



Bonjour !

Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)

Newsletter May 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,

As we posted on our website April 16, a tragic fire devastated the iconic Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Already, dozens of rebuilding designs have been proposed and reconstruction estimates exceed billions of dollars. There are several organizations that have organized donations, including the following site: <http://www.notredamedeparis.fr/friends/DONATE/>

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The month of May includes three public holidays in France:

May 1 is Labour Day (Fête du Travail) which originally commemorated the 1866 labor union strike in Chicago which turned into a violent riot due to an attack by anarchist. The event unfortunately resulted in many protestors being killed. The holiday is also referred to as May Day, and in addition to commemorating all workers, it is entwined with Spring traditions in France, especially those featuring the flowers, Lilies of the Valley.

May 8 is Victory Day which commemorates the end of World War II (in Europe) on that date in 1945, and the victory of Allied Forces over Germany and its Axis ally Italy. Throughout much of Europe, Victory in Europe Day (or VE Day) is a day of remembrance as well as celebration. In France there are memorial services, laying wreaths at military monuments, parades and rekindle of the flame under the Arc de Triomphe.

May 30 is Ascension Day, the Christian holiday that is celebrated on the Thursday, 40 days after Easter Sunday. In addition to religious services, many French peacefully enjoy the Spring weather in outdoor spaces, with some communities organizing sporting or other festive events.

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There is still time to organize a tailored study program in May to prepare for the official Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELFF) series of examinations, levels A1, A2, B1 and B2 to be administered in June. Please contact our Executive Director, Claudine Escobar-Durand for details, at: director@afilasvegas.org

Best regards,

Marc Zeman

NEWS

FRENCH CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Session 3 : May 6 to June 30



New beginner class on Saturdays from 10:45AM to 12:45PM

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.

DELF-DALF CERTIFICATIONS JUNE 2019



Certify your French proficiency level for life

DELF JUNIOR (Ages 12-16)

A1/A2/B1/B2

SESSION: June 3 to June 6 2019

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 17,2019

DELF-DALF

A1/A2/B1/B2/C1/C2

SESSION: June 10 to June 14

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 24,2019

For more information: info@aflasvegas.org

SUMMER CAMP 2019

The poster is framed by a blue border with yellow sun icons. The top left corner features a decorative pattern of red and blue circles. The text is centered and includes the camp title, a slogan, dates, age range, and contact information.

**FRENCH
SUMMER CAMP**

Have Fun! Make Friends! Learn French!

JUNE 3 - JULY 26, 2019
(7 weeks)

Ages 3-11
Half Day 8.30am - 12.30pm
Full Day 8.30am-3.30pm

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For more information click [here](#)

COMING UP IN MAY



FRENCH BREAKFAST

**Saturdays, May 4 and 18, 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!

Members of the AFLV receive a 10% discount on their purchase.

FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for a free French Movie every third Friday of the month. All movies are shown in French with English subtitles.

Thank you to our partners: Institut Français de Paris, French Consulate in Los Angeles and the French Club of UNLV



FRIDAY, MAY 17 AT 6:30PM

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 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

Emmanuelle Bruno, the discreet and beautiful executive assistant. Paul has the 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.

DEL F - DAL F PREP COURSES

APRIL AND MAY 2019



You need to certify your French level with a DELF or a DALF? Don't miss this opportunity to get the best preparation for our June test session.

Ask for our 10 hour intensive prep courses.

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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This schedule is tentative and may be subject to change if circumstances require it.

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