

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT **COURSE CATALOG**

Gary Works Locals 1014, 1066, 2695  
Midwest Steel Local: 6103



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# Tino Fulimeni Scholarship Fund

## Announcement for the Institute for Career Development

In 2025, ICD awarded five \$1,000 scholarships to children and grandchildren of steelworkers.

Tino Fulimeni was a lifelong steelworker who rose to Special Assistant to former USW President George Becker. Tino was a great supporter of the Career Development Program.. He believed very strongly in education for Steelworkers and the value of the learning process. This Institute for Career Development Scholarship is a tribute to Tino and all stood and fought for. He would be proud that we are giving money in his name to young, deserving children or grandchildren of Steelworkers to support their education.

Criteria to be met for eligibility of scholarship drawing:

- Applicant must be a high school graduate enrolled in college and beginning in the spring/fall semester of 2026 or enrolled in a recognized vocational training program for the spring/fall semester of 2026.
- Applicant must have maintained, in the past, at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average and can demonstrate this with a transcript if selected.
- Applicant must be the child/grandchild of a steelworker who is currently eligible to participate in the Career Development Program

ICD will accept applications in their office until the deadline of September 1, 2026  
Please submit applications to your local Career Development Program or apply online at:

*[www.icdlearning.org](http://www.icdlearning.org)*

Applications can be obtained from your local Career Development Program  
or your program's website

USS Midwest - [www.ussmidwestcareer.com](http://www.ussmidwestcareer.com)

USS Gary - [www.usscareer.com](http://www.usscareer.com)

# Two Ways to Utilize Your

## 1. Customized Courses

### **Course Catalogs are mailed to your home twice a year in June & December**

- Classes are open to active Union Steelworkers
- Classes will be taken on the employee's own time
- If you have to drop, you **MUST** contact Career Development or you will get charged the class amount against your yearly limit.

### **\*\*\*\*\* Customized Class Limits \*\*\*\*\***

The Governing Board for ICD has a limit on customized classes of \$2,000 per participant per calendar year. This means in most cases, each participant will be able to take approximately 5 courses per year. On an average, most classes cost \$450 per person. A basic computer class runs \$350 and some one day classes are \$150. Each participant's spending is tracked in the database. Also, there is a limit of 2 Customized courses per year in some personal development courses. If you have any questions, call your career development office.

## Tuition Assistance

### **USW members are eligible for Tuition Assistance**

With combined funds, you may use up to a maximum of \$4,500 a calendar year (Jan. to Dec.) for a properly accredited school. Funds may be used for tuition, required textbooks and course-related fees. Funds cannot be used to pay for materials, equipment, or supplies. You must receive a passing grade for all courses taken. Tuition funds cannot be used to pay for courses you fail or drop/withdraw.

To apply for Tuition Assistance please contact your Career Development Office

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## PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

At Region Flyers this course is designed to prepare prospective private pilots for the Private Knowledge exam required and administered by the FAA prior to earning private pilot certification.

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
March 10 – June 18  
6 pm - 8 pm  
Region Flyers  
Tony Rose  
4205 Murvihill Rd., Valparaiso

## PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Eagle Aircraft will prepare the student to pass the FAA Private Pilot written exam and give students all the knowledge needed to begin flight training. Topics include aerodynamics, weather, weight and balance, systems and malfunctions, airports, airspace, & ATC, human factors cross country planning and more.

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Jan. 15 - March 5  
6 pm - 8:30 pm  
Eagle Air  
Michael Vasconi  
4001 Murvihill Rd., Valparaiso

## CDL TRACTOR TRAILER CLASSROOM PROGRAM

This Class A CDL Classroom Training Program is designed to provide you with the first 40 hours of the full training program as required by the FMCSA. Included in this training is the written material and instruction to help you obtain your Class A CDL Permit, along with D.O.T. Rules and Regulations, Safety, Pre-Trip Inspection and more. You will then have the opportunity to enroll with Driveco CDL Learning Center to complete the driving portion of the Class A CDL Training leading to the state CDL skills exam. For more information, contact Karen Orosz, Driveco School Director at 219-887-3880

The following are an overview of the topics covered during your training at DRIVECO.

- Truck Parts and Terminology
- CDL Written Test Material
- Pre-Trip Inspection
- Principles of Safe Driving
- Department of Transportation Rules & Regs
- Use of Maps and Reference Materials
- Logging Health and Wellness

Mondays  
Feb. 16 - April 20  
8 am - 12 pm  
OR 4 pm - 8 pm  
Roger Dunn  
Joblink Learning Center  
3333 N. Michigan Avenue,  
East Chicago







## IT ACADEMY: AI FOUNDATIONS

This course will introduce Artificial Intelligence (AI) at a holistic level and provide a few use cases for using AI in our day-to-day professional careers.

Days: TBD  
Dates: TBD  
8 am - 12 pm  
OR 4 pm - 8 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest

## HVAC FUNDAMENTALS BOOT CAMP

This course will equip students with foundational knowledge and practical skills in HVAC systems, including electrical, refrigeration, heating, troubleshooting, refrigerant handling, piping, blueprint reading, and customer service.

Days: TBD  
Dates: TBD  
8 am - 12 pm  
OR 4 pm - 8 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest

## ROBOTICS: OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMMING

Identify hazards and follow safe practices with Fanuc robotics. Start up, operate, and shut down robots; create, edit, and execute programs (including teach, playback, macros, and subroutines). Define tool center points, use coordinate systems, monitor I/O, and troubleshoot wiring and faults. Backup/restore programs, interpret technical manuals, and understand integrated safety circuits.

Mondays AND Wednesdays  
March 2 - March 25  
8 am - 12 pm  
OR 4 pm - 8 pm  
USW/USS/Gary Works  
Paul Berkebile

## PLC BOOTCAMP

This course provides students with a comprehensive foundation in programmable logic controllers (PLC's). It covers the key components and functions of PLC's, navigating PLC-specific software, and configuring networked systems. Students learn to interpret and create ladder logic diagrams, install and troubleshoot PLC systems, and apply PLCs to solve practical automation and control problems, all while understanding essential computer operations and safety protocols.

Tuesdays AND Thursdays  
Jan. 27 - Feb. 19  
8 am - 12 pm  
OR 4 pm - 8 pm  
USW/USS/Gary Works  
Wil Ramirez

## HOW TO BECOME A NOTARY

Have you ever needed to get a notary to notarize your paper?  
Was it expensive? Come to this class and learn what it takes to become one.  
You can earn good money as a notary!



Thursday  
June 4  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR  
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
USS/USW/6103  
Chris Turner

## PRE-LICENSE HOME INSPECTION

This course teaches individuals how to inspect a residential property and provide a professional inspection report to real estate agents and mortgage professionals. The course covers structure, exteriors, roofing, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, insulation/ventilation systems, report writing, and business development/marketing. **Attendance at these 4 class sessions is mandatory. There will be an out-of-pocket expense of \$225 to take the exam. Career Development will not cover this cost.**



Thursdays  
March 5 – March 26  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
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## TECHNICAL OPEN LAB

We have open labs available for you. Bring your computer or laptop to lab and we will help you with repairs or upgrades. We can back up your data, upgrade, and check your computer /laptop for viruses or malware in this lab. If you have any Firestick, alarm or security camera, cell phone or tablet questions or repairs, or if you have questions about a class, you have recently taken or missed, this will be your opportunity to come talk to George, our instructor. Come and use our sublimation, vinyl cutting, laser engraving and 3D printer equipment and improve your skills learned in your classes.

Thursdays and Mondays as listed:

Thurs. Jan 8  
 Mon. Jan. 12  
 Thurs. Jan. 22 - Feb. 12  
 Mon. Feb 16  
 Thurs. Feb. 26 - March 12  
 Mon. March 16  
 Thurs. March 26 - April 16  
 Mon. April 20 - June 29  
 11 am to 4 pm  
 USW/USS/Local 1014  
 George Zahariadis  
 \*\*\*No class Mon. May 25

## \*NEW\*INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS

This hands-on course is designed to introduce students to the exciting world of robotics using mBlock, a graphical programming platform based on Scratch. Through engaging projects and activities, students will learn the fundamentals of robotics, including programming, sensor integration, and motor control. The course covers the basics of building and programming robots, enabling students to develop problem-solving skills, creativity, and teamwork as they build and program robotic systems.

Tuesdays AND Wednesdays  
 Jan. 14 - Jan. 21  
 8 am - 11 am  
 OR 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
 USW/CC/Leon Lynch  
 George Zahariadis

## INTRO TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HOW TO USE IT IN YOUR DAILY LIFE

Artificial Intelligence (AI) will or has become an integral part of our daily lives, whether we realize it or not. AI helps us with various tasks, such as searching for information, communicating with others, entertainment, managing finances, and more. In this class, you will learn how to use AI in your daily life effectively and responsibly. You will also learn about some of the benefits and challenges of AI, as well as some of the ethical and social implications of AI. We will explore and use AI Tools such as Chatbots, Art and Imaging, Voice, social media, Writing, Marketing and Sales Tools. We will also explain how the new AI Copilot+ computer systems differ from other computer systems.

Tuesdays  
 April 7 - April 14  
 8 am - 11 am  
 OR 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
 USW/CC/Leon Lynch  
 George Zahariadis

## 3D DESIGNS USING TINKERCAD TIPS AND TRICKS

Taking this online course will empower you to design and or edit your own or downloaded 3D models in a systematic way by learning the Tinkercad software. Many time saving tips and tricks will be introduced in this course. Learn how to prototype products and even create functional objects for your home, office, or even as unique gifts for friends. If you have taken the 3D printing class(es) or are considering purchasing a 3D printer, and/or taking 3D Printing classes in the future, this class will greatly benefit your 3D printing experience. This course can be viewed at your own pace online at your preferred time.

Mondays AND Wednesdays  
 Jan. 12 - Jan. 28  
 On-Line  
 George Zahariadis  
 OR  
 Mondays AND Wednesdays  
 March 9 - March 25  
 On-Line  
 George Zahariadis

### 3D PRINTING WITH BAMBU LAB A1 PRINTER

Learn how to 3D Print or bring your 3D Printing to a new level with the Bambu Lab A1 Printer. Come to this class and learn about the worry-free printing experience that has been hailed by current users. This printer has basically worry-free auto-leveling, auto filament loading and unloading process, a rigid dual Z-Axis, and a sprite extruder for better quality and faster 3D prints and a Multicolor addon AMS option. You can purchase this printer at a discounted price of \$250 and take it home with you at the end of class. If you wish to purchase a 3D printer you must let your ICD coordinator know at time of registration.

**\*If you enroll both the 3D Printing with Bambu Lab A1 Printer class and the Multicolor 3D Printing class, you will receive a discount of \$90, therefore your total out-of-pocket cost will be \$310 instead of \$400, which must be paid by January 7th.**

Tuesdays AND Wednesdays  
Feb. 3 - Feb. 10  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/CC/Joblink  
George Zahariadis

### MULTICOLOR 3D PRINTING WITH BAMBU A1 PRINTER AND AMS LITE SYSTEM

Come to this class to learn how to prepare your 3D Prints for multicolor printing. The Bambu A1 series printers can be connected to an AMS lite, supporting 4-color printing. The AMS lite addon brings colors to your 3D printed models and opens up a whole new world for your creativity to soar! With AMS lite, you can setup automatic filament backup to seamlessly load in new spool when the current spool runs out, ensuring an uninterrupted printing process. When using Bambu Filaments the AMS system automatically identifies and applies the best settings for your material. You can purchase an AMS Lite system for your Bambu Lab A1 3D Printer for \$150 and take home at the end of class.

**\*If you enroll both the 3D Printing with Bambu Lab A1 Printer class and the Multicolor 3D Printing class, you will receive a discount of \$90, therefore your total out-of-pocket cost will be \$310 instead of \$400, which must be paid by January 7th.**

Wednesday  
March 4  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/CC/Joblink  
George Zahariadis

### **\*NEW\***MICROSOFT EXCEL BOOT CAMP

Take your Excel skills to the next level with this hands-on, fast-paced class to become an Excel ninja. Whether you're a beginner looking to build confidence or an experienced user aiming to work smarter, this course will equip you with the tools, tips, and techniques to boost your productivity. You'll discover keyboard shortcuts, and efficiency hacks, IF Functions, VLOOKUP, XLOOKUP, INDEX-MATCH, Conditional Formatting, Named Ranges and Tips and Tricks that will shorten your common Excel commands. By the end of the course, you'll be faster, more accurate, and more confident in Excel and ready to tackle any data challenge.

Monday and Wednesdays  
Feb. 9 - Feb. 18  
11 am - 2 pm  
OR 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1014  
George Zahariadis  
\*\*\*No class Mon. Feb. 16

## MICROSOFT EXCEL PIVOT TABLES

A PivotTable is a powerful tool to calculate, summarize, and analyze data that lets you see comparisons, patterns, and trends in your data. This class introduces the skills necessary for working with PivotTables. Tasks include creating, revising, and formatting PivotTables, and adding PivotTable fields. Students will also learn how to change PivotTable layout, group PivotTable items, and use PivotTable calculations and multiple ranges.

Tuesday  
March 31  
9 am - 12 pm  
OR 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1014  
George Zahariadis

## **\*NEW\***3D PRINTED LITHOPANES: TURNING PHOTOS INTO GLOWING ART

Discover how to transform your favorite photos into beautiful 3D printed lithophanes—images that come to life when backlit. In this hands-on 4-hour workshop, you'll learn the entire process from start to finish, including image preparation, model generation, and slicing for 3D printing. Whether you're new to 3D printing or looking to expand your skills, this class will give you the tools to create unique, personalized gifts and décor. Bring your laptop to class (optional, if you'd like to work on your own computer) and have a few of your favorite digital photos (JPEG or PNG) available. By the end of the class, you'll walk away with a ready-to-print lithophane file and the knowledge to create more at home. You will be able to make creative application like flat panels, curved night lights, ornaments and more.

Monday  
April 27  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1014  
George Zahariadis

## **\*NEW\***LASER ENGRAVING WITH 10W DIODE LASER

Unlock the creative potential of laser engraving in this hands-on class designed for beginners and hobbyists! Using a 10W diode laser and LaserGRBL software, you'll learn everything you need to confidently set up, design, and engrave your own projects. We'll start with the basics—understanding how diode lasers work, safety best practices, and getting familiar with LaserGRBL's interface. From there, you'll move on to preparing images, generating G-code, and fine-tuning power and speed settings for different materials. In this course, you'll create your own personalized engraved projects to take home. You can purchase a 10W diode laser engraver for \$100 and take home at the end of class.

Monday AND Tuesday  
May 4 - May 12  
8 am - 10:30 am  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1014  
George Zahariadis

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**\*NEW\* LASER ENGRAVING WITH A ROTARY TOOL**

Take your laser engraving projects to the next level with a Rotary Tool addon. Unlock endless possibilities with the innovative 360° auto-rotating roller, allowing you to effortlessly engrave on irregular cylindrical objects like wine glasses, mugs, tumblers and more. Make your creations truly unique with personalized engravings. You can purchase the rotary tool addon and riser accessories for \$30 and take home with you at the end of class.

Monday AND Tuesday  
June 1 - June 2  
8 am - 10:30 am  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1014  
George Zahariadis

**3D PRINTING ENDER3-VER 3 SE PRINTER**

Bring your 3D Printing to a new level with the upgraded Ender 3 Ver3 SE 3D Printer or equivalent model. This printer now comes with basically worry-free auto-leveling using the CR touch sensor and a strain sensor for auto Z offset, auto filament loading and unloading process, a rigid dual Z-Axis to avoid wobbling, and a sprite extruder for better quality and faster 3D prints. Come to this class to see and use the latest Ender 3 Series 3D Printer and learn how to 3D Print or upgrade your 3D Printing experience. You can purchase this printer at a discounted price of \$55 and take it home with you at the end of class.

Mondays AND Wednesday  
March 30 - April 8  
10:30 am - 2 pm  
OR 3:30 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1014  
George Zahariadis  
\*\*\*No class Wed. April 1

**TECHNICAL LABS**

Every Wednesday between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm we will have a technician at the Computer lab waiting for you to bring in your very slow, broken, needing upgrading PCs! Here is a brief list of things we can help with: Fixing slow or broken machines, upgrading software/transferring data, making sure your PC is protected, and upgrading computers, fixing phones, iPads, Tablets, Chromebooks, etc. Just stop by or call and make an appointment. This is an incredible opportunity, don't miss it! Keep in mind if you need any hardware or non-free software you will need to purchase it. Sam will assist in getting you the necessary software and hardware. (If you need to attend later than 4pm, please contact Sam to set up an appointment).

Wednesdays  
Jan. 7 - June 24  
8 am TO 4 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Sam Laker





## GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR BEGINNERS

This beginner-friendly class will introduce students to the fundamentals of graphic design using Canva and other free on-line tools. Students will learn key principles, how to create visually appealing graphics, and how to use different tools for various design needs. By the end of the course, participants will be able to design social media posts, marketing materials, and personal projects with confidence.

Thursdays  
March 5 - March 12  
12 pm - 2:30 am  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Chris Turner

## SUBLIMATION HEAT PRESS IDEAS

Come let your creative side out. Sublimation printing is the process of placing pictures and sayings on Christmas ornaments, tin boxes, wooden boxes, key chains, coasters, etc. Come to this class, pick your picture, choose your saying, pick your items of choice, and make wonderful customized items! These make great presents and keepsakes!



Tuesdays  
March 17 - March 31  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
OR  
Mondays  
June 22 - July 6  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Chris Turner

## TABLETS/CHROME BOOKS

Instead of buying a laptop or a computer for hundreds of dollars, have you thought about a tablet or chrome book? The kids in school are using them everyday, do you know how? Do you know the difference between tablets and chrome books? Technology is driving our everyday lives, so come learn how to stay up to date. Learn how to transfer music, pictures and videos from your phone onto one of these devices, plus a whole lot more. Students will be able to purchase a Chromebook, costing approximately \$100. to \$250 +. Money is due the first week of class.

Thursdays  
March 5 - March 19  
12 pm - 2:30 am  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Chris Turner

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## LASER ENGRAVING WITH X-TOOL

This 3-week advanced laser engraving course is designed to teach students how to use the X-Tool D1 Laser Engraver. Through a combination of theory and hands-on practice, students will learn the basic skills necessary to set up files, operate the laser, and ensure safety during the engraving process. The course will conclude with each student creating personalized projects to take home. Projects may include: cutting board, leather coasters, stainless steel travel mugs, etc.!

Mondays  
March 2 - March 16  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Chris Turner  
OR  
Tuesdays  
June 2 - June 16  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Chris Turner

## WORD - THE BASICS

Come learn the basics of Word 365. By the end of this class, you will be formatting your data, saving, printing, emailing, creating columns and bullets, plus a whole lot more. Even if you know Word, this class will teach you MANY shortcuts!

Wednesdays  
Jan. 14 - Jan. 28  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Chris Turner

## POWERPOINT - THE BASICS (on-line or in person)

Create dazzling presentations! This class begins with the basics of PowerPoint from using the auto-content wizard, adding new slides, using the slide layouts and using different views. Learn how to give your presentation dimension by adding shapes with text from the drawing toolbar, adding clipart and pictures and adding a design template to bring it all together.

Tuesdays  
May 5 - May 19  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Chris Turner

## EXCEL CERTIFICATION

After taking this class, you will be able to take the Excel Specialist Exam and become an Excel MOS Specialist. This looks great on your resume! Topics include: Creating Formulas, Formatting Cells, Save, Print, Change Layout, Charting, Inserting shapes and pictures, 3D objects and symbols, plus much more.

Wednesdays  
March 4 - April 15  
10 am - 12:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
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100 W US Hwy. 20  
Porter  
Chris Turner

## DESIGN YOUR OWN WEBSITE

Have you ever wanted to be a web designer? Well here is your chance. Learn all the new techniques to create a new interactive website. We will walk you through the proper steps in design, formatting, and linking your pages. Then when it is absolutely beautiful, we will walk you through publishing the site. If you have ever wanted to create your own website, this is the class for you.

Tuesdays  
Feb. 3 - Feb. 17  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Chris Turner



## SUBLIMATION - TRAVEL GLASSES

Come let your creative side come out. Sublimation printing is the process of placing pictures and sayings on items. This class will concentrate on travel mugs, wine glasses, travel water bottles, etc. Why spend \$40+ on one at the store when you can learn to make your own?

Wednesdays  
June 3 - June 10  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
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Chris Turner

## SILHOUETTE CAMEO MACHINE

Unlock the endless possibilities of paper crafting, vinyl decals, custom fabric designs with the Silhouette Cameo in this creative workshop. Participants will learn how to use the cutting machine to create intricate designs. This class will inspire students to elevate their crafting skills to new heights. You can make "silhouetting" a side job, earning extra money.

Thursdays  
June 11 - June 25  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Chris Turner

**"Education is not the filling of a pail, but rather the lighting of a fire."**

**- William Butler Yeats**

## GLASS ETCHING

During this class, you'll discover the secrets behind creating stunning designs on glassware, from elegant monograms to intricate patterns. Learn how to transfer your unique designs onto vinyl stencils and apply them seamlessly onto glass surfaces. Our instructors will provide step-by-step demonstrations, offering valuable tips and tricks to ensure that your creations turn out beautifully.

Mondays  
April 27 - May 11  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
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## DIGITAL DESIGN USING CANVA

Canva is an on-line design and publishing tool with a mission to empower everyone in the world to design anything and publish anywhere. Come to this 2-week class and learn how to get started creating posters, flyers, brochures, Instagram posts, calendars and more!

Mondays  
Jan. 26 - Feb. 2  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
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## CANVA - DIGITAL DESIGN WRAPPING PAPER

Canva is an on-line design and publishing tool with a mission to empower everyone in the world to design anything and publish anywhere. In this class, you will be designing your own wrapping paper. Imagine putting your kids' faces, dog's face, favorite characters or sayings on rolls of wrapping paper. Buying custom wrapping paper on-line will cost you hundreds of dollars. Now you can create your own.

Wednesdays  
Feb. 18 - Feb. 25  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
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## BUILD YOUR OWN PC

Learn from the ground up how to create and build your own PC. This class starts off by explaining about all the different parts of a computer, why one type of memory is needed over another, why one hard drive is better/worse than the next, what different "footprints" you can choose from, and about how much you can and should spend. You will also go through the actual building of the hardware, and installing the necessary operating system and software. You will be able to build your own PC to purchase or simply build one for the experience. This class will assist you in preparing for the A+ certification class. **Students will be able to purchase their computer for \$150.**

Thursdays  
April 9 - April 23  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Chris Turner

## IPAD BASICS

If you are new to I pads or if you had one years ago and want to decide if you should get one again, come to this class. We will teach you the differences between and Ipad, Chrome Book, Tablet and Laptop. Then we will teach you the parts of the screen, how to charge and doc, how to use the may app that come with it, how to download new apps, how to watch movies, plus a whole lot more. **Students will be able to purchase the Ipad used in class for \$250.**

Mondays  
April 13 - April 20  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Chris Turner

## DIGITAL CAMERAS - SLR

Did you buy a digital camera and are still trying to figure out how to work it? Do you want to buy a digital camera but not sure which one to purchase? Then this class is a must! Learn all about the differences of the cameras that are out on the market, and how to use the software to get the most out of your photos, even if they are not perfect. Learn all about the different features of your digital camera and how to get the best results.

Tuesdays  
Jan. 13 - Jan. 27  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Chris Turner



**"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela**

## WALL STREET AND GOVERNMENT POLICIES

The effect on Wall Street of government policies can be huge. Witness the housing boom of the 1970's to 2007. The clean air push of the 2010's. The growth of AI and nuclear power of the 2020's. This class is concerned with how to profit from such policies.

Fridays  
Jan. 30 – March 6  
8 am - 10 am  
OR 4 pm - 6 pm  
USS/USW/Local 1066  
Ed Guldenzopf

## THE 50 DAY AND 200 DAY MOVING AVERAGES

The indicators, the 50 and 200 day moving averages, have withstood the test of time for profit-minded investors. Why is this so? Come to this class and learn. Many scenarios will be discussed.

Fridays  
March 13 – April 17  
8 am - 10 am  
OR 4 pm - 6 pm  
USS/USW/Local 1066  
Ed Guldenzopf

## FINANCIAL MARKETS AND THE ECONOMY

To be successful on Wall Street, you have to keep an eye on the economy. But what do you look for? This class will consider such matters as inventory, industrial and commodity production, and innovation.

Fridays  
April 24 – May 29  
8 am - 10 am  
OR 4 pm - 6 pm  
USS/USW/Local 1066  
Ed Guldenzopf

## WHAT AN INVESTOR LOOKS FOR IN A COMPANY

Investors want a company to be profitable. It's that simple. But how can you tell? That is, what do you look for? To that end, this class considers such matters as financial statements, market demand and market share.

Fridays  
June 5 – July 17  
8 am - 10 am  
OR 4 pm - 6 pm  
USS/USW/Local 1066  
Ed Guldenzopf



## BOOST YOUR RETIREMENT SAVINGS - FIDELITY 401K & INVESTING WORKSHOP

Ready to take control of your retirement future? This hands-on two day workshop will explain the Fidelity 401K and teach practical skills to help you grow your savings through smart investing. The course will cover everything from understanding the basics to making your money work harder.

Tuesday AND Wednesday  
March 24 – March 25  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
USS/USW/Local 1066  
David Wozniak



## BUSINESS PLANNING III

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete a final draft of a business plan. The final draft will include an operational plan, a management plan, and a financial plan. The financial plan will include a comprehensive sales forecast, a profit and loss projection, and a cash flow projection.

Thursdays  
Live and On-line  
Jan. 8 - Feb. 26  
8 am - 10 am  
OR 4 pm - 6 pm  
USW/CC/Leon Lynch  
Scott Williams

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." - Benjamin Franklin

## HOW TO START AND RUN A SMALL BUSINESS

Planning before starting is an important step toward operating a successful business. Many students have said to me that they wish they would have taken this course before starting a business.

This is an introductory course that teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. This course will focus on licenses/permits, location decisions, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal decisions. After you have taken this class, you will clearly understand what is required to launch a business.

Mondays  
Jan. 12 - Feb. 23  
8 am 10 am  
OR 4 pm - 6 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
S. L. Williams  
OR  
Thursdays  
Live and On-line  
March 12 - April 16  
8 am—10 am  
OR 4 pm - 6 pm  
USW/CC/Leon Lynch  
Scott Williams  
\*No class Jan. 19

## BUSINESS PLANNING I

This is an introductory course in developing a business plan that requires no previous knowledge of the business planning process. This course will provide you the ability to learn what is involved in developing a business plan for a successful business. You will learn about an operational plan, personnel planning, and finally a marketing and financial plan. Planning is the key to success.

Wednesdays  
Live and On-line  
Jan. 7 - Feb. 25  
8 am - 10 am  
OR 4 pm - 6 pm  
USW/CC/Leon Lynch  
Scott Williams

## BUSINESS PLANNING II

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete an initial draft of a business plan. The initial draft will include an operational plan, a management plan, a marketing plan, and a financial plan. The financial plan will include a comprehensive sales forecast, a profit and loss projection and a cash flow projection.

Wednesdays  
Live and On-line  
March 11 - April 29  
8 am 10 am  
OR 4 pm - 6 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
S. L. Williams

## FITNESS THROUGH SELF-DEFENSE

Tired of the same boring gym routine? Do you want to learn something new and exciting? Our class is a mixture of self-defense and traditional martial arts. This is not Tae-Bo. Our certified instructors can help you become more physically fit, improve your strength, muscle tone, and flexibility while teaching you basic self-defense skills..

Mondays  
Jan. 5 – Feb. 23  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Rising Star Martial Arts  
2548 Portage Mall  
Amy Messmer

OR Mondays  
April 6– June 1  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Rising Star Martial Arts  
2548 Portage Mall  
Amy Messmer



## SOLUTIONS AT WORK

This 3-month program meets on Tuesdays AND Thursdays for 2 hours. Attend the nutrition class followed by the fitness training session. The nutrition instruction includes topics such as proteins, fats, carbs, portion control, sleep and stress. A Certified Personal Trainer will lead participants through the training sessions and discuss different elements of physical activity. This program allows full access to the Fitness Center including unlimited Team Training Sessions. Health assessments are required prior to the first day of class.

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Jan. 27 - April 16  
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
810 Michael Drive, Suite Z  
Chesterton  
Barbara Pilla

## THE 5 STAR TRAINING SYSTEM

This 3 month program, offered by D1 Training Merrillville, is designed to help participants build a complete understanding of fitness, leadership, and motivation. Throughout the course, participants will learn how to structure effective workout from start to finish, gaining hands-on experience in exercise design and performance coaching. In addition to physical training, the program emphasizes key leadership skills such as communication, teamwork, creative thinking, and active listening. By the end of the program, participants will not only enhance their personal fitness knowledge but also develop the confidence and motivation to inspire and lead others both inside and outside the gym.

Monday through Friday  
Jan. 1 - March 31  
7 am - 8 am  
OR 7 pm - 8 pm  
OR  
April 1 - June 30  
7 am - 8 am  
OR 7 pm - 8 pm  
D1 Training Merrillville  
1627 E. 80th Avenue  
Merrillville  
Kristina Veljovic

# CREATE/RELAX

Thursdays  
Jan. 8 - Feb. 5  
8 am - 9:30 am  
OR 4 pm - 5:30 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1066  
Stephan Lehman

Thursdays  
March 26 - April 23  
8 am - 9:30 am  
OR 4 pm - 5:30 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1066  
Stephan Lehman

Feb. 13 – March 13                      Thurs. / 8 am - 9:30 am  
    OR 4 pm - 5:30 pm  
 USW/USS/Local1066                      Stephen Lehman

Mondays  
Feb 9 - March 9  
8 am - 9:30 am  
OR 4 pm - 5:30 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1066  
Stephan Lehman

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## INTRO TO VIDEOGRAPHY

This introduction to Videography course offers a comprehensive foundation for aspiring videographers. Over five classes, you'll explore essential video settings like frame rates, resolution, and shutter speed, followed by a deeper dive into camera controls such as aperture, lenses, ISO, white balance and focus. You'll also learn how to capture high-quality audio and master lighting techniques to elevate your visuals. This course concludes with valuable insights into pricing your services for client and corporate work, ensuring you're prepared to market yourself successfully.

Thursdays  
Feb. 12 - March 19  
8 am - 9:30 am  
OR 4 pm - 5:30 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1066  
Stephan Lehman

## FUSED GLASS LANTERNS

Students will make two lanterns, a 10" and a 6" lantern, replacing the glass with their personally designed fused glass panels.



Fridays  
March 6 - March 27  
9 am - 1 pm  
OR 3 pm - 5 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Beth Ziembicki

## STAINED GLASS SPRING BUGS AND BIRDS

Students will make bugs and birds using the copper foil stained glass method. We will be adding wire, beads, nuggets and other embellishments.

Fridays  
April 10 - May 1  
9 am - 1 pm  
OR 3 pm - 5 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Beth Ziembicki

## MOSAIC GLASS EPOXY WINDOW

Students will choose a vintage window and decide on a pattern to mosaic on it. The project will be sealed with epoxy.

Fridays  
May 29 - June 19  
9 am - 1 pm  
OR 3 pm - 5 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Beth Ziembicki

## EASY GUITAR

It's never too late to learn how to play the guitar. This class, taught by award winning instructor, Eric Lambert, will show you how to easily play your favorite songs and put the joy of music in your life. All levels are welcome! Maybe you played the guitar years ago and put it down to work and raise a family, or maybe you've just always wanted to learn to play and never had the time. Open to all levels of learners. Join us, we're gonna have fun!

Thursdays	OR	Thursdays
Feb. 12 – April 30		May 7 - July 23
11 am - 12 pm		11 am - 12 pm
OR 3 pm - 4 pm		OR 3 pm - 4 pm
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Eric Lambert		Eric Lambert

## SEWING

Bring your creative side to learn sewing basics. Learn how to create a simple quilt, t-shirt quilt, up-cycle your old clothes or learn the basics while sewing smaller projects. You will walk away with new sewing techniques, practical skills and one-of-a-kind handcrafted pieces. Learning the basics of sewing will give you a lifetime skill.

Mondays  
Jan. 5 – Jan. 26  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
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Maria Stephan  
OR  
Mondays  
April 6 - April 27  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR 4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Maria Stephan

## BASIC BEEKEEPING

This class will include terminology and some basic beekeeping discussion. This class is designed for the person who isn't sure they want to keep bees, all the way to more advanced discussion and information.

Tuesdays  
March 10 - March 31  
8 am - 10 am  
OR  
5 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Rick Rayner



## PERSONALIZED PHOTO CANVAS

Discover the world of artistry and creativity in our 3 day class. This hands-on, instructor led experience will not only empower you with the skills to transform your favorite photos into stunning canvas masterpieces, but also to transform your walls! You will take home two gallery-wrapped canvases. Get really good at it, and you can start your own business!

Wednesdays  
March 4 - March 11  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR  
4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Christopher Boyer

## KYDEX HOLSTER CREATION

This class offers a comprehensive exploration into the art of crafting Kydex holsters, providing participants with the knowledge and hands-on experience necessary to create custom-fit holsters for a variety of firearms. Kydex, a durable thermoplastic material, has become increasingly popular in the realm of holster making due to its moldability, durability, and versatility.



Wednesdays  
March 4 AND March 18  
4 pm - 6:30 pm  
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100 W. US Hwy. 20  
Porter  
Jon Watson/Jerame Simpson  
OR  
Wednesdays  
May 13 AND May 27  
4 pm - 6:30 pm  
CEI  
100 W. US Hwy. 20  
Jon Watson/Jerame Simpson



## EMBROIDERY LEVEL I

Come join us on our new Embroidery machines and make 3 great projects. We will begin by creating a monogrammed dish towel, then a monogrammed hat, and lastly an embroidered sweatshirt! No sewing experience is required for this basic class.

Mondays  
Feb. 9 - Feb. 23  
12 pm - 2:30 pm  
OR  
4 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Christopher Boyer

**LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO/KEYBOARD LEVELS 1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5**

This class is designed for all levels of Piano students. Learning and playing piano/keyboard can open up an incredible door of creativity for you, as well as a fulfilling life of music making. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. The instructor will work with groups and individuals based on their piano level. This class is available on site, or can be Zoomed with the instructor online, or can be a hybrid class, (on site and/or Zoom), in case you cannot make it to class due to your work schedule or other time conflicts.



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Tuesdays  
Jan. 13 - April 14  
11:30 am - 1 pm  
OR  
3:30 pm - 5 pm  
USW/CC/Leon Lynch  
Frances Zahariadis  
\*No class Jan. 27, Feb. 17, March 10 and  
March 17  
OR  
Tuesdays  
April 28 - June 30  
11:30 am - 1 pm  
OR  
3:30 pm - 5 pm  
USW/CC/Leon Lynch  
Frances Zahariadis

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## PIANO/KEYBOARDING OPEN LAB

The purpose of this Open Lab is to re-acquaint students with the piano/keyboard by giving them the opportunity to ask questions and also address possible challenges they may be facing. The instructor will have extra materials and exercises available to help students focus on piano skills that need strengthening. This class is available to past piano/keyboarding students and is a great opportunity to prepare you for the next level of piano/keyboarding. *If you have missed a Piano/Keyboarding class, this a great opportunity to make up the missed class. You can use the Open Lab to make up a missed class. This class is open to Retirees that have taken any level of Piano/Keyboarding in the past.*

**Prerequisite:** Must have taken or be currently taking Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard classes. (Any level)

Thursdays  
1 pm TO 5 pm  
Jan. 15 AND Jan. 29  
Feb. 5 AND Feb. 19  
March 12 AND March 19  
April 2 AND April 16  
May 7 AND May 21  
June 11 AND June 25  
USW/CC/Leon Lynch  
Frances Zahariadis

**“Where words fail, music speaks.” Hans Christian Andersen**

## MTM PRE-LEARNER PROGRAM

Want to be a mechanic? This 8-week course was created to help students gain a basic understanding of mechanical principals. There will be both lecture and hands on applications on the subjects of: hydraulics, pneumatics, the principles of mechanical machinery and how to service these items and what forces they receive to make them function. This course will also introduce power tools, stationary power tools, gears, belts & welding principals. Lessons learned will help prepare students for the written mechanical test, which is required to enter the US Steel Learner Program. This class should be a great learning experience for anyone looking to enter the mechanical learner program or anyone wanting basic mechanical and general maintenance.

**Mondays**  
March 2 - April 20  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Roland Alvarez

## APPLIANCE TROUBLESHOOTING AND REPAIR

This class is for everyone. Bring in your appliances for this hands-on class for the beginner to advanced student. The new technology in major appliances has changed dramatically. Learn updated knowledge of how to troubleshoot, diagnose, and then repair a variety of major appliances with an understanding of this new technology.

**Tuesdays**  
Jan. 6 – March 31  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Roland Alvarez  
**OR**  
**Tuesdays**  
April 7 - June 30  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Roland Alvarez

## EPOXY FLOORS

Come to this class and learn how to apply epoxy on basement, garage, or high traffic floors. You will learn from prepping floors all the way to the final finishing. Learn everything you need to know to create one-of-a-kind floors.

**Thursdays**  
March 12 – March 26  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1066  
Sharlo King

## SHARPEN IT!

In this course, students will be introduced to a wide range of sharpening products. Students will learn to use manual and electric sharpeners and learn to sharpen metal and ceramic. Participants may bring their own knives, scissors, chisels, planer blades and more. Come to class and learn this valuable skill.

**Wednesdays**  
April 22 – April 29  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Local  
1066  
Jakob Boyer

## DRYWALL INSTALLATION AND REPAIR

This class will teach students about drywall hanging and repair. Students will learn what materials and supplies are needed to measure, cut, tape, mud joints with compound, and sand drywall. Participants will also learn a few advanced drywall techniques, including how to patch and repair drywall. They will also learn safety procedures and proper use of drywall tools. In this hands-on class, students will have the opportunity to work with different types of drywall and joint compound. By the end of class, students will have the skills to go home and drywall their own home or use the skill to earn extra income.

Wednesdays  
Feb. 4 – Feb. 25  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Local 1066  
Jakob Boyer

## BASIC PEST CONTROL COURSE

In this 4 week course we will be discussing pests and the problems they can cause. We will show you how to correctly perform the right service for the customer. We will go over identifying pests, product usage and different methods to be used to correct the problem, as well as regulations for safety and product usage. Demonstrations will include using spraying mechanisms and pest control product samples to explain pest control methods.

Thursdays  
Feb. 5 - Feb. 26  
8 am - 10 am  
OR 3 pm - 5 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Terry Peek

## LAWN EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

A foot of fresh snow has just fallen and when attempting to start your snowblower, the starter cord snapped. When conditions were a little greener outside, your lawnmower was becoming increasingly hard to get started. Is your lawn equipment letting you down? Why not familiarize yourself with the equipment you own by taking this class and learning how to repair it? Students may bring in mowers, snowblowers, chain saws, and other machines for simple repairs or complete overhauls.

Wednesdays	OR	Wednesdays
Jan. 7 – March 25		April 1 - June 17
8 am - 11 am		8 am - 11 am
OR 4 pm - 7 pm		OR 4 pm - 7 pm
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Mike Daly		Mike Daly

**“The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read. It will be the person who does not know how to learn.” Alvin Toffler**

## BUILD A BEEHIVE

The hive is crucial to a honey bee's colony's survival. It provides shelter, protection and a place to store food and rear brood. Building materials can be pine or cedar.

Tuesdays  
Jan. 6 – March 10  
8 am - 12 pm  
OR 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Dan Delgado

## TURNING WOOD BEGINNER CLASS

Learn to use a wood lathe starting with small projects like slim line pens, then advance to intermediate level in just 10 weeks.

Mondays  
Jan. 5 – March 9  
8 am - 12 pm  
OR 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
John Malyj

## BUILD AN ADIRONDACK CHAIR

An Adirondack chair can be used indoors or outdoors. They can be built and adjusted for personal comfort.

Mondays  
April 6 – June 8  
8 am - 12 pm  
OR 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
Dan Delgado

## TURN GARDENING TOOLS

Make hand gardening tools with hardwood handles that nestle in the palm of your hand. You can make garden trowels or dibbles used for planting.

Tuesdays  
April 7 – June 9  
8 am - 12 pm  
OR 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
John Malyj

## AUTO REPAIR FOR BEGINNERS

In this class you will learn how to make repairs to automobile brakes, shocks, filters and sensors.

Mondays  
Feb 16 – March 9  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 3 pm - 6 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
David York

OR

Mondays  
March 23 - April 13  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 3 pm - 6 pm  
USW/CC/Burns Harbor  
David York



## MTE PRE-LEARNER PROGRAM

Want to be an electrician? This 8-week course was created to help students gain a basic understanding of electrical principals. There will be both lecture and hands on applications on the subjects of: AC/DC electricity, power systems, wiring, conduit, conductors, and disconnects, and basic general electrical knowledge. Lessons learned will help prepare students for the written electrical test, which is required to enter the US Steel Learner Program. This class should be a great learning experience for anyone looking to enter the electrical learner program or anyone wanting basic electrical knowledge.

Wednesdays  
March 4 – April 22  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Rick Rayner

## MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The focus of this class is on how to keep your motorcycle ready to hit the road. Bring your bike into class and get a free oil change.

Thursdays	OR	Thursdays
Feb. 26 – March 19		April 2 - April 23
8 am - 11 am		8 am - 11 am
OR 3 pm - 6 pm		OR 3 pm - 6 pm
USW/CC/Burns Harbor		
David York		

## HANDICAP RAMPS

Are you contemplating a handicap ramp to your home or for a loved one? Come to this class to learn all you need to know to get the project done. Students will create and build a wheelchair ramp that meets the specifications of the ADA requirements. We will cover wooden and aluminum wheelchair ramps.

Dates TBD  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Jakob Boyer

## AUTO MECHANICS

This class will cover the ASE factors A1 through A8 for an automobile. There will also be training on the safe usage of two post lifts, a tire changing machine and tire balancing.

Tuesdays	OR	Tuesdays
Jan. 6 – March 24		April 14 - June 30
8 am - 11 am		8 am - 11 am
OR 3 pm - 6 pm		OR 3 pm - 6 pm
USW/CC/Burns Harbor		
David York		

## RAISED GARDEN BEDS

In this course we will cover selecting a site for your garden, what materials you will use to fill the raised bed, the “square foot method” of laying out and planting, and companion planting, (which plants to plant together). Each student will take home to complete: Multi-level raised garden bed kit, 4 x 4 in size.

Wednesdays  
May 6 - May 20  
8 am - 11 am  
OR 4 pm - 7 pm  
USW/USS/Midwest  
Instructor TBD

## HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING HVAC PROGRAM

Would you like to learn a new trade? The HVAC industry is the place to do it. With this knowledge you can be an asset to your family, friends, and neighbors. You will have the ability to not only learn valuable troubleshooting skills, but an opportunity to continue to learn and earn additional certifications, through proctored on-line exams, even after you complete the class. The course focuses on the basics for troubleshooting and maintaining residential HVAC systems. Heavy emphasis is placed on the students preparing for and passing the 608 EPA exam, as well as the HVAC electrical exam and the L GWP (Low Global Warming Potential) exam. These exams are recognized throughout the industry and certificates are awarded after the completion of each exam. The HVAC program meets one day a week for 32-weeks. We continue to upgrade the classes as the industry changes. Do not miss out on this incredible opportunity.

The following Certifications are available:

Type 1, 2, & 3 EPA Section 608 Certifications for air conditioning. (Required to work in the industry)

Electrical certification for the HVAC industry

L GWP EPA Certification

Tuesdays	OR	Thursdays
Jan. 6 - Aug. 11		April 9 - Nov. 12
7:30 am - 10:30 am		7:30 am - 10:30 am
OR 11:30 am - 2:30 pm		OR 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
OR 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm		OR 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
USW/CC/Burns Harbor		USW/CC/Burns Harbor
Colin Cutler		Colin Cutler

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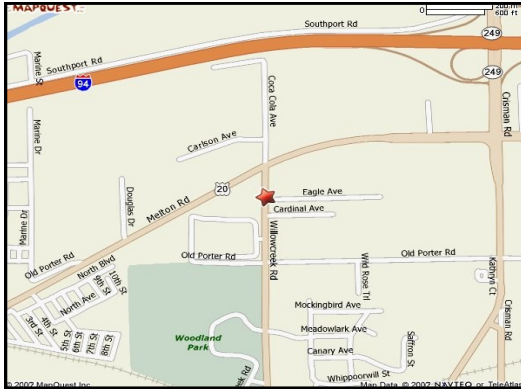
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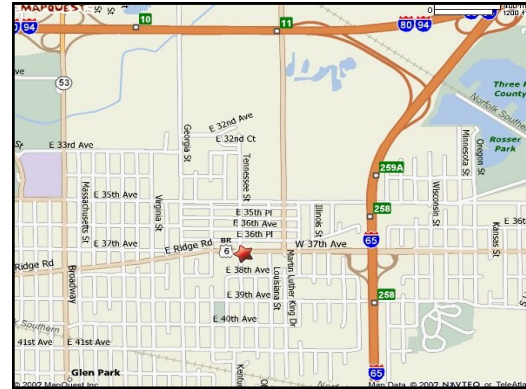
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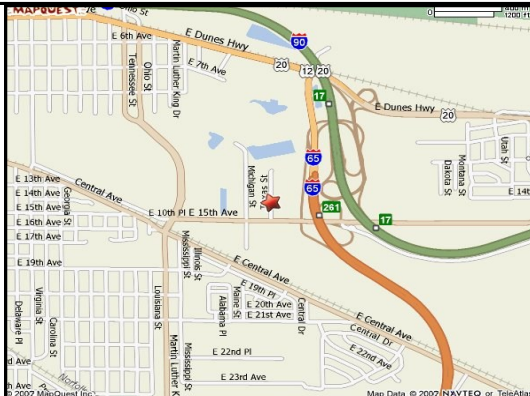
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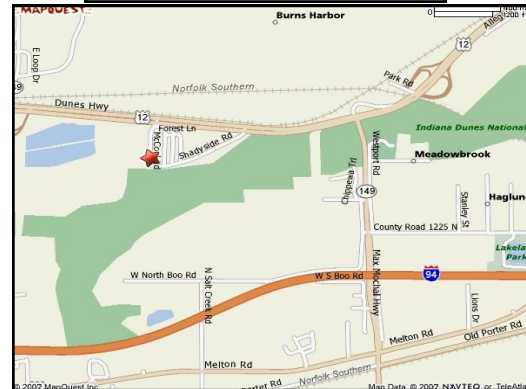
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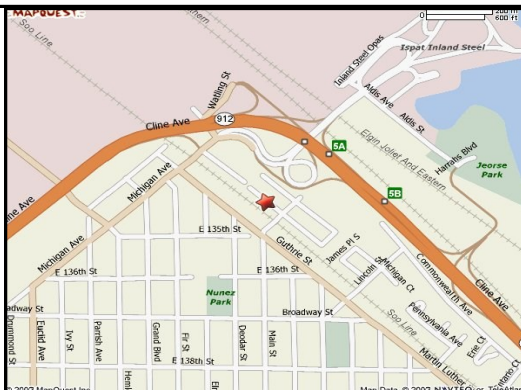
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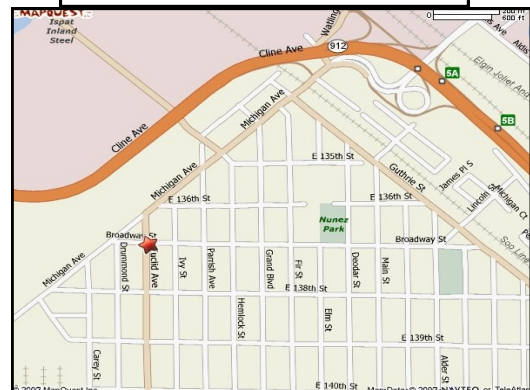
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