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Bonjour !

Académie Francophone de Las Vegas

Newsletter August 2016

Our nonprofit Organization offers French classes for all, spreads awareness of French and francophone cultures and promotes cultural diversity in the great Las Vegas area.

Thank you!

Thank you all for attending our event Bastille Day! Over 50 people gathered at Gardens Park with the Académie Francophone to celebrate Bastille Day! We had great food and great company and we played pétanque until 11:00PM! Thank you to Jean-Jacques de Launay for singing la Marseillaise with us!





Last week of our Summer Camp!

5 wonderful weeks of French Summer Camp will end on Friday, August 5. We would like to thank our volunteers, the teachers and the families for their trust and support. We also want to thank all the children for all the laughs! We will see you for our Spring Camp in 2017!

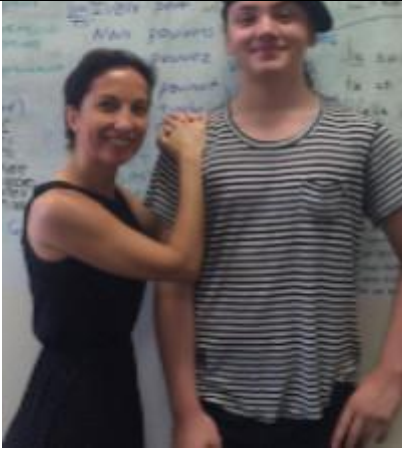


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COMING IN AUGUST...

FRENCH CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Our Early Fall Session of classes will start the week of **August 29** and will end **October 15**, 2016. All levels are

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website for more information.

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CHILDREN CLASSES

Our children classes will resume in September. Please visit our website for our programs [HERE](#)



PETIT DEJEUNER



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Saturdays August 6 and 20, 2016 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.**

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FRENCH FRIDAY ! SOIREE CONVERSATION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 PM

3455 S Durango Dr, Suite 112, Las Vegas, NV 89117 - (702) 823-4466

[La Maison de Maggie](#)

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

AFLV has decided to launch 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 crêpes, salads, smoothies or other drinks from la Maison de Maggie.

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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, Consulat de France à Los Angeles and the Club français de UNLV.

FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT

MOBILE HOME (2012)

Comedy by François Pirot with Guillaume Gnoux and Arthur Dupont.

Friday, August 19, 2016 - 6:30PM

Synopsis: After having broken up with his girlfriend

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again with his old friend Julien. The two thirty-year-old, unemployed and idle men decide to reinvest in an old dream from their teenage years: hitting the road for an adventurous journey. They buy a huge motor-home, but the trip is delayed by various troubles, and they decide to start their journey right where they are. Through this first motionless stage of their trip, Simon and Julien are confronted with themselves and what they wanted to run away from.

Venue: UNLV, Frank and Estella Beam Hall (BEH) - Room 103.

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

In French with English Subtitles. Free admission.

Please Join Us After the Movie for a drink.

Interesting facts

The French invented the metric system, the decimalised way of counting and weighing, in 1793 – the original prototype kilo, Le Grand K, is a cylinder made in the 1880s out of platinum and iridium and about the size of a plum, and was the only object known to scientists to have a mass of exactly 1kg. Everything else measured in kilograms is defined by Le Grand K. It's kept locked away under three vacuum-sealed bell jars in a vault in the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) in Sevres, France. Duplicate cylinders were sent around the world and every so often they're compared to the original. But Le Grand K mysteriously seems to be losing weight: The last time it was weighed, in 1988, it was found to be 0.05 milligrams (less than a grain of sugar) lighter than the copies. Did Le Grand K lose mass or have the copies gained it? No one knows.

Membership

OUR MEMBERSHIPS

Not a member of the Académie Francophone yet? It is never too late ...

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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! [NOW!](#)

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Merci et à bientôt !

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