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***Beginning Square Dance Lessons*** in Newton, KS  
Saturday February 20, 2010 for 4 consecutive Saturdays

9:00 am sharp to 3:00pm with a free lunch  
Newton Senior Center, 122 E. 6<sup>th</sup>, Newton, KS  
Sponsored by the Circle 8 Square Dance Club and Bob and Marcia Tucker instructors  
Contact Bob and Sandy McVey at [circleeight@hotmail.com](mailto:circleeight@hotmail.com) or <http://www.newtoncircle8.com> or Bob and Marcia at 316-744-8667 or [BoMarSqrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:BoMarSqrs@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

**Beginning Square Dance Lessons** Monday evenings- October through April.

7:30 p.m. at the Reed Center Cafeteria, 317 W. 13th, Hays, Ks. Instructor: Peg Anschutz; Sponsor: Shooting Stars Square Dance Club. All ages; singles or couples; beginners & recycles; 'angels' welcome.

**Beginning Square Dance Lessons in Junction City, KS:**

<http://ksdancd.com/Documents/lesson%20flyer.pdf>

## **Beginning Round Dance Lessons:**

**Beginning Round Dance Lessons** Oct 16th, 7:00 PM at St Lukes Lutheran Church, 330 Sunset Ave in Manhattan, KS Contact Joyce Juhler at Phone: 785-485-2355 e-mail: [jjuhler@twinvalley.net](mailto:jjuhler@twinvalley.net) for information on this and future lessons.

**Beginning Round Dance Lessons** Beginner Round Dance Lessons will be held at the Kaw Valley Dance Center, 200 SW 30th St, Suite 105, Topeka, KS beginning on Thursday, January 7, 2010 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. All Thursday evenings at the Dance Center are scheduled through May 27, 2010.

Contact Pam or Tom Young at (785) 286-3785 for details or email us at [Q45ilterpij@aol.com](mailto:Q45ilterpij@aol.com) or [tyoung5737@aol.com](mailto:tyoung5737@aol.com)

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[http://www.happytimesquares.com/files/rd\\_lessons-2step-2010.jpg](http://www.happytimesquares.com/files/rd_lessons-2step-2010.jpg)

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## **Squares:**

Square Dancing began in Europe but the exact origin is not known. Early dancing of this type was done from lines facing each other, then later was broken down in to what was called Quadrilles. The early settlers coming to America brought many different types of dancing with them. The Cowboy or Barn dance developed from these early dances. Eventually in the early 1900's Henry Ford became interested in what was developing into square dance. He organized square dancing for his employees. In the 1950's square dancing evolved into what we dance today called *Modern Western Square Dance*.

Square dancing is done to all types of music today. It is not just country western anymore! The lessons you see listed below are for beginning Square Dance using the Callerlab Mainstream program. After completing the lessons, you will be able to dance nearly anywhere in the world.

Each club or caller listed has their own type of teaching schedule so choose one you prefer and give them a call or just drop by the hall on the start date of the lessons.

## **Rounds:**

Round Dancing is choreographed Ballroom Dancing set to music. It is a couple's dance that is danced in a circle counterclockwise, (thus the name "Round Dancing"). There is a prompter (we call them "Cuers") who tells you what descriptive figure to execute to the music. This form of dancing is much more reasonable in cost than Ballroom Dancing and you learn many of the figures that are used in ballroom dancing, since that is where many of our figures originated from.

There are 6 levels of round dance figures and rhythms:

The first and second levels of dance are what we call our Beginner Level - Phases 1 & 2. At this level you learn figures in Waltz and Two Step (not the same as Two Step in Country Line Dancing but there are some steps that are the same).

The third and fourth levels of dance is what we call our Intermediate Level - Phases 3 & 4. At this level you can learn figures in Bolero, Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Jive, Mambo, Merengue, Quickstep, Rumba, Samba, Single/Double/Triple Swing, Two Step and Waltz.

The fifth and sixth levels of dance is what we call our Advanced Level - Phases 5 & 6. At this level you can learn advanced figures in all of the above rhythms.

**Clogging:**

**Contra:**

**Lines:**