

Gladstone Parks & Recreation

GLADSTONE 50+NEWS

October & November 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

JAZZ & ART - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 - You will enjoy a live one-hour concert at the Polsky Theatre located at Johnson County Community College. This concert will feature Ron Gutierrez with a backup trio. After the show you will enjoy a delicious lunch at Café Tempo, located on the campus. Then you'll have time to visit the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art (located near Café Tempo). Cost: \$28.00 includes transportation, concert, lunch and art museum. Bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Registration deadline: September 22nd.

LUNCH OUT AT BO LINGS ON THE PLAZA - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Bo Lings has been serving fine Chinese cuisine in the Kansas City area for the past two decades. Lunch is on your own. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at 1:00 p.m. Registration deadline: October 6th.

ST. JO FRONTIER CASINO - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 - 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. Registration deadline: October 13th.

HAUNTED LEAVENWORTH - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 - We will be joined by John Reichley, the "ghost authority" of Fort Leavenworth and author of *The Haunted Houses of Fort Leavenworth*. The fort has long had the reputation of being one of, if not the, most haunted fort in the country. You will hear tales about some of the fort's famous ghosts, as well as hauntings in some of Leavenworth's other historic dwellings including the Hollywood Theatre which you will visit. Lunch is included today. Cost: \$37.00 includes transportation, tours and lunch. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: October 13th.

MARILYN MAYE AT QUALITY HILL - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - The Marvelous Marilyn Maye returns to her hometown for a special engagement. Enjoy jazz standards and contemporary favorites as she shares with you the lyrics, the music and her stories in her own inimitable style. You will enjoy lunch before the show at Garozzo's Italian Restaurant. 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: October 4th.

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.

BRITISH FAIRE—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4— The 32nd Annual British Faire is hosted by the Daughters of the British Empire in Kansas, a philanthropic group consisting of women who can claim British or British Commonwealth heritage. The Annual British Faire will be held at the Shawnee Civic Center. Here you will find the best local British vendors offering crafts, specialty foods and cheeses, teas, Celtic jewelry, antiques, books and much more. You will enjoy a traditional English Tea featuring sausage rolls, jam tarts, scones, pin-wheels, egg sandwiches, cucumber sandwiches and shortbread...and of course, tea. All food items are made from traditional British recipes by the ladies of the Daughters of the British Empire. You will also enjoy live entertainment at the Faire. Cost: \$30.00 includes transportation, tours and Tea. Bus departs 11:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Registration deadline: October 16th.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - The Holiday Boutique will take place at the Overland Park Convention Center and feature over 150 vendors offering jewelry, apparel, gourmet foods, seasonal gifts, holiday décor and much more. Cost: \$17.00 includes transportation and admission to the Holiday Boutique. Food will be available to purchase at the Holiday Boutique. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Deadline: October 26th.

CHESTNUT FINE ARTS "CLASSIC CROONERS" - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 OR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - Classic Crooners are those suave gentlemen who defined musical cool with their smooth, sentimental singing styles. Join us on a musical journey honoring Tony Bennett, Perry Como, Bing Crosby & Dean Martin as we celebrate the charm of these legendary icons - That's Amore, Rags to Riches, Swinging on a Star, Magic Moments, I Wanna Be Around, Catch a Falling Star, Everybody Loves Somebody, and more! You will enjoy a delicious lunch before the show at Cinzetti's. Cost: \$59.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus departs at 11:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Registration deadline: October 12th and October 19th.

KANSAS CITY GANGSTER TOUR - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - 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. Lunch is included at Cascone's Restaurant. Cost: \$45.00 includes transportation, Gangster Tour and lunch. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Registration deadline: October 27th.

PRAIRIE BAND CASINO - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - Your chance to win awaits on one of the 1,200 slot machines and a variety of table games. You will receive \$10.00 cash and a \$10.00 food voucher when you arrive to the casino. Cost: \$15.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 8:00 a.m. and will return at 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: October 24th.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT OAK PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 - This is one of the last remaining indoor malls in the KC area. You will find everything you're looking for with 200 stores, anchored by JC Penney, Dillard's, Nordstrom and Macy's. Cost: \$10.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:00 p.m. Registration deadline: November 16th.

LUNCH OUT AT CHAZ - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - Chaz on the Plaza embodies the food, culture and spirit of Kansas City. This intimate restaurant offers menus that celebrate the seasons and bounty of America's heartland. Lunch will be on your own. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Registration deadline: November 17th.

CANADIAN BRASS: CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE! - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 - Hark! The herald *trumpets* sing — along with French horn, trombone and tuba in this most wonderful holiday concert together with your Kansas City Symphony. These five brass masters always amaze audiences with their exquisite ensemble playing, wide-ranging repertoire and the sheer joy of their music-making. Hear classic carols, sacred music along with fun Christmas tunes, such as the treasured *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. This show is in Helzberg Hall in Kauffman Center. Cost: \$79.00 includes transportation and orchestra seating. Bus departs at 7:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 10:30 p.m. Registration deadline: October 30th.

HOLIDAY HARMONY SPECTACULAR – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 - This popular annual event features two internationally ranked choruses in a joint concert, the Heart of America Chorus and the Kansas City Chorus of Sweet Adelines. The show will be held at Unity Village in Lee's Summit. Cost: \$30.00 includes transportation and show. Bus departs at 1:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Deadline: November 15th.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR - MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 OR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 - Board the bus for a tour of some of Kansas City's prettiest holiday lights. You will visit "Christmas in the Park" at Longview Farms where three hundred thousand lights, 175 animated figures and splashes of Christmas color transform Longview Lake Campground into an enchanting winter wonderland. At the Country Club Plaza, the wiring of the Plaza Lights spans 80 miles and has nearly 280,000 jewel-colored bulbs in a 15 block area. You will visit Crown Center where you'll see the Mayor's Christmas Tree, and see the areas largest indoor holiday tree at Union Station. Bus departs at 5:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 includes transportation and lights donation at Longview Farm. Registration deadline: November 20th.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR WITH DINNER - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 - You will begin your evening with a wonderful dinner at Buca di Beppo, on the Country Club Plaza, where you'll enjoy a family-style Italian dinner in an eclectic vintage setting. After dinner you will view the holiday lights on the Plaza, "Christmas in the Park" at Longview Lake and Crown Center where you'll see the Mayor's Christmas Tree, and Union Station featuring the areas largest indoor Christmas tree. Cost: \$41.00 includes transportation, dinner and lights donation at Longview Farm. Bus departs at 4:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 9:30 p.m. Deadline: November 17th.

A GERMAN CHRISTMAS - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 Christmastime is magical in the German village of Hermann, Missouri, where holiday traditions date back centuries. You will experience the Kristkindl Markt at Hermannhof Winery. Reminiscent of Christmas markets in Germany, you will find unique gifts, craft booths, Christmas goodies and entertainment. The historic Hermann Rotunda Building sparkles with elaborate holiday table displays, and the historic Hermann Museum in the 1871 German School building presents *A Look into the Past* where tour highlights include costumed docents and 19th century decorations, and you can take home German treats from the German Bake Shop. Cost: \$115.00 includes motor coach transportation, lunch and tours. Motor coach departs at 7:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 7:30 p.m. Registration deadline: November 17th.

THE NUTCRACKER - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Following its Kennedy Center premiere in Washington, D.C., the acclaimed holiday production returns to KC for its 45th year. The classic, Victorian-era story by E.T.A. Hoffman featuring Clara, the Prince and Dr. Drosselmeier is wrapped with exquisite costumes by Holly Hynes, grand sets by Alain Vaës and captivating choreography by Artistic Director Devon Carney. Cost: \$68.00 includes transportation and orchestra seats. Bus departs at 12:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: November 10th.

LUNCH OUT AND HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT VIVILORE - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 - Their shop will be filled with hand picked antiques and treasures and the restaurant will be beautifully decorated for the holidays. Lunch will be on your own. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Registration deadline: December 6th.

QUALITY HILL PLAYHOUSE "CHRISTMAS IN SONG" - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Celebrate the joy of the Christmas season through its beloved songs and carols. From "O Holy Night" to "White Christmas," their signature blend of sacred and secular, popular and traditional, gospel and classical provides something for everyone, making this intimate cabaret revue the perfect holiday tradition. You will enjoy a delicious lunch before the show at Affare. Cost: \$62.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Deadline: November 15th.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL" AT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 - "Christmas Festival" is an annual holiday concert. The Symphony and Chorus present stunning musical arrangements of cherished Christmas carols and songs of the season, and welcome exciting guest singers and musicians. Join us for a healthy dose of Christmas cheer...plus, an early visit from Santa. Cost: \$87.00 includes transportation and orchestra seats. Bus departs at 12:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: November 15th.

ST. JO FRONTIER CASINO - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 - 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. Registration deadline: December 8th.

THE NEW THEATRE "FUNNY MONEY" - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, OR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, OR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Starring Jim O'Heir from Parks & Recreation, and Deb Bluford. Henry's life is boring until he finds a briefcase that contains 1.5 million dollars in cash! Certain that the funds are crime-related, Henry decides to take the money and run. Mistaken identities, greedy friends, bodies in the river and murderers on the loose make this international hit "fiendishly funny. If ever a farce could make someone die laughing, this is it." Cost: \$45.00 includes transportation and dinner theatre. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Registration deadline: December 5th, December 26th, and January 9th.

BEST OF RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN: SOME ENCHANTED EVENING - SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 - At the Kauffman Center, celebrate the golden age of Broadway when New York Pops Music Director Steven Reineke brings the legendary music of Rodgers and Hammerstein to life. Don't miss this memorable program of musical favorites from Oklahoma!, Carousel, South Pacific and many more, along with your Kansas City Symphony and Chorus. Cost: \$96.00 includes transportation and orchestra seats. Bus departs at 1:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Registration deadline: December 20th.

OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS

BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS - NOVEMBER 14-16, 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 Doug Gabriel. Cost: \$549.00. *This trip is full. Call to be placed on the waiting list in case of cancellations.*

SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS - DECEMBER 7-8, 2017 - Highlights include lunch at The Belvidere Restaurant & Tea Room located in the casually elegant Belvidere Mansion, Shepherd's Cross to see a living nativity held in a heated Amish barn & silo, at an authentic working farm, and a Christmas Wagon Ride - "Journey with the Shepherds". You will experience the famed Rhema Christmas Lights. and witness over two million lights and over 100,000 shimmering bulbs synchronized to Christmas music. The next day you will visit the Precious Moments Chapel in Carthage, Missouri. Lunch is included at the Phelps House in Carthage. The home serves as a wonderful example of late nineteenth century style. Cost: \$290.00. *This trip is full. Call to be placed on the waiting list in case of cancellations.*

NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY - DECEMBER 13-17, 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. 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 insurance. Single occupancy add \$1100. A \$510.00 deposit will hold space due with final payment due September 22nd.

ICELAND'S MAGICAL NORTHERN LIGHTS - FEBRUARY 15-21, 2018 - Enjoy an exhilarating evening northern lights cruise. Travel to the "Golden Circle," home to many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Spend time at Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area. Gaze at the spectacular Gullfoss waterfall - one of the world's most incredible cascades. At Eyjafjallajökull Volcano Visitor Center, learn about life during and after the dramatic 2010 volcanic explosion. Explore Skogar Folk Museum and see traditional turf-built homes. Walk on a black volcanic sand beach. See Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water of the natural geothermal pool the Blue Lagoon. Cost: \$4157.00 includes air, hotels, tours, gratuities and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$500. A \$530.00 deposit will hold space due with final payment due December 17th.

HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE - MARCH 7-15, 2018 - *Join us for a trip presentation on October 17th at 5:00 p.m. at the Gladstone Community Center.* You will visit three Hawaiian Islands on this exciting tour. Oahu: Visit Pearl Harbor and take a Navy launch out to the USS Arizona Memorial to pay tribute to the fallen heroes who lost their lives on December 7, 1941. Enjoy a Honolulu City Tour and visit Punchbowl Crater to take a drive through the National Cemetery of the Pacific, see the State Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, China Town and view King Kamehameha's statue. You will have a free day enjoy on your own. Hawaii (the Big Island): Visit Volcanoes National Park where you'll see a real, smoking and steaming volcano as you look out across the Kilauea Caldera within which lies the Halemaumau Crater. You'll visit the Jaggar Museum & Visitor Center to learn about the geology and history of the volcano. Walk through Thurston's Lava Tube and see the Punaluu Black Sand Volcanic Beach. You will have two free days to enjoy the Big Island. Maui: Visit majestic Mount Haleakala National Park and travel to the top of Haleakala, Maui's massive dormant volcano. Visit Iao Valley where spectacular waterfalls and lush tropical foliage surround the Iao Needle, a rock formation rising over 2,000 feet from the valley floor. Explore the small town of Lahaina, the picturesque old whaling capital of the Pacific. You will have a free day on Maui to enjoy all of the sights. On your last night in Maui you will enjoy a Hawaiian Luau featuring traditional food, dancing and music. Cost: \$4550 includes air, hotels, tours, 11 meals, gratuities and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$1260. A \$510.00 deposit will hold space.

NEW ORLEANS & CAJUN COUNTRY - MAY 14-20, 2018 Highlights include three nights in the French Quarter, French Quarter walking tour, Steamboat Natchez Cruise, Café du Monde, Court of Two Sisters Dinner, New Orleans School of Cooking, New Orleans City Tour, Longue Vue Gardens & House, Baton Rouge, Natchez area tour, Dinner at an Antebellum Mansion, Antebellum Mansion tours, Bayou Cruise, Vermillionville, Jean Lafitte Cultural Center, Avery Island and the Tabasco Factory. Cost: \$2645.00 includes round trip airfare, hotels, tours, 10 meals, gratuities and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$607. A \$530.00 deposit will hold space due with final payment due December 17th.

Deposits for extended tours may be made by credit cards. Final balances need to be paid by cash or check.

SOUTH AFRICAN ADVENTURE AND SAFARI - SEPTEMBER 11-20, 2018 - Join us for a trip presentation on Tuesday, October 3rd at 5:00 p.m. at the Gladstone Community Center. Set out from Johannesburg for a safari in Kruger National Park, one of Africa's leading game sanctuaries that covers more than 7,700 square miles of land between the Crocodile River in the south and the Limpopo in the north. It also boasts the greatest species diversity in Africa with more than 140 resident mammal species, including the iconic Big Five (lion, elephant, leopard, buffalo and rhino). You will explore the wine-producing region of the Cape Winelands, visit picturesque vineyard estates and sample some of the finest South African wines. Take a stroll through Stellenbosch, a charming vineyard village boasting splendidly preserved Cape Dutch and Georgian-Victorian architecture. Next, discover scenic Cape Town. This once colonial settlement is one of the world's most picturesque tourist destinations and most beautiful cities. Snug between hilly mountains and pristine white beaches, Cape Town is often called the cosmopolitan hub of Africa. An optional Victoria Falls extension will be offered. *Cost: \$4149.00 includes air, hotels, tours, 11 meals, gratuities and cancellation waiver. Single occupancy add \$599. A \$500.00 deposit will hold space no later than March 30th. After March 30th, the price goes up \$100.00.*

NEW ENGLAND RAILS & TRAILS - OCTOBER 6-13, 2018 - October is "leaf peeping" time in New England. Enjoy two rail journeys: on the Conway Scenic Railroad and the Mount Washington Cog Railway. Experience a Boston City Tour featuring Boston Commons, the Old State House, the Old North Church from where Paul Revere got the signal to start his famous ride, the Old South Meeting House, Beacon Hill and Old Ironsides. Travel along on of New England's most popular scenic drives, the Kancamagus Highway. See Quechee Gorge, "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon", and visit Woodstock and Billings Farm & Museum. Travel to Vermont and visit Shelburne Museum, and Cold Hollow Cider Mill. Tour Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream and a Maple Sugar Farm to sample some authentic Vermont Maple sweets. Travel to Portland, Maine and enjoy a scenic Casco Bay Cruise. Later visit the Portland Head Lighthouse & Museum in Cape Elizabeth. *Cost: \$3275.00 includes air, hotels, tours, 11 meals, gratuities and cancellation waiver. Single occupancy add \$825. A \$510.00 deposit will hold space.*

THE BEST OF ITALY - OCTOBER 25, 2018 - Highlights of this 9-day trip include Venice, Florence, Lucca, Pisa, Assisi and Rome. Enjoy a walking tour of Venice including Doge's Palace, the Basilica of St. Mark, The Bridge of Sighs and Piombi Prison. Visit Florence and Michelangelo Square to see Michelangelo's original "David" statue, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery with its "Gates of Paradise" doors, Signoria Square and Santa Croce Church. See the Leaning Tower of Pisa and tour the the priceless collection of art treasures in the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum in Rome. You will also tour the Colosseum. *Cost: \$4275.00 includes air, hotels, tours, 12 meals, cancellation insurance and gratuities. Single occupancy add \$799. A \$500.00 deposit will hold space.*

2018 TRAVEL

Other trips we are planning for 2018 include: The Merc in Pawhuska, Pella Tulip Festival, Celebration Belle, The Kentucky Ark Experience, Mackinac Island, Branson, and Christmas Around the World in Omaha. Look for more information in future 50+ Newsletters!

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, September 20th - Smokehouse BBQ, 63rd & N. Oak

Friday, October 20th - Cheddar's

Wednesday, November 15th - Corner Cafe

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

LINE DANCING

No partner needed! You will enjoy easy, fun-to-learn and fun-to-do dances. Classes are held at the Gladstone Community Center.

NOVEMBER

Mondays, November 6-27

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Cost: \$16.00

Registration deadline: October 27th

AUTUMN BOOK CLUB

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

Mrs. Poe

by Lynn Cullen

The triumphant success of Edgar Allen Poe's "The Raven" compels fledgling poet Frances Osgood to meet her literary idol. Poe, a mysterious, complicated man, soon has Frances under his spell. Frances fears that deceiving Mrs. Poe, Edgar's young frail wife, may prove to be as impossible as cheating death itself... Mrs. Poe "...escorts you into the glittering world of New York City in the 1840's, when poets were celebrities and the admission of emotions, like silk gowns and glossy beaver hats, were a luxury. A bewitching trip into the heyday of American literary society" Oprah.com. The poem "The Raven" will also be discussed. The MidContinent Library on Antioch is holding some copies of Mrs. Poe. *Discussion meeting: Friday, October 13th at 9:30 a.m. Gladstone Community Center. Registration deadline: October 6th.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

ATKINS-JOHNSON FARM & MUSEUM - Would you like to support a great cause, meet new people, share your time and talents, learn about local history, have fun while doing all of the above? The Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum is recruiting new volunteers to help serve the museum's mission. We are a beautiful and peaceful historic site and museum right here in Gladstone. Volunteers at the museum help preserve and share history through awesome experiences. We need volunteers to help with Volunteer Coordination · Assisting in the Museum Store · Gardening Programs Tours · Special Events · Field Trips · Research · Writing · Marketing and much more! Come join our amazing team of volunteers! Join us for these upcoming events: Big Shoal Cemetery Tours October 21 at 1:00, Cookies and Photos with Santa and Mrs. Clause December 9, 12:00-3:00 and our Holiday Nights Program December 9 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. All events are at the farm and museum located at 6607 NE Antioch Rd. Gladstone. **For a volunteer application or additional information call Erica White at 816-423-4107 or visit atkinsjohnson-farm.com.**

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	3 Kansas City Jazz - depart at 10:45 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center South Africa presentation 5:00 p.m.	4 The New Theatre - depart at 11:00 a.m. White Elephant Bingo - Pizza Street	5	6	7
8	9 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	10 Mystery Day Trip - depart at 7:00 a.m. Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	11 White Elephant Bingo -Perkins N. Oak 11:30	12 Quality Hill Playhouse - depart at 10:45 a.m.	13 Book Club - 9:30 a.m. Gladstone Community Center	14 Big Creek - depart at 5:15 p.m.
15	16 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	17 Hawaii trip presentation 5:00 p.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	18 The New Theatre - depart at 11:00 a.m. White Elephant Bingo -Captain D's	19 Lunch Out at Bo Lings - depart at 10:30 a.m.	20 Lunch Bunch - Cheddars 11:15 a.m.	21 Chestnut Fine Arts - depart at 11:15 a.m.
22	23 Gladstone Seniors Meeting 10:30 Community Center Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	24 St. Jo Casino - depart at 8:45 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	25 The New Theatre - depart at 11:00 a.m. White Elephant Bingo - Olive Garden 11:30 a.m.	26 SENIOR EXTRAVAGAZA! 11:30 a.m. Gladstone Community Center	27 Gangster Tour - depart at 9:00 a.m.	28
29	30 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	31 Haunted Leavenworth - departs at 9:30 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center				

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 White Elephant Bingo - Pizza Street	2 Marilyn Maye at Quality Hill - depart at 10:45 a.m.	3	4 British Faire - depart at 11:15 a.m.
5	6 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	7 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	8 White Elephant Bingo -Perkins N. Oak 11:30	9 Holiday Boutique - depart at 9:30 a.m.	10	11 Chestnut Fine Arts - depart at 11:30 a.m.
12	13 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	14 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	15 Lunch Bunch - Corner Café 11:15 White Elephant Bingo -Captain D's	16 Gangster Tour - depart at 9:00 a.m.	17	18 Chestnut Fine Arts - depart at 11:30 a.m.
19	20 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30	21 Prairie Band Casino - depart at 8:00 Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m. Community Center	22 White Elephant Bingo - Olive Garden 11:30 a.m.	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	24	25
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. Bridge and Games of Choice 12:30 p.m.	29 Holiday Shopping at Oak Park Mall - depart at 9:00 White Elephant Bingo - Pizza Street	30 Lunch Out at Chaz - depart at 10:30 a.m.		

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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.

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.