

## Bee Classes in Your Neighborhood

There are many ways to learn beekeeping. The biggest mistake wantubee beekeepers make is to order bees and boxes and then start learning. One best do a bit of learning first. There are a growing number of beginner bee books and the internet is full of beekeeping advice (some of it dangerous!!). But I have always preferred to learn in an interactive classroom., a place where questions can be asked and answers given. That is the situation I have set up each winter for the last decade and more. The community colleges are a good place for me to do this. Warm. Plenty of equipment and duplicating supplies. Generally, centrally located. It works well. Again this year I will do classes at McHenry County College and the College of Lake County. Pass the word or come join me. We have a good time talking bees. Here is schedule for this year.

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### **February 6 to 27, 2017 - Beekeeping 101 - McHenry County College - Crystal Lake, IL**

**Beekeeping 101.** A class for those interested in beginning in beekeeping. Four Monday evenings, February 6 to 27 at 7:00pm. Class fee \$59.00. Class code NPG S38 006.

**Location:**

McHenry County College  
[8900 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012.](#)

Registration (815) 455-8588.

### **February 21, 2017 - Beekeeping 101 - Lake County College - Grayslake, IL**

**Beekeeping 101.** Saturday February 25 9:00 to 5:00pm. A single day class class for those interested in beginning in beekeeping Class fee is \$65.00. class code 7419 CAVO 3-001.

**Location:**

Lake County College  
[19351 West Washington Street, Grayslake, IL 60030](#)

Registration (847) 543-2000

### **March 6, 2017 - Seven Ways to Rear a Queen - McHenry County College - Crystal Lake, IL**

**Seven Ways to Raise a Queen.** March 6 at 7:00pm. A class that discusses the basics of raising honeybee queens using seven different systems. Class fee is \$22.00. Class code NPG 083 007.

**Location:**

McHenry County College  
8900 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012.

Registration (815) 455-8588.

**April 15 & April 22, 2017 - Beekeeping Field Study - McHenry County College - Crystal Lake, IL**

**Beekeeping Field Study.** Two Saturdays, April 15 and 22 at 10:00am. Two mornings in the beeyard, installing, manipulating, and inspecting honeybee colonies. Class fee is \$59.00. Class Code NPG S39 001.

**Location:**

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8900 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012.

Registration (815) 455-8588

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The classes are filling up. If the classes fill up, we try to open another section. Please speak up.

Bee season soon. Let's get ready.

Larry Kregel