

Bonjour !

Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)

Newsletter July 2019

The AFLV plays a vital role in the diversity of our community, promoting the French language and French-speaking cultures in the Las Vegas area.

President's Preface

Dear Members, Students, and Friends,

Our thanks to all that attended our Annual General Meeting and Fête de la Musique on June 21st. We appreciate your continued support.

Every July, France celebrates the 14th of July – "Fête Nationale" or in the US; "Bastille Day" - as its symbolic date of the French Revolution in 1789, when embittered Parisians stormed the infamous prison, the Bastille. This led to the end of the French monarchy and brought about France's strong democratic foundations. July 14th is celebrated throughout France and especially in Paris with massive parades and fireworks.

Similarly, the United States celebrates its Independence Day on July 4th, to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, which led to our war of independence from England. France was the US's strongest ally in that war, and the two countries still enjoy a special relationship as friends and allies. As in France, many cities and towns celebrate with parades and fireworks.

These battles for independent democracies were hard fought, with many people sacrificing everything to achieve self-rule and personal freedoms. We still enjoy those fruits of their sacrifices today.

Whichever you celebrate, (why not both) we hope that you have a wonderful time.

Best regards, Marc Zeman



FRENCH CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Session 4 : July 8 to September 1st



NEW BEGINNER CLASS

SATURDAYS FROM 1PM TO 3PM STARTING JULY 13

It's never too late to learn French, so take the leap and Sign Up!

Not sure of your level? Pas de problème ! Take our free placement test <u>HERE</u>.

You can join a session anytime if you are not a total beginner.

SUMMER CAMP 2019



For more information click here

Annual General Meeting and Fête de la Musique

Thank you to all that attended!









DELF-DALF CERTIFICATIONS SESSION 1 - 2019



100% of success for this session!

Congratulations to our five candidates!

COMING UP IN JULY

Bastille Day Picnic

Sunday, July 14, 2019 - 6:00 pm



Join us for a friendly picnic. Bring a dish and drinks to share!



Rainbow Family Park 7151 W. Oakey Blvd., 89117

ESSAY CONTEST

"French, an asset for my future"



For high school graduates class of 2019

Findthecontestrulesonourwebsite:http://www.aflasvegas.org/contest.html

Deadline for sending documents: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Prize: One year scholarship to learn French. Group lessons at AFLV.



FRENCH BREAKFAST

Saturdays, July 6 and 20, 2019 at 9:30 AM "<u>Délices Gourmands</u>" 3620 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702-331-2526). Join us to practice your French over an excellent breakfast! Members of the AFLV receive a 10% discount on their purchase.

Membership

Not a member of the Alliance Française de Las Vegas yet? It is never too late ... Become a member and participate in a range of educational, cultural and social activities. You can support a non-profit that promotes cross-cultural understanding, while taking advantage of special member benefits. As a duly registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, all donations made to AFLV are tax deductible. We are very grateful to all our generous contributors! <u>Join now!</u>

Don't forget to LIKE us on <u>Facebook!</u> Find us on <u>Yelp!</u>

Merci et à bientôt !

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