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# Message from the Director

With this edition of "The Scoop" we are very excited to offer some new programming opportunities, different concepts, and more variety for your enjoyment. I have to give Teresa a tremendous amount of praise for the time, thought, and effort that she put into this edition. Since Teresa arrived, she has listened to what you all want and has been hard at work bringing those opportunities to fruition. Her thoughtfulness, passion, and work ethic have given me new energy and it has been a pleasure working with her. Personally, I think you will see that in the programs that are offered in this edition.

Overall, we are very excited to share that we are bringing trips back! The Village will be offering a variety of one day trips and also wonderful extended trips to the Grand Canyon, Iceland, Mt. Rushmore, and the Amalfi coast of Italy. Make sure that you register for these great opportunities before they are full! In addition, this edition will offer some men specific programming or "Macho Meetups", which is something that we have never done previously. Truly, there is something for everyone and every budget to participate in.

I am very excited for this edition of The Scoop and hope that you all enjoy the programs and trips that Teresa has planned. As we move forward, we will continue to look for new and exciting programming or trip opportunities for all of you that are affordable and fun. I wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and look forward to seeing everyone in 2024!

Dustin Kleefisch
Director of Parks & Recreation

# How to Register

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## ACTIVE ADULT PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Refund Policy**
A $3 refund fee will be instituted for all refunds unless the program is canceled by the Village of Willowbrook. We make every attempt to be refund-friendly; however, due to the nature of each program, items or services (with possible non-refundable payments or pre-payments) may not qualify for a refund.

**Resident Rates**
Resident Rates will be applied to residents of the Village of Willowbrook, the Burr Ridge Park District, the Village of Hinsdale, and the Darien Park District.

**Registration Requirements**
All programs (with or without a fee) require registration. If there is a fee, payment will be required at the time of registration. We cannot hold spots.

**Registration Limits & Waitlists**
All programs have registration limits. Placement on a waiting list is encouraged if a program is full. You will be contacted if a spot opens for you. Programs will be canceled if they do not meet the minimum enrollment. Be sure to register early.

**Program Changes/Updates**
All programs and their details are subject to change due to a wide variety of circumstances. We do our best to keep programs running as advertised; however, some things may be out of our control. If a change is required, any and all changes or updates will be relayed to all registered participants.

**Allergies**
Participants are responsible for alerting Village of Willowbrook staff to any serious allergies at the time of registration.

**Program Locations**
Programs are held at various locations. Be sure to note the location of each activity.

**Participant Communication**
Our main form of communication will be via email unless no email is on file. Please pay close attention to your email for program updates.

**Program Arrival Times**
Arriving 15 minutes early for a program is always ideal.

**Gratuity**
Gratuity is included with your registration for all Day Trips bus drivers, docents and meals. For Long Distance trips, envelopes will be passed around for tip collection as needed.

## Light Up the Night Village Event

Come out to enjoy the beauty and spirit of the Holiday Season as Borse Memorial Community Park is transformed into a Winter Wonderland! New this year - explore and shop at the Merry Craft Fair! There will Carolers, Face Painting, Hot Chocolate, Ice Sculpting, and a Petting Zoo. Santa and his Elves will also be spreading the holiday cheer! Other activities include ornament making stations along with gift giveaways and prizes. To conclude the evening, be amazed by the Laser & Drone Show Finale!

**Location**: Borse Memorial Community Park, 208 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5162 | Sa | 12/9 | 5:30-8:00pm | **Free for Adults** **Simply show up & enjoy!** |

## Senior Prom: A Snow Ball to Remember

*by All Trust Home Care*

Let's embark on a whimsical wintry afternoon at the beautiful Katherine Legge Lodge. It will be filled with a perfect meal paired with toe-tapping music by DJ Josh, the perfect seasonal décor and smiles as bright as a fresh snowfall. If you have a special song request and/or are celebrating something special, please let us know when you register.

**Location**: Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge, 5901 S. County Line Rd. in Hinsdale***

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5245 | W | 1/31 | 2-4pm | $18/$22 |

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## Souper Wednesday



Winter is the perfect time to warm up with soul-satisfying soups, and it's even better to enjoy it with friends. Each participant will receive 5 delicious soups to try and of course some bread and butter on the side. Let's warm up this month with a fun dining experience!

**Location:** CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

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| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5244 | W | 1/17 | 2-4pm | $10/$12 |



## Mardi Gras Masquerade Party

Come as you'd like, so we can do what we love! Entertainment will be provided by Ray Forlenza - The Sax Guy! A festive feast of N'awlins themed food with friends is a must at this Mardi Gras Masquerade Party. We will have masks on site, but feel free to don your own.

Don't be shy now, it's time to indulge!

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

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| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
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| 5246 | Tu | 2/13 | 11:30-1pm | $12/$14 |

## St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans

Don't let the mischievous leprechauns have all the fun! Join us for a wee party celebrating luck, laughter and life with your mates in honor of St. Patrick's Day. We will enjoy a full corned beef and cabbage meal with fun green treats throughout.

**Location**: Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge, 5901 S. County Line Rd. in Hinsdale***

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
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| 5247 | Th | 3/14 | 11:30-1pm | $13/$15 |

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## *A Banquet with The Great Boodini*

Prepare to have your mind mystified with the magic and illusion of The Great Boodini. This will be an afternoon like no other! Before the show, you will delight in a family-style meal including Cream of Chicken Soup, Chicken Marsala, Roasted Beef Sirloin, Breaded Pork Chops, Whipped Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, and something perfectly sweet for dessert.

**Location**: Alpine Banquets, 8230 S. Cass in Darien***



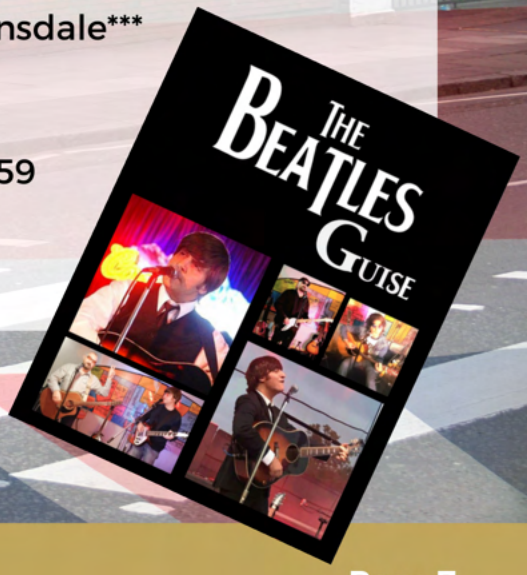
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| 5248 | Th | 3/21 | 12-2:15pm | $49/$54 |

## Love, Love Me Do! The Beatles Guise are Back!

**Back by popular demand!** The Beatles Guise will be rocking out at Ruth Lake once more. Guests will dine on Chicken and Wild Rice Soup, Chicken Limon, Chocolate Molten Lava Cake before working off the calories bopping to the Beatle Guise. Don't let this one sell-out before you register!

**Location**: Ruth Lake Country Club 6200 S. Madison in Hinsdale***

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5249 | Th | 4/25 | 12-2:15pm | $55/$59 |



## Complete MAYhem at Ruth Lake – A Murder Mystery

Join us for an enthralling experience that begins with a fabulous lunch before quickly transforming into an immersive thriller before you know it. Smack dab in the middle of the show, your sleuth skills will go to work as someone in the room is guilty and others will meet their unexpected demise. Dine "on the stage" indulging in a seasonally fresh salad, Chicken Marsala, and a Trio of Sorbet. The show begins at 12pm, so don't be tardy to this wildly mysterious party.

**Location**: Ruth Lake Country Club 6200 S. Madison in Hinsdale***

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5250 | Th | 5/2 | 12-3:15pm | $65/$70 |

*A Thrilling Production Presented by:* The Dinner Detective



## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

This fiesta can't be beat! Although Mexican Independence Day is in September, Cinco de Mayo still presents a fantastic reason to celebrate - the winning of the Battle of Puebla. We will experience the best of Lalo's Mexican Restaurant including steak and chicken, Spanish rice, refried beans, Mexican potatoes, chips and salsa, marinated vegetables, corn and flour tortillas, salad and all the trimmings.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5251 | M | 5/6 | 11:30am-1pm | $13/$15 |

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Let's munch on a wide array of goodies and play some B-I-N-G-O. Registration includes snacks, a beverage and your first card. Additional cards will be available for purchase. Ten games of fun will be played, so come out and compete for exciting prizes! Register early!
**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

**Fee:** $10 Advance Registration includes one card
Extra card(s) - $4 each cash payable at the door

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5292 | F | 1/19 | 1pm-2:30pm | $10 |
| 5293 | F | 2/16 | 1pm-2:30pm | $10 |
| 5294 | F | 3/15 | 1pm-2:30pm | $10 |
| 5295 | F | 4/19 | 1pm-2:30pm | $10 |
| 5296 | F | 5/10 | 1pm-2:30pm | $10 |

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## Brain Boosting Historical Portrayal Series

Studying history enables one to gain a range of transferable skills and knowledge, from informed citizenship and critical thinking, to research and general awareness. Let's grow together and learn in depth about figures of the past. Each program will include a historical portrayal by an expert historian and a delightful treat fitting to figure of the day.




**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Topic | Speaker | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5272 | Tu | 1/16 | 1pm | Ruth Bader Ginsburg | Michelle Gibbons | $10 |
| 5273 | F | 2/9 | 1pm | Abraham Lincoln | Kevin Wood | $10 |
| 5274 | F | 3/8 | 10am | Jackie Kennedy | Leslie Goddard | $10 |
| 5275 | Tu | 4/16 | 1pm | Bonnie E. Parker | Michelle Gibbons | $10 |
| 5276 | F | 5/17 | 10am | Julia Child | Leslie Goddard | $10 |

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**Merry-Go-Round Speed 'Dating' for Friends**

Don't be shy! Jump into this fun-formatted event where you'll meet a lot of people in a little time. Let's skip the small talk and make connections. This will be an extremely relaxed event, so show up as yourself and enjoy the afternoon with others. Light refreshments will be served.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook




| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5283 | Tu | 1/23 | 10am-11am | $5 |



**Cup of Joes (Men-Only Coffee Meetup)**

Pay only once, come any time for a hot cup of coffee, perfect pastries, and quality conversation. Cancelations may happen. Your registration will get you on the contact list for updates.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5284 | 2nd & 4th Fridays<br>Begins January 26th | 8:30-10am | $10 one-time fee |



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### Healing the Spirit One Note at a Time

This program integrates music, poetry and art journaling while challenging participants to step out of their comfort zone with different creative processes to heal their soul. Includes a journal, pen, prompt bookmark and a poetry handout that each attendee uses and can take home.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook



| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5331 | W | 1/24 | 10-11am | $35 |
| 5332 | W | 2/7 | 1-2pm | $35 |
| 5333 | W | 2/21 | 630-730pm | $35 |

### Kings & Queens of BOARDom

Open gaming meetup. Come on your own, meet new friends and learn new games or meet-up with old friends for some quality competition. Bring a game or use one of ours. Fee includes games and snacks.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook



| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5285 | F | 2/23 | 10:30am-12:30pm | $5 |
| 5286 | F | 3/22 | 10:30am-12:30pm | $5 |
| 5287 | F | 4/26 | 10:30am-12:30pm | $5 |

### The Quizzard of Oz Trivia Challenge

Let's kick up the competition a notch. Join us for some brainy fun as we challenge you and your table with trivia questions covering various topics. You can rally a group or come on your own. We had a blast doing this in 2023, so don't miss the quizzical fun this year. Teams will compete for prizes and more importantly, bragging rights!

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook




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| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5288 | Tu | 2/27 | 10-11:15am | $10 |
| 5289 | Tu | 4/30 | 10-11:15am | $10 |



### Indoor Bags & Bocce

Two of the best games around! Join us for some morning matches and fun conversation. You don't have to be a pro. We will explain the rules of each game. Coffee, water, and pastries will be served.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5290 | Tu | 3/12 | 10-11:15am | $5 |
| 5291 | Tu | 4/9 | 10-11:15am | $5 |

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## Monday Midday Matinee FREE MOVIE & A MEAL!

Time to take in the Movie of the Month featuring stories of all sorts! Grab friends and catch our feature flick! Each participant will receive hot dog meal and refreshments. **Call in early or register online to reserve your spot**! Although unlikely, movies are subject to change depending on availability.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Movie |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5297 | M | 1/29 | 1pm start | Planes, Trains and Automobiles |
| 5298 | M | 2/26 | 1pm start | Jerry and Marge Go Large |
| 5299 | M | 3/25 | 1pm start | A Man Called Otto |
| 5300 | M | 4/22 | 1pm start | Steel Magnolias |
| 5301 | M | 5/20 | 1pm start | Good Will Hunting |

***Planes, Trains & Automobiles*** - Easily excitable Neal Page (Steve Martin) is somewhat of a control freak. Trying to get home to Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with his wife (Laila Robins) and kids, his flight is rerouted to a distant city in Kansas because of a freak snowstorm, and his sanity begins to fray. Worse yet, he is forced to bunk up with talkative Del Griffith (John Candy), whom he finds extremely annoying. Together they must overcome the insanity of holiday travel to reach their intended destination. **R (1987)**

***Jerry and Marge Go Large*** - Inspired by the remarkable true story of retiree Jerry Selbee, who discovers a mathematical loophole in the Massachusetts lottery and, with the help of his wife, wins millions and uses the money to revive their small Michigan town. **PG-13 (2022)**

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***A Man Called Otto*** - Based on the comical and moving New York Times bestseller, A Man Called Otto tells the story of Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks), a grumpy widower whose only joy comes from criticizing and judging his exasperated neighbors. When a lively young family moves in next door, he meets his match in quick-witted and very pregnant Marisol, leading to an unexpected friendship that will turn his world upside-down. **PG-13 (2023)**

***Steel Magnolias*** - M'Lynn (Sally Field) is the mother of bride-to-be Shelby Eatenton (Julia Roberts), and as friend Truvy Jones (Dolly Parton) fixes the women's hair for the ceremony, they welcome a helping hand from aspiring beautician Annelle Dupuy Desoto (Daryl Hannah). Diabetic Shelby has a health scare, which is averted but doesn't bode well for her hopes of having children. Time passes, and the women and their friends encounter tragedy and good fortune, growing stronger and closer in the process. **PG (1989)**

***Good Will Hunting*** - Will Hunting (Matt Damon) has a genius-level IQ but chooses to work as a janitor at MIT. When he solves a difficult graduate-level math problem, his talents are discovered by Professor Gerald Lambeau (Stellan Skarsgard), who decides to help the misguided youth reach his potential. When Will is arrested for attacking a police officer, Professor Lambeau makes a deal to get leniency for him if he will get treatment from therapist Sean Maguire (Robin Williams). **R (1998)**

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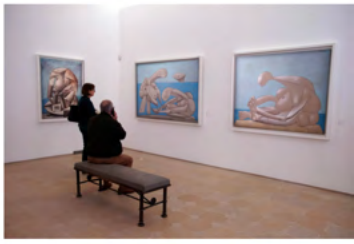
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## Pablo Picasso Experience, Francesca's Amici, & Wilder Park Conservatory

Embark on a journey that will satisfy the senses. Guests will enjoy a guided tour of the Elmhurst Museum including the three-part Picasso Exhibition including an introduction with works by Picasso and his contemporaries, a gallery focused on the artistic process of Picasso's late printmaking work, and a response by contemporary figurative artists today.

Next, we will move on to stimulate the palate at Francesca's Amici. Each guest will enjoy Assorted Flatbreads, Insalata Classica, Rigatoni alla Vodka, Pollo alla Romano and for dessert Torta di Formaggio.

To keep our day moving, we will visit the Wilder Park Conservatory celebrating 100 years of timeless memories. Charter bus transportation and gratuity also included.

**Location**: Meet at CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5306 | Th | 1/4 | 11am-4pm | $95/$99 |





## The New Bally's Casino Chicago

Leave navigating the streets of Chicago to us, and we will leave the winning big to you! Jump on the bus and try your luck and Chicago's newest casino! Charter bus transportation and gratuity is included.

**Location**: Meet at CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5307 | Th | 2/8 | 9am-2pm | $30 |

**Savory and Sweet Dream Lover Luncheon**






We're celebrating the sweetness of Valentine's Day with friends and loved ones. We will make a stop at the Ottawa Bakery where small-batch and made from scratch is how it's best. Then we will make our way to the beautiful Great Hall at the Starved Rock Lodge for a bountiful buffet and a musical show sure to delight. The Dream Lover Performance won't be filled with your typical, sappy love ballads. The air will be filled with tunes that will move your feet and have you singing all the way home. Charter transportation and gratuity is also included.
**Location**: Meet at CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
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| 5308 | M | 2/12 | 9am-4pm | $105/$110 |








**A Secret Feast and Fever-ishly Good Tribute**

We are headed north for a thrilling espionage-themed restaurant & bar with secret passageways, spy memorabilia, & offers the best food in the area. Hopefully we will find it and receive the password to get in. This Milwaukee restaurant is such a unique and excited adventure that you'll want to experience again and again. Guests will dine on Vegetables Crudites, Cheese Curds, a House Salad, Blowback BBQ Ribs, Loaded Baked Potato, Roasted Broccoli, and dessert to thrill.
Next, we will head to enjoy Fever: A Peggy Lee Celebration at the Milwaukee Symphony Center. Peggy Lee was not only a sultry song-stylist, she was a talented song-writer creating over 270 songs with a career spanning seven decades. Charter bus transportation and gratuity also included.
**Location**: Meet at CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5309 | Su | 2/18 | 9:45am-6pm | $125/$130 |

## Tiki Terrace Island Adventure

Aloha! It's Hang Loose Wednesday at the famous Tiki Terrace. Join us on a mini tropical vacation as we "head to the Islands" for the best interactive Hawaiian Luau Show in the Midwest! Each guest will receive an Exotic Island Salad, your choice of Kulua Pork, Mango Grilled Salmon, Maui Onion Hamburger Steak, Coconut Chicken or Ka'anapali Vegetarian Pasta, and traditional Mac Salad and rice. Guests will enjoy Mango Mousse, Berry Mousse Cake, and Mocha Mouse Cake. All participants will also receive a special gift! Charter bus transportation and gratuity is also included.

**Location**: Meet at CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook



| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5310 | W | 2/28 | 4:45-8:45pm | $89/$94 |

## There Goes the Neighborhood: Chicago Mafia Experience

John Binder, Mob historian and author of The Chicago Outfit and Al Capone's Beer Wars, will guide the "There Goes the Neighbor Hood" tour of gangster history in Oak Park and River Forest. This exterior tour visits 13 houses which were once owned by major hoodlums, including Tony Accardo, Paul Ricca, Sam Giancana, "Tough Tony" Capezio, and "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn. He will discuss the former owners, the family's time there, the interesting features of each home (10 of which he has been inside), including secret tunnels, hidden rooms, and more! The tour dives deep into the history of organized crime in Chicago from Prohibition until the 1990s, focusing on the lives and careers of many of Chicago's most famous gangsters. It is by bus with no walking required.



To round out the experience, a dynamite lunch will be had at the old Armory Lounge –former Mob Headquarters of Sam Giancana – now Charlie's Restaurant in Forest Park. Bus transportation, tour guide, lunch and gratuities included.

**Location**: Meet at CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5311 | F | 3/1 | 10am-4pm | $89/$94 |

## Chicago Wolves Hockey Adventure

**Intergenerational program...invite family and friends!**

Fun! Excitement! & Close-up Action! The Chicago Wolves Hockey Games thrill every time. Snag your friends, kids, or grandkids for a great time. If you've never been to a Chicago Wolves game, you're in for a real treat. Their team colors are maroon, white, and yellow if you want to get in the spirit. Ticket costs are included, and don't worry about the drive or parking – we've got you covered with a luxury charter bus (included too!).

**Location**: Meet at CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5304 | Su | 3/10 | 1:15pm-6:15pm | $65/$69 |

## Celebrate with the Tenors 3 & a Shop Stop





Join us for a special Italian Celebration at the Great Hall at Starved Rock Lodge. The synergy of Richard Gersten, Oscar Menoyo and Luis Galvez will amaze you as this professionally-trained trio of tenors presents diverse music encompassing Opera, Broadway and the classic Italian favorites infused with a touch of comedy. The Tenors 3 bring class, laughter, and musical talents to your table.

All guests will enjoy a special Italian buffet. After the show, we will do some boutique shopping in the quaint downtown of Ottawa, IL. Charter bus transportation also included.

**Location**: Meet at CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook



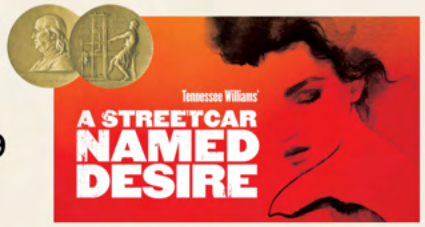
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| 5312 | Tu | 3/12 | 10am-6:15pm | $109/$115 |

**"The Street Car Named Desire"**

We are off to a afternoon in Aurora complete with delicious fare and a thrilling production. Our group will dine at the exquisite Marquee Room just before the show. At the Copley Theatre, guests will enjoy a riveting performance. Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire" follows the story of Blanche DuBois, a Southern belle adjusting to life with her sister and brother-in-law in New Orleans. Blanche's fragile mental state is tested by her brother-in-law's behavior and her own secrets. The play explores themes of desire, illusion, and the human condition and remains a timeless classic. Hold onto your seats! Transportation and gratuity also included.

**Location**: CRC, Meet at 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
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| 5313 | W | 4/17 | 10:45am-5pm | $95/$99 |




**Tall Ship Windy Nautical Experience**

Share the marvel of maritime heritage on the Great Lakes as history comes alive with an exciting adventure where curious minds become satisfied with facts and figures all about sailing. Windy boasts three spacious decks, a grand salon, pressurized "heads" (marine toilets) and a cash bar to boot. Plenty of deck seating is available on benches and boxes. The bar is stocked with soda, water, beer, wine, liquor, and snacks.

In addition to this magnificent sailing experience on Lake Michigan, guests will be given time to enjoy Chicago's lakefront treasure – Navy Pier – filled with shopping, dining experiences, attractions and so much more. Charter bus transportation and gratuity also included. Lunch will be on your own.

**Location**: Meet at CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
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| 5314 | M | 5/13 | 10am-4:30pm | $85/$90 |





All are invited to register (unless noted otherwise) to our programs inspired by men.



**Cup of Joes (Men-Only)**

Pay only once, come any time for a hot cup of coffee, perfect pastries, and quality conversation. Cancelations may happen. Your registration will get you on the contact list for updates.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code | Day(s) | Time | Fee |
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| **5284** | 2nd & 4th Fridays<br>**Begins January 26th** | 8:30am-10am | $10 *one-time fee* |

**MVP Experience**

Dive into Chicago sports with this one-of-a-kind experience. The day will begin with a guided tour of Soldier Field. Learn both the historical and modern-day journey of this iconic Chicago organization. Participants will be able to go on the field, too – maybe we should all try out for the team! Next, lunch will be hosted at Harry Caray's 7th Inning Stretch enjoying good food and sports memorabilia. But we aren't finished there. Lastly, we will head to the Chicago Sports Museum – 23,000 square feet of interactive full-on fanning!! It's a playground for sports fans like you! Transportation and gratuity is also included.

**Location:** Depart from CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
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| **5302** | W | 2/21 | 9:15am-3:30pm | $105/$115 |

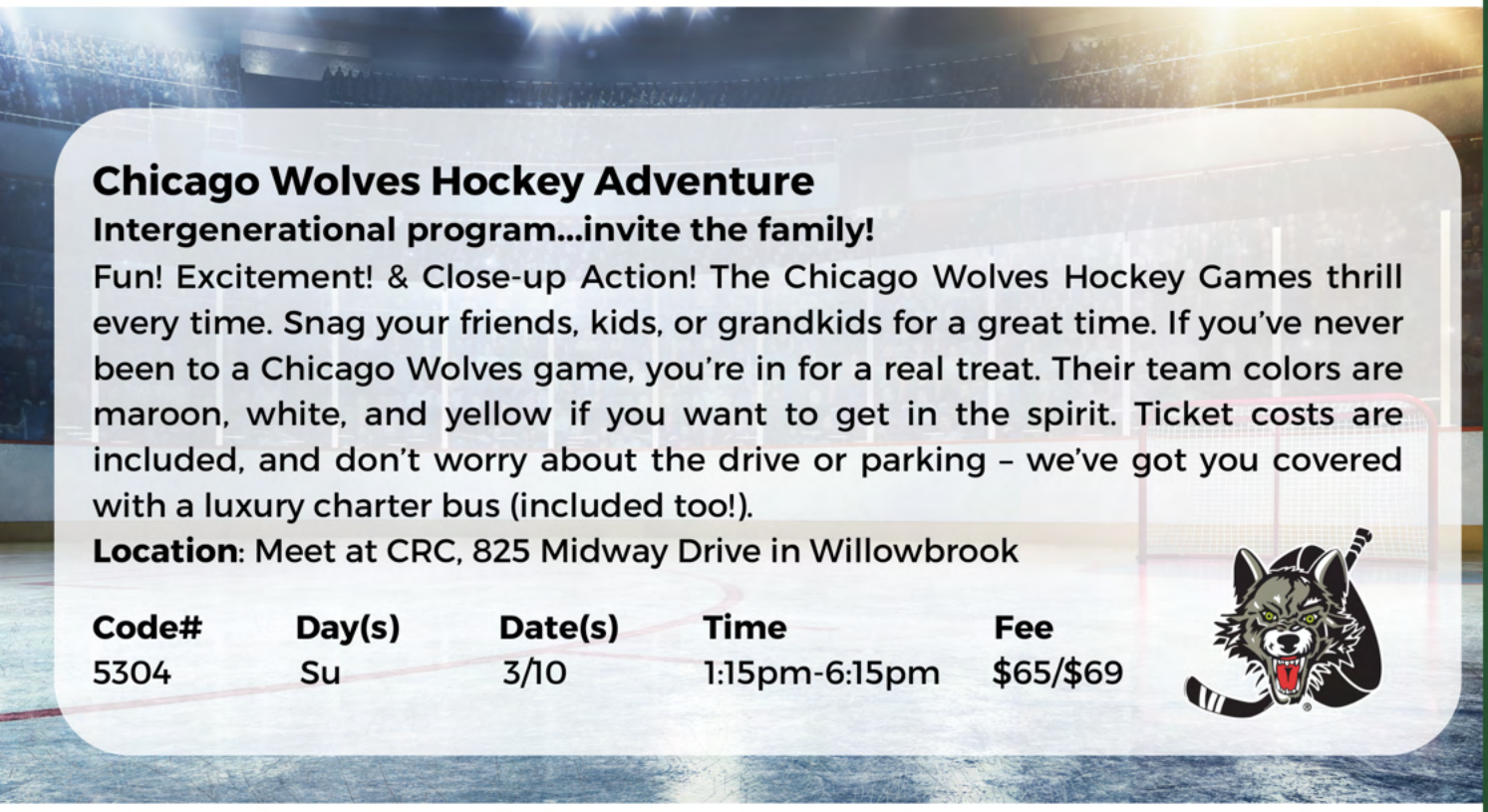
**Top Golf Tuesday (Men-Only)**

Top Golf features high-tech, but easy, exhilarating fun for its guests. The outdoor climate-controlled bays are perfect for any day of the year. Grab some buddies or come on your own and experience golf like you never have before. Included in this adventure is an outstanding lunch spread, so wear stretchy golf pants. Transportation and gratuity is also included.

**Location**: Depart from CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5303 | Tu | 3/5 | 10:30am-2:30pm | $89/$94 |

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## Chicago Wolves Hockey Adventure

**Intergenerational program...invite the family!**

Fun! Excitement! & Close-up Action! The Chicago Wolves Hockey Games thrill every time. Snag your friends, kids, or grandkids for a great time. If you've never been to a Chicago Wolves game, you're in for a real treat. Their team colors are maroon, white, and yellow if you want to get in the spirit. Ticket costs are included, and don't worry about the drive or parking – we've got you covered with a luxury charter bus (included too!).

**Location**: Meet at CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5304 | Su | 3/10 | 1:15pm-6:15pm | $65/$69 |

**Stakes and Steaks (Men-only)**

This totally renovated off-track betting bar/restaurant/& more is calling your name. It boasts over 200 large HDTVs with racing and sports, amazing food from Driftwood Grille and, of course, great times had by all! Choose your stakes, have a steak or do both! Guests will be served a special menu including options of pork chops, steak, vodka pasta or salmon and more. Registered guests will meet at Pony Up (address below).

**Location**: Meet at Driftwood Grille/Pony Up OTB, 17W648 W 22nd in Oakbrook Terrace***

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5305 | Th | 4/11 | 10:30am-1:30pm | $50/$56 |

If you have a program idea,
don't by shy – just give us a call!

Macho Meet Ups

## AFTERNOON DELIGHTS

Where friendships are able to flourish – this unique program format fosters a relaxed environment where you socialize intentionally. A delicious meal shared with others is like a gateway to so much more. And we believe the more, the merrier!

Participants meet at the restaurant. **There will be no transportation provided.** Your meal selection and non-alcoholic beverage options are included.

### Lucca Osteria




Allow Chef Claudio Ulivieri to thrill your senses with his culinary expertise. Lucca Osteria is known for its dedication to seasonal foods, bringing only the finest ingredients to the table. **Menu:** Guests will enjoy Insalata Lucca, Eggplant Parmigiana, Pollo Vesuvio, Grilled Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes, Gnocchi Al Quattro Formaggi, and an Italian Gelato Trio. You may be in Oak Brook, but your tastebuds will be in Italy. No transportation included. Although rare, menu subject to change with notice depending on group size.

**Location**: Meet at restaurant at 1415 W 22nd St, Oak Brook, IL 60523

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5315 | Th | 1/25 | 12-2:30pm | $53/$58 |



### Pella Signature

Go where culinary artistry meets Mediterranean mastery. The new Pella Signature of Burr Ridge offers a magical ambiance and next level food. **Menu:** Our guests will enjoy a Macedonian Wedge Salad, Roasted Chicken, Green Beans and Gianduja Carmel Bar. No transportation included. Menu subject to change with notice depending on group size.

**Location**: Meet at restaurant at 720 Village Center Dr, Burr Ridge

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5316 | Th | 2/22 | 12-2:30pm | $60/$65 |

**Grand Duke's**

Grand Duke's Restaurant specializes in Eastern European and Bohemian cuisine. Guests will enjoy the global menu with flavorings of Lithuania, Poland, Germany, and Bavaria. Whether dining with family, a loved one or friends, this place feels like home. **Menu:** Guests will enjoy a family-style meal including Borsch, Chef's Garden Salad, Breaded Pork Tenderloin, Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Potato Pancakes, Sautéed Vegetables, and Assorted Blintzes. No transportation included. Menu subject to change with notice depending on group size.
**Location**: Meet at restaurant at 980 75th St, Downers Grove, IL 60516




| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5317 | Th | 3/28 | 12-2:30pm | $51/$55 |



**Jen's Guesthouse**

Jen's Guesthouse offers a unique coziness as it's nestled within 2 acres of lush woodlands and perfectly polished within. **Menu:** Guests will enjoy a rich brunch complete with Assorted Fruit, Delicate Donuts, Scrambled Eggs, Pork Medallions with Cranberry Glaze, Breakfast Sandwiches, Biscuits with Gravy, Hash Browns and Crepes with Strawberries. No transportation included. Menu subject to change with notice depending on group size.
**Location**: Meet at restaurant at 8989 Archer Ave, Willow Springs, IL 60480

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5318 | Th | 4/18 | 12-2:30pm | $55/$60 |

Find us on | Join our Group

Search: "Village of Willowbrook & Burr Ridge Park District Active Adults"

BURR RIDGE PARK DISTRICT'S

# The Grapevine

The Burr Ridge Park District adult programs and activities are all hosted at the Burr Ridge Community Center located at 15W400 Harvester Drive, Burr Ridge, IL, unless otherwise stated. These programs are a cooperative initiative with the Village of Willowbrook. Burr Ridge Park District residents and Willowbrook residents will be given the resident rate.

**For more information about the following activities or to register, contact the Burr Ridge Park District by calling 630-929-1969 or by visiting their website at brparks.org.**

## Line Dancing

Get your feet up and moving and dance to the music. Instead of joining the line dance at the next wedding or social event, you can be the one to start it! You will learn a variety of dances, get exercise, socialize and have a great time.




**Instructor:** Let's Dance Now

**Location:** Burr Ridge Community Center | 15W400 Harvester Drive

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11114 | Tu | 1/16-2/6 | 2-2:45pm | $85 per 4 week sessions or $25 per week Drop-In |
| 11119 | Tu | 2/20-3/12 | 2-2:45pm | $85 per 4 week sessions or $25 per week Drop-In |

## Ball Room Dancing

Have a special event like a wedding or reunion coming up? Tired of tapping your feet to the music while watching others have fun? Think you were born with two left feet and looking for the right? Wear socks and comfortable footwear and bring a partner.

**Instructor:** Let's Dance Now

**Location:** Burr Ridge Community Center | 15W400 Harvester Drive

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Dances (45 Minute Lessons) | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11077 | W | 1/17-2/7 | 7:30-8:30pm | Valentine Sampler (Cha Cha, Rumba) | $200/$210 |
| 11078 | W | 2/21-3/13 | 7:30-8:30pm | Latin Dancing (Bachata, Salsa) | $200/$210 |

## Adult Cooking With Chef Maria

You had me at dessert!! Learn to assemble a dessert charcuterie board. Registration fee includes board.




**Location:** Burr Ridge Community Center 15W400 Harvester Drive

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11151 | W | 12/6 | 7-8:30pm | $80 |

Must register by 12/4.

# HAPPY TOGETHER



**Holiday Entertainment**

Charlie Pansino has been playing piano and singing for over a decade. His love of music spans across genres-blues, jazz, rock, and classical styles. You name it, Charles can play it. During this holiday show, Charlie will take us on a roller coaster musical journey.

**Presenter:** Entertainer Charlie Pansino
**Dessert:** Special Holiday Desert & Treats
**Location:** Burr Ridge Community Center | 15W400 Harvester Drive

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11095 | W | 12/6 | 2:30-4:30pm | $15 |

**70's Sweethearts**

Enjoy classic 70's hit songs by great female vocalists Karen Carpenter, Barbra Streisand, Toni Tennille, Helen Reddy and Olivia Newton John.

**Presenter:** Maureen Christine
**Dessert:** Sweets & Treats
**Location:** Burr Ridge Community Center | 15W400 Harvester Drive

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11154 | W | 1/10 | 2:00-3:30pm | $15 |

**Good Times Never Seemed So Good**

This Neil Diamond tribute show features "Doc Diamond" - Jeffrey Silberfine. Close your eyes and you'll feel like you are hearing the REAL NEIL. Doc Diamond delivers a high octane show that's guaranteed to have you singing along.

**Presenter:** Entertainer Doc Diamond
**Dessert:** Sweets & Treats
**Location:** Burr Ridge Community Center | 15W400 Harvester Drive

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11155 | Tu | 2/6 | 2:00-3:30pm | $15 |

## Mahjong

The goal of mahjong is similar to poker, in that the aim is to make matching sets and pairs. A set is three or four identical tiles or three consecutive tiles (also known as 'melds'), and a pair is two of the same tiles (often called 'eyes'). To win mahjong a player must form four sets and one pair. Free play after class.

**Instructor:** Marilyn Todd

**Location:** Burr Ridge Community Center | 15W400 Harvester Drive

| Day(s) | Time | Dates |
|---|---|---|
| M | 10am-12pm | Call Burr Ridge for dates and information. |

# YOGA

### Monday Yoga

**Instructor:** Vi Smith

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
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| 11139 | M | 1/8-2/12 | 9:30-10:30am | $54/$59 |
| 11142 | M | 2/19-3/25 | 9:30-10:30am | $54/$59 |
| 11145 | M | 4/1-5/6 | 9:30-10:30am | $54/$59 |

### Wednesday Swiss Ball Yoga

**Instructor:** Vi Smith

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11140 | W | 1/10-2/14 | 9:30-10:30am | $54/$59 |
| 11143 | W | 2/21-3/27 | 9:30-10:30am | $54/$59 |
| 11146 | W | 4/3-5/8 | 9:30-10:30am | $54/$59 |

### Thursday Yoga

**Instructor:** Vi Smith

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11141 | Th | 1/11-2/15 | 9:30-10:30am | $54/$59 |
| 11144 | Th | 2/22-3/28 | 9:30-10:30am | $54/$59 |
| 11147 | Th | 4/4-5/9 | 9:30-10:30am | $54/$59 |

These Programs are through the Burr Ridge Park District
Location: Burr Ridge Community Center. 15W400 Harvester Drive, Burr Ridge
Register in person at the Burr Ridge park District 15W400 Harvester Drive,
Online at www.brparks.org, or Call 630-920-1969

# Back in Time in a BIG Way in Central Illinois

Wednesday - Thursday
April 3-4, 2024

We are going to go back in time in a BIG way! Hop on the bus as we head south to central Illinois. Our first stop will be Champaign. We will dine like the stars - of the 1940s would – at the famous Hamilton Walker's. This modern steakhouse with a chic '40's Hollywood vibe is all about celebrating life. Guests will have their choice of Center Cut Filet Mignon or Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast with a fresh salad to start and perfectly paired sides. We will finish off the meal with Hamilton Walker's Bread Pudding. After some time spent in downtown Champaign, we will make our way to our hotel.

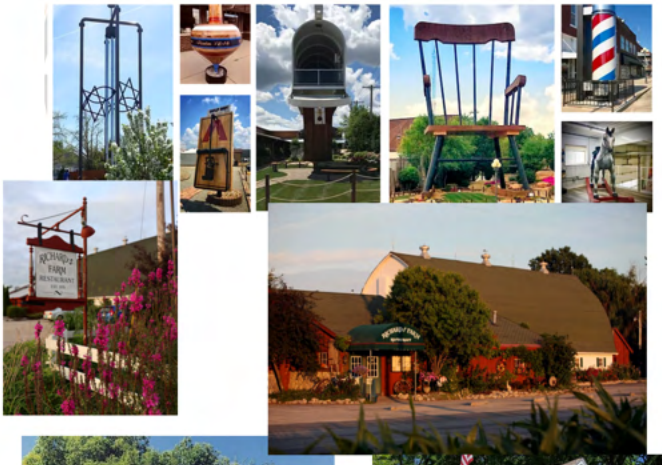




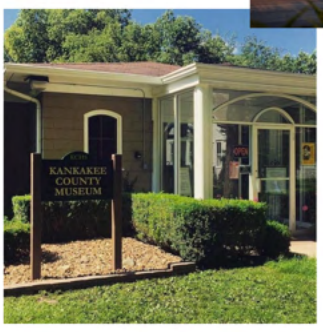



In the morning we will set off for the 1840's as we head to Lerna, IL. Abraham Lincoln visited regularly as his father lived in a cabin at Goosenest Farm, now sitting on an 86-acre historical site. We will head to the Visitor's Center to learn more about the rural property and then make our way to the Lincoln Cabin replica to gain insight to life during Abraham Lincoln's young adulthood.

Next on the list will be the Biggest Small Town in America - Casey, IL. The town has come together to break 14 Guiness Book World Records, so we will be on the hunt to find them. Once our pursuit has worked up our appetite, we will visit Richards Farm Restaurant for a hot meal. The restaurant is located in a 1930's barn with a picturesque backdrop.



After lunch, we will travel back up north in search of more history and will find just what we are looking for at the Kankakee County Museum. They feature exhibits for all interests including A Century of Sports, The Civil War, The Press Room and more. Once we are stuffed with knowledge, we will return back to home, sweet home.






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| Resident Double | $365 | Non-Resident Double | $395 |
| Resident Single | $425 | Non-Resident Single | $455 |

# The 5 Sense Experience of Southwestern Michigan

## Wednesday - Thursday
## May 8-9, 2024

Let's head to beautiful southwestern Michigan to experience so much that it has to offer! Departing from Willowbrook, our first stop will be stunning St. Joseph. We will stop at our hotel located in the heart of the action. Staying at the gorgeous Boulevard Inn puts you within walking distance to all the shops you could ask for. Once you're settled, head out with friends for lunch and exploration on your own.







Just across the street, Silver Beach and Lake Bluff Park can't wait to show you their splendor! A visit to the Silver Beach Carousel is a must! The group will reconvene for a visit to the St. Joseph North Pier Inner and Outer Lighthouse. We will enjoy a serene waterfront dining experience at Clementine's Too.

Bright and early, we will head north to Holland since it's Tulip Time! Our first stop will be the Tulip Immersion Garden and stroll through the 'history' of tulips. Make sure to have your cameras ready! Soon after, it will be time to enjoy a Dutch Lunch including all the delectable tastes of the Netherlands. As a special treat, the Dutch Dancers will perform their traditional Klompen Dance. When the show concludes, we will move along to the Tulip Time Quilt Show featuring over 100 exquisite pieces by local artists.







After boarding the bus, we will stop by Round Barn Winery. They offer wine, craft beer, and good spirits in and out of the bottle. Before heading home, you will enjoy and assortment of delicious, heavy appetizers in addition to taking in the beautiful aesthetics that the Round Barn grounds have to offer.

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| Resident Double | $435 | Non-Resident Double | $465 |
| Resident Single | $505 | Non-Resident Single | $535 |




Village of
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# Great Trains & Grand Canyons

**March 17-22, 2024** — **6 Days**

## ACTIVITY LEVEL

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Two Rail Journeys
  *Grand Canyon Railway*
  *Verde Canyon Railroad*
- Grand Canyon Nat'l Park
- Oak Creek Canyon
- Sedona Trolley Tour
- Chapel of the Holy Cross
- Tlaquepaque & Uptown Sedona
- Montezuma Castle
- Jerome
- Chuckwagon Supper & Show

### INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare - ORD
- 5 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 8 Meals (5 Breakfast, 3 Dinners)
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

### ACCOMMODATIONS

5 Nights - Hilton Sedona Resort, Sedona Courtyard by Marriott, Poco Diablo Resort or Element Sedona, Sedona

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used*




**NO RISK DEPOSIT**
**NO CHANGE FEES**

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ONE HOTEL STAY

**TOUR RATES:** **$3399** pp double
$3549 (NR) pp double

Single Supplement: +$875

**TRIP COORDINATOR:**
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**Contact us for more details**

Iceland & Italy Meeting on January 24 at 4pm at the CRC.




## ACTIVITY LEVEL

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### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 Nights at One Hotel - Reykjavik
- Reykjavik City Tour
- Blue Lagoon
- Golden Circle Tour
- National Museum
- Strokkur Geyser & Gullfoss/Golden Falls
- Hot Spring Bread Experience
- Thingvellir National Park
- South Coast Tour
- Skogar Folk Museum
- Skogafoss Waterfall
- Keflavik & Bessastadir
- Viking Ship Museum
- Lake Kleifarvatn

### INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare - ORD
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel
- 8 Meals: 5-Breakfasts, 1-Lunch & 2-Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 5 Nights - Grand Hotel Reykjavik, Iceland Air Hotel Marina or Foss Hotel, Reykjavik, Iceland

On some dates alternative hotels may be used




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# Iceland Explorer

**7 DAYS** **May 29-JUNE 4, 2024**

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**NO CHANGE FEES**
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CLASSIC TOURS

**Rate:** $4849 **resident** pp double

$4999 non-resident pp double

Single Supplement: +$1100

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# VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK PRESENTS

## Mount Rushmore, the Badlands & Black Hills of South Dakota



**INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Motorcoach transportation
- 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in South Dakota
- 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Visit to the Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- Tour of Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park
- Admission to the Unique Journey Museum
- Guided Tour of Deadwood, plus gaming at a Deadwood Casino
- Visit to the amazing Crazy Horse Memorial
- Visit to the spectacular Badlands National Park

For more pictures, video, and information visit:
www.GroupTrips.com/VillageofWillowbrook

**$1115***

**7 Days 6 Nights**
per person double
resident rate
**$1245 (nr, pp dbl)

**Sun - Sat**
**Sep 22 - 28, 2024**



U.S. Presidents immortalized in stone at Mt. Rushmore



Spectacular Badlands National Park



Crazy Horse Monument to be 10x the size of Mt. Rushmore



Wildlife enhances the pristine Black Hills

## Departure: Village of Willowbrook, Willowbrook, IL @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the legendary Black Hills of South Dakota. Tonight, check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.
Day 2: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for a visit to the spectacular Badlands National Park. Then, you will go to the amazing Wall Drug Store before having Dinner and checking into your South Dakota area hotel.
Day 3: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before heading to the BORGLUM HISTORICAL CENTER, where you will learn the story of Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor of Mount Rushmore. Afterward go to the MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL, America's "Shrine of Democracy" and a symbol of the nation's rich history, rugged determination, and love of freedom. Then enjoy a TOUR OF WILDLIFE LOOP ROAD at CUSTER STATE PARK. The Wildlife Loop Road takes you through rolling prairies and pine covered hills, offering one of the best spots in the region to view native animals in the wild. This evening, enjoy Dinner and entertainment.
Day 4: After enjoying Continental Breakfast, you will go to the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Then, you'll head for Deadwood, South Dakota, the former home of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane - now the location of gaming establishments in beautifully restored historic hotels and saloons. Enjoy a GUIDED TOUR OF DEADWOOD, have some gaming excitement and later, enjoy Dinner.
Day 5: Today after Continental Breakfast, your tour takes you to the unique JOURNEY MUSEUM, which tells the complete history of the mystical Black Hills. Then, prepare for an inspirational sight at the magnificent and spectacular CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL, destined to be the world's largest memorial upon completion. You'll also learn about the sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski, his vision, and the loving family who continues his life's work. This evening enjoy Dinner and entertainment.
Day 6: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the famous Corn Palace. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.
Day 7: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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**ACTIVITY LEVEL**
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Iceland & Italy Meeting on January 24 at 4pm at the CRC.




## ACTIVITY LEVEL

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### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 Nights One Hotel
- 1 Night Rome
- The Amalfi Coast
- Pompeii
- Sorrento
- Amalfi
- Positano
- Limoncello Demonstration
- Cheese Factory Visit
- *Two Optional Excursions - Isle of Capri & Naples*

### INCLUSIONS

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- Professional Tour Director
- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions & Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- 5 Nights - Hotel Mary, Vico Equense, Art Hotel Grand Paradiso or BW La Solara - Sorrento area
- 1 Night - Grand Hotel Palatino, Hotel Milton or Hotel Diana Roof Garden, Rome

On some dates alternative hotels may be used

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# Highlights of Italy's Amalfi Coast










**October 22-29, 2024** — **8 DAYS**

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LIMITED HOTEL STAYS

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# VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK PRESENTS

## Branson Show Extravaganza




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- Admission to 6 Fabulous Shows! Including:
- Three Morning Shows: DALENA DITTO'S COUNTRY EVOLUTION, DOUG GABRIEL MORNING SHOW & A NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE SHOW
- Three Evening Shows: THE HAYGOODS CHRISTMAS SHOW, HUGHES BROTHERS CHRISTMAS SHOW & LAUGH YOUR YAK-OFF CHRISTMAS SHOW featuring YAKOV SMIRNOFF

**For more pictures, video, and information visit:**
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**$858***

**5 Days 4 Nights**
per person double
resident rate
**$988 (nr, pp dbl)

**Mon - Fri**
**Dec 2 - 6, 2024**



HUGHES BROTHERS CHRISTMAS SHOW



A NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE SHOW




LAUGH YOUR YAK-OFF CHRISTMAS SHOW featuring YAKOV SMIRNOFF




THE HAYGOODS CHRISTMAS SHOW

## Departure: Village of Willowbrook, Willowbrook, IL @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the "Live Music Show Capital of the World" - Branson, Missouri. This evening you'll enjoy Dinner and check into your Branson area hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, you'll experience DALENA DITTO'S COUNTRY EVOLUTION. This show takes you back through the humble beginnings where Country Music began and brings you up to date on the incredible lives of those singers and songwriters who pour their heart and soul into telling the American story. Join Dalena Ditto and her Live band "The Boys" and see what people of all ages are loving about this new show. Next, visit HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BRANSON, with old-fashioned charm, novelty shops, and restaurants. After Dinner, you will be dazzled by THE HAYGOODS CHRISTMAS SHOW. All you favorite Christmas Songs are presented with the Joy and Magic of the Season as only the Haygoods can perform them! This is an amazing experience you don't want to miss!

Day 3: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast, you'll start your day with the DOUG GABRIEL MORNING SHOW. This good, clean, family show has lots of variety. It has a talented cast, rib-tickling comedy and a terrific ensemble of musicians. Plus, Doug plays his World Famous Mufftar (a guitar made out of a 1969 Thunderbird muffler)!!! Later, you'll have some free time for shopping. After Dinner, you'll take in the HUGHES BROTHERS CHRISTMAS SHOW. The Hughes Brothers and family transport you to a Christmas Wonderland filled with the season's best vocal harmonies, exciting dances, inspiring instrumentals, and of course, the enchantment and light-hearted humor. Along with all the festive surprises and treasured family traditions, see Santa in a new light when he explains the symbols of Christmas in the most moving Christmas presentation.

Day 4: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast and then start your day with A NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE SHOW. This Broadway style production is designed and produced to appeal to everyone of all ages. Be prepared to take a journey that will leave you amazed. Then, you will go to BRANSON LANDING and discover waterfront shopping, dining, and attractions on Lake Taneycomo's beautiful waterfront. After Dinner, you'll take in the LAUGH YOUR YAK-OFF CHRISTMAS SHOW featuring YAKOV SMIRNOFF. You will enjoy Yakov's insightful and laughter-filled philosophy on life, love, family, and country. New York Times called his one man show, "warm-hearted, delightful and splendidly funny."

Day 5: After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for home… a time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great shows you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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## Strength for Bones, Balance & the Brain

There is scientific evidence that shows the benefits of weight bearing exercise on bone density. We reach peak bone density in our twenties and begin to lose it in our thirties. This is especially true without proper exercise, diet and with a family history of osteoporosis. This class takes you through a wide variety of light weight bearing exercises to help you stay strong and healthy.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

**Instructor**: Holly R.

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5252 | M | 1/8-2/5 | 10-10:55am | $50/$56 |
| 5253 | M | 2/12-3/18* | 10-10:55am | $50/$56 |
| 5254 | M | 3/25-4/22 | 10-10:55am | $50/$56 |

***No class 2/19**

## Seated ZUMBA® Gold

ZUMBA® Gold is for active older adults looking for a modified ZUMBA® class that recreates the original moves that get your body moving at the perfect intensity. The design of the class introduces easy to follow ZUMBA® choreography that focuses on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, range of motion, balance, and coordination. Be prepared to leave feeling empowered and strong. No experience is necessary. Join the fun!

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

**Instructor:** Holly R.

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| 5255 | M | 1/8-2/5 | 11:05am-12pm | $50/$56 |
| 5256 | M | 2/12-3/18* | 11:05am-12pm | $50/$56 |
| 5257 | M | 3/25-4/22 | 11:05am-12pm | $50/$56 |

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# Tai Chi ☯ Chi Gung

Keep your week and overall life balanced with the ancient art of Chi Gung and Tai Chi Chuan. There are so many benefits to training in this art. Participants will increase their physical balance reducing the risk of falls, enhance relaxation in stillness and movement, improve posture and skeletal alignment, strengthen all parts of the body, increase coordination, and so much more. Classes offer personalized attention so beginners and advanced students can keep improving.

**To make sure this class is right for you, call Sifu Patrick Baio at (630) 963-5252 to schedule a free trial class.** Due to the nature of the art, participants should be able to stand for the majority of the class time with minimal assistance. Classes run monthly and meet 2x per week (8 classes guaranteed – any extra are a bonus!).

**Location**: Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge - Hinsdale, IL***

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5258 | Tu/Th | 1/2-1/30 | 12pm-1:30pm | $84/$89 |
| 5259 | TuTh | 2/1-2/29 | 12pm-1:30pm | $84/$89 |
| 5260 | Tu/Th | 3/5-3/28 | 12pm-1:30pm | $84/$89 |
| 5261 | Tu/Th | 4/2-4/30 | 12pm-1:30pm | $84/$89 |



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**How to Combat Loneliness**

Loneliness is definitely no stranger to all generations. In a time where we think we are more connected by using smartphones, computers, etc., the statistics actually prove otherwise. We will discuss the barriers and issues that surface and how to overcome or work with these challenges. Let's come together as a group and discuss the many ways to get out of a slump and get back to being more socially connected again.

**Location:** CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | |
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| 5262 | Tu | 1/9 | 1pm | **Free but please register** |

**Scams: Avoid Becoming a Victim through Awareness**

Our comprehensive presentation will address the pervasive issue of scams, which consist of identity theft, online fraud, and financial deceptive schemes. We'll illustrate how easily individuals can become victims and share insights into the latest scam trends in our community. You'll leave with practical guidance on how to protect your personal information, secure your digital presence, and stay vigilant in the ever-evolving world of scams.

**Presenter:** Willowbrook Police Department

**Location:** CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5263 | Th | 1/18 | 10am | **Free but please register** |

**iPhone & Apps Help! Class**

In this program, smartphone users will learn the basics of iPhone functions and get more information about using some of the most popular apps. We will cover as much as we can in the one-hour timeframe.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | |
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| 5269 | M | 1/22 | 10am-11am | **Free but please register** |



**Advocates for Aging Well**

Plan for the future and know your options. Topics covered will range from how to age in place in your home by making home modifications to bringing in-home care and using technology to keep you safe, to rightsizing, decluttering, and preparing your home for a sale, and learning more about senior living options in the area. Explore all your options and learn tips and tricks of the trade to help you live where is best for you.

**Presenters**: Lori Gibson of Home for Life Advantage, Terri Geppner of Comfort Keepers, Gloria Bersani of Honoring Aging, and Megan Conrad of Sunrise at Fountain Square.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | |
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| 5264 | Th | 2/1 | 1pm | **Free but please register** |

Expert Panel

**Personal & Home Security**

We'll cover a wide range of topics, from securing your residence to protecting your personal well-being. You'll gain valuable insights on home security measures, like alarm systems and lighting, when it comes to safeguarding your property. Additionally, you'll be empowered with personal safety measures, including situational awareness and tips for safe practices when you're out and about. By the end, you'll have the information to proactively enhance your personal and home security.

**Presenter**: Willowbrook Police Department

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | |
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| 5265 | Th | 2/15 | 10am | **Free but please register** |

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**Military Veterans: Unlock Hidden Support with Vital Services**

Discover the comprehensive range of services and benefits available to senior Veterans through the VA. Many Veterans, unfortunately, aren't aware of the support they can access. This session will provide insights into the differences between VA Health Care and VA Benefits, qualifications, application processes, and the valuable assistance offered by the Hines VA, including in-home services. Topics covered encompass VA health programs, service-connected disability, Pension, Survivor Benefits, and the Community Care Network.

**Sponsor**: Sheri Kupres of Home Helpers Home Care

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | |
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| 5266 | Th | 2/29 | 10am | **Free but please register** |

**Role Reversal – How Do I Care for My Parents?**

In this interactive workshop, we will provide guidance on navigating through options for your parents as they age and define many of the terms commonly used in senior living. We will answer questions such as: What is Home Care? What Is Home Health? Is It too late for Long-term Care Health Insurance? What is a spend-down? What is the difference between Independent Living & Assisted Living? What are SNF, POA and all those other acronyms? And more! Being prepared is the wisest path to empowering the options a family has.

**Sponsor**: Ylandus Roundy of Cedarhurst Senior Living

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | |
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| 5267 | W | 3/6 | 4pm | **Free but please register** |

**Positive Aging: A Shift in Your Mindset**

Aging is a journey inevitable for everyone, and how we choose to live today impacts how we live tomorrow. In this seminar you'll learn opportunities to enhance your mindset and outlook related to aging, the power of lifestyle choices, how to be in the driver seat of your aging journey, and ways to embrace this journey with an open-minded attitude.

**Sponsor**: Mary Ferguson, The Birches

**Location**: Katherine Legge Memorial Lodge, 5901 S. County Line Rd. in Hinsdale***

| Code# | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | |
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| 5268 | Tu | 3/19 | 10am | **Free but please register** |

### AARP Safe Driver Course

The AARP Smart Driver course teaches valuable defensive driving strategies and provides a refresher of the rules of the road. Learn research-based safety strategies to help keep you safe while on the road. After taking this newly updated course, you may be eligible for a multi-year discount on your car insurance! Snack provided to all participants.

**Location**: CRC, 825 Midway Drive in Willowbrook

| Code | Day(s) | Date(s) | Time | Fee |
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| 5234 | Tu-W | 3/26-3/27 | 9am-1pm | $28 AARP Member<br>$32 non-member |

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| **Email Address** | | | |
| **Emergency Contact** | **Name** | | **Phone Number** |

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I have read and agree to the above:

**Participant(s):** _____ Date: _____

**Parent/Guardian, if under 18:** _____ Date: _____

# CALENDAR OF HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

DARIEN PARK DISTRICT

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**Look inside for more details!**

## January

1/4 - Picasso, Francesca's Amici & Wilder Park
1/16 - Ruth Bader Ginsburg Portrayal
**1/17 - Souper Wednesday**
1/19 - January BINGO
1/23 - Speed "Dating" for Friends
1/24 - Iceland & Italy Trip Meeting
1/25 - Afternoon Delight: Lucca Osteria
**1/31 - Senior Prom**

## February

2/8 - Bally's Casino Chicago
2/9 - Abraham Lincoln Portrayal
2/12 - Dream Lover Day Trip
**2/13 - Mardi Gras Masquerade Luncheon**
2/16 - February BINGO
2/18 - Secret Feast & Fever-ishly Good Tribute
2/21 - MVP Experience Day Trip
2/22 - Afternoon Delight: Pella Signature
2/27 - Quizzard of Oz Trivia Challenge
2/28 - Tiki Terrace Dinner Show

## March

3/1 - There Goes the Neighborhood Mobster Tour
3/5 - Men Only: Top Golf Tuesday Day Trip
3/8 - Jackie Kennedy Portrayal
3/10 - Chicago Wolves Hockey Day Trip
3/12 - The Tenors 3 Celebration Day Trip
**3/14 - St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans Luncheon**
3/15 - March BINGO
**3/21 - A Banquet with the Great Boodini**
3/26 - AARP Driver Safety Two-Day Class
3/28 - Afternoon Delight: Grand Dukes

## April

4/3 - Back in Time in a BIG Way in Central Illinois
4/11 - Men'Only: Stakes & Steaks
4/16 - Bonnie Elizabeth Parker Portrayal
4/17 - A Street Car Named Desire
4/18 - Afternoon Delight: Jen's Guesthouse
4/19 - April BINGO
**4/25 - Love, Love Me Do! The Beatles Guise are Back!**
4/26 - The Kings & Queens of BOARDom
4/30 - Quizzard of Oz Trivia Challenge

## May

**5/2 - Complete MAYhem at Ruth Lake Murder Mystery**
**5/6 - Cinco de Mayo Celebration**
5/8 - The 5 Sense Experience of Southwestern Michigan
5/10 - May BINGO
5/26 - Beehive the Musical

## To Travel is to Live...

March - Great Trains: Sedona & the Grand Canyon
April - Back in Time in a BIG Way in Central Illinois
May - The 5 Sense Experience of Southwestern Michigan
June - Iceland Exploration
June - Galena Hot Air Balloon Festival **(coming in Feb.)**
September - Mt. Rushmore, Badlands and Black Hills
October - Italy's Amalfi Coast
December - Branson Holiday Show Trip

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