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**Ko Heichi Fitness: Bushido**

Mar 2 – 25, or Apr 1 – 29 (M, W)
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Single: $30; Family: $45 (up to 4)

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Berets, Rangers, Navy SEALs, and others. With more than 30 years of experience, instructor Brent L. Anderson was promoted to black belt by the Bushidokan founder, Jim “Ronin” Harrison and Ko Heichi. Bushidokan has been granted Certified Training Center (CTC) status. Men, women, children, law enforcement, and military are encouraged to attend. All are welcome!

**Bushido Burn (Cardio Fat Burning Fitness)**
Mar 2 – Apr 8 (M, W)
5:20 – 5:50 p.m., $60
Bushido Burn is a one-of-a-kind, intense fitness class using kickboxing, self-defense combos, and weapons to get fit and BURN calories.

**Song Writing**
Mar 5 – 26 (TH)
6:00 – 7:30 p.m., $40
Have you ever wanted to write a song? Now you can! This course covers the basic elements of songwriting; form, structure, melody, and lyrics. We’ll also touch on co-writing, and presenting your song live. Don’t play an instrument? No problem. The instructor will provide piano or guitar help as needed. By completion, you’ll have written (and hopefully performed) your own original song. It’s helpful if you play guitar (or piano) but not required. Bring your guitar.

**Therapeutic Chair Yoga**
Mar 5 (TH) 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., $15
or
Mar 19 (TH) 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., $15
Instructor: Sara Nicholson
By connecting the mind/body/spirit, this gentle therapeutic chair yoga class introduces the theory and practice of yoga and ample time to practice basic asanas (body postures) and pranayama (breath). This is a mat-free class that is perfect for seniors and people with mobility challenges. Among its potential benefits, chair yoga can increase circulation, alleviate joint pain from arthritis, promote a healthy mindset, reduce high blood pressure levels, alleviate stress, promote relaxation, and reduce feelings of tension or discomfort. Chairs are available for seated and standing support. Therapeutic Chair Yoga is appropriate for all fitness levels, but participants should consult their doctor if they have any medical concerns that may affect their ability to perform chair yoga.

**StrengthsFinder**
Mar 5 (TH)
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., $50
Instructor: Jamie Weingart
Registration deadline: Feb 28
Discover StrengthsFinder, the assessment empowering nearly 19 million people to succeed. Live your best life, at work and everywhere else. As a result of WNCC’s ‘Discover Your Strengths’ workshop, registrants will be able to:
• Identify and describe their greatest areas of talent.
• Gain best practices for leveraging their talents to achieve professional success.
• Create a plan to maximize personal strengths in the workplace.
Each participant will receive:
• A StrengthsFinder 2.0 book and online assessment code.
• In-depth insight into his/her unique areas of talent.
Additional handouts, training materials, and activities to enhance the StrengthsFinder experience.

**Electrical Code Update**
(12/16 Hours)
Mar 6 – 7 (F, SA)
12-Hour Course, $100
F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SA 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
16-Hour Course, $110
F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
SA 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
This class covers code updates at the national and state level and is approved for continuing education for Nebraska and Wyoming electricians. Nebraska electricians must attend 12 hours and Wyoming electricians must attend 16 hours. Students should bring their code books to class but will not need to buy additional materials.

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**Painting with Acrylics**  
Mar 10 (T) 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., $40  
or Apr 30 (TH) 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., $40  
*Instructor: Rachelle Eversole*  
Come and experience the joy and confidence of painting using the Bob Ross wet-on-wet technique. This painting will brighten your own home or be a wonderful, personal gift for someone special. Please bring a roll of paper towels to this class.

**Calligraphy and Crochet ... What a Fun Way to Spend the Day! 🎁**  
Mar 13 (F) 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $50 (lunch included)  
*Ages: 10 and up*  
*Instructor: Patsy Yager*  
Learn Calligraphy (a.m.)  
In this camp, learn how to use Old English calligraphy to personalize your notebooks, create your own cards, invitations, thank you notes, letters, or anything else on which you might want to add your own personal touch. Learn the basics of how to hold and direct your pen. Experience some of the different types of calligraphy pens and nibs (tips), different textured paper, and learn which ones best suit your personal needs. Receive a felt calligraphy pen and opportunities to practice the craft of writing. Leave the workshop with the ability to create your own beautifully lettered communications for a lifetime.

Chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese will be provided, or participants can bring their own lunch.

**Beginning Crochet (p.m.)**  
Crochet is a technique for needlework in which yarn or crochet thread is used to complete a project using a crochet hook. Crochet became popular in the 1800s as a way for women and families to earn money after World War II. Now, crochet is a hobby for many enthusiasts including Julia Roberts, Vanna White, Madonna, Katy Perry, and many more. Some of the most popular projects to crochet are hats, scarves, afghans, baby blankets, baby booties, purses, hot pads, amigurumi (crocheted stuffed toys), and even jewelry. Learn how to use basic stitches, how to read a basic pattern, and create a handcrafted item for yourself or as a gift in this fun, hands on camp.

**Drones Buying and Flying**  
Mar 17 (T) 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., $15  
Learn about the different types of drones, how to choose and purchase a drone, and what you can and can’t do with a drone. The instructor demonstrates several different drones and gives students a chance for some hands-on flying. Meet other drone enthusiasts!

**QuickBooks™ Basics**  
Mar 18 (W) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $55  
Are you new to QuickBooks™? Would you like to learn how to set up QuickBooks to make it more effective for you or your business? Please join us for a full-day class that focuses on the basics of setting up your QuickBooks software. This is a basic class for the desktop version of QuickBooks. Feel free to attend regardless of the version of QuickBooks you currently use. Please note: This class does not cover payroll or taxes.

**Marketing Makeover for Small Business 📝**  
Mar 20 (F) 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., $50  
*Instructor: Don Osborn*  
It seems like marketing has gotten a lot more complicated. Between newspapers and websites, radio and Facebook, tradeshows and email campaigns, it’s tough to figure out what to do. It takes a plan and a system. This workshop follows a four-step plan to get your Marketing Department up to speed in both traditional and digital marketing.

- **Marketing Inventory** – We start with an inventory of all your marketing assets.
- **Upgrades** – Next, we determine which tools need to be upgraded.
- **Marketing Plan** – This is the 30,000-foot view of how to use your tools and the right strategy to get you back on track.
- **Operations Plan** – This workshop gives you a basic approach to building your operations plan.

By the end of the day, you will have a basic outline of how to structure and update your marketing efforts.

**Improving Your Public Speaking**  
Mar 10 – 31 (T) 6:00 – 8:30 p.m., $40  
Does the thought of public speaking make you look for the nearest exit? Fear of public speaking is one of the most common phobias in our culture today, and yet to function in most workplaces and social events, you need at least a basic level of public speaking ability. WNCC is now offering a four-session public speaking course that will help you understand and overcome your fear of public speaking. Presented with a mix of classroom lecture, detailed material and in-class activities, this workshop will equip you with practical and successful tools to help you in professional and social settings.

**ZUMBA®**  
Mar 16 – May 6 (8 weeks) (M, W) 5:30 – 6:20 p.m., $35  
Always wanted to try Zumba but were intimidated by the fast pace and expert moves? Just getting started on your fitness journey. Are you an active senior looking for a new challenge? Then this FUN and EASY class is for you! Sign up with a friend and you both get a $5 discount.
LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics
Mar 21, or May 16 (SA) half day
8:30 – 11:30 a.m., $30
Grades: 3 and up
Have you ever wanted to make your LEGO creations move? Now you can! Using the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 you will be able to make and program a robot that can move on your command. This introductory class will cover the basics of building and programming using LEGO robots. You will learn to use a light, touch, and ultrasonic sensors to enable your robot to explore and interact with the world around you. If you like LEGO, and want to learn to program, this is for you!

Bob Ross Painting
Mar 21, or Apr 18 (SA)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., $60
Bob Ross believed that everyone who wanted to paint, could paint like a natural with the right tools and a little encouragement. Come and experience the joy and confidence of painting a beautiful landscape using the Ross wet-on-wet technique. Students must bring a roll of paper towels to this class.

Spirit Guides and Angels
Mar 26 (TH)
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., $25
Instructor: Pam Barber
Angels and spirit guides are all around us. Do you want to know more about your spirit guide and what he/she is doing to guide you down the right path? Did an Angel appear at the right moment to give you peace or change your course in life? In this class, you can share your experiences, if you’d like to, or be given more awareness and understanding. Come join psychic medium Pam Barber who can give you guidance and clarity.

Beginning Sign Language
Apr 1 – 29 (W)
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., $30
This course utilizes a practical approach to teaching vocabulary, grammar, everyday applications of sign language, and aspects of Deaf culture. We work toward becoming familiar and comfortable with grammatical features of American Sign Language and body/facial expressions. This interactive class is for beginners and those who are looking to refresh their expressive and receptive sign skills.

Basic Life Support/CPR for Healthcare Professionals
Apr 1 or June 3 (W)
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., $65
Basic Life Support training reinforces healthcare professionals’ understanding of the importance of early CPR and defibrillation, basic steps of performing CPR, relieving choking, and using an AED. This course also covers the role of each link in the chain of survival.

Getting to Know Your Smartphone
Apr 1 (W)
9:00 – 11:00 a.m., $13
Instructor: Ally Berggren
Is your smartphone making you feel “not so smart”? We can help! This session will show you how to use your smartphone and get the most out of it. All levels of understanding welcome. WNCC students will assist to provide one-on-one support for participants.

Strengths-Based Leadership
Apr 2 (TH)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $120 (Includes Lunch)
Instructor: Jamie Weingart
Registration deadline: Mar 26
Each registrant will receive the NYT Best-Selling Book, “Strengths-Based Leadership” by Tom Rath.
Mark your calendars for April 2, 2020, as you build upon your leadership skills with Gallup’s Strengths Based Leadership Program! This eight-hour course will provide strategies, tools, and best practices for leading others with your Gallup strengths. WNCC’s custom-designed Strengths program will give you a glance at what matters most when it comes to effective people-leadership, as well as a plan for leading by being exactly who you are.

Drones Flying School
Apr 14 – 21 (T)
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., $25
Do you have a drone you’re not quite sure how to fly? Do you have questions about the FAA regulations? Do you know what you can and can’t do with a drone? Get current information and hands on practice during this Flying School for hobbyist drone pilots. Bring extra batteries and your charger. Meet other drone enthusiasts!

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Building an Effective Workplace Environment
Apr 16 (TH)
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., $50
Instructor: Pat Randolph
A vibrant workplace environment is essential in developing a productive business. This session will provide an overview of the components of a workplace environment: purpose, communication, teamwork, leaders, creativity, and diversity. Look at the importance of the mission, vision, values, and goals of the company and its effect on the workplace environment. Create a motivating workplace that meets the needs of individual employees and supports employee engagement. Develop an effective communication system within the workplace. Show the essentials of dynamic and engaged leadership. Encourage creativity and innovation and promote diversity. Master these elements and watch your business grow!

Spring Wellness Festival
Apr 17 (F)
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
$8 for ages 60+
$15 for anyone under age 60
Wellness includes not only physical health, but also intellectual, emotional, and social well-being. The benefits of wellness are important at any age but become more dramatic as we age. This program was developed with the hope that you acquire information to add life to your years rather than just years to your life. Join us for our 21st annual event designed to help seniors 60 and over meet the challenges of growing older. Pick up a brochure and registration form at the Harms Center or online at wncc.edu/bce. Return the completed registration form to WNCC by April 8, 2020.

Build an Autonomous Robot
Apr 18 (SA) full day
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., $50 (lunch included)
Grades: 4 and up
Take your LEGO robot building to the next step. You have learned the basics of coding; this class will expand your knowledge and teach you how to code and build a fully autonomous robot. You will be able to build a LEGO robot that interacts with you and the world around it is using logic and variables. Pizza and milk will be provided, or participants may bring their own lunch.

Women as Warriors
Women as Warriors is a comprehensive self-defense class with NEW content for those of you who have attended in the past. We focus on avoidance, escape, and evasion but when that worst-case scenario happens, and you can’t escape you need proven tactics that work! We will cover use of “weapons of opportunity” and for conceal carry holders we will cover how to fight to your weapon in a surprise attack situation. No live weapons allowed in class. Wear workout clothes and shoes.

Basic Car Care
Apr 28 (T)
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., $30
Instructor: AJ Trook
Are you interested in a hands-on walkthrough of basic car care practices led by a mechanic with over 40 years of experience in the industry? Starting with a thorough overview of the safety features and accessories common to most vehicles, you will get a chance to see what goes where and why. Curriculum highlights include:
• Getting to know your car (a walkaround).
• Checking the fluids (hands-on practice).
• Battery Maintenance (including jumper cable instructions).
• Changing a tire (another hands-on exercise).
After taking this class, you’ll be more prepared to care for your vehicle and deal with (or avoid) many roadside situations.

Performance Management and Effective Feedback
May 1 (F)
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., $50
Instructor: Jamie Weingart
Registration deadline: Apr 25
In this fast-paced and engaging training, you will learn strategies for leading with effective, impactful performance management to help bring out the best in your employees and teams. Includes performance evaluation processes and best practices, tips and tricks for giving clear, non-biased feedback, and Gallup’s five keys to leading a culture of employee development.

Building Employment Engagement and Productivity
May 15 (F)
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., $50
Instructor: Pat Randolph
Whether you are a large corporation or a small business, incorporating the asset model into your workplace can bring more employment engagement and productivity. Some benefits of asset building in your organization are happier employees, a strong community in which to do business, and an enhanced positive public image. Infusing asset building into policies and practices dramatically increases morale, which in turn increases productivity. The assets model inspires and energizes people. In this seminar you will learn about the eight developmental assets and how to make them a powerful force in your business.

Ko Heichi Fitness: Bushidokan
May 4 – 27, or Jun 1 – 24, or Jul 1 – 29, or Aug 3 – 26, (M,W)
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Single: $30; Family: $45 (up to 4)
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HeartSaver CPR/AED
May 6, or Jul 1 (W)
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., $65
HeartSaver courses are designed for anyone with little or no medical training who needs a course completion card for a job, regulatory (for example OSHA), or other requirements. These courses can also be taken by anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency in any setting. For many HeartSaver courses, students receive a course completion card that is valid for up to two years.

Introduction to Ceramic Wheel Throwing and Hand Building
May 16, or Jun 20, or Jul 18, or Aug 15 (SA)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., $23
Ages 10 and up
Der Topfer, 1211 3rd Ave., Scottsbluff
Have you always wanted to try your hand on a pottery wheel? Here’s your chance. This is an introductory class offering students the opportunity to throw on a pottery wheel and learn hand-building clay techniques. A brief introduction of ceramics and ceramic tools, description, and use will be included. Projects will not be completed in the three-hour class, but students can continue in ceramics classes or set up private lessons with the instructor. All materials provided. Come try your hand at the wheel! Class size is limited to six.

ZUMBA®
May 27 – Jul 29 (10 weeks), or Aug 17 – Oct 7 (8 weeks), or Oct 19 – Dec 9 (8 weeks), (M, W)
5:30 – 6:20 p.m., $35
Always wanted to try Zumba but were intimidated by the fast pace and expert moves? Just getting started on your fitness journey. Are you an active senior looking for a new challenge? Then this FUN and EASY class is for you! Sign up with a friend and you both get a $5 discount.

Driver’s Education
May 27 – 29 & Jun 1 – 4 (M – F)
8:00 – 11:00 a.m., $195
Instructor: Ron Howard
This course is a state-approved driver’s safety course for high school students ages 14 to 17. This course is not state approved for adults 18 years of age and older. Students will complete 20 hours of classroom time and drive two-to-five hours with a Competency Certified Instructor. Eligible students must obtain a valid learner’s permit and be at least 14 years of age by October 15, 2020 to register.

Safe Babysitting 🌟
May 28 & 29 (TH, F)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $60 (lunch included)
Ages 10 – 15
Earn a certificate from our Safe Babysitting Clinic. WNCC faculty teach the American Heart Association Family and Friends CPR for adult, child, and infant; basic first aid; choking rescue techniques; and use of an AED. The instructor for this course is Janelle Anderson, who has a master’s degree in Early Childhood Education Curriculum and Instruction. She is currently the Sixpence Home Visitor for Scottsbluff Public Schools. In this class, she will provide 16 hours of babysitting instruction on safety, food preparation, safe play, and age-appropriate activities. Learn about accepting babysitting jobs, negotiating pay, and exploring an early childhood education career. Pizza and milk are provided on Thursday and chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese are provided on Friday, or participants can bring their own lunch. (Certificates provided).

Painting with Acrylics
May 28 (TH), or Jun 27 (S), or Aug 27 (TH), 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., $40
or Jul 28 (T) 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., $40
Instructor: Rachelle Eversole
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LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics 🌟
Jun 1 – 4 (M – TH), or Jun 22 – 25 (M – TH), or Jul 6 – 9 (M – TH), or Jul 27 – 30 (M – TH)
8:30 – 11:30 a.m., $30/day or $100/week
Grades: 3 and up
Have you ever wanted to make your LEGO creations move? Now you can! Using the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 you will be able to make and program a robot that can move on your command. This introductory class will cover the basics of building and programming using LEGO robots. You will learn to use a light, touch, and ultrasonic sensors to enable your robot to explore and interact with the world around you. If you like LEGO, and want to learn to program, this is for you!

Kids in the Kitchen 🌟
Ages: 7 – 14
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$30/day or $100/week
Jun 1 – 4 (M – TH)
$100/week
Grades: 3 and up
Chef’s Delight (M, T)
This course is sure to be a delightful experience for young aspiring chefs. Several educational skills are enhanced as they share stories, participate in cooking experiences, and learn about kitchen safety and dining etiquette. Participants will have opportunities to practice math and reading skills, learn science concepts, and develop good work habits as they work cooperatively in groups. What better motivator for learning than a good story and fun food?

Cupcake Boss (W, TH)
Cupcakes are simply irresistible single servings of delicious cakes and frosting dressed up in perfect little packages. In this course, student chefs will participate in a number of “challenges” to see who the “boss” of each challenge is. Some of the challenges are individual challenges and some are group challenges. Lots of frosting and fun will be had in this course.
Basic Judo/Grappling/Break–Fall
Jun 5 (F)
8:30 – 11:30 a.m., $12
Ages 8 – 15, co-ed
Judo differs from many other martial arts because children must work with each other. In this Judo/grappling camp, kids will learn about cooperation and teamwork while making new friends in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Also, the practical skill of learning how to fall and tumble without getting hurt is a skill kids will use for life!

Fire Fighters Camp
Jun 10 & 11 (W, TH), or Jul 13 & 14 (M, T)
7:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m., $50 (includes lunch)
Ages 10 – 14
Location: Scottsbluff Fire Department
Summer brings an opportunity for the future of the fire and emergency medical community by inspiring youth in the rewarding career of public safety. This two-day interactive camp will provide young minds with what it takes to become a firefighter or emergency responder. Whether the student is interested in becoming a firefighter or just wants to learn more about what firefighters do, this camp will provide students a chance to learn more about fire safety and firefighting. Students will learn about fire behavior, using fire extinguishers, the importance of fire codes, how water is delivered to a fire, how to search a building, and other aspects of being a firefighter. Students will also learn valuable skills such as working in a team and effective communication, which are important for any career or group dynamic. Working alongside Scottsbluff Fire Department’s firefighters, this camp will surely impact boys and girls for a lifetime!

Basic Karate/Kickboxing
Jun 12 (F)
8:30 – 11:30 a.m., $12
Ages 8 – 15, co-ed
Japanese Karate and American Kickboxing combine to make this camp a day kids won't forget! Kids will be introduced to blocks, strikes, and kicks in a fun and disciplined manner. The day will culminate in a rigorous kickboxing workout on punching bags where they learn real kickboxing combinations. Bonus for parents: your kids will sleep well that night!

Cougar Career Discovery and Innovate, Create, and Explore Full Day Camp
Jun 15 – 18 (M – TH)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Daily camp $50, Full week $170
Lunch is provided each day or students can bring their own.
Grades 4 – 8
Monday
Becoming Bob's Builder (a.m.)
Calling all hands-on kids! This interactive camp is for kids who love to build things, make things and grow things. We will spend the morning learning about careers in agriculture, welding, powerline construction, and more. Kids will participate in several different activities focused on technical skill-building and career development. There are lots of fun surprises in store!
Dream Builders (p.m.)
Are you a master Lego builder? Would you like to become one? This course encourages participants to explore their creativity and skills building with Legos. Participants enhance their imagination as they unleash their inner Lego builder. All building levels welcomed!

Stinking Thinking
Jun 16 (T)
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., $25
Do you beat yourself up or blame yourself? Do you have problems of feeling unworthy? With some work and awareness of self,
and marshmallows. By the end of this course, participants will learn about the many constellations in our universe. Calling all star gazers! In this course, participants will learn about stars and the many constellations in our universe. Participants will learn about the vastness of our galaxy. They will create their own galaxy in a jar. Are aliens real? Participants will explore their creativity in creating and naming their very own alien. This course is sure to be out of this world!  

**Painting with Acrylics for Kids**  
*Jun 26 (F)*  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $50 (includes lunch)  
*Grades 4 – 8*  

Instructor: Patsy Yager  
This fun workshop for kids from 4th grade to 8th grade will focus on basic techniques for painting with acrylics. Learn basic information on mixing colors, and some basic techniques to begin creating your own acrylic paintings. Have fun experiencing different types of acrylic paints and paper. Learn and practice the basic techniques in the morning and work on your own acrylic painting masterpiece to take home and frame in the afternoon. Basic instruction on mixing and painting landscapes and some floral work will be provided.

**Painting with Watercolor for Kids**  
*Jun 22 – 25 (M – TH)*  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
$30/day or $100/week  
*Grades 4 – 8*  

Instructor: Patsy Yager  
This fun workshop for kids from 4th grade to 8th grade will focus on basic watercolor techniques. Learn basic information on mixing colors, and some basic techniques to begin creating your own watercolor paintings. Have fun experiencing different types of watercolor paints and paper. Learn and practice the basic techniques in the morning and work on your own watercolor masterpiece to take home and frame in the afternoon. Basic instruction on painting shapes, shadows, landscapes and some floral work will be provided.

**Basic Self–Defense**  
*Jun 19 (F)*  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m., $12  
*Ages 8 – 15, co-ed*  
Self-defense is something that can be learned at almost any age. Kids will learn how to escape and evade common attacks in a safe, structured environment. Common tactics of abductors and con artists will be discussed. Camp participants will also practice proven verbal skills for disarming bullies. Role-play scenarios will deal with serious issues in a fun and safe environment where kids can build confidence, learn practical skills, and be introduced to concepts of honor and integrity.

**Astronomy Week**  
*Jun 22 – 25 (M – TH)*  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
$30/day or $100/week  
*Grades 7 – 14*  

Participants will learn about all of the planets in our great solar system. They will explore the planets through videos and in creating books. They will make planets posters using different art mediums. Participants will use sidewalk chalk to draw the solar system to help understand the scope and size of the solar system.

**Plants Day**  
*Jun 25 (F)*  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $50 (includes lunch)  
*Grades 7 – 14*  

Instructor: Patsy Yager  
This fun workshop for kids from 4th grade to 8th grade will focus on basic techniques for painting with acrylics. Learn basic techniques and work on your own acrylic painting masterpiece to take home and frame in the afternoon. Basic instruction on mixing and painting landscapes and some floral work will be provided.

**Moon Day**  
*Jul 10 (F)*  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $50 (includes lunch)  
*Grades 4 – 8*  

Instructor: Patsy Yager  
This fun workshop for kids from 4th grade to 8th grade will focus on basic watercolor techniques. Learn basic information on mixing colors, and some basic techniques to begin creating your own watercolor paintings. Have fun experiencing different types of watercolor paints and paper. Learn and practice the basic techniques in the morning and work on your own watercolor masterpiece to take home and frame in the afternoon. Basic instruction on painting shapes, shadows, landscapes and some floral work will be provided.

**Constellation Day**  
*Jul 14 (TH)*  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., $20  
*Must be 16 or older to participate*  

Calling all star gazers! In this course, participants will learn about stars and the many constellations in our universe. Participants will learn about constellations from books and videos. Then they will re-create constellations using foil stickers and marshmallows. By the end of this day, participants will have created their very own constellation. What will your constellation be?  

**Galaxy Day**  
*Jul 17 (F)*  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $50 (includes lunch)  
*Grades 4 – 8*  

Instructor: Patsy Yager  
In this camp, learn how to use Old English calligraphy to personalize your notebooks, create your own cards, invitations, thank you notes, letters, or anything else on which you might want to add your own personal touch. Learn the basics of how to hold and direct your pen. Experience some of the different types of calligraphy pens and nibs (tips), different textured paper, and learn which ones best suit your personal needs. Receive a felt calligraphy pen and opportunities to practice the craft of writing. Leave the workshop with the ability to create your own beautifully lettered communications for a lifetime.

**Women as Warriors**  
*Jun 26 (F)*  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., $20  
*Must be 16 or older to participate*  

Women as Warriors is a comprehensive self-defense class with NEW content for those of you who have attended in the past. We focus on avoidance, escape, and evasion but when that worst-case scenario happens, and you can’t escape you need proven tactics that work! We will cover use of “weapons of opportunity” and for conceal carry holders we will cover how to fight to your weapon in a surprise attack situation. No live weapons allowed in class. Wear workout clothes and shoes.

**Calligraphy and Mosaic Collage for Kids**  
*Jul 17 (F)*  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $50 (includes lunch)  
*Grades 4 – 8*  

Instructor: Patsy Yager  
Learn how to create a mosaic collage. Wear workout clothes and shoes.  

**Mosaic (p.m.)**  
*Jun 25 (F)*  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $50 (includes lunch)  
*Grades 7 – 14*  

Instructor: Patsy Yager  
This fun workshop for kids from 4th grade to 8th grade will focus on basic collage techniques and using both torn and cut paper to create works of art. Learn basic information on types of paper and glue to use, and how to create shapes and put them together to create a mosaic collage. Have fun experimenting different types of paper and glue. Learn and practice basic techniques and work on your own mosaic masterpiece to take home and frame in the afternoon. Basic instruction on tearing and cutting shapes, arranging them and gluing them to create designs, landscapes, and other types of pictures will be provided.
Theater Opportunity for Youth (TOFY)
Jul 12 – 26
Camp Week 1: Jul 13 – 17, (M – F) 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Western Nebraska Community College
Camp Week 2: Jul 20-24, (M – F) 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Platte Valley Performing Arts Center (PAC)
Matinée Performances: Jul 25 & 26, 2:00 p.m., PAC
Ages: 8 – 15
THEATRE WEST'S TOFY (THEATRE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH) CAMP 2020 HAS SELECTED DISNEY'S "FROZEN JR." FOR THEIR 5TH SUMMER MUSICAL. DISNEY'S "FROZEN JR." IS PART OF MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL'S SERIES OF ABRIDGED, 60-MINUTE MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS FOR KIDS. DURING THE TWO-WEEK CAMP, CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL ASPECTS OF PRODUCING A SHOW, CULMINATING IN TWO MATINEE PERFORMANCES. COST FOR CAMP IS $125 ($75 FOR REMAINING CHILDREN IN THE SAME FAMILY); FEE MAY BE MADE IN TWO PAYMENTS; LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
Registration/Auditions are TENTATIVELY set for the weekend of April 17. Those auditioning do NOT need to prepare anything in advance, and EVERYONE who auditions will be in the show. Information regarding Registration/Auditions, scholarships, forms that need to be filled out prior to Registration/Auditions and other announcements will be released as they are available. Please like and follow the "TOFY Camp" Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/TOFYcamp/. For further questions, contact Kim Grams, TOFY Program Director, at KimmerGrams@gmail.com.

All About the Arts Week 🎵
Jul 20 – 23 (M – TH)
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$30/day or $100/week
Ages: 7 – 14
CAUTION: WET PAINT (M)
Imagine, explore, discover, and create products using a variety of paint. Participants will use puffy paint, neon paint, liquid watercolors, pearl paints, glitter paint, and glow in the dark paint. Participants will learn about famous artists from around the world and emulate their famous works of art.

Marvelous Mosaics (T)
Participants will learn about the ancient art of mosaic and learn to make their own artwork using a variety of fun and unique materials. Participants cut, glue, and create as they learn about how traditional and modern mosaics are created.

Duct Tape Dynasty (W)
Duct tape solves everything, right? Participants will use duct tape to decorate jars, composition books, pencil pouches, pencils, etc. Participants will also create various items such as wallets and flowers using only duct tape. Taking it one step further, participants are encouraged to do some research and learn how to make more difficult items using only duct tape. Today will give a new meaning to “sticky situations.”

Just Bead it (TH)
Beads, safety pins, leather, and paper clips, oh my! Does that sound intriguing? These are just a few of the materials participants will explore and create with in this course. Participants will create bracelets, rings, and necklaces for all occasions. They will also have the opportunity to embellish picture frames and create Sharpie art to put in their frames.

Drawing for Kids 🎨
Jul 24 (F)
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., $50 (includes lunch)
Grades 4 – 8
INSTRUCTOR: PATSY YAGER
This fun workshop for kids from 4th grade to 8th grade will focus on basic drawing techniques. Learn basic information on perspective and shadowing with pencil techniques. Have fun experiencing different types of pencils and drawing paper. Learn and practice the basic techniques in the morning and work on your own drawing masterpiece to take home and frame in the afternoon. Basic instruction on drawing people, animals, landscapes and some cartoon work will be provided.

Exploring K’NEX Week 🎉
Jul 27 – 30 (M – TH)
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$30/day or $100/week
Ages: 7 – 14
Everyone agrees that K’NEX STEM building sets do a fantastic job promoting teamwork and sparking curiosity within boys and girls. Participants in this course will explore and create with a wide range of K’NEX building kits such as catapults, roller coasters, carnival rides, and much more. Are you ready to imagine, build, and play with K’NEX? This course is for you!

Positive Thinking
Jul 28 (T)
7:00 – 9:00 p.m., $25
Do you go back to past thoughts that make you sad or angry? Do your negative thoughts control you and interfere to the point it takes a toll on your life? Instructor Pam Barber will help you turn those thoughts into positive thinking. You will learn to lift yourself up instead of bringing yourself down.

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