

# Spring into some great classes with McCook Community College and the Mid-Plains Center for Enterprise!

## Grassroots Fundraising

Realize the importance of creating a shared vision with donors, forming relationships, how bequests work and how to ask, as well as making major and minor contacts before you ask. Call for special pricing if you attend all three Grassroots Fundraising workshops.

### Getting Ready to Fundraise

Uncover how to effectively work with donor management systems, write a case for support, pick a delivery method, work through a ladder of effectiveness, and donor profiling.

**Monday, Feb 13, 6:30-9:30 PM**  
Hormel Center, Evans, \$35

### The Annual Campaign

Discover how to design an annual campaign, segment donors, how direct mail fits your fundraising needs, and where the special events are.

**Monday, Feb 20, 6:30-9:30 PM**  
Hormel Center, Evans, \$35

### Donor Centered Fundraising

Realize the importance of creating a shared vision with donors, forming relationships, how bequests work and how to ask, as well as making major and minor contacts before you ask.

**Monday, Feb 27, 6:30-9:30 PM**, Hormel Center, Evans, \$35

## Business Enhancement

### Zero to Grant Proposal in 4 Weeks!

Do you want to make something incredible happen in your community? Have you thought about applying for grant funding but were baffled by how to start? Then this workshop is for you. Participants will be guided step-by-step through the process of researching potential funders to completing a general proposal package. Come to the workshop with a project idea in hand. Participants have the potential to leave the last day of the workshop with a general proposal for their project! Class will be held in North Platte with a remote seminar available in McCook.

**Saturday, Feb 11-Mar 3, Noon-4 PM**  
Hormel Center, Raby, \$95

### Grants: Crafting a Compelling Need

A compelling need's statement can set your organization's fundraising efforts apart from the pack. In this competitive environment, it is imperative to learn what funders really want to see in an application. This interactive class will cover gap analysis, research and data support, and give you the insights you need to create a compelling needs statement for your next grant proposal of funding appeal letter. Class will be held in North Platte with a remote seminar available in McCook.

**Saturday, March 10, Noon-4 PM**  
Hormel Center, Raby, \$45

### Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket!

Marketing isn't trendy. It's simple. Learn creative ideas and effective ways to reach new customers and increase business with existing ones. Find what works for your business!

**Tuesday, March 13, 6:30-9:30 PM**  
Hormel Center, Kruse, \$25

### Agency Teambuilding - Part I

Agency teams and ethics with the need to have a mission statement will be the focus of this continuing education class. Several different cases will be discussed by examining many different ethical problems that arise. This class has been approved by the Nebraska Department of Insurance for 3 hours continuing education, SA 11537.

**Wednesday, March 14, 9 AM-Noon**  
Hormel Center, Silhacek, \$44

## Business Enhancement

### Commercial Property Insurance

Agents will look at the terms and conditions of property in ISO Businessowners Policy. An in depth study of computers and related equipment coverages will be conducted. This class has been approved by the Nebraska Department of Insurance for 3 hours continuing education, SA 13418.

**Wednesday, March 14, 1-4 PM**  
Hormel Center, Silhacek, \$44

## Computers & Technology

### Prezi - Add Wow to Your Presentation

Move away from traditional presentation slides and discover Prezi, an interesting non-linear presentation software that will get your audience engaged.

**Thursday, Feb 23, 6-9 PM**  
Hormel Center, Munson, \$39

### Google Calendar - Tracking What, When & Where

Discover how to create multiple calendars, how to share the calendars, how to access other calendars, and synch all your devices to one master calendar. Call for special series pricing!

**Tuesday, Feb 21, 7-9 PM**  
Hormel Center, Weimer, \$25

### Microsoft Excel 2010

Learn the fundamentals of spreadsheets, including saving, editing, and printing documents. Work with formulas and functions, linking worksheets, character formatting, as well as creating charts and graphics.

**Mondays, Feb 13-27, 5:30-8:30 PM**  
Hormel Center, Weimers, \$84

### Online Photo Sharing

Keep your BFFs up-to-date with your greatest and latest pictures as you learn to upload, share, and send photos to family and friends via online programs such as Flickr and Photobucket. Students will utilize cloud sharing and create a shared space where family members can access, view, and print photos.

**Mondays, March 5-26, 7-8:30 PM**  
Hormel Center, Walker, \$29

### Google Docs - Create & Collaborate

Collaboration is the key with Google Docs. Discover how to create a document, share the document, and have a side conversation about the document contents all at the same time. Prior knowledge of Microsoft Word is a plus. Call for special series pricing!

**Tuesdays, March 6, 7-9 PM**  
Hormel Center, Weimers, \$25

### Senior Savvy Computers

Come on and join the 21st Century and the world of technology! This user-friendly class for beginners will focus on the basic understanding of computers and computer language. Gain confidence as you understand how to turn on a computer and use the keyboard. Take home useful skills as you understand the task bar and learn how to create folders for saving, sending, and receiving email.

**Mondays, March 7, 1-3:30 PM**  
Hormel Center, Barnett, \$59

### Project Microsoft

Need assistance with that special computer project using one or more Microsoft Office program? Bring your project or idea and receive that extra bit of help needed to get started or complete your project. You will need to bring a flash drive to save your accomplishment.

**Mondays, March 10 Noon-4 PM**  
Hormel Center, Walker, \$25

## Computers & Technology

### iPad Primer - Getting to Know Your Tablet

Become an iPad lover with this informative user-friendly class. Learn how to set up your iPad for email, iCloud, iTunes, books, and magazines. Discover secrets to finding free or inexpensive apps. You may bring your own iPad if you wish, or one will be provided.

**Tuesday, March 20, 7-9 PM**  
Hormel Center, Weimers, \$25

## Arts & Crafts

### Tea Party Bouquet

Fashion a fresh floral centerpiece inside a teacup. Floral supplies are included. Please bring sharp scissors or garden snips. Call for special series pricing.

**Thursday, Feb 23, 7-8:30 PM**  
Student Union, Weskamp, \$39

### Pot O'Gold

Craft an arrangement good enough to fool a leprechaun! You will use a black container filled with "gold" flowers such as solidago, spray roses, and mini carnations. Floral supplies are included. Please bring sharp scissors or garden snips. Call for special series pricing.

**Thursday, March 8, 7-8:30 PM**  
Student Union, Weskamp, \$45

### Bob Ross Painting

Experience a class that is designed for painters of all abilities, including beginners! Delight in the creation of a Bob Ross painting using this artist's special technique. You will complete the "Lost Lake", a small range of snow-capped mountains that overlook a peaceful valley in which a secluded lake is surrounded by pine trees, grassy hills, and a pathway. Students may bring their own supplies or rent the instructors for a fee. Please bring a sack lunch. Call for supply details.

**Saturday, March 17, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM**  
Student Union, Rodeman, \$49

## Wellness & Recreation

### Bow Hunter Safety

If archery hunting in southwest Nebraska's great outdoors is appealing, this offering is just for you. This bow hunter safety education course meets the requirements by the Nebraska Game & Parks to archery hunt big game. All youth students need downloadable parental permission slip available online. Please pre-register at [www.HuntSafeNebraska.org](http://www.HuntSafeNebraska.org).

**Tuesday, Feb 28, 6-9 PM, Wednesday, Feb 29 6-9 PM & Friday, Mar 1, 8 AM-1 PM**  
McMillen Hall, Carfield, Free

### Hunter Safety

Nebraska State Law requires anyone 11 years of age or older, born on or after January 1, 1977, to have successfully completed a Firearm Hunter Education course prior to hunting. There is no maximum age limit for students and class is provided at no cost. Students successfully completing this course will have a better understanding of their outdoor obligations to the landowner, to the resources, to other hunters, and to themselves. Students must pre-register at [www.HuntSafeNebraska.org](http://www.HuntSafeNebraska.org).

**Mondays & Tuesdays, March 19-April 3 6:30-9 PM, McMillen Hall, Traphagan, Free**

### Basic Dog Obedience

All dogs need a job and want to work! Boredom and lack of guidance from you can create behavioral problems. Basic obedience using hand and whistle signals can change your dog from "naughty to nice."

**Tuesdays, March 20 & 27, 7-8:30 PM**  
McMillen Hall, McKillip, \$65

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## Wellness & Recreation

### Spring Turkey Hunting Tactics

This class will cover applicable laws and regulations related to turkey hunting in Nebraska. The session will also address techniques on use of decoys, and various types of vocalizations made by turkeys. You will learn these calls, use camouflage, and select proper shotguns, loads, and chokes. You are encouraged to bring your calls. There will be time to practice during the class. There will be a drawing for door prizes at the end of the session.

**Saturday, March 3, 9 AM-Noon**  
McMillen Hall, Windham, \$29

### Personal Defense for Older Women

Become empowered and stay safe with practical basic self-defense strategies. Without becoming a ninja or martial arts expert, you can learn simple, effective defensive techniques to anticipate and ward off danger. Wear comfortable clothing and discover how this uncomplicated approach helps reduce your insecurity.

**Saturday, March 3, 1-4 PM**  
McMillen Hall, Windham, \$29

### Signing for Infants & Toddlers

Babies and toddlers can express their needs and wants using simple signs long before they can speak. Imagine less frustration when you learn to communicate with your baby using simple sign as a new world of understanding opens. This class is perfect for child care professionals as well as parents, and is cosponsored by Community Hospital.

**Tuesdays, March 6-27, 7-8 PM**  
McMillen Hall, Van Pelt, \$19

## EMS Training

Sessions include "Asthma: Why Can't I Breathe?" on February 15, "Hoarders: Confined Space Rescue" on February 29, and "Traumatic Brain Injury" on March 21. Attend one session or all three. Call to attend at a remote location in Bartley, Imperial, or Wallace. This program is funded with public funds provided through the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant administered by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services System Emergency Medical Services Program. The Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Program will not discriminate on the basis of gender, race national or ethnic origin, religion, marital status, age, or disability.

**Wednesdays, Feb 15, 29 & Mar 21, 6:30-9:30 PM, Barnett Hall, Allen, Free**

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