

VICTORIA COLLEGE  
Academy of Lifelong Learning  
Gonzales Center  
Fall 2022



# How to Become a Member

## FALL MEMBERSHIP

Fall 2022 Membership-\$50

Discounts (Only 1 discount can be applied)

- Museum of the Coastal Bend Member-\$40
- VC Retirees/Employees-\$40

Membership entitles you to participate in any of the ALL-Gonzales activities at no additional charge, with the exception to a few activities that have a supply or travel fee.

## THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO JOIN ALL-GONZALES:

### In Person

You may join in person at the VC Gonzales Center:

Victoria College  
Gonzales Center  
424 E. Sarah DeWitt Drive  
Gonzales, TX 78629

### Mail or Email

You may become an ALL-Gonzales Member by mailing or emailing the completed membership form and liability release (page 9 & 10) to [Melissa.Robinson@VictoriaCollege.edu](mailto:Melissa.Robinson@VictoriaCollege.edu).

## John W. Stormont Lecture Series, Fall 2022

Lectures are free and open to the public.

### THE 1892 VICTORIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE--HISTORY ILLUMINATED

Thursday, Sept. 29 • 5:30 p.m.

Jeff Wright, Victoria County Heritage Director and Executive Director of Victoria Preservation, Inc., takes us on a photographic tour of the historic Victoria County Courthouse. Built in 1892 by nationally-renowned Texas architect J. Riely Gordon, this Romanesque structure is made of Texas granite and Indiana limestone. Restored in 2001, it has been named as one of the most impressive historic courthouses in Texas and is still a functioning courthouse to this day.

### TEXAS ARCHAEOLOGY MINI-SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, Oct. 15 • 2-5 p.m.  
Speakers begin on the hour.

Three prominent archaeologists join us for discussions about archaeology in Texas, and in particular the Coastal Bend. Dr. Alan Slade starts the discussions with information about his studies of Clovis lithic technology; Sergio Ayala speaks about utilizing experimental archaeology; and the discussion concludes with Dr. Tom Hester who shares his expertise in prehistoric technology and lithics.

### CATTLE DRIVES: TEXAS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY OF BEEF

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022 • 5:30 p.m.

An independent consultant, researcher, and writer working on projects dealing with the history of the trans-Mississippi American West and North American Indian art and culture, Bruce Shackelford is the Texas History Curator at the Witte Museum. He is also well-known as an appraiser for 13 seasons on the Antiques Roadshow show on National Public Television. Bruce speaks about the cattle industry from a "big picture" point of view--from the first recorded cattle drives under Spain to the cattle boom in post 1868.

Do you have ranching artifacts and cattle industry items? Take part in MCB's ranching artifact roundup! For the roundup, Bruce Shackelford will be joined by Katherine Nelson Hall, Texas Heritage Curator at the Witte Museum and set photographer for PBS Antiques Roadshow. Bruce and Katherine will provide information to owners about the artifact's use in the cattle industry. Information about artifacts will be included in the museum's research database in anticipation of the opening of expanded galleries and the exhibit, *Where Texas Ranching Began*, in October 2023. The artifact roundup will take place preceding the lecture and is by appointment only. Call (361) 582-2511 for appointment info.



2200 E. Red River Street, Victoria, TX (Corner of Ben Jordan and Red River Street)  
[MuseumOfTheCoastalBend.org](http://MuseumOfTheCoastalBend.org) • (361) 582-2511



## All About CBD

Thursday

Sept. 15

6 p.m.

CBD is all the rage. But, what is it? How can it help me? Is it illegal? Members will get to learn about the health benefits of CBD and ask questions.

**Student Leader:** Dr. Garth Vaz, owner

**Location:** VC Gonzales Center

424 E. Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, TX

## Cooking with Herbs

Thursday

Oct. 6

10 a.m.

In this presentation, participants will learn all about herbs, including description, how to grow and cook with herbs, health benefits, and tasty recipes to enjoy.

**Student Leader:** Gayle Bludau, Texas A&M Agrilife

**Location:** VC Gonzales Center

424 E. Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, TX

## Natural Living and Essential Oils

Thursday

Oct. 20

10 a.m.

Essential oils are a natural oil typically obtained by distillation and having the characteristic fragrance of the plant or other source from which it is extracted. In this class, participants will get an introduction to Young Living's essential oils and oil infused products. Essential oils can help support and inspire a positive emotional state, enhance your physical wellness, purify your home, refine your skin, and create a deep spiritual awareness. It's never too late to start living above the wellness line.

**Study Leader:** Brandi Brannan-Barthels

**Location:** VC Gonzales Center

424 E. Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, TX

## Heart Health

Thursday

Oct. 20

11 a.m.

Learn what affects your heart, what your heart affects, and how to be as healthy as possible doing little tips people don't think about.

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**Location:** VC Gonzales Center

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## All about Herbs

Wednesday

Nov. 2

2 p.m.

Fresh herbs add nice, bright flavors to dishes, but they aren't always the best choice when cooking at home. While there's no true substitution for fresh herbs, and they're simply irreplaceable in certain dishes, some dishes actually taste better with dried herbs. Join Dennis as he discusses how to use both fresh and dried herbs, as well as some of his thoughts on spice combinations.

**Study Leader:** Dennis Patillo, Owner, PumpHouse Restaurant

**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex

Conference & Education Center

7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

## Eye Health

Thursday

Nov. 3

10 a.m.

Do you know your eyes can give a glimpse into your overall health? Do you know what you can do for your overall health to help your eyes? It is important for all ages to do certain things to protect your eyesight.

**Study Leader:** Brandi Brannan-Barthels

**Location:** VC Gonzales Center

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## Strike up the Fun- Bowling

Thursday

Nov. 17

4 p.m.

Bowling is played by 120 million people in more than 90 countries, and you can be one of them! Tenth Frame is a bowling center in Schulenburg with an automatic scoring system. Enjoy a full service lounge, pool tables, lockers, pro shop, a video arcade, and snack bar. Whether you're framed for strikes or gutterly ridiculous, we welcome you to bowl with fellow ALL members for a rolling good time! Class fee includes 2 games and shoe rental. For all interested, we will dine at The Garden Company Marketplace & Café after bowling.

**Class Fee:** TBD

**Location:** Tenth Frame

233 College Street, Schulenburg, TX

## Genealogy

Thursday

December 1

2 p.m.

Genealogy is one of the world's most popular hobbies. Join us for a recap and question and answer session to this fascinating world of research and learn the basics of getting started on an exciting journey through history--your history. Warning: Climbing your family tree can become addictive, so never say I didn't warn you!

Topics include how to get started, how to progress, excellent genealogy sources, vital records, census records, and court documents.

**Study Leader:** Holly Heinsohn

**Location:** VC Gonzales Center

424 E. Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, TX

## ALL Holiday Recipe Exchange

Thursday

Dec. 15

11:30 a.m.

Need some tasty ideas for those upcoming holiday parties? Bring a dish (and your recipe) to share with fellow members and enjoy each other's company. Recipes can be sent prior to the party or one copy may be brought to the event. Recipes will be compiled and emailed to all attendees. Drinks, plates, and utensils will be provided .

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Looking for that perfect gift?

Consider an ALL membership for a friend or family member.

# TRAVEL WITH ALL

## Collette Trips (Ask Us For Details)

### March 2023: Iceland's Magical Northern Lights



## Premier World Discovery Trips (Ask Us For Details)

### April 2023: Holland Windmills, Waterways, & Tulips River Cruise



### June 2023: Philadelphia, Amish Country, & the Brandywine Valley





# The fun doesn't stop at ALL.

Consider expanding your horizon with a personal enrichment class through VC's Workforce & Continuing Education.

## Hobby Welding-\$375

If you are interested in learning how to weld but are not looking to pursue a career in welding, then Hobby Welding is the class for you! Participants will get hands-on training to learn the basics of welding, including safety, very basic oxyfuel cutting, stick welding, and mig welding. No experience necessary. Facilitated by Stanley Kendrick. 12 contact hours

### VICTORIA

Sept. 17-24 Term: 202315

Sat. • 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Liberty Street Industrial  
Training Center

## VICTORIA COLLEGE

# ALUMNI

## — & Friends —

*Building a strong and lasting relationship between  
Victoria College and its ever-growing family of alumni.*

### Who Can Join?

Victoria College is home to a wide variety of learners, and our alumni are just as diverse. If any part of your journey included Victoria College, you're a part of our family.

### Membership Benefits

- Welcome packet with window decal
- Subscription to the Alumni & Friends Newsletter
- Networking, leadership, and volunteer opportunities
- Invitations to special alumni events

Join Online: [VictoriaCollege.edu/Alumni](https://VictoriaCollege.edu/Alumni)

# VICTORIA COLLEGE

## Personal Enrichment



### Belly Dancing & Beyond

If you like to have fun, learn new dance moves and burn tons of calories, this class is for you!

**Available 2022 Class Dates:**

Sept. 7-Oct. 26

**Cost: \$75**

### Cardio Kickboxing

High-energetic Martial Arts Inspired workout with choreographed routines from Kickboxing, Karate, Boxing, Muay Thai, Kung Fu, Capoeira and Tai Chi moves.

**Available 2022 Class Dates:**

Sept. 8-Oct. 27

**Cost: \$50**

### Disc Golf

Very similar to Golf, but instead of clubs and holes, we use discs or Frisbees and baskets

**Available 2022 Class Dates:**

Sept. 9-Oct. 28

**Cost: \$50**

### Line Dancing

Burn calories, work your mind to retain the routines and have lots of fun while Line Dancing to your favorite country tunes.

**Available 2022 Class Dates:**

Sept. 12-Oct. 31

**Cost: \$50**

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**MORE INFO:**  
(830) 672-6251

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## Personal Enrichment



## How to Raise an Adult

This discussion-friendly class will include topics like teaching life skills from ages 2-18, critical thinking, ways of parenting, parental crutches, over parenting, parental involvement and advice, and self-efficacy.

### Available 2022 Class Dates:

Sept. 6-Nov. 15

**Cost:** \$100

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**Academy of Lifelong Learning-Gonzales Center  
Membership Form & Liability Release**

☐ **New Member**      ☐ **Returning Member**

**MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS**

- ☐ Annual Membership-\$50  
☐ Discounts (*Only 1 discount can be applied*)  
☐ Museum of the Coastal Bend Member-\$40    ☐ VC Retirees/Employees-\$40

Last Name	First	MI	Social Security Number ( <i>Optional</i> )	Date of Birth	Sex
Mailing Address			City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone #		Cell Phone #			
How did you hear about us?			Email Address		

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name	Relationship
Phone Number	

**QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO:**

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**Victoria College Academy of Lifelong Learning**  
**Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of the Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**

This form is a legal release, assumption of risk waiver and covenant not to sue agreement. I, the above-named Member, am eighteen (18) years of age or older, and have voluntarily applied to participate in the Victoria College ("College") Academy of Lifelong Learning ("ALL"). In consideration of my participation in the ALL, on behalf of myself, my family, heirs, and personal representative(s), I hereby accept all risk to my health and of my injury or death that may result from such participation and I hereby release the above named College, its governing board, officers, employees, and representative (collectively the "Releasees") from any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to my property and for any and all illness or injury to my person, including death, that may result from or occur during my participation in the ALL, whether cause by negligence of the Releasees, or otherwise.

By my signature herein I hereby acknowledge that there will be times that the nature of an activity or trip may expose me to hazards or risks that may result in my illness, personal injury, or death, and I understand and appreciate the nature of such hazards and risks. I represent that I am physically able, with or without accommodation, to participate in the ALL activities, whether that be an on campus class, day trip where I am driving myself, or a trip where the ALL is providing transportation, and am able to use the equipment and/or supplies associated with these activities.

I understand and agree that Releasees may not have medical personnel available at the location of any activities or on campus. I understand and agree that Releasees are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary, and that such action by Releasees shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. I understand and agree that Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment. Should I require emergency medical treatment as a result of accident or illness arising during and activity put on by the ALL, I consent to such treatment. I acknowledge that the College does not provide health and accident insurance for participants in the ALL and I agree to be financially responsible for any medical bills incurred as a result of emergency medical treatment. I will notify College representatives in writing if I have medical conditions about which emergency medical personnel should be informed.

I also authorize the College to use or show any photos of ALL events which include me or my likeness.

I further agree that this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. If any term or provision of this Release shall be held illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law governing this Release the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COLLEGE, ITS BOARD OF REGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST THAT MAY OCCUR DUE IN ANY MANNER OR DEGREE TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY LISTED ABOVE.

PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name



# FAQS

Listed are frequently asked questions.

## How do I sign-up for classes?

Member can register the following ways:

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## What is the refund policy?

- No refunds are given for annual Academy of Lifelong Learning membership dues.
- Class fees may be refunded up until the payment/registration deadline.

## What is your guest policy?

- Members are allowed to bring one guest per semester to one event that does NOT have an associated fee.
- Members must contact the Academy of Lifelong Learning office prior to the class to RSVP for their guest.

## Do you offer any discounts?

- Anyone who is a member of the Museum of the Coastal Bend will receive \$10 off their annual membership
- Victoria College retirees or employees will receive \$10 off their annual membership
- Discounts may not be combined.

## What are your office hours?

VC Gonzales Center

### ***Fall & Spring Hours***

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### ***Summer Hours***

Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed on Fridays

