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Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)

Newsletter August 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,

AFLV News

Back to School – Best wishes to all students, young and old, as we approach the new school year. Our Fall session will commence on Monday, September 2nd.

French in Schools - We will be offering a program of French courses adapted to schools at various levels. Please see below for details.

We are finalizing our arrangement with Institut Français, and are excited to make the extensive online French library, Culturethèque available to all members. Please see below.

Story Time – Beginning in mid-August, AFLV will be offering story-time to children ages 0 to 5. More information is provided below.

News from France

French Holidays - There is only one national holiday in France in August, on the 15th. The Feast of the Assumption of Mary (L'Assomption de Marie) celebrates the Catholic belief that the Virgin Mary's spirit and body was assumed to heaven. It is an important occasion for village and church festivals and is a public holiday in France.

Tour de France – Congratulations to Egan Bernal, age twenty-two, who became the first Colombian rider and the youngest person to win the Tour de France since WWII.

surprised and enthralled the crowd at the Paris celebration of July 14th when he safely flew his jet-powered "flyboard" over the annual massive military parade. Among the crowd were French President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who cheered for the "flying soldier". The flyboard can reach speeds up to 118 miles (190 kilometers) per hour.

Last week, Mr. Zapata attempted to fly over the English Channel from Sangatte in northern France on Sunday for the roughly 20-minute trip toward St Margaret's Bay in Dover. Unfortunately, he could not complete the crossing when there was a problem trying to refuel. Undaunted, Mr. Zapata will try again next week.

Best regards,

Marc Zeman

NEWS

KIDS AND TEENS PROGRAM



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Have Fun! Make Friends! Learn French!

AUGUST 19- OCTOBER 13, 2019
(8 weeks)

Day	Ages	Beginner	Francophone
Monday	3 to 7	3:30-4:30	4:40-5:40
Tuesday	8 to 12	3:30-4:30	4:40-5:40
Wednesday	13 to 17	3:30-4:30	4:40-5:40

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For more information click [here](#)

FRENCH LESSONS FOR SCHOOLS



The Alliance Française de Las Vegas offers tailor-made programs for schools in Las Vegas area.

If you wish your school to bring new opportunities to your students by adding a French program, please contact us at info@aflasvegas.org

Session 5: September 2 to October 27



NEW BEGINNER GROUPS

***TUESDAYS FROM 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM,
STARTING SEPTEMBER 3**

***SATURDAYS FROM 10:45 am TO 12:45 PM,
STARTING SEPTEMBER 9**

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 [HERE](#).

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

CULTURETHEQUE



The multimedia e-library of Francophone culture in

24/7 access: daily newspapers, magazines, comic books, resources for learners of French including easy readers with audio files, novels, current topics (such as WWI or the climate), educational training guides, music, concerts, filmed lectures, web documentaries, and many resources for kids are at your disposal.

Culturethèque USA is available throughout the United States and is free for the Alliance Française de Las Vegas members and students!

WE ARE IN THE NEWS!

Las Vegas Review Journal published an article about our organization!



To read it follow this link:

<https://www.reviewjournal.com/local/southwest/las-vegas-club-focuses-on-french-language-culture-1815787/>

COMING UP IN AUGUST

STORY TIME

Beginning Thursday, August 22, 2019



For children 0 to 5 years old.

Join us for a special time with great stories in French!

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

ESSAY CONTEST

"French, an asset for my future"



For high school graduates class of 2019

Find the contest rules on our website: <http://www.aflasvegas.org/contest.html>

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

GOJIRA CONCERT IN LAS VEGAS



French Metal Band plays at House of Blues on August 2.

Gojira has received Grammy nominations for Best Metal Performance for their song "Silvera", and Best Rock Album for their album Magma, published in 2016.

Gojira's drummer, Mario Duplantier, was awarded as the Best Metal Drummer in 2012 by MetalSucks, and in 2017, he was voted as the Best Drummer by Loudwire.

FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 6:30 PM



Let the girls play (2018)

Comedy by Julien Hallard with Max Boublil and Vanessa Guide.

Synopsis: Reims, France, 1969. Paul Coutard is a 30-year-old sports journalist at the daily newspaper Le Champenois. Charming, childish and a womanizer, he does exactly what he pleases. Then one day, his boss forces him to plan the newspaper's annual fair together with 7 Emmanuelle Bruno, the discreet and beautiful executive assistant. Paul has a crazy idea to organize a women's football match for the first time. With Emmanuelle's help, the project grows to unexpected proportions, as does their romance.

Venue: UNLV, Frank and Estella Beam Hall (BEH) Room 104.

<https://www.unlv.edu/maps/campus/BEH>

In French with English subtitles. Free admission.

FRENCH BREAKFAST

Saturdays, August 3 and 17, 2019 at 9:30 AM

"Délices Gourmands"

3620 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702-331-2526).

Join us to practice your French over an excellent breakfast!



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! [Join now!](#)

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Merci et à bientôt !

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