

**MARCH  
2022**

# THE MONTHLY SCOOP

## TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### Heavy Equipment Summer Course Offerings

The demand for heavy equipment operators is high right now.

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in hands-on, short-term heavy equipment training this summer.

Skid Steer: June 1 - 3 one-credit hour

Hydraulic Excavator: June 6 - 10 two-credit hours

Bulldozer I: June 13 - 17 two-credit hours

Classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day



These courses would benefit those wanting to learn to safely use these machines as well as those who plan to work in the trail building field

To register, contact Donna at 719-846-5724

**"Closing the skills gap is not about creating opportunities. It's about making sure that people understand all of the opportunities that currently exist." — Mike Rowe, Host, 'Dirty Jobs' and 'Somebody's Gotta Do It'**

### JUMP START YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION!

Why wait until fall to start the journey toward your future? In addition to a variety of Career and Technical education classes, many of the general education courses you will need to complete your degree or certificate will be available during the summer session.

Registration for summer opens March 18th. Contact one of our knowledgeable advisors today at 719-846-5026 in Trinidad or 719-589-7296 in Alamosa.



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### ONLINE GARDENING CLASS

When you're hoping to breathe new life into your yard, the idea of nurturing a flourishing garden sounds like a great new hobby. But when you only have a small outdoor area to work with, it can be a high-stakes endeavor. This online course will guide you through the basics of garden design, plant selection, planting, maintaining your garden, and troubleshooting so that you can experience success and enjoy the natural environment you have created. Whether you're hoping to eat out of your garden or just enjoy the view, this course can help you get the most out of your small space.

Cost is \$29

Call Donna at 719-846-5724 to have the registration link emailed to you.



**For more information or to register, contact: Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator**  
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Dear Past, thanks for all the lessons.  
Dear Future, I'm ready....

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## **\$300 off a Summer Gunsmithing Class!**

Three \$300 discounts are available to residents of the Trinidad State service area on a first-come, first-served basis. The discount is to be used toward the cost of the Introduction to Gunsmithing class scheduled for June 6-10, 2022.

Contact [donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu) for the complete course description or to have an application emailed to you.

No previous experience is required for this class

Students must pay the remaining \$114.60 and provide their own projects and tools

## **CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY**

**Get paid to learn construction!**

During a four-week class you'll learn about demolition, framing, sheet-rock, painting, flooring and safety. Classroom training in the morning, then on the job in the afternoon. And you'll get a \$12 an hour stipend for that afternoon work.

**Upcoming Classes**

**March 28-April 22**

**April 25-May 20**

Summer classes are a great opportunity for high school students to learn hands-on skills as well as a national certification in the Core Curriculum of the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)



**Summer Classes**

**June 6-July 1**

**July 5-August 1**

Not only is construction of new affordable housing critical to the local economy, preserving existing affordable housing is just as important. In many cases, preserving existing housing has proven to be the most financially sustainable method.

## **BASIC BLADESMITHING**

June 20-24, 2022 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

This class will cover the forging and grinding of both full and hidden tang blades to shape. We will cover steel selection, tool considerations, different forging approaches, several heat treating techniques, and basic finishing techniques. Tuition is \$400 plus a \$14.60 registration fee. Instructor: Steve Rollert of Keen Edge Knives, Keenesburg, CO

For a course description and tool/supply list email [donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu)



Steve Rollert  
teaching a class  
in his personal shop



Online course for businesses

### **Business Math**

Mathematics is a foundational pillar of business and finance. It is necessary to understand how to apply math in different financial situations to have business success. This course will allow you to strengthen your math skills by providing examples of how basic math concepts apply in a variety of financial settings, including calculating interest, business expenses, and employee compensation.

Cost \$139

Access Time 90 days

Register at

[https://trinidadstate.edu/continuing-education/mindedge\\_01/trinidadstate\\_remote\\_programs.html#Business\\_Math](https://trinidadstate.edu/continuing-education/mindedge_01/trinidadstate_remote_programs.html#Business_Math)

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