Mississippi County Fine Arts Council Productions

*These shows are scheduled to be performed in the Recital Hall in the Adams/Vines Bldg on the ANC campus. For pricing and show information, call David Lyttle at 870-740-5940.

Saturday, March 21, 2020- “Nashville Legacy”. Floyd Cramer and Chet Atkins grandkids, pianist Jason Coleman, and guitarist, Meagan Taylor take audiences on a journey back in time to Nashville’s “Golden Era.”

Thursday, April 16, 2020- “Princess Thumbelina”. Hans Christian Andersen narrates his classic fairy tale. The production features trademark GIANT puppets, costumed characters, and live actress Holli Rubin as Princess Thumbelina.

ANC Spring Lecture Series

Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 pm. Room A-101  Sullins Bldg ANC
Dr. Jillian Hartley will present “Draining the Missouri Bootheel: The Formation of the Little River Drainage District” in ANC’s Recital Hall. Dr. Hartley will explain how the formation of a large drainage district in the early 1900s paved the way for greater development and population growth in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas. Come and join in the discussion of this ground-breaking project that was once the largest drainage district in the country.

Thursday, March 12  6:00 pm  Room A-101  Sullins Bldg  ANC
Title: Positive Psychology & A Science Based Approach to Happiness
Psychology isn’t just about studying rats in a maze or treating psychological disorders. For decades, scientists in the field have also focused on how to make good lives better. Most of us think we know what makes us happy, but the research indicates that we often focus our efforts on the wrong things in our pursuit of happiness. In this informal talk, Dr. Gary Yarbrough will focus on research findings in the field of psychology that any person can use to pursue lasting and robust happiness.

Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 pm– Room A-101  Sullins Bldg  ANC
Kyra Langley will present- "The Silent Killer: Death every 39 Seconds"- Nurse Educator Ms. Langley will discuss statistics for our area, early warning signs and ways to prevent this "silent killer" that takes a life every 39 seconds in our country. Come join in on the discussion and leave with more knowledge on positive health habits and prevention that could save your life.

Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 pm– Room A-101  Sullins Bldg  ANC
The Cold War Museum  Come and join us for an informational meeting about the Cold War Museum that is opening here in Blytheville at Eaker Air Force Base. Richard Hartness, a heritage studies PhD student at Arkansas State University will address, “What is the Cold War?”, and why do we need a museum? Mary Gary Shipley will speak about our vision for The National Cold War Museum and our progress in making that happen.

Winter/Spring Schedule 2020
SPECIAL INTERESTS

Spring Door Hanger
With Jerri Ann

Join Jerri Ann for another fun evening of creating a door hanger for your home or office. This time we’re looking at summer! You’ll have a choice of two door hangers. Grab a friend (or two), and make something fun together!

Tuesday– May 19  6-8 pm
Blytheville ANC Ballroom  Fee: $30

Conversational Spanish

Join Patricia Mcclurg for a fun and informative way to learn basic conversational Spanish. This course is designed to develop language skills at the beginning level. Learn the Spanish alphabet, pronunciations, greetings, and basic vocabulary. This class is great for travelers and for those who communicate with Hispanics in the work place.

Tues/Thurs– Feb. 4– Feb. 27  6-7:30 pm
John Sullins Bldg. B-108
Blytheville ANC
Fee: $45

Studio Art/Osceola

Come and enjoy the company of other artists as you express your creative talents. Learn basic drawing and painting techniques using acrylics to create your very own masterpiece.

Robert Zenanko will guide you through the artistic process of making something truly special for your home.

Tuesdays
Mar. 3– Apr. 7  3:30– 5:00 pm
Osceola Library
Fee: $10

ANC Book Club!!

Our book for January 28 is a thriller!

“The Turn of the Key”
By Ruth Ware

Join our ANC Librarian Karen Ellis for a lively discussion in the ANC library. Make new friends, share your thoughts, and if you don’t have one— sign up for a library card. Lunch is provided! We meet the last Tuesday of the month. Free!

Tuesday January 28  12-1 pm
ANC Library Adams/ Vines Bldg

Floral Classes

Carey Maupins with Southern Florists from Manila is offering three great classes for spring.

Spring Wreath– Come celebrate the changing of seasons by designing your own spring wreath
Thursday March 12  5:30-7:30 pm
ANC Osceola Center
Fee: $60

Easter Centerpiece– Get ready for the Easter weekend and decorate your home with a beautiful spring centerpiece.
Tuesday April 7  5:30-7:30 pm
Keiser First Baptist Church– 210 E. Main MAC Bldg.  Fee: $60

Summer Planter Party! Create your own floral planter for your porch or home. This would be a great opportunity to create the perfect Mother’s Day gift!
Monday, May 4  5:30-7:30 pm
Blytheville ANC outdoors by the Clock Tower.  Fee- $60

Mediterranean Cooking Class

This style of cooking is a lifestyle approach to healthy eating that includes a balanced variety of foods. The health benefits of this are endless and include reducing the risk of cancer, heart disease, high blood pressure, and diabetes. It will also shrink your waistlines and improve mental function. Join Dr. Pamela Pruett with The University of Arkansas Extension Agency for this fun and informative evening of cooking in a new way!

Thursday May 21  5:30-8 pm
Osceola Chamber of Commerce Kitchen  Fee: $25
Dead line to register and pay is May 14.

Basic Knitting

In today’s high speed world, knitting is enjoying a revival as a calming yet productive hobby. The purpose of this elementary knitting class is to teach the basics of casting on, knitting a row, and then casting off. Learn this, and you can start knitting any basic article.

Thursdays– Feb. 13– March 19 6 sessions– 6:30-7:30 pm
L-101– Adams Vines Bldg
Fee: $35
Extreme Hip Hop Step with LaKristen

Extreme Hip Hop fanatics achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exhilarating session of calorie-burning, heart-racing, muscle-pumping, body-energizing movements. The routines feature interval-training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. LaKristen Spiller, Instructor.

Tues/Thurs - January 7—Feb 6
5-6 pm Wellness Center Aerobics Room. Fee: $40

Mix 3 with Stacey

Join Stacey Walker for a great way to burn calories and get in shape. She will combine Zumba, Turbo Kick and Yoga for a great all-around cardio workout and stretch. You can receive nutritional information as well. Stacey has a fun and motivating class for all shapes and sizes! Please pre-register.

Tues/Thurs- Jan. 7– Feb. 6
5-6 pm Wellness Center Aerobics Room. Fee: $40

ANC Wellness Center

Come and check out the ANC Wellness Center. The front desk will be happy to show you around our facility. We have great equipment, a walking track, and two full-size basketball courts. You can purchase a membership at the Community Ed office located in the Adams/Vines Bldg. L-30 with Mary Ann or Lori.

6 month card- $100.00
1 year- $200.00
Rules and Regulations apply. See office for details.

Hatha Yoga with Apryl

Your Saturday mornings just got a little better! Apryl Borges is offering a Yoga class that is for all levels. You’ll be starting at the beginner level focusing on Hatha Yoga.

Blytheville
Saturdays– Jan. 4—Jan. 25– Session I 8:30-9:45 Briggs Sebaugh Aerobics Rm. Fee: $48
Bring a yoga mat and towel to class.

Osceola
Mondays from 12-1 pm
Thursdays– 6-7:15 pm
Osceola Fitness Center- $12 per class or $10 for Fitness Center members.

Get Fit

Are you ready to find a fitness routine that works for you? Focus on what will work for your individual lifestyle and fitness level. “Get Fit” trained leader, Rhoda Yost will lead the sessions that will meet twice weekly.

Mon & Wed January 6– April 22
9-10 am
Wellness Center Aerobics Rm.
Fee: $20 (payable to instructor on the 1st day of class)

Register online at www.anc.edu/communityed

Pre-registration is required for all classes!
After School Book Club

**Grades K-2nd**

Join Karen Ellis, our ANC Librarian, for a great after school book club. You’ll have 4 fun weeks of discovering the wonderful world of books. You will experience a new adventure each week and make some wonderful friends along the way. We can’t wait to meet you! Snacks will be served.

Mondays  Feb. 3 - Mar. 2
We will not meet on Feb. 17
4:00–5:00 pm-ANC Library
Free!

**Kid’s Book Club**

After School-Hydroponics

Discover the fascinating world of growing plants without soil. Scott Follett, our gardening expert, will demonstrate how to build your own soil-less hydroponic system so that you can grow plants year-round. This is a great class for the whole family to enjoy! You do not need years of experience to build your own DIY indoor grow system. That is the beauty of hydroponics. The entire discipline is based on flexibility and inventiveness. Come and join the fun and plan to come and harvest! This is perfect for STEM students!

Tues/Thurs– March 3 & 5
3:30-5:30 pm
Osceola ANC– Fee: $18 per family

Learn

Connect & Grow

Big Lake Fishing Clinic

Join Steven Rimer with Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge for a morning of fishing! Learn about Knot-tying, Casting, Conservation, Habitat, and Proper Fish Handling. This clinic is for kids ages 8-12. Bring your fishing pole if you have one. Parents are welcome too!

Saturday– April 18 9-11 am
Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Hwy 18 Manila, AR  FREE!

(Register soon! Maximum of 10 kids)

Private Lessons
Piano, Percussion, and Band!

If you or your child is interested in taking private piano, percussion, or wind instrument lessons, we have three amazing musicians in our community.

Dr. Gianluca Strazzullo, ANC Director of Choral Music, Jon Tomasello, percussion instructor at the KIPP school, and Ray Parham, Band director at Gosnell, are available to give lessons.

To set up lesson times, or to inquire about pricing contact these musicians at the following numbers:

Dr. Gianluca Strazzullo– 870-780-1263
Jon Tomasello– 870-278-1274
Ray Parham– 870-650-1741

Basic Car Care
For Teens and Up!

Would you like to feel more confident about your teenage driver on the road? How about that son or daughter going off to college? Scott Follett will take them through basic car care. Basic Car Care 101 will teach them what’s under the hood, checking fluid levels, changing the oil, maintaining your cooling system, and much more. This course is great for your young driver and college students too!

Leachville- Saturday– April 4
9 am-12 pm Parking lot at ANC Fee: $25

Osceola ANC– Saturday– April 18
9 am-12 pm Back parking lot– Fee: $25

Blytheville ANC Saturday– April 25
9-12 am Front Parking lot Fee: $25

Babysitting Basics Class

Get your young teen ready for those summer babysitting jobs with a certified class through the Mississippi County Extension Agency. They will learn all the basics of caring for small children.

Saturdays, May 2 & 9 9 am-12 pm
The Gallery  Adams Vines Bldg.

Deadline to register is April 23. A minimum of 10 kids are needed for this class to make!
Community Education in Your Neighborhood!

Manila

Big Lake Fishing Clinic—Bring your fishing rod and celebrate Spring!
Sat. April 27 9-11 am
Big Lake Wildlife Center
Ages 8-12 FREE!

Osceola

Studio Art
Work with Robert Zenanko and acrylic paints to create your own masterpiece.
Tuesdays—March 3–April 7
3-4:30 pm  Osceola Library  $10

Yoga
Join Apryl Borges for a Yoga class for all levels: restorative, beginner, intermediate & advanced.
Mondays 12-1 pm & Thursdays 6-7:15
Osceola Fitness Center- $12 per class

Hydroponics
Discover the fascinating world of growing plants without soil. This is a great class for the whole family to enjoy! With Scott Follett
Tues/Thurs– March 3 & 5 3:30-5:30
Osceola ANC- Fee: $18 per family

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9 am-12 pm Parking lot  Fee: $25

Osceola (cont)

Sign Language 201- Jennica Jackson will offer a more advanced version of sign language classes building off sign learned in SL 101. Those already familiar with basic signs are invited to join in this class. In SL 201, Jennica will teach the following... Sports Signs, Church Signs, Professions, meet and greet, and restaurant settings.

Thursdays  April 2– May 14
5-6:15 pm
Osceola ANC  Fee: $35

Wilson

Wilson Book Club—Wilson would like to invite all of you to their book club!
3rd Tuesday of the month—6:00 pm
Wilson Library  Free!

Bunny’s Book Club
Join the Wilson Librarian on the first Friday of every month for a lap story and craft time. This is for ages 0-4.
Fridays 1:30 pm
For questions or info, call 870-655-8414.

Kelser

Easter Centerpiece—Get ready for the Easter weekend and decorate your home with a beautiful spring centerpiece.
Tuesday  April 7 5:30-7:30 pm
Kelser First Baptist Church– 210 E. Main
MAC Bldg.  Fee: $60

Leachville

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Leachville- Saturday– April 4
9 am-12 pm Parking lot at ANC  Fee: $25

Firearm Safety—Learn proper gun handling to promote firearm safety while developing marksmanship.
Saturday TBA—$100
Call if you’re interested. Class needs 10 people to make.

For more information call 870.762.3168 or email: mgarren@smail.anc.edu.
Firearm Safety Class
Learn proper gun handling to promote firearm safety while developing marksmanship. This course includes instruction on safety & operation of guns plus hands-on training at the firing range. Bring guns & ammunition to the range only. This class meets the requirements for a concealed handgun permit. Instructor: Officer Chuck Brown. Call to get your name on the list. Ten people are needed to have the class.

Blytheville Saturday—Mar. 14 8:00am—2:00 pm John P. Sullins Bldg. Lecture Hall Fee: $100

Leachville Saturday—TBA ANC Leachville Center

Basic Computer Skills
This class is excellent for beginners of any age.
Discover what computers are all about as you learn the basic hardware and operation of a computer system. Learn desktop basics, menus, toolbars, drives, files, and folders. Kandace McDonald will instruct this course.

Mon & Thurs April 6-23 6-7 pm Room: B-206 John Sullins Bldg Blytheville ANC Fee: $40 per class

Boaters Education
Who needs a Boaters Education Card?
Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1986, is of legal age to operate a motorboat or sailboat. You must have successfully completed an approved AGFC Boating Education Course and carry proof while operating any motorboat, personal watercraft or sailboat on Arkansas waters.

Mon & Tues—May 4 & 5 5-8 pm Sullins Bldg. A-101 Free!

In addition to registering with Community Ed...

Here’s the link for AGFC to register https://my.register-ed.com/eventregistration/roster/133991

Basic Excel
After an introduction to spreadsheet terminology and Excels window components, students will learn how to use the Help system and navigate worksheets. You will enter and edit text, values, formulas, and pictures, and save workbooks in various formats. Instructor: Kammie McGee

Tues/Thurs Feb. 11–20 Times: 5:15-7:15 Allied Tech Bldg Room T-140 Fee: $40 8 hrs of instruction

Basic Keyboarding skills are required.

DSLR Photography Class
Learn how to use that DSLR Camera! Let professional photographer, Alyssa Burks show you how to make the most of your memories and how to create photography that you are proud to put on your walls or give as gifts. This class will cover basic shooting skills and techniques like shutter speed, f-stop, focusing, exposure, best angles and more. Students will need to bring their own DSLR to class.

Saturday January 25 12–4 pm Blytheville ANC– Room A-101 Fee: $45

Upholstery Class
Learn to recover your furniture and save money! Debra Huffman makes it easy to learn the basics. Bring a small piece to cover, for example, an ottoman, bar stool, small chair or bench. This is a fun relaxed class where we all help each other make something beautiful!

Monday & Tuesday March 16 & 17 6-7:30 pm The Gallery– Adams Vines Bldg Fee: $40
Estate Planning
Protecting Your Assets and Protecting Your Future

Plan now or pay later. Estate Planning is needed for anyone who has a savings or checking account, owns a home or plans to, and has any other assets including retirement plans and personal property. Hillis Schild, Community Development Senior Representative with Arvest Bank, and Dr. Pamela Pruett, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent with Miss. Co. Extension Service, present sessions on protecting your assets from a financial institution perspective and protecting your future from fraud and identity theft. Light refreshments provided by Arvest Bank.

Tues. April 21 6-8 pm
Blytheville ANC Rm. A-101
Pre-registration is required by April 14. Minimum of 10 participants needed.

Policies and Registration Information

How to Register for Classes
Check out our online registration and payment system. It allows the instructor to email you and track the roster, and allows us to send out reminders prior to the class starting.

Register online at www.anc.edu/communityed
Click online registration

BY PHONE
Call 870-762-3168

Refunds
No refunds will be given once class has started. If we cancel a class, you will be given a full refund after cancellation.

If you can’t come to the class, a 48 hour notice is required for a refund.

Our office will notify you if the class is cancelled.

Policies
Pre-registration is required for ALL classes.
Registration deadline is 24 hours before the first class meets, so register early.

Payments:
Online payment and registration is now available.
OR
Make checks payable to ANC. For your convenience, we also accept most credit cards. The cost of the class is listed in the schedule. Please note that some classes have material fees.

Note: You are not registered until payment has been received.

Cancellations
All classes require a minimum enrollment to be offered. No class will be conducted without sufficient registration.

Hello!
Welcome to our Spring 2020 Community Education schedule of lifelong learning courses! We invite you to browse through our schedule and sign up now for some exciting classes. Enroll with your family or friends for reasonably priced educational fun! We welcome your ideas for classes and we are always looking for instructors that would like to share their interests, talents, or expertise with the community. If you have any questions or ideas, please call me or Lori at 870-762-3168.

Thanks!
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P. Allen Smith Spring Tour
May 22, 2020

We’re making plans for a day excursion to Moss Mountain Farm, home of P. Allen Smith, garden designer and television host.

Your tour includes:

- Transportation to and from the Farm from ANC
- A guided tour of three levels of Allen’s Jefferson-inspired Arkansas Farm home.
- A guided exploration of Allen’s terraced gardens overlooking the Arkansas River, the English rose garden, and his ornamental one acre vegetable garden.
- The tour will savor the Greek Stavros Salad from Seasonal Recipes from the Garden. Dessert will be the famous buttermilk pecan pie with homemade whipped creme.
- A guided tour of Poultryville where you may see your favorite animals from Allen’s television show — Trudy, Moose, Smudge & Squeak and Amos, just to name a few.

Friday — May 22, 2020
Leaving ANC at 7 am
Return to ANC 6 pm
Fee: $160  (Deadline to sign up is April 15th)

Hot Springs Racing and Garvan Woodland Gardens
April 17 – 18, 2020

Join Mary Ann for an overnight stay in Hot Springs where we’ll enjoy:
* A stroll through Garvan Gardens
* An evening downtown with dinner at Belle Arti Italian Restaurant
* A stay at the Embassy Suites
* A choice on Saturday between your own personal spa day (not included) or watching the horseraces at Oaklawn

We will depart ANC at 8:00 am on Friday, April 17th and return at approximately 6:00 pm Saturday, April 18th

Price: $190.00
Price includes: Transportation, entrance into the Gardens, one night hotel stay, dinner on Friday night.

Deadline to sign up is March 2, 2020

Fall Colors Cruise
Sept. 25 – Oct. 3 2020
Boston — Montreal

Travel with us on a beautiful cruise to see the fall foliage of the Eastern Seaboard and Canada. Ports of call are Bar Harbor, MA; Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, two days of cruising, Quebec City and Montreal. Get your fill of lobster and watch the scenery go by on this amazing trip!

Your trip includes: Airfare, one nights stay in Boston and a day in Boston to sight-see, Holland America cruise (inside cabin), transfers and insurance.

Price per person: $3,350
For an ocean view: add $3,350
Deposit of $350. is due by Feb. 14th. This is non-refundable if the trip makes.

(A minimum of 20 people are needed for this trip)