

Adult learning classes offered in Mesa

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Adults can continue their education with 61 extracurricular learning classes offered this fall from New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning.

An open house will be held 1-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at the Mesa Community College Downtown Center, 145 N. Centennial Way.

Classes meet at the Main and Red Mountain campuses of MCC, the MCC Downtown Center, the East Valley Adult Resource Centers and other locations. Most classes meet for two hours one day. Some classes meet several times.

Topics include learning to play the piano, reducing risks for cancer, pioneer history of Arizona, women of the Bible, hiking on nearby trails, identifying birds, black thumb gardening, the world's greatest structures, myths and science concerning the Northern Lights and scientific ideas that changed the world.

There are opportunities to attend social functions, including lunch at different restaurants on the second Friday of the month, a picnic in April, live theater performances and bowling.

Individuals pay \$80 for the year and can sign up for as many classes as they want. Additional costs will only be required for materials needed for art classes.

Registration for classes is 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, online only. Individuals without access to a computer can visit the second floor of the Downtown Center from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sept. 22 for help with registration.

The MCC-sponsored New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning is a peer-led organization to expand learning, increase social resources and provide opportunities to volunteer for the college and the community.

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