

Gladstone Parks & Recreation

GLADSTONE 50+NEWS

April & May 2017

Questions? 816-423-4086

TRIP PARKING

All day trips depart from the parking lot on Campbell Street between 69th & 70th Street (next to the Community Center parking lot).

DAY TRIPS

ST. JO FRONTIER CASINO - TUESDAY, APRIL 25 - You'll enjoy famous name slots and video poker machines plus many table games. Soup and Salad Bar is free for our group. Cost: \$12.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 8:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 14th.

JAMESPORT'S AMISH - WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 - 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 8:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Registration deadline: April 21st.

QUALITY HILL PLAYHOUSE "AS TIME GOES BY" - THURSDAY, MAY 4 - Don't sit under the apple tree with anyone else but us, as we go marching back to the days of the Andrews Sisters, Bing Crosby, Dinah Shore, and Glenn Miller. The influence of World War II and the Greatest Generation on the Great American Songbook is unparalleled. This cabaret revue pays tribute to those nostalgic songs that linked the hearts of GIs at the front with their loved ones back home, including "As Time Goes By," "The White Cliffs of Dover," "G.I. Jive," "I'll Never Smile Again," "Tuxedo Junction," "I'll Be Seeing You," and more. You will enjoy a delicious lunch at The Dubliner before the show. Cost: \$58.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: April 5th.

THE NEW THEATRE "THE DIXIE SWIM CLUB" - WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 OR SATURDAY, JULY 1 - Five Southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. Free from husbands, kids and jobs, they meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh and meddle in each other's lives. The Dixie Swim Club focuses on 4 of those weekends and spans a period of 33 years. Cost: \$45.00 includes transportation and dinner theatre. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Registration deadline: April 11th, May 16th and June 1st.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

On-line Registration is now available for day trips and activities! Go to www.activityreg.com and click on Missouri then Gladstone Parks & Recreation. You will still call or come in for extended trip registration. If you have existing credits, you must call or come in.

EISENHOWER'S ABILENE & SEELYE MANSION - FRIDAY, MAY 12 - You'll travel to Abilene, Kansas today and visit the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home where you will explore Ike's boyhood years growing up in America's heartland, his years as military leader, and his presidency. You will visit the Seelye Mansion, considered one of the finest historic homes in Kansas. Built in 1905, the mansion contains the original furniture and Edison light fixtures. You will tour 25 rooms including the ballroom and bowling alley and see the Tiffany-designed fireplace in the Grand Hall. You will also enjoy the beautiful yard and gardens that surround the historic home. The patio and fish pond have been restored using 1905 landscape drawings. Lunch is included at the historic Brookville Hotel and will feature their famous Fried Chicken. Cost: \$112.00 includes motorcoach transportation, tours and lunch. Motorcoach departs at 7:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Deadline: April 12th.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS VS. THE NEW YORK YANKEES - WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 - Cost: \$56.00 includes transportation and field plaza seats. Bus departs at 6:15 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:30 p.m. Registration deadline: April 26th.

CHICKIN'-N-PICKIN' - SATURDAY, MAY 20 - This fun dinner theatre is located in a renovated dairy farm in Walnut, Kansas. You'll enjoy a Pan-fried Chicken dinner with all the fixins, plus two hours of live country music and comedy. Cost: \$99.00 includes motor coach transportation, lunch and show. Motor coach departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Deadline: April 20th.

55+ LIFESTYLE COMMUNITIES TOUR - WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - You will visit two independent living communities today: Liberty at Shoal Creek is a 55 and Better Luxury Living experience that offers a carefree lifestyle with endless opportunities for social and recreational fun. The Community Apartments at Antioch Crossing are the Northlands newest luxurious apartments offering shopping and restaurants within an easy walk. Lunch will be on your own at Cheddars. Cost: \$10.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 9:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Deadline: May 12th.

LUNCH OUT AT BISTRO 105 - FRIDAY, MAY 26 - Located inside of the Downtown Emporium in Kearney, Missouri, they specialize in delicious, unique meals that add flair to traditional classics and there is always an exciting dessert of the day. You order at the counter here. After lunch you will have time to shop in the Emporium. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Registration deadline: May 12th.

POWELL GARDENS & COCKRELL - WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 - Join us at Kansas City's botanical garden. Jump on and off the trolley and visit the Heartland Harvest Garden featuring the nation's largest "edible" landscape, the Island Garden displaying more than 200 varieties of water plants in exquisite pools and water containers, the Woodland and Stream Garden home to plants that thrive in shade, and the Perennial Garden with 3 acres of perennials in every flavor. **Continued on next page...**

POWELL GARDENS CONT... You will also visit the Terrace Gardens displaying the annuals and tropicals, and the Meadow featuring native grasses and flowers. Lunch is on your own at Thyme Café located at Powell Gardens. Next you will venture off the beaten path to a simpler time in Cockrell, Missouri. Cockrell Mercantile is located in a 115 year old general store where you'll find unique items for your kitchen and home. It's a fun place to shop! Cost: \$22.00 includes transportation, and garden admission. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: May 19th.

WEST BOTTOMS ANTIQUES - FRIDAY, JUNE 2 - The West Bottoms Historic District of Kansas City has a lengthy history dating back to the early 19th century. Today it's Kansas City's favorite antique shopping spot with over 20 warehouses teeming with antiques and vintage merchandise. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:00 p.m. Deadline: May 19th.

CHESTNUT FINE ARTS "BLOWIN' IN THE WIND" - SATURDAY, JUNE 3 - Folk music is the story of America. The songs are about life's struggles, with a strong message of hope. Blowin' In The Wind is full of lush harmonies, with voices that blend and intertwine, weaving a soothing cloth of folk music that will warm your heart. You'll sing along, tap your feet, and clap your hands to the timeless music of Peter, Paul & Mary, Woody Guthrie, Bob Dylan, The Limelites, Simon and Garfunkle and so many more! Lunch is included at Cinzetti's Italian Marketplace before the show. Cost: \$59.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus departs at 11:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Registration deadline: May 3rd.

T-BONES BASEBALL - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 - 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 Wichita Wingnuts today. Cost: \$25.00 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. Registration deadline: May 19th.

BREAKOUT KC - FRIDAY, JUNE 9 - Join us for this fun filled craze at Kansas City's premier escape rooms. The goal of Breakout is simple: you have 60 minutes to breakout from one of their escape rooms. Crack the codes, use your gut, solve the riddles, and find out if you have what it takes to break out. You will be in a group of at least six in each room. You will enjoy lunch on your own at the City Market after you break out. Cost: \$36.00 includes transportation and Breakout experience. Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:00 p.m. Registration deadline: May 19th.

KC'S PREMIER MUSEUMS - FRIDAY, JUNE 16 - Join us as we visit two of Kansas City's famed museums: first, the National Museum of Toys and Miniatures featuring the world's largest fine-scale miniature collection and one of the nations largest antique toy collections on public display. Next you will visit the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. In March, the new Bloch Galleries opened to the public, featuring its collection of 29 masterworks by the leading Impressionist and Post-Impressionist artists of the 19th century. The Marion and Henry Bloch Collection, is among the few outstanding collections of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art remaining in private hands. Lunch is on your own at Rozelle Court at the Nelson-Atkins Museum. Cost: \$16.00 includes transportation and Museum admission. There is an additional fee for special exhibitions at the Nelson, if you choose to visit them. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Registration deadline: June 2nd.

QUALITY HILL PLAYHOUSE "YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND" - THURSDAY, JUNE 22 - Turn back the clock to the 1960s and 70s and hang loose with our cool cats singing primo songs by Bob Dylan, Janis Ian, Don McLean, and Peter, Paul and Mary. Enjoy hearing favorites like "Blowin' In the Wind," "American Pie," and "Abraham, Martin and John," with a heavy dose of songs by Carole King and James Taylor. Lunch is included at The Providence New American Kitchen before the show. Cost: \$59.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: May 24th.

BIG CREEK COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW - SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - 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 Summit Hickory Pit BBQ. Cost: \$58.00 includes transportation, dinner and show. Bus departs at 5:15 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:30 p.m. Deadline: June 2nd.

STARLIGHT THEATRE "JERSEY BOYS" - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 - This is the story about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi, a true story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million records worldwide - all before they were 30! Jersey Boys features their hit songs "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Rag Doll," "Oh What a Night" and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You." Cost: \$78.00 includes transportation and Plaza seating. Bus departs at 6:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:30 p.m. Registration deadline: May 24th.

LUNCH OUT AT VIVILORE - FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - Always a favorite! This is a sophisticated American restaurant in Independence, Missouri, with a courtyard, plus an antique store & art gallery. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Lunch is on your own. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 23rd.

STARLIGHT THEATRE "AN AMERICAN IN PARIS" - WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 - *An American in Paris* is the new Tony Award winning musical about an American soldier, a mysterious French girl and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war. Acclaimed director/choreographer and 2015 Tony Award winner Christopher Wheeldon brings the magic and romance of Paris into perfect harmony with unforgettable songs from George and Ira Gershwin in the show that earned more awards than any other musical in the 2015 season. Cost: \$77.00 includes transportation and Plaza seating. Bus departs at 6:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:30 p.m. Deadline: June 7th.

ARROW ROCK & "MAMMA MIA" AT THE LYCEUM - SATURDAY, JULY 22 - 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 "Mamma Mia" at the Lyceum Theatre, one of Missouri's oldest regional theatres. This is the ultimate feel good show! A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the Greek island paradise they last visited 20 years ago. **Continued on next page....**

ARROW ROCK cont...The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. Cost: \$120.00 includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and show. Motorcoach departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Registration deadline: June 22nd.

OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS

THE ANTEBELLUM SOUTH - Featuring Vicksburg & Natchez – May 2-8, 2017 – You will visit Little Rock and tour the Clinton Library and the Tennessee State Capitol Building. While in Vicksburg you will visit Vicksburg National Military Park, commemorating the campaign, siege, and defense of Vicksburg in 1863. You will learn about the defense and siege of Vicksburg in a unique collection of museums and historic tour homes. You will enjoy guided tours of beautiful antebellum homes and historic sites. You will also visit Hot Springs, Arkansas. *Cost: \$1300.00 includes motorcoach transportation, hotels, tours and 14 meals. Single occupancy add \$350. A \$100.00 deposit is required to hold space with final payment due on March 23rd.*

ORANGE CITY TULIP FESTIVAL - MAY 18-20, 2017 - What began in 1936 as a small celebration of Orange City, Iowa's Dutch heritage has led to over 75 years of what is now known as the Tulip Festival. The internationally recognized festival features music and dancing by children and adults in authentic Dutch costumes, an afternoon parade, Dutch delicacies, delicious food, plus thousands of tulips and a dozen replica windmills throughout this charming village. You will enjoy a full day at the festival plus a visit to Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha. *Cost: \$475.00 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel, festival admission, Lauritzen Gardens admission and six meals. Single occupancy add \$150.00. A \$50.00 deposit will hold space with final payment due on April 7th.*

CALIFORNIA RAIL DISCOVERY featuring San Francisco, Lake Tahoe & the Napa Valley Wine Train. - JULY 14-20, 2017 - Enjoy a tour of San Francisco to see Golden Gate Park, Union Square, Seal Rocks, Pier 39, Chinatown and a stop at Vista Point for spectacular photos. Experience a San Francisco Bay Cruise featuring views of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and the city's skyline. Visit Sausalito and Old Town Sacramento, the commercial hub of the Gold Rush Era. Travel to California's famous Napa Valley and board the Napa Valley Wine Train to enjoy a wine tasting and lunch. Board the Amtrak train for a Sierra Nevada Rail Journey through the show capped Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Lake Tahoe area. Visit Virginia City and enjoy a Lake Tahoe Paddle wheeler Cruise. *Cost: \$3150.00 includes air, hotels, tours, nine meals and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$750. A \$510.00 deposit is required to hold space with final payment due on April 15th.*

GREAT TRAINS & GRAND CANYONS - SEPTEMBER 24-29, 2017 - *This trip features a 5-nights at an upscale resort style property in beautiful Sedona, Arizona.* Highlights include a Sedona Trolley featuring the Chapel of the Holy Cross and Airport Mesa for spectacular views of the Sedona area. You'll visit the Spanish-Mexican Village of Tlaquepaque. You'll experience a nostalgic two-hour journey on the Grand Canyon Railway taking you to the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. You will visit the Montezuma Castle National Monument which contains ruins of a cliff dwelling built in the 12th & 13th centuries by the Sinagua Indians.

GREAT TRAINS & GRAND CANYONS cont...You will board the Verde Canyon Railroad for a spectacular four-hour ride in a First Class Railcar taking you between two national forests, past crimson cliffs, over old-fashioned trestles and through a 680-foot tunnel. You will also have a full day at leisure to enjoy the amenities of the resort. *Cost: \$2665.00 includes air, hotel, tours, eight meals and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$650. A \$510.00 deposit is required to hold space with final payment due on June 16th.*

OZARK ART & CRAFTS GETAWAY - OCTOBER 18-20, 2017 - **Join us in Bentonville, Rogers, Bella Vista and Eureka Springs** for this fun Fall getaway. Eureka Springs became known early on for its healing waters, Victorian architecture and historical significance and as a haven for artists. You will enjoy a tram tour and time for shopping at one-of-a-kind shops, boutiques, and fine art galleries. Each fall, War Eagle Mill, in the beautiful War Eagle Valley, puts on one of the best craft fairs in the country. The War Eagle Mill Fall Arts and Crafts Fair's professional craft men and women offer original, handmade work such as country decorative items, folk art, watercolor and oil painting, pottery, stoneware, wreaths, potpourris, dried arrangements, quilts, miniature, wearable art, candles, homemade soaps, country furnishings, antique broken china jewelry, bird houses and feeders, collectables and much more. The fair will feature over 250 vendors. You will also visit Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, Arkansas. Their art collection offers a superb overview of American Art, including American masterworks as well as surprising, lesser-known gems from the colonial era to today. The museums glass and wood design features a series of pavilions nestled around two creek-fed ponds. *Cost: \$575.00 includes motorcoach transportation, tours, four meals and driver gratuity. Add \$190.00 for single occupancy. A deposit of \$50.00 is required to hold space with final payment due September 5th.*

PERU & MACHU PICCHU – OCTOBER 22-29, 2017 - From its amazing archaeological treasures to its gastronomic delights and from its rich history to its melting pot of cultures, Peru offers visitors a wide array of attractions—and on this tour, you'll experience its highlights. Lima is a cosmopolitan city steeped in history with pre-Columbian ruins, Spanish colonial buildings, and remnants of colonial mansions with lavish, Moorish-style balconies. On your sightseeing tour, you'll see many of its famous sights, including the San Francisco Monastery. High in the Andes Mountains, Cusco is the oldest continuously inhabited city in South America and is sure to please history buffs. Learn about the Incas' struggles with the invading Spaniards on your tour of Cusco and visit the Temple of Sacsayhuaman, built in the early 12th century with some stones weighing more than 350 tons. No vacation to Peru is complete without visiting Machu Picchu. Built around 1450 at the height of the Inca Empire, Machu Picchu is located in a gorgeous mountain setting above the Urubamba Valley. Stand in awe as you witness it. It is one of the most majestic images in South America, if not the world! Not only will you visit the must-see sights, you'll also have an opportunity to learn about Peruvian life. Experience a Mother Earth ceremony performed by a local shaman. These ceremonies thanking Mother Earth and asking for good health and safe travels have been practiced in Peru since before the arrival of the Incas. You'll also stop at a local Peruvian food market and visit a home to meet some of the locals and experience their way of life. *Cost: \$4820 includes air, hotels, tours and 13 meals and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$435. A \$779.00 deposit is required to hold space no later than April 14th. Early bird discount save \$117.*

BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS - NOVEMBER 14-16,

Join us for our annual Christmas trip to Branson! You will see five shows including The Shoji Tabuchi Christmas Show, Raiding the Country Vault, the Pierce Arrow Christmas Show, Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre, and Red, Hot & Blue. *Cost: \$549.00 includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, 5 shows, 4 meals and driver gratuity. Single occupancy add \$70. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold space no later than August 18th, with final payment due October 6th.*

NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY – DECEMBER 13-18, 2017 –

New York City is transformed into a winter wonderland during the holidays, from the Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center to the Christmas window displays at Macy's and Saks Fifth Avenue, there are endless Christmas sights to enjoy during the holiday season in New York City. Highlights include a guided tour offering an opportunity to see Manhattan's many well known points of interests...Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Chinatown, Greenwich Village, Central Park, and famous landmarks like the Empire State Building and St. Patrick's Cathedral. You will also take a ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island; visit the new One World Observatory, see the 9/11 Memorial, and visit the 9/11 Memorial Museum. You will enjoy a Broadway show and a performance of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular featuring the world famous Rockettes. *Cost: \$3285 includes air, hotel, tours, gratuities and cancellation waiver. Single occupancy add \$1100. A \$510.00 deposit will hold space due no later than June 16th with final payment due September 22nd.*

EASTER BREAKFAST

Thursday, April 13th
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Gladstone Community Center

Cost: \$10.00



Join us for a delicious breakfast and delightful entertainment. Reservations are required.

Reservation deadline: March 31st

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

EASTER EGG STUFFING - Help!! Volunteers are needed to stuff eggs for our annual Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt. Please plan to join us on Tuesday, April 4th (and possibly April 5th if we don't finish) at the Gladstone Community Center from 8:30 to noon. Donuts and coffee will be provided by Hy-Vee! Please RSVP at 423-4086.

CANCER ACTION WORKSHOP - This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 9:00 - noon at the Gladstone Community Center. Their main goal is to make bed pads for cancer patients. There are many jobs to do and they don't all involve sewing. Call 423-4086 for more information.

FACEBOOK

WE HAVE A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE! FIND US AT GLADSTONE PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS 50+ PROGRAM AND LIKE OUR PAGE TO KEEP UP WITH ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES.

LUNCH BUNCH

Join me (Paige) at a different restaurant each month to enjoy some camaraderie and great food. We will meet at 11:15 a.m. at the following Restaurants:

Wednesday, April 19 - Ted's Escondido, 8300 North Booth Avenue

Friday, May 19th - Red Lobster, Barry Road.

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

LINE DANCING

No partner needed! You will enjoy easy, fun-to-learn and fun-to-do dances. Line Dance is loved by all. Line dancing is doubly rewarding, offering a chance for social interaction and gentle exercise. Classes are held at the Gladstone Community Center.

APRIL

Mondays, April 3-May 1 (no line dance on April 17)

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Cost: \$16.00

Registration deadline: March 24th

JUNE

Mondays, June 12 - July 3

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Cost: \$16.00

Registration deadline: May 26th

SPRING BOOK CLUB

Join Luaun Gavin for the Spring Book Club. There is a \$5.00 Book Club fee per month to cover refreshments and room fees.

APRIL

The Muralist by B.A. Shapiro

Some seventy years after the disappearance of her great aunt, Alizee Benoit, Danielle Abrams while working at Christie's Auction House uncovers paintings hidden behind works by now-famous Abstract Expressionist artists. Do these paintings hold answers to the questions surrounding her missing aunt? Alizee Benoit, an American painter working for the Works Progress Administration (WPA) vanishes in New York City in 1940. no one knows what happened to her...not her Jewish family living in German-occupied France, nor her artistic patron, Eleanor Roosevelt. Not even her close-knit group of friends can explain her disappearance. This is an intriguing story about art, war, family, truth and freedom *Discussion meeting: Thursday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m. Gladstone Community Center. Registration deadline: April 20th.*

MAY

One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus

May Dodd, committed to an insane asylum by her family for loving a man beneath her station, finds that her only hope of freedom is to participated in a secret government program where women from the "civilized" world become brides of Cheyenne warriors. Her journey west into the unknown is a far better fate than the life she leaves behind. This is a story of adventure, romance and the conflict of being caught between two worlds as told through May Dodd's fictional diaries in 1875. *Discussion meeting: Thursday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m. Gladstone Community Center. Registration deadline: May 18th.*

April 2017

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| | | | | | | 1 Beautiful: The Carole King Story - depart at 1:00 p.m. |
| 2 | 3 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 | 4 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center Easter Egg Stuffing 8:30 a.m. | 5 Lunch Out at The Homesteader Café - depart at 10:45 White Elephant Bingo - Pizza Street 11:30 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 | 11 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. | 12 The New Theatre - depart at 11:00 White Elephant Bingo -Perkins N. Oak 11:30 | 13 Easter Breakfast - 9:00 a.m. | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 | 18 Topeka Tulip Time - depart at 7:45 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. | 19 Lunch Bunch at Ted's Escondido 11:15 a.m. White Elephant Bingo -Captain D's 11:30 | 20 Taste of Kansas City - depart at 9:00 a.m. | 21 | 22 The New Theatre - depart at 11:00 a.m. |
| 23 | 24 Gladstone Seniors Meeting 10:30 Community Center Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 | 25 St. JO Frontier Casino - 8:45 a.m. Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. | 26 White Elephant Bingo - Olive Garden 11:30 a.m. | 27 Book Club - 10:00 a.m. | 28 Malt Shoppe Memories - depart at 5:45 p.m. | 29 Chestnut Fine Art - depart at 11:15 a.m. |
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May 2017

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| | 1 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 | 2 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center | 3 Jamesport's Amish - depart at 8:15 a.m. White Elephant Bingo - Pizza Street | 4 Quality Hill Playhouse - depart at 10:45 a.m. | 5 | 6 42nd Street - departs at 1:00 p.m. |
| 7 | 8 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 | 9 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. | 10 The New Theatre - depart at 11:00 White Elephant Bingo -Perkins N. Oak 11:30 | 11 | 12 Eisenhower's Abilene & Seelye Mansion - depart at 7:00 a.m. | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 | 16 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center | 17 KC Royals vs. New York Yankees - depart at 6:15 p.m. White Elephant Bingo -Captain D's | 18 | 19 Lunch Bunch at Red Lobster - 11:15 a.m. | 20 Chickin' N Pickin - depart at 9:00 a.m. |
| 21 | 22 Gladstone Seniors Meeting 10:30 Community Center Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 | 23 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. | 24 55+ Communities Tour - depart at 9:15 a.m. White Elephant Bingo - Olive Garden 11:30 a.m. | 25 Book Club - 10:00 a.m. | 26 Lunch Out at Bistro 105 - depart at 10:30 a.m. | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 | 30 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center | 31 Powell Gardens & Cockrell - depart at 9:00 a.m. White Elephant Bingo - Pizza Street 11:30 a.m. | | | |

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ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION

MAY 20, 2017

9-10 a.m.

Shoal Creek Cemetery
4125 NE 64th St.

Join us for a rifle salute, wreath laying ceremony, and Civil War reenactors at the Big Shoal Cemetery, Festivities will continue at the cemetery throughout the day including a Civil-War era encampment and a readers theater.

11-1:00 p.m.
Linden Square
602 NE 70th St.

The Armed Forces Day also includes a family friendly celebration at Linden Square which includes a military costume contest for children age 3 to 10, a bounce house, the American Legion band, and more.

Details are available at www.lindensquare.info/armed-forces-day-celebration.

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 - *Volunteers are needed!*

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. Partner required.

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

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

White Elephant Bingo: Wednesdays - meet at a different restaurant each week to enjoy lunch and BINGO! Bring two prizes worth \$1-\$2. Everyone will win twice.

REGISTRATION

All programs must be paid at the time of registration unless otherwise noted. **By Mail** - make checks to Gladstone Parks & Recreation, 6901 N Holmes, Gladstone, MO 64118. **By Phone** - (816) 423-4086 or 423-4200 with Visa, MasterCard Or Discover. **In person** at the Gladstone Community Center. **On-line** - Go to www.activityreg.com and click on Missouri then Gladstone Parks & Recreation. You will still call or come in for extended tour reservations. **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 participant desires, a credit will be issued for the entire amount for use in future programs.