Mittal - Burns Harbor
1275 1/2 McCool Road, Burns Harbor, IN
www.mittalcareer.org



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