### EmpowerU Calendar of Events

**Free Courses**

**Educate Enjoy Engage**

Reserve your spot now by signing up for sessions at [www.empoweruohio.org](http://www.empoweruohio.org)

Read Entire Course Listings online including speaker information and location maps. Space is limited. Sign up online!

#### EmpowerU Programs

- **FC Cincinnati!**
  - **EmpowerU Studio**
  - 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246
  - Thurs., Sept. 20, 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Join us for a behind the scenes look at the amazing success of FC Cincinnati—our new professional sports team. Meet President and General Manager Jeff Berding who walks us through this phenomenon. Young People—make it your GOAL to bring your parents to this entertaining class.

- **Self Defense**
  - **EmpowerU Studio**
  - 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246
  - Thurs., Sept. 22, 7:00-9:00 PM
  - One of our most popular classes. Debbie & Mike Gardner have a proven record of transforming fear into COURAGE. Learn how to 1) Control your Fear, 2) Prevent crime set-ups, 3) Understand when you have a legal right to use fight back, Learn your best chance to survive. There is a $10 fee for the class to help defray the speaker’s travel expenses. Don’t Miss!

- **A Brighter Future for Children at Risk!**
  - **EmpowerU Studio**
  - 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246
  - Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Join EmpowerU to learn what Hamilton County Job & Family services are doing for our at-risk children. Hamilton County Jobs & Family Services Director Moira Weir joins ProKids Exec. Director Tracy Cook and Tax Levy Review Committee Member Dan Unger and Commissioner Chris Mon With the Levy upcoming in November get your questions answered now.

- **What Does It Mean To Be A Libertarian?**
  - **EmpowerU Studio**
  - 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246
  - Thurs., Sept. 29, 7:00-8:30 PM
  - +A Visit from Sheriff Candidate Gary Lee
  - What is a Libertarian? What are the Differences between Libertarians and the other political parties? Are their local candidates that are running as Libertarians? Join EmpowerU Board member Bill Moore who has been a Libertarian for 40 years. Is the Johnson/Webb ticket right for you? Do not go into the voting booth uninformed.

- **The Best Fried Chicken in Cincinnati.**
  - **EmpowerU Studio**
  - 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246
  - Monday, Oct. 3, 6:30-8:30 PM
  - 5:45 PM Join us for the Best Fried Chicken in Cincinnati.
  - 6:45-7:25 PM Commissioner Todd Portune debates Candidate Andrew Pappas
  - 7:35-8:30 PM Commissioner Dennis Deters debates Candidate Denise Driehaus.

- **How To Read Your Customers & Negotiate To Win!**
  - **EmpowerU Studio**
  - 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246
  - Wed., Oct. 5, 5:00-6:30 PM
  - Bill Gladwell is a Thought Reader, Mentalist and Consultant. He will read your mind. He has focused in Social Dynamics for over 25 years and will teach us how to influence others. Bill illustrates how the process of dating is the same process you should be using in the business world(!). Take advantage and don’t miss Bill from South Carolina for this incredibly fun class.

- **Winemaking**
  - **EmpowerU Studio**
  - 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246
  - Tues., Oct. 11, 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Cheers! To the Fine Art of Making Wine!! Join Empower U and Tom Deutsch as he leads us through the Art of Wine Making. Tom’s heritage and formative years were filled with Italian traditions including making wine in the fall. He developed a love and passion for wine making which he will share with us. Take the mystery out of a subject and start making some wine now!

- **Networking Boot Camp**
  - **EmpowerU Studio**
  - 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246
  - Wed., Oct. 12, 5:00-6:30 PM
  - Understanding the referral process will help you to understand how to develop meaningful and sustaining relationships. The better the relationship the better the opportunity to sustain your business and increase its value. This class will help you understand the sales process and what makes people buy. Hear from author and national recognized speaker Duane Platt as he teaches you to “sell without selling”.

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**Virtual Classes**

Virtual Classes can be watched online. Go to [www.empoweruohio.org](http://www.empoweruohio.org) to the class and click the link to attend.

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<td>Oct 13</td>
<td>The Death Penalty in Ohio</td>
<td>Learn about the death penalty in Ohio and its implementation. What is the Ohio Supreme Court doing to enforce the law? Is the law being enforced? Learn about the tragic case of Anthony Kirkland an American Serial killer who killed 4 people in Cincinnati. WLW’s Mike Allen walks us through the concerning information you need to know.</td>
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<td>Oct 15</td>
<td>Constitution for Kids</td>
<td>Let’s get our youth involved in our Country. Denise Waterman from American Spirit Education Alliance walks your children through the basic foundations of our country. This hands-on session will include an understanding of the Federal Election Process that will take place on November 8, 2016. For kids age 10+ and adults.</td>
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<td>Oct 18</td>
<td>Taxpayer Protection</td>
<td>Beware! Taxpayers are set to get run over by the Omnibus Spending Bill. Join Dave Williams, President of Taxpayers Protection Alliance (TPA) as he explains 1) How the process works and why these Omnibus bills lead to higher spending. Is your Congressman looking out for you? What you can do to help the process? An Empowering class!</td>
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<td>Oct 20</td>
<td>Active Shooter</td>
<td>Nathanael Green Lodge at Veterans Park 6394 Wesselman Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45248 Thirs., Oct. 20, 7:00-8:30 PM An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area. In most cases, active shooters use firearms and there is no pattern or method to the way their victims are selected. Chief Bart West teaches you how to respond &amp; protect yourself.</td>
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<td>Oct 25</td>
<td>Liberal Bias and The Media by Jack Atherton</td>
<td>EmpowerU Studio 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246 Tues., Oct. 25, 7:00-8:30 PM Fresh off writing his new book “The Real Anchorman’s Conservative Manifesto”, Cincinnati’s own Ron Burgundy Jack Atherton tells us what it has been like to work in a Liberally Biased media for most of his career. What can be learned from this? Most of all Jack hopes to hear from you and see you at EmpowerU. Stay Classy!</td>
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<td>Oct 27</td>
<td>Climate Change With Coach Mike Davis</td>
<td>EmpowerU Studio 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246 Thirs., Oct. 27, 7:00-8:30 PM Join EmpowerU at the Movies as we examine the important subject of Climate Change. You bring the brain-power and we’ll supply the popcorn. Scorching temperatures? Melting ice caps? Killer hurricanes and tornadoes? Is there a genuine scientific consensus? Or is this man-made “global warming?” Join us for discussion afterwards.</td>
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<td>Oct 29</td>
<td>How To Decorate A Pumpkin</td>
<td>EmpowerU Studio 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246 Sat., Oct. 29, 10-11:30 AM Join Frame USA’s store Manager Denyia Gott as we teach you how to Decorate Pumpkins right before Halloween. Included in your $5 material fee you will receive a basic Pumpkin Decorating kit (like the one shown in the picture) and a good size 9-12” pumpkin. Bring your creativity with you. For kids (and Big Kids!)</td>
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<td>Nov 1</td>
<td>Abraham Lincoln The Perpetuation of our Political Institutions</td>
<td>EmpowerU Studio 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246 Tues., Nov. 1, 7:00-8:30 PM Join us as our EmpowerU Board Historian, Patrick Maloney, explores a speech given by Abraham Lincoln in 1834 at the Young Men’s Lyceum Museum of Springfield, Illinois. He will explore the context and meaning of this most magnifi cent, but largely forgotten address and explain right before the election why this matters so much.</td>
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<td>Nov 10</td>
<td>Saving Money for College</td>
<td>EmpowerU Studio 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246 Thurs., Nov. 10, 7:00-8:30 PM Christopher Smitherman believes not only should parents talk to their children about going to college but they should have a plan to pay for college. Encouraging youth to study hard do well in school but parents have no savings sends the wrong message. Smitherman will discuss college savings strategies and maybe also help us recap the election.</td>
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<td>About the Beatles</td>
<td>EmpowerU Studio 225 Northland Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45246 Tues., Nov. 15, 7:00-8:30 PM A great lineup including Gary Jeff Walker, Dusty Rhodes, and Jim LaBarbara, at Price Hill Chili. The election is over – Time to Celebrate! Kick back, relax and enjoy an historic musical interlude! This class will be a night to remember for all. Young People will enjoy a great history lesson in rock ‘n’ roll. And how about the Beatles great visit to Cincinnati in 1964.</td>
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<td>Nov 17</td>
<td>A Visit to the American Sign Museum</td>
<td>American Sign Museum 1330 Monmouth Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45225 Thurs., Nov. 17, 7:00-8:30 PM Celebrating the rich history of American signage through preservation and education, the American Sign Museum opened its doors in 2005, moving to its Camp Washington location in 2012. Come and spend an evening with us and experience the visual delight of America through the years at the American Sign Museum. There is a $5 fee to attend.</td>
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