

**Gladstone Parks & Recreation**  
**GLADSTONE 50+ NEWS**  
**April & May 2015**

**DAY TRIPS**

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

**HEART OF AMERICA CHORUS "YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME" - SATURDAY, APRIL 11** - The Kansas City Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, Inc. presents their Annual Show of Barbershop Harmony featuring a great lineup of songs that will include several new entries. The headliner quartet will be Double Date and the winner of the Harmony Explosion workshop with as many as three young people's quartets. The show will be in Yardley Hall at Johnson County Community College. Cost: \$30.00 includes transportation and show. Bus departs at 12:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: March 22nd.

**ST. JO FRONTIER CASINO - TUESDAY, APRIL 21** - You'll enjoy 587 famous name slots and video poker machines plus many table games. 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: April 10th.

**DEATH BY CHOCOLATE - SATURDAY, MAY 2** - **This trip is back by popular demand.** You will begin with an Adventure in "Chocology" at Chips Chocolate Factory at Crown Center. Learn the history of chocolate, and see real cacao beans and chocolate in its various stages of production and learn how fudge is made and why their fudge is unique. Everyone will leave with a goodie bag! You will have lunch on your own at Crown Center. Next stops: Christopher Elbow Artisanal Chocolates, Russell Stover's Candies, and The Better Cheddar offering a wide selection of cheese and other specialty foods. Hungry for more chocolate? You're in for a real treat when you experience Dessert Fondue at the Melting Pot. What's better than dipping fruit and other treats into a hot pot of chocolate! You'll have one more surprise treat before returning to Gladstone! Cost: \$35.00 includes transportation, chocolate tour and the Melting Pot. Bus departs at 9:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 17th.

**2nd SATURDAY IN WESTON - SATURDAY, MAY 9** - Every second Saturday of every month at 4:00 p.m., Weston comes alive with entertainment, in-store specials and food samples and entertainment. You will enjoy shopping and dinner on your own. Cost: \$10.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 3:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 8:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 1st.

**EASTER BREAKFAST**

**Thursday, March 26th**  
**9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Gladstone Community Center**  
**Cost: \$10.00**

Join your favorite Parks & Recreation Department  
for a delicious breakfast and delightful entertainment.  
Reservation deadline: March 13th

**THE MUSEUM AT PRAIRIEFIRE & KC AUTOS - TUESDAY, MAY 5** - Through a unique collaboration with the American Museum of Natural History, The Museum at Prairiefire displays traveling exhibitions from the New York museum. The two exhibits featured are - *Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries*, which explores how paleontologists today are using an incredible array of new technologies to investigate and reinterpret many of the most persistent and puzzling mysteries of dinosaurs. The other exhibit is *The Wild Horses of Sable Island*, a collection of stunning photoworks by Roberto Dutesco. Sable Island is a sliver of sand more than one hundred miles off the coast of Nova Scotia and home to more than four hundred wild horses. Abandoned there by sailors long ago or cast ashore from wrecks on the many sandbars that surround the island. You will enjoy lunch at Pinstripes located at Prairiefire. You will also enjoy a visit to the Kansas City Automobile Museum featuring 30 cars and motorcycles and highlights significant Kansas City automotive history such as 1965 Le Mans winner Masten Gregory (the "Kansas City Flash"), the Ford Winchester Plant, and Greenlease Cadillac. Cost: \$56.00 includes transportation, tours and lunch. Bus departs at 9:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 10th.

**KANSAS CITY ZOO - WEDNESDAY, MAY 13** - See Polar Bears, Nikita and Berlin, playing in the water. Experience Helzberg's Penguin Plaza. Lions, hippos, cheetah, chimps and more live in Africa, the largest themed exhibit area at the Zoo where you will see plains animals, such as zebra, giraffe, gazelles and more. Chimpanzees climb in a forest of trees. Baboons scavenge the ground for treats, while rhinos cover themselves in mud. A herd of six African elephants roam the acreage on the way to the Africa exhibit. In the Australia/Asia exhibit you'll find the Tiger Trail exhibit featuring orangutans, red pandas, the mystical-looking Lion-Tailed Macaques and Sumatran tigers. Here is where you'll also find the Wallaby and Kangaroos. Cost: \$15.00 includes transportation and zoo admission. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at 3:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 1st.

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER - "HOLD UP ON DEAD MAN'S CREEK" - FRIDAY, MAY 15** - Famous train robbers conspire to stop the westbound train, but a double-cross and a murder throw the plans off track! Is it a case of mistaken identity? Or will the passengers discover the secret the victim was hiding when the train stops on the edge of Dead Man's Creek? While solving the mystery you will enjoy a delicious dinner at the Tiffany Ballroom which is part of the historic Masonic Temple in downtown Kansas City. Cost: \$79.00 includes transportation and Murder Mystery Dinner. Bus departs at 6:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 15th.

**LUNCH OUT AT CHEESECAKE FACTORY - THURSDAY, MAY 21** - A popular lunch out spot last year, this popular restaurant on the Country Club Plaza has an extensive menu and about 40 different cheesecake flavors to choose from! Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Lunch will be on your own. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 8th.

**JAMESPORT'S AMISH - FRIDAY, MAY 22** - Join us for our spring trip to Jamesport, home to the largest Amish community in Missouri. You will enjoy a guided tour visiting an Amish Bakery, Woodworking Shop, Quilt Shop and Fabric Store, a Greenhouse, and the H&M store where you can shop for groceries and spices. You will enjoy a delicious family style lunch at Gingerich Dutch Pantry and have time to visit the local shops in Jamesport. Cost: \$40.00 includes transportation, lunch and tour. Bus departs at 8:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 1st.

**MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET AT STARLIGHT THEATRE - SUNDAY, MAY 24** - On December 4, 1956, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Million Dollar Quartet brings that legendary night to life, featuring a score of rock hits that includes "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Walk the Line," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Who Do You Love?," "Matchbox," "Folsom Prison Blues" and "Hound Dog." The musical captures the singular moment when four major talents came together to become a red-hot rock 'n' roll band. You will enjoy dinner before the show in the Applause Club at Starlight. Cost: \$85.00 includes transportation, dinner and Plaza seating. Bus departs at 5:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 15th.

**THE NEW THEATRE "HAIR SPRAY" - WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 OR SATURDAY, JULY 11** - Set in the 1960s, HAIRSPRAY is the story of a "pleasantly plump" mother and her teenage daughter - both full figured and ready to fight for what's right! Cost: \$45.00 includes transportation and dinner theatre. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 24th, May 15th and June 5th.

**WEXFORD PLACE - THURSDAY, MAY 28** - Join us to enjoy lunch and a tour of their independent living site, plus their brand new assisted living site. Cost: \$10.00 includes transportation, tour, and lunch. Bus departs at 11:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 15th.

**KANSAS CITY BBQ TOUR - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3** - The roots of barbecue in Kansas City run deep. From its street vendor beginnings to over 100 barbecue restaurants today, there is no doubt Kansas City offers the best barbecue in the world! You will visit three of Kansas City's popular barbecue restaurants and enjoy a portion of each restaurant's best smoked meats & side dishes. Cost: \$67.00 includes transportation, tour and some KC history! Bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 6th.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL & HISTORIC MANSIONS SATURDAY, JUNE 6** - Your first stop will be the Bingham-Waggoner Estate for a tour followed by lunch. Next you'll head to the Vaile Mansion where you'll enjoy their annual Strawberry Festival where one hundred craft and antique dealers will be set up around the Mansion, and the Vaile Society will be selling Strawberry Treats! You will also be able to tour the Vaile Mansion. Cost: \$37.00 includes transportation, lunch and tours. Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 15th.

**T-BONES BASEBALL - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10** - With a scaled-down ballpark and a small-town feel, the T-Bones play an old-time style of baseball. You'll enjoy a family-friendly environment, including crazy mascot acts and between-inning promotions. They'll be taking on the Fargo Redhawks today. Cost: \$24.00 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 20th.

**QUALITY HILL PLAYHOUSE "JUDY, BARBRA, LIZA" - THURSDAY, JUNE 11** - Only a handful of performers are icons of such caliber that they can be identified by a single name. These ladies are among them. Judy Garland, Barbra Streisand and Liza Minnelli have dazzled audiences with their bravura performances on the silver screen and in the concert hall. Celebrate these multi award-winning divas through their signature songs "Over the Rainbow," "Get Happy," "The Man That Got Away," "You Made me Love You," "Evergreen," "Happy Days are Here Again," "People," "Don't Rain on My Parade," "Cabaret," "Theme from New York, New York" and more. You will enjoy a delicious lunch before the show at Providence in the President Hotel. Cost: \$57.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 8th.

**GLENN MILLER FESTIVAL - SATURDAY, JUNE 13** - This annual festival takes place in Clarinda, Iowa. You will enjoy a full day immersed in everything Glenn Miller. Activities include a presentation on Glenn Miller called "Portrait of Glenn Miller" highlighting his life, two concerts featuring the Osaka Rakers Jazz Orchestra from Osaka, Japan and the world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, and a visit to the Glenn Miller Birthplace Museum. Lunch and dinner are also included today. Cost: \$150.00 includes motorcoach transportation, all admissions, lunch and dinner. Motorcoach departs at 7:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 9:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 13th.

**ST. JO FRONTIER CASINO - TUESDAY, JUNE 16** - You'll enjoy famous name slots and video poker machines plus many table games. 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 5th.

**CHESTNUT FINE ARTS "CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES" - SATURDAY, JUNE 20** - This show is a musical celebration of all the great ladies who work in all the church kitchens everywhere! This musical is a funny, heartfelt look at four women who solve the world's problems. Join the fun as they share recipes, songs, stories and gossip! You will enjoy a delicious dinner at Granite City Food & Brewery in Olathe. Cost: \$59.00 includes transportation, show and dinner. Bus departs at 1:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 8:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 20th.

**LUNCH OUT AT V's - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24** - This restaurant was established in Independence in 1963 and it is still one of the areas most popular Italian restaurants. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Lunch is on your own. Depart at 10:30 a.m. and return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 5th.

**PARADISE PLAYHOUSE "BILOXI BLUES" - FRIDAY, JUNE 26** - A young man, Eugene Morris Jerome, is drafted into the army during WWII and is sent to Biloxi, Mississippi, for basic training. While there he learns about life and love along with some harsher lessons. Winner of the 1985 Tony Award for Best Play. You'll enjoy a wonderful dinner buffet before the show. Cost: \$52.00 includes transportation, dinner and show. Bus departs at 5:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 22nd.

**BIG CREEK COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW - SATURDAY, JUNE 27** - Located in Pleasant Hill, Missouri. Since opening in 1982, thousands of folks have been thoroughly entertained by some of the finest country musicians and comedians in the business. You will enjoy dinner before the show at Jumpin' Catfish in Lee's Summit. Cost: \$51.00 includes transportation, dinner and show. Bus departs at 5:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:30 p.m. Deadline: May 29th.

## **OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS**

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

**SPRING MYSTERY TRIP - APRIL 15-17, 2015** - You will see many interesting, historic and intriguing sites. You'll experience a structure many years in the making, enjoy a ride on something other than a bus and stay in a historic hotel. Cost: \$515.00 includes transportation, tours, 7 meals and driver's gratuity. Reservation deadline: March 12th.

**FRENCH LICK, INDIANA - JUNE 1-4, 2015** - The resort community of French Lick West Baden, Indiana have been welcoming guests for over 100 years. The grand hotels in French Lick and West Baden Springs, both listed in the National Register of Historic Places and located one mile apart in southern Indiana, offer a fascinating window on the grand hotel era of the early twentieth century. Guests from Al Capone to FDR and Bing Crosby, captains of industry and pampered socialites came to imbibe the waters and take spa treatments. You will enjoy your stay at French Lick Springs Hotel. Established in 1845, with the original east wing built in 1901. You will enjoy a tour of both the French Lick Springs and West Baden Springs hotels, a ride on the French Lick Excursion Train, have dinner and wine tasting at the French Lick Winery, enjoy a cruise on Patoka Lake and visit the Immaculate Conception Monastery in Ferdinand, Indiana. Cost: \$755.00 includes motor coach transportation, accommodations, tours, 7 meals and driver's gratuity. Single occupancy add \$230. A \$50.00 deposit will hold space with final payment due April 17th.

**PACIFIC COAST ADVENTURE - JULY 16-24, 2015** - Highlights include a tour of Seattle featuring the scenic University of Washington, historic Pioneer Square, the Chittenden Locks & Fish Ladders and great views of the iconic Space Needle. You'll visit the Mt. St. Helens Visitor's Center, and drive along the Mt. Hood Route to the spectacular Columbia River Gorge. You'll stop at the Multnomah Falls, the second highest year-around waterfall in the U.S. before arriving in Portland. You'll visit Newport, and experience a Dune Buggy Tour at the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. Other highlights include Coos Bay, Crater Lake National Park, Medford, Redwood National Park, Avenue of the Giants, Sonoma Valley, San Francisco and much more. Cost: \$2975.00 includes air, hotel accommodations, tours, cancellation waiver and 12 meals. Single occupancy add \$875. Reservation deadline: May 1st.

**COLORADO RAILS & TRAILS - AUGUST 3-8, 2015** Colorado Springs has it all. Nestled up to the foot of the Rockies, the beauty of the second-largest city in Colorado attracts all kinds of travelers. You will see the stunning red rock formations of the Garden of the Gods, one of the most spectacular natural attractions in the state. You will enjoy a 19-mile journey to the summit of Pikes Peak on the Pikes Peak Cog Railway. Once you get to the top, take in some of the most spectacular views you'll ever see. You will visit the U.S. Olympic Training Center, one of only three in the country. Enjoy a tour of the United States Air Force Academy and the famed Cadet Chapel. No Colorado vacation would be complete without a visit to the Royal Gorge Bridge and Park in Cañon City, Colorado. Hanging high above Colorado's wild Arkansas River, the Royal Gorge Bridge is America's highest suspension bridge and a legendary feat of engineering renowned the world over. You'll enjoy a spectacular ride on the Royal Gorge Railroad while having lunch in the Vista Dome Car. These enclosed, glass-domed cars offer the most spectacular views of the Arkansas River, the Royal Gorge, and the underneath side of the Royal Gorge Bridge. Look up or look out or you'll have a front row seat to it all. Other highlights include a visit to the Winery at Holy Cross Abbey, Garden of the Gods Trading Post, dinner at Briarhurst Manor and much more. Cost: \$1099.00 includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, 12 meals and driver gratuity. Single occupancy add \$300. A \$100.00 deposit will hold space with final payment due June 1st.

**CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS - SEPTEMBER 6-12, 2015** - In Hyannis you'll learn the history of the Kennedys, see the Kennedy Memorial & St. Francis Church. You'll visit Plimoth Plantation, an accurate re-creation of the Pilgrims' 1627 village where costumed interpreters portray colony residents. You'll board the Mayflower II, a reproduction of the original ship that brought the pilgrims to the new world. Also see Plymouth Rock, Sandwich and Heritage Plantation. You'll take a ferry to Nantucket Island and see cobblestoned Main Street, unspoiled beaches, lone lighthouses, captains' houses and art galleries. You'll visit Boston and enjoy a city tour featuring Boston Commons, The Old State House, the Old North Church, Beacon Hill, Old South Meeting House, Old Ironsides and more. Enjoy a scenic ferry ride to Martha's Vineyard featuring colorful Victorian cottages, pristine beaches and colorful yacht harbors. In Newport, Rhode Island you will marvel at the extravagant lifestyle of a bygone era with a guided tour of the Breakers mansion, the Vanderbilt's lavishly decorated turn of the century mansion. Cost: \$2399.00 includes air, hotel accommodations, tours, cancellation waiver and 9 meals. Single occupancy add \$600. A \$495.00 deposit is required to hold space by April 3rd.

**DANUBE RIVER CRUISE - SEPTEMBER 21-OCTOBER 1, 2015** - Highlights include Wurzburg, Germany, Rothenburg, Germany, Munich, Germany, Passau, Germany you will board your lovely ship for a 7-night Danube River cruise. Regensburg, Germany, Wachau Valley, Austria, Vienna, Austria Slovakia, and Budapest, Hungary. Only two cabins remain. Reservations are due as soon as possible. Cost starts at \$5369.00.

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**FALL COLOR & SOUTHERN MANSIONS - OCTOBER 15**

**-21, 2015** - Tour some of the South's grand historic mansions on this exciting tour. Belle Meade Plantation was once one of the largest private estates in Nashville encompassing 5,400 acres and home to five generations of the Harding-Jackson family. Today Belle Meade Plantation is a 30-acre historic site six miles west of Nashville. The Hermitage was the plantation home of Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, from 1804 until his death in 1845. Each of The Hermitage mansion rooms tell centuries of stories. While in Nashville, you'll also enjoy the Grand Ole Opry and the General Jackson Showboat. In Asheville, North Carolina, you'll visit America's largest home built by George Vanderbilt, the Biltmore Estate. Completed in 1895, George Vanderbilt's 250-room chateau is as impressive today as it was more than a century ago. Other highlights include a day in the Blue Ridge Mountains during the height of fall foliage, a visit to Dollywood and the Dixie Stampede and a ride on the Aerial Tramway in Gatlinburg for stunning views of the Great Smoky Mountains. *Cost: \$1529.00 includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, 11 meals and driver's gratuity. Single occupancy add \$500. A \$100.00 deposit will hold space with final payment due September 4<sup>th</sup>.*

**BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS - NOVEMBER 12-14,**

**2015** - Join us for our annual trip to Branson during the Christmas season. You will see five shows including The Acrobats of China, The Oak Ridge Boys, Presley's Country Jubilee, Shoji Tabuchi, and a lunch show on the Showboat Branson Belle. You will also enjoy lunch at Lambert's Café. *Cost: \$535.00 includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, 5 shows, 4 meals and driver gratuity. Single occupancy add \$94. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold space no later than August 26th, with final payment due October 2nd.*

**CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS IN ST. LOUIS & ST. CHARLES - DECEMBER 4-5, 2015**

- Experience the magic of Christmas Traditions in St. Charles, Missouri, a charming village on the Missouri River. Close your eyes and listen to the sound of horses' hooves on the brick street, and the sweet holiday music of the fife. Main Street comes alive with the music, pageantry, and the spectacle of one of the best loved Christmas Traditions, the Santa Parade. Step inside the Historic KATY Train Depot in Frontier Park and find yourself in Santa's Cottage. You'll experience many activities at the Christmas Traditions Festival, as well as a visit to the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis to see the Holiday Flower & Train Show. Another highlight will be a visit to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis featuring one of the largest mosaic collections in the western hemisphere. *Cost \$250.00 includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours and 3 meals. Single occupancy add \$65. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold space with final payment due October 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

**7-NIGHT SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE - JANUARY**

**31, 2016** - Enjoy a cruise on Royal Caribbean's *Jewel of the Seas*. Sail from San Juan to Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Oranjestad, Aruba and Willemstad, Curacao. The most exotic islands await you in the southern Caribbean. Experience the many cultures that make up these exotic islands with the cruise line that does it best. Call for a brochure and pricing.

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**EASTER EGG STUFFING** - Volunteers are needed to stuff eggs for our annual Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt. Join us on March 16th and 17th at City Hall from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Please RSVP at 423-4086.

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**SENIOR LEARNING NETWORK**

Join us for this exciting new program at the Gladstone Community Center. Special presentations are offered monthly through a video chat technology format via the internet. Once a specific topic is given "live", the audience will have an opportunity to interactively engage with the presenter. They can see you and you them! Programs last about 45 minutes.

PEACE CORP EXPERIENCE: MELVA STEEN

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

10:30 A.M.

This remarkable woman, Melva Steen, joined the Peace Corps at age 75! She is a woman who received her PhD at age 60! Melva has written a wonderful book on her experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in Africa called "Sensible Shoes: Experiences of an Older Peace Corps Volunteer in Africa. She will share her story on the Senior Learning Network.

KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGES

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

THURSDAY, MAY 14

10:30 A.M.

Earthlodge people hunted bison and other game, but were in essence farmers living in villages along the Missouri and its tributaries. The site was a major Native American trade center for hundreds of years prior to becoming an important market place for fur traders after 1750. Just because you can't visit Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site doesn't mean you can't experience it!

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**LINE DANCING**

Gladstone Community Center

Mondays, March 30 - April 20

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Cost: \$16.00

No partner needed! You will enjoy easy, fun-to-learn and fun-to-do dances. Line Dance is loved by all. When people start dancing, laughter bubbles, hearts are joyful and smiles are found all around. Line dancing is doubly rewarding, offering a chance for social interaction and gentle exercise.

Registration deadline: March 20th

**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:

March 19 - Smokehouse, N. Oak

April 16 - Red Lobster, Barry Road

May 15 - White Horse Café - 10221 N. Oak

Everyone pays individually. **Please RSVP (423-4086)**

## April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 \$1-\$2 Bingo - Pizza Street 11:30 a.m.	2 <b>Mystery Day Trip</b> - depart at 9:30 a.m.	3	4
5	6 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Com- munity Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	7 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	8 <b>The New Theatre</b> - depart at 11:00 a.m.  \$1-\$2 Bingo Perkins N. Oak 11:30 a.m.	9 <b>Senior Learning</b> Network - The Peace Corps Expe- rience 10:30 a.m. Community Center	10	11 <b>Heart of Ameri- ca Chorus</b> - depart at 12:45 p.m.
12	13 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Com- munity Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	14 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center  Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	15 \$1-\$2 Bingo Captain Døs 11:30 a.m.	16 <b>Lunch Bunch - Red Lobster, N. Oak 11:15 a.m.</b>	17	18 <b>Off Center</b> Theatre - depart at 12:00 p.m.
19	20 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Com- munity Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	21 <b>St. Jo Frontier</b> <b>Casino - depart at</b> <b>8:45 a.m.</b> Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	22 \$1-\$2 Bingo Olive Garden 11:30 a.m.	23 <b>Lunch Out at</b> <b>Chaz - depart at</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b>	24	25 <b>Chestnut Fine</b> <b>Arts - depart at</b> <b>1:45 p.m.</b>
26	27 Gladstone Seniors Meeting 10:30 Community Center Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	28 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center  Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	29 <b>The New Thea- tre - depart at</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> \$1-\$2 Bingo Mamaøs Buffet 11:30 a.m.	30 <b>Quality Hill</b> <b>Playhouse - depart</b> <b>at 10:45 a.m.</b>		

## May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <b>Death by Choco- late</b> - depart at 9:45 a.m.
3	4 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Com- munity Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	5 <b>The Museum at</b> <b>Prairiefire - depart</b> <b>at 9:15 a.m.</b> Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	6 \$1-\$2 Bingo - Pizza Street 11:30 a.m.	7	8	9 <b>2nd Saturday in</b> <b>Weston - depart at</b> <b>3:30 p.m.</b>
10	11 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Com- munity Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	12 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center  Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	13 <b>Kansas City Zoo</b> - depart at 9:30 a.m. \$1-\$2 Bingo Perkins N. Oak 11:30 a.m.	14 <b>Senior Learning</b> Network - Knife River Indian Vil- lages 10:30 a.m. Community Center	15 <b>Lunch Bunch -</b> <b>White Horse Café</b> <b>11:15 a.m.</b> <b>Murder Mystery</b> <b>Dinner - depart at</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	16
17	18 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Com- munity Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	19 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Commu- nity Center	20 \$1-\$2 Bingo Captain Døs 11:30 a.m.	21 <b>Lunch Out at</b> <b>Cheesecake Facto- ry - depart at 10:30</b> <b>a.m.</b>	22 <b>Jamesport's</b> <b>Amish - depart at</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	23
24 <b>Million Dollar</b> <b>Quartet - depart at</b> <b>5:45 p.m.</b>	25 Gladstone Seniors Meeting 10:30 Community Center Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	26 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center  Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	27 <b>The New Thea- tre - depart at</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> \$1-\$2 Bingo Olive Garden 11:30 a.m.	28 <b>Wexford Place -</b> <b>depart at 11:15</b> <b>a.m.</b>	29	30
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## **REGISTRATION**

All programs must be paid at the time of registration unless otherwise noted.

**By Phone** - (816) 423-4091 or (816) 423-4086 with Visa, MasterCard Or Discover.

**By Mail** - make checks to Gladstone Parks & Recreation, 7010 N Holmes, Gladstone, MO 64118.

**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 or future trip credits are available up to the registration deadline. After registration deadline, a refund or future trip credit will be issued only if the participant can be replaced. If a refund check is required, a \$5 processing fee will be deducted.

## **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 potluck 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.

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