SEPTEMBER

Food & Drink

Thought you knew the BREW and Smoothies, too?

Taste test, anyone? You will EXPLORE the art of coffee brewing learning how to brew three different ways: Cold Brew, Pour-over and French Press. You will sample four different types of coffees and discover how to identify the subtle flavors in coffee—just like the professionals! Participants will engage in the preparation of healthy smoothie making while learning what ingredients make excellent combinations.

Cost: $29  |  Instructor: Jennifer Brogee, The Meeting Place on Market

Wine Tasting & Learning-The MET

Allow your taste buds to be transformed through exquisite wines paired with delectable food made by our Executive Chef, Chef Lauren. Owner of The Met, Rob Nelson, and his family have traveled great lengths to learn the art of wine making and tasting. Fortunately, he has brought a few of those delectables back to Lima! He has taught Met employees, who have been gracious enough to come and pass along their knowledge of wines to you! A description of each wine, based on taste, smell, and key facts will be given as your mouth waters with each pairing. Participants must be 21 years of age.

Cost: $59  |  Instructor: Rob Nelson, The MET

Outdoors & Nature

Experience Ohio Nature

An outdoor adventure awaits you right here! If you’re curious about nature and want to explore the natural beauty around us, join us for this two-evening series with a naturalist from Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District. Explore everything from plants to bugs to birds while learning some of the interesting natural history of our Ohio. Let’s discover some of the best ways to experience nature along with some outdoor skills needed to enjoy it. Be prepared to get outside and explore.

Cost: $9/Adult, children are free  |  Instructor: Instructor Dan Hodges, Johnny Appleseed Metro Park District

October

Arts & Crafts

Autumn Scarecrow Wreath Making

Join us for an evening of creativity and make an eye catching scarecrow wreath for your home. It is sure to be the talk of the street! You will produce a deco mesh creation on your own by learning the spiral technique with the ribbon.


Cricut Success: Insider Tricks & Tips (2)

Overwhelmed with all your Cricut cutter can do, considering buying your first one, or wanting to start a business with your Cricut? Then this is the class for you. Let’s explore machine capabilities, software setup, share tricks, money saving tips and discuss next steps to building a profitable business from this trending hobby. You will leave with a resource packet of web-links, charts, supplier lists, and more. Come learn why this hobby is all the rage today and discover its investment worth.

Cost: $29  |  Instructor: Stephanie Emerick, Bliss Made This

Light & Shadow: Charcoal/pastel drawing

Have you always wanted to draw? We’ve got it covered! Come discover the wonders of charcoal and pastel drawing using white on black and black on white while learning how to focus on creating depth and dimension. You will be working with still-life textures to complete your designs. Expect loads of fun in this 3-night series.

Cost: $69  |  Instructor: Gayle Mulder, Art Educator
Insights to Stoicism; a framework for living well

Unlike the various philosophies which are theoretical and complex, Stoicism provides a practical framework for how to live well. “Stoicism is the art of learning to; manage your perceptions, direct your actions, turn obstacles into advantages and recognize when you can change things. This two-session lecture led by Dr. Fred Arzola will provide an overview of Stoicism history, writings, principles and practices that can be applied to our everyday lives.

Cost: $29  |  Instructor: Instructor Dr. Fred Arzola, Rhodes State College

Cricut Make & Take I; Fall Fan Gear

Fall sports season means TEAM APPAREL time! Come design and make your own school team apparel and avoid the high priced school spirit wear catalogs. You will learn how to use fonts and images together to create a design in the free app: Cricut Design Space. Owning a Cricut is not necessary however welcomed should you desire help using your own. Don’t miss this chance to create cool Team apparel!

Cost: $49  |  Instructor: Stephanie Emerick, Bliss Made This

Basic Genealogy

Exploring family history through genealogy research is a constant adventure. Kathy Hines of the Hardin County Genealogy Society will aim to give you basic knowledge, information and tools to help you research your family roots. Let’s discover what you need in order “to prove” your ancestry, where to find information, what records are reliable and important as you find your roots. Explore all of this working with the FREE resource called “Family Search” to discover needed documents. Jump at this 3 class series!

Cost: $29  |  Instructor: Kathy Hines, Hardin County Genealogy Society

Making Sense of Common Scents

Are you intrigued by the world of essential oils? Do you know the essential safety of essential oils? Come feed your curiosity learning the essentials of aromatherapy. Explore what perfumers use as addition choices (base, middle & top note scents) to make their specific scent blends. Join us to customize your own aromatherapy personal care items with essential oil choices and herbs to take home.

Cost: $39  |  Instructor: Lori Osterloh-Hagaman, TheHerbchick LLC

Cricut Make & Take II: Family Name Sign

Family name signs have become a coveted décor piece for homes. Come make this beautiful keepsake and go home with the skills to make more as gifts! We will look at curved text in Cricut Design Space while designing your sign as well as learn techniques for painting with custom stencils cut by the machine. Owning a Cricut is not necessary however welcomed should you desire help using your own. Don’t miss this chance to create!

Cost: $49  |  Instructor: Stephanie Emerick, Bliss Made This

A Festive Affair: Candy Cane Wreath Creation

Join us for this holiday evening of festive flare and creativity! Enjoying hot cocoa, cookies and candy canes while listening to holiday music is the perfect recipe to fuel your creative ideas. Come make a one-of-a-kind deco-mesh holiday wreath by learning to use the spiral technique to attach deco-mesh ribbon. You can select from a variety of seasonally themed embellishments and ribbons to make this 22-inch, deco-mesh wreath uniquely yours. Come kick start the holiday season with us!

Cost: $59  |  Instructor: Nicole Sweeney