

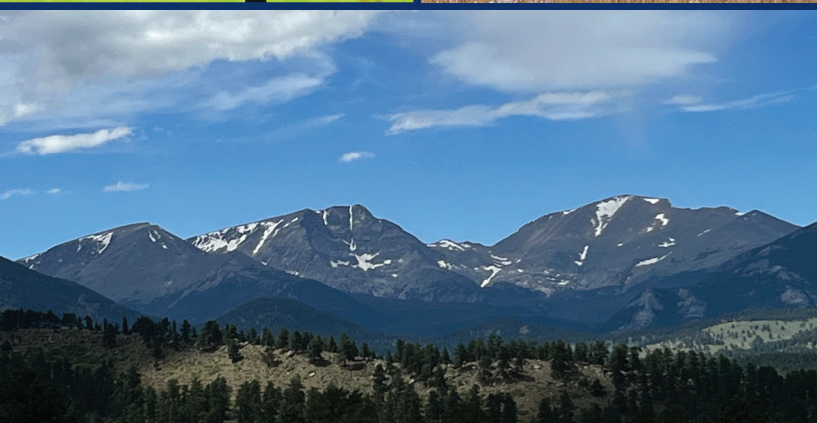
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DEAR LIFELONG LEARNERS,



The KU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, in partnership with our incredible instructors, is pleased to continue providing high-quality educational enrichment programming. We share your passion for learning and sincerely thank you for your support of our program.

Among our 77 fall courses and events there's bound to be something that piques your interest. We're introducing 42 new courses and welcoming 11 new instructors, along with four new partners.

This fall, in accordance with the national Osher standards, and to create an even more engaging learning community experience for you, we are moving to a membership-based program.

A required annual individual Osher membership fee of just \$25 will be collected during the fall semester each year to grant participation in the Osher offerings. Our course fees will remain at the same low price of \$50 for a three-week course and \$25 for a one-time session.

Starting this fall, you must have a paid membership to participate in Osher courses or attend special events. This valued based membership provides you with increased social interaction, an even stronger ability to create new friends and the chance to participate in several FREE activities including: the KU Osher Speaker Series; The Artistic

Exploration Club; The Book Club; The Osher Outings. (Details can be found on Page 3).

Remember your Osher membership fee of \$25 is required to take courses or attend special events. You can pay your fee on the registration form section E or by calling 785-864-6779.

We're excited to nurture your ongoing quest to learn as you engage with and contribute greatly to the world around you.

Thanks for your support of Osher.

Sincerely,

Linda Kehres
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NEW MEMBERSHIP BONUS BENEFITS

The KU Osher Speaker Series features dynamic expert presenters discussing various relevant, interesting topics. A Q&A session follows each unique presentation providing you the chance to engage with the speaker and learn even more.

The Artistic Exploration Club meets to discuss great art and inspire members to nurture their own creative energies. The coordinator provides engaging content for consideration and facilitates lively discussion and the sharing of ideas.

The Book Club provides members with the opportunity to engage with each other and discuss books of interest while exploring fascinating topics. Outside of the regular meeting, members can also communicate with each other via an Osher Facebook group if they choose to.

The Osher Outings occur in various locations and online. These social events will allow you to meet other Osher members outside of the classroom and connect with like-minded lifelong learners. No agenda and no lectures. Just show up, visit, engage, and have FUN! Make new friends and feel free to bring a friend.

See a list of membership bonus offerings on Page 3.

MEMBERSHIP BONUS OFFERINGS - FREE EVENTS



Deutsch, Däätsch and Dietsch: The Survival of German Immigrant Dialects in Kansas and Missouri

Thousands of German-speaking immigrants settled in Missouri and Kansas, and the dialects spoken in larger settlements continued into the mid-to-late 20th century. Although the dialects have declined, the number of counties exhibiting German speech is increasing. Old Order Amish communities speaking Pennsylvania Dutch are increasing, and the influx of Low German-speaking Mennonite Mexican immigrants is another factor. We'll explore these phenomena.

Bill Keel

Friday, Sept. 29

1-2:30 p.m.

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus

165 Regnier Hall

12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park



Slow Birding: The Art and Science of Enjoying the Birds in Your Own Backyard

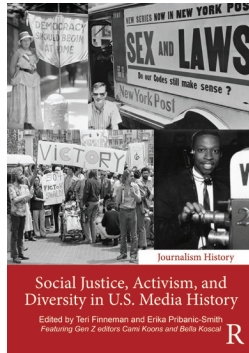
Many birders travel far and wide to popular birding destinations to catch sight of rare or "exotic" birds. In this course we'll introduce the joys of birding right where you are and discuss some of the most common birds to be found in the United States—birds we often see but might not have considered deeply before.

Joan Strassman

Friday, Oct. 27

1-2:30 p.m.

*Online in partnership with OLLI at
Washington University in St. Louis*



Extra! Extra! Read All About It: Reexamining History's Headlines

Everyone recognizes the names Walter Cronkite and Joseph Pulitzer. But there's so much more to the story. In this course, we'll rip out the pages of your history books to reexamine the stories you thought you knew and the ones you were never told.

Teri Finneman

Friday, Nov. 17

1-2:30 p.m.

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



Girls CAN Fly!

This course is bound to inspire you! Spend time with a presenter who enjoys introducing as many people as possible to the love of aviation, regardless of age. Discussion will include steps to getting a pilot certificate and the many opportunities to impact the community while enjoying the passion of flight.

Tammy Willitis

Friday, Dec. 1

1-2:30 p.m.

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



Unearthing Kansas Secrets

Kansas is like an onion. Beneath the paper skin, the state hides numerous stories. Some will produce tears of joy and sorrow. Learn the tragic story of the vault in a Cherokee County pasture and about the only Kansas aviator to earn a Medal of Honor, plus more.

Roxie Yonkey

Friday, Dec. 15

1-2:30 p.m.

Online

OSHER OUTINGS:

Monday, Oct. 2

from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

KU Edwards Campus

165 Regnier Hall

12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

Friday, Oct. 13

from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging

2910 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka

Wednesday, Oct. 25

from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

Wednesday, Nov. 1

from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Online

Artistic Exploration Club

Dates TBD

Book Club

Dates TBD

COURSE LISTINGS BY LOCATION

All courses are hybrid, where you choose to attend in person or join remotely, unless otherwise noted below.

Clay County, Missouri

(In person)

- Adventures in Architecture: Frank Lloyd Wright
- Group Comedy: From the Marx Brothers to Saturday Night Live
- Meet the Beatles You Thought You Knew

Emporia (In person)

- Pioneering Stories from the Settling of Emporia and Lyon County, Kansas

Eudora (In person)

- The Dirty Thirties: The Depression, the New Deal, and the Dust Bowl

Fairway (In person)

- History of the Shawnee Indian Mission

Lawrence

- A Brief History of Irish Pubs and Irish Pub Music
- A Century of Genocide
- A Personal Journey Down the Arkansas River and Its Impact on America's Heartland (1830-present day)
- American Music: A Primer
- China and the Silk Road
- Kansas Characters: From the Scandalous to Benevolent
- Saving Abu Simbel
- Summers of Love: 1967-69, Monterey, Woodstock, Altamont (formerly Woodstock at 50)
- The Geography of Kansas: What Dorothy Didn't Know about a Place Called Home (In person)
- The Norse Sagas
- The Remarkable Geology of the Caribbean Tectonic Plate
- The Spencers of Kansas: Champions of Culture and Commerce
- The Underground Railroad in Northeast Kansas
- Thomas Edison: An American Genius
- "What would John Say Now? Updating Rawls' theories of justice and political consensus"
- Women's Fast Pitch Softball in Topeka Before Title IX

Leavenworth (In person)

- The Vietnam War and Modern Memory
- Why Are We Here? A Very Brief Introduction to Philosophy

Manhattan (In person)

- Frederick Douglass: From Slave to Statesman

Olathe (In person)

- Why Beekeeping matters – It's More Than Just the Honey

Overland Park

- Arlington National Cemetery: Its History & Its Heroes (In person)
- Climate Change Update: Big Changes Coming
- From Trails to Rails: The Historical Geography of Urbanization in Kansas (In person)
- George Burns and Friends
- History and Art of the 100-Year-Old Country Club Plaza
- History of Modern Latin America (In person)
- Introduction to Islam
- Staying Alert in Retirement by Writing and Blogging
- The American Revolution (In person)
- The Willows Maternity Sanitarium, Kansas City and America's Unwed Mothers
- The World of Non-cash Charitable Giving: What donors, board members and volunteers need to know
- What is the Tao Te Ching?
- What Really Happened: Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence, KS – Revisiting the Evidence

Paola (In person)

- Significant United States First Ladies of the Modern Era

Prairie Village (In person)

- An Exploration of the Arts and Culture of Edo Era Japan (1603-1868)
- One Hit Wonders
- Spirituality in Art: From Assyria to Rothko

Salina (In person)

- The Willow Maternity Sanitarium, Kansas City and America's Unwed Mothers

Topeka

(All classes are in person, except "America in WWII: the Home Front," which is hybrid.)

- A Family, Freud, and Friendliness: The Menninger Clinic in Topeka
- America in WWII: the Home Front
- On the Road: Highway, Cars, and Vacations of a Bygone Era
- Presidential Debates: Why We Watch and Why They Matter
- World War II, The European Theater 1939-1945
- Your Space Enabled Life

Online Only

- Amelia Earhart: What Happened to Her?
- Antisemitism: Past and Present
- Cave, Stones, and Rocks
- Legendary Foods of India
- Music and the Holocaust
- Native Tribes
- Sisters in Sorrow, Equal in Grief: Women and Warfare in Kansas 1854-1865
- Smoky Hill Trail
- The Rockies: Continental Spine
- TikTok – An Essential Tool for Creators



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2. Go to the Friends of Osher: Kansas page at facebook.com/osherkansas.
3. Click on the "Like" button under the cover photo, to the right of the name "Friends of Osher: Kansas."
4. The button will change from a thumbs-up icon to a checkmark and say, "Liked."

SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



Visit Amelia in Atchison and Enjoy Weston, the Best Small Town in Missouri

Join us for a tour of the new Amelia Earhart Hangar. We'll see Muriel, the world's last remaining Lockheed Electra 10—an aircraft identical to the plane Earhart flew. Experience interactive, immersive exhibits and try your navigation skills piloting Amelia's historic 1932 flight across the Atlantic Ocean via virtual reality.

We'll enjoy lunch at Pete's Steakhouse, then travel to historic Weston, the pre-Civil War town founded in 1837 and the first settlement in the Platte Purchase. You may spend time at the Lewis and Clark exhibit or stroll through the historic downtown district.

Next up, is a guided tour and tasting at McCormick Distilling Co., part of the historic Holladay Distillery, and the oldest distillery west of the Mississippi River still operating in its original location.

We'll visit the Weston Historical Museum before driving by Lauren Hill Cemetery, one of the few maintained slave cemeteries in the state, to see the monument dedicated to the many slaves buried there. We'll end with dinner at O'Malleys.

Thursday, September 14

6:50 a.m. – Coach departs the Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park and returns by 7:15 p.m.

7:50 a.m. - Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 Saint Andrews Dr., Lawrence and returns by 8:15 p.m.

\$199 Fee includes coach transportation, admission fees, guided tours, wine tasting, lunch, dinner and snacks.

Refunds will be honored on or before August 30 minus an \$80 administrative fee.



Making Memories in Miami County

Have you ever spent time with an Icelandic Landrace chicken or got up close and personal with an alpaca? Are you intrigued by bison and enjoy a nice wine? We'll explore all of these and more! Join us for farm tours, presentations, and demonstrations at Hill-Arius Acres, Stonehaven Bison Ranch LLC, Cider Mill Country Store, and Timber View Farm Alpacas. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Casa Somerset Bed and Breakfast, with a presentation from Five Mile Farms and taste a variety of wine at Nighthawk Vineyard and Winery. Join us to learn about sustainable agriculture on small farms in Kansas and make memories along the way.

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 a.m. – Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 Saint Andrews Dr., Lawrence and returns by 6:30 p.m.

\$165 Fee includes coach transportation, guided tours, demonstrations, exclusive presentations, donuts, cider, wine tasting, lunch and snacks.

Refunds will be honored on or before September 15 minus an \$80 administrative fee.



SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Explore Historic Carthage

Carthage, located on Route 66, has deep Civil War roots. We'll begin at the Battle of Carthage Civil War Museum, teeming with artifacts, a diorama, and more. Then it's on to lunch at Iggy's Diner before our tour of the Jasper County Courthouse. Built in 1895, it is one of the most photographed courthouses in the state and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

We'll then take a driving tour of Historic Preservation Homes from the 1800's. We'll drive by Kenrick Place, used as the headquarters and a hospital by both the Union and Confederate armies and the only building standing from the war. We'll stop at the Battle of Carthage State Historic Site where the earliest full-scale battle of the Civil War took place.

We'll stop at Movie 66 Drive In, one of the last remaining operating drive-ins on Route 66, opening in 1949, four years before the first local television. After checking into our hotel, we'll enjoy dinner at Lucky J Steakhouse and Arena before retiring for the evening.

Friday begins with a stroll through the past at Red Oak II, a town frozen in time as recreated by Lowell Davis when his town faded into obscurity following WWII.

Our next stop is the George Washington Carver National Monument to browse historic documents and learn about Carver's life and how he overcame discouraging odds. We'll stop at the 1881 Moses Carver house and see a 19th century classroom.

We'll enjoy fresh delicious authentic Italian favorites for lunch at Taste of Italy before our tour of the Precious Moments Chapel, which spans over 9,000 square feet and has 84 hand-painted murals, 30 meticulously designed stained glass windows, and four hand-carved wooden doors.



Thursday, September 21, and Friday, September 22

8 a.m. – Coach departs the Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park on Thursday and returns Friday by 5:45 p.m.

7 a.m. - Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 Saint Andrews Dr., Lawrence on Thursday and returns Friday by 6:45 p.m.

\$350 per person for single occupancy; \$280 per person for double occupancy

Fee includes coach transportation, lodging, admission fees, guided tours, exclusive presentations, a tea party, one breakfast, two lunches, one dinner and snacks.

Refunds will be honored on or before September 6 minus a \$90 administrative fee.



A Salute to Veterans Day

In recognition of the first Veterans Day—then known as Armistice Day—Osher Director Emeritus and author Jim Peters will recount the story of the elaborate process established by the U.S. government to select and honor an unknown soldier from World War I. Following the model of our allies, secret plans were put in place to exhume an unknown from each of four American cemeteries in France, chose one and with great fanfare, bring him to the United States to be buried in a grand ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery. We'll also review the ceremonies for the Unknowns from WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. Finally, Peters will introduce the new fourth edition of his book, Arlington National Cemetery: Shrine to America's Heroes, and give an update on recent developments at Arlington.

Thursday, November 9 6:30-8:00 p.m

In Person and Online
Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

\$30 fee includes presentation and reception.

Refunds will be honored on or before October 26 minus a \$5 administrative fee.

SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



Fun in the Flint Hills - Back by popular demand!

Join us as we experience the natural wonder and rich history of the Kansas Flint Hills, with Rex Buchanan providing onboard commentary about geology, local history, culture, ranching, and the Santa Fe Trail. We'll visit the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve where a National Park ranger will guide us on a short hike through this rare remnant of the tallgrass prairie and its grand vistas. While there, we'll also visit the 11-room Jones Family limestone mansion built in 1881, its historic barn, and the one-room Fox Creek School.

Then it's on to Council Grove and lunch at the historic Hays House. Afterwards we'll enjoy an exclusive presentation and tour of the newly restored Kaw Mission State Historic Site and visit the Last Chance Store, an old trading post built in 1857. We'll be joined by a local historian as we drive to Allegawaho Memorial Heritage Park to see

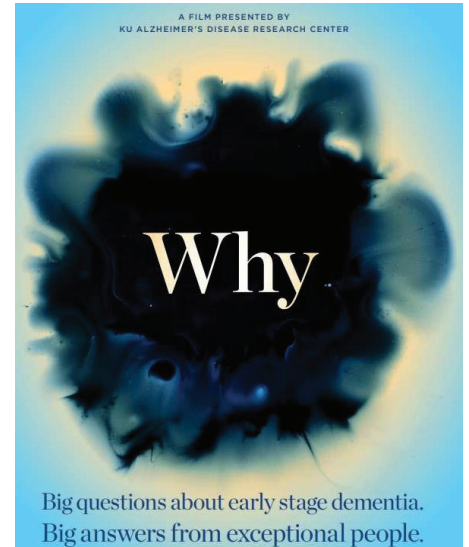
the Kanza Monument, a 35-foot limestone tower erected in 1925 in memory of the Kanza's presence in the area. Finally, we'll discuss the history of the Kaw Nation's In' 'zhúje 'waxóbe, a sacred red rock soon to be moved from Lawrence to the park.

Friday, October 6

7:00 a.m. - Coach departs the Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park and returns 7:30 p.m.

A \$180 fee includes coach transportation, exclusive presentations, guided tours, museum fees, snacks, and lunch.

Refunds will be honored on or before September 21 minus a \$70 administrative fee.



Free Movie Premiere

In partnership with the Dole Institute of Politics, KU Osher is hosting a free movie premiere. *Why*, a film presented by KU Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, is an insightful new film about early-stage dementia. The film addresses some of the barriers in recognizing and addressing early cognitive changes as well as supporting a hopeful, empowered approach to moving forward. Individuals featured in the film include those diagnosed with dementia, their family members, physicians, nurses, and researchers. The screening includes an audience Q&A with Michelle Niedens, director of the Cognitive Care Network. There is no cost to attend but you must register. Your friends are welcome, but they too, must register. Seating is first come, first served. See you there!

Tuesday, December 12

6:30-8:00 p.m.

The Dole Institute of Politics
2350 Petefish Dr, Lawrence

No admissions fee, but reservations are required by completing the Osher registration form.

SPECIAL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS



History of Major League Sports in Kansas City and Arrowhead Stadium Tour

How did a Midwestern market such as Kansas City with almost no impact on the national sporting scene in the 1950's end up attracting major events such as the World Series, NFL Championships, the NFL Draft, and the World Cup?

We'll learn about owners who brought teams to Kansas City and companies which created industry-altering venues around the world, including Athletics' owner Charlie Finley; Royals' owner Ewing Kauffman; Chiefs' owner Lamar Hunt; and HOK/Populous design firm. We'll explore their impact on local sports and sports audiences around the world.

We conclude with a behind-the-scenes visit to Arrowhead with a tour of the press box, Community America Club Level, Field, Hall of Honor, Locker Room, Press Conference Room, Broadcast Area and Founder's Club.

Jim Fischer

Friday, October 13 & 27

1:30-3:30 p.m.

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus

12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

Arrowhead Tour: Friday, Nov. 3

1:15 p.m. Arrive Arrowhead -
1 Arrowhead Drive KS City,
MO 64129

3:45 p.m. Depart Arrowhead

\$85 Fee includes two-part class and guided tour of Arrowhead (Transportation on your own).

Refunds will be honored on or before September 27 minus a \$20 administrative fee.



Historic Fort Riley Tour and Visit to Flint Hills Discovery Center

Fort Riley is one of the Army's oldest posts, established in 1853. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the newly renovated U.S. Cavalry Museum which chronicles the history of the Army's US Cavalry branch from 1775 to present day. The all-new 1st Infantry Division Museum features a guided tour recounting the history of the Army's oldest and continuous service division beginning in 1917 through the present day. We'll eat lunch on post before traveling to the Flint Hills Discovery Center. Once there, we'll become immersed within the wonder and beauty of the Flint Hills in this 35,000 square foot facility with over 10,000 square feet of interactive exhibits and prairie-inspired outdoor plazas.

Thursday, November 16

7:30 a.m. – Coach departs the Edwards Campus, 12600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park and returns by 5:50 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – Coach departs the Osher Institute, 1515 Saint Andrews Drive, Lawrence and returns Friday by 4:50 p.m.

9:35 a.m. – Arrive Manhattan Junction (I-70 & KS-177) and return by 3:45 p.m.

\$145 Fee includes coach transportation, museum tours, exclusive presentations, and lunch.

Refunds will be honored on or before November 1 minus a \$65 administrative fee. All participants must present a government-issued ID.



Dr. Naismith Talks Basketball and KU

Dr. James Naismith invented the game of "Basket Ball" in 1891. Join us for a historical reenactment as we hear Dr. Naismith himself, played by Kansas City historian Bill Nicks, recounting Naismith's life and his invention of the game. We'll learn about his education, philosophy, family, military service, KU coaching and more. He will join us on the bus to visit his Lawrence homesites, where KU played its first home game, Naismith's memorial and his and Phog Allen's graves. Our final stop will be KU's Booth Family Hall of Athletics and the DeBruce Center where we'll view the "Original Rules of Basket Ball" and enjoy lunch before returning home.

Thursday, September 28

9 a.m. – Exclusive presentation at the Osher Institute, 1515 Saint Andrews Drive, Lawrence

9:40 a.m. – Guided Bus Tour

1 p.m. – Return to the Osher Institute

\$125 fee includes transportation, guided tours, presentations and lunch.

Refunds will be honored on or before September 13 minus a \$40 administrative fee.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



A Brief History of Irish Pubs and Irish Pub Music

For more than a millennium, Irish pubs have exemplified friendly casual meeting places serving hearty food and drink and featuring entertainment of Irish sports and traditional Irish folk music. Join us as we discover why this cultural phenomenon gained widespread popularity in Ireland and spread throughout the world.

Jean Hein

Tuesday, Nov. 14

6:30-8:30 p.m. (One Day Only)

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



A Century of Genocide

The 20th century is known as a period of state-sponsored mass violence that coincided with the rise of industrial-scale warfare. We will define genocide, examine its pre-20th century history, and explore the events of the century that led to its terrible name, including in German Southwest Africa, the Armenians in Turkey, the Holocaust, Rwanda, and Bosnia.

David Cotter

Thursdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9

2-4 p.m.

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



A Family, Freud, and Friendliness: The Menninger Clinic in Topeka

Beginning in a Topeka farmhouse, the Menninger Clinic became a psychiatric hospital that treated patients and trained clinicians from across the globe. We'll review the clinic's founding family who directed it for 75 years, until its move to Houston. We'll also examine how patients were treated and what the clinic contributed to Topeka and vice versa.

Karl Menniger

Fridays, Nov. 17, Dec. 1 & 8

1-3 p.m.

In Person (Open to the public)

Brewster Place

1205 S.W. 29th, Topeka



A Personal Journey Down the Arkansas River and Its Impact on America's Heartland

We will explore this heavily regulated river from beginning to end. From raging rapids to diversion dams for irrigation ditches, to dry streambeds, and finally barge traffic, we will examine the impact this wild, elusive, and embattled river has had on cities, towns and adjacent farmland, starting with the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 through to the present day.

Hannes Zacharias

Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

2-4 p.m.

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



Adventures in Architecture: Frank Lloyd Wright

Frank Lloyd Wright was an American artist who aimed to create a specifically American architecture. In doing so, the single-story house, seen everywhere across the country, was his main artistic product. This course will introduce Wright, his work, and his influence, which surrounds many Americans in their daily lives.

Vincent Clark

Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

2-4 p.m.

In Person

Northland Innovation Center 4th Floor

6899 N. Oak Traffic Way, Gladstone, MO



Amelia Earhart: What Happened to Her?

We will examine the famed Kansas aviator who twice attempted to fly around the world. Both attempts failed with the last one creating an international mystery as to what happened to Earhart, how she may have died, and the possibility that she may have survived. We will investigate her life and discuss the assorted accounts of what may have happened to Earhart and her co-pilot Fred Noonan on July 2, 1937. We will discuss the \$4.5 million search-and-rescue mission over a 250-square-mile area ordered by President Franklin Roosevelt. Lastly, we will look at the many theories surrounding her disappearance and whether she survived.

Russ Hutchins

Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Online

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



America in World War II: the Homefront

Prior to WWII, America mobilized our industry, expanded the Army, rationed commodities, and improved health care. Once engaged, we employed women, increased childcare, sold bonds, encouraged Hollywood's support, and interned Japanese Americans. Finally, we'll review the Manhattan Project, the United Nations, the demobilization of the military, the reintegration of returning GIs, and the post-war world.

Bob Smith

**Thursdays, Oct. 5, 12 & 19
7:15-9:15 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Washburn University
Henderson Learning Center
1700 S.W. College Ave., Topeka



An Exploration of the Arts and Culture of Edo Era Japan (1603-1868)

After a long warring period (1467-1600), Japan's arts and culture flourished. The theater arts of Bunraku and Kabuki delighted crowds while Samurai established schools and cultivated the arts of Zen meditation, tea ceremony, poetry, and calligraphy. We'll study the variety of art forms including screen paintings, scrolls, sculptures, ceramics, lacquers, textiles, and woodblock prints.

Dianne Daugherty

**Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18
2-4 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Mission Chateau
4100 W. 85th Street, Prairie Village



Arlington National Cemetery: Its History & Its Heroes

Arlington National Cemetery is America's most sacred shrine. We'll review its colorful history from its pre-Civil War days as Robert E. Lee's home and recount the lives of heroes buried there. We'll also visit its major monuments, including the Tomb of the Unknowns and review burial eligibility and military honors.

Jim Peters

**Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26
2-4 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Village Shalom
5500 W. 123rd St., Overland Park



American Music: A Primer

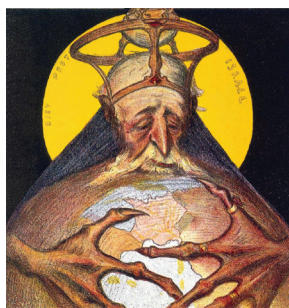
This will be a survey of 15 major figures in the U.S. music history, representing classical and various types of popular music: William Billings, Stephen Foster, Louis Moreau Gottschalk, John Philip Sousa, Amy Beach, George M. Cohan, Florence Price, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Aaron Copland, Louis Armstrong, Charlie Parker, Leonard Bernstein, Miles Davis, and Elvis Presley.

Paul Laird

**Tuesdays, Oct. 10, 17 & 24
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



Antisemitism: Past and Present

Antisemitism is on the rise, both in the U.S. and around the world. This course will put that resurgence into context, considering the history of antipathy to Jews and Judaism, and the ways people have understood its endurance. We will also explore the normalization of antisemitic themes in contemporary politics.

Elijah Bures

**Tuesdays, Oct. 24, 31 & Nov. 7
10-11:30 a.m.**

Online

\$ IT PAYS TO HAVE FRIENDS

Refer a friend and save money! We're looking for lifelong learners who value intellectual engagement and social connection. Encourage a friend or family member to enroll in their first three-week Osher course for an introductory price of \$15 and you receive 50% off one Osher course (does not include special events). The person must be new to Osher or have not taken classes since June 1, 2019. All discounts must be used by December 31, 2023. Take advantage of this great offer! To refer a friend or family member email Linda at linda.k@ku.edu.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



Caves, Stones, and Rocks

The Great Pyramid, Stonehenge, and Carlsbad Caverns are just a few of our planet's wonders. Learn the history, story, and significance of these unusual geologic and human-made wonders fashioned in caves, rocks, and stones, including stone money, a rock that resembles a tree, and the mysterious Machu Picchu.

Stephenie Slahor

Mondays, Nov. 13, 20 & 27
2-4 p.m.

Online



China and the Silk Road

This course explores China's interactions with the cultures of India, Central Asia, and beyond, from Han campaigns against the Huns (2nd c. BC) through the glories of the cosmopolitan Tang capital, Chang'an (600-900 CE). "Chinese culture" in this classic age was in fact an amalgam derived from extensive cross-cultural relationships.

Bob Thorp

Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27
6:30-8:30 p.m.

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



Climate Change Update: Big Changes Coming

Billion-dollar storms regularly cause major floods, droughts, hailstorms, hurricanes, and tornadoes in the United States. While we have a global plan to address climate change, we are behind schedule implementing it. It's time to implement new technology and adapt to the new climate environment. During this course, we'll review the plan and discuss the needed technology.

Charles "Chick" Keller

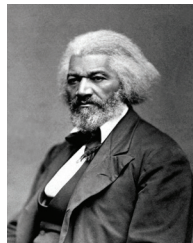
Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27
10 a.m.-noon

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus

165 Regnier Hall

12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park



Frederick Douglass: From Slave to Statesman

Frederick Douglass was an American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman. After escaping from enslavement in Maryland, he became a national leader of the abolitionist movement in Massachusetts and New York. We'll explore his life in enslavement, look at his autobiographies and other writings; and conclude with his life in Washington, D.C. as an elder statesman.

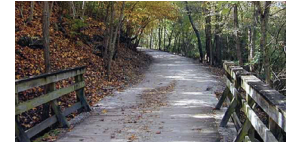
Paul Post

Tuesdays, Oct. 17, 24 & 31
3:00-5:00 p.m.

In Person

Riley County Seniors' Service Center

301 N. 4th Street, Manhattan



From Trails to Rails: The Historical Geography of Urbanization in Kansas

Our first segment will examine the early trails of Territorial Kansas and how they gave way to the development of cattle towns at the railheads of Ellsworth, Hays, Wichita, and Dodge City. Then we will evaluate how the two most valuable resources in Kansas—oil and natural gas—helped urbanize southeast Kansas and the "oil patch" towns of western Kansas. Our final segment focuses on how early promotional efforts led to the rise of Wichita; how Topeka "captured" the state capital; and how Lawrence became the classic college town.

Tom Schmiedeler

Thursdays, Nov. 2, 9 & 16
2-4 p.m.

In Person (Open to the public)

Tallgrass Creek Retirement Community

13800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park



George Burns and Friends

The story of George Burns and Gracie Allen will be impersonated by Marlene Katz as she explores the everlasting friendships of Al Jolson, Georgie Jessel, Jack Benny, and the Marx Brothers. Their passion for show business, laughter, and friendship will be incorporated into the autobiographies of these famous entertainers. Sharing some of life's best moments with old-time radio and television stars will never be forgotten.

Marlene Katz

Monday, Oct. 23
10 a.m. - noon (One Day Only)

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus

163 Regnier Hall

12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park

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Group Comedy: From the Marx Brothers to Saturday Night Live

Are four (or five or six) comedians funnier than one? We'll look at comedy troupes over the last century in film, records, radio, and TV, including the Marx Brothers, the Three Stooges, Monty Python, the Firesign Theater, and the many "ensemble" TV shows, such as Saturday Night Live and Cheers.

Karl Menninger

Mondays, Oct. 2, 9 & 16
2-4 p.m.

In Person

Northland Innovation Center, 4th Floor,
6899 N. Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO



History and Art of the 100-Year-Old Country Club Plaza

Come hear the stories and watch a presentation about this landmark spot. We'll explore art and historic sites and learn about JC Nichols and his vision to develop the first outdoor shopping area away from a downtown area. The oldest statues date back to 1680 and are from Florence, Italy. The first were placed on the Plaza in 1928.

Georgia Klein

Tuesday, Sept. 26
10 a.m.-noon (One Day Only)

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
165 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park



History of Modern Latin America

In this course we will explore the major themes, events, and historical figures of Latin America's recent past. A specific focus will be placed on the late 19th century, the Cold War, and the recent rise of populist governments. The class will examine the impact of United States imperialism and will discuss the rise of right-wing nationalist governments, as well as the role of historical memory in regional identity. Finally, we will explore what history might tell about the future direction of this important part of the world.

Aaron Margolis

Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28
6:30-8:30 p.m.

In Person

KU Edwards Campus
165 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park



History of the Shawnee Indian Mission

Between 1830 and 1862, the Rev. Thomas Johnson (after whom Johnson County is named) was associated with a school and a mission on the Shawnee Reservation in the area west of Missouri. The school provided both a traditional segment education and a manual labor portion and provided the opportunity for students to embrace Christianity. Let's explore this rich history.

John Forbes

Tuesdays, Oct. 24, 31 & Nov. 7
2-4 p.m.

In Person

Shawnee Indian Mission
3403 W. 53rd Street, Fairway



Introduction to Islam

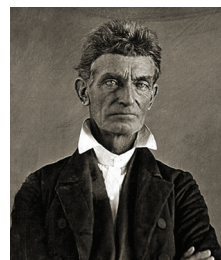
This is an introduction to Islam and a brief survey of the diverse ways in which Muslims have practiced the message of Muhammad. We'll learn basic Islamic beliefs and practices by examining how Islam has related identities with the other Abrahamic religions. We'll examine the relationship of Islam with violence, peace, commerce, and political governance.

Hannington Ochwada

Mondays, Oct. 2, 9 & 16
2-4 p.m.

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
165 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park



Kansas Characters: From the Scandalous to Benevolent

This course will examine several notable Kansans within a range of images, including abolitionist John Brown, goat-gland doctor John R. Brinkley, Temperance activist Carrie Nation, Kansas Attorney General Vern Miller, who sought to prohibit serving alcohol while flying over "dry" Kansas, Karl Menninger and his famous psychiatric clinic, and Bill James, godfather of baseball statistics.

Thomas Luellen

Wednesdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & 8
6:30-8:30 p.m.

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



Legendary Foods of India

Indian cuisine dates back over 5,000 years. Each region has distinctive traditions, religions, and culture that influence its food. Indian food has been influenced by foreign conquests in the 18th and 19th centuries. What remains is an exotic, striking, and distinct mixing of spices that invariably give Indian cuisine its flavor and aroma.

Larry Canepa

Monday, Dec. 4

1-2:30 p.m. (One Day Only)

Online



Music and the Holocaust

Music in the concentration camps was an important way of preserving and asserting humanity. We'll learn the role that music played in the struggle for hope in these dark times. With audiovisuals, we'll share stories about the artists who died in the Holocaust, about those who survived, and how we all were affected by those years.

Emanuel Abramovits

Wednesdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & 8

10-11:30 a.m.

Online



On the Road: Highways, Cars, and Vacations of a Bygone Era

The U.S. became car-oriented after World War II when we drove down two-lane roads, eating homemade sandwiches or food from roadside diners, and spending nights at tourist courts on the way to our destinations. Then came interstate highways, Howard Johnsons, and Holiday Inn. We'll recall those nostalgic days when gas was cheap, and cars were large.

Carl Graves

Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19 & 26

2-4 p.m.

In Person (Open to the public)

Aldersgate Village

7220 SW Asbury Dr, Topeka



Meet the Beatles You Thought You Knew

The Beatles were a cultural tsunami that forever changed fashion, manners, humor, media, values, and style, while influencing musical genres and future musicians long after the group's demise. We'll review their origin story and "Beatlemania," and study how they became so fabulous. Students will engage in trivia quizzes and discussions of their legacy.

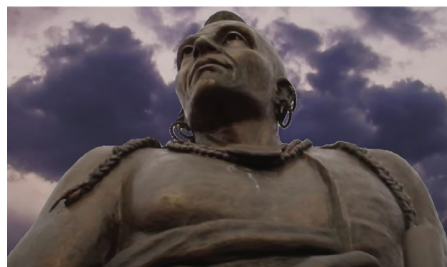
Steve Lopes

Tuesdays, Nov. 14, 21 & 28

2-4 p.m.

In Person

Northland Innovation Center, 4th Floor,
6899 N. Oak Trafficway, Gladstone, MO



Native Tribes

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Kaw Nation's removal from its namesake state. The Native history of our state is varied and complex, and with tribal members joining us, we'll explore the histories of the Nations who have called this land home.

Deb Goodrich

Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11 & 18

2-3:30 p.m.

Online



One Hit Wonders

There are many classical music composers who have written just one work that is considered "great." This course features a number of composers who have written just one lasting classical composition that is still worth listening to today. We'll talk a bit about the composer and then listen to excerpts from the piece.

Don Dagenais

Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

1-3 p.m.

In Person (Open to the public);

On-site parking very limited

Claridge Court

8101 Mission Rd., Prairie Village

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Pioneering Stories from the Settling of Emporia and Lyon County, Kansas

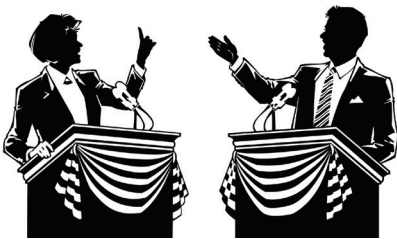
Emporia, Kansas, was founded as an anti-slavery, free-state town in 1857, and was drawn into guerilla warfare known as “Bleeding Kansas.” The class documents pioneers who settled Lyon County in three timelines: 1) up to 1865; 2) 1866-1900, hard times and prosperity; 3) 1901-1945, Emporia as an educational, cultural, and commercial center.

Rich Hughes

**Wednesday, Sept. 13, 20 & 27
9:30-11:30 a.m.**

In Person

Emporia Senior Center
603 E 12th, Emporia



Presidential Debates: Why We Watch and Why They Matter

After a 16-year gap between 1960 and 1976, general election presidential debates have occurred in every election cycle. This course explores the history of presidential debates—both their high and low points—and looks ahead to the 2024 primary and possible general election debate seasons. We’ll discuss why we watch them and why they matter.

Diana Carlin

**Tuesdays, Oct. 17, 24 & 31
1-3 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Brewster Place
1205 S.W. 29th, Topeka



Saving Abu Simbel

The iconic monument of Abu Simbel built by Pharaoh Rameses II would have been doomed by the Aswan High Dam but for the vision and determination of Egyptologist Christiane Desrosches-Nobelcourt, who sparked the “the greatest archeological cultural rescue in history.” This class will tell the “uplifting” story.

David Mannering

**Thursdays, Oct. 5, 12 & 19
10 a.m.-noon**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



Significant United States First Ladies of the Modern Era

We will look at eight U.S. first ladies who lived in the 20th and 21st centuries. They are not as well-known as some of the other first ladies, but they made impressive contributions to the United States. We will study Lou Hoover, Bess Truman, Mamie Eisenhower, Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, Rosalynn Carter, Barbara Bush, and Laura Bush.

Anita Tebbe

**Thursdays, Oct. 12, 19 & 26
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

Casa Somerset Bed and Breakfast
16315 W 287th St, Paola



Sisters in Sorrow, Equal in Grief: Women and Warfare in Kansas 1854-65

We’ll examine the complex history of Bleeding Kansas and the Civil War through the experiences of Kansas women and delve into the dangers women faced as they worked to make Kansas Territory a free or slave state. We’ll also explore the impact of the war on women using letters, diaries, newspapers, and other primary sources.

Michelle Martin

**Mondays, Oct. 23, 30 & Nov. 6
1-2:30 p.m.**

Online



Smoky Hill Trail

This course explores the rich history of the Smoky Hill Trail. Beginning in 1859, the trail ran from Atchison to Denver, a popular route to the Colorado gold fields, and the main route of the Butterfield Overland Despatch stage and freight line. Modern highways I-70 and US 40 follow the route today.

Deb Goodrich

**Friday, Oct. 20
10-11:30 a.m. (One Day Only)**

Online



Spirituality in Art: From Assyria to Rothko

Spirituality is the concept of belief beyond oneself: concerned with the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things. We'll examine art from seven epochs—ancient to modern, and then be asked to look, think, and assess the art message and spiritual experience.

Susan Pingleton

**Thursdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9
2-3:30 p.m.**

In Person

Meadowbrook Park Clubhouse
9101 Nall Ave., Prairie Village



Staying Alert in Retirement by Writing and Blogging

Mental stimulation helps the brain resist aging. Consider firing up your napping brain cells by translating ideas, fantasies, and secrets into select words designed for diaries, letters, poems, family histories, short stories, novels, or even posts on a blog. We won't focus on writing techniques, but rather on the benefits of writing.

Kenneth Goetz

Monday, Dec. 4

10 a.m.-noon (One Day Only)

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus

165 Regnier Hall

12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park



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Summers of Love: 1967-69, Monterey, Woodstock, Altamont (formerly Woodstock at 50)

This countercultural era started with the Summer of Love and ended tragically two years later. We'll explore cultural and political events from the Monterey Music Festival, through Woodstock, ending at the Altamont Speedway Festival. While Monterey introduced many soon-to-be famous performers, Woodstock gave its name to a generation, and Altamont brought the era to a sad end.

Steve Lopes

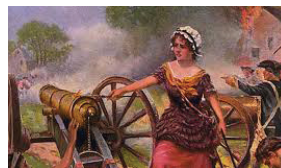
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2-4 p.m.

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



The American Revolution

Most people know little about the American Revolution. Could thirteen disunited colonies defeat Europe's most powerful military? This course examines the lives of farmers who became soldiers, women in many roles, and indigenous and enslaved people. With new knowledge, students can explore the question: Who benefitted from the war? Who didn't?

Vincent Clark

Tuesdays, Oct. 3, 10 & 17

2-4 p.m.

In Person (Open to the public)

Tallgrass Creek Retirement Community

13800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park



The Dirty Thirties: The Depression, the New Deal, and the Dust Bowl

Not every family fared the same during the Great Depression. We'll review personal situations and national trends, as well as Kansas events, like the Dust Bowl. We'll examine Hoover's efforts and Roosevelt's New Deal programs and their legacy, including the FDIC and Social Security. Finally, we'll listen to music and share family stories of that era.

Carl Graves

Thursdays, Oct. 5, 12 & 19

2-4 p.m.

In Person

Eudora Community Museum

720 Main Street, Eudora



The Geography of Kansas: What Dorothy Didn't Know About a Place Called Home

From the Ozark lowlands to the High Plains, we'll explore the physical and human geography of Kansas. We begin with nature, specifically land and climate as the context for human interaction in the form of resource extraction. Next, we discuss the rise of key cities, especially Wichita, Topeka and Lawrence. Small-town life and the struggle for rural survival take us back to our roots.

Tom Schmiedeler

Tuesdays, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, Nov 14

1-3 p.m.

In Person

Senior Resource Center for

Douglas County

745 Vermont St., Lawrence



The Norse Sagas

The sagas are medieval stories that mined old Norse mythology, written down in Iceland at the end of the Viking era. They run the gamut from realistic travel chronicles to sword-and-sorcery. All are thick with murder and intrigue. An amazing excursion into “Dark Age” swashbuckling that continues to profoundly influence modern culture.

Vic Peterson

Mondays, Nov. 13, 20 & 27

10 a.m.-noon

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



The Rockies: Continental Spine

The Rocky Mountains are the spine of North America, a massive uplift, a divider of waters, full of ecosystems, a haven and home for Paleo-Indians, a vacation land, and a place with problems and promises. You’ll receive a brief overview of this expansive region, its origins, human habitation, its present, and future.

James Showalter

Mondays, Oct. 2, 9 & 16

10 a.m.-noon

Online



The Underground Railroad in Northeast Kansas

The Underground Railroad was a network of routes that provided escaped slaves a pathway to freedom in the North or Canada. We’ll examine the role of the Kansas Underground Railroad and meet the heroic folks who risked their lives to aid those fugitives, hear their stories, and “visit” the local routes and safe houses.

Jim Peters

Thursdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9

10 a.m. - noon

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



The Remarkable Geology of the Caribbean Tectonic Plate

The island-studded Caribbean Sea has had a wild plate tectonics ride throughout its geologic history. Geologic maps, cross sections, rock samples, and beautiful photographs will illustrate this phenomenal geology. A few geologic fundamentals will be presented, so no knowledge of geology is required.

Bill Shefchik

Tuesday, Dec. 5

2-4 p.m. (One Day Only)

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



The Spencers of Kansas: Champions of Culture and Commerce

Three generations of Spencers led Kansas to the forefront of coal mining and chemical manufacturing. John, his son, Charles, and grandson, Kenneth, developed a coal/chemical empire from 1867 to 1960. During that century they became the world’s leaders in mechanized mining and agricultural fertilizer manufacturing. We’ll also examine the Spencer Foundation’s contributions to arts and culture.

Kenneth Crockett

Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11 & 18

6:30-8:30 p.m.

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



The Vietnam War and Modern Memory

The war was the subject of several books and movies. Some stories were told while the war was going on, and others years after the last troops left Saigon. How well did they reflect that time? We’ll discuss the conduct of war, the soldiers who fought and how it affected the nation.

Karl Meninger

Wednesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27

6:30-8:30 p.m.

In Person

TownPlace Suites

1001 N. 4th St., Leavenworth



The Willows Maternity Sanitarium, Kansas City and America's Unwed Mothers

The well-documented orphan trains brought a wave of humanity to the Midwest in the late 1800s. Another wave arrived in secrecy. Kansas City, known as the "Adoption Hub of America," saw more than 100,000 pregnant, unwed women arrive, give birth, place babies for adoption, and return home heartbroken. We'll delve into the history of The Willows and study the family who ran it for 64 years.

KelLee Parr

**Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11 & 18
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In Person

Salina Area Technical College
2562 Centennial Rd., Salina

Mondays, Nov. 13, 20 & 27

6:30-8:30 p.m.

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park



The World of Non-cash Charitable Giving: What Donors, Board Members and Volunteers Need to Know

Did you know that you could redirect money that you pay in income taxes today and in the future to your favorite charitable organizations? We will examine real-life stories that help people to create more money for themselves through tax deductions, guaranteed income for life and asset protection from creditors, all while benefiting their favorite charitable organizations.

Bill Eckert

**Mondays, Sept. 11, 18 & 25
2-4 p.m.**

In Person

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Thomas Edison: An American Genius

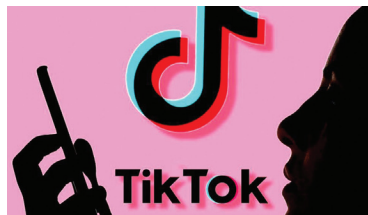
How did a boy from a small town in Ohio, having very little formal education and attending school for only a few months, become the most prolific inventor of the 19th and early 20th century? We'll seek the answer to this question and study the impact that this genius continues to exert on our lives today.

Paul Post

**Tuesdays, Nov. 14, 21 & 28
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute
1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



TikTok - An Essential Tool for Creators

If you are an experienced or neophyte filmmaker—or simply like to produce video content—using the array of creative tools on TikTok is a no-brainer. Emerging and established filmmakers will learn to refine and improve their filmmaking skills, find collaborators, showcase their work, and grow an audience. There is no prior filmmaking experience required.

Stephen Knifton

**Tuesdays, Oct. 24, 31 & Nov. 7
6:30-8 p.m.**

Online



What is the Tao Te Ching?

Written about 500 BCE, the Tao Te Ching is largely unknown by modern Westerners. It is NOT a religious text, but rather an exquisite "manual for living with integrity." We will examine its background, discuss why various translations differ, and review passages you may be surprised come from the Tao Te Ching!

Larry Campbell

Friday, Oct. 27

10 a.m.- 11:30 (One Day Only)

In Person

KU Edwards Campus
165 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park



What Really Happened? Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence, Kansas - Revisiting the Evidence

Join James C. 'Chris' Edwards as he discusses and reads from his new book, "What Really Happened? Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence, Kansas; Revisiting the Evidence." He will provide firsthand survivor accounts of Quantrill's raid that are at odds with each other. Topics include access to weapons, fortifications, troop strength, town preparedness, and conspiracy theories. The class juxtaposes popular survivor testimony of the attack with conflicting accounts from other witnesses.

Chris Edwards

Wednesday, Nov. 15

10 a.m.-noon (One Day Only)

In Person and Online

KU Edwards Campus
165 Regnier Hall
12610 Quivira Rd., Overland Park



What Would John Say Now? Updating Rawls’ Theories of Justice and Political Consensus

This course will reconsider John Rawls’ two seminal theories: A Theory of Justice (1971) and Political Liberalism (1993). The issues he addressed in these works – reducing unequal human treatment and dealing with moral differences – remain central to political life. This course will present his essential ideas in a manner that everyone can grasp.

Paul Schumaker

**Wednesdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1 & 8
2-4 p.m.**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



Why Are We Here? A Very Brief Introduction to Philosophy

Humans have wondered about the nature of the universe and our place in it. Religion, philosophy, art, and science have emerged from this wondering. We’ll explore attempts to satisfactorily answer such questions as: What is our purpose? How can we live a good life? And how can we know the truth about it all?

James Gaither

**Mondays, Nov. 13, 20 & 27
1-3 p.m.**

In Person

Leavenworth Council on Aging

711 Marshall St., Suite 100, Leavenworth



Why Beekeeping Matters - It’s More Than Just the Honey

In studying the multifaceted honeybee, we’ll first examine the world’s many pollinators and their symbiotic relationship with plants but then focus on the honeybee’s pollination services. We’ll look at physiology, morphology, and study the bee caste system, where the queen rules. Finally, we’ll track the evolution of the beehive and learn why our food depends on the honeybee.

Paul Post

**Thursdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9
2-4 p.m.**

In Person (Open to the public)

Aberdeen Village

17500 W. 119th St., Olathe



Women’s Fast Pitch Softball in Topeka Before Title IX

Learn the evolution of a highly successful Topeka women’s fast-pitch softball team, competitive statewide in the 1950s, to becoming the dominant team of the region & achieving national prominence in the 1960s. Learn how the loss of veteran players and a change in sponsorship affected the team, and how several players successfully pursued opportunities provided by Title IX.

Phyllis Fast

**Monday, Sept 18
2-4 p.m. (One Day Only)**

In Person and Online

Osher Institute

1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence



World War II, The European Theater 1939-1945

This class explores the United States’ war against Hitler’s Germany and Mussolini’s Italy. We’ll examine America’s military buildup and campaign in North Africa. Then we’ll look at the naval campaign against German U-Boats in the Atlantic and operations in Sicily and Italy. Finally, we’ll focus on D-Day, the liberation of Europe, and the destruction of Germany.

Bob Smith

**Mondays, Sept. 11, 18 & 25
6-8 p.m.**

In Person

Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging

2910 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka



Your Space-Enabled Life

This course will examine global dependency on space-based capabilities and how you depend on those systems. We will look at the answers about satellite locations and their orbits, solar flares, and their effects on earth, how GPS works, and satellites’ role in national security and commerce. And in movies, what is fact and fiction?

Thomas Gray

**Fridays, Oct 6, 13 & 20
1:30-3:30 p.m.**

In Person

Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging

2910 S.W. Topeka Blvd., Topeka

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Emanuel Abramovits has been a concert promoter since 2000, directly involved in many concerts by international artists, like Itzhak Perlman, Sarah Brightman, ASIA, Kenny G, and many more. He served as the cultural director at UNION ISRAELITA DE CARACAS from 2008 to 2019, releasing books, organizing film cycles, concerts, and art exhibits.

Elijah Bures holds a Ph.D. in history from UC Berkeley. He is a fellow at Berkeley's Center for Right-Wing Studies and the author of multiple essays and scholarly articles on far-right politics.

Larry Campbell spent 35 years teaching mathematics and mathematics education at two institutions in southwest Missouri. He won several college, university, and state-wide teaching and service awards during his career. Since his retirement he has been running AfterMath Enterprises, LLC, an umbrella organization of his various activities.

Chef Larry Canepa is a certified culinary educator with over 40 years of food and beverage experience and 20 years of teaching cooking, food and culture, and STEAM-focused classes. He has taught culinary classes at Le Cordon Bleu, the International Culinary School at the Art Institute, corporate wellness events, libraries, community centers, and other venues.

Diana Carlin, Ph.D., is professor emerita of communication at Saint Louis University and a retired professor of communication studies at KU. Carlin has written several

articles and co-authored a book on gender and politics. She also taught courses on women as political leaders, the rhetoric of women's rights, and communication and gender.

Vincent Clark holds a doctorate in modern European history. His graduate work included a Fulbright Graduate Fellowship at Germany's University of Heidelberg. He was history professor and chair of the history department at Johnson County Community College and has published articles and books in his field.

Dave Cotter is the director of the Department of Military History at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. Previously a member of the Department of History at the U.S. Military Academy, he has master's degrees in history from UMASS and the U.S. Naval War College, and a master's and doctorate in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from Gratz College. Dave is a retired military officer of 32 years' experience including multiple combat deployments and command at battery, battalion, and brigade levels.

Ken Crockett was born into a second-generation family of coal miners. He was educated at Central Missouri State University (BA degree) and Washburn University of Law (Juris Doctor). He is the author of two books relative to Kansas mining (Missouri Coal Miners Strike and Kenneth and Helen Spencer, Champions of Culture & Commerce In The Sunflower State).

Don Dagenais has been a preview speaker for the Lyric Opera for more than 20 years,

and he teaches classical music and opera courses for local organizations. He enjoys studying American political history and has compiled an extensive collection of memorabilia from presidential political campaigns from 1840 to the present. He recently retired as a real estate attorney.

Dianne Daugherty holds master's degrees in education and contemporary East Asian studies, with doctorate hours in public health and gerontology. She lived and worked in Japan for three years and taught Japanese to high school and college students for more than 20 years.

Bill Eckert is a chartered adviser in philanthropy in Overland Park, Kansas. He is an author, educator, and national speaker on charitable giving.

Chris Edwards earned his master's degree in history from the University of Missouri-Columbia where his focus of study was the Border War between Missouri and Kansas (1854-1865).

Phyllis Fast has a degree in architecture. During the 1960s, she played ASA fast-pitch softball for 5 years in Wichita and 5 years for Topeka's nationally ranked team, prior to Title IX. She has written a history of the Topeka team and helped produce a six-hour video of still pictures, including player interviews.

Teri Finneman is an associate professor of journalism at the University of Kansas. She is the author of Press Portrayals of Women Politicians, 1870s-2000s, and executive produces the

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Journalism History podcast. Her latest book is "Social Justice, Activism, and Diversity in U.S. Media History."

Jim Fischer spent over 40 years working in various stadiums and arenas around the country as well as at major events such as Super Bowls, World Series and NCAA Championships. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He has worked with the Kansas City Royals, Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Wizards (now Sporting KC) and Kansas City Mavericks hockey team. In addition to being a part of the day-to-day operations of the venues, he was part of the team which renovated both Kauffman Stadium and Arrowhead Stadiums under the guidance of Populous, the Kansas City based design firm.

John Forbes is a retired U.S. history teacher and current librarian volunteer at the Shawnee Indian Mission - a National Historical Landmark in Fairway, Kansas.

James Gaither, Th.D., holds a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Kansas and Th.D. from Holos University Graduate Seminary. For over 25 years he has taught courses in history of Western thought, world religions, metaphysics and ethics and is currently "semi-retired."

Kenneth Goetz, M.D., Ph.D., held positions at KU Medical School and St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City before serving as a Humboldt professor at the University of Munich and a visiting scientist at the German Aerospace Center in Cologne. In retirement he writes often and blogs at writerken.com.

Deb Goodrich, the host of the TV show "Around Kansas," and the Garvey (Texas) Foundation Historian in Residence at the Fort Wallace Museum, chairs the Santa Fe Trail 200. She has appeared in many documentaries including "The Road to Valhalla," "Aftershock," and "American Experience" on Jesse James, and the series, "Gunslingers" on AHC. She wrote and produced the docudrama, "Thof's Dragon."

Carl Graves, Ph.D., holds a master's degree in U.S. history from KU and a doctorate from Harvard. He taught at the university and community college levels, and at Kansas City's Pembroke Hill School.

Thomas Gray, one of the Army's first nine space operations officers, is a retired educator and training specialist who served in the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, teaching at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth as well as other institutions across the country.

Jean Hein recently moved to Kansas from South Carolina, where she was director and recorder performer with Columbia Baroque as well as a clarinetist. She currently teaches online recorder classes for seniors. Hein has served on the Board of Early Music America. She holds music degrees from Oberlin Conservatory and Northwestern University.

Rich Hughes received a bachelor's degree from KU and a master's in computer science from KSU. Hughes worked in various information technology and data analytic jobs and is an avid history buff

after retirement. He has written three books rooted in Kansas and American history: *Netting Out Basketball, 1936*, *Hitler's Olympic Festival*, and *If the Shoe Fits*.

Russ Hutchins teaches U.S. history, Western civilization, economics, business, philosophy, and business management at Friends University. He is a retired public-school administrator and educator.

Marlene Katz, a graduate from the University of Missouri, was an adjunct professor at UMKC, where she taught English and literature. Marlene has a 28-year teaching career and has been involved in storytelling for 20 years. "Women in History" is her specialty and Marlene has performed in a five-state area and has lectured at various groups, often in costume and speech of the character she is portraying.

William Keel, Ph.D., is a professor emeritus of German at KU, having taught the history and culture of German settlements in Kansas and Missouri.

Charles "Chick" Keller is a retired senior executive and retired professor. He worked 15 years each at Sprint, and Black and Veatch in strategic planning and strategic marketing rising to the VP level both times. In 2000, he began a career as a professor in KU's engineering management program, where he taught finance and strategic planning.

Georgia Klein is a retired educator from the Shawnee Mission School District. Her love of Kansas City history led her to

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develop the tour as a business. The last four years she has been doing the walking tour as part of Road Scholar tours of Kansas City.

Stephen Knifton is an Emmy-winning TV news producer, creating and producing engaging and highly rated news programming. Steve also created work for museums, engineers, architects, designers, hospitality + tourism, and business development clients. He has taught (remotely) video storytelling and smartphone filmmaking at several colleges and has lived and worked in New York and Toronto, distance-teaching in Canada and the U.S.

Paul Laird is Professor of Musicology at the University of Kansas, where one of his teaching specialties is music of the United States. He has published widely on such topics as Leonard Bernstein and American musical theater and won the 2021 KU Chancellor's Club Career Teaching Award. Laird has taught many Osher classes since the program's inception at KU.

Steve Lopes, A.E., B.A., M.A., M.Ed., was an educator for 15 years prior to 30 years of advocating for teachers as a Kansas-NEA organizer. He enjoys researching rock 'n' roll history and sharing it with Osher participants.

Thomas Luellen recently retired after 31 years in hospital administration and 14 years as an adjunct instructor at Washburn University. He has a master's degree in geography from KU. His personal interests have always been his native state and its history.

David Mannering earned a doctorate in higher education administration from KU. He recently retired from a 40-year career in information technology, including 15 years as a chief information officer. He has taught management information systems courses and computer programming.

Aaron Margolis received his doctorate in history from the University of Texas at El Paso, where he concentrated on Latin American and borderlands history. He is currently an associate professor of history at Kansas City Kansas Community College.

Michelle M. Martin earned her doctorate in history from the University of New Mexico. She has spent nearly 20 years researching Kansas, Indian Territory, and Oklahoma history. She lived in Kansas and Oklahoma and considers both locations home. Michelle has been a living history interpreter and speaker at historic sites across Kansas.

Karl Menninger retired from a legal career in federal and state government, mostly dealing with issues concerning persons with disabilities. He teaches courses on disabilities and the law and the insanity defense at the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law.

Hannington Ochwada, Ph.D., has researched and taught world history, African studies, African history, and introduction to Islam. He speaks and instructs Kiswahili. He is a regular contributor in East African media on topical issues about Africa.

KelLee Parr holds bachelor's degrees in agriculture and education plus a master's degree in adult and occupational education from Kansas State University. He has taught elementary school many years in Topeka and now writes science curriculum for Nancy Larson Publishers.

Jim Peters, J.D., is director emeritus of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at KU and author of "Arlington National Cemetery: Shrine to America's Heroes". He also teaches a course on the Underground Railroad in Northeast Kansas.

Vic Peterson is the author of *The Berserkers* (Hawkwood 2022/Recital 2023), set in a fictional Nordic country. He worked as a business executive and now divides his time between Lawrence, Kansas, and Northport, Michigan.

Susan Pingleton, M.D., is professor emerita at the University of Kansas Medical Center, where she was a clinician-educator. Her interests include art and art history. She is involved in local art organizations, including KC/Arts, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, and a member of the art committee at KU Med.

Paul Post, a native Kansan, received a B.A. in history from KSU and a law degree from the KU Law School in 1974. Now retired from the practice of law, he is a member of the Shawnee County Historical Society and an amateur beekeeper. He has authored essays on the history of SBA Hill/former Menninger Campus in Topeka; Topeka's Bates Family; The Fred

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Harvey Company; and on Duke Ellington.

Tom Schmiedeler, Ph.D., is professor emeritus of geography at Washburn University.

Paul Schumaker, Ph.D, is a retired University of Kansas political science professor. He has taught courses in American political history and democratic theory.

Bill Shefchik has bachelor's and master's in science degrees in geology from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee. He worked as a geologist for Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company for more than 36 years and has contributed geological expertise to over 500 projects across the U.S. He served as an expert witness in geology and hydrogeology cases, providing litigation support.

James Showalter has seven years of experience with historic preservation and 31 years of teaching history at the university level. One of several areas of expertise he has developed is the history of religion worldwide.

Stephenie Slahor, lecturer and writer, enjoys travel, hiking, kayaking, horsemanship, and the natural sciences. She is a member of the Grand Canyon Conservancy, Southwest Marine Educators' Association, Coachella Valley Archaeological Society, Astronomical Society of the Desert, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, and the Shadow Mountain Gem & Mineral Society.

Robert Smith, Ph.D., is the director of the Fort Riley Museum. He has a doctorate in history from KSU and has

published numerous articles on military history.

Joan E. Strassmann, Ph. D, is the Charles Rebstock Professor of Biology at Washington University in St. Louis. She investigates cooperative alliances that have occurred at several important steps in the evolution of life. A member of the National Academy of Science, Joan Strassmann received her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin.

Anita Tebbe is a retired professor of the Legal Studies Department at Johnson County Community College. She earned an undergraduate degree in history, a graduate degree in education and a juris doctor degree in law. Anita is a Kansas licensed attorney and has more than 40 years at the high school and college levels.

Robert Thorp taught at Princeton and Washington University in St. Louis for 25 years followed by a second career as tour lecturer in China and Japan. His publications include *Chinese Art and Culture* (2001), *China in the Early Bronze Age* (2006), and *Visiting Historic Beijing* (2008). He has visited China more than 50 times.

Tammy Willits
A KU graduate, Tammy Willits co-owns QualiCare Pharmacy. After years of flying aircraft with her father, she got her own pilot certificate in 2013. Tammy is a member of the Ninety Nines, the Girl Scout liaison, pilot partner with two nursing homes, and a pilot for Angel Flight Central.
Roxie Yonkey has written about Kansas for more than 30 years and explores the state for her blog RoxieontheRoad.com and

her many books. She likes to unearth little-known stories about the state's fascinating people. Her work has garnered numerous awards. She lives in Goodland with her husband Eric and their Persian cat Dalbie.

Hannes Zacharias is the Robert A. Kipp Professor of Practice for the KU School of Public Affairs and Administration following a 35-year career in local city and county government administration. He has served as city manager of Boonville, Mo., Hays, Kansas, and county manager for Johnson County, Kansas.

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B. COURSES

Title	Online	In-person	Start date
Clay County, Missouri <i>(Clay County residents \$15 Open to public)</i>			
Adventures in Architecture		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 13
Group Comedy		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 2
Meet the Beatles		<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 14
Emporia			
Pioneering Stories		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 13
Eudora			
The Dirty Thirties		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 5
Fairway			
History of the Shawnee		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 24
Lawrence			
A Brief History of Irish Pubs <i>(One Day)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 14
A Century of Genocide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 26
A Personal Journey Down the Arkansas River	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 13
American Music: A Primer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 10
China and the Silk Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 13
Kansas Characters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 25
Saving Abu Simbel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 5
Summers of Love	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 5
The Geography of Kansas		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 31
The Norse Sagas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 13
The Remarkable Geology <i>(One Day)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dec. 5
The Spencers of Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 4
The Underground Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 26
Thomas Edison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 14
What would John Say Now?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 25
Women's Fast Pitch Softball in Topeka <i>(One Day)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 18
Leavenworth			
The Vietnam War and Modern Memory		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 13
Why Are We Here?		<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 13
Manhattan			
Frederick Douglass		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 17
Olathe			
Why Beekeeping Matters <i>(Abderdeen Village residents no charge. Open to public.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 26
Overland Park			
Arlington National Cemetery <i>(Village Shalom residents no charge. Open to public.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 12
Climate Change Update	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 13
From Trails to Rails <i>(Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront & billed \$25 by Tallgrass upon course completion. Open to public.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 2
George Burns and Friends <i>(One Day)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 23
History and Art of the 100-Year-Old Country Club Plaza <i>(One Day)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 26
History of Modern Latin America		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 14
Introduction to Islam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 2
Staying Alert in Retirement <i>(One Day)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dec. 4
The American Revolution <i>(Tallgrass Creek residents pay \$0 upfront & billed \$25 by Tallgrass upon course completion. Open to public.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 3

Title	Online	In-person	Start date
Overland Park <i>(continued)</i>			
The Willows Maternity Sanitarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 13
The World of Non-cash Giving		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 11
What is the Tao Te Ching? <i>(One Day)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 27
What Really Happened: Quantrill's Raid <i>(One Day)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 15
Paola			
Significant United States First Ladies		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 12
Prairie Village			
An Exploration of the Arts <i>(Mission Chateau residents no charge. Open to public.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 4
One Hit Wonders <i>(Claridge Court residents no charge. Open to public.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 13
Spirituality in Art		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 26
Salina			
The Willows Maternity Sanitarium		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 4
Topeka			
A Family, Freud, and Friendliness <i>(Brewster Place residents no charge. Open to public.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 17
America in WWII	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 5
On the Road <i>(Aldersgate Village residents no charge. Open to public.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 12
Presidential Debates <i>(Brewster Place residents no charge. Open to public.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 17
World War II		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 11
Your Space Enabled Life		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 6
Online Only			
Amelia Earhart	<input type="checkbox"/>		Sept. 12
Antisemitism: Past and Present	<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct. 24
Cave, Stones, and Rocks	<input type="checkbox"/>		Nov. 13
Legendary Foods of India <i>(One Day)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dec. 4
Music and the Holocaust	<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct. 25
Native Tribes	<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct. 4
Sisters in Sorrow, Equal in Grief	<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct. 23
Smoky Hill Trail <i>(One Day)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct. 20
The Rockies: Continental Spine	<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct. 2
TikTok - An Essential Tool for Creators	<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct. 24
Membership Bonus Benefits: (Free)			
Deutsch, Däätsch and Dietsch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept. 29
Extra! Extra	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 17
Girls CAN Fly!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dec. 1
Slow Birding	<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct. 27
Unearthing Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dec. 15
Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/>		TBD
Artistic Exploration Club	<input type="checkbox"/>		TBD
Osher Outing - Overland Park		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 2
Osher Outing - Topeka		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 13
Osher Outing - Lawrence		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 25
Osher Outing - Online	<input type="checkbox"/>		Nov. 1

PART II OSHER FALL 2023 REGISTRATION (continued)

C. SPECIAL EVENTS Special events are not considered courses. All events are Central Time. osher.ku.edu

- Visit Amelia in Atchison and Enjoy Weston, the Best Small Town in Missouri;** Thursday, September 14 **\$199**
 - Explore Historic Carthage;** Thursday, September 21, and Friday, September 22 Single Occupancy: **\$350**
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 - Making Memories in Miami County;** Tuesday, October 3 **\$165**
 - Fun in the Flint Hills;** Friday, October 6 **\$180**
 - History of Major League Sports and Arrowhead Tour;** Friday, October 13, 27 & November 3 **\$85**
 - A Salute to Veterans Day;** Thursday, November 9 **\$30**
 - Historic Fort Riley Tour and Visit to Flint Hills Discovery Center;** Thursday, November 16 **\$145**
 - Free Movie Premier;** Tuesday, December 12. **FREE**
- SUBTOTAL \$ _____**

D. SCHOLARSHIPS

- Aberdeen Village residents, no charge for "Why Beekeeping Matters"
 ____ # of free courses ____ # of \$50 courses ____ # of \$25 courses **TOTAL \$ _____**
 - Aldersgate residents, no charge for "On the road: Highways, Cars, and Vacations."
 ____ # of free courses ____ # of \$50 courses ____ # of \$25 courses **TOTAL \$ _____**
 - Brewster Place residents, no charge for "A Family, Freud, and Friendliness,"
 and "Presidential Debates."
 ____ # of free courses ____ # of \$50 courses ____ # of \$25 courses **TOTAL \$ _____**
 - Claridge Court residents, no charge for "One Hit Wonders."
 ____ # of free courses ____ # of \$50 courses ____ # of \$25 courses **TOTAL \$ _____**
 - Clay County residents, age 60+ \$15 per course for "Adventures in Architecture,"
 "Group Comedy" and "Meet the Beatles."
 ____ # of \$15 courses ____ # of \$50 courses ____ # of \$25 courses **TOTAL \$ _____**
 - Mission Chateau residents, no charge for "An Exploration of the Arts and Culture
 of Edo Era Japan."
 ____ # of free courses ____ # of \$50 courses ____ # of \$25 courses **TOTAL \$ _____**
 - Tallgrass Creek residents, pay \$0 upfront for "From Trails to Rails" and "The American
 Revolution," and billed \$25 each course by Tallgrass upon course completion.
 ____ # of Tallgrass courses ____ # of \$50 courses ____ # of \$25 courses **TOTAL \$ _____**
 - Village Shalom residents, no charge for "Arlington National Cemetery."
 ____ # of free courses ____ # of \$50 courses ____ # of \$25 courses **TOTAL \$ _____**
- SUBTOTAL \$ _____**

E. OSHER FEES

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SUBTOTAL \$ _____

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