

WAXAHACHIE
LIGHTHOUSE FOR LEARNING
COMMUNITY AND CONTINUING
EDUCATION



Spring 2010

Waxahachie Lighthouse for Learning



Have you wanted to learn to speak Spanish, cook, use a computer, dance, weld, oil paint or learn to knit or crochet? Do you have children who would enjoy Kids Cooking, do you want to learn more about Texas Sculpture? Are you ready to get your gardens ready for spring, learn to play the guitar, learn to weave a basket? Do you want to start a new career with computer skills or learn a new hobby?

Waxahachie Lighthouse for Learning, a cooperative effort between Waxahachie I.S.D., the Texas A&M Extension Agency, Master Gardeners and other individuals, organizations, and businesses, gives you the opportunity to become a life-long learner with classes beginning **February 22, 2010** for the spring semester. Classes will vary in length and require registration.

New!! Online Registration! Go to: <http://WISD.revtrak.net> for the newest way to register!

Be a part of our community-wide project to make learning a life-long adventure into fun. **Keep Learning!**

Questions about Waxahachie Community Education?

Call Melissa Cobb at 972-923-4631 extension 142

Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held on the campus of Waxahachie High School
1000 N. Hwy 77

Class Registration Form

Complete this registration form and return by mail with check or money order made payable to Waxahachie Lighthouse for Learning or **NEW** On-line Registration at <http://WISD.revtrak.net>.
Send to the attention of:

Waxahachie Lighthouse for Learning
411 N. Gibson Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ I wish to enroll in the following courses:

| Class | Start Date | Time | Fee | |
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Release:

I hereby release the Waxahachie Independent School District from all responsibility in case of an accident. I also grant consent for the making and use of sounds and images of me for possible use in audio/video productions, slide shows, or the district website.

Signature:

Community and Continuing Education--Waxahachie Lighthouse for Learning

GED TESTING INFORMATION Spring/Summer 2010

630 Gibson Street

(Directions: Highway 77 South to Sycamore, right at the light, two blocks & left on Gibson Street, cross Ross Street, GED Testing Center located in building with rounded roof, entrance to side)

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS 75165 (972) 921-1181

The GED Testing Center will be open according to the testing schedule listed below. Please see the Test Schedule for exact dates of testing. Registration is 5:00 pm on Monday evenings. Please refer to the schedule below. Candidates must be present at registration promptly at 5:00 pm. Anyone wishing to test must register before testing. Registration and testing are at 630 Gibson. Government issued identification (driver's license, Texas ID card, pass port, US military ID) with a picture is required along with a social security card, for identification. A fee of \$90.00 will be paid at registration (cash or money order). Retests will be \$20.00 for each test repeated. GED Candidates must be present at the testing center at 8:30 am on Saturdays and 5:00 pm on Tuesdays. There will be no admission after the session begins. The five tests are: writing (including an essay), social studies, science, reading, and math. Candidates setting for the test must not have any electronic devices with them. Please leave them in your car. Anyone who brings a cell phone, any electronic device, hand bag, paper, etc. must place the item on the personal item shelf in the testing room. No food or drinks are allowed. For more information call Margaret Felty at 972-921-1181. Please leave voice mail message with your name number and a good time to return your call. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. No calls will be returned on holidays or Sundays. **Ms. Felty's e-mail address is mfelty@wisd.org** New forms of the GED Tests are expected January 1, 2012. The scores on your test report cannot be combined with the 2012 series of GED Tests. By December 31, 2011 you must have earned a total passing score of at least 2250 (450 average) with no scores less than 410 or you will need to take the entire 2012 series.

Testing schedules may be changed with notice. Candidates will register for test and testing dates on Mondays.

Mondays 5:00 pm registration / Tuesdays 5:00 pm testing (Tuesday testing is overflow only) and *Saturdays 8:30 am testing

| January | February | March | April | May | June/July/August |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Registration | Registration | Registration | Registration | Registration | |
| Jan. 11, 25 | Feb. 8, 22 | March 8, 22 | April 5, 12, 26 | May 3, 10 | 6/14, 7/12, 8/9 |
| Testing | Testing | Testing | Testing | Testing | Testing |
| Jan. 12, 26,* 30 | Feb. 9, 23,* 27 | March 9, 23,* 27 | April 6, 13,* 17, 27 | May *1, 4, 11,* 15 | *6/19,*7/17,*8/14 |

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How to Register:

NEW

On-line registration/payment

available at:

<http://WISD.revtrak.net>

In Person

Come see us in the Waxahachie ISD

Administration Building
411 N. Gibson Street.

Registrations are accepted on regular business days from 8:00 - 4:00 Monday - Friday.

The office is closed on all school holidays.

By Mail

Complete the registration form within this catalog and mail to us at Lighthouse for Learning
411 N. Gibson Street
Waxahachie, Texas 75165

Registration Guidelines:

· Pre-registration with payment is required for all classes.

· Cancellation with full refund only if you cancel a minimum of seven days prior to the starting date for class.

· Unless specifically noted, the class target audience is adults (18 years or older)

· All classes have a minimum number of students. You will be notified before the class date if the class has not reached the required number of participants and a full refund will be given.

· Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis until the maximum number of participants is reached.

· Unless stated otherwise, all classes meet at:

**Waxahachie High School
1000 N. Hwy 77**

· When you arrive for the first session of your class, please check in at the Community Education Table.

· Call the Community Education Office at 972-923-4631 Ext. 142 if we may assist you.

· **Community Education classes will not be**

held March 15-19 or May 3 or any other WISD holiday. If school is closed due to weather, classes will be cancelled also. Instructors may dismiss a student if behavior is dangerous to himself or to others.

· Se necesita pre-registración y paga para todas las clases.

· Se reembolsara el dinero solamente si se cancela la matricula con un mínimo de siete días antes de la fecha en que comienza la clase.

· A menos que se indique otra cosa, las clases son para adultos (18 años y mayores)

· Todas las clases necesitan un número mínimo de estudiantes. Se le notificará antes de la fecha de clase si no se ha alcanzado el número mínimo de participantes y se dará un reembolso completo.

· Las clases llenan en orden de inscripción hasta que se alcance el máximo número de participantes. A menos que se indique

otra cosa todas las clases son en:
Waxahachie High School,
1000 N. Hwy. 77

· Cuando llegue para la primera sesión de su clase, inscribese en la mesa de "Community Education."

· Llame a la oficina de "Educacion de la Comunidad" al (972) 923-4631 para obtener más información.

· **Las clases de "Educación de la Comunidad" no se darán el 15-19 de Marzo y el 3 de Mayo o en cualquier otro día festivo del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Waxahachie.**

It is the policy of the Waxahachie ISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, or national origin in its educational or vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Three Easy Ways to Register: 1. Walk it in! 411 N. Gibson-Waxahachie 2. Mail it in! 411 N. Gibson-Waxahachie 3. Online! Visit: <http://WISD.revtrak.net>

Community and Continuing Education--Waxahachie Lighthouse for Learning

Community Ed

First Steps To Your Computer

Are you just getting started on your computer? Don't know a mouse, from a modem? This is YOUR class! Learn the basic parts of a computer, how to turn your computer on and off and very basic functions. This class is not for folks with experience. This class will get you ready for the next step.

Instructor: Josh Corrigan
Feb. 22 - March 8

Mondays 6:30 -7:30 three classes
Cost: \$21.00

Intro. to Computers I

If you would like to start at the beginning using a computer, this class is designed for you! Let us show you how to start up, shut down, use a mouse, navigate windows, customize your desktop. This course is designed for people with little computer experiences.

Instructor: Josh Corrigan

Mondays 6:30-7:30
March 29-May 10 six classes
Cost: \$42.00

Microsoft Word

This class will provide you with the tools needed to successfully create and save documents, edit and make corrections and use automatic text features. You will format page, paragraph and character, move, copy, find and replace text. You will also learn to use proofing tools and preview and print documents, envelopes and labels and learn to work with templates. Limit 20 students.

Instructor: Shyla Vire

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00
Feb. 25- April 22 eight classes
Cost: \$47.00

Intro to Microsoft Excel

This class is for anyone who wants to learn the fundamentals of Microsoft Excel. You will learn how to understand spread sheets, enter data and save workbooks, modify worksheets and workbooks, move, copy, find and replace data. You will also be provided with the tools to create and edit charts and graphs, work with formulas and use templates, styles and auto formats. Limit 20

Instructor: Shyla Vire

Thursdays 7:00-8:00
Feb. 25 - April 22 eight classes
Cost: \$47.00

How to Create Labels for Mail Outs

Join this class and learn the basics of making labels from Excel spreadsheets for sending to mass mail outs. You will learn the steps to mail merge that will help you send mail outs efficiently and timely.

Instructor: Ashley Cieri
Thursday April 1 6:00-7:30
Cost: \$10.00

Microsoft Publisher-Flyers & Brochures for Beginners

Have you ever wanted to make your own flyers and brochures? Come see how Publisher can help you make these and so much more at a professional quality from home. The goal of this class is to introduce you to the world of Publisher and help you produce your own attractive publications.

Instructor: Nicole Mansell

Thursdays 6:30 -8:00

March 4 & March 11

Cost: \$16.00

Power Point for Beginners

Learn the basics of Powerpoint as you have fun creating a presentation about your life! This class is styled for "Powerpoint Beginners" who either have very little knowledge or no knowledge of the product. You will have a great time interacting with other students and the instructor and take away the confidence you need to put together a great Powerpoint presentation!

Instructor: Nicole Mansell

Thursday April 8 6:30-8:00

Cost: \$10.00

Access Database Management

In this class, students will learn database terminology, how to create and modify records, tables and fields. Once they store information in Access, they will learn how to manipulate the information

to get the results they are searching for using queries and logical operators.

Students will create their own reports and forms to make entering and viewing data easier. Students will be encouraged to design, build, and create their own Access database within the class (examples: music or movie collection, contact list, inventory items for a small business, etc). The class accommodates the skill level of the student.

Instructor: Joe Beatey

Mondays 6:00-7:30

Feb. 22 - April 5 six classes

Cost: \$47.00 + \$15.00 workbook,

purchase from instructor

Basic Photoshop

Join Neal White and learn the basics of PhotoShop. This class will show photographers how to crop, adjust contrast and balance color levels on their photos using basic PhotoShop techniques. While the demonstration will use PhotoShop software, the applications taught in this class will be applicable to most post production software programs that come with many of the digital cameras sold today.

Instructor: Neal White

Thursday April 22 6:00-8:00

Cost: \$12.00

Conversational Spanish I (A)

Do you work with people with whom you cannot communicate and would like to learn the basics? This course is for adults who have no previous conversational knowledge of Spanish or who have not had Spanish-language training in many years.

Instructor: Amy Fuller

Mondays 6:30 - 8:00

Feb. 22 - April 19 eight classes

Cost: \$68.00 + optional workbook

Spanish for Gringos

Conversational Spanish I (B)

Spanish I is also offered on Thursday evenings. Time: 6:00-7:30

Instructor: Amy Fuller

Feb. 25 - April 22 eight classes

Cost: \$68.00 + optional workbook [Spanish for Gringos](#)

Maintenance Welding

Take the mystery out of welding. Are there things around the house you need to mend? Are you interested in building a fence, carport, BBQ grill or maybe even develop a potential job skill? This experienced Waxahachie High School teacher will cover general purposes and introduce the fundamentals of ARC welding. You will also be introduced to Mig, Tig and Oxy Acetylene Welding.

Students must provide their own gloves and protective eyewear.

This class will be taught at Waxahachie High School.

Instructor: Jon Middleton

Mondays 5:30-9:30

Feb. 22 - March 22 four classes

Cost: \$115.00 + \$20.00 shop supply fee, pay to instructor

Advanced Welding

Here's your chance, using welding techniques, to build a project start to finish. This experienced Waxahachie High School teacher will cover Stick, MIG, TIG, O2, ACE cutting techniques. Students will be responsible for purchasing their own supplies, supply list provided first class. Student must provide their own gloves and protective eyewear. This class will be taught at Waxahachie High School.

Instructor: Jon Middleton

Mondays 5:30-9:30

Feb. 22 - March 22 four classes

Cost: \$115.00 + \$20.00 shop supply fee, pay to instructor



Please visit with one of the Lighthouse for Learning Advisory Board members if you have any questions about classes or registration.

Becky Kauffman
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Cindy Smith
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David Smith
Larry Felty

Debra Wakeland
Doug Barnes
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Dr. Harold Nolte
Gerald Dupree
Ginger Gentry
JoAnn Livingston
Michelle Finch

John Smith
Mark Arnold
Mark Boshier
Sandra Skoda
Stephanie Holloway
Tommie Worthy
Tony Lokash
Utahna Miller

Country Dance

Join LouAnn Ramey, professional dance instructor, as you gain confidence on the dance floor. You will have fun as you learn such steps as 3 step, 2 step and progressive. Comfortable clothes and sneakers are permitted.

Instructor: Lou Ann Ramey

Thursdays 7:00-8:00

Feb. 25 – March 25 four classes

Cost: \$25.00

Waltz Dance

Join LouAnn, professional dance instructor as you get ready for those special occasions. You will learn the proper steps to dance the waltz and feel confident on the dance floor. Comfortable clothes and sneakers are permitted.

Instructor: Lou Ann Ramey

Thursdays 7:00-8:00

April 15 – May 6 four classes

Cost: \$25.00

Texas Travels – Outdoor Sculptures of Texas

Join David Smith for a presentation focused on notable outdoor sculpture found throughout the state. Included for discussion will be The Benini Sculpture Ranch in the Texas Hill Country. Slide viewing will last one hour with questions and discussion opportunities during the last half hour.

Instructor: David Smith

Monday March 29

6:30-8:00

Cost: \$11.00

Travel Writing

Travel writing lets us visit the world on paper or screen and relive it time and again after we are home. Journeying from the cobblestone streets of Amsterdam to the brilliant-white beaches of Zanzibar, maybe you have traveled to an amazing destination and now you really want to write about it. Sometimes putting pen to paper is not as easy as you think, but all you really need to do is take the time. Whether you're considering a career as a travel writer or just want to get your memoirs down on paper to share with family and friends, this two night travel writing class will show you how to turn your next trip into a story worth reading. We will also discuss travel photography during the last part of the second class. So learn about the full spectrum of travel writing from articles, memoir, essay to blogs and figure out what's the best way for you to share your adventures with the world.

Instructor: Rita Cook

Thursdays April 15 & April 22

6:00-8:00

Cost: \$17.00

Basic Dog Obedience

Dog owners will learn basic commands which will enhance the pet-owner bond, using positive reinforcement. Owners will need to bring their pet with a standard buckle collar and 4-6 foot leash. Please bring vaccination certificates for pets as well as training treats. Bring your pet for the first class so the training can begin!

Instructor: Shanda Vance, Dog Obedience Trainer/ Animal Behavior Specialist

Mondays 6:00-7:00

March 29 - April 26 five classes

Cost: \$26.00 Limit 10 students

Mosaics

Perfect for that timid person who just doesn't think they are "artsy" enough to create a mosaic masterpiece. Learn how to cut and score glass to create various shapes and patterns. You will create your very own mosaic piece. Class taught at Mosaic Madness 211 S. College Street. Instructor: Cassie Ortiz

Mondays March 29 & April 5

6:00-8:00

Cost: \$26.00

Beaded Class

Join us and create your own beaded piece. If it's old or broken, Don't throw it out! Bring in your costume and miscellaneous junk jewelry and turn it into something beautiful! If you've seen the unique crosses and frames in Mosaic Madness and have always wanted to make one – here is your chance! You will learn how to use special tools and have a variety of multicolored jewelry pieces to choose from. You will even have a chance to rummage through the "back stash". This class will be taught at 211 S. College Street. Instructor: Cassie Ortiz

Monday April 12 6:00-8:00

Cost: \$47.00

How to Start a Home Based Medical Transcription Business

Would you like to work from home and set your own hours? Join us for this step-by-step guide to what medical transcription is and what you need to get started. Discover how to learn medical transcription cost effectively and how to avoid common and expensive mistakes. You will also learn how to market your business successfully. Gain insight from this knowledgeable instructor on pricing, fee collections, hardware and software. Whether you're just exploring possibilities or are already experienced, this class is for you! Work through a large workbook (\$20.00 fee payable to instructor time of class).

Instructor: Deborah Burns

Monday April 5 5:30-8:00

Cost: \$42.00 + \$20.00 work book fee pay to instructor

Knitting Scarf

For beginners or experienced knitters, learn how to make a beautiful scarf. Lion Brand Yarn website pattern # 60798AD Vannas Choice Diva Scarf, supplies size 9 needles and 5 skeins different colors vannas choice yarn OR easy scarf size 9 needles and 2 skeins of worsted weight yarn.

Instructor: Karen Kelly

Thursdays 5:30 -7:30

Feb. 25 – March 11 three classes

Cost: \$25.00

Knitting- Bath Set

Join us for this knitting class and make a bath set for yourself or for gift giving. Hand towel, Face Cloth, Soap sack, supplies Size 7 needles, 2 skeins worsted weight cotton yarn (main color), and one skein cotton yarn (trim color).

Instructor: Karen Kelly

Thursdays 5:30 -7:30

March 25 – April 8 three classes

Cost: \$25.00

Knitting -Afghan

You will make a beautiful and cozy afghan for home or a wonderful wedding gift. Sampler afghan for details go to Caron.com - projects - soften your morning afghan - learn 12 different stitches, needles, 6,8, and 9, and circular size 8 - 24" Caron simply soft yarn 2 skeins of 4 colors, 3 skeins of another color, (total 5 colors, 11 skeins)

Instructor: Karen Kelly

Thursdays 5:30 -7:30

April 15 – May 13 five classes

Cost: \$42.00

Introduction to Voice Overs

Have you ever been told you have a great speaking voice? Trish Basanyi, professional voice-over artist, will introduce the voice-over business as a whole. She will talk about the numerous opportunities, the income potential, and the all-important demo and how to have it produced. Trish will give you insight on how and who you should market your demo to. You'll step up to the microphone to do some practice recording, and best of all, hear the results!

Instructor: Sheryl Powers

Monday March 1

6:00-8:00

Cost: \$26.00

**Register early!
It helps to prevent
classes from being
cancelled too soon due
to low registration!**

Cake Decorating

Surprise family and friends with a personally decorated cake for special occasions. Learn basic cake baking and decorating skills, use of decorating equipment as well as making borders and flowers. Students will be asked to bring baked items each week, please bring 1 dozen cupcakes first class.

Instructor: Susan Howard

Mondays 6:30 -8:00

Feb. 22 - March 22 four classes

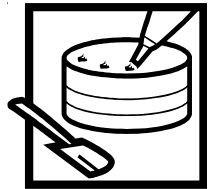
Cost: \$25.00

+ \$8.00

supply fee

pay to

instructor



Intermediate Cake Decorating

Now that you have learned the basics of cake decorating, let Susan teach you the specifics of specialized and more detailed cakes. Students will be asked to bring one 9 x 13 cake for the first class.

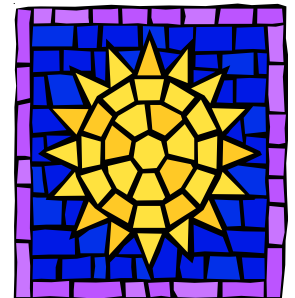
Instructor: Susan Howard

Mondays 6:30-8:00

April 12 – May 10 four classes

Cost: \$25.00 + \$8.00 supply fee pay to

instructor



Beginning Stained Glass

Learn all the skills necessary to create a beautiful stained glass piece – 8 patterns to select from. This is a beginning class, which will instruct you in the Copper Foil Technique. By the end of the class you will bring home your own art glass. No prior experience is required. All tools are provided for students use during class time. Tools and equipment are shared among students.

Instructor: Peggy Donathan

Thursdays Feb. 25 – March 25 4 classes
6:00-8:00

Cost: \$42.00 + 30.00 supply fee pay to instructor

To Register Call 972-923-4631 ext. 142

Continuing Ed

Beginners Oil Painting

Have you wanted to learn to oil paint? Join Mary and learn the basics in this beginner's class. You will see a follow along demo first two weeks and work on your own project last two weeks. Supply list given at registration.

Instructor: Mary Rabien,

local artist paintings featured in the new Downtown Gallery

Thursdays Feb. 25 – March 25

4 classes 6:00-8:00

Cost: \$37.00 +

supplies (list

provided at

registration)



Beginning

Crochet

Have fun while learning three basic stitches and creating these colorful placemats in double crochet only.

Choose three colors of your choice, attach fringe or edging.

Supplies needed (for 2 place mats)

worsted weight cotton yarn

(peaches and cream) approximately

5 oz. each of 3 colors. Size H

crochet hook or size for (gauge 4

single crochet 14 rows = 4 inches).

Instructor: Edith O'Brien

Mondays 6:00-8:00

Feb. 22 – March 8 three classes

Cost: \$25.00

Intermediate Crochet

Relax and enjoy creating this throw while learning different techniques of crochet stitches. Size approx.

53" x 61". Gauge: in pattern with

larger hook 11 stitches and 16 rows

= 4 inches. Supplies needed

worsted weight yarn mohair blend

yarn. Approximately 46 oz. color of

choice/ Size I & J crochet hooks.

Instructor: Edith O'Brien

Mondays 6:00-8:00

March 29- April 12 three classes

Cost: \$25.00

Let us hear from you!

If there is a class you would like to see

offered or you would like to teach, contact

Melissa Cobb by calling

(972) 923-4631 or

e-mail mcobb@wisd.org

Kids in the Kitchen – Cupcake Creations Ages 5-12

Back by popular demand! Students will once again create deliciously cute creatures from the simple cupcake in the Marvin Cooking Room. Come join us as we design dogs, bears, piggies and other cupcake personalities!

Instructor: Kathy Parker

Monday Feb. 22

5:00-6:30

Cost: \$26.00



Kids in the Kitchen–Edible

Art Ages 5-12

Let's get messy, create and have fun once again with these completely edible (maybe not tasty) food items as we make doughs, paints and other edible art creations in the Marvin Cooking Room.

Instructor: Kathy Parker

Monday March 1

5:00-6:30

Cost: \$26.00

Kids in the Kitchen – Super Snacks

Ages 5-12

We will continue the fun of creating new, easy and nutritious snacks for your child to enjoy eating when the "snack attack" alarm sounds! This class will be taught in the Marvin Cooking Room.

Instructor: Kathy Parker

Monday, March 8

5:00 – 6:30

Cost: \$26.00

Kids in the Kitchen – Dough?? Oh!

Ages 5-12

Future chefs and artists will love this class!

We will be creating snakes, bears, mice, bunnies and other creatures from various doughs as each child adds their own special touches in the Marvin Cooking Room.

Instructor: Kathy Parker

Thursday March 25

5:00 – 6:30

Cost: \$26.00

Kids In the Kitchen – "Cooking Up A

Story" Ages 5-9

Students will gather in the Marvin Library to hear great stories from favorite authors and then proceed to the Marvin Cooking Room to "cook up" snacks related to the stories. Stories will involve the following topics: Week 1– Easter's On It's Way!

Week 2- Feathered Friends Week3 – Going

Buggy! Week 4 – Dig Those Dinosaurs!

Week 5 - Hooray for the U.S.A! Week 6 -

Where We Live!

Instructor: Kathy Parker

Mondays 5:00-6:30

March 29 – May 4 (May 4th class is Tues.)

six classes

Cost: \$81.00

Kids in the Kitchen – Table Manners- Don't Slurp Your Soup! Ages 6-12

Good table manners are so important.

During these two classes, students will learn to properly set a table, the proper use of eating utensils, and proper dining etiquette through hands-on activities. The students will practice applying all of their newly acquired skills on the second class night by dining on a three course meal prepared by the group in the Marvin Cooking Room. Registration deadline March 26.

Instructor: Kathy Parker

Tuesdays April 20 & 27

5:00-6:30 (for 4/20) 5:00-7:00 (4/27)

Cost: \$55.00

Learn to Play the Guitar

Come join us for this fun beginner's class.

In this 5 week study we will learn the basics of guitar playing including tuning, chording, strumming, and some basic study techniques to continue with once the course is over Please bring your own guitar. Students will need shorter fingernails in order to play effectively.

Instructor: Rick Whitley

Thursdays 6:30 -8:00

Feb. 25 - April 1 five classes

Cost \$32.00



"Ag 101" – Designed for New or Small Acreage Landowners

Join this experienced instructor as you cover topics: soils and soil fertility, soil testing, pasture management, basic livestock productions and pond management.

Instructor: Mark Arnold, County Extension

Agent, Agriculture & Natural Resources

Mondays April 5 - April 26 four classes

6:00-8:00

Cost: \$21.00

Master Gardeners Series

Join Ellis County Master Gardeners and Ellis County Extension Agency in a variety of classes to prepare your gardens and your yards for spring.

Square Foot Gardening & More

For beginning and experienced gardeners who would like to plan the best use of available space for gardening. Bring a plat or sketch of the yard area where you would like to layout your garden. We will discuss site location, building raised bed boxes, soil preparation, plant selection and placement.

Instructor: Ginger Cole

Monday, Feb. 22 6:00-7:30

Cost: \$11.00

Butterfly Gardening

Learn how to develop a beautiful and effective habitat in your yard that butterflies can't resist. The dividend is unsurpassed pleasure as you stroll through your garden of winged beauties.

Instructor: Nancy Prikryl

Thursday, Feb. 25 6:00-7:30

Cost: \$11.00

How to Plant a Successful Vegetable Garden

Will cover a variety of important topics including site selection, soil preparation and amendment, garden layout, what to plant, when to plant, controlling pests and diseases, harvesting, and general garden maintenance.

Instructor: Susan Norvell

Monday, March 1 6:00-7:30

Cost: \$11.00

Rainwater Harvesting

Homeowners wanting to conserve water and save on bills are looking to rainwater harvesting as an old concept with a new value in a time of water shortage and droughts. Efficient water use is increasingly important to Texas. With the state's growing population and limited supply of both groundwater and surface water, Texans must use water wisely. Learn how to capture, divert, store, and distribute rainwater for later use. Rainwater harvesting can be as simple as using a rain barrel or creating a rain garden, to as extensive as collecting and using for in home use.

Instructor: Pam Daniel

Monday, March 8 6:00-7:30

Cost: \$11.00

Getting Started with Roses

This class will cover site selection, soil preparation, plant selection, and planting. The prevention and/or cure of common rose diseases and insects will be covered. Watering, fertilization, and other aspects of rose culture will be discussed.

Instructor: Jim Suggs

Monday, March 29 6:00-7:30

Cost: \$11.00

Growing Perennials

Learn what perennials will take our summer heat and clay soil, including the latest *Flameproof* and *Arboretum Approved* perennials from the trial gardens at the Dallas Arboretum.

Instructor: Shirley Campbell

Monday, April 5 6:00-7:30

Cost: \$11.00

Community and Continuing Education- Waxahachie Lighthouse for Learning

Master Gardeners continued

Smart Gardening in Ellis County

Start Smart by knowing soil, climate and pests. Stay smart with plant selection, monitoring and sanitation.
Instructor: Maureen Nitkowski
Monday, April 12 6:00-7:30
Cost: \$11.00

Beverage Tote- Beginners

This handy tote carries and stores two bottles of your favorite beverages. It covers the basic basket weaving techniques. It is woven around a wooden D-handle, so it is a very strong basket. We will be adding a splash of color. Please bring a dish towel and needle nose pliers.
Instructor: Jan Schmidt
Mondays Feb. 22 & March 1 5:30-8:00
Cost: \$21.00 + \$30.00 supply fee pay to instructor

Everyone is welcome! Students do not need to be Waxahachie residents to enroll in classes.

Wastebasket – Beginners

This is a great basket to weave and very useful at the same time. You will learn all the basics in weaving. Please bring a dish towel and needle nose pliers.
Instructor: Jan Schmidt
Mondays March 29 & April 5 5:30-8:00
Cost: \$21.00 + \$30.00 supply fee pay to instructor

Double Wall Market Basket – Upper Beginner

This beautiful double wall basket incorporates color and twill at the same time. You will be weaving an inside wall and outside wall off a solid woven twill bottom. This is a nice size basket that can handle a heavy load or just put it on display. Please bring a dish towel and needle nose pliers.
Instructor: Jan Schmidt
Mondays April 19 & April 26 5:30-8:00
Cost: \$21.00 + \$45.00 supply fee pay to instructor

Heart saver CPR and First Aid Training

Students master the necessary skills for the administration of CPR and First Aid skills. An American Heart Association certification (valid for 2 years) will be given upon course completion. Students learn how to recognize a life threatening emergency, correct procedures to providing

basic life support and what to do in the case of choking or airway obstruction. This course is **not** designed for healthcare professionals.
Instructor: Randall Chase
Thursdays April 22 & 29 6:00-8:00
Cost: \$52.00

Chocolate Lovers Workshop

Do you just love chocolate? Come learn about this new health food that is also America's favorite flavor. Sample 7-11 kinds of chocolate while learning interesting facts. After the sampling, we'll make Molten Lava Cakes and have a Fondue Party! Class taught at Waxahachie High.
Instructor: Kathy Parker
Thursday Feb. 25 5:30-8:00
Cost: \$40.00

Desperate Housewives Cooking Class

Are you a newlywed or perhaps just want a night out with the girls? Come join our cooking class as we learn to make a "Full Meal Deal" for your family of 2 or whatever: Dijon Chicken, Luscious Mashed Potatoes, Stuffed Tomatoes and Lemon Custard Cakes. Class taught at Waxahachie High School
Instructor: Kathy Parker
Thursday March 11 5:30-8:00
Cost: \$48.00

Recipes My Mama Taught Me

In this cooking class, you will learn how to prepare a delicious meal from recipes passed down from generation to generation: Chicken and Peaches, Creamy Cucumbers, 5 Cheese Mac & Cheese, and Apple Dumplings taught at Waxahachie High School.
Instructor: Kathy Parker
Thursday April 29 5:30-8:00
Cost: \$48.00

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Stamp-a-Stack of Greeting Cards

Enjoy the satisfaction of creating your own greeting cards! Participants will use rubber stamps and embellishments to create 12 greeting cards (3 cards each of 4 designs) suitable for all occasions. Learn basic rubber stamping techniques and bring out the artist in you!
Registration deadline April 1.
Instructor: Billinelle Currie
Monday April 12 6:00-8:00
Cost: \$9.00 + \$8.00 supply fee pay to instructor

Scrapbooking

Scrap the Thanksgiving/Fall and Christmas pictures you took in 2009 (or before)! In this class you will complete four 12X12 pages- two for Thanksgiving/Fall and two for Christmas. Card stock, designer paper and embellishments will be provided along with layouts to accommodate at least six photos for each holiday. Bring your pictures and go home with completed pages. Bring your cutter, if you have one, and your favorite scrapping adhesive.
Registration deadline Feb. 17th
Instructor: Billinelle Currie
Monday March 1 6:00-8:00
Cost: \$9.00 + \$10.00 supply fee pay to instructor

Spring Cleaning & DeCluttering

Spring is just around the corner and once again you are ready to get your personal space in order. But where do you start? How do you decide what to keep and what to give away? Does it seem that your "stuff" has taken over your space? Your life? Come join us as we share, plan and celebrate our conquest over clutter and disorganization.
Instructor: Rose Henning/Professional Organizer
Thursday, March 11 6:00-8:00
Cost: \$10.00

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a child? Call Melissa Cobb in the Waxahachie ISD Partners In Education Office at 972-923-4631 for volunteer opportunities.

Sports Photography

Join Neal White in this sports photography class. This class is designed for students who seek to expand their photographic skills. For best results students should have a camera with inter-changeable lenses as most of the class will be focused on using telephoto lenses and how to use a flash to stop action. Students will meet for the second class time at the Lady Indian Softball Field for a field shoot. First and last classes will meet at Waxahachie High School.
Instructor: Neal White
Thursdays Feb. 25 – March 4 three classes 6:00-7:30
Cost: \$20.00



Art Photography

How would you like to put a little pizzazz into your pictures? This class will focus on taking artistic photographs including portraits, landscapes and nature photography. Beginners are welcome! The second class will be a Saturday field shoot of bluebonnets. First and last classes will meet at Waxahachie High School.
Instructor: Neal White
Thursday April 8, April 10 (Sat.), April 15 three classes 6:00-7:30
Cost: \$20.00

Advanced Easter Cookies

Join Heidi and make creative cookies for Easter. Learn how to detail cookies by learning new techniques. You will take home cookies and tools needed for class.
Instructor: Heidi Perkins
Thursday, March 4 6:00-7:30
Cost: \$9.00 + \$15.00 supply fee pay to instructor



Cupcake Workshop – Spring Showers

Get ready for your spring showers, whether it is bridal or baby, with unique cupcake ideas from Heidi. You will have lovely treats on your serving table that will be the hit of the shower!
Instructor: Heidi Perkins
Monday March 29 6:00-7:30
Cost: \$9.00 + \$15.00 supply fee pay to instructor

Learning on-line

Too busy to go to class? Prefer to study in the wee hours of the night? No babysitter? These are just a few of the many reasons to take on-line courses! Learn in the privacy of your own home.

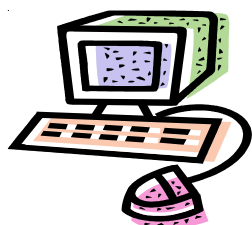
Please note: Each class will be available at 11:00 a.m. on the start date of your class; this does not mean that you have to start on that date or that time--only that the class will be available from that time on until you complete it. Every week, for six weeks, there will be a new lesson on Wednesday and on Friday.

Learn about the classes/instructors at www.ed2go.com/lighthouse. **You may use cash, check, Visa, or Mastercard for On-line Classes.**

Classes run Feb. 17 - March 26, March 17-April 23, April 21 -May 28, May 19-June 25, June 16 - July 23, July 21 - August 27

How to get started:

- 1.) Visit the OnLine Instruction Center at <http://www.ed2go.com/lighthouse>
 - 2.) Click the Orientation link and follow the instructions to enroll and pay for your course. During orientation, you will learn important information about your course. You will also be provided an opportunity to choose the name and password you will use to access your course.
 - 3.) When your course starts, return to the Online Instruction Center and click the Classroom link.
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The Top 25 All Classes \$79.00

Creating Web Pages

Learn the basics of HTML so you can design, create, and post your very own site on the Web.

Accounting Fundamentals

Gain a marketable new skill by learning the basics of double-entry bookkeeping, financial reporting, and more.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007

Work with numbers? You need to know Excel. Learn the secrets of this powerful application.

Medical Terminology

Prepare for a career in the health services industry by learning medical terminology in a memorable and enjoyable fashion.

Introduction to Quickbooks 2007

Learn how to quickly and efficiently gain control over the financial aspects of your business.

A To Z Grantwriting

Learn how to research and develop relationships with potential funding sources, organize grantwriting campaigns, and prepare proposals.

Intro. to Microsoft Access 2003

Learn how to store, locate, print and automate access to all types of info.

Project Management Fundamentals

Gain the skills you'll need to succeed in the fast-growing field of project management.

Discover Digital Photography

An informative introduction to the fascinating world of digital photography equipment.

Beginning Writer's Workshop

Get a taste of the writer's life and improve your writing skills in this introduction to writing creatively.

Learn To Buy and Sell On Ebay

Auction pros teach you how to work from home or earn extra income by buying and selling goods online.

Introduction to CSS and XHTML

Learn to create state-of-the-art Web sites using modern CSS and XHTML techniques.

Introduction to Dreamweaver 8

Silicon Alley veteran shows you how to harness the power of the industry standard tool for Web designers.

Computer Skills for the Workplace

Gain a working knowledge of the computer skills you'll need to succeed in today's job market.

Solving Classroom Discipline Problems

Veteran teacher reveals the secrets to an orderly classroom. A step-by-step approach to effective, positive discipline.

Speed Spanish

Learn six easy recipes to glue Spanish words together into sentences, and you'll be engaging in conversational Spanish in no time.

Introduction to PHP and MySQL

Learn how to create dynamic, interactive Web sites using PHP and a MySQL database server.

Photoshop Elements 5.0 for the Digital Photographer

Master the secrets of correcting digital photos and bring out the best in all your photographs.

Effective Business Writing

Improve your career prospects by learning how to develop powerful written documents that draw readers in and keep them motivated to continue to the end.

GED Preparation

Want to pass the GED? This course will help you develop the skills you'll need to succeed.

Start and Operate Your Own Home Based Business

An experienced entrepreneur teaches you how to develop the motivation, discipline, and creativity to quit your job and be your own boss

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007

Learn how to create and modify documents with the world's most popular word processor.

Fundamentals of Supervision and Management

Learn the people skills required to motivate and delegate, and learn tools for solving problems and resolving conflicts.

Grammar Refresher

Gain confidence in your ability to produce clean, grammatically correct documents and speeches.

Other Top Classes Available: \$79.00

- Accounting Fundamentals II
- Introduction to Photoshop CS2
- Speed Spanish II
- Photographing People with your Digital Camera
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
- Introduction to Visual Basic 2005
- Everday Math
- Introduction to Photoshop CS3
- Instant Italian
- Introduction to the Internet
- Fundamentals of Technical Writing
- Introduction to PC Troubleshooting
- Speed Spanish III
- Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2003
- Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2003
- Secrets of Better Photography
- Designing Effective Websites
- Intermediate Microsoft Access 2003
- An Introduction to Teaching ES/EFL
- Administrative Assistant Fundamentals
- Get Grants!
- Real Estate Investing
- Writing Effective Grant Proposals
- Get Assertive!
- Design Projects for Adobe Illustrator CS2
- Ready, Set, Read!
- Achieving Success with Difficult People
- Introduction to Java Programming
- Differentiate Instruction in the Classroom
- Keyboarding
- Mastery of Business Fundamentals
- Debt Elimination Techniques That Work
- Introduction to PC Security
- GRE Preparation- Part 1 (Verbal and Analytical)
- GRE Preparation - Part 2 (Quantitative)
- Introduction to Flash 8
- Project Management Applications
- Understanding the Human Resources Function