



# Institute for Continued Learning Digest

Welcome to the 66th Edition of the ICL Senioritis

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## ICL Update:

- **Welcome to new ICL members!** We currently have 20 new members! Membership Director, Vernelle Judy, is busy filling 6 more openings. You can go to the online [Membership Directory](#) (password protected area) to see the new faces. *Stay tuned for more!*
- An **ICL Board and Curriculum Committee Retreat** was held yesterday, June 29th, onboard the Willamette Queen. There were 13 participants and a facilitator. *It was good to see folks in person!*



## Fourth of July - Did you know that...

John Adams believed that July 2nd was the correct date on which to celebrate the birth of American independence, and would reportedly turn down invitations to appear at July 4th events in protest. Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826—the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

In the pre-Revolutionary years, colonists had held annual celebrations of the king's birthday, which traditionally included the ringing of bells, bonfires, processions and speechmaking. But, during the summer of 1776 some colonists celebrated the birth of independence by holding mock funerals for King George III as a way of symbolizing the end of the monarchy's hold on America and the triumph of liberty.

Festivities including concerts, bonfires, parades and the firing of cannons and muskets usually accompanied the first public readings of the Declaration of Independence, beginning immediately after its adoption. Philadelphia held the first annual commemoration of independence on July 4, 1777. The tradition of patriotic celebration became even more widespread after the War of 1812, in which the United States again faced Great Britain. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal holiday and in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees. (The History Channel)

## The Elsinore Reopens!

After a virtual 95th anniversary celebration, the Elsinore Theater will reopen with several events scheduled for July.

In the meantime, take a quick [historic tour of the Elsinore](#) with Tom Hewett.

- July 3, the National Physique Committee Oregon State Championships. The NPC is the largest amateur bodybuilding organization in the United States.
- July 24, We Three - a return to live performance with new songs, a state-of-the-art light show, and all the old favorites. We Three - a pop

## Handy Links:

- [Link to ZOOM classes, Board meetings, Coffees, Happy Hour, etc.](#)
- [Calendar](#): Classes, etc.
- [Schedule Reports](#)
- [Recorded Classes!](#) More recordings are available in the [password protected area](#) for members only. Others are not available at all without permission from the presenter.
- [Zoom Help](#) - Find tips, FAQ, and other resources available on the ICL Website

## Missing ICL Friends?

Join us for...

- [Tuesday morning Coffee Hour](#): 10 AM every Tuesday.
- [Virtual Happy Hour](#) on Fridays at 4:30 PM.
- [ICL Wine Club](#). Every third Monday at 4:30 PM..

## Learn PowerPoint Basics with GwenEllyn:

- **Thursday, July 1 at 1:00 PM** — Introduction to PowerPoint Mac users
  - **Thursday, July 1 at 2:00PM** — Introduction to PowerPoint PC users
  - **Thursday, July 8 at 1:00 PM** — Follow up and PowerPoint Tips for all
- If interested, contact [gwenellyn@gmail.com](mailto:gwenellyn@gmail.com)*

**Humor: If one guy laughs online and nobody hears it, is it a funny joke?**

singing trio of siblings from McMinnville - made it to the semifinals of NBC's television program, America's Got Talent in 2018.



[Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, but with body percussion...](#)

Hundreds of schoolchildren perform Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, but with body percussion...

From the amazing and talented students of Saint-Michel-Garicoits de Cambo school.

**Fun Fact for these hot days:**

The popsicle was invented by an 11-year-old boy.

Frank Epperson stumbled onto the now-classic [summertime](#) staple completely by accident. One afternoon, he had mixed himself a refreshing drink made with powdered soda mix and water. When he headed inside for the night, the young boy inadvertently left his drink sitting out on the porch with the wooden stirring stick still in it. And when he found it the next morning, his sugary drink was frozen solid after an uncharacteristically cold night in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Pleased with his serendipitous invention, he later made them for his friends and began to sell them around his neighborhood. When he became an adult, he also made them for his own children.

In 1923—18 years after his original discovery—Epperson finally decided to file a patent for his frozen goodies. He had originally intended to call his invention Epsicles—a combination of his name and the word icicle. However, his

**Welcome back to Broadway at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6!**

Salem Public Library is pleased to announce the temporary SPL at Broadway location, 1400 Broadway St. NE, will reopen for browsing and other limited services beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 6.

Services will include browsing, limited public computer and printing, holds pickup, and library cards. The final day for scheduled Curbside Service will be Saturday, July 3.

Open hours at SPL at Broadway:

- 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday
- 1-6 p.m. Sunday



**Monmouth's Music In The Park is Back!**

**Music In The Park** is a summer music series in Main Street Park in Monmouth. Concerts are held every **Wednesday** during July and August.

The music series was canceled last year due to COVID-19.

Concerts start at **6:30 PM**.

Bring a chair, blanket, picnic basket, and enjoy an evening of music outdoors.

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| ● July 7    | Big Plans       | Blues     |
| ● July 14   | Hillstomp       | Blues     |
| ● July 21   | Cedar Teeth     | Rock      |
| ● July 28   | Jujuba          | Afro-Beat |
| ● August 4  | Severin Sisters | Folk      |
| ● August 11 | Roundhouse Band | Bluegrass |
| ● August 18 | SilverLake 66   | Country   |

August 25 Coming Up Threes Celtic

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### Tech Tip: Use the SIFT Method to ID Reliable Information

News stories, propaganda, and ads can look the same: "Investigate the sources before reacting or reposting." (Better Homes & Gardens, June 2021) Critical thinking is critical to determine the accuracy of media and social media stories. The National Association for Media Literacy Education also provides guidelines for adults to analyze and evaluate media content. They suggest using the SIFT Method to identify reliable information.

**S = Stop.** Ask yourself if you have heard of the website and have you found it reliable in the past?

**I = Investigate the sources.** Is the information unbiased or is the site sponsored by a source that benefits from a particular slant?

**F = Find additional coverage.** Look beyond a single source. Be intentional about looking for alternative perspectives.

**T = Trace the original source.** Put what you read into context. Often statistics are misrepresented or not applicable to the population in the article. It is estimated that 99% of all images shared on social media have been altered in some way or reference an event from years ago, not the current situation it would suggest. (See image below.) Remember that sites like Wikipedia can be edited by the public.

The National Association for Media Literacy Education ([namle.net](http://namle.net)) suggests more ways to analyze and evaluate media content. Snopes began as a site to debunk urban legends and has become a reliable, fact-checking site: <https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/>.

This image of John Kerry and leftwing icon Jane Fonda at an Anti-Vietnam War rally was widely circulated during his presidential campaign in 2004 to discredit him. It came with a caption as if published in a newspaper.



In reality - it is a composite image of two photos taken by different photographers two years apart.

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### Local and Virtual Events!

- [Monmouth Music in the park](#): July and August at Monmouth Main Street Park starting at 6:30 PM
- [Marion County Fair](#) returns: July 9-11

kids had begun to call them Pop's 'sicles, and that name stuck. Thus the Popsicle was born.

**It is a strange and wonderful fact to be here, walking around in a body, to have a whole world within you and a world at your fingertips outside you.**  
- John O'Donohue

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### A Word to know: Tyro

(TY-ro) noun

Latin, 17th century

1. A beginner or novice.

"She was a tyro podcaster when it came to production but always chose great subject matter."

"Tyro investors should ease into the market by investing small amounts of money."

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When you buy a bunch of fresh flowers at the market, be careful not to place them near your fruit bowl. The ethylene gas released by the fruit can cause the flowers to age and wilt quickly.

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[The great Simone Biles in slow motion.](#)

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[Dubai World Record Eagle Flight \(2015\)](#)

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[Happy 40th Birthday to Raiders of the Lost Ark!](#)

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### Questions?

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