

# ALL Summer Schedule 2026

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# GAMES

*Open Play is contingent on Emerging Technology Complex and Sports Center availability.*

*Members may register at any time during the semester as space allows.*

*Register once for the entire semester, except for bowling.*

## Pickleball

### **Mondays & Thursdays**

**June 1-July 30**

**8:45-11:15 a.m.**

*(No Pickleball June 11 & July 9)*

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It is a fun sport and a great way to exercise. Victoria College's Sports Center will have open gym time for beginner & experienced pickleball players.

Participants are expected to assist with set-up and take-down of courts each day. As guests of the Victoria College Sports Center—who generously allows us to use this space at no cost—we encourage a respectful, flexible environment for all. Court availability may occasionally be shared with other students or activities when space allows.

The modest Pickleball class fee helps cover basic supplies such as court tape and balls, allowing us to continue offering this opportunity at a low cost. We're proud to provide a welcoming place to play, connect, and stay active together.

**Class Fee:** \$20 per semester

**Maximum:** 40 players

**Location:** VC Sports Center

2200 E. Red River Street, Victoria, TX

## Mah Jongg

### **Mondays**

**June 1-July 27**

**1-5 p.m.**

Mah Jongg is a game of Chinese origin usually played by four persons with tiles that are drawn and discarded until one player secures a winning hand. Monday is open play for beginner and experienced American and Chinese Mah Jongg players.

*A Mah Jongg card may be borrowed for the first couple weeks of play. Attendees will then be encouraged to purchase their own game card.*

**Maximum:** 40 players

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference & Education Center, Room 314

7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## **Hand and Foot**

**Tuesdays**

**June 2-July 28**

**1-5 p.m.**

Hand and Foot is a Canasta card game variant played with multiple decks of standard playing cards. The objective is to build melds of cards, with the ultimate goal of forming "books" or sets of seven cards of the same rank. Tuesday is open play for beginner and experienced Hand and Foot players.

**Maximum:** 40 players

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 314  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## **Dominoes**

**Thursdays**

**June 11**

**June 25**

**July 9**

**July 23**

**1-4 p.m.**

Dominoes is a family of tile-based games which test both skill and patience. Dominoes will be available during this open-play period for members to play 42, Straight, Moon, and Mexican Train variations.

**Maximum:** 40 players

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 314  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## **Strike up the Fun-Bowling**

**Tuesdays**

**June 23**

**July 21**

**2:30-4:30 p.m.**

Bowling is played by 120 million people in more than 90 countries, and you can be one of them! Century Lanes is a bowling center with 32 AMF lanes and a Bowl Land automatic scoring system. Bowl with fellow ALL members for a rolling good time! Class fee includes 2 games and shoe rental. Transportation is NOT provided.

**Class Fee:** \$10 per date

**Registration Deadlines:** June 18, July 16

**Maximum:** 29 players

**Location:** Century Lanes  
3401 John Stockbauer Drive, Victoria, TX

# JUNE

## Facts are Stranger Than Fiction: A Hodgepodge of History

**Wednesday**

**June 3**

**10-11:30 a.m.**

Take a fascinating, eye-opening journey through history in this hodgepodge-style class filled with little-known stories, surprising events, and remarkable individuals from around the world. Did you know that President Abraham Lincoln signed legislation creating the United States Secret Service on April 14, 1865—just hours before his assassination? Or that Wilhelm Hosenfeld, a German officer during World War II, helped save multiple Jews from concentration camps? Participants will explore unusual and lesser-known historical facts like these—stories that are often overlooked but too interesting to forget. Come ready to discover the unexpected side of history and leave with plenty of stories to share.

**Maximum:** 48

**Study Leader:** Reba Roberson, ALL Member

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 304  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## Crafternoon

**Wednesdays**

**June 3, 17**

**July 1, 15, 29**

**2-4 p.m.**

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of daily life and immerse yourself in a world of creativity. In this laid-back class you can color with provided materials or bring your own crafts to complete. Crafternoon offers a space for you to unwind, explore your artistic side, and connect with fellow creatives.

**Maximum:** 16

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 308  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## Nutrition Facts Label Basics

**Tuesday**

**June 9**

**10-11:30 a.m.**

Confident, healthier choices start with knowing what's really in your food! This class breaks down the Nutrition Facts label in a simple, practical way so you can quickly spot portion sizes, fat, sodium, and added sugars. Gain the tools to make informed decisions at the grocery store and in your kitchen—helping you and your family eat smarter every day.

**Maximum:** 48

**Study Leader:** Phylis Canion, N.D. CNC

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 304  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## **No-Bake Refrigerated Desserts**

**Wednesday**

**June 10**

**2-3 p.m.**

Beat the heat and satisfy your sweet tooth without ever turning on the oven! This class focuses on creating delicious refrigerated desserts perfect for hot summer days. From creamy layered treats to chilled pies, our study leader will demonstrate simple, crowd-pleasing recipes ideal for any occasion. Members will observe the preparation process and enjoy sampling the finished desserts.

**Class Fee:** \$8 (Registration deadline: June 4)

**Minimum:** 12

**Maximum:** 24

**Study Leader:** Nicole Uresti

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 304  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## **ALL Around Town: Casa Leon**

**Thursday**

**June 11**

**11:30 a.m. -1 p.m.**

Join the ALL crew for a delicious lunch at Casa León 1973, a fresh addition to the Victoria dining scene featuring Mexican cuisine in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Enjoy a relaxed meal with a variety of dishes inspired by authentic ingredients and bold, flavorful recipes. This will be a Dutch-treat lunch. Transportation is NOT provided.

**Maximum:** 35

**Location:** Casa Leon

4601 John Stockbauer Drive, Victoria, TX

## **Have Glue, Will Wrap: Patriotic Rope Bowl**

**Tuesday**

**June 16**

**1-3 p.m.**

Get creative this summer by turning a simple can into a charming patriotic rope bowl! In this hands-on class, you'll use rope and hot glue to decorate your can, then fill it with a festive arrangement to take home. All materials are provided, and you're welcome to bring your own glue gun if you have one—but it's not required. Join us for a fun, relaxed crafting experience perfect for beginners and experienced crafters alike.

**Class Fee:** \$10 (Registration deadline: June 2)

**Maximum:** 16

**Study Leader:** Karen Greer

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 302  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## Line Dancing

**Wednesday**

**June 17**

**2-3 p.m.**

Get moving and have fun with line dancing—an enjoyable way to stay active while learning easy-to-follow dance steps set to a variety of music. This class focuses on movement, coordination, and light cardio exercise in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Join Dr. Deborah Pedraza as she leads participants through basic line dancing routines at a comfortable pace. You may recognize many of the songs and dances, and you might even learn some new favorites along the way. No partner is needed. This session is designed to keep you moving, improve balance, and boost energy—all while having a great time.

**Maximum:** 30

**Study Leader:** Dr. Deborah Pedraza, Associate Professor, Victoria College

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference & Education Center, Room 314

7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## From Forgetfulness to Emergency: How to Recognize & Respond

**Thursday**

**June 18**

**1-2:30 p.m.**

Is it normal forgetfulness or something more serious? June is National Alzheimer's month and during his informative session, Dr. John McNeil will help members understand the difference between typical memory changes and warning signs of conditions like Alzheimer's disease, as well as recognize symptoms that may signal an emergency such as stroke. You'll also learn when to call 911, visit the ER, or schedule a doctor's appointment. Walk away with practical knowledge and confidence to respond when it matters most.

**Maximum:** 48

**Study Leader:** Dr. John McNeil, Citizens Medical Center

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference & Education Center, Room 306

7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## Sourdough Basics

**Wednesday**

**June 24**

**10 a.m.-Noon**

Fresh bread, happy kitchens, and a little sourdough magic—this class is led by Down South Daisy, a micro-bakery specializing in artisan sourdough breads and homemade treats. Members will learn the basics of sourdough baking from start to finish, including working with sourdough starter, shaping dough, and understanding the process behind creating a perfect artisan loaf. A live demonstration will guide you through mixing, feeding, and shaping dough while building confidence in your own baking skills. Members will receive a take-home starter kit—perfect for beginners or anyone sourdough-curious.

**Class Fee:** \$15 (Registration deadline: June 16)

**Minimum:** 12

**Maximum:** 24

**Study Leader:** Down South Daisy  
**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 304  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

**VPL Book Club: Remarkably Bright Creatures**

**Tuesday**  
**June 30**  
**2-4 p.m.**

*Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt is a heartwarming and imaginative novel that explores friendship, loss, and the unexpected connections that can change our lives. Set in a small coastal town, the story follows Tova Sullivan, a widow working the night shift at an aquarium, who forms an unlikely bond with Marcellus, a remarkably perceptive octopus. As their paths intertwine, long-held secrets begin to surface in surprising and meaningful ways.

Victoria Public Library is partnering with ALL to host a book discussion of *Remarkably Bright Creatures*. Books will be available to check out from the library on a first come basis, or members may source the book on their own. Enjoy a Dutch-treat cup of coffee during your discussion. Transportation is NOT provided.

**Maximum:** 16  
**Study Leader:** Sarah Macias, Victoria Public Library  
**Location:** The Gardenhouse Coffee & Espresso Bar  
1908 N. Laurent Street, Victoria, TX

## JULY

**Tee Time: Indoor Golf Experience**

**Wednesday**  
**July 1**  
**1-3 p.m.**

Beat the heat with a fun and interactive indoor golf outing featuring state-of-the-art golf simulators at Birdie Bays Indoor Golf! Participants will enjoy time in private bays playing virtual courses in a relaxed, climate-controlled, social setting. All equipment and supplies will be provided, though participants are welcome to bring their own clubs if they prefer. This is a great opportunity to play, practice, and connect with friends! Transportation is NOT provided.

**Class Fee:** \$18 (Registration deadline: June 23)  
**Minimum:** 5  
**Maximum:** 16  
**Location:** Birdie Bays Indoor Golf  
7402 Highway 59, Victoria, TX

**Path to the Plate**

**Tuesday**  
**July 7**  
**10-11:15 a.m.**

Discover the story behind the food on your plate in this engaging session focused on Texas-grown produce. This class explores the journey from farm to table, highlighting the vital role agriculture plays in our everyday lives—from production and harvest to the foods we enjoy at home. Grounded in research-based information, the Path to the Plate program

offers a balanced, fact-driven look at agriculture, nutrition, and health. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of where their food comes from, how it's produced, and how it connects to overall well-being, helping you feel confident making informed decisions about the food you eat.

**Maximum:** 48

**Study Leader:** Marcie Kucera, Extension Agent, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference & Education Center, Room 304

7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

### **Shop, Stroll, & Savor: Mr. Gatti's & Town & Country Shopping Center**

**Wednesday**

**July 8**

**11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Enjoy an afternoon outing that begins with a Dutch-treat lunch at Mr. Gatti's, followed by time to shop and browse at Town & Country Shopping Center. Members will meet for lunch, then enjoy free time to visit stores, spend time with friends, and take advantage of local shopping at their own pace. A relaxed way to get out, connect with others, and support local businesses. Transportation is NOT provided.

**Maximum:** 32

**Location:** Mr. Gatti's

2804 N Laurent Street, Victoria, TX

### **Hoppy Hour at Weber Brewing**

**Thursday**

**July 9**

**4-6 p.m.**

Whether a craft beer enthusiast or simply looking for a laid-back social outing, this experience is a great way to unwind, connect, and enjoy local flavor in a welcoming atmosphere. Weber Brewing Company is a newly opened microbrewery reviving a Victoria brewing tradition dating back to the 1870s. Members will enjoy a beer flight featuring five 5-oz pours, with additional food available Dutch-treat. This outing provides a relaxed opportunity to enjoy a casual evening out with friends while experiencing one of Victoria's local gathering spots. Transportation is NOT provided.

**Class Fee:** \$15 (Registration deadline: July 1)

**Maximum:** 36

**Location:** Weber Brewing Company

206 W Water St, Victoria, TX 77901

### **Splashway Waterpark Day Trip**

**Tuesday**

**July 14**

**Depart ETC at 9:30 a.m.**

Cool off and enjoy a day of fun in the sun at Splashway Waterpark in Sheridan! Known for its clean facilities, family-friendly atmosphere, and exciting attractions, Splashway offers something for everyone—from relaxing lazy rivers to thrilling water slides. Spend the day floating, splashing, and soaking up the sunshine with friends. Lunch options are available inside the park, with a variety of food and drink choices to enjoy throughout the day. Lunch will be Dutch-treat. Come ready for a refreshing, carefree outing filled with laughter, relaxation, and plenty of water-filled fun! Transportation will be provided.

**Senior Citizen (65+) Class Fee:** \$62 (Registration Deadline: June 30)

**Class Fee (<65):** \$70 (Registration Deadline: June 30)

**Minimum:** 10

**Maximum:** 14

**Location:** Sheridan, TX

### **Ceramics Bowl-a-Thon**

**Wednesday**

**July 15**

**10 a.m.-Noon**

Get hands-on in the ceramics studio while creating bowls that make a real difference in the community. In this service-focused class, members will learn the basics of ceramics and bowl throwing while crafting handmade bowls for the annual Empty Bowls event in Victoria.

Each February, Empty Bowls raises funds to fight hunger by selling handcrafted bowls filled with soup donated by local restaurants, with proceeds supporting local nonprofit organizations.

**Please note:** all bowls made in this class will be donated. This class is offered at no charge in support of this community effort. Clay and tools will be provided, and aprons or clothing that can get dirty (but not stained) are recommended.

**Maximum:** 10

**Study Leader:** Jenny Reed

**Location:** VC Main Campus

Fine Arts Building, Ceramics Studio

2200 E. Red River Street, Victoria, TX

### **Travel Preview: Domestic and International Tours**

**Thursday**

**July 16**

**10 a.m.-Noon**

ALL has partnered with Collette Travel Company to offer exciting trips for 2027! During this presentation, you will learn about these trips and have an opportunity to ask questions.

- Spain's Costa del Sol & Madrid Discovery-March 2027
- Spotlight on South Dakota-July 2027
- Discover the Islands of New England-Sept. 2027
- Magical Christmas Markets of Austria & Germany-Dec. 2027

**Maximum:** 48

**Study Leader:** Mike Sprute, District Sales Manager, Collette

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference & Education Center, Room 304

7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

### **ALL Around Town: Brown Bag Saloon**

**Tuesday**

**July 21**

**11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Join the ALL crew for a casual lunch outing at Brown Bag Saloon, a local favorite known for its laid-back atmosphere and welcoming vibe. This stop offers a relaxed opportunity to enjoy a meal with friends in a familiar, easygoing setting. This will be a Dutch-treat lunch. Transportation is NOT provided.

**Maximum:** 35

**Location:** Brown Bag Saloon  
8609 N. Navarro Street, Victoria, TX

### **Hurricane Preparedness**

**Wednesday**

**July 22**

**10-11:30 a.m.**

Living in South Texas means hurricane season is a yearly reality that requires preparedness and awareness. This class provides practical information on how to prepare, what to expect, and what steps to take before, during, and after a storm. Topics include creating an emergency plan, building a supply kit, understanding evacuation procedures, staying informed during hurricane season, and what to expect locally in the Victoria area. A helpful and informative session designed to help participants feel more prepared and confident as hurricane season approaches.

**Maximum:** 48

**Study Leaders:** Rick McBrayer & Jena Banda, Victoria Office of Emergency Management

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 306  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

### **What a Glorious Afternoon at the Theatre!**

**Sunday**

**July 26**

**2-4 p.m.**

Enjoy an afternoon at the theatre with fellow ALL members as we attend the matinee performance of Singin' in the Rain, presented by Theatre Victoria at the Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts. This lively musical features classic songs, high-energy dance numbers, and plenty of charm, making it a delightful outing for all. Members will attend the performance together and enjoy a fun, relaxed time experiencing local talent and live entertainment. A great way to get out, connect with friends, and enjoy one of Victoria's favorite community traditions. Transportation is NOT provided.

**Class Fee:** \$25 (Registration deadline: July 6)

**Location:** VC Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts  
214 N. Main Street, Victoria, TX

### **Fishing at the Duck Pond**

**Tuesday**

**July 28**

**9-11 a.m.**

Cast a line and enjoy a relaxing morning of summer fun at the duck pond in Riverside Park! This laid-back outing is perfect for beginners and experienced anglers alike. The pond is stocked with catfish, bluegill, crappie, and rainbow trout (seasonally), making it a great spot to see what you can catch. Bring your own fishing gear and enjoy a peaceful, scenic experience by the water.

**Note:** Fishing license required, pole and line only, 5 fish daily limit, no wading. Transportation is NOT provided.

**Maximum:** 15

**Location:** Riverside Park  
301 McCright Drive, Victoria, TX

**End-of-Summer Potluck**

**Thursday**

**July 30**

**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Celebrate the end of summer with a potluck alongside your ALL friends! Bring a dish or beverage (and your recipe) to share with fellow members while enjoying good food and great company. Recipes may be sent prior to the event or brought to share at the potluck. All recipes will be compiled and emailed to attendees after the event. Water, plates, napkins, and utensils will be provided. A fun, casual way to wrap up the summer season together.

**Maximum:** 48

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center, Room 304  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX