ALL

Academy of Lifelong Learning

Spring 2021 Schedule

DAY TRIP
A Day in Goliad

OVERNIGHT TRIP
Fredericksburg, TX

COOKING
Soup & Salad

HEALTH
Understanding Nutrition

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## Events & Activities

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### NOTICE: COVID-19

The Academy of Lifelong Learning will follow the CDC, Governor, and Victoria College Administration guidelines to ensure the safety of our members. This schedule is subject to change at any time throughout the semester. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Cancellations
- Reduced class sizes in order to socially distance*
- Facial coverings
- Temperature screenings

*Due to the frequent CDC guideline changes, we will announce the capacities for class in each month’s newsletter.
Welcome to our Academy of Lifelong Learning
Spring 2021 schedule. The Academy of Lifelong Learning is a member-driven organization for active adults, offering classes and social activities for continued intellectual and personal growth.

- Participate in social activities;
- Share a love of learning with people who will broaden your life;
- Study under the guidance of members who represent a wide range of expertise & life experiences;
- Share your avocation or formal training as an ALL instructor;
- Develop friendships with a diverse group of people;
- Be part of a collective voice of active adults in the community

How to Become a Member

The annual membership fee is $60 and renews each September. Members joining after January 1st will receive a discounted rate of $40 for the remainder of the year. For the spring 2021 semester, ALL is offering a special price of only $30. Membership entitles you to participate in any of the Academy of Lifelong Learning activities offered during the fall and spring semesters at no additional charge, with the exception to a few activities that have a supply or travel fee. These are noted in the schedule.

There are several ways to join ALL:

IN PERSON
You may join in person in the Academy of Lifelong Learning Office:

Victoria College
Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center, Room 309
7403 Lone Tree Road
Victoria, TX 77905

PHONE OR EMAIL
You may become an ALL Member by calling (361) 582-2520 or emailing the completed membership form to Jennifer.Mann@VictoriaCollege.edu.

MAIL
You may mail the completed membership form located at www.VictoriaCollege.edu/ALL to:

Victoria College
Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center
Attention: Jennifer Mann
7403 Lone Tree Road
Victoria, TX 77905
Mah Jongg
Mondays
Jan. 25-May 24*
12-4 p.m.
(*Mah Jongg will not be held on March 15)

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 playing session for beginner and experienced Mah Jongg players.

*Class Limit: 24 players
*Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center, Room 314
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Contract Bridge
Wednesdays
Jan. 27-May 26*
12-4 p.m.
(*Bridge will not be held on March 17)

Contract Bridge (or Bridge), one of the world’s most popular card games, is a trick-taking card game using a standard 52-card deck. It is played by four players in two competing partnerships. Wednesday is open playing time for beginner and experienced players.

*Class Limit: 24 players
*Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center, Room 314
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Duplicate Bridge
Tuesdays
Jan. 26-May 25*
12:45-4 p.m.
(*Bridge will not be held on March 16)

Duplicate Bridge is a tournament form of contract bridge in which identical deals are played in order to compare individual scores. Tuesdays are open playing time for experienced Duplicate Bridge players.

*Class Limit: 24 players
*Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center, Room 314
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Bunco
Thursdays
Feb. 11, March 4, April 1, and May 20*
2-4 p.m.
(*Bridge will not be held on March 16)

Bunco is an old parlour dice game, played in groups of 4, where teams score points while taking turns rolling three dice. A bunco is achieved when a person rolls 3 sixes.

*Class Limit: 24 players
*Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center, Room 314
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

*Open Play is contingent on Emerging Technology Complex availability.
TRAVEL WITH ALL

For details on how to join Academy of Lifelong Learning (ALL), see page 3.

April 22, 2021- “Bluegrass Country & the Smoky Mountains”*
9 Days - Lexington Kentucky • Asheville, North Carolina • Smoky Mountain National Park

June 9, 2021- “Black Hills, Badlands, & Legends of the West”*
7 Days - Mount Rushmore • Crazy Horse Memorial • Custer State Park • Deadwood & more

September 11, 2021- “Cape Cod & the Islands”*
7 Days - Cape Cod • Boston • Martha's Vineyard Tour • Plymouth Rock • Newport, RI & more

December 2, 2021- “Christmas on the Danube”+
9 Days - Danube Christmas Markets • Würzburg • Nuremberg • Regensburg • Vienna & more

December 3, 2021- “New York City Holiday”*
5 Days - NYC Tour • Rockefeller Center • Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island • 9/11 Memorial & more

* Premier World Discovery Trips
+ Collette Trips
Understanding Nutrition Series-Part 1
Mondays
Feb. 1 OR Feb. 8
5:30-7:30 p.m.

In this 3-part series, Dr. Canion will address topics such as what is a healthy diet, how to read food labels, and what foods are linked to cancer. Participants will come away with a better idea of how to make healthier eating choices in their lives. Parts 2 and 3 will be held in March and April.

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

How To: Soup & Salad
Tuesday OR Wednesday
Feb. 2 OR Feb. 3
3-5 p.m.

It's the perfect weather for soup! Join Vela Farms, in their new location, for a hands-on experience as you learn to make a variety of soups, salads, and dressings.

Supply Fee: $15
Class Maximum: 15
Location: Vela Farms, 221 S. Main Street, Victoria, TX

Volunteer Day: The Food Bank of the Golden Crescent
Thursday
Feb. 4
1-4 p.m.

The Food Bank of the Golden Crescent will provide a presentation and tour of their facility, and then participants will have the opportunity to volunteer. Come for the whole time or leave early, if needed. Let’s show our community that ALL cares!

Location: The Food Bank of the Golden Crescent
3809 East Rio Grande St., Victoria, TX
Premier World Discovery Travel Presentation
Friday
Feb. 5
10:30 a.m.

During the presentation, members will learn about the 2 trips that Premier World Discovery is offering to ALL members in 2021. The trips include Cape Cod & the Islands in September 2021 and New York City Holiday in December 2021.

Study Leader: Kimberly Torres, Premier World Discovery Travel Representative
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Financial Health Panel
Tuesdays
Feb. 9, 23 Canceled
March 9, 23 Canceled
10 a.m.-Noon

There is an irrefutable link between health and wealth. Maintaining one’s health plays a critical role in enabling a longer and productive life, yet financial security also plays a critical role in this equation. From understanding asset management options and legal documents, to protecting yourself from fraud and financial abuse, this class aims to help you achieve financial resiliency – because retirement is not an event, it’s a journey. The panel will consist of local professionals Teri Murray with Motto Mortgage, Tracy Graves with Re/Max Land and Homes, Caleb Staudt with South Star Wealth Management, and Diane Kliem with Kliem and Associates.

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

7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX
Genealogy for Beginners
Wednesday
Feb. 10
10 a.m.
Have you wanted to work on your family history, but don't know how to get started? This discussion will provide some basic steps on how to begin tracing your family’s history, and the documents needed to begin the process.

Study Leader: Martha Everman Jones, Ph.D., Retired Victoria College Educator, Texas Tracers Group Leader, Columnist for the Victoria County Genealogical Society Quarterly and the Crossroads of South Texas quarterly
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

JHoward Organic Pastels:
Selected Works
Friday
Feb. 12
10 a.m.
JHoward is acclaimed for her vitality of colors, strength of composition, and variety of subject matter. Her talent expands into painting colorful landscapes, vibrant still life, and life-like portraits with an amazing understanding of storytelling. Her portraits will be on display at The Nave Museum, the oldest museum in the crossroads.

Location: The Nave Museum
306 W. Commercial Street, Victoria, TX

All Around Town Series:
5D Steakhouse
Tuesday
Feb. 16 Canceled
11:30 a.m.
Meet at Victoria’s newest steakhouse and enjoy a dutch-treat lunch with ALL friends. Those attending can choose from a select menu of either the Signature House Salad, Classic Burger, 10oz Ribeye, or a Country Fried Steak.

Class Maximum: 45
Location: 5D Steakhouse
4904 North Navarro Street, Victoria, TX

Beneficial Critters in the Garden
Wednesday
Feb. 17 April 6
Choose from one of the times below:
10 a.m. OR 2 p.m.
There are various critters in your garden – both good and bad. Learn to differentiate between the two as well as how to identify a few beneficial insects, pollinators, and worms. You will also learn what pesticides to avoid as well as other nonchemical methods to rid your garden of harmful pest.

Study Leader: Marcia Kauffman, Master Gardener
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Chair Yoga
Thursdays
Feb. 18 Canceled and April 15
10:30 a.m.
Enjoy a version of yoga using a supportive chair as a prop to anchor your body while continuing your practice of yoga through mind and body awareness. Build strength and flexibility focusing on core stability while in a seated position.

Study Leader: Kim Koenig, Yoga Instructor and ALL Member
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

1900 Hurricane in Galveston
Monday
Feb. 15 March 30
Choose from one of the times below:
10 a.m. OR 2 p.m.
The greatest natural disaster in American History was the Galveston Hurricane of 1900, which made landfall on September 8, 1900 in Galveston, Texas. Learn details of the storm and the impact it had on the island. Also, hear about Isaac Cline, who was in charge of monitoring storms at that time, and compare what equipment he used to what is used today.

Study Leader: Reba Roberson, ALL Member
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX
Lifestory
Mondays
Feb. 22
March 8, 29
April 12, 26
May 24
1:30 - 3 p.m.

Scientific evidence demonstrates the importance of writing and sharing life stories. Learners at all levels of writing skill, including novices, will enjoy writing and sharing their memories. The Lifestory Workshop will offer unique approaches to a rich tradition of life review, reminiscence, and writing groups through the guidance of a trained facilitator.

Study Leader: Jennifer Mann, ALL Program Specialist
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Goliad Day Trip
Wednesday
Feb. 24
10 a.m.

Enjoy a day in historic Goliad, Texas. First stop will be a tour at Presidio La Bahia, a fort dating back to 1747, constructed by the Spanish Army that became the nucleus of the modern-day city of Goliad. Next, participants will enjoy a dutch-treat lunch at a local restaurant. Our last stop will be at the Market House Museum, a Texas Historic Landmark. This historic building has been used for meat and produce market, a firehouse, and an art gallery. Transportation not provided.

Travel Fee: $8
Location: Goliad, TX

Raised Bed Gardening
Thursday
Feb. 25
Choose from one of the times below:
10 a.m. OR 2 p.m.

Raised bed gardening is a simple technique that can improve the health and productivity of your garden. Learn how to create your own raised bed vegetable garden, including how deep and wide the box will need to be, supplies needed, and what will grow best in a raised bed garden.

Study Leader: Debbie Hopper, Master Gardener
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Glue Sticks Donation
Thank you ALL Members who donated glue sticks for the Victoria College Backpack Drive
MARCH
At a Glance

March 1 OR March 8
Understanding Nutrition Series – Part 2

March 2
Texas Master Naturalist Series: Victoria Wintering Hummingbirds

March 3, 9, 11, OR 23
Create a Hypertufa Vase

March 4
Gentle Yoga

March 10, 24, and 31
Stained Glass: Picture Frame

March 10, 24, and 31
Stained Glass: Wine Bottle

March 22
All Around Town Series: Vela Farms

March 25
Spanish Cooking: Capirotada

Mayor Rawley McCoy
February 24, 2020

Understanding Nutrition Series-Part 2
Mondays
March 1 OR March 8
5:30-7:30 p.m.

In the second part of this series, Dr. Canion will continue her discussion on nutrition. She will address topics such as what is a healthy diet, how to read food labels, and what foods cause cancer. Participants will come away with a better idea of how to make healthier eating choices in their lives. Participants need not to have attended part 1 to attend this part. Part 3 will be held in April.

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

Texas Master Naturalist Series:
Victoria Wintering Hummingbirds
Tuesday
March 2
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Victoria supports one of the highest diversities of wintering hummingbirds in the United States. Brent Ortego studied these populations from 1995 - 2010 by banding 30,000 individuals of nine species. He will discuss their status, management, and the likelihood that a bird you see today will visit you next year.

Study Leader: Brent Ortego, Texas Master Naturalist
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Thank you Texas Master Naturalist for your partnership and offering ALL educational and inspiring classes.
Socialize, chat, and build camaraderie among other ALL members.

*Members are responsible for transportation and cost of meals.*

### 5D Steakhouse
**Tuesday**  
**Feb. 16 Canceled**  
**11:30 a.m.**

Meet at Victoria’s newest steakhouse and enjoy a dutch-treat lunch with ALL friends. Those attending can choose from a select menu of either the Signature House Salad, Classic Burger, 10oz Ribeye, or a Country Fried Steak.

**Class Maximum:** 45  
**Location:**  
5D Steakhouse  
4904 North Navarro Street, Victoria, TX

### Vela Farms
**Monday**  
**March 22 Noon**

Gather with other ALL members and enjoy the amazing food at Vela Farms in their new location. Participants will enjoy a dutch-treat lunch.

**Location:**  
Vela Farms  
221 S. Main Street, Victoria, TX

### Burdogz Bar & Grill
**Tuesday**  
**April 20 Noon**

Gather with other ALL members and enjoy a dutch-treat lunch at one of Victoria’s newest restaurants, Burdogz Bar & Grill.

**Location:**  
Burdogz Bar & Grill  
1209 E. Airline, Victoria, TX

### The Cracked Crab
**Wednesday**  
**May 12**  
**5 p.m.**

The Cracked Crab is a new restaurant in Victoria specializing in Cajun seafood boils, fried seafood, bisque, casseroles, and cobblers. Enjoy a dutch-treat dinner with ALL friends.

**Location:**  
The Cracked Crab  
700 Coleto Park Road, Victoria, TX
Create a Hypertufa Vase
Choose from one of the following dates:
March 3, 9, 11, OR 23 Classes are full.
10 a.m.-Noon

Hypertufa is an anthropic rock made from various aggregates bonded together using Portland cement. When molded, hypertufa can make a wide variety of vases with different shapes and sizes. Participants will create their own Hypertufa Vase with either a provided mold or you can bring your bowls or other plastic containers to create your own molded vase. Please note that the container will not be reusable for anything except more hypertufa/concrete projects because sometimes they break when removing the mold. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothes you do not mind getting dirty, bring an apron if desired, and bring kitchen-type gloves or nitrile disposable work gloves – NOT thin disposable ones. Transportation not provided.

Class Maximum: 8
Supply Fee: $45
Study Leader: Cynthia Meredith, Owner of Herb Cottage
Location: The Herb Cottage
442 Co Rd 233, Hallettsville, TX

Gentle Yoga
Thursdays
March 4 and May 13
10:30 a.m.

Gentle yoga will guide participants through a series of restorative poses offered with modifications. This class will build from foundation of gentle stretching, balance, and strength.

Study Leader: Kim Koenig, Yoga Instructor and ALL Member
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Stained Glass: Picture Frame
Wednesdays
March 10, 24, and 31
9:30-11:30 a.m.

During this 3-part series, participants will create a picture using stained glass in the grouting technique that will be valued between $50 and $75. This ancient art form has many modern applications. No previous experience is required.

Class Maximum: 9
Supply Fee: $45
Study Leader: Pat Koenig, ALL Member
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Stained Glass: Wine Bottle
Wednesdays
March 10, 24, and 31
1:30-3:30 p.m.

During this 3-part series, participants will create a stained glass wine bottle that will then be filled with lights for a beautiful decoration. This ancient art form has many modern applications. No previous experience is required.

Class Maximum: 9
Supply Fee: $45
Study Leader: Pat Koenig, ALL Member
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Night at the Theatre "Sister Act"
February 13, 2020
All Around Town Series: Vela Farms
Monday
March 22
Noon

Gather with other ALL members and enjoy the amazing food at Vela Farms in their new location. Participants will enjoy a dutch-treat lunch.

Location: Vela Farms
221 S. Main Street, Victoria, TX

Spanish Cooking: Capirotada
Thursday
March 25
10 a.m. OR 5:30 p.m.

Capirotada, known best as Mexican bread pudding, is a traditional Spanish dish that dates back to the 1500's. The ingredients in the dish carry a rich and symbolic representation of the suffering of Christ on the cross. Participants will watch a demonstration on the making of the capirotada, learn the history of the dish, and take home all the ingredients to make their own.

Supply Fee: $15
Study Leader: Bridgette Postel
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

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
Understanding Nutrition Series-Part 3
Mondays
April 5 OR April 12
5:30-7:30 p.m.

In the third part of this series, Dr. Canion will continue her discussion on nutrition. She will address topics such as what is a healthy diet, how to read food labels, and what foods cause cancer. Participants will come away with a better idea of how to make healthier eating choices in their lives. Participants need not to have attended part 1 to attend this part. Part 3 will be held in April.

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

Ecotour at Barnhart Q5 Ranch
Tuesday
April 6
5 p.m.

Enjoy a tour of the Barnhart Q5 Ranch, a working ranch that has embraced Eco Tourism, birding, and wildlife conservation along with ranching. Learn about the birds and plants found there and why they are unique. Bring your binoculars, cameras, and field guides to enhance your visit. Wear appropriate shoes and clothes for your adventures in the South Texas Brush Country. Transportation not provided. Directions will be provided upon registration.

Study Leader: Wilfred Korth, Texas Master Naturalist
Location: Barnhart Q5 Ranch & Nature Center

Kayaking the Guadalupe
Thursday
April 8
9 a.m.

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Guadalupe River in a fun kayaking tour. This 2-hour guided tour will include kayaking, a stop at Pebble Beach, and a shuttle service to get you back to your car. Additional information, including meeting area, will be provided upon registration.

Class Maximum: 20
Supply Fee: $20
Study Leader: Flow Paddle Co.
The Wild History Behind Victoria’s Elected Officials  
Tuesday  
April 13  
10:30 a.m.

Plenty of interesting individuals have called Victoria County home, elected officials chief among them. This presentation will highlight several county judges from Victoria’s early days, complete with stories straight out of a dime novel. There will be pirates, Indian attacks, death, destruction, and mayhem, all with local flair.

**Study Leader:** Jeff Wright, Executive Director of Victoria Preservation and the Victoria County Heritage Director  
**Location:** Victoria County Heritage Building  
205 W. Goodwin Street, Victoria, TX

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How to Build a Charcuterie Board  
Monday  
April 19  
6 p.m.

Charcuterie is the art of preparing, assembling, and artfully arranging cured meats with cheeses, fruits, vegetables, crackers, and bread. We will break down assembling a Pinterest-worthy charcuterie board in a few easy steps and how to pair this easy and impressive appetizer with wines. Once the board is complete, participants will sample the pairings.

**Supply Fee:** $25  
**Class Minimum:** 20  
**Study Leader:** Katherine Compton  
**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

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Dinner Tonight: Healthy Cooking Habits  
Wednesday  
April 14  
10 a.m.

Healthy eating is very important. In the presentation, participants will learn how to incorporate healthy living and recipes into everyday life, learn how food can help with diseases like diabetes, watch demonstrations, and learn why certain foods are good to eat and which foods should be avoided.

**Study Leader:** Gayle Bludau, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Services  
**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

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Conversational Sign Language  
Thursday  
April 15, 22, and 29  
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

In this 3-part series, learn the basics of sign language, including the alphabet, numbers, and some conversational phrases.

**Study Leader:** Jennifer Mann, ALL Program Specialist and Judy Williams, ALL Member  
**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex Conference & Education Center  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

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Victoria College extends a thank you to all of the volunteers who help make the ALL program a success.

Without the many volunteers helping with committees, instructing classes, and organizing activities, the ALL program would not exist! We appreciate our many community members who have volunteered their time and expertise that allow us to offer a variety of classes. Thank you, ALL volunteers, for proving that learning never goes out of style!

**Ways to Volunteer:**  
Join a committee • Help with Open House  
Submit/recruit ideas for new classes • Become an ALL instructor

For more information, call (361) 582-2520 or email Jennifer.Mann@VictoriaCollege.edu.
All Around Town Series: Burdogz Bar & Grill
Tuesday
April 20
Noon

Gather with other ALL members and enjoy a dutch-treat lunch at one of Victoria’s newest restaurants, Burdogz Bar & Grill.

Location: Burdogz Bar & Grill
1209 E. Airline, Victoria, TX

Beer, Burger, and Fries
Tuesday
April 27
4 p.m.

Join us at Aero Crafters, where we will enjoy wine tastings and learn how to pair various wines with food for the ultimate dining experience. You will also enjoy Aero Crafters unique ambience, including their games and fun accommodations.

Supply Fee: $20
Study Leader: Aero Crafters
309 E. Crestwood Drive, Victoria, TX

1840 Comanche Raid on Victoria
Wednesdays
April 21 OR April 28
2 p.m.

To describe the 1840 Comanche raid on Victoria and Linnville, one has to understand the background and the setting. Who were the Comanches? Why did they raid Victoria and Linnville? What was the Victoria region like in 1840? What happened in the raid? What damage was done? And how did the Texans retaliate? Join Jim Stokes with the Victoria Historical Commission as he answers these questions and more.

Study Leader: Jim Stokes, Victoria Historical Commission
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

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**Stained Glass Class**

*March 25, 2019*

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### Navajo Code Talkers

**Monday**

**May 3**

**Choose from one of the times below:**

10 a.m. OR 2 p.m.

The Navajo Native American language became a vital and successful tool for the United States during World War II. By utilizing this little known form of communication, these brave men transmitted secret information during battle. Learn about this unique secret weapon that aided the Allies’ victory in World War II.

**Study Leaders:** Reba Roberson, ALL Member  
**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

### Texas Master Naturalist Series: iNaturalist

**Tuesday**

**May 4**

3:30-5:30 p.m.

iNaturalist is an online social network for Naturalists, scientists, and "citizen" scientists to use to share their observations of the natural world. It can record your observations (plants and animals), help you identify what you have seen, and share that information with like-minded people around the world. If you have ever wondered, “What is that bug?” or “What kind of sunflower are those?”, this network will help you with that and so much more. Join us for an enlightening session and be ready to use your cell phone. You will need a laptop computer and/or a cell phone that can download APPS.

**Study Leaders:** Beth Hudson, ALL Member and Texas Master Naturalist  
**Location:** VC Emerging Technology Complex  
Conference & Education Center  
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX
No Sew Pillow
Thursday OR Friday
May 6 OR May 7
1-4 p.m.

Participants will create their own no sew pillow made from fleece. Watch a demonstration on this technique and make your very own pillow.

Class Maximum: 12
Supply Fee: $10
Study Leader: Karen Greer, ALL Member
Location: VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center
7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX

Fredericksburg Overnight Trip
Thursday-Friday
May 6-7

Join ALL for an overnight stay in the beautiful Fredericksburg, Texas. The trip will include a stay at the Fredericksburg Inn & Suites located just a few blocks from the main shopping strip, a choice between an Altstadt Brewery Tour and tasting or a Messina Hof Wine Tour and Tasting, breakfast at the hotel, a tour of the National Museum of the Pacific War, and shopping on the strip. Transportation will be provided. One suitcase allowed per traveler. More information can be found on page 21.

Class Minimum: 50
Class Fee: $200 $150/per person (double occupancy)*
Location: Fredericksburg, TX
*Single, triple, and quadruple occupancy available upon request – price will vary

Local Pet: Fur the Love
Monday
May 10
1 p.m.

Local Pet, Victoria's newest pet store, invites you and your fur baby to spend an afternoon at their pet store. Participants will enjoy a tour of the store, learn about their services, and learn how to enrich your animal's life through proper nutrition and engagement. Pets brought to the class will need to be on a leash.

Class Maximum: 20
Location: Local Pet
6220 N. Navarro Street, Victoria, TX

Sheriff Justin Marr
Tuesday
May 11
10 a.m.

Meet Victoria County's newest Sheriff, Justin Marr. Sheriff Marr will talk about himself, his background, and his vision for his term. Members will also have time to ask questions.

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

All Around Town Series:
The Cracked Crab
Wednesday
May 12
5 p.m.

The Cracked Crab is a new restaurant in Victoria specializing in Cajun seafood boils, fried seafood, bisque, casseroles, and cobblers. Enjoy a dutch-treat dinner with ALL friends.

Location: The Cracked Crab
700 Coleto Park Road, Victoria, TX
Fire Station 4 Tour
Monday
May 17
Choose from one of the times below:
10:30 a.m. OR 2 p.m.
Tour Fire Station 4 Firehouse and learn about the daily operations of the Victoria Fire Department. The presentation will include the opportunity to learn and inspect the equipment used by the Fire Department including the fire trucks, ambulances, and fire and rescue equipment. Participants will also have the opportunity to tour the station and ask questions.

Class Maximum: 15
Study Leader: Captain Mike Baecker, Victoria Fire Department and ALL Member
Location: Fire Station 4
2127 Salem Road, Victoria, TX

Cooking with Texana Brand Olive Oil
Wednesday
May 26
Noon
You’ve heard about the health benefits of olive oil, but how do you cook with it? Join us for a multi-course lunch with Chef Shannon Cummings at the Victoria Country Club as he prepares culinary delights using Texana Brands Olive Oil. He will discuss each dish, how he prepared, and how he incorporated the olive oil. Lunch, gratuity, and gift from Texana Brand Olive Oil included. Products will also be available for purchase.

Class Maximum: 30
Supply Fee: $50
Location: Victoria Country Club
14 Spring Creek Road, Victoria, TX

Decorated Sugar Cookies
Tuesday OR Wednesday
May 18 OR May 19
3-5 p.m.
Everyone loves cookies! Participants will enjoy a hands-on class where they will learn how to make traditional sugar cookies, and have the opportunity to decorate their own. Participants will be able to take home their cookies to enjoy.

Class Maximum: 15
Supply Fee: $15
Location: Vela Farms
221 South Main St, Victoria TX

End-of-Year ALL Celebration
Thursday
May 27 May 25
11:30 a.m.1:30 p.m.
Enjoy a pot luck lunch with all your ALL friends. Bring a dish (and your recipe) to share with everyone. Participants may either emailed their recipe prior to the event or bring one copy to the event. Recipes will be compiled and emailed to all attendees. Drinks, plates, and utensils will be provided.

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

Great Trains and Grand Canyons Trip
October 4, 2020
*See upcoming domestic and international trips on page 5.
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Fredericksburg Overnight Trip
THURSDAY-FRIDAY • December 10-11

Enjoy an overnight stay at the Fredericksburg Inn & Suites.

Cost $150/per person (Double Occupancy)
*Single, Triple, and Quadruple occupancy available upon request - prices may vary.
Cost includes: Hotel stay, breakfast, tasting at Alstadt Brewery, tasting and lite hors d’oeuvres at Messina Hof Winery, entrance to the National Museum of the Pacific War.

TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.
Ceramics-$200
ARTS CE03
Express yourself in a relaxed and creative atmosphere! Whether you are a beginner or an advanced student wanting to hone your skills, this course will cover it all. Beginners will learn basic wheel techniques, trimming, and glazing with a knowledgeable instructor. Advanced students may pursue independent projects with instructor guidance if requested. Some open studio time will be available. Students must be 18 years or older to attend. Students must furnish their own clay and tools. Clay will be available for purchase on the first class meeting and the Victoria College Bookstore carries a pottery tool kit. Students should bring towels, a small bucket for water, and an apron (if desired). Space is limited. Facilitated by Gerry Bernhard, Owner of Santa Rosa Pottery. 48 contact hours.

VICTORIA
March 30-May 20 Term: 202135
Tues. & Thurs. • 5:30-8:30 p.m.
VC Fine Arts Studio, Room 113

Genealogy for Beginners - $75
GENE CE01
This beginners’ genealogy course is perfect for amateur family historians interested in learning how to correctly and systematically research and document ancestry. Topics will include how to get started, how to progress, excellent genealogy sources, vital records, census records, and court documents. Individualized guidance and suggestions for continued genealogical records research will be offered. Resources relevant to students’ particular areas of research will be available. Facilitated by Martha Everman Jones, Ph.D. (Victoria) and Holly Heinsohn (Gonzales). 8 contact hours

VICTORIA
April 6-22 Term: 202135
Tues. & Thurs. • 6-8 p.m.
VC Emerging Technology Complex
Conference and Education Center, Rm 306
(Class will not be held April 13-15)

GONZALES
April 5-26 Term: 202135
Mon. • 5:30-7:30 p.m.
VC Gonzales Center

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Second Tuesdays
beginning January 12, 2021
10:30 a.m.-Noon
Tune in on the second Tuesday of each month for a livestream of the museum’s archaeology lab. Now’s your chance to watch the archaeological process in action, and interact in real-time with the lab crew. Visit museumofthecoastalbend.org for online attendance link. Free and open to the public.

LUNCH & LEARN:
ARCHAEOLOGY APPRECIATION
Wednesdays, Feb. 3 & 17, 2021
Noon-1 p.m.
Frank Condron, archaeological steward, leads attendees through a 2-unit course on site preparation, excavation activities, and lab processes. Visit museumofthecoastalbend.org for online and in-person attendance details. Free and open to the public.

SPRING ARTISANS MARKET
Thursday, May 6, 2021
11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Shop one-of-a-kind gifts for Mother’s Day, spring gardening, and graduations. Free and open to the public.

For more details and a full list of spring events visit, MuseumOfTheCoastalBend.org
How do I sign-up for classes?
A monthly newsletter will be emailed out to current members containing upcoming courses and registration deadlines. Member can register the following ways:

**IN PERSON**
You may register in person in the Academy of Lifelong Learning Office:

Victoria College
Emerging Technology Complex
Conference & Education Center, Room 309
7403 Lone Tree Road
Victoria, TX 77905

**VIA PHONE OR EMAIL**
You may sign-up for classes by calling at (361) 582-2520 or emailing the completed registration form to Jennifer.Mann@VictoriaCollege.edu.

What is the refund policy?
- No refunds are given for annual Academy of Lifelong Learning membership dues.
- Supply fees may be refunded up until the payment deadline.
- Travel fees are nonrefundable.

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 Jennifer Mann 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
- Any Victoria College retirees or employees will receive $10 off their annual membership
- Discounts may not be combined.

What are your office hours?
Workforce & Continuing Education Office

*Fall & Spring Hours*
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Summer Hours*
Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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