Friends for Learning, Inc  
Course Catalog  
Spring, 2023

Registration for 2023 begins Wednesday, January 25, 9:00 a.m. and continues throughout the semester.

**Registration online:** Go to friendsforlearning.com or cetrain.isu.edu. You will be able to register at either site. If you would like help registering, join us at ISU Idaho Falls campus, Wednesday, January 25, CHE 202 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. FFL Board members and ISU Continuing Education staff will be available to help with questions and registration. Please have your parking pass visible if you are joining us to register on campus and drive slowly through the parking lot. **Your parking pass is good until August 31, 2023.** Call 208-282-3372 if you have questions.

**Mail-In Registration:** If you prefer to register by mail, print a copy of the “Class Registration” form found on the FFL website. Nothing received by mail will be processed before January 25th. Complete the form and attach your check made out to ISU for the $20.00 membership fee, and any additional fees, then mail to the following address:

Idaho State University  
Continuing Education/Workforce Training FFL  
921 S 8th Avenue, Stop 8380  
Pocatello, Idaho 83209

**Parking Passes:** The parking pass issued last fall is good until August of this year. If you weren't registered last semester, please check the first box on the registration form and you will receive a parking pass. The cost of the pass is included in the registration, but it is necessary to request a pass. It should be displayed prominently anytime you park on campus or you may be ticketed. Replacement parking passes can be purchased from Kathie Hendrix (208-589-4352) for $5.00.

If you have a name tag, we encourage you to wear it when attending classes.

**Questions?** If you have questions, please call ISU Continuing Education, 208-282-3372, our President, Vicky Van Sickle at 208-589-6055, or the Secretary, Janet Clayton at 208-932-5674.

Class locations: TAB = Tingey Administration Building. CHE = Center for Higher Education Building. Both are located at the ISU Idaho Falls Campus at University Place, 1779 and 1776 Science Center Drive in Idaho Falls.

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If you were registered last semester, the parking pass you received is good until Aug. 2023. Do not discard it at the end of the semester. If you are new to the organization, please mark the box associated with the parking pass on the registration form to ensure you receive the parking pass. If you haven't received the pass in a timely manner, you can call the ISU Continuing Education at 208-282-3372 and you will be assisted.

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Friends For Learning operates totally by volunteers. As this organization has grown, the need for volunteers has increased. We need volunteers in the following areas: Curriculum, Cultural Cuisine, Hiking, Walking & Exploring, and helping Leadership. By signing up on the registration form, you will be sent an email with the volunteer form to fill out as to the areas in which you would like to volunteer. Thank you for your interest and support.

Facilitator: Jeanell Coyne  
Email: jeanellcoyne7@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-589-5237
8 Countries in 28 Days  Instructor: Mark and Vicky Van Sickle  Fee:

Date: 5-16  Day: Tues  Time: 1:00-3:00  Location: CHE 213

Content: Mark and Vicky traveled on the Rhine, Mein, and the Danube River in October 2022. Come and enjoy a slide show and fun stories about eight countries; Holland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania.

Credentials: Mark and Vicky enjoy traveling and would like to share their adventures with you. Facilitator: Vicky Van Sickle  Email: victorialynnvs@hotmail.com  Phone: 208-589-6055

A Chef’s Life  Instructor: David Pyre  Fee:

Date: 2-9  Day: Thurs  Time: 1:00-2:30  Location: CHE 213

Content: College of Eastern Idaho has a successful catering course to train new Chefs in our area. David will discuss his teaching at CEI, his catering business in Idaho Falls, challenges of prices, supplies, help and more.

Credentials: David is the instructor-Chef for CEI. He teaches the catering course and owns “Catered Your Way”, a local catering business.

Facilitator: Karin Armstrong  Email: karinidaho@yahoo.com  Phone: 208-357-6068

Aging, Body Wisdom, part 1  Instructor: Debbie Vanderniet  Fee:

Date: 4-19  Day: Wed  Time: 1:00-2:30  Location: CHE 217

Content: The human body can make its own medicine! This course will help participants learn that the effects normally associated with aging (heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, weakness, etc.) are not an inevitable. Whether the participants are looking to avoid age-related issues or reverse them, this class will provide scientific-based information and guidelines for achieving a high quality, healthy lifestyle. Our bodies are designed to live long and be healthy if we know how to care for and feed them properly, exercise regularly, overcome stress, and develop a positive attitude. You will learn how to make dietary and lifestyle choices to maximize the production of nitric oxide and “open the pharmacy” within your body. By making wise choices, individuals can look forward to maintaining a healthy and productive lifestyle. Part 1

Credentials: Debbie Vanderniet lives in Rigby, Idaho, and is fully trained and qualified in ways the body can heal itself.

Facilitator: Vicky Van Sickle  Email: victorialynnvs@hotmail.com  Phone: 208-589-6055
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<td><strong>Content:</strong> Make Health your Hobby by overcoming the three “-ations”: Oxidation, inflammation, glycation. This course will help participants learn that the effects normally associated with aging are not an inevitable. Whether the participants are looking to avoid age-related issues or reverse them, this class will provide scientific-based information and guidelines. With an Individual Retirement Account for Health (IRAH), you can become (or remain) a member of the group of people who enjoy good digestion, clearer thinking, increased energy and less pain without taking prescription medications! People save money for retirement, but they don't think about saving their body to better enjoy it.</td>
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<td><strong>Content:</strong> Processed, refined food is detrimental to human health, and it may be as addictive as cocaine. Whether the participants are looking to avoid age-related issues or reverse them, this class will provide scientific-based information and guidelines. We human beings are biologically programmed to desire sugar and fat. The consumption of sugar and sugar-laden products has skyrocketed. Furthermore, processed, refined foods are typically stripped of micronutrients. These foods are consumed at an astonishingly high rate in western societies. This class will show participants how to reverse this trend in their own lives and make healthier life-saving choices daily.</td>
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<td><strong>Content:</strong> This course will help participants understand the amazing benefits of exercise including lowering blood pressure, improving circulation, increasing the delivery of nutrients to the brain, removing toxic waste, lubricating knee joints and strengthening the heart. Moderate exercise will lead to better health both physically and mentally. We will review the types of exercise that are optional and realistic for individuals, the amount of time one should spend exercising, and even discuss the various online resources to help participants set and achieve realistic goals. This course helps participants recognize the many health risk associated with excess weight around the waist and identifies specific strategies to change that.</td>
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**4258  Anyone Can Paint**  Instructor:  Amber Birch  Fee:  $25.00  

Date:  5-5  Day:  Fri  Time:  1:00-4:00  Location:  Grape Van Gogh, 1500 Pancheri

Content:  Follow step by step as you create your own acrylic painting. Choose to follow along or express your own creative style. By the end of the class, you will have completed your own unique masterpiece. Everything is provided for you. This is a fun way to “Paint and Party”. The $25 fee will be prepaid as you register for FFL. We had a blast last fall doing a fall painting. In order to hold the class, we need to have 15 people prepaid.

Credentials:  Amber Birch owns the Grape Van Gogh and has helped hundreds of people paint. Amber has a unique way of helping her students have fun as they practice painting techniques and create beautiful art in a short time.

Facilitator:  Vicky Van Sickle  Email:  victorialynnvs@hotmail.com  Phone:  208-589-6055

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**4583  Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji Tour**  Instructor:  Mike Saville  Fee:  

Date:  2-15  Day:  Wed  Time:  1:00-2:30  Location:  CHE 213

Content:  In 2014, Mike toured Australia, New Zealand, and the Fiji Islands with Grand Circle Tours of Boston, MA. In addition to sharing his experiences about the tour, he will discuss three social programs used in New Zealand, and Fifi: 1. Universal Health Care for participants of Medicare. 2. Mandatory voting with penalties and why. 3. Graduated minimum wage based on age with a cost-of-living adjustment every year.

Credentials:  Mike is a Pocatello Native, an Air Force Veteran, and worked at IBM Field Services in Pocatello. He has lived in Rochester, MN, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake City, and has worked at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Mike retired in 2013, and now lives in McCammon.

Facilitator:  Teresa Konishi  Email:  shalomtk@outlook.com  Phone:  208-339-2645

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**4392  Bear Awareness and Safety**  Instructor:  Jeremy Nicholson/ Carrie Crom  Fee:  

Date:  4-5  Day:  Wed  Time:  1:00-3:00  Location:  CHE 213

Content:  Grizzly bear research and management is Jeremy’s primary focus. He will briefly cover grizzly bear biology and range expansion in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and talk about grizzly bear research and management conducted by the Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG). Much of the class will cover ways to distinguish between black bears and grizzly bears, bear behavior, what to do to avoid attacks, how to react when encountered or attacked, and how to effectively use bear spray. After the presentation, class participants will have a chance to spray a “charging bear” with an inert can of bear spray.

Credentials:  Jeremy Nicholson joined the Upper Snake Office as a regional biologist with the Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG) in September 2016.

Facilitator:  Jim Schaffer  Email:  milodoctor@gmail.com  Phone:  208 589-6005
**4152 Bears and the Yellowstone Experience**  
Instructor: Sidney Hoopes  
Fee: TBA  
Date: 6-21 to 6-25  
Day: Wed-Sun  
Time: 5 days  
Location: Yellowstone National Park  

Content: We are going on a five-day four-night bear hunt with four nights in cabins. The trip will include informal lectures in the field, wildlife viewing and maybe some light hiking. Planning meetings will be held prior to departure. Priority will be given to those who signed up last year when we were unable to go. Costs will be discussed during meetings. THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 14  

Credentials: Sidney has taught this class 14 times in the past 12 years. She worked for the Yellowstone Grizzly Foundation, was a founding member of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition and has been associated with the Yellowstone Institute.  
Facilitator: Sidney Hoopes  
Email: sidneyhoopes456@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-524-1280

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**4584 Benefits of Urban Trees**  
Instructor: John Radford  
Fee:  
Date: 2-16  
Day: Thurs  
Time: 1:00-2:30  
Location: CHE 213  

Content: In this class we will discuss the benefits and uses of trees in the urban landscape. Urban trees are predicted to save over 200,000 lives from cooling effects. Urban trees build wealth, adding over $100,000 to property values on tree canopied streets. Urban trees lower crime by as much as ten percent and reduce domestic abuse by 25%. More importantly, urban trees can bring more rain and water to a desert like ours, and they store carbon.  

Credentials: John is an Idaho Falls city councilman with a special interest in the uses of urban trees.  
Facilitator: Chris White  
Email: whitec42@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-716-3245

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**4585 Beyond Freeze Dryer Basics**  
Instructor: Richard Harker  
Fee:  
Date: 2-22  
Day: Wed  
Time: 1:00-2:30  
Location: CHE 217  

Content: In this class Richard will discuss types of food that can be harvested and preserved through freeze drying. Learning the “tricks of the trade” makes freeze drying all kinds of food an enjoyable and fun endeavor. Samples of what can be harvested and preserved will be on display. A questionnaire at the beginning of the class will help determine the focus of the class.  

Credentials: Richard has had three years of hands-on experience using the freeze-drying method of preserving food.  
Facilitator: Janet Clayton  
Email: jmesina0214@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-932-5674
4586  Bonneville County Fairgrounds Tour  Instructor: Monica Allen  Fee:
Date:  5-23  Day:  Tues  Time:  11:00-12:30  Location 1542 E 73rd S
Content:  Come tour the newly built facilities at the Bonneville County Fairgrounds. Class will begin with an instructional period informing participants of the various resources available to them through the County Extension and Fairgrounds office. Following the presentation, a tour will be given of the grounds which will include the five buildings on the premises and plans for future growth. THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 45
Credentials:  A member of the Bonneville County Fair Board.
Facilitator:  Dorothy Kennedy  Email:  dorothy.kennedy69@gmail.com  Phone: 208-521-8224

4587  The Book of Martyrs  Instructor: Joe Groberg  Fee:
Date:  3-21  Day:  Tues  Time:  1:00-2:30  Location:  CHE 213
Content:  For 300 years John Foxe’s “Book of Martyrs” sat next to the Bible in English households. It was first published in Switzerland (1554), and then in England (1563-1584). With 2300 folio pages and 150 woodcuts, it became the largest, most complex publishing project undertaken in that country, and greatly influenced the people and their religion. The class format will be a show and tell with the actual early editions available for perusal by class members.
Credentials:  Joe has studied the early history of printing and collected examples of it for the last 20 years. He has degrees from Brigham Young University (BA), and the University of Chicago (JD) and Dartmouth College (MALS).
Facilitator:  Margaret Kennelly  Email:  margaret_kennelly@yahoo.com  Phone: 208-524-4930

4545  Champ’s Heart Bridling the Healing Power  Instructor: Larry Cudmore  Fee:
Date:  3-2  Day:  Thurs  Time:  10:00-12:00  Location: 988 S 45th East
Content:  In the seven eastern Idaho counties there are more than 7,000 children with various disabilities. This number does not include the many veterans who struggle with physical or emotional disabilities. Champs Heart provides fun horse encounters for more than 75 children and veterans with a growing wait list of more than 100 people.
During this class we will be able to watch volunteers work with participants of the program. THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 30
Credentials:  Pastor Cudmore worked for 42 years before entering this needed field. His love for working with horses and the needs he saw in individuals was joined to reach a special group of people in our society.
Facilitator:  Margaret Kennelly  Email:  margaret_kennelly@yahoo.com  Phone: 208-524-4930
**Develop Worth and Independence (DWI)**  
Instructor: McKayla Matlack  
Fee:  
Date: 2-7  
Day: Tues  
Time: 1:00-2:30  
Location: CHE 213  

Content: Development Workshop is, first and foremost, a community rehabilitation program, providing vocational and independent living, training and assistance in securing employment to individuals with disabilities or to those who are disadvantaged.  

Mission Statement: To assist individuals who have a disability or who are disadvantaged to recognize and to achieve their chosen level of economic and social independence.  

Credentials: McKayla Matlack is the head of Develop, Worth and Independence. She has a bachelor's degree in Special Education.  
Facilitator: Kathie Hendrix  
Email: chatiek06@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-589-4352

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**Dinos of the Deep (Underwater)**  
Instructor: Staff at the Museum of Idaho  
Fee: $6.00  
Date: 4-19  
Day: Wed  
Time: 10:00-11:30  
Location: Museum of Idaho  

Content: In this tour at the Museum of Idaho, journey through the Western Interior Seaway where massive mosasaurs, sharks, and savage marine reptiles dominated the age of the dinosaurs — beneath the waves. Pay when you attend. Limit: 30  

Credentials: Curator of Museum of Idaho  
Facilitator: Cathy Johnson  
Email: dacjohns@hotmail.com  
Phone: 719-235-3910

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**Double Deck Pinochle**  
Instructor: Gene Hicks  
Fee: Purchase lunch on site  
Date: 2-6 thru 5-22  
Day: Mondays  
Time: 12:00-3:00  
Location: Canton Restaurant  
2173 E 17th St.  

Content: We play double deck Pinochle starting at noon. Each participant is expected to mix with the other players and sit at different tables each week. Groups will be formed at the discretion of the facilitator or the instructor. Players should arrive early and must buy lunch. A $5 donation is taken for buying new playing cards. We play year-round every Monday.  

Credentials: Gene Hicks has played many variations of Pinochle for years.  
Facilitator: Vicky Van Sickle  
Email: victorialynnvs@hotmail.com  
Phone: 208-589-6055
**4589 Downtown Walking tour of IF**

Instructor: Heresch Mynarcik

Date: 5-11  Day: Thurs  Time: 1:00-3:00  Location: Downtown TBD

Content: Join us for a walking tour of the old historic downtown Idaho Falls with noted historian Heresch Mynarcik. As a longtime resident and owner of a historic house, Hersch is well acquainted with the many stories behind the buildings and now vacant lots of past structures.

THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 25

Credentials: Heresch is a long-time member of the Idaho Falls Historic Preservation Commission and has written and helped write many of the brochures highlighting this area. He has also led walks such as this for many people over the years.

Facilitator: Chris White  Email: whitec42@gmail.com  Phone: 208-716-3245

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**4590 Dry Eye Disease**

Instructor: Jason Hooton, MD

Date: 5-15  Day: Mon  Time: 10:00-11:30  Location: CHE 213

Content: Discussion of the symptoms, causes and most importantly, treatments to achieve clearer more comfortable vision.

Credentials: Dr. Hooton is a Cornea Fellowship trained ophthalmologist.

Facilitator: LaLa Chambers  Email: mlalastanquill@gmail.com  Phone: 208-317-7515

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**4591 Dutch Oven Cooking with Doug**

Instructor: Dave Dameron

Date: 2-28  Day: Tues  Time: 1:00-3:00  Location: 2141 W Saddle Lane  IF

Content: During this class we will be treated to Dave’s famous cobbler and biscuits. He will teach how to clean, store and treat Dutch ovens and answer all questions.

THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 15

Credentials: Dave and his wife Rosemary have a Dutch Oven Catering business that they have run for 25 years. They cook for retreats, camps, and have catered for all size weddings up to over 300 people.

Facilitator: Jeanell Coyne  Email: jeannelloyne7@gmail.com  Phone: 208-589-5237
**4592 E Bikes- What’s all the Fuss?**  
Instructor: Gretchen O’Bleness  
Fee:  
Date: 3-15  
Day: Wed  
Time: 1:00-2:30  
Location: CHE 213  

Content: Gretchen, a happy E Bike owner, will share her experience with E Bikes. In this class you will learn how an E Bike works (spoiler alert, you do have to pedal!), as well as the pros and cons for using one. Basically, learn what all the fuss is about!  

Credentials: Gretchen owns an E Bike and has many excursions both overseas and, in the U.S., to tell you about!  

Facilitator: Gretchen O’Bleness  
Email: gretchen.obleness@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-681-3451

**4593 Egypt-Pyramids, Pharaohs and People**  
Instructor: Royce Lee  
Fee:  
Date: 3-17  
Day: Fri  
Time: 10:00-11:30  
Location: CHE 213  

Content: The class will include history of Egypt, the tombs, temples and pyramids of the pharaohs, and life and people in Egypt today.  

Credentials: Royce Lee visited Egypt in 2022 on a week-long guided tour of temples, tombs and a Nile River cruise.  

Facilitator: Sidney Hoopes  
Email: sidneyhoopes456@hotmail.com  
Phone: 208-524-1230

**4323 Everyone can Draw**  
Instructor: Nancy Peterson  
Fee: $5.00  
Date: 3-9,16,23,30  
Day: Thurs  
Time: 10:00-12:00  
Location: CHE 306  

Content: For the person who always wanted to draw or improve the skills they have. Several different mediums will be introduced including, watercolor, pastels, color pencil, ink. All papers and pens will be supplied, bring regular #2 pencils, a sharpener and a “simple box” of color pencils (Crayola brand works.) After each class you will go home with a completed work of art while learning several new tools and techniques to make drawing easy and fun. You just might surprise yourself. THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS – 12. Money will be collected during the first class.  

Credentials: Nancy Garnett Peterson is a published illustrator of children's books for five authors. She recently wrote and illustrated her 17th book. She has taught art to adults and children for over 14 years. She also taught calligraphy for several years at the community college. She is from Shelley and studied at Boise State University.  

Facilitator: Kathie Hendrix  
Email: chatiek06@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-589-4352
4594 Finland, Estonia, Russia Tour  Instructor: Mike Saville  Fee:
Date: 3-8  Day: Wed  Time: 10:00-11:30  Location: CHE 213

Content: This course will focus on Mike’s trip to Finland and Russia in 2012 before Russia invaded Crimea in 2014. He spent five days in Helsinki Finland, and a few days in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. He then traveled by bus to St Petersburg, where the group boarded a cruise ship on the Volga River.

Credentials: Mike is a Pocatello Native, an Air Force Veteran, and worked at IBM Field Services in Pocatello. He has lived in Rochester, MN, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake City, and has worked at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Mike retired in 2013, and now lives in McCammon.

Facilitator: Teresa Konishi  Email: shalomtk@outlook.com  Phone: 208-339-2645

4433 Fitness Made Simple  Instructor: Leslee Blanch  Fee:
Date: 2-6 thru 5-8  Day: Mon  Time: 10:00-11:00  Location: Bonneville County Extension Office 1542 E.73rd S.

Content: Leslee will give us an opportunity to improve our strength, flexibility, and balance using various types of equipment and exercise. Come join this fun and worthwhile class. All equipment will be provided by the U of I Bonneville County Extension Office. Wear something comfortable. THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 40

Credentials: Leslee is a Registered Dietitian and Certified Group Fitness Instructor.

Facilitator: Kathy Duplessis  Email: kduplessis81@gmail.com  Phone: 208-390-9505

4595 Forecasting Your Weather Daily  Instructor: Michael Coats  Fee:
Date: 2-22  Day: Wed  Time: 10:00-11:30  Location: CHE 213

Content: We will take a look at what it takes to broadcast a daily weather report for over-the-air and digital platforms in Eastern Idaho and Western Wyoming.

Credentials: Michael is currently the Chief Meteorologist, KIFI-TV Local News 8 & Eyewitness News 3. He has a BA Journalism from California State University Northridge and postgraduate in Meteorology from Mississippi State University.

Facilitator: Kathie Hendrix  Email: chatiek06@gmail.com  Phone: 208-589-4352
**4596  Gardening Success in Three Easy Steps**  
Instructor: Karen Brady  
Fee: 

Date: 3-15  
Day: Wed  
Time: 10:00-12:00  
Location: CHE 213

Content: In this fast-paced, fun course, John and Karen will share their experience in growing healthy, productive gardens and beautiful, well designed flower containers. During the course they will cover the three basics of success with plants: healthy plants, appropriate water, and consistent feeding. Design, planting and extended care of vegetable and flower containers, in ground plantings, drip irrigation and proper nutrition to promote healthy, productive plants will all be covered.

Credentials: John, an agronomist, and Karen, an R.N. and florist, started Brady's Plant Ranch in Virginia, Idaho in 1985. They have over 35 years’ experience growing vegetables for resale and annuals, perennial, trees, hanging baskets, containers and vegetable starts in their garden center.

Facilitator: Margaret Kennelly  
Email: margaret_kennelly@yahoo.com  
Phone: 208-524-4930

**4313  Geology of the Neighborhood**  
Instructor: Dr. Margaret Fisher  
Fee: 

Date: 5-16  
Day: Tues  
Time: 10:00-12:00  
Location: CHE 210

Content: Students will learn how Eastern Idaho and the mountains around our area were formed. The overview will include discussion of the environments under which the local rocks were formed, the influence that plate tectonics had on our current topography, and the development of a mantle Hot Spot and its role in the formation of the Snake River Plain. Students from this class will be eligible to attend an all-day field trip - details, proposed date(s), costs, and sign-up sheets will be supplied at the time of the lecture.

Credentials: Margaret holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in Geology from Lafayette College, Montana State, and U of I, respectively. She has 30 years of geology work experiences in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming and is an Idaho registered professional geologist with a PhD.

Facilitator: Margaret Kennelly  
Email: margaret_kennelly@yahoo.com  
Phone: 208-524-4930

**4597  Gyozas (Pot stickers)**  
Instructor: Gretchen O'Bleness  
Fee: $ TBD

Date: 4-7  
Day: Fri  
Time: 1:00-4:00  
Location: Bonneville Extension kitchen at 1542 E 73rd S

Content: In this class Gretchen will teach you to make Gyoza's, which are Japanese Pot stickers. You will learn how to make the filling, and how to fold and cook this delicious treat!

Note: there will be a supply fee. THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 10

Credentials: Gretchen has been to Japan twice where she learned the technique to make these delicious dumplings!

Facilitator: Gretchen O'Bleness  
Email: gretchen.obleness@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-681-3451
**4598  Ham Radio Repeater and Teton Dam**  
Instructor: Mike Saville  
Fee:

Date: 3-22  
Day: Wed  
Time: 10:00-11:30  
Location: CHE 213

Content: In 1973 a group of Ham Radio Operators decided to place a Repeater on 9,265-foot Mount Harrison near Burley, Idaho. This repeater would provide a wide area of coverage of South Western, Central, Eastern, Idaho and Northern Utah. This lecture will include how the Hams convinced the Forest Service and Commercial Radio telephone services that this project would not interfere with any businesses. Shortly after the Repeater was operational, the Teton Dam failed. The course will focus on what happened after that and the enlightenment of the Value of Amateur Radio to Idaho.

Credentials: Mike is a Pocatello Native, an Air Force Veteran, and worked at IBM Field Services in Pocatello. He has lived in Rochester, MN, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake City, and has worked at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Mike retired in 2013, and now lives in McCammon.

Facilitator: Teresa Konishi  
Email: shalomtk@outlook.com  
Phone: 208-339-2645

**4289  Hand & Foot Card Game**  
Instructor: Marion Hudnall  
Fee: Buy lunch at Leo’s

Date: 2-2 thru 4-13  
Day: Thurs  
Time: 11:00-3:00  
Location: Leo’s, 155 S Holmes Ave

Content: Hand & Foot is a card game similar to Canasta, in which each player is dealt two sets of cards, the "Hand" and the "Foot". In this class students are taught the basic rules of the game and enjoy playing with other members of FFL. Players must buy lunch at each session. A donation is taken for new playing cards. We play year-round every Thursday.

Credentials: Marion Hudnall and Peggy Ash have been playing Hand & Foot for several years and are knowledgeable in the rules of the game.

Facilitator: Peggy Ash  
Email: peggy12bill@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-520-4377

**4599  Having fun with Feng Shui**  
Instructor: Sondra East  
Fee:

Date: 5-12  
Day: Fri  
Time: 10:00-11:30  
Location: CHE 217

Content: A brief overview of what Feng Shui is and how to map out your house to start bringing in fun new energy and a change to your life.

Credentials: Sondra is certified in all three schools of Feng Shui, traditional compass school, western black hat school and land form school. She has been practicing Feng Sui for 19 years.

Facilitator: Kathie Hendrix  
Email: chatiek06@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-589-4352
4600  History of Hair  Instructor:  Samantha Mashburn  Fee:
Date:  5-9  Day:  Tues  Time: 10:00-11:30  Location:  CHE 217

Content:  Hair...we all have it. Styles change often and so do gadgets to use on/in hair. A fascinating look at our obsession with our hair.

Credentials:  Samantha is a retired hairdresser and avid antique collector.

Facilitator:  Karin Armstrong  Email:  karinidaho@yahoo.com  Phone: 208-357-6068

4601  History of the Black Sea and Turkey  Instructor:  Jerry Jayne  Fee:
Date:  4-18  Day:  Tues  Time: 1:00-3:00  Location:  CHE 213

Content: Jerry will discuss The Black Sea and how it came to be. Come along with Jerry to Turkey where he learned that there are more Greek and Roman ruins than in all of Italy. Visit the very ancient and legendary site of Troy and the great ancient cities of Ephesus, Pergamon, Hattusa, and of course Istanbul. There will also be some irrelevancies thrown in for seasoning.

Credentials: Based upon an Elderhostel trip Jerry and his wife took to Turkey in 2001 and reading history, including ancient history.

Facilitator:  Chris White  Email:  whitec42@gmail.com  Phone: 208-716-3245

4602  How to Improve Brain Health as You Age  Instructor:  Dr. Justin T. Hammon  Fee:
Date:  2-1, 3-1, 4-5, 4-26  Day:  Wed  Time:10:00-11:30  Location:  CHE 213

Content: This will be a 4-part hands-on series (1x/month) on what you need to know about acupuncture and the latest on neuro brain connection.

In this 4-part series, we will cover the four topics relating to the brain and its ability to heal through neuroplasticity using acupuncture/acupressure, an ancient principle in nutrition and movement, along with a brain rehab exercise known to restore health back to the brain. This hands-on class is designed to not only teach you the concepts but show you first-hand how to start implementing the tools, resources, and material to change your health and the health of others.

Credentials: Dr. Hammon is a Board-Certified Doctor of Chiropractic and Acupuncture specializing in optimizing brain, heart, and gut health through seasonal nutrition, functional movements and exercise, brain rehab, and emotional health. He is the author of the book “Digestive Reset” and owner of “Next Level” Health Center.

Facilitator: Sonia Rahman  Email:  Srahmansmile@gmail.com  Phone: 208-313-9814
### HWE Class - what is it?

Instructor: Pam Johnson  
Fee:  
Date: 3-31  
Day: Fri  
Time: 10:00-12:00  
Location: CHE 213  

Content: HWE is a class named Hiking, Walking and Exploring. This classroom instruction will discuss what kinds of activities the HWE class might do during a year; what the expectations are for ride sharing; recommendations on equipment and supplies; differences between day trips and week-long ventures; and other things. We will outline the activities planned for the upcoming year. Bring your questions and your ideas.

Credentials: Pam Johnson is a long-time participant in HWE activities and an HWE committee member.

Facilitator: Jim Schaffer  
Email: milodoc@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-589-6005

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### Hiking Walking and Exploring

Instructor: HWE Committee  
Fee:  
Date:  
Day:  
Time:  
Location: varies  

Content: This year-round "class" schedules various activities for FFL members. Hiking (H) can range from easy to difficult and might last two hours or all day. Most walking (W) activities are easy trips in the vicinity of I.F. Exploring (E) often takes us some distance from I.F., even to other states. The most vigorous activities range from hiking, biking, canoeing, horseback riding, skiing and snowshoeing. We are guided by member ideas and leaders, so we may try anything. We have recently ventured into some limited trips for ATV-ing.


Facilitator: Jim Schaffer  
Email: milodoc@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-589-6005

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### Idaho Falls Downtown Development Corp

Instructor: Catherine Smith  
Fee:  
Date: 4-14  
Day: Fri  
Time: 10:00-12:00  
Location: CHE 213  

Content: Idaho Falls Downtown Development Corporation (IFDDC) advances our historical downtown as the regional center for commerce, culture, and leisure activities for residents and visitors. A Business Improvement District, (BID), is a publicly sanctioned, yet privately directed organization that supplements public service to improve shared, geographically defined, outdoor public spaces. BIDs enhance the safety, cleanliness, image and competitiveness of city centers.

Credentials: Catherine is the Executive Director of Idaho Falls Downtown Development. Her work has always focused on the eastern region of Idaho. She is an active member of the nonprofit community and serves on a handful of local nonprofit boards and IF Rotary.

Facilitator: Chris White  
Email: whitec42@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-716-3245
Idaho Falls Law Enforcement Interfaces

Instructor: Bryce A. Johnson, Chief
Fee: 
Date: 4-21 Day: Fri  Time: 1:00-3:00  Location: CHE 213

Content: Chief Johnson and Sheriff Hulse will present specifics of their respective responsibilities, interfaces and how the two agencies work together in providing high quality law enforcement services for the city and the county. An update progress of the new Idaho Falls Police Facility will also be presented. This type of presentation has not been done and should be of significant interest to the membership!!

Credentials: Bryce Johnson is the Idaho Falls Chief of Police. Sam Hulse is the Bonneville County Sheriff.

Facilitator: Gene Hicks Email: ghicks3313@aol.com Phone: 208-757-7362

In Time of Need

Instructor: Christa Trinchera
Fee: 
Date: 3-28 Day: Tues  Time: 1:00-2:30  Location: CHE 213

Content: Christa is a Chaplain for Chaplains of Idaho, a non-denominational organization offering comfort and solace to those in need, throughout the state of Idaho.

This class will address the needs and care given to those who live in this area.

Credentials: Executive Director of Chaplains of Idaho.

Facilitator: Karin Armstrong Email: karinidaho@yahoo.com Phone: 208-357-6068

Spanish

Instructor: Eva Montantes
Fee: 
Date: 2-6 thru 5-22 Day: Mon  Time: 10:00-11:30  Location: ZOOM

Content: Intermediate Spanish for those who have gone beyond beginning.

Credentials: Lifelong resident of Mexico. Eva is a University of Guajajára professor.

Facilitator: Vance Hawley Email: wa7fdr@Hotmail.com Phone: 208-522-9296
### 4608  Is an E Bike Right for You?

Instructor: Ryan Edge  
Fee:  
Date: 5-4  
Day: Thurs  
Time: 10:00-11:30  
Location: CHE 210

Content: The lecture will provide information on the types of e bikes and the appropriate use of e bikes. E bikes come in a variety of configurations from town cruisers to downhill mountain bikes. What type of bike is appropriate for you? There are three classes of e bike based on the power rating and maximum speed that the motor will support. Where an e bike can be ridden is closely tied to the class of the bike. Other places do not allow e bikes at all. Determine where you want to ride and select a bike that is legal. The talk will also cover loading and carrying your bike on your car.

Credentials: Ryan Edge is manager of Fitzgerald's Bicycles in Idaho Falls with years of experience with analog and electric bicycles.

Facilitator: Larry Hull  
Email: hulllc68@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-521-1268

### 4609  Lawn Sprinkler Maintenance and Install

Instructor: Greg Cramer  
Fee:  
Date: 4-12  
Day: Wed  
Time: 1:00-2:30  
Location: CHE 217

Content: Greg Cramer will teach how to maintain repair and install a lawn sprinkler system. Limited to 50.

Credentials: Greg has operated a sprinkler installation business for 40 years and installed over 2,000 sprinkler systems. He taught similar classes for Community Education for several years.

Facilitator: Royce Lee  
Email: royceblee337@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-589-4276

### 4610  Learn how to cook Paella (and eat!)

Instructor: Sonia Rahman  
Fee: $5.00  
Date: 3-30  
Day: Thurs  
Time: 11:00-2:00  
Location: Bonneville County Fairgrounds, Commercial Kitchen

Content: Paella is a traditional rice dish originally from Valencia, Spain. There are many variations, but we will be cooking a Paella Mixta (i.e. mixed chicken and shrimp). Come learn about the history of Paella, get the recipe and take your own notes, watch and partake in the cooking as we make two large paellas at the same time - all ingredients, cooking utensils and paper plates/cutlery/napkins will be provided. Then enjoy some paella for lunch! Bring your own drink (no alcohol allowed). You will be expected to help with clean up before we vacate the premises.

Note, a $5 cash fee will be charged/person upon arrival to help cover the ingredients.

THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 16

Credentials: Sonia Rahman was born in Valencia, Spain and has attended multiple Paella cooking lessons in Spain. Over the years she and her father have entered Paella cooking contests in her village fiestas. Though they didn't win they did get honorable mention.

Facilitator: Sonia Rahman  
Email: srahmansmile@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-313-9814
### 4611 Leigh Lake Canoe Trip
**Instructor:** Gretchen O'Bleness  
**Fee:**  
**When:** 3-29  
**Day:** Wed  
**Time:** 1:00-2:30  
**Location:** CHE 213  

*Content:* The class will center on how to get to Leigh Lake, what gear you might need, how to make reservations and other details about the process through the Grand Teton National Park. The best part is seeing the wonderful sights of the area and learning about the activities available. The highlights range from swimming in the lake, incredible flowers and even some wildlife!  

*Credentials:* This trip was enjoyed so much that Gretchen ended up taking THREE more trips to the lake in the summer of 22!  

**Facilitator:** Gretchen O'Bleness  
**E-mail:** Gretchen O'Bleness  
**Phone:** 208-681-3451

### 4218 Line Dance
**Instructor:** Group Instructors  
**Fee:**  
**Date:** 2-3 thru 4-14  
**Fri**  
**Time:** 1:00-2:00  
**Location:** Development Workshop  
555 W 25th St  

*Content:* Join us for a low impact form of exercise as we learn dances to all types of music from decades past to current day. All that is required is a comfortable pair of shoes and a desire to get moving.  

*Credentials:* All instructors have histories of teaching dance and have taught this class for several years.  

**Facilitator:** Debbie Scheerer  
**Email:** debscheerer@yahoo.com  
**Phone:** 208-881-6031

### 4612 Little Dresses of Africa
**Instructor:** Marian Packebush  
**Fee:**  
**When:** 4-27  
**Day:** Thurs  
**Time:** 10:00-12:00  
**Location:**  
First Presbyterian Church, 325 Elm Street  

*Content:* Come and help make dresses out of pillowcases. This is a rewarding activity for those who would to contribute to needy youth of the world. Materials will be supplies. However, if you would like to donate cotton-blend pillowcases, extra wide double-fold bias tape, quarter inch elastic, lace, etc. Bring it with you. All donations will be welcome. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. Volunteers who do not sew may help iron, pull elastic through cases, trim, and donate supplies and money for shipping.  

*Credentials:* Marian has been sewing little dresses for Africa for 10 years. Her group donated 228 dresses this year. She has a very encouraging and helpful team that helps even the most inexperienced person complete a dress that gives a gift of love and friendship.  

**Facilitator:** Teresa Konishi  
**E-mail:** shalomtk@outlook.com  
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<td>In this class you will use the Origami technique to create a small (4-6) tulip bouquet and vase to brighten your Spring space. Difficulty: 3 - 4 on a 0 - 10 scale. All supplies included in fees. This class size is limited to a maximum of 10 people. Pay fee the first day of class.</td>
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<td>Content: From being an accomplished carpenter in Idaho, Dan took an unexpected job in Papua New Guinea where he lived and worked with locals in very remote sites. In this class he will share pictures and stories about his experiences that will inform and entertain you.</td>
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<td>Content: Come share your recent reads and get ideas for your book list. Each member of the class should come prepared to make recommendations whether from old classics or recent publications. If you have any books you want to give away, bring no more than three. THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 15</td>
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<td>Credentials: Sheryl is an avid reader of many reading genres and has participated in this class in several past sessions.</td>
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**4299  Potluck Spring Social**  
Instructor: FFL Board of Directors  
Fee: Bring Food

| Date:  | 4-25 | Day:  | Tues | Time:  | 12:00 - 2:00 | Location:  | First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
|-------|------|-------|------|--------|-------------|------------| 455 W. Sunnyside Road, Idaho Falls |

Content: Come and join us for a potluck Spring Social Lunch. We had a blast last year in the Spring of 2022 getting to know one another better. Facilitators will have class displays and we will enjoy the year in review with pictures. Bring some food to share. Plates, drinks, and utensils will be provided.

Credentials: FFL has had spring socials for many years.

Facilitator: Vicky Van Sickle  
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Phone: 208-589-6055

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**4617  Riding the Great Divide Mtn Bike Route**  
Instructor: Dave Wilding  
Fee: 

| Date:  | 5-18 | Day:  | Thurs | Time:  | 10:00-12:00 | Location:  | CHE 213 |

Content: The Great Divide Mountain Bike Route (GDMBR), developed and mapped in 1997 by the Adventure Cycling Association, is approximately 2,700 miles long and is considered by many to be the birthplace of bike packing as a sport. The route follows the Continental Divide and is 90% off-pavement using high-quality dirt roads, gravel roads, trails, and a few short sections of unmaintained tracks. Bike packing the GDMBR requires only intermediate off-road mountain biking skills, but it is a painstaking test of endurance based on the sheer scale of the route, with over 200,000 feet (60,960 meters) of elevation gain and loss. Follow along with Dave Wilding who completed this ride the summer of 2022 with some days riding over 100 miles on dirt roads.

Credentials: Dave is the owner of Dave's Bike Shop in Downtown IF and a long-time distance rider. This was the most challenging of any ride he has done.

Facilitator: Chris White  
Email: white42@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-716-3245

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**4569  Shutterfly Photo Book Computer Class**  
Instructor: Gretchen O'Bleness  
Fee: 

| Date:  | 3-30, 4-13,20, 27 | Day:  | Thurs | Time:  | 1:00-4:00 | Location:  | CHE 202 |

Content: Shutterfly is an online computer program to upload photos and create a photo book. This class will teach you how to create an account with Shutterfly, upload pictures and create a sample book by arranging the layout of photos and captions. THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 16

Credentials: Gretchen has used Shutterfly for many years and has created at least 12 Shutterfly photo books over the years. She also taught this class in the Fall and is ready to present again.

Facilitator: Gretchen O'Bleness  
Email: gretchen.obleness@gmail.com  
Phone: 208-681-3451
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<td>Donna Park</td>
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<td>2-8 - 5/17</td>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>1:00-2:00</td>
<td>4051 Cambria Dr.</td>
<td>Do you sing in the shower? Sing along with the radio in the car? Just burst into song because it feels good? Then you're the perfect person for this class. Whether you're a novice singer or a practiced professional, we have fun just gathering around the piano and singing songs from the 50s (sometimes even older) to the newer songs, letting the music bring back old memories and make new ones. THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS - 15</td>
<td>Donna is not only a director, but an accompanist, an arranger, and a composer who has been immersed in music for more years than she's willing to admit, performing on stage in musicals, and performing and directing choirs for over 10 years. She's been blessed with the ability to play by ear, transpose at the piano, and compose arrangements to fit the mature voices.</td>
<td>Donna Park</td>
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<td>John Maxfield</td>
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<td>3-17,24,31,4-7,14,21</td>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>10:00-11:30</td>
<td>CHE 305</td>
<td>If you have a vacation or a cruise planned for Mexico, South America, Spain or another Spanish-speaking country, this course may be helpful. This is a 6-week course for beginning-level Spanish speakers to learn or brush up on the language skills needed to visit and travel in Spanish-speaking countries. Survival Spanish techniques will include pronunciation and basic vocabulary needed for travel using present tense conjugation. Students should have an electronic or printed copy of &quot;Easy Spanish Phrasebook&quot; by Pablo Garcia Loaeza. Either format is available from Amazon. THIS IS A LIMITED CLASS – 15</td>
<td>John has lived in the Monterrey, Mexico area and in Barcelona, Spain for a combined 3 1/2 years. He continues to be a student of Spanish and recognizes increased learning comes from teaching and helping others begin to learn the language.</td>
<td>Sherrie Maxfield</td>
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<td>8-8</td>
<td>Tues</td>
<td>5:30</td>
<td>Tautphaus Park Shelter 1</td>
<td>Come and join us for a delicious catered picnic. The cost is $10.00 per person, non-refundable, to be paid at registration. We collect the small fee so we can order the proper amount of food being delivered (because of no-shows in the past). Bring your favorite lawn chair. Following our picnic, we will have a short FFL Annual Meeting voting for our FFL officers.</td>
<td>Annual tradition</td>
<td>Vicky Van Sickle</td>
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4618  The Tapestry of American Religion  Instructor: Rev. Kevin Carson M.Div.  Fee: 0
Date: 3-13,20  Day: Mon  Time: 1:00-3:00  Location: CHE 213
Content: In this two-part series, we will explore the rich history and diversity of American religion and spirituality from pre-colonial times to the present. Part one will begin with the spirituality of the Indigenous Peoples and will end with the onset of the Civil War. Part two will begin with the period of the Civil War and continue to the present time.
Credentials: Rev. Kevin Carson, Master of Divinity (MDiv), Senior Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Idaho Falls. B.S. Physics, Vanderbilt University, and MDiv. from Andover Newton Theological School.
Facilitator: Lala Chambers  Email: mlalastanquill@gmail.com  Phone: 208-317-7515

4572  Who’s Afraid of the Brothers Grimm  Instructor: Lexie French  Fee: 0
Date: 2-14  Day: Tues  Time: 1:00-3:00  Location: CHE 213
Content: Witches! Fairies! Gnomes! Trolls! Are these creatures purely the work of the Grimm Brothers and others, or were these tales shaped and molded by history, economics and psychology? Come find some answers and perhaps more questions.
Credentials: Lexie French graduated from ISU with a BA in history. She taught composition and literature for 30 years in School District 91. She has traveled widely in the UK tracing the footsteps of the English Monarchs.
Facilitator: Nancy Carpenedo  Email: nanchycarpe@msn.com  Phone: 208-529-4714

4573  Writing Your Story  Instructor: Sidney Hoopes  Fee: 0
Date: 2-23, 3-2, 3-9,16,23  Day: Thurs.  Time: 1:00-3:00  Location: CHE 217
Content: Come and learn to enjoy expressing yourself through writing. This five-week class can help get you started preserving personal and family stories or simply give you a reason to start writing for pleasure. We have fun while learning and giving each other help and encouragement. CLASS LIMIT 12
Credentials: Sidney has been facilitating this class for several years.
Facilitator: Sidney Hoopes  Email: sidneyhoopes456@gmail.com  Phone: 208-524-1280
BUS TRIPS 2023

Sandy Bryan is planning a September day trip to Butte Montana to learn about early mining in Montana with an optional underground mine tour, additional stops at Stodden Park, the Copper King Mansion, a trolley ride to hear the story of historic Butte and more.

Eileen Perkins is arranging an overnight excursion in late June with lodging in Ennis. The main activities include Quake Lake, Lewis and Clark Caverns, Virginia and Nevada City, and the popular Virginia City Playhouse.

Nancy Carpenedo is planning a late spring trip to the Tulip Festival at Thanksgiving Point with a stop in Pocatello to visit the beautiful Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption.

Other possibilities:

- Dinner and a play in West Yellowstone
- Utah Olympic Park
- The National Museum of Military Vehicles in Dubois, Wyo. (the nation’s premier world class military history museum.

Information for each trip will be e-mailed to all FFL members about a month before the scheduled date.

Have a suggestion? Contact Cathy 1(719)235-3910, Eileen (208) 520-7483, Nancy (208) 529-4714.