

## Learn About New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning at Jan. 23 open house

An open House for learning about and joining New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning, sponsored by Mesa Community College, is 1-3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the fourth-floor MCC Downtown Center, 145 N. Centennial Way in Mesa. Park in the parking garage on the second and third floors and take the steps or elevator to the fourth floor.

New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning is a peer-led organization that offers the opportunity to expand learning, increase social resources and volunteer for the college and in the community. To find out more go to the website at [newfrontiers.mesacc.edu](http://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu) or write to New Frontiers for Lifelong



Learning, 165 N. Centennial Way, Suite 208, Mesa, AZ 85201. The e-mail address is [communications@newfrontiersaz.org](mailto:communications@newfrontiersaz.org).

Classes planned include solar superstorms, reverse mortgages, Channel Islands World War II, medical marijuana, the traveling gardener, emergency preparedness,

memory tips and tricks, sociology of sports and a skeptic guide to history. After paying \$60 for the spring semester and summer session, a participant can sign up for as many classes as he or she would like during online registration 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27. For information, go to <http://newfrontiers.mesacc.edu>.

Classes meet at the three MCC campuses (Southern Avenue and Dobson Road, downtown at 165 N. Centennial Way; Red Mountain campus at McKellips and Power roads; East Valley Adult Resource Centers at 247 N. Macdonald St.; 7550 E. Adobe Road and other locations in Mesa.

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## Events

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bus to each location to sample champagne, wedding cake, and delicious catering. Each venue will be stocked with wedding vendors who are there to help you plan your day, including make-up artists, food, wine and cake tasting, prizes and more. To register, visit [www.downtownmesa.com/wedding-walk](http://www.downtownmesa.com/wedding-walk)

### JAN. 30 - FRIDAY

**Desert edibles walk:** 10 a.m. at the Nature Center at Usery Mountain Regional Park, 3939 N. Usery Pass Road in Mesa. Join Ranger B on this quarter-mile stroll along the Desert Hawk Trail as he shares useful facts about our edible desert plants. Bring your questions, water and closed-toe shoes. For more information, call 480-984-0032. Cost is \$6 per car.

### JAN. 31 - SATURDAY

**Educator workshop at Mesa Museum:** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Arizona Museum of Natural History 53 N. Macdonald in Mesa. The goal of this educator workshop is to introduce classroom tools that allow students to participate in professional scientific research. Topics covered include: Earth's connected systems, global precipitation measurement, soil moisture and a special MAVEN from Mars update. The educator workshop is \$24 for seven continuing-education credit hours, supplies and lunch. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call the Arizona Museum of

Natural History at 480-644-3553.

### JAN. 31 - SATURDAY

**Wildlife Safari:** 2 p.m. at the Horse Staging Area at the Usery Mountain Regional Park, 3939 N. Usery Pass Road in Mesa. Join in on a 1.5 mile safari as patrons sneak to the secret places the park's wildlife is often seen. Feel free to bring your camera and binoculars, as well as water, hats and closed-toe shoes. For more information, call 480-984-0032. Cost is \$6 per car.

### JAN. 31 - SATURDAY

**Pet nutrition seminar:** Bark Avenue Pet Supply will present a free seminar titled "Selecting a Diet for Optimum Results" at 2 p.m. at 3109 E. McKellips Road in Mesa. Dr. Sonnet Jarvis will present this seminar and focus on choosing the best commercial diet for your pet. She will cover several key topics, such as what to look for on labels, what kind of food to avoid and comparing different types of food. For more information, visit [www.barkavepetsupply.com](http://www.barkavepetsupply.com), to reserve your spot call 480-832-2510.

### UNTIL JAN. 31

**Movie and Museum Fun:** After seeing "Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb," plan a trip to the Arizona Museum of Natural History and bring your movie ticket stubs to receive a \$2 discount off admission. The AzMNH is at 53 N. Macdonald St. in Mesa. While at the museum, patrons can pan for gold, dig for fossils, see replicas of the largest flying reptiles in history and more. For more information, and a printable scavenger hunt to bring along, visit <https://AzMNH.org>.

### FEB. 1- SUNDAY

**Introduction to herbal healing:** From 1-2:30 p.m. at the Southwest Herb Shop, 148 North Center Street in Mesa. Come and get expert advice from one of the top herbalists in the country and leave with information that will change you and your health forever. Kathleen has been wowing audiences across the country with simple herbal remedies everyone can create right in their own kitchens. She takes the mystery out of using herbs and teaches you how to incorporate them into your busy lives. Call 480-694-9931 or visit [www.sw-herb.com](http://www.sw-herb.com) to pre-register

### FEB. 3- TUESDAY

**Mesa Mayor's State of the City Breakfast:** Mayor John Giles' first State of the City Breakfast, hosted by the Mesa Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 a.m. at the Mesa Convention Center, 263 N. Center St. Mayor Giles will take the stage to talk about his goals for reaching the NextMesa. He'll focus on jobs, placemaking and the new One Mesa pledge. Tickets to the breakfast can be purchased at [www.mesachamber.org](http://www.mesachamber.org). The full program will run on Mesa Channel 11 and be available to watch online at [www.mesa11.com](http://www.mesa11.com).

### FEB. 7 - SATURDAY

**Ballet Folklorico:** The Mexican/Aztec dancers perform at 7 p.m. at Mesa Dunes Mobile Home Park's clubhouse, 7807 E. Main St. Show only costs \$12; appetizer buffet starting at 5:30 p.m. costs \$17. Tickets sold 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday at activity office. For more information, call Phyllis at 480-354-7716 or 480-349-7601.



Special to the Independent/The Palms Theatre

## 'Annie Get Your Gun' at The Palms Theatre

The classic musical "Annie Get Your Gun" about the life of sharpshooter Annie Oakley from songwriter Irving Berlin will be performed at various dates and times in January and February at The Palms Theatre in Mesa. Featuring musical gems such as "Anything You Can Do" and "There's No Business Like Show Business," Annie Oakley and Frank Butler meet when she beats him in a sharpshooting contest at Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and the two have to negotiate between their competitive sides and their blossoming love for each other. Tickets are \$15-\$55 and can be purchased at <https://thepalmstheatre.com/Online> or at the box office, 5247 E. Brown Road.

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