

Gladstone Parks & Recreation

GLADSTONE 50+ NEWS

April & May 2012

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DAY TRIPS

TITANIC – THE ARTIFACT EXHIBITION – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 OR SATURDAY, APRIL 7 - On April 15, 1912, Titanic, the world's largest ship, sank after colliding with an iceberg, claiming more than 1,500 lives. Experience the wonder and tragedy of this ill-fated ship on a journey through Titanic history at Union Station. Travel back in time with compelling stories, historically accurate room recreations, and nearly 300 authentic artifacts recovered on seven research expeditions since the ship's discovery in 1985. You will also see a movie on Kansas City's largest movie screen (4-stories tall), the Extreme Screen. Lunch is on your own at Union Station. Cost: \$29.00 includes transportation, exhibit and movie. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: March 7th and March 23rd.

HOME SHOW AND FLOWER, LAWN & GARDEN SHOW – SATURDAY, MARCH 24 - The Kansas City Home Show together with the Flower, Lawn and Garden Show showcases the latest ideas, opportunities, and choices for homeowners to get a jump on spring home and garden projects. During one action-packed weekend Bartle Hall brims with new home products and services, decorating, design and building demonstrations, the latest remodeling ideas, and premier landscaping displays. Cost: \$13.00 includes transportation and admission. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: March 14th.

BIG CREEK COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW—SATURDAY, MARCH 31—Located in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, the Big Creek Country Music Show is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. 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 the Downtown Café in Pleasant Hill. Cost: \$40.00 includes transportation, dinner and show. Bus departs at 5:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: March 16th.

TERRIBLES ST JO CASINO - TUESDAY, APRIL 10—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: \$10.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 8:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 4th.

HEART OF AMERICA CHORUS “GOLD AND MORE GOLD” - SATURDAY, APRIL 14 - The Kansas City Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, Inc. presents their 66th Annual Show of Barbershop Harmony. The show will star the Heart of America Chorus of Kansas City and feature several other Barbershop choruses. The show will be in Yardley Hall at Johnson County Community College. Cost: \$25.00 includes transportation and show. Bus departs at 12:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Deadline: March 9th.

THE KANSAS CITY MISSOURI MORMAN TEMPLE—The public is invited to visit the Temple during a two-week open house. We are arranging several dates to take groups to see the Temple, however we cannot set the dates until March 12th. Please call after March 14th to get information on our trips, and to sign up.

Bus Departure

All Bus trips depart from the west side of Happy Rock Park, located at 76th and Old Antioch Road. (Happy Rock Park is one mile north of White Chapel Funeral Home).

TIP TOE THRU THE TULIPS...KANSAS STYLE – MONDAY, APRIL 16 – Topeka's flower gardens present a beautiful display of tulips and daffodils in the spring. You will visit the Ted Ensley Gardens – the gardens span 9.5 acres with 50,000 tulips and daffodils. Old Prairie Town and Botanical Garden – this peaceful setting includes 31,000 tulips and daffodils and more than 500 varieties of flowers, shrubs and trees. You will enjoy a guided tour of Cedar Crest, the residence of the Governor of Kansas. You will also enjoy a delicious lunch served by the Harvey Girls at the Great Overland Station, followed by a tour. Cost: \$76.00 includes motorcoach transportation, tours and lunch. Motorcoach departs at 8:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: March 23rd.

THE NEW THEATRE “25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE” – APRIL 25 OR MAY 23 – This show stars Richard Karn from Home Improvement and Family Feud. In this hilarious musical comedy, six young school kids, overseen by grown-ups who barely managed to escape childhood themselves, find out that winning isn't everything and that losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. Cost: \$42.00 includes transportation and dinner theatre. Bus departs at 11:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: March 27th and April 24th.

QUALITY HILL PLAYHOUSE “LIFE IS A CABARET, THE SONGS OF KANDER AND EBB” – THURSDAY, APRIL 26 – From their 1966 break-out hit *Cabaret* to 1975's *Chicago* (and the 1996 revival) to *Curtains* in 2006, Kander and Ebb have wowed audiences with their razzle dazzle. You will enjoy lunch at The Bristol Seafood Grill located in the Power & Light District. Your lunch choices are Almond Crusted Tilapia, Mesquite Grilled Chicken Breast, and Salmon Salad. Please give your choice when registering. Cost: \$56.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: March 28th.

MIDDLE CREEK OPRY – JIM ED BROWN & HELEN CORNELIUS - SATURDAY, APRIL 28 – Helen Cornelius and Jim Ed Brown had successful careers before they teamed up in 1976. “I Don't Want To Marry You”, recorded in their first year together, topped the country charts. The duo had six Top 10 hits in total, including “If The World Ran Out Of Love” and “You Don't Bring Me Flowers” (1978). You will enjoy a delicious dinner here after the show. Cost: \$47.00 includes transportation, show and dinner. Bus departs at 2:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 8:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: March 29th.

50+ COOKBOOK

“Look What's Cookin' in Gladstone” is full of delicious tried and true recipes submitted by the areas best “50+” cooks. The cost is \$10.00 and you can purchase the books at City Hall or the Community Center.

KANSAS CITY SEA LIFE AQUARIUM & THE KAUFFMAN CENTER—TUESDAY, MAY 1—Enjoy an exclusive tour of the new Kauffman Center of Performing Arts where you will see the architectural highlights and learn about the historical overview of the project. SEA LIFE Kansas City Aquarium, located in Crown Center, will transport you into the amazing underwater world. Come nose to nose with sharks and prepare for astonishingly close views of everything from humble starfish and seahorses to graceful rays. To get any closer you'd have to get wet! See an amazing underwater ocean tunnel, more than 5,000 Sea Creatures and hold a crab or touch a starfish in the Touch Pool Experience. Lunch will be on your own at Crown Center. Cost: \$22.00 includes transportation and admission fees. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 13th.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO—WEDNESDAY, MAY 9—Experience endless action and star-studded fun with over 100,000 square feet of gaming including 2,000 of the newest, most exciting slots and 40 big-time table games and a 12-table live-action poker room. Have lunch at the Epic Buffet, Marquee Café or at Turn 2 featuring pub favorites such as wings, burgers and sandwiches. Cost: \$8.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 2nd.

JAMESPORT'S AMISH—FRIDAY, MAY 11—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 farmhouse, 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 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 6:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 27th.

MISSOURI'S SPRING BLOSSOMS—WEDNESDAY, MAY 16—Comanche Acres Iris Gardens is located in the gently rolling hills of Northwest Missouri near Gower. The Iris gardens take in some 15 acres and feature over 2500 named varieties as well as thousands of seedlings. They have a well stocked showroom with lots of garden related products, including birding and pond products. You will enjoy a delicious lunch at Ryan's Steakhouse in St. Joseph before visiting Hollingsworth Peony Nursery. There are more than 1100 different peonies and approximately 35,000 plants growing throughout the season. Prepare to do some walking among the plants taking in the wonderful aromas of Spring. Cost: \$18.00 includes transportation and lunch. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 4th.

CHESTNUT FINE ARTS "AND THE OSCAR GOES TO" - FRIDAY, MAY 18—*And the Oscar Goes To* ... celebrates the silver screen and Hollywood. Since the invention of the motion picture, movies and music have been intertwined ... so take your seat and enjoy your favorite Oscar-winning songs – *Lullaby of Broadway, When You Wish Upon a Star, Buttons and Bows, Thanks for the Memory* and many more! You will enjoy a delicious Italian buffet at Cinzetti's before the show. Cost: \$53.00 includes transportation, dinner and show. Bus departs at 5:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 19th.

AARP Driver Safety Class

Friday, May 4th
Gladstone City Hall
9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: AARP members \$12, non-members \$14
Reservations required by April 27th

St. Patrick's Party

Thursday, March 15th
Gladstone Community Center
11:30 a.m.
\$15.00

Reservation deadline:
March 8th

A light heart lives longest,
so the Irish say...
And so we're having a party
to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

CHIEFS & ROYAL'S STADIUM TOURS—FRIDAY, MAY 25—Arrowhead Stadium has been a destination for football fans since it opened in 1972. You will get a behind-the-scenes look into the Chiefs Hall of Honor presented by Time Warner Cable, Press Box, Broadcast Booth, Luxury Suites, Locker Room and more! You will enjoy a delicious lunch buffet at V's Restaurant, a popular Kansas City restaurant since 1962. Later you will enjoy a tour of Royal's Stadium where you'll see the Press Box, Interview Room, Dugout, and Hall of Fame. Cost: \$55.00 includes transportation, lunch and tours. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 4th.

ARROW ROCK'S LYCEUM & LUNCH - FRIDAY, JUNE 1 - Nestled on a bluff along the Missouri River, the entire village of Arrow Rock has been designated a National Historic Landmark. Upon arrival you will enjoy a delicious lunch at J. Huston Tavern, built in 1834. After lunch you will have a chance to explore some historic sites and shops. This afternoon you will take your seats at The Lyceum Theatre, one of Missouri's oldest professional regional theatres, for a production of "**Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nonsense Jamboree.**" Those wacky sisters of Hoboken are back! Sister Mary Amnesia's dream has been realized as she headlines a brand new show promoting her debut album "I Could've Gone to Nashville." Cheered by audiences and critics alike as funny and fast-paced, this hilarious hoe-down is NUNSENSE fun with a Laugh-In-Hee-Haw-Grand-Ole-Opry slant. Cost: \$95.00 includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and show. Motorcoach departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: April 30th.

AMERICAN HEARTLAND THEATRE "AS LONG AS WE BOTH SHALL LIVE" - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6—Addison Ashe is smart. Like, insanely smart. She got perfect SATs, mastered psychology, quantum and auto mechanics, mixed martial arts, yodeling and more—all in a matter of weeks. Despite all that, she's never had too much luck with the guys...until now! She's set to marry the man of her dreams, but mysterious murders threaten to cancel their nuptials. What do you do when you're one of the smartest people alive, it's your wedding day, your mother in law hates you, the priest is shady, the wedding planner has been killed (leaving you the prime suspect) and now someone is out to get you too? You'll find out that it's murder to make marriage work these days! Cost: \$27.00 includes transportation and show. Lunch is on your own at Crown Center before the show. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: May 11th.

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CLYDESDALE'S, DOGS & MORE—FRIDAY, JUNE 8—

Warm Springs Ranch is the world headquarters of the Budweiser Clydesdale breeding operation. With 300-plus acres of land and more than 100 Clydesdales, this state-of-the-art facility features a mare/stallion and foaling barn, veterinary lab and 10-pastures. It is home to more than 100 Clydesdales ranging from foals to stallions. Each tour includes a meet-and-greet with the Clydesdales, a stop at the Clydesdale Gift Shop and much more. Bring your camera! You will enjoy a delicious lunch at Settlers Inn in Pilot Grove and visit Marshall, Missouri where you will see the statue of Jim the Wonder Dog. Jim was featured in Ripley Believe It or Not, Animal Planet and the Discovery Channel because of the extraordinary wonders he could perform. You will also tour Nicholas-Beazley Air Museum and The Rock Church which was used as a hospital during the Civil War. Cost: \$91.00 includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and tours. Motorcoach departs at 7:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Deadline: May 10th.

TERRIBLES ST JO CASINO - TUESDAY, JUNE 12—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: \$10.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 8:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 6th.

ANTIQUES GALORE—THURSDAY, JUNE 14—The Brass Armadillo in Kansas City features fine antiques and collectibles from more than 500 dealers in a 42,000-square-foot showroom offering a wide variety of one-of-a-kind items. Lunch is included at Golden Corral in Independence before stopping at The Rivermarket Antique Mall. Voted "Best Antique Shop in KC," with 100 dealers covering four floors. Cost: \$22.00 includes transportation and lunch. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Deadline: June 1st.

QUALITY HILL PLAYHOUSE "Pete'n'Keely"—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20—Travel back to 1968 and be a part of the live studio audience for the television reunion special of "America's swingin' sweethearts" Pete Bartel and Keely Stevens. Take equal parts Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, The Sonny and Cher Show and The Carol Burnett Show, put them in a cocktail shaker, add a healthy portion of jazz standards, a lot of laughs and a dash of Bob Mackie-style gowns and you've got the recipe for this hilarious spoof! You will enjoy a delicious lunch at Golden Ox before the show. Your entrée choices are: Luncheon Steak, Grilled Chicken Breast or Oven Roasted Salmon. Please give your choice when registering. Cost: \$45.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 22nd.

ETHNIC K.C.—FRIDAY, JUNE 22—Your first stop is Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church where you will learn about the religion, architecture and iconography of the church. Your next stop will be Sheehan's Irish Imports where you'll find authentic Irish made crafts, clothes and food from Ireland. Then it's off to World Market featuring food, wine and home décor from around the world. You'll enjoy a wonderful Brazilian lunch at Fogo de Chao on the Plaza. You will not go away hungry from this popular restaurant. That afternoon you will enjoy a tour and tastings at Original Juan Specialty Foods. Original Juan has been creating specialty sauces, salsas, snacks and dips since 1998. Cost: \$59.00 includes transportation, tours and lunch. Bus departs at 8:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 8th.

STARLIGHT THEATRE "THE ADDAMS FAMILY" - THURSDAY, JULY 5—THE ADDAMS FAMILY is a smash-hit musical comedy that brings the darkly delirious world of Gomez, Morticia, Uncle Fester, Grandma, Wednesday, Pugsley and, of course, Lurch to spooky and spectacular life. This magnificent musical comedy was created by Jersey Boys authors Marshall Brickman & Rick Elice. A delicious dinner catered by the Hereford House will be served before the show at Starlight. Cost: \$79.00 includes transportation, dinner and plaza seating. Bus departs at 5:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 7th.

KAUFFMAN CENTER "AIDA" - TUESDAY, AUGUST 7—From Elton John & Tim Rice, the winner of four Tony Awards and one Grammy, AIDA tells a story of forbidden love between an enslaved Nubian princess and an Egyptian soldier. Facing death or being apart forever, the young lovers' devotion transcends the differences of their warring nations and ultimately results in a time of peace and prosperity. The show will be in the Muriel Kauffman Theatre. Cost: \$75.00 includes transportation and mezzanine seating. Bus departs at 7:15 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:00 p.m. Deadline: July 6th.

EASTER EGG STUFFING - Volunteers are needed to stuff eggs for our annual Flashlight Easter Egg hunt. Join us on March 22nd and March 23rd at City Hall from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Please RSVP at 423-4086.

OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS

TEXAS' FIESTAS & FUN—APRIL 19-25, 2012—Highlights include the National Cowboy Hall of Fame & Western Heritage Museum, a tour of the Texas state capitol building the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin, a tour of the LBJ Ranch, and the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg. You will enjoy a guided tour of San Antonio and the Fiesta San Antonio, an annual festival that takes place each spring. You will tour the SAS shoe factory and enjoy a river barge ride on the Paseo del Rio. You will have reserved seats for the Texas Cavalier Parade, where decorated barges become floating "islands," the Sixth Floor Museum the Oklahoma National Memorial and Museum. *Cost: \$1179.00 includes motorcoach transportation, accommodations, tours, ten meals and gratuities. Deadline: March 9th. Single occupancy add \$500.00*

SPRING MYSTERY TRIP - MAY 17-19, 2012 - North, south, east or west?? Join us for an adventure to the unknown. All we can tell you is...great food, interesting sights, fun traveling companions and a lot of fun! *Cost: \$455.00 per person, double occupancy includes motorcoach transportation, accommodations, tours and 7 meals. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold space with final payment due April 13th. Single occupancy add \$110.00.*

Easter Breakfast

**Thursday, March 29th
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Gladstone Community Center
Cost: \$8.00**



Join your favorite Parks & Recreation Department for a delicious breakfast and delightful entertainment.

Reservations are required and seats are limited so don't wait to get your name in on our 4th annual Easter Breakfast.

Reservation deadline: Wednesday, March 22nd

ST. LOUIS ON AMTRAK – JUNE 13-15, 2012 – You will board Amtrak in KC and ride the rails to St. Louis. You will enjoy a Budweiser Brewery tour and visits to Grant’s Farm, The Butterfly House, the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis Basilica, the St. Louis Arch and the Museum of Westward Expansion. You’ll also enjoy a dinner cruise on the Mississippi River. *Cost: \$405.00 per person includes motorcoach transportation, Amtrak (one way), accommodations, tours and 4 meals. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold space with final payment due May 11th. Single occupancy add \$110.00*

TRANS CANADIAN RAIL EXPERIENCE & CANADIAN ROCKIES— JULY 26 - AUGUST 3, 2012— *Join us for a trip presentation on Monday, March 19th at 1:00 p.m. at Gladstone City Hall. Please RSVP at 423-4086.* Sightseeing will include Banff National Park, Yoho National Park, Emerald Lake, Takkakaw Falls, Moraine Lake, Lake Louise, Bow Falls, Peyto Lake, a boat ride on Maligne Lake and a Snowcoach ride on Athabasca Glacier. You will enjoy all the pleasures of train travel as VIA Rail’s *Canadian* takes you from Jasper, Alberta through an ever-changing landscape east to Toronto. You will spend 3-nights on the train en route to Toronto. Upon arrival in Toronto you will enjoy a guided Toronto tour before a visit to Niagara Falls. *Cost: \$4250.00 per person includes air, VIA Rail (upper or lower berth accommodations), hotels, sightseeing, gratuities, taxes, 16 meals and travel insurance. Reservation deadline: May 16th. Single occupancy add \$550.00*

DOOR COUNTY WISCONSIN – AUGUST 13-18, 2012 - Wisconsin's Door County is often referred to as the Cape Cod of the Midwest. Highlights include the House on the Rock, a guided tour of Door County featuring the Maritime Museum, Washington Island, a Fish Boil Dinner and famous lighthouses, the Wisconsin state Capitol building, the Amana Colonies, and much more. *Cost: \$995.00 includes motorcoach transportation, accommodations, tours, 7 meals and gratuities. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold space no later than June 8th. Single occupancy add \$300.00*

WASHINGTON D.C. & WILLIAMSBURG – SEPTEMBER 13-19, 2012 – See all the sights of our nation’s capitol including Arlington National Cemetery, the World War II, Iwo Jima, Korean & Vietnam War Memorials, Capitol Hill the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Smithsonian Institute, and much more. Other highlights include the U.S. Naval Academy, Mount Vernon, Jamestown, Yorktown and Colonial Williamsburg. *Cost: \$2175.00 per person, double occupancy includes air, accommodations, sightseeing, 9 meals and cancellation insurance. A \$300.00 deposit will hold space with final payment due June 22nd. Single occupancy add \$525.00*

AUTUMN MYSTERY TRIP—SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2012— If you’ve been to these places, it wasn’t with us. Hints: you are going in a direction similar to the Spring Mystery Trip, you’ll see big and small things, you will enjoy great food with entertainment without accompaniment. *Cost: \$285.00 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours and 4 meals. Reservation deadline: August 24th. Single occupancy add \$71.00.*

CRYSTAL BRIDGES—OCTOBER 19-20, 2012—Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art is located in Bentonville Arkansas, and was founded in 2005 by Alice Walton. You will enjoy eight collections including The American Spirit, Wonder World, Colonial, 19th Century, Modern, Contemporary and Announced Works. Northwest Arkansas is known for its Fall Arts & Crafts Festivals and you will enjoy time at the 44th Annual Bella Vista Arts & Crafts Festival. *Cost: \$170.00 per person, double occupancy includes motorcoach transportation, accommodations, all fees and 2 meals. A \$50.00 deposit will hold space with final payment due September 14th. Single occupancy add \$42.00.*

AMERICAN QUEEN STEAMBOAT - ST. LOUIS TO NEW ORLEANS—NOVEMBER 12-20, 2012 - Join us on a relaxing cruise on the Mississippi River aboard the grand *American Queen*, the only authentic overnight paddlewheel steamboat in America. The largest steamboat ever built, the grand *American Queen* is a gracious and elegant triumph of American ingenuity. Although filled with today’s modern amenities, her rooms and accommodations display all the opulence of the American Victorian era. Glistening woodwork, fresh flowers and antiques adorn her interior spaces. Ports visited will be Cape Girardeau, New Madrid, Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez and St. Francisville. You will also enjoy time in New Orleans. *Cost: Inside cabin - \$3665.00, outside cabin - \$4507.00, cabin that opens to deck - \$4735.00. Price includes 7-night cruise on American Queen, motorcoach transportation to St. Louis, all meals on board, shore excursions, gratuities, hotel accommodations in New Orleans, air from New Orleans, transportation back to Happy Rock Par and cancellation insurance. Call for a complete itinerary. Cabin space is limited.*

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD—NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 1, 2012—You will celebrate an Italian Christmas on The Hill in St. Louis. You will enjoy a delicious lunch at Mama’s On the Hill before touring St. Ambrose’s Church and hearing about Italian immigration into St. Louis. You will also enjoy Italian Christmas songs. You will experience the Way of Lights at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Iowa. You’ll drive through a breathtaking display lighting the way to Bethlehem with more than one million lights. Ste. Genevieve, Missouri has the greatest concentration of French Colonial buildings in North America. You will tour the area with a step-on guide and visit some homes that are decorated for the holidays. In Hermann, Missouri you will enjoy the Kristkindl Markt, a traditional German Christmas market with crafts, Christmas goodies, entertainment and cider. Shop for Wooden Santas, Christmas ornaments, homemade soap, beeswax ornaments, glass German Christmas ornaments, local sausage products and much more. Lunch is included at Stone Hill Winery, followed by a tour and wine tasting. *Cost: \$377.00 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, 5 meals, tours and gratuities. A \$50.00 deposit will hold space with final payment due October 26th. Single occupancy add \$92.00.*

BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS – DECEMBER 4-6, 2012 - There is nothing like the holidays in Branson. Featured shows include “Joseph” at the Sight and Sound Theatre, Jim Stafford Christmas Show, Daniel O’Donnell, Presley’s Christmas Jubilee, Hughes Brothers Christmas Show, and Breakfast with Barbara Fairchild. *Cost: \$485.00 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel, shows and four meals. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold space by August 24th with final payment due October 26th. Single occupancy add \$90.00.*

SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE—JANUARY 20-28, 2013—Enjoy 8 days & 7 nights aboard Royal Caribbean’s *ADVENTURE OF THE SEAS*. You will sail round trip from San Juan, Puerto Rico with stops in St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Curacao, Aruba, and two days at sea! Prices start at \$1925.00 for an inside cabin. Call or check our website for a complete itinerary.

Red Hat Luncheon

Wednesday, April 18th

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Gladstone Community Center

Cost: \$15.00

Join your fellow Red hatters for a delicious luncheon and wonderful entertainment.

Reservation deadline: April 11th



April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Duplicate & Social Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 p.m.	3	4 American Heartland Theatre—depart at 11:00 White Elephant Bingo—11:30 a.m. Star Point Caf�, 64th	5	6	7 Titanic Exhibit—depart at 9:00 a.m.
8	9 Duplicate & Social Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 p.m.	10 Terrible’s Casino—depart at 8:45 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center Bridge and games of choice 12:30 p.m.	11 White Elephant Bingo—11:30 a.m. Perkins, N. Oak	12	13	14 Heart of America Chorus—depart at 12:45 p.m.
15	16 Tip Toe Through the Tulips—departs at 8:00 a.m. Duplicate & Social Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand &	17 AARP Meeting 11:30 a.m. Community Center Bridge and games of choice 12:30 p.m.	18 Red Hat Luncheon—11:30 a.m. White Elephant Bingo—11:30 a.m. Captain D’s	19 Lunch Bunch—Smokehouse 11:15	20 Mystery Trip—depart at 6:45 a.m.	21
22	23 Duplicate & Social Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 p.m. Gladstone Seniors 10:30 a.m.	24 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center Bridge and games of choice 12:30 p.m.	25 The New Theatre—depart at 11:15 a.m. White Elephant Bingo—11:30 a.m. China One	26 Quality Hill Playhouse—depart at 10:45 a.m.	27	28 Middle Creek Opry—depart at 2:00 p.m.
29	30 Duplicate & Social Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand					

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sea Life Aquarium & the Kauffman Center - departs at 9:00 a.m.	2 White Elephant Bingo 11:30 a.m. Star Point Cafe	3 Jersey Boys—departs at 1:00 p.m.	4 AARP Safe Driving Class 9:00-1:00 City Hall	5
6	7 Duplicate & Social Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 p.m. Community Center	8 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center Bridge & games of choice 12:30 p.m.	9 White Elephant Bingo 11:30 a.m. Perkins Hollywood Casino—departs at 9:00 a.m.	10	11 Jamesports Amish—depart at 8:00 a.m.	12
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20	21 Duplicate & Social Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 p.m. Community Center	22 Cancer Action Workshop 9:00 a.m. Community Center Bridge & games of choice 12:30 p.m.	23 White Elephant Bingo 11:30 a.m. China One New Theatre—departs at 11:15 a.m.	24 Lunch Bunch—Cascone’s 11:15 a.m.	25 Chiefs & Royal’s Stadium’s Tours—depart at 9:00 a.m.	26
27	28 Duplicate & Social Bridge 9:00 a.m. Community Center Pinochle and Hand & Foot 12:30 p.m. Gladstone Seniors 10:30 a.m.	29	30 White Elephant Bingo 11:30 a.m. Pizza Street	31		

Line Dancing

Gladstone Community Center
Mondays,
Session 1: April 2 – April 23
Session 2: April 30—May 21
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Cost: \$16.00

You will enjoy good, easy, fun-to-learn and fun-to-do low impact dances. Line dancing is doubly rewarding, offering a chance for social interaction and gentle exercise. There's no need for a partner. Jump into that line! Class space is limited.

Deadline: Friday, March 23rd

Registration

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

- By Mail - make checks to Gladstone Parks & Recreation, 7010 N Holmes,
- Gladstone, MO 64118
- By Phone - (816) 423-4086 with Visa, MasterCard or Discover
- In person at Gladstone City Hall or the Gladstone Community Center.

Cancellation Policy

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

**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.

AARP: Third Tuesday of each month, 11:30 a.m. pot-luck luncheon followed by entertainment and business meeting.

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)

Northland Duplicate Bridge Club (ACBL Sanctioned): Mondays at 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Duplicate (non-sanctioned Bridge Club): Mondays, 9:00 —12:30

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! Check the calendar inside for upcoming dates and locations.

The Lunch Bunch

Join me (Paige) at a different restaurant each month just to get acquainted (or reacquainted), meet new people, see old friends. We will meet at 11:15 a.m. at the following Restaurants:

March 16—Perkins, 5440 N. Oak

April 19—Smokehouse, 6304 N. Oak

May 24—Cascone's, 3737 N. Oak

June 21—Corner Café, Riverside

Everyone pays individually. Please RSVP at 423-4086.

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