

Manhattan Adult Education

The Manhattan Adult Education Program announces the 2022 winter/spring class offerings.

Manhattan School District is very excited to announce that we will be offering adult education classes again this spring.

Our last session, in 2020 was ended abruptly due to Covid. If you were taking a class that was not completed, please enroll again in that class. Classes will start over, as we will have new participants in the class. Thank you for your understanding on this.

- ◆ **We are offering several classes this spring ranging in length from one evening to eight weeks long.**
- ◆ **Classes will again be offered for free. If a class reaches maximum capacity and there are people registered who do not live in the Manhattan school district, priority will be given to those who do live in the Manhattan school district.**
- ◆ **Some classes have a materials fee (for food or supplies). If class has a materials fee, you will pay the instructor directly at the first class session.**
- ◆ **Some classes will fill up quickly, so please register early.**
- ◆ **In order to participate in the adult education program, you must be at least 18 years old and must be out of high school.**
- ◆ **Only people enrolled in any class are allowed to attend that class.**
- ◆ **Children are not allowed to attend classes with their parents.**
- ◆ **If the minimum number of people do not register for a class by one week before the class begins, we will cancel the class. If a class is canceled, anyone who signed up will be notified.**

**If you have questions, please contact Ginny Francis,
Adult Education Coordinator at (406)581-6843.**

Check out the classes. Learn a new skill, meet new people, have fun!

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REGISTRATION PROCESS HAS CHANGED THIS YEAR

We are offering two options to register for the classes.

1st option— you can register online. Please visit Manhattan Public Schools website at www.rollontigers.org. There will be a link to register through Signup Genius on the district website's homepage. If you have questions regarding online registration, please call Jamie in the district office at 406-284-6460.

2nd option—if you would prefer to register over the phone, you can do so by calling Ginny Francis, Adult Ed Coordinator, at 406-581-6843.

Any class that has a materials fee will be collected at the first class.

Remember that some class sizes are limited, so sign up early. Registrations are on a first come, first served basis.

Three classes will be taught remotely, through Web Ex on the computer. For those who register for remote classes, the instructions for how to get to those links will be sent out before the class begins.

The classes to be taught remotely are:

**Who Gets Your Property When You Die?
How the Use of Joint Tenancies Can Disinherit Your Kids
Tools for Avoiding Probate on Your Estate and Save Money**

One of our classes this year will be taught off-site, rather than at the school. The “Now We’re Cookin’ Gluten-Free” class will be taught at the Gluten-Free Prairie store in downtown Manhattan.

Manhattan School District Adult Education One Night Classes

Class Title: **Instant Pot 101 (Section 1) - only sign up for 1 section**

Instructor: Nancy Francis 406.579.4555 nancy_nic@yahoo.com

Meeting Date: Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022 (6:00 – 8:30pm)

Location: MHS FCS Classroom

Materials Fee: \$15.00 to cover food and paper products (payable to instructor at class)

Description: Join me for some Instant Pot Pressure Cooker basics. I will demonstrate how to conduct the “water test” and cook a few dishes to share with the participants. We will prepare 5 recipes that will include a soup, side dish, main course and dessert showing how to use some of the Instant Pot accessories and features. Don’t have an Instant Pot cooker? No worries, everything demonstrated will be transferable to other brands. Copies of recipes will be provided. Please communicate any food sensitivities or allergies.

Class Title: **Instant Pot 101 (Section 2) - only sign up for 1 section**

Instructor: Nancy Francis 406.579.4555 nancy_nic@yahoo.com

Meeting Date: Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022 (6:00 – 8:30pm)

Location: MHS FCS Classroom

Materials Fee: \$15.00 to cover food and paper products (payable to instructor at class)

Description: Join me for some Instant Pot Pressure Cooker basics. I will demonstrate how to conduct the “water test” and cook a few dishes to share with the participants. We will prepare 5 recipes that will include a soup, side dish, main course and dessert showing how to use some of the Instant Pot accessories and features. Don’t have an Instant Pot cooker? No worries, everything demonstrated will be transferable to other brands. Copies of recipes will be provided. Please communicate any food sensitivities or allergies.

Class Title: **Basics of SELLING a Home**

Instructor: Nancy Clark

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Science Classroom 1

Description: This is a Seller’s market!!! Our area is breaking records monthly on property values. Are you considering selling your home, but need more information? This is the class for you. Topics to be discussed include: getting the most for your property, marketing tips and the process of selling. Have your questions answered here.

Class Title: **Basics of BUYING a Home**

Instructor: Nancy Clark and a lender

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Science Classroom 1

Description: Buying a home can be an overwhelming process. Especially if you are competing for multiple offers in a very competitive market. This class will help you learn about negotiating, appraisals, inspections and the financing process. Come learn Buyer strategies in a Seller’s market. Be sure to bring your questions.

Manhattan School District Adult Education One Night Classes—continued

Class Title: Introduction to Dutch Oven Cooking

Instructor: Scott Francis 406.581.6845 or sfrancismhs@yahoo.com

Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 (6:00 to 8:30pm) – plan to eat dinner

Location: Activities Room and Outside in front of the school

Materials fee: \$15.00 for food (payable to instructor at class)

Description: The class will introduce the basics of Dutch Oven Cooking. The students will learn the history of Dutch Oven Cooking, types of equipment needed, and basic techniques. There will be recipes and ideas for meal preparation shared with the class. The students will have the opportunity to prepare a simple meal and enjoy the tasty vittles.

Class Title: Who Gets Your Property When You Die?

Instructor: Dr. Marsha Goetting 406.994.5695

Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 (7:00 to 8:00pm)

THIS CLASS WILL NOT BE TAUGHT IN PERSON—IT WILL BE TAUGHT REMOTELY

The property of Montanans who do not have a will is distributed according to the “law of intestate succession.” Montanans need to understand how this law and how they title their property determines who receives it upon their death. Make the assets you have worked so hard to obtain go to the “right” person instead of people on the intestate succession list.

Class Title: How the Use of Joint Tenancies Can Disinherit Your Kids

Instructor: Dr. Marsha Goetting 406.994.5695

Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 (7:00 to 8:00pm)

THIS CLASS WILL NOT BE TAUGHT IN PERSON—IT WILL BE TAUGHT REMOTELY

Description: Overheard at a local café: My property is titled in joint tenancy with right of survivorship, I don't need a will. Right?" "I added my daughter's name to my checking account. That was the right thing to do, Right?" Hear Marsha's response. Hint: she says WRONG, WRONG, WRONG!

Class Title: Tools for Avoiding Probate on Your Estate and Save Money

Instructor: Dr. Marsha Goetting 406.994.5695

Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 (7:00 to 8:00pm)

THIS CLASS WILL NOT BE TAUGHT IN PERSON—IT WILL BE TAUGHT REMOTELY

Description: Learn how beneficiary designations on your assets allow you to pass property to your heirs without probate and save your estate money. Montanans can add Payable on Death (POD) designations to checking and savings accounts, and CDs at banks and credit unions. Transfer on Death (TOD) designations can be added to your stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. You can file Transfer on Death Deeds on real property and avoid probate. Learn how these designations over-ride a written will.

Manhattan School District Adult Education Multiple Night Classes

Class Title: **Investing 101**

Instructor: Paul Jones 581-9402 pjones@benchmark-financial.com

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 8, 15 and 22, 2022 (7:00 to 9:00pm)

Location: MHS Science Room 1

Description: This class will cover the basics of investments accounts (retirement account to individual accounts) what goes on in the markets and how that effects the investment accounts. We will cover insurance (life, LTC and disability) beneficiary designation of all kinds of accounts. We will also cover basic estate planning and how the documents work and why you need them. All other questions that come up will be covered as well.

Class Title: **Beginning Fly Fishing**

Instructor: Larry Hicketier 406.599.3780 or larry.hicketier@yahoo.com

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, and 19, 2022 (6:00 to 8:30pm)

Location: Jr. High Gym (old High School Gym) and Outside, as weather allows

Equipment Needed: fly rod, fly line, leader, reel, backing, tippet

NOTE: DO NOT BUY ANY EQUIPMENT UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST CLASS. Bring any fly fishing equipment/supplies that you have to first class.

Description: This class will prepare the beginning fly fisher to have an enjoyable and safe experience on the river, stream or lake. It will cover among other things: safety, ethics, equipment, elementary entomology, knots, tactics and casting, as well as other topics that the class and instructor feel it would be appropriate to include.

Class Title: **Beginning Bridge**

Instructor: Cheryl Curry 240.273.2294 or cherylannecurry@gmail.com

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar 1. 8 and 15, 2022 (6:30-8:30pm)

Location: Elementary School—Room 303

Description: Want to learn a card game that keeps your mind sharp and is so much fun? Bridge is the game for you! Learn about elementary bidding and team play as we explore this game together.

Class Title: **“Now We’re Cookin’ Gluten-Free”**

Instructor: Deb Wheaton 406-282-4280 Deb@glutenfreeprairie.com

Meeting Dates: Thursdays, January 27, Feb. 3 and 10, 2022 (6:00 to 8:30pm)

Location: This class will NOT be held at the school, but will meet at Gluten-Free Prairie store, downtown

Materials: There will be a fee for food. Please pay at first class.

Description: Cooking and Baking Gluten-Free is often perceived as complicated and full of challenges. In each class, Deb will simplify and demystify Cooking and Baking using Gluten-Free Prairie’s Gluten-Free oat-based products. Class 1 will feature breakfast, class 2 will be lunch/brunch and class 3 will be dinner. Plan to enjoy eating what was prepared at each class.

Manhattan School District Adult Education Multiple Night Classes continued

Class Title: **Sweatshirt Transformation (Sewing and Quilting)**

Instructor: Ginny Francis 406.581.6843 ginnyfrancis@yahoo.com

Meeting Dates: Thursdays, March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022 (6:30 to 9:00pm)

Location: Activities Room

Materials: participants will need a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. A list of supplies and materials needed will be provided at the first class. Do not bring sewing machine or supplies to the first class.

Description: Learn how to make a one of a kind, fun "jacket" from a purchased sweatshirt. Choose a color scheme of quilting fabrics to transform your sweatshirt using some basic quilting skills. Your jacket will have a variety of quilted pieces as embellishments. Refresh your skills while exploring your creativity.

Class Title: **Paper Piecing (Quilting)**

Instructor: Ginny Francis 406.581.6843 ginnyfrancis@yahoo.com

Meeting Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10 and 17, 2022 (6:30 to 9:00pm)

Location: Activities Room

Materials: Participants will get a list of materials needed at the first class. A sewing machine and basic sewing supplies will be needed. The materials needed for the project will be provided by the participant. Sewing machine and supplies are not needed at the first class

Description: Paper piecing is a very fun quilting technique that results in very precise points and seams. This is a unique technique that allows you to sew lines on paper, so you do not have to have advanced sewing skills to do this technique. Projects will be determined the first night of class, such as a table runner or decorative pillow.

Class Title: **Photography Basics**

Instructor: Joni Dietz 406.580.8828 or risingwolfstudio@msn.com

Meeting Dates: Mondays, March 2, 9 & 16, 2022 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Science Room 1

Materials: Bring your DSLR camera (not point and shoot) as well as your camera's manual, and pen & paper to take notes.

Description: Take your camera off of auto! In this class you will learn the basic principles of photography, lenses, and composition. You will also learn how to create images using manual mode on your DSLR camera. By understanding how your camera works, you can make your images from your mind's eye.

Thank you to all of the instructors who are offering their expertise to make our Manhattan Adult Education Program such a success. Please register early for classes. Many classes fill up fast.

Meet the Instructors:

Nancy Clark is a Broker at AmeriMont Real Estate in Manhattan. She has been with AmeriMont for 8 years and did over \$18 million in transactions in 2021. She has consistently been the top producer in Manhattan for both number of transactions and sales volume.

Cheryl Curry is a teacher with Manhattan Schools who has played cards for over 40 years. Card games are a favorite pastime at her family gatherings in the Detroit area.

Joni Dietz, CPP is a Certified Professional Photographer through Professional Photographers of America. She is an active member of PPA, 1st Vice president of MT PPA, and has owned and operated a photography business since 2004. She has won the Top Ten Photographers award for MPPA for the last 5 yrs.

Ginny Francis, a retired Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, has been sewing since she was 8 years old. She started quilting a few years ago and enjoys teaching sewing and quilting classes.

Nancy Francis, a retired teacher from Belgrade High School, is a home instant pot user, who is willing to share what she has learned.

Scott Francis, a retired teacher, with 30 years of experience teaching Math and Science. He is currently the Outdoor Education Coordinator for the Montana 4-H Center for Youth Development, in charge of Shooting Sports, Wildlife & Conservation, Sport Fishing, and Outdoor Education. He is a staff member of American Wilderness Leadership School in Jackson, Wyoming, and has been a Shooting Sports Leader for 19 years. He is also a Dutch oven cooking enthusiast.

Marsha Goetting is a Professor and Extension Family Economics Specialist at Montana State University in Bozeman. From 2016 to 2018 she presented over 220 financial and estate planning programs reaching 6,700 Montanans. She has received state, regional and national state awards for her programs. In 2017 she received the *2017 Western Region Excellence in Extension Award*, from Cooperative Extension, the National Institute of Food and Agriculture and Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. Dr. Goetting received her Bachelors and Masters' degrees from Kansas State University and a PhD from Iowa State University.

Larry Hickethier is a lifetime fisherman. He was a fly fishing guide for 15 years. He also designed and taught a 1 credit fly fishing course at Utah Valley University and has taught for 39 years.

Paul Jones is a Certified Financial Planner CFP and investments advisors with 15 years' experience. Paul has taught a number of classes through the adult ed program in Manhattan.

Deb Wheaton is the founder of Gluten-Free Prairie. She has been completely gluten-free since 2005, when she was diagnosed with Celiac disease, an autoimmune condition requiring a lifetime commitment to a 100% gluten-free diet. In 2012 the family followed their passion to bring healthy Gluten-Free options to Gluten-Free and mainstream consumers nationwide and Gluten-Free Prairie was born. The family renovated the 115 year old building on Main Street in Manhattan, including a classroom space on the top floor for Deb's "Now We're Cookin' Gluten-Free" cooking classes. Gluten-Free Prairie products are now distributed nationwide. At the heart of the family owned and operated business are 100% Purity Protocol Gluten-Free Oats which are 3rd party certified, grown in designated Gluten-Free fields and harvested and packaged on designated Gluten-Free equipment.

Thank you instructors for sharing your expertise and for your commitment to the Manhattan Adult Education program. We appreciate you.