

Gladstone Parks & Recreation

GLADSTONE 50+NEWS

April - June

DAY TRIPS

RABBIT HOLE MUSEUM AND LUNCH- THURSDAY, MAY 1 - Residing in North Kansas City, The Rabbit Hole is a new museum experience celebrating 100 years of children's literature for people of all ages. This is the first museum of its kind in the United States. The Rabbit Hole brings countless works of children's literature to life. Visitors will become explorers in an immersive, multi-sensory, narrative landscape filled with discoverable environments. Imagine being able to step into the pages of classic children's stories! Afterwards you will enjoy a delicious lunch at The Farm House Restaurant. Cost: \$60 includes admission, lunch and transportation. Bus departs at 9:30am & Returns at 2:00pm. Deadline: April 4.

ST PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND RESURRECTION CHURCH- WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 - Saint Paul School of Theology in Lee-wood, Kansas has been selected to be one of six the-ological seminaries in the country to host the Smith-sonian exhibit "Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?" Through panels, inter-active kiosks, hands-on displays and videos, viewers will be able to learn about the milestones in the evo-lutionary journey of becoming human. Learn multi-ple perspectives on what it means to be human—one that embraces the idea and beliefs of non-scientists and fosters a greater appreciation of the complexity of the science of human nature. In addition to the exhibit we will also visit the beautiful stained glass window at Resurrection Church. The Resurrection Window is a triptych designed to tell the biblical story, capturing the most important themes of scripture: creation, sin, redemption and restoration. After the tours we enjoy a delicious lunch at Maggiano's Little Italy. Cost: \$69 includes tours, transportation and lunch. Bus Departs at 8:00am & Returns approxi-mately 2:00pm. Deadline: April 22.

GARDENS & SHOPPING - THURSDAY, MAY 29 - At the 300-acre Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens you'll experience gardens with more than 1,700 species of plants, a variety of land-scapes, including meticulous gardens, hiking trails, and open prairie. The international sculpture garden is a series of sculptures along a nearly half-mile loop through a dry oak savanna ecosystem.

GARDENS & SHOPPING CONTINUED: Down-town Overland Park is a great place to shop, especial-ly if you like gifts of the edible variety. Penzeys Spic-es is a favorite destination for fragrant spices, herbs, seasoning blends and more culinary staples. The Tasteful Olive offers more than 65 varieties of olive oils and vinegars—complete with samples! The Gen-eral Store & Co. is a modern take on an old-fashioned general store. The Culinary Center's Kitchen Shop offers a variety kitchen equipment, utensils and gad-gets, gift items, plus goods from local makers. Lunch is on your own in downtown OP. Cost: \$25.00 in-cludes transportation and garden admission. Bus de-parts at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:15 p.m. Deadline: May 14.

GLENN MILLER FESTIVAL 50TH ANNIVER-SARY - FRIDAY, JUNE 13 - Join us for a full day of music, food and fun! As soon as we arrive in Cla-rinda, Iowa we will see Bill Baker's Big Band, a band from the Netherlands! After the performance we will have lunch. Our afternoon will be filled with tours of the Clarinda Carnegie Art Museum, Nodaway Valley Museum and Glenn Miller Birth Place Museum. We will end our visit with a perfor-mance by the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra. This is a long, one day trip. Cost:\$249 includes tick-ets to two performances, lunch, dinner, tours, motor-coach and gratuities. Bus Departs: 7:45am and will return at approximately 11:30pm. Deadline: May 9.

PRAIRIE BAND CASINO - THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - Your chance to win awaits on one of the 1,200 slot machines and a variety of table games. When you ar-rive to the casino you will receive \$10.00 on your play-ers 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 Glad-stone bus will be used for this trip. Bus departs at 8:30am. and will return at 4:00pm. Registration dead-line: June 6.

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!

NEW DINNER THEATRE - "CLUE" - WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, AUGUST 6 and SEPTEMBER 3. - "CLUE" the Comedy Smash Hit, Adapted From One of the Most Popular Board Games in America! A bizarre group of strangers are invited to the ominous Boddy Manor. Their evening together turns into a real mystery of whodunit! Who could the murderer be? Professor Plum with the lead pipe, Mrs. Peacock with the candlestick, or Colonel Mustard with the revolver? Murder, blackmail, and hilarious twists & turns will draw the audience into a murder case filled with non-stop laughs! Cost \$54 includes transportation and dinner show. Bus departs at 11:00am and will return at approximately 4:30pm. Deadline: June 15, July 5 and September 2.

CHESTNUT FINE ARTS - "TRIBUTE TO GRAND OLE OPRY" - SATURDAY, JULY 26 - A Tribute to the Grand Ole Opry and the incredible artists who have called it home. Featuring country, bluegrass, gospel, and some good old-fashioned comedy, this musical revue celebrates the talent of favorite country legends. You will enjoy a delicious lunch before the show at Cinzetti's in Overland Park. Cost: \$75.00 includes transportation, lunch, and show. Bus departs at 11:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 5:30pm. Registration deadline: June 24.

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

2025 EXTENDED TOURS

OVERNIGHT MYSTERY TRIP - AUGUST 25 - 28, 2025 North, South, East or West, which way will we go? Cost: \$1,180 and includes motor coach, gratuity for driver, tours and attractions, hotel stay with baggage handling and 7 meals. Single occupancy add \$255. \$100 deposit will hold your spot. Final payment due August 1.

BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS - NOVEMBER 18-20, 2025 - Join us for our annual Christmas visit to Branson! We will start off our visit with a dinner cruise on the Showboat Branson Belle. We will close out our first night with a performance by the Haygoods. While in Branson we will also see the Down Home Country Show, "David" at the Sight and Sound Theater, Presley's Country Jubilee and a visit to the Titanic Museum. *Cost: \$810 includes motorcoach transportation, hotel accommodations, tours, 4 meals and driver's gratuity. Single occupancy add \$120. Reservation deadline: October 3.*

BURGUNDY & PROVENCE FRANCE RIVER CRUISE - OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 5, 2025 - This exciting 9 day trip features 7 night cruise aboard the Amadeus Provence. A few highlights include the Beaune Tour with Hotel-Dieu & Burgundy Wine Tasting experience, Macon & Beaujolais Wine Museum & Wine tasting, Lyon city tour, Avignon walking tour & Palace of the Popes, Arles walking tour with Roman Amphitheatre and time to relax on the ship while we cruise. Cost: starts at \$5,515 plus additional if you book single occupancy room. See brochure for room options and rates. Cost includes air, 7 night cruise, tours and 20 meals. A deposit of \$600 is due by April 28, 2025.

ROSE PARADE NEW YEAR'S—DECEMBER 30, 2025—JANUARY 4, 2026 - Ring in the New Year in beautiful Southern California! This trip starts off exploring some of Orange County's most famous sights and beach towns. Then, get ready for a fun filled evening to ring in the New Year! Then it's off to experience the "parade of all parades" with reserved grandstand seats for the ultimate up-close viewing during the parade. Highlights of this trip include a showcase of the parade floats, Richard Nixon Library and Museum, Hollywood and Beverly Hills Tour, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood Walk of Fame, Mission San Juan Capistrano, San Diego City Tour, and Harbor Cruise. Cost: \$4,199 includes airfare, hotel, tours, and 9 meals. Single occupancy add \$800. A deposit of \$400 is due by May 29, 2025.

Coming Soon! 2026 Extended Trips

Costa Rica
Holland Tulip Cruise
Philadelphia, Amish and Brandy Wine Valley
Pacific Coast Adventure
Utah's Mighty National Parks
Montreal and Quebec City Christmas

Information will be available online and at the Gladstone Community Center by April 14.

TRIP PARKING

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

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts

Atkins Johnson Farm

Opens for the Season on April 2 at 11am.

Located at:
4109 NE Pleasant Valley Rd
Gladstone, MO 64119

- Opening Exhibit: Sounds of the Nation: An American Music History, This exhibit runs from April 2-June 28.
- Civil War Spring Munster, Saturday, April 26. 11am-3pm, free event.
- Afternoon Tea: Saturday, May 10. 2-3:30pm, \$25 - Registration opens March 31– May 2.

For additional information regarding events at the Atkins-Johnson Farm contact 816-453-3276 or 816-423-4107.

Linden Square

Located behind Gladstone City Hall

Opening weekend June 7th with Food. Art. Drink.

For a full list of events and concerts go to www.lindensquare.info or pick up a brochure at the Gladstone Community Center.

LINE DANCE CLASS

Join us for Line Dance!
Fun, good exercise and no experience or dance partner needed!

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

April 7	May 5	June 2
April 14	May 12	June 9
April 21	May 19	June 16
April 28		June 23
		June 30

For more information on any program, contact:

Liz Soria
Coordinator 50+ Program
816-423-4086

Volunteers Needed for Easter Egg Stuffing!

April 2
10:00am

Gladstone Community Center

Please Register ahead of time.
Call 816-423-4086



BUNNY BINGO



Thursday, April 10
2:00-3:30p.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: April 4

SUMMER LUNCHEON

July 1
11:30am - 1:00pm
\$15
Register by June 20

Lets take it back to days of Soda Pop Shops
and Records!
Come ready to sing along to your favorite songs!



Doors will not open before 11:15am.

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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 816-423-4086 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.

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**