

**Hilliard Senior Center**  
**April 2024 Trip Registration Form**

*Registration opens Monday, 3/11 at 9 a.m.*

☐ **April 1 - COSI and Schmidt's (10:30 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 3/25 | Fee: \$4 at signup; \$22 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: STRENUOUS**

**April 3 - COSI and Schmidt's (10:30 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 3/27 | Fee: \$4 at signup; \$22 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: STRENUOUS**

**CHOOSE ONLY ONE DATE**

Eat at Schmidt's in German Village, then head to COSI for an exciting day of activities. First, visit the planetarium to watch *Eclipse - The Moments of Wonder*. Prepare for the upcoming eclipse and learn as you watch immersive views of eclipses, one of the most spectacular sights in the sky, captured for the planetarium dome by world-renowned astrophotographers. Then, head to COSI's newest exhibit - *TITANIC: The Artifact Exhibition*. Experience the wonder and tragedy of the world's most famous ocean-liner. Viewed by more than 30 million people worldwide, this exhibition is one of the highest attended in history. With more than 200 authentic artifacts recovered from the wreck site of Titanic on display with full-scale room re-creations, this is an educational and intriguing experience for all ages.

☐ **April 5 - Columbus Symphony Friday Dress Rehearsal and Club 185 (9:00 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 3/29 | Fee: \$4 at signup; \$14 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

Join Music Director Rossen Milanov and the musicians of the Columbus Symphony as they put the finishing touches on the weekend's performance of *Beethoven, Mozart, and Haydn*. Afterwards, eat lunch at Club 185.

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

Reg. Deadline: 4/2 | Fee: \$4 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

*The City of Columbus Uncovered*: Local historian John Clark returns with more odd and entertaining stories from Columbus' past. Topics for his presentation will include the most famous divorce in the city's history, almost 125 years ago; a nationally celebrated civil rights leader who was inspired, in part, by a Columbus shopkeeper; the city's important connection to a famous author of detective novels who sold tens of millions of books; and a Worthington inventor whose discoveries almost destroyed the world. The talk will also include a Q&A. Afterwards, eat lunch at Hank's Texas BBQ.

☐ **April 19 - Sovereign Village Lunch & Tour (10:30 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 4/12 | Fee: Free | **Activity Level: MILD**

Join Sarah Dixon for a tour of Sovereign Village Independent Living and complimentary lunch! Transportation provided by Sovereign Village, limited to 12 participants.

☐ **April 24 - Franklin Park Conservatory: Blooms & Butterflies and The East Market (10:50 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 4/27 | Fee: \$4 at signup; \$16 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MODERATE**

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Blooms & Butterflies at the Franklin Park Conservatory and travel amid hundreds of colorful exotic butterflies flying freely through the Pacific Island Water Garden, a warm tropical haven filled with bright nectar blooms. See new butterflies emerge from their chrysalis daily at the Metamorphosis Lab. Afterwards, eat lunch at East Market in the Historic Trolley District. Food vendors include Creole 2 Geaux, Koso Korean Street Food, Yellow Brick Pizza, Taste of Greece, Winston's Coffee and Waffles, Just Chicken, The Bearded Baker, NOLA DAQ Shack, Saba Middle Eastern Grill, Masa Mexican Grill, and Buck City Sammies.

☐ **April 25 - Decorative Arts Center of Ohio and Max & Erma's (9:45 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 4/18 | Fee: \$5 at signup; \$5 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MODERATE**

Visit the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio in Lancaster and view their current exhibit, *From Struggle to Strength*. By way of stunning photographs and stories, meet a group of Central Ohio residents who were once forced to flee their homes and become among the millions of refugees who have found hope and resilience in the face of adversity. Through the lens of award-winning photographer Tariq Tarey, discover how these individuals endured their arduous journeys to find a place to rebuild their lives. They aren't just numbers. They are people with stories to share. Come and be inspired by their resilience, from Struggle to Strength. Lunch afterwards at Max & Erma's.

☐ **April 26 - BalletMet: *Romeo & Juliet* and Milestone 229 (9:45 a.m.)**

Reg. Deadline: 4/19 | Fee: \$32 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

Dashing sword fights, ballroom grandeur, and a romantic balcony scene evoke the essence of Shakespeare's iconic play. The ballrooms of Verona are filled with refined elegance and pure emotion as the star-crossed lovers tell their story. Rossen Milanov conducting the Columbus Symphony Orchestra will bring the beauty of Prokofiev to this timeless production. This ballet is a full length, meaning, one ballet with intermissions, similar to a book with chapters. Lunch afterwards at Milestone 229.

☐ **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.