HOME IMPROVEMENT AND DECORATING

HOME OWNERSHIP 101  FEE: $39
Your home is the biggest investment you will ever make, so take good care of it. In this class you will learn the basics of systematic home inspection—what all responsible homeowners should be doing! Find out about needed tools and materials, safety tests, emergency items and procedures, regular maintenance, heating/cooling and hot water systems, roofs, and energy savings. Learn what repairs you can do yourself, and when to call in an expert. The instructor has more than 30 years of experience in home building, contracting and inspection. No senior discount.
TEC B50-01, ETHS, 2 Tue., 3/3, 7-8:30 pm  CRN 40117

CONSTRUCTION TROUBLE BUBBLES  FEE: $120
Thinking about building your own home, or making major renovations to your existing home? This course, led by a seasoned architect, will focus on five important items you need to know about the construction process, before you start. By understanding the full construction process, the details and players involved you'll feel better, sleep better and have confidence that you and your project are protected.
TEC E71-01, OC/DP, 1 Sat., 4/11, 10 am-4 pm  CRN 40592
TEC E71-02, OC/DP, 1 Sat., 5/9, 10 am-4 pm  CRN 40593

NEW!
HOME RENOVATION MADE EASY  FEE: $30
For homeowners choosing to renovate or remodel their own homes, this course can prove to be invaluable. Too often, homeowners get caught up in the momentum of an evolving project, cost overruns, the stress of living in a construction zone, and dealing with difficult contractors can all take their toll. Avoid this chaos by performing the necessary due diligence prior to the start of the project. Students will gain the knowledge needed to help them embrace the complexities of the project, making it a winner. Instructor is an architect with 16 years experience in the construction industry.
TEC S30-01, ETHS, 1 Tue., 2/10, 7-10 pm  CRN 40477

THE JEWEL BOX HOME: DECORATING AND ENTERTAINING BASICS FOR THE SMALLER HOME  FEE: $150
If your home is less than 2000 square feet; if you could use some decorating advice; or if you're planning a big party, this course is for you. Students will learn how to create their own "jewel box home" a living space that is beautiful and practical, filled with light and profoundly calming. Also, learn how to entertain in a smaller home and how to cope with the challenges of small home living.
ARC H01-01, NILES N, 5 Wed., 1/28, 7-8:30 pm  CRN 40746

PLUMBING PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE  FEE: $150
This practical course is designed to teach homeowners basic tips on repairing or replacing plumbing fixtures. This course will cover soldering of copper pipes and installation of faucets and toilets. It will offer practical knowledge on the workings of drains and how to replace water heaters, garbage disposals, and sump pumps. Students will take trips to nearby plumbing outlets. Note that this course in NOT designed for certification in professional plumbing.
TEC B68-01, ETHS, 12 Wed., 2/11, 6-8 pm  CRN 40161
TEC B68-02, NILES W, 12 Tue., 3/3, 6-8 pm  CRN 40162

UPHOLSTERY  FEE: $133
Don't throw out your favorite, well-loved chair—learn to reupholster it. This is a hands-on course. Students will learn the fundamentals of upholstery including frame construction repair, restoration and others. Explore the types of materials used and learn to identify fabrics as well as techniques for cutting, measuring and fitting fabric and padding. Trade secrets will be shared to give your furniture a new look.
TEC B28-01, ETHS, 10 Tue., 1/27, 6:30-9 pm  CRN 40158
TEC B28-02, ETHS, 10 Thu., 1/29, 6:30-9 pm  CRN 40159

SELLING YOUR HOME IN THIS MARKET  FEE: $20
Do you think about moving to a warmer climate, or into a smaller home, or perhaps a different type of residential living? Whatever your reason for selling your home, don't make a move until you attend this informative seminar. An attorney will provide a legal perspective; an accountant will provide the financial perspective and a real estate broker will explain how to prepare your home for sale. These professionals also will provide answers to any questions you might have.
REL E17-01, MAINE W, 1 Mon., 2/2, 7-9 pm  CRN 40297
REL E17-02, GLBRK S 1 Tue., 4/7, 7-9 pm  CRN 40298
FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS  
FEE: $49

Learn to become a confident, comfortable homebuyer. Unravel the maze of secret costs and potential traps such as hidden home defects that could cost thousands of dollars. Other topics include purchasing, financing, insurance costs and more. Learn money-saving and moneymaking tips before you buy!

REL E19-01, NILES N, 2 Mon., 3/9, 7-10 pm  
CRN 40299
REL E19-02, GLBRK S, 1 Tue. & 1 Thu., 4/28, 7-10 pm  
CRN 40300

Gardening

EARLY GARDEN HISTORY  
FEE: $337

Discover how gardening and gardening design are intertwined with the development of civilization. Study the unique features of Eastern and Western garden traditions as they evolved from before recorded history through the early 1900s. Learn why certain design elements have endured the test of time, and how they can be adapted for projects both large and small. Your instructor is Barbara Geiger, MALA, a landscape historian. Classes meet at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, Linnaeaeus Room.

BOT E61-01, GARD, 10 Mon., 1/12, 6:30-9 pm  
CRN 40320

OWL PROWL  
FEE: $37

Winter is an excellent time to call to the owls and listen for their reply. Join Jerry Garden, land steward of the Chicago Audubon Society, for a captivating night exploring the mystery of owls. He will discuss owl behavior and the places these fascinating birds are most likely to be sighted. After the discussion, we’ll walk through the woods to look and listen for these wonders of the night. Please dress warmly, and bring a flashlight and binoculars. Class meets at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, Annex 2.

BOT E62-01, GARD, 1 Thu., 1/22, 7-9 pm  
CRN 40321

TOOL TIME WITH SAM  
FEE: $27

Hone your knowledge—and your garden tools! Join expert Sam Darin, tool and dye designer, to learn which tools are essential and how to select, use, and maintain them for optimum performance. Feel free to bring your hand pruners, flat spade, and sharpening stone to class to learn and practice techniques (sharpening tools also are available for purchase). A gardener is only as efficient as his or her tools, so don’t neglect sharpening your skills with this very useful class. Class meets at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, Annex 2.

BOT E 63-01, GARD, 1 Wed., 3/4, 10-11:30 am  
CRN 40322

POWER PLANTINGS—CREATING ICONIC GARDENS  
FEE: $27

Power plantings are those plants that when placed either individually or in grouped combinations stand out from the surrounding landscape. Their distinctive and prominent characteristics capture people’s attention. Scott Scarfone, ASLA, Oasis Design Group, Baltimore will provide guidance for careful plant selection and how to consider the entire landscape when planning power plantings. There will be a review of visual examples and discussion of the techniques that attendees may use to create their own power plantings. Class meets at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, Alsdorf Auditorium.

BOT E64-01, GARD, 1 Thu., 3/12, 7-8:30 pm  
CRN 40323

DESIGNING THE MIXED BED  
FEE: $124

The most memorable planting beds are those that provide contrast, variety, textural differences, and color throughout the year. Their visual interest is in their ability to change season after season. Planting designs that best create this effect are those that intersperse combinations of shrubs with perennials, grasses, bulbs and groundcovers. Mixed beds must be carefully orchestrated to avoid visual dysfunction while creating visual harmony. A true mixed bed exemplifies teamwork. Each plant provides support to its neighbor – covering for weaknesses and supporting strengths. The focus of this mini-workshop is to uncover the aesthetic charm of well-designed mixed beds and to understand the foundations of design upon which they were built. Lunch is on your own. The presenter is Scott Scarfone, ASLA, Oasis Design Group, Baltimore. Class meets at Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, Linnaeaeus Room.

BOT E65-01, GARD, 1 Sat., 3/14, 9 am–3 pm  
CRN 40324

Technical

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR  
FEE: $129

This class is for more adventurous, hands-on people who want to do their own repairs and learn more about their cars. Emphasis is on diagnostics, replacement, and bringing your car to safety standards.

TEC C14-01, ETHS, 10 Tue., 2/3, 6:30-9:30 pm  
CRN 40164
ELECTRICITY I  
This practical course will teach basic household tips on how to install light fixtures, light switches and ceiling fans. It will demonstrate practical ways of accomplishing household chores relating to electricity.  
ELE A01-01, ETHS, 6 Mon., 1/26, 6-8 pm  
CRN 40185

ELECTRICITY II  
This practical course is a continuation of Electricity I.  
ELE A02-02, ETHS, 6 Mon., 4/13, 6-8 pm  
CRN 40207

WELDING  
This course is offered to both beginners and advanced welders alike. Learn ARC and gas welding. The first two classes are lectures. Attendance is required. Remaining sessions will be lab classes. MIG and TIC are available with permission from the instructor. Classes are individualized to allow advanced students to progress at their own pace.  
TEC A10-01, ETHS, 10 Wed., 1/14, 6-9 pm  
CRN 40590  
TEC A10-02, ETHS, 10 Wed., 3/25, 6-9 pm  
CRN 40591

Cursos Técnicos En Español

ELECTRICIDAD I  
Aprenderán la estructura de las moléculas, la estructura del color, la ley del OHM, como calcular fuerza eléctrica, y información sobre transmisión y distribución. Determinar diámetros o tamaños de alambre y tubería, alambrado e iluminación de casas. Código nacional eléctrico, introducción a planos eléctricos.  
ELE A01-02, ETHS, 16 Miércoles, 1/28, 6-10 pm  
CRN 40186

ELECTRICIDAD II  
ELE A02-01, ETHS, 16 Martes, 1/27, 6-10 pm  
CRN 40206

MECHÁNICA AUTOMOTRIZ I  
Básico, aprenderán como cuidar y mantener su vehículo. Como reparar las averías (roturas) más comunes. Teoría y practica. Limitado a 12 alumnos.  
TEC S27-01, ETHS, 14 Lunes, 1/26, 6-10 pm  
CRN 40165

MECHÁNICA AUTOMOTRIZ II  
Se combinaran las experiencias del laboratorio y la teoría, para estudiar la función y operación de las partes principales de un automóvil. Se requiere conocimientos básicos de mecánica. Limitado a 12 alumnos.  
TEC S28-01, ETHS, 11 Jueves, 1/29, 6-10 pm  
CRN 40166

TRANSMISIONES AUTOMATICAS I  
Básico - Teoría y practica en transmisiones.  
TEC S36-01, ETHS, 10 Lunes, 1/26, 6-10 pm  
CRN 40167

Para más información llame al 847.424.7620 o visítenos en la 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60204, Oficina S-124.