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'Artists Working Studio' is the title of a weekly, informal educational gathering at the RCC Kerby Belt Bldg. Participants include (top photo) Laurie Fausett and (bottom photo) Pat Hammer. To register phone (541) 956-7501. (Photos by Britt Fairchild)

Community Ed: Springboard to a world of new possibilities for valley residents

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Finding instructors for Rogue Community College's Illinois Valley Community Education isn't the hard part.

It's filling the desks with students.

Enrollment for the winter term was so sparse that only three of the 14 courses scheduled were offered -- the rest were cancelled -- according to Pam Cooper, community education training services coordinator.

While the war with Iraq and the possible closure of Rough and Ready Lumber Co. could deter potential students from registering for spring classes, which begin on Monday, March 31, Cooper remains hopeful for a higher turnout.

"Education is a lifetime process," she said. "We can never know everything. There's always something new to learn."

Whether advancing old skills, developing new ones or introducing a new hobby, community education offers valley residents a variety of choices, from computer and writing courses to art workshops and self-improvement classes.

Almost all of the I.V. community education classes are held at the RCC Kerby Belt Bldg. and IVHS. There is a fee for most of the courses, although Cooper said the instructors try to keep it low so more people can attend.

"We have a lot of very talented people out here who are willing to share their talents and skills," she said.

Twenty-eight classes, 20 of which are new, are scheduled for the spring term, including Carpentry "101," a course especially for women to teach basic construction information.

With a little more than a week left before classes were to begin, Leslie Kingsford, 55, was undecided on which class she would take.

'There are great choices this term," she said, noting how great her community education experience has been thus far.

"I come away enriched on many levels," Kingsford said. Plus "it gets me out of the house."

Not to mention the friends she's made.

Having taken a handful of classes during the past two years relating to her hobbies,

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A Look Back This Week

On April 6, 1712, a slave revolt took place in New York; six slaves committed suicide and 21 were executed ... April 2, 1792, the U.S. Mint was established in Philadelphia due to the passage of the Coinage Act ... April 6, 1830, Joseph Smith organized the Mormon church in Fayette, N.Y. ... March 31, 1943, Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" opened on Broadway ... April 1, 1945, U.S. forces invaded Okinawa ... April 1, 1946, some 400,000 mine workers began a strike, which was swiftly followed by other industries ... April 2, 1947, the Pacific islands formerly mandated to Japan were unanimously placed under U.S. trusteeship by a vote of the UN Security Council ... March 31, 1968, President Lyndon Johnson curbed the bombing of North Vietnam in anticipation of peace talks ... March 31, 1971, Lt. William L. Calley, Jr., was sentenced to life imprisonment for his role in the Mylai Massacre ... April 1, 1973 , over 590 U.S. prisoners were released by the North Vietnamese by this date ... March 31, 1995, peacekeeping responsibilities in Haiti were transferred from the U.S. to UN forces ... April 1, 1998, a federal judge dismissed Paula Corbin Jones' sexual harassment suit against President Bill Clinton ... March 29, 1999, the Connecticut Huskies won their first NCAA men's basketball championship, defeating the Duke Blue Devils, 77-74 ... March 31, 1999, Ford Motor Co. purchased Volvo Cars, a unit of Sweden's Volvo A.B., for $6.45 billion ... April 5, 1999, Russell Henderson, 21, pleaded guilty in the 1998 beating death of Matthew Shepard, a gay student at the University of Wyoming ... April 1, 2001, a U.S. Navy spy plane collided with a Chinese fighter plane over the South China Sea, killing the fighter pilot; the 24 U.S. crew members were subsequently detained in Hainan.

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- *12 - QVC
- *14 - Better Life TV
- *16 - Home Shopping
- *23 - Community Bulletins
- *25 - Fox News
- *26 - C-Span (House of Reps.)
- *27 - C-Span 2 (Senate)
- *28 - ESPN 2
- *31 - CNN Headline News
- *33 - Fox Sports Northwest
- *36 - Country Music TV
- *37 - Nashville Channel
- *40 - The History Channel
- *41 - The Learning Channel
- *42 - Cartoon Network
- *43 - Home & Garden TV
- *44 - The Weather Channel

MONDAY-FRIDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2	WTBS	Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Little House on the Prairie		Cosby Show	Family Matters	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie	Varied Programs
3	FOXFAM	Life in the Word	Varied Programs	Medabots	Beyblade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Who's the Boss?	Living the Life	700 Club		Step by Step	Wonder Years	Home Videos	Home Videos	Movie				7th Heaven		State of Grace	S Club 7	Braceface	So Little Time
4	FOX	Big Valley		Fall Guy		Sexwars	We the Jury	Crossing Over	Crossing Over	Power of Attorney	Power of Attorney	Paid Program	Paid Program	Quincy, M.E.		Trapper John, M.D.		Big Valley		Fall Guy		Knight Rider		Varied Programs	
5	KOBI	News		Today						Martha Stewart Living		Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Improve.	Family Feud	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Dr. Phil		That '70s Show	Seinfeld	Inside Edition	NBC News
6	ESPN	Sports-center	Varied Programs	Sports-center	Varied Programs															Sportscenter		Varied Programs			
7	KSYS	Varied Programs		Barney & Friends	Between the Lions	Sesame Street		Berens-tain Brs	Teletub-bies	Mister Rogers	Body Electric	Sit and Be Fit	Charlie Rose		Caillou	Zoboom-afoo	Sagwa-the Cat	Dragon Tales	George Shrinks	Clifford-Red	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Liberty's Kids	Zoom	Cyber-chase
8	TBN	Praise-A-Thon	Varied Programs															2003 Spring Praise-A-Thon				Varied Programs			
9	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fit & Lite	Daily Workout	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Nanny	Golden Girls	Nanny	Mad About You	Mad About You	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie				Movie				Mad About You	Nanny
10	KTVL	News		Early Show				700 Club		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Life Moments	Varied Programs	John Walsh Show		News	CBS News
11	NICK	Varied Programs	Thornber-rys	Hey Arnold!	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Sponge-Bob Sq.	Max & Ruby	Oswald	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Bob the Builder	Maggie-Beast	Oswald	Tiny Toon Adv.	Catdog	Rugrats	Thornber-rys	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	U-Pick	Sponge-Bob Sq.
13	KDFW	News Cont'd		Good Morning America				Live With Regis and Kelly		The View		We the Jury	Port Charles	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Judy	Judge Joe Brown	Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wld News
15	USA	Bloomberg Information Network Cont'd				Nash Bridges	Varied Programs	Movie			Varied Programs					JAG	Varied Programs	Texas Ranger	Varied Programs	Movie				Walker, Texas Ranger	
17	A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography		Movie				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		City Confidential		American Justice		Movie				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote	
18	HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs																						
19	SHOW2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs					Movie
21	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs			Movie		Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		
22	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs													
29	ESPCL	Varied Programs		Sportscentury		MLB Baseball		Varied Programs		College Basketball		Varied Programs		College Basketball		Varied Programs		College Basketball				Varied Programs		Sport-scentury	Varied Programs
30	TRAV	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Epicu-rious	Passport to Design	Famous Homes	Famous Homes	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Varied Programs		Two for Las Vegas	Exotic Islands	Passport to Design	Epicu-rious	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Hotels	Famous Homes	Varied Programs					
34	AMC	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs				Movie			Varied Programs	Movie				Movie	
35	TNT	Pensacola: Wings of Gold		Lost World		Lois & Clark-Superman		Charmed		ER		ER		Law & Order		NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		In the Heat of the Night		Pretender		X-Files	
38	DISN	Bear in House	Book of Pooh	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	PB&J Otter	Wiggles	Wiggles	Rolie Polie Olie	Stanley	PB&J Otter	Out of the Box	Bear in House	Wiggles	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie Olie	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Weeken-ders	Lloyd in Space	Sabrina Series	Proud Family	Boy Meets World	Smart Guy
39	SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sightings		Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Varied Programs		Sentinel		Varied Programs										X-Files		Knight Rider	
45	DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Home Matters		Surprise by Design		Surprise by Design		Christopher Lowell		Christopher Lowell		Storm Warning!	Varied Programs		
46	ANPL	Animal Court	Animal Court	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Wild Rescues	Wild Rescues	Pet Story	Pet Story	That's My Baby	That's My Baby	Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Animal Videos	Animal Videos	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Crocodile Hunter	Varied Programs	Animal Cops	
47	COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie	Varied Programs			Daily Show	Com.-Presents	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	Saturday Night Live		Late Night		Saturday Night Live		Movie				Com.-Presents	Daily Show
48	CRT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Open Court				Trial Heat				Both Sides				Closing Arguments				Catherine Crier	