

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

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 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.

Date: October 15 and 16, 2026, 9 am to 5 pm

Laurel Intermediate School, 845 Alder Ave.

Cost: \$65 per day, or \$100 for both days

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: November 30 and December 1, 2026, 6 pm—9 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 3, Max 7

Cost \$90.00 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.

Home Design Made Simple

Instructor: Jenna Strobel

Ever feel like your house isn't really a home, but you don't know how to fix it? This class will teach practical interior design applications to help you feel confident in making your home your own—your way! You will learn how to see your space like a designer and explore realistic ways to incorporate your personal style, color & lighting, arranging furniture and rooms, organization solutions and decorating tips. You'll also end up with a design board (and a game plan) to confidently make your space actually reflect you.

Dates: October 13, 20, 27 and November 3. 6—8 pm

Laurel Intermediate School, 845 Alder Avenue

Min 5, Max 10

Cost: \$45 per person

Successful Conflict Conversations

Instructor: Nikke Schaubel

A great course for individual contributors or those who fear conflict and would like to handle it better. Comes with a workbook and resources.

Date: November 10, 2026, 6-8 pm

Laurel Intermediate School, 845 Alder Avenue

Min 5, Max 10

Cost: \$75/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: November 17, 2026, 6:30 pm to 8 pm

Location: Laurel Intermediate School

Min 5, Max 10

Cost: \$ 45 per person



Grief and Loss: A 6-week Journey

Instructor: Bobette Lindstrand, Certified Grief & Loss Specialist

This 6 week adult education class provides a supportive environment to better understand grief and learn practical ways to navigate life after loss. Each week will explore a different topic, including understanding grief, triggers, difficult emotions, maintaining connections and memories, identity after loss, and moving forward while carrying your loved one with you.

Dates: October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12 and 19

Laurel Intermediate School, 845 Alder Ave.

Min 5 Max 10.

Cost: \$45 per person

Adult Basketball

Instructor: Jake 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 30, 2026 through April 28, 2027

7 pm to 9 pm

Cost: \$45 per person

Art and Craft Classes:

Ashley's Art Class

Instructor: Ashley Campbell

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

Date: November 12, 2026, 5 pm to 8 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5 Max 10.

Cost: \$55.00 per person



Matching Kitchen Set



Instructor: Sue Hanson

Make this quick and easy kitchen set, consisting of a bread basket and hanging towels. Turn dollar store finds into functional, fun, decorative items for any holiday. Basic sewing skills are all you need.

Supplies needed: 3 kitchen towels, 2 dish drying mats and 2 potholders, all matching.

Date: October 20, 2026

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5 Max 10

Cost: \$45 per person

Scrubby Dish Cloth

Instructor: Sue Hanson

Learn how to get started, double crochet and finish this functional, fun dishcloth. Great for your kitchen and a great gift for neighbors, friends and family.

Supplies: F or G crochet hook and 1 skein scrubby cotton yarn

Date: November 17, 2026, 6 pm to 8 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5, Max 10

Cost \$45 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 and easy pillowcase! 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:

- 3/4 yard of one fabric for the body
- 1/3 yard of a complimentary fabric for the cuff
- Matching thread
- Sewing scissors
- Pins or clips
- Mat and rotary cutter if you have them

Date: November 3, 2026, 4 pm to 6 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5 Max 10

Cost: \$45 per person

Grinch Candle Holder

Instructor: Sue Hanson

Learn to make this cute Grinch candle holder in a fun setting with others. It's easy to paint, and such a fun addition to the mantle or dinner table!

Supplies provided

Date: December 8, 2026, 6 pm to 8 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5 Max 10.

Cost: \$55 per person



Autumn "Terrarium"

Instructor: Eileen Rathes

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.

Supplies provided

Date: October 13, 2026, 6—8 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5, Max 10

Cost: \$55 per person

Autumn Wreath

Instructor: Karen Tinnies

Make a beautiful grapevine wreath in fall colors to display on your door or give to a friend.

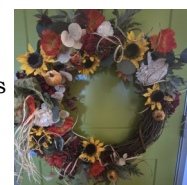
Supplies provided

Date: October 23, 2026, 6—8 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5, Max 10

Cost: \$55 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. Bring the camera you want to learn about

Date: October 22, 2025, 6 pm to 8 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5, Max 10

Cost \$45 per person

Watercolor painting

Instructor: Brittany Johnson



Learn to paint with watercolors, and make a beautiful autumn card!

Supplies are provided

Date: October 27, 2026, 6 pm to 8 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5, Max 10

Cost \$55 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: November 10 2026, 6 pm to 8 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5, Max 10.

Cost: \$45; \$55 if we provide wood

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 turning into the 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! Bring your own container if you'd like. Supply list will be provided if requested.

Date: December 10, 2026, 6 pm to 8 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5, Max 10

Cost: \$45- use your own supplies

\$55 if we provide supplies

Paint, Plates and Christmas Cheer!

Instructor: Zada Stamper

Come join us for a fun lunch and paint session! We will paint small wooden houses and decorate them for Christmas, while enjoying a delicious lunch together. You can enjoy a fun time, and also bring home a decoration. Bring your child, parent, sibling or best friend!

Date: November 7, 2026, 11 am to 2 pm

Transportation Office, east of high school

Min 5, Max 10

Cost: \$45 per person



LAUREL NIGHTS AT THE ALBERTA BAIR

Slocan Ramblers—

January 7, 2027-

The Slocan Ramblers are Canada's most celebrated bluegrass act. The Ramblers are rooted in tradition yet fearlessly creative. This is roots music without pretension, full of heart and guts, designed to remind you why you loved bluegrass in the first place. Say hello to your new favorite band!

Jazz Reach—Celebrating Miles Davis

January 14, 2027-

A cohesive, tight-knit unit featuring some of today's most esteemed, creative artists, METTA QUINTET is fueled by a collective, open-minded musical curiosity and dedicated to exploring new artistic territory while maintaining a passionate commitment to arts education, fostering new audiences, and nurturing young talent. Through the commissioning of all-new works and the creation of immersive, live multi-media concert programs for the main stage, METTA QUINTET is committed to challenging convention and expanding the boundaries of the live jazz experience.

International Guitar Night—

February 11, 2027-

International Guitar Night is the world's premier touring guitar festival, each show bringing together the most interesting and innovative acoustic guitarists to exchange musical ideas in a public concert setting. For each tour, IGN founder Brian Gore brings together a new cast of guitar luminaries for special evenings of solos, duets, and quartets that highlight the dexterity and diversity within the world of acoustic guitar. The 2027 IGN tour showcases Jim Kimo West, Luca Stricagnoli, Minnie Marks, and Roxane Elfasci.

Herve Koubi—Sol Invictus

February 24, 2027

Named after the "invincible sun" deity of Ancient Rome, the work is a gravity-defying fusion of contemporary movement, capoeira, and urban dance that transforms the stage into a playground for possibilities. It upholds love as the guarantor of peace, asserting that despite fracture, communion remains humanity's saving grace.

Laurel Nights \$45.00 per show, Maximum 10

(Loading at the High School 6:30 pm)

Discovery Tours Fall & Winter 2026

Guide: Zada Stamper

The Laurel Discovery Tour is designed to provide enriching, guided travel experiences that bring people together through exploration, education, and shared adventure. We believe learning and discovery don't stop with age—they deepen with experience. Our goal is to create meaningful journeys that inspire connection to history, nature, and one another.

Leave the logistics behind and simply enjoy the journey. Whether you're traveling solo, with friends, or as a couple, these tours offer a relaxed social environment where you can explore new places, learn fascinating stories, and create lasting memories—all while traveling comfortably and safely.

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October 24– Richest Hill on Earth Butte

Discover the rich mining history of Butte, once known as “The Richest Hill on Earth.” Guided tours bring the past to life through stories of industry, culture, and resilience. **Cost is \$50.00 per person**

Minimum of 10 Maximum of 35 people required for each trip. The cost is \$45.00 unless otherwise stated. More information on the Laurel Community Ed website. Any questions please contact Zada at 406-628-7630. Let's go Discover!!

December 5– Museum of the Rockies Season of Light

An original production of the Taylor Planetarium. Warm up with a festive journey through the winter holidays! From Christmas trees and Yule logs to Diwali and Hanukkah, discover how cultures and religions from around the world have celebrated the return of light for centuries.



Registration and Information

Registration: **online only** at laurel.k12.mt.us/departments/community-education

For 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 or trip 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!