



Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

2018 WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

This is an early notice to inform you that on Saturday, November 17, AFGO will hold its popular annual Wine and Cheese party. This event will include a wine tasting contest bearing on 4 French wines, a contest between 4 European cheeses, an oil painting art exhibition and a raffle with multiple prizes.

Within a few weeks you will receive a flyer containing all the details about this party.

FRANCE, WORLD SPORTING CAPITAL

France has many reputations. It is a country famed for its gastronomy, wine, fashion, philosophy, literature, art and beautiful landscapes. It is now developing a new reputation, as a world sporting capital. A number of major international sporting competitions taking place in France in the coming years are helping to cement this reputation. Here are some major events to look out for and for sports lovers to start planning your next trip to France.

Ryder Cup

On September 28-30, 2018 the town of Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines hosted the 42nd Ryder Cup. It was the first time that this biennial golf competition was held in France.

FIFA Women's World Cup

Between June 7 and July 7, 2019 the eighth edition of the FIFA Women's World cup will take place in eleven cities in France. It will be the first year in which France will host the quadrennial international soccer competition. Twenty four teams will compete to become the champion.

Rugby World Cup

In 2023, France will host the 10th Rugby World Cup, an international men's rugby tournament held every 4 years. Twenty rugby teams are set to compete in the 2023 event, which will take place in 9 French cities. New Zealand is the current champion. The next tournament will be held in Japan in 2019.

Paris 2024

The most anticipated and largest sporting event will take place in France on August 2-18 2024. The 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be held 100 years after the Paris 1924 Summer Olympics - making France's capital the second city after London to host the Olympics three times. Athletes from around the world will compete in 28 sports and participate in 306 events.

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, October 14: Picnic(potluck)/pétanque, starting at 12:30 pm, at Mead Botanical Garden (WP).
- Saturday, October 20: Movie night, starting at 6:00 pm with a potluck dinner followed by the projection of a French Movie subtitled in English. Film: "La fée"/"The Fairy".

