**classes and resources**

**MICROSOFT & GOOGLE CLASSES**
Classes meet in the Learning Lab.
Registration required, 865-273-1428. These are all single session classes; please bring USB drive, earbuds. Laptops provided.
Microsoft Word 2016 Advanced Tips & Tricks
Wednesday, May 1  2 - 5 PM
Microsoft Excel 2016 Essentials
Monday, May 6  2 - 5 PM
Microsoft Excel 2016 Advanced Tips & Tricks
Wednesday, May 8  2 - 5 PM
Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Essentials
Monday, May 13  2 - 5 PM
Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Advanced Tips & Tricks
Wednesday, May 15  2 - 5 PM
Gmail Basics
Monday, May 20  2 - 5 PM
Gmail Advanced Tips & Tricks
Wednesday, May 22  2 - 5 PM

**SOFT SKILLS SESSIONS: IT’S YOUR CAREER**
- Soft skills are strengthened & developed over time. Bring your laptop or tablet or one will be provided for your use. All participants will earn .5 CEUs per session for participating. Please register at https://www.blountchamber.com/ community/festivals-events/soft-skills/
  - Building a Team
    - Friday, May 31, 2019
    - (Registration begins April 29)
    - Identify personalities & communication styles, understand the causes of dysfunction, & build teams of individuals whose strengths complement each other.
  - SMART BICYCLING
    - TRAFFIC SKILLS 101
    - Saturday, May 11
    - Learning Lab Parking Lot @ 10 AM
    - (Registration closes May 2)
    - Presented by Donna Dixon, with the Jeff Roth Cycling Foundation, using the League of American Bicyclist BikeEd Program. Course is free. This course combines online instruction with parking lot & on-road practice of vehicular bicycling principles.
    - Preregistration is required: call Smoky Mountain Wellness at 865-803-8887, or email donnasuedixon@hotmail.com

**announcements**

**LIBRARY CLOSURES**
May 27 - Memorial Day

**Universal Class will be replacing GALE Courses in May**

**Book Shower continues in May**
Every $25.00 donation brings a new book to the Library

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**QUESTIONS? NEED MORE INFORMATION?**
Contact Janna Federer, Public Events Coordinator, 865-273-1408.

**friends of the library**

**BLount COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**June 2019 Used Book Sale**
- **Members Only**
  - June 6 @ 12 to 6 PM
- **General Public**
  - June 7-8 @ 10 to 4

If you are not a member, you may join at the door. Credit card payments will be accepted.

**Volunteer with us!**
If you are interested in helping us out, please download, complete, and submit the Library Volunteer Application form. Copies are also available at the Library’s Circulation desk. We look forward to seeing you at the Library!

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