

Manhattan Adult Education

The Manhattan Adult Education Program announces the 2023 winter/spring class offerings.

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

- ◆ We are offering several classes this spring ranging in length from one evening to six 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.
- ◆ Several classes have a materials fee (for food or supplies). If a class has a materials fee, you will pay the instructor directly at the first class session. Cash is preferred, but checks will also work. Exception is Ceramics/Pottery Class—please see class description for details.
- ◆ 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 will not be able to attend class after you have registered, please notify Ginny Francis as early as possible, as there may be a waiting list for the class. Instructors for classes with material fees have purchased supplies based on the number registered so it is important to have that number attend. Thank you for your cooperation with this important detail.

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

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 or Ginny Francis at 406-581-6843.

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.

Two of our classes this year will be taught off-site, rather than at the school.

The “Demystifying Gluten Free Cooking/Baking” class will be taught at the Gluten-Free Prairie store in downtown Manhattan. The classroom is located upstairs, above the store front.

There are also four different, one-night Pour Painting classes, which will be taught by Corey VanDyke. These classes will be taught at her home, 6490 W. Dry Creek Road, where her supplies for the class are located.

Please register early.
Many classes fill up early.

Manhattan School District Adult Education One Night Classes

Class Title: Basic Cookie Decorating

Instructor: Noelle Muske nmuske@mhstigers.org

Location: Manhattan High School—Room 1150 (FCS Classroom)

Materials fee: \$15.00 per person

Description: This class will teach basic cookie decorating techniques, in a group setting. Participants will learn outlining, flooding and wet on wet techniques. Each person will decorate and take home 6 decorated cookies, as well as a few new tools to use at home!

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR JUST ONE NIGHT. This is a one night class, but will be repeated, as we have a Limit of 10 participants per night. Choose the night you want to participate and sign up for that class.

Section B - Meeting Date — Thursday, Feb. 9 (6:00 to 8:30pm) or

Section D- Meeting Date — Thursday, Feb. 23 (6:00 to 8:30pm)

If more sections are needed, additional nights will be added.

Class Title: Felting the Birds

Instructor: Leia Miller 406.599.8257 littleblessingsranch@gmail.com

Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 8 (6:00 – 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Small Activities Room

Materials Fee: None, but wool will be available for purchase if you are interested

Description: You will learn about four different birds that frequent our Gallatin Valley, then participants Will make needle felted birds with a large variety of colors and textures of wool (mostly sheep and Angora rabbit). Materials that are needed will be provided, but if you have your own needles, please bring them. This is a very relaxing, creative, and sharing of ideas kind of project. All levels are welcome. Just bring a creative, open observant mind!

Class Title: How to SELL a Home

Instructors: Nancy Clark nancy-clark@live.com 406.579.9190

and Jake Freedman, MT Property Photography

Meeting Date: Monday, April 10 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Classroom 1137

Description: Are you considering selling your home, but need more information? This is the class for you. Now that we are in a Buyer's market, you need to have every advantage to attract Buyers. 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: How to BUY a Home

Instructors: Nancy Clark nancy-clark@live.com 406.579.9190

And Brad Wimmer, loan officer at Manhattan Bank

Meeting Date: Monday, April 3 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Classroom 1137

Description: Buying a home can be an overwhelming process. It is a Buyer's market but with high interest rates come learn advantages of buying down interest points. This class will help you learn about negotiating, appraisals, inspections, and the financing process. 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 sfrancismhs@yahoo.com

Meeting Date: Monday, April 24 (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.

Pour Painting. Have you ever wanted to be able to make something that is super easy, one of a kind, and looks like it could be sold in a décor store? If so, pour painting is the thing to do! Pour painting is a painting technique that mixes colors to make an abstract effect. Before even starting to do this people may say that they've never painted before or that they aren't an "artsy" person. All it takes is having the right supplies and directions and you can be a pro in no time.

Instructor: Corey VanDyke Facebook @pourandpraise

Location for all four classes: 6490 Dry Creek Road, Manhattan

There will be four different, stand alone, one night classes offered for pour painting. You can sign up for one or more than one, but spaces are limited. Details for each of these classes are given below:

Class Title: Pour Painting, Set of 4 coasters

Meeting Date: Wednesday, Feb. 8 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Materials fee: \$10 for tiles, paint, painting supplies; an epoxy (sealant) option will be available for an additional fee at the class, but is not required

Description: You will learn how to mix paint and create 4 useable coasters. You will also make 4 practice coasters and take home some extra paints.

Class Title: Pour Painting, The Dutch Pour using a Hair Dryer on a 12 x 12 Canvas

Meeting Date: Wednesday, Feb. 15 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Materials fee: \$14 for canvas, practice tiles, paint, painting supplies; a sealant option will be available for an additional fee at the class, but is not required

Description: You will learn how to mix paint and create a 12 x 12 canvas using a hairdryer and straw to create a beautiful masterpiece.

Class Title: Pour Painting, the Open Cup Technique on a 12 x 12 Canvas

Meeting Date: Wednesday, Feb. 22 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Materials fee: \$14 for canvas, practice tiles, paint, painting supplies; a sealant option will be available for an additional fee at the class, but is not required

Description: You will learn how to mix paint and create a 12 x 12 canvas using the open cup technique to create a beautiful masterpiece.

Class Title: Pour Painting, the Bloom Technique, Set of 4 coasters

Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 1 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Materials fee: \$14 for tiles, paint, painting supplies; an epoxy (sealant) option will be available for an additional fee at the class, but is not required

Description: Shelee Art Bloom Technique consists of three layers, poured one after another and then, moved together. Dutch Pour Shelee Art Bloom Technique is a much complicated variation of the basic Dutch pour. This technique requires time, practice and a special recipe. Learn how to mix the paint learn this technique, along with the swipe technique and use a spinner to create 4 beautiful coasters.

Manhattan School District Adult Education Multiple Night Classes

Class Title: **Investing 101**

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

Meeting Dates: Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 (7:00 to 9:00pm)

Location: MHS Room 1137

Description: This class will cover how the markets work, what makes them move. Investment options and what kind of accounts you can set up will be covered. Risk of different kinds—do we ignore it, pass it off to someone else? Estate planning documents—what they are and what they do. All other questions that come up will be covered as well.

Class Title: **Beginning Fly Fishing**

Instructor: Larry Hickethier 406.599.3780 or larry.hickethier@yahoo.com

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 (6:00 to 8:00pm)

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: **Euchre is Fun!**

Instructor: Cheryl Curry

Meeting Dates: Mondays, Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Small Activities Room

Materials: Please bring a deck of cards

Description: Euchre is a fast four-person card game popular in the upper midwest. Using the highest cards of the deck, partners bid on and play to make a contract, while opponents work together to stop them. The game is easy to learn, and beginners can play and have fun from the start. Come as an individual or with friends to learn this lively, enjoyable game.

Class Title: **Stack N Whack Quilting**

Instructor: Ginny Francis 406.581.6843 ginnyfrancis@yahoo.com

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7 and 21 (SKIP March 14) (6:30 to 9:00pm)

Location: MHS Small Activities Room

Materials: Participants will get a complete 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. Everyone is encouraged to purchase Bethany Reynolds "Stack N Whack" book.

Description: Participants in this class will create a beautiful "kaleidoscope" table runner using Bethany Reynold's "Stack N Whack" technique. The project utilizes quarter inch straight seams, so all levels of sewists/quilters are welcome.

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Class Title: **Beginning Ceramics/Pottery**

Instructor: Pam Dolan

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Art Room — Room 1156

Materials fee: \$50.00 to cover 25# of clay, glazes, use of brushes, tool kit (Preferred payment method for this class **only**—check made to Manhattan Schools. Cash is also accepted)

Description: In this class, you will learn the basics of wheel throwing and some hand-building techniques using low-fire clay, as well as an understanding of the firing process and glazing. No prior experience is necessary. Participants will have the opportunity to make several items.

Class Title: **Fly Tying**

Instructor: Rollie Rieger 406.599.5843 dryflies4@msn.com

Meeting Dates: Mondays, Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6 (6:00 to 8:30pm)

Materials fee: \$25.00 for hooks, beads, thread, hackle feathers, fur, chenille, synthetic materials, wire, rubber legs, etc.

Materials that participants need to bring to class: fly tying tools including: vice, bobbin, whip finisher, sharp pointed scissors, hackle pliers, bodkin, and hair stacker.

Description: Students will learn basic techniques used in tying flies. Nymphs, dry flies and streamers will be tied. Each student will tie and keep 12 flies during class. Additional tying on your own is encouraged. Techniques will progress from simple to more complex. Instructor will demo the fly and circulate helping students.

Class Title: **Photography Basics**

Instructor: Joni Dietz 406.580.8828 joni@risingwolfstudio.com

Meeting Dates: Thursdays, February 2, 9 16 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Classroom 1137

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

Description: Learn how to take your camera off of Auto mode and into Manual mode. In this class you will learn the basics of photography and learn how to take thoughtfully creative images.

Class Title: **Introduction to Spanish**

Instructor: Caroline Daigh 406.579.9631 cdaigh@mhstigers.org

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 March 7 (6:30 to 7:30pm or so)

Location: Manhattan ELEMENTARY School Room 010

Description: An introduction to the Spanish language. Students will learn basic vocabulary and phrases with a focus on essential travel conversation.

Class Title: **Demystifying Gluten-Free Cooking and Baking**

Instructor: Deb Wheaton 818.400.0363 Deb@glutenfreeprairie.com

Meeting Dates: Thursdays, March 23, 30, April 6, 20 (SKIP April 13) (6:00 to 8:30pm)

Location: This class will meet at Gluten-Free Prairie store, downtown Manhattan, upstairs

Materials: Food fee \$8.00

Description: The title says it all.

Manhattan School District Adult Education Multiple Night Classes continued

Class Title: **Legacy and Estate Planning**

Instructor: Dr. Marsha Goetting 406.994.5695 goetting@montana.edu

Meeting Dates: Wednesday, March 15 and 22 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Classroom 1137

Description: First night, **Think You Know Who Gets Your Property When You Die? Think Again!** This session examines Montana Laws that decide who receives your property when you die without writing a will. If you already have a written will, does it say that your property will pass to heirs by right of representation? If so, what does that phrase mean? Can your will control what happens to property you hold in joint tenancy with right of survivorship with someone else? Find out the answers to these questions and more,

Second night, the topic is **Trusts and Wills**. Discover some of the advantages of living and testamentary trusts and wills as estate planning tools. Learn about the meaning of types of phrases often used in trusts. Explore family circumstances in which a trust could be beneficial.

Class Title: **Rug Making (Crochet Rugs)**

Instructor: Ann Ward-Turner 609.290.7846

Meeting Dates: Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (6:30 to 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Large Activities Room

Materials needed: Fabric is needed. The most economical source of material is shopping for used sheets at Thrift stores. About 4 standard to king sized sheets make a good size rug. Fitted bottom or top sheets work. Corners are cut out of bottom sheets. You can also use fabric you have or buy fabric. Avoid stiff fabrics, as they are difficult to crochet. Choose colors that you like or that fit your scheme or use a combination of colors for a “scrappy” look. Each person needs sharp scissors, and a size J or K crochet hook. A rotary cutter and mat are helpful to cut 1 inch strips, but instructor has a couple available to use, taking turns.

Description: Create your own custom rug for your home in either oval or rectangular shape, using a few simple crochet stitches. The rug will be made of one-inch-wide fabric strips—a good way to use up fabrics you may have on hand. This class requires only basic crocheting skills.

Class Title: **Basic Swing Dance (also called Jitterbug)**

Instructors: Rob and Judy Brownell

Meeting Dates: Wednesdays, Jan.25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 , March 1 (6:30 to 8:00 or 8:30pm)

Location: MHS Activity Rooms

Description: Basic Swing is a dance with lots of turns while your feet keep the beat. No partner is necessary as we switch partners every few minutes (unless you want to stay with the same partner). It is better to have a shoe that slides easy, rather than sticky soled shoes.

Class Title: **Fun & Done Quilting—Learn a fun way to Quilt-As-You-Go!**

Instructor: Carrie Walker 406.599.3735 sewing@fairylakequilts.com

Meeting Dates: Thursdays, March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 (6:30 to 9:00pm)

Location: MHS Small Activity Room

Material fee: \$29.00 for the Batting Buddy 2 piece Template Set

Materials needed: sewing machine in good working order, basic quilting tools (cutting mat, rotary cutter, pins, scissors, Batting Buddy Template Set, 6 1/2” x 24 1/2” ruler, quilting pattern (to be determined), additional tools to be determined.

Description: In this class you will learn a fun way to make a quilt from start to finish, EVERYTHING! All you will need is a basic knowledge of sewing, a sewing machine and a few special tools. This system is a unique Quilt As You Go technique. What is Quilt As You Go? It is a technique where the quilting of the quilt gets done as you construct the blocks of the quilt.

Meet the Instructors:

Rob and Judy Brownell do not consider themselves dance instructors, but like to share the fun of dancing with others in the community.

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 has taught card games through Adult Education for many years. She is a retired teacher who grew up in the Detroit area and lives in the town of Manhattan. Cheryl encourages people to learn card games for entertainment, to meet new people, and to keep the brain healthy.

Caroline Daigh has been a student of Spanish language since Elementary school. She earned her Bachelors of Spanish at UH Manoa in 2012. She has travelled extensively in South America and Mexico. Caroline looks forward to sharing the Spanish language with the Manhattan community.

Joni Dietz is a Master Photographer and Certified Professional Photographer through the Professional Photographers of America, which is the longest standing photographer's association in America. She has had a studio in Manhattan since 2004 and has been practicing photography most of her life.

Pam Dolan has been an artist for over 30 years. She was an art teacher for 15 years and taught Ceramics/pottery 8 of those years. "Throwing vessels on the potter's wheel is therapeutic if you give yourself the grace and permission to create and learn with your hands as you form the clay." She loves the natural environment, enjoying gardening, camping, hiking, fishing and painting. Dolan was born in the Gallatin Valley. In her early 20s she and her husband decided to explore new country, working on ranches across Montana. 20 years later, they returned to the valley for which she now calls home again.

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. She has been a 4-H leader for over 20 years. She is passionate about Adult Education, and loves having the opportunity to coordinate this program for our community.

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 20 years. He is also a Dutch oven cooking enthusiast.

Jake Freedman is a photographer at MT Property Photography and shares his expertise from the view point of a photographer in preparing to sell a home.

Marsha Goetting is a Professor and Extension Family Economics Specialist at Montana State University in Bozeman. She is well known for her webinars conducted during the Pandemic. 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.

Meet the Instructors—continued.

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 has been in the financial industry for 15 years, helping clients develop investment strategies and achieve their goals. He holds the CFP designation as a Certified Financial Planner and with that Designation is a fiduciary for his clients. He has lived in Manhattan for the past 18 years and has been active in the community.

Leia Miller and her husband have been in this beautiful valley since 1992. They have lived on their 5 acre farm/ranch (Little Blessings Ranch) for 20 years and have raised three kids. She is a teacher by trade and has been involved with 4-H right along with her kids, hence the sheep and rabbits. She loves sharing what she has learned from her experiences with their wool. She says the creative process is so exciting and she is always learning and willing to share!

Noelle Muske, Wilton certified cake decorator, has been decorating cakes and cookies for 12 years. She specializes in buttercream and royal icing frostings, as well as both sugar and drop cookies.

Rollie Rieger has been fly fishing for close to 50 years. He worked as a fishing guide on Montana Rivers for 26 years. He has been tying flies for 45 years. He has taught a number of fly tying classes. Most people think he is easy to get along with.

Corey VanDyke has lived in Manhattan since 1995. She is married, her three kids all graduated from MHS. She has three grandkids. She owns Broadway Brew, and has been painting for 1 1/2 years.

Carrie Walker is the owner of Fairy Lake Quilt Designs. She has owned the business for over 4 years. As a part of that business, she designs quilt patterns and teaches class on her technique. All of her patterns are quilt as you go. She is a native to Montana and has been sewing since she was 8 years old. She has been quilting for over 20 years.

Ann Ward-Turner has enjoyed being part of the Manhattan Community for more than 25 years. She has taught the rug making class for Adult Ed several times in the past and enjoys crocheting in her spare time. Ann has a degree in Christian Education and has found teaching, in a variety of settings, to be wonderfully rewarding work.

Brad Wimmer is a loan officer at Manhattan Bank and is here to share information for those interested in buying a home.

Deb Wheaton is the founder/owner of Gluten-Free Prairie in Manhattan.

Thank you to all of the instructors who share their expertise with our community. We really appreciate you. Without our wonderful instructors, we would not be able to have this Adult Ed Program.