

# Recreation & Leisure

## Fun and Games

### Texas Hold'em for Beginners

Get in on the fun! Texas Hold'em is a great way to start playing poker. Learn fundamental poker concepts, theories, and techniques to win with Brandyn O'Dell.

Tue Feb 5-26 6:30-8:30pm  
WCE 366-094 Deadline Jan 29  
Fee: \$37  
Location: Parkland College room D151

### Boating Skills & Safety: USCG Certification

This workshop will lead to US Coast Guard certification and boating insurance discounts. Boat equipment, handling, trailering, rules of the road, navigation, state and federal requirements and other boating topics will be taught by experienced Coast Guard auxiliaries. You will need to purchase *USCGA Boating Skills and Seamanship Manual* - \$35 at first class meeting from instructor.

Tue/Thu Mar 25-May 6 7-9pm  
WCE 628-094 Deadline Mar 18  
Fee: \$60  
Location: Parkland College room B124

### Private Pilot Groundschool

Prepare for the FAA written exam with an expert who has more than 8,000 hours of flight time in 35 different types of planes. Instructor Terry Harshbarger has been a pilot for 47 years.

Mon Jan 28-May 12 6-9pm  
AVI 800-094 Deadline Jan 14  
Fee: \$255  
Location: Parkland College room D146A

## Genealogy Series



### History of Local Theatres: Past and Present

Learn about Champaign-Urbana opera houses and theatres no longer in existence with Perry Morris. Discover some of the history of theatres that are still with us, including some of the stars and big movies that played here.

Sat Feb 23 1-3pm  
WCE 620-850 Deadline Feb 15  
Fee: \$15  
Location: Urbana Free Library,  
210 W. Green St., Urbana

### Research in Great Britain

Maynard Brichford will lead you to survey resources for genealogical research. Discover family records, published guides and histories, archival sources, local records and maps. Explore systems for recording vital statistics and family data. Time will be allotted for discussion of specific research questions. Prerequisite: Introduction to Genealogy.

Sat Mar 29 10am-3pm  
WCE 685-850 Deadline Mar 20  
Fee: \$30  
Location: Urbana Free Library,  
210 W. Green St., Urbana

### Genealogy: It's a Matter of Degrees

Learn how to read, understand, and draw land descriptions written in metes and bounds, as used in the colonies and the eastern or state land states. If you've always wondered how to begin at a black oak and end up at a stake and stones, Candace Wilmot will show you how. You will plat several provided deeds and you may also bring a deed of your own to work on. This will NOT cover the rectangular survey used in the public land states. Prerequisite: Introduction to Genealogy.

Sat Apr 5 10am-3pm  
WCE 685-851 Deadline Mar 28  
Fee: \$30  
Location: Urbana Free Library,  
210 W. Green St., Urbana

### Reading the History in Old Family Photographs

Learn about the rich historical and cultural information found in ordinary 19th-century photographs. Lecture and hands-on analysis will help you determine the ages of your family images and much about the social conventions and fashions they record. Instructor Dwain Berggren will also provide information on how to best preserve and display these family treasures.

Sat May 3-10 1-3pm  
WCE 614-850 Deadline Apr 25  
Fee: \$30  
Location: Urbana Free Library,  
210 W. Green St., Urbana