

SPRING 2024 MINI CASSIA COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

FamilySearch Genealogy: Family History - Where to Start?

We will discuss the basics of genealogy, from dates and places to memories and treasures. Learn what records to look for and where to find them using some basic search techniques and what the Burley FamilySearch Center provides for free to everyone, from free websites to free digitizing options. This section will be in the computer lab with some hands-on presentations. Pre-registration required, due to limited seating.

T, Th ● Feb 6th – Feb 13th ● 10am-11am ● CSI MC Center A25 ● Burley FamilySearch Center Staff ● \$15 ● Ages 18+

Intermediate Firearm Shooting

This class is designed for the experienced handgun owner who wants to build on their existing skills to improve marksmanship and stance. Reduce shooter anxiety and build confidence by improving knowledge, skill, and attitude necessary for responsible and safe firearm handling. This course is taught by instructor Sgt. Tony Bernad and will be held at a local indoor range. You must furnish your own handgun that is compliant with the concealed weapon laws, 300 rounds of ammunition, holster, safety glasses, ear protection (participants will need to arrange their own transportation and sack lunch). You will be required to show proof of prior completion of a Basic Handgun Safety or Concealed Firearms course at time of registration. You will be provided with a Certificate of Completion at the end of class. Participants must be age 18 or older to participate. Space is limited to 8 participants and pre-registration is required.

W ● Feb 07 ● 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. ● Minidoka Indoor Range ● Sgt. Tony Bernad
● \$120 + range fee to be paid at range site

G Suite: Using Google Suite Series

Google Suite or G Suite is a suite of collaborative productivity apps that offers email, calendar, online document, spreadsheet, and presentation editing and storage, file sharing, and collaboration. This series of classes will focus on the different apps of G Suite. Each class is 2 hours long and will meet on Fridays as specified from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. You can enroll in all the classes or individual classes. There will be no class during spring break. ***(Pre-register at least one week prior to class start date.)***

Class 1: Overview of the G Suite - Feb 16th

Class 2: Using and Optimizing Gmail - Feb 23rd

Class 3: Managing and Using the Calendar – Mar 1st

Class 4: Getting Started with Docs - Mar 8th

Class 5: Getting Started with Sheets - Mar 15th

Class 6: Creating Presentations with Slides – Mar 22nd

Class 7: Understanding and Using Google Drive – Apr 5th

Class 8: Collaborating with G Suite apps - Apr 12th

F ● Feb 16th – Apr 12th ● 5:30pm – 7:30pm ● CSI MC Center A25 ● Dr. Rick Parker
● \$20 per session/\$150 for the entire series ● Ages 16+

Valentine's Day Watercolor Conversation Hearts

Join us for a unique Valentine's Day experience at our "Valentine's Day Paint & Sip: Watercolor Conversation Hearts" event. In this one-night-only painting class, you'll have the opportunity to learn the art of watercolor painting and create personalized conversation hearts with heartfelt messages. We provide all the painting supplies and delightful goodies, ensuring a romantic and relaxing atmosphere for your date night. Whether you're an experienced artist or beginner, our expert instructor will guide you through the process, resulting in a cherished keepsake to celebrate and give your loved one. Reserve your seats early for this special evening of creativity and connection. You don't need to be part of a couple to join; all are welcome to share in the joy of art and expression.

F ● Feb 16th ● 5:30pm-8:00 pm ● CSI MC Center ● L. Lambert ● \$55 single/\$88 couple

FamilySearch Genealogy: Ancestry.com Exploration

These four weeks will take a look at how to get started with your very own family tree in Ancestry! This will be a hands-on class. Bring your username and password if you already have an ancestry.com account. Pre-registration required, due to limited seating.

T ● Feb 20th – Mar 12th ● 10am-11am ● CSI MC Center ● Burley FamilySearch Center Staff ● \$20 ● Ages 18+

Pottery Workshop

Come play with us in the clay! Learn basics of handling, molding, and shaping clay. Explore an array of ceramic building and glazing techniques while developing your own personal style using clay as an expressive medium. From the raw clay to a finished piece suitable for food use or decoration. Craft bowls, cups, or a wind chimes, or even that museum forgery! Students will do free-hand, molding, and slab building. Instructor led course on Mon and Thurs 10am – 2pm; Studio Lab Period on Fri 12pm – 3pm. Pre-registration required, due to limited seating. There will be no class during spring break.

M, Th, F ● Mar 4 – May 2 ● 10am – 2pm ● CSI MC Center ● Anna Workman ● \$110.00 with additional clay fee ● Ages 16+

Google Photos I: Intro to Google Photos/Cloud Storage

In this interactive workshop, you will learn how to use the free cloud storage that is available through Google Photos. In the first session we will find, organize, and edit the pictures that can be automatically uploaded to the Google Photo Cloud site. Bring your phone or device to work from the App, or have a Gmail address to log into a desktop computer. Using Google Photos can free up space on your phone or computer and make your images more accessible. This is not a beginning computer class – basic skills are required and you will be provided with some Tips for Success to help you be prepared before class begins.

T ● Mar 5th ● 1pm-3 pm ● CSI MC Center A25 ● A. Christopherson ● \$25

Google Photos II: Intermediate Google Photos/Albums and Sharing

Now that you have found and organized your photos on the Google cloud, we will learn how to make albums, search for older or deleted pictures, and share albums with friends and family. Shared albums are a great time-saving tool because they allow others to add the album as well!

Th ● Mar 7th ● 1pm-3 pm ● CSI MC Center A25 ● A. Christopherson ● \$25

Google Photos III: Products and Photobooks with Google Albums

It's time to get these digital images and albums off your device or desktop computer and into the hands of family and friends. We will review photobooks and digital scrapbooking resources available to you so that your pictures can become special gifts for all! We will teach you how to organize a book or scrapbook pages, but the finished product will be up to you to order. There is no pressure to make a final project, but we will equip you with tips and tools to make something special!

T ● Mar 12th ● 1pm-3 pm ● CSI MC Center A25 ● A. Christopherson ● \$25

Google Photos Complete Series Bundle. Register and save!

Register for the entire series of Google Photos I, II, and III and save! Signing up for the bundle of informative Google Photos classes will only cost \$65!

Conversational Spanish

Learn to speak Spanish in a relaxed and fun learning environment! Do you need to learn how to communicate better with Spanish speakers? Has it been a long time since you took Spanish in school and you want to brush up your skills? In this Conversational Spanish class, you'll learn basic communication skills, basic phrases and vocabulary and practice them with your other classmates. This class is a perfect starting place for anyone wanting to learn more about the Spanish language and culture. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. There will be no class during spring break.

T ● Mar 5th – Apr 30th ● 6 - 8:00 p.m. ● CSI MC Center ● Alejandra Molina ● \$110
● Ages 18+

Watercolor Workshop

Need to sharpen your watercolor painting skills, or just simply want to learn how to paint with watercolors? This 8-week course led by Anna Workman is for you! If you are a beginner there will be a set curriculum to help you explore and understand the nature of watercolor painting. If you have some experience, we will dive deeper into the world of watercolor painting using textural techniques, special relations in landscapes, and exploring modeling through light and dark values. In this course you will learn how to create advanced watercolor paintings including landscape and still art. Once you have the basics down, then you can expand and learn how to plan your art carefully using proper design techniques that will save you time and money. Focus will be on techniques of placement and layering. There will be no class during spring break. Supplies not included. A supply list will be emailed to you upon registration.

W ● Mar 6 - May 1 ● 1pm - 3 pm ● CSI MC Center A16 ● Anna Workman ● \$90.00

Social Swing Dance

Lace up your dancing shoes and discover how simple and fun it can be to learn how to swing dance! If you're a complete beginner to dancing, don't worry. Learning how to swing dance isn't overly complicated, and with some practice learning a few basic steps you'll be ready to incorporate variations and a flair of your own in no time! You will also need to wear soft soled shoes - no tennis shoes or work boots. There will be no class during spring break. Space is limited and pre-registration is mandatory.

M ● Mar 11 – Apr 22 ● 6pm - 8pm ● CSI MC Center A22 ● J. Paskett ● \$55 single/\$90 couple ● Ages 16+

Mexican Folkloric Dance

¡Vamos a bailar! Folkloric dance is a way to share traditions and history through expressive music and movement. Celebrate the beautiful and vibrant culture of Mexico through Folkloric Dance! This is a beginner's class and students will be introduced to traditional folk music and learning a variety of accompanying dance movements. There will be no class during spring break. Space is limited and pre-registration is mandatory.

F ● Mar 15nd – Apr 26th ● 11am – 1pm ● CSI MC Center ● Alejandra Molina ● \$120 ● Ages 13-18

FamilySearch Genealogy: From Charts to Hearts

Traditionally genealogy was all about the charts, filling in the dates and the places. More recently, genealogy has been expanding to include connecting more with your living family and helping them make connections with their ancestors through photos, stories and the like. Instructors will assist you with writing your own life history, connecting with living family and preserving your memories, and options for helping to ensure all those living in our community are memorialized. Come see how you can help your family with connections to their ancestors and have your history preserved for future generations. Pre-registration required, due to limited seating. There will be no class during spring break.

T ● Mar 19th – Apr 16th ● 10am-11am ● CSI MC Center ● Burley FamilySearch Center Staff ● \$20 ● Ages 18+

Enhanced Concealed Weapons

(Two separate sessions are available. Sign up for March 16th or May 11th.)

Learn the basics of safe handgun ownership and get informed about the rights and responsibilities you have if you carry a handgun. This class will cover basic safety, ownership laws, and the requirements for an enhanced concealed weapon license in Idaho. You will be provided with a Certificate of Completion and all the forms you will need to apply for a concealed weapons permit at the sheriff's office upon completion of the class. You must furnish your own handgun that is compliant with the concealed weapon laws, 100 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, and ear protection. Morning class instruction will take place at the Cassia County Sheriff's Office Training Room – 129 East 14th street in Burley. Afternoon range instruction will take place at the shooting range in Declo (participants will need to arrange their own transportation and sack lunch). Participants must be age 18 or older to participate. Participants who are 18

will be able to apply for the standard concealed weapons permit and then upon turning 21 will have earned the enhanced concealed permit.

S ● Mar 16 or May 11 ● 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ● Cassia County Sheriff's Office/Declo Shooting Range ● Sgt. T. Bernad ● \$120

Intro to Tap Dancing

Have you always wanted to learn how to tap? Join in the fun of tap dancing! Exercise your body and mind while learning a variety of tap dance steps and a choreographed dance routine. This class is perfect for beginners and those with little experience. Tap is performed by a dancer wearing shoes with toe and heel taps that strike the floor in a rhythmic, percussive beat. Tap shoes are required and we will provide you with the guidance needed to purchase them at the time of registration. An optional dance recital will be held after class ends to perform a dance routine and showcase the skills you have learned. Instructor Deonna Wells is the owner of 5678 Dance Studio in Burley and has taught generations of students the art of dance. She has choreographed many plays and musicals here in the Mini-Cassia Area. This class will be held at 5678 Dance Studio in Burley. Space is limited to 12 participants and pre-registration is mandatory.

Ages: 16+.

Th ● Apr 4 – May 9 ● 7:30-8:30 pm ● 1336 Overland Ave ● D. Wells ● \$99 ● Ages 16+

FamilySearch Genealogy: FamilySearch Basics

Learn how to use the free FamilySearch genealogy program in this class. You will be able to navigate your family tree, edit information, add people to your tree, find new information and attach sources in this 4-week family history class. This hands-on class will help you learn how to use all the tools FamilySearch has to offer using your own family tree. Sign up for your free account at familysearch.org and bring your account username and password with you to each class. Basic computer skills are required. Pre-registration required, due to limited seating.

Th ● April 11th – May 2nd ● 10am-11am ● CSI MC Center ● Burley FamilySearch Center Staff ● \$20 ● Ages 18+

Create Your Own Character Mask!

Do you have a favorite animal, character or hero that you like to pretend to be? Join us and create your own unique character mask that you can take home with you. Snacks will also be provided. Space is limited and pre-registration is mandatory.

F ● Apr 12 ● 1pm-3pm ● CSI MC Center ● J. Paskett ● \$15 ● Ages 8-12

Mother's Day Watercolor Painting Class

Join us for a special evening of creativity. Whether you're an experienced artist or beginner, this class offers a unique opportunity to create a beautiful, heartfelt gift for your mom or that special woman in your life. With the guidance of our skilled instructor, you'll learn watercolor techniques and create stunning floral artwork. All painting supplies, as well as delicious treats, will be provided for a relaxing and enjoyable experience. This one-night-only event is open to all ages and skill levels, offering the

perfect chance to spend quality time and create memories. Give the gift of your time and creativity this Mother's Day.

Th ● May 2nd ● 5:30pm-8:30 pm ● CSI MC Center ● L. Lambert ● \$55 single/\$88 couple

Make Your Own Cinco de Mayo Piñata!

The festive Piñata has a long and rich history and is a fun and easy craft to learn how to make. This class will teach you how make your own Piñata, fill it with treats, and take it home to your family to play a special game to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Class will meet afterschool on Thursday, May 2nd from 4:30 to 6:30pm, and then on Friday, May 3rd from 1pm to 3:30pm. Space is limited and pre-registration is mandatory.

Th, F ● May 2nd – May 3rd ● CSI MC Center ● Alejandra Molina ● \$45 (includes supplies and treats) ● Ages 8-12

Social Security Planning

When should you start receiving Social Security Benefits? Social Security is a key source of guaranteed income – which means that the amount you receive monthly does not fluctuate with changes in the stock market. The monthly amount is guaranteed by the government. Benefits include payments that last as long as you live, no matter how long. Coverage for your non-working spouse, whether they are living or not.

Cost of Living Adjustments, or COLA, the purpose of which is to ensure that Social Security benefits are not eroded by inflation. And, of course Social Security benefits will likely play a key role in the retirement income plan that you set up with your financial advisor.

Th ● Mar. 7th ● 6-8:00 p.m. ● CSI MC Center ● Hunter Brasher ● \$45 includes one guest