



## Hilliard Social Center

### May 2025 Trip Registration Form

**Registration Monday, April 14 at 9:00am**

#### ☐ **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – BalletMet “Sleeping Beauty” and Plank’s Bier Garten**

See the story of Aurora’s 100-year slumber broken by true love’s kiss. For this production, BalletMet will be joined by our friends at the Columbus Symphony Orchestra as they bring Tchaikovsky’s timeless score to life. This ballet is full length at 2 hours. Meaning, one ballet with intermissions, similar to a book with chapters. The Columbus Symphony will be performing the music for each performance. After the show, we will travel to Plank’s Bier Garten for lunch OYO.

**Depart HSC: 10:00am • Return to HSC ETA: 4:00pm • Registration Deadline: April 25**

**Fees: \$30 at Registration • \$0 Cash Day of trip • Lunch OYO • Activity level: MILD**

#### ☐ **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - Bucyrus Copper Kettle Works and The Pickwick Place**

Join us for a tour of Bucyrus Copper Kettle Works LTD in Bucyrus! This Copper Shop, where work was began in 1874, is the last of the Old Copper Shops in America still making its original product – Applebutter Kettles – primarily by hand. Commercially it produces, in addition to Applebutter Kettles, Candy and Caramel Corn Kettles, and Tympani. After, we will head to The Pickwick Place to explore restored barns with vendor stalls, a cafe, and U-pick fruits and vegetables on a former horse farm and have lunch OYO at the café.

**Depart HSC: 8:45am • Return to HSC ETA: 4:00pm • Registration Deadline: April 29**

**Fees: \$7 at Registration • \$10 Cash Day of trip • Lunch OYO • Activity level: MODERATE**

#### ☐ **Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Armstrong Air & Space Museum, Wapakoneta, OH**

Travel with us to visit The Armstrong Air & Space Museum in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the hometown of aviator and astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first man to set foot on the Moon. The experience includes a guided tour of the museum, a short 30-minute documentary in our Astro-Theater, and “Discovery time” in the Modern Space Gallery. Before the museum we will stop for lunch OYO at Lulu’s Diner. We will also visit the Tower of Tolerance.

**Depart HSC: 9:00am • Return to HSC ETA: 4:00pm • Registration Deadline: May 2**

**Fees: \$7 at Registration • \$9 Cash Day of trip • Lunch OYO • Activity level: MODERATE**

#### ☐ **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Time at Ohio Living Westminster-Thurber and The Rail**

The theme for this trip is **Voting Patterns in the ‘24 Elections in Historical Perspective**. What factors account for the outcome of the 2024 presidential election, and what does that portend for the future of American democracy? Richard Gunther (Emeritus Professor of Political Science, OSU) will present the results of analysis of his latest survey of the American electorate in search of answers to the puzzles presented by this crucial election. We will then travel to The Rail - Grandview for lunch, OYO.

**Depart HSC: 9:30am • Return to HSC ETA: 3:00pm • Registration Deadline: May 6**

**Fees: \$5 at Registration • \$0 Cash Day of trip • Lunch OYO • Activity level: MILD**

#### ☐ **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Olentangy Caverns and Lunch at the G&R Tavern**

Head just north of Columbus to explore The Olentangy Indian Caverns! A series of caves, natural passages and rooms occupying three different levels, the caverns were formed millions of years ago by an underground river that cut through the limestone rock. There are 58 steps down into the cave and the stairs and cave floor are cemented for safety reasons; however, rainwater is always seeping through the ground. **Safe, comfortable shoes with non-slip soles are required to enter.** After the caverns, we will head north to Waldo, OH to the G&R Tavern, famous for their fried bologna sandwiches and homemade pies.

**Depart HSC: 9:00am • Return to HSC ETA: 4:00pm • Registration Deadline: May 9**

**Fees: \$7 at Registration • \$14 Cash Day of trip • Lunch OYO • Activity level: HIGH**

☐ **Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – The Wagnalls Memorial Library and Lunch at BrewDog**

The Wagnalls Memorial is more than just a library, it is a storied and valuable arts, cultural, and educational destination in Fairfield County, Ohio since 1925. Join us as we explore the beautiful architecture of the building and the expansive gardens. After, we will head to Canal Winchester for lunch OYO at BrewDog.

**Depart HSC:** 9:30am • **Return to HSC ETA:** 3:00pm • **Registration Deadline:** May 12

**Fees:** \$5 at Registration • \$0 Cash Day of trip • Lunch OYO • **Activity level: MODERATE**

☐ **Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Rumpke Recycling Center Tour and Lunch at Barrel & Boar**

Join us for a guided walking tour of Rumpke's state-of-the-art recycling facility. During the tour, you will gain insight into the cutting-edge technology used to sort and separate recyclables. The experience also includes an overview of acceptable and unacceptable materials, an explanation of Rumpke's recycling operations, and an opportunity to ask questions. As part of our collaboration with COSI, the Rumpke Recycling & Resource Center in Columbus, OH, features a newly designed education center with interactive exhibits. The center provides a unique, hands-on learning experience, allowing visitors to explore the recycling process from start to finish—highlighting how everyday items are repurposed into new products.

**Important Information:**

**Dress Code:** Required: Sturdy, hard-soled, closed-toe shoes with backs (no sandals or heels). Recommendation: Long pants and long sleeves for comfort and safety. Visitors not adhering to the dress code will not be permitted inside the facility.

**Health Considerations:** The tour takes place in an industrial setting and may not be suitable for individuals with medical conditions sensitive to dust or noise. Please note that the facility contains strong magnets, which may interfere with certain medical devices.

**Depart HSC:** 8:30am • **Return to HSC ETA:** 1:30pm • **Registration Deadline:** May 15

**Fees:** \$5 at Registration • \$0 Cash Day of trip • Lunch OYO • **Activity level: MODERATE**

☐ **Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Cedar Bog Nature Preserve and Lunch at Studebakers on 41**

Take an outdoor tour of Cedar Bog in Urbana. Cedar Bog's boardwalk is flat, straight, and ADA accessible. It loops through Cedar Bog for 1.2 miles and takes you through habitats that include a rare sedge meadow, a thick cedar swamp and a hardwood swamp where towering tulip trees reach for the sky. When May arrives, nature lovers come from far and wide for the spectacle of tall, magenta and white showy lady slippers blooming at the same time as much shorter but equally vivid grass pink orchids. Before, we will stop for lunch at Studebakers Country Restaurant on 41.

Note: Studebakers on 41 only accepts cash.

**Depart HSC:** 10:00am • **Return to HSC ETA:** 4:30pm • **Registration Deadline:** May 21

**Fees:** \$7 at Registration • \$5 Cash Day of trip • Lunch OYO • **Activity level: HIGH**

## **FUTURE TRIPS**

### **Senior Day at the Franklin County Fair**

Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Fall in Washington D.C.** • See Prime Tours flyer for more information

October 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 • \$998 per person, double occupancy

Discover the beauty of an autumn drive through the mountains to Washington DC. Join this tour and explore the iconic sites in our nation's capital city. Guided touring with time for exploring DC at your own pace.

### **Christmas in the Smokies** • See Prime Tours flyer for more information

December 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 • \$1499 per person, double occupancy

Join us for an unforgettable magical holiday experience in the heart of the Smoky Mountains! This tour combines the vibrant spirit of Pigeon Forge with the timeless elegance of the Biltmore Estate! This specially curated experience offers a blend of festive activities, dazzling displays, rich history, and cherished traditions, making it the perfect way to celebrate the season.