

Gladstone Parks & Recreation

GLADSTONE 50+NEWS

June & July 2021

What you need to know:

- Starting in July we will operate trips with a full bus.
- Face masks will be required on the bus at all times.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on the bus.
- Do not go on a trip or attend an event if you are sick or if you have been in contact with someone with Covid 19.

DAY TRIPS

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

KANSAS CITY MONARCHS - TUESDAY, JUNE 29 - The Kansas City T-Bones have been rebranded as the Monarchs and will play at the Field of Legends, formerly known as T-Bones Stadium, in KCK. We will be cheering them on when they play against the Sioux Falls Canaries! Cost: \$29.00 includes transportation and infield reserved seats. Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Registration deadline: June 23rd.

GARDENS & LUNCH - FRIDAY, JULY 9 - Today you will visit two of Kansas City's premier gardens. Kauffman Memorial Garden's lush and diverse plant beds feature local and exotic botanicals, including some plant varieties not found elsewhere in the Midwest. Pruned foliage and flower plantings are framed by stone walls and artfully shaped around playful fountains and elegant pieces. Kansas City's Municipal Rose Garden in Loose Park is the realization of a dream that began in 1931 by a group of women led by Laura Conyers Smith. They established the Kansas City Rose Society which created the public rose garden in Loose Park. There are about 3,000 roses of about 130 varieties in the 1.5 acre garden. You will enjoy a delicious lunch at Buca di Beppo on the Country Club Plaza. Cost: \$40.00 includes transportation and lunch. Garden admissions are free. Bus departs at 10:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Registration deadline: July 2nd.

AUSCHWITZ NOT LONG AGO. NOT FAR AWAY. - WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 - For the first time, 75 years after the liberation of Auschwitz, a touring exhibition dedicated to the historical significance of the camp is being presented to a U.S. audience. This groundbreaking exhibition brings together more than 700 original objects and 400 photographs from over 20 institutions and museums around the world. Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away. is the most comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the history of Auschwitz and its role in the Holocaust ever presented in North America. Cost: \$30.00 includes transportation and exhibit. Lunch is on your own at Union Station. Bus departs at 9:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:00 p.m. Registration deadline: July 7th.

THE ILLUSIONIST - DIRECT FROM BROADWAY AT STARLIGHT THEATRE - TUESDAY, JULY 20 - Don't miss the unbelievable talents of the most incredible Illusionists in the world when they perform under the stars at Starlight. This mind-blowing spectacular showcases the jaw-dropping talents of the most incredible Illusionists on earth. *The Illusionists - Direct From Broadway* has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to be seen on stage. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions. Starlight Theatre has been a Kansas City landmark since the 1950s. Cost: \$70.00 includes transportation and plaza seating. Bus departs at 7:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:00 p.m. Registration deadline: July 13th.

THE NEW THEATRE "THE KING IN CONCERT" - WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, OR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - The New Theatre is opening their doors this summer, with the big, rockin', Vegas-style production THE KING IN CONCERT featuring Jerry Lee Lewis and of course, Elvis. New Theatre is thrilled to have Victor Trevino Jr. share his worldwide acclaimed tribute performance of Elvis. His Elvis is enthusiastically sanctioned by the Presley estate. Cost: \$49.00 includes transportation and dinner theatre. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Registration deadlines: June 22nd, July 7th and August 4th.

RIVERBOATS AND THEATRE - SATURDAY, JULY 31 - Established in 1854, Brownville was the largest town in the Nebraska Territory, and was an important port on the Missouri River. Before you arrive in Brownville, you will enjoy a delicious lunch in Falls City, Nebraska. In Brownville you will tour the Carson House, built in 1860 and listed in the National Register of Historic Places. You will enjoy an afternoon matinee at the Brownville Village Theatre, one of the oldest repertory theatres in the state of Nebraska. The theatre's home is over a century old and was formerly the Brownville Christian Church. After the show you will enjoy a dinner cruise on The Spirit of Brownville where you'll enjoy the natural beauty of the Missouri River while eating a delicious meal. Cost: \$135.00 includes motor coach transportation, tours, theatre, lunch, dinner and the driver's gratuity. Motor coach departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at 9:30 p.m. Reservation deadline: June 25th.

LUNCH OUT AT THE PARLOR KC - THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 - The three-story, 18,000 square foot playground in the East Crossroads — is a food *hall*, not a food court. Choose from a burger at Ravenous, a Korean dish at Sura, a slice of pizza at Providence Pizzeria, or a delicious fried chicken sandwich at Mother Clucker. Cost: \$10.00. Lunch is on your own. Bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:00 p.m. Registration deadline: August 11th.

NELSON ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART - WATER LILIES - FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 - Claude Monet found solace in nature. In 1915, when he began work on *Water Lilies*, it was against the backdrop of World War I. In this moment of death, destruction, and chaos all around him, he chose to focus on a verdant portion of his garden that demonstrated life. Setting his easel outside near his pond at his residence in Giverny, Monet observed the shifting shapes, colors, and shadows on the water's surface amid the sounds of nature. A 10-minute light program that emulates the rise and fall of daylight will play every quarter-hour. The exhibition also features a short video of Monet painting in his garden at the outbreak of World War I. You will have time to enjoy all that the museum has to offer, and have lunch (on your own) at Rozelle Court, located in the museum. Cost: \$12.00 includes transportation. Admission to the museum is free. Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Registration deadline: August 6th.

ARROW ROCK LYCEUM THEATRE "SISTER ACT" - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - *Sister Act* is the feel-good musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but, in doing so, blows her cover. Lunch is included in Arrow Rock at J. Huston Tavern, the oldest continuously serving restaurant west of the Mississippi River with more than 180 years serving the public. Cost: \$115.00 includes motor coach transportation, lunch and show. Motorcoach departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Registration deadline: August 27th.

OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS

PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST - SEPTEMBER 13-21, 2021 - On this 9-day trip you will venture across the West as you take in the sienna-colored canyons, towering spires and still desert landscapes found in Utah's five national parks. The backdrop of Denver's Rocky Mountains is the starting point of your journey through the mystic color wheel of America's canyon lands. Among vistas that evoke the spirit of the old west, marvel at the unspoiled beauty of Utah's five national parks as you cross its scenic byways from Arches to Canyonlands to Dead Horse, Zion, and Bryce National Park. Stay on the Colorado River in Moab, the gateway to Utah's Red Rock country, and have a full day in Zion to explore. From stark landscapes to the bright lights of Vegas, discover the painted canyons of the American West – up close and in all their glory. Behold beautiful views at Dead Horse State Park in Moab. Explore the amazing spires of Bryce Canyon National Park, known as the hoodoos. Marvel at the Castle, an iconic feature at Capitol Reef National Park. Cost: \$4019 includes air, hotel accommodations, tours, 11 meals and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$900. A \$899 deposit will hold space. The deposit includes the premium for cancellation insurance which is nonrefundable.

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LANDSCAPES & LIGHTHOUSES OF COASTAL MAINE - OCTOBER 9-15, 2021 - *There are only a few seats left for this popular trip!* Featuring five nights in Kennebunkport! Enjoy 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 legendary ride, the Old South Meeting House, Beacon Hill, Old Ironsides and a tour of historic Fenway Park. You will visit Portland, Maine's largest city, and enjoy a scenic Casco Bay Cruise to see lighthouses, forts, lobster boats and seals. Travel to Cape Elizabeth for a visit of the Portland Head Lighthouse & Museum. In Kennebunkport see the Wedding Cake House, Seashore Trolley Museum, and Walker's Point which is the longtime summer retreat of George H.W. Bush and family. Board a working Lobster Boat for an authentic hands-on experience of a lobster haul. Ride the Conway Scenic Railroad for a nostalgic ride through the scenic Mt. Washington Valley country side. Stop at a local Maple Sugar House to learn how sap is transformed into syrup. Experience a traditional Lobster Clambake and a chance to try some delicious Main lobster. Cost: \$3275 includes air, hotel accommodations, tours, nine meals and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$950. A \$585 deposit will hold space. Cancel before July 16th and get a full refund.

EGYPT-THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS - OCTOBER 22-31, 2021 - We invite you to join us on a 10-day journey to Egypt, a nation of biblical proportions and epic history. Cruise the mighty Nile River aboard a first-class vessel. Highlights include the Great Pyramid of Giza, visit the iconic Sphinx, explore the Valley of the Kings, the stunning temples of Karnak & Luxor, marvel at the beautiful Temple of Horus in Edfu, gaze upon Ptolemaic Temple of Sobek and Haroeris in Kom Ombo. Visit the Aswan granite quarry, see the unfinished obelisk and Temple of Philae, marvel at the monumental Aswan High Dam, sail in a felucca, tour Cairo, see Tutankhamun's priceless treasures, haggle for bargains at the lively Khan El-Khalili Bazaar, spend 4 nights at a luxury hotel in cosmopolitan Cairo. Cost starts at \$4196 and includes air, hotel accommodations, Nile cruise, tours, cancellation waiver and 18 meals. A \$600 deposit will hold space.

BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS - NOVEMBER 15-17, 2021 - Join us for our annual Christmas Show to Branson! You will see five shows including Daniel O'Donnell, Presley's Country Jubilee Christmas, Hughes Brothers Christmas, Jesus at the Sight and Sound Theater, and Cassandre' Voice of and Angel. Cost: \$610 includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, 5 shows, 4 meals and driver gratuity. Single occupancy add \$95. A \$50 deposit will hold space with final payment due October 1st.

CHRISTMAS IN DES MOINES - DECEMBER 3-4, 2021 - Highlights of this fun holiday tour includes a visit to the Iowa State Capitol which houses the State Law Library of Iowa. The library has been called one of the most impressive and beautiful libraries in the world! Terrace Hill, the official residence of the Governor of Iowa, observed its 150th anniversary in 2019. You will experience Terrace Hill's history and stunning architecture first-hand during a guided tour. You will see the Poinsettia display at the Des Moines Botanical Garden and have time to shop at historic Valley Junction. You will experience the Christkindlmarket featuring authentic German foods, old-world, artisanal, hand-crafted products representing various European cultures and wonderful entertainment. Another holiday tradition not to be missed is Holly & Ivy at the Salisbury House where you'll tour the grand 1920s estate adorned at its holiday best as each room will be decorated by the finest local interior designers and florists. Cost: \$285 includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations, 2 meals, tours and driver gratuity. Single occupancy add \$70. A \$50 deposit will hold space with final payment due October 29th.

ARIZONA DESERT ESCAPE - FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 4, 2022– Join us for a trip to Tucson where the average temperature in February and March is in the 70s! On a Tucson City Tour you'll see the finest collection of adobe homes in the Southwest, Old Town Artisans Tucson district and historic areas of downtown. You will visit Mission San Xavier del Bac also known as "The White Dove of The Desert". It was founded as a Catholic mission in 1692. You will enjoy a tram tour of Pima Air & Space Museum, and enjoy the Queen Mine Tour in Bisbee. Visit Tombstone and walk where Wyatt Earp walked, and see where the infamous Gunfight at the O.K. Corral took place. You will also visit Saguaro National Park, Sonoran Desert Museum, and Old Tucson Studios where the spirit of the old west comes alive. *Cost: \$2935 includes air, hotel accommodations, tours, eight meals and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$925. A \$585 deposit will hold space.*

HISTORIC SOUTH - APRIL 20-26, 2022 - You'll enjoy the history and charm of some of the souths most iconic sites. Charleston is a beautifully preserved treasure. You will enjoy a guided tour and take a boat out to Fort Sumter where in 1861 Confederate troops fired the first shots of the Civil War. You will visit Boone Hall Plantation, a 738-acre estate once the center of a cotton plantation and still a working farm. You will experience the Antebellum & Victorian Architecture in Beaufort then travel to Savannah whose entire restored center - more than 1,000 buildings, is a registered National Historic Landmark. You will tour Jekyll Island on a Trolley Tour and travel to the oldest city in the US, St. Augustine, Florida. *Cost: \$3299 includes air, hotel accommodations, tours, ten meals and cancellation insurance. Single occupancy add \$925. A \$585 deposit will hold space.*

HOLLAND & BELGIUM SPRINGTIME RIVER CRUISE featuring the Floriade Expo - APRIL 21-29, 2022 - Relax as you're transported through Holland and Belgium on a 7-night cruise on the MS Amadeus Imperial. This beautifully appointed vessel has all the modern amenities you could need. Highlights of the trip include Keukenhof Gardens, spanning across 70 acres, a canal tour of Amsterdam, Kinderdijk featuring the largest collection of windmills in all of Holland, a walking tour of medieval Bruges, Arnhem is the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family, a tour of Antwerp, and enjoy the famed Floriade, a once-in-a-decade event that celebrates horticulture on an epic scale. *Cost starts at \$4489 and includes air, River Cruise, tours, cancellation waiver and 20 meals. A deposit of \$1249 (which includes the cancellation waiver) will hold space. Cabin space is limited!*

ALASKA LAND & CRUISE - MAY 18-29, 2022— Highlights of your land tour include a ride on the Sternwheeler Discovery in Fairbanks, two days at Denali National Park where you'll experience a Tundra Wilderness Tour allowing plenty of opportunity to look for Dall sheep, moose, caribou, wolves and grizzly bears. Ride the luxurious domed rail cars of the McKinley Explorer from Denali to Anchorage and experience another scenic rail journey from Anchorage to Whittier. Relax for 7-nights and enjoy the epic Alaskan scenery from aboard The Holland America Noordam. Cruise itinerary includes Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, and cruising the scenic Inside Passage. *Cost: Inside cabin - \$4651, Oceanview cabin - \$5184, Balcony cabin - \$5534. Cabin space is limited! Hold cabin space with a \$850 deposit. Final payment is due January 17, 2022.*

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY - JULY 12-20, 2022 - Join us for a once in a decade performance to experience the world famous Oberammergau Passion Play. In 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany, vowed that if God spared them from the bubonic plague ravaging the region, they would produce a play thereafter for all time every 10 years depicting the life and death of Jesus. The villagers believed they had been spared and they kept their part of the vow when the play was first performed in 1634. This is truly a must see event! Additional highlights include a Munich City Tour, a Salzburg Walking Tour of Old Town, Mirabell Gardens, Mozart Square & the Dom Cathedral, a leisurely Danube cruise to see the picturesque sights in the Danube Valley before arriving in Vienna, a Vienna City Tour, and much more! *Cost: \$5899 includes air, hotel accommodations, Passion Play, tours, cancellation waiver and 12 meals. Single add \$1550. An Optional 2-night Prague extension is available for an additional \$750. Single add \$1075. A \$995 deposit will hold space.*

50+ ACTIVITIES

LINE DANCE CLASS

Join us for Line Dance! Fun, good exercise and you don't need a partner! Classes are \$5.00 each. No refunds unless you can be replaced.

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| June 7 | July 5 | August 2 |
| June 14 | July 12 | August 9 |
| June 21 | July 19 | August 16 |
| June 28 | July 26 | August 23 |
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Summer Sizzler Bingo!



Ice Cream Sundaes!
Friday, July 16th
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.



Gladstone Community Center
\$10.00 for Cards & Ice Cream
(3 cards each)

Reservation deadline: August 1st

We're providing the ice cream, prizes and fun!

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS PEP RALLY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25
11:30 - 1:30
GLADSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER
Cost: \$15.00



Join us to celebrate the start of the Chiefs season with great food, fun and a visit from KC Wolf (Dan Meers)!

For those who have watched Dan perform as KC Wolf, it's easy to see that he is quite a character. Now meet the man behind the mask and hear his inspirational story. It will not only give you an appreciation for **Dan Meers** the mascot but, more importantly, for **Dan Meers**, the man behind the mask.

CANCER ACTION WORKSHOP

Cancer Action Workshop is resuming in June. This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 9 - 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.

**GLADSTONE SENIOR MEETINGS ARE RESUMING
IN JUNE!**

Gladstone Senior Meetings are resuming beginning Monday, June 28th! No pot luck in June so bring your own sack lunch. Everyone is welcome!

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!*

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

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

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

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

REGISTRATION

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

By Phone - (816) 423-4086 or 423-4200 with Visa, MasterCard Or Discover. **In person** - at the Gladstone Community Center, 6901 N. Holmes. **On-line** - Go to www.gladstonemo.activityreg.com. **By Mail** - Make checks payable to City of Gladstone and mail to 6901 N Holmes, Gladstone, MO 64118. **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. If participant desires, a credit will be issued for the entire amount for use in future programs. After registration deadline, a refund will be issued only if the participant can be replaced. Extended tour cancellation policy's may be different and are explained on the tour brochures. **Questions?? Call 816-423-4086 or 816-423-4200**