



Bonjour !

Académie Francophone de Las Vegas (AFLV)

Newsletter April 2017

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.

NEWS

Thank you for joining us for our 4th consecutive 5k run/Walk to support the Springs Preserve Foundation and the Cirque du Soleil Foundation. Lot of fun this year again!



French Presidential Elections 2017

First Round: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Second Round: Saturday, May 6, 2017

from 8:00AM to 8:00PM

French Citizens living in Las Vegas will be able to vote for the French Presidential elections here in Las Vegas.

The polling station will be held in the office of the Honorary Consul of Las Vegas, Eric AUGER, 9525 W. Russell Road Suite C120, Las Vegas, NV 89148 (702) 813-2661.

Franceavegas@gmail.com The entrance is at the rear of the building.

To vote, you need to be registered at the French Consulate in Los Angeles. This registration needs to be renewed every 5 years.

SPECIAL EVENT

POLYNESIAN NIGHT - Dinner and Show

Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 6:30PM

3026 Rigel Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89102

An evening of traditional cuisine, music and dance. Polynesian dances, fire dancers and dance floor! The entrance includes the dinner, the show, non-alcoholic beverages and entry into a draw to win 3 prizes (a Black Pearl, a Nacre (Mother of Pearl) or a Polynesian Basket). Open Bar available.

48\$ per person. For more details, contact Véronique Teahui 702-427-0505



French Polynesia, an overseas collectivity of France, comprises more than 100 islands in the South Pacific, stretching for more than 2,000km. Divided into the Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Society and Tuamotu archipelagos, they're known for their coral-fringed lagoons and over-the-water bungalow hotels. Island features include white- and black-sand beaches, mountains, rugged backcountry and towering waterfalls.

What awaits you in April...



PETIT DEJEUNER



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Saturdays April 1 and 15, 2017 at 9:30am "[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 get a 10% discount on their purchase.



DAY TRIP

Saturday April 15, 2017. Breakfast will be followed with an outing to **Roger Springs**, about one hour and twenty minutes drive from the bakery in Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Departure **10:45 am** sharp. Bring picnic and

beverages, hiking shoes, swimming suit and your National Park Pass if you have one. For car pooling and more questions email Valérie Hodson at francecontact@aol.com.



FRENCH FRIDAY

Friday, April 14, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00PM

[La Maison de Maggie](#) - 3455 S Durango Dr #112, Las Vegas, NV 89117

French Friday - Mix, Mingle, and Network... en français!

AFLV launched French Fridays every second Friday, a regular gathering for AFLV students, members and general public to meet, mix, mingle and network. We want to offer an informal get together for people to discuss preferably in French, practice language skills while savoring French food and wine! **Members of the AFLV get a 10% discount on their purchase at La Maison de Maggie** <http://www.lamaisondemaggie.com/>

SPRING PICNIC

Sunday, April 16, 2017 from 12:00PM

Gardens Park, Garden Park Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89135

Spring is here... Let's meet and enjoy a picnic.
Bring a dish to share and drinks.



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, APRIL 21, 2017 at

6:30PM

Le nouveau (The New Kid), 2015.

Comedy by Rudi Rosenberg with Réphaël Ghrenassia, Joshua Raccach and Géraldine Martineau.

Synopsis: Benoit, the new kid at school, is bullied by a gang of arrogant boys. Determined not to be pushed around, Benoit organizes a big party, but only three students turn up. What if this bunch of losers was to be the best gang ever?

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

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

In French with English subtitles.

Free admission. Please join us after the movie for a drink or dinner.



CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Our Early Spring Session of classes started the week of March 6, 2017 and will end on May 6, 2017. You can still join if you are not a Beginner. Call us (702-522-1969) or visit our website for more information.

[Register now!](#)

Our next session of classes will start on May 8, 2017.



KIDS & TEENS

From clubs to classes, join us throughout the year for these fun, immersive opportunities for children and youth. We have classes for all ages and levels. Please visit our website for our programs.

[Click Here](#)



FRENCH IMMERSION SUMMER CAMP

June 26 - August 4, 2017

Montessori Visions Academy

1905 East Warm Springs. Las Vegas, NV 89119

Join us for a fun-filled Summer! Our Camp is a mix of language, artistic and athletic activities. Learn French through songs, games and books that explore different topics. This is a unique opportunity to immerse your child in a 100% French universe!

Visit our website for more details and to register [HERE!](#)

PETANQUE

Every Sunday at 2:30PM

Gardens Park

(10410 Garden Park Dr, LV

89135)

Played in a leisurely or competitively way, pétanque naturally brings people together and one tends to make new friends & acquaintances in the process. The rules are simple and there are no special skills required. If you are new to the game or a little rusty, feel free to join us. We have extra boules for you!



CULTURE

A "**poisson d'avril**" is a joke made on April 1st. In France, children try to stick a fish picture on their friends' back. When the joke is discovered, they shout "**poisson d'avril !**"



Membership

Not a member of the Académie Francophone 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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