



**HAMILTON
ADULT EDUCATION
FALL SESSION 2014**



All classes begin the week of October 13th unless otherwise stated. Classes will be held at Hamilton High School unless otherwise stated. Please contact the high school to pre-register as most classes will have a limit as to the number of seats available. Please call Diane at 375-6060, ext. 0 to register.

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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND HiSET (formerly GED) TEST PREPARATION: For those 16 years or older and not enrolled in public school. Orientation and pretests are on Mondays starting at 9:00 a.m. at Literacy Bitterroot, 316 N Third, Hamilton. HiSET testing is the first Monday of every month in room 3 at the Westview Center. All classes are free. Classes are available in Corvallis (High School, room 4), Stevensville room 3, and Darby Public Library on Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Hamilton HiSET classes are Monday and Wednesday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ESL classes are Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Contact Dixie Stark 363-2900 for location and more information.

POTTERY: A studio type course where you will work independently and learn how to create ceramic art you will be proud to take home! This 10 week class will cover basic hand-building techniques, using the potter's wheel, and glazing. All levels of skill are welcome. **Limited to 12.** Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. 30 hours of instruction for \$60.00 plus \$20.00 for materials. Room 110 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Chris Wise.

QIGONG: This is a stretching class and open discussion on general health. Qigong is the ancient East Asian method of stretching to loosen and strengthen joints and muscles. It also helps rejuvenate the body and mind. There will also be a presentation by Dr. Matt Schlechten, ND on October 20th. Please wear loose clothing, such as sweats, and bring a bath towel for floor work, and a pencil. Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. 4 ½ hours of instruction for \$9.00. Room 107 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Dave Schlechten (375-6060).

THE RISE OF MODERN CHINA -- THREAT OR PARTNER ?: This is a series of six-lectures discussing the political and economic rise of Modern China since the early 19th century and particularly the People's Republic of China (PRC) since the Communist takeover in 1949 and the shedding of Maoist economic and political doctrine in 1978 under Teng Sao Peng. China's destabilization and humiliation at the hands of foreign powers starting in the early 19th century will be examined, especially its complicated history and relationships with Japan, the U.S., Britain, Germany Russia, France and its neighbors in Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam, and Southeast Asia. U.S. borrowing, debt, trade, and political relationship with China's new 5th generation leadership will be discussed with a prognosis of where the relationship has been and where it's going and should/should not go. Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Starts on Oct. 15th. 12 hours of instruction for \$24.00 and \$4.00 for extensive handouts. Room 104 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Bruce Hemmings, retired CIA intelligence officer

ARAB SPRING PHENOMONEN: The origins of the growing crisis & wars in the Middle East. This is a series of three lectures discussing the origins and history of the current Middle East crisis and Arab Spring phenomenon that directly affects U.S. interests in Egypt, Israel, North Africa, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Turkey, the Arab Gulf, and the security of the Suez Canal and Sinai Peace Accords of 1977. Arab nationalism, ethnic and religious divisions the Sunni-Shi'a split within Islam, the rise of Islamic fundamentalism, the Muslim Brotherhood and Islamist terrorism, and the challenges and failures of U.S. policy will be discussed. Current events involving the terrorist groups ISIS, Al-Nusra, Boko Haram, Al-Shabaab, Al Qaida, and its affiliates will be discussed. **STARTS December 2nd.** Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 6 hours of instruction for \$12.00. Room 104 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Bruce Hemmings, retired CIA intelligence officer.

FLY FISHING THE BITTERROOT RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES: This is a six lecture series on basic and intermediate level fly fishing techniques, equipment and tackle needs, nymph and dry fly casting, terrestrial and aquatic insect life on the Bitterroot, seasonal nymph and dry fly hatches and fly selection, locating trout by season, float and wade fishing, fish species, and stream safety and etiquette. Two field trips to the East Fork and/or West Fork on Saturday, October 18 and November 1. (4 hours each). Some fishing gear

will be needed for the field trips. Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 20 hours of instruction for \$40.00. Room 104 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Bruce Hemmings.

WOODS: Beginners to Advanced – Learn woodworking safety, make or finish a project. Repair that old ?? Individual instruction for beginners. Limit 12. Tuesdays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. 24 hours of instruction for \$48.00. Materials extra. Room 137 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Russ Fisk.

LAUNCH YOUR HOME-BASED BUSINESS!: Get going with that retail or service business you've always dreamed of. Identify your strengths, learn about your competition, find your unique niche, and write down a business plan and marketing strategy that will bring you the satisfaction of being your own boss with open-ended income potential. Real life examples, group discussion and brainstorming, financial basics, and weekly assignments will launch your new life! Tuesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. 6 hours of instruction for \$12.00.

STARTS Oct 21. Room 107 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Becky Lovejoy.

YOUR CANINE CONNECTION: Deeply connect with what's on the other end of the leash in this fun and interactive session. Explore how canines communicate and why we're such a mystery to them. Experience unique games to play with your dog to ignite his playfulness and curiosity. Bring excellence to your dog ownership with a personalized enrichment program, and learn about service opportunities and outdoor adventures for your pet. In-class sharing makes this a dynamic learning experience for beginning and experienced pet owners. Sorry – no dogs in class please. Thursday Oct. 23rd, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. 2 hours of instruction for \$4.00. Room 107 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Becky Lovejoy

INTERMEDIATE QUILTING: This class will teach the technique of paper piecing. This is NOT a class for beginners you need to have previous quilting experience. We will be making a piece with a Christmas theme. We will select patterns and discuss materials and supplies the first night of class. We will also be working on a small sample, so bring your usual tools. Machines will be available. The class size is limited. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. 20 hours of instruction for \$40.00. Room 130 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Laurie Dunbar.

PLUS SQUARE DANCING: Students will learn 29 Plus Square dance moves. In order to take this class students must be experienced Mainstream dancers, NO BEGINNERS. (A beginning square dance class will be given during the winter session.) Couples are preferred, however a partner will be provided for singles, for the duration of the class. Tuesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. 15 hours of instruction for \$30.00. Commons – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Ray Dunbar.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH: Come and learn this lively language as we learn the basic language structure and helpful phrases for travelers. ¡Nos vemos! Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. 15 hours of instruction for \$30.00. Room 216 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Russ Lawrence.

INVESTMENT BASICS AND ESTATE PLANNING: Topics covered will be: Personal Financial Planning, Financial Statements, Retirement Planning, College Funding, and Estate Planning and Trusts. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 6 hours of instruction for \$12.00. Room 103 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Jim Moerkerke, CFP, CWS

DIGITAL MARKETING 101 -- Creating a Money Making Niche Website for Beginners: This a great class for anyone interested in supplementing their income or making a full time living online. We will cover topics such as, Picking a Niche, Setting up a Website, Driving Traffic to your Website, and much more. Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 20 hours of instruction for \$40.00. Room 105 – Hamilton High School. Instructor, Annette O'Leary

ADULT ED INDOOR SOCCER: Co-ed. Wednesdays, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. 20 hours for \$40.00. Sundays, 6:00 to 8:00p.m. 20 hours for \$40.00. **Tentative start date -- Wednesday, October 22nd.** Limited Class Size. Hamilton Middle School Gym. Contact Shawn Wathen to register, 214-1200.

ADULT ED VOLLEYBALL: Co-ed. Limit 40. Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 20 hours for \$40.00. Hamilton High School Gym. Contact DeEte Monson to register, 360-4014.

ADULT ED BASKETBALL: Co-ed. Limit 30. Wednesdays, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. 20 hours for \$40.00 Contact Neil Miller, 363-2011

STUDIO ART: This course will include instruction in drawing and painting tailored to the participant. Individual instruction and feedback on participants projects will be the course emphasis with some themed instruction. 20 hours \$40.00. Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor Lorna Gable of Art City 363-0965

SURVEY OF FUNERAL SERVICES: This course is designed to introduce participants to the business of funeral services, burial and cremation, different religious and nonreligious tradition services. Also taught will be the different types of burials and why pre-planning is important. Come learn and be entertained. Instructor: Tom Grymes, Daly Leach Funeral Services, Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 14 hours \$28.00

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING: A 10 week course designed to introduce students to the foundations of effective interpersonal communication. This course will promote active participation in descriptive, persuasive, informative and argumentative speaking as well as offer the opportunity to develop their own communication and speaking skills. Instructor: Jeff Lowe, Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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