

MARCH | 2019

SPRING REGISTRATION STARTING SOON!

Registration for SPRING classes begins Thursday, March 7 at 8am!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT PROGRAM: A CREATIVITY PROGRAM WITH ADULT BRAIN HEALTH IN MIND

Tuesday, March 5-26, 9-10:30am, OASIS Art Room, \$20

The Chuck Jones Center for Creativity has designed this 4-session Food for Thought Program to exercise memory, executive function, visual language and association through creative projects that provide tools to enhance cognitive function within the aging brain. Pre-registration and a \$20 payment is required (cash only). [Reserve and pay at the OASIS Office.](#)

TNT LECTURE: "THE IMPACT OF TOURISM ON AFRICA'S WILDLIFE AND PEOPLE"

Tuesday, March 12, 6pm, Event Center, FREE

Presented by: Jim Holden, Holden Safaris

This talk focuses on the pros and cons of tourism to Africa. In its simplest form, tourism revenue is urgently needed to help alleviate poverty in the remote regions of Africa and conserve Africa's disappearing wildlife. More complicated, is how this revenue is distributed and what it is used for. Corruption is rife in Africa and visiting tourists are often oblivious to the problems and issues caused by tourism to Africa. Come learn how to be a responsible tourist when on safari in Africa.

RSVP 949-644-3244 or oasiscenter@newportbeachca.gov

TNT LECTURE: "A NIGHT OUT WITH NATURE"

Tuesday, March 19, 6pm, Event Center, FREE

Presented by: Environmental Nature Center

Join us as an Environmental Nature Center naturalist shares about the ENC's interesting story and transformation over the past 47 years. We will also learn about some of Orange County's native animals and meet some live animal ambassadors.

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LET'S TALK TECH WITH YOUR NEWPORT BEACH LIBRARY STAFF

Tuesday, March 12, 2-4pm, OASIS Lobby, FREE

Learn how to download eBooks, eMagazines and streaming video resources on your mobile devices. Just stop by the OASIS Lobby and ask questions. Bring your library card and your app store password.

THE SCIENCE BEHIND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Wednesdays, 3/6-4/10, 4-5:30pm, OASIS Room 2A, FREE

Led by Dr. David K. Larue, Geologist & Professor

In this class, we review the highly creative and innovative science behind Global Climate Change, including uncertainties and controversies, in a way that is easily understood and appreciated even if you don't have a science background. Space is limited, please

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UCI SHAKESPEARE READER'S CIRCLE

Thursdays, 4/4-4/25 from 12:30-2:30pm, OASIS Room 2B

Presented by Susan C. Jarratt, Professor Emerita at UCI

This free group reads Shakespeare's, The Merchant of Venice, out loud each session, assigning parts scene by scene, and breaking frequently for discussion. No background in Shakespeare or drama required.

Books will be provided. Space is limited.

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REGISTRATION

To register for classes or for more info, visit newportbeachca.gov/OASIS

Please sign up for classes and/or purchase your tickets for our events early. Our special events are popular, sell out quickly, and we are limited in space and seating.

To avoid your favorite class being cancelled due to low enrollment, sign up early so we know you're planning on coming!

OASIS is a Senior Center dedicated to meeting the needs of all seniors and their families. Many educational, recreational, cultural, and social services are offered aimed at helping older adults live an enriched, active and independent life. The Center is owned and operated by the City of Newport Beach and staffed by a core of professionals who are responsible for planning classes and events, providing many health and wellness opportunities, providing support services and counseling, and helping family members who are concerned about their parents.

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