SMART DRIVER COURSE CLASS SCHEDULE (55 ALIVE) -- SPRING 2014

Course Identification No.

Course Location

Westmoreland County Community College				
145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA				
RSVL 2150-01	M/T	Mar. 24 & 25	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
RSVL 2150-02	M/T	Apr. 28 & 29	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	
RSVL 2150-03	M/T	May 12 & 13	9:00 a.m. − 1:00 p.m.	
RSVL 2154-01	*S	Mar. 8	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
RSVL 2154-02	$*\mathbf{W}$	Apr. 9	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	
RSVL 2154-03	*Th	May 22	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
WCCC New Kensington Education Center				
1150 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington				
RSVL 2154-30	*M	Apr. 28	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
WCCC Mon-Valley Education Center				
1181 Fells Church Road; Belle Vernon PA				
RSVL 2150-50	W/Th	May 14 & 15	*	
RSVL 2154-50	*Th	May 8	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
WCCC Laurel Education Center				
17 Lloyd Avenue, Latrobe, PA				
RSVL 2150-60	T/W	Apr. 22 & 23	9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	
RSVL 2154-60	*M	Feb. 17	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	
Latrobe Senior Center				
5 th Ward School Building, Avenue C, Latrobe, PA				
RSVL 2154-71	*W	Apr. 30	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	

*Indicates 4 hour Refresher Class

(You must have 1st completed an 8 hour class. Must bring proof of the previously taken class.)

Registration for these classes begins December 16, 2013

To register, call WCCC's Registration Center at any of the following:

724-925-4204

or 1-800-262-2103, extension 4204

These sessions are sponsored by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Westmoreland County

TEST YOUR DRIVING SKILLS

Participation in the AARP Smart Driver Course will:

*prevent injuries *perhaps even lower your insurance rates

AARP Smart Driver Course is eight hours of **classroom** instruction developed by AARP and sponsored by the Westmoreland County Community College's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. **We are now offering a 4 hour Refresher Class for those who have already completed the 8 hour class.** There is no actual driving or written test involved with the program. A million graduates have completed the course to date.

The instructors are trained **volunteers**, aged 50 and older, who are concerned about safety on the road. These volunteers are recruited and trained by AARP to help others learn how to handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards, in addition to learning about the effects of aging and medications on driving.

Insurance reduction – Automobile insurance companies in PA voluntarily provide premium reductions to graduates of the AARP Smart Driver Course.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

- 1. How does the aging process affect your driving ability?
- 2. What is the recommended way to determine safe following distance? (Hint: it's not the car-length formula)
- 3. Which drugs and medications could cause problems for you behind the wheel?
- 4. What are the recommended ways to help you see and be seen on the road?
- 5. When are you expected to yield the right-of-way?
- 6. How can you best respond to adverse driving conditions, such as snow, ice, rain, fog and dark of night?
- 7. Where are the danger spots in a parking lot?

AARP Smart Driver Course CAN!

It really works!

An examination of the records of more than 115,000 older drivers by the California Department of Motor Vehicles revealed that course graduates were involved in 16% fewer accidents resulting in injuries or fatalities and were convicted of 15.7% fewer traffic violations than older drivers in a control group. A majority (91%) of the drivers in the California Test group were graduates of the AARP Smart Driver Course. The study is consistent with previous findings by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.

NOTE: The costs have changed

Fee - \$20.00 Check payable to AARP at the first class \$15.00 for AARP members (Membership card needed for the \$15.00 fee)

Checks only, please.

<u>Call registration - 724-925-4204</u> or 1-800-262-2103, extension 4204 Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.