

Gladstone Parks & Recreation
GLADSTONE 50+NEWS

October 2022 - January 2023

DAY TRIPS

LOUISBURG CIDER MILL & CEDAR COVE - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Cedar Cove Feline Conservation Park in Louisburg, Kansas is an organization dedicated to rescuing and caring for exotic cats from all backgrounds while educating the public on the threats they and other species face in the wild as well as captivity, and the challenges and importance of conservation. You will experience these big cats on a tour of Cedar Cove. After lunch in Louisburg you will visit Louisburg Cider Mill. Watch as apples are squeezed into natural cider before your eyes, observe the bottling process in action and see how apple cider donuts are made. You'll also have a chance to purchase some of the Louisburg Cider Mill products. Cost: \$63.00 includes transportation, tours and lunch. Bus departs at 9:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Registration deadline: September 30th.

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR AT KAUFFMAN CENTER - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1—The illustrious group of child musicians has been delighting music lovers across the globe for six centuries with their purity of tone, distinctive charm and diverse repertoire which includes everything from medieval to contemporary to experimental music. These gifted musicians with voices of unforgettable beauty are part of four touring choirs that hail from dozens of nations and together give over 300 concerts a year around the world. Cost: \$60.00 includes transportation and orchestra seating. Bus departs at 6:00 p.m. and return at approximately 10:00 p.m. Registration deadline: October 28th.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE - FRIDAY, 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: \$25.00 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. Registration deadline: November 9th.

TRIP PARKING

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

THE NEW THEATRE "COME BLOW YOUR HORN" - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, OR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - This show will star Emmy Award winning actors Hal Linden (BARNEY MILLER) and Sally Stuthers (ALL IN THE FAMILY)! Come Blow Your Horn is about family and all the crazy, hilarious and wonderful things that happen when parents and their adult children get together. It's 1961, the era of The Twist and swinging bachelor pads. Alan Baker, a 30-ish single guy with time, money and women to spare, welcomes his innocent and naïve baby brother Buddy into his den of iniquity while their horrified parents can only watch and overeat. 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: November 1st, December 6th, January 3rd.

DISCOVER MAYA AT UNION STATION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 - In the tropical rainforests, the Classical Maya civilization reached improbable heights and mysteriously collapsed. The bustling ancient cities in the lowlands of Guatemala, Mexico, Belize and Honduras were abandoned. Yet, Maya culture has never disappeared. Visitors can explore the awe-inspiring Maya architecture and astonishing cultural accomplishments in immersive exhibition spaces, decipher hieroglyphs, learn about the intricate Maya calendar or explore the ancient burial site of Uxul and, above all, get to know how this remarkably sophisticated civilization could built such complex cities in the middle of the jungle, why these cities were eventually abandoned and in what ways Maya culture has changed since then. Lunch is on your own at Union Station. Cost: \$24.00 includes transportation and exhibit tickets. Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Registration deadline: November 18th.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Our annual holiday lights tour will go to some new locations this year! You will see beautiful lights in Olathe, Overland Park, south KC, Crown Center, and the Country Club Plaza. Cost: \$35.00 includes motorcoach transportation and lights tour. Motorcoach departs at 6:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 9:00 p.m. Registration deadline: December 9th.

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

“CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL” AT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 - “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: \$75.00 includes transportation and right mezzanine seats. Bus departs at 12:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: December 2nd.

THE NEW THEATRE “CONDO-MONIUM” - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, OR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - Barry Williams (THE BRADY BUNCH) will star in this hilarious, old fashioned farce. Bad luck, coincidence, misunderstandings and mistaken identity drive increasingly crazy situations that only the audience understands. A ruthless real estate company wants to evict all the tenants of an aging apartment building to turn it into pricey condos. The only thing stopping them? The tenants, including a cross dressing neighbor, a bankrupt banker, a mobster who might have killed his wife, a widow seeking love in all the wrong places and a huge mischief of mice! 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: December 2nd, February 3rd, and March 3rd.

OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS

EASTERN CARIBBEAN WITH PUERTO RICO ON THE REGAL PRINCESS - JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 5, 2023 On this exciting 7-night cruise you will sail from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Princess Cays, Bahamas; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Amber Cove, Dominican Republic; and Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos. You will also enjoy two days at sea. On Princess Cruises Regal Princess, you will enjoy sweeping views from one of more than 1,400 balconies, or stroll on the SeaWalk, a glass-floor walkway extending 28 feet beyond the edge of the ship! *Cabin prices: inside stateroom - \$2222, balcony stateroom BD - \$2612, balcony stateroom BC - \$2627. Prices include round trip air, all port charges, taxes, and custom fees. Special offer: FREE Beverage Package, FREE Unlimited Wi-Fi, FREE Prepaid Gratuities! Call for availability. Full payment is due at this time.*

HAWAII 3 ISLAND ADVENTURE - FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 1, 2023 - Aloha! Your adventure in the sun-drenched Hawaiian Islands features three islands - 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. You'll also enjoy a Honolulu City Tour. Hawaii (the Big Island): Visit Volcanoes National Park, and the Jaggar Museum & Visitor Center to learn about the geology and history of the volcano.

HAWAII 3 ISLAND ADVENTURE - 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. On your last night in Maui you will enjoy a Hawaiian Luau featuring traditional food, dancing and music. *Cost: \$5399 includes roundtrip air, two inner island flights, accommodations, tours and 11 meals. Single occupancy add \$1975. A \$300 deposit is due by August 12th to hold space. Space may still be available after August 12th, call to inquire. Final payment is due December 8th.*

GREAT TRAINS & GRAND CANYONS - MARCH 19-24, 2023 - This trip features 5-nights at an upscale resort style property in beautiful Sedona, Arizona. Highlights include a Sedona Trolley featuring the Chapel of the Holy Cross and Airport Mesa for spectacular views of the Sedona area. You'll visit the Spanish-Mexican Village of Tlaquepaque. You'll experience a nostalgic two-hour journey on the Grand Canyon Railway taking you to the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park where you will free time to explore. You will visit the Montezuma Castle National Monument which contains ruins of a cliff dwelling built in the 12th & 13th centuries by the Sinagua Indians. You will board the Verde Canyon Railroad for a spectacular four-hour ride in a First Class Railcar taking you between two national forests, past crimson cliffs, over old-fashioned trestles and through a 680-foot tunnel. You will also have a full day at leisure to enjoy the amenities of the resort. *Cost: \$3235 includes roundtrip air, hotel accommodations, tours and eight meals. Single occupancy add \$825. A \$300 deposit is due by September 15th to hold space. Space may still be available after September 15th, call to inquire. Final payment is due January 3rd.*

MACKINAC ISLAND, THE GRAND HOTEL & NIAGARA FALLS - MAY 15-22, 2023 - This trip is full of exciting sights! You will visit the Henry Ford Museum, known as the greatest auto collection documenting the American experience; Greenfield Village which was established in 1929 as a living history museum; you will travel by ferry to Mackinac Island where you will stay at the famed Grand Hotel. Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. Every year since 1887, Grand Hotel has welcomed countless guests and families to Mackinac Island, where bikes and horse drawn carriages are the favored modes of transportation; visit Frankenmuth, and shop at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, and motorcoach into Ontario and enjoy a full day of incredible Niagara Falls area sightseeing! *Cost: \$3585 includes roundtrip air, accommodations, tours and 11 meals. Single occupancy add \$825. A \$300 deposit is due by November 15th to hold space. Space may still be available after November 15th, call to inquire. Final payment is due March 1st.*

YELLOWSTONE AND THE WILD WEST - JUNE 16-22, 2023 - On this exciting trip you will explore the world's first national park established in 1872. You will embark on a Wildlife Safari and Yellowstone National Park Tour for the best opportunity to view some of the park's array of wildlife, hot springs, waterfalls, geysers and forests. Old Faithful will be a highlight on this day. Other highlights include a tour of Salt Lake City, the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center, Jackson, Wyoming, Grand Teton National Park a Snake River Float, Park City, Utah, and much more! *Cost: \$3625 includes roundtrip air, hotel accommodations, tours and nine meals. Single occupancy add \$1175. A \$300 deposit is due to hold space by December 16th. Space may still be available after December 16th, call to inquire. Final payment is due March 31st.*

DISCOVER SCOTLAND – SEPTEMBER 10-19, 2023 - Join us for a trip presentation on Tuesday, December 6th at 4:00 p.m. at the Gladstone Community Center. Please RSVP at 816-423-4086. From the vibrant, bustling cities to the rolling hills and sparkling lochs of the jaw-dropping scenic landscapes, there's plenty of treasures to discover in Scotland. Highlights include the Victorian city of Glasgow, Loch Lomond, whisky distilleries, Isle of Skye, Armadale Castle, Loch Ness, Orkney Islands, Dunrobin Castle, Sheepdog Demonstration, Edinburgh Castle, and a Scottish Cooking Experience. *Cost: \$4915 includes roundtrip air, hotel accommodations, tours and 14 meals. Single occupancy adds \$1200.*

SWITZERLAND & CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON THE RHINE - NOVEMBER 29, 2023 - Join us for a trip presentation on Wednesday, January 11th at 4:00 p.m. at the Gladstone Community Center. Please RSVP at 816-423-4086. Enjoy this magical time of year as Europe's countries hold on to Old World holiday tradition and transform into fairy-tale Christmas settings. Locals and guests savor the tastes of chocolate covered Lebkuchen (gingerbread), sizzling grilled sausages and spiced hot "Gluehwein" (milled wine). People also delight in the festively decorated markets and shopping for ornaments, crafts, candles, nutcrackers, winter hats, roasted nuts and other traditional items. 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 \$3995 and includes air, hotel accommodations, River Cruise, tours, and 18 meals. A deposit of \$500 will hold space. Optional travel insurance is an additional \$475 and is due with deposit. Cabin space is limited! Brochures will be available soon.*

Don't wait until just before the deadline date to make your reservations. Many trips are full by that time!

50+ ACTIVITIES

Pop-Up Greeting Card Craft Class

Tuesday, November 15

10:00—noon

Gladstone Community Center

Fee: \$25.00

Join us as for a fun class making easy Pop-Up greeting cards for the Holidays. You will learn simple cutting and folding techniques to create your own unique Christmas cards. You will use color paper, card stock, decorative add-on's, color and metallic markers to finish your creations. You will learn how to make pop-up, and pop out designs and receive directions to take home. A supply list will be emailed to you upon registration. Plus a \$3.00 supply fee will be collected at the beginning of class. Registration deadline: November 9th.



JINGLE BELL BINGO

Friday, December 2nd

2:00 - 3:30 p.m

Gladstone Community Center

\$10.00 (3 cards per person)

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

Prizes will be provided!

Reservation Deadline: November 18th

A special holiday treat will be served!



HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

Thursday, December 8th

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Gladstone Community Center

Join us for a fun Christmas party where we combine a delicious lunch with great entertainment. We're very excited to announce that we will have the Dickens Carolers from the Chestnut Fine Arts Theatre!

Reservation deadline: December 1st.

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
www.gladstonemo.activityreg.com.

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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**