

BUTTERFIELD

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday 4th – Mardi Gras Lunch with LIVE music featuring Jamie Hall and the Can't-Wait to Play Boys

Celebrate Fat Tuesday in grand style over a nice lunch – complete with King Cake! While you eat, enjoy the Cajun sound of this talented band. Lunch is free, but seating is limited so don't forget to sign up. **11am – 12:30pm** PH R

### Thursday 6th – Resident Lecture Series: *Iraq – The Adventure of a Lifetime* with Dr. Jerry Rose, Biological Anthropologist

Dr. Jerry Rose will discuss his recent trip to Iraq, including a 14-day bus tour along the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. Hear about ancient cities such as Uruk (5,500 BCE), where writing was invented; Babylon (2,300 BCE), where Hammurabi created the first written laws, and Alexander the Great died (323BCE) after conquering the Middle East; and Girsu (3,000BC) where an archive of more than 2,000 written clay tablets was found. He also visited five of the most important shrines of Shi'ite Islam, seen by over 15 million pilgrims yearly, as well as an ancient Christian church and monastery. Rose has taught courses at the University of Arkansas since 1976, ranging from physical, cultural and medical anthropology to human and forensic osteology and dental science. A published author, he has completed 41 forensic cases and headed up Egyptian burial site excavations for over 30 years. **2:30pm and 7pm** PH (W)

### Monday, 10th – *The Big Reveal – 2025-2026 WAC Broadway Series Preview*

Board the bus this evening as we enjoy a sneak preview of the 25-26 Broadway Series. This event is free and BTV has a limited number of seats available. We will not stay for the after party that is for the Friends of The WAC only. **Depart 6pm** WAC R (W)

### Tuesday 11th – Take Five

Join us for our monthly social hour featuring our house wines and delicious snacks. **4pm** PH R

### Wednesday 12th – Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art Presents: *American Sunrise: Indigenous Art*

Immerse yourself in Crystal Bridges' flourishing collection of Indigenous art. Guided by three themes, Indigenous Futurism, Place and Kinship, *American Sunrise* celebrates historical and ongoing relationships Indigenous peoples carry between the land, intergenerational artistic expressions, and resilience of kinship between Indigenous artists and place. A range of mediums showcases 150 years of creative achievements from over 30 prominent artists, including basketry, beadwork, paintings, photography and pottery. **Depart 1pm** R (W)

### Friday 14th – *New to Butterfield!* Fayetteville Public Library Bookmobile

The Programs and Events Department is pleased to announce a new partnership with Fayetteville Public Library. The established Bookmobile program will visit our campus monthly, offering residents great reads with a simple check-out system. Upon arrival, one book cart will be in the main lobby and a second cart will be in the Health Care Center lobby/TV area. **1pm** LB

### Friday 14th – Fulbright Friday: Dr. Alan Gosman, Chair of the University of Arkansas Department of Music

Dr. Alan Gosman joined the U of A in 2014 as an associate professor of music theory, rising to music theory area coordinator and associate chair of the Department of Music in 2016. An accomplished artist, instructor and incredibly service-minded individual, Dr. Gosman has given so much to the Department of Music, students and our community over the years. He is the son-in-law of residents Thermon and Karen Crocker. **3pm** PH (W)

### Sunday, 16th – *Hymn Choir Festival at Central United Methodist Church*

Residents will surely enjoy the *2nd Annual Hymn Choir Festival* featuring the collective talents of Central United Methodist Church of Fayetteville, Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church of Little Rock, First United Methodist Church of Ft. Smith and Dallas Brass. This concert will be filled with favorite hymns and musical selections. A reception will follow the concert. **Depart 2:15pm** R (W)

### Monday 17th – St. Patrick's Day Luncheon featuring LIVE Music by Ragtaggle!

*May the luck of the Irish be with you!* Get your green on and join us for a piping hot bowl of Irish stew at our St. Patrick's Day luncheon. LIVE music will feature local trio Ragtaggle. This spirited group includes Ben Harris on guitar, Kara Butler on flute and her daughter Seaghan Shrock on fiddle. Seaghan, a student, is also an Irish dancer and occasionally puts her instrument down to dance. A long-standing friend of Butterfield, Harris is the director of the Symphony of Northwest Arkansas. Butler has three degrees in flute and music performance, as well as practices law in Fayetteville. Erin, go Brach! **12pm** PH R

### Wednesday 19th – Lunch Bunch to The Wooden Spoon

Come along to Gentry to enjoy one of the best restaurants in NWA. Today's destination is The Wooden Spoon, famous for delectable food and homemade desserts. Due to the popularity of this establishment, we will run two bus trips to avoid overloading the restaurant all at once. You will enjoy a full menu for this outing – be sure to sign up early! **Depart (Trip 1: 9:45am) (Trip 2: 11am)** R \$ (W)

### Wednesday 19th – Salon Sing-A-Long

Music and songs fill the BTV lobby each third Wednesday as our resident-driven Salon Sing-A-Long takes place. Join this off-the-cuff group and enjoy some of the best-loved songs. To celebrate the first day of Spring tomorrow, lemonade will be served following the singing. LB (W)

### Thursday 20th – *Ace in the Hole Breakfast at Sunset Grill*

The guys are encouraged to join us today for our monthly outing for breakfast! **Depart 8:15am** R \$ (W)

### Thursday 20th – Resident Lecture Series: Jan Gosnell, Ghost Artist for the Television Mini-Series, *The Blue and The Gray*

Jan Gosnell will share his experiences as a 'ghost artist' for Columbia Pictures' 1981 filming of the television mini-series *The Blue and the Gray*. As filming took place in Northwest Arkansas, Jan

drew and painted for the central character, a young artist working for *Harpers Weekly* as a Civil War illustrator. Jan has been a picture maker his entire life. With a graduate degree in painting, drawing and printmaking, Jan worked in Houston as a commercial artist, taught at the University of Mississippi and later established his college-accredited art school in Mountain Home, Ark. He has shown his works locally and regionally, published two books and won national awards for his editorial cartoons. **2:30pm** PH (W)

### Thursday 20th – *In Concert: Dr. Erik Lawrence, Pianist*

Please welcome Erik Lawrence this evening for a classical concert featuring the timeless works of J. S. Bach: *Chaconne in D Minor* from *Partita No. 2 for Solo Violin* (1720), transcribed for the Left Hand alone by Johannes Brahms (1869), Erik John Lawrence: *The Axle-Tree, Variations on an Original Theme* (2025, world premiere) and J. Brahms: *Variations on a Theme of Paganini*, Op. 35 (1863). **7pm** PH (W)

### Friday 21st – *Livin' on Tulsa Time: Trader Joe's, Lunch, The Bob Dylan and Woodie Guthrie Centers*

Head west to Tulsa for stops at the infamous Trader Joe's, a grocery store chain with a fun atmosphere, followed by lunch at Charleston's, a casual yet upscale spot featuring made-from-scratch local favorites. Then see The Bob Dylan Center, a museum dedicated to the life and works of one of our culture's most influential artists who burst onto the folk music scene in the early 1960s. End with a visit to the Woodie Guthrie Center, which honors the music artist who wrote "This Land is Your Land," and had a distinct influence on art and activism. **Depart 9am** R \$ (W)

### Wednesday 26th – *Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body with Patti Demitros*

Patti Demitros, Volunteer Community Educator with the NWA Alzheimer's Association, will present information about research in areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity/social engagement and tools to help you incorporate these tips into a plan for healthy aging. Join Jennifer Neill, Fitness and Wellness Director, as we learn more about our brains and bodies with Patti. **2pm** PH (W)

### Thursday 27th – *Diner's Club to Monte Ne Inn*

Hailed as a family favorite for decades, Monte Ne Inn serves up some of the best fried chicken with all the fixin's. Every table is served family-style with heaping portions of sides, chicken, and more. Desserts are pretty amazing, too! **Depart 4:30pm** R \$ (W)

For more information about programs and events, please contact Riki Stamps at (479) 695-8073 or Michael Burks at (479) 695-8072.