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## To the folks of Tipp City and Monroe Township

Most of our regular readers know that being a Texan, I will never learn to appreciate Ohio winters. When I talk to my brother in Austin and he tells me that it's sunny and 65, I yearn for spring or a long vacation in the south. However, I love Tipp City and all my neighbors, so I promise to mosh the slush and stay through the winter. While you're thawing out over some hot cocoa, please take a look at some things to do this season.

I tried to re-title this *Community Connection* as "Everything you need to know to beat the winter blues," but Kathy wouldn't let me. Nonetheless, there are a ton of programs to keep you and your family busy this winter and spring. For the young set, we have an **American Doll Club** and a **Children's Art Class** called "Learn to see," plus **Pre-Tap** for ages 4 and 5. Carli Amlin Dean is teaching her now-famous "**Fancy Nancy**" reading and craft program. And hey, boys and girls, do you like **Legos**? You'll get a chance to build with Legos and get a kit to take home. By popular demand, we have also brought back **kickball** for 5–12 year olds.

We are particularly excited that Miami Soil and Water Conservation District is going to install a **Rain Garden**, and you can help. The garden will be built in the township, and this program is a hands-on, get-dirty project that will be fun, educational and beneficial to the environment.

Still want to **live green** or greener? We got it! Want to learn **computers**? We got it! Wondering how fit you are? We got it! How about couple's **massage**? We got that too.

Oh, I hope you will take the time to look through this brochure. Use our ideas and classes to learn something and enjoy the winter season. Spring will be here before you know it, and then you can bicycle (join the TMCS **bike riding club**), play **baseball** (TCJB season opens May 1) and have fun outdoors.

In the meantime . . .

See you around town!

Program Coordinator  
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# ADULT EDUCATION, HEALTH & SAFETY

## **Bass Fishing 201** – all ages

Learn about bass . . . how to find them, how to catch them, and what equipment you need! Bring a notebook to take notes. Jim Asher, Instructor.

Location: Broadway Elementary

Cost: \$20 resident, \$22 non-resident

Day/time: Tues., Feb. 16, 7–8 pm, for 4 Tuesdays

Class code: AE-01

## **Beginning Dog & Puppy Obedience**

Help your dog be well-behaved and learn to sit, heel, stay, and lie down. You and your dog can learn to become better companions. This class is helpful for puppies and older dogs and is taught with positive training methods. Bring a leather or nylon leash (no flexi leads). Sharon Karns, Instructor.

Location: Monroe Township Garage

Cost: \$45 resident, \$47 non-resident

Day/time: Wed., Jan. 13, 7–8 pm, for 6 Wednesdays, class code AE-02

Wed., March 3, 7–8 pm, for 6 Wednesdays, class code AE-03

## **NEW!** **Bunco Club**

Bunco is sweeping the nation! Join this fun league, which meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Your hostess is Debbie Minnich, and food by Kanoe Café. Call Deb at 669-9303 by the second Thursday of each month to sign up.

Location: Kanoe Café, 16 S. Tippecanoe, Tipp City

Cost: \$15 per evening; fee covers dinner and prizes

Day/time: Tues., Jan. 19, 6:30–8:30 pm, ongoing

Class Code: AE-04

## **NEW!** **Constructing a Rain Garden** – all ages

Does rain stand in your yard? A rain garden would be prettier! Using amended soils, and plants with deep root systems, rain gardens help prevent flooding and drainage problems . . . beautifully. Taught by the Miami Soil and Water Conservation District.

Class Code: AE-05 (includes all three parts of the seminar)

Cost: No cost, but pre-registration is required.

**What is a rain garden?** Learn the mechanics of a rain garden, select plans, and visit the construction site.

Day/time: Tues., April 13, 6–8 pm

Location: Monroe Township building, 4 E. Main St., Tipp City

**Prepare the site and install plants.** This is where the real work, dirt, sweat, and fun happens!

Day/time: Tues., May 11, 6–8 pm

Location: Monroe Township Garage, on Michael's Road

**See how your garden grew.** Check the progress of the rain garden, do a little weeding, and enjoy a cookout.

Day/time: Thurs., Sept. 23, 6–8 pm

Location: Monroe Township Garage, on Michael's Road

## **NEW!** **Couples Massage** – 18 years & over

Massage is relaxing and fun. With coaching, couples can broaden their non-verbal communication skills,

increase their connectedness, and reduce stress. Instructors: massage therapist Jim Richardson and psychologist Belinda Chapins.

Location: Total Image Day Spa, 2830 S. Co. Rd. 25A, Troy OH  
Cost: \$50 per couple, resident & non-resident (includes refreshments)

Day/time: Fri., March 12, 6–9 pm

Class code: AE-06

## **NEW!** **Financial Workshops**

Stop stressing and start planning your financial future! Instructor: Steve Temple of Wealth & Wisdom Financial Resource Center.

Location: Tipp Monroe Community Services building

Cost: \$10 resident, \$12 non-resident for each class

### **Roth IRAs 2010: To Convert or not to Convert?**

For the tax year 2010, anyone can convert from a traditional IRA (or Simple or SEP IRA) to a Roth IRA, regardless of income or tax filing status. Learn whether this change is right for you—especially if you are 50+.

Day/time: Thurs., Jan. 28, 6–7 pm, class code AE-13

Day/time: Tues., Feb. 2, 6–7 pm, class code AE-14

**Your IRA may be an IOU to the IRS.** Most Americans have a variety of qualified (pre-tax) savings plans. Learn how not to make mistakes with these accounts as your plans and tax rules change. Designed for 50+ audiences.

Day/time: Thurs., Feb. 11, 6–7 pm, class code AE-15

Day/time: Tues., Feb. 23, 6–7 pm, class code AE-16

**Planning in an Uncertain Economic World.** Get basic knowledge about financial planning to help you make more informed decisions. Designed for ages 25+.

Day/time: Thurs., Feb. 26, 6–7 pm, class code AE-17

Day/time: Thurs., March 30, 6–7 pm, class code AE-19

Day/time: Tues., April 27, 6–7 pm, class code AE-20

**Unintended Consequences.** Many people are troubled by the economy and the direction our nation is headed. This session will shed some light in the darkness and help you better understand financial principles. Designed for ages 25+.

Day/time: Thurs., Mar. 4, 6–7 pm, class code AE-21

Day/time: Tues., March 23, 6–7 pm, class code AE-22

Day/time: Thurs., April 22, 6–7 pm, class code AE-24

## **NEW!** **Gaming with the Kids** – all ages

When's the last time you played video games with your kids? Pick up a guitar for Rock Band, grab a light saber for Star Wars Lego, or even help your little one learn to color on the computer. Learn what games are appropriate for what ages...and finally learn how to turn on an Xbox! Bring your kids, and parents play for free. Instructor: Greg Enslin.

Location: Big Robot Game Café, 114 E. Main Street, Tipp City

Cost: \$10 per session, resident and non-resident

Day/time: Fri., Jan. 29, 6–8 pm

Thurs., Feb. 4, 6–8 pm

Sun., Feb. 7, 1–3 pm

Class Code: AE-XX

# ADULT EDUCATION, HEALTH & SAFETY

## **NEW!** Healthy Blended Families

Learn ways to improve the quality of your blended family. Instructor, Laura Demetrician, IMFT.  
Location: Tipp Monroe Community Services building  
Cost: \$20 per couple per class  
Day/time: Wed., Feb. 10, 7–8 pm, for 4 Wednesdays  
Class code: AE-25

## **NEW!** Humanitarian Law – age 18 and up

This class explains the Geneva Conventions, the basic rules of International Humanitarian Law, and the role of the Red Cross during armed conflict to implement IHL. Recommended for Red Cross personnel, military families, veterans groups, medical personnel, local media, and civic organizations. Light refreshments will be served. Taught by certified Red Cross instructors.  
Location: Monroe Township building basement, 4 E. Main St., Tipp City  
Cost: \$12 resident & non-resident  
Day/time: Sat., Apr. 10, 9 am–1 pm  
Class code: AE-26

## **Introduction to Building a Website – ages 15 and up**

Building a personal web site is not as difficult as you may think. Learn how we do it, get ideas on how to build your own, and learn about some development programs. Students may bring their laptops if they have one. Laptops will need wireless capability to connect to the Internet. Instructors: Matt Black of Sixot Designs Inc. and Tom Carner of Carner Solutions.  
Location: Sixot Designs, 135 E. Main St., Tipp City  
Cost: \$45 resident, \$47 non-resident  
Day/Time: Wed., Mar. 10, 7–9 pm, one class; class code AE-07  
Mon., May 9, 7–9 pm, one class; class code AE-08

## **NEW!** Living Green

Learn to lead healthier and more sustainable lives 365 days a year. Betty Hoevel, Five Rivers Metro Park, instructor.  
Location: Tipp City Public Library, 11 E. Main St., Tipp City  
Cost: no charge, but pre-registration is required  
**Earth-Friendly Housekeeping.** Learn a green approach to cleaning and avoid conventional cleaning chemicals, which have been linked to health problems such as allergies, asthma, birth defects, and even cancer.  
Day/time: Thurs., Feb. 11, 11 am–12:30 pm  
Class code: AE-27  
**Earth-Friendly Gardening.** Garden with the earth in mind! Help Mother Nature and still have a beautiful vegetable and flower garden.  
Day/time: Thurs., April 8, 6:30–8 pm  
Class code: AE-28

## **PC Management & Fixes – age 15 and over**

If you own a PC, you have definitely asked this question? What is wrong with my computer? Let Matt Black of Sixot Designs and Tom Carner of Carner Solutions answer your questions. Students may bring a laptop computer if they have one.  
Location: Sixot Designs, 135 E. Main St., Tipp City  
Cost: \$25 resident, \$27 non-resident

**PC Tune Up.** PCs tend to bog down over time. Learn simple maintenance to keep your computer running smoothly.  
Day/Time: Wed., Feb. 10, 7–8 pm, one class; class code AE-09  
Mon., Apr. 5, 7–8 pm, one class, class code AE-10

**Protect your PC.** This course will help you protect your computer against viruses, spyware, and a variety of threats.  
Day/Time: Wed., Feb. 24, 7–8 pm, one class; class code AE-11  
Mon., Apr. 19, 7–8 pm, one class, class code AE-12

## **R.A.D.–Rape Awareness Defense**

### **Women’s Self Defense – ages 12 and up**

Safety in today’s world requires a definite course of action. Learn the RAD System—a course that begins with awareness, prevention, and risk reduction and progresses to basic hands-on self-defense. This class incorporates muscle memory, repetition, and self-defense skills into an empowering experience. The class is very physical, so wear tennis shoes and sweats or jeans—no dresses or heels. Note: participants must attend all four classes. Bring bottled water. Instructors: Officers Corey Rismiller, Vaughn Atkinson, and Stephanie Black from the Tipp City Police Department, all certified RAD instructors.  
Location: Zion Lutheran Church, 14 W. Walnut, Tipp City  
Cost: no charge, but registration is required  
Day/time: Tues. & Thurs., Jan. 26 & 28, Feb. 2 & 4, 6:30–9:30 pm  
Class Code: AE-18

## **Time for Pampering**

Enjoy a night just for you! Receive a hand, foot, and back massage, mini-facial, and make-up application, plus enjoy coffee and dessert. There will be specials on products and other services. Provided by Total Image Day Spa employees.  
Location: Total Image Day Spa, 2830 S. Co. Rd. 25 A, Troy  
Cost: \$40 resident and non-resident  
Day/time: Fri., March 12, 6–9 pm  
Class code: AE-23

## **NEW!** Treatment Journey to Skincare Wellness – adults and teens

Learn how to maintain healthier looking skin using Pevonia Skin Care Products. Learn daily facial essentials and a weekly home regimen, plus the benefits of a professional facial. Example of home treatment will be demonstrated on each student. Instructor: Pam Sauls.  
Location: Broadway Hair Studio & Co., 120 W. Broadway, Tipp City  
Cost: \$5 resident, \$7 non-resident  
Day/time: Mon., Jan. 25, 7–8 pm, one class  
Class code: AE-29

## ADULT EDUCATION, HEALTH & SAFETY

### **NEW!** Who Me, Stressed?

Come to this “evening oasis” and learn techniques and tools for creating peaceful places in your life and coping with stress and anxiety. Wear comfortable clothes. Instructor, Dr. Mary K. Bowman, Ph.D. psychotherapist.  
Location: Broadway Elementary  
Cost: \$30 resident, \$32 non-resident  
Day/time: Thurs., Feb. 25, 7–9 pm, one class  
Class code: AE-30

### **Web Wise Seniors Computer Classes**

#### **Boomer Series – 40 and up**

Afraid of the computer? Fear no more! These fun, interactive classes are designed for individuals over the age of 40, and they begin with the basics. All classes are hands on, and all questions are welcomed. Barbara Bergman, Instructor, Web Wise Seniors.

Location: Tipp Monroe Community Services building  
Cost: \$44 resident, \$46 non-resident, each class session

#### **Basic Computers 1 & 2**

No previous computer knowledge is required. Learn how to turn a computer on and off, use a mouse, open programs, search menus, and more. The second class will provide a review and progress to understanding the keyboard. Learn how to input information into the computer, correct typing errors, insert and delete text, and learn terms to wow your friends and family. Bring a pen for taking notes; a booklet is provided.

Day/time: Wed., Mar. 10 & 17, 9–11 am

Class code: AE-31

#### **Internet 1 & 2**

Learn the basics of search engines and browsers. Learn how to connect to the Internet and how to navigate the web. Students will be able to find information on the web after the first class. The second class will provide time for review and students will learn how to download programs, store favorites, and avoid viruses.

Day/time: Wed., Mar. 24 & 31, 9–11 am

Class code: AE-32

#### **E-mail 1 & 2**

Prerequisite: Basic Computers and Searching the Internet. Find out what e-mail is and learn to read, write, send, and reply to messages. The second class will provide time for review, and explain how to set up your address book and send to multiple recipients. This class will be taught using Outlook Express.

Day/time: Wed., Apr. 7 & 14, 9–11 am

Class code: AE-33

#### **Basis Computers 3 & 4**

Prerequisite: Basic Computers 1 & 2 or equivalent knowledge. You will apply and review the skills you learned in parts 1 & 2. Learn to easily save, organize, and find information on your computer. Learn how to install new programs and customize your equipment.

Day/time: Wed., Apr. 21 & 28, 9–11 am

Class code: AE-34

## ADULT EXERCISE & DANCE

### **NEW!** Bicycle Riding Club – all ages

It might be chilly right now, but by March, the weather will be changing. Take advantage of the new bicycle paths around Tipp City and get out and ride. This is a great family activity. Come by our office and register, log your mileage, and get ready to join the 1,000 Mile Club! WEAR YOUR HELMET!!

Location: anywhere

Cost: no charge, but registration is required (you will receive free brochures on bike safety)

Day/time: anytime

Class Code: AD-01

### **NEW!** Family Exercise Readiness Program R U ready? – age 12 and up

Want to start an exercise program, but not sure you're ready? Let UVMC Sports Medicine help. Corinne and Jen will provide screenings for body composition, flexibility testing, blood pressure, sugar, and cholesterol to determine your exercise readiness and make suggestions for a home program. Come back on March 22 and find out how much you have improved! Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Instructors:

Corinne Lyons and Jennifer Jones, UVMC Sports Medicine.

Location: UVMC Sports Medicine, 450 N. Hyatt Suite 102, Tipp City

Cost: no charge, but registration is required

Day/time: Mon., Jan. 25 for assessment, 6–8 pm

Mon., March 22 to see your improvement

Class Code: AD-02

#### **Jazzercise**

When you love your workout, results come easy. Jazzercise combines elements of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, and kickboxing into an effective workout for people of every age and fitness level. Jazzercise is an ongoing class, and you may register anytime. To register, contact Cheryl at 667-3386 or cheffner1@woh.rr.com. Classes are also available in Englewood.

Location: Tipp Monroe Community Services building

Cost: New student special: \$57.50, includes 2-month unlimited pass  
Walk-ins, \$12 per class

Day/time: Sat., 9–10 am, ongoing

Mon.–Thurs., 6:30–7:30 pm, ongoing

## ADULT EXERCISE & DANCE cont'd

### Open Gym Opportunities – age 18 and up

**Co-ed Volleyball.** Want to play volleyball? The nets are up!

Location: Broadway Gym

Cost: \$2 resident, \$3 non-resident (per person), 6 players per team

Day/Time: Thurs., Apr. 8, for 6 Thursdays, 7–9 pm

Class Code: AD-06

**Men's Basketball.** Limit 30 per night, played on half court.

Location: Broadway Gym

Cost: \$2 resident, \$3 non-resident (per person), 5 players per team

Day/Time: Wed, Apr. 7, for 6 Wednesdays, 7–9 pm

Class Code: AD-07

### Tap Dance – adult women

Tap dancing is a lively and energetic art form. In this beginner class, you will learn basic tap steps and transitions. Wear tap shoes and comfortable clothing. Instructor: Patrice Link.

Location: Patrice Link Dancing School, 227 N. Hyatt, Tipp City

Cost: \$35 resident, \$37 non-resident

Day/Time: Thurs., Feb. 4; 9:15–9:45 am, for 4 Thursdays

Class code: AD-08

This class will be ongoing if there is interest by the students.

### TMCS Walking Club – all ages

Isn't it hard to find a warm and dry place to walk in the winter? Dr. Kronour has been kind enough to open up Tippecanoe High School for those who want to keep on walking until spring arrives. Come by the office to get your log sheet and pedometer, or register online. Walk 100 miles and receive a 100 Mile Club t-shirt!

Location: Anywhere! Downtown Tipp City, the high school, your neighborhood, the track (if available), the bike path, or even on your treadmill.

Cost: no charge, but registration is required

Day/Time: Any day you like, any time you make the time to walk.

Class Code: AD-11

*The High School will be open for walkers Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 4:30–6:30 pm, Jan. 25–April 22. Thank you, Dr. Kronour!*

## ADULT CRAFTS

### Faux Painting – age 14 and up

Always wanted to create a faux finish for your walls or furniture? Learn the art and create four samples of your own. You will learn glazing, Tuscan, Old World finishes, metallic plasters, and Venetian plasters. Instructor: Patricia Winblad of Patricia's Decorative Arts.

Location: Patricia's Decorative Arts, 407 E. Main St., Tipp City

Cost: \$60 resident, \$62 non-resident

Day/Time: Mon. & Tues., Mar. 8 & 9, 6–8:30 pm

Class Code: AC-01

### Handmade Paper – all ages

Rip it, tear it, put it in the blender, and whip up some homemade paper. Turn junk mail and scraps of paper into gorgeous paper to use for cards, journals, and scrapbooking. In these beginning classes you will use templates to create invitations and envelopes. You will also use bisque clay molds to make 3D forms that can be chalked, painted, or embossed. Instructor: Alison Rusk.

Location: AlisonWonderland, Tipp City

Cost: \$25 resident, \$28 non-resident

Time: 6:30–8:30 pm

**Use heart templates to create cards for your sweetie.**

Date: Mon., Feb. 8

Class code: AC-02

**Press leaves and flowers for unique invitations or frames.**

Date: Tues., Mar. 9

Class Code: AC-03

**Make wildflower seed cards to plant in the ground.**

Date: Wed., April 21

Class Code: AC-04

**Make Mother's Day cards and embellishments.**

Date: Thurs., May 6

Class Code: AC-05

### **NEW!** Jewelry Making – age 12 and up

**Bracelet making.** Learn to make bracelets with sterling silver and semiprecious stones, and create two of your own. All materials and tools are supplied. Samantha Graybill, instructor.

Location: Tipp Monroe Community Services building

Cost: \$20 resident, \$22 non-resident; \$35 supply fee

Day/Time: Tues., Feb. 2, 6–8 pm; class code AC-06

Wed., April 7, 6–8 pm; class code AC-07

**Earring making.** Learn wire wrapping and other skills that are important to know in jewelry making, and create two pairs of earrings made with sterling silver and precious stones. All materials and tools are supplied. Samantha Graybill, instructor.

Location: Tipp Monroe Community Services building

Cost: \$20 resident, \$22 non-resident; \$30 supply fee

Day/Time: Tues., Mar. 9, 6–9 pm; class code AC-08

Wed., May 12, 6–9 pm; class code AC-09

## ADULT CRAFTS

### Polymer Clay – age 12 and up

Come create something beautiful with instructor Lil Nichols using polymer clay. Supply list will be given upon registration.

Location: Tipp Monroe Community Service building

**Learn how to make several patterned canes.** We will make several “canes,” which have a pattern inside. You can then cover beads, make a pin, or cover an object with the slices of the cane. This class will run 3 weeks.

Cost: \$40 resident, \$42 non-resident; no supply fee

Day/Time: Thurs., Feb. 11, 18 & 25, 6:30–8:30 pm

Class Code: AC-11

**Faux Jade.** Polymer clay is a great imitator! Learn how to create a lovely little bowl from jade. The second class will cover polishing and finishing techniques. Students need to bring one regular light bulb (it doesn't have to work).

Cost: \$30 resident, \$32 non-resident; \$5 supply fee paid to instructor

Day/Time: Wed., March 10 & 17, 6:30–8:30 pm

Class Code: AC-12

**Faux Turquoise.** Make your own turquoise, then form it into nuggets for a necklace or a more refined product.

Cost: \$30 resident, \$32 non-resident; \$5 supply fee paid to instructor

Day/Time: Wed., March 31 and April 7, 6:30–8:30 pm

Class Code: AC-13

### Candle Votive using Chrysanthemum Cane.

Learn how to make a chrysanthemum cane and use it to decorate a candle votive. You can also use it to make a pendant or pin, or cover a wooden bangle bracelet. Students should bring a small plain glass candle votive.

Cost: \$30 resident, \$32 non-resident; \$5 supply fee paid to instructor

Day/Time: Wed., April 21 & 28, 6:30–8:30 pm

Class Code: AC-14

### Watercolor for Beginners – age 16 and up

Always wanted to learn watercolor? Here's your chance to learn basic techniques and get lots of practice! Bring 140-weight watercolor paper (not 90-weight) and your supplies (a supply list will be given upon registration). Each student will complete two or three paintings. Students from previous classes can proceed from where they left off at the last session. Pauline Persing, instructor.

Location: Broadway Elementary

Cost: \$20 resident, \$25 non-resident; \$10 supply fee paid to the instructor

Day/Time: Thurs., Feb. 4, 7:30–9 pm, for 5 Thursdays

Class code: AC-10

## YOUTH ART, EDUCATION & FUN

### ACT Test Preparation

Emphasis is placed on timing, test makeup, questions to avoid, creative guessing, reading techniques, and frequent errors in English. Students must buy the latest edition of *Cracking the ACT*. Instructor: Dr. Gene Wade.

Location: Broadway Elementary School

Cost: \$40 resident and non-resident

Day/time: Mon.–Thurs., Feb., 1–4, 6–7:30 pm; YE-01

Mon.–Thurs., Apr. 5–8, 6–7:30 pm; YE-02

Mon.–Thurs., June 7–10, 6–7:30 pm; YE-06

**NEW!**

### American Doll Club – grades 1–5

Discover history with the American Girl Doll Club! Travel back in time by exploring the lives of eight American Girl Dolls. Students will make crafts, enjoy snacks, and play games specific to the time period of the featured doll of the week. The session will end with an American Girl Doll tea party. Instructor: Martha Long.

Location: Tipp Monroe Community Services or Broadway Elementary, TBD

Cost: \$45 resident, \$47 non- and non-resident

Day/time: Tues., Jan. 26, 4–5 pm, 9 Tuesdays

Class Code: YE-07

confidence to make smart decisions and stay safe in any babysitting situation. Sponsored by the American Red Cross and TMCS. Bring a tablet, a pencil, lunch, and a drink. Babysitter first aid kits will be available for \$8 (purchase is optional). *Participants must be 11 years old or older, and must be pre-registered, pre-paid, and have a Medical Release Form on file before the class. Students must stay for the entire class. Space is limited so sign up now.*

Location: Tipp Monroe Community Services building

Cost: \$40 resident and non-resident

Day/time: Sat., Feb. 20, 9 am–4 pm; YE-03

### Children's Drawing – grades 2–6

During this 5-week class, students will draw subjects that interest them. All drawings will be learned a step-by-step. Each lesson is independent as well as part of the series, so missing a lesson will not be a problem. Students will learn to think and see like an artist, noticing lines, shapes, outlines, and textures. Bring an 11x14 or 12x18 drawing pad and a black felt-tip marker. Other supplies will be provided. Instructor: Pauline Persing.

Location: Broadway Elementary

Cost: \$20 resident, \$25 non-resident; \$5 supply fee paid to the instructor

Day/time: Thurs., Feb. 4, 6:30–7:30 pm, for 5 Thursdays

Class Code: YE-05



### Babysitting Training Course – ages 11 and up

Learn child care and first aid basics and gain the

## YOUTH ART, EDUCATION & FUN

### **Fancy Nancy Story & Activity Time** – Girls age 4–6

Nancy is a glamour queen dropped into a boring world. Make your own “fancy” items with glitter and glam. Miss Patrice will give a ballet class, and the last class will be a “tea” party and a performance. Stories will be read from the Books by Jane O’Connor. Carli Amlin Dean and friends, instructors.

Location: Classes 1–3 at Broadway Elem.; class 4 at L.T. Ball Middle School.

Cost: \$25 resident, \$27 non-resident

#### **Session I: Tiaras and butterfly wings**

Day/time: Sat., Feb. 20 & 27, 9–9:45 am

Class Code: YE-08

#### **Session II (new): Boas and Fans (Session I is a prerequisite)**

Day/time: Sat., March 6 & 13, 10–10:45 am

Class code: YE-09

### **Legos** – age 8–12

Kids have been having fun building with Legos since 1949. Participants will receive their own Lego kit to build during the class, which they can take home. Andy Nesbitt, instructor.

Location: Broadway Elementary School

Cost: \$5 resident, \$7 non-resident, \$22 supply fee

Day/time: Tues., Feb. 16, 7–8:30 pm, class code YE-10

Tues., Mar. 16, 7–8:30 pm, class code YE011

### **NEW! “Magic the Gathering” Card Club** – grades 6–12

Magic is an advanced card game that teaches math and strategy. Players build decks of cards featuring magical spells, creatures, and lands. Playing Magic is about social interaction, strategy, decision-making, and good sportsmanship. All players receive a free starter Magic Deck. Instructor: Greg Ensen.

Location: Big Robot Game Café, 114 E. Main Street, Tipp City

Cost: \$15 resident, \$20 non-resident

Day/time: Thurs., Jan. 14, 4–5 pm, for 4 Thursdays

Class Code: YE-XX

### **NEW! Pokémon Card Club** – grades 1–5

Pokémon is a card game that teaches math and strategy. Players build decks of cards around their favorite Pokémon and then “send their Pokémon into battle.” Playing is very much about good sportsmanship and making friends. All players receive a free Pokemon starter kit. Instructor: Greg Ensen.

Location: Big Robot Game Café, 114 E. Main Street, Tipp City

Cost: \$15 resident, \$20 non-resident

Day/time: Wed., Jan. 13, 4–5 pm, for 4 Wednesdays

Class Code: YE-XX

### **Safety City** – kindergarten registrants only

Help your new kindergartener learn basic safety rules and prepare for the challenges of traveling to and from school. Activities are fun and full of learning and feature demonstrations by Tipp City’s public safety departments. Sponsored by Community-Minded Women, TMCS, Tipp City Board of Education, and Tipp City’s police, fire, and EMS. Taught by Angie Anderson, an experienced, accredited elementary teacher.

You can register for these classes at the Kindergarten Round-up at Nevin Coppock and Broadway school on February 18 or at TMCS after that date.

Location: L.T. Ball Intermediate School

Cost: \$15 resident

Day/time: Mon.–Fri., 8:30–10:00

Dates: June 14–18

June 21–25

Day/time: Mon–Fri, 10:30–12 noon

Dates: June 14–18

June 21–25

## YOUTH ATHLETICS, SPORTS & EXERCISE

### **Cheer America Pom and Cheer** – boys and girls age 4–15

Make friends and have fun in an atmosphere of teamwork and team spirit. Each semester students will learn a new pom/dance routine, cheers, and chants. Students will work on jumps, splits, and other skills required for school tryouts (no tumbling will be taught). Sponsored by Cheer America and TMCS.

Location: Broadway multipurpose room

Cost: \$7 registration fee plus \$7 per class

Registration: Broadway Multipurpose Room, Tues., Jan. 26, 6–6:45 pm

Start date: Feb. 2, for approx. 14 weeks, no class Mar. 30

Time: 6–8:15 pm (each class is 45 minutes, and class times will be given at registration)

### **Kickball** – age 5–12

Kickball was invented around 1942, and was played by soldiers during World War II. Come learn about the game and have fun playing!

Location: Broadway gym

Cost: \$15 resident, \$20 non-resident

Day/Time: Mon., Apr. 5, for 4 Mondays

ages 5–8; 6:30–7:30 pm; class code YA-01

age 8–12; 7:30–8:30 pm; class code YA-02

# YOUTH ATHLETICS, SPORTS & EXERCISE

## Pre-Tap Class – age 4&5

In this pre-tap class, students will learn basic tap steps and improve their motor skills. Emphasis is placed on etiquette and discipline. Patrice Link, instructor.

Location: Patrice Link Dancing Studio, 227 N. Hyatt Street, Tipp City

Cost: \$35 resident, \$37 non-resident

Day/Time: Thurs., Feb. 4, 10:30–11:00 am, 4 Thursdays

Class code: YA-03

This class will be ongoing as long as there is interest by the students.

## Self Defense and Safety Awareness – boys and girls 4–15

This course is designed for self-defense purposes only and covers Stranger Danger techniques. Basic through black belt skills are taught. Students learn in a fun, active environment. Beginner students may progress to yellow belt, and returning students may progress to higher belt ranks. Sponsored by All-American Youth Activities and TMCS.

Location: Broadway multipurpose room

Cost: \$7 registration fee plus \$7 per class; payment of entire course entitles students to one free class

Registration: Broadway multipurpose room, Mon., Jan. 25, 6–6:45 pm

Start date: Feb. 1 for approx. 14 weeks, no class Mar. 29 6–8:15 pm (each class is 45 minutes, and class times will be given at registration)

## High School Softball Clinics

Location: LT Ball Middle School

Day/Time: Hitting & Fielding, Sat., Feb. 27, 11 am–1 pm

Pitching & Catching, Sat. Mar. 6, 11 am–1 pm

Cost: \$10 per session; call Charles Tackett to register at 667-8448.

## Tipp Monroe Swim Team

Swimming is fun! It keeps you in shape and is a sport that you can enjoy the rest of your life. Our season is short—it starts on May 1 and ends in July. Our swimmers range in age from 4 to 18. For questions, go to [www.tippmonroeswim.com](http://www.tippmonroeswim.com)

## Tipp City Youth Soccer

Tipp youth ages 6 (as of September 30) up to age 18 are encouraged to come and enjoy community soccer. All registration will be done online at [www.tippsoccer.org](http://www.tippsoccer.org), beginning on April 1. There will also be a fall program for 4 & 5 year olds; information will be available online.

## Pee Wee Football

Registration begins in February. For more information or to register, go to [www.tcpeefootball.tripod.com](http://www.tcpeefootball.tripod.com).

## Pee Wee Football Cheerleaders

Registration runs February 1–28. For more information or to register, go to [www.tcpeefootball.tripod.com](http://www.tcpeefootball.tripod.com).

## Tipp City Junior Baseball and Softball

Get those bats and gloves out and dust them off! This recreational league begins May 1 and is for youth 6–17 who want to play organized baseball and softball in a fun, educational setting.

Registration forms will be available at [www.tcjb.org](http://www.tcjb.org) and at Tipp Monroe Community Services. Registration runs Jan. 30–Feb. 28. Late fees will be assessed after March 1. Any questions, please call 667-1107.

Walk-in registration dates:

Tipp Monroe Community Services building: January 31, 12 noon–3pm

Bethel High School: TBD

Sample shirts and pants will be available for sizing. TCJB board members will be available if you have any questions.

# YOUTH CRAFTS

## **NEW!** Art Class: Learn to See

Learning to “look and see” will improve your drawing skills! Through innovative exercises, students overcome typical challenges while learning to draw and paint realistically. Instructor: Leslie Trimbach.

Location: Studio 14 Fine Art Gallery, 14 E. Main St., Tipp City

Cost: \$65 resident, \$67 non-resident, all supplies furnished

### Age 6–9

Day/Time: Sat., Jan. 30. 10–11:30 am, for 6 Saturdays

Class Code: YC-01

### Age 10 and up

Day/Time: Sat., Jan. 30. 12–1:30 pm, for 6 Saturdays

Class Code: YC-02

## **NEW!** Craft Workshop – age 6–10

Use beads, glitter, googly eyes, feathers, fabric, and more to make cool crafts. Not just for girls—you’ll make gooey gunk and play dough too! (Parents: Notice that dates are all during a school holiday or early dismissal!) Samantha Graybill, Instructor.

Location: Tipp Monroe Community Services building

Cost: \$9 resident, \$11 non-resident, \$9 supply fee paid directly to instructor

Day/Time: Friday, Feb. 12, 3–4:30 pm

Class Code: YC-03

Day/Time: Monday, March 29, 10:30–12 noon

Class Code: YC-04

Day/Time: Wednesday, April 14, 3–4:30 pm

Class Code: YC-05

# GET INVOLVED!

**Alumni of Tippecanoe High.** Want to stay in touch with friends and other Tipp alumni? Go to [tippalumni@hotmail.com](mailto:tippalumni@hotmail.com).

**Community Band.** This adult volunteer group performs in concerts and parades throughout the summer and fall. Practice will resume in March. Call 667-8631.

**Community Minded Women.** CMW provides an opportunity for Tipp City women to promote charitable work for the community. To learn more visit [www.tippcmw.com](http://www.tippcmw.com) or call 669-5110.

**Historical Society.** The Historical Society is always looking for new members. Call President Susie Spitler at 698-6798. The museum will reopen the first Wednesday in April.

**The Honey Creek Watershed Association.** Visit [www.honeycreekwatershed.org](http://www.honeycreekwatershed.org) to learn about our organization, or contact Leigh Ann Gerardi McCulla at 667-7878.

**Needy Basket.** With the economy in such bad shape, many people are out of work and urgently in need of food. Thanks to your donations, we have been able to provide for many new clients. Call Gerry Demers at 667-6489 or 667-1977 to help, or if you need help.

**Optimist Club.** Looking for a organization where you can make a real difference in the community and schools around you? Our motto is "a friend to youth." Call 667-8503 or 667-2228.

**Soroptimist International.** Our members are professional women who help improve the quality of life for our fellow human beings and advance the status of women. Call 418-4350.

**Tipp City Newcomers & Neighbors** helps ladies meet new friends for fellowship and fun. Call Janice Long, 667-3477, to learn more.

**United Way.** Your gift will help fund 23 local partner agencies in the Tipp City, Monroe, and Bethel Township areas. To learn more, call Deborah Carr at 669-FUND (3863). Donations can be sent to TCAUW, PO Box 95, Tipp City, OH 45371.

**Appraisal Fair.** Trash or treasure? \$5 gets two items appraised by auctioneer Robert Honeyman. Sat., Jan. 23, 1–4 pm, at the Tipp Central band room (not handicap accessible). Sponsored by the Tipp Historical Society. Contact Susie Spitler at 698-6798 or Jackie Wahl at 332-6724.

**Art for the Heart.** This artisan showcase features painting, jewelry, photography, and more. Sat., Feb. 6, 9am–4pm, at the Zion Lutheran Church. Sponsored by the Tipp Arts Council. Call Ruth at 657-3365 or Kay at 667-3033.

**Auction.** Watch the 26th Annual Tipp Optimist Live Auction on Feb. 23 on KIT-TV. All proceeds help support local youth.

**Community-Wide Garage Sale** is coming on Sat., May 1. Contact TMCS at 667-8631 by April 23 to be in the directory. Cost is \$5.

**Edison College Open House.** Come learn about our programs. Jan 5, 4:30-6:30 pm at TMCS, 3 E. Main, Tipp City.

**Memorial Day Celebration Parade.** Bring your patriotically decorated bike and join us on Monday, May 31. Details will be sent home through schools.

**Monroe Township Recycling** at the Monroe Township Garage, 655 Michaels Road, on the second Saturday of each month, 9 am–noon. No commercial drop-offs. Call TMCS at 667-8631.

**Tipp City Chamber of Commerce.** For more information on our events, go to [www.tippcitychamber.org](http://www.tippcitychamber.org) or call 667-8300.

**Tipp City Players.** The Players are now planning their spring show. Learn about shows and auditions at [tippcityplayers.org](http://tippcityplayers.org), by joining us on Facebook, or writing us at [tcp@tippcityplayers.org](mailto:tcp@tippcityplayers.org).

**Tree Seedling Sale.** Miami Soil and Water Conservation district's annual seedling sale runs Jan. 24–March 12. Bare root trees 1–3 years old will be available along with ground covers. Call 335-7645 to place an order.

**Tipp Monroe Community Services (TMCS) is a local nonprofit organization responsible for identifying and filling the needs of Tipp City and Monroe Township residents. We provide recreational, educational, and cultural programs at reasonable prices for all ages. Tipp Monroe Community Services works to improve the standard of living in our community and enjoys broad support from local residents, businesses, city and township government, and the Board of Education. For more information about our organization, go to [www.tmcomservices.org](http://www.tmcomservices.org).**

# ▶ HOW TO REGISTER FOR TMCS COURSES

## ▶ Registration begins January 19, 2010.

The office will be open January 19, 20 and 21 from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm for your convenience. Tipp City and Monroe Township residents will be given priority over non-residents. Registration continues throughout the Winter/Spring Term.

## ▶ Three Ways to Register:

**By fax.** Fax your registration form to 667-4003.

Then deliver or mail your payment to our office at 3 E. Main Street in Tipp City. Checks should be made payable to Tipp Monroe Community Services.

**Online.** Go to [www.tmcomservices.org](http://www.tmcomservices.org), under Registration. Sign up for the classes you want and pay online using PayPal.

**At our office.** Come by our office anytime at 3 E. Main Street in Tipp City to register and pay for classes.

*Please note: You are not officially registered until a signed Registration Form, along with full payment, is received. If you are under 18, you also must provide a signed Medical Release Form.*

## Additional Information

**Enrollment fees are payable at the time of registration.** Checks should be made payable to Tipp Monroe Community Services. Lab fees (supplies) will be paid directly to the instructor.

**Cancelled Classes/Programs.** All classes and programs must have a minimum number of students to be held. TMCS has the right to cancel, combine, change the time or date, or make any other revision within two business days of the program's begin date.

If a class is canceled by TMCS, you will be notified and will receive a full refund within 10–15 business days.

**Waiting lists.** If a class is closed because of maximum enrollment and a waiting list is begun, students will be accepted into the class according to the date the registration fee was received.

**Confirmations.** There will be no confirmation sent out for classes having sufficient enrollment. Students will be responsible for remembering starting dates, times and locations of classes.

**Supplies.** Students are responsible for getting any list of necessary supplies to be taken to class. You may obtain this list by calling Community Services at 667-8631.

**Refunds before the class/program begins.** A partial refund will be granted if it is requested at least 5 business days before the first class meeting and does not reduce the participation level below the required minimum. Direct your request to Community Services at 667-8631.

**Refunds after the class/program begins.** If you wish to discontinue participation in a class/program, you must cancel before the second class. As long as it does not reduce the participation level below the required minimum, a pro-rated credit toward another class/program will be given. No cash refunds will be given. Direct your request to Community Services at 667-8631.

**Transfers.** A \$5.00 administrative fee will apply to class transfers requested after the start date of class. No fee will be charged if a class transfer is requested at least 5 business days before the first class meeting date and does not reduce the participation level below the required minimum.

**Special accommodations.** Tipp-Monroe Community Services wishes to involve all segments of the community in TMCS programs. People needing accommodations for the physically disabled should contact the TMCS office at 667-8631 one week prior to the beginning of a class.

## TIPP MONROE COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18: Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Release Form included. (A Medical Release Form must be on file for enrollees under 18 years of age.)

Class Code \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Class Code \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

*The above enrollee or legal guardian of said enrollee in consideration of the activity indicated hereby releases and discharges Tipp Monroe Community Services, Inc., the City of Tipp City, the Monroe Township Trustees, and the Tipp City Exempted Village School Board of Education and their assignees from any liability whatever, and will hold them harmless from any judgment brought against them.*

*\*Please note that photos taken at TMCS classes may be used in the Community Connection or other publications.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Tipp Monroe Community Services

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AMLIN ADVANTAGE, Re/Max Professionals  
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LINDA KLUM- Bank of America Home Loans  
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BILL BEAGLE, City of Tipp City Rep.  
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JOHN SCHEINDER, Tipp Select Basketball  
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TOM DYSINGER, Dysinger & Associates, LPA  
NICOLE MIKEL, The Earth's Center  
CHIP HARE, Edison Community College  
NEIL NEHRING, Edward Jones  
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AMBER CORKHILL, Mum Festival  
GERRY DEMERS, Needy Baskets  
DEE GILLIS, Order of Eastern Star  
SUSAN RAMBEAU, Susan A. Rambeau  
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### LOCAL CHURCHES

Christian Family Fellowship  
First Baptist Church  
Good Shepherd Church  
New Path, Inc.  
St. John's Catholic Church  
Tipp City Church of the Nazarene  
Tipp City United Methodist Church  
Upper Room Worship Center  
West Charleston Church  
Zion Lutheran Church

Never stop learning.