

## WELCOME TO OLLI: *Tips for New Members*

Be sure to sign up for the ***Welcome to OLLI*** Workshop.

This is offered in person and through Zoom before each session. Details are in the catalog. You will receive your OLLI lanyard, learn a lot, and meet new friends.

### How do I find my classroom?

- Your class location is listed in the OLLI catalog and in the email confirmation you receive after you register.
- The buildings are all numbered. Locate the numbers on the campus map: go to the Yavapai College website and search for the [Campus Maps](#).
- The classroom number is listed after the building number. For example, Prescott 4-102, means Prescott building 4, classroom 102.
- Most of our classes are held on the first floor. These room numbers will start with a "1." Second floor rooms start with "2."

### How does parking work?

- You can park in any of the parking lots for free. No permit is required.
- Handicapped parking locations are shown on the [campus maps](#).

### How can I keep up to date on OLLI happenings?

- Every Monday morning, OLLI staff sends out weekly announcements to your email. Read this to learn about upcoming OLLI activities and other important information. Call the office at 928-717-7634 if you are not receiving this.
- Sign up for the [YC Alert](#) for notifications of campus closures. The link to [YC Alert](#) is on the Prescott OLLI home page.

### How do waiting lists work? What if I have to miss a class, or change my mind?

- If the class you wanted to take was already full, be sure to put yourself on the waiting list. Sometimes slots open up, or we can offer a second section.
- Once you register for a class or activity, if you change your mind, *please let the office know*. Sometimes we have waiting lists, so this may open up a space for others.
- If you need to miss a class, facilitators really appreciate you letting them know.

### What makes OLLI's classes different from college credit classes?

- OLLI classes are conceived, created and facilitated by our own members who volunteer their time. Our members have diverse backgrounds and interests, and the classes often have lively discussions and new ideas to ponder. And there are no tests or grades!

## **What is the best Membership deal?**

- If you plan to take more than 2 classes during the year, the Deluxe Annual Membership is the best deal. If you recently joined, and want to upgrade your Membership, talk with the OLLI office at 928-717-7634.

## **Other Perks**

- There is a cafeteria on the Prescott Campus and vending available on other campuses that OLLI members are welcome to take advantage of.
- Yavapai College has art galleries on the Prescott and Clarkdale campuses which are free to explore. YC also has fitness facilities in Prescott and Clarkdale that require passes or enrollment in credit classes. The Performing Arts Center on the Prescott Campus hosts amazing performances, OLLI membership does not qualify for student ticket rates. The Southwest Wine Center on the Clarkdale Campus hosts wonderful tastings and events featuring wine produced through the viticulture program at YC.

## **OLLI is more than a classroom. What does that mean?**

Members often talk about how OLLI has given them a wonderful circle of friends and sense of community. Here are some of the many ways to get involved – and become part of the OLLI family!

- Stimulate your mind by enrolling in six-week classes, workshops or special one-time “Munch and Learns”.
- Pursue your passions by joining one of our many Special Interest Groups (or start your own!)
- Go on an OLLI Field Trip and explore the community and the world.
- Sign up for a social event. The Social Committee is always coming up with new fun ideas, from picnics and holiday parties to a “Day at the Races”!
- Become an OLLI volunteer and connect with new friends, help OLLI thrive and have fun! As a peer-directed organization, OLLI relies on its volunteers, and has opportunities to fit all interests, from facilitating classes, to helping with one-time events, or joining an on-going committee.
- Have some special interests? Become a Class Facilitator and share your knowledge or facilitate discussions about topics and learn from others.