**September**

**Exploring the Do-It-Together Arts Scene of Riverside**  
September 25 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm  
There is a good reason why Riverside was recently recognized in a recent Forbes Magazine article as a top destination.  
Larry Burns, Author of 100 Things to do in Riverside CA Before You Die

**October**

**Facing the Fear: An Actor’s Guide to Overcoming Stage Fright**  
October 2 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm  
Practice-based interdisciplinary research into why we suffer performance anxiety and how we might face the demons.  
Bella Merlin, Ph.D., Theatre, Film and Video Production, UCR

**Homelessness in Riverside**  
October 9 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm  
The cost of poverty to the City.  
Emilio Ramirez, J.D., Director, Office of Homeless Solutions, City of Riverside

**The Evolving Nature of the Water Sector In California and Israel**  
October 16 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm  
Similarities in geography, climate, and the water scarcity they face and lessons learned.  
Ariel Dinar, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor, School of Public Policy, UCR

**The Tet Offensive**  
October 23 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm  
As Dienbienphu was to France in 1954, Tet 1968 would be to the United States.  
Gerarda Costello, M.A., Adjunct Professor, University of Redlands

**Over There: Musicians in the Great War**  
October 30 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm  
Sampling of inspired music from World War I.  
Diane Mitchell, Retired independent music teacher

**November**

**Archaeological Riches of Nasca and Ica, South Coast of Peru**  
November 6 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm  
A visit to Peru through the lens of an archaeologist and his current research.  
Kevin Vaughn, Ph.D., Dean, UCR Extension and Associate Professor of Anthropology, UCR

**Implications of Genetic Modifications in Humans and Other Organisms**  
November 13 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm  
How might it affect the distribution of personal traits in people, social inequality, even our collective consciousness?  
Carl Cranor, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, UCR

**The Orthodox Christian Church in America, Yesterday and Today**  
November 27 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm  
An overview of the history, beliefs, and comparison of Orthodoxy with both Roman Catholicism and Protestantism,  
Father Josiah Trenham, Ph.D., Durham University, England

**December**

**2018: The Year in Review**  
December 4 · Tuesday 1:30 – 3 pm  
A fun and fascinating understanding of the events that gave shape to the year.  
John Powers, M.F.A., Theatre Artist, Writer and Director