

FREE COLLEGE *class day* March 27, 2010

+ + + FULL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS – Marion Campus

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Antique Road Show - Do you know the value of those antiques that your grandparents or parents may have left you? Are they just junk or priceless? Linda will share her expertise that she learned at an actual antique road show to determine the value of those heirlooms. Presented by Linda Billingsley

Meet the Firemen & Their Toys - Mike will have two of the large fire trucks available on the north parking lot for demonstration. He will share many facts about fighting a variety of fires & the use of their equipment. Presented by Mike Regnier, Marion Fire Chief

Neighborhood Watch - How safe is your neighborhood, regardless of location? A representative from the Marion County Sheriff's Dept. will share some ideas on what steps we can take to insure that our neighborhood & property is safe from vandals, thieves & the like. They will also share some ideas on how to safeguard our property when leaving on vacation. If available, a special guest may appear. Presented by Marion County Sheriff's Dept.

The Effects of the Civil War on Kansas - Stan will talk about how Kansas was affected by the Civil War. Did you know that Confederate prisoners of war were pressed into service to assist in the fight against the Indians? This is just one aspect of his presentation. Presented by Stan Reed

Water Safety - To assure that everyone has a safe & enjoyable time at the lake, Neil will share some safety tips & rules for swimming, ice fishing & boating. Presented by Neil Whittaker

Wild Game Cuisine - Come join Don, aka Moe, at the Marion High School Consumer Science kitchen, to learn how to properly cook wild game to please the palette. Don may also demonstrate the art of making Bierocks. Presented by Don Molleker

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Be a Boy Scout for a Day - Were you a Boy Scout in your younger days? Do you remember all the fun you had working towards earning your various badges? Maybe the opportunity wasn't there for you to take part in the Boy Scout program. Well, here is your chance to be a Boy Scout for an hour or so. Join in this interactive session where they will teach us how to tie knots & share any other activities that they may participate in. Presented by Boy Scouts

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Safety Proof Your Home - Is your home as safe as it can be? Lester will tell us how to insure that our house is safe from fire, tornadoes, floods, theft & any other dangers. We want our family & children to feel comfortable in their own home. Presented by Lester Kaiser

Self-Defense Awareness - Do you ever feel threatened when walking to your car after a full day of shopping or after any other activity? Let Jacob & Isaac share some basic helpful hints & moves on how to defend yourself if the occasion warrants. Presented by Jacob & Isaac Horinek

The Lost Art of Boot Making - Have you ever wondered how your shoes & boots are made? Jim has the answer. He will share how he became interested in boot making & what is involved in this lost art. Presented by Jim Horinek

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The Perfect Storm of Celebrations - The year 2011 will be filled with several birthdays within our county – do you know what they are? 150 yr. birthday of Kansas & Marion, 100 yr. birthday of Old Settlers' Day & 50 year birthday of the Marion Museum. Dick will share some research he has discovered regarding these historical dates & will help us all get into a celebratory mood in preparation for a party. Presented by Dick Varenhorst

Tips & Tricks of E-Mailing - E-mailing has become the latest form of communication – hardly anyone writes letters any longer. Do you know how to send & receive e-mails? Send attachments or set up an address book? Jeannine has all the answers. She will demonstrate these activities on the computer & assist in a hands-on environment. Presented by Jeannine Bateman

Variety Garden Show - Spring will soon be upon us & oh, the fun of planting a vegetable garden or some lovely flowers, but don't have a clue where to begin. How about letting Andy of Stone Creek Nursery in Hesston share a few hints on how to have the best garden in the neighborhood. Presented by Andy Rizza

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10:30 AM - 11:30 PM

Exploring China - Herb & Joyce spent many years in China teaching English as a second language. Come hear about their experiences in this country & the various people they met & worked with that have become their dear friends. They will share some of the artifacts that they obtained during their stay in this country. Presented by Herb & Joyce Jackson

Handmade Card Design - Do you enjoy sending cards of all types to your family & friends? Wouldn't it be more meaningful to them if you could send a card that you made yourself to portray your creativity. Well, Angie is just the person who can help you design that special card for that special person. The smile on the recipient's face would be priceless. Presented by Angie Stika

History of Essential Oils - As more & more people are returning to alternative & natural means of health care, Mary will share how & why Essential Oils are becoming more popular. She will also give us a sneak peak into the history of how essential oils became important. Presented by Mary Griffith

Meet Henry - Henry is a therapy dog. Diana will share how Henry became a member of her family & the types of training that both she & Henry had to seek. She will also share the advantages to students of having Henry in the classroom & around others that may need his services. Presented by Diana Costello

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Planning for Retirement - Tom is an Edward Jones representative. Are you contemplating about taking that major retirement step or maybe retirement is already a part of your life. Regardless, Tom will share some important facts about investing your hard earned money into Traditional or Roth retirement plans to insure a comfortable living during your retirement years. Presented by Tom Kimbrell

Self-Defense Awareness - Please see above – Jacob & Isaac will conduct two sessions on self-defense awareness. Students may participate in either one or both sessions. Presented by Jacob & Isaac Horinek

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Ballivistics - Pam will illustrate how through the use of balls & exercises new pathways between the right & left side of the brain will connect. Common use is for help with coordination & can assist in increasing one's reading ability. Presented by Pam Jones

Exploring China - Please see above. The Jacksons will conduct two sessions on this topic. Students may participate in either one or both sessions. Presented by Herb & Joyce Jackson

Get to Know Your Library - Did you realize that our local library has many resources & sources other than fiction & non-fiction books for adults & children? We are fortunate to have a full service library in our midst. Janet will talk about the multitude of research sources for genealogy, information on Kansas & the like. A large selection of DVDs for both adults & children are available for check out. Janet will also share information about the various programs that are offered through our local library. Presented by Janet Marler

Handmade Card Design - Please see above. Students may participate in one or both of these sessions. Presented by Angie Stika

Relaxation Methods - Do you sometimes have a very stressful day & feel all tied up in knots? Well, here is the perfect answer to relieve that stress. Allow Carolan to demonstrate some techniques for relaxation exercises in the comfort & privacy of your own home. Presented by Carolan McFarland

What to Do Before EMS Arrives - As director of the Marion County EMS Dept., Steve will share some tips on what steps can be taken to assist a potential patient prior to the arrival of the EMS. This can be a very scary time for both the patient & the family so Steve will explain techniques that relieve some of that anxiety. He will also talk about how easy it is to participate in EMT classes, if interested. Presented by Steve Smith