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## Northwest Iowa Community College Life and Leisure Classes Starting Week of September 11

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.

**Beginner Level Crocheting:** Instructor: Julie Waldstein. You will receive a brief refresher, if needed, on crochet stitches and then dive in to making a project of your choice (scarf, baby blanket, afghan, dish cloth) using a specified pattern for which instructions will be provided. Students enrolling in this course must be able to read a simple crochet pattern and complete basic crochet stitches independently (chain, single crochet, and double crochet). Supplies Needed: A skein of medium weight yarn and size I (9) crochet hook. MAY bring 2 or 3 different complimentary colors. Recommendations: Red Heart yarn (found at most craft stores) and Susan Bates brand hook – this brand of yarn is forgiving and easy to work with and this hook tends to work well for most people. This course will be three consecutive Tuesdays, September 12, 19 and 26 from 7–9 pm on NCC’s campus, Building H, room 510. Tuition: \$49. Bundle package available if also enrolling in the Intermediate Level for Crocheting. Instructor: Julie Waldstein. Julie has crocheted as a hobby for more than 20 years and enjoys making intricately designed afghans for wedding and baby gifts.

**Knitting Adventure for the Beginner:** You will learn the basics of knitting while making a pair of arm warmers for cool and cold days. During this class you will learn how to cast on, knit, purl, bind off, how to read a pattern and seaming for knitwear. You will need to take to class: one-4 oz skein worsted weight yarn, 1 pair size US 7 straight knitting needles; a tapestry needle and scissors. This course will be on two consecutive Wednesdays, September 13 and 20 from 6-8 pm on NCC’s campus, Building A, room 117. Tuition: \$29. Bundle package available if also enrolling in the “Next Step in Knitting” class. Instructor: Twyla Vogel. Twyla has been knitting ever since her Grandmother taught her many years ago. She has knitted sweaters, afghans and many other smaller projects in her time of enhancing her knitting adventures.

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