



SENIOR BUS TRIPS

Winter
'24 - '25

DECEMBER - JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Can you believe that winter is almost here? It seems that the saying holds true: time flies when you're having fun! Our bus trips have been a tremendous success, and we are delighted that everyone is enjoying them. Given the program's popularity, we recognize the need for some adjustments to ensure we continue serving our community effectively.

Please take a moment to review the updated registration and trip policies, as some significant changes have been implemented.

We look forward to more adventures!

 Cheri & Leah

TO REGISTER:




Call 330-468-8300 Ext. 430

- **Nordonia Hills residents** are given priority and can begin to register for trips **Monday, November 4 at 8am**. NO CALLS OR VOICEMAILS WILL BE TAKEN PRIOR TO 8 AM!
- **Non-Residents** can register beginning **Monday, November 11 at 8am**.
- **MAKE SURE TO CALL 330-468-8300 Ext. 430!** This is the **ONLY** number to call to register for a trip. If you text or call Leah's cell, you will not be considered in line to register.
- Phones are **VERY** busy on registration day. When you call to register, **LEAVE ONE VOICEMAIL** with your name and number. Your voicemail reserves your spot in line and you will be called back in the order in which it was received. **Once you leave a message, please do not call again.** We cannot max out our voicemail box or tie up the phone line. **We promise we will call you back.** If it seems like we forgot about you... we didn't! It takes HOURS to return every phone call :)

TRIP POLICY:

- The Senior Bus Trip Program is designed for individuals ages 65+.
- All participants must be physically independent. **Please note the activity level of the trip before signing up!** All trips are rated 1 – 3. Level 3 trips can be strenuous and are **NOT** recommended for those with limited mobility. See activity descriptions on the next page.
- Effective November 2024 Resident Bus Fee: \$5; Non-Resident Bus Fee: \$10. Bus fees are included in the price of the trip.
- Due to limited space, each person may sign up for a maximum of **3 trips per season** but may join standby lists for additional trips.
- You may sign up **ONE other guest** (Resident or Non-Resident) per trip when you call to register yourself.
- Payment is due at time of registration. A 3% fee will be applied to all orders paid with a credit card – to avoid this fee, you may bring in cash or check within 2 business days after making your reservation. Failure to pay for your reservation within that time will result in removal from trip(s).
- Trips depart from City Center parking lot located at 9691 Valley View Rd. **Please be sure to come into the lobby to check in.** Do not wait in your car for the bus. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to time listed on trip description. Signed annual waiver is REQUIRED.
- Seatbelts **MUST** be worn at all times. The bus will not move until everyone is buckled up.
- Refunds/Credits are **not** guaranteed and will be made at the sole discretion of the City on a case-by-case basis. If you cancel a ticketed trip, you may not receive a refund/credit unless your spot is filled.
- The City of Macedonia reserves the right to cancel any trip as deemed necessary. Refunds/Credits **will** be given if the trip is cancelled by the City.

ACTIVITY LEVELS

-  Minimal walking. May require light physical activity. Minimal steps, uneven terrain and standing.
-  Moderate amount of walking, at a leisurely pace, and standing. There may be steps, uneven terrain.
-  Extended periods of walking and standing. There may be numerous steps and very uneven terrain. ***This level would be more difficult for wheelchairs, canes, or walkers and is not recommended for individuals with limited mobility.***



DECEMBER 5 PINE TREE BARN

Need to tackle your holiday shopping list? Get it done at Pine Tree Barn - an award-winning, 3rd generation shopping and dining destination nestled on the edge of Amish country. Located in an 1868 historic landmark dairy barn, Pine Tree Barn offers 25,000 square feet of shopping! Browse 3 floors of carefully curated gifts for all occasions - and seasons - and a boutique that will knock your socks off. We'll dine in the charming, rustic luncheon restaurant that overlooks the 150-acre family Christmas tree farm, valley and sparkling lakes.

10:45am - 3:45pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Lunch on your own at The Granary Restaurant

MANY STAIRS



DECEMBER 12 GREAT LAKES THEATER A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Open your heart to Charles Dickens' classic tale of one man's ultimate redemption. One of Northeast Ohio's favorite holiday traditions, A Christmas Carol is a perfect gift of theater for children and adults of all ages. We'll enjoy a late lunch at Hofbrauhaus after the show.

10am - 3:30pm

Fee: \$31 / Non-Resident: \$36

Lunch on your own at Hofbräuhaus.



DECEMBER 13 CLEVELAND BALLET THE NUTCRACKER

Cleveland Ballet showcases the jewel in their season as the company returns to the Connor Palace Theatre this winter with their glorious take on the holiday favorite. Prepare to be swept up in E.T.A. Hoffman's classic Christmas tale, complete with choreography from Artistic Director and co-founder Gladisa Guadalupe, set to Tchaikovsky's glittering score. Alongside wonderful sets and sparkling costumes, join Clara and her Nutcracker Prince as they set off on an unforgettable adventure, one that'll have the whole family entranced from the opening scene! We'll have lunch at Sushi En Japanese Restaurant after the show.

9:30am - 3:30pm

Fee: \$15 / Non-Resident: \$20

Lunch on your own at Sushi En.



DECEMBER 19 CLEVELAND KEYS DUELLING PIANOS AT HARTVILLE KITCHEN

Enjoy lunch at Hartville Kitchen before this exciting show! Cleveland Keys Dueling Pianos delivers an electrifying musical experience, offering a thrilling blend of interactive piano performances. Crafted by skilled pianists united by their passion for entertainment, the act seamlessly intertwines music, humor, and audience participation. Cleveland Keys Dueling Pianos stands out as a sought-after ensemble, injecting vibrancy and lasting memories into every occasion.

10am - 4pm

Fee: \$35 / Non-Resident: \$40

Lunch on your own at Hartville Kitchen.



DECEMBER 20 DECK THE HALL AT STAN HYWET HALL & GARDENS

Stan Hywet is the place to be during the holiday season! The estate is illuminated with 1.4 million holiday lights, and the Manor House is decorated in beautiful holiday fashion. Molly's Shop is open for holiday shopping! Before or after your tour, enjoy cocoa and a hot gingerbread cookie or beer, wine and a pretzel from Molly's Courtyard Cafe. It's all part of a perfect evening at Stan Hywet's Deck the Hall. **Please be sure to dress for the weather!** We'll sit down for dinner at D'Agnese's at White Pond before our visit.

4pm - 9pm

Fee: \$29 / Non-Resident: \$34

Dinner on your own at D'Agnese's



JANUARY 9 JACK THISTLEDOWN CASINO

We BET you're going to have SLOTS of fun!

10:30am - 4:30pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Lunch on your own.



JANUARY 16 WILD EAGLE SALOON

Wild Eagle is a modern spin on your traditional neighborhood hangout that features an all-American good time. You're the boss at Wild Eagle with the power to control your own drinks, what you eat, when you eat it, and where you eat it. They have it all - indoor bocce ball courts, duckpin bowling, vintage arcade games, shuffleboard, pop-a-shot, and more! In the mood for a cold one? There's a giant wall of craft beer to choose from. This isn't your average lunch outing!

11:30am - 3:30pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Lunch and gaming on your own.



JANUARY 23 LUNCH BUDDIES: THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY

Over 250 menu items, freshly prepared and from scratch, to order, every day. Over 30 legendary cheesecakes and desserts. There's something for everyone!

11:30am - 2:30pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Lunch on your own.

QUICK TIP

STRUGGLING TO CHOOSE JUST THREE TRIPS?

When you register for your top three trips, inform Leah of any additional ones that catch your interest. You'll be placed on a **standby list**. If any spots are available after two weeks, those on the list will be contacted in order and offered a chance to join the trip.



JANUARY 24

DRAWING BOARD ARTS - POTTERY

Have you always wanted to try the potter's wheel? Well, here's your chance! Create your own bowl with the help of an experienced instructor. You will also have the opportunity to paint a ceramic tile. Both of your projects will be glazed and fired and brought back to the Senior Center for pick up a couple weeks after. We'll end our day with lunch at Don Ramon Mexican Restaurant.

10am - 3:30pm

Fee: \$45 / Non-Resident: \$50

Lunch on your own at Don Ramon

- **PLEASE NOTE: wear clothing that you can get messy in, and refrain from excessively loose and flowing clothing, open-toed shoes and rings. Tie your hair back and trim your fingernails!**



JANUARY 31

GREAT BIG HOME & GARDEN SHOW

The Great Big Home + Garden Show is a vibrant marketplace where you can shop for home-related products and services, experience stunning displays to help inspire your next home project, connect with industry experts, and enjoy informative presentations from renowned local and international home professionals. One stop shopping means you can find everything you need to refresh your space, all under one roof. From appliances to gardens, they've got you covered.

10:30am - 3:30pm

Fee: \$15 / Non-Resident: \$20

Lunch on your own at the IX Center.



FEBRUARY 6 AKRON MUSEUM OF ART

The Akron Art Museum, dedicated to enriching lives through modern art, showcases regional, national and international art created since 1850. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the museum which houses over 5,000 pieces. Before our visit, we'll have brunch at Wally Waffle.

10:45am - 3:30pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Brunch on your own at Wally Waffle.



FEBRUARY 7 LUNCH BUDDIES: NOBLE HOUSE

Regional Chinese cuisine is featured at this upscale pick with sleek surroundings in a former home.

11:30am - 2:30pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Lunch on your own.



FEBRUARY 13 GREAT LAKES THEATER PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

Set sail to explore the Neverland you never knew with this Tony Award-winning prequel that charts a course through Peter's untold escapades. A dozen actors portray over 100 unforgettable characters in this high-flying adventure bursting with imagination and ingenious stagecraft. It is a humorous, heartwarming ride through ambition, yearning and the magic of friendship, where you will discover the boy who never grew up before he took flight. We'll enjoy a late lunch at Hofbräuhaus after the show.

9am - 3:30pm

Fee: \$25 / Non-Resident: \$30

Lunch on your own at Hofbräuhaus.



FEBRUARY 20 LUNCH BUDDIES: ALADDIN'S

Healthy and flavorful Lebanese-American food. An elegant and sophisticated dining experience in a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

11:30am - 2:30pm

Fee: \$5 Resident / \$10 Non-Resident

Lunch on your own.



FEBRUARY 27 ESCAPOLOGY

Are you ready to unleash your inner detective? Dive into the thrilling world of Escapology, where epic escape rooms await! Gather your crew in a themed room and race against the clock to complete your mission before time runs out. It's a live adventure filled with hidden clues, code-cracking, and puzzle-solving—can you escape in just one hour? Once we break free, we'll walk across the parking lot to RollHouse for some lunch (INCLUDED)! And after that, the fun continues with arcade games, bowling or a game of pool if you're up to it!

10:30am - 3:30pm

Fee: \$60 / Non-Resident \$65

ESCAPE ROOM AND LUNCH INCLUDED!

Arcade/Bowling/Pool on your own.

- **PLEASE NOTE: you will NOT be physically locked inside of the room! You are able to come and go from the room as you please, so don't let that stop you from signing up.**