

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### Home and Garden Schedule Summer 2021

Register via phone: 412-788-7546 or online at: [www.shopcommunityed.ccac.edu](http://www.shopcommunityed.ccac.edu).

#### Bunch of Blooms

Create a beautiful floral design to brighten your home with fresh flowers from your yard! When is the best time to cut flowers? Which flowers last the longest? With some simple design techniques, you can have beautiful floral decorations from flowers you have grown.

Campus	Section #	Cost	Sessions	Time	Day of Week	Start Date	Instructor
Virtual Campus	YCI-077-1215	\$39	1 Session	06:30PM-09:30PM	M	06/21/21	McInerney

#### Cake Decorating--Basics

Learn everything from the basics of frosting and smoothing a cake to creating borders, figure piping, fondant, beautiful flowers and more. Gain the skills and self-confidence needed to make special occasions even more memorable. Please call 412.788.7507 for a list of supplies.

Campus	Section #	Cost	Sessions	Time	Day of Week	Start Date	Instructor
South Campus	YCD-102-1540	\$89	3 Sessions	06:30PM-09:30PM	T	06/21/21	Kirk

#### Companion Planting

Eliminate bothersome and harmful insects in your garden without using pesticides by using the many plants that produce natural substances that can repel harmful pests. Discover the many varieties of herbs, flowers, and other plants that can add beauty to your landscape while keeping the bugs away. Learn which plants grow well together and which you should separate in the garden.

Campus	Section #	Cost	Sessions	Time	Day of Week	Start Date	Instructor
Virtual Campus	YCI-005-1450	\$29	1 Session	06:30PM-08:30PM	T	06/08/21	D'Amico

#### Container Gardens

Do you have a small yard, no yard, or just can't bend to reach the yard anymore? Gardening is still possible and within your reach! Container gardening can offer you the same joys as gardening in a large area. Selecting containers, choosing soil media, selecting proper plants for your site, fertilizing, and maintaining are some of the topics covered in this workshop.

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South Campus	YCI-137-1540	\$39	1 Session	06:00PM-09:00PM	M	06/07/21	McInerney

#### Electrical DIY Basics for Homeowners

Learn how to replace wall switches and receptacles safely, inspect your service panel, repair light fixtures, and perform small electrical wiring projects. Within 24-hours of instruction, several hands-on projects, and industry tips and techniques, students should graduate with the confidence to tackle most basic home electrical wiring and maintenance projects. Even if you hire a professional, you will learn the fundamentals of electrical wiring to ensure that the job is done correctly and at a fair price. Supplies are included in the cost of the course.

Campus	Section #	Cost	Sessions	Time	Day of Week	Start Date	Instructor
Allegheny Campus	YCE-603-1210	\$189	8 Sessions	06:30PM-09:30PM	M	06/07/21	See

### Gardening With Perennials

Come and learn to plant your garden with perennials. When planted in the right place and cared for properly, these plants will come back year after year, creating a lower-maintenance garden. With this approach you save money in the long run, buying minimal plants each following spring. Your instructor will show with lecture and slides how to have color and interest from March through October. This class will contain many aspects of perennial planting.

Campus	Section #	Cost	Sessions	Time	Day of Week	Start Date	Instructor
Virtual Campus	YCI-020-1450	\$39	2 Sessions	06:30PM-08:30PM	TR	06/01/21	D'Amico

### Growing Fruits and Berries

Always wanted to grow your own fruits and berries to eat freshly picked or to cook and bake with? We know just how to help. Students will discover the wide range of varieties that are best to plant in this area along with the benefits of fruits and berries in the landscape. When you have an abundance of harvest, learn the best way of preserving them.

Campus	Section #	Cost	Sessions	Time	Day of Week	Start Date	Instructor
North Campus	YCI-068-1451	\$39	2 Sessions	06:30PM-08:30PM	W	06/30/21	D'Amico

### Herbs & Veggies As Garden Fillers

Herbs and veggies are quite pretty! Learn how to blend herbs and vegetables in between the other plants in your landscape. Discover how to incorporate flowers into your vegetable garden. This practice will not only save time and water but add texture and color to your garden beds. Did you know that some herbs and flowers repel unwanted insect pests and some attract useful insects to your garden?

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Virtual Campus	YCI-056-1450	\$29	1 Session	06:30PM-08:30PM	W	06/16/21	D'Amico

### Hillside Gardening

Does your landscape include a hill? Learn how to turn this into a true landscape asset. Students will explore how to analyze their hill and select the best solution to their problem. Bring a photograph to class.

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Allegheny Campus	YCI-231-1210	\$39	1 Session	06:30PM-09:30PM	W	06/23/21	McInerney

### Home Buying Workshop

Considering buying a home in the not-too-distant future? Then there are some things you should know in advance. We will explore such topics as choosing the right Real Estate Agent, finding available homes, placing an offer, obtaining a mortgage, home inspections and home appraisals. Led by an experienced Realtor®, students will be well informed for what to expect during the home buying process to make the most important financial decision of their lives.

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Virtual Campus	YCE-103-1215	\$39	1 Session	06:30PM-08:00PM	T	06/08/21	Fredrick

### Home Improvement Basics--Do It Yourself

Whether students want to save money or just enjoy the satisfaction that comes from doing it themselves, this course will teach the basics of home repair. Students will learn how to handle practical repairs and improvements, such as installing a ceiling fan, changing a light switch or fixing a leaking faucet. Topics include basic plumbing, carpentry and electricity, painting and drywall, tools, hardware, and safety measures and precautions. If the job is too much to handle, this class will show students how to choose and hire a contractor.

Campus	Section #	Cost	Sessions	Time	Day of Week	Start Date	Instructor
Virtual Campus	YCE-091-1210	\$129	8 Sessions	09:00AM-11:30AM	S	06/12/21	See

### Identifying Weeds

Is it a flower or a weed? Learn to identify what to keep and what to weed. Also learn how to identify and control invasive plants that can quickly take over the garden.

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Virtual Campus	YCI-012-1450	\$29	1 Session	10:00AM-12:00PM	S	06/26/21	D'Amico

### Simple Living: Clearing Your Home

Learn to live lean in this course. Students will learn how to minimize the amount of stuff in their homes - separating memories from junk. Organizational skills will be introduced to help students properly discard the things they don't need while saving only those they do. These skills can be used to organize your current home, prepare for a move to a smaller home, or get a home on the market!

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Allegheny Campus	YCE-065-1210	\$29	1 Session	06:30PM-08:30PM	M	06/07/21	Eisner

### Succession Planting for Vegetable Gardening

Extend your vegetable garden far into the season and stretch your food budget. Does your spring or summer garden expire too soon? Discover how to have fresh produce at your fingertips all the way from spring through autumn. This is something you can start right now even if you don't have a summer garden planted yet! Learn how to get started and enjoy fresh vegetables straight from your own yard.

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Virtual Campus	YCI-082-1450	\$29	1 Session	10:00AM-12:00PM	S	06/19/21	D'Amico

### The Frugal Gardener - Gardening on the Cheap

You can shell out a LOT of cash on plants and supplies at garden centers and home remodeling stores! Learn how to garden the economical way by seed-saving, propagating plants, home remedies, and reusing/repurposing common items. You will receive a variety of resources where you can borrow tools, and get access to free or cheap supplies.

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