FOREST PARK SENIOR NEWS

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Dear Day Travelers & Friends:

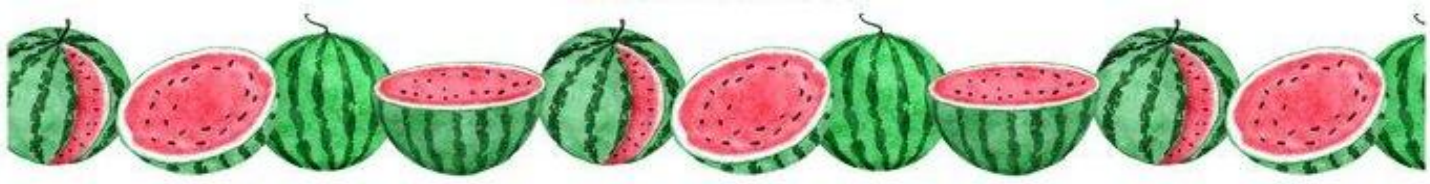
The best benefit of Summer is that we have more light each day to play, so let's have some fun in the sun! "Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and just enjoy the journey"...Babs Hoffman

We open July with a trip to *Timberlake Playhouse* to see "*Waitress*", a heartwarming and uplifting story about love, friendship and big dreams. Next, we travel to *White Fence Farm to* see *Patty Waszak*. Patty is a dynamic singer, hilarious comedienne, award winning songwriter and she plays the "Sweetest Sax this side of Heaven".

August begins with a trip to *Wrigley Field* to see the *Chicago Cubs* take on the *Cincinnati Reds*. Tickets include seats in Section 213 and a $25.00 food voucher. August wraps up with lunch at *The Great Escape* in Schiller Park and a fun mystery event to round out the day.

"If Summer had one defining scent, it would definitely be the smell of barbecue"

Karen & Brenda



...DON'T FORGET...



Monday Shopping Trader Joes

Tuesday Senior Club meets 9am – 1pm

Wednesday Shopping Jewel

Friday Walmart *Walmart shopping can also be scheduled Monday, Wednesday, Thursday*

Shopping trip pick up begins at **9:30am. Call the Center at least 24 hours in advance to schedule.

Pace Transportation

Please call the Center ***at least 24 hours before*** your scheduled appointment. Cost is $2.00 per ride. Coupons are available for purchase. 708-771-7737



Senior Bingo & Lunch 12:00noon (Bingo begins at 1:00)

Thursday, July 24th and Thursday, August 28th (call for lunch menu)
Registration is required.

Groovin'in the Grove 7:00pm

Music, friends and fun! Nothing could be better! Join us on Tuesday night, July 15 for "Chicago Cats" and August 19 for "Velvet Rose" at the Grove, 7220 Madison Street



Senior Exercise **Reservations required.** (must have at least 5 people)

This class will resume in September…Be on the lookout for the dates!

Pinochle

Club meets on Thursdays. Call Center for more information or to join.

Are You OK Program

If you live alone, please consider signing up for this program. It is FREE to Forest Park residents and offered by the Forest Park Police Department at 708-366-2425.

- *Trips MUST be paid by the due date, or your reservation will be cancelled.*
- ***Programs may be cancelled if minimum not met***
- *In order to accommodate those on the waiting lists, please allow at least a 48-hour notice if you need to cancel your trip*
- *No refunds on trips unless we can find someone to take your place*
- *Please save the first row behind the driver for the trip escort and the first two rows of seats for those with limited mobility*

DAY TRIPS

July 16th Wednesday Timberlake Playhouse



Level of walking:

Today we will travel to Mt. Carroll, IL to see "*Waitress*". This is a deliciously funny and passionate musical about love, friendship, and following your dreams. With a sweet, moving story centered around a small-town mother-to-be, it has all the ingredients to tug at your heartstrings. Timberlake Playhouse is situated on a beautiful lake, just take a moment to enjoy. First, we will stop at Cracker Barrel in Naperville for a bite to eat.

MEAL: Order off the breakfast menu, beverages included.

Cost is $ 105.00 (Resident) $ 108.00 (Non-Resident)

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due: Thursday, July 3rd

Center Bus Pick-up is 8:15am Coach Bus Leave at 8:30am Approximate return time 7:45pm

July 30th Wednesday White Fence Farm/Patty Waszak



Level of walking:

White Fence Farm is an old favorite! We have traveled here many times before for fantastic food and great performances. Today we will see Patty Waszak who comes all the way from Tennessee. She is a comedian, songwriter and singer. Patty has entertained hundreds on her own stage in the Great Smoky Mountains. She is in Chicago for a limited time and we are some of the few who get to enjoy the show.

MEAL: "World's Best Chicken", homemade corn fritters, cole slaw, cottage cheese, kidney bean salad, pickled beets, baked potato, homemade chicken gravy and one beverage.

Cost $105.00 (Resident) $ 108.00 (Non-Resident)

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due by Friday, July 12th

Center Bus Pick-up is 10:00am. Coach Bus Leave at 10:15am Approximate return is 4:30pm

August 6th Wednesday Chicago Cubs Game

Level of walking:



Come join us for a day out at the old ball game. The Chicago Cubs vs. the Cincinnati Reds. We will have seats in section 213, rows 17 - 22. Check out the seats at rateyourseat.com. We also will have a $25.00 voucher to purchase food and drinks that MUST be uploaded to a cell phone (instructions will be given to complete). The coach bus will drop us off by the ADA shuttle drop zone, close to the stadium.

MEAL: $25.00 voucher MUST be uploaded to a cell phone.

Cost is $ 125.00 (Resident) - $ 128.00 (Non-Resident).

Min 25 / Max 32 Payment due: Friday, July 26th

Center Bus Pick-up is 11:15am Coach Bus Leaves at 11:30am Approximate return is 5:15pm

August 20th Wednesday The Great Escape/Mystery



Level of walking:

Today our first stop will be lunch at The Great Escape in Schiller Park. If you have not been to this restaurant, you are in for a treat. After lunch we will travel to Park Ridge for a mystery event. We will put our artistic talent to the test. Join us for some fun with a twist!

MEAL: Lunch will include bread and butter, soup or salad and beverage. Your choice of:

1. *Breaded Pork Tenderloin:* Lightly breaded and cooked to perfection, perched on Joe's mashed potatoes and homemade gravy
2. *Chicken Parmigiana:* Farm-raised boneless chicken breasts lightly breaded topped with mozzarella cheese, our tomato & basil marinara sauce. Served over a bed of fettuccini
3. *Deep Fried Shrimp:* Seven butterflied shrimp served with our tangy cocktail sauce and lemon wedge

Cost is $ 110.00 (Resident) $ 113.00 (Non-Resident)

Min 25/ Max 35 Payment due by Friday, August 8th

Center Bus Pick-up is 10:15am. Coach Bus Leave at 10:30am Approximate return is 6:15pm