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LEARN FOR FUN WITH NONCREDIT WORKSHOPS AT SWIC

This spring, you can learn the basics of vegetable gardening, boat safety and even how to play a dulcimer – all through personal enrichment workshops at Southwestern Illinois College.

SWIC is offering a variety of noncredit courses in April, ranging from Creative Arts to Recreation and Leisure. Some courses offered are designed just for children. Each noncredit course will meet on Saturday, unless otherwise specified. Tuition and supply costs vary depending on the class. Tuition must be paid before the first day of class; however, supply fees should be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

Classes for April at the Belleville Main Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave., include:

COLLEGE PREP

- **ACT Prep Workshop** – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturdays, April 17 to May 1. Fee: \$137. Books fee: \$25.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- **Internet Workshop** – 9-11 a.m., Saturdays, April 10-17. Fee: \$40.

CREATIVE ARTS

- **Bob Ross Oil Painting: Egret in Swam Setting** – 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 24. Fee: \$42. Materials Fee: \$30.
- **Painting on Wine Glasses** – 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 10. Fee: \$21. Materials fee: \$10.
- **Hand Weaving** – 9 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, April 10-17. Fee: \$42. Materials fee: \$15.

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SATURDAY EXPERIENCE – ADD ONE

- **Corsage Making** – Noon to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24. Fee: \$18. Materials fee: \$10.
- **Paper Flowers** – 9-11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 24. Fee: \$18. Materials fee: \$10.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- **Improve Your Memory** – 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 17. Fee: \$21.
- **Rape Aggression Defense for Women (R.A.D.S.)** – 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, April 17. No charge.

HOME & GARDEN

- **Buying a Home, Step by Step** – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24. Fee: \$21.
- **Selling Your Home, Step by Step** – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 10. Fee: \$21.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

- **Advanced Cake Decorating** – 9 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, April 17-24. Fee: \$42. Materials fee: \$3.
- **Gum Paste Flower Making** – 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 10. Fee: \$21.
- **Steamed Meat Balls with Rice** – 1-3 p.m., Saturday, April 10. Fee: \$14.
- **Celebrity Chef Cooking Series: Paula Deen** – 6:30-9 p.m., Monday, April 12. Fee: \$18. Materials fee: \$10.
- **Celebrity Chef Cooking Series: Rachel Ray** – 6:30-9 p.m., Monday, April 19. Fee: \$18. Materials fee: \$10.
- **Celebrity Chef Cooking Series: Emeril** – 6:30-9 p.m., Monday, April 26. Fee: \$18. Materials fee: \$10.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

- **Mountain Dulcimer III** – 12:30-3:30 p.m., Saturdays, April 10 to May 1. Fee: \$84. Materials fee: \$5.

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SATURDAY EXPERIENCE – ADD TWO

FIRST STEPS: STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

- **Taxes & Accounting** – 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 24. Fee: \$18.

RECREATION & LEISURE

- **About Boating Safety Course** – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, April 10. Fee: \$15.
Materials Fee: \$25. Occurs again April 24.

MATURE ADULT EDUCATION

- **Internet Workshop** – 9-11 a.m., Saturdays, April 10-17. Fee: \$40.
- **Hand Weaving** – 9 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, April 10-17. Fee: \$42. Materials fee: \$15.
- **Improve Your Memory** – 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 17. Fee: \$21.

Classes for April at Sandy's Back Porch, 2004 West Blvd., include:

- **Planning and Preparing a Perennial Garden** – 1-3 p.m., Saturday, April 10. Fee: \$14.
- **Container Gardening** – 1-3 p.m., Saturday, April 24. Fee: \$14. Materials fee: \$25.

Classes for April at the Belleville School of Ballet, 310 E. Main St., include:

- **Swing is the Thing: Swing II** – 7-8 p.m., Fridays, April 9-30. Fee: \$38.
- **Latin Dance: Salsa II** – 8-9 p.m., Fridays, April 9-30. Fee: \$38.
- **Perfect Slow Dance: Country Line Dancing** – 6-7 p.m., Fridays, April 9-30. Fee: \$38.

Classes for April at the Art Glass Studio, 1600 East A St., include:

- **Beginners Glass Bead Making** – 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 10. Fee: \$75. Or 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, April 14. Fee: \$75.

For more information or to register, call Community Education at 618-235-2700, ext. 5393 or 5618, or toll free at 866-942-SWIC (7942), ext. 5393 or 5618.

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