

Neighborhood Scholars

Neighborhood Scholars takes Encore 55+ Learning into the community with off- and on-campus courses and tours presented in cooperation with community partners and Tri-C. These are one-time or short-series opportunities held throughout Greater Cleveland.

- Held various weekdays, Monday through Thursday.
- All Neighborhood Scholars participants must register at least three days before the class starts.
- A student number is required for registration. (See page 4 for instructions)

Guests will not be permitted without formal registration.

- Dates and times are subject to change.
- Parking is located at each Neighborhood Scholar session. At times, you may need to pay an additional fee, which is not part of the course fee. You will receive a welcome email with parking details, meeting location and more two to three business days before your class begins.

Withdrawals

Please contact us at encore@tri-c.edu or 216-987-2274 if you are looking to withdraw from any class as a refund might not be allowed depending upon the timeframe.

Refunds

You will receive a full refund for any canceled courses.

Visit tri-c.edu/neighborhoodscholars or scan the QR code for more information.



GREATER CLEVELAND PARTNERS

Questions: Nancy Farinacci at 216-987-4087 or Nancy.Farinacci@tri-c.edu

RIVER GALLERY

\$18 | CRN 40446

Wednesday, Sept. 16 | 11 a.m. – noon

19046 Old Detroit Road, Rocky River 44116

River Gallery is dedicated to supporting the revival of Cleveland-area arts and artists from area schools such as the Cleveland Institute of Art, Baldwin Wallace University, Kent State University and more. The gallery showcases contemporary to traditional-style art, highlighting metals, blown glass, ceramics, photography and jewelry fabrications.

COWAN POTTERY

\$20 | CRN 40447

Wednesday, Sept. 16 | 1 – 2:30 p.m.

1600 Hampton Road, Rocky River 44116

Located in the Rocky River Public Library, Cowan Pottery is noted as a premier American art deco studio, known for its high-quality, distinctive glazes and sculptural forms, producing such iconic pieces as the “Jazz Bowl,” “Heavenward” dancer figures and more.

GOTTA GROOVE RECORDS

\$18 | CRN 40448

Tuesday, Sept. 22 | 10 – 11 a.m.

3649 E. 65th St., Cleveland 44105

Max. 12

Join us for a tour of one of Cleveland's premier vinyl pressing plants, where music comes to life from start to finish. Guests will experience a behind-the-scenes look at the fascinating process of creating vinyl records, from mastering to pressing and packaging.

CLOUDWATER ZENDO

\$20 | CRN 40449

Tuesday, Sept. 22 | 1 – 2:30 p.m.

3820 Superior Ave., Cleveland 44113

CloudWater Zendo is a Zen meditation center and Buddhist temple located in Cleveland's AsiaTown district. It offers a peaceful and welcoming space dedicated to meditation, mindfulness and spiritual growth. Visitors can experience guided meditation and learn about Zen teachings and Buddhist practices focused on wellness and compassion.

GLASS BUBBLE PROJECT

\$20 | CRN 40450

Thursday, Oct. 15 | 10:30 a.m. – noon

2421 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 44113

Max. 25

Step into the fiery creativity of the Glass Bubble Project, where molten glass transforms into stunning works of art, including the industrial-inspired "Cleveland Glass" style, which captures the grit, creativity and spirit of Cleveland in every colorful piece.

TRANSFORMER STATION

\$18 | CRN 40451

Thursday, Oct. 15 | 1 – 2 p.m.

1460 W. 29th St., Cleveland 44113

Operated in partnership with the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Transformer Station (housed in a beautifully restored railway power station) showcases cutting-edge exhibitions, photography, live performances and cultural events.

HEINEN'S GROCERY STORE

\$20 | CRN 40452

Tuesday, Oct. 20 | 10:30 a.m. – noon

900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 44115

Step inside the breathtaking Heinen's Grocery Store, where everyday shopping meets Cleveland history and elegance. Located inside the restored Cleveland Trust Company Building's rotunda, this landmark features soaring marble columns, stunning stained-glass ceilings and grand historic architecture.

HIDDEN ELEGANCE:

CLEVELAND ARCADE EXPERIENCE

\$20 | CRN 40462

Tuesday, Oct. 20 | 1 – 2:30 p.m.

The Arcade: 401 Euclid Ave.

5th Street Arcades: 530 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 44115

Join us as we step back in time and explore two of Cleveland's most iconic landmarks. First stop: The Arcade, featuring stunning Victorian architecture, soaring glass skylights and elegant balconies dating back to the 1890s. Second stop: The 5th Street Arcades, which combine beautifully restored historic arcades into a vibrant downtown destination, filled with boutique shops, dining and businesses, offering a unique glimpse of Cleveland's architectural and cultural history.

USS COD

\$32 | CRN 40453

Tuesday, Sept. 29 | 10:30 a.m. – noon

1201 N. Marginal Road, Cleveland 44114

Come aboard the historic USS Cod submarine and experience one of Cleveland's most fascinating pieces of World War II history. Get a glimpse of life beneath the sea, with its original ladders, hatches and wartime equipment still intact.

ROSE IRON WORKS

\$30 | CRN 40454

Wednesday, Oct. 7 | 10 a.m. – noon

1536 E. 43rd St., Cleveland 44103

Max. 35

At the top of the list of "Hidden Gems" is Rose Iron Works, where you will learn about the origin of art deco works brought into this country from Vienna, Paris and Budapest. The story is iconic, and the museum houses over 2,000 individual pieces of metalwork, with examples of antiques and medieval artifacts. Visit the website to learn the extensive history of this company that you will experience firsthand. Roseironworks.com

MIDWEST RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY

\$30 | CRN 40456

Tuesday, Oct. 13 | 10:30 a.m. – noon

2800 W. 3rd St., Cleveland 44113

Step into Cleveland's rich railroad heritage at the Midwest Railway Preservation Society, home to the historic B&O Roundhouse in the Flats. This fascinating site features vintage locomotives and railcars, as well as ongoing restoration projects that bring America's golden age of rail travel back to life.

CASTLE NOEL

\$58 | CRN 40457

Wednesday, Oct. 28 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

260 S. Court St., Medina 44256

Min. 10

Step back in time as we revisit our childhood Christmas memories in the fantasy world of Mark Klaus, creator of Castle Noel, America's largest year-round indoor Christmas entertainment attraction. Housing the world's largest privately owned collection of Christmas movie props and costumes, as well as animated New York City Christmas windows, you will feel like a kid again, as you smile and say, "I had that."

MUSEUM AND CANALWAY

Questions: Tyra Tate at 216-987-2274 or encore@tri-c.edu

CMA UP CLOSE – THROUGH THE ARTIST'S EYES

\$99

Tuesdays, Oct. 6 – Nov. 10, 2026 | CRN 40417

Thursdays, Oct. 8 – Nov. 12, 2026 | CRN 40418

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

11150 East Blvd., Cleveland 44106

Artists let us see the world through their eyes, while transporting us through time and space. Throughout history, art has been used to record our daily lives, share our connections with people and our environment, and to visualize what we cannot see—such as the spiritual realm. Session topics will include: Andrew Wyeth's expressive watercolors of the people and places that surrounded him in rural Pennsylvania and Maine in the special exhibition *Spectacular Freedom: Andrew Wyeth and the Modern American Watercolor*; how medieval Koreans envisioned the world beyond death in the special exhibition *Ten Kings of Hell: The Afterlife in Medieval Korea*; as well as various examples across the museum's exhibitions and permanent collections.

CANALWAY TOURS

\$20

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026 | 10 – 11:30 a.m. | CRN 40435

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026 | 1 – 2:30 p.m. | CRN 40436

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026 | 10 – 11:30 a.m. | CRN 40437

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026 | 1 – 2:30 p.m. | CRN 40438

4524 E. 49th St., Cuyahoga Heights 44125

See the splendor the season brings to the Ohio and Erie Canal Reservation via a fully enclosed cart. Your guide will discuss the natural and cultural history of the park, including the Ohio and Erie Canal, the Cuyahoga River, and flora and fauna along the way. Tours take place rain or shine. The cart holds seven passengers and includes space for one wheelchair.