

## **Seniors:**

*Expand Your Horizons! Track:*

### **Week 1- Seniors**

*Session 1      Patterns in Nature- Kristina Bradberry*

Nature can inspire creativity! In this course we will explore patterns found in nature to help inspire you to create a beautiful original piece of artwork.

*Session 2      Writing as Self-expression - Angela Herrera*

Writing is therapeutic and a great form of self-expression! Learn about how to create a short story from beginning to end and all about the skills in between.

*Session 3      Fairy Tales: Modern Transformations & Creative Writing- Nichole Stephenson*

This course will focus on some of the original gruesome fairy tales, and how they are translated into modern media such as movies, books, and even social media. We will read some of the original fairy tales, analyze some modern retellings, and then write our own!

*Session 4      Video Game Design- Chelsea McGinnis*

We will be learning about character creation, design choices, how to make video games, and analyzing gameplay from Youtube to Twitch. Want to learn how to animate, and build your own board game to play with your friends? At the end of the course, you'll have a game of your own to show off to your friends and family. We will also discuss anime, manga, character design, animation, and the psychology of color, why and how players play games in the manner they do, how to guide their eye towards objectives, while also looking at board games from Catan to Monopoly to learn about how to build a balanced game.

### **Week 2- Seniors**

*Session 1      Health & Wellness- Lea Salami*

Let's create a unique form of community where we gather to have fun! We will learn about independence by trying new activities and acquire self-confidence while learning new skills in a safe atmosphere. We will also learn about behavior change theories and create wellness plans and methods to improve our personal well-being.

*Session 2      Introduction to Digital Photography - Peter Newell*

Pictures are everywhere: on social media, in the news and advertising, or in family photo albums. In this class we will view and discuss photographs from different sources, considering the motivations and methods of photographers. We will learn the basics of how to take great photographs, and spend plenty of time

being creative as we shoot and edit photos of a wide variety of subjects. Bring your own device to take digital photos (camera, phone, or tablet), if possible. Some will be available to share if not.

*Session 3      Orientation to the Hospitality World- Joseph Crawford*

Have you ever wanted to work in a hotel? Become a restaurant owner? Run a casino? Maybe even travel the world and get paid for it?! This course introduces you to the dynamic world of hospitality. One of the largest industries in the world, hospitality includes travel and tourism, food and beverage, hotels and resorts, meetings and conferences, entertainment, cruising, and theme parks. An overview of this interconnecting service industry will also enable you to explore a large number of career possibilities.

*Session 4      Career Planning - Joseph Crawford*

In Career Planning, you will use online inventories to explore career and life options that fit your individual interests, needs, and skills. You will begin with a thorough examination of your own interests, skills, aptitudes and personality styles. You will then interpret individual results as you explore potential career matches and create an occupational objectives plan. Along the way, you will learn about factors influencing the ever-changing job market and job skills necessary to gain and maintain employment. You will also practice job applications, resume writing, and interview skills.