

BUTTERFIELD

JANUARY 2025

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CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

Wednesday 1st – Happy New Year!

Happy New Year from your Programs and Events Team! May your 2025 be filled with good health, happiness and BTV fun!

Thursday 2nd – *The Road to Health: The Story of the Eureka Springs Railroads (1882-Present)*

Beginning with stagecoach transportation and later served by a railroad in 1882, the Eureka Springs Railroad was a branch line connecting the Arkansas resort town of Eureka Springs with the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway in Seligman, Missouri. By 1883, six trains a day brought passengers from all over the nation to “The Road to Health.” Discover the rich history of the railroads that once served Eureka Springs and helped develop and grow the “little Switzerland of the Ozarks.” Local railroad historian Mike Sypult serves as President of the Arkansas Boston Mountains Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. **2:30pm PH (W)**

Monday 6th – Class: *Music Through the Ages* with Dr. Erik Lawrence

Pianist Dr. Erik John Lawrence has experience in orchestral, chamber music, art song, operatic and choral genres. Join him for a continuation of an in-depth study on composers and music from around the world. Class meets on the first and third Mondays of each month. **10:30am PH (W)**

Tuesday 7th – Private Tour of the Walton Arts Center

Since 1992, audiences have enjoyed diverse arts experiences at the Walton Arts Center in downtown Fayetteville. It presents everything from Broadway and top concert artists of every genre to dance, comedy and cirque companies from around the globe – often featuring Arkansas premieres. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes private tour to see how they manage so many wonderful performances and events!

Depart 2pm
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Thursday 9th – Resident Lecture Series: *Climate Change* with Dr. Jerry Havens

Climate Change: What do we *think* we know, and who or what is responsible? There have been several Ice Ages associated with climate warming periods. All appear to be scientifically analyzed and understood. The question is whether and exactly how we are responsible for the current one. Professor Jerry Havens, Maurice E. Barker Chair in Chemical Process Safety and the Environmental Fate of Pollutants at the University of Arkansas, will discuss the greenhouse effect, carbon dioxide and methane. **2:30pm PH (W)**

Friday 10th – Lunch Bunch to Pastafina

Pastafina (Cave Springs) is a cozy independent restaurant serving delicious traditional Italian cuisine. Find all your handmade pasta favorites on their extensive and delicious menu.

Depart: **10:30am R (W)**

Tuesday 14th – BTV Lifespans

Join us for the new BTV Lifespans 2025 Series, where we explore the dynamics of being a BTV Resident. Our January topic is “*It’s a great day to live at BTV!*” Share your favorite hobbies and interests and learn about new hobbies from others. I’m looking at you, competitive duck-herding! Everyone is welcome. **2pm V**

Tuesday 14th – Take Five

If Dave Brubeck can “Take Five,” so can you! Join your Village friends for a glass of house wine and appetizers with great conversation about plans for the new year! **4pm PH R**

Wednesday 15th – Resident Display of Trinkets, Antiques, Collectibles and Weird Stuff

Residents are invited to pool their personal trinkets, antiques, collectibles and weird stuff for a fun display to pique the curiosity of everyone on campus. Ideas for entries include vintage clothing, antique items, small furniture, thing-a-ma-jigs from your travels, baseball cards, toys, etc. Set-up will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. **10am-5pm**

PH R (W)

Wednesday 15th – Salon Sing-A-Long

Several months have brought out a thriving and growing group of singers as Village residents and a few visitors lift their voices to sing good old-fashioned melodies. Join in the fun by the Lobby fireplace!

3:30pm LB

Wednesday 15th, 22nd and 29th – New Lecture Series: *World Heritage Sites*

Explore the World’s Greatest Places, from Timbuktu, Islam’s Center by the Sahara, to Australia’s Great Barrier Reef. Justin M. Jacobs, Associate Professor of History at American University, will lead the 24 lectures. Notes will not accompany this series. **7pm CH1961**

Thursday 16th – Ace in the Hole Men’s Breakfast at Sunset Grill

Join the guys this morning for a wholesome breakfast at our favorite destination, Sunset Grill in Springdale.

Depart: **8:15am R \$ (W)**

Thursday 16th – *Play Me the Blues* with Ben Harris, Guitarist and Executive Director of SoNA

The famous Delta Blues evolved from African spirituals, work songs, field hollers and other musical traditions, with earliest references dating back to the 1890s and early 1900s. It was influenced by a range of music: minstrel show music, ragtime, church music, folk and popular music among white people. Walk through history as Ben Harris, guitarist and Executive Director of Symphony of Northwest Arkansas, plays the blues and a hint of folk as you have never heard before.

7pm PH (W)

Monday 20th – Margarita Monday

Cheers and Happy New Year! Join us for another great outing to La Huerta Mexican Restaurant for fresh margaritas and food options. To celebrate 2025, the table will enjoy complimentary queso and chips!

Depart: **3pm R (W)**

Tuesday 21st – Winter Soup Supper

When the weather turns cold and gray, you want to huddle inside to stay warm and comfortable. That’s why we’ve rounded up our favorite hearty winter soup recipes and you get to enjoy a selection of three. We’ve got the coziest, most comforting supper planned for you! **4:30pm PH R (W\$10)**

Thursday 23rd – Diner’s Club to House of 1830

This evening’s group will experience the essence of fine dining without the pretentious atmosphere that sometimes accompanies it. House 1830 is a popular new restaurant located in Rogers. Personal touches from owner and chef Binh Hoang and executive chef Vatsana Hoang (Chef Be) add a unique layer to the experience, showing a commitment to customer service and quality. Menu selections include modern Vietnamese, Laos and Tai cuisine to satisfy your need for Asian fare with flair. **Depart 4pm R \$ (W)**

Friday 24th – Movie: *Conclave*

The pope is dead. The throne is vacant. *Conclave* stars Ralph Fiennes, Stanley Tucci, John Lithgow and Isabella Rossellini. From director Edward Berger (*All Quiet on the Western Front*), *Conclave* follows one of the world’s most secretive and ancient events – selecting the new Pope. Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) is tasked with running this covert process after the unexpected death of the beloved Pope. Once the Catholic Church’s most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are locked together in the Vatican halls, Lawrence uncovers a trail of deep secrets left in the dead Pope’s wake that could shake the foundations of the Church. This film is rated PG and will be shown on Performance Hall’s Big Screen. **2pm PH 7pm on CH1961 (W)**

Tuesday 28th – Village Tours’ *Highlights of Enchanting Italy Trip*

Take a journey through photographs and highlights of the Village Tours’ September trip. The Apulia Region was the focus and the itinerary included an Italian Farmhouse stay, cooking and tasting classes, tours of historical sites, the wonderful people of Italy – and delicious food! **3pm PH (W)**

Friday 31st – Mystery Dinner Theatre: *Murder at the Butterfield Mansion*

Do not miss this evening’s poison pen murder mystery! A swanky party turns sinister when Fayetteville’s finest gossip columnist turns up dead...just as she was set to publish her most revealing article yet! All signs point to murder, but WHO could have done this dastardly deed? Every party guest has something to hide and any one of them might have been pushed over the edge. Gather your friends to help solve the case! A lovely pre-plated menu will be served. **5:30pm PH R (Limited Seating: Sign-up deadline is Friday, January 24.)**

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

