

FALL 2026

Golden Years

G A Z E T T E

LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT SENIOR NEWSLETTER

*Celebrate
the Season!*

Enjoy new programs,
great friends &
memorable
adventures.

REGISTRATION DATES

AUG. 1

RESIDENT ONLINE REGISTRATION
8:00 AM

AUG. 8

NON-RES. ONLINE REGISTRATION
8:00 AM

AUG. 3

RESIDENT WALK-IN
SENIOR PHONE
10:00 AM

AUG. 10

NON-RES. WALK-UP
10:00 AM

Stay Active. Stay Connected. Stay Golden.
LOCKPORTPARK.ORG

REGISTER
HERE



GOLF DOESN'T TAKE A SEASON OFF— WHY SHOULD YOU?



19433 RENWICK RD.
CREST HILL, IL

OPEN DAILY 8AM-8PM

PREMIUM HEATED GOLF
SIMULATORS

TRACKMAN TECHNOLOGY

31 HEATED BAYS

RAIN OR SHINE,
DAY OR NIGHT

TRACKMAN GOLF APP



www.PrairieBluffGC.com



WINTER CONCERT SERIES

WARM UP YOUR WINTER WITH LIVE MUSIC

NOVEMBER 4
BILLY GRAY MUSIC
COUNTRY

NOVEMBER 18
1/2 BAKED POTATOES
TIMELESS CLASSIC ROCK HITS

DECEMBER 2
PAULIE AND THE SHAKERS
POP, ROCK, & DANCE HITS

DECEMBER 16
MARTY 'BIG DOG' MERCER
CHICAGO BLUES & ROCK

JANUARY 6
PAUL STROLIA & SLADE
ROCKIN' HITS: YESTERDAY & TODAY

JANUARY 13
CHARLES & COMPANY
VINTAGE ROCK, BLUES & SOUL

JANUARY 20
WHISKEY HARMONY
TOP COUNTRY HITS

JANUARY 27
THE FABULOUS FABTONES
60'S DANCE PARTY

FEBRUARY 3
DAVE RAMOS
MUSIC FROM OUR PAST



ENJOY A LINEUP OF
LOCAL MUSICIANS
FROM NOVEMBER
THROUGH APRIL



WEDNESDAYS
DOORS OPEN &
FOOD SERVICE AT 5 PM
MUSIC: 6 PM - 8 PM
FREE TO ATTEND



FOOD & DRINK
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE

FEBRUARY 10
HEARTS & BOOTS BAND
CLASSIC ROCK, ALTERNATIVE &
COUNTRY HITS

FEBRUARY 17
CAN'T HEAR JACK
POP, ROCK, & DANCE HITS

FEBRUARY 24
TRUE VINYL
60'S TO 80'S GREATEST HITS

MARCH 10
SAUL GOOD TRIO
CLASSIC ROCK TO ALTERNATIVE

MARCH 24
PAULA WILLIAMS
MOTOWN & MORE

MARCH 31
ZED SMYTH
TRIBUTE TO SINATRA & THE RAT PACK

APRIL 14
FRANK ROSSI DUO
THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK
VARIETY SHOW!

APRIL 28
JONNY LYONS
SOUL & OLD TIME ROCK N' ROLL



Sponsored by
AARP

*Live entertainment, lunch and
community connection!*

Doors open at 11:45 AM with lunch served at 12:15 PM and the concert beginning at 1:00 PM. Price includes a single entrée, plated meal served by Prairie Bluff Restaurant. Seating is assigned with 8 seats per table. Please coordinate with your table mates and request the same last name so you can be seated together when registering at 815-838-1183. Min./Max.: 60/120



PAULA WILLIAMS SEPTEMBER 17

Paula Williams is a voice to be reckoned with! From soul to blues to Motown and more, Paula delights audiences everywhere she goes. Endearing, charming, and full of energy, she leaves every audience with a pep in their step and a song in their heart!

Menu: Teriyaki chicken on a bed of rice served with stir fry vegetables, garden salad with ranch & Italian, warm rolls and butter and carrot cake
\$45 Residents, \$55 Non-Residents

OCEAN'S RAT PACK NOVEMBER 19

Ocean's Rat Pack is the ultimate tribute to Dean Martin (Tony Ocean), Frank Sinatra (Bill Serritella), and Sammy Davis Jr. (Elliot Wimbush). Relive the golden era of Vegas and Hollywood with authentic performances that bring the Rat Pack legacy to life for a new generation of fans.

Menu: Tuscan chicken with Greek potatoes and vegetable medley, garden salad with ranch & Italian, warm rolls and butter and Tiramisu

\$45 Residents, \$55 Non-Residents



SENIOR HOLIDAY MATINEE WITH MATT MARTIN DECEMBER 17

Celebrate the holiday season with friends, great food, and festive entertainment! Enjoy a delicious lunch followed by a special holiday musical performance by Matt Martin featuring seasonal favorites and cheerful melodies sure to get you in the holiday spirit. Join us for an afternoon of food, music, and holiday cheer.

Menu: Stuffed pork loin with mashed potatoes and gravy served with green beans, garden salad with ranch & Italian, warm rolls and butter and apple pie a la mode

\$45 Residents, \$55 Non-Residents

Prairie Bluff Public Golf Club, 19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill, IL





FEATURING
GAIL ZELITZKY & CATHERINE MARIENAU

Aging Reimagined

Sponsored by



Join AARP and authors, award-winning podcast hosts, and aging advocates, Catherine Marienau & Gail Zelitzky for an inspiring afternoon. The program includes an interactive workshop, refreshments and exclusive book signing celebrating their new book, *Women Over 70: Reimagining Aging, Place, and Possibilities*.

THURS., SEPT. 24 AT 1 PM

Free event but must register. Call Courtney Hedderman at 312-458-3624 or email at chedderman@aarp.org.

Prairie Bluff Golf Club,
19433 Renwick Rd.,
Crest Hill, IL 60441

Registration:

<https://events.aarp.org/WomenOver70>

FREE

Watercolor with Mary Truesdale

WEDNESDAYS

12:30 PM-3:00 PM

OCTOBER 21 – DECEMBER 2

(NO CLASS ON NOV 25) (6 WEEKS TOTAL)

\$100R / \$110 NR

DPCC, 1811 S. LAWRENCE AVE., LOCKPORT

LEARN WATERCOLOR ART TECHNIQUES SUCH AS NEGATIVE PAINTING, USE OF MASKING FLUID, SPATTERING OF COLOR, SPONGING AND MUCH MORE. THIS CLASS IS GEARED FOR BEGINNING TO INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS WITH INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION. SUPPLY LIST AVAILABLE UPON REGISTRATION.



WAKE UP & WALK

Mon.-Fri., 8 am-11 am

DPCC Gym

Nov. 1-April 30

Dellwood Park Community Center

1811 Lawrence Ave., Lockport

815-838-1183

Resident/CF Member: Free!

Non-resident: \$2

Must bring ID

All ages welcome

Facility Notice: Wake Up & Walk may be held in a half or full gymnasium depending on other Park District programming and gym availability. We appreciate your flexibility.

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

A.F. HILL PARK, 2158 HAWTHORN PL., LOCKPORT
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | FREE ADMISSION

Enjoy a high-energy live performance by Mariachi Universitario! You won't want to miss the performance by Ballet Folklórico Tayahua dancers at 2:45 pm.

The celebration will also feature inflatables and games, face painting, local vendors, and food trucks selling delicious food.

Bring the whole family out for an afternoon filled with fun, culture, and community! This event is free and open to the community - come celebrate with us.

SPONSORS



Chicago Rogue FC is a local youth travel soccer club focused on player development, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Learn more at chicagoroguefc.com

AARP



Sept. - May

EVERY
WEDNESDAY
& FRIDAY

9:00 AM TO
11:00 AM



BINGO
at the DPCC

WITH
STEVE DRAFKE

Meet new people, bring friends, and get ready for a little lively competition at the
Dellwood Park Community Center,
1811 S. Lawrence Ave. in
Lockport.



Enjoy complimentary
coffee and juice.

SCARECROW LANE

Lockport
Township
PARK DISTRICT

Scarecrow Decorating Contest

JOIN THE FUN THIS FALL!

Design your own scarecrow and display it
in Dellwood Park near the
VFW Pavilion.

\$15 ENTRY FEE

REGISTER AT LOCKPORTPARK.ORG

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 28



KEY DATES

- OCT 5** Frames installed along the path
near the VFW Pavilion (hay bale provided)
- OCT 11** Scarecrows completed
- OCT 12-18** Public Voting
(Kicks off at Family Fall Fest!)
- OCT 19 (10AM)** Winner Announced



Visitors can scan the QR code
at each scarecrow to cast
their vote!

ORGANIZATIONS CAN
HAND OUT CANDY

OCT 12 | 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

DURING THE FAMILY
FALL FEST HAYRIDE!

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

GUIDELINES

- One scarecrow per entry
- Scarecrows must be securely
attached to the provided frame
- All scarecrows will remain on
display after voting ends

FAMILY FALL FEST

AT DELLWOOD PARK



MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



DELLWOOD PARK - VOLZ FIELD HOUSE
199 E. WOODS DR., LOCKPORT, IL



PETTING
ZOO



INFLATABLES



FACE
PAINTING



GAMES &
ACTIVITIES



CONCESSIONS
AVAILABLE

\$15
PER PERSON

Enjoy a relaxing hayride through
the park while taking in the
beautiful fall colors!

Bring the whole family for an
afternoon of fun and
unforgettable autumn memories!

Register at
www.Lockportpark.org
and select your
hayride timeslot!



MILITARY HISTORY 2026

weekend

EVENT SCHEDULE



DELLWOOD PARK
SEPT 12 AND 13
 CIVIL WAR • WWI
 WWII • VIETNAM

SAT., SEPT. 12

Lockport Township
PARK DISTRICT

DELLWOOD PARK
 199 EAST WOODS DR.
 LOCKPORT IL 60441

SUN., SEPT. 13

9:30 AM - Park Opens

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10:30 AM to 4:00 PM - Roaming Entertainment at Civil War Camps
Regimental Volunteer Band of Wisconsin

11:00 AM - World War 2 Battle

12:00 PM - Music at the Bandshell
Rhythm Makers Orchestra

1:00 PM - Civil War Battle

3:00 PM - World War 2 Battle

4:00 PM - Music at the Bandshell
USO Show *The Fortunate Sons*
A Tribute to Creedence Clearwater Revival

6:00 PM - Bridge Skirmish WW2

6:45 PM - Vietnam War Battle

8:00 PM - LockRocks Free Concert
MADE IN AMERICA
A Tribute to Toby Keith

11:00 AM - World War 2 Battle

12:00 PM - Music at the Bandshell
AMERICA 250 *Ludy & His Lady*
The Melodies of America Show
America's 250th Birthday Tribute

12:00 PM - WW2 Girls Baseball
Living History Demo
Meet the Rockford Peaches! Baseball Field

12:30 PM - Bridge Skirmish Vietnam

1:00 PM - Civil War Battle

2:00 PM - World War 1 Battle

3:00 PM - World War 2 Battle

5:00 PM - Camp Closes

PYROTECHNICS DISPLAYED AT MAIN BATTLEFIELD

CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD
 LOCATED ON THE WESTERN
 PART OF DELLWOOD PARK
 (SEE EVENT MAP)

Event Sponsored by **CITGO**
 Schedule subject to change

BUNKER BAR
 Opens 11 AM Sat. & Sun.

Cash or Credit

LOCKPORTPARK.ORG
 \$10 for Adults
 \$5 for Veterans, Children (3-12) & Seniors (55+)
 ONLINE OR ONSITE

EVENT TICKETS

Scan for Tickets & More Information
 LockportPark.org/MHW

VETERANS HOSPITALITY TENT
 11:30AM TO 1:30PM SAT. & SUN.
 Located in the Beer Garden

ALL VETERANS WELCOME
FREE BOX LUNCH & BEVERAGES
 SPONSORED BY AARP, VFW 5788 & JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS

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SAT
SEPT
12

8-10:00PM



DURING MILITARY
HISTORY WEEKEND

FREE CONCERT IN DELLWOOD PARK, 199 E. WOODS DR., LOCKPORT, IL
NO PETS • COOLERS ALLOWED • NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL



MADE IN AMERICA — A TRIBUTE TO TOBY KEITH

Made In America delivers a high-energy, authentic Toby Keith tribute, capturing the sound and spirit of his legendary live shows while honoring America's veterans and first responders.



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ENTER YEAR 11...

HAYRIDE
OF
HORROR

CURSE OF
THE BAYOU

HAUNTED MAZE

DELLWOOD PARK • OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2 7 - 10PM	3 7 - 10PM
4	5	6	7	8	9 7 - 10PM	10 7 - 10PM
11	12	13	14	15	16 7 - 10PM	17 7 - 10PM
18	19	20	21	22	23 7 - 10PM	24 7 - 10PM
25 6 - 9PM	26	27	28	29 6 - 9PM	30 7 - 10PM	31

★ CURSE OF THE BAYOU MAZE ONLY.
NO HAYRIDE OF HORROR ON THURS., OCT. 29



TICKETS AT
LOCKPORTPARK.ORG



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Oktoberfest

**Fri., Oct. 23, 2026
12:00 PM – 2:45 PM
at Prairie Bluff**

Raise your steins and join us at Prairie Bluff
to celebrate fall the German way!
Come for the food, stay for the fun,
and toast to a joyful Oktoberfest celebration.

Enjoy a buffet of German foods
available for purchase, German wine & beer

Live music by Paul Strolia
\$45 Residents / \$55 Non-Residents

Prairie Bluff Public Golf Club
19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill, IL



Veteran's **SALUTE**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

**12:00PM - 2:45PM
PRAIRIE BLUFF BANQUET ROOM
VETERANS ATTEND AT NO COST**

**\$45/RES. | \$55/NON-RES.
ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL
ATTENDEES AT WWW.LOCKPORTPARK.ORG**

**JOIN US FOR A HEARTFELT AFTERNOON
HONORING THE BRAVERY, SACRIFICE, AND
SERVICE OF OUR NATION'S VETERANS.**

**ENJOY A DELICIOUS LUNCH,
UPLIFTING LIVE MUSICAL
ENTERTAINMENT BY SADDLE SHOE SISTERS.**

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19433 RENWICK RD.
CREST HILL, IL



Winter Wonderland

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

DPCC: 1811 S. LAWRENCE AVE. IN LOCKPORT

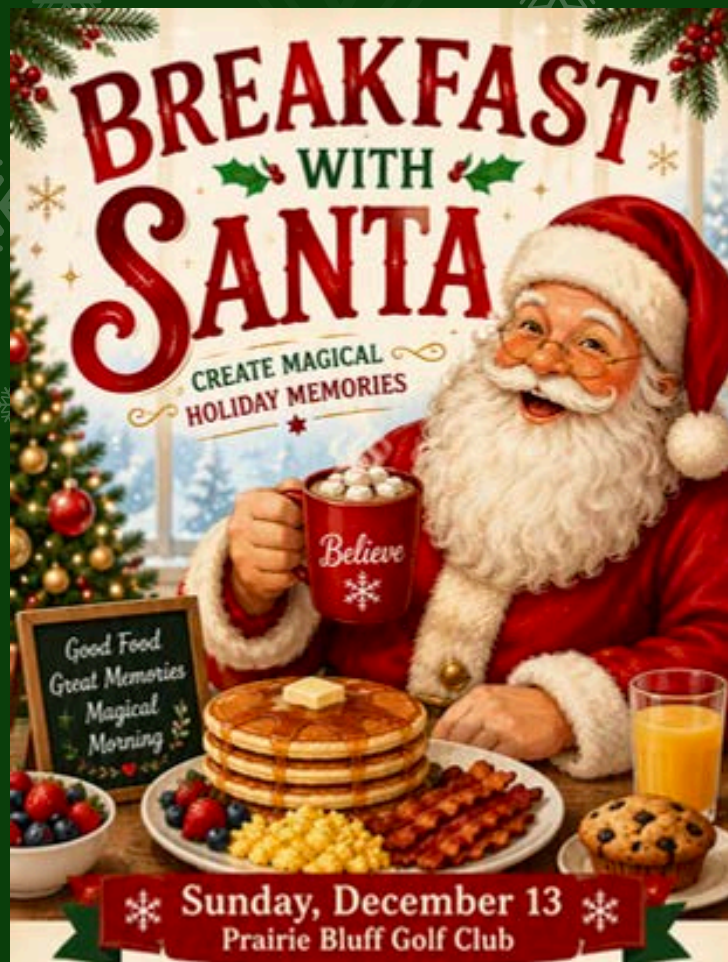
Join us for a magical evening of festive fun at DPCC! This cozy nighttime event is the perfect way for families to celebrate the season together.



Enjoy: Pizza and hot chocolate
Holiday craft activity
Inflatable fun

Wear your favorite holiday outfit or cozy pajamas and come ready for a night filled with laughter, cheer and holiday magic!

\$15 Residents
\$20 Non-Residents



SEATING TIMES

FIRST SEATING
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

SECOND SEATING
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

PRICING

ADULTS	\$20 RESIDENTS	\$25 NON-RESIDENTS
CHILDREN	\$10 RESIDENTS	\$15 NON-RESIDENTS
CHILDREN 1 & UNDER	FREE	

Join us at Prairie Bluff for a festive Breakfast with Santa! Families will enjoy a warm breakfast, meet Santa, and sip delicious hot chocolate while making sweet holiday memories together.

This joyful gathering is a holiday favorite and spots fill quickly, so be sure to register early for your preferred seating. Come celebrate the season with laughter, treats, and magical memories.

Please coordinate with your table mates and request the same last name so you can be seated together.

Prairie Bluff Public Golf Club
19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill

Festival of Trees

CHRISTMAS In The SQUARE

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING CONTEST

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE!

Saturday, November 28th | 1:00 pm

Gladys Fox Museum | 231 E. 9th St.

This is a collaborative event sponsored by the Lockport Township Park District, the City of Lockport, and the Lockport Township Government.

**Join the Festival of Trees during
Christmas in the Square!**

Decorate a 6ft pre-lit tree (provided for \$65) to showcase your business or group. After the event, all trees will be donated to local families.

Contact: Sarah Hamilton at shamilton@lockportpark.org

Info. on Christmas in the Square can be found at www.cityoflockport.net



Christmas TEA

Celebrate the season in elegance and warmth at the Annual Christmas Tea, a beloved tradition that begins the holiday season with a touch of magic.

Held in the beautifully decorated Gladys Fox Museum, guests will enjoy a High Tea experience featuring an assortment of tea sandwiches and pastries.

Surrounded by the enchanting Festival of Trees — a stunning display of community-decorated holiday trees — this festive afternoon is sure to leave you feeling merry and bright.

**Sunday, November 29th
12 pm–1:30 pm or 3 pm–4:30 pm
Gladys Fox Museum
231 E. 9th St. in Lockport**

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*Tables seat up to 6;
space is limited and
registration is required.*

\$30 R / \$40 NR



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Enjoy an afternoon filled with:
Festive music
Delicious food
Exciting door prizes
Great company and holiday cheer

Clubs of Cheer Holiday Luncheon

Friday, December 11th

12:00 pm–2:45 pm

**Prairie Bluff Public Golf Club
19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill**

Celebrate the season in style at our annual Clubs of Cheer event! When registering, please coordinate with your tablemates and request the same last name so you can be seated together and enjoy the celebration with your favorite people.

Gather your friends and join us
for a joyful holiday tradition!

\$45 R / \$55 NR



**ALL
AMERICAN
RECYCLING**



Jingle Bell JAM!



SAT., DECEMBER 5

4:30PM - 6:00PM

**DELLWOOD PARK BANDSHELL
199 E. WOODS DR., LOCKPORT**

Kick off the holiday season with a Christmas concert featuring American Pie playing today's hits and a mix of your favorite Christmas classics!

The decorated bandshell will be open for the holidays from Dec. 5-Jan. 2 until 10 pm for a memorable photo op!

FUN FOR ALL AGES!
BLEACHERS,
BON FIRES & BACKYARD FUN!

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Lockport
Township
PARK DISTRICT

Happy NEW YEAR BINGO



Thursday, January 7



12:00 PM – 2:00 PM



Prairie Bluff

19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill

\$15 Residents | \$20 Non-Residents

Ring in the New Year with fun, friends,
and a little friendly competition!

Enjoy a delicious lunch buffet at Prairie Bluff
and celebrate the start of a fresh year together.

A cash bar will also be available.

BINGO DETAILS:

- Regular Games: \$0.05 per card
- Coverall Game: \$0.10 per card
- Maximum of 3 cards per player

*Come celebrate, play, and win
as we kick off the new year in style!*

BINGO

15	25	34	53	68
4	17	44	59	65
13	24	FREE	50	71
5	20	38	49	66
11	23	31	58	69

Cheers to a wonderful
NEW YEAR!



Senior Clubs

Looking for a fun way to stay connected, catch up with old friends, and meet new ones? Our Senior Clubs are the perfect place! Each month brings something new—a special theme or entertaining presentation—so there's always a fresh experience waiting for you.

Enjoy a delicious meal, share some laughs, and take part in bingo or a presentation—all for a nominal fee.

Just don't forget to pre-register to reserve your spot!

Club	Day	Location	Time	Dates, Presentation & Theme	Price
	1st Tues. each month	Challenge Fitness	8:30 am- 10:30 am	Sept. 1 - Will County Animal Control & Franciscan Village Oct. 6 - Lockport Twp. & Lockport Fire Department Nov. 3 - Catholic Charities & AARP Smartphone topic	\$10 \$10 at the door
	1st Mon. each month	FCC	12 pm-2 pm	Oct. 5 - Senator Ventura Nov. 2 - Medicare 101 & AARP Smartphone topic	\$9 \$10 at the door
	1st Thurs. each month	DPCC	12 pm-2 pm	Sept. 3 (Labor Day), Oct. 1 (Halloween), Nov. 5 (Thanksgiving) Bingo (3 card max. Nickel per card/ Dime for coverall-bring own nickels)	\$10 *Pre-register Sells out fast!
	3rd Tues. each month	Prairie Bluff	12 pm-2 pm	Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 Bingo (3 card max. Nickel per card/ Dime for coverall-bring own nickels)	\$10 *Pre-register Sells out fast!

📍 Club Locations

Challenge Fitness: 2021 S. Lawrence Ave., Lockport, IL

FCC (Fairmont Community Center): 525 Berry Ave., Lockport, IL

DPCC (Dellwood Park Community Center): 1811 S. Lawrence Ave., Lockport, IL

Prairie Bluff Public Golf Club: 19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill, IL

Proudly co-sponsored by the Lockport Township Supervisor's Office.

Lunch Bunch



**NIFTY 50+
- BUS TRIPS -**

Nifty 50+ Bus Trips are made possible due to a generous donation by the late Raymond Cora, a long-time friend of the park district.



Must be 50+ | Separate checks - \$15 per person for transportation. Get out and explore different restaurants on our park district mini-buses while you leave the driving to us! Each trip includes round-trip transportation, your meal, and gratuity. *DPCC pick-up is first at the listed time, followed by Prairie Bluff 15 minutes later.

Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket - Willowbrook

Date	Time	Day
9/1	10:30am*-2:00pm	Tu
9/29	10:30am*-2:00pm	Tu

Mangia Mangia - Countryside

Date	Time	Day
11/3	10:30am*-2:00pm	Tu
11/10	10:30am*-2:00pm	Tu

Harner's Bakery & Restaurant - Aurora

Date	Time	Day
12/16	10:30am*-2:00pm	W



EXPLORE
more

\$15 per person | Must be 50+

These trips are designed to give you flexibility—you decide how much you'd like to spend and how much walking you'd like to do! The fee includes transportation on our 14-passenger bus. Each outing will include food stops or a group restaurant option, but destinations are for you to explore at your own pace.

DPCC pick-up is first at the listed time, with Prairie Bluff pick-up 15 minutes later.

Festival of the Vine - Downtown Geneva

Sample wines & food from local Geneva restaurants; tickets for wine & food at the tents are sold in \$20 increments (purchase day-of at event or online). OR come for the shopping and strolling in downtown Geneva. The day is yours!

We will be in Geneva from apx. 12 pm-4 pm

Date	Time	Day
9/11	10:45am*-5:00pm	F



Hollywood Casino & Chicago Premium Outlet Mall - Aurora

Casino from 9:30 am-12:30 pm | Mall 12:30 pm-3:00 pm

Date	Time	Day
11/12	8:30am*-4:00pm	Th

Pick-up order is reversed for this trip: PB first at 8:30 am, DPCC at 8:45 am



Easy Walking

Moderate Walking

Heavy Walking

All Day Trips pick-up from Prairie Bluff Golf Club,
19433 Renwick Rd., Crest Hill, IL.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

All trips require use of motorcoach steps without assistance

● MEAN GIRLS – PARAMOUNT THEATRE, AURORA



Nominated for 12 Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Original Score. Based on the iconic Tina Fey film, Mean Girls is a hilarious musical with heart, telling the story of Cady Heron, a sweet and smart new girl who's just moved from Africa to suburban Illinois. When she enters the wild world of North Shore High, she quickly finds herself tangled up with The Plastics, the school's most popular – and most ruthless – clique led by queen bee Regina George. As Cady tries to fit in, she learns that popularity comes with a price – and revenge can get ugly fast. Grab your friends, wear pink (on Wednesdays, of course), and experience the musical that proves even the fiercest frenemies can find redemption. Buffet lunch included across the street from the theatre prior to the show.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/2	11:00am–5:15pm	W	8/14

Fees: \$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident

● AMISH BROWN BAG – SHIPSEWANA, IN



A step-on guided tour showcasing the secrets, charm, and handmade goods that make this region so special – with plenty of opportunities to take a few treasures home, plus five included gifts to fill your brown bag.

Stops include: Rise'n Roll, an Amish bakery serving their infamous melt-in-your-mouth powdered caramel-coated donuts; B Honey & Candles; Heritage Ridge Creamery for cheese sampling; and an in-home Amish lunch.

Additional visits include Silver Star Leather for belts, bags, wallets, and more; Carolyn's Kitchen, specializing in homemade, healthy foods such as jams, homemade noodles, and quilts; Das Dutchman Essenhaus for shopping and bakery treats; and Dutch Country Market.

A tip envelope will be passed around for the guide.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/9	6:30am–7:00pm	W	8/28

Fees: \$125 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident

● THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY – DRURY LANE, OAKBROOK

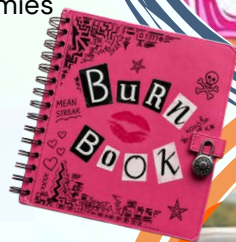


Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story chronicles the life and music of rock and roll pioneer Buddy Holly from his early start in Texas to his meteoric rise to fame and untimely death at the age of 22. Experience the original sound that changed rock and roll music as we know it. Lunch will be at Cheesecake Factory prior to the show – choice of entrée under \$21.95, slice of cheesecake, soft drink, tip included.

Run Time: 2 hours including 20 minute intermission

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/10	10:15am–5:30pm	Th	8/26

Fees: \$125 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident



DRURY LANE
THEATRE

● FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES CONCERT– MARRIOTT THEATRE, LINCOLNSHIRE

Internationally-acclaimed touring star Brandon Bennett brings his signature swagger to the legendary hits of Garth Brooks. As the best-selling solo artist of all time, Garth made country really rock, and Bennett is just the man to do him justice. Magnetic, authentic, and radiating southern charm, the electrifying Bennett is renowned for his sold-out concert sensation *Elvis My Way*. His new show is brimming with humor, heart, and sing-along hits including "Friends in Low Places," "The Dance," "Shameless," and "Two of a Kind, Workin' on a Full House." Presented by Artists Lounge Live. Lunch will be on your own prior to the show (Chipotle, Cheesecake Factory, Fat Rosies, Naf Naf Grill).

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/15	9:45am-4:30pm	Tu	8/15

Fees: \$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident



● LAKE GENEVA CRUISE & NICK'S ON THE LAKE LUNCH

Wrap up summer by spending a day on the lake in Lake Geneva, WI. We'll begin our day with a one-hour "Best of the Lake" tour. Followed by lunch at Nick's on the Lake Restaurant (originally Popeye's – not the chain), where everyone's entrée will be their famous ¼ rotisserie chicken with coleslaw, choice of side, and a chocolate chip cookie. Nick's on the lake is right across the street from the boat dock and downtown. You'll have about an hour after lunch to walk around, soak in the views and of course, shop!

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/25	9:00am-5:30pm	F	9/4

Fees: \$115 Resident, \$125 Non-Resident



● FOUR WINDS CASINO – NEW BUFFALO, MI

Take a chance at winning BIG money at this Vegas-style casino. Featuring over 3,000 slots and numerous table games, Four Winds provides plenty of winning opportunities. Fee includes \$15 slot credit, \$10 meal credit and motor coach transportation. MUST BRING ID. Must be 21+

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
9/30	8:00am-5:00pm	W	9/1
11/4	8:00am-5:00pm	W	10/5

Fees: \$40 Resident, \$50 Non-Resident



● ELVIS HAS LEFT THE BUILDING – THE BARN THEATRE, GOODFIELD

The King has mysteriously vanished and the cover-up is comedy gold. It's December 20, 1970, and Elvis Presley has—quite literally—left the building. The problem? Nobody knows where he went. In this fast-paced farce, we're dropped into the chaos at Colonel Tom Parker's office, just days before a major televised appearance that could make or break the King's career. But when Elvis disappears without a trace, the Colonel must scramble to keep the press at bay, his sanity in check, and most importantly—the illusion that everything is fine. Enter Trudy, his determined secretary, and Roscoe, an out-of-work Elvis impersonator, and what follows is a madcap spiral of impersonation, improvisation, and pure panic. With a side of historical mystery to boot, *Elvis Has Left the Building* is a crowd-pleasing comedy that'll have audiences laughing from Graceland to Goodfield. Enjoy lunch before the show, with an appetizer, salad, choice of entrée, dessert, and soda or coffee, with gratuity included.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
10/11	9:30am-6:00pm	Su	9/25

Fees: \$115 Resident, \$125 Non-Resident

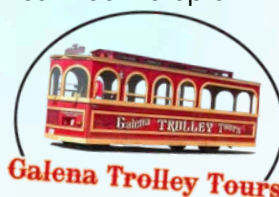


ONE FALL DAY IN GALENA

Begin your day in Galena with a historical 1-hour trolley tour of the city. Afterwards, the afternoon is yours to explore the charming community with lots of shops and boutiques to browse. You will have free time from approximately 11:15 am–3:30 pm, we will make a quick bathroom stop on the way there & back.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
10/16	6:30am–7:00pm	F	9/1

Fees: \$65 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident



GALENA

MACKINAW WINERY OYO & TEA ROOM AT THE DEPOT LUNCH – MACKINAW, IL

Lunch is included at the Tea Room at the Depot prior to the winery, which has a gift shop! Tiered lunch includes an appetizer (soup or salad), entrée of your choice and pie or cheesecake of your choice, tea/lemonade, pop included.

Mackinaw winery tasting on your own! Choose what you sip and how long you sip it for. Indoor/outdoor seating available. Transportation will be on our Park District mini-bus with pick-up at DPCC or Prairie Bluff. Due to capacity at the Tea room – Max: 14/One mini-bus per date.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
10/22	8:30am–5:30pm	Th	10/8
10/28	8:30am–5:30pm	Th	10/15

DPCC will be picked up first at 8:15 am

Fees: \$55 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident

AUTUMN ON THE RIVER – STARVED ROCK STATE PARK

Enjoy lunch from a special menu at Starved Rock Lodge Restaurant, followed by a trolley tour filled with legends and rich history of the area. Then the trolley will take you to the Eagle I to experience the beautiful fall foliage as you cruise along the Illinois River. Fee includes lunch, narrated trolley tour, and boat cruise. Max: 46

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
10/28	9:45am–5:30pm	W	10/21

Fees: \$110 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident



COWBOY BRUNCH AT CAMP ARAMONI & CEDAR CREEK RANCH

Saddle up for a morning of hearty flavors at Camp Aramoni's Cowboy Brunch! This down-home brunch is packed with big, satisfying dishes sure to fuel your inner cowboy or cowgirl. The buffet features classic stick-to-your-ribs favorites, including fluffy scrambled eggs, thick-cut bacon, hearty breakfast casseroles, skillet potatoes, fresh pastries, and seasonal fruit. Guests with a sweet tooth can enjoy pancakes, pies, and other comforting brunch treats.

After brunch, we'll head to Cedar Creek Ranch to experience the cowboy lifestyle firsthand. Enjoy a horse demonstration, a Q&A session, and a visit to their petting zoo. Bring your appetite, cowboy boots, and sense of adventure for a morning filled with hearty flavors and Western charm!

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
11/8	8:45pm–2:30pm	Su	10/1

Fees: \$110 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident



CHRISTMAS CAROL – PARAMOUNT THEATRE, AURORA

Rediscover the magic of the holiday season with A Christmas Carol, the timeless tale that warms hearts and reminds us all of the true spirit of Christmas. Ebenezer Scrooge, a bitter and lonely miser, is visited on Christmas Eve by three ghosts who take him on a journey through his past, present, and future. Along the way, he learns how to once again experience joy, compassion, and the power of generosity. Filled with laughter, redemption, and the most memorable characters in literature, we've adapted A Christmas Carol specifically for the Paramount stage, and it will be the ultimate holiday tradition for families and friends alike. Lunch is included prior to show across the street from the theatre.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
12/9	11:00am-5:15pm	W	10/23

Fees: \$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident



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Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
12/10	3:15pm-9:30pm	Th	12/1

Fees: \$95 Resident, \$105 Non-Resident



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD – THE BARN THEATRE, GOODFIELD

This Holiday Season, take a trip you'll never forget—without ever leaving the Barn! Let The Barn III whisk you off on a globe-trotting adventure with the most questionably qualified travel agents you've ever met. From the North Pole to the Nile, they're on a mission to find the true spirit of Christmas—and let's just say, their GPS is festive at best. Filled with music, mishaps, and a passport's worth of laughs, this original Barn III holiday musical comedy reminds us that no matter how far you wander, the heart of Christmas is always waiting back home!

Bonus: Your boarding pass comes with Beer Cheese!

Enjoy lunch before the show, with an appetizer, salad, choice of entrée, dessert, and soda or coffee, with gratuity included.

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
12/13	9:30am-6:00pm	Su	11/25

Fees: \$115 Resident, \$125 Non-Resident



MOTOWN CHRISTMAS CONCERT – MARRIOTT THEATRE, LINCOLNSHIRE

Make merry with Broadway star Chester Gregory in a soulful tribute to the legends of Motown. Gregory, the star of Motown: The Musical, Hairspray, and The Jackie Wilson Story, shows gratitude for the greats by blending vintage influences with modern energy, and sharing personal encounters with icons like Michael Jackson and Stevie Wonder. The New York Times calls him "jaw-dropping" and "overflowingly charismatic." Featuring a dynamite band, festive favorites include "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "This Christmas," "Higher and Higher" and "That's What Christmas Means To Me." Presented by Artists Lounge Live. Lunch will be on your own prior to the show (Chipotle, Cheesecake Factory, Fat Rosies, Naf Naf Grill).

Date	Time	Day	Reg. By
12/15	9:45am-4:30pm	Tu	11/13

Fees: \$88 Resident, \$98 Non-Resident



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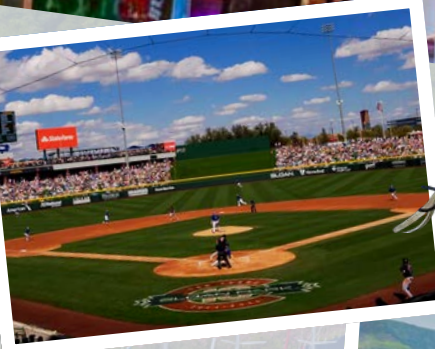
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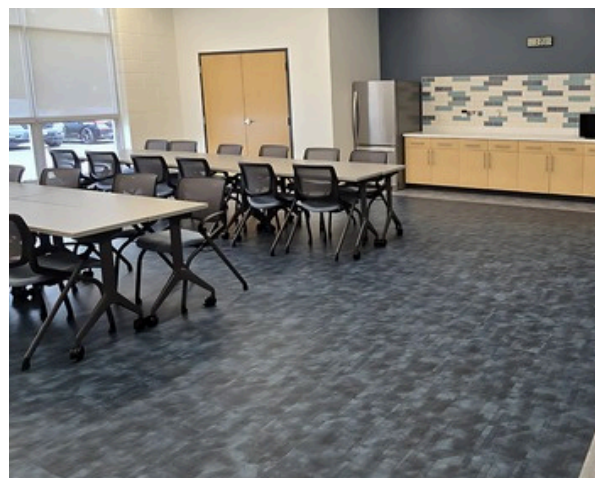
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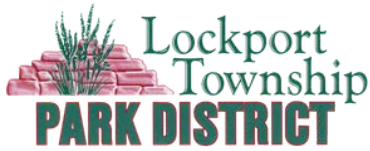
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