

Gladstone Parks & Recreation
GLADSTONE 50+NEWS
Spring 2024

DAY TRIPS

QUALITY HILL PLAYHOUSE - "THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC" WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20-

From the Cotton Club to Broadway to Hollywood, Harold Arlen gave us some of the most enduring standards of The American Songbook. We will explore his exciting works like "I've Got the World On A String," "Stormy Weather", "Get Happy", "Ac-cent-tchu-ate The Positive" - and, of course, "That Old Black Magic" and sounds from "The Wizard of OZ" and "A Star Is Born!" Lunch before the show will be at Bristol. Cost: \$80.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus Departs at 10:30am and will return at approximately 4:00pm. Registration deadline March 13.

ROYALS HOME OPENER - THURSDAY, MARCH 28 -

Join us for Opening Day at Kauffman Stadium! Salvador Perez, Bobby Witt Jr, and the rest of the hometown Royals are hosting the Minnesota Twins in the first game of the season. Join us for all of the excitement and anticipation of opening day at Kauffman Stadium! Cost: \$57.00 includes transportation and View Reserved seats. Bus departs at 1:15 p.m. (game time is 3:10) and will return after the game. Registration deadline: March 21.

PRAIRIE BAND CASINO - THURSDAY, APRIL 4 -

Your chance to win awaits on one of the 1,200 slot machines and a variety of table games. When you arrive to the casino you will receive \$10.00 on your players club card to be used in the casino, and \$10.00 on your players club card to be used for lunch. You must have a valid government issued ID to get a players club card. Cost: \$20.00 includes transportation. The Gladstone bus will be used for this trip. Bus departs at 8:00a.m. and will return at 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: March 21.

THE NEW THEATRE - "ELVIS: ALOHA FROM VEGAS" WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 -

This show traces The King's journey through the 70s. It was a period of reinvention, kicking off a seven-year annual residency at the International Hotel in Las Vegas, running through the sold-out shows at Madison Square Garden, and culminating in a historic international live satellite broadcast from Hawaii, all set to unforgettable songs like "Burning Love", "Suspicious Minds", and of course, "Can't Help Falling in Love." Cost: \$52.00 includes transportation and dinner show. Bus departs at 11:00am and will return at approximately 4:30pm. Deadline: March 26.

TRIP PARKING

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

CHESTNUT FINE ARTS - SATURDAY, APRIL 27 "THE SAVANAH SIPPING SOCIETY" - A delightful comedy where 4 unique women are drawn together by fate at an impromptu happy hour. They decide it's time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they have lost, and most importantly, they realize it's never too late to make new friends. 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: March 26.

THE NEW THEATRE - "SQUABBLES" WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 -

The good the bad and the in-laws. Jerry and Alice are happily married. Then her father moves in with them.....then his mother moves in with them.....then all hell breaks loose....family style! Cost: \$52 includes transportation and dinner show. Bus departs at 11:00am and will return at approximately 4:00pm. Deadlines: April 16, May 21 and June 11.

QUALITY HILL PLAYHOUSE - "MARVELOUS MOVIE MUSICALS" WEDNESDAY, MAY 8-

Nobody does spectacle like Hollywood, and we celebrate the music of Hollywood in the cabaret revue of songs from musicals made for film (State Fair, An American in Paris) to musicals that originated on Broadway (Anything Goes, West Side Story) to award winning songs from other films (The Way We Were, Beauty and the Beast). Lunch before the show will be at Garozzos. Cost: \$75.00 includes transportation, lunch and show. Bus Departs at 10:45am & Returns at 4:00pm. Deadline: April 23.

COCKRELL MERCANTILE & GREENWOOD ANTIQUES & TEA ROOM - THURSDAY, MAY 16 -

The main street strip of Greenwood, Missouri is home to seven antique and resale stores. The stores make up the "Greenwood Missouri Antique & Vintage District". All the stores are in walking distance of each other on Main street and each store has its own style and ambiance, from very primitive to very vintage and everything in between. You will enjoy lunch at the Greenwood Country Tearoom located in the heart of the Greenwood Antique District. You will also have an opportunity to shop at Cockrell Mercantile with shops featuring colorful textiles and decor, delicious gourmet and old-recipe foods, tasteful gifts, baking mixes, and kitchen gadgets galore! Cost: \$46.00 includes transportation and lunch. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: May 1.

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

KANSAS CITY ZOO - TUESDAY, MAY 21 - Seas the day and explore the wonders of the New Sobela Ocean Aquarium at the Kansas City Zoo. Enjoy a day of leisure as you explore the zoo and new aquarium. Lunch will be on your own at the zoo. Cost:\$33.00 includes transportation and admission to the zoo. Bus will depart at 9:30am and return at approximately 2:30pm. Registration deadline: May 6.

DISNEY IN KANSAS CITY! - THURSDAY, MAY 30 - Dive into the world of The Walt Disney Company and experience 100 years of magic like never before! Explore more than 250 artifacts and props and see costumes from some of your favorite Disney classics. This exhibit features the latest members of the Disney family (Pixar, Star Wars, and MARVEL) along with renowned classics like Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937) and recent releases such as Encanto (2021), this incredible celebration of all things Disney has something for everyone. After the exhibit you will enjoy lunch on your own at Crown Center. Cost: \$33.00 includes transportation and admission to exhibit. Bus Departs at 9:30am and will return at approximately 2:30pm Registration deadline: May 15.

ARROW ROCK LYCEUM THEATRE "42nd STREET" - FRIDAY, JUNE 14 - A love letter to Broadway, a tap dance tour de force, and a romantic comedy all rolled into one! At the height of the Great Depression, starry-eyed Peggy Sawyer arrives in New York City and lands her first big job in the chorus of a glitzy, new Broadway show. But when the leading lady breaks her ankle, will Peggy get her shot at stardom? A Tony® Award-winner for Best Musical, *42nd Street* features favorites like "Lullaby of Broadway," "We're in The Money," and "Shuffle Off to Buffalo." This breathtaking song-and-dance spectacular is a show biz fairy tale that's guaranteed to lift your spirits! You will enjoy lunch before the show. Cost: \$179.00 includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and show. Motorcoach departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Registration deadline: May 13.

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

March 4	April 15
March 11	April 22
March 18	April 29
March 25	

OVERNIGHT & EXTENDED TOURS

PELLA TULIP TIME FESTIVAL - MAY 2-3, 2024 - Join us as we travel to Pella, Iowa for the 89th Annual Pella Tulip Time Festival when Pella comes alive with thousands of blooming tulips, residents donning Dutch attire, delicious food and lively festivities. It's a time when the city bursts with color and excitement, as locals and visitors immerse themselves in the rich Dutch culture and enjoy the beauty of spring. We've included admissions to several historical sites in Pella along with parade seating to view the Tulip Time Parade! You will also spend time in Des Moines, Iowa and experience a tour of the Governor's residence, Terrace Hill, Iowa State Capitol building and the Des Moines Botanical Garden. Cost: \$449 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, parade seating, two meals and driver gratuity. Single occupancy adds \$90. Payment in full is required when registering. Deadline: March 26.

ROME & THE AMALFI COAST - JULY 19-28, 2024 - This 10-day trip begins in the City of Rome! While in Rome visit famous sites such as the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona and the Colosseum. After Rome you will begin your journey to the Amalfi Coast with a stop at the Benedictine monastery of Montecassino. During your stay on the Amalfi Coast you will visit a pasta factory and a local farm to see how mozzarella cheese is still made by hand. Although Amalfi is the coast's namesake origin, you will visit Sorrento, Positano and more, all exuding the Amalfi vibe of winding roads, pastel-colored houses and pebbly beaches. Initial deadline has passed, if interested inquire with Liz for availability and cost. Waitlist for this trip is available.

CANADIAN ROCKIES VIA RAIL - AUGUST 17-24, 2024 - *This trip is full. Call to be placed on the waitlist.* The natural beauty of the Canadian Rockies, including its glaciers, lakes, and forests, is truly breathtaking and a must-see destination for nature enthusiasts. From your seat on VIA Rail's Canadian Train, you will see ice-blue glacier lakes, alpine forests and dramatic rock formations. There's no better way to immerse yourself in the wild backcountry of the Canadian Rockies. Trip highlights include Three Canadian National Parks Banff, Jasper & Yoho, 2 Day Rail Experience - The Canadian Train Sleeper Plus Class on Train, Vancouver City Tour, Victoria, BC, Vancouver Island, Butchart Gardens, Lake Louise, Valley of the Ten Peaks, Icefields Parkway, Banff Area Tour, Athabasca Glacier Ice Explorer Ride, Jasper, and Maligne Lake. *Cost: \$5599 includes air, hotel, tours, overnight accommodations on train, 11 meals. Single occupancy adds \$1250. A deposit of \$400 is due by February 17 to hold space.*

BLUEGRASS COUNTRY & THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS - OCTOBER 10, 2024 - Boasting 520,000 acres the great Smoky Mountains National Park rises along the Tennessee/North Carolina border with its lush forests and abundance of wildflowers that bloom year-round. This is a great time of year to see the fall foliage. This 9 day trip features stops at Churchill Downs, Kentucky Derby Museum, an Old Louisville Walking Tour, Buffalo Trace Bourbon Distillery, Lexington Horse Farms, Great Smokey Mountains National Park, Asheville and Biltmore estate. *Cost: \$4099.00 includes air, hotel, tours and, 13 meals. Single occupancy adds \$1100. A deposit of \$698 is due by April 10 to hold space.*

NORMANDY, PARIS & THE SEINE RIVER CRUISE – OCTOBER 29, 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. The *Amadeus Diamond* travels exclusively on the Seine, setting the standard in design and technology and featuring the comforts of a floating five-star hotel. Its 72 stylishly-appointed river-view staterooms and suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship. *Cost starts at \$5515.00. Book early to get the cabin category that you want! A deposit of \$600 is due by April 29 to hold space.*

COMING SOON!

**MYSTERY OVERNIGHT
JUNE 6 - 8, 2024**

**MUSIC CITIES
SEPTEMBER 10-14, 2024**

**BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
NOVEMBER 12-14, 2024**

Save the date!
Details and cost are being finalized.



SUMMER BOOK CLUB!

Our book selections revolve around the lives of some very BRAVE WOMEN!

June

The Secret Society of Salzburg
by Renee Ryan

July

The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah

August

The Women's March
by Jennifer Chiaverini

Watch for more details in our next newsletter!

GET INVOLVED!

CANCER ACTION WORKSHOP - This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 9am- 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.

Don't wait until just before the deadline date to make your reservations. Many trips are full by that time! Even though a trip is full, it's a good idea to be placed on the wait list. We often get cancellations, so there is always a chance that we will call you!

For more information on any program, contact:

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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.

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-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**