

## OC Continuing Education classes coming in July

Odessa College Continuing Education delivers something for everyone this summer including adults. Live, learn and grow through OC Continuing Education.

- Driver Education:** 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m., 4-6 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. July 13-Aug. 9. Mandatory Orientation: July 12. Must be 15- to 17-years-old, have an original birth certificate, original social security card, verification of enrollment form (VOE) from current school and parent and/or student must register in person for verification. Cost: \$325.
- Conversational English (Bilingual):** 6-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 12-29. A course aimed to improve conversations in English. Cost: \$90.
- Basic Computer Skills:** 6-8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, July 12-Aug. 11. This class is perfect for new users who want to gain confidence and a firm foundation in using personal computers. Skills learned in this class include keyboard and mouse instruction, Microsoft Word 2007, email, learning to use the Internet, as well as other important basics. Cost: \$125.
- Advanced PowerPoint in Spanish:** 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, July 13-19. Learn to import/export files, use animations, sound effects as well as a variety of other complex techniques. Cost: \$100.
- Hand Quilting for Beginners:** 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, July 13-Aug. 3. Learn the techniques of block piecing as well as hand quilting. The primary project for this class is a "quilt as you go" block that can be made into a pillow, tote or a full size quilt. Learn the use of a rotary cutter and mat and the quick tips that make hand piecing faster. Students are responsible for some supplies. Cost: \$80.
- Tamales, Tamales, Tamales:** 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, July 17. Learn to make tamales from scratch. Supplies included. Cost: \$40.
- Cloud Training -MS Office Suite: PowerPoint:** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. July 19. For those who want a lot of information fast. Cost: \$139.

For more information or to register for these classes call 335-6580.

## Register now for fall 2010 at OC

Students can register for the 2010 fall semester now through Saturday, Aug. 21 on the OC campus and through Sunday, Aug. 22 online.

Registration is available from 5 a.m. to midnight online at [www.odessa.edu](http://www.odessa.edu) or on campus during the summer hours of 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in the OC Wrangler Express Center.

For more information on fall 2010 registration, call the OC Wrangler Express at 335-6849.



Conner Harrison works on designing a race car in the Legos®: Racing Mania enrichment class. It is one of the many Lego® engineering youth camps offered for children this summer through Odessa College's Continuing Education Department.

# OC delivers more summer camp fun, activities for kids

While the school year may have come to a close for kids, it is just the opposite at Odessa College. OC's Continuing Education and Sports Center youth camps are in full swing for the summer.

"School has wrapped up, but OC is ramping up," said Lisa Cline, OC Continuing Education community services director.

According to Cline, each year OC offers area youth a means to do something more than sit in front of the television during their summer vacation, while also providing many parents with an economical form of childcare.

"The CE enrichment camps offer educational concepts that are hands-on fun activities that seem more like playing," she said. "Kids don't even realize that they are learning, which is what makes the camps popular with kids and parents."

According to Cline, camps are scheduled so kids can participate in morning, afternoon or all day camps as well as different kinds of camps throughout the summer – a definite benefit to parents when it comes to meeting summer childcare needs.

"Our all-day Boogie Aboard camp is back again this year and includes both sports and enrichment camp components," she said.

Kids have the opportunity to "enrich their mornings" with hands-on activities and classes in art, music, crafts, cooking, story telling, computer science, gardening, etc. Then kids can "energize their afternoons" at the OC Sports Center with field trips, racquet sports, basketball, volleyball, bowling,

swimming and more. Boogie Aboard sessions begin July 12 and run through Aug. 5. Each session is two weeks long and only costs \$225 per session.

"Every week is different in the Boogie Aboard Camp," Cline said. "It is possible to participate in both sessions and do something different every day and it's affordable fun."

Other half-day enrichment camps include classes such as Crazy Chemworks, where children can learn about reactors, pH Factors, Slime Time and Dry Ice Capades; Mythbusters, where they will put myths to the test; Legos® Bionicles or Star Wars; and Avatar Movie Maker, where kids will learn to create their own Avatar hero and adventure movie and more.

"Legos® camps are some of the most popular camps offered, as well as many of our other camps," she said. "While you can register up until the day a camp starts, you chance it being full, so it is best to reserve your spot early."

Sports camps include Livestock and Horses Camp, Hot Shots, Camp Runamuckus, cheerleading, swimming, golf and more.

OC sports and recreation also offers camps for children in the special needs population. Autism Adventure K-9th is geared for children who have a diagnosis of autism. Activities include putt-putt

golf, bowling, livestock and horses and more.

For more information on available OC Summer Camps log on to the OC Web site at [www.odessa.edu](http://www.odessa.edu). To register for OC continuing education enrichment camps call 335-6348. To register for OC sports and recreation camps call 335-6580.



Katie Robinson creates beaded jewelry during the Odessa College youth fashion design camp "Glamour Girls," which also included clothing and accessories design, modeling techniques and more.



No doubt about it, times **ARE** tough right now, but don't give up on your dreams of a college education. **OC WANTS TO HELP ...**

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