

Gladstone Parks & Recreation

GLADSTONE 50+NEWS

June - July 2023

DAY TRIPS

WESTON'S SILK & WHISKEY - FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - Weston, Missouri is home to the National Silk art Museum. On exhibit on a rotating basis are over 500 masterworks of French and English silk tapestries from the 15th through the 20th century. This is the most extensive exhibition of woven silk tapestry in the world! You will enjoy a tour at Holiday Distillery. The Holiday Distillery offers the unique opportunity to explore over 160 years of history and witness Real Missouri Bourbon being made. You'll peer into the limestone spring first discovered by Lewis and Clark in 1804. You'll step inside the stillhouse that dates back to the mid-1800s when Ben Holladay first started using limestone water to make bourbon and you'll walk among the aging barrels that are stacked in our bonded rickhouses. Missouri Whiskey tastings included! You can't leave Weston without some shopping time, we'll include it! Lunch is included in Weston! Cost: \$95.00 includes transportation, tours and lunch. Bus departs at 9:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Registration deadline: June 9.

STARLIGHT THEATRE "LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL" - TUESDAY, JULY 11 - A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde The Musical* follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal! Starlight Theatre is Kansas City's premier outdoor theatre and is one of two self-producing outdoor theatres in the U.S. Cost: \$84.00 includes transportation and plaza seating. Bus departs at 6:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 11:00 p.m. Registration deadline: June 16.

MONEY MUSEUM & KC STREETCAR - WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 - Welcome to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Money Museum; a billion-dollar experience! See how the Bank processes millions of dollars in currency each day, lift a real gold bar, view the historic Harry S. Truman coin collection and enjoy fun, interactive exhibits while learning about the U.S. economy. Next, you will ride the Kansas City Streetcar from Union Station to the River Market where you will have time to eat lunch (on your own) and shop. Ride back to Union Station to catch the bus back to Gladstone. Cost: \$18.00 includes transportation and Money Museum. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Registration deadline: July 12.

CHESTNUT FINE ARTS - SATURDAY, JULY 22 - FEELIN' GROOVY - Relive and sing along to those groovy tunes of the 60's and 70's in a Chestnut tribute to the great groups who entertained us through humor and song. Join us as we celebrate the comedy and music of Rowan & Martin, Captain & Tennille, Simon & Garfunkel, Sonny & Cher, and more! You will enjoy a delicious lunch before the show at Stroud's in Overland Park. Cost: \$78.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus departs at 11:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Registration deadline: June 22.

VISIT TOPEKA - THURSDAY, JULY 27 - Explore Topeka and discover a city filled with history, culture and fun. You will tour the Kansas State Capitol building featuring beautiful architecture, intricate details and years of history. You will see the stunning original Tiffany windows at the First Presbyterian Church. Get ready to explore the world's largest collection of Evel Knievel's authentic performance leathers, jump bikes and memorabilia. Did you know that he holds the Guinness World Record for surviving the most broken bones in a lifetime at 433? Your last two stops will be Hazel Hill Chocolates and Cashmere Popcorn where you'll leave with some treats. Lunch is included today at the Celtic Fox. Cost: \$79.00 includes transportation, tours and lunch. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Registration deadline: July 7.

THE NEW THEATRE "DREAMGIRLS" - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, OR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6— Your soul will sing with this dazzling, si-time Tony Award winning R&B rollercoaster ride through 1960s show business. With unforgettable, spine-tingling vocals that send audiences wild, DREAMGIRLS explores themes of ambition, hope, friendship and betrayal through gospel, R&B, smooth pop, disco and more, all set in the glamorous and competitive world of the entertainment industry. Cost: \$50.00 includes transportation and dinner theatre. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Registration deadlines: July 3, July 25, and August 8.

TRIP PARKING

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

RIVERBOATS AND THEATRE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 - Established in 1854, Brownville was the largest town in the Nebraska Territory, and was an important port on the Missouri River. When you arrive in Brownville, you will enjoy a lunch cruise on The Spirit of Brownville where you'll enjoy the natural beauty of the Missouri River while eating a delicious meal. After lunch you will enjoy an afternoon matinee at the Brownville Village Theatre. The theatre's home is over a century old and was formerly the Brownville Christian Church. The show will be "The Fox on the Fairway". Cost: \$148.00 includes motor coach transportation, theatre, lunch cruise and the driver's gratuity. Motor coach departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Registration deadline: July 13.

HALLMARK, SEALIFE & CHOCOLATE - THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 - Your day will start with a "chocology" tour at Chips Chocolate Factory, where you will see real cacao beans and chocolate in its various stages of production. Find out how it is harvested, turned into baker's chocolate, dark chocolate, or milk chocolate. Learn how fudge is made and why their fudge is unique, and you will leave with a goodie bag filled with fudge and chocolate! You will have lunch on your own at Crown Center before a visit to Sea Life Aquarium where you'll be transported into an amazing underwater world! Come nose to nose with sharks and prepare for astonishingly close views of everything from humble starfish, seahorses and graceful rays. You're last stop is the Hallmark Visitors Center where you will discover how a teenager from Nebraska turned two shoeboxes of postcards into an iconic company. Interactive displays and fascinating exhibits give you a glimpse into the rich history and creative spirit of Hallmark. You will also watch a film that showcases Hallmark's 100+ year history. Cost: \$36.00 includes transportation and tours. Bus departs at 9:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Registration deadline: August 3.

BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY & JOHN WAYNE - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Winterset, Iowa is your destination today. Upon arrival you will have your choice of going to the John Wayne Birthplace and Museum, or the Iowa Quilt Museum. At the John Wayne Museum you will tour the modest 4-room home where John Wayne was born, and see the largest diversified exhibit of John Wayne artifacts in existence, including original movie posters, film wardrobe, scripts, letters, artwork and sculpture, and one of his customized automobiles. The Iowa Quilt Museum has 25-30 quilts on display at a time. Their mission is to promote the appreciation of the American Quilt and the art of quilting through displays of quilts and information about quilts. After your included lunch you will enjoy a guided covered bridge tour. Later you will experience a special program on the history of the Iowa Theatre and the movies made there. Your last stop will be Howell's Dried Florals where they grow flowers specifically for dried floral arrangements. Cost: \$165.00 includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and tours. Motorcoach departs at 7:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 7:15 p.m. Registration deadline: August 16.

NAISMITH & QUANTRILL IN LAWRENCE - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Join local historian Bill Nicks as he portrays basketball inventor and 1st KU Basketball Coach, Dr. James Naismith on a bus tour to Lawrence KS. On the tour you will learn of Naismith's childhood, education as an ordained minister and medical doctor, his military service, see the various homes where he lived, passed away, and where KU played their first home game. Among other stops, you will visit his Original Rules of Basketball, the KU Hall of Fame, Naismith's Memorial, his grave and Phog Allen's Grave. After lunch (on your own) on Lawrence's Famed Massachusetts Street, the tour will retrace the route and destruction of William Quantrill's Civil War Raid on Lawrence. You will learn why the raid took place, why there was no defense, why a Governor and Senator survived and why the Mayor and 180 men did not. Cost: \$40.00 includes transportation and tour. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Deadline: September 8th.

OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS

ADVENTURES IN KANSAS - AUGUST 2-4, 2023 - The experiences on this exciting trip are historical, ethnic, interesting and adventurous! In Hutchinson, Kansas you will visit the The Kansas Underground Salt Museum which is located 650 feet below Hutchinson in a working salt mine. The museum is located within one of the world's largest deposits of rock salt. Also in Hutchinson is the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center where you will take a journey through the history of space travel. You will visit Lindsborg, Kansas, where Swedes of the community preserve the Swedish ancestry and culture. Concordia, Kansas is home to the Orphan Train Museum, and Camp Concordia, a WWII POW internment camp for German POWs from May 1, 1943 through November 8, 1945. At its height, the camp held over 4,000 Germans. *Cost: \$615 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, 7 meals, and driver's gratuity. Single occupancy add \$100. Registration deadline: June 23.*

POSTCARDS FROM VERMONT - OCTOBER 6-12, 2023 - *This trip is full. Call to be placed on the waitlist. We do get cancellations!* Calling all "leaf peepers" to Vermont this October 6-12, 2023! From winding roads in deep valleys and idyllic country homesteads, there is no better place to experience a slice of classic New England life than in Vermont. Highlights include Quechee Gorge, Woodstock, Vermont Institute of Natural Science, Burlington, Lake Champlain Cruise, Maple Sugar House, Vermont's Scenic Route 100, Hildene, The Lincoln Family Home, Vermont Country Store, and Concord. *Cost: \$3325 includes air, hotels, tours and 10 meals. Single occupancy add \$700.*

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BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS – NOVEMBER 14-16, 2023 - Our annual trip to Branson features the Showboat Branson Belle, Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theatre, The Dutton’s, the Doug Gabriel Christmas Show, and a Christmas light display at The Top of the Rock. *Cost: \$655 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, 4 meals, and driver’s gratuity. Single occupancy add \$115. Reservation deadline: October 6.*

SWITZERLAND & CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON THE RHINE - NOVEMBER 29, 2023 - *This trip is full. Call to be placed on the waitlist. We do get cancellations!* Enjoy this magical time of year as Europe’s countries hold on to Old World holiday tradition and transform into fairy-tale Christmas settings. Cruise from Lucerne, Switzerland to Cologne, Germany on the Rhine River aboard the Amadeus Imperial. This 168-passenger ship launched in 2020 and features all the amenities of a floating 5-star hotel. *Cost starts at \$4195 and includes air, hotel accommodations, River Cruise, tours, and 18 meals. A deposit of \$500 will hold space. Optional travel insurance is an additional \$495 and is due with deposit.*

WASHINGTON DC CHERRY BLOSSOMS - APRIL 8-13, 2024 - The cherry blossom trees are the stars of springtime in Washington, DC. During your visit you’ll find the nation’s capital is accented in pink for the National Cherry Blossom Festival. You will board the Odyssey III ship for a Cherry Blossom Cruise on the Potomac River and enjoy a signature pink drink and a delicious lunch. Other highlights include Arlington National Cemetery, a DC City Tour with a stop at The White House Visitor Center and four Memorials: Jefferson, Franklin Roosevelt, MLK Jr., and National WWII. You will also visit the National Portrait Gallery, the Smithsonian Institution Museums, and experience a DC Twilight Illumination Tour. You will see Ford’s Theatre, the US Library of Congress, and the Capitol Visitor Center. You will travel to Annapolis, Maryland and visit the US Naval Academy, and drive to Alexander, Virginia to visit Mt. Vernon, President George Washington’s beautiful estate overlooking the Potomac River. *Cost: \$3385 includes air, hotel, tours and eight meals. Single occupancy adds \$700. A deposit of \$400 is due by September 8 to hold space.*

NORMANDY, PARIS & THE SEINE RIVER CRUISE – APRIL 16, 2024 – This exciting 9-day trip features 7 nights aboard the Amadeus Diamond. Highlights include a Paris City Tour, full day historic Normandy Tour with WWII D-day landing beaches included, Omaha, Colleville Cemetery and WWII Museum, Auvers-sur-Oise tour with Chateau D-Auvers Museum, Rouen Walking Tour, Etretat Tour (Normandy Coast and Village), Paris extended Port stay. You will sail in style on the Amadeus Diamond and enjoy three meals daily and excellent river views from your stateroom. *Cost starts at \$5515.00. Book early to get the cabin category that you want!*

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LINE DANCE CLASS

Join us for Line Dance! Fun, good exercise and you don’t need a partner!

Gladstone Community Center
1:00—1:45 pm
\$5.00 per class

June 12	July 10	August 7
June 19	July 17	August 14
June 26	July 24	August 21
	July 31	August 28



DOGS & SUDS

Thursday, July 6
11:30—1:00
Gladstone Community Center
\$12.00



*Join us for this summer party featuring delicious Hot Dogs and Rootbeer Floats!
Great entertainment will round out this fun event celebrating summer time!
Registration deadline: June 23rd.*

Summer Sizzler Bingo!

Wednesday, August 9th
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Gladstone Community Center
\$20.00 for Cards + Ice Cream
(3 cards each)



Reservation deadline: August 2nd

Enjoy Ice Cream Sundaes!

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

You may register on line for all the day trips and activities at www.gladstonemo.activityreg.com.

CANCER ACTION WORKSHOP - 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. Donations of clean cotton sheets are appreciated.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB - Do you play Bridge? If you're interested, have experience in playing, and enjoy making new friends, they would love to have you join them. They play at the Community Center on Monday mornings and there is no cost to you. If interested, Call Ron Guglielmino at 816-507-6165.

GLADSTONE SENIOR MEETINGS

Enjoy great entertainment and a pot luck lunch at the Gladstone Senior Meetings. This is a great way to socialize and meet new people and make new friends! 4th Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Register for day trips and activities on line at
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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 lunch.

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.

White Elephant Bingo: Meet at a different restaurant each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Bring 2 prizes worth \$1-\$2. 1st Wed-Pizza Street, 2nd Wed-Perkins, 3rd Wed-Pizza Ranch, 4th Wed-Olive Garden, 5th Wed-Perkins.

REGISTRATION

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

On-line - Go to www.gladstonemo.activityreg.com. **By Phone** - (816) 423-4086 or 423-4200 with Visa, MasterCard Or Discover. **In person** - at the Gladstone Community Center, 6901 N. Holmes. **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 vary and are explained on the tour brochures. **Questions?? Call 816-423-4086 or 816-423-4200**