Splash Into Summer at MJC

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California has received an abundance of water this year. Everywhere we turn our reservoirs, lakes, rivers, etc. are filled with liquid gold for our valley. Summer time is fast upon us and it's time for us to enjoy life!

The MJC Community Education Summer 2017 Catalog is filled with fun and exciting activities for the entire family!!

Kids/Teens are out of school during the summer and we have camps and classes that will capture their interest. Our camps and classes, include: 3-D Programming, Kids' Chess Camp, My First Camp, Operation Animation, Press Start! Theater Arts Camp, Teen Beginning Sewing, Jewelry Making for Kids, to name a few. Once again, we are offering our four levels of swim classes for the youngsters in the family.

If you're in the mood to learn or hone your dancing skills, sign up for one of our classes. We have Adult Ballet, Best of Ballroom Workshops that cover Cha-Cha and Waltz, East Coast Swing and Foxtrot, or take Romantic Slow Dancing, to name a few.

Maybe you're looking for an activity to help keep you fit, look no further we have a great array of classes that include: Aikido for Adults, Aqua Zumba, a variety of Yoga classes, Get on the Ball- Stability Ball Workout, Golf, T'ai Chi, Line Dancing Fun and Fitness.

We have great day trips, including, Filoli House and Gardens, Awesome Osprey Napa River Tour & Lunch, and the Ferry Building. Check out our extended trips and travel to America's Music Cities, or spend Thanksgiving in New York City and see the parade live. If you're looking to travel abroad we have exceptional trips for you; travel to Sunny Portugal, visit British Landscapes, journey to Iceland's Magical Northern Lights or the exotic Highlights of Morocco.

Our classes, activities and trips are educational with a fun, enjoyable spin.

Register online at www.mjc4life.org. If you have a question, call us at (209) 575-6063. We are here to help YOU!

Elizabeth Orozco-Wittke
Manager, Community Education & Contract Programs
ARTS/CRAFTS

CHALK PAINT® by Annie Sloan

Become your own decorator in this introductory class! Learn how to transform your furniture, decor, cabinets and much more in one easy step. You will learn five certified CHALK PAINT® techniques, plus proper wax application. A variety of techniques and finishes will be covered that you will be able to use in your home and garden! You will be able to take your painted sample pieces home. Materials provided but a small piece of decor is welcome. Must not be larger than 1x1 ft.

**NOTE:** Material fee required to cover supplies and take-away samples. Class size limited to 12. Materials provided but a small piece of decor is welcome. Must not be larger than 1x1 ft.

A - Lauren Camarata
$45 + $25 mat. fee*
Jun 7
1 session
John Muir Hall, 259, WC

B - Lauren Camarata
$45 + $25 mat. fee*
Aug 9
1 session
John Muir Hall, 259, WC

*pay $25 material fee to instructor at first class

Getting Started with Acrylics

Acrylics are more versatile than any other medium. Diluted acrylics are transparent and can work like watercolors. Applied thickly they resemble oils, but are easily cleaned up with water. Colors are exuberant; mistakes can be hidden. We will go over the different techniques, tools, surfaces, and brushes used in this very creative medium. All levels of painters are welcome.

**NOTE:** Ask for supply list or go to www.mjc.edu/commed. Do not purchase your supplies until you have confirmed with our office that the class will be held.

Linda Salmon
$105 + $10 mat. fee*
Jun 15 - Jul 20
Thu 6 PM - 9 PM
6 sessions
Art Bldg, 102

*pay $10 material fee to instructor at first class

Fun with Leisure Watercolor Painting

Don’t miss out on this ever-popular class. Our instructor will help you learn to be successful in this great art medium. If you have admired watercolor paintings and thought it would be a fun technique to know, then this class is for YOU. The class is designed for all levels. Learn the basic techniques, color, and composition. You will receive individual assistance and experience the joy of painting with watercolor.

**NOTE:** Material fee will cover supplies for the first two weeks of class. Instructor will talk about supplies to purchase for future classes.

Linda Salmon
$129 + $10 mat. fee*
Jun 14 - Aug 2
Wed 6 PM - 9 PM
8 sessions
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Wed 6 PM - 9 PM
8 sessions
Art Bldg, 102

*pay $10 material fee to instructor at first class
Exploring Drawing Techniques
Whether you are a novice or a seasoned hobbyist, this class offers you the fundamental techniques used in the creative artistic process. Build up your eye-brain-hand coordination. Graphite, ink and charcoal will be the drawing mediums, along with several kinds of paper. Students will be given the opportunity to develop their own drawing styles as they are introduced to basic artistic concepts. Historical and present examples of artists will be studied. You will be pleasantly surprised at how much your drawing will improve after even one session! All levels welcome.

**NOTE:** Material fee of $10 paid to instructor at first class, for provided supplies. Additional supplies to be purchased prior to class by student. See list at www.mjc.edu/commed. Don't buy supplies until you know the class will go.

**Linda Salmon**
$105 + $10 mat. fee*
Jun 19 - Jul 24
6 sessions
Art Bldg, 102

*pay $10 material fee to instructor at first class

French Inspired Floral Centerpiece - Floral Arranging
You will create an arrangement beautifully inspired by the gardens and perfume fields of the French Riviera. Beautiful, fragrant, abundant fresh flowers, vase and all materials are provided. Register early! Classes fill and registration closes about 10 days prior to class in order to guarantee abundant, fresh flowers for students. Photo is similar to class project as flowers are selected for quality, freshness and style prior to class.

**NOTE:** Bring to class: Scissors (for ribbon); Scissors and/or small pruner/nippers (appropriate for stems); wire cutters. Pay $30 material fee to instructor at class. Material fee is for fresh flowers and supplies used in class. A towel to support your arrangement on the car ride home is advisable.

**Debra Greenlee**
$32 + $30 mat. fee*
Jul 11
1 session
John Muir Hall, 259, WC

*pay $30 material fee to instructor at first class

Special Occasion Floral - Floral Arranging
In this seasonal floral arrangement class, we will focus on using gorgeous, abundant fresh Summer flowers and clear glass vases to enhance your lovely event or even your own home. In addition to creating at least one arrangement, we will discuss lovely centerpiece options and how to accomplish these with your newly discovered skills. Beautiful, fragrant, abundant fresh flowers, vase and all materials are provided. Register early! Classes fill and registration closes about 10 days prior to class in order to guarantee abundant, fresh flowers for students.

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$32 + $30 mat. fee*
Jun 1
1 session
John Muir Hall, 259, WC

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Abundant Summer Blooms Floral Centerpiece - Floral Arranging
Learn basic floral arranging skills while you create your own lovely, original fresh floral centerpiece to celebrate Summer! You will be surprised how easy it is. There is something new to learn in each stand-alone class. Beautiful, fragrant, abundant fresh Summer flowers, vase and all materials are provided. Register early! Classes fill and registration closes about 10 days prior to class in order to guarantee abundant, fresh flowers for students.

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Arts/Crafts

Lapidary
Learn how to turn stones into beautiful pieces for decor or gems for mounting into custom jewelry. This class teaches basic to advanced lapidary skills including cutting, grinding, faceting and polishing of ornamental, semi-precious and precious stones. You will learn how to recognize, find and develop your gem materials and make beautiful pieces of art. The supplies needed will vary depending upon the projects and materials you select.

**NOTE:** Students must wear prescription or safety glasses in class and a waterproof apron is recommended. Material fee is for supplies required for classroom equipment.

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Jewelry Metal Stamping
Add a personal touch to make any day special! Make a custom pendant, bracelet or earrings using a metal stamping technique. No crafting skills necessary! If you can use a hammer, you can learn to make beautiful custom jewelry. This course will introduce students to the basics of metal stamping. Learn the best metals to use, design ideas, basic techniques. You will complete a project of your own design in class! Take a moment to explore the inspiration photos collected for this class: https://www.pinterest.com/debbithinkstamps/stamping-class/

**NOTE:** Bring to class: A 16 oz household hammer; Optional: earplugs. Material fee includes a set of alphabet and numerical stamps that the student will take home, and a variety of metal stamping blanks.

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Jewelry and Metalcraft for Beginners
Class is open as a lab to all levels, but the focus will be on skills for beginners in this Thursday evening class. Whatever your interest, you will have fun learning the basics, and more, in this on-going Jewelry class. Learn how to earn some extra money or make beautiful gifts for someone special. Learn fine-jewelry techniques to construct custom jewelry from copper, bronze, sterling silver and gold. Beginners to advanced learn and practice skills in fabrication, wax carving, introduction to casting, and stone setting. Beginning levels are project-oriented with various jewelry items. The supplies needed vary depending upon the projects and materials you select.

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**Authentic Stained Glass for Beginners**

Come join us and learn the skilled art of authentic stained glass. This is an exciting class in learning the Tiffany style process. No experience necessary. You'll learn to cut 40 pieces of glass and grind them to fit into a beautiful Hummingbird oval panel to proudly hang up for display or give as a wonderful gift when you are finished. This is the same process Louis Comfort Tiffany developed for his spectacular Tiffany lamps. Download the supply list for additional items you have around the house that you'll need later. Other tools and equipment are provided in class.

**NOTE:** No class July 6. Bring to first class safety glasses, old clothes and wear closed-toe shoes, a glass cutter, scissors and glue stick. Ask for a supply list or go to www.mjc.edu/commed

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*pay $95 material fee to instructor at first class

**WORKSHOP - for Authentic Stained Glass Students**

This class is for those who have taken the Beginning class with Wizzi and want to continue working on other projects of their choice. You must have taken a Beginning class from Wizzi in order to register for this class. The class will be held at the same time as the Beginning class. You will select your own projects and purchase your own glass and supplies. Your material fee will depend on the project you select.

**NOTE:** No class July 6. You will select your project and purchase your glass and supplies separately.

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**Beginning Guitar - Strumming Fun I**
A stress-free introduction to guitar basics that will have you playing simple songs in no time. There are literally hundreds of songs that use the same simple, basic chords. You’ll be amazed at how easy it is to begin to play these songs in just a few sessions. Paul Espinoza is an accomplished musician with the contemporary Celtic group Golden Bough. He will share his expertise, inspiration and love of music with his students. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to learn the basics of the guitar!

**NOTE**: Material fee for practice CD.

Paul Espinoza  
$69 + $15 mat. fee*  
Jul 12 - Aug 16  
Wed 6 PM - 7 PM  
6 sessions  
Music Bldg, 112  
*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

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**Intermediate Guitar - Strumming Fun II**
Now that you have learned the basics, join this continuing guitar class and learn to play intermediate songs. Paul Espinoza is an accomplished musician with the contemporary Celtic group Golden Bough. He will share his expertise, inspiration and love of music with his students. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to learn from an expert and improve your guitar skills!

**NOTE**: Prerequisite: Beginning Guitar

Paul Espinoza  
$69 + $15 mat. fee*  
Jul 12 - Aug 16  
Wed 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM  
6 sessions  
Music Bldg, 112  
*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

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**You Can Uke!**
Ukulele for beginners or rusty players. Experienced players welcome too. Learn or review fret board, chords, and strums. Relaxed class - No musical background necessary. We’ll learn songs made popular by famous ukulele players - from Hawaiian to Rock & Roll and more. Bring your friends and family.

**NOTE**: Bring any type of ukulele.

Lorrie Freitas  
$45 + $5 mat. fee*  
Jul 10 - Jul 31  
Mon 6 PM - 7:30 PM  
4 sessions  
Music Bldg, 112  
*pay $5 material fee to instructor at first class

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**Piano Lab for Adults - All Levels**
Come learn to play piano or improve your current piano playing skills. This piano lab is designed for all levels. You will work at your own pace on individual keyboards, using a great book and supplemental music. Come have fun with other music-lovers and learn in a friendly, supportive class.

**NOTE**: Material fee includes book and materials. No exceptions to age group please. Bring a pair of full sized headphones with a 1/4" or 6.35mm long jack or adapter.

Debee Loyd  
$89 + $12 mat. fee*  
Jun 19 - Jun 27  
Mon, Tue 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
4 sessions  
Music Bldg, 109  
*pay $12 material fee at time of registration
**Beginning Blues Harmonica**

Beginning Blues Harmonica will get you jammin’ the blues immediately! Our emphasis will be on playing and having fun as you are introduced to many of the tricks and techniques to make the harmonica cry, laugh, wail and scream! No previous musical experience or harmonica training is required.

**NOTE:** Bring a Major Diatonic Harmonica in the key C; available in class for $13, if you do not have one. Material fee for instructional CD and handouts.

David Broida  
$35 + $15 mat. fee*  
Jul 19  
Wed 7:45 PM - 9:15 PM  
1 session  
John Muir Hall, 255, WC

*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

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**Healthy Harmonica**

Do you have COPD, asthma, prone to pneumonia or other breathing problems? Ask your physician about learning the harmonica. Even if you don’t have breathing issues, playing a wind instrument can be a wonderful way to exercise lungs, and promote better lung function. A harmonica is small, light, inexpensive and fun! Breathing is our foundation when playing harmonica for healthy, vibrant living. We will take the simplest of pop, folk and blues rhythms and melodies and invigorate them with simple, but powerful, breathing techniques to make any song deeply expressive! No previous musical experience is required - only a desire to have fun and feel healthier and alive!

**NOTE:** Bring a Major Diatonic Harmonica in the key C; available in class for $13, if you do not have one. Material fee is for instructional CD and handouts.

David Broida  
$35 + $15 mat. fee*  
Jul 19  
Wed 6 PM - 7:30 PM  
1 session  
John Muir Hall, 255, WC

*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

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**Adult Sewing**

Do you want to learn how to sew and alter your own clothes or sew items for your home? Maybe you need to learn to use your own sewing machine. This course is designed to help you develop basic sewing skills and to take the mystery and frustration out of the process of operating a sewing machine. Taught by an expert sewing instructor, you will learn how to operate and troubleshoot a sewing machine, hand-sewing techniques, purchase fabric, cut and sew your projects. Projects include: double drawstring bag, pillow with zipper and an apron. Patterns are provided.

**NOTE:** No class July 4. If you have your own machine and want to use it, bring it to class, along with bobbins and operating manual. Bring to class a pair of scissors, tape measure, seam ripper, seam gauge, magnetic pin cushion, pins (preferably quilting pins) and tailor’s chalk. Don’t purchase supplies until you call our office to confirm class will be held. Ask for supply list or go to www.mjc.edu/commed.

Carrie Carlile-Ward  
$129  
Jun 6 - Jul 18  
Tue 6:30 PM - 9 PM  
6 sessions  
John Muir Hall, 264, WC

*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

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**Learn Basic Embroidery**

Remember the pretty pillow cases, dresser scarves, towels and linens that were made for the home years ago? Embroidery is trending again and is popular in apparel and home fashion. This next generation is not only creating embroidered pieces, but also collecting them. Learn the basic stitches used to decorate in the art of embroidery. You will make a tea towel to take home and learn skills that can be used to turn ordinary materials into vintage looking keepsakes. Find out where to locate vintage Vogart patterns and how to transfer them.

**NOTE:**

Carrie Carlile-Ward  
$29 + $5 mat. fee*  
Jun 8  
Thu 6:30 PM - 9 PM  
1 session  
John Muir Hall, 264, WC

*pay $5 material fee to instructor at first class
Basic Cheese Making: Delicious Spreadable Ricotta and Mozzarella

This workshop will clear up the many mysteries of making cheese at home. You will leave feeling inspired and empowered to start your own fresh cheese journey. Learn basics of making good fresh cheese that will astonish your friends and dinner guests! You will make mozzarella and a spreadable ricotta.

Bambi Porter
$29 + $15 mat. fee*
Jun 10
Sat 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
1 session
Direct Appliance

*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

Canning And Preserving Low or No Sugar Jam

Here in the Central Valley our fruit grows sweet and delicious! At this workshop you will learn the basics of making jam, including a low or no sugar variety and the importance of preserving food safely. We will make strawberry jam two ways that taste so good, you will never want to buy store bought again. Basil is such a logical companion for strawberries. The slightly grassy notes of the basil perfectly complement the candy-sweet berries. The Jalapeño, on the other hand, is for adventurous canners and eaters alike. But the balance between sweetness and spice is perfect. With savory undertones, this jam is divine with cheese, mind-blowing on a burger, or the secret to perhaps the world’s greatest peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Bambi Porter
$29 + $15 mat. fee*
Jul 1
Sat 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
1 session
Direct Appliance

*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

How to Safely Ferment at Home

Improve your health by getting delicious fermented foods into your diet! Fermented foods can help aid digestion, boost the immune system and are a big energy booster. Fermenting is one of Bambi’s favorite food preservation techniques. This workshop will begin with an introductory talk where she will share her secrets on how to get the right texture and flavor in your ferments. Then head into the test kitchen to begin creating the magic. You will walk away from this workshop with a ferment fever and you will learn fermentation for great sauerkraut and Kimchi and how to design your own recipes. You will learn how to make fermented beverages like Kombucha too! Our students are going to love this new class!

Bambi Porter
$29 + $15 mat. fee*
Aug 5
Sat 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
1 session
Direct Appliance

*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

Veggie Pickles!

Veggie pickles! Sure... cucumber pickles are great, but what about all of the other veggies? Don’t neglect your other veggies! Pickle is a fun word to say and they are fun to make! Come to this workshop to learn how easy it is to pickle your favorites. Everyone goes home with their own customized jar of pickled deliciousness!

NOTE: $15 material fee paid to instructor at class.

Bambi Porter
$29 + $15 mat. fee*
Jul 22
Sat 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
1 session
Direct Appliance

*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class
DANCE

Best of Ballroom Workshops with Marie

Have a fun evening out learning to dance or brush up on your dance steps. Each two-hour workshop presents a sampling of ballroom dances. The teaching method is customized for an individual’s learning pace. These workshops are perfect for absolute beginners as well as intermediate-level dancers ready to learn more steps and polish technique. Ballroom dancing will nurture your fun-loving side, tone your muscles and release stress. Take advantage of the discount price of $79 for signing up for the complete A or B series of four workshops. A partner is not required but is recommended for enhanced learning.

Salsa and Tango

NOTE: Bring a water bottle. Wear leather-soled or suede-soled shoes and layered clothing to stay comfy.

A > Marie Sardalla-Davis $22
   Jun 6       Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
   1 session   John Muir Hall, 253, WC

B > Marie Sardalla-Davis $22
   Jul 11      Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
   1 session   John Muir Hall, 253, WC

Cha-Cha and Waltz

NOTE: Bring a water bottle. Wear leather-soled or suede-soled shoes and layered clothing to stay comfy.

A > Marie Sardalla-Davis $22
   Jun 13      Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
   1 session   John Muir Hall, 253, WC

B > Marie Sardalla-Davis $22
   Jul 18      Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
   1 session   John Muir Hall, 253, WC

Night Club Two-Step and Rumba

NOTE: Bring a water bottle. Wear leather-soled or suede-soled shoes and layered clothing to stay comfy.

A > Marie Sardalla-Davis $22
   Jun 20      Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
   1 session   John Muir Hall, 253, WC

B > Marie Sardalla-Davis $22
   Jul 25      Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
   1 session   John Muir Hall, 253, WC

East Coast Swing and Foxtrot

NOTE: Bring a water bottle. Wear leather-soled or suede-soled shoes and layered clothing to stay comfy.

A > Marie Sardalla-Davis $22
   Jun 27      Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
   1 session   John Muir Hall, 253, WC

B > Marie Sardalla-Davis $22
   Jul 25      Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
   1 session   John Muir Hall, 253, WC

Best of Ballroom - Private Lessons

Do you need confidence to hit a dance floor or want to take your skills to the next level? Our private lessons are great for individuals or couples. Do you have a wedding or special event planned and want to impress your guests with a dance routine? Our private lessons are perfect for planning a special dance or having fun while learning with friends. We offer a variety of packages to suit any number of people. Packages can be customized to suit your individual needs.

NOTE: For more information or to schedule private lessons, call Angie Vizcarra at 209.575.6473.

Marie Sardalla-Davis
Romantic Slow Dancing

In this class, Eric and Robin Anderson will teach you to move around the floor with the music instead of just turning in little circles in one place! We will work on the basics of leading and following and then move into the steps that will have you gliding across the floor to your favorite slow songs.

**NOTE:** No partner required, but encouraged in this slow dancing class.

**A**
- Eric & Robin Anderson
- $39
- Jun 29 - Jul 20
- Thu 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
- John Muir Hall, 253, WC

**B**
- Eric & Robin Anderson
- $39
- Jun 29 - Jul 20
- Thu 8 PM - 9 PM
- John Muir Hall, 253, WC

Adult Ballet

Do you want to learn the basics of classical ballet, or do you just want to brush up on your technique? Come. We will work at the ballet barre, doing exercises to stretch and strengthen our bodies. We will dance to classical music, enjoying the grace and fluidity of ballet. Hope to see you at the barre! Please wear clothing that allows freedom of movement. Ballet shoes are recommended, but not required.

**NOTE:** No class June 26.

**A**
- Coleen Patterson
- $66
- Jun 5 - Jul 17
- 6 sessions
- Mon 6 PM - 7:30 PM
- El Capitan, Cabaret, WC

**B**
- Coleen Patterson
- $66
- Jul 24 - Aug 10
- 6 sessions
- Mon, Thu 6 PM - 7:30 PM
- El Capitan, Cabaret, WC

How to Train for a Marathon - 0 to 5k

Are you ready to take a few strides towards achieving the goal of participating in a Marathon? Get the training and support you need to prepare for your first 5k race while improving your overall health and fitness. Learn about injury prevention, nutrition, and training techniques to build strength and confidence. You will work at your own pace and comfort level and will receive health tips, coaching and an individualized training plan. This class is also for intermediate level walkers or runners who can complete a 5k but want to train for greater distances.

**NOTE:** First class meets in Founders Hall, Room 134. Meet at the track after the first class session. Attendance to the first class is required for all new students. Wear comfortable running shoes and bring water. No class May 29, class meets on Wed May 31. No class July 3.

**Kristi & Christopher Victorino**
- $69
- May 22 - Jul 10
- Mon 6:45 PM - 8 PM & Wed 6:45 PM - 8 PM
- 7 sessions
- Founders Hall, 134, Track and Field

**NOTE:** First class meets in Founders Hall, Room 135. Meet at the track after the first class session. Attendance to the first class is required for all new students. Wear comfortable running shoes and bring water. No class Sep 4, class meets on Wed Sep 6.

**Kristi & Christopher Victorino**
- $69
- Aug 7 - Sep 18
- Mon 6:45 PM - 8 PM & Wed 6:45 PM - 8 PM
- 7 sessions
- Founders Hall, 135, Track and Field
Aikido for Adults

Join us and learn the art of Aikido. Aikido represents centuries of Japanese martial arts knowledge and is much more than a method of fighting. Throwing, joint-locking, striking and pinning methods are taught, but there is a strong emphasis on development of mental as well as physical integrity. Aikido teaches traits of loyalty, integrity and courage as well as the physical martial art. This is a co-ed class.

Brandon Guerra
Price: $59
Dates: Jun 8 - Jul 13
Days: Thu 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Location: Gymnasium, 101

Get on the Ball - Stability Ball Workout

Are you ready to roll? Swiss ball training is an excellent way to increase your core stability muscle strength, balance, posture and flexibility. This class will be scaled to accommodate every fitness level and will challenge everyone. American College of Sports Medicine Exercise Physiologist- Certified, William & Ann will lead you through a safe, effective, and fun whole-body exercise program using only a Swiss ball and a resistance band. You will be amazed at how many exercises you can do with so little equipment. Join in the fun!

NOTE: No class July 6. Bring a Swiss ball, exercise mat and a resistance band. If you do not have a band you can buy a one from the instructor. See photos at www.waedwards.net/Pages/MJCClasses.aspx. It is recommended that you consult your doctor prior to starting an exercise program.

William & Ann Edwards
Price: $79
Dates: Jun 22 - Aug 17
Days: Thu 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: John Muir Hall, 265, WC

Tighten, Tone & Sculpt

Tone up and tune in to having fun. Target those trouble zones. Tighten the tummies, tone the tush and sculpt the arms. This class is great for all levels. Our group impulse program keeps you moving at a lively pace. Time flies while you are performing a variety of strength training exercises in short bursts.

William & Ann Edwards
Price: $79
Dates: Jun 20 - Aug 15
Days: Tue 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: John Muir Hall, 265, WC

Line Dancing Fun and Fitness!

Fun and Fitness! Dancing has never been so easy, or so much fun! The easy-to-follow line dance format brings the latest club line moves to our casual classroom and gets your heart pumping! If you enjoy Country and top 40 music, learning simple steps that repeat throughout the song, and burning calories, in a fun environment, then this Line Up and Move class is for you. Come alone, with a friend, or your partner - everyone has a good time. The first part of each class will learn steps to each dance lined up for the evening. As we progress we will review previous dance steps learned in prior weeks. By knowing the basic line dance steps you’ll be able to get through most of the popular dances. Rose is a Professional Fitness Instructor who has taught hundreds of people how to get out on the dance floor and have fun! Join Rose as she proves that you don’t have “Two Left Feet” after all!

NOTE: Wear something casual, which allows you to move freely and stay comfortable. Don’t forget about your feet. Wear a pair of comfy, flat, closed-toed shoes. Bring a bottle of water to refresh.

Rose Wilson
Price: $62
Dates: May 31 - Jul 19
Days: Wed 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: John Muir Hall, 253, WC

register online > www.mjc4life.org or call > 209.575.6063
Golf for the Absolute Beginner

Don’t know a putter from a driver? Have you wanted to join your friends and family for golf but were too embarrassed? Well now you can enjoy a Day on the Green. Come learn the fundamentals of golf in this concise 5-day class. The instructor will go over the rules of golf, etiquette, and play, leading to on-course instruction.

**Note:** No class July 2. If you have clubs, bring them, otherwise clubs will be provided at no cost. $3 fee paid per session to instructor for range balls.

John Banks
$59 + $15 mat. fee*
Jun 11 - Jul 16
Sun 10:10 AM - 11:10 AM
5 sessions
St. Stanislaus Golf Course,
*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

Beginning Golf for Women Only

Calling all Ladies! Come and learn about the game of golf in a fun and comfortable environment. Learn the fundamentals of golf in this 5-day course. The instructor will go over the rules of golf, etiquette, and play, leading to on-course instruction.

**Note:** No class July 2. If you have clubs, bring them, otherwise clubs will be provided at no cost. $3 fee paid per session for range balls, $15 total paid to instructor.

John Banks
$59 + $15 mat. fee*
Jun 11 - Jul 16
Sun 11:20 AM - 12:20 PM
5 sessions
St. Stanislaus Golf Course,
*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

Intermediate Golf for Adults

Are you ready to take your beginning golf skills to the next level? This class will improve your golf play with a review of basic skills and rules of play. Additional instruction will be given on putting and chipping skills. Students will learn how to hit the ball out of the sand and improve their swings with irons and woods.

**Note:** No class July 2. If you have clubs, bring them, otherwise clubs will be provided at no cost. $3 fee paid per session to instructor for range balls.

John Banks
$59 + $15 mat. fee*
Jun 11 - Jul 16
Sun 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
5 sessions
St. Stanislaus Golf Course,
*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

Fit in 30

Short on time or short on endurance? Why not join us for a 30 minute full body resistance training workout. This is a great opportunity to begin an exercise program or to expand your current exercise program. William & Ann Edwards, ACSM Exercise Physiologists, will scale this class to fit everyone's abilities. Bring a mat, 2-3 pound set of hand weights and a resistance band. If you do not have a resistance band, you can purchase a band in class from your instructors. Join us on Tuesdays or Thursdays or both evenings.

**Note:** No class July 4. Bring a yoga mat, a pair of 2 or 3 pound hand weights. It is recommended that you consult your doctor prior to starting an exercise program. To check out photos and see the fun go to www.waedwards.net/Pages/MJC-Classes.aspx. Ask for class forms or go to www.mjc.edu/commed.

William & Ann Edwards
$39
Jun 20 - Aug 15
Tue 6:35 PM - 7:05 PM
8 sessions
John Muir Hall, 265, WC

William & Ann Edwards
$39
Jun 22 - Aug 17
Thu 6:35 PM - 7:05 PM
8 sessions
John Muir Hall, 265, WC
Aquacize It!
Exercising in water makes you feel about 90 percent lighter. When you jump or run in the water, your body does not experience the same impact that those moves cause when done on land. This makes it an ideal activity for those with arthritis, back problems, foot or leg injuries, and knee conditions. You can expect to burn between 400 and 500 calories per hour in a water aerobics class (the actual amount will depend on several criteria). By exercising in water you work against 12 times the resistance of air. This helps to develop muscle - which translates to a higher metabolism and healthier body. Of course, another plus besides being fun, the water helps cover your movements so you don’t need to be self-conscious while exercising. Come enjoy our heated pool while you work on a healthier new you!

NOTE: Before beginning any new exercise program you should first check with your physician.

Rose Wilson
$49
Jun 6 - Jun 29
8 sessions
MJC Small Pool

T’ai Chi for Every Body
This ever-popular class continues to offer quality and professional instruction in T’ai Chi. This slow relaxing movement reduces stress by promoting a physical and mental workout. It’s about gaining self-awareness and self-discipline. Originally a Chinese Martial Art, T’ai Chi has many aspects. It is a meditative dance like in nature and can also be used as a form of aerobic exercise.


A – Naser Ataee & Mary Layton
$69
Jun 5 - Jul 31
8 sessions
John Muir Hall, 265, WC

B – Naser Ataee &
Mary Layton
$69
Aug 7 - Oct 2
8 sessions
John Muir Hall, 265, WC

T’ai Chi for Every Body - Outdoors!
This ever-popular class continues to offer quality and professional instruction in T’ai Chi. This slow relaxing movement reduces stress by promoting a physical and mental workout. It’s about gaining self-awareness and self-discipline. Originally a Chinese Martial Art, T’ai Chi has many aspects. It is a meditative dance like in nature and can also be used as a form of aerobic exercise.


A – Naser Ataee &
Mary Layton
$69
Jun 5 - Jul 31
9 sessions
Quad, WC

B – Naser Ataee &
Mary Layton
$69
Aug 7 - Sep 30
8 sessions
Quad, WC
Beginning Yoga and Pilates Style Stretch - Tuesdays, Thursdays or Both Days
If you’ve always wanted to try Yoga but were afraid of the challenging poses, this is the perfect class for you. Experience the health benefits of increased flexibility and relaxation. Increase back and abdominal strength at your individual level and leave each class feeling refreshed. It is recommended that you consult your doctor prior to starting an exercise program.

**NOTE:** Bring a yoga mat or towel to class. Ask for class forms or go to www.mjc.edu/commed.

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Body Sculpting Yoga
Finally! The right combination of gentle Yoga poses, low impact cardio and lifestyle counseling to dramatically reshape your figure. Beginning level Yoga poses will tone, firm and contour your body. Low impact cardio Yoga will improve metabolism and burn stored calories. This makes your body more efficient, typically resulting in “inch loss”! Our lifestyle counseling will help ensure you maintain these changes. It’s time to give yourself the gift of health with this “whole body makeover”!

**NOTE:** Bring a towel or yoga mat to each class.

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Better Body Yoga
What is the secret to a healthy body? Is it nutrition, exercise, discipline... all of the above? What if thoughts truly impact our bodies as much as these factors? Your relationship with your body begins with “right thinking”! You will learn the importance of “listening to the body” through gentle Yoga poses and breathing techniques; the balance can be restored to all body systems. Living in a strong, mobile healthy body is a joy to experience! Join us today and begin the transformation.

**NOTE:** No class July 4. Bring a towel or yoga mat to each class.

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MAAC is a fitness/competitive USMS Sanctioned Masters Swim Club for the Modesto area’s adult community. It is designed for adults who wish to swim in an organized, relaxed, fun atmosphere. Coaches are there to help and provide an appropriately-geared, fitness-oriented workout and stroke-technique feedback.

You will be required to fill out a release of liability form once a year BEFORE you can swim.

**Minimum Requirement**
100 yards of freestyle with rhythmic breathing

**Fees**
1. Insurance - $54 per calendar year. United States Masters Swimming membership is required for all participants prior to your first swim. Sign up at www.usms.org and select Pacific as your LMC and MAAC as your team. Bring a copy of your membership card to your first practice.
2. Swimming - $40 per month. Tri-annual and Annual payment available with discount

Find the swim schedule at the MAAC website at [http://maacswim.org](http://maacswim.org).

Dave Ashleigh Aquatic Center, next to the MJC Gymnasium on Coldwell Ave.

Swimmers and class participants should wear only non-cotton swim attire.

**Learn to Swim**
**Ages 13 - Adults**
If you didn’t have the chance to master swimming during your childhood, don’t worry! It is never too late to learn to swim. The instructors will help to build your confidence in the water. The class will be held in the small pool. You will learn skills that will help you in the process of learning to swim, and being comfortable around water. Register early - small classes.

**NOTE:** Please do not use cotton clothing for swim wear. Cotton clothing clogs the filters and requires filter cleaning daily, and causes cloudy water.

**All 8 Session Classes Mon-Thurs $45**
MJC Small Pool. Dates and times below.

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**Say Goodbye to Sugar Cravings**
Are you guilty of having a sweet tooth? This class will help you understand the reasons behind your sugar cravings and the effect of refined sugar on your mood and energy level. This class will permanently change your relationship with sugar. Discover how to gain control without deprivation and receive practical tools to deconstruct your cravings. Learn more about the teacher at [www.mjc.edu/commed](http://www.mjc.edu/commed).

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**Building Your Financial Portfolio for $50 per Month**

Learn to invest in safe, secure, growth stocks. Plus, learn what is happening in our economy and stock market today and how to use this knowledge to improve your own finances. The Christensen’s and thousands of others, have been using this method of investment for well over 30 years.

Bobbie Christensen  $39
Jun 1  Thu 6 PM - 9 PM
1 session  Founders Hall, 135

**Quick, Easy and Affordable Estate Planning for Young Families**

Most of us don’t even think about estate planning until we are older. By then our children may be grown and self-sufficient. The best time to start a plan is when we are starting families! This is when our spouses depend upon us the most, and our children are the most vulnerable. Busy, working parents rarely feel like they have the time to tackle something like estate planning. Don’t put it off any longer. You will learn estate planning is not as complicated and expensive as it seems. Spend just two hours in this class and learn strategies to protect money and assets you wish to leave to your children. Ensure your children are properly cared for until they are old enough to take care of themselves.

**NOTE:** Instructor will discuss projects at the first class. Bring pictures of proposed projects to first class for instructor review. $25 material fee is for thread, chalk, staples, razor blades, foam, cotton, Poly Dacron, bobbins, remnant fabrics, welt cords, glue, button molds and related supplies for learning projects. Students will bring in their projects which will require “special” fabrics or materials they will purchase on their own. Also available for in-class use only will be cutting shears, staple guns, staple pullers and all necessary hand tools needed for upholstery.

Eddie Dixon  $109 + $25 mat. fee*
Jun 7 - Jul 12  Wed 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
6 sessions  John Muir Hall, 259, WC

*pay $25 material fee to instructor at first class

**NOTE:** Register early, as class size is limited to allow time to answer questions. The instructor is an attorney. Bring a pad for notes and bring all of your questions.

A  - Bruce Ramsey  $42
May 24  Wed 6 PM - 8 PM
1 session  Founders Hall, 154

B  - Bruce Ramsey  $42
Aug 9  Wed 6 PM - 8 PM
1 session  Founders Hall, 154

**MONEY MATTERS**

**Wills and Trusts: What You Should Know**

This class is for people who want to know more about estate planning. This class will discuss the basics of wills, trusts and powers of attorney. The instructor is attorney Bruce E. Ramsey. Questions will be answered.

**NOTE:** Bring a note pad. The class size is limited to allow for ample student questions. Please pre-register, as walk-ins will not be accepted if class is full.

Bruce Ramsey  $42
Jun 7  Wed 6 PM - 8 PM
1 session  Founders Hall, 154

**Living Trust & Estate Planning**

**Wills and Trusts: What You Should Know**

This class is for people who want to know more about estate planning. This class will discuss the basics of wills, trusts and powers of attorney. The instructor is attorney Bruce E. Ramsey. Questions will be answered.

**NOTE:** Bring a note pad. The class size is limited to allow for ample student questions. Please pre-register, as walk-ins will not be accepted if class is full.

Bruce Ramsey  $42
Jun 7  Wed 6 PM - 8 PM
1 session  Founders Hall, 154
I’m An Executor or Trustee - Now What?

Now that you have been named in a will as the executor/trustee of an estate, you may need this hands-on A-to-Z course that explains the duties, obligations and liabilities of an executor/trustee. This comprehensive overview of issues, including everything from commencing the probate process through the closing of the estate, is designed to address the concerns you may have when faced with this seemingly overwhelming task. Learn to proceed efficiently and effectively and gain the confidence that comes from being informed. The instructor is a local estate attorney.

**NOTE:** Bring a note pad. The class size is limited to allow for ample student questions. Please pre-register, as walk-ins will not be accepted if class is full.

**Bruce Ramsey**  
$42  
Jun 21 Wed 6 PM - 8 PM  
1 session  
Founders Hall, 154

Planning for Persons with Disabilities

This class addresses how to provide supplemental financial support for a disabled person, and at the same time preserve the disabled person’s public benefits both financial and medical support. Questions and Answers will be part of this class.

Bruce Ramsey  
$42  
Jul 26 Wed 6 PM - 8 PM  
1 session  
Founders Hall, 154

Family Emergency Binder at Your Fingertips

House fire, impending natural disaster, medical emergency or even death – where are all the vital documents you need right now? This course will help determine, simplify and organize all your important documents in a “grab-and-go” Family Emergency Binder. Includes personal, business, all insurance policies, legal documents, property, doctors and medications, banking, investments, pensions, taxes, loans, military records, computer passwords, location of keys, combinations, storage units, evacuation routes, phone numbers of emergency contacts and much more. Also covers Cloud storage for backing up files, documents and photos from all electronic devices. Being prepared with this course is essential for you and the people you love.

Kevin Boyd  
$49  
Jul 19 Wed 6 PM - 9 PM  
1 session  
Founders Hall, 255

Plan Ahead - Avoid Legal and Family Pitfalls when Parents Die

This course will assist you in navigating legal issues, taxes, and family squabbles following the deaths of your parents. Topics include: creative distributions of assets, life estates, disclaimers, probate, trust administration, estate tax exemption trusts, generation skipping trusts, capital gains tax planning, parent/child property tax issues, will and trust contests, gifting and life insurance trusts. We will also discuss compensation for caregivers, in-kind distribution versus cash distribution, role of trustees and executors, joint ownership, and buyout of siblings. This class will offer options and helpful information to help avoid unnecessary stress when dealing with the loss of parents.

**NOTE:** Bring a note pad. The class size is limited to allow for ample student questions. Please pre-register, as walk-ins will not be accepted if class is full.

Bruce Ramsey  
$42  
Jul 12 Wed 6 PM - 8 PM  
1 session  
Founders Hall, 154
Self-Defense for Women

Be prepared in the event you find yourself in harm's way! This class will address common self-defense scenarios and offer practical methods of protection. Recognizing places and situations in which you are vulnerable, learning the importance of self-awareness, and practicing skills and techniques to defend yourself will be the focus of this 4 week course. A warning: discussions about violence will at times be explicit and straightforward with scenarios such as being attacked in one's home, or with a weapon. Students will practice moderate level take downs. For those who are not physically active, or are elderly, it is recommended they only observe the take-down. Instructor Brandon Guerra is a 2nd degree black belt in Aikido, and is also an instructor of Shaolin Kung Fu.

NOTE: Wear comfortable clothes.

Brandon Guerra $69
Jun 8 - Jun 29
4 sessions
Thu 5:45 PM - 7:15 PM
Gymnasium, 101

Italian for Fun and Travel

This class is perfect for individuals who have no previous knowledge of the Italian language, are preparing for a trip to Italy, or want to have fun learning and speaking with others. This class introduces you to useful phrases and practical travel tips. You will become familiar with the basic vocabulary, including common Italian phrases, meeting and greeting, and asking for directions.

Elinor Torda $95 + $10 mat. fee*
Jul 11 - Jul 27
Tue, Thu 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
6 sessions
Founders Hall, 151

*pay $10 material fee to instructor at first class

Writing and Publishing Children’s Books

In this workshop you will be introduced to the genre of children’s books, learn about essential characteristics of children’s books, review published children’s books, and get started with writing and revising. This course has no prerequisites; it’s an introduction to the genre and to the business of children’s book publishing. You can come with just curiosity, an idea or a manuscript. All levels welcome. Ilse Craane has worked in publishing for more than 8 years. She has a MA in English Literature, specializing in children’s fantasy books. Currently, she works for an agency for children’s book writers and illustrators.

NOTE: $2 material fee paid to instructor at class. If you want to submit a manuscript, proposal, query letter and/or synopsis to Ilse for critique, there will be a $15 fee.

Ilse Craane $79 + $2 mat. fee*
Jul 13 - Aug 17
Thu 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
6 sessions
Founders Hall, 172

*pay $2 material fee to instructor at first class
Digital Photography Basics: What You Need to Know

Are you frustrated with the controls on your camera and want to break out of automatic mode to create better photographs? This five-week course will show you how to master the use of your camera’s ISO, shutter and aperture settings resulting in total control over your images. You will learn how to use online image-editing software to resize your weekly photo assignment images for upload to www.halfastop.com.

Note: Your camera should have the ability to change ISO, shutter, and aperture settings manually to fully appreciate this course. Bring your camera to class with a fully charged battery, memory card, USB cable and the manual.

A - Richard Hermann
Jul 11 - Aug 8
5 sessions
Founders Hall, 135
$85

B - Richard Hermann
Jul 12 - Aug 9
5 sessions
Founders Hall, 136
$85

Cutting the Cord - Streaming TV Solutions

In this “Cord Cutting” class we will learn about streaming TV solutions that can save you money on your cable bills. Showcase how to use devices including Apple TV, Roku, Chromecast, Fire TV, and Nexus Player. Learn about services such as Netflix, Hulu, and more. Because the internet is an integral part of “cutting the cord”, an in-depth discussion on internet requirements is also included. This class will help you identify which devices and services will work best for you.

Matt Ketchum
Aug 26
1 session
Founders Hall, 153
$39

We are Looking...

We are looking for a few amazing people!

Modesto Junior College Community Education takes pride in our high-quality classes that enrich our community. We offer a wide variety of subjects that include; knitting, camps for kids, microbiology in food processing, marathon training, beekeeping, watercolor, GED preparation, guitar, QuickBooks, dance, floral design, exercise, computer classes, and much, much more!

We could not accomplish presenting our highly-rated not-for-credit classes to children and adults without our wonderful teachers, trainers, presenters and subject matter experts. Currently we are looking for some fresh ideas to interest our community as well as teachers and presenters for the following classes/subjects:

- GED Preparation
- Medical Billing
- Archery
- Cooking
- Dog Training
- Art Classes
- Swimming
- Children’s Classes
- Kid’s Camps
- Medical Coding
- Craft Classes
- Gardening

Important Qualifications
• Subject matter expert
• Community spirit
• Passionate about subject
• Excellent presentation skills
• Enjoys helping people

Go to http://mjc4life.org and click on the Teaching tab under the Browse menu to learn more about offering classes with Community Education.
GED My Way!

FREE - A program to prepare for the GED test more effectively

If you need to earn your GED, now is the time to prepare! Our improved program pinpoints just what you need to learn. Students can study at their own pace, or progress faster by adding additional study time at home.

It is as simple as 1, 2, 3!

1. Schedule 1 or 2 GED pre-test sessions and complete 1 to all 4 test subjects, and check your results and study plan.

2. Enroll in study classes that fit your schedule. Our friendly instructors will help you understand the content and give you tools and strategies you need to succeed!

3. Once you feel ready, take a practice test to see if you will pass. Your practice tests will give you confidence to know you can pass the official examination at a GED Testing Service center.

Practice tests, classes, study labs and textbooks provided are free!

Don’t delay! Register early!
If a class is full... add your name to the wait list.

Pre-Test Dates

Jun 5 - Jun 8
Jul 24 - Jul 27
Sep 11 - Sept 16

Register online at http://mjc4life.org and search GED, or call our office at 209-575-6063.
Motorcycle and Scooter Training

This CHP-approved training is designed primarily for beginning and inexperienced motorcyclists of all ages. It consists of 7 hours classroom and 10 hours on-cycle instruction of safe, responsible motorcycling.

Are you an experienced rider, but without a motorcycle license? The vehicle code in California allows for the impound of your motorcycle if you are caught riding without a M1 (motorcycle license) endorsement on your license. Law Enforcement officers don’t always impound, but a high percentage do. Towing costs, storage cost and the cost of the ticket all add up to high fees.

CA AB1952 - This law requires a person under 21 years of age to complete the CMSP Motorcyclist Training Course before being issued a motorcycle instruction permit. The law requires the permit to be held for six months before a class M1 motorcycle driver license is issued.

1. When are the classes?

We hold 2 classes per week (A & B):

A Class - Thursday 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
Saturday 6:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
Sunday 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM

B Class - Thursday 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
Saturday 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Sunday 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

You will attend a total of at least 17 hours of instruction, including both classroom and range time. Times may vary, check the schedule.

2. How much does it cost?

21 years of age or over - $258  
15-1/2 - 20 years old at time of registration - $180  - Must Call Office.

The State requires this course for any one under 21 who wants to obtain a M1 permit/license.

3. What happens after I complete the course?

Once you successfully complete the motorcycle class, our office will process the paperwork, and mail you a certificate within 7 business days. Take the certificate to the DMV and in most cases it will waive the riding portion of the DMV requirements. There is no guarantee of passing. If students are counseled out or are unsuccessful on the Skills Evaluation, they will have the opportunity to return for a second try at no additional cost.

4. What type of motorcycles?

We provide the motorcycles for the range portion of the class. They are Honda Nighthawks and Rebels - 250cc.

5. What if I have a Scooter?

If you have a scooter, please let us know when you register. There are special requirements for scooter training. For more information call our office at 209.575.6063.

6. What do I need to bring?

We provide the helmets if you need one - if you bring your own it needs to be DOT approved (3/4 or full). On the days you ride you will need: Heavy jeans; Long sleeve shirt that covers the wrists; Eye protection (can be sun glasses, eye glasses or the visor for your helmet); Full-finger leather gloves; Heavy boots that cover the ankle (Canvas tennis shoes are not heavy enough - you can use hiking boots, riding boots, work boots).

7. How do I sign up?

If you are 21 or over you can register online at www.mjc4life.org, by phone or in person.

If you are under 21, you must register by phone or in person in order to receive the $78 “under 21” discount.

NOTE: The additional $5 registration fee DOES NOT apply to motorcycle registrations.
Beginning Golf for Kids (Ages 7-13)

This is a course for students to learn the fundamentals of golf. This includes rules of golf, etiquette, and play (putting, chipping, pitching and full swing) leading to on-course instruction.

**NOTE:** No class July 2. If you have clubs, bring them, otherwise clubs will be provided at no cost. Material fee of $15 (for cost of range balls for 5-week session) paid to instructor at the first class. Ask for class forms or go to www.mjc.edu/commed.

$59 + $15 mat. fee*  
**John Banks**  
Jun 11 - Jul 16  
5 sessions  
St. Stanislaus Golf Course, Not Assigned

*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

Yoga for Kids (Ages 8-12)

Make fitness fun by taking Yoga Adventures, stretching the imagination as you stretch your body! Playful instruction designed for children introduces breathing techniques, builds social skills, self-confidence and focus.

**NOTE:** Wear loose clothing.

$45  
**Debra Wolski**  
Jul 10 - Aug 7  
5 sessions  
John Muir Hall, 265, WC

Tiny Tot Track and Field Fun (Ages 3-4)

This is not your ordinary track-and-field class, geared towards the little ones, it will require parent participation. A great opportunity to learn more about track, create new friendships and have fun at the same time. Learn proper form and technique through drills, and games. The instructor will incorporate fun field games, and age appropriate drills. On the last day we will have our own Mini Track Meet with awards; meet at the MJC Track finish line. It's all about having fun and being active.

$32 + $1 mat. fee*  
**Kristi Victorino**  
Jun 7 - Jun 28  
4 sessions  
MJC Track and Field

*pay $1 material fee to instructor at first class

MJC Summer Basketball Camp for Boys and Girls

For boys and girls entering grades 6 through 12. Camp is conducted by MJC coach Michael Girardi and his staff and assisted by MJC men and women players. The camp is designed to focus on improvement through fundamental drills and games. Print off a liability form, sign and bring to first day of class: http://www.mjc4life.org - select “Release of Liability” on left navigation bar, print off, fill out and sign, and bring to first day of class.

$100  
**Michael Girardi**  
Jun 19 - Jun 22  
4 sessions  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu  
9 AM - 11 AM  
Gymnasium
**Kids Chess Camp (Ages 8-12)**

Let’s play chess and conquer the king! Everyone is invited, especially if you don’t know your Bishop from your Pawn; this class is for you! You will learn basic piece movement, checkmate strategies and standard opening ideas. Let the games begin!

**NOTE:** Chess set provided for in class use.

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**Adventures in Painting for Kids (Ages 8-14)**

Explore the wonderful world of painting with our very own MJC Art Instructor Linda Salmon. Discover the fun ways to add paint to your canvas without using a brush, as well as traditional painting methods. Learn how to choose your palette and mix colors. You will create a masterpiece to display. Family will be invited to your art show on the last day of class. All levels welcome.

**Linda Salmon**  
$72 + $10 mat. fee*  
Jun 13 - Jul 25  
Tue 11 AM - 12:30 PM  
6 sessions  
Art Bldg, 102  
*pay $10 material fee to instructor at first class

**Kids Beginning Knitting Camp (Ages 8-12)**

This class is where you get started on a lifetime of knitting fun! Learn all the basics, such as casting on, the knit stitch, and binding off in a kid-friendly, hands-on setting.

**Carrie Carlile-Ward**  
$49 + $15 mat. fee*  
Jun 10 - Jul 14  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 AM - 10:30 AM  
5 sessions  
John Muir Hall, 264, WC  
*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

**Teen Knitting (Ages 13-16)**

Learn beginning knitting and create your own, unique items. This 6 hour class will explain yarn weights, needle sizes, common stitches and how to read a pattern. You will start by knitting a scarf. Once you have the basics down you can let your creativity go! Knitting is a fun pastime and artful way to express your style.

**NOTE:** Material fee includes materials for beginning project.

**Carrie Carlile-Ward**  
$45 + $12 mat. fee*  
Jul 10 - Jul 24  
Mon 1 PM - 3 PM  
3 sessions  
John Muir Hall, 264, WC  
*pay $12 material fee to instructor at first class

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**NEW**

**Sketch, Doodle or Draw (Ages 8-14)**

Do you like to doodle? Why not learn some skills in drawing techniques this summer, while expressing yourself through class projects using lines and shapes? You will explore how to examine objects in nature and draw through careful observation. Lots of projects, lots of fun! All skill levels welcome.

**Linda Salmon**  
$72 + $10 mat. fee*  
Jun 15 - Jul 20  
Thu 11 AM - 12:30 PM  
6 sessions  
Art Bldg, 102  
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register online > [www.mjc4life.org](http://www.mjc4life.org) or call > 209.575.6063  
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Kids Beginning Sewing (Ages 8-11)
Do you want to learn how to sew? Beginning students learn basic sewing skills, including the operation of a sewing machine. You will construct a handkerchief, double drawstring bag and a craft apron. Learning the basics of sewing opens the door to many forms of creativity using fabrics. Returning students welcome. Register early, as class sizes are kept small to provide individualized attention.

NOTE: All materials supplied by instructor for $25 material fee.

Carrie Carlile-Ward
$79 + $25 mat. fee*
Jun 8 - Jun 29
4 sessions
John Muir Hall, 264, WC
*pay $25 material fee to instructor at first class

Teen Beginning Sewing (Ages 12-17)
For first-time beginners, and returning students. Learn the operation of a sewing machine; sew on paper, then cloth. Learn fabric layout and cutting, reading patterns and construction of double drawstring bag, belt and other small projects. Returning students will do a quick review and then a new project such as a skirt, pajama bottoms or items of their choice. Learn the basics and create your own unique style! Class is limited to 8 students for individualized instruction. Register early! Returning students welcome.

Beginning Embroidery for Teens (Ages 13-16)
Express yourself and learn the art of embroidery. We will start learning decorative stitches on a tea towel. Once you learn the basics you will be able to add style to your clothes, personalize fabrics in your room, make gifts for friends and so much more! Embroidery is popular again making this summer a perfect time to learn. Come have fun in this week-long class!

Carrie Carlile-Ward
$49 + $15 mat. fee*
Jun 13 - Jul 27
3 sessions
John Muir Hall, 264, WC
*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

Jewelry Making for Kids (Ages 9-15)
You will learn real jewelry making techniques such as wire work, beading, crimping and more. Kids will learn jewelry design as they make a memory wire bracelet, ring, earrings and more in a fun, engaging age appropriate way! No experience necessary.

NOTE: Wear play clothes, bring safety glasses.

Jean Hayes
$69 + $10 mat. fee*
Jul 11 - Jul 25
3 sessions
Stoddard Annex, Metalcraft
*pay $10 material fee to instructor at first class
Junior Lapidary: Rocks to Treasures (Ages 9-14)

Become a Junior Rockhound! Kids will have fun exploring earth science by learning more about rocks and minerals. Come be a part of this lapidary exploration and discover local stones, the state stone - serpentine, agate, fossil stones, jasper, dinosaur bones and more. Students will learn polishing, grinding and trim techniques to complete 5 unique stones to be set in various mountings. These are sure to make great gifts. All project material will be donated by the Mother Lode Mineral Society.

NOTE: Register early, this class has limited seating. Bring a pair of kid’s safety glasses and a craft apron to every class. Release of Liability form required - ask for one or download from our MJC Community Education website.

Jean Hayes
$69
Jun 13 - Jun 27
Thu 1 PM - 4 PM
Stoddard Annex, Lapidary

Crocheted Beaded Wrap Bracelet (Ages 9-14)

Learn to crochet a trendy beaded wrap bracelet. Have fun combining colors and textures to make a bracelet for yourself and more for all of your friends! Crochet hook and all materials to make at least one bracelet included in materials fee. Once you learn to make one, the possibilities are endless!

Debra Greenlee
$25 + $5 mat. fee*
Jul 13
Thu 9:30 AM - 12 PM
John Muir Hall, WC, 259

*pay $5 material fee to instructor at first class

Jewelry Metal Stamping for Kids (Ages 12-15)

Make custom pendants, bracelets, earings and so much more using a metal stamping technique. No crafting skills necessary! If you can use a hammer, you can learn to make beautiful custom jewelry. You will learn the basic techniques of metal stamping, basic jewelry connections, where to buy supplies, and enjoy interesting design ideas. You will be able to complete several stamped pieces of your original design in class. Take a moment to explore the inspiration photos curated especially for this class: https://www.pinterest.com/debbithinksdeep/stamping-class/

NOTE: Bring to class: A 16 oz household hammer; Optional: earplugs. Material fee includes; set of alphabet and numerical stamps, findings, and a variety of metal stamping blanks.

Debra Greenlee
$25 + $25 mat. fee*
Jun 19
Mon 9 AM - 12 PM
1 session
John Muir Hall, WC, 259

*pay $25 material fee to instructor at first class

Kids Beginning Cake Decorating (Ages 8-14)

Kids have fun exploring the basics of cake decorating while discovering their own creative talent. This beginning class uses 1/2 of a sheet cake board to practice icing fun with basic borders and flowers. At the end of the class kids will create an edible masterpiece they can proudly enjoy with family and friends.

NOTE: Kids must bring their supplies on first day of class. Bring to class: 1 - 8 in. Wilton decorating bag with bag coupling, Lily Flower nail kit, #7 flower nail and the following decorating tips: #4, #16, #30, #47, #67, #71, #104, #190, #199 and #2- F. 1 wash cloth, cookie sheet and zip-loc bag. For more details on the supply list please go to www.mjc.edu/commed.

Patsy Laws
$69 + $10 mat. fee*
Jun 6 - Jun 27
Tue 2PM - 4 PM
1 session
John Muir Hall, WC, 260

*pay $10 material fee to instructor at first class
Good to Know | KIDS/TEENS

ROBOTICS

LEGO Mindstorms Robotics
Beginning (Ages 9-15)
This fun and educational class will introduce you to the NXT LEGO® programmable robot. This fun and engaging class will allow students to build various robots and learn to program to create various desired behaviors. Each student will work individually with a Mindstorms kit. Kevin is a local teacher and is involved in LEGO Robotic instruction and competitions throughout the county.

A - Kevin Richardson
$129
Jun 19 - Jun 22
4 sessions
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
9:30am - 12:30pm
Sierra Hall, WC, 114

B - Kevin Richardson
$129
Jun 26 - Jun 29
4 sessions
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
9:30am - 12:30pm
Sierra Hall, WC, 114

LEGO Mindstorms Intermediate (Ages 9-15)
Prerequisite: Taken the prior class or experience working with LEGO NXT robots and the NXT-G programming language. This is a continuation of the beginning class. Students will develop more complex robots that also use sensors. The course will end with a creative challenge for the newly-gained programming skills.

A - Kevin Richardson
$129
Jul 24 - Jul 27
4 sessions
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sierra Hall, WC, 114

VEX Robotics: Beginning
(Ages 12-18)
A beginning look at the VEX robotics system with a focus on programming inputs and outputs. What a great way to get into robotics with pre-built squarebots. Students will program the robotic brain with many inputs in order to get the robot through a series of tasks. The class will end with a round-robin maze competition where students will showcase their robotic programming skills. Come and enjoy the introductory robotics class. Tina teaches robotics at Valley Charter High School.

Tina Collier
$149
Jun 5 - Jun 9
5 sessions
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
9am - 12pm
John Muir Hall, WC, 253

Tina Collier
$149
Jun 26 - Jun 30
5 sessions
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
9am - 12pm
John Muir Hall, WC, 253

VEX Robotics: Intermediate/Advanced (Ages 12-18)
The next step in VEX Robotics; students build their own robot and program it to accomplish a variety of tasks. Students explore the robotics design process and redesign their robot to overcome many different problems. This next step builds upon their programming skills from the beginning class. The class will end in a round robin robot versus robot competition that will showcase their programming skills and building techniques. Students must already know basic VEX Programming prior to entering this class.

Tina Collier
$149
Jun 12 - Jun 16
5 sessions
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
9am - 12pm
John Muir Hall, WC, 253

Tina Collier
$149
Jul 17 - Jul 21
5 sessions
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
9am - 12pm
John Muir Hall, WC, 253

Register early, as classes fill quickly. If the class you want is full, add your name to the wait list. Overflow classes may be arranged at alternate times.
Get Ready for the SAT Math (Ages 14+)

Making the decision to attend college is probably one of the most important decisions you’ll ever make, and your performance on college entrance exams is instrumental in determining your college choice. Universities and colleges throughout the U.S. require applicants to take the SAT or ACT as part of their evaluation packets. This course will prepare you for both. Learn SAT Math test-taking skills and strategies. Topics covered include comprehensive mathematical review in algebra, geometry and abstract reasoning. Practice tests will be given.

**NOTE:** Bring pencil and notebook. SAT study book included in price. Sign up for both classes and save $40.00.

| Community Ed Staff | $85 | Jun 26 - Jun 29 | Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu | 9:30 AM - 12 PM | 4 sessions | John Muir Hall, 255, WC |

Get Ready for SAT English (Ages 14+)

Making the decision to attend college is probably one of the most important decisions you’ll ever make, and your performance on college entrance exams is instrumental in determining your college choice. Universities and colleges throughout the U.S. require applicants to take the SAT or ACT as part of their evaluation package. This course will prepare you for both tests. This class will cover strategies to prepare students in writing, grammar, critical reading and essay writing. Practice test sections will be given, and practice handouts are included.

**NOTE:** SAT study book included in price. Sign up for both classes and save $40.00. Please bring to class pencil and notebook, highlighter, pen, pencil, 8-color set fine-tipped markers.

| Ilse Craane | $85 | Jun 19 - Jun 22 | Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu | 9:30 AM - 12 PM | 4 sessions | John Muir Hall, 255, WC |

Keyboarding for Kids (Ages 8-11)

Are you up to the challenge? Learning to type will benefit you in school. When you go back to school in the fall, be ready for those reports. Save hours of homework time. If you already know how to type, come and improve your speed.

| Community Ed Staff | $79 | Jul 10 - Jul 20 | Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu | 1 PM - 2:30 PM | 8 sessions | Classroom Annex, 101 |

Keyboarding for Teens (Ages 12-16)

Are you up to the challenge? Learning to type will benefit you in school and work. When you go back to school in the fall, be ready for those reports. Save hours of homework time. If you already know how to type, come and improve your speed.

| Community Ed Staff | $79 | Jul 10 - Jul 20 | Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu | 3 PM - 4:30 PM | 8 sessions | Classroom Annex, 101 |
Guitar for Kids (Ages 10-15)

Come learn to play guitar in a fun and enjoyable class! This class will teach basic chords and rhythms while students play their favorite songs. No musical experience necessary.
Music will be provided. You’ll be amazed at how easy it is to begin to play these songs in just a few sessions. Paul Espinoza is an accomplished musician with the contemporary Celtic group Golden Bough. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to learn the basics of the guitar!

NOTE: Bring a size-appropriate acoustic guitar. Guitar rental is available at local music stores.

Paul Espinoza $69 + $15 mat. fee*
Jul 12 - Aug 16 Wed 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM
6 sessions Music Bldg, 112

*pay $15 material fee to instructor at first class

Piano Immersion Camp for Kids (Ages 7-10)

Have fun learning to play the piano, making music and meeting new friends in this 4-day immersion piano camp. You will learn to read notes and play real songs. Recital at the end of each class. Limited class size, so register early! No exceptions to age group please.

NOTE: Material fee includes book and materials. No exceptions to age group please. Bring a pair of full sized headphones with a 1/4” or 6.35mm long jack or adapter.

debee loyd $87 + $12 mat. fee*
Jul 10 - Jul 13 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
4 sessions Music Bldg, 109

*pay $12 material fee at time of registration
**Young Flyers Diving (Ages 5-10)**

This course is especially designed for younger divers. Focus will be on basic jumps, students will start from the side of the pool, learn to bounce on boards and also to add a 1-step approach.

**NOTE:** Participants must be able to tread water and swim at least 15 yards. NOTE: No 2-piece swim suits for girls and no board shorts for guys. Please do not use cotton clothing for swim wear. Cotton clothing clogs the filters and requires filter cleaning daily, and causes cloudy water.

**A**  Wayne Austin  
Jun 5 - Jun 15  
8 sessions  
$49  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu  
10 AM - 11 AM  
MJC Swimming Pool

**B**  Wayne Austin  
Jun 19 - Jun 29  
8 sessions  
$49  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu  
10 AM - 11 AM  
MJC Swimming Pool

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**Introduction to Springboard Diving (Ages 10-17)**

Modesto Springboard Diving is open to students age 10 to 17. On the first day of each session all divers start at 1:00 pm and will be evaluated and placed in a level-appropriate class. From the second day on, the “Beginning Divers” will dive from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Intermediate divers will dive from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** Participants need to be able to swim 25 yards without stopping. No 2-piece swim suits for girls and no board shorts for guys. Please do not use cotton clothing for swim wear. Cotton clothing clogs the filters and requires filter cleaning daily, and causes cloudy water.

**A**  Wayne Austin  
Jun 5 - Jun 15  
8 sessions  
$69  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu  
1 PM - 4 PM  
MJC Swimming Pool

**B**  Wayne Austin  
Jun 19 - Jun 29  
8 sessions  
$69  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu  
1 PM - 4 PM  
MJC Swimming Pool

**C**  Wayne Austin  
Jul 10 - Jul 20  
8 sessions  
$69  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu  
1 PM - 4 PM  
MJC Swimming Pool

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**Competitive Swimming at its Best!**

Blue Tide Aquatics is a USA year round swim team that includes a summer swim league as well. Local and travel swim meets are available for all swimmers.

BTA focuses on stroke technique, swimming skills, and age group competition.

**Level 1** - (Ages 5-8) 25 yards Freestyle with a consistent kick

**Level 2** - (Ages 7-11) 50 Freestyle/25 Backstroke

**Level 3** - (Ages 9-12) Legal 200 IM

**Pre-Senior** - (Ages 11 & up) Coach placement

**Senior** - (Ages 13 & up) Coach placement

To join BTA, swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards of nonstop Freestyle with a consistent kick.

Please see the Blue Tide website for more information.

http://www.bluetideaquatics.com

**Note:** YOU MUST OBTAIN USA SWIMMING INSURANCE TO SWIM WITH BLUE TIDE!

Please email us @ btaswimteam@gmail.com to set up a time to get correct group placement and more information about our team.
Learn to Swim at MJC
Lesson Schedule: www.mjc.edu/commed ♦ Register: www.mjc4life.org

$45 Child must be potty trained - No diapers or pull ups

4 Levels to Choose From

Tadpole (Pre-School)
Ages 3-5
Child will learn the following skills with assistance from coaches
• Blow bubbles for 10 seconds
• 5 bobs with assistance
• Supported float on front/back
• Glide with assistance on front/back
• Safely enter and exit water
• Demonstrate combined front/back stroke using arms/kick movements with support

Pollywog (Levels 1 & 2)
Ages 5-12
The child must complete all the skills to go to Level 3. If child is 5 yrs old, and can do the Pre-School skills - register them for Pollywogs.

Skills Learned in Level 1
• Submerge under water - 3 seconds
• Front/back float for 5 seconds
• Front/back glide for 5 seconds
• 5 bobs without assistance
• Combined front/back stroke using kick/arms without support

Skills Learned in Level 2
• Retrieve object from bottom
• 10 bobs
• Jump from side of pool
• Move from front/back stroke using kick/arm movements for 5 yards
• Combined front/back stroke using kick/arms without support 5 yds

Goldfish (Level 3)
Once your child can perform skills in Levels 1 & 2 without assistance, they are ready to advance to Goldfish. In Goldfish the child will learn correct swim strokes and work on endurance.

Skills Learned in Level 3
• Retrieve an object from bottom
• Tread water for 1 minute
• Swim freestyle (front crawl) 15 yds
• Swim backstroke for 15 yds
• Swim Elem. back stroke 15 yds
• Demonstrate sitting/kneeling dives

Dolphin (Levels 4 & 5)

Skills Learned in Level 4
• Tread water for 2 minutes
• Full 25 yd of freestyle with side breathing
• 15 yds of breast stroke
• 15 yds of butterfly
• Flip turns / open turns
• A standing dive

Skills Learned in Level 5
• 50 yds of freestyle with flip turn
• 50 yds of backstroke with flip turn
• 25 yds of breaststroke
• 25 yds of butterfly
• Competition dive from block

Download the entire swim schedule at www.mjc4life.org

June 5-15 ♦ June 19-29 ♦ July 10-20 ♦ July 24 - August 3
(All classes M-Th)
3-D Programming and Game Design - Kodu Explosion!

Ages 10-14  June 12 - 16  (M-F)
1pm to 4:30pm
East Campus Classroom Annex 101

Boys and girls ages 10-14 who like computers, video games, design and animation will love learning programming with Kodu! Kodu is a 3-D visual programming language, is user friendly, and makes animation and game design fun! In our week-long camp, kids will learn how to create and design a world of customizable landscapes, objects, characters and a wealth of commands available with a click of an icon. Kodu is designed to run on a PC or on Xbox. Designers can create simple to advanced, visually appealing games and programs, and then play them with their friends and family. Kodu programming has the ability to grow with you after the conclusion of camp. Students can advance from novice programmer to expert using open-source software, free resources and a game lab community!

Fee: $139  (includes snacks and t-shirt)

Operation Animation Camp!

Ages 7-10  June 12-16  (M-F)
9am to 12:30pm
East Campus, Classroom Annex 101

Our popular animation class is now a full-blown camp! Come join new friends in an exciting week-long adventure through the world of animation. Learn how to make your favorite Disney and Angry Bird characters complete movements and commands you create on the computer screen. Design your very own animated computer game, and have lots of fun in the process! You will enjoy working with others, solving problems, and persevering through difficult tasks. Don’t miss out on this computer programming adventure that is fun for boys and girls!

Fee: $139  (includes snacks and t-shirt)
PRESS START! THEATER ARTS CAMP
Ages 8-12  June 12 - June 30 (M-F)  3 Weeks!
9:30am to 12:30pm  West Campus, Wawona 2
Free Performance: June 29, 6:00 - 7:00pm
Wrap Party for Cast: June 30, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Last summer’s theater camp was a huge hit with kids and their families! Every seat was filled on performance night! The camp and performance earned a 4.7 star rating out of 5 stars! This Summer 2017 we will present PRESS START, a fun, creative musical camp that transports us inside the bright, pixelated world of video games! When the famous characters we know and love run out of lives, they decide to put on a musical fundraiser that will help them raise gold rings and play on. Through hilarious and heartfelt musical numbers we see the heroes, villains and sidekicks like we’ve never seen them before. But when things go terribly awry, it’s the quiet sidekick Little Mushroom who must find the hero within to help save the day! Through theater this camp teaches the themes of acceptance, teamwork, diversity and overcoming obstacles. Participants will have fun learning elements of theater including production, acting, singing, set design, costumes and make-up. Enrollment is limited, so don’t miss out on the chance to stretch your talent in a fun kid-friendly environment.

Fee: $279  (includes snacks, t-shirt, and materials)
**Pee Wee Performers: It’s Showtime!**  
**Ages 6-7  July 10-14 (M-F)**  
9am to 12:30pm  West Campus, Wawona 2  
**Free Performance: July 14, 12:10pm**

Young performers will shine in this all-star theater camp for kids! Fun songs, cute skits and performances highlighting our little actors’ talents will be learned, rehearsed and performed for parents and family on the last day of camp. Kids will have a blast decorating the backdrop, working on costumes, creating props and making new friends. Little actors will enjoy learning the playful lines, stretching their acting ability, and learning some dance moves to entertain their audience. Class size is very limited, so please register early!  
Fee: $149  *(includes t-shirt, snacks, and materials)*

**Inside Out!**  
**Ages 6-8  June 5-9 (M-F)  9am to 12:30pm**  
**Ages 9-12  June 5-9 (M-F)  1pm to 4:30pm**  
West Campus, Wawona 1

This camp is the perfect kick-start for summer! Our human bodies are pretty amazing. Come learn basic biology and how our bodies work and grow in an interactive kid-friendly format. Have fun with learning using arts and crafts and hands-on experiments! Put on your chef’s hat and learn about super foods and how to make powerful snacks! Then we’ll take the fun outside! Learn some fun games with our 30’ parachute, try some new activities and games you can play with your friends this summer! Inside Out Camp is a great way to grow your healthy body while having a blast!  
Fee: $139  *(includes t-shirt, snacks, and materials)*
Little STEMs
Ages 6-7 June 26-30 (M-F)  9am to 12:30pm
West Campus, Wawona 1

Physics, science and engineering fun isn’t just for the older kids! This camp is full of hands-on activities, building and learning just for campers ages 6 and 7. Make a magnet from 3 regular things. Learn what makes a boat float, create one and race it with your friends! Design a fast marble roller coaster with loads of twists, turns and loops while you learn about energy, gravity and g-force. Don’t miss out on this jam-packed week for both boys and girls!
Fee: $159  (includes t-shirt, snacks, and materials)

Floating, Flying, Falling, FUN!
Ages 8-12 June 26-30 (M-F)  1pm to 4:30pm
West Campus, Wawona 1

Who knew physics, engineering and science could be so fun? This camp is just the place for kids to use their imagination, creativity and brain power to make things float, fly and fall safely to earth! Kids will build unique projects using creativity, engineering, science and art. While in a safe environment, campers will learn to experiment through trial and error. Dream it + build it + test it + troubleshoot it + modify it = SUCCESS! How high can a rocket go? Can you land an egg safely on earth? This camp will build more than projects – it will build a life-long love for problem solving and experimentation.
Fee: $159  (includes t-shirt, snacks, and materials)

More Crazy Chemistry and Science
Ages 8-12 July 10-14 (M-F)  1pm to 4:30pm
West Campus, Wawona 1

Calling all future scientists! Put on your gloves and goggles and come join your friends in science camp. Learn how different elements, when combined, can create something completely unexpected. Have fun making silly slime and growing crystals. Can you create a geyser with simple ingredients? Discover how to make an orb float in mid-air and amaze your family and friends. It’s not magic, it’s science! We will have an entire week filled with fun, safe learning experiments, outdoor activities and games, all centered in science!
Fee: $149  (includes t-shirt, snacks, and materials)
Imagination to Creation
Ages 5-7 June 26-30 (M-F) 1pm to 4:30pm
Ages 8-12 June 26-30 (M-F) 9am to 12:30pm
West Campus, Wawona 2

Young artists will enjoy expanding their imagination and refining their art and crafting skills in this fun camp! Kids will have the opportunity to create and design in many types of media, from drawing, sketching, watercolor, paints, clay sculpture and mixed-media arts while learning about the world around them. The last day of class we will have an art show for families to enjoy.

Fee: $139 (includes t-shirt, snacks, and materials)

Little Summer Chemists
Ages 6-7 July 17-21 (M-F) 9am to 12:30pm
West Campus, Wawona 1

Come join us and get creative in this hands-on science camp! We will have fun indoors and outdoors, conduct all kinds of crazy experiments and make chemical potions with everyday household items. We learn science basics in a safe, playful environment. Let’s get messy with Slime Time and see who can make the biggest bubble! Young campers will return home hooked on science!

Fee: $139 (includes t-shirt, snacks, and materials)

My First Camp
Ages 4-5 July 24-28 (M-F) 9am to 12:00pm
West Campus, Wawona 1

Children ages 4 and 5 will have a chance to enjoy camp like their big brothers and sisters in this small-sized camp designed for first-time campers. Each day will be filled with arts, crafts, fun, music, creative play, learning activities and healthy snacks. Register early as space is limited!

Fee: $129 (includes t-shirt, snacks, and materials)
Camp Information

What is MJC Camps for Kids?
MJC Camps for Kids at MJC Community Education provides safe activities for summer fun and learning. We have camps to accommodate ages 4-12. Our camps are designed to stimulate curiosity, reinforce basic skills, and help kids discover new subjects. Camps are held between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and vary by age and activity. Check your camp schedule.

Camp Schedule
No matter which camp you sign your child up for, they will have a variety of activities each day. In the event your child attends both a morning camp and an afternoon camp on the same campus, (or week-long class with conducive schedule) a supervised lunch break will be arranged including organized activities after they have eaten. Full-day campers should bring a brown-bag lunch.

Cost for Camp
The cost of each camp varies according to the number of days and particular needs of the camp. Each camp fee will include snacks, t-shirt, and materials for activities and projects.

What should my child bring?
Each child should bring their own water bottle. Please put your child’s name on items they bring. Play clothes and tennis shoes are suggested.

Where will the camps be held?
Most camps will be held on our MJC West Campus. Check in and out will be held at the Wawona Center gates. Computer camps (Animation and Programming) will be held on East Campus in Classroom Annex. Check the camp maps for exact locations.

Food Allergies?
Snacks will be provided. Please be sure to note any allergies or food restrictions on the Medical Consent Form AND let the camp coordinator know. Some camps will prepare and eat food - so this is important!

Refund Policy
Refunds will be granted up to 30 days BEFORE the start date of each camp (minus $20 fee). Because of supplies/shirts that must be ordered, we cannot give refunds after 30 days prior to the camp start date. Please plan accordingly.

Does my child need to be signed in and out?
Yes. Your child’s safety is of utmost importance to us. Children must be signed in on arrival. At pick-up time please show your ID. We want to ensure only authorized persons pick up your child. Please do not arrive any earlier than 15 minutes prior to class, or pick up your child any later than 15 minutes after camp.

Policy on Behavior
All campers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates courtesy and respect for others and the facilities. Disruptive students will be issued a behavior form and parents will be contacted to pick them up. If disruptive behavior continues, the child will be dismissed from the program with no refund. Please print your Camper’s Packet at www.mjc4life.org. The Student Conduct Form will be in your Camper’s Packet and will need to be signed by you and your child(ren) before they can begin camp. Please review this behavior policy with your child so that all children have an enjoyable experience.

May I attend class with my child?
No, sorry. We ask that you do not go into the classroom while camp is in session so the instructor and students are not disrupted. Many of the camps have either projects to take home or presentations that will be given on the last day of camp, which you will be invited to attend. All of our instructors and counselors are fingerprinted to help assure the safety of your child. We do not allow unchecked adults in the classroom with the campers.

How can I register?
Online at www.mjc4life.org - be sure to create the student profile for the child, NOT the parent.
Mail in the Camp Registration Form to:
MJC Community Education
435 College Avenue
Modesto, CA 95350
In Person - Come to our office on East Campus:
435 College Avenue, Morris Building, Room 104
Open M-Th 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Closed Fridays beginning May 5.
Registration Form

Child’s Name ______________________________________________________________
Birthdate ______________ Email ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________
City ________________________________________________     Zip ________________
Day Phone_________________________________ Alt. Phone ______________________
Parent/Legal Guardian _____________________________________________________

1. Select Camp(s) by date and age:

- [ ] Inside Out (6-8)
  June 5-9   ($139)

- [ ] Inside Out (9-12)
  June 5-9   ($139)

- [ ] Press Start! Theater (8-12)
  June 12-30   ($279)

- [ ] Operation Animation (7-10)
  June 12-16   ($139)

- [ ] 3-D Programming (10-14)
  June 12-16   ($139)

- [ ] Little STEMs (6-7)
  June 26-30   ($159)

- [ ] Floating, Flying...FUN! (8-12)
  June 26-June 30   ($159)

- [ ] Imagination to Creation (5-7)
  June 26-June 30   ($139)

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  June 26-June 30   ($139)

- [ ] Pee Wee Performers (6-7)
  July 10-14   ($149)

- [ ] Crazy Chemistry/Science (8-12)
  July 10-14   ($149)

- [ ] Little Summer Chemists (6-7)
  July 17-21   ($139)

- [ ] My First Camp (4-5)
  July 24-28   ($129)

Camp fee includes camp t-shirt, snacks and materials for activities and projects.

2. Determine fees to be paid

Total Fees Due $ __________

3. Don’t forget to let us know the t-shirt size

- [ ] S (6-8)   [ ] M (10-12)   [ ] L (14-16)   [ ] XL (18-20)

4. Make Payment

Check (Make checks payable to MJC)   Check Number __________
Credit Card # _______________________________________ Exp. Date __________
Person’s name on card ___________________________ CVV # on Back __________
Signature of Card Holder ________________________________________________

Mail to: MJC Community Education, 435 College Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350
In Person: 435 College Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350, Morris Bldg., Room 104
Phone: 209 575-6063   Fax: 575-6025 (NOTE: $5 registration fee waived)
Online: www.mjc4life.org

5. Print out 2017 Camper Packet from www.mjc4life.org

6. Fill out, sign, mail early, or bring Camper Packet with you to first day of camp.
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Computer Skills - The Next Step

This is the perfect “Next Step” class after the Absolute Beginners class. You may still have some questions or heard about a technology topic you are wondering about. Matthew will answer your questions and, if possible, demonstrate on the computer. Each student will have a chance to ask questions, and we’ll all learn together. After this class, you will have learned new skills to help you feel even more comfortable with a computer.

**Note:** Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of computers. No books used for this class.

Matt Ketchum  $79
May 23 - Jun 1  Tue, Thu 6 PM - 8 PM
4 sessions  Classroom Annex, 101

QuickBooks Pro 2015 Beginning

Prerequisite: Must be familiar with the computer and Windows. QuickBooks is one of the most popular accounting programs for small businesses. This course will introduce the novice to QuickBooks and the accounting principles. The class will cover working with customer transactions and vendor transactions. You will learn to manage credit card transactions and to use QuickBooks reconciliation features. You will create a QuickBooks file for a service company.

**Note:** Material fee for book and USB drive to save your work.

Linda Kong  $115 + $40 mat. fee*
Jun 19 - Jun 28  Mon, Wed 6 PM - 9 PM
4 sessions  Founders Hall, 111
*pay $40 material fee at time of registration

Excel 2013 - Beginning

Excel is a business standard for many jobs. Many times potential employers want to know if you have some basic knowledge of this powerful spreadsheet software. You will begin to learn the time-saving features that are built into this software. You’ll create worksheets, use formulas, format for printing and create different types of charts.

**Note:** Prerequisite: Must be able to use Microsoft Windows operating system.

Ed Perillo  $110 + $24 mat. fee*
Jun 12 - Jun 21  Mon, Wed 6 PM - 9 PM
4 sessions  Classroom Annex, 101
*pay $24 material fee at time of registration

Excel 2013 - Intermediate

If you have already taken the Excel 2013 - Beginning class, or have a good basic knowledge of Excel 2013, then this class will help expand your knowledge of Excel. You will learn how to sort and filter data, use advanced functions, create outlines and subtotals, use Pivot Tables to analyze data, and how to create and modify custom templates.

Ed Perillo  $110 + $22 mat. fee*
Jun 26 - Jul 5  Mon, Wed 6 PM - 9 PM
4 sessions  Classroom Annex, 101
*pay $22 material fee at time of registration
Create a Website for Fun, Profit & Business

No programming required! Discover easy-to-use, drag & drop design tools that can build your personal or business website in 60 minutes. Covers social media marketing, how to optimize your site for smart phones and the tips and traps of website design. Plus learn how to create money generating affiliate websites. Optional eBooks available for purchase after class. Taught by a multi award-winning instructor and published author from Seattle. Lecture format

NOTE: Optional eBooks available for purchase after class.

Kevin Boyd $69
Jul 20 Thu 6 PM - 9 PM
1 session Founders Hall, 255

Introduction to Using Facebook for 55+

Facebook is a fun and useful way to keep up to date with family and friends. Facebook can be used to find friends and relatives you have lost touch with over the years as well keep up with what’s going on in today’s social media. You will be taught how to set up your own Facebook account and invite your family and friends to share information. Learn about precautions to safeguard your identity with a control account to recover passwords. We will cover a checklist to use this application safely, and keep your information you want private. After this class you will have the confidence to jump in and start connecting with others!

NOTE: No books. Handouts included in fee.

Matt Ketchum $109
Aug 1 - Aug 10 Tue, Thu 6 PM - 9 PM
4 sessions Classroom Annex, 101

Computer for 55+ - Beginning

This hands-on class will move at a slower pace than our other beginning computer classes. You will learn parts of a computer, basic computer terms, use of the mouse and desktop personalization. You will learn how to create files and folders using word processing and more. By the end of the class, you should be able to create, save and retrieve documents, and how to move around the computer with confidence.

NOTE: No books. Handouts included in fee.

Matt Ketchum $109
Jul 11 - Jul 20 Tue, Thu 6 PM - 9 PM
4 sessions Classroom Annex, 101

Computer for 55+ - Intermediate

If you have a basic understanding of computers, this class will take you to the next level! We'll cover formatting, fonts and inserting pictures in a word processing application, copying and pasting to create a flyer. We will also follow a step by step tutorial of the internet and email, multitasking and transferring information from different programs.

NOTE: Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of Windows based computers. No book used for this class.

Matt Ketchum $109
Aug 1 - Aug 10 Tue, Thu 6 PM - 9 PM
4 sessions Classroom Annex, 101
**eBay 1 – The Basics of Selling**

Whether you simply want to clear the closet, desire additional part-time income or a serious eBay business, this class is your foundation. Learn how to set up an eBay Seller account, create successful eBay listings, upload pictures and accept credit card payments with PayPal. Included are selling Tips, Tricks and the Traps to avoid. Covers how to determine shipping costs, where to get FREE shipping supplies, how to print shipping labels from your home computer and get FREE home pickup. Optional eBooks available for purchase after class. This class is taught by Kevin Boyd, a multi-award winning eBay instructor and published author from Seattle. Lecture format. Kevin Boyd $59 Jul 17 Mon 6 PM - 9 PM 1 session Founders Hall, 255

**eBay 2 - Advanced Selling Strategies**

Learn the “Insider Tips and Strategies” that will draw the most bids, maximize sales and beat your competition. Covers how to find a profitable niche, what to sell, what to avoid and how to use Drop Shippers to minimize inventory costs. Includes eBay research, marketing and Photography tips and how to sell Antiques and Collectibles. This class is taught by Kevin Boyd, a multi-award winning eBay instructor and published author from Seattle. Lecture format. Kevin Boyd $59 Jul 18 Tue 6 PM - 9 PM 1 session Founders Hall, 255

**SMOG BAR Update Class**

This course offers 16 hours of update training. It will cover the latest smog update requirements. The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) requires all licensed Smog Check Technicians whose license expires during the year, to complete the Update Training Course prior to renewing license. Please register early as class size is limited! Note: Price includes textbook. ABSOLUTELY NO walk-in registrations. Please pre-register by calling 209.575.6063. Ruben Parra $250 Jun 24 - Jun 25 Sat, Sun 8 AM - 4:30 PM 2 sessions Tenaya Auto Complex, WC

**Make Extra Income: Auto Wholesale Business**

Find out how to make some extra money buying and selling wholesale cars as a home-based business or, simply buy cars, motorcycles, boats at great wholesale prices. This 6-hour approved DMV class is the first step to acquire your dealer’s license. Learn how to get your auto dealers license and how to operate a profitable used car business. You can earn a substantial amount of income just by selling a few cars a month. Find out the how and where of buying at wholesale prices and how to sell at retail for very good profits. You’ll get a free list of all the dealer-only auctions in the United States. Students will receive a DMV certificate of completion at the end of class. Ronald Williams $85 + $20 mat. fee* Jun 21 - Jun 22 Wed, Thu 6 PM - 9 PM 2 sessions Founders Hall, 157

*pay $20 material fee to instructor at first class

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Online Courses

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Master the essentials of writing so you can excel at business communications, express yourself clearly online, and take your creative literary talents to a new level.

Write Your Life Story
Learn how to create and distribute an inspirational and professional autobiography for family, friends, and others.

Spanish for Medical Professionals
Learn medical Spanish quickly and easily, honing your basic conversational skills and mastering key healthcare words and phrases.

Effective Business Writing
Improve your career prospects by learning how to develop powerful written documents that draw readers in and keep them motivated to continue to the end.

Discover Sign Language
Discover the fun of learning sign language and using your hands to communicate with Deaf people.

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TRAVEL

Trip Information

You can register for a trip the same way you would for a class. See the different ways you can register for classes or trips on page 66. Extended trips must be made over the phone or in person.

Once registered, day trip participants will receive a letter 7-10 days before the trip. Buses normally depart from the MJC West Campus, but MJC reserves the right to make any necessary changes in departure place and times. The departure location will be listed in the letter you receive from our office.

Modesto Junior College (MJC) reserves the right to make changes to itineraries of equal or greater value as deemed necessary. We cannot reimburse clients for items in the tour that they elect not to participate in.

MJC will not be liable for delays, bad conditions of the road, storms, acts of God, public enemies, strikes, acts of terrorism, and other conditions beyond its control.

All off-campus extracurricular field trips/excursions are voluntary. If you choose to participate, be advised that pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, subchapter 5, section 55450, you agree to hold the District, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any and all liability or claims which may arise out of or in connection with your participation.

Trip Cancellation Information

All trip refunds are subject to a $20 processing fee, regardless of when or why you cancel. If our office needs to cancel a trip you will receive an automatic full refund.

Day Trips

A full (100%) refund will be given for trips which are full at the time registration is received or those that the college finds necessary to cancel. For trips/tours, advance notice of cancellation must be given with the following guidelines:

One-day Excursions

Short, day trips that do not have any pre-purchased tickets, meals or any other advanced payment, requires 7 days’ notice.

Trips with Pre-purchased Items

Day trips that require MJC to prepay for tickets, meals, or other participant expenses require 30 days’ notice.

Short, Overnight Trips

Refunds for overnight trips require a minimum of 45 days’ notice of cancellation. Tickets and hotel reservations must be reserved and purchased by Modesto Junior College in advance and most are non-refundable. For less than the 45 days’ notice we can only provide a refund if your space can be resold. If we are able to resell your space, a $20 processing fee will be deducted from your refund.

Extended Trips

Our extended trips have various cancellation, deposit, and final payment deadlines. Please be sure to ask for this information when you register.
**How much walking?**

**LIMITED:** May require a walk to the theater, or to your seats at the ballpark. If free time allows travelers to stroll a bit, you are welcome to find a place to sit and rest.

**MODERATE:** May require a large amount of walking, usually in either the morning or the afternoon.

**EXTENDED:** Will involve walking much of the day. Amount of walking, usually in either the morning or the afternoon.

### DAY TRIPS

**Giants Baseball**

We have a limited number of seats to watch the 2010, 2012, and 2014 World Series Champions play. Seats are in Club Level Section 230 under the overhang. Space fills quickly so call today. Community Education cannot be responsible for game time changes due to ESPN broadcasting the game(s). We will adjust the bus schedule accordingly, but no refunds will be issued.

**NOTE:** Fee includes ticket, chartered bus transportation and driver’s tip.

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**Filoli House and Gardens**

Located near Woodside and Crystal Springs Lake, this wonderful country estate was built for the Bourn family between 1915 and 1917. A two hour tour will take you through the main floor of the 36,000 sq. ft. Georgian style mansion and part of the extensive formal gardens that cover 16 acres of the grounds. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent at the Stanford Shopping Centre in Palo Alto where you may stroll through over 140 stores in the open air, European style street market and enjoy a no-host lunch as well as shop.

**NOTE:** Fee includes entrance fee, chartered bus transportation and driver’s tip.

**Sat, Jun 3**

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EXTENDED: Will involve walking much of the day. Amount of walking, usually in either the morning or the afternoon.
Awesome Osprey Napa River Tour & Lunch
Mare Island has become nesting osprey central in May, June and July. There are up to 20 active nests on the island and in the vicinity of the lower part of the river. From the water you will have really nice views of these birds and chicks carrying out their daily activities. We will go up river looking for shorebirds, osprey, and Peregrines then head back down the river to the southern end of the island where you will have great views of the Carquinez bridges. As we cruise down the eastern side of Mare Island that’s where the greatest concentrations of osprey and great blue heron nests are located. Generally, these birds can be heard as well as seen and binoculars are highly recommended! A delicious lunch is included onboard while taking in the scenery. You’ll have a choice of: Roast Beef with Havarti, Smoked Turkey with Pesto and Havarti, or Seafood Salad; all served on a croissant with fruit, Caesar Salad, non-alcoholic beverage, and a cookie. After the cruise we’ll board the bus for Mare Island Preserve where you may walk a short distance to view the birds and take in the beautiful scenery. We will cruise from and return to the Vallejo marina. This is a rain or shine trip.

NOTE: Fee includes narrated boat tour of Napa River, lunch, chartered bus transportation and driver’s tip.

Sun, Jun 11 $110
Sun 7:45 AM - 6 PM PM
Ferry Building
The Ferry Plaza Farmers Market is a certified farmers market and has been a year-round market since 1993. On Saturdays, the market is held both in front of the Ferry Building on the Embarcadero and on the rear plaza overlooking the Bay. A wealth of other products includes regional artisan specialties such as: breads, artisan cheeses, jams, and fresh local fish. Shopping at a farmers market provides a forum for learning how food is grown, who grew it, and why it tastes so good. Located within the historic Ferry Building are different shops, cafes, and small eateries. After 2 hours spent at the market, we head to the Fisherman’s Wharf/Pier 39 area where you may enjoy the day as you please.

NOTE: Fee includes chartered bus transportation and driver’s tip.

Sat, Jul 22 $51
Sat 8 AM - 6 PM
Monterey
Visitors have been enjoying the spectacular beauty of California’s Central Coast for years. No other California county can boast 99 miles of breathtaking Pacific coastline. The day is yours to enjoy at Cannery Row with The Monterey Bay Aquarium, numerous shops and restaurants or Fisherman’s Wharf. Drop-offs and pick-ups will be made by Cannery Row and Fisherman’s Wharf. We will stop briefly at Casa de Fruta on the way to and from Monterey.

NOTE: Fee includes chartered bus transportation and driver’s tip.

Sat, Sep 9 $55
Sat 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Cruising Alameda Island & Lunch

Join us for a narrated boat tour about and around the Oakland Estuary and Alameda Island. We’ve all driven over the bridges from Oakland to Alameda, but how many have cruised under the Bay Bridge, entered the estuary, and continued down the east side of Alameda? This trip is truly a “back door view” of both Oakland and Alameda, and gives a good sense of the history as well as current usage of the estuary and Bay sides of this island (formerly the Alameda peninsula). The peninsula was named Encinal (meaning oak grove) by the original Spanish explorers, and we have four bridges opened for us as we cruise down the estuary before/during lunch.

After passing through the last bridge we enter San Francisco Bay and head towards San Francisco before starting our return journey home. There will be time to take a look at the City Front, Yerba Buena Island and its lighthouse, and more as we cruise back to Berkeley. Enjoy a delicious lunch onboard while taking in the scenery. You’ll have a choice of: Roast Beef with Havarti, Smoked Turkey with Pesto and Havarti, or Seafood Salad all served on a croissant with fruit, Caesar Salad, non-alcoholic beverage, and a cookie. We will cruise from and return to the Berkeley Marina. This is a rain or shine trip and dependent upon high tides.

**NOTE:** Fee includes narrated boat cruise, lunch, chartered bus transportation and driver’s tip.

Sat, Sep 16 | $107  
Sat 8 AM - 5 PM

Fleet Week SS Jeremiah O’Brien Cruise

Hurry to register. This trip sells out immediately! Celebrate the Bay’s great Navy heritage aboard the SS Jeremiah O’Brien, one of two surviving operational Liberty ships. Built in just 56 days and launched in June 1943, she made seven voyages during World War II. In 1994, the volunteer crew of the O’Brien returned the ship to the beaches of Normandy for D-Day +50 years. This Commemorative Voyage was made in honor of all those, in the war zones and on the home front, whose sacrifices were vital to the war effort.

Once aboard, you will sail out and under the Golden Gate Bridge. A continental breakfast is served in the morning, a BBQ hot dog lunch is served on the main deck and ice cream in the afternoon. Tour the engine room, or wander up to the Flying Bridge. Later, enjoy the BEST aviation show, featuring the US Navy Blue Angels, as well as vintage planes performing amazing gravity-defying stunts over the spectacular backdrop of the San Francisco Bay. The Blue Angels fly, weather permitting, about 3 p.m. Since traffic is so heavy after the air show, once we dock you will be given free time to have a no-host dinner before the return trip to Modesto.

**NOTE:** Fee includes entire day aboard the O’Brien, cruise of the bay, breakfast, lunch, chartered bus transportation and driver’s tip.

Sat, Oct 7 | $230  
Sat 6:30 AM - 10:30 PM
TRAVEL

Extended Trip Information Meeting

Come to the meeting listed below and see what MJC is offering in 2017 and 2018.

Saturday, June 10 • 2:00 PM
Perko’s Cafe - Meeting Room
3500 Oakdale Rd • Modesto

See slides, ask questions, and meet others with your same travel interests. Free refreshments and prizes.

Call 209.575.6063 to RSVP.
British Landscapes
September 22 – October 2, 2017 – 11 Days
Optional 4-Day Paris Post Tour Extension

This amazing trip features England, Scotland and Wales. We are flying in one day before the tour begins to give you time to rest or explore on your own. Arrive on **Day two** for a three-night stay in London. **Day three** enjoy your day in London, the historic capital of England. Tonight join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a traditional English pub. **Day four** see the sights of London with your local guide. View the Tower of London, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and the changing of the guard (if held). The afternoon is at leisure. **Day five** begins at London King’s Cross, one of England’s most historic railway stations. Board a train and journey to the medieval city of York. There, a local guide takes you on a walking tour of the city. See the famous York Minster and walk on the “Shambles,” a quaint, narrow street that appears today almost as it did during the Middle Ages. Tonight, stay within the city’s historic walls. **Day six** head to Scotland. Stop at Hadrian’s Wall, which once marked the northern border of the Roman Empire. This ancient fortification began in A.D. 122 to protect Roman Britain from the tribes of Scotland. Next, drive through Scotland’s Borders region before arriving in Edinburgh. **Day seven** it’s your choice! Select either a locally guided panoramic city tour via coach or join a local expert to explore the city on foot. Both tours include visits to Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen’s official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. **Day eight** stop at the border town of Gretna Green, where generations of runaway couples came to be married. Later, return to England and travel through the picturesque Lake District. Visit Grasmere, home of the poet William Wordsworth. End your day with an overnight stay in beautiful Ruthin Castle, situated in the north of Wales. **Day nine** journey to Stratford-upon-Avon, your home for the next two nights and birthplace of William Shakespeare, England’s most famous playwright. Visit Shakespeare’s birthplace. Afterward, it’s your choice. You may choose to tour Anne Hathaway’s thatch-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author’s wife; or, a leisurely cruise along the picturesque Avon River. **Day ten** visit the mystical and fascinating Stonehenge before traveling through the beautiful countryside. Tonight, toast the end of a wonderful journey at a private farewell dinner at Hall’s Croft, a 400-year-old Shakespeare-family home. Enjoy traditionally costumed actors perform some of the playwright’s most renowned scenes. **Day eleven** the tour ends and you head home.

**NOTE:** Cancellation waiver insurance, airfare, hotel accommodations, round trip airport transfers from Modesto, hotel transfers, and 13 meals included. $530 deposit per person due upon registration. Call for prices and availability.
Sunny Portugal
October 9 – October 19, 2017 - 11 Days
Optional 5-Day Madeira Island Tour Extension

Experience Portugal, the land of great explorers. We are flying in one day before the tour begins to give you time to rest or explore on your own. Arrive on Day two for a three night stay in Cascais. Day three enjoy your day in this scenic coastal resort on the “Portuguese Riviera”. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. Day four it's your choice. Choose either a Lisbon panoramic city tour by bus featuring Jeronimo's Monastery, Belem Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and ending with a visit to the National Museum of Coaches. Or, choose a walking tour of the historic Alfama District, Lisbon's most symbolic quarter: step back in time as you explore this residential neighborhood before climbing the hill to explore the castle that has the most breathtaking panorama of the city. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight enjoy Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform the traditional Fado. Day five travel to Sintra, the favorite summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Next, proceed to Obidos where white washed houses are held snug by medieval city walls. Later, visit Fatima, the world-famous Marian pilgrimage site, known as the “Museum City of Portugal.” Inside this medieval walled city lies a 2nd-century Roman temple to Diana. Next, journey to the hilltop, walled village of Monsaraz. This small medieval town has carefully preserved its original charm. From the 13th-century castle you'll enjoy panoramic views of the countryside. Continue on to a winery for a tour and tasting of the region's wines. Day seven travel to Algarve and visit Sagres, home of Prince Henry the Navigator's School of Navigation and the "compass rose." You will have magnificent views of Cape of St. Vincente where 200-foot cliffs plunge into the Atlantic at the most southwesterly point of Europe. Next, explore the historic town of Lagos, where Moorish and Renaissance influences abound. Here, Prince Henry the Navigator, began his explorations and from the harbor, Vasco da Gama sailed in 1499 on his epic voyage of discovery. Day eight is at leisure to independently explore Algarve. Day nine journey to Faro, gateway to the Ria Formosa protected lagoon landscape. Explore the city’s historic center with 9th-century Roman walls and architectural gems. Later, visit a local cork factory to learn about its importance to the local economy and its many uses. Day ten en route to Lisbon, make a stop in Azeitao, a village known for red wine, olive trees and beautiful country estates. Spend time at Jose Maria da Fonseca Winery. Embark on a tour followed by a tasting of local wines. Next, meet local artisans at a family-run shop that demonstrates how azulejos, the hand-painted Portuguese tiles, are made. Tonight celebrate the end of an amazing journey at your farewell dinner. Day eleven the tour ends and you head home.

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America’s Music Cities
Featuring New Orleans, Memphis & Nashville
October 13 – 20, 2017 – 8 Days

This fun tour highlights three cities rich in history and music. Arrive on **Day one** in Nashville, the “Music Capital of the World.” **Day two** visit the historic RCA Studio B where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charlie Pride once recorded some of their classic hits. Later, a local guide will share the history and lore of Music City on a sightseeing tour. View the State Capitol, Music Row and the Parthenon – a full scale replica of the Athenian original! Following your city tour, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. This afternoon taste famous Tennessee whiskey at a historic distillery. This evening take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry. What began as a building where a local radio broadcast show aired once a week in 1925 has grown to become an entertainment complex that attracts music fans from all over the world. **Day three** your day begins with a tour of WSM Radio Station where you will meet a local radio show personality. Next, visit the old Ryman Auditorium. Then, step back in time and relive days gone by during a tour the sprawling Belle Meade Plantation and indulge in a local wine tasting. Later depart Nashville for a two night stay in Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock’n’Roll and Soul. This evening enjoy dinner with some of the best live music in town. **Day four** embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city. Local musicians board the coach and tell the story of Memphis’ musical heritage and history as you view the city’s many highlights. Afterwards travel to Graceland and tour Elvis’ 14 acre estate. See his home, original business office, trophy building and the Meditation Garden where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. The remainder of the day is at leisure. **Day five** head to the exciting city of New Orleans for your final three night stay. **Day six** perhaps you’ll choose a walking tour of the famous French Quarter that includes the majestic St. Louis Cathedral. Continue on to the French Marketplace where you’ll explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba; stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde. Or maybe you’d prefer a panoramic motorcoach tour of New Orleans with a local guide. Begin along historic Esplanade Avenue; see St. Louis Cemetery #3 dating back to 1854. Next, relax on a leisurely drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain that leads into to St. Charles Avenue, past mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two world-famous universities. **Day seven** journey through Louisiana’s swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology while keeping an eye out for wildlife. Return to New Orleans. Tonight a hands-on cooking demonstration and dinner at the New Orleans School of Cooking awaits you. Following dinner, enjoy a jazz review at a local French Quarter jazz club. **Day eight** the tour ends and you head home.

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Discover Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Enjoy the rare opportunity to see the aurora borealis – one of nature’s most dazzling light displays, also known as the northern lights. Your tour begins on **Day two** in Reykjavik. Get acquainted with old town on a walking tour featuring Hallgrimskirkja Church, city hall, the harbor and Reykjavik’s oldest building, now home to the Kraum Icelandic design center. Tonight join your fellow travelers for your welcome dinner. Then, take an exhilarating northern lights cruise. Leave behind the bright city lights and sail into the darkness of Faxafloi Bay in search of the aurora borealis – or northern lights. **Day three** travel the incredible Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland’s most renowned natural wonders. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation’s most historic area. Icelanders gathered here in A.D. 930 and established what is considered one of the world’s first parliaments. Stand upon one of the globe’s most geologically significant landscapes, Thingvellir’s rugged rift valley, marking the point where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Stop at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur. Then, marvel at the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. Next, see Seljalandsfoss, one of Iceland’s most famous and picturesque waterfalls. Continue to Vik, the southernmost village in Iceland. After dinner, search for the aurora borealis – the elusive northern lights. **Day four** drive along the scenic south shore to the Eyjafjallajokull Volcano Visitor Centre. Learn about a family’s struggle to live during and following the dramatic 2010 explosion of the infamous Eyjafjallajokull volcano that brought European flights to a halt. Visit Skogar Folk Museum which contains an outstanding collection covering all aspects of Icelandic life including farm and domestic artifacts, as well as turf-built homes. Nearby is the Skogafoss waterfall, one of the largest in Iceland. Later, view Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach. After dinner, gaze at the sky in search of the northern lights. **Day five** travel to Jokulsarlon glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Travel to Skaftatell, gateway to Vatnajokull National Park. Vatnajokull is known for having Iceland’s highest mountains and the Vatnajokull glacier, Europe’s largest. After dinner, continue the search for the shimmering northern lights. **Day six** drive to the Reykjanes Peninsula, known for its rugged landscape, lava fields, numerous hot springs, and home of the Blue Lagoon. Return to Reykjavik for your farewell dinner and overnight stay. **Day seven** the tour ends and you head home.

**NOTE:** Cancellation waiver insurance, airfare, hotel accommodations, round trip airport transfers from Modesto, hotel transfers, and 10 meals included. $530 deposit per person due upon registration. Call for prices and availability.
Thanksgiving in NEW YORK

Don’t miss this Trip Information Meeting by Mayflower Tours to discuss this once-in-a-lifetime trip to spend Thanksgiving in New York City and see Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. Trip date is November 20-24, 2017.

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 • 3:00 PM
Modesto Junior College
435 College Ave • Modesto
Forum Building, Room 110
Call for a free parking pass on Wednesday

See slides, ask questions, and meet others with your same travel interests. Free refreshments and prizes.

Call 209.575.6063 to RSVP.
Thanksgiving in New York City
November 20 - 24, 2017 – 5 Days

Don't miss this once in a lifetime trip to travel to New York City to experience Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. Arrive on Day one and enjoy a get acquainted dinner with your fellow travelers. Day two enjoy a guided tour of New York City including Central Park, Greenwich Village, Chinatown and Battery Park that ends at Rockefeller Center, where you will take the elevator to the observation deck located at the “Top of the Rock” for a spectacular panoramic view of Manhattan and New York City. Day three begins with a boat cruise that circles Manhattan Island. Learn about the city and see the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island on this narrated cruise. After an included lunch, celebrate the holiday season as you head to Radio City Music Hall for a performance of the magnificent “Christmas Spectacular” show, featuring the world-famous Rockettes. Day four line up to witness Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. This extravaganza features a host of clowns, floats, marching bands, celebrities and the famous gigantic balloons that follow the parade overhead. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a special farewell Thanksgiving dinner toasting this amazing trip. Day five the trip ends and you head home with incredible memories of the “Big Apple”.

NOTE: Travel Protection Plan, airfare, hotel accommodations, round trip airport transfers from Modesto, hotel transfers and 3 meals (2 dinners and 1 lunch) included. $350.00 deposit per person due upon registration.

Double $3,129.00 per person
Single $3,838.00 per person
Classic Christmas Markets

December 2 - 10, 2017 - 9 Days

Get into the holiday spirit and travel to Europe’s finest Christmas markets. Enjoy staying in three hotels while you hub and spoke to different cities and lively Christmas markets. Arrive on **Day two** and travel to the Black Forest, Germany where you will meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. **Day three** travel to Strasbourg, France and enjoy a guided tour of the Old Quarter, “Petite France,” featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Mingle with the locals as you explore the Christmas Market. **Day four** depart the Black Forest for Wurzburg, Germany. Upon arrival, discover the city’s history on a guided walking tour. This ancient wine town is rich in historic sites, including the magnificent 18th-century residence of the prince-bishops, boasting the largest ceiling fresco in the world; and the ornate Alte Mainbrucke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. Later, browse for local specialties at the Christmas market. **Day five** start your day with a city tour of historic Nuremberg. Learn about the town’s 900 year old ramparts that surround the city, the Imperial Castle, and the Justice Palace, where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. Your city tour concludes with a visit to the historic Nuremberg Christmas Market, one of the oldest and most famous markets in Germany dating back to 1628. Spend time sipping Gluhwein and sampling roast sausages. Over 200 wooden stalls have given the Christmas market its name – “Little Town from Wood.” You can find items like Nuremberg spicy gingerbread, fruit loaves, bakery goods, sweets, Christmas tree angels and toys. **Day six** depart Wurzburg for the Oberammergau Region in Germany for your final three night stay. Begin your day with a stop in lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany. After some free time to explore the town, continue on to Oberammergau, famous for its Passion Play held every ten years. Stroll the streets in this Bavarian Alpine village past old-world cottages and shops covered in colorful frescos. It is the ideal place to shop for cuckoo clocks, nutcrackers and Hummel figurines. **Day seven** travel to Innsbruck, Austria. This charming town is nestled in the heart of the mountains. Today you have the choice of one of two leisurely walking tours: you may join a local guide as you discover the city’s history, culture and popular attractions including Maria Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the Golden Roof, or a tour focusing on Innsbruck’s unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump. The afternoon is at leisure to shop in the many specialty stores and the cozy Christmas market. **Day eight** travel to Munich, Germany and upon arrival experience a panoramic tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. Enjoy leisure time to explore Munich’s historic area and the Christmas market on your own. Later, return to Oberammergau where you will have leisure time to stroll and shop for that last person on your list. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner complete with local entertainment. **Day nine** the tour ends and you head home.

**NOTE:** Cancellation waiver insurance, airfare, hotel accommodations, round trip airport transfers from Modesto, hotel transfers, and 11 meals included. $530 deposit per person due upon registration. Save $300 and book by May 27, 2017.

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mjc4life COMMUNITY EDUCATION . SUMMER 2017
Embrace a small group Moroccan adventure tour overflowing with centuries-old customs and colorful culture. We are flying in one day before the tour begins to give you time to rest or explore on your own. Arrive on **Day two** for a two-night stay in Casablanca. **Day three** join your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner at Rick’s Cafe, the mythical saloon from the 1942 film Casablanca. **Day four** stop at the ancient imperial city of Meknes. After lunch, explore the port of Bab el-Mansour and Bab el-Khamis before continuing on to the ancient ruins of Volubilis. Tonight’s dinner features traditional Moroccan delicacies, prepared and served by the family who owns the riad where you are staying. **Day five** discover Fes, one of the holiest cities in the world. Your panoramic tour includes the Medersa Bou Inania, built in 1325. See the Jewish Quarter, the city ramparts and the gates of the palace. Experience a walking tour in the Medina. Founded in the 9th century, it is home to one of the oldest universities in the world. **Day six** you will learn about Monkey Watch, a conservation program dedicated to protecting the Barbary macaques that thrive in the forests of Ifrane National Park. Continue on toward Erfoud, known as “the Door to the Desert”. Tonight stay in a Kasbah. **Day seven** begins at Erfoud’s fossil factory and museum where they turn fossil rocks into decorative items. Then, travel to Saharaoui town of Rissani. Get a true taste of the region when creating homemade stuffed bread with potato, meat, onion and Moroccan spices. Jump into a 4x4 vehicle and make your way to various nomadic villages of the Sahara before arriving at the edge of the dunes. Pause to enjoy a cup of tea by the pool before boarding your camel for your ride to a nomad camp. Later, learn how to bake bread under the sand – nomad style. As night falls, listen to Berber drum music and song during the traditional pouring of mint tea followed by a delightful Moroccan feast. Fall asleep tonight in a luxury tent. **Day eight** return to the edge of the dunes via camel. Then, set out for Erfissani to begin the journey to Todra Gorge. **Day nine** stop at a local cooperative for coffee. Then, it’s on to the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou, an impressive feat of Moroccan architecture. Continue along the High Atlas Mountains. This scenic route brings you through lush oasis valleys and mountains. Stop at a Berber village before entering the exotic city of Marrakech. **Day ten** explore Marrakech and its ancient El Bahia Palace. Enter the royal Saadian Tombs, explore the historic Jewish Mellah, and see the majestic 12th-century Koutoubia Mosque. Tour the ancient city wall, passing by the Royal Palace and Marrakesh palm grove. Get a true taste of Moroccan hospitality as you have lunch in the home of a local expert and his family. Then, explore the 9th-century walled Medina and enjoy time to mingle with the locals as you shop at the ancient market. **Day eleven** select ingredients this morning for your culinary workshop that takes place on the rooftop of the Kasbah Omar, located in the middle of the old Jewish Berber village. Join a Berber family in their home for a traditional cup of tea and a taste of the real Berber life. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. **Day twelve** transfer back to Casablanca for a post-night stay. **Day thirteen** the tour ends and you fly home with incredible memories.

**NOTE:** Cancellation waiver insurance, airfare, hotel accommodations, round trip airport transfers from Modesto, hotel transfers, and 20 meals included. $600 deposit due upon registration. Save $200 and book by July 6, 2017.

Double $4,649.00 per person  
Single $5,549.00 per person

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South Pacific Wonders
featuring New Zealand’s North Island
March 11 - 29, 2018 - 19 Days
with optional 3-Night Fiji Post Extension

This wonderful trip highlights parts of Australia and New Zealand’s North and South Islands. We are flying in one day before the tour begins. Due to crossing the International Date Line and overnight travel, you arrive on Day three in Cairns, Australia. Day four enjoy a welcome dinner. Day five board a high speed catamaran for an excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. Day six visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Center. This afternoon visit Hartley’s Croc Farm to see crocodiles and local koalas and kangaroos. Take a cruise on the lagoon before enjoying a delicious Aussie Barbecue. Day seven this morning is at leisure. Later today, fly to Sydney. Day eight begins with a city tour of where the original English colonists first settled in 1788. Next, take a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Later, enjoy an opportunity to learn how raw opals are transformed at the National Opal Centre. Day nine is at leisure. Tonight, experience the best of Sydney with a dinner cruise of the Sydney Harbor. Marvel at the magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. Day ten leave Australia and fly to the North Island of New Zealand.

Arrive in Auckland, New Zealand’s largest city. Day eleven a panoramic city tour of Auckland features the America’s Cup Village, the War Memorial, Queen Street and the Auckland Harbour Bridge. Next, travel to Rotorua where over one-third of the population has Maori roots dating back over 1,000 years. Tonight, experience an authentic Hangi dinner celebration. Day twelve visit Te Puia, New Zealand’s premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. Then, visit the Agrodome where you will see a sheep shearing demonstration and learn about the importance of agriculture to the nation. Day thirteen a short flight brings you to the historic city of Christchurch. Tonight, a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for dinner! Day fourteen explore Christchurch on your own. You may wish to visit the International Antarctic Centre or relax. Day fifteen traverse the spectacular countryside to New Zealand’s most famous national park, Mount Cook. En route, visit a Canterbury farmyard where you’ll learn how a New Zealand family farm operates. Continue to Queenstown. Tonight enjoy a gondola ride to dinner at the Skyline Restaurant which overlooks Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the mountains. Day sixteen enjoy the grandeur of the Hollyford Valley on the way to Milford Sound. During a cruise of Milford Sound, you’ll see why this fjord is one of the most visited sites on the South Island. Following your cruise, return to Queenstown. Day seventeen you may choose an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River; or join the optional “Journey through Middle Earth” tour, showcasing many of the spots where The Lord of the Rings movies were filmed. Day eighteen tour Arrowtown, a turn-of-the-century Gold Rush settlement. Next, explore the Central Otago region where many of New Zealand’s best wines are grown and produced. Day nineteen the tour ends. Fly home or take the optional 3-night extension to tropical Fiji.

NOTE: Cancellation waiver insurance, airfare, hotel accommodations, hotel transfers, and 25 Meals included. $600 deposit due upon registration. Save $500 and book by September 14, 2017.

Double $7,429.00 per person
Single $8,959.00 per person
Exploring Our Nation’s Capital
April 26 - May 2, 2018 - 7 Days

Enjoy a single hotel stay and unpack only once as you explore America’s heritage and tour the capital city of the United States, Washington D.C. An extra day has been added at the end of the tour to allow you to explore and enjoy the city and its museums. The newly opened National Museum of African American History and Culture is a must see. Due to the overwhelming number of visitors, you need to go online prior to departure to obtain a free timed pass to tour this amazing museum on your own. **Day one** is a travel day. **Day two** begins at the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center with a guided tour of this historic building. Continue on with stops at the World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Tonight, enjoy a special get acquainted dinner with your fellow travelers. **Day three** visit the White House Visitor Center. Then, it’s your choice which Smithsonian Institution you’d like to visit. Select from the Air and Space Museum or the National Museum of American History. Among the Air and Space Museum's collection are the famous Wright 1903 Flyer, the Spirit of St. Louis, and the Apollo 11 command module Columbia. The National Museum of American History features artifacts from locomotives to the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem; to the First Ladies Hall containing many ball gowns worn by America’s First Ladies. The afternoon is at leisure. **Day four** visit Arlington National Cemetery for a narrated tour including the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. This afternoon, visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Next, enjoy leisure time in old town Alexandria. This evening it’s Diner’s Choice….you choose from a “menu” of old town Alexandria’s amazing restaurants. **Day five** visit the Washington National Cathedral and learn more of its history on a docent led tour. This magnificent church took 83 years to complete and has been host to state funerals, Presidential inaugural masses and the last sermon of Martin Luther King, Jr. This afternoon, visit Ford’s Theatre where President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865. Tour the theatre and hear about the timeline of events that transpired. Finish with a visit to the neighboring Petersen House, the boarding house to which the fatally injured Lincoln was carried. This evening enjoy a special dinner marking a wonderful American journey. **Day six** explore the city at your leisure. **Day seven** the tour ends and you head home.

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Modesto Junior College has been assisting students in achieving their educational and career dreams for 96 years!

The course offerings and skylines of MJC’s East and West campuses have changed dramatically over the years, providing for the expanding and evolving educational needs of our community. However, the faculty and staff’s commitment to our students’ success is as strong as ever.

MJC now offers 82 associate degrees in 72 majors, as well as dozens of certificates of achievement and skills recognition awards. Our college now also offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Respiratory Care! Some of MJC’s most popular academic programs include Transfer Studies, Nursing, Business Administration, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Child Development, Administration of Justice, Athletic Training/Sports Medicine, Medical Assisting, Art, and Natural Sciences. Some of our top degree and award producing programs include Biological and Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Child Development/Early Care and Education, Registered Nursing, Business Administration Social Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Transfer Studies, Administration of Justice, Agriculture Business, Sales and Service, Fire Technology, and Human Services. One of MJC’s oldest and most respected programs continues to be focused on agriculture technology, providing for the educational needs and workforce for the largest industry in the Central Valley.

MJC offers students the opportunity to participate in theater, dance and music performances, on award-winning teams in Dairy Judging and Speech and Debate, and in student government, two honor societies and 25 student clubs.

MJC Athletics offers 21 competitive sports teams, including baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, softball, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo and wrestling.

We invite you to visit Modesto Junior College and experience the dynamic things happening in our classrooms, labs, Library and Learning Centers, and performing arts and athletic facilities. We hope you’ll share in our excitement for the future of MJC, its students, faculty, staff and the community.

Degrees, Certificates, and Skills Recognitions Offered at MJC

| Accounting - C, AS          | Basic Heavy Equipment Technician - C |
| Accounting Clerk - C        | Biological Sciences - AS/UPE        |
| Administration of Justice - AS, AST | Bookkeeping - C, AS              |
| Adv. Heavy Equipment Technician - C | Business Administration - AS, AST |
| Agriculture Business - AS   | Business Operations: Management - AS |
| Agriculture-Sales, Service (C: Tech) - C, AS | Chemistry - AS/UPE, AST         |
| Agricultural/Agriculture Science - AS, AS/UPE | Chemical Dependency Counseling - C, AA |
| Animal Science - AS         | Child Development - AS             |
| Anthropology - AAT          | Child Devt. Assoc. Teacher - C     |
| Art - AA                    | Child Devt. Teacher - C           |
| Art: History - AAT          | Child Devt. Master Teacher - C     |
| Art: Studio Arts - AAT      | Child Devt. Site Supervisor - C    |
| Artificial Insemination Technician - C | Child Devt. Early Childhood Ed – AST |
| Athletic Training/Sports Medicine - AS | Child Devt. Early Interventionist - C |
| Autobody/Collision Repair - C | Clerical - C, AS                  |
| Autobody/Refinishing - SR, AS | CNC Operator - SR                |
| Automation Technician- SR    | CNC Programmer SR                  |
| Automotive Brakes & Suspension- C | Commercial Floristry Technician - C |
| Automotive Diagnosis - C    | Communication Studies - C, AA, AAT |
| Automotive Engines & Transmissions - C | Computer Applications Specialist - C |
| Automotive Service C        | Computer Electronics - C, AS       |
| Automotive Technician AS    | Computer Graphics Applications - C, AS |
Your future... Your college!

For additional information go to: www.mjc.edu or call (209) 575-6789
Registration Form and Information

ONLINE  www.mjc4life.org — Register online and save $5. If you register online you will receive instant verification of enrollment! All registrations EXCEPT online registration, trips, motorcycle training, special sports clinics, and career certification classes will be charged a $5 registration fee.

If you already have a Student Profile at www.mjc4life.org, sign in (left hand column). If you have forgotten your Username or Password please call our office at 209.575.6063.

If you have not registered for a Community Education class/trip before, please click on Sign In on the left side, and then “Create New Student Profile.” Once you have created your profile, you can sign in and register for classes at anytime using the information you submitted. It’s the easiest, quickest way to register!

PHONE  209.575.6063 If you cannot register online, call and register over the telephone with a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit card/debit card. There will be a $5 registration fee added to your order. Please have all information requested on the registration form below available when you call.

WALK-IN  Morris Memorial Admin. Bldg, Rm 104, East Campus, 435 College Ave, Modesto Register in person - Hours: Mon–Thu, 8 AM–5 PM. $5 fee charged for most classes.

MAIL  MJC Community Education, 435 College Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350
Send completed registration form (or copy of it) to MJC Community Education. If you’d like a confirmation returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Add $5 registration fee to the total (see form below).

FAX  209.575.6025 – Be sure to include credit card information on your registration form. Add the $5 registration fee to the total (see form below).

Registration Form for Community Education Classes

First Name  _____________________________________  Last Name  _____________________________________
Mailing Address  ________________________________________________________________________________
City  _________________________________________________ Zip  ____________________________________
Gender □ M  □ F  | Date of Birth  ____________________________________________________________
Home Phone  ___________________________________  Work/Mobile  ________________________________
Email Address  ___________________________________________________________________________________

REQUIRED for registration: □ I have read the Refund Policy on page 67.

Write the Class Title (or enough of the title to clearly identify the class) as well as the appropriate Section Letter (A - B - C - D) if listed. Also include the Start Date (i.e., Jan 17).

CLASS TITLE (and Section Letter if needed A - B - C - D)                START DATE                     PRICE
______________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________
Registration Fee (If you are NOT registering online please add this $5 fee) $5.00

All registrations EXCEPT online registration, trips, motorcycle training, special sports clinics, and career certification classes.

□ Visa  □ Mastercard  □ Discover

Credit Card # ___________________________________________________________________________________
Expiration Date  ________________________________  3 numbers on back of card ____________________
Name on Card (PLEASE PRINT)  __________________________________________________________________
Card Holder Signature  __________________________________________________________________________

TOTAL   ______________  

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Can I register in the classroom?
Walk-in registration is on a space-available basis. You can only pay for a class at the door with check, money order made payable to MJC, or credit/debit card. NOTE: No unregistered people are allowed in the class (parents, children, infants, guests).

Can I stay in the class with my child?
No. Unless the class is specifically set up as a parent/child class, or parent participation is encouraged, we ask that you not stay in the class with your child. If your child is not able to stay by themselves in a classroom setting, please wait until they are older.

What do the fees pay for?
Community Education classes/trips do not receive tax support. Your enrollment fees pay all costs of the program. In some cases there are additional material fees collected either by the instructor or at the time of registration for books or class supplies.

Do I have to pay for parking?
MJC parking regulations are in effect 24 hours a day from 7 a.m. on Monday thru 6 p.m. on Friday. Student parking is permitted in designated areas on the East and West Campus. Persons who park on campus are required to pay a fee. A daily ticket may be purchased from any campus parking ticket dispenser, located in the parking lots, for $2.00. Street parking is free.

Why are offerings cancelled?
Community Education offerings do not receive funding from the state, so there is a minimum number of students who must be enrolled in order for an offering to be held. The decision whether or not to cancel is made 2-3 days before the start date and is based on the number of fully paid fees on that date. So please register early.

Supply Lists
Some of our offerings require a supply list. If you don’t receive one, call our office at 575-6063 a few days before the start date. They are also posted on our web site at www.mjc.edu/commed. DO NOT purchase supplies until you have checked with our office at 575-6063 to confirm the class will be held.

Refund Policy
OFFERINGS
If you cancel at least seven days prior to the start date, you will be refunded your registration fee, less a $20 processing fee. Any time after the seven days prior to class, or once an offering begins, we are unable to refund any portion of your fee. Different refund policies apply to trips and tours - see page 51.

CANCELLED OFFERINGS
A full (100%) refund will be given for an offering or trip that the college cancels. If you pay by credit card, your account will be credited, if you pay by check or cash, you will receive a check in the mail - these refunds take a few weeks to process.

H ow TO CANCEL A CLASS
Regardless of how you registered - in person, over the phone or online - you must contact our office to cancel.

Will I receive college credits?
No - all of Community Education classes are not-for-credit. You may request an Award of Attendance once the class is over - no other records will be kept. To receive credits, you would need to choose an MJC credit class.

Can my child take an adult class?
With the Minor Consent form and Student Conduct form (online at www.mjc4life.org) a child ages 14-17 may register for an adult class. Turn these forms in when you register your child. The instructor needs to okay the child in their class. Call for age requirements for Motorcycle classes.

Can I get Financial Aid?
Because we do not receive state funding to help support our program, our classes are not eligible for financial aid.

Special Accommodations
Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities must be made at the time of registration and at least 10 days before the event. Every effort within our ability and legal responsibility will be made to meet your request. If you require an elevator for a second-level classroom, please let our office know when you register for your class.
GED My Way!
Due to special funding we have been able to make our GED program better - AND also offer it to you for FREE.

Aikido for Adults
June 8 - July 13
See Activities

Create a Website for Fun, Profit & Business
July 20 (See Computers)

Wide Variety of Classes
Create a Website for Fun, Profit & Business • Aikido for Adults
Line Dancing Fun and Fitness! • Piano Lab for Adults - All Levels
Canning and Preserving Low or No Sugar Jam
... and many more!

Register Online @ www.mjc4life.org

Not printed at taxpayer expense, Community Education classes are not-for-credit, and fully fee supported.