

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Fall 2026
Courses



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NEW TRAINING LOCATION COMPLETE

This summer, Haywood Community College completed the new Workforce Outdoor Training Site after several years of planning and construction. The new site features a driving range and classroom pavilion that will serve as the home for the CDL Truck Driver Training and Lineworker Training programs. In addition, the range will be used by the Public Safety programs to conduct driver training, including Basic Law Enforcement. The completion of this location further demonstrates HCC's commitment to providing local access to training for in-demand careers that provide a sustainable future for our community.

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CREATIVE ARTS



For the most up-to-date information on classes, events, facilities, registration, and directions, please visit creativearts.haywood.edu or follow us on Facebook:

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Please note the following when registering for any course:

- Classes are offered on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Students must register and pay by the registration deadline to ensure a spot in the class.
- Students must withdraw at least 24 hours before a course via email or phone to receive a refund.
- Students who do not withdraw and do not show up for class will still be billed for the class.
- Students are not able to register for a class after the class start date.

ART

Advanced Drawing & Painting

Instructor: Jim Stilwell

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$125.00

This course offers a dynamic exploration of painting and art making. Continue your practice with weekly dedicated studio



time and expand your skills. This is your space to experiment, grow, and paint. Students may choose a medium focus such as oil, acrylic, water-soluble oils, colored pencils, mixed media, or any combination of these and others. For those

interested, we can also take an introductory venture into the world of hand-made, earth-based pigments. Materials cost is not included in the course cost. To see a full supply list, view the course listing online.

• 9/14/26-10/19/26 | Monday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Art Journals: Create & Collage

Instructor: Lauren Medford

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$82.00

Art journaling is a creative and flexible practice for artists, hobbyists, and anyone looking to explore self-expression. An art journal serves as a visual record; capturing thoughts, memories, and emotions through imagery, color, and texture. It's also a space to experiment freely with techniques, develop new ideas, and play with mark-making without pressure or rules. In this course, students will create their own art journals while exploring a variety of mixed media approaches. Together, we'll focus on building a sustainable creative practice rooted in experimentation and curiosity. No prior art experience is needed—just a willingness to explore.

• 9/03/26-9/24/26 | Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Gelli Plate: Patterns & Prints

Instructor: Lauren Medford

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$35.00

Get your creativity flowing in this fun, fast-paced introduction to gelli plate printing! In just one evening, you'll learn how to use gel printing plates, acrylic paints, and everyday texture tools like bubble wrap, leaves, string, and stencils to create stunning abstract monoprints. This low-pressure, beginner-friendly workshop focuses on playful exploration of color layering, texture, and spontaneous design. You'll leave with a vibrant stack of your own handmade prints; perfect for framing,



journaling, card-making, or collage. No experience needed, all materials provided. Just bring your curiosity and wear something you don't mind getting a little paint on!

- 8/27/26-8/27/26 | Thursday, 6-8 p.m.
- 10/09/26-10/09/26 | Friday, 6-8 p.m.

Intro to Drawing

Instructor: Jim Stilwell

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$125.00

Let's unleash and nurture your creative side together. Learn to visually interpret what you see and capture this on paper. We will cover basic drawing fundamentals: line, contour, shapes, shading, controlling tones, proportion, perspective and composition. Drawing from observation and nature journaling will be introduced. While using pencil, a variety of subject matter including still life, nature, people and buildings will be explored. Materials cost is not included in the course cost. To see a full supply list, view the course listing online.

- 9/14/26-10/19/26 | Monday, 1-3 p.m.

Intro to Painting

Instructor: Jim Stilwell

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$125.00

Painting is lots of fun and using acrylic paint is one of the best ways to be introduced to creating colorful art. We are going to demystify color theory by exploring the elements of color and

how colors relate to each other. You will discover how to limit your color palette with amazing results. The subject matter will be up to you, still life, nature, landscape and more. Learn skills like underpainting, blending, and painting from observation. Commit to a weekly practice of how to visually interpret what you see and capture on paper. Clarify your identity, vision, and voice. Share studio time with other painters, beginners, creatives, and peers in the area. It is recommended that students have some basic experience with drawing but you may still register if not. Materials cost is not included in the course cost. To see a full supply list, view the course listing online.

- 9/14/26-10/19/26 | Monday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.



Junk Journal Scraps

Instructor: Lauren Medford

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$35.00

Build your own stash of beautifully embellished papers in this playful, process-driven workshop! In Junk Journal Scraps, you'll explore a mix of printmaking and painting techniques to create unique papers perfect for mixed media collage, art journals, junk journals, and layered artwork. Experiment with stamping, texture printing, mark-making, color layering, and pattern-building as you transform simple materials into eye-catching, one-of-a-kind designs. This relaxed, no-pressure class is all about creative exploration, no need to finish a final piece, just come ready to play, layer, and discover. You'll leave with a rich collection of embellished papers ready for your next project, along with skills you can continue using at home.

- 9/25/26-09/25/26 | Friday, 6-8 p.m.
- 11/13/26-11/13/26 | Friday, 6-8 p.m.



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The Art of the Hand-Pulled Print

Instructor: Lauren Medford

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$158.00

Discover the art of printmaking through simple, hands-on techniques; no experience required! Printmaking is the process of creating original artwork by transferring ink from a carved, textured, or drawn surface onto paper. In other words, you'll learn how to make your own stamps, carve designs, and create layered prints you can repeat and experiment with. In this beginner-friendly course, we'll start with easy stamp-making before moving into bold one-color linocuts. From there,



we'll explore textured collagraphs, expressive monoprints, and simple etched designs using plexiglass. Each project builds on the last, giving you a well-rounded introduction to a variety of printmaking styles. This class is all about exploration, creativity, and learning by doing—perfect for anyone

curious about making their own prints, cards, or artwork. You'll leave with a collection of finished pieces and the skills to keep printing at home.

• 10/08/26-11/12/26 | **Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Watercolor: Beginner

Instructor: Barbara Brook

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$160.00

This watercolor course is designed to help the beginning and intermediate student understand the principles of mixing colors, as well as learn watercolor techniques. Students will complete several paintings during the 6-week course by applying what they have learned. Often the block holding artists back is frustration when trying to mix desired colors. We will examine the whys and why-nots of color mixing. Note: Students must obtain additional supplies for this course. To see a full supply list, view the course listing online.

• 8/18/26-9/22/26 | **Tuesday, 1-4 p.m.**

Watercolor: Intermediate

Instructor: Barbara Brook

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$160.00

This class is an extension of the very popular beginning watercolor classes. In this class we will cover watercolor techniques such as glazing, negative painting, and painting textures. Basic knowledge of watercolor painting is necessary.

• 10/20/26-11/24/26 | **Tuesday, 1-4 p.m.**



BASKETRY

Basketry: Beginner

Instructor: Debra Mills

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7306 | **Fee:** \$291.25

Designed for the beginning basket maker, this class will give you the tools and techniques you need to create your own basket collection. Students will learn how to read patterns, prepare materials, weave a basket and finish it properly. In the first class you will learn to make a simple square to round Napkin Basket. For each subsequent basket, you will build on that basic knowledge and add a new element or technique. Students can expect to make 4-6 baskets in this class. This class will provide you with a variety of skills in both traditional and contemporary basketmaking. No experience is necessary. Cost includes all basket material and patterns. Students should bring a bucket or Rubbermaid® tub for soaking reed, ruler or tape measure, cutting shears, pencil, awl or ice pick, towel and/or apron, spray bottle, utility knife for scraping rims.

• 8/17/26-9/28/26 | **Monday, 5-8 p.m.**

Basketry: Intermediate

Instructor: Debra Mills

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7306 | **Fee:** \$291.25

Take your basket weaving skills to the next level with Intermediate Basketry. In this class you will build on the fundamentals you learned in the first session. You will make a Twill Weave Market Basket (a weaving method in which the weaver goes over and under more than one stake at a time). A Cat Head Basket (a Shaker inspired basket that includes

four feet that look like cat ears). An introduction to ribbed basketmaking by making an Herb Basket (also known as a Pie Basket). Lastly, we'll tackle the diagonal weave. This basket has a simple 2/2 base and the sides are woven in a diagonal pattern. *Materials, accessories, handles may change due to availability. Patterns and weaving materials are all provided. Students should bring a small Rubbermaid® tub for soaking reed, ruler or measuring tape, cutting shears, pencil, owl or ice pick, towel and/ or apron, spray bottle, knife for whittling on rims.

• 10/19/26-11/23/26 | Monday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



BLACKSMITHING

Blacksmithing: Making a Knife

Instructor: William Weinert

Location: Walnut Bldg., Rm. 3327 | **Fee:** \$138.25

Throughout this course, students will learn the skills necessary to forge a knife of their own design. This project will introduce students to use of a forge and proper hammering techniques. This course will place an emphasis on making the craft of Blacksmithing as an enjoyable and attainable hobby for anyone

• 8/22/26-9/19/26 | Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Blacksmithing: Making a Hatchet

Instructor: William Weinert

Location: Walnut Bldg., Rm. 3327 | **Fee:** \$138.25

Throughout this course, students will learn the skills necessary to forge a Hatchet of their own design. This project will introduce students to use of a forge and proper hammering techniques. This course will place an emphasis on making the craft of Blacksmithing an enjoyable and attainable hobby for anyone.

• 10/10/26-10/31/26 | Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Blacksmithing: Open Studio Time

Instructor: William Weinert

Location: Walnut Bldg., Rm. 3327 | **Fee:** \$138.25

This will be an open studio time for people who have taken a blacksmith class and just want some time to work on projects of their own, while also offering help and expertise along the way.

• 11/14/26-12/12/26 | Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FIBER & SEWING

Knitting: Colorwork Cowl

Instructor: Anilia Hornsby

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$85.00

Have you learned the basics of knitting but been afraid to tackle a larger project? Fear no more! If you know how to knit and purl, you can make anything! We'll do a mosaic colorwork cowl where you only need to hold one strand at a time. We will also do a few swatches of stranded colorwork so you can give it a try! Join us to learn about choosing color, chart and pattern reading, digital knitting tools, blocking, and more. We

will start this class with how to pick a pattern and the yarn for it. Then make swatches to see our color combinations. Each class will have an informational session, questions, and time to knit together. By the end of class, you'll have a beautiful cowl. We will be using the Pressed Flowers Cowl by Amy Christoffers.

• 11/17/26-12/08/26 | Tuesday, 4-6 p.m.



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Quilting Days

Instructor: Lani Hendrix

Location: Oak Bldg., Rm. 1406 | **Fee:** \$198.00

Come stitch, learn, and make progress on the projects you love! In this relaxed, workshop-style class, students will explore the basics of rotary cutting with rulers and blades, then sew on our Baby Lock machines. Beginners and experienced quilters alike are welcome—bring your current projects and quilt them on one of our Longarm 3 machines. There's no formal instruction; instead, the instructor works one-on-one with students, offering personalized guidance to help you accomplish your individual quilting goals.

- 8/19/26-10/07/26 | Wednesday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 8/21/26-10/09/26 | Friday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 10/14/26-12/16/26 | Wednesday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 10/16/26-12/11/26 | Friday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



Quilting Nights

Instructor: Lani Hendrix

Location: Oak Bldg., Rm. 1406 | **Fee:** \$165.00

Come stitch, learn, and make progress on the projects you love! In this relaxed, workshop-style class, students will explore the basics of rotary cutting with rulers and blades, then sew on our Baby Lock machines. Beginners and experienced quilters alike are welcome—bring your current projects and quilt them on one of our Longarm 3 machines. There's no formal instruction; instead, the instructor works one-on-one with students, offering personalized guidance to help you accomplish your individual quilting goals.

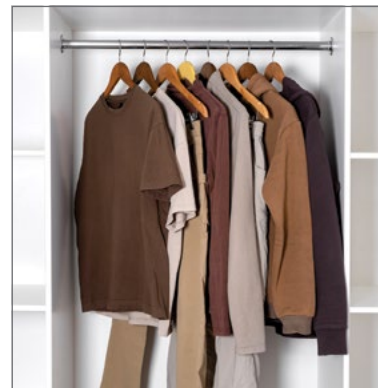
- 8/20/26-10/08/26 | Thursday, 5-9 p.m.
- 10/15/26-12/10/26 | Thursday, 5-9 p.m.

Sewing a Capsule Wardrobe

Instructor: Anilia Hornsby

Location: Oak Bldg., Rm. 1406 | **Fee:** \$246.25

In this intermediate-level course, students will sew 3–5 versatile garments that form the foundation of a personalized capsule wardrobe. Emphasis will be placed on selecting a cohesive color and style palette that reflects individual aesthetics and lifestyle needs. Participants will learn how to choose and adapt commercial patterns to ensure fit, function, and harmony across pieces. Garments may include tops, bottoms, layering pieces, and dresses, with a focus on timeless silhouettes and mix-and-match potential. This class is ideal for sewists ready to elevate their skills and create a wardrobe that's both stylish and sustainable. Out first class will be going over what a capsule is and how to create it, after that we will move to the sewing portion!



- 9/09/26-10/28/26 | Wednesday, 5-8 p.m.

Slow Stitch Quilt Collage

Instructor: Elizabeth Garlington

Location: Oak Bldg., Rm. 1406 | **Fee:** \$161.00

Guided by fiber artist Elizabeth Garlington, this beginner-friendly class introduces slow-stitch fabric collage as a meditative art practice. Students will intuitively select, layer, and hand-stitch fabrics using simple straight-stitch embroidery, with optional bead embellishments. The calming, repetitive process supports relaxation, creativity, and mindful focus. Participants will leave with foundational skills and a growing textile collage to continue on their own.

- 9/03/26-9/24/26 | Thursday, 1-4 p.m.

Soul Stitch: Autobiographical Embroidery

Instructor: Elizabeth Garlington

Location: Oak Bldg., Rm. 1406 | **Fee:** \$161.00

Open to all skill levels, this reflective class explores stitched fabric collage as personal storytelling. Students will learn basic embroidery stitches and lettering, then incorporate meaningful words, journal excerpts, and favorite fabrics into an expressive textile artwork. Emphasizing intuition, healing, and connection, the course encourages a sustainable, meditative making practice rooted in lived experience.

- 10/08/26-10/29/26 | Thursday, 1-4 p.m.

Upcycling Your Clothing

Instructor: Amanda Porter

Location: Oak Bldg., Rm. 1406 | **Fee:** \$136.25

The purpose of this class is to learn how to create unique garments using preworn clothing and vintage scraps and materials. This can include old tablecloths, sheets and trims, as well as preloved clothing. We'll be using just straight or zigzag stitches. We will not be using any sewing patterns. We'll simply be altering, embellishing, and restyling existing clothing and materials. Bring plenty of items and materials to work on - we're going to have fun! You can use our sewing machines or bring your own if you prefer. You'll need basic sewing supplies, including a tape measure and a pair of sharp scissors.

- 9/12/26-9/13/26 | Saturday, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 10/10/26-10/11/26 | Saturday, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 11/14/26-11/15/26 | Saturday, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Upholstery Day

Instructor: Lani Hendrix

Location: Oak Bldg., Rm. 1408

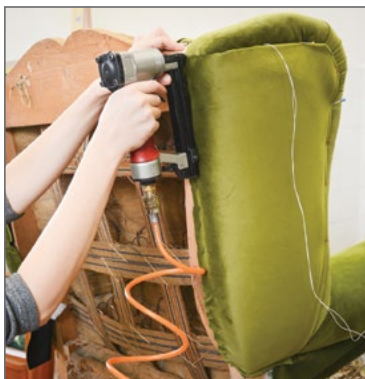
Fee: \$176.25

Students are encouraged to bring a simple desk or dining chair with a removable seat, or a small footstool, as their first project. You'll dive right in on day one in this relaxed, workshop_style class—no formal lectures here!

Instruction is hands_on and individualized, with the instructor working one_

on_one to help you learn upholstery basics while completing your own project at your own pace.

- 8/17/26-10/12/26 | Monday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 10/19/26-12/07/26 | Monday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Upholstery Night

Instructor: Lani Hendrix

Location: Oak Bldg., Rm. 1408 | **Fee:** \$176.25

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- 8/18/26-10/06/26 | Tuesday, 5-9 p.m.
- 10/13/26-12/08/26 | Tuesday, 5-9 p.m.

Weaving: Beginning Floor Loom

Instructor: Allison Teeples

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7306 | **Fee:** \$302.00

Have you ever dreamed of owning a floor loom and making beautiful handwoven pieces? Do you own a loom, but you're not quite sure how to use it? Or maybe you've woven in the past and need a refresher? Participants in this 4-day course will learn about weaving tools and parts of the floor loom, project design, how to make a warp, dress a floor loom, and will complete a handwoven project.

- 9/02/26-9/23/26 | Wednesday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 10/17/26-10/25/26 | Saturday, Sunday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Weaving: Floor Loom Level 2: Color & Weave Scarf

Instructor: Allison Teeples

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7306 | **Fee:** \$302.00

Use color theory to take your handwoven projects to the next level on the floor loom. If you're interested in learning more about color harmony, designing your own patterns using color, or you're just plain afraid of choosing your own colors, this course is for you! Participants in this 4-day course will learn about color theory and pattern design to create a handwoven scarf. The course pace will be easy-going but requires students to make a warp and dress a floor loom with minimal assistance.

- 11/03/26-11/06/26 | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Weaving: Beginning Rigid Heddle

Instructor: Allison Teeples

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7306 | **Fee:** \$117.00

The rigid heddle loom is a small but mighty piece of weaving equipment. It is easy to use yet you could spend a lifetime exploring everything it will do! This two-day course is designed for the aspiring rigid heddle weavers or experienced weavers looking for a refresher. Participants will learn the basics of rigid heddle weaving and complete a small sampler and scarf.

- 9/03/26 & 9/10/26 | Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 10/10/26-10/11/26 | Saturday, Sunday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



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Weaving: Rigid Heddle Level 2: Color & Weave Scarf

Instructor: Allison Teeples

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7306 | **Fee:** \$227.00



Use color theory to take your handwoven projects to the next level on the rigid heddle loom. If you're interested in learning more about color harmony, designing your own patterns using color, or you're just plain afraid of choosing your own colors, this course is for you! Participants in this 4-day course will learn about color theory and pattern design to create a handwoven

scarf. The course pace will be easy-going but requires students to dress a rigid heddle loom with minimal assistance.

• 12/08/26-12/10/26 | Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 12:30-4:30 p.m.

HOMESTEADING

Honey Bee Diseases, Pests, & Treatments

Instructor: David Zachary

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7105 | **Fee:** \$196.25

This course is an advanced 5-week study for beekeepers who have previously completed the HCC Backyard Beekeeping course or, beekeepers who have their certification(s) from the North Carolina State Beekeepers Association (NCSBA). Prior knowledge about honeybees is required, as THIS IS NOT a beginner's course! Subjects covered will include Apiary Management, Pests, Parasites, Pathogens, and Treatments. In addition, students will inspect and analyze bee colonies and file research reports.

• 8/21/26-9/18/26 | Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



Winterizing & Feeding Bees

Instructor: David Zachary

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7121 | **Fee:** \$196.25

This course is a fun and instructive 4-week course designed for individuals interested in knowing the requirements for building and maintaining various feeders for over-wintering bee colonies. Prior knowledge about honeybees and beehives IS required.

Prior knowledge of power tools and equipment is helpful, but not required. Subjects covered will include hive equipment, tools, protective clothing, insulating colonies and how to winterize colonies. In addition, students will receive practical experience with constructing a candy board, making sugar-candy, and insulating colonies in the HCC Apiary.

• 10/09/26-10/30/26 | Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



JEWELRY

Jewelry: Cold Connections

Instructor: Nirado Sloan

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7231 | **Fee:** \$246.25

Experience the fun of making metal jewelry using your own creativity and skills. "Cold Connection" is a fun way to make jewelry without having to introduce a torch into our home or studio environment. This class is all about connecting metals without the use of a flame. The student will be exploring ways to create jewelry using head pins, rivets, wire, etc. While learning these techniques, the student will make earrings, tab set pendant, ring. No previous skills are needed. Any level is accepted. This is a beginners class and instruction and projects will be geared toward beginner skills and exploration.

• 9/02/26-10/07/26 | Wednesday, 12-4 p.m.

Jewelry: Discover Color

Instructor: Ilene Kay

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7231 | **Fee:** \$320.25

Bright, jewel-like colors created by firing powdered glass onto metal have made enamel a favored choice for designers of jewelry. In this class you will learn the steps to prepare copper for enameling. A wide variety of techniques are covered, including sgraffito, stencils, rubber stamps and ink, frit, glass string, graphic on enamel and applying decals. Students will have the option of using precut shapes or cutting their own shapes. Please wear closed-toed shoes. If you have long hair, please have a way to tie it back.

• 10/06/26-11/10/26 | Tuesday, 5-8 p.m.

Jewelry: Garden in Glass Enamel

Instructor: Ilene Kay

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7231 | **Fee:** \$182.25

Discover the art of enameling as you create a wearable garden in glass. In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to prepare copper for enameling and experiment with decorative techniques including sgraffito, stenciling, and the use of glass string. Pre-cut shapes are provided so you can focus on designing and bringing your vision to life. By the end of the session, you'll assemble your finished enameled pieces into a unique, floral-inspired necklace. Please wear closed-toed shoes. If you have long hair, please have a way to tie it back. Bring a sack lunch. Food and drinks are not allowed in the Jewelry Studio for safety reasons. There is a break room available.

• 8/28/26-8/29/26 | Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Jewelry: Intro to Metalsmithing

Instructor: Nirado Sloan

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7231 | **Fee:** \$287.25

This 6-week level 1 beginning course introduces you to the world of metalsmithing. Students will begin learning and using skills for basic tool usage; light torchwork (annealing), hammering (texturing), piercing (sawing), shaping, coloring with patinas, Roller Mill texturing, and more. We will experiment



with different metals such as copper, brass, and titanium. This class will provide the student with a strong foundation to continue studying metalsmithing if they choose to or just enjoy the projects we do in class and go on no further. This class is designed for beginning students and those

who have some experience yet want to fine tune their skills. No previous skills are needed. Any level is accepted. This is a beginners class and instruction and projects will be geared toward beginner skills and exploration. The class projects will not only develop skills but will be fun for you to wear or will make fabulous gifts you will be proud to give: pendant, earrings, cuff, ring. You may have time to make multiples.

• 9/03/26-10/08/26 | Thursday, 12-4 p.m.

Jewelry: Stacking Rings

Instructor: Ilene Kay

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7231 | **Fee:** \$219.25

This workshop is a wonderful starting point for anyone interested in learning ring design and construction. You'll



be guided step by step through the process, learning fundamental techniques such as sizing, shaping, and finishing metal. As you build your skills, you'll create a cohesive set of stacking rings that can be worn together or individually for a variety of looks. By the end of the workshop, you'll

have not only a handcrafted set of rings to enjoy, but also a strong foundation and the confidence to continue exploring and creating your own unique jewelry pieces.

• 9/26/26-9/26/26 | Saturday 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Jewelry: Stone Setting Cabochons and Cut Stones

Instructor: Ilene Kay

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7231 | **Fee:** \$355.25

In this class, students will learn the step-by-step process involved in creating

tube settings for faceted stones. The class also introduces key tools and their proper use, such as the miter jig for accurate cutting and the setting burr for preparing and seating stones.



Through guided, hands-on practice, students will gain confidence in applying these techniques and begin incorporating them into their own creative jewelry designs. In the second project, students will learn how to evaluate irregularly shaped cabochons and determine the most effective setting approach. They will explore options such as bezel settings, prong settings, or a combination of both, gaining the skills to choose the best method for achieving both security and aesthetic appeal. Please wear closed toed shoes. If you have long hair, please have a way to tie it back.

• 8/18/26-9/22/26 | Tuesday 5-8 p.m.



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MOVEMENT/THEATRE

Broadway Jazz Dance Workshop

Instructor: Annie Dragoo

Location: Hemlock Bldg., Rm. 1502 | **Fee:** \$31.25

Join us for a high-energy Broadway jazz workshop inspired by Broadway's Hairspray. In this two-hour session, adults will learn foundational jazz steps and a fun, theatrical dance combination in a supportive, beginner-friendly environment. No prior dance experience required. Come ready to move, build confidence, and experience the joy of Broadway-style movement. A great way to see if you'd like to take the longer Broadway Jazz Dance course!

• 8/25/26-08/25/26 | Tuesday, 3-5 p.m.



Broadway Jazz Dance

Instructor: Annie Dragoo

Location: Hemlock Bldg., Rm. 1502 | **Fee:** \$99.25

Broadway Jazz introduces adults to foundational jazz dance technique in a welcoming and supportive environment. Through warm-ups, skill development, and short combinations inspired by theatrical dance styles, participants will build confidence, coordination, and musicality. The course emphasizes safe movement practices and adaptable technique options appropriate for a wide range of mobility levels. No prior dance experience required.

• 9/15/26-11/03/26 | Tuesday, 3:30-5:00 p.m.



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and see class supply lists:

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Theater: Storytelling on Stage

Instructor: Annie Dragoo

Location: Hemlock Bldg., Rm. 1502 | **Fee:** \$139.00

Have you ever wanted to be in a play? This adult theatre workshop/class gives you the opportunity to rehearse and perform in a fully staged production. Participants will present a one-hour adaptation of All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten in a free public performance. No prior experience is required. Come build confidence, develop stage skills, and experience the collaborative joy of theatre.

• 9/15/26-11/03/26 | Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

POTTERY

Pottery Around the World: Americas

Instructor: Christina Bendo

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7221 | **Fee:** \$196.25

Students will learn about pottery traditions of indigenous people of North and South America. This class will allow students to make pots and animal figures with coil building techniques, explore the use of natural tools and learn to process native clay from our region to use as natural pigment.

Decorations will be done with brushwork that incorporates your personal iconography or patterns of interest. The firing technique will be completed in a smoke firing to mimic the traditional bonfire firings done by ancient and modern indigenous potters.

• 8/18/26-9/29/26 | Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.



Pottery Around the World: Asia

Instructor: Christina Bendo

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7221 | **Fee:** \$196.25

Students will learn about various pottery traditions of Japan, Korea, and China. This class will allow students to create a slab built teapot in the Yixing style, carve a kurinuki tea bowl and learn about principles of wabi and sabi. Additional techniques will include building an abstracted coil pot or figure, Korean sanggam inlay techniques and fire tea bowls in raku kiln.

• 10/20/26-12/01/26 | Tuesday, 2-5 p.m.

Pottery: Beginning Wheel

Instructor: Christina Bendo

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7221 | **Fee:** \$196.25

If you have ever watched someone throw pottery on the wheel, you know that it is a mesmerizing process! In this course you too can experience the magic by learning to throw pottery on the wheel. Through demonstrations and one-on-one coaching, you will learn all the steps to create simple forms such as bowls, cups, and bud vases. Learn about the properties of clay and how to glaze and fire work so that it is colorful and food safe. But be warned...pottery is addicting! You may be back for more! Cost includes one bag of clay, use of classroom glazes and kiln firing. Tools are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own if preferred.

• 8/18/26-9/29/26 | Tuesday, 6-9 p.m.

• 10/22/26-12/03/26 | Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Pottery: Handbuilt Holiday

Instructor: Christina Bendo

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7221 | **Fee:** \$196.25

Let's celebrate the holidays by making beautiful handmade decorative ceramics! We'll kick off October with dishes inspired by the changing leaves, and pumpkins to decorate for Halloween and Thanksgiving. Then we'll switch gears and make some Christmas themed projects including Christmas tree lanterns, an elf or Santa, and a creche. Projects will be finished and fired in time to decorate or give as gifts for Christmas.

• 10/22/26-12/03/26 | Thursday, 1-4 p.m.

Pottery: Handbuilding Level 1

Instructor: Christina Bendo

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7221 | **Fee:** \$196.25

During this course you will learn the fundamentals of handbuilding with clay, no prior experience required! Each week you will complete a different project based on a new technique. Week one will cover pinch pots, including a unique technique for larger scale and sectioned serving dishes. In week two you will learn how the most ancient pots were made using coils, and weeks three and four will cover slab building using molds and templates. During the course you will learn about the properties of clay and techniques for joining, refining, and surface patterning. In week five, learn to glaze and fire your work so that it is colorful and food safe. Cost includes one bag of clay, use of classroom glazes and kiln firing. Tools are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own if preferred.

• 8/20/26-10/01/26 | Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



Pottery: Handbuilding Level 2

Instructor: Christina Bendo

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7221 | **Fee:** \$196.25

Take your hand building to the next level! This intermediate level class will build on basics from Beginning Handbuilding. Learn how to dry slabs to the correct consistency for best structural integrity when building, create a closed form, and add embellishments with piercing, applique, handles, finials, and textures. We will also learn to draft our own patterns and create custom bisque molds.

• 8/20/26-10/01/26 | Thursday, 1-4 p.m.

Pottery: Open Studio

Instructor: Christina Bendo

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7221 | **Fee:** \$196.25

This class is perfect for those who have already taken Beginning or Intermediate Wheel Throwing, the Hand Building Basics class, or equivalent elsewhere, and are looking to continue to hone their skills. At the start of the class, students will identify a project to work on or skills to improve, and work at their own pace to create projects of their choosing. Examples of projects and goals could include learning to throw larger amounts of clay on the wheel, further exploration of using templates to slab build various forms, or diving into surface design with texture and carving. Class size is limited so that students receive plenty of one-on-one instruction as they work on their projects. Cost includes one bag of clay, use of classroom glazes and kiln firing. Tools are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own if preferred.

• 8/24/26-10/05/26 | Monday, 5-8 p.m.

• 10/19/26-11/30/26 | Monday, 5-8 p.m.

Pottery: Surface Design

Instructor: Christina Bendo

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7222 | **Fee:** \$196.25

Throughout all of history, people haven't just been making pots, they've been making pots with sophisticated designs, patterns, and textures! Using examples from prehistoric pottery to modern day, we will make pots and learn different ways to make them uniquely our own with surface design. We will cover sgraffito, inlay, painted and stencil resists, and ways to create texture with natural objects, handmade stamps and rollers. Basic knowledge of throwing or hand building is necessary for this class, as the primary focus for demonstrations will be surface decoration, rather than forming techniques. Cost includes one bag of clay, use of classroom glazes and kiln firing. Tools are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own if preferred.

• 10/20/26-12/01/26 | Tuesday, 6-9 p.m.



WOODWORKING

Woodworking: Box Making

Instructor: William Weinert

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7121 | **Fee:** \$138.25

This beginner-level course introduces adults to basic woodworking skills through the creation of a wooden box of their own design. Students will learn fundamental measuring, cutting, and assembly techniques while enjoying a relaxed, hands-on environment. The finished box is both practical and personal, making it ideal for storage or gift giving. No prior experience is required.

• 8/27/26-9/17/26 | Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Want to see more?



Our offerings are constantly changing, with many additional options offered during the summer. Scan the code to see the current course listing, register and view supply lists.

Woodworking: Making a Cigar Box Guitar

Instructor: William Weinert

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7121 | **Fee:** \$138.25

In this beginner-friendly class, adult learners will build a simple cigar box guitar inspired by early blues instruments. Using basic woodworking techniques, students will create a three or four string instruments that is both playable and expressive. This fun, creative project offers a unique introduction to woodworking while resulting in a one of a kind musical keepsake. No prior experience is necessary.

• 10/15/26-11/05/26 | Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Woodworking: Making Custom Picture Frames

Instructor: William Weinert

Location: Sycamore Bldg., Rm. 7121 | **Fee:** \$138.25

Designed for beginners, this course teaches how to craft custom picture frames using basic woodworking tools. Students will explore measurement, cutting, and assembly while creating frames suitable for photographs, artwork, or gifts. This class is a great way to learn essential woodworking skills while producing functional, decorative pieces.

• 11/19/26-12/17/26 | Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



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Payment is due upon enrollment for
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Development classes

NC AUTO SAFETY INSPECTION

Location: Pine Bldg., Rm. 1607 | **Tuition:** \$75

This course covers the operation of a public inspection station and station facilities, inspection rules and procedures (for brakes, lights, horn, steering, wipers, directional signals, tires, mirrors, exhaust system, etc.). Safety inspectors are responsible for knowing all the information in the NC Safety Inspection Manual. Initial (new) and Recertification courses are 8 hours.

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6-10 p.m.

- 8/5/26–8/6/26
- 10/7/26–10/8/26
- 9/2/26–9/3/26
- 11/4/26–11/5/26

OBD II EMISSIONS

Location: Pine Bldg., Rm. 1607 | **Tuition:** \$75

OBD II certification is required in all current emissions counties. The course is designed to prepare auto technicians and service personnel as OBD emission inspectors for motor vehicles. Course topics include regulations and test inspection procedures required by the NC DMVC for OBD emission inspectors. These courses require PRE-REGISTRATION. Students must attend class both days to receive credit with the NC DMV.

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6-10 p.m.

- 9/16/26–9/17/26
- 11/18/26–11/19/26

ESCORT VEHICLE OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

Location: Pine Bldg., Rm. 1607 | **Tuition:** \$75

North Carolina requires escort/pilot vehicle drivers to be certified in accordance with 19A NCAC 02D. An 8-hour course is mandatory for initial certification which remains valid for 4 years from the issue date. Failure to maintain the conditions set forth in the aforementioned Administrative Code will immediately result in revocation of certification.

Initial Applicants MUST:

1. Complete 8-hour course administered by a participating NC Community College.
2. Submit Escort Vehicle Operator Application to the Oversize/Overweight Permit Unit's office within 6 months of completing class.
3. Submit a current (no older than 6 months) Certified Driving



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Record to the Oversize/Overweight Permit Unit's office within 6 months of completing class.

4. *NEW* Submit documentation of proof of completion of a defensive driving course that has been approved by the National Safety Council.

Saturdays 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

• 8/15/26

• 10/17/26

• 12/19/26

NOTARY PUBLIC EDUCATION

Location: Public Services Training Facility, Rm. 9105

Tuition: \$115 (includes current notary manual)

This course covers the qualifications, procedures, and certification for becoming a notary. Pursuant to the NC Notary Act, to apply for commissioning as a notary you must: be 18 years of age or older and a legal resident of the U.S.; be able to speak, read and write English; have a high school diploma or equivalent; and reside or have a regular place of work or business in N.C. Upon completion of this course with a passing exam grade of 80%, a person is eligible to apply with the NC Secretary of state office. The required textbook, Notary Public Guidebook for North Carolina, is included in the cost of the course and can be picked up prior to class at the Public Safety Training Facility (9000 building) with proof of registration and payment. Students are encouraged to read through the textbook prior to attending the course. Students must present a current photo ID to be admitted to class.

Saturdays, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

• 8/1/26

• 9/5/26

• 10/3/26

• 11/7/26

• 12/5/26

Wednesdays, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

• 8/19/26

• 9/16/26

• 10/21/26

• 11/18/26

• 12/16/26

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

The District Attorney Wants You To Be A Safe Driver! Have you received a speeding citation? You can enroll in the National Safety and Health Council Defensive Driving 4-hour course. The Safe Driving Program may prevent assessment of insurance points or premium surcharges on your policy and/or points on your North Carolina driver's license. This program is made

available by the 30th Judicial District (Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Clay, Cherokee, Macon, and Graham Counties). Anyone may take this class, even if you have not received a ticket. The benefit of taking a defensive driving course is to keep you and other drivers safe on the road. Excellent information is included for all drivers, including new drivers.

To Register:

- Drivers must register no later than three days prior to the class beginning.
- No late arrivals will be admitted to class.
- Refunds will NOT be granted for failure to attend class.
- You must register in person on the main campus of Haywood Community College in the Hemlock Building with Student Services or online at hcc-register.fundfive.com.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING DDC-4

Location: Public Safety Training Facility, Rm. 9123

Tuition: \$95 (personal checks not accepted)

DDC-4 is a fast paced, NSC-certified-instructor led, interactive, four-hour, driver-improvement program that makes an ideal refresher course. After completing the course, attendees will receive both a certificate and wallet-sized card that many auto insurance companies honor by offering an annual premium discount. (Please contact your auto insurance carrier to determine if a discount will be provided.)

Topics:

- Aggressive driving and road rage
- Fatigue and drowsy driving
- How driver behavior and mental conditions affect driving
- Defensive driving techniques
- The crash impact on passengers
- How to avoid a collision and case study scenarios
- Personal driving style evaluation
- Hazard recognition and collision avoidance
- Emotional impairment, common driving irritation and "pet peeves"
- "The fatal four" causes of a crash
- Driving skills inventory and assessments
- Occupant protection laws and graduate driver's licensing
- Vehicle malfunctions and maintenance

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

• 8/1/26

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CONSTRUCTION SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY

Fundamentals of Residential Carpentry

Next class starts in 2027

This class is your intro to residential framing and exterior finish work. Learn the terminology of platform-framed structures as you explore the principles of constructing floor systems, stud walls, and simple ceiling/roof assemblies. Apply basic math

and measuring skills to calculate stair stringer dimensions and determine framing layout for joists, rafters, and window/door openings. Take a look at the residential building code and gain an understanding of permitting and inspections. Try your hand at sketching/dimensioning basic floor plans and elevations so you can better estimate building material quantities. Then practice working safely and efficiently with common hand and power tools to complete class-designed carpentry projects in the Construction Technology lab. Build your understanding of how things get built. (Course textbook is included.)

828.565.4244 or hcc-construction@haywood.edu

TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING (CDL)

This course teaches proper driving procedures, safe driver responsibility, and the basic principles and practices for operating commercial vehicles.

Course work includes motor vehicle laws and regulations, map reading, vehicle maintenance, safety procedures, daily logs, defensive driving, freight handling, security, and fire protection. Highway driving training exercises and classroom lectures are used to develop the student's knowledge and skills.

Upon successful completion, students are qualified to take the Commercial Driver's License exam and are employable by commercial trucking firms. Students may also become owner-operators and work as private contract haulers.

COURSE DETAILS:

- Students will need to obtain their CDL permit from the DMV. It is recommended to book your DMV appointment well in advance of the class start date.
- Tuition: \$2,400 plus additional fees for screenings and permits. Payment plans are available.
- Students will have the opportunity to test for their CDL license at the end of class.



Additional fees may apply and are approximate:

- \$160 DOT physical (due before first day of class)
- \$15 Motor Vehicle Report (due before first day of class)
- \$77 Class A CDL permit (due before the first day of class)
- \$107.50 Class A CDL License (last week of class)
- \$4.25/year endorsements

Next class begins August 17, 2026.

ORIENTATION:

Orientation is mandatory before enrolling in the course.

Contact Leah Jorgensen at hcc-industrytraining@haywood.edu or 828.564.5126.

ELECTRICAL LINeworker TRAINING

This new HCC course will teach you the fundamentals to start a rewarding career as an Electrical Lineworker in the power distribution industry.

In 14 weeks, you will learn to safely climb utility poles and perform entry-level line construction. This course emphasizes workplace safety and covers basic electrical



theory, industry-standard tools, powerline components and materials, pole setting, career readiness, and more. Each day, you will gain foundational

knowledge while refining your skills through continuous hands-on practice.

Upon successful completion of the course, you will have earned your Basic Life Support (BLS) and OSHA-10 certifications and tested for the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Learner's Permit. With that permit, you can choose to enroll in HCC Truck Driver Training to work toward earning your Class A CDL. (Holding a CDL can improve hireability and increase your starting hourly wage as a Lineworker).

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at HCC's brand new Outdoor Training Facility on Jones Cove Road in Clyde.

Next class begins November 2, 2026.

ORIENTATION:

Next orientation is Monday, August 17, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Regional High Tech Center.

Attending Electrical Lineworker orientation is mandatory before enrolling in the course. **828.565.4244 or hcc-lineworker@haywood.edu**

COURSE COST:

- Tuition + Fees: approx. \$1,450.00
- Includes professional climbing kit with belt, hooks/pads/guards, equipment tote, tool pouch, and bolt bag.
- Includes BLS & OSHA-10 fees

Additional Out-of-pocket Expenses:

- Required course text (eBook): \$43.99 (180-day rental) or \$80.74 (own)
- Steel-shank, reinforced-toe, EH-rated boots: up to \$250
- DOT Medical Examiner's Certificate (Form MCSA-5876): \$85-150
- CDL Learner's Permit (application/driving record/issuance): \$89.75

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY

HVACR

Classes in this series will start in 2027

Begin exploring the basics of the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) industry. These courses will introduce you to the fundamentals of installing, maintaining, and servicing HVACR systems and equipment—to help get you started working in this rewarding field. (All course textbooks are included.)

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HVACR Electrical & Hardware (AHR-3131a)

- Introduction to HVACR
- Trade Mathematics
- Basic Electricity
- Alternating Current
- Fasteners & Hardware
- Basic Maintenance

HVACR Piping & Air Distribution (AHR-3131b)

- Basic Copper & Plastic Piping Practices
- Basic Carbon Steel Piping Practices
- Soldering & Brazing
- Air Distribution Systems
- Air Quality Equipment
- Indoor Air Quality

Cooling Systems (AHR-3131c)

- Introduction to Cooling
- Compressors
- Metering Devices
- Refrigerants & Oils
- Leak Detection, Evacuation, Recovery & Charging
- Heat Pumps (cooling)

Heating Systems (AHR-3131d)

- Introduction to Heating
- Chimneys, Vents & Flues
- Troubleshooting Gas Heating
- Troubleshooting Oil Heating
- Heat Pumps (heating)

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER



The Small Business Center at Haywood Community College actively serves current and prospective Haywood County Small Businesses. HCC's Small Business Center provides NO FEE, confidential, one-on-one counseling services; seminars, webinars and workshops; resource referrals; and much more.

The SBC is your local resource to get the support you need to start and grow your business. We are here to serve local entrepreneurs through education and training and supporting business success for community impact. sbc.haywood.edu.



To offer flexibility for your busy schedules, our seminars are offered both online and in-person. Pre-registration is required and there is no fee to attend. To see our full schedule and register, visit us online at sbc.haywood.edu.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Webinar Series | Presented in partnership with tenBiz, Inc.

Join us this fall for our core online seminars. This series will take you from idea to opportunity. Learn key strategies for business planning, financing, and marketing, as well as important information about legal issues, licensing, zoning, operations, taxes, and more. Realize the importance of a self-assessment and how to evaluate the feasibility of your business idea. Take one or take them all. Go to sbc.haywood.edu and click Register for Seminars today!

Basics of Bookkeeping

Gain a workable knowledge of how to properly record financial transactions for your business. Discover the three most important financial reports and how to use them to make the best-informed business decision. If you are a new business owner or need a refresher on the basics of accounting, this seminar is designed for you.

• 8/4/26 | Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. | Webinar

Financing Your Small Business

How do I finance my small business? What loan option is the best fit for my business? Great questions! Financing a small business can be a bit overwhelming for many small business owners and idea thinkers. Navigating the options available is even more so. During this seminar, attendees will explore different types of funding sources and learn more about the lending process.

• 8/24/26 | Monday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Webinar

Your Small Business Taxes

This webinar will cover the basic requirements to help NC businesses understand the laws and obligations necessary to be a tax compliant business. Participants will learn about filing and administrative requirements, the basics of NC sales & use tax law, and the basics of NC withholding tax law, in addition to receiving directions for completing sales tax and withholding returns and for filing and paying online. Agencies such as the NC Department of Revenue, Secretary of State, Industrial Commission, Employment Security, or Business Link NC may be present to deliver additional information.

• 9/15/26 | Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. | Webinar

How to Find Your Customers

Market research is not just for startups; it is an important ongoing process for every small business. Developing a focused and effective marketing plan requires up-to-date market analysis. Discover the variety of market research tools that will give you information about your industry and customers. Get the data you need to test the feasibility of a new business and to find the competition and potential customers interested in your proposed product or service.

• 9/17/26 | Thursday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Webinar



How to Start a Business

Understand the basics of starting a business in this seminar that takes you from idea to opportunity. Learn key strategies for startup, financing, and marketing, as well as important information about legal issues, licensing, zoning, operations, and more. Realize the importance of a self-assessment and how to evaluate the feasibility of your business idea. Discover the resources available to help you start and successfully operate your business.

• 10/07/26 | Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. | Webinar

How to Write a Business Plan

A business plan can be the most important tool a small business owner has. Learn how to turn your ideas into a solid plan for financing and long-term success. This seminar teaches you the important components of a business plan and helps you lay the foundation for a winning plan. Find out how marketing, operations, and finance are interrelated. Discover how a business plan is used by potential lenders, the dos and don'ts of writing a plan, and steps for making the process easy. This

seminar is designed for new and established business owners.

• 10/22/26 | Thursday, 4-6 p.m. | Webinar

Marketing Your Small Business

Marketing for the 21st century small business is more dynamic and challenging than ever. Discover how to effectively use the many marketing tools available. Gain insights to understand and reach your customer, analyze your industry and business environment, and differentiate between branding, advertising, and grassroots marketing. Explore the components of an effective marketing plan in this seminar.

• 11/19/26 | Thursday, 4-6 p.m. | Webinar

MARKETING

How to Grow Your Business Through Networking

Speaker: tenBiz

If you're asking yourself "Should I network?" the most fitting answer to this question is "Can you afford not to?" The business world is driven by relationships and the power of personal relationships is so great that it can mean the difference between winning over a new client or being introduced to people that can make a difference to your business. Networking your business in a planned and strategic fashion can have a positive impact, so it's definitely worth taking the time to find out how to do it right.

• 9/09/26 | Wednesday, 4-6 p.m. | Webinar

Marketing 101

Speaker: tenBiz

Marketing for the 21st century small business is more dynamic and challenging than ever. Discover how to use the many marketing tools available most effectively and efficiently. Gain insights to understand and reach your customer, analyze your industry and business environment, and differentiate between branding, advertising, and grassroots marketing techniques. Explore the components of an effective marketing plan in this comprehensive seminar.

• 10/13/26 | Tuesday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Webinar



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AI Series with Martin Brossman

Martin Brossman, director of Martin Brossman & Associates, is a leader in networking and small business training in North Carolina. He is a powerful trainer of small and micro-business owners and is masterful at helping people find their greatest strengths and develop businesses around them.

Maximizing Free AI Tools: Practical Strategies for Small Business Growth

Speaker: Martin Brossman

This is training fundamental to creating the right prompt to get useful results with free AI tools. Often



referred to as Prompt Engineering. This course is not limited to ChatGPT and gives you skills for all major AI chatbots with free access. You are

at a tremendous disadvantage if you are just using one of the AI Chatbots, as each one is best for different tasks. Missing use of these tools can reduce your results and even create potential liability risks. This covers proper use for marketing and running your business. Join us to learn how to safely and properly get the most out of AI today!

• 9/3/26 | Thursday, 6-8 p.m. | Webinar

AI-Powered Masterclass: Unlock AI to Transform Your Operations & Marketing

Speaker: Martin Brossman

Unlock the Power of Artificial Intelligence to Supercharge Your Small Business Operations and Marketing Success!

Are you a small business owner looking to level up your game and stay ahead in today's fast-paced digital landscape? Do you find yourself struggling to keep up with the latest trends in business operations and marketing? Look no further! Our AI-Powered Business Class is here to equip you with the knowledge and skills you need to harness the transformative potential of AI tools.

In this cutting-edge class, we will guide you on a journey

of discovery, demystifying the world of artificial intelligence and showing you how to effectively utilize AI tools to run and market your small business. With a focus on practical implementation, we will empower you to optimize your operations, make informed decisions, and gain a competitive edge – all while keeping your budget in check!

• 9/10/26 | Thursday, 6-8 p.m. | Webinar

Enhancing Creativity: Using AI Image Diffusion for Small Business Marketing

Speaker: Martin Brossman

In this interactive two-hour class, we will delve into the transformative power of Generative AI for small business marketing. You'll learn how to harness cutting-edge AI tools to create compelling images that resonate with your target audience and enhance your brand presence.

Introduction to Generative AI: Understand the basics of Generative AI and its applications in marketing.

Tools and Platforms: Explore the best AI tools and platforms available for creating marketing images.

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Creating Your First AI-Generated Image: Step-by-step guide on generating your first image using AI.

Customizing and Refining: Learn techniques to customize and perfect your images to align with your brand aesthetics.

Integrating Images into Campaigns: Practical tips on how to effectively use AI-generated images in your marketing strategies.

Case Studies and Examples: Real-world examples of small businesses successfully using Generative AI for marketing.

Hands-On Workshop: Participate in a live workshop to create and refine your own AI-generated marketing images.

Q&A Session: Engage in a Q&A session to address your specific questions and challenges.

Takeaway: By the end of this class, you will have the knowledge and skills to leverage Generative AI, empowering you to create professional-quality images that elevate your marketing efforts and make your business stand out in a crowded market.

• 9/24/26 | Thursday, 6-8 p.m. | Webinar



Marketing for Success

Speaker: tenBiz

This class explores effective social media marketing strategies to achieve success. Students will learn how to leverage various social media platforms, optimize their profiles, create engaging content, and implement successful marketing tactics. By the end of the class, they will have the skills to maximize their social media presence and drive results for their business or brand.

• 11/04/26 | Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. | Webinar

Marketing Tips for Your Business That Won't Break the Bank

Speaker: tenBiz

The idea of starting a low-budget, bootstrapped business is a very hot topic, and not just for super frugal business owners. The good news is that it doesn't have to cost you a ton of money to successfully market your business... if you are willing to put in a little time and elbow grease. In fact, it is entirely possible to not only start a business, but also grow a business on a minimal budget. Innovation, preparation, and creativity can go a long way when it comes to promoting your business and this session will explore how to get the word out about your business without breaking the bank.

• 12/09/26 | Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. | Webinar

SMALL BUSINESS START-UP

Presenter Mike Collins is president of The Perfect Workday Company, an organizational development company based in the Research Triangle region of North Carolina. He presents over 100 programs a year for organizations such as the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Express, Novartis, PepsiCo, and the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School at Fort Liberty.

ABCs of Starting a Small Business on a Limited Budget

Speaker: Mike Collins

These are the ABCs of how to start a small business combined with winning strategies from low-cost startups. Starting a Small Business on a Limited Budget is easier now than it has ever been. In these challenging times everyone from the government to your local banker is trying to help you succeed.

• 10/22/26 | Thursday, 2-4 p.m. | Webinar

• 10/22/26 | Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Webinar

Marketing is Key! Finding Your Perfect Customer and Creating a Marketing Plan

Speaker: Mike Collins

Just because you have an idea does not mean anyone will buy it. In Finding Your Perfect Customer and Creating a Marketing Plan, there are four ways to describe your customer and sources to find out how many there are in your market area. The program features five ways to create a winning plan to target them.

- 10/29/26 | Thursday, 2-4 p.m. | Webinar
- 10/29/26 | Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Webinar

Dynamite Marketing on a Firecracker Budget

Speaker: Mike Collins

There has never been a time that is as easy and economical to do great marketing! In this webinar, you will discover 50+ successful ways to market your business and easily reach customers.

- 11/05/26 | Thursday, 2-4 p.m. | Webinar
- 11/05/26 | Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Webinar

Treasure Hunt: Finding Funding for Your Small Business

Speaker: Mike Collins

How to find the funds to create your business. If you have a great idea the money is out there somewhere. From coins-in-the-couch to loans, grants and Go Fund Me pages, Mike Collins shows the rainbow of funding sources.

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- 11/12/26 | Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Webinar

Roadmap to Success: Creating a Winning Business Plan

Speaker: Mike Collins

You can't reach your goal—or get a loan—without the map that is your business plan. In this webinar, Mike Collins offers simple, easy-to-follow steps for creating a business plan that fits your small business?

- 11/19/26 | Thursday, 2-4 p.m. | Webinar
- 11/19/26 | Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Webinar



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Webinar | Weekly on Wednesdays, 12-1 p.m.

Are you a new business owner or have an idea for a small business? If so, then this lunch and learn series is the perfect opportunity to step away from the office and learn a new topic every week during your lunch hour. Leave inspired and renewed each week, with new tools and resources to help you make progress in transforming or launching your small business.

AUGUST

- 5 Creating a Business Budget and Sticking to It
- 12 Knowing Your Small Business Resources
- 19 Managing Balance and Burnout in Your Business to Keep Your Head Above Water
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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

- 2 Make a Business Offer That Can't Be Refused
- 9 Find Out Who Your Best Customers Are and Hit the Marketing Bullseye
- 16 Tell Your Story to Influence Buyers

Agribusiness Webinars

This series, designed to address the unique needs of current and prospective agribusinesses, is offered in partnership with Empowering Mountain Food Systems and NC Cooperative Extension Office of Haywood County.



Thinking of Opening a Farm Stand?

Speaker: Carol Coulter

Owning and operating a farmstand in North Carolina can be a source of income and an opportunity to expand your marketing opportunities. Carol Coulter recently completed a study exploring farmstand design, regulations, and safety considerations. We will have photos and designs to share. Bring your questions about your farmstand dreams!

• 9/17/26 | Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m. | Webinar

Food is the Product for Sale

Speaker: Dani Black

Seeing business planning as a process (rather than an overwhelming project) helps articulate concept, organize

the work, and connect to resources to build a strong foundation. Busting the myth that food business is necessarily risky, this class focuses on what is different: rules and regs, key financial metrics and operational realities. Join us for this interactive, engaging webinar with food business expert Dani Black.

• 10/20/26 | Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. | Webinar

Rules and Regs for Food Service: Prepare for Inspectors and Inspections with Confidence

Speaker: Dani Black

In this interactive, meeting-style webinar, you will get the know-how you need to prepare for inspectors and inspections. Planning a food business involves lots of rules about spaces, equipment and operations to maintain food safety. Understanding the principles, lingo and processes builds confidence in the planning and inspection process, helping to engage inspectors as mentors.

• 10/27/26 | Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. | Webinar

Homestead to Side Hustle

Speaker: Jennifer Badger

Turn what you already grow and make into extra income! This class dives into real-world case studies of common homestead products—eggs, preserves, baked goods, and more—and breaks down what it actually takes to produce a surplus for sale. We will look at pricing, how to scale, local market opportunities, basic regulations, and simple systems that keep your operation efficient. Designed for active farmers and homesteaders, this course focuses on practical strategies to create supplemental income without overextending your land, time, or resources.

• 12/15/26 | Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. | Webinar



MINDSPARK WEBINAR SERIES

Provided in partnership with tenBiz

Webinar | First Wednesday, Monthly | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

August 5 | Build a Brand That Feels like You

Your brand should feel clear, genuine, and easy for people to connect with. In this session, we'll talk about how to shape your message, define what makes your business different, and build a brand that feels true to you.

September 2 | Market Your Business Without Buring Out

Marketing does not have to mean doing everything, everywhere, all the time. This session focuses on simple, realistic ways to get noticed, stay consistent, and promote your business without feeling overwhelmed.

October 7 | Money Moves for Small Business Owner

The money side of business can feel intimidating, but it does not have to. We'll break down the basics of pricing, profit, cash flow, and financial habits that can help you make smarter decisions and feel more confident about your numbers.

November 4 | Busy to Balanced in Business

If your business feels scattered, stressful, or harder to manage than it should, this session is for you. We'll look at ways to simplify your workflow, get more organized, create better systems, and make day-to-day business feel more manageable.



Find the Small Business Center at the HCC High Tech Center

112 Industrial Park Drive | Waynesville

December 2 | Run Your Business Without Running Yourself Down

Building a business should not mean running on empty all the time. This session focuses on working smarter, setting priorities, protecting your time and energy, and building something that feels sustainable for the long haul.



ARBORETUM WALKING TOURS

**As an ArbNet Certified Level II Arboretum,
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We will be offering quarterly walks in our campus arboretum, which is open to the public. Each walk will have a theme and will focus on 5-10 trees/shrubs along with general information about our arboretum. Scan the code to view and RSVP for upcoming walks.



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS



Haywood Community College offers multiple pathways to reach your high school educational goals. The mission of the College & Career Readiness Program is to provide free in-person or online teaching support for students to gain a high school diploma or high school equivalency credential. We also offer in-person classes to learn how to speak English.

REASONS TO ENROLL:

- **Complete High School Equivalency Exams (formerly GED®)**
- **Obtain an Adult High School Diploma**

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Adult High School (AHS) Diploma

Program for people ages 16+ to add to their HS credits and complete their HS diploma.

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English Language Acquisition (ELA - formerly ESL)

Multi-level classes for non-native English speakers 16+ who want to improve their English reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

People 16 or 17 years of age will need to have a minor permission form completed and notarized. Please call for details.



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PUBLIC SERVICES



Haywood Community College has numerous courses and certifications available. From Nurse Aide to Fire & Rescue, we have the classes you need to make a difference in our community. Due to the fluid nature of course offerings, please reach out to our department coordinators for additional details. Some classes also require partnerships with local organizations and we can help connect you to ensure a successful registration process. hcc-register.fundfive.com.



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for most classes:**

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Law Enforcement

Courses Offered:

- Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)
- Detention Officer Cert.
- Telecommunicator

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Allied Health

Medication Aide

- 8/12/2026-8/27/2026 | Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Nurse Aide I Refresher

- 9/3/2026-9/25/2026
Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Nurse Aide I

All Nurse Aide I courses are comprised of a blended schedule including weekly asynchronous online assignments and in-person lab meetings 2-3 times per week.

Day Options

- 8/17/26-10/20/26 | Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 8:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
- 9/29/26-12/10/26 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 8:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Evening Options

- 8/17/26-10/20/26 | Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 3:15-8:15 p.m.
- 10/01/26-12/09/26 (days of the week vary) 3:15-8:15 p.m.

Phlebotomy

- 8/24/26-10/11/26 | Mondays and Wednesdays, 5-9 p.m.

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Fire & Rescue

Courses Offered:

- Fire Instructor Level 1
- Fire Instructor Level 2
- Fire Inspector Level 1
- Heavy Lift Rescue
- Tech Rescue Passenger
- Vehicle Rescue Series
- Firefighter Rescue Ops 1
- Traffic Incident Management
- Firefighter/Tech. Rescue
- Emergency Medical Care
- Mayday/Safety & Survival
- Fire Ground Ops 9
- FF Fire Life Safety
- Initiatives

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Emergency Medical Services

Courses Offered:

- Community CPR & First Aid, AED
- Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Basic A&P (online course)
- Paramedic

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