

**Gladstone Parks & Recreation**  
**GLADSTONE 50+ NEWS**

**June & July 2014**

**423-4086**

**DAY TRIPS**

*All day trips depart from the west side of Happy Rock Park, 76th & old Antioch Road.*

**PRIMROSE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY - FRIDAY, MAY 23** - You will enjoy a tour of this independent and assisted living facility followed by a late lunch. Cost: \$10.00 includes transportation, tour and lunch. Bus departs at 12:15 p.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 16th.

**WEST BOTTOMS ANTIQUES - FRIDAY, JUNE 6** - The West Bottoms of Kansas City has been a central marketplace dating back to the early 19th century. Antique stores have taken over the area and most are only open on the first Friday weekend of each month. There are approximately 16 unique stores and shops. When you get hungry, there are several food trucks offering a variety of delicious foods. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 30th.

**GARDEN VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY TUESDAY, JUNE 17** - Enjoy a tour of the facilities and lunch at Garden Village. Cost: \$10.00 includes transportation, tour and lunch. Bus departs at 10:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Deadline: June 6th.

**T-BONES BASEBALL - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18** - The 2008 Northern League Champion T-Bones are a sensation in Kansas City, with beautiful Community America Ballpark located in the Village West area of the Legends. With a scaled-down ballpark and a small-town feel, the T-Bones play an old-time style of baseball. And with a family-friendly environment, including crazy mascot acts and between-inning promotions. Cost: \$23.00 includes transportation, Choice Seats, a soda and a hot dog. Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 23rd.

**KC FOODIE TOUR - THURSDAY, JUNE 19** - You will visit several unique food stores including the Great Harvest Bread Company, 888 International Market, Sprouts Farmers Market, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Gigi's Cupcakes, and Dean & DeLuca. You will enjoy a delicious lunch at Will Jenny's in Overland Park. Cost: \$40.00 includes transportation and lunch. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 6th.

**WINE & ROSES—FRIDAY, JUNE 20** - Today you'll visit two beautiful rose gardens and two popular wineries. The Loose Park Rose Garden was started in 1931 with 120 rose plants.

**Wine & Roses** - Today, there are about 4,000 roses of nearly 168 varieties in the 1.5 acre garden. Next, you will visit the rose garden at Unity Village. Featuring more than 800 rose bushes and 62 rose varieties, the Unity Village rose garden has been a place of serenity and beauty for decades. You will enjoy a delicious lunch at Henry's Tea Room in Lee's Summit. After lunch you will visit Stonehaus Winery. You will sample classic dry reds, semi-sweet whites, dessert wines and port. The building at Belvoir Winery in Liberty was built in 1900, and has served as a children's home built & operated by the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows. The current owner, Dr. Bean & his wife Marsha began growing grapes to fulfill their dream shortly after purchasing the property. They now grow 4 varieties in their vineyard. You will sample six wines while here. Cost: \$37.00 includes transportation and lunch. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 6th.

**CHESTNUT FINE ARTS "BOB & BING"—SATURDAY, JUNE 21** - Bob Hope & Bing Crosby were great friends. The magic of their personal friendship came to life on the screen and led to a series of "Road" pictures starring the two pals. "Bob & Bing" features their humor and duos – Road to Morocco, Put It There Pal, The Whiffenpoof Song and more. You will enjoy dinner after the show at Garozzo's in Olathe where the entrée choices are Chicken Spedini, Eggplant Parmigiano, and Lasagne. Cost: \$58.00 includes transportation, show and dinner. Bus departs at 1:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 8:00 p.m. Deadline: May 22nd.

**ST. JO FRONTIER CASINO - TUESDAY, JUNE 24** - Lunch is free for our group in the buffet. Cost: \$12.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 8:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 13th.

**QUILTS & TAPESTRIES - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25** - An heirloom quilt (1880's) called "Blazing Star" will be on exhibit with other heritage quilts at the Ben Ferrel Platte County Museum. The quilt belongs to one of our faithful travelers, Martha Noland, who will be there to talk about it. You will enjoy lunch in Weston at Main Street Galleria. Next you will visit the National Silk Art Museum where you'll see the most important and extensive exhibition of woven silk tapestry ever shown in the world. These tapestries are considered the most beautiful tapestries in existence, and right here in Weston! Cost: \$32.00 includes transportation, tours and lunch. Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 6th.

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**ROADS OF ARABIA - WEDNESDAY, JULY 2** - This landmark exhibition at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, is an unprecedented assembly of more than 200 recently excavated objects, none of which had been seen outside of Saudi Arabia until 2010. You will enjoy a guided tour by a knowledgeable docent as *Roads of Arabia* presents more than 7,000 years of largely unknown cultural history of the Arabian Peninsula. The exhibit examines the impact of ancient trade routes that traversed the peninsula, carrying precious frankincense and myrrh to the Mesopotamian and Greco-Roman world and allowing for a vibrant exchange of both objects and ideas. Before your visit to the Nelson, you will enjoy a delicious Mediterranean lunch at the Aladdin Café. Cost: \$40.00 includes transportation, tour and lunch. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 20th.

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO - TUESDAY, JULY 8** - Visit Kansas City's newest Casino at the Legends. Enjoy over 100,000 square feet of gaming including 2,000 of the newest, most exciting slots and 40 big-time table games. Lunch is on your own here. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: July 1st.

**LUNCH OUT AT ANDRE'S TEAROOM- THURSDAY, JULY 10** - A Kansas City tradition since 1955, in addition to offering top of the line chocolates and pastries, Andre's has also been serving gourmet lunches for over 50 years at it's restaurant south of the Country Club Plaza. You will pay for lunch on your own. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: July 2nd.

**THE NEW THEATRE "SMOKEY JOE'S CAFÉ" - WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 OR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13** - Four years running on Broadway, Smokey Joe's Café is a compelling rock 'n' roll musical revue encompassing the songs of Leiber and Stoller, the inventors of this music genre. Their timeless songs provide the basis for this electrifying entertainment that had critics raving and audiences stampeding the box office during its record-breaking Broadway run. The show features some of the greatest songs ever recorded including: On Broadway, Hound Dog, Jailhouse Rock, Stand By Me, Spanish Harlem, Love Potion #9, Young Blood, Yakety Yak, I'm A Woman and Kansas City. Cost \$45.00 includes transportation and dinner theatre. Bus departs at 11:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: July 17th, July 1st, and July 15th.

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### **The Lunch Bunch**

Join me (Paige) at a different restaurant each month just to get acquainted (or reacquainted), meet new people, see old friends and just enjoy some camaraderie and great food.

We will meet at 11:15 a.m. at the following Restaurants:

**Thursday, June 26 - Smokehouse (N. Oak)**

**Wednesday, July 23 - Cheddars**

**Thursday, August 21 - Red Lobster (Barry Road)**

Everyone pays individually. Please RSVP (423-4086)

**KANSAS CITY HISTORY: GANGSTERS & STOCKYARDS - FRIDAY, JULY 18** - Enjoy a gangster guided tour that will explore the locations connected to the seamier side of Kansas City life. You will get an intimate look at Kansas City's historic tough guys during the Pendergast "Political Machine". You'll be immersed in a melodramatic look at mob homes and hangouts, turf wars and infamous crimes like the Union Station massacre. You'll enjoy a delicious lunch at Pierpont's in Union Station. Next you'll visit the Kansas City Library and the special exhibit: Cowtown: History of the Kansas City Stockyards. For more than a century the stockyards fed a hungry nation. This exhibit features a historical treasure trove of photographs, blueprints, maps, drawings, and documents celebrating the city's great economic engine. Cost: \$46.00 includes transportation, lunch and tours. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Deadline: June 20th.

**CHESTNUT FINE ARTS "AMAZING GRACE" - SATURDAY, AUGUST 9** - Amazing Grace is a musical revue full of gospel and spiritual favorites. An afternoon of entertainment and meaningful music is a treat anytime, but when the occasion includes a cast of talented performers, it's a must-see celebration! You'll hear Amazing Grace, Fairest Lord Jesus, A Closer Walk With Thee and more. Join us for this special show - it will definitely leave you encouraged, grateful and most certainly smiling! You will enjoy dinner after the show at bd's Mongolian Grill. Cost: \$57.00 includes transportation, show and dinner. Bus departs at 1:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 8:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: July 10th.

**ST. JO FRONTIER CASINO - TUESDAY, AUGUST 19** - Lunch is free for our group in the buffet. Cost: \$12.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 8:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: August 12th.

**"RODGER'S & HAMMERSTEIN'S SOUTH PACIFIC - SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - at Off Center Theatre** - Set in an island paradise during World War II, two parallel love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. Nellie, a spunky nurse from Arkansas, falls in love with a mature French planter, Emile. Nellie learns that the mother of his children was an island native and, unable to turn her back on the prejudices with which she was raised, refuses Emile's proposal of marriage. Meanwhile, the strapping Lt. Joe Cable denies himself the fulfillment of a future with an innocent Tonkinese girl with whom he's fallen in love out of the same fears that haunt Nellie. When Emile is recruited to accompany Joe on a dangerous mission that claims Joe's life, Nellie realizes that life is too short not to seize her own chance for happiness, thus confronting and conquering her prejudices. Cost: \$38.00 includes transportation and show. Lunch is on your own at Crown Center before the show. Bus departs at 12:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: July 18th.

**ARROW ROCK & THE MUSIC OF JOHNNY CASH - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** - Join us as we travel to historic Arrow Rock, Missouri. You will enjoy a delicious family-style Fried Chicken lunch at J. Huston Tavern. They've been serving meals to travelers along the Santa Fe Trail since 1834! You'll have time to explore this historic town before enjoying "Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash" at the Lyceum Theatre, one of Missouri's oldest regional theatres. Ring of Fire packs a score that provides a rich fabric in which to lay down the story of Johnny Cash. The great bio-pic "Walk the Line" told the story of the events of Cash's life and the incredible struggles and triumphs of his life. Ring of Fire gives the music the spotlight, as a core group of talented actor/musicians celebrate the songs that are such a part of our collective experience. Johnny Cash's Ring of Fire will both move and exhilarate! Cost: \$95.00 includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and show. Motorcoach departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: July 31st.

**RICH LITTLE STARRING IN JIMMY STEWART & FRIENDS - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** - Famed comedian and impressionist Rich Little brings his one-man show to the Missouri Theatre in St. Joseph, MO. Featuring more than 30 iconic celebrity voices, including Cary Grant, George Burns, Ronald Reagan, Katharine Hepburn and John Wayne among others, "Jimmy Stewart & Friends" will take you on an adventure through the life of the famed actor Jimmy Stewart. Cost: \$53.00 includes transportation and orchestra seats. Bus departs at 6:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: August 14th.

## **OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS**

*All itineraries for the extended tours are available online at [gladstone.mo.us](http://gladstone.mo.us)*

**THE BLACK HILLS & THE BADLANDS - JULY 14-19, 2014** - The mountains and forests of the Black Hills of South Dakota include a treasury of six national parks, 101 miles of National Scenic Byways, waterfalls and watchable wildlife. Highlights include Badlands National Park, Wall Drug Store, Corn Palace, ride the rails on an 1880's train between Hill City and Keystone, Mount Rushmore National Monument, a Buffalo Jeep Safari in Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, Black Hill Wild Horse Sanctuary and a Chuck Wagon Supper & Cowboy Music Show, The Mammoth Site, Minuteman Missile Site and much more! Cost: \$1145.00 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, 13 meals and driver gratuity. For single occupancy add \$410.00. A deposit of \$100.00 will hold space with final payment due May 30th.

**NORTHERN NATIONAL PARKS - AUGUST 8-15, 2014** - Marvel at the unspoiled beauty of Yellowstone National Park and see the world famous Old Faithful Geyser erupt! Enjoy the stunning beauty of the incredible peaks of the Grand Tetons and enjoy a relaxing 4-night stay in Jackson, Wyoming. You will also visit Salt Lake City and Park City, Utah. Cost: \$2350.00 per person includes air, hotel accommodations, tours, 11 meals and cancellation insurance. **Reservations are due ASAP.**

**RIVER TOWNS & RIVERBOATS - SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2014** - One of the highlights of this trip will be a full-day, 100 mile cruise down the Mississippi River from Dubuque, Iowa to Moline, Illinois on the Celebration Belle Riverboat. While on board you'll enjoy entertainment and three-full meals. You will travel to the river towns of Quincy, Illinois and Hannibal, Missouri, Mark Twain's hometown, and take a dinner cruise on the Mark Twain Riverboat. You will also visit the Amana Colonies. Cost: \$695.00 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, riverboat cruises, tours and 9 meals and driver gratuity. For single occupancy, add \$130.00. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold space with final payment due by August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**NOVA SCOTIA & NEW ENGLAND CRUISE - OCTOBER 4-12, 2014** - **This cruise will feature an exciting post cruise stay in New York City** - You will sail on Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Gem. You will sail from New York City and visit Halifax, Nova Scotia, Saint John's Bay of Fundy, Bar Harbor, Boston, and Newport, Rhode Island. At the conclusion of your cruise you will spend a day in New York City and enjoy a sightseeing tour of Manhattan including Times Square, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Chinatown, admission to the National 9/11 Memorial, dinner at the famed Sardis Restaurant, and overnight accommodations right in the heart of Times Square. Per person cost: \$3325.00 balcony cabin. A \$500.00 deposit is due immediately to hold space.

**AUTUMN IN THE OZARKS - OCTOBER 16-17, 2014** - Secluded and peaceful with winding mountainside streets, Eureka Springs, Arkansas has flair like no other town. You will enjoy a tram tour, shopping at one-of-a-kind shops, boutiques, and fine art galleries and craft emporiums, dinner at the historic Crescent Hotel and a music show at the Ozark Mountain Hoe-Down Theatre. You will also visit Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, Arkansas where you will enjoy eight collections including The American Spirit, Wonder World, Colonial, 19th Century, Modern, Contemporary and Announced Works. The museum's glass-and-wood design features a series of pavilions nestled around two creek-fed ponds. Cost: \$245.00 includes motorcoach transportation, tours, show, 2 meals and driver gratuity. Add \$50.00 for single occupancy. A deposit of \$50.00 is required to hold space with final payment due September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**ITALY'S AMALFI COAST & ROME – OCTOBER 21 –29, 2014** – On this exciting tour you will spend 5 nights in Sorrento and 2 nights in Rome. The Amalfi Coast is widely considered Italy's most scenic stretch of coastline, a landscape of towering bluffs, pastel-hued villages terraced into hillsides, luxuriant gardens, and expansive vistas over turquoise waters and green-swathed mountains. It's most famous towns, Positano, Ravello and Amalfi, have been inspiring and captivating artists for centuries. You will also visit the Isle of Capri, a favorite with Roman Emperors, the rich and famous, artists and writers. Enjoy an excursion to Paestum, one of the most famous archaeological sites in Italy. You will visit the haunting ruins of Pompeii, destroyed by ash in the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. In Rome you'll enjoy a tour featuring the Roman forum, Colosseum, Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. *Cost: \$4049.00 per person includes air, hotel accommodations, tours, 12 meals, and cancellation insurance. A \$500.00 deposit will hold space. Reservations are due immediately.*

**BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS – NOVEMBER 11-13, 2014** - Join us for our annual trip to Branson during the Christmas season, when Branson turns into a holiday wonderland with fabulous shows, dazzling lights and fun holiday shopping. You will see five shows including Daniel O'Donnell, The Baldknobber's Christmas Show, The Texas Tenors, Jonah at the Sight & Sound Theatre, and The Hughes Brothers Christmas Show. *Cost: \$475.00 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations at the Grand Plaza Hotel, 5 shows, 4 meals and driver gratuity. Single occupancy, add \$75.00. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold space no later than August 22nd, with final payment due October 3rd.*

**CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD – DECEMBER 3-5, 2014** - Travel with us to Omaha, Nebraska and experience lunch in Ireland, an Irish Christmas at Father Flanagan's Boys Town, a German dinner with ethnic holiday entertainment, and lunch at the Bohemian Czech Café where you'll see a Kolache making demonstration. You'll also visit the Durham Museum, a Lithuanian Bakery, and see the poinsettia display at Lauritzen Gardens. Step back into the holiday splendor of merry olde England with true English pageantry at the Madrigal Christmas Feast, enjoy a Ukrainian "Linens & Traditions" presentation, have lunch at the Greek Orthodox Church, and much more. *Cost: \$425.00 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, 7 meals and driver's gratuity. Single occupancy, add \$90.00. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold space no later than July 31st, with final payment due October 31st.*

**Important Tip** - As soon as you know you want to take a trip, sign up! Some people look at the deadline date and think they have until that time to sign up, then when they call it is full. Don't let that happen to you!

**SPECTACULAR SOUTH AFRICA – JANUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 3, 2015** – One country with a world of treasures, South Africa offers breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife in its natural habitat. Highlights include Sandton, the bustling cosmopolitan center of Johannesburg; the Apartheid Museum; Kruger National, the largest game reserve in South Africa where you'll experience a full day open air vehicle game drive; Featherbed Nature Reserve; Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of South Africa; Stellenbosch, one of the oldest European settlements in the region; Cape Town; Cape Point; Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens; and much more. *Cost: \$5425.00 per person, double occupancy. Book before July 22nd and save \$250.00. Join us for a trip presentation on Tuesday, June 17th. Call for time and location.*

**Sounds On the Square  
Friday & Saturday Night Concert Series  
Linden Square**

602 NE 70<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Gladstone

MAY 2014

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - **The Bucket Band** – 60's & 70's  
Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – **The Fade Aways** - Variety Rock

JUNE 2014

Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - **Lyin Eyes** - Eagles Tribute Band  
Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – **Platinum Express** – Motown, Soul, & Funk  
Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – **Switch/Rattle & Hum** – Radio Hits from the '80's/U2 Tribute Band  
Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – **Outlaw Junkies** - Country

JULY 2014

Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – **Moats Brothers** – Classic Rock  
Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – **Now & Then** – Variety Rock and Dance Hits from the '70's & '80's  
Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – **Silver Bullet/American Fool** – Bob Seger & John Mellencamp Tribute Band  
Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – **Blue 88** – Blues, Rock, Jazz

***These free outdoor concerts offer lawn seating so bring your blankets and chairs and be ready to enjoy!***

***Friday Night Concerts 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.***

***Saturday Night Concerts 8:00 – 10:30 p.m.***



**Oak Grove Park**

*Independence Day Celebration - July 4th*

7:00 p.m.—Toni Gates Ensemble

8:30 p.m. - North Star Community Band

9:45 p.m. - Fireworks Display

*2014 Theatre in the Park Performances:*

Hairspray - July 3rd 5th and 6th, 2014 - 8:30 p.m.

Oliver - August 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2014 - 8:30 p.m.

***Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!***

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	3 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	4 <i>The New Theatre - depart at 11:15 a.m.</i> \$1-\$2 Bingo - Mama's Buffet (60th & Antioch Rd. 11:30	5	6 <i>West Bottoms Antiques - depart at 9:30 a.m.</i>	7 <i>Big Creek Country Music—depart at 5:00 p.m.</i>
8	9 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	10 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m	11 \$1-\$2 Bingo Perkins N. Oak 11:30 a.m.	12 <i>Quality Hill Playhouse - depart at 11:15 a.m.</i>	13	14
15	16 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	17 <i>Garden Village Retirement - depart at 10:15 a.m.</i> Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	18 <i>T-Bones Baseball - depart at 10:00 a.m.</i> \$1-\$2 Bingo Captain D's 11:30 a.m.	19 <i>KC Foodie Tour - depart at 9:00 a.m.</i>	20 <i>Wine &amp; Roses - depart at 8:30 a.m.</i>	21 <i>Chestnut Fine Arts - depart at 1:45 p.m.</i>
22	23 Gladstone Seniors Meeting 10:30 Community Center Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	24 <i>St. Jo Casino—8:45 a.m.</i> Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m	25 \$1-\$2 Bingo Olive Garden 11:30 a.m. <b>Quilts &amp; Tapestries - depart at 10:00 a.m.</b>	26 <i>Lunch Bunch - Smokehouse 11:15 a.m.</i>	27	28
29	30 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30					

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	2 <i>Roads of Arabia - depart at 11:00 a.m.</i> \$1-\$2 Bingo - Mama's Buffet (60th & Antioch Rd. 11:30 a.m.	3	4	5
6	7 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	8 <i>Hollywood Casino - 9:30 a.m.</i> Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m	9 \$1-\$2 Bingo Perkins N. Oak 11:30 a.m.	10 <i>Lunch Out at Andre's Tearoom - 10:30 a.m.</i>	11	12
13	14 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	15 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	16 <i>The New Theatre - depart at 11:15 a.m.</i> \$1-\$2 Bingo Captain D's 11:30 a.m.	17	18 <i>Kansas City History: Gangsters &amp; Stockyards - depart at 9:30 a.m.</i>	19
20	21 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	22 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m	23 <i>Lunch Bunch at Cheddars - 11:15 a.m.</i> \$1-\$2 Bingo Olive Garden 11:30 a.m.	24 <i>Quality Hill Playhouse - depart at 10:45 a.m.</i>	25	26
27	28 Gladstone Seniors Meeting 10:30 Community Center Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	29	30 <i>The New Theatre - depart at 11:15 a.m.</i> \$1-\$2 Bingo China One 11:30 a.m.	31		



**The VFW National Armed Forces  
and Memorial Day Celebration  
May 24th 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

This event will recognize, honor, and celebrate the men and women who served and continue to serve our country at home and abroad during times of war, military conflict and peace. This event will honor and remember the sacrifices of the men and women who died so we may live in peace and freedom today. The celebration begins with a **parade and recognition ceremony**, after which **Brigadier General Eric C. Peck**, commander of the Joint Forces Headquarters Kansas-Land Component, Kansas Army National Guard will address the crowd. There will be a variety of other entertainment and activities taking place throughout the afternoon, including a performance by the **American Legion Band, military displays**, service organization booths, and **military re-enactors**. **Susan Hiland** with Fox 4 News will serve as Emcee for the event. Veterans, as well as Active Duty or Retired military service men and women are invited to participate in the parade to be recognized and honored for their service to our country. Participants may choose to wear their uniform or simply wear a ball cap or t-shirt that represents the branch of the military in which they served.

**50+ ACTIVITIES**

These activities are held at the Gladstone Community Center, 6901 N. Holmes

**Gladstone Seniors:** Fourth Monday of each month, 10:30 a.m. business meeting followed by entertainment and pot-luck luncheon.

**Cancer Action Workshop:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

**Pinochle Club:** Mondays at 12:30 p.m. (no partner needed)

**Bridge:** Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. (no partner needed)

**Gladstone Duplicate Bridge Club:** Mondays at 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Hand & Foot:** Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

**Card Games of Choice:** Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

**\$1.00-\$2.00 White Elephant Bingo:** Wednesdays - meet at a different restaurant each week to enjoy lunch and BINGO! Check the calendar inside for upcoming dates and locations.

**REGISTRATION**

All programs must be paid at the time of registration unless otherwise noted. **By Mail** - make checks to Gladstone Parks & Recreation, 7010 N Holmes, Gladstone, MO 64118. **By Phone** - (816) 423-4086 with Visa, MasterCard Or Discover. **In person** at Gladstone City Hall or the Gladstone Community Center.

**Cancellation Policy:** A full refund will be issued in the event of a trip cancellation due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds are available up to the registration deadline. If a refund check is required, a \$5 processing fee will be deducted. After registration deadline, a refund will be issued only if the participant can be replaced, If a refund check is required, a \$5 processing fee will be deducted. If participant desires, a credit will be issued for the entire amount for use in future programs.

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