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Laurel Community/Adult Education Classes

Montana Empowerment Center

LPS Student Services Department Presents a workshop to promote student success, through collaboration of parents and schools.  
**Date: September 30, 2025, 5:30—6:15 pm**  
**Laurel Middle School Library, 725 Washington Ave**  
**No Charge and no registration required**

Adult Basketball

Instructor: Luke Young



Like to play basketball? Come get some exercise with us!  
• Online registration is required before attending  
• Gym shoes are required for play  
**Where: Laurel Intermediate School gym, 845 Alder Ave**  
**Wednesdays, September 24, 2025 through April 29, 2026**  
**7 pm to 9 pm**  
**Cost: \$45 per person**

Ashley’s Art Class

Instructor: Ashley Campbell

Join us for a fun evening where we will create a cute Halloween-themed tree, made by twisting wires together, and embellishing it with Halloween and autumn beads. Supplies are provided  
**Date: October 6, 2025**  
**Transportation Office, east of high school**  
**6 pm to 8 pm. Min 5, Max 10.**  
**Cost: \$45.00 per person**

Discover Your Voice—  
Effective Communication

Instructor: Nikki Schaubel

This musically inspired, interactive training is focused on foundational communication skills that will help you gain confidence and credibility, understand and engage your audience, and improve your verbal and nonverbal communication skills.  
**Dates: November 4th & 5, 7 pm to 8:30 pm**  
**Location: Laurel Intermediate School**  
**Min 5, Max 10**  
**Cost: \$ 35 per person**

Bus Driver Training

Instructors: Various

Do you need training to maintain CDL requirements? Laurel Public Schools will provide 15 hours driver training for anyone who needs continuing ed hours. Each participant will receive a certificate upon completion That will serve as proof of participation.  
**Dates: October 16 and 17, 9 am to 5 pm**  
**Laurel High School Auditorium**  
**Cost: \$65 for one day; \$100 for both days.**

Register On-line Laurel Public School  
406-628-7630

The Next 10 Years

Instructors: Cody and Deva McNiven

Are your next five, ten years a little daunting? Do you have more questions than answers? We have answers. This is a time of life to look forward to, but everyone is asking “What’s your plan?” This can be overwhelming. College, trade school, Military, marriage? We have some easy ways to help you prepare for the next step of your life. With our combined knowledge, experience, and research we can help with scholarships for tech schools, colleges, trade schools, businesses and so much more. We can also discuss different avenues available for your chosen goals. But what if you don’t know what you want to do? We can talk about your interests and life goals to help match to a career. Come join us as we talk about this exciting time in all of our lives and help direct you to accomplish your goals.  
**Dates: October 23, 30, and November 6**  
**Laurel Intermediate School, 845 Alder Avenue**  
**6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Min 5, Max 20**  
**No Charge; registration required**

Business Writing made Easy (easier?)

Instructor: Brittany Johnson

For this business writing class you will learn helpful techniques to transform your writing and emails. You will learn successful tips to make your writing stand out more and brush up on what is new to business writing. Supplies: laptop or pencil and paper  
**Date: October 20, 2025, 7 pm to 9 pm,**  
**Min 5 Max 10**  
**Laurel Intermediate School, 845 Alder Avenue**  
**Cost: \$35 per person**

Beginning Sewing Classes

Ready to thread your creativity? Join our Beginning Sewing Class through Community Education and learn the basics of sewing while making a colorful pillowcase you can take home! No experience is needed—we’ll guide you step by step on how to use a sewing machine, practice simple stitches, and pick up fun tips and tricks along the way. This is a perfect opportunity to laugh, learn, and create something useful while discovering a new skill.  
**Supplies Needed:**  
◇ 1 yard of cotton fabric for the body for pillowcase  
◇ 1/3 yard of coordinating cotton fabric for the band  
◇ Matching thread  
◇ Sewing pins or clips  
◇ Fabric scissors  
Machines will be provided, but feel free to bring your own if you’d like to learn on it.  
**Dates: November 12th 6:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Laurel High School FACS Room**  
**Minimum of 5 Maximum of 10**  
**Cost: 35.00**



Current Resident

DISCOVERY TOURS– 2025 Continued– Zada Stamper  
Leave from Laurel High School Parking Lot

Christmas Tour/ Moss Mansion

Zada Stamper  
Saturday, December 6, 2025  
Leave Laurel at 3:15 pm

Enjoy the Moss Mansion’s Christmas splendor this holiday season! The theme has yet to be disclosed, however the Moss Mansion never disappoints. Enjoy a relaxing tour of the Moss Mansion, surprised dinner plans and an enjoyable tour of Christmas lights.  
Cost: \$50.00 per person \$80.00 a couple includes dinner and entertainment  
Maximum 35 Minimum 10



Buffalo Bill Center of  
the West

Zada Stamper  
Saturday, January 24, 2026  
Leave Laurel at 9:00 am

Time to visit an old favorite of the Discovery Tours. Grab your friends, grand-kids, and neighbors and let’s go visit the Old West in Cody, Wyoming. Besides the regular museums POP! Goes the West. Surround yourself with the iconic work of Andy Warhol and other artists who combine the styles and attitudes of the Pop Art movement with western subject matter.



POP! features eye-catching artwork with bright colors and bold designs. Artists depict a West that is both familiar and unexpected, filled with Indians and cowgirls, wildlife and highways, horses and pickup trucks, cell phones and tourists, along with lariats, guns, geysers, and more. By poking at stereotypes and weaving personal stories into histories, Pop artists reveal more complex—and realistic depictions—of the Old and New West.  
Cost: 45.00 per person  
Maximum-35 Minimum 10  
Dinner- Reservations will be made at the Irma

On-line registration only.  
laurel.k12.mt.us  
406-628-7630



Stained Glass with Beth

Instructor: Beth Schultz  
Join us for a fun evening learning to make stained glass Christmas ornaments. Supplies provided.  
**Date: November 6, 2025**  
**Transportation Office, east of high school**  
**6 pm to 8 pm. Min 5, Max 10**  
**Cost: \$45**



Family Open Gym – Come Play Together!

Looking for something fun the whole family can do together this winter? Join us for **Family Open Gym** at **Laurel Elementary!** It’s the perfect way to burn off energy, stay active, and make memories while playing games and enjoying the gym space.  
**Important to Know:**  
• Online registration is required before attending  
• All children must be accompanied by an adult family member the whole time  
• Gym shoes are required for play  
Come laugh, play, and spend quality time together—it’s a great way to connect as a family and with others in the community!  
**Where:** Laurel Elementary, 502 8th Avenue  
**When:** Sundays, Oct. 19, 2025 – Feb. 22, 2026  
**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$45.00 per family (covers the entire season!)

Wood Burning with Brittany

Instructor: Brittany Johnson  
Woodburning is a creative way to make your own masterpiece on wood. You are able to draw your own design or use a stencil. For this class we will be working on wooden spoons and cutting boards. What a fun gift that could be! If you have a specific design or piece you want to burn on please bring it. Supplies: wood (optional), wood burning kit, stencil or design you want  
**Date: October 13, 2025, 7 pm to 9 pm**  
**Transportation Office, east of high school**  
**Min 5, Max 10.**  
**Cost: \$25; \$35 if we provide wood**



Entry Level Driver’s Training/ CDL Certification

Do you want a career in bus driving? Call LPS Transportation Department at (406) 628-7630 to obtain more information about individualized programs offered to help you achieve your CDL. Teachers will receive CE credits.

Grand Opening Celebrations!

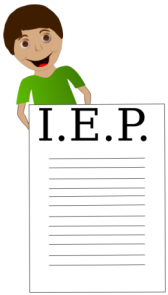
**Laurel Elementary School, 502 8th Ave**  
**October 8, 2025, 6 pm to 8 pm**

**Laurel Intermediate School, 845 Alder**  
**October 9, 2025, 6 pm to 8 pm**

Come walk through the newly renovated school, Laurel Elementary, and the newly built school, Laurel Intermediate. See what your tax dollars have allowed us to do, so our community’s children have safe, healthy environments for learning. Thank you for your support!

Navigating IEPs and 504s

Instructors: Cody and Deva McNiven  
You find out your child needs extra help in school; or your child has medical needs. You are now in the world of IEPs and 504s. This road is both difficult and a relief. This class is designed to help you find the right tools, so you, your school, and your student can make plans to ensure that school can help your student reach their personal potential. Did you know that your student has educational rights? Yes, you read that right; your student has the LAW behind them to receive a free appropriate education! There are many agencies to help you navigate the many facets of IEPs and 504s. This course will take an in-depth look at these agencies and their services. We are here to help you understand how to get the best education possible for your student who is facing challenges in their learning. We will take a deep dive into the agencies available to advise on these processes. Did you know that kids on IEPs and 504s can get extra help to navigate school? This could be travel to and from school or technology that is needed to be successful in their academics all the way through college, trade school, start a business, and more. Come join us to learn more about what laws and agencies have to enable your student to succeed.  
**Dates: November 13 and November 20, 2025**  
**Laurel Intermediate School, 845 Alder Avenue**  
**6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Min 5, Max 20**  
**No Charge; registration required**



Candle Making with Brittany

Instructor: Brittany Johnson  
Candle making is a fun activity where you can learn about candles and bring one home. You will be learning about melting the way and turning into what color and smell you want. It is a great gift for others or a fun scent for yourself at home. Bring your friend or family member and have a fun night! Supply list will be provided.  
**Date: October 27, 2025, 7 pm to 9 pm**  
**Transportation Office, east of high school**  
**Min 5, Max 10**  
**Cost: \$35– use your own supplies**  
**\$45 if we provide supplies**

HISET/GED

Instructor: Terron Torix  
For adults over 16 years of age who are not in a regular school setting. A high school equivalency certificate can open many doors for job opportunities, as well as self-esteem. If you are interested in obtaining your HISET/GED, please call the Transportation/Community Ed Office at (406) 628-7630.



**Laurel Community Ed**

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Sure Shots: Improving your camera skills

Instructor: Brittany Johnson  
Ever buy a camera but you’re not really sure what it all does? This photography class will help go over cameras and what functions they all provide. Cameras and all the buttons on them can be confusing but after this class you will be able to feel more confident with your camera and taking pictures.  
Supplies: camera you want to learn about  
**Date: November 3, 2025, 7 pm to 9 pm**  
**Transportation Office, east of high school**  
**Min 5, Max 10**  
**Cost \$35**



Fall Decorations with Eileen

Instructor: Eileen Rath  
We are offering two fun fall decoration classes:

Pumpkins, Flowers and Leaves, oh my!



Join us for a fun evening! We will use medium-sized foam pumpkins and create a centerpiece by adding fall flowers, leaves, and other decorations.  
**Date: October 13, 2025, 7 pm to 9 pm**  
**Transportation Office, east of high school**  
**Min 5, Max 10**  
**Cost: \$35**

Autumn “Terrarium”

In this class, we will create a fall decoration in a large glass, using fun fall accents. This decoration adds charm, but doesn’t take up much space.  
**Date: October 21, 2025**  
**Transportation Office, east of high school**  
**Min 5, Max 10**  
**Cost: \$35**

LAUREL NIGHTS AT THE ALBERTA BAIR

Genius of the Gentle Giant— November 1, 2025-

The Music of Don Williams, featuring Trevor Panczak. Whether singing original compositions or those of other writers, Trevor is able to take ownership of the song; his vocal performance grabbing hold of the listener’s attention, evoking memories and emotions born out of a life that has seen its tragedies and triumphs. He has developed the remarkable ability to connect not only with an audience but with a song and translate his own personal connection to engage listeners.

Mark O’Connor’s an Appalachian Christmas December 12, 2025

Three-time Grammy winning composer and fiddler Mark O’Connor has created several arrangements of Christmas classics and fashions a wondrous mixture of both instrumental and vocal music in bluegrass and other American music genres. Concertgoers are treated to a fresh take on traditional songs with a few original compositions included. His renditions are playful and joyous but can be strikingly earnest too. Mark O’Connor’s touring ensemble includes his wife Maggie O’Connor on fiddle and vocals as well as a variety of guest musicians on each tour.

Red Hot Chilli Pipers— March 31, 2026

Bagpipes with attitude. Drums with a Scottish accent. A blazing rock band and show so hot, it carries its own health warning!  
It’s Bagpipes. It’s Rock. It’s Bagrock. AC/DC meets the poet Robert Burns. Where rock anthems sit comfortably alongside the great tunes from the glens and the mountains of Scotland.  
It’s The Red Hot Chili PIPERS – (NOT the Peppers!) — a 9-piece ensemble consisting of [pipers](#), [guitarists](#), [keyboards](#), and [drummers](#) — who have been rocking the world from New York to Beijing to Melbourne and everywhere in between with musicianship of the highest order and a passion for pipes that will leave you breathless. The band has four music degrees from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and all the pipers and drummers have played at the top level in bagpiping.  
**Laurel Nights \$35.00 per show, Maximum 10**  
(Loading at the High School 6:30 pm)

CPR and Basic First Aid

**Instructor: Zada Stamper**  
American Heart Association Heartsaver courses are for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid and/or CPR and AED to meet job, regulatory or other requirements. This course covers adult, infant and child CPR.  
• Skills are taught using AHA’s research proven Practice-While-Watching technique, which allows Instructors to observe students, provide feedback and guide students’ acquisition of skills  
• Modular format creates course flexibility  
• Ideal for learners who prefer group interaction and feedback from an Instructor while learning skills  
• Each student receives the highest quality course materials to supplement their learning• Skills practice and testing included during course to ensure students demonstrate competency performing skills  
**Dates: October 25, 2025, 9 am—12 pm**  
**January 17, 2026, 9 am—12 pm**  
**Transportation Office, east of high school**  
**Min 5, Max 9.**  
**Cost \$65.00 per person**

Holiday Table Runner Sewing Class- October 15, 22, and 29th

Get ready to add a festive touch to your home with this fun and beginner-friendly Holiday Table Runner Class! This project is perfect for anyone wanting to learn the basics of sewing and quilting while creating something special for the season. You’ll practice rotary cutting techniques, assembling, and sewing—all while making a beautiful table runner to showcase during the holidays.  
It’s preferred that students bring their own sewing machines so you can learn on the machine you’ll use at home. By the end of this class, you’ll walk away with a lovely handmade table runner and new skills to use for future projects!  
**Dates: Wednesdays, October 15, 22, and 29th**  
**Times: 7:00 PM– 9:00 PM**  
**Cost: \$35.00 + supplies**  
**Class Size: Minimum 4, Maximum 7**