



how-to festival

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may 11 • 10am - 3pm • main library • lfpl.org/how-to

Schedule of Events*

New this year - a series of performances by local musicians - and “how-to” conversations about their work.
Plus, more crafts, gardening, cooking, fitness, and dance programs for all ages.

10:00 a.m.

10:00-10:10 **How to sing the national anthem.** Leigh Ann Yost. **CENTER STAGE**

10:00-10:30 **How to tie a bow tie.** Fred Joseph and Eric Schmall. **EAST ROOM: STAGE B**

10:00-10:30 **How to grow great tomatoes -- from heirlooms to hybrids.** Terry Gibson, master gardener. **GARDEN TENT 1**

10:00-10:30 **How to create compost from kitchen scraps and enrich your garden.** Mark Forman. **GARDEN TENT 2**

10:00-10:30 **How to get and keep a good credit rating.** Marc Levy, a lawyer and member of the Credit Abuse Resistance Education Steering Committee. **JOB SHOP CLASSROOM**

10:00-10:30 **How to use your blender to create great natural food -- almond butter, green smoothies and ice cream.** Courtney McClure. **THE WORKSHOP**

10:00-10:40 **How to set a table -- and encourage good manners and great conversation.** Vonda Drinkard, Picture Perfect Manners. **MEETING ROOM 1**

10:00-10:45 **How to play music, write songs, and more with Brigid Kaelin,** singer/songwriter who plays piano, saw, and accordion. **CARNEGIE HALL AUDITORIUM**

10:00-10:45 **How to get started with mindfulness meditation.** Dr. Paul Salmon, University of Louisville Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences. **CENTENNIAL ROOM**

10:00-10:45 **How to introduce young children to music using rhyme, rattles and rhythm.** Maria Whitley, owner of Shine. **CHILDREN'S DEPT.**

10:00-10:45 **How to understand food labels.** Nancy Kuppersmith, nutritionist, University of Louisville. **JCPS CLASSROOM**

10:00-10:45 **How to preserve food by canning -- transforming seasonal fruits and vegetables to year-round staples, from jams to tomato sauce.** Tomese Buthod, master gardener and Edible Louisville columnist. **KITCHEN**

10:00-10:45 **How to clicker-train your cat. (Yes, it's really possible.)** Caroline Kaufmann; Dr. Robyn Della, Breckenridge Animal Hospital; Katy McClellan, Just Plain Cats Rescue. **2ND FLOOR LOBBY**

10:00-10:45 **How to get started playing chess.** Rick Kincaid, Louisville Chess Center & Ryan Velez, Chess Performance. **2ND FLOOR - KY COLLECTION**

10:00-10:45 **How to train your dog.** Allison Woosley, Kentucky Humane Society. **WEST ROOM**

10:00-10:50 **How to ask for the raise you deserve.** Brayton Bowen, president, The Howland Group. **BOARD ROOM**

10:00-11:00 **How to fold your way to great origami figures.** Marcia Lu and Nicole Markle, Crane House. **ALCOVE**

10:00-11:00 **How to go back to college as an adult.** A panel organized by 55,000 Degrees, GLI's Degrees at Work and HIRE, a consortium of local colleges and universities. **THE COLLEGE SHOP**

10:00-11:00 **How to dance the tango.** Kimberly Hassmann and Clay Marshall of Shall We Dance. **DANCE STUDIO**

10:00-11:15 **How to make great small artworks** with the **Speed Art Museum.** Trade them...or save them for Mother's Day. **THE UNDERGROUND**

10:00-11:30 **How to make simple, safe, spectacular homemade rockets.** Susan Martinez. **OUTSIDE**

10:00-11:30 **How to cut your energy use, costs and carbon footprint at home -- including doors and windows, kitchen, bathroom, laundry room and garage.** Sarah Lynn Cunningham, Sally Craven and the Louisville Climate Action Network. **UNDERGROUND GALLERY**

10:00-12:00 **How to use tech tools and gadgets in the Library's Make Lab -- from 3-D printers to green screens.** **COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER**

10:00-1:30 **How to make a wedding cake on a budget -- and have a slice when it's done.** Lisa Sizemore. **YORK STREET LOBBY**

10:10-10:45 **How to get started sailing.** Ken Marshall and River Cities Community Sailing Program. **CENTER STAGE**

10:15-10:45 **How to juggle.** Michael Sikora, Bellarmine Juggling Club. **YORK STREET LOBBY**

10:15-11:00 **How to be a clown.** Julane Havens, Walden Theatre. **EAST ROOM: STAGE A**

10:30 a.m.

10:30-11:00 **How to grow hot peppers -- from mild to fiery -- with cultivation tips and spicy-heat ratings.** Terry Gibson, master gardener. **GARDEN TENT 1**

10:30-12:30 **How to play modern board games ... from Settlers of Catan to Dixit.** Laura Stucker and the Louisville Board Gamers. **2ND FLOOR - GAME CENTER**

10:45-11:15 **How to groom your pet.** Allison Woosley, Kentucky Humane Society. **WEST ROOM**

10:45-11:15 **How to put together a terrarium.**** Daniel Duncan of Greenhaus. **THE WORKSHOP**

10:45-11:30 **How to coexist with wildlife in your yard -- deer, rabbits, raccoons, moles, and more.** Jason Nally of Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. **GARDEN TENT 2**

10:45-11:30 **A Paris Kentucky boy tells how to make a trip on a budget to Paris France.** Chris Poynter, Mayor's Office. **JOB SHOP CLASSROOM**

10:45-11:30 **How to do magic tricks with Cody Comet.** Local magician Cody Clark. **YORK STREET LOBBY**

10:45-11:45 **How to get started weaving.** The Little Loomhouse. **EAST ROOM: STAGE B**

11:00 a.m.

11:00-11:45 **How to play music, write songs, collaborate with band members, and more** with **Carly Johnson** of Liberation Prophecy, Jacob Duncan on saxophone & Craig Wagner, guitarist. **CARNEGIE HALL AUDITORIUM**

*Events and times are subject to change. **Space for this program is limited.

11:00-11:45 **How to take great photos of special family moments and vacations.** Bill Luster, award-winning photographer. **CENTENNIAL ROOM**

11:00-11:30 **How to learn to skate and block like a Roller Derby Girl.** Derby City Roller Girls. **CENTER STAGE**

11:00-11:45 **How to juggle.** Michael Sikora. **EAST ROOM: STAGE A**

11:00-11:45 **How to grow mushrooms at home.** Eric Osborne of Magnificent Mushrooms. **GARDEN TENT 1**

11:00-11:45 **How to buy great wine on a budget.** Anne Joseph. **JCPS CLASSROOM**

11:00-11:45 **How to make sushi – a beginner's guide to preparing ingredients, rolling and slicing.** Thea Prak of Bendoya. **KITCHEN**

11:00-11:45 **How to take your chess game to the next level.** Rick Kincaid, Louisville Chess Center & Ryan Velez, Chess Performance. **2ND FLOOR LOBBY**

11:00-11:45 **How to be a great nonprofit board member.** Eric Schmall, Center for Nonprofit Excellence. **2ND FLOOR - KY COLLECTION**

11:00-11:50 **How to design and deliver a great presentation.** Patty Payette, University of Louisville. **BOARD ROOM**

11:00-12:00 **How to boogie down with your preschooler.** Kate Schiavi. **CHILDREN'S DEPT.**

11:00-12:00 **How to buy a motorcycle or scooter.** Jeff Cooke, veteran cyclist, and Chris Lebrasseur, Highland Motorsport. **OUTSIDE**

11:00-2:00 **How to afford college -- scholarships, loans and other financial aid.** Organized by 55,000 Degrees, GLI's Degrees at Work and HIRE, a consortium of local colleges and universities. **THE COLLEGE SHOP**

11:00-2:00 **How adult students can pick the best college for their needs – the right fit, programs, and more.** **THE COLLEGE SHOP**

11:00-3:00 **How-to-go-to-college.** Advice from representatives from regional institutions. **THE COLLEGE SHOP**

11:15-11:45 **How to provide first aid for your pet.** Sara Bevin, Louisville chapter of the American Red Cross. **WEST ROOM**

11:15-11:45 **How to put together a terrarium.**** Daniel Duncan of Greenhaus. **THE WORKSHOP**

11:15-12:00 **How to do Michael Jackson's classic Thriller dance.** Jeremy Rochman, 7th-grader at Highland Middle. **DANCE STUDIO**

11:30 a.m.

11:30-12:00 **How to jump rope with fancy footwork and style.** Julie Huber and Jump It UP! **CENTER STAGE**

11:30-12:15 **How to talk your way through a French-speaking vacation: 10 French language tips.** Virginia Kelly Judd, Humana Foundation. **JOB SHOP CLASSROOM**

11:30-12:15 **How to create characters, dialogue and action – and get started cartooning.** Ted Nathanson and the Louisville Cartoonist Society. **THE UNDERGROUND**

11:30-12:30 **How to drape a sari.** Ruchi Malhotra, Crane House. **ALCOVE**

11:45-12:30 **How to have a lawn that is really green – that will look good, use fewer chemicals and require less watering.** Sarah Stolz, Jefferson County Extension Service. **GARDEN TENT 2**

11:55-12:15 **How to take better pictures on your cellphone.** Luke Stifler, manager, Portland branch of LFPL. **CENTENNIAL ROOM**

12:00 p.m.

12:00-12:30 **How to explore classical music and jazz in the new Louisville Free Public Music Library streaming database.** **COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER**

12:00-12:30 **How to take a financial disagreement to Small Claims Court.** Tonya Moore and Cathy Habeeb, Jefferson County Circuit Clerk's Office. **MEETING ROOM 1**

12:00-12:45 **How to lead great teams of all ages and create great chemistry at work.** Karen Wunderlin, The Wunderlin Company, organization change facilitator and coach. **BOARD ROOM**

12:00-12:45 **How to play music, write songs, collaborate with band members, and more with Steve Cooley & Mike Schroeder** of Hog Operation. **CARNEGIE HALL AUDITORIUM**

12:00-12:45 **How to do magic tricks with Cody Comet.** **EAST ROOM: STAGE B**

12:00-12:45 **How to make the transition to a plant-based diet: easy tips and tricks for beginners.** Teresa Wallace, Restore Health and Wellness. **JCPS CLASSROOM**

12:00-12:45 **How to make the lima beans that make Mayan Cafe famous.** Bruce and Willy Ucan, chefs. **KITCHEN**

12:00-12:45 **How to make your own dog toys.** Allison Woosley, Kentucky Humane Society. **2ND FLOOR LOBBY**

12:00-12:45 **How to audition and get involved in local theater productions.** Nancy Hoover, actor and director. **2ND FLOOR - KY COLLECTION**

12:00-1:00 **How to get started quilting and create the fabric of a long-term friendship.** Mary Holden and her circle of quilters, 39 years strong. **EAST ROOM: STAGE B**

12:00-1:00 **How to bike safely with kids.** Jes Deis. **OUTSIDE**

12:00-1:30 **How to design and create an original silk scarf.**** Suzanne Spencer, fabric artist. **UNDERGROUND GALLERY**

12:15-12:45 **How to sing in harmony.** Betty Lou Coleman and the Pride of Kentucky Chorus, Sweet Adelines. **CENTER STAGE**

12:15-12:45 **How to try Gangnam-style line dancing.** Clay Marshall of Shall We Dance. **DANCE STUDIO**

12:15-1:00 **How to grow roses – from low-care shrubs to spectacular showy blooms.** Peggy Campbell, master gardener. **GARDEN TENT 1**

12:15-1:45 **How to make wool felt – and create jewelry with felt beads, flowers and other ornaments.**** Fabric artist Vallorie Henderson. **THE WORKSHOP**

12:30 p.m.

12:30-12:50 **How to deepen your understanding of chocolate – and sample some great varieties.** Cellar Door Chocolates. **THE UNDERGROUND**

12:30-1:00 **How to take advantage of free e-publishing.** **COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER**

12:30-1:15 **How to get fit and have fun learning Nia -- a mix of dance, martial arts and yoga.** Maria Whitley, owner of Shine, a wellness studio. **CENTENNIAL ROOM**

12:30-1:15 **How to create beautiful and unusual arrangements of flowers and other elements from nature.** Adam Schneider. **GARDEN TENT 2**

12:30-1:15 **How to ace crossword puzzles.** Larry Wasser, pediatrician and national crossword competitor. **JOB SHOP CLASSROOM**

12:45-1:45 **How to hacky sack.** Brian Deis. **OUTSIDE**

12:55-1:15 **How to deepen your understanding of chocolate – and sample some great varieties.** Cellar Door Chocolates. **THE UNDERGROUND**

1:00 p.m.

1:00-1:30 **How office yoga can ease workday aches and pains.** Jodie Tingle-Willis, Supreme Peace Yoga. **BOARD ROOM**

1:00-1:45 **How to play music, write songs, collaborate with band members, and more with Robbie Bartlett,** blues and jazz singer, with guitarist Richard Streater. **CARNEGIE HALL AUDITORIUM**

1:00-1:45 **How to Jazzercise.** Martha Brown, studio owner. **DANCE STUDIO**

1:00-1:45 **How to appreciate classical music.** Daniel Gilliam, program director for WUOL classical music station. **JCPS CLASSROOM**

1:00-1:45 **How to do improv.** Mike Slaton and Brian Hinds. **2ND FLOOR - KY COLLECTION**

1:00-1:45 **How to age gracefully.** Phyllis Fitzgerald, Earth and Spirit Center. **2ND FLOOR LOBBY**

1:00-2:00 **How to do-si-do and get started square dancing.** T-Claw calling with the Trappers Keepers Old Time String Band. **CENTER STAGE**

1:00-2:00 **How to make delicious no-knead bread.** Lawyer and baker extraordinaire Brad Dillon. **KITCHEN**

1:00-2:00 **How to decorate mini-cupcakes – a series of quick lessons.** Helen Friedman of Desserts by Helen. **MEETING ROOM 1**

1:00-2:00 **How to take your knitting in new directions – from amigurumi characters to designing original hats.** Adam Fischer, pastor, Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church. **WEST ROOM**

1:00-2:30 **How to stitch, paint and glue your way to create one-of-a-kind costumes for kids & adults.** Sandy Schiavi. **CHILDREN'S DEPT.**

1:00-3:00 **How to play chess: practice your skills in open-play sessions.** Rick Kincaid and Ryan Velez. **ALCOVE**

1:00-3:00 **How to improve your Scrabble game.** Glenn Brownstein and Marc Broering. **ALCOVE**

1:00-3:00 **How to access digital content from the library: streaming music, downloadable audiobooks, eBooks, and eMagazines.** **COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER**

1:00-3:00 **How to play modern board games ... from Settlers of Catan to Dixit.** Laura Stucker and the Louisville Board Gamers. **2ND FLOOR - GAME CENTER**

1:00 - 3:00 **How to create colorful braided and twisted fabric jewelry -- recycling favorite old T shirts.** Lynn Burgan and Good Garbage: Center for Creative Reuse. **YORK STREET LOBBY**

1:15-2:00 **How to fit chickens into your backyard and city life.** Betsy Bernstrom and Laurie Anderson. **GARDEN TENT 1**

1:15-2:00 **How to grow air plants.** Daniel Duncan, Greenhaus. **** OUTSIDE**

1:15-2:00 **How to write for any audience – whether it's a personal thanks, apology, sympathy or love note.** Emily Bonden. **THE UNDERGROUND**

1:30 p.m.

1:30-2:00 **How to hula-hoop your way to fitness.** Ashley Gaines, Fun is Hooping. **CENTENNIAL ROOM**

1:30-2:00 **How to ride your bike cross-country.** Kirk Kandle, longtime local cyclist who made the trip in 65 days in 2010. **JOB SHOP CLASSROOM**

1:30-2:15 **How to create a community garden.** Wayne Long, Jefferson County Extension Service. **GARDEN TENT 2**

1:30-3:00 **How to make beaded bracelets for fun (and for Mother's Day).** California Neighborhood Jewelry Studio. **EAST ROOM: STAGE A**

1:30-3:00 **How to design and make original greeting cards.** Diane Fuchs and Peggy Brewer. **EAST ROOM: STAGE B**

1:45-2:15 **How to trade services through the Louisville Time Bank.** Jennifer Turner. **2ND FLOOR - KY COLLECTION**

1:45-2:30 **How to catch Google's attention and give your website and name authority:** Search Engine Optimization and Search Engine Marketing. Linda Schuster, president, Quantum Communications. **BOARD ROOM**

2:00 p.m.

2:00-2:30 **How to Hula-Hoop your way to fitness.** Ashley Gaines, Fun is Hooping. **OUTSIDE**

2:00-2:45 **How to write songs.** Kyle James Hauser, songwriter who also plays guitar and banjo. **CARNEGIE HALL AUDITORIUM**

2:00-3:00 **How to go back to college as an adult: real people share their stories.** 55,000 Degrees, GLI's Degrees at Work and HIRE, a consortium of local colleges and universities. **THE COLLEGE SHOP**

2:00-3:00 **How to prune trees and shrubs.** Robert Rollins, arborist. **GARDEN TENT 1**

2:00-3:00 **How to find great hikes in the Louisville area -- and tips for gear to take to the trails.** Valerie Askren, author of "Five Star Trails: Louisville and Southern Indiana." **JCPS CLASSROOM**

2:00-3:00 **How to make spectacular salads -- three recipes with varied ingredients, techniques and dressings.** Rhona Kamar, chef/owner of Ramsi's Café. **KITCHEN**

2:00-3:00 **How to reduce stress.** Paula Kommor, U of L wellness specialist. **2ND FLOOR LOBBY**

2:00-3:00 **How to choose, sample and serve terrific cheeses.** Will Eaves, cheesemonger. **THE UNDERGROUND**

2:00-3:00 **How to crochet.** Melissa Allgeier. **WEST ROOM**

2:15-3:00 **How to survive fitness boot camp.** Susan Kwasney, inTENSity Fitness. **CENTENNIAL ROOM**

2:15-3:00 **How to join the fun of West African music with interlocking rhythms, call-and-response singing, and, of course, dance.** Pati Ke-Le. **CENTER STAGE**

2:15-3:00 **How Bollywood dancing can lead to fun and fitness.** Vindhya Katta, Nachale Bollywood Dance Workout. **Dance Studio**

2:15-3:00 **How to build raised garden beds.** Tom Filben, master gardener. **GARDEN TENT 2**

2:15-3:00 **How to live a life by the books.** Join long-time *Courier-Journal* book editor Keith Runyon to discuss books that he believes make for a richer life and share your favorites as well. **JOB SHOP CLASSROOM**

2:15-3:00 **How to understand weather.** Joe Sullivan, meteorologist, National Weather Service. **2ND FLOOR - KY COLLECTION**

2:15-3:00 **How to give new life to old furniture – repairs to refinishing.** Steven Weber, Excel Shop Furniture Restoration. **UNDERGROUND GALLERY**

2:30 p.m.

2:30-3:00 **How to design distinctive business cards.** Celia Triplett, Marketing Mechanics and graphic designer. **BOARD ROOM**

2:30-3:00 **How to fold paper airplanes.** Daniel Boone. **CHILDREN'S DEPT.**

ALL DAY

All Day **How to get started golfing.** Improve your swing and putting. All ages. Craig Heibert, PGA Golf Professional, Shawnee Golf Course. **OUTSIDE**

All Day **How to go low-mow or no-mow with your yard, replacing grass with shrubs, perennials and annuals.** Eric Burnette, Air Pollution Control District and Plant Kingdom. **OUTSIDE**

All Day **BBQ – How to barbeque brisket, ribs and chicken** with recipes and techniques from the champs – Jeremy Noon and his grill team. **OUTSIDE**

All Day **Food Trucks.** **OUTSIDE**

All Day **How to live life by the books.** Add your favorite books to a big list **OUTSIDE OF THE JOB SHOP CLASSROOM** before the 2:15 program.

All Day **Tweets and photos from today's How-To Festival.** Tech Connects. **YORK STREET LOBBY**

All Day **How to be a statue.** **YORK STREET LOBBY**

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