EVENTS:
Summer Picnic
OP: Rancho San Rafael Park   Friday, June 2 | 11:30am-3pm
Facilitator: Diane Ronsheimer
Join your OLLI friends for our annual potluck picnic in the Peavine Pavilion. The Events Committee will provide pulled pork sandwiches. Please bring a dish to share and a non-alcoholic beverage for yourself. Bring cards, board games or a kickball to play after we eat. This event is limited to 150 members. Members only please.
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** pre-registration begins at 9:05am on May 18 at www.tinyurl.com/2017summerpicnic or go to the link on OLLIRenoNews.

OLLI Good Time Camping
OP: Davis Creek Campground   Wednesday, June 7 | noon - Friday, June 9 | 3pm
Facilitator: Ramon Seelbach
Enjoy life in the outdoors camping overnight with the OLLI crowd, complete with outdoor games, fantastic lectures, exciting hikes and camp cooking. For more information please contact Ramon Seelbach at 775-786-5814 or rseelbach@sbcglobal.net
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** Prepayment of the $25.00 fee for overnight camping is required (day use is free). Make checks payable to the Board of Regents and deliver in person to the OLLI office in the Nelson building before June 6, 2017.

SUMMER CLASSES and INTEREST GROUPS:
Big Questions - Interest Group
Redfield: Thursdays, June 1, 15; July 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17 | 2-3:30pm
Presenters: Lou Alanko & Larry Marshall
Big Questions is a group of open-minded individuals seeking informed answers and new insights into the “big questions” of our lives through book discussions. Past areas of inquiry have been science, religion, philosophy, history, politics and economics. The class is built on the respectful exchange of ideas and perspectives as we read, intelligently discuss, and enjoy stimulating, thought-provoking debates about the "big questions."
For more information, contact Lou Alanko at (775) 322-5325 or ilovetoread@sbcglobal.net

Stargazing at the MacLean Observatory
Redfield: First Friday of the month, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1
Presenter: Dan Ruby
Volunteer astronomers will answer questions and enlighten you with amazing facts. Look for a visit from satellites like the International Space Station, plus much more. Bring a smart phone with a constellation app to see what is above/below the horizon. Dress warmly and bring a folding chair for comfort. Restrooms will not be available on the Redfield campus. These events are open to the public.
**NOTE:** call the UNR Planetarium at 784-4812 on Friday afternoons to check event status and confirm the program’s start time.

Spanish Conversation
OP: Tuesdays, June 6 - July 25 (excluding July 4th) | 10-11:30am
Presenter: Sandra Bailey
Emphasis is on conversation, but basic grammar and vocabulary enrichment will be included. We will enjoy the language and culture via relaxed, non-threatening pair and small group practice. Minimum class size is 8 and maximum class size is 30. This summer the class is held at the Redfield Campus.
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** email Sandra Bailey at 3moons@baileyfunhouse.com with “SPANISH CONVERSATION” in the subject line.
Cracker Barrel - Interest Group  
OP: Cathexes Building, 250 Bell Street. Tuesdays, June 6 - Aug 29  
(excluding July 4th) | noon-1:30pm  
Presenters: LaMerne Kozlowski, Patrick Griffin & Kathy Gorrell  
Cracker Barrel is an ongoing group for discussion of current affairs of municipal, state, national and international interest. Cracker Barrel is modeled on the old-time, free-wheeling exchange of opinions in a small group by those who desire to be heard among their peers. Subjects will vary according to the interests of the participants. For more information, contact LaMerne Kozlowski at lamernekozlowski@att.net or phone (775) 358-1746.

Mystery Books - Interest Group  
Redfield: Mondays, June 12, July 10, Aug 14 | noon- 1:30pm  
Presenters: Kenn Rohrs, LaMerne Kozlowski & Judith Fisher  
Join fellow mystery buffs to discuss mysteries of all types — from cozies to hard-boiled crime fiction. The facilitators provide brief biographical information about the authors and lead the discussion. See www.ollirenomysterybg.blogspot.com for more information, or contact Kenn Rohrs at karohrs@charter.net or (775) 849-9530.  
- June 12: Nele Neuhaus - Bad Wolf  
- July 10: Loren D. Estleman - Nicotine Kiss  
- Aug. 14: Ridley Pearson - Parallel Lies

Botany Field Walk  
OP: Friday, June 16 | 9:15am - 12 noon  
Presenters: Becky Colwell, Nikki Peterson & Donna Roth  
Follow up to the Basic Botany: Identifying Tahoe Basic Interpretive Trails class in Spring catalog p55.  
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** email Donna Roth at roth.donna@yahoo.com with "BOTANY FIELD WALK" in the subject line **by June 9, 2017** to receive directions and details.

Movies Worth Watching  
Redfield: Fridays, June 16- Aug 25 | Noon-2pm  
Presenters: Jerry Barlow, Larry Coffman, LaMerne Kozlowski, Warren Ronshheimer, & Mel Shields  
OLLI movie buffs select films that are particularly significant for their cultural, social, or historical perspectives and screen them for us with informative introductions and lively discussions afterwards. The instructors invite participants to join in their critical analysis of the film and the topic following each screening. Topics / movies will be announced on OLLIREnoNews.

Silver State Young Chautauqua  
Redfield: Monday, July 17 | 2-4pm  
Facilitator: Bonnie Drinkwater  
Over the years, we have “met” Harriet Tubman, Queen Victoria, Bonnie & Clyde, Richard Nixon and Margaret Thatcher, just to name a few. The students appear in costume to present their character, then they take questions as their character. Then they will come out of character to tell us something about themselves and how they became involved in the program. Since they have spent 6 months preparing, the kids love answering your questions about their characters! Guests and grandchildren are welcome!

Mystery Book Group Movie: Mystery Road (2013)  
Redfield: Monday, Aug 14 | 2-4:30pm  
Facilitator: Kenn Rohrs  
An indigenous detective returns to the Australian Outback to investigate the murder of a young girl.
TOURS:
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL TOURS.
You must be a current OLLI member to pre-register and attend OLLI tours. Travel directions will be sent to pre-registered participants.

See individual tour descriptions for pre-registration dates. Registration will be open only between 9am - 9pm on that specific date for each tour. Each pre-registration message is automatically time-stamped. Messages sent outside that 12 hour time-frame will not be considered.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER FOR A TOUR: On the pre-registration date listed for each tour, send an email message to ollirenoprereg@gmail.com between 9am and 9pm. Put the NAME of the tour in the subject line. In your message, specify the date or time you prefer, and give your name and phone number. Maximum of two names per email and both must be OLLI members. If you do not have access to email, you may call (775) 241-8474 on that same registration day between 9am - 9pm and leave your name, phone number and desired tour/date/time as a voicemail message.

If there are too many names on the pre-registration list, the tours committee will hold a drawing on the day after pre-registration to determine the list of attendees. You will be notified as soon as possible if you are on the tour list or the waitlist.

Cruisin' the Amazon (Warehouse, that is) - Voyages 2 and 3
OP: Tuesday, June 13 OR June 27 | 10am
Presenters: Susan Moffitt & Tours Committee
Once more we will float through this gigantic consumer river. What secrets will be revealed? How was your order processed, packed and mailed? These and many other questions will be answered as we tour the Amazon Warehouse in Reno. We will be escorted through the building and shown the inner workings of this facility. Tour requirements and travel directions will be sent to pre-registrants.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: on June 1, 9am - 9pm, for both tours.
Please specify tour date. Each tour is limited to 25 OLLI members.

The Generator
OP: Tuesday, July 11 OR July 25 | 1pm
Presenters: Rita Malkin & Tours Committee
Burning Man is coming up at the end of the summer, and artists are busy creating large and interesting art projects for this annual event in the desert. See some of these creations at the Generator, a 34,000 square foot warehouse in Sparks. Usually some of the artists are working on their projects and love to tell you about them. All the tools a woodworker or metalworker needs can be found here, as well as resident artist spaces for those who create fine art. The tour will last over an hour and requires standing for a long time. If you have a small folding stool, feel free to bring it with you. For further information, contact Rita Malkin at 775-852-3938 or renorita22@sbcglobal.net

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: on June 29, 9am - 9pm, for both tours.
Please specify the tour date. Each tour is limited to 30 OLLI members.

Kimmie Candy - Oooh! It's so sweet!
OP: Friday, August 11 | 10am OR 1:30pm
Presenters: Jill Muller & Tours Committee
In 2000 Joe Dutra established Kimmie Candy on his Sacramento farm. In 2003 they won Product of the Year at the Candy Grammys with his Choco Rocks. The operation moved to Reno in 2005, and their confections are now sold coast-to-coast in the U.S., as well as in Canada, Mexico, South America, the Philippines and the Middle East. Come with us to see how to make a real "Made in America" American dream. Enjoy lots of samples too!

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: on August 1, 9am - 9pm, for both tours.
Please specify tour time. Each tour is limited to 25 OLLI members.
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES GROUPS:
To participate in any of the Outdoors Activities Groups, a signed OLLI Identification, Emergency Information and Liability Release/Waiver Form is required, which covers the school year (Sept 1 - Aug 31) for all OLLI physical and off-campus programs. The form is available at [http://tinyurl.com/OLLI-ID-liabilityform](http://tinyurl.com/OLLI-ID-liabilityform)
Details about each of the Outdoors Activities Groups are available at [http://ollireno.org/olligroups/outdoor](http://ollireno.org/olligroups/outdoor)
You can sign up for their mailing lists at [http://eepurl.com/cyMoRX](http://eepurl.com/cyMoRX)

Walkers/Light Hikers
OP: Mondays, June 5 – Aug 28 | TBD
Presenters: Dan and Carol Bean
OLLI Walkers venture out onto trails and paths in the Truckee Meadows and surrounding areas. The location and degree of difficulty for each walk will be noted prior to the Monday of the planned walk. Walks are 3-5 miles in total length, some with elevation changes. It usually takes between 2-3 hours to complete walks, with the pace accommodating slower walkers.
For more information, see [http://ollireno.org/olligroups/outdoor/about-the-walkers](http://ollireno.org/olligroups/outdoor/about-the-walkers)

Extreme Hikers
OP: Mondays, June 5 - Aug 28 | TBD
Presenters: Harry Barnett & Naomi Silvergleid
If you are interested in day hikes along the Tahoe Rim Trail, the Pacific Crest Trail, and other similar areas, join us. Our hiking groups are smaller and our hikes are longer than the other groups. Due to the incredible snowpack this year, our early season hikes may utilize snowshoes or micro spikes.
For more information, see [http://xtrmhk.blogspot.com](http://xtrmhk.blogspot.com)

Kayakers
OP: Tuesdays, June 6 - Aug 29 (excluding July 4th) | TBD
Presenter: Harvey Bennett
OLLI kayakers will head for flat water: Sparks Marina, Donner Lake, various Lake Tahoe areas and, if there is water, Prosser, Stampede, Boca, Frenchman’s and other nearby lakes and reservoirs. Canoes are always welcome. We will usually spend 2 to 4 hours on the water. Participants must provide their own kayak (or canoe), paddle, PFD and other safety equipment.
For more information, see [http://ollireno.org/olligroups/outdoor/about-kayaking/](http://ollireno.org/olligroups/outdoor/about-kayaking/)

Bike Riders
OP: Wednesdays, June 7, 21; July 5, 19; Aug 2, 16 | TBD
Presenter: Toni Chaucer
For individuals who enjoy riding along bike paths in the early morning hours when the temperature is cool in Reno, Sparks, Washoe Valley and Lake Tahoe. There will be some bike riding on streets, but that will be minimal. Bike rides are usually 10 to 18 miles and are for the easy going to moderate rider. These rides are 2-3 hours long. We will meet at various locations.
For more information, see [http://ollireno.org/olligroups/outdoor/about-cycling/](http://ollireno.org/olligroups/outdoor/about-cycling/)

Hikers
OP: Thursdays, June 8 - Aug 31 | TBD
Presenters: Floyd Whiting, Warren Ronsheimer & Mary Walkiewicz
OLLI Hikers explore the Reno/Sparks/Tahoe/Sierra area by trails, paths and roads. Meeting times and places will vary.
For more information, see [http://ollireno.org/olligroups/outdoor/about-the-hikers](http://ollireno.org/olligroups/outdoor/about-the-hikers)