



University of Nevada, Reno

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INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Nevada, Reno!

OLLI at the University of Nevada, Reno is a spirited community of seasoned adults who gather to explore new interests, share ideas, and make friends. Distinguished professors and knowledgeable instructors volunteer their expertise spanning such diverse topics as art, current events, economics, health, history, literature, music, science, travel, theatre, and writing.

There are no grades, no tests and no pressure at OLLI. We welcome every adult learner regardless of previous educational experience.

- **Annual Membership (\$85):** This is the full OLLI membership which gives you unlimited access to all programs, events, and activities that are offered in-person, online and pre-recorded throughout the membership year, unless an additional fee is specified in the program description. It is valid each year from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.
- **Spring Term Membership (\$50):** This is a full-access membership that is only valid from February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.
- **Fall Term Membership (\$50):** This is a full-access membership that is only valid from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.
- **Virtual Only (\$25):** For a limited time, OLLI is offering a VIRTUAL ONLY membership. This gives you ONLINE-ONLY access to OLLI's hybrid and pre-recorded programs. The

discounted fee of \$25 is valid from February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

JOIN OLLI

You must be a paid-up member to attend any in-person or online programs and to receive the *OLLI Weekly* with links to Zoom programs. Please visit us at med.unr.edu/olli, where you will be able to create your user account, purchase membership, and browse upcoming programs. If you need help enrolling online, individual assistance is available at any of the Tech Help sessions on Wednesdays.

CONNECT WITH OLLI

OLLI Weekly eblasts provide the most current program information. Only OLLI members who have paid their 2022-2023 membership will receive the *OLLI Weekly*. If you renewed your membership and are not receiving the *OLLI Weekly* emails, please notify the office at olli@unr.edu.

Many programs are presented as Hybrid. Online classes are hosted on OLLI's Zoom account using free, web-based software that you can download, without needing to create an account, onto your computer, phone, or tablet. Go to <https://zoom.us/download> to get it for your device.

To add program sessions to your personal online calendar, go to our website at med.unr.edu/olli. Choose and click on the blue CALENDAR box. Click on the specific program title, then click on "copy to my calendar." Note: This does NOT register you for any programs; it's just a calendar function.

This month's programs are listed in four sections.

- Lectures and Mini-series are listed in chronological order, by date and then by time. Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions in the listing.
- Tours and Special Events are listed by date. Some of these programs may require pre-registration. Fees may apply.
- Outdoor Activities are listed by activity and day. See ollireno.com/outdoor/ for information.
- Interest Groups are ongoing classes that meet regularly throughout the year. New participants are welcome to join at any time unless the class is shown as full.

ALL programs start promptly at the time specified.



604 W. Moana Lane, Reno

LECTURES AND MINI-SERIES

Wednesday, April 5

More Forgotten Films

MOANA: April 5, 12, and 19 at 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Larry Coffman, OLLI member

Forgotten films are those that are well-deserving of a second - or even a third - viewing but seem to have been overlooked. Such films are often "indies" (from independent film studios) or were produced outside this country. Films for this series are chosen for their cultural, social, or historical perspectives and will be presented with informative introductions, follow-up analyses, and lively discussions. The following movies will be shown and discussed:

- April 5: *The Changeling* (1980)
- April 12: *King of the Hill* (1993)
- April 19: *Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom* (2019)

OLLI Travelers: Here's looking at you, kid!

HYBRID: at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Judi Whiting, OLLI member

They may not be Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart, but Jill and Mark Richardson will share their travel adventure to Morocco. From Casablanca to Fez to the Sahara Desert to Marrakesh, come learn why Morocco is so alluring, but "no Arab loves the desert." As an added bonus, accompany them to their side trip to Oktoberfest in Munich. Ein prosit!!

Thursday, April 6

Reno City Council 101

HYBRID: at 12 p.m.

Instructor: Naomi Duerr, Reno City Council member

What does the Reno City Council actually do? How many people serve on the Council and for how long? Are the members elected or appointed? What are the priorities and goals of the Council? What are the current projects and how can you have input and make comments? Find out the answers to these questions and more!

Writing Poetry

MOANA: April 6 and 20 at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Joan Brick, OLLI member

Examine different types of poetry, then write poems based on style and subject. The class will work in small groups to share ideas and evaluate individual writing. This will be a hands-on interactive workshop.

NOTE: This class will NOT be recorded

Discover the Joys of Opera

HYBRID: April 6 and 28 at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Lynne Gray, OLLI member

Why do so many people love opera? Partly it's the music, partly it's the stories, partly it's the incredible spectacle of the costumes and sets, but mostly it's the thrilling emotional power of the human voice. In this class you will get an in-depth introduction to each opera that New York's famed Metropolitan Opera broadcasts live in HD to local movie theaters throughout the world during the semester. You will hear many of today's most amazing opera stars and learn about the stories, the music, the history, and the voices that continue to enthrall audiences around the world.

The operas we will cover this spring are:

- April 6: Strauss's glorious *Rosenkavalier*
- April 28: Blanchard's moving *Champion*
- May 19: Mozart's classic *Don Giovanni*
- June 2: Mozart's delightful *Magic Flute*

Friday, April 7

Chair Yoga

HYBRID: April 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10 a.m.

Instructor: Diane Dunn, yoga instructor, OLLI member

Are you uncomfortable getting up and down from the floor? Do you sit most of the day in a chair at work or at home and need a break to stretch out those muscles and clear your mind? This class is designed to be accessible for many people, and it can also be challenging. It is gentle yoga for the whole person.

Economic Update for the Nation and Nevada

HYBRID: at 10 a.m.

Instructor: Elliott Parker, Ph.D., chair, Dept. of Economics, dean, College of Business, University of Nevada, Reno

Using the most current studies and evaluations, Dr. Elliott will examine current economic conditions for Nevada and for the nation, and will compare projections from the leading reliable economic sources.

Carmen! - Live Opera Returns to Reno

HYBRID: at 12 p.m.

Instructor: Lynne Gray, OLLI member

The Reno Philharmonic, with help from our own international operatic superstar, Dolora Zajick, and her Institute for Young Dramatic Voices, will be presenting semi-staged versions – with costumes! – of Bizet's

masterpiece, *Carmen*, on April 15th and 16th at 4:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Center. Before you attend the performance, this class will fill you in on the history, the story, and the wonderful music from one of the world's most popular operas. Hear again the famous "Toreador Song," "Habanera," and "Seguidilla."

Death Valley Tragedy

HYBRID: at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Jim Bonar, OLLI member

In 1849, members of a 49er party decided to take a short cut to the gold fields in California instead of using the southern route. Taking a shortcut (like so many other emigrants in history) proved to be a tragic mistake. They discovered Death Valley, but at what cost? This is the tale of William Lewis Manly and John Rogers, two superheroes of their time. Why were they heroes? What made them so different than the average emigrant on the trail? This is a little bit of lost history that is quite exciting.

Monday, April 10

Wellbeing for Seniors

HYBRID: at 10 a.m.

Instructor: Theresa B. Skaar, Ph.D., Director, Gerontology Academic Program, Sanford Center for Aging; Heather Haslem, M.S., senior workforce development coordinator at University of Nevada, Reno

What is wellbeing (especially for seniors) and why is it so important? Join us to learn about the six dimensions of wellness, barriers to wellbeing, and recommended tools to support wellbeing.

Wednesday, April 12

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

HYBRID: at 12 p.m.

Instructor: Cathy Maupin, Alzheimer's Association

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and body are connected. Now, science is able to provide insights into how lifestyle changes help keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement. Use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

More Forgotten Films

MOANA: April 5, 12, and 19 at 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

See description under Wednesday, April 5

Gamache's World: Louise Penny's Mystery Novels

HYBRID: at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Alice Yucht, OLLI member

Let's discuss the characters, themes, and locales of this award-winning mystery series centered on Armand Gamache, chief inspector of the Surete du Quebec. "Gamache had always held unfashionable beliefs. He believed the light would banish the shadows. That kindness was more powerful than cruelty, and that goodness existed, even in the most desperate places. He believed that evil had its limits." ~ Louise Penny, *How the Light Gets In*.

- April 12: *Kingdom of the Blind* (2019) OR *All the Devils are Here* (2020)
- May 10: *The Madness of Crowds* (2021)
- June 14: *A World of Curiosities* (2022)

For more information, email yzguide@gmail.com.

Thursday, April 13

Borneo Rainforest Adventure

HYBRID: at 10 a.m.

Instructors: Steven and Paula Gessler, world travelers, OLLI members

Borneo is the third largest island in the world and is located in Southeast Asia. Join these world travelers and photographers on their journey in search of Borneo's wild animals.

Friday, April 14

Chair Yoga

HYBRID: April 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10 a.m.

See description under Friday, April 7

Literature's Greatest Villains

HYBRID: at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Joseph Sanpietro, M.A., instructor of English, TMCC

Today's final review of our villainy matrix will touch on the blending of villainy, the antihero, and motives. Calling on philosophy, psychology, and literary theory, we'll examine why many villains have become more popular than the heroes entrusted with protecting us from them.

Wednesday, April 19

More Forgotten Films

MOANA: April 5, 12, and 19 at 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

See description under Wednesday, April 5

Thursday, April 20

Writing Poetry

MOANA: April 6 and 20 at 2 p.m.

See description under Thursday, April 6

Friday, April 21

The Irish Good Friday Agreement: 25 Years of Fraught Peace

HYBRID: April 21 and 28 at 10 a.m.

Instructor: Dennis Dworkin, historian

The Irish Good Friday Agreement celebrates its 25th anniversary this month. Discover how this historic compromise has delivered twenty-five years of fraught peace between Britain, the Republic of Ireland, and Northern Ireland, and take a peek at current challenges.

- April 21: Examine the tortured Anglo-Irish relationship through the lens of history, and explore how it came about that there are two Irelands (the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland). Discuss the violence that racked Northern Ireland between the late 1960s and the mid-1990s and led to the deaths of more than three thousand people.
- April 28: The Good Friday Agreement of 1998 has guided the subsequent relationships within Northern Ireland as well as between Britain, the Republic of Ireland, and the North. Discuss the peace talks that led up to the agreement, as well as this remarkably creative and innovative but also fragile and ambiguous compromise. Examine the difficult process of implementation and the recent challenges resulting from Brexit, Britain's decision to leave the European Union.

Chair Yoga

HYBRID: April 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10 a.m.

See description under Friday, April 7

Revitalizing American Democracy in the 21st Century

HYBRID: at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Fred Lokken, TMCC professor

Fred Lokken will discuss political issues of the day. Look at

Nevada's 2023 legislative session as well as discover names that are already bubbling up as possible candidates for 2024 races up and down the ballot.

Wednesday, April 26

First Aid

MOANA: at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Brock A. Young, occupational health and safety manager, University of Nevada, Reno

Brock A. Young will present an introductory first aid class. All who attend and successfully complete the class will receive a First Aid Provider Certification. Additional video instructional modules on head and neck injuries, splinting bites and stings, and heat or cold-related emergencies will be presented. This class will be useful to all OLLI members, but especially to the huge number of us who recreate outdoors.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: On April 12-13 email outdoors@ollireno.org with your name and phone number. This program is limited to 24 members only. If interest exceeds 24, a drawing will be held.

Friday, April 28

The Irish Good Friday Agreement: 25 Years of Fraught Peace

HYBRID: April 21 and 28 at 10 a.m.

See description under Friday, April 21

Chair Yoga

HYBRID: April 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10 a.m.

See description under Friday, April 7

Reno Chamber Orchestra's Art and Artists

HYBRID: at 12 p.m.

Instructors: Amy Heald and Kelly Kuo, Reno Chamber Meet and talk with RCO's Executive Director Amy Heald and new Music Director, Kelly Kuo, plus guest artists who will share highlights from the season's upcoming concerts, as well as sneak previews for next season.

Class dates this semester are:

- April 28: trumpeters Paul Lenz and Jef Derderian with maestro Kuo discuss the April 29th and 30th concert *Baroque & Beyond*
- May 19: acclaimed pianist Jon Kimura Parker and maestro Kuo introduce The Brilliant Mind featuring Beethoven's *Piano Concerto Number 3*

- June 16: features a sneak peek at the exciting 2023-24 Season

Discover the Joys of Opera

HYBRID: at 2 p.m.

See description under Thursday, April 6

TOURS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, April 4

Intergenerational Conversations

MOANA: at 10 a.m.

Instructor: Theresa B. Skaar, Ph.D., Director, Gerontology Academic Program, Sanford Center for Aging

Join students from the Gerontology Program at the University of Nevada, Reno to explore changing viewpoints about aging in America. This informal event is designed to create understanding, perspective, experience, and connection through questions and conversation.

Pre-Registration recommended: email ollirenosignup@gmail.com by April 1 with AGING in the subject line.

Saturday, April 8

Paid Tour: Hidden Cave & Grimes Point

OFF-SITE: at 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

We will travel by bus to Fallon to visit the Churchill County Museum, then on to Hidden Cave and Grimes Point. We will walk the dirt trail (approx. 3/4 mile) up to Hidden Cave, a pre-historic archaeological site open only for guided tours. We will also walk the nearby 1/4 mile trail through the petroglyph site at Grimes Point. Not suitable for those with limited mobility, with steep trail, and stooping and ladders in the cave. We will head back to Fallon for lunch on your own at the Slanted Porch, and then have more time to visit the museum and exhibits before the drive back to Reno.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: On March 17-18, send an email to ollirenoprereg@gmail.com with Hidden Cave in the subject line. Include your name and phone number. You may also include the name and number of another OLLI member if you want to attend together. Limit of 30 members; if more names are received, the Tours committee will hold a random drawing to determine attendance. Cost of \$65 (approx.) per person includes bus fare and tour.

Tuesday, April 18

Holocaust Day of Remembrance

OFF-SITE: at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

This year's program, "Denial: How Activists, Politicians, and Educators are Trying to Rewrite the History of the Holocaust," takes place at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa. Keynote speaker Jan Grabowski is a Polish-Canadian professor of history at the University of Ottawa, specializing in Jewish-Polish relations in German-occupied Poland during World War II and the Holocaust in Poland. Co-founder of the Polish Center for Holocaust Research in Warsaw, Poland, Grabowski is best known for his book *Hunt for the Jews: Betrayal and Murder in German-Occupied Poland* (2013), which won the Yad Vashem International Book Prize.

This is a FREE event. Please RSVP at bit.ly/holocaust23

If you have questions, send email to judith.schumergac@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 19

Free Tour: Oxbow Nature Study Area

OFF-SITE: at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

Join OLLI for a guided tour of the Oxbow Nature Study Area, a 22-acre conservation and public access natural space located on the Truckee River in west Reno. The study area is jointly managed by the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the City of Reno and is home to a variety of native habitats and wildlife. The tour will involve walking on paved and dirt paths in the park.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: On April 7-8, send an email to ollirenoprereg@gmail.com with Oxbow Park in the subject line. Include your name and phone number. You may also include the name and phone of another OLLI member if you want to attend together. Please identify your tour time preference (i.e. 10 a.m. only, 2 p.m. only, or either.) Tours are limited to 20 members each. A lottery will be held to fill available slots if demand exceeds availability.

Wednesday, April 26

Free Tour: Tracy Power Station

OFF-SITE: at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Join OLLI for a guided tour of the Frank A. Tracy Power Generating Station, located on the Truckee River

April At a Glance

3-Apr	Monday	Light Hikers	9:00AM	12:00PM	OUTDOOR
3-Apr	Monday	French 2 - Conversation	12:00PM	1:30PM	ONLINE
3-Apr	Monday	OLLI Chorus	2:00PM	4:00PM	MOANA
4-Apr	Tuesday	Lifescapes Group A	9:30AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
4-Apr	Tuesday	Spanish 3 - Advanced Conversation	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
4-Apr	Tuesday	Flicks with Friends	10:00AM	2:00PM	OFF-SITE
4-Apr	Tuesday	Intergenerational Conversations	10:00AM	12:00PM	MOANA
4-Apr	Tuesday	Ukulele 2 - Intermediate Group	12:00PM	1:00PM	HYBRID
4-Apr	Tuesday	Recorder 1 - Beginners	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
4-Apr	Tuesday	Recorder 2 - Intermediate	1:30PM	3:00PM	MOANA
4-Apr	Tuesday	Ukulele Beginners Group	2:00PM	3:00PM	HYBRID
4-Apr	Tuesday	Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts Discussion Group	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
5-Apr	Wednesday	Walkers	9:00AM	12:00PM	OUTDOOR
5-Apr	Wednesday	French 1 for Beginners	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
5-Apr	Wednesday	Tech Help for Computers and Personal Devices	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
5-Apr	Wednesday	OLLI Travelers	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
5-Apr	Wednesday	Reading Poetry Together	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
5-Apr	Wednesday	More Forgotten Films	2:00PM	4:30PM	MOANA
6-Apr	Thursday	Thursday Hikers	8:00AM	2:00PM	OUTDOOR
6-Apr	Thursday	Reading Great Literature Discussion Group	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
6-Apr	Thursday	Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts Discussion Group	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
6-Apr	Thursday	Spanish 2 - Enrichment	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
6-Apr	Thursday	Reno City Council 101	12:00PM	1:30PM	HYBRID
6-Apr	Thursday	Writing Poetry	2:00PM	3:30PM	MOANA
6-Apr	Thursday	Big Questions Book Discussion Group	2:00PM	3:30PM	MOANA
6-Apr	Thursday	Discover the Joys of Opera	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
7-Apr	Friday	Chair Yoga	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
7-Apr	Friday	Economic Update for the Nation and Nevada	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
7-Apr	Friday	Carmen! - Live Opera Returns to Reno	12:00PM	1:30PM	HYBRID
7-Apr	Friday	French 3	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
7-Apr	Friday	Death Valley Tragedy	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
8-Apr	Saturday	PAID TOUR: Hidden Cave & Grimes Point	7:30AM	4:00PM	OFF-SITE
10-Apr	Monday	Light Hikers	9:00AM	12:00PM	OUTDOOR
10-Apr	Monday	Wellbeing for Seniors	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
10-Apr	Monday	Drop-in Watercolors	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
10-Apr	Monday	French 2 - Conversation	12:00PM	1:30PM	ONLINE
10-Apr	Monday	Mystery Books Discussion Group	12:00PM	1:30PM	HYBRID
10-Apr	Monday	Warm Hats for Cool Heads	2:00PM	3:30PM	ONLINE
10-Apr	Monday	OLLI Chorus	2:00PM	4:00PM	MOANA
11-Apr	Tuesday	Lifescapes Group B	9:30AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
11-Apr	Tuesday	Spanish 3 - Advanced Conversation	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
11-Apr	Tuesday	Flicks with Friends	10:00AM	2:00PM	OFF-SITE
11-Apr	Tuesday	Ukulele 2 - Intermediate Group	12:00PM	1:00PM	HYBRID
11-Apr	Tuesday	Recorder 1 - Beginners	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
11-Apr	Tuesday	Recorder 2 - Intermediate	1:30PM	3:00PM	MOANA
11-Apr	Tuesday	Ukulele Beginners Group	2:00PM	3:00PM	HYBRID
11-Apr	Tuesday	Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts Discussion Group	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
12-Apr	Wednesday	Walkers	9:00AM	12:00PM	OUTDOOR

12-Apr	Wednesday	Nature Lovers' Book Discussion Group	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
12-Apr	Wednesday	French 1 for Beginners	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
12-Apr	Wednesday	Tech Help for Computers and Personal Devices	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
12-Apr	Wednesday	Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body	12:00PM	1:30PM	HYBRID
12-Apr	Wednesday	Gamache's World: Louise Penny's Mystery	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
12-Apr	Wednesday	More Forgotten Films	2:00PM	4:30PM	MOANA
13-Apr	Thursday	Thursday Hikers	8:00AM	2:00PM	OUTDOOR
13-Apr	Thursday	Borneo Rainforest Adventure	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
13-Apr	Thursday	Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts Discussion Group	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
13-Apr	Thursday	Lifescapes Group C	10:15AM	11:45AM	OFF-SITE
13-Apr	Thursday	Spanish 2 - Enrichment	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
14-Apr	Friday	Chair Yoga	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
14-Apr	Friday	Espionage Books Discussion Group	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
14-Apr	Friday	French 3	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
14-Apr	Friday	Literature's Greatest Villains	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
17-Apr	Monday	Light Hikers	9:00AM	12:00PM	OUTDOOR
17-Apr	Monday	French 2 - Conversation	12:00PM	1:30PM	ONLINE
17-Apr	Monday	OLLI Chorus	2:00PM	4:00PM	MOANA
18-Apr	Tuesday	Lifescapes Group A	9:30AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
18-Apr	Tuesday	Spanish 3 - Advanced Conversation	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
18-Apr	Tuesday	Flicks with Friends	10:00AM	2:00PM	OFF-SITE
18-Apr	Tuesday	Ukulele 2 - Intermediate Group	12:00PM	1:00PM	HYBRID
18-Apr	Tuesday	Recorder 1 - Beginners	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
18-Apr	Tuesday	Recorder 2 - Intermediate	1:30PM	3:00PM	MOANA
18-Apr	Tuesday	Ukulele Beginners Group	2:00PM	3:00PM	HYBRID
18-Apr	Tuesday	Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts Discussion Group	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
18-Apr	Tuesday	Holocaust Day of Remembrance	7:00PM	9:00PM	OFF-SITE
19-Apr	Wednesday	Walkers	9:00AM	12:00PM	OUTDOOR
19-Apr	Wednesday	French 1 for Beginners	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
19-Apr	Wednesday	FREE TOUR: Oxbow Nature Study Area	10:00AM	11:30AM	OFF-SITE
19-Apr	Wednesday	Tech Help for Computers and Personal Devices	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
19-Apr	Wednesday	Reading Poetry Together	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
19-Apr	Wednesday	More Forgotten Films	2:00PM	4:30PM	MOANA
19-Apr	Wednesday	FREE TOUR: Oxbow Nature Study Area	2:00PM	3:30PM	OFF-SITE
20-Apr	Thursday	Thursday Hikers	8:00AM	2:00PM	OUTDOOR
20-Apr	Thursday	Reading Great Literature Discussion Group	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
20-Apr	Thursday	Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts Discussion Group	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
20-Apr	Thursday	Spanish 2 - Enrichment	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
20-Apr	Thursday	Writing Poetry	2:00PM	3:30PM	MOANA
20-Apr	Thursday	Big Questions Book Discussion Group	2:00PM	3:30PM	MOANA
21-Apr	Friday	Chair Yoga	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
21-Apr	Friday	The Irish Good Friday Agreement	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
21-Apr	Friday	French 3	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
21-Apr	Friday	Revitalizing American Democracy	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
24-Apr	Monday	Light Hikers	9:00AM	12:00PM	OUTDOOR
24-Apr	Monday	Drop-in Watercolors	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
24-Apr	Monday	French 2 - Conversation	12:00PM	1:30PM	ONLINE
24-Apr	Monday	Warm Hats for Cool Heads	2:00PM	3:30PM	ONLINE
24-Apr	Monday	OLLI Chorus	2:00PM	4:00PM	MOANA
25-Apr	Tuesday	Lifescapes Group B	9:30AM	11:30AM	HYBRID

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25-Apr	Tuesday	Spanish 3 - Advanced Conversation	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
25-Apr	Tuesday	Flicks with Friends	10:00AM	2:00PM	OFF-SITE
25-Apr	Tuesday	Ukulele 2 - Intermediate Group	12:00PM	1:00PM	HYBRID
25-Apr	Tuesday	Recorder 1 - Beginners	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
25-Apr	Tuesday	Recorder 2 - Intermediate	1:30PM	3:00PM	MOANA
25-Apr	Tuesday	Ukulele Beginners Group	2:00PM	3:00PM	HYBRID
25-Apr	Tuesday	Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts Discussion Group	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID
26-Apr	Wednesday	Walkers	9:00AM	12:00PM	OUTDOOR
26-Apr	Wednesday	French 1 for Beginners	10:00AM	11:30AM	MOANA
26-Apr	Wednesday	FREE TOUR: Tracy Power Station	10:00AM	11:30AM	OFF-SITE
26-Apr	Wednesday	Tech Help for Computers and Personal Devices	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
26-Apr	Wednesday	FREE TOUR: Tracy Power Station	1:00PM	2:30PM	OFF-SITE
26-Apr	Wednesday	First Aid	2:00PM	3:30PM	MOANA
27-Apr	Thursday	Thursday Hikers	8:00AM	2:00PM	OUTDOOR
27-Apr	Thursday	Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts Discussion Group	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
27-Apr	Thursday	Lifescapes Group C	10:15AM	11:45AM	OFF-SITE
27-Apr	Thursday	Spanish 2 - Enrichment	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
27-Apr	Thursday	Great Novels Discussion Group	2:00PM	3:30PM	MOANA
28-Apr	Friday	Chair Yoga	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
28-Apr	Friday	The Irish Good Friday Agreement	10:00AM	11:30AM	HYBRID
28-Apr	Friday	French 3	12:00PM	1:30PM	MOANA
28-Apr	Friday	Reno Chamber Orchestra's Art and Artists	12:00PM	1:30PM	HYBRID
28-Apr	Friday	Discover the Joys of Opera	2:00PM	3:30PM	HYBRID

approximately 17 miles east of Sparks. The power plant is a 12-unit 1,021-megawatt gas-fired station located in Storey County, Nevada, and owned by NV Energy. Some peaking capacity is provided by diesel powered units. Tour registrants will meet at the power plant and pass through NV Energy's security station prior to the tour.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: On April 14-15, send an email to ollirenoprereg@gmail.com with Tracy Power Plant in the subject line. Include your name and phone number. You may also include the name and number of another OLLI member if you want to attend together. Please give the time of the tour you want to attend, 10 a.m. only, 1 p.m. only, or either. Tours are limited to 20 members each. A lottery will be held to fill available slots if demand exceeds availability.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES GROUPS

Snowshoeing

OUTDOOR MEETUP: Variable Days (See OLLI Weekly for dates and details.)

Instructors: Naomi Silvergleid, OLLI Advisory Council member, Outdoor Program coordinator; Harry Barnett, OLLI member; Starry Bush-Rhoads, OLLI member

Snowshoers will explore the trails and fire roads of the Greater Tahoe and Galena area. Snowshoe hikes will be from 3 to 9 miles and generally will occur on Mondays or Tuesdays, or occasional other days if the snow conditions warrant. Meeting times and places will vary according to the quality of the snow and weather conditions. Because of the changeable weather, we will post events as soon as reasonably feasible but at least a couple days beforehand. For additional information, check the OLLI Reno Outdoors Events Calendar at ollireno.com/outdoor

Mondays

Light Hikers

OUTDOOR MEETUP: Mondays, times to be announced. See ollireno.com/outdoor/ for details.

Instructors: Bill Bowers, Starry Bush-Rhoads, Debbie Lambeth, Warren Ronsheimer, Floyd Whiting, OLLI members

Light Hikers will explore trails and paths in the Truckee Meadows and surrounding areas. Light Hikes are usually 3 to 5 miles in total length with some elevation change. Events will take from 2 to 3 hours to complete. Meeting times and places will vary so please check <https://ollireno.com/outdoor> weekly for specific dates.

Wednesdays

Walkers

OUTDOOR MEETUP: Wednesdays, times to be announced. See ollireno.com/outdoor/ for details.

Instructors: Warren Ronsheimer, Ron Lewis, Toni Chaucer, Mary Aylward, OLLI members

OLLI Walkers will traverse paved paths and groomed natural surface trails in Reno, Sparks, and surrounding areas on Wednesday mornings. Exact meeting times and places vary. The location will be posted online by the Monday before the Wednesday of the planned walk. Please check ollireno.com/outdoor/ for specific information. Walks are approximately 2-3 miles in length, with some small elevation changes. They usually take less than 2 hours to complete with the pace accommodating slower walkers.

Thursdays

Thursday Hikers

OUTDOOR MEETUP: Thursdays at 8 a.m.

Instructors: Delia Greenhalgh, Gary Souza, and Mary Walkiewicz, OLLI members

Hikers explore the Reno, Sparks, Lake Tahoe, and Sierra areas by trails, paths, and roads. Most hikes are 6-12 miles in total length and moderately difficult with elevation changes. Hikes will take 2-6 hours, depending on distance and difficulty. Late Spring and early Summer hikes may require driving a longer distance to allow members to enjoy our local mountains, and the pace may quicken because of the longer distances both driving and on the trail. For the most up-to-date information, visit <https://ollireno.com/outdoor> every week before the Thursday hike.

INTEREST GROUPS

Mondays

French 2 - Conversation

ONLINE: April 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 12 p.m.

Instructor: Cora Robey, Ph.D., OLLI member

For students who have some previous knowledge of French and would like to review and build on that knowledge. We will practice dialogues written to help travelers and those who love France and its cultural traditions. Students will also have plenty of opportunities to talk in French about their experiences and interests.

OLLI Chorus

MOANA: April 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Instructor: Jim Heller, M.A., OLLI member

Weekly OLLI chorus rehearsals provide an opportunity to enhance your singing ability, including four-part harmony. Members perform at OLLI functions and community events in the Reno-Sparks area. Participants are asked to bring drinking water and a black, three-ring binder for each session. Music packets will be distributed at the first rehearsal.

Drop-in Watercolors

MOANA: April 10 and 24 at 10 a.m.

Instructors: Barbara Laber, Robert Newbury, OLLI members

Have you thought of dusting off your watercolors and paintbrushes, but need ideas about what to paint or feel a little rusty? Perhaps you have never tried painting with watercolor but would like to give it a try? Come, bring your supplies, and join OLLI members twice a month to paint and share ideas in a friendly, open environment. Find out what watercolorists are doing and, perhaps, learn about projects such as making personal greeting cards or sketching impressions from your travels.

Mystery Books Discussion Group

HYBRID: April 10 at 12 p.m.

Instructor: Phyllis Clark, Chair, OLLI Advisory Council

Join fellow mystery buffs to discuss mysteries of all types — from cozies to hard-boiled crime fiction. Everyone who is interested is welcome to join the discussion. See <http://ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com> for more information.

- April 10: *Still Life* by Val McDermid
- May 8: *Clark and Division* by Naomi Hirahara
- June 12: *The Dawn Patrol* by Don Winslow

Warm Hats for Cool Heads

ONLINE: April 10 and 24 at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Lesley Davis, OLLI member

Join us online to knit and/or crochet hats and scarves for Reno's homeless and needy. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, someone will be happy to teach you. We'll share patterns, techniques, and inspiration while satisfying our need to create and our desire to support the community. You'll experience the glow of gratification by providing a thing of beauty and comfort to a fellow human in need.

Tuesdays

Lifescapes Group A and B (Classes are full)

Group A: HYBRID: April 4 and 18 at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Phyllis Clark, chair, OLLI Advisory Council

Group B: HYBRID: April 11 and 25 at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Instructors: Sharon Honig-Bear and Karen Martin, OLLI members

Lifescapes classes focus on evoking memories and facilitating writing about one's life experiences. At each session, a piece of literature is read and discussed as a springboard for writing. Students also are given topics for writing short pieces on their own that they may share with the class. All class members are encouraged to contribute stories to a themed anthology that will be published at the end of the year.

Spanish 3 - Advanced Conversation

MOANA: April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 10 a.m.

Instructor: Sandra Bailey, OLLI member

Intermediate level students with some prior knowledge of Spanish will engage in interactive practice in speaking, listening, and writing with limited translation. Students will practice verb tenses, grammatical structures, and vocabulary. In addition, Sandra will teach students about travel, food, shopping, and holidays such as the Day of the Dead, current events, well known persons, art, folk art, and points of interest in the Spanish-speaking world.

Ukulele 2 - Intermediate Group

HYBRID: April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 12 to 1 p.m.

Instructor: William Papa, ukulele instructor, OLLI member

Intermediate ukulele is for those familiar with the instrument and who feel comfortable reading music. If you've already taken the beginning ukulele class, this intermediate class will continue your ukulele adventure.

Recorder 1 - Beginners

MOANA: April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 12 p.m.

Instructor: Sandy Young, OLLI member

Feel the joy in playing music: learn the basics of playing the recorder. Participants need to have a soprano or alto recorder and a music stand. Participants must also be able to read treble clef notes. Class text, *The Recorder Guide* by Johanna E. Kulbach and Arthur Nitka, is available for purchase online. Class is limited to 8 members. Please contact Sandy Young at sandypiano7@gmail.com for pre-registration and more information.

Recorder 2 - Intermediate

MOANA: April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sandy Young, OLLI member

Continue to learn to play the recorder. Participants should have some experience from the beginner's class and have a soprano or alto recorder and a music stand. Participants must also be able to read treble clef notes. Class text, *The*

Recorder Guide by Johanna E. Kulbach and Arthur Nitka, is available for purchase online. Class is limited to 8 members. Please contact Sandy Young at sandypiano7@gmail.com for pre-registration and more information.

Ukulele Beginners Group

HYBRID: April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 2 to 3 p.m.

Instructor: William Papa, ukulele instructor, OLLI member

Ever wanted to play the ukulele? Learn the correct way to hold the instrument and two chords for playing multiple songs. You can bring your own instrument, or 10 ukuleles will be available for people who want to try one. Call William Papa at (775) 240-4930 if you need to reserve one of the 10 ukuleles. These ukuleles are for classroom use only.

Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts Discussion Group

HYBRID: April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 2 p.m.

Instructors: Fred Frampton, Judith Frampton, OLLI members

This ongoing Interest Group discusses questions submitted by participants. Topics include anything galactic, international, national, state, and local. Because any subject from soup to nuts (i.e., from A-Z) is possible, this is a fun way to expand your understanding of the world around us. Come experience the camaraderie of fellow OLLI members, each bringing their own, unique perspective! For more information, email the Framptons at fpframpton@gmail.com.

Flicks with Friends

OFF-SITE: April 4, 11, 18, and 25 (times vary)

Instructor: Jim Bernardi, professor emeritus of theater, University of Nevada, Reno, OLLI member

Jim Bernardi shares his weekly movie recommendation for the first (budget) matinee on Tuesdays at a local theater. Check out <http://jimsflicks.blogspot.com> to see Jim's movie pick for the coming Tuesday. Purchase your own ticket online or when you arrive at the theater. Make a plan to meet friends, or just show up and see who's there! No OLLI pre-registration necessary. See Cinemark Covid-19 policies on their website.

Wednesdays

French 1 for Beginners

MOANA: April 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 10 a.m.

Instructor: LeeAnn Wade, M.Ed., OLLI member

French 1 is a structured beginning French class. Vocabulary and grammar concepts are sequentially introduced to help students build a solid foundation while they are learning

their new language. For the 2022-2023 academic year, this course will use the workbook *Easy French Step-by-Step*, 1st Edition by Myrna Bell Rochester (ISBN-13: 978-0071453875 or ISBN-10: 0071453873). Participants should purchase this text on their own. Lessons will progress sequentially throughout the year. All levels of beginning abilities are invited to join this class. Short stories, conversations, songs, videos, and games will have you speaking French in no time!

Tech Help for Computers and Personal Devices

MOANA: April 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 12 p.m.

Instructor: Karen Hanks, OLLI member

This is a drop-in class for anything electronic: Computers (Apple or Microsoft), software (Word, Excel, Zoom, e-mail, etc.), cell phones (Apple or Android), etc. Remote tech help is also available between meetings by sending questions to: tech@ollireno.com.

Reading Poetry Together

HYBRID: April 5 and 19 at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Tom Wolf, OLLI member

Meet with other poetry lovers to 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 tewolf1960@gmail.com with "POETRY" in the subject line.

Nature Lovers' Book Discussion Group

HYBRID: April 12 at 10 a.m.

Instructor: Donna Roth, 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. Everyone who is interested is welcome to join the discussion. See <http://ollirenonatbooks.blogspot.com> for more information.

- April 12: *How the Mountains Grew: A New Geological History of North America* by John Dvorak
- May 10: *On Animals* by Susan Orlean
- June 14: *Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Explain Everything About the World* by Tim Marshall

Thursdays

Colloquy - From Soup to Nuts

HYBRID: April 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 10 a.m.

See description under Tuesdays

Reading Great Literature

MOANA: April 6 and 20 at 10 a.m.

Instructor: Cora Robey, Ph.D., OLLI member

Read and discuss selections from *The Norton Anthology of World Literature*, Third or Fourth Edition, Volumes A, B, C and D, E, F available in paperback in two distinct sets from Amazon or used book sellers. Readings are selected by the group each semester. Together we explore the big ideas and issues of the readings in historical and contemporary context.

Spanish 2 - Enrichment

MOANA: April 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 12 p.m.

Instructor: Judy Aukeman, B.A., OLLI member

For those with some basic knowledge of the language (one semester of Spanish or equivalent). We will use free online language resources such as the Annenberg video series, *Destinos—An Introduction to Spanish* available (free) at <https://www.learner.org/series/destinos-an-introduction-to-spanish/>. Related materials are provided by the instructor, including an abundance of reading material and some grammar instruction. The Destinos series is especially suited for developing listening comprehension. For any questions, contact judyaukeman@yahoo.com.

Big Questions Book Discussion Group

MOANA: April 6 and 20 at 2 p.m.

Instructor: Ronald Foster, Nita Jameson, Tom Wolf, 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. The class is built on the respectful exchange of ideas and perspectives as we read and enjoy thoughtful discussions about the big questions. For more information, email olli.big.questions@gmail.com

Lifescapes Group C

OFF-SITE: April 13 and 27 at 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.

Instructor: Kathy Peltier, OLLI member

See description under Tuesdays (email instructor at kathy@peltierventures.com).

Great Novels Discussion Group

MOANA: April 27 at 2 p.m.

Instructors: Nita Jameson, Ronald Foster, Tom Wolf, OLLI members

Join lovers of great literature in discussing book-length fiction from the classics to the contemporary. Class size is

limited to 12. For more information, send email to olli.great.novels@gmail.com.

- April 27: *The Plague* by Albert Camus
- May 25: *Chances Are* by Richard Russo
- June 22: *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey

Fridays

French 3

MOANA: April 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 12 p.m.

Instructor: Arlette Lessig, OLLI member

This class is for students who are 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.

Espionage Books Discussion Group

HYBRID: April 14 at 10 a.m.

Instructor: OLLI members

Join other readers to discuss spy novels and discover new authors and plot twists. Everyone who is interested is welcome to join the discussion. See <https://ollirenoebgebg.blogspot.com> for more information.

- April 14: *Sweet Tooth* by Ian McEwan
- May 12: *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen
- June 9: *The Confidence Men: How Two Prisoners of War Engineered the Most Remarkable Escape in History* by Margalit Fox

NOTE: *This class is NOT recorded.*

OLLI Scholarships

Thanks to the support of Helaine Greenberg, the Karkalik Family, and the Osher Foundation, scholarships and transportation assistance are available. Fill out the [scholarship form](#) and submit it to an OLLI staff member in person, through the mail or by email at olli@unr.edu.

For more information call (775) 784-8053. Each application and circumstance is independently reviewed. All information submitted is kept confidential.