

BUTTERFIELD

APRIL 2024

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 2nd - Total Solar Eclipse Glasses Give-away

Today is the day to secure your professional safety glasses. Residents may pick up their one pair of glasses until supplies last. **11am-12pm LB**

Thursday 4th - Birds of Arkansas with Photographer Mike Martin

Did you know there are 428 species of birds in Arkansas? We are home to glowing yellow Prothonotary Warblers which sing from cypress swamps, Bald Eagles that soar over lakes and rivers - and even the speedy Roadrunner! With thousands of acres of forests, wetlands and meadows in Arkansas, there are so many birds to observe in the Natural State. Please join wildlife photographer Mike Martin this evening as he showcases our beloved feathered friends. **7pm PH (W)**

Sunday 7th - Bean Bag Toss Tournament

Resident Bean Bag toss players are serious about their game, and this tournament will highlight their dedication and skill. Register to play, or come be a part of the cheering section as teammates battle it out on the cornhole board for the title of Champion. **6pm PH**

Monday 8th - Total Solar Eclipse Event

Today is a Penumbral Lunar Eclipse! From Fayetteville, today's eclipse begins around 12:51 p.m. and ends around 3 p.m. Please remember it is unsafe to look at the sun without proper protective eyewear. Serious burns to the eyes can occur at every stage of the solar eclipse. There will be glasses available for residents who were not able to pick up a pair, while supplies last. Also, seating in the Lodge parking lot will be limited, so lawn chairs are suggested. **12:15pm LODGE Parking Lot R**

Tuesdays 9th & 23rd - Pastries on the Porch

Happy morning! Join your Program and Event staff for fresh pastries and coffee over conversation. Bring your ideas for programs and destinations, too. **9:30am R B**

Tuesday 9th - Take 5 Tuesday

Hip, Hip Hooray, it's time for Take 5 Tuesday! After three months off due to the dining room remodel, we are slated to begin our cocktail social with a big twist. We're making this a fun collection of everything we have missed...so dress colorfully for Mardi Gras, Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day. Or - create your own holiday! Just join us for this afternoon of delicious nibbles and house wine. **4-5:30pm PH R**

Wednesday 10th - Aux Arcs to Ozarks History and Travel Series: Hobbs State Park and War Eagle Cavern

To follow up on the Ozarks presentation by Dr. Matt Covington in March, come along for a day trip to Hobbs State Park and the Beaver Lake area for a tour. We will have the opportunity to further understand the Ozark Plateau terrain and its special rock formations known as Karst, a type of landscape where dissolving bedrock has created sinkholes, sinking streams, caves, springs and other unique characteristics. We will enjoy a relaxing lunch followed by a guided tour of War Eagle Cavern. **Depart 9am R \$**

Thursday 11th - Filmmaker Larry Foley's Sneak Peek of *Cries from the Cotton Field* about the Tontitown Settlers of the 1890's

First United Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, along with Butterfield Trail Village, will host a sneak preview of clips from Larry Foley's film *Cries from the Cotton Field*, a history of Italian immigrants whose journey brought them to Tontitown, Ark. Professor Foley joined the University of Arkansas faculty in 1993, and eventually led the Journalism Department to become the School of Journalism and Strategic Media, twice earning

national reaccreditation. Foley's documentary films have earned eight Mid-America Emmys and 24 Emmy nominations in writing, journalistic enterprise, history, cultural history, special programs, and community service. Foley will speak about the new film, premiering in May 2024. **1pm PH (W)**

Thursday 11th - OLLI Class: *Political Messaging in the U.S.* at OLLI Campus

This class was scheduled to take place at BTV but has been relocated to the OLLI Campus. **Depart 1pm R \$ (W)**

Thursday 11th - An Evening of Jazz with The Claudia Burson Quartet

Local music icon Claudia Burson will take the stage this evening as her dedicated quartet defines jazz from the Performance Hall stage. Hailed as a brilliant pianist and a master of musical improvisation, Burson's uniquely soulful and inviting sound is easily recognized by her loyal NWA following. The quartet includes Claudia Burson on piano, Austin Farnam on saxophone, Benji Wilson on bass and Steve Wilkes on drums. **7pm PH (W)**

Monday 15th - Margarita Monday

Board the bus today for our monthly outing to Mariachi's Grill for margaritas and cocktails, and let's have a good time! **Depart 3pm R \$ (W)**

Thursday 18th - City of Fayetteville Recycle and Trash Update with Heather Ellzey, Environmental Educator

Heather Ellzey with the City of Fayetteville will present the *Four R's of Recycling: Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*. This presentation is designed to keep alive the enthusiasm for recycling among residents and show support for established partnerships with the city. April's recycling theme is "Reuse" and Heather will share ways to reuse containers to minimize putting food in Styrofoam and other single-use plastics. Please support this event and the recycling efforts on our campus. **10am PH (W)**

Thursday 18th - Pura Vida in Costa Rica Recap

Photographs, videos and personal stories from the Village Tour trip to Costa Rica in February will tell all. Nature, sustainability and kind people were the highlights of this tour for those ready to share their memories. **2:30pm PH (W)**

Thursday 18th - Tomoko Kashiwagi Piano Student Recital

Please welcome to the stage the students of Tomoko Kashiwagi as they present their Spring Recital. **7pm PH (W)**

Friday 19th - Hamburger Cookout with LIVE Music featuring the Deadhorse Mountain Band

You're invited to our first 2024 cookout - with delicious grilled beef AND vegan burgers with all the goodies, like potato salad, baked beans, chips with queso and dessert! Enjoy live dance music by the Deadhorse Mountain Band featuring great songs from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. A dance floor will be available for those ready to bust a move! Meal provided by Catering Unlimited. **5:30pm PH R (W\$20)**

Tuesday 23rd - Positive Influences for the Aging Brain Dr. Helen McElree and Lectures by Dr. Thad Polk, Professor of Psychology

Growing older may be inevitable, but mental decline is not. Find out what science has to say about how your brain changes over time. **2:30pm PH (W)**

Wednesday 24th - Crystal Bridges Museum American Art Presents: *Exquisite Creatures*

Exquisite Creatures is a dialogue with art, nature and science that asks the question, "What is it about the natural world that calls to us?" Throughout the exhibition, artist and naturalist Christopher Marley reflects on humanity's intimate relationship with nature, revealing its intricate beauty and diversity through three-dimensional works comprised of animal, mineral and plant specimens arranged in precise, geometric compositions. The works create an immersive environment that inspires wonder and fosters a desire to preserve the natural world. (\$12pp Non-Members) **Depart 1pm R \$ (W)**

Friday 26th - Resident Happy Hour, BYOB and Snacks

Wind down your week with friends in the Lodge during the monthly Resident Happy Hour. Bring your own libations and snacks for a fun, relaxing time. **4pm LDG**

Monday 29th - Butterfield Pen Pal Ice Cream Social with Students

Residents and their second-grade counterparts from Butterfield Elementary have just completed another year of a successful Pen Pal Writing Program. The students anxiously await today's end-of-the-school-year Ice Cream Party and spending time with their pen pals. The program connects residents and students at Butterfield Elementary for a year of swapping letters, improving writing skills and making new friends. Help wish these young people a happy summer. **1pm LDG R**

Tuesday 30th - You and Your Health: *Urinary Incontinence* presented by Joseph Koon, MD and Hayes Osborne, MD

Please welcome our residency physicians today as they present an informative presentation on urinary incontinence. **2pm PH**

For more information about programs and events, please contact Riki Stamps at (479) 695-8003 or Michael Burks at (479) 695-8072

