SPECIAL CLASSES

__Feb. 17, 10am. (room 226). What Is Happening in the Town in 2023. Please join Tonya Triplett, Director of Economic Development & Tourism for the Town of Abingdon, as she discusses all the events and happenings for residents and tourists that are planned for this year.

__Feb. 20, 10am. (room 240). Beating or Delaying Alzheimer’s disease. Even though there is no silver bullet to prevent or cure Alzheimer’s, there are proven things that one can do to possibly delay and forestall the onset of the disease. Come learn what you can do to enhance your chances of avoiding this dreaded disease. Instructor, Ramsey White, D.D.S.

__Feb. 27, 1-4pm. (Art Lab, William King Museum). Limited to 8. Intro to Photoshop. ($5.00 materials fee – make check out to William King Museum). Create Beautiful Images, Graphics, Paintings, and 3D Artwork on Your Desktop and iPad. If You Can Dream It, You Can Make It with Photoshop. Students will be led through tutorials to learn simple approaches with the most common tools in the program. Instructor, Alice Salyers.

__March 6, 10am-1pm. (Art Lab, William King Museum). Limited to 8. Monotype Printmaking. ($10.00 materials fee. Make check out to William King Museum). Create unique prints with layers of color, pattern, shape, and mark making. Can’t draw? No problem. This is a playful, explorational process using painterly marks, cut paper stencils and thin layers of ink. Instructor, Laken Bridges.

__March 10, 10am. (room 226). Digital Currencies. This course will explore the present and future use of digital currencies across the globe. We will discuss what a digital currency is, how it works, which countries are using one today, and how future digital currencies might affect the global financial system. This course is a follow up to the Blockchain taught last term, however, the Blockchain course is not a prerequisite. Instructor, Mark Tipton.

__March 17, 10am. (Location to be announced) Wildflower Walk. Join wildflower expert and author Snow Ferreniea as she conducts a nature stroll to find the early wildflowers.

__March 20, 10am. (room 226). Emergency Preparedness 101. What IF the Lights went out? What if your area suffered a Disruption of Services, a Natural Disaster, or a pandemic? What if you were confined to your home for days or weeks? What if the supply chain was interrupted? So many “what ifs”. Are you prepared? This is not a doomsday prepper class. This is a commonsense beginner’s class to help you develop a plan and get started to a life of self-reliance and therefore be calm in the crisis. Instructor, David Matlock, Executive Director of the HEC.