

Hilliard Senior Center
June 2022 Trip Registration Form

Registration opens Monday, 5/16

June 1 - Maria Stein Shrine and The Spot Restaurant (9:00 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 5/25 Fee: \$6 at signup; \$7 cash day of trip; lunch OYO Activity Level: Moderate

The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics is home to one of the largest, documented Holy Relic Collections in the United States and the epicenter of the historical Land of the Cross-Tipped Churches. The Shrine, located west of New Bremen, houses 1,200 relics of the Saints and the True Cross. Additionally, it provides faith nourishment and spiritual renewal through opportunities for prayer, pilgrimage and inspiration from the lives of the saints. People from around the world visit the shrine to explore and enjoy this environment rich in holiness and history. Tour the Relic Chapel, Adoration Chapel, and Heritage Museum. Lunch afterwards at The Spot Restaurant in Sydney.

June 7 - Schnormeier Gardens and Southside Diner (9:30 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 5/31 Fee: \$6 at signup; \$2 cash day of trip; lunch OYO Activity Level: Strenuous

Schnormeier Gardens are located in the gentle rolling hills of Gambier. The owners began building the gardens in 1996. Over the years they have grown to include fifty acres of manicured lawns, ten lakes, a variety of discrete garden areas and several waterfalls. Peace, harmony, and serenity are gifts that gardens give. As you explore the grand vistas and intimate niches, hopefully you'll find tranquility and inspiration. The gardens are a private residence and are not accessible for wheelchairs and walkers. Lunch afterwards at Southside Diner.

June 14 - Richland Carousel Park and Reindeer Grill (10:00 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 6/7 Fee: \$6 at signup; lunch OYO Activity Level: Moderate

This is the first new, hand-carved carrousel to be built and operated in the United States since the 1930's. Located in the heart of downtown Mansfield, this park has become the centerpiece for redevelopment and restoration in the downtown area. More than \$1.25 million in funds were privately raised to begin construction in the fall of 1990 and the Carrousel opened for business on August 30, 1991. Start the visit with a presentation about the park's history, explore the park, take a ride on the carrousel (\$1 per ride), and receive 15% off in the gift shop. Lunch afterwards at Reindeer Grill.

June 15 - Dickinson Cattle Company and Mehlman's Cafeteria (8:30 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 6/8 Fee: \$6 at signup; \$11 cash day of trip; lunch OYO Activity Level: Moderate

This working ranch in the beautiful Appalachian hills of Barnesville is famous for breeding quality cattle which are sold and transported world wide. The 75-minute interpretive Longhorn Ranch Tour includes close up viewing of BueLingo, Texas Longhorn, and African Watusi cattle herds. The rugged ranch buses bounce across rough Appalachian foot hill pastures and go where the cattle roam, up close and personal for guests. Special cow-candy will be included to hand feed the herds. Cameras and videos are welcomed and encouraged. Lunch afterwards at Mehlman's Cafeteria.

June 16 - Columbus Clippers with Franklin County Office on Aging (Game Time 12:05 - Departure TBD)

Reg. Deadline: 5/19 Fee: \$6 at signup Activity Level: Mild

Watch the Columbus Clippers take on the St. Paul Saints! Ticketholders over age 60 will be treated to a free boxed lunch and special door prizes. Transportation provided by the Franklin County Office on Aging.

(Flip Over)

June 20 - The Shops at Hartville Kitchen (8:30 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 6/13 Fee: \$7 at signup; lunch OYO Activity Level: Moderate

Enjoy a day of dining and shopping! Formerly Hartville Collectibles, and known by many of their long-time patrons as the Hartville Kitchen Gift Shop, The Shops at Hartville Kitchen have evolved into a singular shopping experience – one of many places you can discover on their campus in Hartville, Ohio. Within 25,000 square feet of retail space, we've created several boutiques and curated more than 20 sophisticated and contemporary brands and collections, including products you won't see in major retail stores. As you stroll from shop to shop, you'll have plenty of room to see, touch, and try things out. Eat lunch first at Hartville Kitchen.

June 23 - Queen of the Lake III and Papa Boos (9:00 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 6/16 Fee: \$6 at signup; \$22 cash day of trip; lunch OYO Activity Level: Moderate

Take a historical tour of Buckeye Lake aboard the Queen of the Lake III! The Buckeye Lake Historical Society Museum finished their restoration project of the Queen of the Lake III in 2021, and the 88 foot sternwheeler is now cruising the lake's shores. The 5 year project had hundreds of hours of restoration and over 50 volunteers who turned the river boat into a 55 plus passenger tour boat. The boat donated by Dr. Ronald and Cindy Downing of Malta in June of 2015 was hauled up from the Muskingum River then drydocked at the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club for 4 years while its restoration began. It was then moved to Buckeye Lake Marina for its completion. Take a 90-minute boat tour, then eat lunch at Papa Boos.

June 27 - Port Clinton and Dock's Beach House (8:00 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 6/20 Fee: \$7 at signup; lunch OYO Activity Level: Strenuous

First stop is Waterworks Park, home to the Port Clinton Lighthouse. Docents will be available to provide background and history, and you'll be able to climb the stairs of the lighthouse. The park offers access to the lake with walkways and sixteen benches for visitors to enjoy delightful views of the Lighthouse and the lake. Next stop, lunch at Dock's Beach House waterfront restaurant. Last stop after lunch, spend a little time shopping a block on Madison St. with Lake Erie Candle Company, Cruisin' Tunes, Glass n More, Fora Island Ideas, and Moonwyck's.

July 19 - Senior Day at the Franklin County Fair (8:00 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 6/14 Fee: \$8 at signup Activity Level: Mild

Senior Day is back and will include a pancake breakfast from Chris Cakes, Singo, entertainment, prizes, and lunch! Norwich Township Firefighters, City of Hilliard Police Officers, volunteers, and sponsors will join in the fun. The bus shuttle will begin running at 8 a.m., and will continue running until everyone has returned after the event ends at 1 p.m. \$8 purchases your ticket, and the bus is free this day.