Does Santa Ride Motorcycles?

As the seasons change I am often asked, do you ride your motorcycle in the winter? YES! The first thing to consider when riding in less than ideal conditions, am I properly clothed for the weather? Now with modern materials, removable liners, heated or cooled riding jackets and pants the choices are as big as your budget! Gloves and boots have also come a long way in weather related comfort.

The next item to consider, is your motorcycle ready for the weather? Tires should be tread ware and the air pressure must be checked. Check the controls such as brakes, clutch and throttle. Do they operate smoothly? Do your lights, turn signals and horn work as designed? Is the motor oil, transmission and brake fluid levels at the proper amount? When you are wearing the proper gear and your motorcycle is ready, it is time to ride! All items mentioned above is covered in the MJC Community Lifelong Learning training course. Click to view the schedule of classes.

Motorcycle training is offered year-round approximately forty-seven weeks a year, all seasons, rain or shine! Are you ready? Is your bike ready? When both are ready, it is time to ride! Yes, Santa rides!

Have fun and be safe!

Jim Jenkins, Motorcycle Training Director

What is Contract Education?

Contract education means those situations in which a community college district contracts with a public or private entity for the purposes of providing instruction or services or both by the community college. (California Education Code Section 78020)

- Delivery System of Training and Services • Single Point of Contact for Business & Employers • Cost Recovery Units
- Not-for-credit Customized Solutions • Credit and Noncredit Programs • Performance Improvement • Flexible, Rapid Response Delivery

The benefits of Contract Education include:
- Increased discretionary revenue • Greater community visibility • Employer participation beyond contracting
- Strategic alliances • Increased access to students • Faculty professional development • Curriculum development – beta testing


**Upcoming Classes - Register Today!**

November 5
Motorcycle/Scooter Rider’s Training - Zoom

November 9
Make Extra Income: Auto Wholesale Business - Zoom

November 12
Motorcycle/Scooter Rider’s Training - Zoom

November 19
Motorcycle/Scooter Rider’s Training - Zoom

Online Classes Begin Monthly ed2go

**Interest Lists for Future Classes - Sign Up Today!**

K-12 A+ Tutoring
Medical Billing
Medical Coding
SMOG BAR Update

**Spring classes will be open for registration beginning November 27.**

**We Are Looking For a Few Amazing People!**

MJC Community Lifelong Learning is currently looking for fresh ideas to interest our community as well as teachers and presenters to teach exciting and educational kids classes and informative and enjoyable adult classes using Zoom or Canvas.

If you are a subject matter expert with excellent presentation skills go to mjc4life.org and click on the teaching tab under the Browse menu to learn more about the opportunity to become part of the Community Lifelong Learning team.

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**Modesto Junior College Travel Program**

Hello Friends, 2020 has not been a year for travel, however, we have an exciting lineup of educational trips in 2021. It has been my pleasure to serve you in the past and I want to excite you about our future trips through a new medium called ZOOM. There will be an online slide show through ZOOM on Tuesday, November 10th at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. Click to access your invitation to the show. Please be part of our excitement. If you are unable to attend, contact our office at (209) 575.6063 for a recorded link of the show.

Trips to be presented live on Zoom are Italian Vistas, September 24 - October 7, 2021; Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, October 7 - 12, 2021; Autumn in Vermont, October 2 - 9, 2021; America’s Music Cities, October 16 - 23, 2021; Treasures of Egypt Discovery, November 4 - 16, 2021; San Antonio Holiday, December 2021 and Exploring the Alpine Countries – Passion Play, May 2022.

Additionally, four trips have been pre-recorded and are now available for your viewing. Click to view Painted Canyons, Mackinac Island Featuring the Tulip Festival, Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains and Best of Eastern Canada.

Happy Travels!

Vicki Vander Veen
Community Education Specialist

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