

Hilliard Senior Center

November 2023 Trip Registration Form

Registration opens Monday, 10/16 at 9 a.m.

November 3 - Decorative Arts Center of Ohio and Todd's Mountain View Restaurant (9:45 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 10/27 Fee: \$6 at signup; \$5 cash day of trip; lunch OYO Activity Level: Moderate

Travel to the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio in Lancaster to view their *It's an Honor to Be Here* exhibit. Exploring the eclectic backgrounds and relationships between artists and the natural world, *It's an Honor to Be Here* inspires curiosity and respect for the natural diversity found throughout Ohio and the talented artists that dedicate their craft to interpreting it. Ohio based artists from all corners of the state will share their interpretations of the breadth of nature that surrounds us all and share stories that will inspire a new generation of creators and environmental stewards. Using a variety of mediums, from traditional painting to taxidermy, paper sculpture, video and fiber arts, this exhibition will engage audiences of all ages and backgrounds and highlight the incredible work that Ohio artists offer. Lunch afterwards at Todd's Mountain View Restaurant.

November 7 - Amish Country Theater: *Christmas in the Country* and Berlin Farmstand (9:00 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 10/31 Fee: \$7 at signup; \$33 cash day of trip; lunch OYO Activity Level: Mild

Eat lunch at Berlin Farmstead, then see the opening performance of *Christmas in the Country* at the Amish Country Theater! *Christmas in the Country* is the perfect mixture of side-splittin' Christmas comedy and heart-warming music that appeals all ages. Join ventriloquist Ken Groves, comedy legend Lynyrd, and the cast of The Amish Country Theater as they tell stories of Christmas in a way you've never experienced before. Find out what Christmas song Lynyrd daydreams about. Be dazzled and amazed the incredible comedy magic. Enjoy masterful recreations of classic Christmas music. It's the show where comedy and Christmas collide!

November 10 - Kelton House, Main Library, and Schmidt's (10:30 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 11/3 Fee: \$4 at signup; \$5 day of trip; Lunch OYO Activity Level: Strenuous

November 17 - Kelton House, Main Library, and Schmidt's (10:30 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 11/10 Fee: \$4 at signup; \$5 day of trip; Lunch OYO Activity Level: Strenuous

Only register for one date.

Eat lunch at Schmidt's Sausage Haus, then visit the Main Library and tour the historic Kelton House! Tours will highlight the beautifully restored Museum and tell you about life in early Columbus through the eyes of the Kelton family. The Kelton Stately Manor has been preserved with family artifacts from 1760 - 1975. The collection includes letters, furniture, business records, paintings, furniture, china, and textiles, and highlights three generations of one family in a continuous record. Participants will be divided into two groups, with one visiting the Main Library and one touring the Kelton House, then the groups will switch.

November 14 - Coffee Time at Ohio Living Westminster Thurber and Hank's Texas BBQ (9:30 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 11/7 Fee: \$4 at signup; lunch OYO Activity Level: Mild

Take the bus to Ohio Living Westminster Thurber, and join local historian and author John Clark as he presents *The City of Columbus Uncovered*. Clark, a 31-year resident of Columbus, has a passion for uncovering and re-telling the city's interesting and slightly unusual stories. Like the time a young Judy Garland was made an honorary member of an OSU fraternity and they invited her to dinner, or the time the Southern Theatre hosted a full-size traveling production of Ben Hur with live animals, 350 actors, and an actual chariot race pulled by galloping horses. Did you know the city's landmark Leveque Tower was intended to be five inches taller than the Washington Monument and the fifth-tallest structure in the world? Coffee and refreshments will be served from 10—10:30 a.m., and the presentation will be from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Lunch afterwards at Hank's Texas BBQ.

November 15 - Scioto Downs Racino (9:30 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 10/18 Fee: \$4 at signup; lunch OYO Activity Level: Mild

Fifty for 50: Exclusively for the 50+ crowd, one winner will be drawn every 20 minutes to claim \$50 free bonus play! Plus, you can now earn \$5, \$10, and \$20 dining credits as you earn tier credits throughout the day. Just visit any promotional kiosk to activate your drawing entry or to view your dining credit eligibility.

Circle One: Bus \$4 or Driving \$0

November 21 - National Barber Museum & Hall of Fame and Canal Wigwam (10:45 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 11/14 Fee: \$5 at signup; \$4 cash day of trip; lunch OYO Activity Level: Moderate

Established in 1988 by Mr. Ed Jeffers, the National Barber Museum & Hall of Fame in Canal Winchester strives to preserve and promote the rich and intriguing history of the barbering profession. Here you will be transported back in time through the thousands of beautifully maintained barbershop items from all over the country. Eat lunch afterwards at Canal Wigwam.

November 29 - Franklin Park Conservatory: Conservatory Aglow and Red Robin (3:45 p.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 11/22 Fee: \$5 at signup; \$17 cash day of trip; dinner OYO Activity Level: Strenuous

Eat dinner at Red Robin, then head to the Franklin Park Conservatory to see Conservatory Aglow! Join us as the gardens and interior biomes transform into a wonderland of lights and experiences. Explore captivating new displays, including mesmerizing lights synchronized with holiday melodies, immersive light installations, outdoor illuminated games, a lively dance celebration, and a retreat to festive igloos for an assortment of tabletop games. These fun new additions are featured alongside returning favorites, including the ornament trees, the Whirly Tree, the life-size gingerbread house, and the magical train display of the Paul Busse Garden Railway.

November 30 - Anthony Thomas Chocolate Factory and Beer Barrel (11:35 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 11/23 Fee: \$5 at signup; \$4 cash day of trip; lunch OYO Activity Level: Moderate

Ever wonder how chocolate is made? Experience candy making from start to finish in their 152,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art candy factory in Columbus. Walk along a comfortable, glass-enclosed suspended "Cat-Walk" and observe nine lines producing 30,000 pounds of chocolates per shift. Experienced tour guides explain each process step-by-step from kitchens to the final packaging. View interesting sights such as huge copper kettles where the centers of some of the candies are created and unique silver-wrapped pipes that carry liquid chocolate throughout the factory. The tour finishes in their beautiful 2,500 square-foot retail shoppe. Receive a \$2 coupon for your purchase! Eat lunch afterwards at Beer Barrel.

August 2024 - Prime Tours Trip: Upstate New York Wine and Waterfalls

\$1016 Double Occupancy / \$1246 Single Occupancy

This trip includes motorcoach transportation, three nights hotel (Radisson Hotel Corning, NY and Hyatt Place Niagara Falls), five meals (three breakfasts, one lunch, one group dinner), touring around beautiful Finger Lakes country, wine tastings at Finger Lakes winery, sight seeing cruise on Lake Seneca, Corning Museum of Glass, Maid of the Mist Niagara boat ride, and free time to explore, shop and dine! Space is limited; registration is first come, first served. Register directly with Prime Tours. See trip flyer for full details.

December 2024 - Prime Tours Trip: New York City Holiday

\$1544 Double Occupancy / \$1887 Single Occupancy

This trip includes motorcoach transportation, three nights hotel (Hotel Edison Times Square), four meals (three breakfasts, one group dinner), Rockettes Christmas Spectacular, Radio City Music Hall behind the scenes tour, Central Park walking tour, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial and Museum, Edge outdoor sky deck, Chelsea Market, and free time to explore, shop, and dine! Space is limited; registration is first come, first served. Register directly with Prime Tours. See trip flyer for full details.