

HOME IMPROVEMENT

All Home Improvement classes are held in Room K-115. K-Building is located on the north side of Vollmer Road, behind the car wash. Look for the “Construction Trades” sign on the building. Please bring safety glasses to class.

PLUMBING MADE EASY

Learn how to do small plumbing repairs in this hands-on class. Learn how to install and repair a faucet, fix a leaky toilet, and how to make other plumbing repairs. Time in this class is well-spent and can save money in repair costs.

code: PIHIM-001-PS

cost: \$59

dates: Feb 27

days: S

time: 08:00AM-12:00PM

location: K 115

DRYWALL AND PLASTERING REPAIRS

Learn the easy and safe way to hang drywall in your home. In this class students learn the difference between standard drywall, green board, and cement board and where to install fire-rated drywall. Instruction is provided on the best taping and sanding techniques to use on installed drywall. For those with plaster repair questions, learn the modern way of making repairs without compromising the rich look of plaster walls.

code:	PIHIM-003-PS	cost:	\$59
dates:	May 1	days:	S
time:	08:00AM-12:00PM	location:	K 115

MINOR ELECTRICAL WIRING FOR HOMEOWNERS

Learn the safe and proper way to make common electrical repairs around the house including how to replace outlets and switches, install GFCI outlets per local building codes, and how to choose and install light fixtures. In addition, learn how to install a ceiling fan and a proper brace.

code:	PIHIM-005-PS	cost:	\$59
dates:	Feb 27	days:	S
time:	01:00PM-05:00PM	location:	K 115

CERAMIC TILE INSTALLATION

Ceramic tile installation is taught in this hands-on class. Learn about using the right substrate, surface preparation, tile layout, spreading mastic and thinset, installing floor and wall tile, making cuts, and grouting. Find out about the proper techniques for installing ceramic tile on countertops and stairs. Learn how to choose the right tile, what tools are needed, and how to estimate material.

code:	PIHIM-007-PS	cost:	\$59
dates:	May 1	days:	S
time:	01:00PM-05:00PM	location:	K 115

DECK BUILDING

Learn to plan, design, layout, and construct an outdoor deck. Materials are included in the course fee. This is a hands-on class, so students must provide and bring safety goggles.

code:	PIHIM-010-PS	cost:	\$89
dates:	May 15	days:	S
time:	08:00AM-03:30PM	location:	K 115

DO-IT-YOURSELF ROOM BUILDING

Learn basic construction skills and save money in labor by taking this hands-on class, including how to create a layout, construct walls, hang and tape drywall, and install a door and trim. Other topics include how to choose the right tools and their proper use, how to figure materials for a project, how to procure a permit, how to install a suspended ceiling, and tips on scheduling electrical, plumbing, and HVAC work. Please bring a hammer and tape measure to class.

code:	PIHIM-011-PS	cost:	\$135
dates:	Apr 10-Apr 24	days:	S
time:	08:00AM-12:30PM	location:	K 115

LEARN TO BE YOUR OWN GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Learn the necessary skills for general contracting your own home. Your savings can be up to 40 percent when overseeing the building of your new home. Learn how to choose the right contractors, acquiring financing, how to procure permits and the costs involved, scheduling your subcontractors, preparing for inspections, and controlling the draws. This course walks you step-by-step through the entire project. Textbook is included in this course.

code:	PIHIM-013-MC	cost:	\$99
dates:	Mar 3-Mar 10	days:	W
time:	06:00PM-09:30PM	location:	K 115

HOW TO INSTALL LAMINATE FLOORING

This new course teaches the proper techniques to install laminate flooring from start to finish. Topics covered include how to figure quantities and costs of material, surface preparation, flooring and sound-proofing, insulation selection, proper installation and cutting, and proper care. Instruction also includes the proper way to install transition strips and base trim upon completion. This class is hands-on, so please bring safety glasses and a tape measure.

code:	PIHIM-021-PS	cost:	\$49
dates:	May 8	days:	S
time:	09:00AM-12:00PM	location:	K 115

MS. FIX IT—HOME REPAIRS

In just nine hours learn how to complete most common household repairs. Learn how to choose the right paint or stain, patch a wall, mount a wall shelf, repair a door, replace a door lockset, replace a faucet, repair a toilet, replace a light fixture and ceiling fan, replace an electrical outlet or switch, and more. With a little patience and information, save money by doing the small repairs yourself. (Gentlemen, you are more than welcome, too.)

code:	PIHIM-090-PS	cost:	\$95
dates:	Mar 6-Mar 20	days:	S
time:	09:00AM-12:00PM	location:	K 115

HOME IMPROVEMENT/CONSTRUCTION**BLUEPRINT READING FOR ELECTRICIANS**

Reading and interpreting blueprints and wiring diagrams pertaining to single-family dwellings, commercial locations, industrial locations, and special and hazardous locations are studied.

code:	GSCST-022-PS	cost:	\$129
dates:	Jan 21-Mar 15	days:	TH
time:	06:00PM-09:40PM	location:	3110