



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
& COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



2026

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

July - December

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Our Community Education Program has served the community for over 40 years, offering accessible, engaging learning opportunities for all ages. What began as a small selection of evening enrichment classes has grown into a dynamic program featuring arts and crafts, wellness, professional development, and more. Rooted in the tradition of lifelong learning, we continue to connect, inspire, and empower through hands-on, affordable classes that make learning meaningful and fun.

POLICIES



REGISTRATION POLICY

Tuition is due at the time of registration. Online registration requires a Mastercard, Visa, American Express, or Discover card. Please register before attending class and ensure your availability in advance. Tuition is non-transferable and cannot be applied to other courses once registered.



O'DONNELL SCHOLARS

In accordance with KRS 164.284, persons age 65 or older are eligible to enroll in Community Education classes at no cost, contingent upon availability. Proof of age is required at time of registration. O'Donnell Scholarships only apply to tuition and do not include textbooks or supplies.

4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



ONLINE

[www.eku.edu/
communityeducation](http://www.eku.edu/communityeducation)



BY PHONE

Call (859) 622-1228
or (859) 622-1217

O'Donnell Scholarship
participants only



IN PERSON

Our office is
located in room
304 of the Perkins
Building on Kit
Carson Drive

SCAN TO REGISTER



CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Participants and O'Donnell Scholars are responsible for the full tuition if they do not cancel at least five (5) business days prior to the course start date or fail to attend. O'Donnell Scholars must attend a minimum of 50% of scheduled sessions to avoid financial responsibility for the full course cost.

Full refunds will be issued for classes canceled by the Office of Community Education. For participant-initiated cancellations made at least five (5) business days before the first class, a refund will be issued minus a \$5 processing fee.



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LOCATION & HOURS

PHYSICAL LOCATION

Carl D. Perkins
Conference Center
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Richmond, KY 40475

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm
(Closed 12pm-1pm for lunch)

ARTS AND CRAFTS

FALL CRUSHED GLASS SUNCATCHER



DATE:

August 25th



TIME:

6-9pm



LOCATION:

Perkins Building



FEE:

\$25

Join us for a fun and creative Crushed Glass Suncatcher class and make something that shines! You will have your choice of a 12-inch majestic sunflower, whimsical butterfly, colorful mandala or autumn pumpkin and sunflowers. You'll explore how to layer crushed glass, blend textures, and add resin to make your artwork shimmer! No experience needed – just bring your creativity and love for color. Each piece is totally unique, and you'll leave with a one-of-a-kind masterpiece that truly sparkles!



INSTRUCTOR

Janie Johnson



Supplies in the amount of \$45 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

DECOUPAGE COASTERS



DATE:

September 3rd



TIME:

6-8pm



LOCATION:

Perkins Building



FEE:

\$46

Discover the art of decoupage while creating a beautiful set of custom coasters! In this beginner-friendly class, you'll learn how to apply colorful decorative napkin designs to ceramic tiles, seal them for durability, and add the finishing touches to create unique home décor pieces. Choose from a variety of patterns and designs to make your coasters truly one of a kind. All materials are provided, and each participant will leave with a set of four handmade coasters perfect for your home or as a thoughtful gift. Photo is for inspiration only.



Supplies in the amount of \$25 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.



INSTRUCTOR

Jill Moseley

ARTS AND CRAFTS

FALL DOOR HANGER



DATE:

September 9th



TIME:

6-8:30pm



LOCATION:

Perkins
Building



FEE:

\$22

Create a beautiful 22-inch 3D wood door hanger perfect for fall decorating or gift-giving! This beginner-friendly class includes pre-cut pieces that are ready to paint and customize with your choice of colors. Choose from four festive designs: Hello Fall, Tis the Season, Hello Spooky Season, or Happy Howl-oween. No experience needed—just bring your creativity and leave with a unique seasonal decoration to enjoy all autumn long!



INSTRUCTOR

Janie Johnson



Supplies in the amount of \$45 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

FESTIVE FALL PORCH LEANERS WORKSHOP



DATE:

September 24th



TIME:

6-8:30pm



LOCATION:

Perkins
Building



FEE:

\$22

Create a custom 5-foot seasonal porch leaner in this fun, beginner-friendly workshop! Using easy-to-follow stencils, you'll choose from three festive designs: a "Happy Fall" porch leaner with pumpkins and leaves, or a "Happy Halloween" design featuring bats and spiderwebs or bats and paw prints. Personalize your project with your favorite colors and leave with a beautiful decoration for your porch or entryway. No experience is needed—just come ready to relax, have fun, and create a seasonal masterpiece for your porch or entryway!



Supplies in the amount of \$45 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.



INSTRUCTOR

Janie Johnson

ARTS AND CRAFTS

LEARN TO CROSS STITCH: COZY BIRDHOUSES (1)



DATE:

September 30th



TIME:

6:30-8pm



LOCATION:

Perkins
Building



FEE:

\$16

Discover the relaxing and rewarding art of cross stitching in this beginner-friendly class! Students will learn the basics of reading patterns, selecting materials, and creating simple stitched designs while crafting a handmade project to take home and enjoy. Students will choose from a variety of charming birdhouse patterns and display options for their finished piece. The designs are simple and approachable, making them easy to complete during the 90-minute class session. Class will be taught by Sarah Bentley of True Heart Vintage.



INSTRUCTOR
Sarah Bentley



Supplies in the amount of \$15 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.



FALL TABLE CENTERPIECE



DATE:

October 1st



TIME:

6-8pm



LOCATION:

Perkins
Building



FEE:

\$46

Celebrate the beauty of autumn by creating your own seasonal table centerpiece! In this hands-on class, you'll design and assemble a stunning fall arrangement using pumpkins, gourds, florals, and other decorative accents.

With all materials and tools provided, you'll have everything you need to create a centerpiece perfect for adding warmth and charm to your Thanksgiving table or enhancing your fall décor.

Photo is inspirational.



Supplies in the amount of \$35 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.



INSTRUCTOR
Jill Moseley

ARTS AND CRAFTS

LEARN TO CROSS STITCH: COZY BIRDHOUSES (2)



DATE:

October 8th



TIME:

7-8:30pm



LOCATION:

Perkins
Building



FEE:

\$16

Discover the relaxing and rewarding art of cross stitching in this beginner-friendly class! Students will learn the basics of reading patterns, selecting materials, and creating simple stitched designs while crafting a handmade project to take home and enjoy.

Students will choose from a variety of charming birdhouse patterns and display options for their finished piece. The designs are simple and approachable, making them easy to complete during the 90-minute class session. Class will be taught by Sarah Bentley of True Heart Vintage.



INSTRUCTOR
Sarah Bentley



Supplies in the amount of \$15 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.



WINTER WONDERLAND PORCH LEANERS WORKSHOP



DATE:

October 27th



TIME:

6-8:30pm



LOCATION:

Perkins
Building



FEE:

\$22

Join us for a fun, beginner-friendly Winter Porch Leaner class! Create a 5-foot seasonal porch decoration using easy-to-follow stencils. Choose from two winter designs: a "Welcome" leaner with snowflakes or a snowman design with "Let It Snow." Personalize your project with your choice of colors—no painting experience needed. Just bring your creativity and leave with a festive winter porch leaner to enjoy all season long!



Supplies in the amount of \$45 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.



INSTRUCTOR
Janie Johnson

ARTS AND CRAFTS

WINTER WOODEN DOOR HANGER



DATE:

November 5th



TIME:

6-8pm



LOCATION:

Perkins Building



FEE:

\$46

Get ready for the winter season with a festive Door Hanger workshop! Create a personalized wooden door hanger that adds warmth and charm to your home décor.

Learn painting and decorating techniques using lettering, layering, and embellishments to create a beautiful 3-D effect. Material and tools provided.

Photo is inspirational.



INSTRUCTOR
Jill Moseley



Supplies in the amount of \$35 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.



WINTER CRUSHED GLASS SUNCATCHER



DATE:

November 17th



TIME:

6-9pm



LOCATION:

Perkins Building



FEE:

\$25

Join us for a fun and festive Crushed Glass Suncatcher class and make something that shines! You will have your choice of a 12-inch Snowman trio, winter cardinal, quilt square or a vineyard reflection. You'll explore how to layer crushed glass, blend textures, and add resin to make your artwork shimmer! No experience needed – just bring your creativity and love for color. Each piece is totally unique, and you'll leave with a one-of-a-kind masterpiece that truly sparkles!



Supplies in the amount of \$45 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.



INSTRUCTOR
Janie Johnson

CRAFTS AND RECREATION

FRESH GREENS WINTER CENTERPIECE



DATE:

December 3rd



TIME:

6-8pm



LOCATION:

Perkins
Building



FEE:

\$46

Create your own one-of-a-kind centerpiece for the winter season! Using a variety of fresh greenery, pinecones, foraged natural elements, and colorful decorative fillers, you'll design a beautiful arrangement perfect for your table or home décor.

All materials will be provided, including a glass candle cylinder (candle not included). Inspiration photos are featured as examples, but each centerpiece will be uniquely designed by you.



INSTRUCTOR
Jill Moseley



Supplies in the amount of \$40 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG FOR BEGINNERS



DATE:

① September 1, 3, 8
② October 20, 22, 27



TIME:

5:30-7:30pm



LOCATION:

Perkins
Building



FEE:

\$46

Learn the fundamentals of Mahjong in this beginner-friendly class! Explore tile recognition, setup, rules, strategy, and scoring through hands-on play. Whether you're brand new or building confidence to join a game group, this course offers a fun introduction to one of the world's most popular tabletop games. No prior experience needed.

Session 2 is not a continuation of Session 1. Each class is a separate, beginner-level introduction to Mahjong.



Supplies in the amount of \$15 will be payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.



INSTRUCTOR
Ruth Ann Childers

EXERCISE AND RECREATION

MIND & BODY TUNE-UP



DATE:

July 20th - Dec. 11th



DAYS:

M/ W/ F



FEE:

\$299



Location: Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 - Berea

Time: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM / 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



Location: First Baptist Church - Richmond

Time: 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM



Location: Red House Baptist Church - Richmond

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM RED HOUSE STARTS JULY 27TH!

Unlock lifelong fitness for all ages with a program designed to support both mental and physical well-being—from injury recovery to athletic training. Improve strength, flexibility, and balance through safe exercises focused on proper body mechanics and fall prevention based on Body Recall by Dorothy Chrisman. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.



Please note that class will be cancelled if Madison County Schools are out due to inclement weather or on a 1 or 2 hour delay.



INSTRUCTOR

Pat Rogers / Carolyn Wallace



NURTURE RESILIENCE & RESTORE BALANCE WITH YOGA



DATE:

Thursdays,

① July 30th - Sept. 3rd

② Sept. 10th - Oct. 22nd

③ Oct. 29th - Dec. 10th

NO CLASS 10/15 & 11/26



TIME:

6-7pm



LOCATION:

Perkins Building



FEE:

\$31

Deeply seated in the ancient teachings of yoga we will explore the mind-body connection using mindfulness, meditation, and movement. Our deep connection to the five elements of nature and our senses helps us build up our immunity to burn out and restore balance within our lives. Learn new ways to get unstuck, quiet your inner critic, and turn up the volume of your inner wisdom. No prior yoga experience required.



Please bring a yoga mat, two yoga blocks, two blankets or towels, and a strap, scarf, or belt.



INSTRUCTOR

Jennifer Wait



EXERCISE AND RECREATION

SHOTOKAN KARATE

**DATE:**

Saturdays,
Aug. 22nd - Dec. 12th

**TIME:**

10-11am

**LOCATION:**

Perkins
Building

**FEE:**

\$65

Karate isn't just a martial art; it's a path to personal growth. Regardless of your age, you can harness the lifelong benefits of respect, humility, courage, self-esteem, and self-defense through the practice of Karate. Our program is suitable for individuals aged 8 and above, with a warm welcome to students aged 5-7 when accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.



INSTRUCTOR
Shawn Clift



Testing will take place the last day of class. Participants must pay a \$25 testing fee payable to the instructor.



BEGINNER PICKLEBALL

**DATE:**

Thursdays,
Sept. 3rd - Oct. 8th

**TIME:**

6-7:30pm

**LOCATION:**

Arlington
Pickleball
Courts

**FEE:**

\$55

Dive into the fast-growing world of Pickleball! Simple rules make it easy for beginners, yet it transforms into a dynamic, competitive game as skills grow. A blend of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, Pickleball is played with paddles and a plastic ball on a modified tennis court. Join our class to discover the game's history, rules, and basic skills. Engage in fun, hands-on learning, and master game strategy for both singles and doubles. Get ready to be hooked on the excitement of Pickleball!



Please bring your own paddle. Balls will be provided. For ages 18+



INSTRUCTOR
Joe Bentley

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- Veterinary Assistant
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- Freight Broker/ Agent Training

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