

Gladstone Parks & Recreation
GLADSTONE 50+NEWS
October & November 2021

What you need to know:

- We are operating 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 between 69th & 70th Street (next to the Community Center parking lot).

AUTUMN IN NEBRASKA CITY - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 - The names Lewis, Clark and Morton (founder of Arbor Day) carry a lot of clout in Nebraska City: we're going on history- and agri-ventures. You will stop at the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail & Visitor Center and see a life-size replica of the keelboat, white pirogue and earth lodge. The focus of this exciting center is on the more than 300 discoveries of flora, fauna, and scientific discoveries. You will tour the estate of Arbor Day founder, J. Sterling Morton. From its beginning in 1855 as a four-room frame house, the mansion grew to 52 rooms through several renovations. Authentic furnishings and historical artifacts grace the rooms. You will enjoy lunch at Lied Conference Center and enjoy a tram tour of Arbor Day Farm. Cost: \$144.00 includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and tours. Motorcoach departs at 7:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Registration deadline: October 6th.

KANSAS CITY TOUR WITH OCTAVE CHANUTE - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 - Octave Chanutte was the designer and builder of the Hannibal Bridge, the first Railroad Bridge over the Missouri River, in 1869. He was a mentor to the Wright Brothers and he is the namesake of Chanute, KS., founder of Lenexa, Dwight, Illinois, Coffeyville and Cherryville. You will drive by interesting KC spots with commentary by our Octave Chanutte impersonator. You will learn some interesting history about Kansas City and the famous people who have lived here. Lunch is included at Arthur Bryant's original restaurant! Cost: \$53.00 includes transportation, tour and lunch. Bus departs at 8:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: October 15th.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT THE WEST BOTTOMS & THE COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - Today you will have the opportunity to shop at two of Kansas City's most popular shopping areas. The West Bottoms is home to the largest vintage and antique market in the U.S. Every first weekend of the month the doors to local shops are open for you to see what hidden gems they have to offer. There are many unique finds here! Next stop, the Country Club Plaza with over 70 stores and 30 restaurants. Lunch will be on your own here. Cost: \$15.00 includes transportation. Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Registration deadline: October 29th.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - 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: \$23.00 includes transportation and admission to the Holiday Boutique. Food will be available to purchase at the Holiday Boutique. Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Deadline: November 5th.

STRAWBERRY HILL MUSEUM "OLDE WORLD CHRISTMAS" - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 - The Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Center celebrates the many nationalities of Kansas City residents. Built in 1887, the core building is an outstanding example of Victorian Queen Anne Style architecture. Victorian era decorations will adorn the mansion and the ethnic rooms will be filled with Christmas season "Olde World" traditions. You will enjoy a delicious ethnic lunch before your tour and have time to visit the gift shop where you'll find unusual gifts for your family and friends. Cost: \$54.00 includes transportation, tour and lunch. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. Registration deadline: November 5th.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 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 5:00 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 30th.

THE NEW THEATRE "JOHNNY & JUNE" - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, OR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 - Join us for a tribute concert to the music and marriage of Johnny & June. Entertainment legends take you on a glorious journey with music, laughter and love. Enjoy the classics: RING OF FIRE, I WALK THE LINE, FOLSOM PRISON BLUES, JACKSON, DADDY SANG BASS and many more. Cost: \$49.00 includes transportation and dinner show. Bus departs at 11:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Registration deadline: November 12th, December 3rd, & December 17th.

OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS

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 Casandre' Voice of an 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.

Arizona Desert Escape - 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 with final payment due on December 15th.

HISTORIC SOUTH - APRIL 20-26, 2022 - There are only a few seats left! You'll enjoy the history and charm of some of the south's 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 with final payment due on February 9th.

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!

Oberammergau Passion Play - 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 fee.*

ATHENS AND THE GREEK ISLANDS - OCTOBER 4-12, 2022 - On this exciting trip you will spend three nights in Athens, two nights in Mykonos, and 2 nights in Santorini. In Athens you will enjoy an Athens City Tour featuring Syntagma Square, the Temple of Zeus and the Ancient Olympic Stadium. You will visit the Acropolis with its incredible Parthenon, and the New Acropolis Museum. You will also visit Plaka, the oldest part of the city. You will take a high speed ferry to the island of Mykonos where you will find galleries, sandy beaches and iconic landmarks including a row of 16th-century windmills which sit on a hill above Mykonos town. You will also take a ferry to Delos, known as the legendary birthplace of twin gods Artemis & Apollo. You will enjoy a tour and some free time while there. You will travel to Santorini, one of the most picturesque islands in the world, famous for its white-washed buildings and hilltop villages overlooking the Aegean Sea. You will travel to Oia Village to explore and discover why it is one of the most photographed places in all of Greece. An optional three-night Delphi & Kalambaka post tour extension will be offered. *Cost: \$4379 includes air, hotel accommodations, tours, cancellation waiver and 10 meals. Single add \$975. A \$855 deposit will hold space.*

50 + ACTIVITIES

LINE DANCE CLASS

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

Class is limited to 25 participants

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

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| October 4 | November 1 | December 6 |
| October 18 | November 8 | December 13 |
| October 25 | November 22 | December 20 |

Death & Taxes Seminar

Tuesday, October 19 & Tuesday, October 26
6:30pm-8:30pm
Gladstone Community Center
Registration: September 14 – October 15

Social Security: Your Questions Answered

Thursday, November 4, 2021
6:30pm-8pm
Gladstone Community Center
Registration: September 27 – October 29

TOUR GRAND ROYALE SENIOR LIVING

2900 NE Kendallwood Parkway
Gladstone, Missouri
Tuesday, November 9th at 2:00 pm

Join us for a guided tour of Gladstone's newest senior living facility. They offer Independent Living, Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing. In addition to luxury accommodations, they offer weekly events and a myriad of amenities, including a barber shop, beauty salon, ice cream parlor, movie theater, restaurant style dining, scheduled transportation, and more. You must RSVP no later than November 3rd, by calling 423-4086 or 423-4200.

ORAGAMI CHRISTMAS CARD ORNAMENT

Thursday, November 11th
Gladstone Community Center
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Class is limited to 25 participants

Join your friends as you learn to make beautiful Christmas ornaments and decorations by using old Christmas cards. In this easy class you will learn Origami folding techniques to make a beautiful 3-D Double Star. A supply list will be sent prior to class with all that you will need. Start now, gathering your old or used Christmas/greeting cards. Don't have any? You may purchase inexpensive boxed cards for this project (we will be using cards without glitter or added embellishments). These beautiful ornaments make perfect gifts for family and friends. Want to see what you'll be making? Stop by the Gladstone Community Center to see the finished product.



JINGLE BELL BINGO

Thursday, December 9th
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Gladstone Community Center



\$10.00 (3 cards each)

Bingo cards must be purchased in advance
and will be given to you on Bingo day.
Prizes will be provided!

Reservation Deadline: December 3rd

A special holiday treat will be served!

FACEBOOK

Find us at Gladstone Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts 50+ Programs. 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 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-Captain D's, 4th Wed-Olive Garden, 5th Wed-Perkins.

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 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

Lunch will be provided at the October, November and December meetings. Everyone is welcome!

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**