

Civics for Adults Update, Aug 31, 2020

CIVICS FOR ADULTS HAS GONE VIRTUAL!

WORKSHOPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION ONLINE! THE FORMAT IS A PPT PRESENTATION/LECTURE OF ONE+ HOUR, FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION/DISCUSSION TIME.

BELOW:

- **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**
- **TESTIMONIALS FROM THE HILLSBORO PL VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS**
- **SOME POSTS FROM THE CIVICS FOR ADULTS' FACEBOOK PAGE**

Upcoming Workshops! *[As of 8/30/2020. Please check my website for updates!]*

Misinformation, Fake News and Political Propaganda

September 23. 6-7:30 Sponsored by **Aloha Public Library**. *Will allow out of district registration within **fourteen [14] days** of the event. Please check their website for registration at that time.*

Beyond Voting: Elections and Campaign Financing

October 6. 6:30-8:00 Sponsored by **Bethany Community Library**. *Will allow out of district registration within **ten [10] days** of the event. Please check their website for registration at that time.*

The Constitution: Fulfilling Democracy's Promise?

Early October. Scheduling for **Sherwood Public Library**. Details to come!

October 22. Time TBA. Sponsored by **League of Women Voters - Umpqua**. *Will allow out of district registration within **time TBA** of the event. Please check their website for registration at that time.*

Citizen Activism 101—Making Change Happen

None scheduled right now.

Please let your local library know if you'd like them to schedule a workshop(s).

A downloadable descriptive flyer is available on my website.

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Testimonials from NEW VIRTUAL Civics for Adults workshops!

Misinformation, Fake News and Political Propaganda

Thank you, Donna. I learn something new with every one of your classes.

EVERYONE should want to see your presentation.

Thanks. Great presentation!

Fantastic!

Thank you so much. I look forward to more classes.

Citizen Activism

Great job!

Thank you for another wonderful session today, Donna. My four years to date as an American citizen have been an incredible immersion in living history. Your presentations have been so helpful in my attempts to understand the background and underside of what has formed and held the country together for so long. I learned a great deal, and came out with ideas for expanding my participation in my role as citizen and enthusiasm for doing so.

Thank you for not only sharing the multitude of resources, but providing a refresher on the levels of government and affirming that activism can take place at any level, but has a direct impact at the local level.

[My favorite!! -] Donna provided useful and detailed information that was inspiring! It was in depth, but attainable. I, also, liked the focus on local policies that affect us directly. **She encouraged me to be the activist that I have wanted be, but have stopped myself from being. She said to start by doing something simple, but courageous. Thank you for this gift.**

Great slides, so full of information!

This is an inspiring course that encourages personal participation in community and political affairs, with much useful guidance for become involved. This kind of Civics education is an important component in developing the well-informed electorate so essential to the existence of democracy.

So much useful information! I'd love to take it again. Thank you for your enthusiastic presentation. I really appreciate the resources too.

Love these classes, always learn something new and useful to add to my activism toolbox!

Thanks for a lot of good information, many resources and encouragement to act.

It should be gloriously available to EVERYONE!

Thank you, very helpful information and links.

Constitution

You gave us a lot to think about! Good job presenting in a non-partisan way. I'm looking forward to next week's class.

The workshop was "was motivating and instructive."

In this time of quarantine and virtual schooling, I would think school districts everywhere would welcome this thoughtful, eye opening, non-partisan workshop into their curriculum. Are school districts aware this workshop exists?

You packed so much into this workshop--and there's so much more to explore! Thank you for encouraging us to consider solutions and read some of the ideas that are already out there so we can talk about alternatives to how we are represented now.

This is a very good workshop and I enjoyed it and learned a lot.

Donna, it's perfect! You're so knowledgeable, and such a great teacher! THANK YOU!

Elections

Thank you so much! You rock Donna! Your work is so important!

This was a very informative and thought-provoking workshop. The information was presented in a well-organized and clear way. The list of resources should help with filling in missed parts.

Excellent lessons.

Donna, all your training, plus your love of teaching, have come together to create a most wonderful, necessary program. THANK YOU!

Because your resource pages are packed with great info, it took me a few days to get to the bottom. THANKS for allowing us to share with attribution.

Truly valuable information. So glad I found out about these workshops and was able to enroll. Thank you for making this available.

Pace is good, content is solid & the resource list is especially appreciated.

Sampling of Facebook posts

If you missed PBS' 4-hour show "**Reconstruction**" about the history of seeking rights by/for African-Americans during and after the Reconstruction era, it's time well spent. <https://www.pbs.org/weta/reconstruction/>

Oregon's own Oregon Historical Society presents, this coming week... The Post Office: Past, Present, Future? Presented by Richard R. John. Virtual Program via Zoom. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, September 3, 2020 https://ohs.org/events/the-post-office-past-present-future.cfm?fbclid=IwAR1sFcWzA36AOXivOpT_hN3HQzDZDAvfupYjEqaWH3guZYrLJp-2XPoNSAE

Hulu deepfaked its new ad. It won't be the last. "Deepfake" videos are now becoming legit. Here's how one company created a commercial using the technology – and with permission of the person they artificially inserted! https://www.protocol.com/hulu-deepfake-commercial-ai?fbclid=IwAR2sNy50XheurKygyxpsngRYCISQbqoCe0dxwDw869_oJYP9VwBKUV6vskI

Did you miss the **Congressional Hearings with Postmaster General Louis DeJoy**? Here is the one held by the Senate: <https://www.hsgac.senate.gov/examining-the-finances-and-operations-of-the-united-states-postal-service-during-covid-19-and-upcoming-elections?fbclid=IwAR08iOPNtIKS7o6mhOqrK7x4UhsYyj2RvFBepLqZIVLmoon70sm9PswamM>

Don't forget. Extensive **Resource Lists** are created for my workshops. Anyone can download them. Feel free to use with attribution. <https://www.civichinker.info/resources>