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## Laurel Community/Adult Education Classes

### Business Classes:

#### **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: February 10, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm**

**Laurel Intermediate School, 845 Alder Avenue**

**Min 5 Max 10**

**Cost: \$35 per person**

#### **TALK TO AI: Learn How to Use AI as a True Thinking Partner**

Instructor: [Nikki Schaubel](#)



Nikki Schaubel is a communication coach, mediator, and trainer who helps people communicate with clarity, courage, and confidence. She teaches leaders, teams, and professionals how to use practical tools—including AI—to make communication easier and more effective.

#### **What You'll Learn:**

- How to ask AI for clearer, more effective responses
- How to use AI to think faster and make decisions with more ease
- How to use AI for communication, leadership, conflict navigation, and planning
- Simple methods to turn AI into a true **thought partner**

#### **This Workshop Is For You If You Want To:**

- Communicate more clearly
- Feel more confident using AI professionally
- Save time planning, writing, or preparing conversations
- Use AI without feeling overwhelmed or “behind”

#### **Bring your smart phone!**

**Date: February 26, 2026, 6:30 pm to 8 pm**

**Location: Laurel Intermediate School**

**Min 5, Max 10**

**Cost: \$ 35 per person**

### Plan your future:

#### **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.



#### **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: March 12, 19 and April 2, 2026**

**Laurel Intermediate School, 845 Alder Avenue**

**6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Min 5, Max 20**

**No Charge; registration required**

### Driver Training Classes:

#### **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.

#### **Bus Driver Training**

Instructors: [Various](#)

Do you need training to maintain CDL requirements? Laurel Public Schools will provide 8 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.

**Date: March 28, 2026, 9 am to 5 pm**

**Laurel High School Auditorium,**

**Cost: \$65**

### Lifesaving Classes:

#### **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.

**Date: April 11, 2026, 9 am—12 pm**

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 5, Max 9**

**Cost \$65.00 per person**

### Current Resident

Laurel Community Education is thrilled to offer a **Discovery Tour to Washington, D.C.**, October 6–10, 2026, in partnership with Global Travel Alliance. This five-day adult trip provides an unforgettable opportunity to explore the history, leadership, and civic life of our nation’s capital.

The all-inclusive land package is \$2,165 per person (double occupancy; flights not included) and includes hotel accommodations, private transportation, daily activities, breakfast, lunch, and dinner while touring, a professional tour director, and 24-hour emergency support.

Highlights include the National Mall, Air Force and Pentagon 9/11 Memorials, Arlington National Cemetery with the Changing of the Guard, Ford’s Theatre, the Holocaust Memorial Museum, and the Jefferson, FDR, and MLK Jr. Memorials. Guests will cruise to Mount Vernon, explore Smithsonian museums, and finish with tours of the U.S. Capitol and Library of Congress.



**Registration and \$150.00 deposit is due by March 1, 2026, with limited space available.**

#### **Registration and Information**

- ◆ Registration: **online only** at [laurel.k12.mt.us/departments/community-education](http://laurel.k12.mt.us/departments/community-education),
- ◆ Form More Information call: 406-628-7630.
- ◆ Payment: check or cash payable to LPS Administration drop off at the Admin office: 606 S. 5th Street, Laurel, MT. or mail to 300 East Maryland Ave Laurel, MT 59044

\* Classes are offered for **Adults ages 18+** and **Youth Programs ages 10–18.**

\*\* Cancellations made **more than three business days** before the class receive a **full refund**, while cancellations made within **three business days** of the start date are not eligible for a refund.

We can’t wait to learn with you!

## Art and Craft Classes:

### **Concrete Stepping Stones**

Instructor: Beth Schultz

Join us for a fun time learning to make decorative concrete stepping stones for your garden or yard. Make a mosaic design from cut glass we provide, or bring your own decorations, such as marbles or broken china plates. Supplies provided.

**Date:** March 5, 2026, 6 pm to 8 pm

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 4, Max 6**

**Cost: \$45 per person**

### **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 wax and choosing colors and scents. They can be great gifts for others or a fun treat for yourself at home. Bring your friend or family member and have a fun night! Supply list will be provided.

**Date:** March 10, 2026, 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**

### **Ashley's Art Class**

Instructor: Ashley Campbell



Join us for a fun evening where we will create a cute spring or Easter tree, made by twisting wires together and embellishing it with colored beads. Supplies are provided.

**Date:** February 27, 2026, 6 pm to 8 pm

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 5 Max 10.**

**Cost: \$45.00 per person**

### **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:** February 24, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 5, Max 10.**

**Cost: \$25; \$35 if we provide wood**

### **St. Patrick's Day Flower Arrangement**

Instructor: Eileen Rath

Join us to make a fun silk flower arrangement in honor of St. Patrick's Day, which you will enjoy for years to come!

**Date:** March 2, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 5, Max 10**

**Cost: \$45 per person**

### **Easter Fresh Flower Arrangement**

Instructor: Eileen Rath

Spend a fun evening making a fresh flower arrangement for Easter, **in your own vase.**

**Date:** March 30, 2026, 6 pm to 8 pm

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 5, Max 10**

**Cost: \$35 per person**

### **Spring Wreath**

Instructor: Karen Tinn

Time to get ready for spring! Make your front door inviting with a pretty spring wreath made with silk flowers.

**Date:** March 4, 2026, 6 pm to 8 pm

**Min 5, Max 10**

**Cost: \$45 per person**



### **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:** March 24, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 5, Max 10**

**Cost \$35 per person**

### **Hand-Knitted Blanket Making Beginner's Class**

Instructor: Bobette Lindstrand

Learn the relaxing, rewarding art of hand-knitting in this beginner-friendly blanket making class! No needles, no experience—just your hands, soft chunky yarn and step-by-step guidance. In this workshop, you will learn the basics of hand-knitting, including how to create a foundation chain, build even stitches, maintain tension and finish your blanket with clean edges. By the end of the session you will walk away with a cozy, handmade blanket and the confidence to continue hand-knitting on your own.

Supplies to purchase:

-9 skeins of Jumbo size 7 yarn (can be a variety of colors).

Walmart, Hobby Lobby and Michael's all carry it.

-Scissors

-Lighter

**Dates:** February 13 and February 20, 6:30 to 8 pm

**Transportation office, east of high school**

**Min 5, Max 10**

**Cost: \$35 per person**

### **Seed Snail Gardening**

Instructors: Linger, Love, and Kraft

Get ready to grow smarter! **Seed Snail Gardening** is a hands-on class that explores how seeds sprout, grow, and develop into healthy plants using a creative, space-saving spiral planting method. Participants learn the basic needs of plants—soil, water, light, and care—while building their own “seed snail” from biodegradable materials. This method makes it easy to observe root growth and seed development while using less soil and water than traditional planting. Care routines such as monitoring moisture, tracking growth, and recognizing when seedlings are ready to transplant help build responsibility and confidence. Seed Snail Gardening blends science, sustainability, and creativity, offering an engaging way to understand plant life cycles/environmental stewardship through hands-on learning.

**Date:** March 3, 2026, 6 pm to 8 pm, Min 5, Max 10

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Cost \$45. Bring the seeds you want to plant**

### **UFO night**

#### **Finish Unfinished Sewing Projects**

Instructor: Sue Hanson

Do you have sewing projects you just can't seem to finish up? Join us for an evening of sewing especially for this purpose. Catch up on some of those UFOs (Unfinished Fabric Objects), and enjoy an evening out. **Must bring your own sewing machine.** Also bring supplies you'll need for completing the project(s).



**Date:** February 17, 2026, 6 pm to 9 pm

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 5**

**Cost: \$20 per person**

### **Youth Beginner Sewing Class**

Instructor: Sue Hanson

Are you ages 10 to 18 and interested in learning to sew? We have a great project for first time sewists—a fun bag! Get to know your machine and learn sewing basics as well as tips and tricks to make the process easier. **We encourage you to bring your own sewing machine.** If you don't have a machine, please call us at (406) 628-7630 before the class and we'll arrange for a loaner.

**Supplies needed:**

• 1 yard each of two complimentary fabrics

• Matching thread

• Sewing scissors

• Pins or clips

• Mat and rotary cutter if you have them

**Date:** February 7, 2026, 9 am to 12 pm

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 5 Max 10**

**Cost: \$45 per person**



### **Adult Beginning Sewing**

#### **Spring Table Runner**



Instructor: Sue Hanson

Ready to thread your creativity? Join our Beginning Sewing Class through Community Education and learn the basics of sewing while making a beautiful table topper for your home or a gift! 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. **Must bring your own sewing machine.**

**Supplies needed:**

- Focal fabric—1 yard, includes binding
- Background fabric—2/3 yard
- Accent fabric—1 yard, includes backing
- Batting or fusible fleece 24" x 54"
- Sewing pins or clips
- Thread and bobbins for your machine

**Date:** March 21, 2026, 9 am to 1 pm

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 5 Max 15**

**Cost: \$35.00**

### **Around the Town Bag Sewing Class**

Instructor: Sue Hanson



Learn to make this fun, versatile bag while also recycling old jeans! Around the Town bag is 24" x 20" x 5". **Must bring your own sewing machine.**

Supply list will be provided upon registration.

**Date:** March 7, 2026, 9 am to 2 pm

**Transportation Office, east of high school**

**Min 7 Max 15**

**Cost \$65.00 per person– includes lunch and pattern**

### **LAUREL NIGHTS AT THE ALBERTA BAIR Seats Still Available!**

#### **Red Hot Chilli Pipers—**

Bagpipes with attitude. Drums with a Scottish accent. A blazing rock band and show so hot, it carries its own health warning!

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.

**Date:** March 31, 2026

**Depart High School 6:30 pm**

**\$35.00 per per-**

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