

# CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

*Expanding minds across the Plateau*

**SUMMER 2024**



**Center for Lifelong Learning**

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# INFORMATION ABOUT CLL

The Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) was re-launched in Fall 2019 by founding members Judy Wade, Holly Hanson, and John Conrad. CLL is a 501c3 non-profit organization. It seeks to provide an opportunity for all Cumberland County residents and visitors to experience a supportive, community-based environment which enriches the lives of adults, regardless of age, background, or educational level through continued learning.

CLL programs are designed to reflect the interests of the community, and may include classroom sessions, field work, local trips, or other activities. All presenters are volunteers who are particularly passionate about their subject matter and wish to share their knowledge and experience with others. CLL is sponsored by Roane State Community College (RSCC). RSCC provides classrooms and administrative support to the program.

*We are actively seeking suggestions for future classes as well as volunteer presenters!*

CLL holds three semesters per calendar year, each typically lasting 3 to 8 weeks.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Begins</u>
Spring	March
<b>Summer</b>	<b>June</b>
Fall	October

- Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Registration remains open, as space allows, after the semester has begun.**
- **2024 SUMMER classes run from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup>.**
- Check the course location in the catalog description carefully—some classes may be held at locations other than the RSCC Crossville campus.

CLL members will register for classes via our automated online registration system. Anyone can browse the class descriptions, but only users who have an account and have paid membership fees may register for classes.

### **NEW FOR 2024:**

***You may pay \$20 for a single term, or pay \$40 for a full year (3 terms, savings of \$20.)***

**Returning students** who already have an account and have paid the membership fee for 2024 can log in and proceed directly to class registration. Otherwise, members must log in and pay the annual \$40 membership fee for 2024 or the single term \$20 membership fee before proceeding to class registration. Returning students who did not create an account should follow the directions on page 3.

**New students** will need to create an account and pay membership fees before registering for classes. Instructions are given on page 3.

If you have any questions or problems email us at [cllteam@cllcrossville.org](mailto:cllteam@cllcrossville.org). Volunteers typically reply in 24-48 hours.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

### To Open a New Account and Pay Your Membership Fee

#### (New students and returning students who did not complete this step)

- Go to <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> (type this directly in browser, not Google)
- Select "Membership, Registration and Class Listing"  
**Returning Students:** Log into your account & Click Membership on the top Left. Click the blue "Select" button next to 2024 Full Year or Single Semester. Fill in your payment information, agree to the Terms, and click "Submit".

#### **New Students:** At top right of page, select "New User? Start Here"

- Select "Individual" in first field "Type?"
- Enter personal details, including Username and Password (at least 8 characters).
- **\*\*MAKE NOTE OF THESE, AS CLL DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION\*\***
- After submitting the form, you should see a welcome message that your account has been created.
- Select "Membership" at top of screen.
- Click the blue "Select" button next to 2024 Full Year or Single Semester. Fill in your payment information, agree to the Terms, and click "Submit".
- Proceed with class registration

### Class Registration (Only paid members with a confirmed account)

- Go to <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> (type this directly in browser, not Google)
- Select "Membership, Registration and Class Listing"
- Log in to your account
- Select the semester and the category (or "Any" to see all classes)
- Click on the class title to see the class description.
- Click on the Register button to register for any class.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Your registration will not be complete until you check out by clicking on the check-out cart (...just like you do with Amazon).**
- You will receive a confirmation letter approximately one week before the class.



**Online registration for SUMMER 2024 is scheduled to open MAY 20, 2024.**

## **REGISTRATION CONTINUES AFTER THE SEMESTER BEGINS**

*You may register for a class after the semester has begun as long as that class has not yet reached maximum capacity. Generally, registration remains open until 5 days before each class start date. Please do not show up to a class if you do not have a confirmed registration.*

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SUMMER 2024**

Unless noted, SUMMER 2024 classes will be held at:

**Roane State Community College (RSCC)**  
**2567 Cook Road**  
**Crossville, TN 38571**

*Your class ROOM assignment  
will be displayed in the RSCC lobby.*

There is ample parking in the student lots on the EAST side of the building at Roane State Community College. No special parking passes are required. Handicap parking ONLY is allowed in the faculty parking lot on the WEST side of the building— an official DMV hang tag or plate must be displayed.

*"Always Walk Through Life as if You  
have Something to Learn and You Will.  
— Vernon Howard*

### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\*\***

*At the time of publication, all class information is correct.  
Should class information change, it WILL NOT be updated in this catalog.  
Information WILL be kept current in the online listing at  
<https://roanestate.edu/CLL>*

*Monitor your email (including SPAM folder) for notices of changes or  
cancellations. Thank you for your patience and understanding.*

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(See page 3 of this catalog for more information.)

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## **Dropping a Class**

**If you find you will be unable to attend an upcoming class for which you have registered, please sign into your CLL account and **cancel your registration:****

**Go to [roanestate.edu/CLL](https://roanestate.edu/CLL)**

**Click on Registration and Class Listing**

**Click the Login button at top of screen**

**Enter your username and password**

**Click on your name at top right of screen (next to gear symbol)**

**Click My Account**

**Scroll to bottom of page and click Registrations tab**

**Locate the class you wish to drop and click Drop at the right side of the listing**

**Confirm by clicking OK in the popup window**

**or email [cllteam@cllcrossville.org](mailto:cllteam@cllcrossville.org).**



## ART & CULTURE

### 1040 Art to Heal the Soul



Art, in general, is therapy for the soul. In this class you will learn several simple art projects that can help you to process your emotions. Therapeutic art may raise self-esteem, can aid in developing self-awareness, and even improve social skills. Plus, it is just FUN!

**There is a \$3.00 material fee to be paid at the time of the class.**

*When trauma came into Cherie Phillips' life, she didn't know how to process it, so she turned to art. Through the years, Cherie has learned many different art projects that have helped her get relief from the painful emotions. She is filled with joy when she can teach these simple projects to*

*others so that they too can get relief.*

**One session: Wednesday, June 5th; 10:00 am – noon**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 10**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## COMPUTER

### 1510 iPhone Photography

In the 17 plus years since the iPhone was introduced, it has become one of the most popular cameras in the world. It is handy, it is with you almost all the time, it gives instant access to the photo you just took, and it is an excellent camera. In this class, we will go over iPhone camera settings and options, as well as how to take, view, edit, store, and share your photos quickly and accurately. You will learn how to use features such as HDR, live photos, panoramas, burst mode, and selfies. We will also discuss some basic concepts of composition, how to hold the iPhone for sharp photos, popular accessory gear, and other tips. You do not need the latest iPhone for this class—any iPhone is fine. **Bring your phone to class for the best experience.** If you are considering an iPhone and want to learn more about mobile phone photography, you are welcome to join the class. This class is for anyone with an interest in iPhone photography, especially beginners and intermediate users.



*Photography has been Russ Schubert's hobby for over 20 years. Russ studied with several professional landscape photographers in locations such as Nashville, Yosemite, Yellowstone, Arches, Acadia, Smoky Mountains and Olympic National Parks. His primary interests are landscape and travel photography.*

**Two sessions: Tuesday & Wednesday, June 11th & 12th; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 20**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## -----COOKING-----

### 2516 So Many Choices for Cooking Outdoors



Eric Massa has created videos of a variety of grills and smokers currently available on the market. He'll use the video clips during his presentation to share pros and cons of each style. His knowledge of cooking with fire is extensive and will be a treat paired with his sense of humor.

*Eric Massa is a grilling aficionado. His earliest memories of grilling are as a young boy watching his father using a homemade smoker. He inherited his father's passion and is lucky enough to follow his father's advice: "If you love what you're doing, you'll never work a day in your life". After a move to Crossville, Eric was able to leave his job in tech service and set up the new grilling section at the Ace Hardware on Sparta Highway.*

**One session: Tuesday, June 4th; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## -----HISTORY-----

### 3054 Symbols, Legends, and Lore of the American Revolution

You've studied American History, but there are many details that you may not have been exposed to. During the American Revolution, communication among the colonists and the fledgling Colonial Army was difficult. The colonists found a variety of creative ways to pass along information. Also, some of the impactful people and events of the revolution have not made their way into the majority of America's textbooks. The story is greater and far more interesting than you may have been led to believe. Dewayne McGhee will share stories to broaden your understanding and hopefully inspire you.



*Dewayne McGhee is a 1995 graduate of Cumberland County High School, where he fell in love with American History as a student in JC Davis's American History class. He graduated from Tennessee Technological University in 2000 with a B.S. in Business Management. He returned to TTU and graduated in 2005 with his M.A. in Secondary Education. Dewayne taught history in Cumberland County Schools for 20 years. Dewayne accepted the position of Campus Director at Roane State Cumberland County in August of 2023.*

**One session: Thursday, June 6th; 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

### 3057 Presidents and Science



This class will provide fascinating stories of how our chief executives have engaged with the worlds of science and engineering. Some examples include George Washington investigating a river that burns; John Quincy Adams and the Smithsonian; Martin Van Buren and the discovery of Antarctica; Abraham Lincoln’s patent; FDR, Truman and the bombs; and how Ronald Reagan gave us GPS.

*Alan C. Lowe currently serves as the Executive Director of the American Museum of Science and Energy and the K-25 Atomic History Center in Oak Ridge, TN. He previously held positions as archivist at Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, Director of Operations at the Office of Presidential Libraries in D.C., Acting Director of the FDR Presidential Library and Museum, and Director of both the George W. Bush and Abraham Lincoln Presidential Libraries and Museums.*

**One session: Tuesday, June 18th; 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## -----LANGUAGE-----

### 3252 Mastering Basic Sign Language

Do you have trouble communicating with a friend, family member, or person in your community because he/she is deaf? In this four-week class, students will learn basic American Sign Language (ASL) conversation skills, vocabulary, sentence structure, and signs for around the home and store. Each class will include video, handouts, and time for practice. The instructors will get you motivated, laughing, and very comfortable using ASL.



*Bob and Kathy Tolich enjoy sharing the pleasure that comes from communicating with the deaf. Kathy has been a sign language interpreter for 20+ years. Her passion is signing music for the deaf. She has interpreted music at military bases, religious venues, and concerts, in addition to teaching sign language for beginners in a classroom setting. Bob is a certified sign language interpreter and has a 29-year law enforcement career. During his career, Bob interpreted in law enforcement, medical, church, community, and military environments.*

**Four sessions: Mondays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24; 8:00 am – 10:00 am**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 20**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

***Please bring a sweater to class, as the heating and cooling at RSCC is controlled by a computer at the Harriman campus.***



## -----LIFE EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS-----

### 3552 Hot Air Ballooning



During this presentation, there will be an overview of the history of ballooning, the construction of hot air balloons, and the operations and flight characteristics. It will be supported by videos, slides, exhibits, memorabilia and stories.

*Michael Turner started his Ballooning career in the mid 80's touring most of the U.S. promoting the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. From that experience he went on to fly for several national sponsors, including Kellogg's Tony the Tiger, Planters Mr. Peanut, Seagram's Coyote Spiced Tequila and Remax. In addition to corporate work, he flew large ride balloons for a ride company at Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Michael also spent three years flying in multiple locations across Australia, from the outback to the rainforest to Tasmania.*

**One session: Wednesday, June 26th; 10:00 am – 11:30 am**  
**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

### 3559 Keep, Sell, Give Away? It's Not Always That Easy

Whether preparing for a move or just simplifying our homes, decluttering gives us space to enjoy the things we value. As an organizing professional, Paige Flynn has tried all the decluttering systems and methods. In this class, she will share with you what actually works. You'll pick up some tips and tricks on how to organize what you choose to keep and creative ways to get rid of things that you no longer want or need.



*Paige Flynn is a multi-business owner with a focus on helping others deal with their "stuff". As an estate services provider, organizing professional, and vintage goods dealer, Paige has been happily helping others to downsize and simplify their homes for over a decade.*

**One session: Thursday, June 20th; 10:30 am – noon**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 20**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

### IS A CLASS YOU WANT FULL?

If a class is full, please register anyway. You will be put on the wait list in case a seat becomes available. The number of students on a wait list also helps the CLL team determine which classes should be offered again in a future semester.

## LITERATURE

### 4005 Capture a Moment With a Poem



Using the structures of Haiku, tanka, cinquain and diamante poems we'll put away our "I can't write a poem" hats and play with words. These would also be great activities to do with grandchildren, or even our adult children if they haven't forgotten how to wonder at the world around them. The course will meet for one session with the option of scheduling a second day for sharing.

*One of Sue Kizer's favorite activities when teaching elementary students was the poetry unit. There are so many types of poems. Haiku, tanka, cinquain and diamante are all without rhymes which is Sue's favorite kind of poetry to write. The flip-flopping weather*

*we've been having inspired Sue to put a few words together. Sue admits that she is not an expert with a portfolio of poems, however it will be fun as she shares her love of teaching poetry to adults.*

**One session: Thursday, June 20th; 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 20**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## MEDICINE AND HEALTH

### 4544 Explore the World of a Hospital

Randy Davis will share his knowledge concerning overseeing a hospital and Cumberland Medical Center in particular. How is a hospital structured - both the medical and administrative sides? What is a hospitalist? How are E.R.s structured? These are just a sampling of the topics that he will cover.

*Randy Davis has worked in healthcare since 1995. He has served in President and CEO roles in various hospitals since 2014. He came to Cumberland Medical Center October 2022.*



**One session: Tuesday, June 11th; ; 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

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## 4548 Nature's Apothecary: Healing Plants of the Appalachians



Buddy Ray will share his experiences as a child being guided and educated about the healing plants of the Appalachians. He spent a summer with his 95-year-old great grandfather exploring the mountains, learning about nature, and keeping a journal filled with everything he was taught. Fifty years later, that tattered journal is the inspiration for his book, *Nature's Apothecary*.

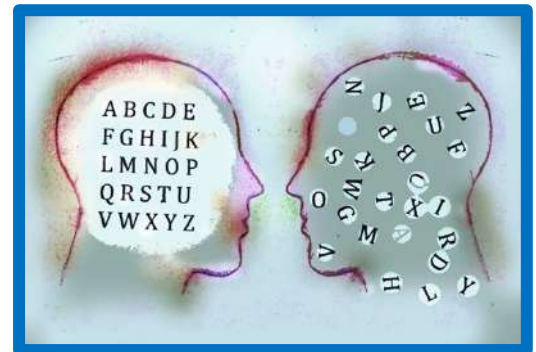
*Buddy Ray, author of Nature's Apothecary- Healing Plants of the Appalachians, has also written Jerusalem Descending, and is the owner of Little Man Press. He has lived in the Crossville area since 1992 with his family. Buddy writes novels, short stories and flash fiction. He also creates, publishes, and distributes coloring books, puzzle books, children's books, etc.*

**One session: Wednesday, June 12th; 10:00 am – 11:30 am**  
**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## 4549 Dyslexia: An Invisible Disability

Ann Hartson was not diagnosed until 7 years into her journey of struggling with reading. This course will teach individuals to recognize dyslexic symptoms in themselves and to recognize behavioral issues in others caused by a reaction to a symptom. Dyslexia has a very large spectrum and not all dyslexic's have the same symptoms. Once someone is diagnosed with dyslexia you can't stop there. Ann will show you ways to keep your eyes open on items that are outside the box of dyslexia.



*Ann Hartson grew up New Orleans, moved to Nashville, TN for a tech job at Opryland before moving to Crossville a few years ago. Ann has held many positions: x-ray technologist, urgent care trainer, auditor, new facilities set up, mammographer, manager of a breast cancer ultrasound department, and outpatient center, and quality improvement specialist, and the point person for CMMI Appraisal. Ann attained many of these achievements before she realized she was dyslexic. As a mentor to dyslexics, Ann is helping others understand how to recognize their symptoms and how to move forward through the symptoms/signs of dyslexia.*

**One session: Monday, June 24th; 10:30 am – noon**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

### CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS

*If your class is given at the RSCC, Crossville Campus, look in the lobby for a sign indicating the room in which your class is being held.*

RELIGION

**6011 An Overview of Mennonite Beliefs and Practices**



In this informative class, George Pinkham, who grew up as a Presbyterian and as an adult converted to the Mennonite faith, will give an overview of the beliefs, practices, and Biblical applications of the Mennonites. Questions will be welcomed by both George and his wife Janie.

*George Pinkham taught at Salem College for over 12 years. His interests include the cultural life, crafts, history, language, and music of West Virginia. He is also interested in log cabin construction and early pioneer life. George and his wife, Janie will be married for 50 year this September.*

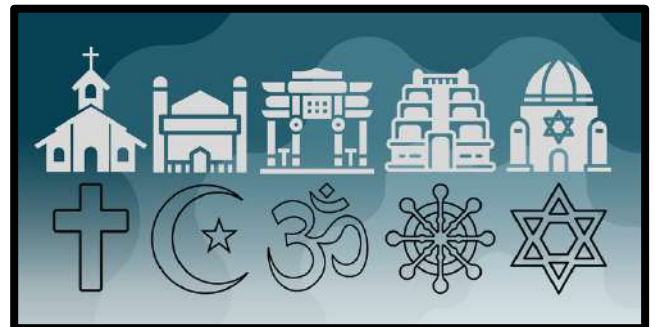
**One session: Thursday, June 13th; 10:00 am – 11:30 am**  
**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Community Room**

**6014 An Overview of World Religions**

This class in comparative religions will provide a survey of the basic tenets of the world's most popular religious groups.

*John Qualmann serves as the pastor at Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church in Crossville. He has also served three other Lutheran congregations in the past three decades. John taught New Testament courses one year at a Christian high school and Western Civilizations at a small private college for two years. John and his wife, Leah are blessed with four daughters and have called Crossville home since 2022.*



**One session: Monday, June 3rd; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.**  
**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Community Room**

**CLASS ASSISTANTS NEEDED!**

Please consider volunteering to be a class assistant for one or more classes.

Responsibilities include taking attendance, assisting with audio-visual equipment (training provided), and taking candid photos during the class.

If interested, please send your name and phone number via email to:

[cllteam@cllcrossville.org](mailto:cllteam@cllcrossville.org).



## -----SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY-----

### 6547 More About Why Should I Care About Non-Native Invasive Plants, Their Removal & Native Substitutes

This workshop will aid participants in the following:

- understanding why non-native invasive plants are bad for the local ecosystem.
- identifying which ones have the greatest negative impact on our local area and that you're most likely to encounter.
- learning methods for removing them.
- replacing non-native invasive plants with native options that help the local ecosystem.



The first hour will be lecture style indoors followed by another hour outside identifying plants and native substitutes. **Please Note: This class will review and expand on the concepts discussed in the Fall 2023 course.**

*Brad Fox has been a long-term volunteer with the Obed Watershed Community Association (OWCA) and has been directly involved in OWCA's efforts to build awareness to the negative consequences of non-native invasive plants and to encourage the use of native plants in your landscapes. He is currently working with the Friends of Cumberland Mountain State Park helping to implement their native plant, Iris Grant. OWCA is a Crossville, TN-based nonprofit with the mission to protect and enhance the watersheds of the Obed River and its tributaries within Cumberland County through community education, creating opportunities for community research and service projects, and promoting conservation, recreation, and best management practices.*

**One session: Tuesday, June 4th; 10:00 am – noon.**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 30**

#### Who Are the Class Presenters at CLL?

The retired Navy pilot in your neighborhood, a doctor from the local hospital, a home cook passionate about Chinese food, someone who loves to play card games, and just maybe **YOU**, too! All presenters are volunteers who have discovered the joy of sharing their knowledge in a meaningful and fulfilling way.

Please email [cllteam@cllcrossville.org](mailto:cllteam@cllcrossville.org) if you'd like to consider sharing your passion or life experiences to further expand our course offerings.

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## 6549 Analyzing a Tornado Outbreak



This course will explore the worst tornado outbreak to ever occur across the Upper Cumberland. The April 3, 1974, outbreak produced numerous deadly and destructive twisters, with many of these tornadoes being some of the most powerful ever recorded in our region. In this class, we'll analyze the atmospheric conditions that led to this historic outbreak and the meteorological advances that came out of this outbreak. We'll also look at some of the survivor stories and be in awe that anyone could survive the wrath of these twisters.

*Mark Baldwin earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from Tennessee Tech in 2003. He then earned his master's degree in meteorology from Western Kentucky University and immediately went to work for the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency in Nashville. After a few years, he accepted a position at Mississippi State University, where he taught for several years. He then moved back home to work for weatherTAP in downtown Crossville. Mark now works as Deputy Director for a local housing nonprofit called Creative Compassion. In addition, Mark is contracted through Crossville City Fire to provide emergency weather information during inclement weather and he teaches meteorology at Tennessee Tech University.*

**One session: Wednesday, June 19th; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**  
**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## 6550 The Quality Conundrum

The word “quality” is seen on signs, in advertisements, and on the internet. Businesses claim they have quality this and quality that. For example, we hear quality healthcare, quality roofing, top-quality merchandise, etc. You see the word but do you know what it means? What exactly is this thing we call quality? If you are curious, this presentation will answer that question for you and more. By the end, you not only will know what quality is but also how you as a consumer can help improve quality.



*Michael Meaney retired as the Director of Quality for the US Navy's aircraft manufacturing and quality engineering division. His experience includes years of developing and executing strategies for quality systems management, scientific data analysis, and process improvement for the Department of Defense. Michael was certified by the American Society for Quality as a Manager of Quality and Organizational Excellence, and by the US Navy as a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt. He has taught hundreds of people Lean Six Sigma analysis, and process quality improvement methods for the Department of Defense.*

**One session: Thursday, June 6; 10:00 am – 11:30 am**  
**Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

## 6551 Sustainable Turf Management: Improving Your Yard



Gregg Upchurch will present research-based strategies for turf management (your lawn) that are sustainable, realistic and affordable.

*Gregg Upchurch has served as the UT Agricultural Extension Agent in Cumberland County since 2003. As a part of his duties, Gregg provides information, education and consultation to home owners, Master Gardeners, commercial fruit growers, vegetable growers and horticulture businesses. He serves on numerous UT Extension Statewide committees that strive to advance sustainable landscape*

*practices, improve home fruit and vegetable production, and enhance the UT Extension Master Gardener Volunteer program. Gregg has a particular interest in home fruit production, where he continues to care for a family orchard that includes apples, blackberries, blueberries, cherries, grapes and peaches.*

**One session: Tuesday, June 25th; 9:00 am – 10:30 am**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

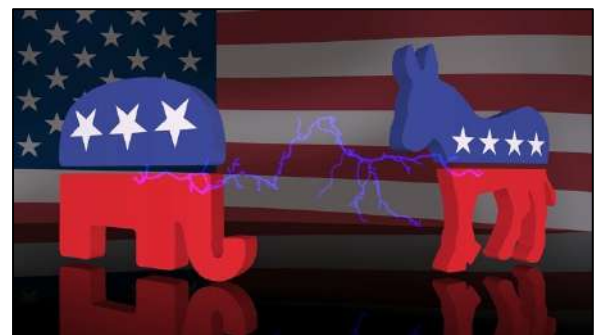
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## -----SOCIAL STUDIES & ECONOMICS-----

### 7053 The History of U. S. Political Parties

Political parties have been around since before the United States was the United States. Although not worthy of a mention in the US Constitution, our system of political selection has naturally led to the two-party structure we have. In this “learn about your government” session, we will talk about the original parties, third parties, as well as the current major parties. This will be a non-partisan discussion. **There will NOT be any debate about the merits of either party’s platform.**



*Dr. Cheryl Brown, professor emeritus of Marshall University, has taught political science courses for years. She has developed a series for the Center for Lifelong Learning titled - "Learn About Your Government". As this political season moves into full swing it seems appropriate to look back over the history of political parties in the U.S.*

**One session: Thursday, June 27th; 10:30 am – noon**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

**Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

## 7054 Know Your Chamber of Commerce



What does a chamber of commerce do? Ethan Hadley will share his experiences working in various chambers of commerce. He will also discuss economic development issues and goals for Cumberland County considering what is realistic and what is pie in the sky.

*Ethan was born in Virginia but grew up in North Carolina and graduated the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He lived in Japan for the next 15 years, working as an English instructor, an advertising executive, and a representative for the State of Alabama. Upon repatriation he took the newly created role of vice president of Economic Development at the Huntsville, AL Chamber of Commerce. Ethan moved to Tennessee to run the Lawrence County Chamber before taking the position of President of the Crossville-Cumberland County Chamber.*

**One session: Monday, June 17th; 10:30 am – noon**  
**Size—Min: 10 Max: 40**

**RSCC, Crossville Campus**

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