

## Office of Community Outreach Schedule of Classes & Events

New classes are added each month so if you don't see what you want...please check back next month!

### Featured Program

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- **Macomb, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center**  
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(CE074N2/SP16)  
To register call 309-833-6031
- **Rushville, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center**  
Tuesday, April 19, 7-10pm  
(CE074R3/SP16)  
To register call 217-322-6060
- **Canton, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center**  
Tuesday, April 26, 7-10pm  
(CE074G2/SP16)  
To register call 309-647-6260



#### Upcoming Classes & Events

- Snapper Bash
- Introduction to Facebook
- Introduction to iPad
- iPad Level II
- Job Fair
- Organize Your Job Skills
- Nail the Interview
- Medical Billing & Coding
- Food Service Manager
- Real Estate CE
- Night Photography
- Outdoor Photography
- Food Series
- Programs for +50
- Gardening Series
- GED & Literacy
- Foundation & Alumni
- Summer Youth Programs

Additional classes are available online at:

[www.ed2go.com/spoonriver](http://www.ed2go.com/spoonriver)

*Grammar Refresher  
A to Z Grantwriting  
Beginning Writer's Workshop  
Project Management  
Effective Business Writing  
Speed Spanish  
Creating Web Pages  
And more...*

Because of the technical nature of this class, registration is limited to the first 8 paid students. Fee: \$25

To Register, call:

Canton (309) 647-6260

Havana (309) 543-4413

Macomb (309) 833-6031

Rushville (217) 322-6060

**OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR BUSINESS****SPRING SNAPPER BASH 2016-MEET OUR STUDENTS**

Spoon River College invites area businesses to host a booth during the Spring Snapper Bash, **April 27th**, 11am-1pm.

The Spring Snapper Bash is an annual event sponsored by Student Activities and the Student Government Association during which the students spend time outside enjoying free food and games between classes. The event is free to all SRC students.

Each business will be responsible for bringing table, chairs, display, or whatever materials may be needed. The college will provide each business with space on the lawn. Electrical outlets are not available. There is no fee to host a booth. We hope to encourage positive contacts between our students and community businesses. Games, prize drawings, and giveaways for students are permitted and encouraged.

Students will be able to register to win a grand prize (secured by Spoon River College) in exchange for visiting booths.

To reserve a booth in Macomb, contact Erin Orwig at 309-833-6032 or [erin.orwig@src.edu](mailto:erin.orwig@src.edu). To reserve a booth in Canton, contact Sherri Rader at 309-649-6255 or [sherri.rader@src.edu](mailto:sherri.rader@src.edu).

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

**INTRODUCTION TO FACEBOOK** Facebook is used to stay connected! Do you want to communicate with your children & grandchildren? Do you want to see what's going on with your friends, send someone a birthday greeting, or even find a friend from high school? This is an introductory course for newer Facebook users. Topics include: setting up a Facebook account, changing your privacy settings, creating and commenting on posts, how to find friends, how to "like" comments and events, and also how to upload pictures, videos, and more. (*Must have a personal email account set up and know your login and password for the account.*) Fee: \$30

- **Macomb, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center** (CE889M1/SP16)  
Thursday, April 7, 1-4pm  
Instructor: Erin Orwig

**INTRODUCTION TO IPAD (LEVEL I)** The iPad can be a tremendous asset to your business or daily life! Whether you're already using an iPad or are considering purchasing one, this introductory class is for you! Join us to learn how the device works, what apps are available, and time-saving tips & tricks! Fee: \$30

- **Macomb, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center** (CE872M1/SP16)  
Tuesday, April 12, 1-4pm  
Instructor: Erin Orwig

**IPAD (LEVEL II)** Take your iPad knowledge to the next level! Review what you know about settings and how the iPad works, and learn more about Apps, what's out there, and which ones are for you. Introduction to iPad recommended prior to this course. Fee: \$30

- **Macomb, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center** (CE872M2/SP16)  
Tuesday, April 19, 1-4pm  
Instructor: Erin Orwig

Visit us online at [www.src.edu/outreach](http://www.src.edu/outreach).**CAREER EXPLORATION & TRAINING*****JOB FAIR*****COMMUNITY JOB FAIR**

Anyone looking for a job or a change in career is encouraged to attend!

Visit [www.src.edu/outreach](http://www.src.edu/outreach) to see what businesses are planning to attend so far.

**Macomb, Spoon River College  
Community Outreach Center**  
Friday, April 22, 9-11am

If you are a business wanting to sign up to participate please call Erin at 309-833-6032 or find the details at [www.src.edu/outreach](http://www.src.edu/outreach).

**GET YOUR JOB SKILLS TOGETHER** Learn to navigate online job search sites, organize your thoughts and skills, and create an effective resume. This workshop is sponsored by Spoon River College and Goodwill. Fee: FREE

- **Macomb, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center** (CE051M1/SP16)  
Friday, April 8, 1-4pm  
Instructor: Erin Orwig

**NAIL THE INTERVIEW** Learn how to prepare for an interview and techniques to present yourself and your skills in the most effective manner. This workshop is sponsored by Spoon River College and Goodwill. Fee: FREE

- **Macomb, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center** (CE051M2/SP16)  
Friday, April 15, 1-4pm  
Instructor: Erin Orwig

To learn more about additional Goodwill programs visit [www.goodwillpeo.org](http://www.goodwillpeo.org)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**MEDICAL BILLING & CODING-ONLINE** Spoon River College Community Outreach offers online programs in Medical Billing & Coding. Programs include the NHA certification with the cost of program. Students can start at anytime as these programs have open enrollment. Financial aid assistance is not available. For course information which also includes program outlines, requirements, and FAQs visit the link below. Fee: \$1795-\$1995

- **Online Course**, Instructed by Education To Go Staff  
Classes have open enrollment with 6-12 months to complete the program. Enroll under Healthcare & Fitness at: <http://careertraining.ed2go.com/spoonriver/>

See page 8 for training locations.

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**ATTENTION REALTORS...**

*Save the date of September 14th  
SRC Macomb Outreach Center  
Topics below, Times are TBA*

**CODE OF ETHICS REQUIREMENTS** Between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2016, every REALTOR® is required to complete 2 1/2 hours of Code of Ethics Training. The NAR policy requires that REALTORS® take ethics training within given four-year cycles and continue to update their education in successive four-year periods thereafter. Failure to comply with this required ethics training is a violation of a membership duty for which the member's primary association will suspend membership until the training is complete.

- See more at: <http://www.paarealtors.com/education.asp#sthash.octL2nER.dpuf>

**321E-CPE NAR RE SAFETY MATTERS** Licensees are bound by rules and regulations of Real Estate License Law, Federal Trade Commission, and Intellectual Property rights. New obligations have resulted due to use of the internet and social media. Licensees will be able to apply the following to their daily use of social media: summarize fiduciary responsibilities and duration, define federal, state, county and city protected classes, name common forms of intellectual property, and demonstrate violations of the internet data exchange.

- See more at: <http://www.paarealtors.com/education/PAARCPE/Live%20Courses/321ECPE%20NAR%20RE%20Safety%20Matters/index.asp#sthash.gggTt15V.dpuf>

**REAL ESTATE CONTINUING EDUCATION HOME STUDY** Spoon River College is offering a Home Study option for REALTORS® continuing education credits. REALTORS® can sign up at any time, will receive course material from SRC to study on their own, and then schedule an exam to be taken at the Macomb Outreach Center. The following courses are approved by the PAAR Center For Professional Education: For Real Estate Agent: Fair Housing, Agency, Escrow and License Law, Advertising and the Real Estate Agent, Distressed Property Sales, Reducing Radon Risk in Real Estate, and Property Management 101. Fee: \$35 per class, including materials

- To register contact Erin Orwig at 309-833-6032.

**(FSSMC) FOOD SERVICE SANITATION MANAGER CERTIFICATION** All establishments which serve food must have one certified person on the premises at all times. In order to maintain your Illinois FSSMC Certificate, or in order to obtain a new FSSMC Certificate, you must complete an eight hour ServSafe® IDPH approved course and pass an exam accredited under the standards developed and adopted by the Conference for Food Protection with a score of 75% or better. This course, instructed by I Food Manager (IFM), covers up-to-date information on safe food handling, preparation, food storage,

personal hygiene, and the prevention of food borne illnesses. Successful completion includes a certificate issued by the Illinois State Department of Public Health (IDPH). The IFM course instructor will submit exam answer sheets to ServSafe® and will submit the returned test scores to IDPH. IDPH will mail students the Manager Request Form to fill out and return to IDPH with a \$35 payment. Students are not considered certified until the Manager Request Form and payment has been submitted. IFM will mail students a ServSafe® certificate. Courses are instructed by Wanda Adkins of IFM. Call SRC to register at 309-833-6031, 309-647-6260, or call IFM at 309-837-5158. Fee: \$165\* (\*Payment is due 5 business days prior to start of class, if not received a \$20 late registration fee will apply. Fee includes class & training manual.)

- **Macomb, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center** (VSK085M5/SP16) Monday, May 2, 8am-5pm
- **Macomb, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center** (VSK085M1/SU16) Monday, June 6, 8am-5pm
- **Macomb, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center** (VSK085M2/SU16) Monday, July 18, 8am-5pm

**FOOD SERVICE SANITATION-ONLINE** Students now have the option to become certified in Illinois through ifoodmanager and ServSafe® online. Students must contact ifoodmanager at 309-837-5158 to register and pay for services before they can begin online training. Fee: \$285 (\$125 to ServSafe®, \$125 to ifoodmanager, \$35 to IDPH)



**I Food Manager offers additional food service classes throughout the State. For details call Wanda at 309-837-5158, or visit [www.ifoodmanager.com](http://www.ifoodmanager.com).**

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**OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY** Have you ever wondered what the best camera setting is to capture outdoor photos? In this 3-hour class, instructed by Bob Coker, you will learn how! This course will be “live” instruction. Participants will examine real life use of shutter speed, how to select the right aperture, and of course, outdoor lighting. This class is limited to the first 8 paid registrations. **(Bring your camera.)** Fee: \$39

- **Canton, Lakeland Park** (CE892F1/SP16)  
Saturday, May 21, 1-4pm
- **Macomb, Glenwood Park Entrance** (CE892M1/SU16)  
Saturday, June 11, 1-4pm

**FUN & EASY FOODS SERIES** Instructional method will be primarily demonstration with tasting to follow. Recipes will be provided at each session. There are no tests. Personal recipe sharing is encouraged by bringing copies for all enrolled students. Fees must be paid prior to the class. Enrollment is due by Friday, 10 am prior to the Monday class. All classes are instructed by Mary Evans. Series Fee: **\$135—1 session FREE! (SP16, CE011H1)**

- **Havana Center, Spoon River College**  
Classes will meet from 4:30-6pm

**May 9: Or de Vours** Student will learn to make several simple before-dinner appetizers with emphasis on broiler use and safe temperatures. Fee: \$15 (SP16, CE011H2)

**May 16: Light Rolls** Student will learn to make bread items with emphasis on breakfast, blender use and leavenings. Fee: \$15 (SP16, CE011H3)

**June 6: Fire Up the Grill** Student will learn the basics of grill cooking using a variety of different grills with emphasis on marinating and food sanitation. Fee: \$15 (SU16, CE011H4)

**June 20: Fruities & Veggies** Student will learn proper greens/fruit prep as well as how to create a homemade dressing, with emphasis on vitamin C, darkening and emulsions. Fee: \$15 (SU16, CE011H5)

**July 11: Where's the Meat** Student will learn tenderness levels of different meat choices with emphasis on tenderizing and knives. Fee: \$15 (SU16, CE011H6)

**July 25: Sweetie Pie** Student will learn about easy, quick and eloquent desserts with emphasis on easy clean-up, pans and gadgets. Fee: \$15 (SU16, CE011H7)

**Aug. 1: Smacky Snacks** Student will learn to prepare healthy snacks to supplement a daily diet with emphasis on calorie intake and exercise. Fee: \$15 (SU16, CE011H8)

**Aug. 22: Easy Does It** Student will learn how to prepare all-in-one pan entrees with emphasis on roaster or oven baking. Fee: \$15 (SU16, CE011H9)

**Sept. 12: Soups On** Student will learn to prepare hearty soups with the emphasis on crockpot or slow cooker. Fee: \$15 (FA16, CE011H1)

**Oct. 3: Oodles of Noodles** Student will learn basic egg noodle making with emphasis on drying, storage and cooking. Fee: \$15 (FA16, CE011H2)

## PROGRAMS FOR “PLUS 50”

**RETIREES LEARNING INSTITUTE** Mark your calendar to attend a 2016 Retirees Learning Institute (RLI). Those ages 50 and older are invited to sign up! The day features educational sessions, resource fair, refreshments, chance for prizes, and more! Educational sessions include topics on: Health, Fitness, History, Cooking, Memory, Humor, Finances, Safety, and more.

*Save the Date...*

**CANTON: April 8, 2016, 8:30am-2:30pm, \$20**  
(SP16, CE093A1)

Educational session topics include: *Stealing Lincoln* with Rick Klinedinst, *Preserving Our Games: An Introduction to Sports Cards & Memorabilia Collecting* with Jason Rockhold and Colin Davis, *Tennis, Everyone!* with Bret Schrama, *The Rat Pack: Frank, Dean, Sammy, Plus Joey & Peter* with Carol Davis, *Illinois Medical Cannabis Program* with Scott Miller, *Discovering Farmland: Educated Consumers* with Tonya Holt, *Exercise = Fun: Happy Feet Line Dancers* with Tina Holley, *Hamilton-The Man & The Musical* with Stan Ransom, *Container Gardening* with Michael Woods, *Yoga 101* with Nathan Taylor, *Titanic: The Perfect Storm* with Gwen Alexander, *Looking for Light: The Golden Age of American Photography* with Brooks Carver, *What You Didn't Know About Your Favorite Movies* with Larry Eskridge, *For the Birds: Bird & Nature Photography* with Rob Kirkham, and *End of Life Planning* with Karen Hahn.

**Canton's event is sponsored by  
MidAmerica National Bank.**



**RUSHVILLE: April 29, 2016, 8:30am-Noon, \$5**  
(SP16, CE093Q1)

Educational session topics include: *Stealing Lincoln* with Rick Klinedinst, *Stay Connected & Safe* with Andrea Barbknecht, *Numismatics: The Art of Coin Collecting* with Terry Williamson, and *The Dust Bowl Through the Lens* with Brooks Carver.

**MACOMB:**

**November 4, 2016**

More Coming Soon...

Visit [www.src.edu/outreach](http://www.src.edu/outreach)  
to see the brochures.



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## GARDENING SERIES

**GROW U: HOME GARDENING SERIES** Whether you're a seasoned gardener or this is the first time you've broken ground, cultivate your skills throughout the growing season. There's so much to cover: soil preparation, composting, seed starting, transplanting, plant care, irrigation, pest management, harvesting, season extension, and preserving your bounty harvest. A variety of hands-on activities and discussion will support your quest to have the abundant vegetable garden you've always wanted! All classes instructed by Dr. Michael Woods. Take a few or the whole series!! Series Fee: **\$120 - 1 session FREE! (SU16, CE047G1)**



- **Canton, Spoon River College Community Outreach Center (and off-site)**  
Wednesdays, May 4—July 27, 2016; 5:30-7:00 pm

**May 4: Home Vegetable Gardening** Garden designs from traditional to raised beds to unique locations. Get the tools to plan garden spaces for optimal production and enjoyment. Topics include site selection, soil basics, planting, fertility, irrigation, weeding, and pest management with an eye toward proper planning and execution. Fee: \$10 (SP16, CE047G2)

**May 11: Edible Gardening: Growing Fruits & Vegetables for 4 Seasons** Learn about the various techniques to extend the season and discuss winter hardy plant varieties and seeding dates. Leave equipped and excited to keep your gardens productive all year! Fee: \$10 (SP16, CE047G3)

**May 18: Grow Organic: Making the Transition** Explore the cultural, biological and mechanical practices used in organic gardening to promote sustainability, ecological balance, and biodiversity, along with providing a healthy and bountiful garden. Fee: \$10 (SP16, CE 047G4)

**May 25: Gardening with Herbs** Do you know that herbs are wonderful garden helpers? Learn how to use herbs in a variety of ways such as attracting beneficial insects, repelling pests, improving your soil and as companion plants in your garden. Fee: \$10 (SP16, CE047G5)

**June 1: Think Fall: Growing Pumpkins, Gourds & Fun Fall Crops** This workshop celebrates pumpkins, gourds, and more with planting, growing and decorating tips to prepare you for a fun-filled fall. Fee: \$10 (SU16, CE047G2)

**June 8: Pest Management for the Home Gardener** An interactive pest ID walk through the community garden. Learn about non-chemical controls such as floating row covers, planting times, and resistant varieties, as well as the proper use of organic chemical controls, like insecticidal soap. Fee: \$10 (SU16, CE047G3)

**June 15: Black Gold: Compost, Vermiculture** Backyard and home composting is the easiest way to reduce garbage from home and create rich soil nutrients to feed the garden. Various types of compost systems and techniques will be discussed, as well as tips and troubleshooting to avoid problems. Fee: \$10 (SU16, CE047G4)

**June 22: Backyard Chicken Keeping** There are many great benefits to raising chickens: they're inexpensive and easy to maintain, their eggs are fresh, great-tasting and nutritious. Leave the workshop with knowledge to raise your own flock. (Check local ordinances.) Fee: \$10 (SU16, CE047G5)

**June 29: Pollinators** Get an overview of Midwest pollinators and learn the role of native bees and managed bees in crop pollination. Learn the principles of planting a pollinator garden and how to plant trees, shrubs, perennials, herbs, etc. to attract diverse pollinators. Fee: \$10 (SU16, CE047G6)

**July 6: Garden Art** Your garden is more than plants, it's a blank palette to express your creativity. This workshop combines your love of plants with art to help capture the beauty of the natural world. Fee: \$10 (SU16, CE047G7)

**July 13: Fall Crops & Growing Garlic** An extended growing season allows us to take advantage of 3 seasons of vegetable gardening. If you are just beginning, learn how to get started. If you already have a garden, learn how to extend it's productivity. Fee: \$10 (SU16, CE047G8)

**July 20: Cover Crops** Learn the top motivations to cover crops and gain a greater understanding of what cover crop management methods are best for providing different ecosystem services. Fee: \$10 (SU16, CE047G9)

**July 27: Soils & Remediation** Healthy soil is the foundation for a healthy garden and key for growing vegetables that are pest and disease resistant, taste better, and are more nutrient dense. Learn about the types of soil in Central Illinois and what amendments might be useful in your garden. Fee: \$10 (SU16, CE047GA)

TO REGISTER CONTACT:  
SRC Office of Community Outreach

**Canton Outreach Center**  
45 East Side Square, Suite 302  
309.647.6260

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**GED & LITERACY**

**GED CLASSES** are offered each semester at NO cost. For further information please call the Adult Education Office at 309-649-6278 or 309-833-6017.

**ESL - ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE** classes are offered each semester at NO cost. For further information please call the Adult Education Program Coordinator at 309-833-6038.

Visit the Adult Education website at [www.src.edu/academics/Pages/ged.aspx](http://www.src.edu/academics/Pages/ged.aspx)

**FOUNDATION & ALUMNI NEWS**

Visit the Foundation website at [www.src.edu/foundation](http://www.src.edu/foundation) or contact Colin Davis at [colin.davis@src.edu](mailto:colin.davis@src.edu) or 309-647-6395.

**UPCOMING FOUNDATION/ALUMNI EVENTS**

**April 20:** 7:30am, Board Meeting

**April 28:** President's Reception, Engle Conf. Ctr., Canton

**May 18:** 7:30am, Board Meeting

**July 29:** 11am, 23rd Annual SRC Foundation Golf Tournament

**2016 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Save the below dates for our Summer Youth 2016 Programs! These programs are for those entering 1st-6th grades. More details are coming soon.

**Canton**

Mon-Thurs, June 6-9, 9am-Noon

**Havana**

Wednesday, June 15th, 9am-Noon

**Rushville**

Wednesday, July 13th, 9am-Noon

**Macomb**

Mon-Thurs, July 18-21, 9am-Noon

**Spoon River College Community Outreach  
Contact Information****Reach us at:**

**Brad O'Brien (309) 649-6294**  
Dean, Career & Workforce Education

**Velvet Powell (309) 833-6033**  
Director, Community Outreach

**Andrea Barbknecht (309) 647-5886**  
Director, Canton Outreach Center

**Erin Orwig (309) 833-6032**  
Coordinator, Community Outreach

**Lori Murphy (309) 647-6260**  
Senior Office Assistant

**Rose Marie Bucher (309) 833-6031**  
Senior Office Assistant

**Katy Valentin (309) 833-6097**  
Macomb Campus Assistant

**Stephanie Howerter (309) 543-4413**  
Director, Havana Center

**Rob Kirkham (217) 322-6060**  
Director, Rushville Center

**TRAINING LOCATIONS & CONTACT NUMBERS:**

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45 E. Side Square, Suite 302  
Canton, IL  
Registration Number: 309-647-6260

**Canton, Spoon River College**  
23235 N. Co. Hwy 22  
Canton, IL  
Registration Number: 309-647-6260

**Macomb, Spoon River College  
Community Outreach Center**  
2500 E. Jackson St.  
Macomb, IL  
Registration Number: 309-833-6031

**Havana, Spoon River College**  
324 E. Randolph  
Havana, IL  
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