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# Winchester Senior Calendar November-December 2011

## WINCHESTER CULTURAL CENTER

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## SENIOR TRIPS REGISTRATION

Wednesday, November 2

### REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

Trips are booked on a first come, first served basis. Upon entering the center you will be given a number, and you must be present with that number to register. Numbers do not reserve a space.

### TRANSPORTATION

Via two ten-passenger county vans

### FIELD TRIPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Be sure you will be able to attend the trip before you register. Each participant must register in person. On registration day, you may call 455-7340 after 12 p.m. to find out if space is still available on a trip, since they do not always fill up registration morning. If trips are full, you may add your name to the wait list in case of cancellations. Field trip participants must leave from Winchester Center as a group. No exceptions. Anyone requiring special accommodations must request them at least one week in advance.

### TRIPS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:

Nov 5.....Pomegranate Festival

Nov 17.....Eldorado Canyon Mine

Dec 8.....Lake Las Vegas

Dec 20.....Wranglers Hockey Game

For more information on these trips, refer to the paragraph on the date the trip is scheduled.

## Cards & Friends (Fun & Games)

Wednesdays 10 am - 3:30 pm; Free

This is an opportunity to meet new friends. We are always looking for new members who want to play cards and socialize. Enthusiasm, friendship and participation are what this gathering is all about. Come join the fun!

## Fun Painting (Class)

Wednesdays 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Fee \$37

Whether you already paint or want to learn, Juan Varela's group painting experience is for you. This is an incredible opportunity to exchange ideas and learn from other students. Bring your own paint tubes, canvas and brushes. The next four-week session begins **November 9**. Please register early.

## Beginner Computer (Class)

Saturdays 10 am – 11:30 am Free

Our free class is geared towards absolute beginners and is taught by Charles Baker, Technology Manager for Edison Learning.

**Next session begins January 14.** Some laptops will be provided, so please register early as class size is limited.

## Tai Chi (Class)

Tai Chi I Tues/Thurs 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tai Chi II Wed/Fri 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Tai Chi III Tues/Thurs 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Originally developed in ancient China for self – defense, this graceful form of exercise is now used to reduce tension and stress, and to help with a variety of health issues. Sometimes described as meditation in motion, tai chi promotes serenity through gentle movements. Alan Karchner has been teaching tai chi at Winchester for more than a decade. The next six-week session begins **November 3. Fee \$37.00**

## Pomegranate Festival (Trip)

Saturday, November 5, 10 am - 4 pm; \$3

Start your holiday shopping at the Pomegranate Art Festival, held at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Logandale, 60 miles from Las Vegas. The festival



draws exhibitors and spectators from all over Nevada and neighboring states. Enjoy the singers, dancers, fiddlers and other entertainers throughout the day.

## Movie

Wednesday, November 9, 1 pm; Free

A successful businessman and loving father finds a unique means of coping with a debilitating mental illness. When Walter Black finds himself stuck in a downward spiral, the chance discovery of an old beaver hand puppet offers him a unique opportunity to pull himself back from the brink. By using the beaver to speak with others, Walter develops the abilities to express the suppressed feelings that were slowly eating him away from the inside.

**Year:2011 Rating:PG 13 Run time: 91 minutes**

**Genre: Drama**

**Please call 455-7340 for film title**

## Health Is Wealth (Speaker)

Wednesday, November 16, 11:00 am Free

A free class conducted by retired pharmacist and nutritionist Fred Greenberg. Fred has replaced drug-based health regimes with a regime based on natural products that work in harmony with your body. Attend regular classes and track your progress.



## Eldorado Canyon

### Gold Mine Tour (Trip)

**Thurs, November 17, 9 am – 4 pm; Fee \$12.00**

Eldorado Canyon Mine Tours is located in Eldorado Canyon at the Historical Techatticup Mine. It is the oldest, richest and most famous gold mine in Southern Nevada. We will go into the mine, where it is quite cool, so bring a light jacket.



After our visit to the mine we continue on to Boulder City for lunch on your own at the historic Boulder Dam Hotel. Following lunch we will have a guided tour of the museum and then an 'art walk' to see historic public pieces in the area.

**The mine tour is not suitable for anyone requiring a walker or other assistance.**

## AlmaNova (Concert)

**Friday, November 18, 7 pm**

The duo of American flutist Jessica Pierce and Bosnian guitarist Almer Imamovic plays a wide range of chamber music, including compositions by Pierce and Imamovic. Each is renowned as a musical master. In 2009 *Flute Focus Magazine* called AlmaNova's recordings, "...pure musical pleasure." The duo performs its haunting and beautiful music in Paris, London, Sarajevo, Stockholm, Tijuana, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, and San Diego.  
**\$10 in advance, \$12 on concert day**

## Movie

**Wednesday, November 23, 1 pm Free**

Exiled to Earth after his arrogance fans the flames of ancient conflict, The Mighty Thor of Asgard discovers the meaning of humility when a powerful old foe dispatches a destructive force to crush humanity. Only when the banished prince has defeated an opponent capable of crushing him in battle will he learn what it takes to be a true leader.

**Year: 2011 Rating: PG13 Run time: 115 minutes**

**Genre: Action/Adventure/Fantasy**

**Please call 455-7340 for film title**

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*Happy Thanksgiving*

**Winchester Center will be closed  
Thursday – Monday Nov. 24 - 28**

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## Movie

**Wednesday, December 7, 1 pm; Free**

Maire O'Donnell is a loving woman, warm and caring, who adopts a young orphan named Tomas and whisks him off to a new home on remote Corrie Island, off the coast of Ireland. Maire shares with Tomas the joys of her island home and introduces him to the whimsical local folklore. But Marie's stern husband Alec silently disapproves of Tomas' timidity and halting speech. Soon though, Tomas falls in love with his home, befriendng local children, descending into a secret bat-filled cave and saving a stranded baby seal. Then tragedy strikes....

**Year: 2009 Rating: PG Run time: 101 minutes**

**Genre: Drama/Family**

**Please call 455-7340 for film title**

## Lake Las Vegas (Trip)

**Thursday, December 8 4 pm – 8 pm; \$3.00**



Located just half an hour from the Strip, Lake Las Vegas is a beautiful Mediterranean-inspired oasis nestled among the hills. Lake Las Vegas is host to many fun and holiday-themed events. Enjoy the popular annual gingerbread competition as well as holiday shopping and visits from Santa Claus or watch the skaters on the Rockefeller-sized floating rink. There is time for dinner on your own before we return to Winchester.

## Health Is Wealth (Speaker)

**Wednesday December 14, 11 am; Free**

A free class conducted by retired pharmacist and nutritionist Fred Greenberg. Fred has replaced drug-based health regimes with natural products that work in harmony with your body. Attend regular classes and track your progress.

## Nicole Pryor (Performer)

**Thursday, December 15, 1 pm; Free**

The start of Nicole's professional career was the role of Yonah in the musical, "Children of Eden", and she has performed in many California theaters. She has recorded an album of original songs, "Nicole Pryor – Unplugged". Nicole wrote the lyrics and music, played the piano and sang all the vocals on the album. Currently appearing in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera, at the Venetian, Nicole brings her talent to Winchester. Enjoy a performance of holiday songs along with some of Nicole's own compositions.

## Wranglers Game (Trip)

**Tuesday, December 20, 6 pm - 10 pm; \$12.00**

Join us for Winchester Senior Night at the Orleans Arena. We depart the Winchester Center for an exciting hockey game between the Las Vegas Wranglers and the Colorado Eagles. We have reserved seating together and look out for a mention on the Jumbotron.

## Movie

**Wednesday, December 21 1pm Free**

When an alcoholic relapses, losing his wife and job, he holds a yard sale on his front lawn in a bid to start over. A new neighbor might be the key to his return to form.

**Year: 2010 Rating: R Run time: 97 minutes**

**Genre: Comedy**

*Happy Holidays!*

**Winchester Center will be closed  
Saturday – Monday Dec. 24 - 26  
Saturday – Monday Dec. 31-Jan. 2**



The Winchester Cultural Center Staff wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!