

Computer Classes

Getting Started with Computers - A Class for First-Time Users

January 11 Monday 9:30 am

This is a basic class for those new to a computer. Take a tour of the computer's key features, and then do a fun tutorial that will help you learn to hold and maneuver the mouse, type in a text box, use a scroll bar, and more. All other computer classes will be easier once you've mastered these skills.

Drop-In Computer Lab

January 11 Monday 10:30 am to noon

Sign up for an e-mail account, practice computer skills, get answers to basic PC questions, set up a RSS reader, and more. If we don't know how, we'll look it up! Come and go any time during the session.

Computer Help By Appointment

Call 742-3831 to schedule an hour with Eric, Kelly, or Susan for help with computer programs, operating systems, or online resources. Bring in your laptop or use one of ours.

File Management

January 21 Thursday 6:00 pm

Get organized in 2010! Learn to use Windows Explorer to organize and view your computer files, copy files to a CD or flash drive, back up selected files, and understand different file formats.

Job Seeking

Resume Workshop - Webinar

January 26 Tuesday 1:00 pm

If you are looking for a job, this program will help you learn to create a winning resume that gets interviews. Resume expert Barbara Safini will teach attendees to:

- Write a powerful profile and skills summary
- Transform a list of job tasks into a powerful success story
- Use resume design templates

Safini is the author of *My Resume: 50 Tips for Building a Better Document to Secure a Brighter Future*.

Hobby, Recreation, and Just for Fun

Beginning Bridge (Multi-Session Class)

January 6 - February 17 Wednesdays 6:30 pm

This is a chance for beginners to learn and/or improve skills at the classic card game of Bridge in a comfortable, non-competitive atmosphere. Expert Pat Stoltenberg and friends will be on hand to give advice on bidding, scoring, and strategy during this play-as-you-learn class. There will be seven weekly sessions.

Birdwatching

January 28 Thursday 6:00 pm

Get started birdwatching by taking part in the "Great Backyard Bird Count" in February. Brandon Keller, FFA student at Hiawatha High, will tell how to become a participant in the GBBC, as well as sharing information about birdwatching tools, birdfeeding tips, and more.

Appetizer Tasting and Recipe Exchange

February 4 Thursday 6:30 pm

Who doesn't love appetizers? Just in time to plan a super-duper SuperBowl party, you are invited to come share your favorite appetizer recipe and sample others at this fun, informal gathering. Participants should bring a favorite appetizer (enough to serve 20) and one copy of the recipe. Demonstrations are welcome too! Microwave, refrigerator, and some cooking utensils are available. The Library will provide beverages and photocopying services.

Kansans Move Into Health

February 8 Monday 10:00 am

Get moving! Jennifer Ploeger, Brown County Extension Director, will talk about the importance of exercise and strength training at all ages. Participants will learn different types of exercise they can do in the comfort of their own home to benefit their personal health.

Flower Arranging

February 18 Thursday 6:00 pm

Learn how to make your own flower arrangements for your home or as gifts. FFA student Brandon Keller will show how to make arrangements for spring and discuss caring for flower arrangements and fresh cut flowers. Supply cost for the class is \$5.00, payable the evening of the class.

Download Free Audio Books & Music

February 25 Thursday 5:30 pm

Come look at the hundreds of digital titles available for free from the Kansas State Library website. Bring your MP3 player or iPod for the class, or use one of ours. This class requires a current Kansas Library Card. Get yours at the circulation desk free anytime.

Get Ready for Gardening

March 1 Monday 6:30 pm

It's not too early to start thinking about next summer's garden! Matt Young will discuss container gardening and things you can do now to prepare for the 2010 gardening season.

GPS

March 4 Thursday 6:00 pm

Never get lost in the outdoors again. FFA student Brandon Keller will cover the basics of Global Positioning Systems and how to use them. The class will include an introduction to geocaching. Learn how to find caching locations and the rules and conventions of this hobby.

Beginning Scrapbooking

March 18 Thursday 6:30 pm

Get ready to tackle those boxes of photos in your closet. Janice Riner will show tools and techniques for creating beautiful scrapbooks. Participants should bring four photographs for the hands-on part of this fun class.

eBay

March 24 Wednesday 10:00 am

Eric Gustafson help you get started buying and selling on eBay. Learn to set up eBay and PayPal accounts, bid successfully, and sell with pizzaz.

Genealogy Research on the Web

March 29 Monday 6:00 pm

Explore some handy FREE web-sites for searching your family history on the Internet and look at other's favorite research sites. Participants should bring addresses for their favorite, most useful sites to share.

Class Schedule by Month

January

Jan 6	Wed	6:30pm	Beginning Bridge
Jan 11	Mon	9:30am	Beginning Computing
Jan 13	Wed	6:30pm	Beginning Bridge
Jan 20	Wed	6:30pm	Beginning Bridge
Jan 21	Thur	6:00pm	File Management
Jan 26	Tue	1:00pm	Resume Workshop
Jan 27	Wed	6:30pm	Beginning Bridge
Jan 28	Thur	6:00pm	Birdwatching

February

Feb 3	Wed	6:30pm	Beginning Bridge
Feb 4	Thur	6:30pm	Appetizer Exchange
Feb 8	Mon	10:00am	Kansans Move Into Health
Feb 10	Wed	6:30pm	Beginning Bridge
Feb 17	Wed	6:30pm	Beginning Bridge
Feb 18	Thur	6:00pm	Flower Arranging
Feb 25	Thur	5:30pm	Audio books, Music, and More

March

Mar 1	Mon	6:30pm	Get Ready for Gardening
Mar 4	Thur	6:00pm	GPS
Mar 18	Thur	6:30pm	Beginning Scrapbooking
Mar 24	Wed	10:00am	Ebay
Mar 29	Mon	6:00pm	Online Genealogy Research

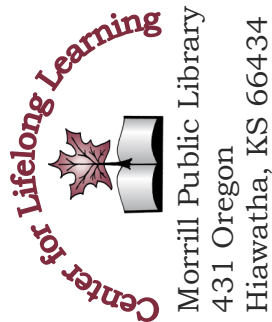
All classes are held in the library meeting room (lower level). Handicapped parking and access is available at the south entrance.

Three Easy Ways to Sign Up for a Class

Seating is limited for some classes so **please sign up in advance!**

1. Call 785-742-3831
2. Stop by the Library
3. E-mail classes@hiawathalibrary.org - include your name, phone number, and class request(s)

Note: If you learn that you will not be able to attend a class you have signed up for, please call the Library so someone on the waiting list can take your seat. Thank you!



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