

Gladstone Parks & Recreation **GLADSTONE 50+NEWS**

July - September

DAY TRIPS

STARLIGHT THEATRE, "AIN'T TOO PROUD"- WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 - An electrifying smash-hit Broadway musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame—set to the beat of the group's treasured hits. Nominated for 12 Tony® Awards and the winner of the 2019 Tony Award for Best Choreography, it's a thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty, and betrayal during a decade of civil unrest in America. Set to the beat of the group's treasured hits, including "My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "Get Ready," and "Papa Was a Rolling Stone," *Ain't Too Proud* tells the unforgettable story of the legendary quintet that Billboard Magazine named the greatest R&B group of all time. Cost \$95 includes transportation and plaza level seats. Bus departs at 6:30pm and returns at approximately 11:00pm. Registration deadline: June 22.

CROWN CENTER BBQ MUSEUM & LUNCH - THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 - The Worlds First BBQ Museum is right here in KC! The BBQ Museum is a feast for the senses, a dash of history, heaping spoonfuls of color and exhibits that will leave you hungry for more! Of course if we are going to a BBQ museum we have to have BBQ for lunch, and you can't go to Crown Center without leaving a little time to shop too! Cost: \$70 and includes transportation, admission to museum and lunch at Burnt Ends BBQ. Bus departs at 9:15am and returns at approximately 3:00pm. Deadline is July 18.

MYSTERY DAY TRIP - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - Lets get out of KC for the day! We will have a day packed full of enchanting and historical sights, don't forget your camera! There were too many options for lunch that I just couldn't pick so lunch will be on your own so you can pick! Cost: \$150 includes motor coach transportation and admission to sites. Bus departs at 7:30am and returns approximately 6:30pm. Deadline is August 18.

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!

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

COCKRELL MERCANTILE & GREENWOOD ANTIQUES & TEA ROOM - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 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: \$50.00 includes transportation and lunch. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. and will return at 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: September 1.

ARROW ROCK LYCEUM THEATRE, "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE" - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 - What do you do when your eccentric family has actual skeletons in the closet? Mortimer Brewster may be the only sane member of his family. One brother thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt and digs the Panama Canal in the cellar. His other brother keeps undergoing ghastly plastic surgeries to hide from the police. And his adorably sweet spinster aunts take in a lonely boarders...and dispose of them with their special elderberry wine. To make matters worse, Mortimer has fallen in love with Elaine, the minister's daughter from next door, and a houseful of murderous relatives probably won't help the relationship. This beloved screwball comedy set in 1940's Brooklyn will leave you laughing.....and saying no to the elderberry wine! Cost: \$190 and includes motorcoach transportation, lunch and admission to show. Bus departs at 9:30am and returns at approximately 6:30pm. Deadline: September 1.

NEW DINNER THEATRE - "ALONE TOGETHER" - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, OCTOBER 15 AND NOVEMBER 5. - Empty Nesters...until their three sons move back in! Parents of 3 adult sons just sent their youngest off to college. They are finally enjoying their new time alone together when one by one, each son begins returning home! This Broadway comedy is filled with joy, connection and family love. Cost \$55 includes transportation and dinner show. Bus departs at 11:00am and will return at approximately 4:30pm. Deadline: August 23, September 14 and October 4.

2025 EXTENDED TOURS

OVERNIGHT MYSTERY TRIP - AUGUST 25 - 28, 2025—TRIP IS FULL, CALL TO BE PUT ON WAITING LIST - 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. \$50 deposit will hold your spot. Final Payment due October 3.*

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.

COLORFUL COSTA RICA ADVENTURE - MARCH 25 - APRIL 2, 2026 - Highlights from this tour include a visit to a coffee plantation, Tortuguero National Park, pineapple farm visit, Arenal, Lake Arenal Cruise, Arenal National Park, Monteverde, Monteverde Cloud Forest—where trees grow to 100 feet tall!, Santa Elena Cloud Forest & Hanging Bridges and a visit to Sarchi Artisan Village. This is a high activity level trip. Cost \$4,379 and includes round trip airfare, 18 meals and admissions and sightseeing per itinerary. Single occupancy add \$750. \$600 deposit will hold your spot. *Trip presentation June 19 at 3:00pm at Gladstone Community Center. RSVP to 816.423.4086*

HOLLAND WINDMILLS, WATERWAYS & TULIP RIVER CRUISE – APRIL 20-28, 2026 -

Arrive in Amsterdam and board the Amadeus Amara for a 7 night river cruise. While on this trip you will enjoy many stops including Arnhem for a city tour and WWII history. Other stops include Middelburg for a walking tour, Ghents- Burges which has a Gothic fairytale vibe with cobbled streets, canals and remarkably well preserved medieval churches. During the stop in Antwerp you will see the Onze-Lieve-Vrouwe Cathedral, the largest Gothic church in Belgium. Antwerp is also known for its diamond trade and lively shopping scene. Visit Keukenhof Flower Gardens (the world's 2nd largest flower garden with 7 million bulbs planted annually!). Enjoy a Kinderdijk & Windmill visit which houses the most unique windmill complex in the world. To end the trip you will enjoy an Amsterdam canal cruise, with an optional visit to Volendam. Cost starts at \$5,925 and includes round trip airfare, 7 night cruise, 7 tours and 20 meals. \$600 deposit will hold your spot. Book early to get the cabin category you want! *Trip presentation June 19 at 3:00pm at Gladstone Community Center. RSVP to 816.423.4086*

PHILADELPHIA, AMISH COUNTRY & THE BRANDYWINE VALLEY – JUNE 7-12, 2026 -

5 nights in one hotel! Highlights from this trip include a Philadelphia City tour to see the Most Historic Square Mile in America featuring Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the National Constitution Center. You will also visit Valley Forge National Historical Park, Reading Terminal Market, Brandywine Valley, Two DuPont Mansions (Nemours Mansion, Longwood Gardens). Hershey's Chocolate World and Pennsylvania Amish Country. Cost \$3,549 includes round trip airfare, hotel accommodations, 8 meals, motorcoach transportation while on trip, admissions and sightseeing per itinerary, baggage handling at hotel. Single Occupancy add \$750. \$400 deposit will hold your spot.

PACIFIC COAST ADVENTURE – JULY 12-19, 2026 -

Travel to Washington, Oregon and California in the 8 day, 7 night Pacific Coast Adventure! Highlights from this tour include Seattle City tour, Pike Place Market, Space Needle, Chihuly Gardens & Glass, Multnomah Falls, Portland City tour, International Rose Test Garden, Oregon's Pacific Coast, Newport, Oregon Dunes National Recreation area, Rogue River jetboat trip, Redwood National Park, Avenue of the Giants, California Winery tour and tasting, Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco City Tour, Fisherman's Wharf dinner. Cost; \$4,925 includes round trip airfare, 11 meals, motorcoach transportation while on trip, hotel transfers, admissions and sightseeing per itinerary and baggage handling at hotels. Single occupancy add \$1,275. \$400 deposit will hold your spot.

For more information on any program, contact:

Liz Soria
Coordinator 50+ Program
816-423-4086

UTAH'S MIGHTY NATIONAL PARKS – SEPTEMBER 27– OCTOBER 3, 2026 - Join us on a 6 night, 7 day tour of Utah's beautiful national parks! Trip highlights include Arches National Park, Capitol Reef National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park, Canyonlands by Night Cruise, Grand Junction, Scenic Byway 128, Colorado National Monument, Monument Valley, Monument Valley Scenic Drive Tour, lunch at Gouling's Lodge and a visit to Goulding's Museum & Trading Post. Cost: \$4,289 and includes round trip flight, hotel accommodations, 10 meals, motorcoach transportation during trip, sightseeing and admissions per itinerary and baggage handling at hotel. Single occupancy add \$1,250. \$400 deposit will hold your spot.

MONTREAL & QUEBEC CITY CHRISTMAS - NOVEMBER 30—DECEMBER 5, 2026 - Highlights from this trip include a Montreal City tour, Via Rail Train (Montreal to Quebec), Quebec City Tour, Montmorency Falls, Old Quebec Christmas Market, Gilles Copper Museum, St Anne de Beaupre Shrine, and a Sugar Shake Demonstration. Cost \$4,205 and includes round trip airfare, 7 meals, admissions per itinerary, comprehensive sightseeing, and accommodations at two first class hotels. Single occupancy add \$1,100. \$400 deposit will hold your spot.

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts

Atkins Johnson Farm

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

Wednesday - Saturday, 11am-4pm

- Current Exhibit: Sounds of the Nation: An American Music History, This exhibit runs from April 2-June 28.
- Next Exhibit: Inherently Unequal: Segregated Education in Missouri. This exhibit runs from July 9 - August 30.
- Big Shoal Vintage Auto Show, Saturday, June 14, 11am-3pm. This is a free event.

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.



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



SUMMER BINGO

Thursday, August 14
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: August 6

LINE DANCE CLASS

Fun, good exercise and no experience or dance partner needed!

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

June 2	August 4	September 8
June 9	August 11	September 15
June 16	August 18	September 22
June 23		September 29
June 30		

No Line Dance in July

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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**