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Cartooning

Find out how to turn doodled creations into cartoon characters and develop funny stories and jokes using panels to convey passage of time. As you explore the cartoon medium and learn to craft your own cartoons, you will practice lettering and learn about perspective, timing and expression. Teens welcome. Duane Johnson.

Party Clown

Have you dreamed of a second career as a clown? Learn how to break into the business and deliver a professional performance as a party clown for birthdays, family reunions and other special events. You will learn how to develop a clown persona and how to entertain with comedy antics, musical routines, audience participation and comedy magic. You will also get tips on marketing and booking your shows. Aurora Krause.

Fall Fun in Fredericksburg

Have fun in Fredericksburg with Certified Professional Tour Guide Joan Minten. As you ride up on a spacious bus, she will trace the history of the early German Hill Country settlers. You will stop at Das Peach House, where Mark Weiser, co-founder of Fischer & Weiser specialty foods will discuss the manufacture of his sauces, marinades and dressings. You will sample them as well as wines from Bell Mountain Vineyards. Next, you will have a narrated drive-by tour of Fredericksburg and time for lunch on your own, shopping and a visit to the National Museum of the Pacific War (\$3-\$5). We will conclude with an optional trip (no extra charge) to Wildseed Farms. The tour starts at the Community Education Office, 10333 Broadway. Be there by 8:45 a.m. We will leave promptly by 9 a.m. Registration deadline is Oct. 7. No refunds after Oct. 5.

Pruning: Your Plants Will Thank You

Believe it or not, many plants really need pruning. And they will respond according to how they are pruned. Master Pruner Dr. Tom Harris will show you the right way to prune so that, for example, you will get more flowers on your vitex, crape myrtle, or lantana. He will also teach you what not to do and will show you how to sharpen your pruning shears. Bring them to class and see how to keep them razor sharp.

Music in the Movies

Music is the unsung hero in most movies. Whether it is heightening suspense or evoking romance it is key to a film's success. As you learn of the role of music in the movies ranging from *Lawrence of Arabia* to *Star Wars*, you will hear movie music classics and learn about the composers who create them. Michael Owen reviews movies for the Current.

From Saint George's Cross to Old Glory: A History of the American Flag

The American flag is perhaps the best-known symbol on the planet. Pete Van de Putte, owner of the Dixie Flag Company, will trace our flag's history back to its roots in England. He will bring more than a dozen earlier versions as he discusses how the American flag evolved. He will also debunk commonly held beliefs about flag etiquette and discuss America's relationship with her flag. You are guaranteed to learn more than you ever imagined about what has been described as "the primary icon of American civil religion."

Beginners GPS—Using Satellites for Navigation

High technology makes staying found easier than ever. Use this tool in cityscapes and natural setting to locate—or record—specific spots. With a GPS unit, you can do everything from finding a geocache to recording a favorite fishing spot. Bring a GPS unit if you have one or plan to borrow one from

Staging Your Home to Sell

Home staging is a highly effective way to get top dollar when selling a house. Realtor Tina Young will share tips on making your home appealing to today's home buyer, including un-cluttering, neutralizing, repairing, cleaning and arranging the decor. You'll be amazed how a few simple things can help move your house faster and for more money.

Tips and Tricks to Traveling America by Train

Traveling by train makes your vacation not just about the destination but the journey. Veteran train travelers Patrick and Nikki Rayburg will share tips on making your trip easier and more fun. Using videos they will show you some of the places you can travel by train and they will explain how to "book" your own trip. They will also discuss interior layout and amenities in the train and suggest items to make the trip more comfortable if you are traveling by coach.

Dangers of the Internet: Protecting Ourselves and Our Children

The Internet can be a dangerous place. Richard Schuster, a computer consultant who specializes in family Internet protection, will discuss child predation, legal consequences of downloading music, viruses, spyware/adware/adware, spam, scams, identity theft and instant messenger, among other topics.



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