

Gladstone Parks & Recreation
GLADSTONE 50+NEWS
October - December 2026

DAY TRIPS

"UNION STATION - BERLIN WALL" - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - From the producers of *Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away.* comes a powerful new exhibition exploring the rise and fall of the Berlin Wall and the human stories behind one of history's most enduring symbols of division and freedom. Experience more than 200 original objects, immersive media and personal testimonies from people who lived on both sides of the Wall. Many of these objects are on public display in North America for the first time. Before our visit to the exhibit, we will enjoy a delicious lunch at Harvey's in Union Station. Cost: \$76 includes transportation, lunch and ticket to exhibit. Bus Departs at 10:45am and will return at approximately 4:00pm. Registration deadline: October 2.

NELSON ATKINS MUSEUM - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - No matter your art preference, The Nelson Atkins has something for every art enthusiast. Enjoy a day at leisure and take a self guided tour of your favorite exhibits. Some of the current exhibits include: Mucha's Muses: Sarah Bernhardt and the Spirit of Art Nouveau, From Modesty to Magnificence: The Golden Age of Miniature Painting in England, and Reflections of Nature: Monet's Water Lilies and Art Nouveau. Also a new exhibit, American Prospects and Landscape Photography, 1839 to Today. Lunch will be on your own at Rozzelle Court. Cost: \$25 Bus Departs at 9:45am & Returns at 3:30pm. Deadline: October 23.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - Board a luxury bus for a tour of some of Kansas City's most stunning holiday lights. Along the route we will be visiting Union Station, Downtown KC, Plaza Lights and the Mayors Christmas Tree at Crown Center. We will also dip into some neighborhood magic to see some of the breath taking displays of Christmas cheer. Before we take off, we will enjoy a light dinner at the Community Center. Dinner will be at 5:00pm and the bus will depart at 6:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 9:00 p.m. Cost: \$40.00 includes light dinner, rented transportation and gratuity. Registration deadline: November 20.

COMING SOON! COOKIE WALK, KIMMSWICK, MO - DECEMBER 2026 - Tickets have not been released for this event. If you are interested in attending please contact Liz Soria at 816.423.4086 or email lizs@gladstone.mo.us to be put on a list to be contacted when final details and price are available. This will be an overnight trip around December 2-4, 2026.

NEW THEATRE - "ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE" - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, JANUARY 13, JANUARY 27 - ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE tells the loving and joyous story of an unexpected friendship between a superstar and her biggest fan, brought to life through humor and unforgettable music. A live, concert-style experience blended with humor, this is an unforgettable theatre experience. It combines laughter with the music of one of the most powerful voices in country music history. Featuring such favorites as "Crazy", "Walkin' After Midnight", and "Fall to Pieces". Reprising her role as Patsy's comedically adoring fan is Cathy Barnett. Cost: \$55 and includes lunch, show and transportation. Bus departs at 11:00am and will return at approximately 4:00pm. Registration deadline: November 8, December 12 and December 26.

"CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL" AT THE KAUFFMAN CENTER - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 - "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: \$90 includes transportation and orchestra level seats. Bus departs at 12:00 p.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline: November 17.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

MEDICARE & MORE

October 15
6:30pm - 8:30pm
\$25

1,2,3's of SOCIAL SECURITY

October 22
6:30pm-8:00pm
\$25

For more information or to register, contact
816.423.4200

TRIP PARKING

All day trips depart from the parking lot on Campbell Street between 69th & 70th Street.

(next to the Community Center parking lot).

***Bus departs promptly at listed departure time.
Do not be late.***

2027 EXTENDED TOURS

BEST OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND - FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 10, 2027 - A once in a lifetime trip! During this 17-day tour you will see the best of Australia and New Zealand. Highlights include 3 nights in Cairns, Catamaran Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef, 3 night stay in Sydney, Sydney Opera House, Harbor dinner cruise, 2 nights in Melbourne with a city tour featuring Fitzroy Gardens, The Shrine of Remembrance and the Parliament House. Next you will venture to New Zealand for 3 nights stay in Queenstown, situated on the shores of the South Island's Lake Wakatipu, set against the dramatic Southern Alps. While in Queenstown you will enjoy a Milford Sound Luncheon Cruise for breathtaking Scenery and commentary on the natural history of the Sound. The next stop on the tour is Rotorua where you will spend two nights. Here you will experience a Thermal Reserve, Maori Cultural Performance & Feast and a visit to the National Kiwi Hatchery. Your last full day will be spent in Auckland. While enroute to Auckland you will get to experience the real Middle-Earth with a visit to the Hobbiton movie set in the heart of the Waikato region. Cost: \$10,915 includes round trip airfare, 4 inner tour flights, 14 nights of hotel accommodation, 24 meals, tour director, motorcoach transportation during tours and baggage handling at hotels. Single Occupancy add \$2,000. \$600 deposit will hold your spot. Activity Level 4

HIGHLIGHTS OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND & WALES - APRIL 21-29, 2027 - This trip begins in Edinburgh with a city tour, a visit to The famous Edinburgh Castle, a Scotch Whiskey experience and then time to explore the city on your own. The next stop is York, a destination that is rich in Roman, Saxon and Viking history. Visit the York Minister, on the finest medieval cathedrals in all of Europe. As you continue south to Bristol, you will visit Anne Hathaway's Cottage and Shakespeare's birthplace. During your two night stay in Bristol you will enjoy a Cardiff City tour to see the National Museum and Gallery, Millennium Stadium, Cardiff Bay and Cardiff Castle. On your way to London you will visit the Roman Baths Museum, as well as a stop at Stonehenge - the best known and most studied megalithic structure in the world. The final days of the trip will be spent in London. Enjoy a city tour to see famous landmarks such as Kensington Palace, the Tower of London, Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament 7, Big Ben beside the River Thames. Also, see Westminster Abbey and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. Cost: \$5,308 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. \$600 deposit will hold your spot. Activity Level 4

Tour Activity Level

(Easy) 1 2 3 4 (Active)

Extended Trips have been given a tour activity level.
Please keep this in mind when registering for a trip.

NEW YORK CITY & THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY- MAY 28 - JUNE 3, 2027 - Highlights from this 7 day adventure include 3 nights in Manhattan, New York City Tour, Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial, Broadway Show, One World Trade Center Observation Deck, Rockefeller Center, Time Square & Central Park, West Point Tour, New Paltz & Historic Huguenot Street, Hyde Park—FDR Historic Site, Maple Syrup Farm, Boscobel House & Gardens, Hudson River Cruise, Kingston and Hudson River Valley. Cost: \$4,990 and includes round trip flight, hotel accommodations, 8 meals, motorcoach transportation during trip, sightseeing and admissions per itinerary and baggage handling at hotel. Single occupancy add \$1,700. \$400 deposit will hold your spot. Activity Level 3

ALASKA: CALL OF THE WILD - JULY 15 - 21, 2027 - A 7 day land journey featuring Anchorage, Denali National Park, Kenai Fjords National Park & Seward. Highlights of this trip includes overnights in Anchorage, Denali and Seward. On your first full day in Alaska you will board a deluxe dome rail-car for a full day of scenic rail journey to Denali National Park. While in Denali you will travel deep into Denali National Park on a tundra wilderness tour. On your journey to Seward you will visit a local farm in the Matanuska Susitna Valley. While in Seward you will also enjoy a Glacier and Wildlife Cruise and travel through the majestic Kenai Fjords National Park. Whether you are traveling by train, boat or bus you will get to view some of the most breathtaking sites Alaska has to offer. Cost: \$6,651 and includes round trip flight, hotel accommodations, 10 meals, motorcoach transportation during trip. Domed Raily Journey from Anchorage to Denali, Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary and baggage handling at hotel. Single occupancy add \$1,500. \$600 deposit will hold your spot. Activity Level 3

WEST VIRGINIA RAILS & TRAILS - SEPTEMBER 23-30, 2027 - Begin your 8 day trip with a Washington D.C. Twilight Illumination Tour of the famous monuments including those dedicated to Lincoln, Jefferson & Washington. Other highlights include 2 train experiences (Potomac Scenic Eagle Railroad and New Tygart Flyer Train) West Virginia Rail Museum, The Greenbrier Resort, Bunker Tour at the Greenbrier, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, Jamestown Settlement, Yorktown Battlefield, American Revolution Museum at Yorktown and Colonial Williamsburg. Cost: \$4,624 and includes round trip flight, hotel accommodations, 12 meals, motorcoach transportation during trip. Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary and baggage handling at hotel. Single occupancy add \$1,050. \$400 deposit will hold your spot. Activity Level 3

For more information on any program, contact:

Liz Soria

Coordinator 50+ Program

816-423-4086 or lizs@gladstone.mo.us

Afternoon Movie

"9 to 5"

featuring Dolly Parton, Jane Fonda & Lily Tomlin

Friday, October 23

2:00pm

\$5

Join us for an afternoon movie at the Gladstone Community Center. Snacks will be provided, you can bring your own chair or use one of ours.

Wednesday - Saturday, 11am-4pm

Mayor's Christmas Tree Celebration
December 1st at 6:00 p.m.

October 5	November 2	December 7
October 12	November 9	December 14
October 19	November 16	December 21
	November 23	December 28
	November 30	

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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 Captain D's, 4th Wed-Olive Garden, 5th Wed-Captain D's..

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**