Prime Time Institute is a program for active adult learners. Members enjoy stimulating, intellectual learning through short non-credit courses, discussion groups, social activities, and educational tours. With college administrative support, the members are the driving force behind the program and participate in providing suggestions for future classes, instructors, topics of interest, and educational tours. Membership is open to adults ages 55 and older. Yearly membership fee is $45 per person and entitles you to a discount on Prime Time classes and other benefits. If you are not a member, you are still welcome to attend at the non-member class fee.

**American History from a Geopolitical Perspective**
*Tuesday, April 4 & 11 • 9:00-11:00 a.m.*
*Location: Auburn Center, 1221 D St. N.E., Auburn*
*Presenter: Richard Elfers*

Why is the United States the super power that it is? What part does geography play upon America's greatness? By putting on the spectacles of geopolitics, the history of the nation becomes much clearer and reveals major events in a new light.

Member Fee: $39  (Register for P300)
Non-Member Fee: $50  (Register for P305)

**Kubota Gardens**
*Friday, April 21 • 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*
*Location: Meet bus at Family of Grace Lutheran Church 31317 124th Ave. S.E., Auburn*

Kubota Garden is a 20-acre Japanese garden started in 1927 by Fujitaro Kubota, a Japanese immigrant, and today is maintained as a Seattle public park. It is beautiful in every season; its personality changes as each season's plants blossom and fade while many evergreen trees and plants give it constancy. In the spring the Garden comes to life with new color and wildlife. Come with us as we visit this spectacular garden. Dress for weather conditions and wear comfortable shoes. Water and snack provided on return drive.

Member Fee: $29  (Register for P310)
Non-Member Fee: $39  (Register for P315)

**The Graying of Major Nations**
*Tuesday, May 9 • 9:00-11:00 a.m.*
*Location: Auburn Center, 1221 D St. N.E., Auburn*
*Presenter: Richard Elfers*

The populations of major nations are rapidly aging. These changes will affect the power dynamics of Russia, Japan, and several European nations. We'll discuss the demographic changes before us and examine their implications.

Member Fee: $25  (Register for P320)
Non-Member Fee: $35  (Register for P325)

**California: The State That Influences the World**
*Tuesday, May 23 • 9:00-11:00 a.m.*
*Location: Auburn Center, 1221 D St. N.E., Auburn*
*Presenter: Richard Elfers*

California has been a leader of change for much of its history. With a population and an economy larger than many countries, California continues to affect the world. You'll leave this class seeing California in a different way.

Member Fee: $25  (Register for P330)
Non-Member Fee: $35  (Register for P335)

**Historic Smith Center**
*Thursday, June 15 • Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*
*Location: Meet bus at Family of Grace Lutheran Church 31317 124th Ave. S.E., Auburn*

In 1914, Smith Tower became the first skyscraper in Seattle and the tallest building west of the Mississippi River. Today it features an entirely new visitor experience that includes self-guided historical exhibits, a ground-floor mercantile, and a renovated observatory with an open-air observation deck. Smith Tower's storied past includes connections to radio, rum-running, and a host of interesting individuals and stories you will learn about. Water and snack provided on return drive.

Member Fee: $39  (Register for P340)
Non-Member Fee: $49  (Register for P345)
**Essential Oils 101: Nature’s Extractions**
Learn about the benefits of essential oils and how to incorporate them into your everyday life.

**Flavorful Cooking with Essential Oils**
Easy and delicious ways to bring the flavor of essential oils to your favorite dishes.

**Metal Art**
 Impress your friends and family by learning to weld unique metal artwork!
- Introductory Metal Art Workshop
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**Refund Policy for Continuing Education Non-credit Classes**
Class fees for Continuing Education classes are not refundable unless student cancels 24 business hours prior to the start of class. Full refunds will be made if the college cancels a class. Unless you’re notified otherwise, your registration is confirmed upon receipt of payment for class.