

FOREST PARK SENIOR NEWS

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January

February

March

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Another new year is upon us! We can't wait to share our new and exciting trips with all of you. We have put together some fantastic outings to enjoy no matter snow or cold or any other blustery weather that may come our way!

January begins with a trip back to the Cadillac Palace Theatre for Disney's "Frozen". Next we travel back to our favorite gambling spot, Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo!

February we celebrate Groundhog Day by traveling to the Paramount Theatre to see "Groundhog Day", an adaptation from the movie with Bill Murray. February is also a month for romance, so we travel back to a more simpler time at Chessies Restaurant to have a delicious meal in their romantic rail car, then off to the Volo Museum.

March is going to be great as we bring back our famous "MYSYERY TRIP" on Wednesday March 9th. Our last stop this month is to see "Moulin Rouge" at the Nederlander Theatre.

As the world begins to get back to some type of normal, all of us here at the Community Center sincerely *Thank You* for your support throughout the years! Stay Happy and Healthy!

Karen



...DON'T FORGET...

Monday	Shopping Trader Joes
Tuesday	Senior Club meets – Begins Jan. 4 th
Wednesday	Shopping Jewel
Thursday	Shopping Ed's Way
Friday	Shopping Walmart

Shopping trip pick up begins at 9:00am. Call the Center to schedule as there maybe blackout dates due to Holidays.

Pace Transportation

Please call the Center at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment. Cost is \$1.00 per ride. Coupons are available for purchase. 708-771-7737

Senior Exercise (must have at least 5 people)

Tuesday - 1:00pm Dates: Jan 18, 25 / Feb 1, 15, 22 / March 1, 29

Senior Bingo

Thursday, January 27, February 24 and March 24. Stay tuned for our menu and pricing. Registration is required.

Senior Movie

Thursday, January 13, “HERO”. Thursday, February 10, “Love Actually”. Thursday, March 10, “Queen Bees”. Popcorn is served! If you need a ride and live in Forest Park, please call the Center. Reservations for the Movie are NOT required.

!!!! COVID RULES for indoor performances!!! Masks are a MUST ALWAYS!!!

- All patrons must show proof of vaccination at their time of entry into the theater with their valid ticket and must show a photo ID. “Fully vaccinated” means the performance date must be at least 14 days after the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or at least 14 days after a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine.
- Photo IDs are required for anyone 14 and older and include a state issued ID, driver’s license, school ID, etc. Children 2 and under will not be admitted into the building.
- If unable to be vaccinated, patrons may provide proof of a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time, or a negative COVID-19 antigen/rapid test taken 24 hours prior to the performance start time. All tests must include patron’s name, date of test, result of test and facility that administered test. No home tests will be accepted.

Guests may present proof of vaccination or a negative test on paper or a photo on a smartphone. If proof of vaccination or a negative test or photo ID cannot be presented, patrons will not be allowed access to the building and will be asked to contact the box office for their options.

DAY TRIPS

Level of walking:



January 12 Wednesday “Frozen” The Cadillac Palace Theatre

Frozen is melting hearts in an all-new production created for the stage by an award-winning team. It features the songs you know and love from the original Oscar®-winning film, plus an expanded score with a dozen new numbers. A mysterious secret. A family torn apart. As one sister struggles with being an outsider and harnessing her powers within, the other sets out on a thrilling adventure to bring her family together once again. Both are searching for love, but they'll learn that to find it they'll have to look inside themselves first. An unforgettable theatrical experience filled with sensational special effects, stunning sets and costumes, and powerhouse performances. **Frozen** is everything you want in a musical: It's moving. It's spectacular. And above all, it's pure joy. Menu: Swedish Meatballs and Stroganoff Noodles, Salad, Desert and Beverage. Served by the wonderful and enjoyable staff from the Community Center before heading to the theater. **SEE COVID RULES FOR THEATERS.**

Cost is \$98.00 (Resident) - \$100.00 (Non-Resident) Min 25/ Max 30 Payment due: December 22nd

Pick-up is 10:30am. Lunch at Center 11:00am Leave at 12:00am. Approximate return to Center 5:30pm

Level of walking:



January 26 Wednesday Four Winds Casino

Join us for 4 hours of premier gaming as we travel to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan. This package includes a \$15.00 instant slot credit, a \$10.00 food credit that can be used at The Buffet, Timbers Fast Food & Deli, Grab N Go or Kankakee Bar & Grill. Round trip transportation will be provided by Starlight Charters. **You must have a valid state id or driver's license and furnish your full name, address, email address and date of birth.**

Cost is \$40.00 (Resident) - \$43.00 (Non-Resident) Min 30 / Max 35 Payment due: December 22nd

Pick-up is 8:30am Leave at 9:00am Approximate return to Center is 4:00pm

Level of walking:



February 9 Wednesday “Groundhog Day” The Paramount Theatre

Groundhog Day, based on the classic Bill Murray film comedy, will be a Midwest regional premiere. Imagine being stuck in a time loop, waking up and realizing you're living the same day over and over and over and over again. Set your alarm to make sure you see this uproariously funny, surprisingly touching and simply inspirational musical comedy, nominated for seven Tony Awards. Lunch at The Paramount Theatre includes Garden salad, rolls & butter, Roasted Pork with Apple au jus on the side, Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli, cookies & brownies and non-alcoholic beverages. This meal is served Buffet style. **SEE COVID RULES FOR THEATERS.**

Cost is \$90.00 (Resident) - \$93.00 (Non-Resident) Min 30 / Max 35 Payment due: January 12th

Pick-up is 10:30am Leave at 11:00am Approximate return to Center is 5:00pm

- ❖ Payment for trips are due on or before date noted.
- ❖ No refunds of trips unless we are able to find someone to take your place
- ❖ We ask that you please reserve the first four rows of seats on the bus for passengers with limited mobility
- ❖ **ALWAYS BRING YOUR MASK AND PROOF OF VACINATION OR A NEGATIVE COVID TEST (72hour window)**

February 23 Wednesday Chessies' Rail Car Restaurant

Level of walking:



Go back in time for a truly remarkable dining experience at Chessie's in Barrington. You will be stepping into the unique ambiance of a 1915 Train Station and Vintage 1927 Railcar located in the historic heart of Barrington. After our meal we will visit the Volo Museum for an out of this world experience. The Volo Museum has more than just cars. Whether you are taking a stroll down memory lane or experiencing the vintage artifacts for the first time, Volo's 33 exhibits will leave you in awe. Menu not set before printing. Menu items to be set by December 15th.

Cost is \$90.00 (Resident) - \$93.00 (Non-Resident). Min 30/ Max 35 Payment due: January 12th

Pick-up is 9:30am. Leave at 10:00am Approximate return to Center 5:00pm

Level of walking:



March 9 Wednesday MYSTERY TRIP

The ever famous Mystery Trip is BACK! Singer Glen Fry said it the best - "Nobody knows where you're going Nobody cares where you've been", "You were born in the city, Concrete under your feet". Come join us!

Lunch is included!

Cost is \$95.00 (Resident) - \$98.00 (Non-Resident) Min 30 / Max 35 Payment due: February 9th

Pick-up is 9:30am Leave at 10:00am Approximate return to Center is 6:00pm

Level of walking:



March 30 Wednesday "Moulin Rouge" The Nederlander Theatre

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur and glory! A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment. Pop the champagne and prepare for the spectacular spectacle...Welcome to Moulin Rouge! The Musical. Lunch before the play at a local French favorite, Lea French Street Food in Oak Park. Please make selection when booking this trip.

Menu: All choices served with chips or salad, and beverage

1. Open Faced – Le Croquet Madame : ham, melted swiss, parsley, fried egg and béchamel sauce
2. Baguette – Le Bastille: turkey, cheddar, tomato, lettuce and dijon mustard
3. Croissant – L' Opera: seasoned chicken, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise

Cost is \$105.00 (Resident) - \$108.00 (Non-Resident) Min 30 / Max 35 Payment due: February 9th

Pick-up is 9:30am Leave at 10:00am Approximate return to Center is 5:30pm