INTRODUCTION:
OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno is excited to offer online programs to help members meet and learn during our time of physical distancing. Our June 2021 programs are hosted on OLLI’s Zoom account: a web-based software you can download onto your computer, phone or tablet. You do not need to create an account to use this application. Just go to https://zoom.us to get it for your device. The Zoom link for each program will be provided in OLLI Weekly’s program listings. If you are not receiving the OLLI Weekly emails, please notify the office at olli@unr.edu.

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG:
This month’s programs are listed in two sections.
- Multi-session Programs meeting several times this month. These programs will be listed by the day of the week.
- Single Programs are listed in chronological order, by date and then by time.

“IG” after a program title indicates an Interest Group/ongoing class that meets throughout the year.

*PRQ* after a program title indicates advanced pre-registration is required to participate in this program. Specific pre-registration instructions will be just below the program description.

For all Outdoor Activities, see ollireno.com/outdoor.
All programs start promptly at the time specified.

MULTI-SESSION PROGRAMS:

Mondays:

French 2 — Conversation IG
Meets weekly on June 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 12 p.m.
Presenter: Cora Robey, Ph.D., OLLI member
This class is for students who have some previous knowledge of French and would like to review and build upon that knowledge. We will practice dialogues written to help travelers and those who love France and its cultural traditions. Students also will converse in French about their experiences and interests. For more information, contact Cora at corarobey@sbcglobal.net.

Warm Hats for Cool Heads IG
Meets on June 14 and 28 at 2 p.m.
Facilitator: Leslie Davis, OLLI member
Knit and/or crochet hats and scarves for Reno’s homeless and needy. Share patterns, techniques and inspiration while satisfying our need to create and our desire to support the community. Experience the glow of gratification by providing a thing of beauty and comfort to a fellow human in need.

Tuesdays:

Cracker Barrel IG
Meets weekly on June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 2 p.m.
Facilitator: LaMerne Kozlowski, OLLI member
Ongoing discussions of current affairs of municipal, state, national and international interest modeled on the old-time, free-wheeling exchange of opinions by those who desire to be heard among their peers. Subjects will vary based on the interests of the participants. For more information, contact LaMerne Kozlowski at lamernekozlowski@att.net or (775) 358-1746.

Wednesdays:

Reading Poetry Together IG
Meets on June 2 and 16 at 2 p.m.
Facilitators: Tom Wolf and OLLI members
Explore insights and pleasures in response to poetry. Group members will share poems that are meaningful to them. For more information, email Tom Wolf at twolf1960@gmail.com with “Reading Poetry” in the subject line.
**Thursdays:**

**Cracker Barrel IG**
Meets weekly on June 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 10 a.m.
Facilitator: LaMerne Kozlowski, OLLI member
Ongoing discussions of current affairs of municipal, state, national and international interest modeled on the old-time, free-wheeling exchange of opinions by those who desire to be heard among their peers. Subjects will vary based on the interests of the participants. For more information, contact LaMerne Kozlowski at lamernekozlowski@att.net or (775) 358-1746.

**Reading Great Literature IG**
Meets on June 3 and 17 at 10 a.m.
Facilitator: Susan Nielsen, OLLI member
Read and discuss selections from *The Norton Anthology of World Literature* Third Edition, Volumes A, B, C, and D, E, F, available in paperback in two distinct sets from Amazon or used booksellers. Readings are selected by the group each semester. Together we explore the big ideas and issues of the readings in a historical and contemporary context. For more information, contact Susan Nielsen at (775) 881-8070 or susancosmicdance@gmail.com.

**Big Questions IG**
Meets on June 10 and 24 at 2 p.m.
Facilitators: Larry Marshall and Debbie Bartley, OLLI members
A challenging and engaging book discussion group for individuals seeking new insights into the big questions of our lives. Past areas of inquiry have been science, religion, philosophy, history, politics and economics. Group members select, read and then discuss a book for several sessions. For more information, contact Larry Marshall at oll.big.questions@gmail.com.

**Fridays:**

**French 3 — Advanced IG**
Meets weekly on June 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 12 p.m.
Presenter: Arlette Lessig, OLLI member
This French class is for students fluent enough to exchange ideas comfortably with others in a relaxed, conversational setting. Some new vocabulary will be introduced on topics of interest to the students. For more information, contact Arlette at arlettebiche@yahoo.com.

**SINGLE PROGRAMS:**

**Wednesday-Friday, June 2, 3, 4**
12 p.m.

**9th Annual OLLI Good Time Camping at Davis Creek**
Facilitator: Ramon Seelbach, OLLI Member
Camp overnight (fee) or just join us for the day (free). New activities are in store for our ninth year of OLLI camping! Please bring your own chairs as seating will be limited and social distancing required.

- **Wednesday, June 2 (2 p.m. check-in)**
  - 4:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner
  - 6:00 p.m. Ukulele & Sing-Along
  - 7:30 p.m. Campfire & Sing-Along

- **Thursday, June 3**
  - 8:30 a.m. OLLI Hikers
  - 2 p.m. Master Storytellers Michael Branch and Neal Cobb
  - 3 p.m. Chautauqua presentation: George Whitell Jr.

- **Friday, June 4 (noon check-out)**

**Pre-registration required by May 25 for overnight campers.** The overnight camping fee is $25. Payment is required at time of pre-registration and may be paid by check (payable to Board of Regents and mailed to OLLI, 604 W. Moana Ln. Reno, NV 89509) or by calling the office and paying by credit card. For more information, contact Ramon Seelbach at (775) 786-5814 or rseelbach@sbcglobal.net.

**Tuesday, June 8**
10 a.m.

**Nature Lovers’ Books IG: The Overstory by Richard Powers**
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member
Discuss books with topics of wildlife, ecology and the natural world and our place in it. Explore the literature of landscape, place, natural history and the environment.
See [https://ollirenonatbooks.blogspot.com](https://ollirenonatbooks.blogspot.com) for more information.
**Friday, June 11**

**10 a.m.**

**Espionage Books IG: The Bookseller by Mark Pryor**

**Facilitator:** Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member

Join other readers to discuss spy novels and discover new authors and plot twists.

See [https://ollirenoblogspot.com](https://ollirenoblogspot.com) for more information.

**12 p.m.**

**Artown 2021**

**Presenter:** Oliver X, marketing director, Artown

Every July, Reno becomes Artown, a month-long celebration of art and culture featuring live music, dance, theater, visual and literary arts, multi-cultural events, films and tours. Local talent is showcased, along with nationally and internationally known artists and performers. Join us for a sneak preview of this year’s live events (following safety and health guidelines) at Artown’s 26th year.

**Monday, June 14**

**12 p.m.**

**Mystery Books IG: North of Boston by Elisabeth Elo**

**Facilitator:** Kenn Rohrs, OLLI member

Join fellow mystery buffs to discuss mysteries of all types — from cozies to hard-boiled crime fiction.

See [https://ollirenomysteryblogspot.com](https://ollirenomysteryblogspot.com) for more information.

**Tuesday, June 15**

**12 p.m.**

**No Elder Left Behind: Nevada’s Aging Services Network’s Social Support for all Elder Nevadans during the Pandemic**

**Presenters:** Casey Acklin, program coordinator, Dementia Engagement, Education, and Research (DEER) program at UNR and Samantha Savalli, graduate research assistant, DEER

With over 30 member organizations throughout Nevada, the NEST Collaborative (NEST=Nevada Ensures Support Together), an effort of Nevada’s aging services network, offers free, volunteer-hosted online and telephone-based social support opportunities for homebound elders. The NEST Collaborative, created to protect elders from social isolation and loneliness during the pandemic, is setting the stage for the development of virtual communities moving forward into the future.

**Wednesday, June 16**

**12 p.m.**

**Chautauqua: Mrs. John Mackay**

**Presenter:** Veronica Fraser, community theater actor, OLLI member

When the widowed Marie Louise Hungerford Bryant Mackay became the wife of “Bonanza King” John Mackay, he promised her a marriage of equals, having “no use for a mouse of a woman.” The Bonanza King and the “Queen of the Comstock” are still impacting Reno through endowments by the Mackay and related Hawkins families.

**Monday, June 21**

**2 p.m.**

**Nevada Mining from Silver to Gold – 170 Years of Development**

**Presenter:** Paul Franklin, lecturer and author, OLLI member

From the first emigrants panning for gold circa 1849 to today’s mammoth open pit excavations, mining methods and technology have evolved. The Comstock was key in this development as more efficient methods of deep mining, extraction of the precious metals and financing were invented. View the methods, movers and shakers in this history of mining in the Silver State.

**Friday, June 25**

**10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Plaza Picnic Pavilion in Bartley Ranch Regional Park**

**OLLI Outdoor Group Expo**

**Facilitator:** Naomi Silvergleid, OLLI member

Find out more about our eight Outdoor Activities, as our expert facilitators answer questions and offer demonstrations on the use and care of equipment, including your feet. Explore safety handouts, short walks and hikes. See demonstrations of the expanded OLLI Outdoors Website.

**OLLI Outdoor Activities:**

Please check [ollireno.com/activities](http://ollireno.com/activities) for weekly information for all activities. The health and safety precautions are on the website. All who are interested in any of the activities should sign up for the mailing list. All weekly activities require participants to register in advance. Although we welcome members who are new to OLLI outdoor activities, we do request, because of COVID-19 concerns, you sign up only for those activities that are well within your current level of fitness. We are delighted to offer our full panoply of activities while keeping everyone safe and socially distanced.
OLLI Outdoor Expo 2021

Friday, June 25 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Plaza Picnic Pavilion, Bartley Ranch Regional Park, Reno

There will be activity demonstrations, safety handouts, hikes, short walks, T-shirt sales and a website overview.

Questions? Contact outdoors@ollireno.org
Find out what the Advisory Council has been working on to prepare for reopening with in-person programs.

**OLLI NEWS**

- We are now part of the Sanford Center for Aging at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, whose mission is to enhance the quality of life and well-being among elders through education, translational research and community outreach.
- We are implementing new safety and sanitizing protocols to keep our members safe.
- We are instituting a pre-registration system for all programs to accommodate reduced seating capacity.
- In addition to offering in-person and online programs, we will offer some HYBRID choices – classes offered simultaneously in-person and via Zoom.
- We will continue to offer on-demand recordings of some programs.
- Learn about our re-opening timeline and our new check-in process at Re-Orientation on July 12!

**OLLI REMINDERS**

- Be sure to check both the website [olli.unr.edu] and OLLI Weekly eblasts frequently for all the latest OLLI news and updates.
- Wear your mask: Both nose and mouth must be covered for admittance.
- Please remember that we are doing our best to re-open safely. Your patience and flexibility is always appreciated!
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