

# THE MONTHLY SCOOP



April 2023

## TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### How can we help you?

The Continuing/Community Education program is here to offer the educational opportunities you need. If you need training to make you more valuable in your current job, learn new skills to move into a different line of work, start your own business, or find a new hobby we are here to help. We can also provide customized training for your employees. In some instances, grant funding may be available to cover a portion of the cost.

Help us to help you by providing your input.....

What skill would you like to learn? What is holding you back?  
What type of training do you need for your employees?

We're here to help!

Contact Donna at 719-846-5724 or [donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu) with questions/suggestions.

### Introduction to Gunsmithing June 5-9, 2023 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*This class is just what you need to fix the firearm Grandpa left to you or learn to install accessories yourself. No prior experience is necessary! Learn operational theory, disassembly and assembly, proper use of hand tools and precision measuring instruments, and an introduction to basic bench work of the Gunsmithing trade. Consideration will be given to minor gun repair and the installation of firearm accessories. A brief study of Federal Firearm Law and record keeping will be included.*

*Cost of the class is \$400 for 40 hours of instruction. (plus a registration fee)*

*A complete description including a tool list is available at: [trinidadstate.edu/gunsmithing/nra\\_courses.html](http://trinidadstate.edu/gunsmithing/nra_courses.html) or contact [donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu)*




**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**  
Check the schedule!  
<https://trinidadstate.edu/schedule/>

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### \$200 Discount Available!

The first 15 to register for the September **Wilderness First Responder** course are eligible for a \$200 discount on the tuition.

This hybrid Wilderness First Responder is scheduled for September 18-23, 2023 on the Trinidad State Campus. The hybrid portion will be completed online prior to the live class. Tuition is \$825 before the discount.

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***Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think!***

***~Albert Einstein~***



**CompTIA**

## **Upcoming Non-Credit Classes**

- **Beginning Glass on Mirror Mosaics**  
April 10-12 6-8 p.m.
- **Introduction to Gunsmithing**  
June 5-9 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- **Damascus Billet Making**  
June 5-9 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- **Basic Bladesmithing**  
June 12-16 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- **Write Your Story**  
June 12-14 6-8 p.m. (free but sign up is required - limited to 10 people)
- **Knifemaking-Basic Stock Removal**  
June 20-23 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- **Gun Sight and Scope Installation**  
June 20-23 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- **Experiments in Color Case Hardening**  
June 26-30 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- **Beginning Weaving**  
July 11, 13, 18, 20 6-8 p.m.
- **Conserving Vintage Firearms**  
July 17-21 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- **Small Arms of the World Wars**  
July 24-28 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Classes are added to the schedule on an ongoing basis

## **CompTIA™ Network+ Certification Training**

*Prepare for a career as a network technician and qualify to take the CompTIA Network+ certification exam as you master basic networking concepts and gain a fundamental knowledge of network design, security, routing, and switching.*

*\$1,645 (or as low as \$80 a month with affirm financing).*

*You will receive a voucher to take the CompTIA Network+ exam, a value of \$358*

*CompTIA Network+ is a vendor-neutral, entry-level certification widely recognized by the information technology (IT) industry. Achieving this certification prepares technicians to work in IT infrastructure by providing key networking knowledge and skills.*

*After obtaining your CompTIA Network+ certification, you are qualified for jobs such as a network administrator, IT consultant, network field engineer, computer technician, help desk technician, system engineer, network support specialist, and network analyst.*

*The average CompTIA Network+ salary is \$73,530 annually, according to ZipRecruiter, which equates to approximately \$35.35 an hour.*

*CompTIA Network+ annual salaries can reach as high as \$144,000 and as low as \$28,500. Still, the majority of Network+ salaries currently range between \$52,000 (25th percentile) to \$90,000 (75th percentile), with top earners (90th percentile) making \$123,000 annually across the U.S. Pay is based on skill level, location, and years of experience.*

*This course is an open enrollment online course, so you can register and start the course as soon as you are ready. Access to your course can take 24-48 business hours.*

*To receive the link with complete information, send an email to [donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu)*

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