

# CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

*Expanding minds across the Plateau*

**SPRING 2024**



**Center for Lifelong Learning**

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## INFORMATION ABOUT CLL

The Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) was re-launched in Fall 2019 by founding members Judy Wade, Holly Hanson, and John Conrad. CLL is a 501c3 non-profit organization. It seeks to provide an opportunity for all Cumberland County residents and visitors to experience a supportive, community-based environment which enriches the lives of adults, regardless of age, background, or educational level through continued learning.

CLL programs are designed to reflect the interests of the community, and may include classroom sessions, field work, local trips, or other activities. All presenters are volunteers who are particularly passionate about their subject matter and wish to share their knowledge and experience with others. CLL is sponsored by Roane State Community College (RSCC). RSCC provides classrooms and administrative support to the program.

*We are actively seeking suggestions for future classes as well as volunteer presenters!*

CLL holds three semesters per calendar year, each typically lasting 3 to 8 weeks.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Begins</u>
<b>Spring</b>	<b>March</b>
Summer	June
Fall	October

—Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

—**Registration remains open, as space allows, after the semester has begun.**

--- **2024 SPRING classes run from March 4 to March 28, 2024.**

—Check the course location in the catalog description carefully—some classes may be held at locations other than the RSCC Crossville campus.

CLL members will register for classes via our automated online registration system. Anyone can browse the class descriptions, but only users who have an account and have paid membership fees may register for classes.

**NEW FOR 2024:**

***You may pay \$20 for a single term, or pay \$40 for a full year (3 terms, savings of \$20.)***

**Returning students** who already have an account and have paid the membership fee for 2024 can log in and proceed directly to class registration. Otherwise, members must log in and pay the annual \$40 membership fee for 2024 or the single term \$20 membership fee before proceeding to class registration. Returning students who did not create an account should follow the directions on page 3.

**New students** will need to create an account and pay membership fees before registering for classes. Instructions are given on page 3.

If you have any questions or problems email us at [cllteam@cllcrossville.org](mailto:cllteam@cllcrossville.org). Volunteers typically reply in 24-48 hours.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

### To Open a New Account and Pay Your Membership Fee

(New students and returning students who did not complete this step)

- Go to <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> (type this directly in browser, not Google)
- Select "Membership, Registration and Class Listing"  
**Returning Students:** Log into your account & Click Membership on the top Left.  
Click the blue "Select" button next to 2024 Full Year or Single Semester.  
Fill in your payment information, agree to the Terms, and click "Submit".

**New Students:** At top right of page, select "New User? Start Here"

- Select "Individual" in first field "Type?"
- Enter personal details, including Username and Password (at least 8 characters).
- **\*\*MAKE NOTE OF THESE, AS CLL DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION\*\***
- After submitting the form, you should see a welcome message that your account has been created.
- Select "Membership" at top of screen.
- Click the blue "Select" button next to 2024 Full Year or Single Semester.  
Fill in your payment information, agree to the Terms, and click "Submit".
- Proceed with class registration

### Class Registration (Only paid members with a confirmed account)

- Go to <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> (type this directly in browser, not Google)
- Select "Membership, Registration and Class Listing"
- Log in to your account
- Select the semester and the category (or "Any" to see all classes)
- Click on the class title to see the class description.
- Click on the Register button to register for any class.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Your registration will not be complete until you check out by clicking on the check-out cart (...just like you do with Amazon).**
- You will receive a confirmation letter approximately one week before the class.



**Online registration for SPRING 2024 is scheduled to open FEBRUARY 19, 2024.**

## **REGISTRATION CONTINUES AFTER THE SEMESTER BEGINS**

*You may register for a class after the semester has begun as long as that class has not yet reached maximum capacity. Generally, registration remains open until 5 days before each class start date. **Please do not show up to a class if you do not have a confirmed registration.***

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SPRING 2024

Unless noted, Spring 2024 classes will be held at:

**Roane State Community College (RSCC)**

**2567 Cook Road**

**Crossville, TN 38571**

***Your class ROOM assignment  
will be displayed in the RSCC lobby.***

There is ample parking in the student lots on the EAST side of the building at Roane State Community College. No special parking passes are required. Handicap parking ONLY is allowed in the faculty parking lot on the WEST side of the building—an official DMV hang tag or plate must be displayed.

*"The education of a man is never  
completed until he dies."  
— Robert E. Lee*

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*\*

*At the time of publication, all class information is correct.*

We will continue to follow State and local guidance regarding COVID-19 to ensure the safety of our members and volunteers.

Should class information change, it WILL NOT be updated in this catalog, but WILL be kept current in the online listing at <https://roanestate.edu/CLL>

Monitor your email (including SPAM folder) for notices of changes or cancellations.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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**Please visit <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> to register for classes.**  
**(See page 3 of this catalog for more information.)**

## **Dropping a Class**

***If you find you will be unable to attend an upcoming class for which you have registered, please sign into your CLL account and **cancel your registration:*****

***Go to [roanestate.edu/CLL](https://roanestate.edu/CLL)***

***Click on Registration and Class Listing***

***Click the Login button at top of screen***

***Enter your username and password***

***Click on your name at top right of screen (next to gear symbol)***

***Click My Account***

***Scroll to bottom of page and click Registrations tab***

***Locate the class you wish to drop and click Drop at the right side of the listing***

***Confirm by clicking OK in the popup window***

***or email [cllteam@cllcrossville.org](mailto:cllteam@cllcrossville.org).***

## -----COMPUTER-----

### 1520 Cyber Security



Cyber security is a current concern for all of us. This class will discuss in an interactive format, ideas and strategies to address these concerns.

*Bob Urie has been an Information Technology leader within law enforcement agencies for over 28 years with a specialized focus on optimizing customer centric technological systems and processes. In his current role as I.T. Manager for Fairfield Glade, Bob is responsible for the overall system operations, including software*

*security and connectivity. Bob retired from the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. He was responsible for the 800 Mhz Radio Systems, served as the 911 Communications Manager, and served as the Information Security Officer. Bob also served as the head of I.T. for Indian River County Sheriff's Office and the Flagler County Sheriff's Office. Bob has a B.S. Degree in Public Administration from Flagler College and is a graduate of the Florida Institute of Government at Florida State University as a Certified Government Chief Information Officer.*

**One Session: Tuesday March 5th; 10:00 am – 11:30 am.**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Class Size—Min: 5    Max: 30**

### 1521 iPhone/iPad Basics

This class will cover the basics and more for the iPhone and iPad.

**Students are encouraged to bring either their iPhone and/or their iPad to class.**

*Tim Pickel taught middle and high school fine arts for over 30 years. He later earned a master's in Computer Science and then worked at Apple for seven years as a "Creative." He also worked several years with a non-profit in Africa teaching Africans to repair drinking wells that provided clean drinking water for their communities.*



**Two Sessions: Tuesday & Wednesday, March 12th & 13th; 1:00pm – 2:30pm**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Class Size—Min: 5    Max: 30**

**Visit the online catalog at <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> for the latest class information.**

**Check your email (including SPAM folder) before leaving home for any class.**

## FINANCE

### 2021 What's New in Personal Income Tax for 2023/2024 and the Near Future



Little has changed for 2023 tax returns, and not much more is expected until 2025 other than the normal inflation related changes such as tax brackets, standard deductions, etc. After 2025, there could be significant changes with or without Congressional action. Many current tax provisions are scheduled to expire after 2025. These provisions will roll back to the tax laws that were in effect in 2017 unless Congress intervenes. We will review several recently proposed tax law changes and the impact of returning to 2017 tax laws. We will also review several tax changes that have taken effect with recent federal legislation such as the Secure Act

that revised retirement account rules, and the Inflation Reduction Act that extended and enhanced provisions for residential energy and electric vehicle credits. Some provisions of both bills were implemented in 2023 and more will be implemented in 2024 and beyond. Neither of these laws have received much publicity.

*Bob Willis has been a volunteer Tax Preparer for over 20 years in Tennessee, and he has served on national committees with both the IRS and AARP Tax-Aide. Bob has made numerous tax presentations locally and in East Tennessee groups including the Plateau PC User Group where he is on the Board of Directors.*

**One session: Thursday, March 7th; 10:00 am – 11:30 am**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

## HISTORY

### 3052 Mountain Memories

A lot has changed in Crossville and Cumberland County since 1960. Take a look back through the eyes of a native son.

*Rusty Graham is a journalist who was born and raised in the Cumberland Homesteads and has recently returned to Cumberland County and the house where he grew up. He writes a bi-monthly column for Crossville Life about the disappearing way of life on the Cumberland Plateau.*



**One Session: Wednesday, March 27th; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

***Please bring a sweater to class, as the heating and cooling at RSCC is controlled by a computer at the Harriman campus.***

### 3053 The Amazing Life and Enduring Legacy of Ulysses S. Grant



Ulysses Grant led a life of tremendous lows and highs. After losing his promising military career, Grant was working in his family's store when the Civil War began. In a remarkably short time, he was leading the Union to victory and becoming President. His legacy is being reassessed today as we understand better not only his leadership during the War, but the successes of his controversial presidency.

*Alan C. Lowe currently serves as the Executive Director of the American Museum of Science and Energy and the K-25 History Center in Oak Ridge, TN. He previously held positions as archivist at Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, Director of Operations at the Office of Presidential Libraries in D.C., Acting Director of the FDR Presidential Library and*

*Museum, and Director of both the George W. Bush and Abraham Lincoln Presidential Libraries and Museums.*

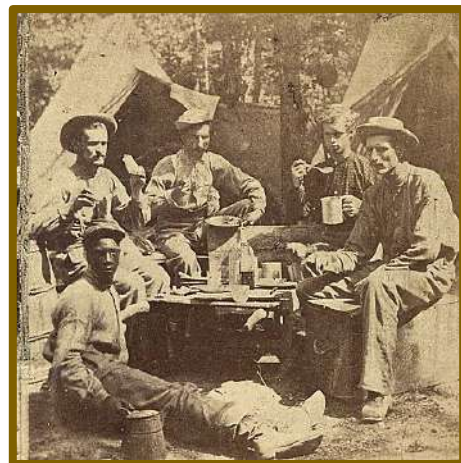
**One session: Tuesday, March 12th; 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 30**

### 3056 War Grub

Soldier life during war is often one of limited resources for lodging, medicine and food. Too often unsanitary conditions and lack of food caused more deaths than many of the battles. Rations for soldiers in fighting in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars were spartan and often unavailable. Samples of the food for those with sound teeth and strong stomachs will be available during the class and recipes will be available for the brave to try at home. Mr. Davis provides humorous and insightful experiences in his presentations.



*J.C. Davis is a graduate of Cumberland County High School. JC achieved degrees from Freed Hardeman College, Harding College, and Tennessee Tech. He returned to Cumberland County HS as a teacher for 34 years and has been an adjunct professor at Roane State Community College for 30 years, primarily as a history teacher. JC and his wife of 41 years have traveled to many historical sites all over America, collecting stories and historical artifacts. He has used this experience in many historical reenactments and community activities including Pioneer Day.*

**One session: Wednesday, March 13th; 10:30 am – noon.**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 30**

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## -----LIFE EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS-----

### 3537 Mindfulness and Meditation



What is mindfulness? What does it have to do with meditation? Can I benefit from it? How can I try it out? Mindfulness has become quite a buzzword. It has even made the cover of TIME magazine with the headline “The Mindfulness Revolution: The science of finding focus in a stressed-out, multitasking culture.” What was once a fringe movement has become mainstream with programs such as Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction and others being accepted as effective by the scientific community. Come learn about secular Mindfulness & Meditation in a relaxed, informal atmosphere making it accessible to anyone.

This informative and experiential session will incorporate lecture, short guided meditations, and time for Q&A. This class is offered by a long-time dedicated practitioner of this “new craze” which is actually based on techniques and approaches that were taught an estimated 2500 years ago!

*Rev. Dustin (Abhaya) Davis is ordained as a Dharmacharya (Buddhist Minister) in the Embracing Simplicity Contemplative Order and is an affiliated teacher at Heartwood Refuge & Retreat Center in NC and Lotus Light Contemplative Community Center in Knoxville. His central meditative practice of Satipaṭṭhāna (4 Establishings of Mindfulness) in the style offered by Bhikkhu Anālayo springs from an affinity for the approaches offered in Early Buddhism. He also has an appreciation for the later traditions, having undertaken Vajrayāna and Zen retreats including formally receiving the 5 Mindfulness Trainings from Thích Nhất Hạnh in 2013. He offers these practices via a secular lens making them accessible to all via Mountain Mindfulness Society (satigiri.com). Having worked over 25 years in the hospital critical care setting, he brings his intimacy with the illness, death, and dying processes to bear in his sharing.*

**One session: Tuesday; March 5th; 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Class Size—Min: 6    Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

### 3553 Tour Interrupted - Dodging Rockets in Israel Instead

Christine Lister was in Israel with a tour group when Hamas invaded on October 7, 2023. She and a friend stayed behind another six days after the tour group left. Join us as she tells her story and the details of what she experienced in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv during the early days of the war.

*Christine Lister is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who lives in Crossville. She specializes in grief and loss, couples counseling, trauma and anxiety. She was raised in southern California but relocated to TN in 2022. She enjoys hiking, road trips, good conversations, and loves Jesus.*



**One session: Monday, March 18th; noon – 1:30 pm**

**Class Size—Min: 10    Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## 3554 Folklore Weather Prediction Using the Signs of Nature and Stories from Yesteryear



Join us as we listen and learn from the stories and memories of Melinda Hedgecoth, daughter of Helen Lane of Crab Orchard, TN. Helen became an accidental celebrity after accurately predicting the snowy winter of 1959/60 using nothing but the signs of nature, as taught to her by her farmer Dad. Melinda's grandfather, Charley Sherrill, passed down the wisdom from his pioneering Sherrill family forebearers who date all the way back to the early 1700's! Come and learn how early morning fogs in August, spider webs, woolly worms, hornets' nests, and rings around the moon can help you become a nature-weather prognosticator too!

*Melinda Hedgecoth is a 7th generation Tennessean, whose pioneering Sherrill ancestors have been in what is now the State of Tennessee since 1776. She was 2-years old when her mother first shot to fame for her weather predictions. Melinda literally learned weather predicting using signs from nature at her mother's knee. Combining her love of history, passion for genealogy, and her love for her mother's stories and lore provides her with a unique position to present her family's story in a warm and personable way reflective of her deep love of family and her Tennessee roots. Melinda is an amateur history buff who writes an annual article for Crossville Chronicle where, like her mother, she offers her winter weather prediction and a local history lesson or two, as well!*

**One session: Tuesday, March 19th; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Class Size—Min: 5. Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## 3555 Training Puppies UNDER Six Months of Age

This class will discuss potty training, household manners and rules, and bite control. The puppy beginner commands of sit, down, and stay will also be addressed. *Please do not bring your pets to class.*

*JoAnne Poppie has worked as a professional dog trainer/handler for over 50-years. She now specializes in service dog training for the disabled.*



**One Session: Monday, March 4th; 10:30 am – noon**

**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

### IS A CLASS YOU WANT FULL?

If a class is full, please register anyway. You will be put on the wait list in case a seat becomes available. The number of students on a wait list also helps the CLL team determine which classes should be offered again in a future semester.

## 3556 Training Dogs and Puppies OVER Six Months of Age. › Yes, You Can Teach an Old Dog New Tricks!



This course will discuss how to continue house breaking for those dogs that are not perfect yet. Solid stay and come commands and jumping control will also be addressed. *Please do not bring your pets to class.*

*JoAnne Poppie has worked as a professional dog trainer/handler for over 50-years. She now specializes in service dog training for the disabled.*

**One Session: Wednesday , March 6th; 10:30 am – noon**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## 3557 Because She Said Yes: Seoul, South Korea Then and Now

When Sue Kizer said yes to sharing her family's photos and mementos from their time living on Yongsan Garrison in Seoul, S. Korea, she had no inkling that it would lead to a mini-museum called Sue's House, an invitation to meet with the Director of the Presidential Security Service, being guests of honor at a concert for Korean military personnel, and articles in 2 Korean newspapers. Sue will share memories of Seoul in the late 1960s through the eyes of a high school student and Seoul today.

*Sue Kizer's father was an Air Force officer and her husband Rick's father worked for an American company that contracted with the Dept. of Defense. They attended Seoul American High School and became high school sweethearts. They lost touch after high school but reconnected on Facebook in 2014 and married in 2015.*



**One session: Wednesday, March 20th; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

### CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS

*If your class is given at the RSCC, Crossville Campus,  
go directly to the lobby on the day of your class.*

*You will find a sign indicating the room in which your class is being held.*

## 3558 Senior Solo International Travel in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania



Kathy Wheale recently returned from an 8-week vacation on four separate cruises, including a 300 passenger-luxury ship, 2000 passenger budget ship and 2000 passenger luxury ship visiting Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. She will describe her experiences as well as her theories of booking the best airfare seats, the best cruise cabins, and meeting other solo travelers.

*Kathy Wheale became an international traveler right out of college and made her first trip to England in 1970. Many years later, after working in sales, she began a career in the travel industry, first as an independent travel agent specializing in cruises, and later with Trafalgar Tours, calling on travel agencies. She was fortunate to get a regional sales position with Orient Lines Cruise-tours, her dream job, calling on high-end agencies that specialized in trips for adventurous customers. She has traveled to most of the popular destinations in Europe, the Caribbean (including Cuba), Antarctica, and New Zealand, and has been on more than 35 ships.*

**One session; Thursday, March 28th 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## -----LITERATURE-----

### 4004 Let's Get It Published!

Now that your play, poems, autobiography, travel adventures, etc. are written and edited, how do you get them published? Buddy Ray will take you through the steps to publish and distribute any kind of book with zero upfront cost. He'll also discuss the pros and cons of self-publishing, Amazon, online and big publishing houses.

*Buddy Ray, author of Jerusalem Descending, is the owner of Little Man press. He has lived in the Crossville area since 1992 with his family. Buddy writes novels, short stories, and Flash Fiction. He also creates, publishes, and distributes coloring books, puzzle books, children's books, etc.*



**Three sessions: Thursdays March 7, 14, and 21; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Please visit <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> to register for classes.**  
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## MEDICINE AND HEALTH

### 4545 Autism and ADHD: An Overview and Discussion of Effects on Daily Life



This course will cover characteristics and identification of Autism and ADHD. They are lifelong conditions that affect the individual in daily life including work, family and friends. Understanding the "whys" of behavior helps everyone.

*Sue Kizer was a teacher of gifted and special education students for 23 years with the Albuquerque Public Schools. Her last position was as the Special Education Liaison to Private Schools. In that position, she counseled students, parents and teachers about the needs and strengths of students.*

**One session: Tuesday, March 26th; 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

### 4546 First on the Scene

First Aid, CPR, and AED will be covered from the unique perspective of a person who is often one of the first people at the critical event.

*Christopher Kemmer has been a Critical Care Paramedic with Cumberland County EMS since 2010. He has also been a BLS, ACLS, and Pals instructor for approximately 8 years.*



**One session: Monday, March 11th; noon – 1:30 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

### Who Are the Class Presenters at CLL?

The retired Navy pilot in your neighborhood, a doctor from the local hospital, a home cook passionate about Chinese food, someone who loves to play card games, and just maybe **YOU**, too! All presenters are volunteers who have discovered the joy of sharing their knowledge in a meaningful and fulfilling way.

Please email [cllteam@cllcrossville.org](mailto:cllteam@cllcrossville.org) if you'd like to consider sharing your passion or life experiences to further expand our course offerings.

## 4547 How to Heal Anything Naturally



This course will cover the basics of how to encourage your body to heal naturally. This will include a view of water, diet dos and don'ts, basic body detox functions, as well as helpful herbs, supplements, and modalities. Please come prepared to ask questions, so that topics relevant to your interest will be discussed. *\*Notice\* Derek Weaver is not a medical doctor. All information discussed is for educational purposes only. Consult with a medical professional before doing anything.*

*Derek Weaver is a certified Herbalist through the School of Natural Healing and a Comprehensive Certified Iridologist via Bernard Jensen International. With fifteen years of experience helping people, he has learned many things and had many great experiences. Over and over, Derek witnessed the medically impossible happen through natural means. It is Derek's deep belief that there are no incurable diseases, only incurable people.*

**One session: Monday, March 4th; 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

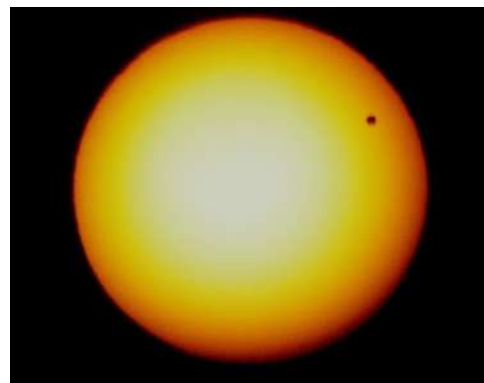
**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

## -----SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY-----

## 6548 Transit Tales of Venus

Join the amazing journeys of intrepid scientists of the late 1700s, who left their comfortable university labs to travel to distant lands to observe the rarest eclipse: the transit of Venus across the face of the Sun. The first international science project, first proposed by Sir Edmund Halley, sought to use a clever method to measure the then unknown distance from the Earth to the Sun. The adventure led them through war, weather, and unfriendly local citizens from Tahiti to Siberia: Transit Tales!



*Theo Wellington has a lifelong interest in the stars, earning a BS in Astronomy from Case Western Reserve University in 1981. She moved to Tennessee in 1986. Raising four kids, she helped coach high school Science Olympiad, and worked 11 years at the Sudekum Planetarium. Theo has been a member of the Barnard-Seyfert Astronomical Society since 2004, serving on the board and as President for four years. She became involved in the International Dark Sky Association in 2014 during Pickett State Park's successful application to be an IDA Dark Sky Park, and has continued as an advocate for starry skies ever since. She enjoys public outreach and time with a telescope under the skies.*

**One session: Wednesday March 6th; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

## 6549 Analyzing a Tornado Outbreak



This course will explore the worst tornado outbreak to ever occur across the Upper Cumberland. The April 3, 1974, outbreak produced numerous deadly and destructive twisters, with many of these tornadoes being some of the most powerful ever recorded in our region. In this class, we'll analyze the atmospheric conditions that led to this historic outbreak and the meteorological advances that came out of this outbreak. We'll also look at some of the survivor stories and be in awe that anyone could survive the wrath of these twisters.

*Mark Baldwin earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from Tennessee Tech in 2003. He then earned his master's degree in meteorology from Western Kentucky University and immediately went to work for the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency in Nashville. After a few years, he accepted a position at Mississippi State University, where he taught for several years. He then moved back home to work for weatherTAP in downtown Crossville. Mark now works as Deputy Director for a local housing nonprofit called Creative Compassion. In addition, Mark is contracted through Crossville City Fire to provide emergency weather information during inclement weather and he teaches meteorology at Tennessee Tech University. Check out Mark's daily forecast at [MeteorologistMark.com](http://MeteorologistMark.com) or download the Meteorologist Mark app.*

**One session: Thursday, March 14th; 10:00 am – 11:30 am**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## -----SOCIAL SCIENCES-----

## 7052 Basic Civics - How it All Works

This course will cover the highlights from your 9th grade Civics class. Cheryl will start at the beginning of our government with the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and other amendments, voting districts and gerrymandering. As always, this will be a strictly nonpartisan presentation.



*Dr. Cheryl Brown, professor emeritus of Marshall University, has taught political science courses for years. Her favorite class has always been the basic American government class. A fundamental grasp of how our government works will help everyone understand exactly what is happening as the political season moves into full swing.*

**One session: Thursday, March 21st; 8:30 am – 10:30 am.**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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### 8001 Let's Learn to Play Mahjong

In this class you will learn the basics of American Mahjong, including recognition of tiles, suits, how to read the Mahjong cards and strategies and rules of the game. Each class will be dedicated to previewing what has been learned so far plus a new element of the game. Handouts will be provided at each class so you have something to review prior to the next class.



*Anita Lawrence is a graduate of California State University, and holds a Master's degree in Public Administration. Her career included 40 years in local government finance where she authored "Reserve Policies for California Cities." Anita has been playing Mahjong for eight years and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Fairfield Glade Ladies' Club.*

**Four sessions: Mondays & Thursdays, March 18, 21, 25, 28; 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm**      **RSCC, Crossville Campus**  
**Size—Min: 4    Max: 12**

### CLASS ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

Please consider volunteering to be a class assistant for one or more classes. Responsibilities include taking attendance, assisting with audio-visual equipment (training provided), and taking candid photos during the class. If interested, please send your name and phone number via email to: [cllteam@cllcrossville.org](mailto:cllteam@cllcrossville.org).

### USE OF PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

*CLL reserves the right to use photographs and/or videos taken in any CLL class or at any sponsored activity, without the expressed written consent of those included in the photograph/video. Photographs may be used in any CLL publication, including but not limited to: newsletters, brochures, course catalogs, emails, websites, Facebook pages, and/or other print or online media designed to help the organization meet its goals.*

**Questions?? Email [cllteam@cllcrossville.org](mailto:cllteam@cllcrossville.org)**

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