



New Programs

Construction Trades Academy & Esthetics (Skin Care)

Tri-Rivers is adding 2 new programs this year—Construction Trades Academy and Esthetics (Skin Care)

The Construction Trades Academy is an enhanced multi-trade construction two-year program. It will concentrate on construction and related careers such as roofing, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, masonry, interior finishing, estimating, blueprint reading, and framing.

During the first year, students will master the basics by working on individual and group projects, according to Larry Hickman, chief instructional officer.

“The second year students will work in teams building two tiny houses with electrical and plumbing included,” said Hickman. “The students will then become trade specific in their specialization for the project—the plumber, the electrician, the framer, the finisher, the mason, the dry waller, the painter, etc.”

The second program is Esthetics (Skin Care). This program is a one-year program open to juniors and seniors. If taken the junior year, a student could opt to take another program at Tri-Rivers their senior year.

Estheticians are responsible for maintaining the health and well-being of clients’ skin by utilizing a number of skin treatments.

“This is an exciting program that many students have asked about,” said Instructor Becky Salyer. “Students will learn to cleanse, wax, moisturize and apply makeup to enhance a person’s overall appearance. Estheticians are also taught to identify the warning signs of numerous medical conditions.”

Once they complete the skills training, they are prepared for the Ohio Board licensing exam for Esthetics, leading to immediate employment, said Salyer.



The new enhanced Construction Trades Academy will prepare a student for a fulfilling career and promising future in numerous construction trades.



Esthetics (Skin Care) is a growing career field. This one-year program is open to juniors and seniors.

Tri-Rivers Events

October 6
6:PM Industry Leadership Team Meetings (Formerly Advisory Committees)

October 7
8th grade tours begin

October 13
9 AM-4 PM
Manufacturing Day at Tri-Rivers RAMTEC—Open to the Public

October 20 & 25
3:30-6:30 PM Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Nov. 11
Services for Those Who Served. Veterans Day Event.

Nov 30 & Dec. 1
Sophomore Exploring Careers Days

Dec. 1, 2 & 3
Santa’s Lil’ Shoppe—Open 4-7pm Thurs. & Fri; 10am-4pm on Saturday. Bring your young ones and have our elves help them do their holiday shopping.

Dec. 8
5:30-7:30 PM Open House

Dec. 10
9 AM TO 11 AM
Hosting WMRN’s Coats For Christmas in Giauque Auditorium
Happy Holidays to All!

Loving Her Program



Breanna Napper
Engineering Technologies Student

“Tri-Rivers isn’t like a typical high school; that’s the best part about it. My program challenges me on a daily basis through various types of learning styles. I wake up every day excited to learn more about engineering and machining. I feel that it will help me in my future career. But I have to say my favorite part of Tri-Rivers is how passionate everyone is about their programs and future careers.”

Our Address:

Tri-Rivers Career Center & Center for Adult Education
2222 Marion-Mt. Gilead Road
Marion, OH 43302

Our Mission:

Our mission is to prepare all secondary and adult students to contribute, advance and succeed in the 21st Century workforce, to be responsible family and community members and to embrace life-long learning.

Our Promise:

Tri-Rivers promises to provide high quality, efficient technical education with fiscal responsibility, academic accountability and technical advancement.

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Bringing robotics to students through a partnership with Selover Library in Chesterville. Thanks Tammy & Sarah Keefe for stopping by to see us at the Morrow County Fair. Ians are underway to partner with the Marion Public Library. Email Ritch Ramey for details. rramey@tririvers.com

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Know the Facts

On November 8th, residents in the Tri-Rivers Career Center District will vote on a 1.3 mill Replacement Levy that will go towards the daily operations of our career center.

Q & A FAQs on Tri-Rivers November 8 ballot issue

Answers to most frequently asked questions about the November 8 ballot issue

Q. What is on the November 8th ballot for Tri-Rivers Career Center?

A. Tri-Rivers Career Center is on the November 8 ballot for an important ballot issue—a 1.3 mill replacement levy that will fund our day-to-day operations, such as, teaching staff in our classrooms, programs that provide career-ready skills for our students, utilities, technology and equipment.

Q. What do we get if the levy passes?

A. Because we offer our students hands-on training for important job skills, nothing less than cutting edge equipment, training and technology is acceptable. Funds from the levy will maintain quality programs and facilities, ensuring our students have the latest training, equipment and skills necessary to meet the needs of area employers.

Questions?

Contact Superintendent Charles Speelman
cspeelman@tririvers.com

Q. What happens if the levy fails?

A. In a world of uncertainty, Tri-Rivers is a stable force that area communities and employers count on to provide training and skills needed in an ever-changing workplace.

If the replacement levy does not pass, Tri-Rivers’ ability to continue to offer education and career skills toward good paying jobs that help our local economy would be jeopardized—Tri-Rivers needs to be able to update programming and add training necessary for emerging jobs. Without a doubt, good schools producing work-ready graduates maintains our quality of life.

Q. Can I vote early this election?

A. Yes. Early voting starts October 12th. All registered voters have the option to vote early. **The State of Ohio mailed absentee ballot applications to all registered voters.**

Q. When will the polls be open November 8th?

A. Polls are open from 6:30am to 7:30p.m.

A Message from
The Superintendent



The first few weeks of school have been a flurry of activity. We truly have amazing students in our high school and adult programs.

We also enjoyed the Popcorn Festival Parade. A little rain didn't dampen our spirits and enthusiasm.

And, as always, our students and staff were honored to partner with United Way for our annual Make A Difference Day. We

believe community service is vital for students to gain an appreciation for the concept of citizenship. This is just one of many community services activities we participate in during the year.

Hopefully, the cover information on our Replacement Levy on the November 8 ballot was helpful. The funds from the levy will go towards our day-to-day operations and will maintain quality programs and facilities, ensuring our students have the latest training, equipment and skills necessary to meet the needs of area employers.

In a world of uncertainty, Tri-Rivers is a stable force that area communities and employers count on to provide training and skills needed in an ever-changing workplace. If you have questions, please email me.

Thank you for your continued support of our career center and our many wonderful students.

Sincerely,
Charles Speelman
Superintendent
cspeelman@tririvers.com

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Out & About Fairs & Festivals



Part of our Team at our trailer at the Morrow County Fair.



Tri-Rivers/RAMTEC activities at the Richwood Independent Fair.



Students getting ready for the Popcorn Festival Parade.



Engineering student, Quinton Sayre, sets up the Vex Robotics games for Saturday in the Park.

Amazing Learning the hands-on way



Culinary Arts Instructor, Chef Sheila Hamm, teaches Good Day Columbus anchors how to make a stuffed pork loin.

Culinary Arts students learn the art of making fudge.

They will be selling it during the holidays!

For more information, contact Chef Hamm: shamm@tririvers.com



100% passage on NCLEX

2016 graduates of Tri-Rivers LPN to RN program achieved 100% passage of the NCLEX (National Council Examination)

The goal of the Tri-Rivers LPN to RN program at Tri-Rivers Center for Adult Education is two-fold.

"First of all, we want our graduates to successfully obtain licensure as a Registered Nurse. Secondly, our students also receive education that focuses on the professional environment and current practice issues including evidence-based practice and patient experience, in order to make them successful employees for today's health care agencies," said Dr. Emeline Kelly, Health & Public Safety Programs Director for Tri-Rivers.

"We also place importance of continuing education by instructing our students that it is an expectation that they will obtain further education, minimally, a baccalaureate degree," said Dr. Kelly. "Additionally, we hold our faculty and staff to a high standard, relying on current practice and innovative educational strategies."

Dr. Kelly attributes the high passage rate to working one on one with students and offering unparalleled support for students during their training. In 2014 the program was

Good News



the only RN program in Ohio to achieve a 100% pass rate on the NCLEX, in 2015 they had 95.6%. This year 100%.

Kelly explained that they look at each individual student and work hard to support their goals of becoming a healthcare professional. "Each student is different. We recognize those differences and provide the support that helps them succeed."

Join Us! Manufacturing Day at Tri-Rivers RAMTEC

Tri-Rivers RAMTEC will host the 2nd Annual Manufacturing Day 2016, Wednesday, October 13 from 9am to 4pm. The event, sponsored by the PRIME (Partnership Response In Manufacturing Education), Honda Foundation, FANUC and Yaskawa Motoman Robotics, is open to the public.

"We are encouraging area high school students, college students, adults and regional manufacturing technicians to attend," said Ritch Ramey, Engineering Coordinator for Tri-Rivers RAMTEC. "Our goal is to draw attention to the outstanding opportunities that a career in manufacturing can provide."

"Over the next decade, it is estimated that nearly 3.5 million U.S. manufacturing jobs will be needed and 2 million of those jobs are expected to go unfilled due to manufacturers' inability to find talent with the required skills," said Ramey. "These numbers dramatically underscore the importance of introducing as many people as possible to the significant role played by manufacturing in Ohio and the entire nation."

Welcome to RAMTEC Manufacturing Day



Manufacturing Day will show students how math, science, engineering and problem solving tie into real-world applications," said Ramey. "They will see this and experience the relationship between STEM and manufacturing and what types of careers are available in the manufacturing field."

During Manufacturing Day at RAMTEC on Oct. 13, there will be demonstrations, activities and tours. For more details on Mfg. Day visit ramtecohio.com, tririvers.com or email Ramey at rramey@tririvers.com

Success Achieved



Congratulations to Ben Meddles, a Tri-Rivers Paramedic Graduate, who recently was sworn in as the new Marion Township Fire Chief. Great accomplishment! Brian Thomas, a 1996 EMT and 1999 Paramedic graduate, was also sworn in as a lieutenant at the induction ceremony.

Proud of both of you!

Being A Leader



Chelsie Brenzo, a student in our Health Careers Academy and a State SkillsUSA officer, recently was one of four students appointed to the Ohio Delegation traveling to Washington D.C. for the SkillsUSA World Leadership

Training Institute. She will be representing the more than 29,000 SkillsUSA students and advisors enrolled in Ohio's Career Tech System. This is quite an honor and responsibility.