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## Northwest Iowa Community College Life and Leisure Classes Starting Week of March 20

Want to learn a new hobby, improve your day-to-day life or experience a relaxing outing with friends? At Northwest Iowa Community College, we are striving to develop programming that is relevant, up-to-date, informative and FUN.

**Saving Your Digital Images:** Instructor-Ken Fry. Learn how to store and retrieve your digital images for the future. Learn the top safety tips for storing your digital images, look at the risks and benefits of the existing methods for filing your images, and how to create a personalized filing system for quickly finding your images where you store them. This course will be on Monday, March 20 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Centrum Foto Studio at 215 Central Ave, NE in Orange City, IA. Tuition: \$19

**Crocheting for Beginners:** Instructor-Julie Waldstein. Students will begin by learning basic crochet terminology and how to read and understand crochet patterns. We will learn basic stitches and use them to create a simple project that, with some work at home, can be finished within the timeframe of this course. All supplies will be provided by the instructor. This course will be on two Tuesdays, March 21 and 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Northwest Iowa Community College in Building A, room 122. Tuition: \$49

**Play with Vintage Paint:** Instructors: Deidre Welch and Mary Mohni. This course will be on Thursday, March 23 from 7:00-9:00 pm on NCC's campus in Building D, room 426. Students will be able to finish their own small furniture or metal piece with vintage paint. Each student will receive one-on-one help to apply a one or two color treatment to the piece. Techniques covered will be: basic application/finish of paint, clear wax, dark wax and distressing techniques.

What students need to bring to this painting workshop: One small piece to paint such as an end table, coffee table, chair, nightstand, crate, wooden box, stool, plant stand, or a picture frame. You must be able to carry it in by yourself, meaning no small dressers or medium/large pieces of furniture. You will jump right into painting so make sure your piece is clean and ready to go when you arrive (remove any pieces of loose poly or flaking paint, patch holes, sand rough edges...prior to class. (Everyone else will jump right into painting and won't appreciate someone else kicking up a lot of dust while they are painting in the same space.) It is also very important to clean your piece with a good de-greaser prior to class. The fee for this class includes \$25 for all the paint and supplies needed. Tuition: \$69

**Basic Flower Gardening:** Instructor-Eva Henderson. In this class, participants will learn how to plan and plant flower gardens and pots so that you have color to enjoy all season long. This would include use of annual, perennial, and biennial plants and bulbs. It would also include starting flowers from seed and planting transplants. No materials required, but a notebook is recommended. This class will be on Saturday, March 25 at the Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn-Remsen Union High School in Marcus from 9:30-11:30 am, meeting in the Commons area. Tuition: \$25

**To register, call Northwest Iowa Community College at 712-324-5061 or 800-352-4907 and ask for Continuing Education.**