

OLLI at the University of South Dakota Invites You

OLLI Shorts are free Zoom programs and are open to the public. Feel free to share these links with friends or share our events on Facebook. If you love OLLI Shorts, you'll love our full-length programming, too! Join us for our online spring semester at www.usd.edu/OLLI.

All OLLI Shorts programs begin at 12:30 Central Time, unless noted.

Email us at OLLI@usd.edu for session Zoom links
*In person at Old Courthouse Museum, Sioux Falls, at 12 noon

February 1 10 Best Things to Do in Cincinnati

Cate O'Hara

Have you ever traveled to Cincinnati? Here's a list of the places you won't want to miss. Bring your notebook!

February 2 Murals and Placemaking

Zach DeBoer

When you paint a mural in a town it suddenly becomes a place to visit. Zach DeBoer painted murals all over South Dakota. Join us to see the places he's made.

February 3 Swamp Thing: Guinness Book of World Records

John Boylan

Tune in to see the largest collection of Swamp Thing memorabilia in the world! And it's located in Sioux Falls! John will talk about his collection and how it got to be the largest in the world.

February 7 Is That Your Prop? Behind the Scenes at the Theatre Jake Cox

What do you know about prop making and the theatre? Jake Cox, theatre guru, wedding officiant, 3-D printer, costume designer and father, will show us his latest theatre props and how he makes and designs them.

February 8 Artisan Bread

Jim Moos

Learn how to make artisan bread with Jim Moos, local bread maker.

February 9 Abby Normal's Museum of the Strange

Jason Haack

Have you visited Abby Normal's Museum of the Strange in South Dakota? Join the owner, Jason Haack, as we explore what oddities and curiosities the museum has inside its doors.

February 10 Theodore Roosevelt National Park

M. McGee-Ballinger

The Theodore Roosevelt National Park is just over the border in southwest North Dakota. Learn about the wildlife, geography, history and more with Deputy Superintendent Maureen McGee-Ballinger.

February 13 Darwin Day

Holly Straub

Today is Charles Darwin's birthday! He was an English naturalist, geologist, and biologist, widely known for his contributions to evolutionary biology. Celebrate his birthday with us!

February 14 Be the Beat

Chrissy Meyer

Be the beat! Now is the time to learn CPR - this short session will teach you how to start CPR and keep it going until EMS arrives. Chrissy Meyer from the American Heart Association will be leading the presentation.

February 15 Five Famous Sons of Wahoo, Nebraska

Saunders County

Is Wahoo, Nebraska, on your radar? It will be after you learn about the five famous sons of Wahoo! There's a Pulitzer Prize winner, a Nobel winner, a baseball hall of famer and two other amazing people from this small Nebraska town!

February 16 An Ollie Owl for OLLI

Lynn Purdy

SD licensed bird rehabilitation specialist, Lynn Purdy, will show her owl, Ollie, who does educational programs in the Sioux Falls area. Learn about screech owls and their wild lives.

*February 17 Dave and Vicki Wood Concert and Brown Bag Lunch

Old Courthouse Museum, SF

Join us with a sack lunch at the Old Courthouse Museum for a concert by OLLI members, Dave and Vicki Wood. THIS PROGRAM BEGINS AT NOON and is not on Zoom.

February 21 The Women of Deadwood

Carolyn Weber

The famous and the infamous - women in Deadwood, South Dakota have a big place in history. Find out more about them with historians from Deadwood History.

February 22 SiouxperCon

Shane Gerlach

SiouxperCon is a fan convention that celebrates several mediums: Comic books, Sci-fi, fantasy, Anime, board games and video gaming. Find out who the big guests are this year and if you should bring the whole family to this amazing event.

February 23 A Strong Start for SD Kids

Darla Biel

Darla Biel from the Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment in SD will talk about what they do for children in our state. Whether they're training mandatory reporters, working to connect multidisciplinary team members with resources, or providing data analysis assistance to state agencies, they're committed to stopping the cycle of child abuse.

February 24 Vermillion "Rocks!"

Betsey Wick

Time to get some creative inspiration and take part in the Vermillion Rocks project. These folks paint rocks and hide them all over, hoping for them to be found!

February 27 Starting Seeds for SD Gardens

Kristine Lang

Thinking about starting your garden indoors? Get some tips and tricks from Kristine from the SD State Extension Office.