

# ALL Spring Gonzales Schedule 2026

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## Class Offerings

### Spring Into Learning! ALL Program Fall Kickoff

**Thursday**

**Feb. 5**

**2 p.m.**

Let's kick off a new season of discovery, connection, and lifelong learning! Join us as we launch our Spring ALL Program with an afternoon of friendly faces and fresh opportunities. At our first meeting of the season, we will welcome our returning and new members, receive your Spring schedule of events, and pay any new membership dues. All returning members are paid in full. Whether you're a seasoned ALL participant or just curious about joining, this is the perfect time to reconnect, get inspired, and dive into a season full of engaging programs.

**Class Fee:** None

**Location:** VC Gonzales Center

424 E. Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, TX

### 11 Days on the Colorado: The Pivotal Battle Unfought

**Thursday**

**Feb. 12**

**2 p.m.**

Join us for a presentation on *11 Days on the Colorado* and discover the story of the retreat that helped determine Texas's fate. *11 Days on the Colorado* pulls back the curtain on a tense and often overlooked moment, when General Sam Houston—reeling from the fall of the Alamo—chose retreat over reckless battle. As the Texian army withdrew alongside frightened civilians and faced Mexican forces across the Colorado River, soldiers braced for a decisive clash that never came.

**Class Fee:** None

**Presenter:** Author, James E. Brasher

**Location:** VC Gonzales Center

424 E. Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, TX

### Discover the Spirit of the Nightowl Brewhouse

**Thursday**

**Feb. 26**

**2 p.m.**

Step inside one of Gonzales' newest brew houses and get an inside look at how Nightowl Brewhouse brings bold flavors and late-night creativity to life. This exclusive experience includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the brewery, a presentation on the story, process, and passion behind Nightowl, and the chance to connect with fellow beer lovers. Whether you're a craft beer enthusiast, a curious local, or just looking to try something new, this is your chance to explore where the magic happens. Mark your calendar and come see why the night belongs to the owl.

**Class Fee:** At the drinker's expense

**Location:** Nightowl Brewhouse

327 St. George Street, Gonzales, TX

## Spring Break

March 19- No presentation

## A Night at the Gaslight Theatre – “Left on Tenth”

**Friday**

**March**

**6:30 p.m.**

“Left on Tenth” is a romantic comedy that spotlights the logistical problems Delia Ephron endures after her husband of more than thirty years passes away from cancer, including canceling her husband’s landline with Verizon. This frustrating experience becomes the basis for a New York Times op-ed, which, in turn, becomes the basis for a new relationship. Peter, a man Delia briefly dated in her twenties, contacts her after reading her piece and wants to reconnect. In classic romantic comedy style, emails become phone calls, become cross-country flights, become lasting love. But when Delia faces a devastating new challenge, her newfound relationship with Peter comes to mean more than a happy ending – it means winning the fight of her life. Carpool available

**Class Fee:** \$35 Members will need to RSVP

**Location:** 207 E. 7th Street, Shiner, TX 77984

## A Pioneer’s Courage: The Runaway Scrape Through a Woman’s Eyes Mutter Stoeltje – A German-Texan Woman’s Pioneer Experience

**Thursday**

**March 26**

**2 p.m.**

Step back into one of the most dramatic moments in Texas history—the **Runaway Scrape of 1836**—and experience it through the deeply personal account of **Mutter Stoeltje**, a German-Texan woman whose story captures the fear, resilience, and determination of early settlers as they fled advancing Mexican troops. This compelling presentation brings history to life by focusing on the often-overlooked perspective of women on the Texas frontier. Through Mutter Stoeltje’s experiences, attendees will gain insight into pioneer family life, cultural identity, survival under extreme hardship, and the human cost of the fight for independence. Whether you’re a history enthusiast, a student of Texas heritage, or simply curious about the stories that shaped our state, this presentation offers a powerful and intimate look at courage in the face of uncertainty.

**Class Fee:** None

**Location:** VC Gonzales Center

424 E. Sarah DeWitt, Gonzales, TX

## Happy Easter

April 2- No presentation

## **Experience the Legacy of Grahman Land & Cattle**

**Thursday**

**April 9**

**9:30 a.m.**

Step out onto the land and discover the heart of Texas ranching at Grahman Land & Cattle. This special event offers a behind-the-scenes look at ranch operations, land stewardship, and the history and values that shape this working cattle operation. Guests will enjoy a guided tour of the property along with an engaging presentation covering cattle management, land use, and the day-to-day realities of running a modern Texas ranch. Whether you're involved in agriculture, curious about ranch life, or simply enjoy learning where your food comes from, this is a unique opportunity to connect with the land and the people who care for it.

**Class Fee:** None

**Location:** Grahman Land & Cattle

3772 US-183, Gonzales, TX

## **End-of-year ALL Celebration**

**Thursday**

**May 7**

**11:30 a.m.**

ALL members will choose a restaurant location for us to gather to celebrate another year coming to a close before the summer, and discuss the schedule for the upcoming fall.

**Class Fee:** Dutch Lunch

**Location:** TBD