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Bitterroot College (BC)
103 S 9th St
Hamilton

Bitterroot FabLab
103 S 9th St
Hamilton

Hamilton High School
327 Fairgrounds Rd
Hamilton

Hamilton Middle School
209 S 5th St
Hamilton

Daly Elementary School
208 Daly Ave
Hamilton

River Street Dance Theatre
421 N 2nd St
Hamilton

Clayworks
325 W Main St
Hamilton

Ravalli Entrepreneurship Center (REC)
274 Old Corvallis Rd
Hamilton

Are you a Hamilton School District (HSD) resident?

Look for the HSD resident discount in bold maroon text. Also, courses with the HSD resident discount are FREE to HSD residents age 65+ and HSD employees!

Free classes for Veterans!

Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) waives costs for vets taking Bitterroot College Continuing Education courses. Contact Lori Borth with VUB for eligibility information.

1-800-356-VETS (8387)
www.vubmt.com

Educating America’s Best
Veteran’s Upward Bound
www.vubmt.com
AGRICULTURE

GARDEN TO SMALL FARMS SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

We, Feb 6 - Mar 6 / Sa, Mar 2
5:30PM - 7:30PM / 12 - 3PM
Rm 107, Hamilton HS
Leon Stangl
$80 / HSD $26

Course discusses soil types in the Valley, composting, extending the growing season, irrigation, crop rotation, garden planning and more. Discussion based and interactive—bring questions. Saturday field trip.

NEW! PLANNING FOR FARM SUCCESS

We, Jan 16 - Mar 6
5:30PM - 8:30PM
Rm 119, Bitterroot College
Patrick Mangan, Amy Hutton
$75 until Jan 9   $100 after

Business planning for new and experienced farmers & ranchers who want to create or improve a business. Strategic planning, marketing, financial & risk management, & land access. Eligible for FSA Borrower Financial Training Credit upon completion.

SCANDINAVIAN KNIFEMAKING

Th, Jan 31 - Feb 28
5:30PM - 7:30PM
Wood Shop, Hamilton HS
Dan Kimzey
$60 / HSD $20 / Mtrls $25

Make an heirloom-quality Scandinavian knife. Instruction in knife-building and handle-stacking jig making; knife blank, handle materials, and all other supplies & tools provided.

ARTS

NEW! BEGINNING POTTERY WHEEL

We, Feb 6 - Feb 27
1:00PM - 4:00PM
Th, Mar 7 - Mar 28
5:00PM - 8:00PM
Clay Works
Kelly Price (Feb)
Vivian Yang (Mar)
$120

Clay preparation, wedging methods & studio maintenance. Centering clay on wheel + process for making bowls, cylinder shapes & plates demonstrated. A brief introduction on attaching handles as well as firing pottery & glazing.

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BASICS OF FIGURE DRAWING

Th, Jan 31 - Mar 7  
6:00PM - 8:30PM  
Rm 116, Bitterroot College  
Craig Birch  
$95

Basics of drawing the human figure including use of line, proportions, elemental anatomy, finding “gesture” & using values to depict light. Release your fear and anxiety when drawing from life. Charcoal and newsprint will be the primary medium.

INTRODUCTION TO PASTELS

Tu Th, Feb 12 - Feb 28  
1:00PM - 3:00PM  
Rm 105, Bitterroot College  
Bruce DeFoor  
$75

Pastels are a wonderful medium for painting. They are highly portable and can capture the changing light effects in landscapes. Learn to sketch and create colorful paintings outside as well as indoors. All experience levels welcome.

NEW! SPRING INTO 2019

We, Feb 13 - Mar 13  
5:30PM - 6:30PM  
Rm 105, Bitterroot College  
Dulcie Belanger  
$60 / Mtrls $20

With beeswax and fabric, you can make beautiful natural alternative to plastic wrap for food storage. Then create a blank book for journaling, sketching and recording inspiration. Finally, make dye from plants and create a spring banner for the season.

STUDIO ART

We, Feb 20 - Mar 27  
3:00PM - 4:30PM  
Rm 105, Bitterroot College  
Lorna Gabel  
$55 / HSD $18 / Mtrls $5

Instruction in drawing and painting tailored to the participant. Class will provide lesson and suggested project, or you can bring your own project to get help with and work on. Class emphasis on individual instruction and feedback. NO OIL PAINTS

WATERCOLOR FOR BEGINNERS

Tu, Feb 5 - Feb 26  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Rm 105, Bitterroot College  
Jennifer Wright  
$50 / Mtrls $15

This class will be a step-by-step guided class with a lesson on each process. Class will cover a variety of techniques and watercolor media. Paintings include a floral piece and a landscape.

WATERCOLOR FOR INTERMEDIATES

Tu, Mar 5 - Mar 26  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Rm 105, Bitterroot College  
Jennifer Wright  
$50 / Mtrls $15

This class will be a step-by-step guided class with a demonstration of each process. The class will cover a variety of techniques and watercolor media. Paintings will include a landscape and a chickadee songbird painting.
NEW! COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN & MANUFACTURING

We, Jan 30 - Feb 27
5:30PM - 8:30PM
Wood Shop, Hamilton HS
Brent Holmes
$165 / HSD $30 / Mtrls $25

Course introduces Mastercam design, toolpath and mill projects on CNC mills. We will also cover applying a graphic to laser engrave on your milled project, and create solids to 3D print projects. Basic computer skills required.

WELDING BASICS

Thurs, Feb 21 - Mar 14
5:30PM - 8:30PM
Weld Shop, Hamilton HS
Scott Ellis
$130 / HSD $36 / Mtrls $30

Covers: SMAW a.k.a. Stick - proper rod & polarity selection for material, application, & out-of-position welds; GMAW a.k.a. MIG - proper wire & gas selection; FCAW a.k.a. Flux -proper wire selection; compare and contrast of different weld processes.

WOODWORKING

Tu, Jan 29 - Feb 26
5:30PM - 8:30PM
Wood Shop, Hamilton HS
Russ Fisk
$175 / HSD $48 / Mtrls $25

Beginners to advanced. Learn woodworking safety, make or finish a project or a long overdue repair. Individual instruction available for beginners.

BANJO: BEGINNING

Tu, Feb 5 - Feb 26
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Rm 130, Hamilton HS
Mark Dickerson
$35

Get started on the banjo! Learn the basic chords, picking patterns, and strumming movements. Bring your own instrument.

BANJO: INTERMEDIATE

Tu, Feb 5 - Feb 26
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 130, Hamilton HS
Mark Dickerson
$35

Get better on the banjo! Improve your picking and strumming, and improve your technique. Bring your own instrument.

GUITAR: BEGINNING

We, Feb 6 - Feb 27
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Rm 130, Hamilton HS
Mark Dickerson
$35

Get started on the guitar! Learn essential chords, correct finger placement & picking technique, and the basics of rhythm. Bring your own instrument.

GUITAR: INTERMEDIATE

We, Feb 6 - Feb 27
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 130, Hamilton HS
Mark Dickerson
$35
Get better on the guitar! Learn theory, more chords, improve your picking, and expand on your technique. Bring your own instrument.

**MUSIC FOR DAYCARE PROVIDERS**

Th, Jan 31 - Apr 4  
6:30PM - 8:30PM  
Rm 104, Bitterroot College  
Becky Bishop  
* $125  

Have fun while you renew your OPI credits! Songs, dances, and games for preschool children. Leave with an online resource and many ideas. Learn the brain science of how these activities grow children’s brains. Experienced, licensed music educator.

**BUSINESS**

**BASICS OF BUSINESS LAW**

Tu, Feb 5  
8:30AM - 11:30AM  
Conf Rm, REC  
Richard Weber  
* $25  

Covers legal business structures that small businesses assume, reasons why to select each one, & what their advantages and disadvantages are. Also, negotiations, contracts, intellectual property and legal liabilities are explored.  

**RCEDA Partner Course**

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BASICS**

Tu, Feb 12  
9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Conf Rm, REC  
Lisa Glenn  
* $25  

Learn the basics of creating and using profit and loss, cash flow, and balance sheet statements. Also includes how to create financial projections and financial management best practices for small business.  

**RCEDA Partner Course**

**HIRING AND EMPLOYEES**

Tu, Mar 5  
9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Conf Rm, REC  
Patty Kernahan, Gary Palmer  
* $25  

Learn basic rules of human resource management: good hiring practices, interviewing, job descriptions, employment laws in Montana, progressive discipline, wrongful termination, the employee handbook, independent contracting, & Workers Comp regulations.  

**RCEDA Partner Course**

**INTRODUCTION TO SMALL BUSINESS PLANNING**

Tu, Feb 26  
10:00AM - 1:00PM  
Conf Rm, REC  
John Schneeberger  
FREE!  

Workshop designed to get you started on the critical planning that is essential to business success, without fixating on the creation of a formal document. Helpful market size information from free government websites discussed. Lunch provided.  

**RCEDA Partner Course**
MARKETING AND BRANDING ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET

Tu, Feb 19
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Conf Rm, REC
Kristi Govertsen
$25
Did you know that you have everything you need to grow your business? Learn the basics of creating a simple and immediately actionable marketing and branding strategies by leveraging your innate talents and current resources.

RCEDA Partner Course

EASY PERSUASION TACTICS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS

Th, Feb 21
10:00AM - 12:00PM
Conf Rm, REC
Micah Larsen
$20
Persuasion scientist Micah Larsen will teach easy, subtle persuasion tools to use in your existing marketing and sales strategies to get people to say “yes” to your small business’s products and services.

RCEDA Partner Course

INTRO TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING - RESPONDING TO SOLICITATIONS (PART 3 OF 3)

Th, Feb 14
10:30AM - 12:00PM
Conf Rm, REC
John Schneeberger
FREE!
Learn the basics of responding to opportunities to sell products and services to government agencies. This course is focused on Federal contracting, but is relevant to doing business with State and local agencies. Course covers PTAC services.

RCEDA Partner Course

NEW! PREPARING FOR THE 2019 FIRE SEASON VIPR AND SAM REGISTRATIONS

Tu, Jan 22
1:00PM - 3:00PM
Conf Rm, REC
John Schneeberger
FREE!
How to register and submit bids for rentals in the Forest Service’s Virtual Incident Procurement & VIPR. Entering resources, responding to solicitations, amendments, rollovers, award management system, SAM, & new requirements for administrators.

RCEDA Partner Course

UNDERSTANDING COTTAGE FOOD LAW

Th, Feb 7
10:30AM - 12:00PM
Conf Rm, REC
Howard Recht
$20
Montana’s Cottage Food Law oversees the production and sale of “non-potentially hazardous foods” like baked goods, preserves and honey. This course covers the law & the application process necessary to make and sell these products.

RCEDA Partner Course
NEW! NO WILL, NO WAY

We, Feb 6 - Feb 20
7:00PM - 9:00PM
Rm 103, Bitterroot College
Sue Smith
$35

Do you have ALL of your important accounts, papers, wills, power of attorney and updated medical directives, current and stored in a secure and accessible location? Make your life and the lives of your loved ones easier by getting these things done.

NEW! RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING (POST-RETIREMENT)

Tu, Mar 5 - Mar 26
6:00PM - 9:00PM
Rm 104, Bitterroot College
Gary Erickson
$49

TEN THOUSAND BABY-BOOMERS RETIRE PER DAY.
The new reality forces many people to reevaluate financial plans as things change. Learn about defined benefit & contribution plans, social security, and portfolio withdraws, options for replacing income vary.

Offered through Wyndfall Financial Inc.
Call 406.363-7288 to register.

NEW! RETIREMENT PLANNING (PRE-RETIREMENT)

Tu, Jan 15 - Jan 29
6:00PM - 9:00PM
Rm 104, Bitterroot College
Gary Erickson
$49

Learn time-tested strategies to help make informed retirement planning decisions. Whether the objective is to build a nest egg, protect assets, or preserve a lifestyle throughout retirement, this course helps plan retirement with confidence.

Offered through Wyndfall Financial Inc.
Call 406.545-0165 to register.
Class ID# U0Q6R1

BUDGETING WITH QUICKBOOKS

Tu, Mar 12
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 103, Bitterroot College
Stephanie Mapelli
$25

An annual budget helps business owners plan for the future. Running a business isn’t easy, but your budget provides you with a financial plan that helps put you in control.

RCEDA Partner Course
QUICKBOOKS BASICS - DESKTOP VERSION
Tu Th, Feb 5 - Feb 21
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 103, Bitterroot College
Stephanie Mapelli
$140
Introduces QuickBooks and essential accounting terminology, and covers the sales process, tracking revenue, managing expenses, bank reconciliation, and setting up and maintaining a company file. Instruction in QB 2017; basic computer knowledge required.
RCEDA Partner Course

QUICKBOOKS INVENTORY
Tu, Mar 5
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 103, Bitterroot College
Stephanie Mapelli
$25
If your business purchases items that are ready for resale, keeps them in inventory, & then sells them, QB can track the current number in stock & the value of your inventory after every purchase & sale. Instruction in QB 2017; QB familiarity required.
RCEDA Partner Course

QUICKBOOKS PAYROLL
Tu Th, Feb 26 - Feb 28
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 103, Bitterroot College
Stephanie Mapelli
$50
Learn to set up a payroll system in QB, create paychecks, pay tax liabilities, & generate payroll forms & reports. Find out how to track employee time, create job cost data, & troubleshoot common problems. Instruction in QB 2017; QB familiarity required.
RCEDA Partner Course

QUICKBOOKS REPORTS & GRAPHS
Th, Mar 7
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 103, Bitterroot College
Stephanie Mapelli
$25
Learn to analyze your financial data. Course covers producing and understanding QuickBooks reports and graphs. Instruction in QB 2017; QB familiarity required.
RCEDA Partner Course

COMPUTERS

COMPUTER CONFIDENCE
We Fr, Feb 6 - Mar 1
10:00AM - 11:30AM
Rm 103, Bitterroot College
Jon Swallow
$65
Learn the skills required for navigating Windows 10. Material is presented in a friendly & supportive format. Learn basic computer concepts, develop mouse and keyboard skills, & explore & practice using Internet & email within the Windows 10 environment.
RCEDA Partner Course
Patients and Surgeons in the Bitterroot Valley

Will have a new state-of-the-art center

Marcus Daly Surgery Center

Opening 2019

When completed, the new $15 million Surgery Center will accommodate the community’s surgical needs into the 21st century and offer greater efficiency for its patients, physicians and staff. The facility has many features for safety, privacy and comfort. The spacious operating suites will include new state-of-the-art surgical technology available to surgeons and patients.

Surgical Specialties:

General Surgery • Neurosurgery • OB/GYN • Ophthalmologic Orthopedics • Podiatry • Urology

Choose Trusted Surgeons, Close to Home.
INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS
Mo, Feb 4 - Mar 18
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 105, Hamilton HS
Sharon Mattix
$60 / HSD $20
Learn the basics of the operating system, file management, computer maintenance, and office programs such as Word and Excel. No experience necessary, just a desire to learn.

EXCEL BASICS FOR BUSINESS
Mo We, Feb 25 - Mar 20
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 103, Bitterroot College
Stephanie Mapelli
$190
Learn to navigate within Excel, enter information, and organize and manipulate data. We will cover the use of charts, graphs, formulas, fonts, borders, and other basic Excel functions. Basic computer knowledge required.

RCEDA Partner Course

HEALTH & FITNESS

ARGENTINE TANGO - AN INTRODUCTION
Th, Feb 14 - Mar 28
6:00PM - 7:30PM
Th, Apr 11 - May 23
6:00PM - 7:30PM
Th, Jun 6 - Jul 18
6:00PM - 7:30PM
Rm 105, Bitterroot College
Pamela Peterson,
Kalle Virtaneva
$35
Learn the movements to establish the 4 connection points in tango (floor, room, music, and partner). Then progress to fun and dynamic steps that can be used in a traditional Milonga or whenever you are in town and want to kick up your heels!

COMPLETE A 5K RACE
Tu, Mar 5 - Mar 12
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 111, Bitterroot College
Becky Lovejoy
$25 / HSD $8
Walk, jog, or run a 5K race this year! Design a training schedule, stretching & strength program, and nutritional plan for before and after workouts, to optimize your health and fitness. Make this your best year ever! Interactive lecture & handouts.

GET OFF THE COUCH AND MAKE FITNESS A LIFESTYLE
We, Feb 13 - Mar 6
2:00PM - 4:00PM
Rm 117, Bitterroot College
Becky Lovejoy
$50 / HSD $16
Get motivated in this lecture/discussion class covering goal-setting, aerobic fitness, strength training, and optimal nutrition for health, performance & weight loss. Get an individualized fitness plan and handouts in this fun & interactive class.
**NEW! TRIATHLON FITNESS FOR COUCH POTATOES**

Mo, Mar 4 - Mar 25
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 111, Bitterroot College
Becky Lovejoy
$50

Learn how to successfully train for a sprint triathlon (500-yard swim, 10-mile bike, 3.1 mile run) with others of modest fitness levels. Group discussion, homework assignments, handouts, and connecting with others will give you what you need to succeed!

**NEW! WOMEN’S WINTER HIKING**

We, Feb 6 - Mar 13
9:30AM - 11:30AM
Rm 105, Bitterroot College
MacKenzie Brosius
$40

Need motivation to get out? Bring your spikes, friendly dogs welcome.

**NEW! CREATES - HEALTHY EASY MEAL IN A SKILLET**

We, Jan 30
10:00AM - 11:30AM
Rm 118, Bitterroot College
Jennifer Murrillo
FREE (SNAP eligibility required)

CREATES is the 90-min brief overview of our in-depth 9 week cooking & nutrition classes, Eating Smart, Being Active. Learn to Buy, Eat, and Live better on a budget by exploring Creative, easy, delicious recipes!

Ravalli County Extension Partner Course

Call 406.375-6611 to register.

**NEW! EATING SMART, BEING ACTIVE**

We, Feb 6 - Apr 3
10:00AM - 11:30AM
Rm 118, Bitterroot College
Jennifer Murrillo
FREE (SNAP eligibility required)

Eating Smart, Being Active Free Cooking & Nutrition classes. Learn easy meal planning, obtain tasty ways to eat healthy, gain practical tips to stretch your food dollars so you can spend, shop, & save! So join us to Buy, Eat, and Live Better.

Ravalli County Extension Partner Course

Call 406.375-6611 to register.

**NEW! TACOS, SALSA, & MORE!**

Sa, Apr 6
12:00PM - 3:00PM
Rm 118, Bitterroot College
Ginette Gundlach
$25 / Mtrls $10

Come learn how to create delicious and healthy plant-based foods. Enjoy conversations and watch health promoting informative videos. Cooking demonstration with tasting of recipes prepared with samples of plant-based cheeses included.

**ADULT BASKETBALL**

Wed, Jan 9 - Mar 13
8:30PM - 10:30PM
Gym, Hamilton HS
Neil Miller
$40

Co-ed adult basketball. Recreational/non-competitive; open to all skill levels.
**ADULT BASKETBALL - ADVANCED SKILL LEVEL**

Tu Th, Jan 8 - Mar 14  
5:30AM - 6:45AM  
Gym, Daly ES  
Nate Lant  
$50  
Co-ed adult basketball. Recreational/non-competitive; advanced skill level.

**ADULT INDOOR SOCCER**

We, Jan 9 - Mar 13  
8:30PM - 10:30PM  
Su, Jan 13 - Mar 17  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Gym, Hamilton MS  
Chad Farrenburg  
$40  
Co-ed adult indoor soccer. Recreational/non-competitive; open to all skill levels.

**ADULT VOLLEYBALL**

We, Jan 9 - Mar 13  
6:30PM - 8:30PM  
Gym, Hamilton HS  
Jack Barnings  
$40  
Co-ed adult volleyball. Recreational/non-competitive; open to all skill levels.

**NEW! HERBS TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE**

Tu, Mar 5 - Mar 19  
5:30PM - 6:30PM  
Rm 131, Hamilton HS  
Drea Rightsell  
$20 / Mtrls $30  
Learn about the exciting herbs known as ‘adaptogens’. These plants may help our bodies cope with physical & emotional stress. Learn various potential benefits of several plants & create a blend to take home. Not intended to be in lieu of medical advice from your primary care doctor.

**MINDFULNESS**

We, Feb 6 - Mar 27  
6:30PM - 7:30PM  
Rm 131, Hamilton HS  
Becky Bishop  
$100  
An overview of multiple mindfulness practices in multiple traditions. Review the many ways you can add mindfulness to your daily routine & self-care. Review the research & practice histories that show impacts on brain, emotional, and physical health.

**NEW! PRENATAL YOGA**

Mo, Mar 4 - Apr 8  
10:30AM - 11:30AM  
Aspen Leaf Yoga  
Val Aerni  
$35  
Prepare the body and mind for childbirth. Learn safe postures, breathing & mindfulness techniques. Increase strength, stamina, balance & focus. Relieve physical discomfort, calm the nervous system, & increase circulation. No experience necessary.

**YOGA FLOW**

Sa, Feb 2 - Mar 9  
10:00AM - 11:15AM  
River Street Dance Studio  
Pam Watts  
$45 / HSD $15
A moderate paced yoga class exploring graceful and dynamic movement within the yoga postures. Focus on building stability and creating space for flexibility. Please bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing.

**HISTORY**

**NEW! FAMOUS WOMEN OF MONTANA**

Tu Th, Feb 5 - Feb 21  
11:00AM - 12:30PM  
Rm 118, Bitterroot College  
Jeff Lowe  
$55

Most know of Jeannette Rankin and her contributions to MT History. What about other influential women of Montana? Learn about Ms. Rankin and others like Brown Weasel Woman, Pretty Shield, Anna Smith Jacobs, & Elouise Cobell.

**OUTLAWS & HIDDEN GOLD**

Mo We, Feb 18 - Mar 6  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Rm 103, Hamilton HS  
Jeff Lowe  
$75

Dutch Henry, Chalk Courchane, and Henry Plummer will headline the rogues’ gallery of robbers, rustlers, and crooked lawmen who added their own special brand on MT history.

**THE COPPER KINGS**

Mo We, Jan 28 - Feb 13  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Rm 117, Bitterroot College  
Jeff Lowe  
$75

Why did Clark & Daly disagree? How did the “Richest Hill on Earth” give rise to a rich immigrant history? How did the fight between Tesla & Edison give rise to an unprecedented fortune being mined from Montana soil? Explore these topics & more!

**NEW! WHERE THE LAND WRITES HISTORY**

Tu Th, Feb 26 - Mar 7  
11:00AM - 12:30PM  
Rm 118, Bitterroot College  
Jeff Lowe  
$50

History of Montana humans using geological, archeological and anthropological sources. Covers the Mill Iron Site, Glacial Lake Missoula, migration of pre-Columbian societies along the Great Plains, Great Basin & Rocky Mountains. 14,000 BC through 900 AD.

**SCIENCE**

**NEW! EXPLORE THE ZOONIVERSE!**

Mo, Jan 28 - Feb 11  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Rm 103, Bitterroot College  
Kate Stone  
$35

Become a citizen scientist from home! We’ll give you the skills you need to identify winter scavengers from the Bitterroot Valley Winter Eagle Project- eagles, lions, more! From there, you’ll be ready to help with any number of other projects online.
EXPLORATIONS IN ASTRONOMY

We, Mar 6 - Mar 27
4:00PM - 5:00PM
Rm 111, Bitterroot College
Thomas Engelmann
$25
Structured as a series of “explorations,” this course covers topics from the history & fundamentals of astronomy to current research & ideas in astrophysics and cosmology. Planetary astronomy, stellar evolution, pulsars, quasars, & black holes discussed.

SPECIAL

NEW! EXPLORE YOUR ESSENCE

Sat, Mar 16
10AM - 4PM
River Street Dance Studio
Lea Guthrie & Pam Watts
$45 / Mtrls $15
A journey through self-expression with creativity and gentle yoga. No artistic or yoga experience necessary.

SPANISH - BEGINNING

Tu, Jan 29 - Feb 26
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 104, Hamilton HS
Catalina Gerner
$70
Course covers Spanish basics including present tense and the skills to speak, read, and write in introductory conversational and travel settings.

SPANISH - CONVERSATIONAL

We, Jan 30 - Feb 27
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 104, Hamilton HS
Catalina Gerner
$70
Brush up on your conversational Spanish for travel or personal enrichment with native speaker Catalina Gerner. Prerequisite: prior Spanish language instruction.

HOW TO SPEAK DOG AND RAISE THE PERFECT COMPANION

We, Feb 6 - Mar 13
5:30PM - 6:30PM
Rm 119, Bitterroot College
Nicole Arndt
$35
Learn modern and humane dog training techniques, including how to read dog body language & a step-by-step guide to understanding canine behavior & puppy developmental stages. Applicable for understanding young & matures dogs alike.

NEW! INTRODUCTION TO DOG POWERED SPORTS

We, Apr 10 - Apr 13
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Rm 111, Bitterroot College
Nicole Arndt
$25
Does your dog love to pull? Harness that energy & enjoy the outdoors with your dog. Learn the basics of canicross, bikejoring, scootering, mushing, and skijoring. First day without dog, second day with dog. Gear available to use.
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Bitterroot FabLab

is a community resource that gives you access to the tools, training, and community you’ll need to be successful in making just about anything!

Visit umt.edu/bcfablab for Membership information

3D PRINTER & LASER CUTTER INSTRUMENT MAKING

Tu Th, Mar 12 - Mar 14
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 116, Bitterroot College
John Springer
$45

Walk in empty handed and leave with a custom built digeridoo, ukulele, or guitar. Whether you are a 3D design expert or totally new to the concept you will be able to make a high quality sounding instrument in a couple of classes.

3D PRINTING - PRACTICAL PROJECTS

Sa, Jan 26
10:00AM - 2:00PM
Sa, Feb 9
10:00AM - 2:00PM
Tu Th, Mar 26 - Mar 28
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 116, Bitterroot College
John Springer
$45

Print your own object! Whether you are new to the topic or have worked a bit with your own printers, this class will be a great place to build your knowledge of what’s out there in the world of 3D printing.

DRONES: INTRO TO AMAZING SKY ROBOTS!

Sa, Feb 2
10:00AM - 2:00PM
Mo We, Feb 11 - Feb 13
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 116, Bitterroot College
John Springer
$45

A variety of drones flown & tested by students: DJI Inspire 1, DJI Mavic Pro, DJI Phantom 3, A.R. Drones, FPV racing drones, micro FPV racing drones, scratch-built winged drones, & a variety of hobby miniature drones. Laws, cameras, & more covered!

FUNDAMENTALS OF ROBOTICS

Tu Th, Mar 19 - Mar 21
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Rm 116, Bitterroot College
John Springer
$85

Course covers basic electronics and Arduino programming providing makers an opportunity to build robots that can be controlled in a variety of ways. Use cell phones, computers, gestures, & voice to manipulate your creations.
INTRODUCTION TO VIRTUAL REALITY

Mo We, Mar 4 - Mar 6  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Rm 116, Bitterroot College  
John Springer  
$45  
Work with the latest HTC Vive Pro and Oculus Rift Technology to explore what virtual reality has to offer in the worlds of entertainment, education, and 3D design. Interesting to the newbie & seasoned guru.

MOLD MAKING WITH VACUUM FORMING & POURABLE MATERIALS

Mo We, Feb 4 - Feb 6  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Rm 116, Bitterroot College  
John Springer  
$45  
Learn the techniques used to make famous movie props & everyday items. An introduction to using the FabLab’s vacuum former (Formech DT450) and Smooth-On brand materials to create anything from props to food-grade molds. Everyone completes a project!

PRACTICAL LASER CUTTING & ENGRAVING

Mo We, Feb 25 - Feb 27  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Rm 116, Bitterroot College  
John Springer  
$45  
Learn to use the FabLab’s laser cutter/engraver to precisely cut and engrave various woods and plastics. Explore ceramic, glass, and metal etching. Students will go home with at least one laser etched/cut design of their own.

PYTHON WITH THE RASPBERRY PI

Sa, Mar 16 - Mar 23  
2:00PM - 4:00PM  
Rm 103, Bitterroot College  
Thomas Engelmann  
$45  
Learn the basics of computer architecture & programming with Python as the backdrop. In-class & lab exercises allow coding practice. Construct a simple electronic circuit controlled by a Raspberry PI microcomputer programmed by your Python code.
WORKFORCE TRAINING

Application, program, and schedule details for all programs can be found online at http://www.umt.edu/bitterroot-college/

**BOOKKEEPING CERTIFICATION**

Jan 29 - Apr 30  $1,750  
Program prepares students for the National Bookkeepers Association (NBA) Uniform Bookkeeper Certification exam to obtain the NBA Bookkeeper Certification.

**QUICKBOOKS CERTIFICATION**

Feb 4 - Apr 1  $1,500  
Program prepares students for the National Bookkeepers Association (NBA) Uniform QuickBooks Certification exam to obtain the NBA QuickBooks Certification.

**COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE**

Feb 4 - Feb 15  $4,750  
Students train in the field of heavy-duty and long-haul trucking. Program prepares students for a Montana Type 1 Certification Class A License.

**COMPTIA A+ COMPUTER CERTIFICATION**

Feb 19 - May 21  $3,500  
Students learn the fundamentals of software and hardware for entry-level IT employment or business IT support. Program prepares students to take CompTIA's A+ Certification exams.

**CERTIFIED CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT (CCMA)**

Feb 12 - May 28  $2,900  
Students train to assist with the clinical responsibilities of a medical office. Students prepare for the National Health Career Association (NHA) Certified CCMA exam.

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE**

Jan 26 - Mar 3  $1,490  
Students train to work as nurse aides in a variety of health care venues: long-term, home-care, hospice care, and acute care settings. Program prepares students for the Montana Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) licensing exam.

**DENTAL ASSISTING**

Feb 25 - May 8  $1,650  
Program prepares students for the Radiation Health Safety (RHS) and Infection Control (ICE) exams associated with the Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) credential.

**NEW! OSHA TRAINING**

May 15, 16 / Jun 26, 27  FREE!
Course teaches workers how to identify and prevent job-related hazards. It instructs them about their rights, and employer responsibilities. Students will receive a course completion card.

*MT DLI Safety & Health Bureau Partner Course*
SERVSAFE FOOD MANAGER

April or May TBD
$120 / Textbook $80

Course prepares students for the National Restaurant Association’s ServSafe Food Manager certification, accredited by ANSI and the Conference for Food Protection

Ravalli County Extension Partner Course

PROGRAM FEE ASSISTANCE

Program Fee Assistance takes time to process; connect with assistance providers ASAP.

RAVALLI COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (CDL ONLY)

Call 406.363-4631 and ask for a Loan Officer to learn loan details and submit a loan application

RURAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (REO)

Will Bodle william@reomontana.org 406.274-4172

VOCATIONAL REHAB SERVICES TRAINING FUNDS

Sarah Seltzer sseltzer@mt.gov 406.329-5411
Bitterroot College

CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT (CSD ONLY)

Kristina Berger adulted@corvallis.k12.mt.us 406.361-0217

HUMAN RESOURCE COUNCIL

303 North 3rd Street
Hamilton, MT 59840

PATHWAYS PROGRAMS

Lisa Kearns 406.363-6101 ext. 237
Holly Montgomery 406.363-6101 ext. 239

WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

Delynn Gardner dgardner@mt.gov 406.565-2243
Chelle Twist mttwist@mt.gov 406.560-1689

WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA) YOUTH EMPLOYMENT (AGES 14 - 24)

Shane Kravik sek@hrcxi.org 406.363-6101 ext. 236

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Valley Veterans Service Center 406.363-9838
217 N 3rd St. Suite L
Hamilton, MT 59840

Veterans & Family Members check your benefits eligibility! call 406.363-9838 to schedule an appointment.
MORE GREAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE VALLEY

Looking for more great learning opportunities in the Bitterroot? Check out these programs and organizations that offer a variety of classes throughout the year.

LITERACY BITTERROOT
literacybitterroot.org
406.363-2900
303 N 3rd St, Ste A, Hamilton
FREE services including Adult Basic & Literacy Education (ABLE), HiSET (formerly the GED) preparation, EdReady Math, Family Literacy, & Personal Employment Plan (PEP) Talk workshops.

EVENING HISET AT THE BC
Mo & We, 6:00PM - 8:00PM

EDREADY MATH AT THE BC
Mo, 11AM - 1PM
Tu & Th, 10AM -12PM

PEP TALK AT THE BC
Mo, 6 - 8PM, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1
We, 4 - 6PM, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17

MARCUS DALY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Health education classes available. Visit MDMH Events online for full class details, registration, and more offerings.

Functional Strengthening Program for Seniors
Tu & Th, 12 - 1PM, Feb 5 - Mar 1

Heart to Heart Talk
Th, 5:30 - 6:30PM, Feb 7

Marcus Daly Balance Program
Tu & Th, 12 - 1PM, Mar 5 - 28

ADULT EDUCATION

Corvallis Adult Education
406.361-0217
Darby Adult Education
406.821-3841
Florence Adult Education
406.777-0249
Lone Rock Adult Education
406.777-3314
Stevensville Adult Education
406.777-5481
Victor Adult Education
406.642-3221

PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Enjoy a variety of kids and adult programs at your local public libraries. Find a full schedule of classes and events online.

Bitterroot Public Library
bitterrootpubliclibrary.org
406.363-1670
306 State St.
Hamilton, MT 59840

North Valley Public Library
northvalleylibrary.org
406.777-5061
208 Main St.
Stevensville, MT 59870

Darby Community Public Library
406.821-4771
darbylibrary.net
101 1/2 South Marshall St.
Darby, MT 59829
As a campus of the University of Montana, the Bitterroot College UM is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). All Bitterroot College UM college courses are fully transferrable within the Montana University System.

At Bitterroot College you can complete your two-year Associates of Arts degree, preparing you to transfer to a four-year institution. You may also accumulate general education and elective credits to transfer to another college or university.

**SUMMER SEMESTER STARTS MONDAY, MAY 6**
**FALL SEMESTER STARTS MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

**DONT DELAY. APPLY NOW!**

Visit umt.edu/bc, call **406.375-0100**, or just stop by the campus for more information on admissions and registration.

At Bitterroot College, we are committed to:

- **Students** by providing a welcoming atmosphere and a supportive learning environment
- **Community** by offering educational opportunities and resources responsive to local needs
- **Academic excellence** by requiring integrity, reliability, and quality in all instruction
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• Women’s Health Care

We accept Medicare, Medicaid, Healthy Montana Kids, VA and most private insurance. We have a sliding fee schedule which takes into account family size and household income.

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