

BUTTERFIELD

MAY 2025

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**Friday, 2nd - Specialty Shop Stop and Lunch: Park House Kitchen and Bar + Occasional Gift Shop (Siloam Springs)**

We're hoping for a beautiful day as we visit the Park House Kitchen and Bar, a southern-style restaurant in downtown Siloam Springs dishing up comfort food, craft beer, and cocktails. Enjoy indoor or outdoor seating, then stroll across the street to the city park featuring Sager Creek before stopping in Occasions Specialty Gift Shop. **Depart 10:30am** [R](#) [\\$](#) [\(W\)](#)

**Friday, 2nd - Movie on the Big Screen: Secretariat**

In honor of tomorrow's 2025 Kentucky Derby, today's big screen film will put you in the racing mood! Secretariat, also known as Big Red, was a champion thoroughbred and the ninth winner of the American Triple Crown, still holding the fastest time in all three races. Penny Chenery agreed to take over her ailing father's Meadow Stables and, against all odds, with trainer Lucien Laurin, fostered the first Triple Crown winner in 25 years. **2pm** [PH](#) [\(W\)](#) & **7pm** [CH1961](#)

**NOTE: The Kentucky Derby will air on NBC on Saturday, May 3rd. Coverage begins at 2:30 p.m., and the race starts at 6:45 p.m.**

**Monday, 5th - Que Pasa? Queso, Guac and Margs**

In honor of Cinco de Mayo, join us in the Lodge for queso dip, guacamole, chips and margaritas (leaded and unleaded). **4:45pm** [LDG](#) [R](#)

**Tuesday, 6th - Private Art Deco Architecture + History Walking Tour of Downtown Tulsa**

Art Deco dominated the 1920s and 1930s, with bold shapes and vivid color, notably found in New York and downtown Tulsa. By 1921, Tulsa's oil boom made it one of Oklahoma's most vibrant, modern cities. Join the Tulsa Architecture Foundation for a walking tour through the Deco District, with stories and highlights of Tulsa's oil-era skyline, followed by lunch. **Depart: 8am** [R](#) [\\$](#) [\(W\)](#)

**Tuesday, 6th - UAMS Drug Take Back Event**

Bring expired medications to this secure drop-off event, sponsored by UAMS and supported by the U of A Police Department. **3-4:30pm Near UAMS Clinic at BTV**

**Friday, 9th - Fulbright Friday: *It's MAGIC: Using Tech to Improve Transportation for Older Adults in Arkansas*, Presented by Alishia Ferguson, U of A School of Social Work 3pm** [PH](#) [\(W\)](#)

**Tuesday, 13th - All Transportation Services are closed from 8am-4pm**

All BTV drivers will be attending a mandatory Safety In-Service Training today. Shuttle service resumes at **4:30pm**

**Tuesday, 13th - Pen Pal Pizza Lunch**

BTV residents have participated in a Pen Pal Writing Program with Butterfield Elementary since 2012, organized by resident Linda Hayes. The program creates positive relationships between residents and students and enhances classroom learning. Twice a year students visit the Village for lunch, fun stories and building friendship memories. **11:30am** [LDG](#) [R](#)

**2025-2026 Pen Pal Program Enrollment Open**

If you are interested in becoming a Pen Pal with students from Butterfield Elementary School for the 2025-2026 School year, beginning late summer, contact our Pen Pal Coordinator, Linda Hayes. ***Please contact Linda Hayes if you would like to join next year's program.***

**Tuesday, 13th - You and Your Health: *Circulation Problems and the Lower Extremities in Older Adults***

Join UAMS residency Physicians, Safina Ali, MBBS and Rasim Shah, MD today as they present a lecture on circulatory issues that can arise with aging. Learn helpful tips to keep your circulation at its best. **2pm** [PH](#) [\(W\)](#)

**Tuesday, 13th - BTV Lifespans: 6 Strategies for Improving Your Emotional Health**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. We'll explore six strategies to improve emotional health through self-reflection, enjoyable activities, social connection and available resources. **2pm** [V](#)

**Tuesday, 13th - Take Five (at 4!)**

Odd as it may seem, 4 O'clock is the best time to Take Five! This monthly tradition encourages a relaxing break with friends. House wines and appetizers are served. **4pm** [R](#)

**Wednesday, 14th - Spring Garden Tour at the Village**

We love our Butterfield gardeners! Since the 1980s, they've shared beautiful, fragrant florals and tasty treats. This special tour includes all of BTV's major gardens with spring refreshments and continuous shuttle service. Tour maps will be at the Front Desk and Info Center. **9:30-11:30am** [R](#) [\(W\)](#) [SS](#)

**Thursday, 15th - Ace in the Hole Men's Breakfast - Granny's Kitchen**

Grab a buddy for breakfast in Huntsville at Granny's Kitchen. **Depart 8:15am** [R](#) [\\$](#) [\(W\)](#)

**Thursday, 15th - *The Road to Health: The Story of the Eureka Springs Railroads* with Guide Mike Sypult**

The Eureka Springs Railroad, launched in 1882, connected the town to major railways and brought thousands to *The Road to Health*. Trolleys and carriages helped visitors explore the city. Join us for a train ride, lunch, and railroad history with Mike Sypult, local historian and President of the Arkansas Boston Mountains Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. Cost: \$40 per person (billed to MSF or Carriage Club credit card payment). **Depart 9am** [R](#) [\\$](#) [WS](#)

**Friday, 16th - WAC Artosphere Festival presents: *Taking Flight Restorative Mindfulness Bird Watching & Woodwind Quartet***

Butterfield residents are invited to a private Artosphere event hosted by the NWA Land Trust at the Arboretum at The Smokehouse in Fayetteville. Enjoy bird watching with provided binoculars, complemented by a bird-inspired Woodwind Quartet concert finale. Limited to 40 residents. **Depart 4:15pm** [R](#)

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

**Monday, 19th - Margarita Monday**

We're off to La Huerta for a fun afternoon with great friends and drinks! **Depart 3pm** [R](#) [\\$](#) [\(W\)](#)

**Wednesday, 21st - Salon Sing-A-Long**

Join us to sing nostalgic favorites together—always a fun time walking down a musical memory lane! **3:30pm** [LB](#)

**Thursday, 22nd - BBQ Dinner with LIVE Music by the Oreo Blues Band**

Beale Street helped shape the Memphis blues sound with legends like Muddy Waters, B.B. King and Louis Armstrong. Tonight's themed dinner features live music by the Oreo Blues Band, Memphis-style BBQ, and Oreo cookies for fun. **5-7pm** [PH](#)

**Tuesday, 27th - Diner's Club to Ruth's Chris Steakhouse**

Enjoy an elegant evening at the NEW Rogers location of the world's largest Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. Sophisticated ambiance, top-tier service and fine cuisine await. Business casual or semi-formal dress is recommended. **Depart 3:30pm** [R](#) [\\$](#) [WS](#)

**Wednesday, 28th - Private Tour of the UA Mullins Library (Recapture of the Grand Reopening)**

Take a guided tour of the newly renovated Mullins Library, including transformed Levels 1 and 2, with new areas like the Data Visualization Lab, Exhibition Space, Special Collections Classroom, Walton Reading Room and more. **Depart 10:30am** [R](#) [\(W\)](#)

**Thursday, 29th and Friday, 30th - *The Civilian Conservation Corps* with University of Arkansas Professor Kimball Erdman, Landscape Architecture**

Join Professor Kimball Erdman as he takes you back in history and shares the story of the CCC's impact on Devil's Den State Park. During the Great Depression, young men arrived in 1933 to receive housing, food and \$30 a month to build trails, cabins, and roads—many of which are still in use today. **Lecture: Thursday, 7pm** [PH](#) [\(W\)](#)  
**Tour & Picnic Lunch: Friday, Depart 11am** [R](#) [\\$](#) [\(W\)](#)