Vernon College strives to be a large part of the Vernon community through community involvement and offerings. Below you will find a list of events that are sponsored by or in part by Vernon College:

- **Vernon College King Center Splash Day**
  - On Monday, January 20th from 12-5 pm Vernon College will host a SPLASH DAY for the community. We welcome everyone to come and bring their entire family to enjoy the indoor pool at the King Center. Charge at the door will be only $2 per person for this one special day.

- **The Vernon Chamber of Commerce and Vernon College Tech Tuesday**
  - TECH TUESDAY, on the second Tuesday of each month at noon, is an opportunity to share best practices, learn something new, and network! Each month we will discuss a variety of different topics. We will share what works and what doesn't in the world of technology, the "do’s and don’ts" of social media, and how to make a good impression on the World Wide Web. We will discuss "how to" 1.) use the tools available to help us do business better and 2.) get the most out of the tools we use. We will learn about new programs, apps, websites, etc. that can all add to our tech toolboxes to enable us to work more efficiently and effectively, and ways to free up time to do more of what keeps your businesses growing. Suggestions for topics are always welcome! We want to make the most of your lunch hour so your input is vital to our program.

- **Pease River Painters Club**
  - Pease River Painters is a nonprofit, Vernon community art club in which members meet together to paint or work on their separate art projects in a conducive, time-structured setting during several evenings of the week (Tuesday and Thursday). The club promotes skill development among the artists of different media (acrylic, watercolor, oil, ink, pencil, etc.) in which they can learn skills from each other as well as to promote fellowship among artists. Members are encouraged to share news of upcoming art events, such as workshops or art shows. Artists of different skill levels are invited to join the club. Members are asked to bring their own supplies for their artwork, including a dropcloth or plastic tablecloth when they attend sessions. Upon joining the group, there is a monthly club due.

- **Create with Me: Cookie Decorating with The Cookie Lady**
  - Learn the basics of decorating cookies with your little darling and Beth Williamson, also known as, The Cookie Lady. The Cookie Lady will share her techniques to decorate beautiful spring cookies. You will take home several cookies to enjoy, as well as, the knowledge to decorate your own cookies for years to come. The cost includes one adult and one child and you can register additional children for $10 each. Ages 4 and up.

- **Swanky Painting: Create with Me A Valentine Project**
  - Come make a special Valentine with your little one that you will both cherish forever. Children 3 and up are welcome. Step by step instruction and guidance is provided, as well as, all supplies.

- **Swanky Painting: Create with Me Happy Birthday Dr. Suess**
  - Happy Birthday Dr. Suess! Dr. Suess is beloved by so many and it’s always a treat to get to celebrate him and his works. Have fun painting this Suess themed artwork, but don’t let it turn into an ABSTRACT! Step by step instruction and all supplies included. The class is for ages 3 and up.

- **Swanky Painting: Create with Me an Easter Masterpiece**
  - Spring has sprung and Easter time is upon us. Join your little one and create an Easter masterpiece. Step by step instruction and all supplies are included in this fun class for ages 3 and up.

Vernon College Community Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Vernon College Easter Eggstravaganza will be held on Thursday, April 17th at the Vernon College campus. Vernon College is proud to welcome the children of our community to the campus for a GRAND egg hunt. The hunt is for children 0 to 10 years of age.

The event will begin at 10:00 AM and will end at 12:00 PM. Vernon College Chaps and Lady Chaps will be on hand to welcome the children of our community to the campus for a GRAND egg hunt! Vernon College welcomes the community to all of our sporting events. The Chaparral Baseball and Lady Chaparral Softball teams will both be playing this spring. Please visit the Vernon College website at www.vernoncollege.edu/athletics/ for all of the game schedules.

**Vernon College and our community**

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**Lifeguard Certification**

- **January 6th Through January 16th**
- **Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm, Friday 8am-12pm (you will need social security number of each person you wish to register)**
- **Family**
  - (for persons living in the same household)
  - (under age 18 must have adult supervision in the pool. Parents must be at least 18 years of age to use the weight room.)

**Pre-Lifeguard Certification**

- **Prerequisites:** Pre-Lifeguard and Lifeguard certification must be registered for at the same time (see Pre-Lifeguard Registration). The certification will be given a full refund for the Lifeguard Certification only. This course consists of testing to determine whether a candidate is a candidate for Lifeguard Training. If the student does not pass the required tests, they will receive a refund for the Lifeguard Training portion of the class. Students are required to present for pre-certification and Lifeguard training to be taken together.

**Lifeguard Certification**

- **Pre-requisites:** Students must register for and complete the Pre-Lifeguard Certification before attending the Lifeguard Certification. The certification will be given a full refund for the Lifeguard Certification only. This course teaches Lifeguards the candidates skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. The course content and activities prepare candidates to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies, and prevent drowning and injuries. Students must be 15 years or older and must pass the pre-professional certification to attend.

**CPR Lifeguard Re-Certification**

- **Red Cross CPR recertification for lifeguards**
  - 1/18
  - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  $55
  - 9/24
  - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  $55

**Body Sculpting (Working Out With Weights)**

- **Body Sculpting** is sure to be a great workout for any body type. This series of strength training exercises will teach you how to sculpt your body using weight machines, free weights and other exercises.

**Computers:**

- **Basic Word**
  - Basic Microsoft® Word 2013 provides thorough introductory training of Microsoft Word 2013. This course covers beginning-level skills, and is ideal for the newer computer user who wants to become well versed in Word. Topics include opening, saving, printing, formatting text, inserting and deleting columns, rows, and cells, and charts, and more. Textbook required.
  - 2/17-2/26
  - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  $45

- **Basic Excel**
  - Basic Microsoft® Excel 2013 provides thorough introductory training of Excel 2013. This course covers beginning-level skills, and is ideal for the newer computer user who wants to become well versed in Excel. Topics include introduction to the Ribbon interface, entering and editing data; selecting cells and printing worksheets; working with formulas and functions; formatting cell contents; inserting and deleting columns, rows, and cells, and charts, and more. Textbook required.
  - 3/3-3/12
  - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  $45

- **Basic Internet**
  - This course will explore the Internet. Introduction to the Internet including E-mail, home page, and how to perform basic research to address company/business needs. You will learn how to utilize search engines such as Yahoo and Google.
  - 4/14-4/23
  - 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  $45

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**Personal Enrichment**

**Bake Shop: Basic Cake Decorating**

- In this class, you will learn the basics of cake decorating from a very talented instructor. These basics include: piping icing techniques, bordering, start tip techniques, shell, zig zags, writing and figure piping. You will also learn icing flowers, including the rose, using various pastry tips.
  - 1/28-3/4
  - 6:00 PM-7:30 PM  $75

**Healthcare:**

- **CPR Basic Life Support (Healthcare Providers)**
  - Please wear appropriate clothing to be on floor. The Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers Classroom Course is designed to prepare health care providers with the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. In the classroom, students participate in simulated clinical scenarios and learning stations. Students work with an AHA BLS instructor to complete BLS skills and practice testing. Students also complete a written exam. American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers Course Completion Card is valid for two years.
  - 1/13
  - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  $60
  - 2/15
  - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  $60
  - 3/12
  - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  $60

**Psychiatric Nursing Assistant**

- This course is designed to prepare the student to enter the field of mental health services as a Psychiatric Nursing Assistant. Topics covered will be the philosophy, goals and organizational practices of the Department of State Health Services(DSHS), client rights, behavior identification, personal safety, psychotropic drugs and related need and more. This class meets at the North Texas State Hospital.
  - 1/17-1/20
  - 6:00 PM-10:00 PM  $110
  - 3/4-3/7
  - 6:00 PM-10:00 PM  $110
  - 4/7-4/10
  - 6:00 PM-10:00 PM  $110

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**We Have Additional Classes at Our Century City Campus!**

**Conflict Management For Supervisors and Managers**

- Every quest for Vernon College and the Western Trails Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution invite you to join us for a genealogy workshop to trace your heritage. Have you ever wondered if YOU are descended from a man or woman who aided in the cause for American Independence? Judy Dimore, Texas State DAR Volunteer Genealogist of the Year and member of the Association of Professional Genealogists will help you learn the latest tips for genealogical research and receive “hands on” assistance to help you discover your ancestors. Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. Everyone is Welcome! Vernon College and the Western Trails Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution invite you to join us for an advanced genealogy workshop to continue tracing your heritage. Have you ever wondered if YOU are descended from a man or woman who aided in the cause for American Independence? Judy Dimore, Texas State DAR Volunteer Genealogist of the Year and member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, will help you learn the latest tips for genealogical research and receive “hands on” assistance to help you discover your ancestors. Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.
  - 2/22
  - 9:00 AM-2:00 PM  $50

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**Continuing Education**

- **Something for Everyone!**
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  - 1/27
  - 9:00 AM-2:00 PM  $50

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**Tech Gifts are Now Available!**

For the fall semester, the Vernon College Computer Science Club will sell professional-quality 11 X14 ready to hang wood framed canvas, paint, brushes everything you will need supplied as part of the course. The instructor will provide a fun and rewarding art experience which explores your personality. Instructor will help each participant create an individualized spirit enriched painting! Fee includes 11 X14 ready to hang wood framed canvas, paint, brushes everything you will need supplied as part of the course.