

OLLI bits & bytes!

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU, Chico

NO CLASSES OVER SPRING BREAK...OLLI CLOSED MARCH 18 - 22

...BUT GATEWAY MUSEUM IS OPEN FROM 12-5pm

Looking for something to do over spring break?

When OLLI classes take pause for spring break March 18-22, think about checking out Chico's local treasures, like the Gateway Science Museum. Current exhibits include [From Here to There](#) on how things move by land, sea, and air. Also showing is **America's Wolves**, with content that is educational and thought-provoking. Gateway will be open Mon-Fri, March 18-22, from 12-5pm.



GENERAL MEETING: WED., MARCH 13, CHICO MASONIC CENTER

Nicole Plottel, managing partner of **Harris & Plottel**, will be the featured speaker at the **OLLI Spring '19 General Meeting**. Ms. Plottel focuses her practice on helping families plan for the future as well as preserve assets for long-term care costs. Neal Harris, founding partner of H&P, led classes for OLLI for several years, always allowing for more chairs to accommodate members on his long waiting lists! **Nicole will be talking about her experience in providing legal services to older adults**, drawing from some of the most common questions raised in Neal's OLLI classes.

Join us on **Wednesday, March 13, from 11:30am to 1pm at the Chico Masonic Family Center** located at 1110 W. East Avenue in Chico. Social Hour begins at 11:30. **Program starts promptly at 12pm.** Free/open to the public.



Nicole Plottel

HARD TO BELIEVE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT...SUMMER ?!

But here's a sneak peek...

More than 30 course proposals have arrived—*before* the summer proposal deadline! The four-week summer term offers a diverse range of classes and activities, whether you want to meander across medieval England from the edge of your chair or learn kayaking on actual water. Would you consider joining others for lunch and a game of cribbage? Or do you prefer to sit quietly, practicing your new drawing skills? Maybe you'd rather learn to meditate? The summer schedule will be posted online soon. What will you be doing in June?!



NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR OKLAHOMA!

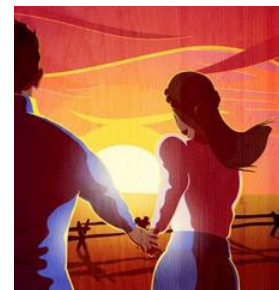
Broadway Sacramento Presents Oklahoma!

A new production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's first collaboration. This groundbreaking, Pulitzer Prize winning musical, set in early 1900s Oklahoma Territory, is about a young farm girl and her courtship by two rival suitors. With a rapturous and immortal score featuring the title song, "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" and "People Will Say We're in Love," OKLAHOMA!, now celebrating its 75th Anniversary, set the standard for American musical theatre.

Ticket Price: includes bus fare, no-host lunch, theater ticket, & driver gratuity.

- Trip Date: **Sunday, June 30, 11am – 8pm**
- OLLI Member & Guests: \$130
- Registration & Payment **Due by May 15, 2019**

Reserve your seat for this production today [online](#), by [mail](#), or by calling the office



Spring bus trip
to Oklahoma!

FIDDLER POET KEN WALDMAN VISITS OLLI CLASS NEXT WEEK

Ken Waldman, Alaska's Fiddler Poet, will be the featured guest in Jim Blaser's Armchair Traveler class next Tuesday. Priority goes to those OLLI members already enrolled in Jim's class on **Tuesday, March 12, 1pm, Bradley 2**.

Mr. Waldman will be performing that evening at [Harlan Adams Theater](#) at 7:30pm. For both the OLLI class and his public performance, he will be mixing original poetry, stories, and "old-time" music with roots in Appalachia and bluegrass.

OLLI members receive 20% OFF tickets to Mr. Waldman's performance. The cost for OLLI members is \$12.80/ticket, available at the University Box Office.

Code word: OLLI!



Ken Waldman

SPRING PLAY FESTIVAL: SAVE THE DATES!

OLLI writers, directors, actors, designers take to the stage!

Four original comedies will be presented at the 5th Annual OLLI Play Festival in April. **The plays performed at the festival are all written by OLLI members**, with many first time OLLI actors taking to the stage.

Come support your fearless peers for a raucous evening of tomfoolery April 11-14 at the Blue Room Theater. Showtime is 7:30pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights; 2pm for Sunday Matinee.

Tickets are \$10. Purchasing info coming soon!



Downtown Chico
April 11-14

ROOM IN YOUR SCHEDULE FOR MORE CLASSES?

28 spring classes set to start in March and April

Photography: Beyond Auto Mode

Thursday, 3/14 – 5/9

Peer Leader: Dick Emmons

1:00 pm Aymer J. Hamilton #124

The Chant of Compassion: Sect. 2

Wednesday, March 20

Peer Leader: Matt Cavender

4:30 pm The Lodge at the Terraces

Genealogy Research Using Tech.

Monday, 3/25 – 4/15

Peer Leader: Lon Halley

1:00 pm Faith Lutheran Church

Qi Gong ~ The Mindful Walk: Sect. 2

Wednesday, March 27

Peer Leader: Matt Cavender

4:30 pm The Lodge at the Terraces

Drawing for Beginners: Section 3

Tuesday, 4/2 – 4/23

Peer Leader: Christine Mac Shane

10:00 am Christine's Studio

Musical Journeys

Wednesday, 4/3 – 5/22

Peer Leader: Russell Burnham

1:00 pm Chico New Thought Center

Acrylic Painting for Beginners and Beyond: Section 3

Thursday, 4/4 – 4/25

Peer Leader: Christine Mac Shane

10:00 am Christine's Studio

Exploring Our Inner Wisdom

Monday, 4/8 – 4/15

Peer Leader: Peggy Jennings-Severe

10:30 am Bradley 1

The Joy of Exchanging Postcards

Tuesday, 4/9 – 4/16

Peer Leader: Blaine Waterman

1:00 pm Gordon 2

Water Conservation 101

Wednesday, April 17

Peer Leader: Kyle Ramey

10:30 am Gordon 1

The Gospel of Thomas

Monday, 4/22 – 5/6

Peer Leader: Jerome Dirnberger

10:30 am Bradley 1

Estate Planning 101

Wednesday, 4/24 – 5/8

Peer Leader: Cheryl Tyree

10:30 am Gordon 1

See something that fits your schedule? You can [go online](#) and add (or drop) classes at any time. Or you can call the office and we can enroll you over the phone.

SPRING 2019 CALENDAR

Mark your calendars!

March 13.....General Meeting, 11:30am – 1pm at Masonic Family Center
March 18-22Spring Break (OLLI Closed)
April 1.....Cesar Chaves Holiday Observed (OLLI Closed)
April 11-13OLLI Play Festival, 7:30 pm at Blue Room Theater
April 14OLLI Play Festival, 2 pm at Blue Room Theater
April 17Business Meeting, , 11:30am – 1pm at Masonic Family Center
May 8Spring Luncheon , 11:30am- 1pm at Canyon Oaks Country Club
May 10Spring Classes End



HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

If you have something to say, a photo to share, or a question to pose to the editor, you can submit information using our new “[OLLI Newsletter Submission](#)” form.



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