
Classes for Curious Adults
OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE
OLLI
AT YAVAPAI COLLEGE
Fall 2026
Oct 26 - Dec 11
Registration opens Sept 30
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Stay Curious, Stay Engaged… OLLI!

Message from the Governing Council

OLLI is one of the most diversely populated organizations in our community. We each bring different backgrounds, a multitude of areas of expertise, a myriad of life experiences. Yes, most of us would be considered senior citizens, but think more of our vibrant curiosity motivating our lives with questions, with learning, with making new friends, with mind-expanding experiences.

With that thought in mind, we each have skills and knowledge that we might want to share with our fellow OLLI members. Is there a class that you might want to offer to your fellow OLLI members? We are always looking for more diverse classes – different subjects, same subjects but different perspectives, eye-opening new ideas that might just spark some excitement about new ways of living our lives.

I personally love the diverse people at OLLI. I learn so very much about areas for which I knew little through personal exchanges or discussions during classes. Take a look at the numerous different topics that are covered in this catalog - it is quite amazing. But just think…are there other subjects that you might be willing to share? Consider it. We would love to chat about it with you.

Becky Gunn

Chair, Governing Council

In Person Registration is available in Prescott (M-F)

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Membership Fee Options

Membership levels cover 5 consecutive terms (one year), access to classes offered online and all our locations, and unlimited Munch and Learns. Osher Online classes are $60 each, no matter your member-ship level.

Basic Membership for $65, multi-week classes are $35, 1-day classes are $15.

Deluxe Membership for $185, includes 20 free multi-week or 1-day classes.

Premium Unlimited Membership for $350, includes unlimited classes and workshops.

Scholarships are available!

Memberships are not eligible for refunds or extensions. Classes are refundable through the first week, 1-day offerings are refundable up to one week prior.

Important Dates

Fall 2: Oct 26-Dec 11
Winter: Jan 25 - March 12
Spring: April 5 - May 14

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PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATIONS CAREFULLY – classes are held in Prescott, Prescott Valley & Online.

Location	Monday	Time	Title	Facilitator(s)
Offsite	10/26-12/7	8-12	53) Hike the Prescott Circle Trail	J Pillman*, K Paris*
Online	10/26-12/7	10:30-12	20) New Ideas	B Brown*
Prescott Bldg 31-102	10/26-11/16	11-1	22) Gluebook Collage	K Kinsler
Prescott Bldg 3-203	10/26	12:30-2:30	74) Haiku: The Art Of Being Fully In The Moment	S Price
Prescott Bldg 31-101	10/26-12/7	12:45-1:45	41) Restaurant Reviews & Recommendations	J Velling*
Prescott Bldg 30-126	10/26-11/30	1-2:15	21) Art & Science of the Electric Guitar	R Popil
Prescott Bldg 15-260	10/26-12/7	2-3:15	32) Beginning Western Line Dancing	C Reynolds
Online	10/26-11/30	2-3:30	19) Science, Math & Nature of Consciousness	D Freeman*
Prescott Bldg 4-102	10/26-12/7	2-4	33) Classic Rock of the 60s and 70s	D Baier*
Prescott Bldg 4-117	10/26-12/7	2-4	66) Decisions Regarding the End of Life	T Gain
	Tuesday			
Prescott Bldg 15-260	10/27-12/8	8-9	57) Beginner Ball-bouncing for Body-Brain Integration	M Ehlers
Offsite	11/3	8:30-11:30	56) Growing Fruit - Master Gardener Series	P Lund
Prescott Bldg 31-102	12/8-12/10	9-11	60) Indigenous People of the Southwest	K Corum
Prescott Bldg 15-260	10/27-12/8	9:15-10:15	58) BAVX Plus + Ball-Bouncing for Body-Mind	M Ehlers
Prescott Bldg 31-101	10/20	9:30-10:45	A) Thinking about Facilitating	C Maxwell*
Prescott Bldg 3-205	11/10	10-12	59) The Buzzing of Yavapai County Bees	R Knight
Prescott Bldg 3-206	11/3-11/17	10:30-12	28) Zentangle - Beginning Class	L Riden
Prescott Bldg 31-101	10/27-12/8	11-1	46) Foreign Affairs: More Geopolitical Discussions	J Lowe*
Prescott Bldg 3-269	10/27-12/8	11-1	23) Creating Extraordinary & Artistic Photos	J Chinn
Online	10/27-11/10	1-2:30	11) Get Smarter About Your Google Apps PC & Phone	S Sherman*
Prescott Bldg 3-203	10/27-12/1	12:30-1:45	67) Yoga Off the Mat: Ancient Wisdom Modern Times	S Price
Online	11/10	12:30-2	12) Make Windows 11 Work for You!	J Burke*
Prescott Bldg 31-102	11/3-11/17	12:30-3:30	44) Exploring Homemade Pasta	S Stierwalt
Prescott Bldg 31-101	11/3	2-3:30	40) Retirement Accounts & Estate Planning: Ensuring a Secure Future	J Linford
Prescott Bldg 4-102	10/27-12/8	2-4	47) Prescott History Series (continued)	J Krizek, S Jordan
	Wednesday			
Offsite	10/28-12/9	8-10:30	54) Moderate Hiking	L Neakrans*,MTroester*
Offsite	10/28-12/9	8-11	55) Slow Hiking	R Rohe, P Tardone
Prescott Bldg 31-102	10/28-12/9	9-11	35) Acting for Everyone	R Skidmore
Prescott Bldg 30-126	11/18	9-12	71) The Karma of Forgiveness	M Karayan, R Karayan
Prescott Valley-106	10/28-12/2	9:30-10:45	7) Ancestor Antics: Black Sheep, Heroes, & Scallywags	J Watson
Online	10/28-12/9	10:30-12	18) Armchair Adventures	B Brown*
Prescott Valley-215	10/28-12/9	11-12:30	8) Viruses of the Mind: How and Why Ideas Spread	M McClure
Prescott Valley-106	10/21	11-12:15	C) All About OLLI - Member Welcome (PV)	Mem Engage
Prescott Bldg 31-102	10/28-11/18	12-1:15	42) Rice & Beans, Anyone? Tastes of Central America	B Thurber*, M Schaffer*
Online	11/11	12:30-2	13) Internet Security for Seniors	J Burke*
Prescott Bldg 30-126	10/28-12/16	12:30-2:30	24) Texas Hold'em Poker	K Paris*, J Pillman*
Prescott Bldg 31-101	12/2	1-3	73) Palette to Palate: Eating with the Masters	L Canepa
Prescott Bldg 31-101	11/18	1-3	72) Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?	L Canepa
Prescott Valley-106	11/4	2-4	6) The Outlook for Lakes Mead and Powell (PV)	T McColloch

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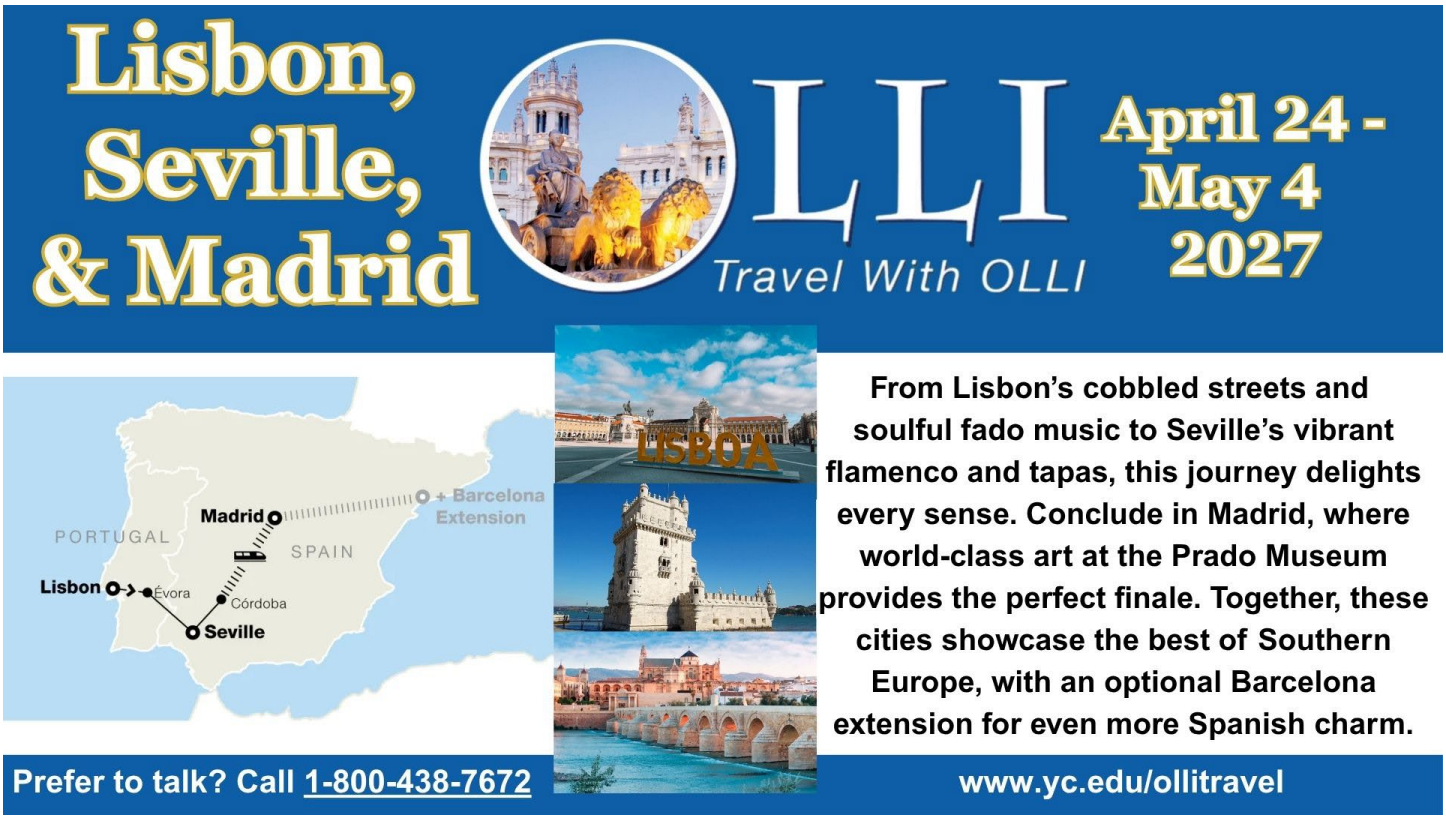
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Prescott Bldg 3-271	10/28-12/16	2-4	62) Experiencing James Webb: The Invisible Universe Revealed	J Kangal*, D Hoffman*
Prescott Bldg 3-205	10/28-12/9	2-4	75) Memoir Writing	J Ashlock*
Prescott Bldg 3-119	10/28-12/9	2-5	34) Foreign Films (Prescott)	A Lopez*, D Baier*
Prescott Bldg 4-116	10/28-12/9	3-4:15	26) Chess Basics	T Green
Prescott Bldg 30-126	10/28-12/16	3-5	25) Texas Hold'em Poker PM	K Paris*, J Pillman*
	Thursday			
Prescott Bldg 31-101	10/22	9-10:15	D) All About OLLI - Member Welcome	Mem Engage
Prescott Bldg 31-101	10/29-12/10	9-11	38) Apple iPhone for Beginners	D Rothgery*, F Croft
Prescott Bldg 4-117	11/5-11/19	9:30-10:30	61) A Taste of Judaism	S Schanerman
Prescott Bldg 31-102	12/10	9:30-12:30	30) Make & Take Project: Gourd Art Bowl	A Kells, J Velling*
Prescott Bldg 3-119	10/29	09:30-11:30	48) Phantom Ranch: A Brief History & Stories of Life at the Bottom of the Grand Canyon	D Kraul
Prescott Bldg 3-206	10/29-12/10	10-12	43) Wellness Reset: Holistic Tools for a Healthier You	S Chase
Prescott Bldg 3-271	10/29-12/10	11-12:15	49) Tracing the Railroads through Prescott	T McColloch
Online	12/3	12:30-01:45	I) Munch & Learn: Prescott on the Air (Zoom)	R Arena*
Prescott Bldg 3-119	12/3	12:30-01:45	J) Munch & Learn: Prescott on the Air	R Arena*
Online/ Verde G-106	10/29	12:30-1:45	E) & F) 10/29 Munch & Learn: Northern Arizona Health Care Forum	S Srikanth*
Online/ Verde G-106	11/5	12:30-1:45	G) & H) 11/5 Munch & Learn: UFOs, Aliens and Other Things Extraterrestrial - Session Two	S Srikanth*
Online	12/10	12:30-1:45	K) Munch & Learn: Taming the AZ Territory (Zoom)	R Arena*
Prescott Bldg 3-119	12/10	12:30-1:45	L) Munch & Learn: Taming the AZ Territory	R Arena*
Online	11/19	12:30-2	14) Touring the Web #16 - So Much Information	J Burke*
Prescott Bldg 3-269	10/29-12/10	1-3	68) Both Ends of the Leash: Small Changes, Big Impact	S Chase, S Frank
Prescott Bldg 31-102	12/3	1-4	29) Make & Take Project: Mosaic Stepping Stone	A Kells, K John
Prescott Bldg 31-102	12/10	1:30-4:30	31) Make & Take Project: Gourd Art Bowl PM	A Kells, J Velling*
Prescott Bldg 3-203	10/29-12/10	2-3:15	39) The Amazing (Derivative) Options	D Warren
Prescott Bldg 15-255	10/29	2-3:15	M) Community Chats with AZ Phil: Flamenco Rhythms and Dances	M Flurry, H Flurry
Prescott Bldg 15-260	10/29-12/10	2-4	36) Dances of the Pioneers	A Maclellan
Prescott Bldg 4-102	10/29-12/10	2:30-4	50) Inside Stories of the National Air & Space Museum	D Baier*
	Friday			
Prescott Bldg 31-102	10/30-12/11	8-9:45	70) Bridge for Beginners: Learn Some More	B Phillips
Prescott Bldg 31-101	10/30-12/11	10-12	51) Viewpoints	J Wilson*
Prescott Bldg 31-102	10/30-12/11	10-12	69) Bridge: The Next Steps	B Phillips
Prescott Bldg 15-260	10/30-12/11	10-11:15	37) Improved Beginning Western Line Dancing	C Reynolds
Prescott Valley-215	10/30-11/20	10-11:30	5) Satellite & Sensors	A Newton
Prescott Valley-106	11/6	10-12	4) Clam Chatter - Exploring the Wonder of Snails	D Snyder
Prescott Valley-105	11/6-11/20	10:30-12	1) Zentangle - Intermediate Class	L Riden
Online	10/30-12/11	10:30-12	16) This & That	B Brown*
Prescott Valley-181	10/30-12/11	11-12:15	9) French Speak Easy	K Keim

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Prescott Bldg 15-255	12/4	11-12:15	N) Community Chats with AZ Phil: Behind Christmas Music	M Flurry, H Flurry
Prescott Valley-215	10/30-12/11	12-1:30	3) Inside Stories of the National Air & Space Museum (PV)	D Baier*
Prescott Bldg 31-101	11/6-11/20	12:30-1:45	45) Healthy Hair, Skin and Nails with Cell Salts	D Sicignano
Online	10/30-12/11	1-3	15) Current Economic Issues (Zoom)	C Blum*
Prescott Bldg 31-102	10/30-12/11	1-3	27) Learn Clay Sculpture	V Oldham
Prescott Bldg 31-101	10/30	2-4	63) The Outlook for Lakes Mead and Powell	T McColloch
Prescott Valley-214	10/30-12/11	2-5	2) Foreign Films (Prescott Valley)	A Lopez*, D Baier*
	Email Only			
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Email Only			17) Great Courses Potpourri	P Berlowe



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A) Thinking about Facilitating

Tues, Oct 20 • 9:30-10:45 • FREE
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OP-401-F226
Facilitator: Chris Maxwell
This workshop is for new facilitators who are ready to start exploring the world of facilitating for OLLI and experienced facilitators who might want to try something new. We will talk about how to plan both in person and online classes, options, and how to hold effective discussions. We will show you all the tools OLLI has to offer. Limit: 15

C) All About OLLI (PV)

Wed, Oct 21 • 11-12:15 • FREE
1 Meeting • Prescott Valley-106 • OPV-403-F226
Facilitator: Member Engagement Committee
Did you know that OLLI is more than a classroom? Whether brand new or a continuing member, join us to hear about all OLLI offers, how to get involved, meet people and enjoy light refreshments. Also, find out important details like parking and where your classroom is! All About OLLI will reveal the answers to these and many more questions. Bring a friend. We look forward to meeting you! Limit: 30

D) All About OLLI - Prescott

Thurs, Oct 22 • 9-10:15 • FREE
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OPV-403-F226
Facilitator: Member Engagement Committee
Did you know that OLLI is more than a classroom? Whether brand new or a continuing member, join us to hear about all OLLI offers, how to get involved, meet people and enjoy light refreshments. Also, find out important details like parking, the cafeteria, and where your classroom is! All About OLLI will reveal the answers to these and many more questions. Bring a friend. We look forward to meeting you! Limit: 30

Munch & Learn: Northern Arizona Health Care

Thurs, Oct 29 • 12:30-1:45 • FREE
E) Verde Campus Bldg. G-106 • OV-405-F226
F) Online • OPZ-406-F226
Facilitator: Shri Srikanth
This is a unique opportunity to hear and be heard by the executive team at Northern Arizona Health Care (NAH). Rick Gray, executive in charge of Verde Valley Operations and a team of senior managers will share updates on recently expanded services and future plans for this area. They would also like to hear from the people of the area regarding questions and concerns about the important subject of health care.

Munch & Learn: UFOs, Aliens and Other Things Extraterrestrial - Session Two

Thurs, Nov 5 • 12:30-1:45 • FREE
G) Verde Campus Bldg. G-106 • OPZ-408-F226
H) Online • OV-407-F226
Facilitator: Shri Srikanth
Join us for Part Two of an updated look at UFOs, Aliens and Other Things Extraterrestrial. The presenter is Rick Rokosz, a retired aerospace executive, OLLI Facilitator, and a self-professed Space / UFO geek. Rick picks up where he left off with his humorous approach to an update of this topic based on the most recent Pentagon files release. Session two will include a brief recap of session one. In this class, we will continue our interactive discussion of UFOs and other extraterrestrial phenomena. Come and be part of the out-of-this-world fun experience.

Munch & Learn: Prescott on the Air

Thurs, Dec 3 • 12:30-01:45 • FREE
I) Online • OPZ-409-F226
J) Prescott Bldg 3-119 • OP-410-F226
Facilitator: Rudy Arena
Jason Zinzilieta, general manager of KYCA Radio and Prescott Broadcasting stations, will discuss the history of radio broadcasting, from the beginning through the Golden Age of Radio to today's technology, along with how radio has evolved with the times and radio in the Prescott and Yavapai County areas. Jason has worked in the broadcast industry for 40 years and continues to bring the world to Prescott and Yavapai County through radio.

Munch & Learn: Taming the Arizona Territory

Thurs, Dec 10 • 12:30-1:45 • FREE
K) Online • OPZ-411-F226
L) Prescott Bldg 3-119 • OP-412-F226
Facilitator: Rudy Arena
By the early 1900's America's "Wild West" was a thing of the past. The states were calm and safe for their citizens…. except for ARIZONA. In 1901 the Territory was still a snake pit of rustlers, murderers, banditos and train robbers. AZ was even too tough and lawless to be admitted as a state! Learn with Ron Anderson the story of the most unique group of men in our state's history. A small cadre of tough, hard riding and quick on the trigger lawmen who tamed the wild AZ Territory and aided it in becoming a state.

M) Community Chats with AZ Philharmonic: Flamenco Rhythms and Dances

Thurs, Oct 29 • 2-3:15 • FREE
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 15-255 • OP-413-F226
Facilitators: Maria Flurry, Henry Flurry
Flamenco is organized through forms called palos, each with its own character and rhythmic pattern, known as compás. Chris and Lena Jácome will demonstrate the form, music and rhythm of different flamenco dances. Through clapping, guitar and dance, they will show how these patterns shape movement and guide the guitarist. Participants will try the rhythms.
About the series: Before each Arizona Philharmonic concert, guest artists share insights into music and craft, with time for questions. Limit: 70

N) Community Chats with AZ Philharmonic: Behind Christmas Music

Fri, Dec 4 • 11-12:15 • FREE
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 15-255 • OP-414-F226
Facilitators: Maria Flurry Henry Flurry
ASU Professors Katherine McLin, Arizona Philharmonic Concertmaster, and Andrew Campbell, Director of ASU's Collaborative Piano Program, explore stories behind selected Christmas music. They will discuss familiar carols, unexpected seasonal connections, and works linked to Christmas long after they were written. There will be live performances and opportunities to sing along.
About the series: Before Arizona Philharmonic concerts, guest artists discuss the music and their craft, with time for questions. Limit: 70



ARTS & CRAFTS

1) Zentangle - Intermediate Class

Fri, Nov 6-Nov 20 • 10:30-12 • $35
3 Meetings • Prescott Valley-105 • OPV-101-F226
Facilitator: Lori Riden
After completing the Beginning Zentangle course, then this may be the course you want to learn more tangles. We will continue to use the structured, eight-step method to create tangles for borders, grid patterns, and more organic tangles. All supplies are provided for class, as well as be available for purchase if you desire. Limit: 12

ARTS-VISUAL & PERFORMING

2) Foreign Films (PV)

Fri, Oct 30-Dec 11 • 2-5 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Valley-214 • OPV-102-F226
Facilitators: Armando Lopez, Don Baier
Travel the world without leaving your seat! Join us for a cinematic adventure featuring recent and vintage foreign films, each one celebrated internationally for its powerful storytelling and unforgettable performances. We'll watch the film, then dive into a lively discussion where everyone gets to share their thoughts and reactions. Plus, you'll have a say in picking future movies, so your voice shapes our next screenings. Get ready for great films, great company, and plenty of surprises! Limit: 30

HISTORY & CURRENT AFFAIRS

3) Inside Stories of the National Air & Space Museum (PV)

Fri, Oct 30-Dec 11 • 12-1:30 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Valley-215 • OPV-103-F226
Facilitator: Don Baier
The Wright Brothers, the Spirit of St. Louis, Amelia Earhart, and the supersonic Glamorous Glennis Bell X-1 are all just part of this class that explores the wonders of aviation exhibits of the National Air & Space Museum. Don Baier, a docent at the museum in Washington DC for more than 34 years, takes us on a journey into aviation with some of the greatest pioneers of flight. With inside the cockpit pictures and the real stories of what actually happened. Limit: 30

NATURE & THE OUTDOORS, ACTIVE MIND & BODY

4) Clam Chatter - Exploring the Wonder of Snails

Fri, Nov 6 • 10-12 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Valley-106 • OPV-104-F226
Facilitator: Dale Snyder
Snails, or Gastropods, are the largest class of mollusks, both by diversity, and sheer numbers. They are one of the oldest lifeforms on earth and they are found globally, and inhabit all the oceans, many streams and lakes, as well as land. Many have beautiful shells. Some are used in medicine, makeup, or jewelry. Most are eaten. Come and explore these fascinating creatures and learn where they fit into the planet's ecosphere. Limit: 16

SCIENCE & MATH

5) Satellite & Sensors

Fri, Oct 30-Nov 20 • 10-11 • $35
4 Meetings • Prescott Valley-215 • OPV-105-F226
Facilitator: Andrew Newton
You cannot hide! Learn about the many different artificial satellites and their sensors orbiting the Earth. We will review the properties of low earth, highly elliptical, transfer and geostationary orbits. We will review each type of satellite and their sensors. Each satellite/sensor is designed to work with a given orbit and suited for different tasks including communications, weather, multi-spectral sensing (environment, imagery, launch detection, etc).

6) The Outlook for Lakes Mead and Powell (PV)

Wed, Nov 4 • 2-4 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Valley-106 • OPV-106-F226
Facilitator: Thomas McColloch
Hoover Dam and Glen Canyon Dam were constructed to control water flow down the Colorado River, produce hydroelectric power and provide recreational opportunities. We will review the history of the dams and look at the current status of the lakes. The drought of recent years has seriously diminished the water levels in the lakes, affecting electric generation and the ability to meet downstream water commitments. We will discuss the outlook for the long-term operation of these two dams. Limit: 25

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SELF-ENRICHMENT & LIFESTYLE

7) Ancestor Antics: Black Sheep, Heroes, & Scallywags

Wed, Oct 28-Dec 2 • 9:30-10:45 • $35
4 Meetings • Prescott Valley-106 • OPV-107-F226
Facilitator: Julia Watson
Come brag about your ancestors! Bring an 8-10 minute story about a "black sheep" in your family—maybe that's you! Share a memory of a relative who was a true hero to you. Perhaps tell a fact-filled tale about a "scallywag" whose impish grin - and lasting influence - made a mark on you. Bring a flash drive with PowerPoint, memorabilia, or photos of the person you select. Join us to present your fond memories of kinfolk and the unforgettable "characters" in our families! **Note: this class skips a week for Veteran's Day 11/11 and Thanksgiving 11/25.**

WRITING, LITERATURE, & LANGUAGES

8) Viruses of the Mind: How & Why Ideas Spread

Wed, Oct 28-Dec 9 • 11-12:30 • $35
5 Meetings • Prescott Valley-215 • OPV-108-F226
Facilitator: Michael McClure
How does the information glut work for and against us? Why do some beliefs, political movements, conspiracy theories, religions, and internet memes spread easily while others disappear? The class will use 'Virus of the Mind', a book that examines the nature of belief, how social influence shapes our thinking, and how ideas spread. We'll draw brief references from psychology and neuroscience BUT the course is designed for ample discussion as consumers of information (or is it consuming us?). **Note: this class skips a week for Veteran's Day 11/11 and Thanksgiving 11/25**

WRITING, LITERATURE, & LANGUAGES

9) French Speak Easy

Fri, Oct 30,-Dec 11 • 11:00-12:15 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Valley-181 • OPV-109-F226
Facilitator: Karen Keim
This class will introduce participants to the French language while uncovering the many fascinating aspects of French culture, including travel, cuisine, traditions, and cultural curiosities. Through engaging activities and interactive games, participants will practice proper French speaking and phrases. We will also explore short videos featuring notable figures and cultural icons. Required Material: One copy of French Skill Builder, available on Amazon. Limit: 20

• ONLINE •
ARTS-VISUAL & PERFORMING

10) Murray Perahia - A Pianist at Work

Email Only • $15 • OPZ-110-F226
Facilitator: Nancy Dubow
We will journey with pianist Murray Perahia through the mysteries and wonders of classical music. We begin with a marvelous documentary from ca. 1981, continue with an interview with Arie Vardi, and finish with a recital which illustrates the deeply enriching artistry of this exceptional musical artist. Limit: 50

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY

11) Get Smarter About Your Google Apps on PC and Phone

Tues, Oct 27-Nov 10 • 1-2:30 • $35
3 Meetings • Online • OSZ-111-F226
Facilitator: Sharon Sherman
Explore the free Google apps and how to navigate Google. Understand Google Drive cloud storage and explore other apps, including Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, Keep, Tasks, Contacts, Calendar, Meet, and their integration with Drive. Review some core skills. See how smartphone and tablet apps let you stay portable across all your devices and move easily to new ones.

12) Make Windows 11 Work for You!

Tues, Nov 10 • 12:30-2 • $15
1 Meeting • Online • OPZ-112-F226
Facilitator: JB Burke
Unlock the hidden potential of Windows 11! Join us for a hands-on guide to making your PC easier to see and use. We'll reveal "Power User" shortcuts, how to customize your mouse and text for better visibility, and "magic" keyboard tricks like voice typing. Whether you want to reduce eye strain or simplify daily tasks, come learn how to make Windows 11 work for you! Limit: 40

13) Internet Security for Seniors

Wed, Nov 11 • 12:30 -2 • $15
1 Meeting • Online • OPZ-113-F226
Facilitator: JB Burke
From Rob Truman at Geezer Tek, staying safe online is becoming increasingly difficult in today's digital world. This presentation will address important topics such as online scams, viruses, junk email, and telemarketers. Attendees will gain practical knowledge and useful tips to help recognize these threats and stay safer while using the internet. Limit: 40

14) Touring the Web #16 - So Much Information
Thurs, Nov 19 • 12:30-2 • $15
1 Meeting • Online • OPZ-114-F226
Facilitator: JB Burke
In this episode of Touring the Web you'll learn how smart crows are, whether your browser should save your passwords, and what our galaxy really looks like. We will also cover some cool statistics by state, how much gas costs, the history of the US $1 bill and how many humans have ever lived? We will also discuss, recent info about dementia (how to avoid), the pros and cons of using chatbots, where datacenters are and where they might go. Plus, the rise and fall of civilizations, fascinating websites and much, much more. Limit: 40

FINANCE, ECONOMICS, & LAW..



15) Current Economic Issues (Zoom)
Fri, Oct 30-Dec 11 • 1-3 • $35
6 Meetings • Online • OSZ-115-F226
Facilitator: Charles Blum
By presenting relevant concepts and data, this on-going course aims to equip each participant to be an educated consumer of news on a wide range of economic topics. Discussions will be fact-driven and nontechnical; no formal economics training is required. Limit: 12

HISTORY & CURRENT AFFAIRS

16) This & That
Fri, Oct 30-Dec 11 • 10:30-12 • $35
6 Meetings • Online • OPZ-116-F226
Facilitator: Barbara Brown
Learn something new each class. A weekly adventure of subjects from art to zoology and everything in between. Come curious - leave inspired! Limit: 40

17) Great Courses Potpourri
Email Only • $35 • OPZ-117-F226
Over the years OLLI has purchased many titles from Great Courses. We have access to over 250 titles that can be streamed from your home. If you sign up for this class, you will be given access to the Prescott OLLI account, and can stream at will for the session.

LOCAL INTEREST & TRAVEL

18) Armchair Adventures
Wed, Oct 28-Dec 9 • 10:30-12 • $35
6 Meetings • Online • OPZ-118-F226
Facilitator: Barbara Brown
Join us to travel the world without passports, expenses, long lines at airports, cathedrals and museums. Whether you're a seasoned traveler of simply curious about the world, come experience the culture, stories, art and history that make every destination unique.

SCIENCE & MATH



19) Science, Math & the Nature of Consciousness
Mon, Oct 26-Nov 30 • 2-3:30 • $35
6 Meetings • Online • OPZ-119-F226
Facilitator: DeeDee Freeman*
Students will investigate whether consciousness is 1) An accidental byproduct of biological complexity, 2) A fundamental property of the universe, or 3) The very fabric from which reality is constructed.

20) New Ideas
Mon, Oct 26-Dec 7 • 10:30-12 • $35
6 Meetings • Online • OPZ-120-F226
Facilitator: Barbara Brown
Embark on weekly adventures into the world of bold ideas and fascinating discoveries. Each session dives into a fresh topic: the wonders of space, the arts, global culture, cutting-edge science, and breakthrough technologies. Come curious - leave inspired! Limit: 40

ARTS & CRAFTS

21) Art & Science of the Electric Guitar
Mon, Oct 26-Dec 7 • 1-2:15 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 30-126 • OP-121-F226
Facilitator: Roman Popil
The technical aspects of the electric guitar, amplifiers, effects and pedals are explained in terms of basic electrical principles. Demonstrations of the equipment are given using the facilitator's extensive collection. Some instruction on playing and equipment use will be provided. Class discussion, hands-on participation and jamming is encouraged. Bring your axe! Limit: 12

22) Gluebook Collage
Mon, Oct 26-Nov 16 • 11-1 • $35
4 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-102 • OP-122-F226
Facilitator: Kim Kinsler
Gluebook collage is the art of filling a notebook/journal with images, paper scraps and assorted ephemera. It offers a fun and relaxing way to create your own art pieces within a composition notebook. Participants create curated spreads, often themed or monochromatic. All materials will be provided. $15 materials fee payable to the facilitator on the first day of class. Limit: 12

23) Creating Extraordinary & Artistic Photos Tues,
Oct 27-Dec 8 • 11-1 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 3-269 • OP-123-F226
Facilitator: Jerry Chinn
Dissatisfied with taking ordinary photos? Want to learn the strategies of award-winning professionals, strategies which work with a smartphone or camera? This participation class can expand your photo skillset and creativity. Whatever your favorite photo subject, if you can devote the time and effort, this class is for you. Class will include classroom presentations and discussions, photo homework, and class critiques of the photo assignments. Required: a modern smartphone or camera, and the ability to send and receive email.



Texas Hold'em Poker
24) Wed, Oct 28-Dec 16 • 12:30-2:30 • $35
25) Wed, Oct 28-Dec 16 • 3-5 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 30-126
Facilitators: Ken Paris, John Pillman
Learn to play Texas Hold'em poker the world's most popular poker game. You will be introduced to poker terminology, ranking of hands, table action, etc. You will learn when to bet, raise and fold. Knowledge of playing poker is helpful but not mandatory. Please be able to attend all/most of the classes so we'll have a full table.
Note: this class skips a week for Veteran's Day 11/11

26) Chess Basics
Wed, Oct 28-Dec 9 • 3-4:15 • $35
5 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 4-116 • OP-126-F226
Facilitator: Tom Green
Learn how to play chess. After an introduction to the pieces and how they move, you will learn more about how the game is played with common tactical motifs. Each short weekly lesson will be followed by a game with another class member. **Note: this class skips a week for Veteran's Day 11/11.**

27) Learn Clay Sculpture
Fri, Oct 30-Dec 11 • 1-3 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-102 • OP-127-F226
Facilitator: Vicky Oldham
Learn the art of clay sculpture and discover the creative possibilities of polymer clay in this hands-on, beginner-friendly course. Step-by-step instruction makes sculpting approachable as you learn how simple forms develop into finished, durable works of art. No prior experience is needed—just curiosity and a willingness to try something new. All supplies are included, $50 supply fee payable to the facilitator the first session. Limit: 10

28) Zentangle - Beginning Class
Tues, Nov 3-Nov 17 • 10:30-12 • $35
3 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 3-206 • OP-128-F226
Facilitator: Lori Riden
If you can write your name - then you can draw. This Zentangle classes introduce the structured, eight-step method to create meditative art on 3.5-inch paper tiles using, primarily, five elemental strokes: dots, straight lines, C-curves, S-curves and orbs. Beginners focus on learning basic patterns, called tangles: like Crescent Moon, Hollibaugh and Flux, focusing on process over outcome. All supplies are provided for class, as well as, be available for purchase if you desire. Limit: 12

29) Make & Take Project: Mosaic Stepping Stone
Thurs, Dec 3 • 1-4 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 31-102 • OP-129-F226
Facilitators: Ann Kells, Kerry John
Enjoy a fun, hands-on project! Participants will create a mosaic stepping stone by affixing colorful Talavera tiles to a 12" concrete paver. No artistic experience is needed, and you'll take home your finished paver—perfect for a garden or patio. A $20 supply fee is payable to the facilitator. Limit: 12

Make & Take Project: Gourd Art Bowl
30) Thurs, Dec 10 • 9:30-12:30 • $15• OP-130-F226
31) Thurs, Dec 10 • 1:30-4:30 • $15 • OP-131-F226
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 31-102
Facilitators: Ann Kells, Jeanne Velling
We will apply dye colors to the gourd bowl, then lash on a pine needle rim & embellishments. All skill levels welcome; some manual dexterity & attention to detail is needed. $20 fee payable to facilitator for cost of supplies.
NOTE: This class is offered twice in the same day.
Register only morning or afternoon session. Limit: 12

ARTS-VISUAL & PERFORMING

32) Beginning Western Line Dancing
Mon, Oct 26-Dec 7 • 2-3:15 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 15-260 • OP-132-F226
Facilitator: Cindy Reynolds
Yee haw, everyone! Time to continue with beginning Western Line dances. This class will be taking it slowly, concentrating on easy dances to fun Western music - let's get those steps in! Join the fun! Limit: 20

33) Turn It Up! Listening, Reacting, and Remembering Classic Rock of the 60s and 70s
Mon, Oct 26-Dec 7 • 2-4 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 4-102 • OP-133-F226
Facilitator: Don Baier
In this lively, discussion-based class, we'll turn up the volume on the unforgettable sounds of classic rock from the 1960s and 1970s. Together, we'll listen to iconic songs, share first impressions and personal memories, and explore what made these artists and recordings so influential. Whether you grew up with these songs or are discovering them for the first time, this class invites you to listen closely, react honestly, and remember why classic rock still resonates today. Limit: 60

34) Foreign Films (Prescott)
Wed, Oct 28 & Dec 9 • 2-5 • $35
2 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 3-119 • OP-134-F226
Facilitators: Armando Lopez, Don Baier
Travel the world without leaving your seat! Join us for a cinematic adventure featuring recent and vintage foreign films, each one celebrated internationally for its powerful storytelling and unforgettable performances. We'll watch the film, then dive into a lively discussion where everyone gets to share their thoughts and reactions. Plus, you'll have a say in picking future movies, so your voice shapes our next screenings. Get ready for great films, great company, and plenty of surprises! **Class only meets twice on 10/28 & 12/9** Limit: 100

35) Acting for Everyone
Wed, Oct 28-Dec 9 • 9-11 • $35
5 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-102 • OP-135-F226
Facilitator: Randy Skidmore
This class is your all-access pass to acting. Explore different performance styles, work on scenes solo and with classmates, and bring characters to life. No pressure to memorize (unless you want to!). Designed for your comfort and creativity, you'll build confidence, new skills, and maybe discover hidden talents. Come ready to play.
Note: this class skips a week for Veteran's Day 11/11.

36) Dances of the Pioneers
Thurs, Oct 29-Dec 10 • 2- • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 15-260 • OP-136-F226
Facilitator: Archie Maclellan
Come learn and have fun dancing while getting some exercise and a little history with these early social dances! Dancing, next to church, was one of the primary social events during much of the nineteenth century. They were danced in the ballroom by the elite and in farm kitchens and barns by the early pioneers. You will learn to dance Quadrilles and longways set dances in a lighthearted environment. Come as you are, no partner needed. Limit: 18

37) Improved Beginning Western Line Dancing
Fri, Oct 30-Dec 11 • 10-11:15 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 15-260 • OP-137-F226
Facilitator: Cindy Reynolds
Yee haw, everyone! This class will continue with learning some new dances, along with the "oldies, but goodies" from past classes. The main issue will be fun exercise to great Country Western music. If you don't already know the basics, you will quickly catch on. Limit: 20

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY

38) Apple iPhone for Beginners

Thurs, Oct 29-Dec 10 • 9-11 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OP-138-F226
Facilitators: Dave Rothgery, Frank Croft
This class is for Beginners who own an Apple iPhone model 11 or newer and for those who want to learn the basics using its primary applications. This is a hands-on class with your iPhone. Your iPhone should be updated to the latest software release, iOS 27. We will cover dozens of the iPhone settings, including security settings and apps like iPhone Camera, Messaging, Mail, Calendar, Maps, Notes, iCloud, Safari (web browsing), Passwords as well as how to add, move, organize and delete apps. Limit: 26

FINANCE, ECONOMICS, & LAW

39) The Amazing (Derivative) Options

Thurs, Oct 29-Dec 10 • 2-3:15 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 3-203 • OP-139-F226
Facilitator: Don Warren
Everyone knows financial equities, such as shares of IBM. These give you advantages (increases) or disadvantages (decreases). Options manage these without disturbing your portfolio. For example, you might decide that you have too much financial risk. You can transfer your risk without having to sell any shares. This course will let you try out very basic trades of 100% your own design, actually or hypothetically, to let you "dip your toe in the pool". Limit: 15

40) Retirement Accounts & Estate Planning: Ensuring a Secure Future

Tues, Nov 3 • 2-3:30 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OP-140-F226
Facilitator: Jon Linford
Retirement accounts are often among the largest assets in an estate. This class will equip you with insights on integrating 401(k)s, IRAs, and Roth IRAs into your estate plan. Learn how the SECURE Acts impact retirement accounts, explore beneficiary designations, tax implications, RMDs, and strategies to help you save while protecting your legacy.

HEALTH & NUTRITION

41) Restaurant Reviews & Recommendations--Less is More!

Mon, Oct 26-Dec 7 • 12:45-1:45 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OP-141-F226
Facilitator: Jeanne Velling
Enjoy a class that has fun assignments! This session we will be finding restaurants that have happy hours, significant specials and ways to help us save money while eating out. Come with suggestions and reviews, it will be worth your time! Limit: 30

42) Rice & Beans: Tastes of Central America

Wed, Oct 28-Nov 18• 12-1:15 • $35
3 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-102 • OP-142-F226
Facilitators: Bev Thurber, MaryAnn Schaffer
Whether or not you are joining OLLI's Costa Rica trip, join us to sample the foods of Costa Rica and its neighbors. Fun Fact: Central American food is not the same as Mexican food! We will learn about Central American history, geography, and how that has influenced its nations' foods. Class members will be asked to sign up to prepare and bring a dish from Costa Rica or one of its six neighboring countries. Learn new information, sample new foods, make new friends and have fun! Limit: 16

43) Wellness Reset: Tools for a Healthier You

Thurs, Oct 29-Dec 10 • 10-12 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 3-206 • OP-143-F226
Facilitator: Sharon Chase
Curious about natural ways to support your health & feel your best at any age? In this engaging course, we'll explore practical, evidence-based strategies & natural approaches to reduce the body's toxic burden and support sleep, energy, digestion, joint comfort, emotional wellbeing & healthy aging. Topics: Red Light Therapy, Nutrition, Lifestyle Habits, Healthy Swaps, Grounding, Essential Oils & more. Learn what may help, what's hype & how to make realistic changes without being overwhelmed. Limit: 24

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44) Exploring Homemade Pasta
Tues, Nov 3-Nov 17 • 12:30-3:30 • $35
3 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-102 • OP-144-F226
Facilitator: Steve Stierwalt
This class will cover pasta making for noodles, ravioli and lasagna. Using the Kitchen Aid pasta attachment and ravioli cutters. Students can bring their own machine if they want. I will have two sets of equipment in class to share. Students will need a food safe mat to work your dough on and an apron. There will be a $5 charge for basic supplies. Ravioli and Lasagna will require stuffing that students will bring to second and third class. Think of your favorite cheese or meats. Limit: 10

45) Healthy Hair, Skin and Nails with Cell Salts
Fri, Nov 6-Nov 20 • 12:30-1:45 • $35
3 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OP-145-F226
Facilitator: Deborah Sicignano
Healthy hair, skin and nails might be a given when we are young. Over time we may find that these parts of our appearance benefit from a bit of gentle nudging and support. This brief introduction to the Cell Salts will show one of the EASIEST and safest ways to enhance your appearance and well-being with a product that is sitting right at your local natural health food store! This gentle and effective health and beauty tool is hiding in plain sight just waiting to be rediscovered. Limit: 30

HISTORY & CURRENT AFFAIRS

46) Foreign Affairs: More Geopolitical Discussions
Tues, Oct 27-Dec 8 • 11-1:00 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OP-146-F226
Facilitators: John Lowe, Robert Forte
This learning group continues our discussions about foreign affairs. We review major events and important international issues. We enjoy lively discussions about geopolitics and the stories behind the headlines. The facilitator and distinguished guest speakers (DGS) may use brief presentations to generate interactive civil conversations. Limit: 30



47) Prescott History Series (continued)
Tues, Oct 27-Dec 8 • 2-4 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 4-102 • OP-147-F226
Facilitators: John Krizek, Stuart Jordan
Come experience historic Prescott and the fascinating people who passed through here. Each lecture will normally be delivered by a guest speaker considered an expert in local history, often a published author or luminary who has presented at other venues nearby. Most topics will typically be rooted in the territorial days of Arizona, although there may occasionally be some exceptions. There will always be a Prescott connection!



48) Phantom Ranch: A Brief History & Stories of Life at the Bottom of the Grand Canyon
Thurs, Oct 29 • 9:30-11:30 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 3-119 • OP-148-F226
Facilitator: Dawn Kraul
Join Warren Tracy, former Manager for Phantom Ranch (1989-2000), to learn not only about the history and construction of Mary Colter's guest ranch at the Bottom of the Grand Canyon but also learn a bit about "the road less traveled", an unconventional life spent at one of the most beautiful and intriguing places on the planet. It's a glimpse "behind the infamous swinging door" of the Phantom Ranch Lodge and an insight beyond the "normal visit", including fires, floods and other firsts.

49) Tracing the Railroads through Prescott
Thurs, Oct 29-Dec 10 • 11-12:15 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 3-271 • OP-149-F226
Facilitator: Thomas McColloch
The Santa Fe railroad originally came through Prescott, but in 1962 a bypass was constructed to route the tracks outside the city. The downtown passenger depot and truss bridge are two remaining landmarks of the original route. Portions of the former roadbed remain as hiking trails, though in some areas the old roadbed is hard to find. Follow along as we trace the path and see the many bridges and culverts that still exist today. Limit: 25

50) Stories of the National Air & Space Museum
Thurs, Oct 29-Dec 10 • 2:30-4 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 4-102 • OP-150-F226
Facilitator: Don Baier
The Wright Brothers, the Spirit of St. Louis, Amelia Earhart, and the Glamorous Glennis Bell X-1 are all just part of this class that explores the wonders of aviation exhibits of the National Air & Space Museum. Don Baier, a docent at the museum in Washington DC for more than 34 years, takes us on a journey into aviation with some of the greatest pioneers of flight. With inside the cockpit pictures and the real stories of what actually happened.

51) Viewpoints
Fri, Oct 30-Dec 11 • 10-12 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OP-151-F226
Facilitator: Jack Wilson
Please join us for this participatory class. Members nominate class subjects and vote on the topics for each week. Recent subjects include socialism, the federal government's checks and balances, climate change, the Supreme Court, SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence), deficits, inflation and water resources.

NATURE & THE OUTDOORS, ACTIVE MIND & BODY

53) Hike the Prescott Circle Trail
Mon, Oct 26-Dec 7 • 8-12 • $35
6 Meetings • Offsite-Hiking • OP-153-F226
Facilitators: John Pillman, Ken Paris
This term we will be hiking the final 5 segments of the PCT, ranging from 4.5 to 8 miles. Participants should have a history of good health and use to hiking at higher elevations. These are not beginners hikes. We hike at a moderate pace of about 2.5 mph with frequent breaks. Meeting places will be different every week and meeting sites will be emailed to participants each week. Limit: 15

54) Moderate Hiking
Wed, Oct 28-Dec 9 • 8-10:30 • $35
6 Meetings • Offsite-Hiking • OP-154-F226
Facilitators: Lynn Neakrans, Mark Troester
Join us on moderate hikes of up to 5 miles on rocky, sometimes steep terrain, experience the beauty and diversity of some of the many trails in our area. You will need to be in good physical condition, accustomed to hiking at higher elevations and temperatures. Wear a hat, bring hiking poles, sunscreen and plenty of water. For comfort and enjoyment, wear comfortable boots and dress in layers appropriate for the weather. Limit: 15

55) Slow Hiking
Wed, Oct 28-Dec 9 • 8-11 • $35
6 Meetings • Offsite-Hiking • OP-155-F226
Facilitators: Ronn Rohe, Paul Tardone
How many times have you hiked with a group, then found yourself 50 yards behind after ten minutes? This group is NOT for beginners. You should feel comfortable hiking 2-5 miles with intermittent elevation gains, but at a leisurely pace with time to take in the scenery. We'll cover trails of low to moderate difficulty and varying conditions. Limit: 15

56) Growing Fruit - Master Gardener Series
Tues, Nov 3 • 8:30-11:30 • $15
1 Meeting • Offsite- • OP-156-F226
Facilitator: Paula Lund
Want to harvest fresh, juicy fruit right from your backyard? Join Steve Miller of Urban Orchard and Farming on his and his wife Sandi's orchard to learn everything you need to get started. Whether growing in the ground or in containers, this class will cover choosing the right fruit varieties, soil basics, watering, pruning and simple pest control. Class requires standing and walking. Meet at 2122 Hibiscus Circle, Prescott. Parking is limited so carpooling is highly recommended. Limit: 15

57) Beginner Ball-bouncing for Body-Brain Integration
Tues, Oct 27-Dec 8 • 8-9 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 15-260 • OP-157-F226
Facilitator: Michael Ehlers
Improve your memory, increase your concentration, reduce stress/anxiety. Integration is the key to well-being. BAVX can help integrate the many domains of our bodies system. Racquet balls are bounced in rhythmic patterns to help increase balance and cognitive functioning. The rhythmic patterns using a specific technique, helps integrate body & brain connections to build new neuropathways. This is a participatory class (not discussion or lecture). * REQUIRED: participants must be able to stand and move (without assistance) for most of the class period. Racquet balls will be provided. Limit: 12

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58) BAVX Plus + Ball-Bouncing for Body-Mind Integration

Tues, Oct 27-Dec 8 • 9:15-10:15 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 15-260 • OP-158-F226
Facilitator: Michael Ehlers
BAVX Plus + Ball-Bouncing for Body-Mind Integration. * Required: Participants must have completed both the Beginning and Intermediate classes.This class is designed to review, refine, and master skills learned in both the Beginning and Intermediate classes. Concentration and eye-tracking abilities will be enhanced by the multiple mid-line crossings. New individual and pair exercises will be introduced. Prepare to be challenged! Bring your blue & green balls. Limit: 14

59) The Buzzing of Yavapai Bees Tells a Story

Tues, Nov 10 • 10-12 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 3-205 • OP-159-F226
Facilitator: Robin Knight
An introduction into the life of our local honey bees (Apis mellifera) and indicators of a healthy habitat. This course is a blend of classwork and hands-on activities designed to provide a deeper understanding of bees.
Part 1: Local history of beekeeping. Part 2: Hands on activities/honey tasting. Limit: 15

60) Indigenous People of the SW: Past & Present

Tues/Thurs, Dec 8 & Dec 10 • 9-11:00• $15
2 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-102 • OP-160-F226
Facilitator: Kathleen Corum
This is the only museum in the greater Prescott area devoted to the culture and art of Native peoples. Guests will see prehistoric, historic, and contemporary examples of Indigenous cultures and native artwork from the southwestern United States and northern Mexico.
Tues. Talk: Manual Lucero, Director of the Indigenous People Museum, will share insights about the museum, its history, and its significance to Indigenous communities.Thur Walk: Guided Tour with stories of the Indigenous People Museum. Limit: 24

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION & UNEXPLAINED

61) A Taste of Judaism

Thurs, Nov 5-Nov 19 • 9:30-10:30 • $35
3 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 4-117 • OP-161-F226
Facilitator: Rabbi Susan Schanerman
This class will exploring Jewish holidays, lifecycles, and texts. Limit: 25

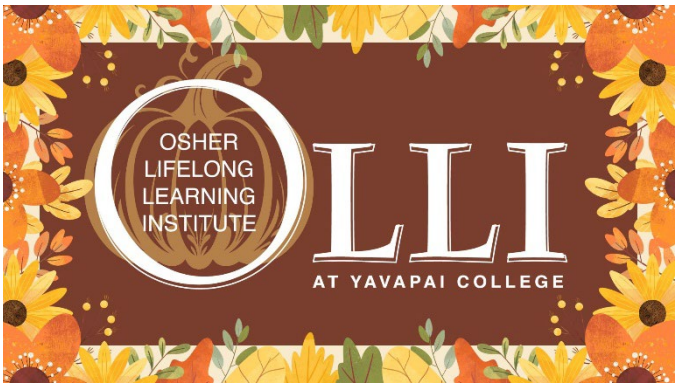
SCIENCE & MATH

62) Experiencing James Webb: The Invisible Universe Revealed

Wed, Oct 28-Dec 16 • 2-4 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 3-271 • OP-162-F226
Facilitators: Johanna Kangal, Dave Hoffman
The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) is the largest and most sophisticated space telescope ever built. It operates primarily in infrared light, which is invisible to the human eye. The JWST can detect the afterglow of the Big Bang, identify life supporting gases of planets orbiting other stars, & penetrate interstellar dust in star forming regions. Astrophysicist Sarah Rugheimer introduces the science, engineering, and discoveries of JWST. Operating a million miles from Earth, the telescope's infrared capabilities allow us to look deep into space and observe the universe as it existed billions of years ago.
Note: this class skips a week for Veteran's Day 11/11.

63) The Outlook for Lakes Mead and Powell

Fri, Oct 30 • 2-4 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OP-163-F226
Facilitator: Thomas McColloch
Hoover Dam and Glen Canyon Dam were constructed to control water flow down the Colorado River, produce hydroelectric power and provide recreational opportunities. We will review the history of the dams and look at the current status of the lakes. The drought of recent years has seriously diminished the water levels in the lakes, affecting electric generation and the ability to meet downstream water commitments. We will discuss the outlook for the long-term operation of these two dams. Limit: 25



SELF-ENRICHMENT & LIFESTYLE

66) Decisions Regarding the End of Life
Mon, Oct 26-Dec 7 • 2-4 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 4-117 • OP-166-F226
Facilitator: Tammy Gain
Who will speak for me if I can not? Do I need an Advance Directive? Hospice or Palliative Care? How do I talk to loved ones/friends about decisions? Organ donation? What kind of funeral? What happens to my pet? There's no right or wrong answers, just what is right for you. Let's discuss practical possibilities for these critical large and small choices as we approach the end of life. Limit: 32

67) Yoga Off the Mat: Wisdom for Modern Times
Tues, Oct 27-Dec 1 • 12:30-1:45 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 3-203 • OP-167-F226
Facilitator: Steve Price
Join us for a deep dive into the ancient psychology of yoga, applying the timeless wisdom of Patanjali's Yoga Sutras to life in today's world. Learn how to quiet your mind, develop mental focus, improve your relationships and much more. Including a simple meditation you can practice at home if so desired. Profound yet practical, these teachings are especially helpful in a world where anxiety, aggression and loneliness seem to have reached an all-time high. No postures, just discussion. Limit: 15

68) Both Ends of the Leash: Small Changes, Big Impact
Thurs, Oct 29-Dec 10 • 1-3 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 3-269 • OP-168-F226
Facilitators: Sharon Chase, Stephanie Frank
Humans & dogs may be different species, but many of the things that help our dogs thrive help us thrive, too. Explore the parallels between human & canine wellness through nutrition, movement, stress, environment, personality and communication. Discover practical strategies for self-care, caring for your dog & building healthier habits at every stage of life. Small choices today can create a healthier tomorrow for both of you.

69) Bridge: The Next Steps
Fri, Oct 30-Dec 11 • 10-12 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-102 • OP-169-F226
Facilitator: Bill Phillips
This course builds on the foundation we developed in prior classes and adds tools to your arsenal of bridge skills. Topics include learning common bidding conventions, improving declarer play, and playing effective defense. Limit: 20



70) Bridge for Beginners: Learn Some More
Fri, Oct 30-Dec 11 • 8-9:45 • $35
6 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 31-102 • OP-170-F226
Facilitator: Bill Phillips
If you are a beginning bridge player, this course is for you. The basics of bidding, play, and defense were presented in the Fall 1 session. This course builds on that foundation. Keep going! Limit: 21

71) The Karma of Forgiveness
Wed, Nov 18 • 9-12 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 30-126 • OP-171-F226
Facilitators: Mathias Karayan, Rita Karayan
Karma is often thought of in negative ways but karma is neither good or bad. It shows up as emotionally charged unresolved situations in our present life. We will talk about the ways we all get stuck and what part "real forgiveness" plays in getting unstuck so that you can continue your journey to peace of mind. Limit: 12

72) Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
Wed, Nov 18 • 1-3 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OP-172-F226
Facilitator: Larry Canepa
Imagine hosting the ultimate dream dinner party where you could invite any guest, dead or alive. Featuring everyone from historical legends to modern-day heroes, our dinner is designed to inspire your ideal dinner. It's a gathering where each invitee brings something unforgettable to the evening. Prepare for a fantasy dinner party that promises to be extraordinary. Envision a night where the menu is as diverse as the personalities around your table, a blend of wit, wisdom, and wonder.

73) Palette to Palate: Eating with the Masters
Wed, Dec 2 • 1-3 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 31-101 • OP-173-F226
Facilitator: Larry Canepa
A visual feast of art history with the literal feast of the culinary world. Designed to engage both the eyes and the appetite with some of the most influential movements in art. From the Renaissance to the Golden Age and the Impressionists and Surrealists, what did the great painters eat while creating masterpieces? Spend a day in the life of great artists and discover how the diets and favorite ingredients of history's greatest artists influenced their masterpieces and their lives.

WRITING, LITERATURE, & LANGUAGES

74) Haiku: The Art Of Being Fully In The Moment
Mon, Oct 26 • 12:30-2:30 • $15
1 Meeting • Prescott Bldg 3-203 • OP-174-F226
Facilitator: Steve Price
Learn and practice a simple yet profound form of poetry that will help you live each moment with total aliveness and joy. We'll read and discuss haiku from various time periods and cultures. Practice writing your own haikus using various props and techniques. We will explore the full range of human emotion and experience. Limit: 15

75) Memoir Writing
Wed, Oct 28-Dec 9 • 2-4 • $35
5 Meetings • Prescott Bldg 3-205 • OP-175-F226
Facilitator: Joann Ashlock
Your life is full of unique stories. Ready to write your memoir? Whether your writing is for your family or just for your own reflection, we'll help you organize your thoughts into memoir using the "I" point of view. You'll learn writing tips, techniques, discovery in your writing and receive positive supportive feedback while being inspired by others' stories. Everyone's welcome: whether you are thinking about or have started your memoir, this class will keep you motivated. **Note: this class skips a week for Veteran's Day 11/11.** Limit: 8



OLLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Yavapai College

What is a SIG? Member-run groups based on shared interests, open to all OLI members.
Free to join!

ONLINE OPTIONS

Tuesday Trivia - Weekly, Tuesdays on Zoom. Non-competitive trivia - fun questions, no pressure!
Contact: **Bev Thuberw@gmail.com**

Social Bridge - Weekly online Bridge games via Bridge Base Online (BBO). All levels welcome.
Contact: **Doug Adams - ret2az09@gmail.com**, (928) 759-2363

Good Morning Email Group - Daily email with weather, OLLI news, jokes, and videos. Delivered every morning. **Contact: Barbara Brown - vacbrown@yahoo.com**

Write What You Want - Weekly, Wednesdays on Zoom. Creative writing group, all genres welcome. Contact: **Jim Veney - jimveney@gmail.com**

Prescott Computer Society - 3 meetings per month on Zoom. PC topics and tech help.
Contact: **https://pcs4me.com**

PRESCOTT IN-PERSON OPTIONS

Book Club - Monthly, hybrid (in-person/Zoom). Book discussions. Currently full - waitlist available.
Contact: **Winnie Hoots - wwhoats@gmail.com**

Chess - U.S. Chess-rated tournaments. Meetings for all skill levels.
Contact: **Tom Green - tagreen@owu.edu or 740-803-2532**

Fiber Arts - Monthly, in-person. Knitting, crochet, quiling - all skill levels welcome.
Contact: **Carol Miller - loves2paintchina@yahoo.com**

Games - Weekly, themed sessions. Board games, card games, tile games.
Contact: **Diana Gasser - rose_dln@hotmail.com**

Mindful Meditation Mondays - Bi-monthly meetings. Mindfulness and meditation in YC Sculpture Garden. Contact: **Lesley Schuler - schulerlesley@gmail.com**

Bridge (In-Person) - Weekly practice for those who've taken an OLLI Bridge class.
Contact: **Darcy White - darcy838@yahoo.com**

Romeos - Meets monthly. **R**etired **O**ld **M**en **E**ating **O**ut - men's social dining group.
Contact: **Claxton Lovin - celovin327@att.net or 817-404-7400**

Fly Fishing Anonymous - Monthly meetings. Story-sharing and discussion for fly fishing enthusiasts.
Contact: **Mitch Childs - Enc44az@gmail.com**

Guitar - Bi-monthly, in-person and via Zoom. All skill levels welcome.
Contact: **Michael Gunn - michaeljohngunn@gmail.com**

Beginners & Beyond Mahjong - Regular meetings. Practice and play for all skill levels.
Contact: **Rachel Ayers - rachelann2831@gmailcom**

Prescott Mac Users Group (PMUG) - Monthly meetings. Mac-focused tech group (extra fee applies).
Contact: **pmugaccount@icloud.com**

Join the OLLI Mailing List!

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Watch your announcements for more information!!
We will be traveling late September/early October 2027