

Hilliard Senior Center

May 2024 Trip Registration Form

Registration opens Monday, 4/15 at 9 a.m.

May 1 - Ohio Glass Museum and O'Huids Gaelic Pub (10:45 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 4/24 | Fee: \$6 at signup; \$5 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MODERATE**

The Ohio Glass Museum was established in 2002 to revere the importance of the glassmaking industry in the history of Lancaster and Fairfield County. Ohio has been home to numerous glass companies over the years due to an abundant supply of natural gas and sandstone in the area. The museum is committed to preserving the tradition of glass-making and sharing this history with future generations. Afterwards, eat lunch at O'Huids Gaelic Pub.

May 3 - Vaud-Villities and Beer Barrel Pizza & Grille (10:50 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 4/26 | Fee: \$5 at signup; \$20 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

Vaud-Villities Productions presents their 82nd spring show, *A New Day, A New Year*, at the beautiful Matesich Theatre on the campus of The Ohio Dominican University. Join them as they showcase the seasons and holidays with familiar songs and dances from the 1930's through the 2020's. You won't want to miss such great songs as *Calendar Girl, Thriller, Get Me to The Church, Masquerade* and many others. Vaud-Villities is the longest running variety show in the country, where you will find our volunteer cast and crew have a passion for live performance. Eat before the show at Beer Barrel Pizza & Grille.

May 9 - Salty Dog Museum and Berd's Grill & Bar (8:30 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 5/2 | Fee: \$7 at signup; \$7 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: STRENUOUS**

Welcome to the Salty Dog Museum in Hamilton, a local curator of collectible vehicles and fire trucks. There are currently 60 classic cars such as Model As and Ts, and 18 fire trucks. After the tour, eat lunch at Berds Grill and Bar. Then, stop at Jungle Jim's International Market, which carries over 200,000 products and welcomes visitors from all over the world!

May 14 - Coffee Time at Ohio Living Westminster-Thurber and Villa Nova Ristorante (9:30 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 4/7 | Fee: \$4 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

Filling in the Gaps: The Future of Journalism in Ohio. Access to reliable, trustworthy and high-quality information has never been more important. Dozens upon dozens of local publications have shuttered in the last twenty years. But The Ohio Newsroom is a new collaborative aimed at addressing so-called "news deserts" – places where there is scant local journalism on the ground. Managing Editor Clare Roth will join us to talk about how her team takes on this challenge, where news is going next, and what we can do to stay engaged with our local and statewide community. Eat lunch afterwards at Villa Nova Ristorante.

May 17 - Columbus Symphony Friday Dress Rehearsal and Hofbrauhaus (9:00 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 5/10 | Fee: \$4 at signup; \$14 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MILD**

Join guest conductor Kenneth Bean and the musicians of the Columbus Symphony as they put the finishing touches on the weekend's performance at the Ohio Theater. Afterwards, eat lunch at Hofbrauhaus.

May 22 - Soda Farm and Leon's Garage (10:50 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 4/2 | Fee: \$5 at signup; \$7 cash day of trip; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: STRENUOUS**

Welcome to the Soda Farm in Marysville, where they grow fresh-picked, healthy sodas! Take a quick stroll and get introduced to their unique operation through the experience of one of their home-grown sodas. Learn why each soda is actually good for you, and how they've gone about supplying delicious botanical supplements for almost 20 years. This includes a guided tour, farm introduction, education built around the soda you'll taste, and time to shop! Lunch afterwards at Leon's Garage.

May 28 - Kingwood Center Gardens and Mansfield Family Restaurant (8:25 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 4/19 | Fee: \$18 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: STRENUOUS**

Kingwood Center Gardens in Mansfield is renowned for its distinctive floral displays, unique plant specimens, woodland trails, historic mansion and gardens, new visitor center, display greenhouse, duck pond, and peacocks. Start the visit with a guided tour of Kingwood Hall, then explore the garden, gift shop, and more on your own. Unwind, relax, and be restored in the beauty of this exquisite garden estate that once was the home of the innovative industrialist, Charles Kelley King. Afterwards, eat lunch at Mansfield Family Restaurant.

May 29 - WOSU and Grandview Cafe (10:50 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 5/22 | Fee: \$4 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: STRENUOUS**

Take a tour of the new five-floor building, located just east of Ohio State University's campus at the corner of 14th Avenue and Pearl Street, including radio and television studios, community spaces, and meeting spaces. Afterwards, eat lunch at Grandview Café.

May 31 - Hocking Hills and The Olde Dutch (8:30 a.m.)

Reg. Deadline: 5/24 | Fee: \$6 at signup; lunch OYO | **Activity Level: MODERATE**

Walk 0.25 miles (one way) to Ash Cave on an accessible trail leading through a magnificent gorge traced with elegant hemlocks. Although the cave was named for a pile of ashes found by early settlers within the cave, the source of the ashes is a mystery to this day. After visiting Ash Cave, eat lunch at Olde Dutch. Then checkout the Logan Antique Mall, and enjoy a sweet treat from Treehouse Treats and Treasures.

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.