

BUTTERFIELD

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 2nd – Easter Cookie Decorating

Hop into the joy of the season! Join us for Easter Cookie Decorating – a fun, creative way to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus while bringing us together. The cookies will be delivered to our friends in HCC, SCC and AL. Sprinkle a little sweetness and help make this festive project unforgettable – *NO-bunny decorates cookies like OUR BTV bunnies!*
3:30pm B

Monday 6th – Groundbreaking Ceremony for Assisted Living Expansion Join us in celebration as we lay a foundation for Butterfield’s future and ongoing commitment to excellence in our continuum of care. **10am AL SS**

Thursday 9th – Be Inspired NWA Outings: Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge & Lunch in Eureka Springs *Be Inspired NWA Outings* will visit unique, memorable destinations this spring through autumn. Today’s unforgettable experience is to Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge, a sanctuary dedicated to the rescue and care of big cats and other exotic animals. Learn about the refuge’s history and mission – and see these magnificent creatures in a safe, educational setting. Then, enjoy lunch in charming Eureka Springs. A perfect day of wildlife, history and great food!
Depart 9am R \$ (W)

Friday 10th – Frisbee Golf – Have You Tried It? Meet us in the courtyard by the Bistro, where employee Michael Milton will introduce this fun, fast-growing sport. Learn the basics, the game’s history – and even try a few throws yourself.

Frisbee golf is a great way to stay active. Join the fun, stay for the challenge...you might discover your new favorite activity! May 4th hike will include the option to hike – or play Frisbee Golf along the way. **3pm Bistro Patio**



Monday 13th – Wide Open Spaces with Singer-Songwriter Susan Gibson Join us for an inspiring musical journey with Austin-based singer-songwriter and highly respected performer Susan Gibson. She wrote of one of the best-selling country songs of all time, “Wide Open Spaces,” performed by the Dixie Chicks. Susan has released seven solo albums and tours nationally. Thanks to Lee Haight, the featured artist during our monthly Jam Sessions, Susan is making a special stop at Butterfield! **7pm PH (W)**

Tuesday 14th – BTV Lifespans: Clear Mind, Clear Space: The Power of Mental & Physical Decluttering Dive into “spring cleaning” with Lifespans Open Group – not just around the house, but also within the heart and mind. Explore practical, meaningful ways to let go of clutter, reduce stress and create space for clarity, peace and renewed purpose. Let’s refresh, reset and reconnect together! **2pm V**

Tuesday 14th – Take Five Unwind, laugh and connect at *Take Five* – our cozy cocktail hour where residents gather for delicious snacks, house wines and lively conversation. Share stories, catch up with neighbors and make the evening a little brighter! **4pm R**

Wednesday 15th – Salon Sing-a-long Join us for an afternoon of delightful song! This monthly gathering brings friends together to lift spirits, share harmonies, and spread joy through music. Sing, listen and feel the cheer! **3pm**

Thursday 16th – The Fight of My Life! A Play About Parkinson’s Disease April is Parkinson’s Awareness Month and many are affected by this disease. Jonelle Lipscomb, a self-employed writer, photographer and actress from Fayetteville lives with Parkinson’s. She wrote and directs *The Fight of My Life*, a stage play set in a boxing gym that shares perspectives of those with Parkinson’s. **2:30pm PH (W)**

Thursday 16th – UA Oboe Recital with Students of Dr. Theresa Delaplain The oboe plays a key role, often anchoring the woodwind section and tuning the ensemble. Enjoy performances by the outstanding students of Dr. Theresa Delaplain, Associate Professor of Oboe at the U of A. **7pm PH (W)**

Friday 17th – Parkinson’s Support, Resources & You Meet Katy Winn, PTA, FOG/S with Encompass Health. She specializes in Parkinson’s disease rehabilitation as a certified therapist and gait specialist, and her career has been dedicated to improving resources, support and education for Northwest Arkansans living with Parkinson’s. She is passionate about sharing her knowledge with anyone seeking guidance or support. **2:30pm PH (W)**

Saturday 18th – Violin Students of Miho Sakon Spring Recitals Join us for a beautiful evening of violin music as the talented students of Miho Sakon take the stage! Come for one or stay for the whole evening – you’ll love these captivating violin performances! **PH (W) Schedule: 4:30-6:00pm | 1st Recital, 6:00-7:00pm | Reception 7:00-8:30pm | 2nd Recital**

Monday 20th – Margarita Monday to La Hacienda R \$ (W) Sip, laugh and unwind! Join our Margarita Monday crew at La Hacienda for delicious drinks, great conversation, and lots of fun. Cheers to good times with even better company! **Depart 3pm R \$ (W)**

Tuesday 21st – Power! Moves Please join us for a meaningful visit to Encompass Health for a support group and specialized class designed for those living with Parkinson’s Disease. This opportunity is perfect for companions and caregivers, too – offering connection, resources and a supportive community. **Depart 2:30pm R**

Wednesday 22nd – 55th Annual Trail of Tears Art Show & The Cherokee National History Museum Join our chartered bus to Tahlequah, Okla. for one of the country’s most prestigious Native art shows. View and purchase authentic, award-winning works of art at the Trail of Tears Art Show, the longest-running juried Native art competition. After lunch, we’ll visit The Cherokee National History Museum for timeless art and tribal heritage displays.

Depart 8:30am R \$ (W)



Thursday 23rd – Dessert Drive to the NEW ChoKolata Dessert Lounge Join us for a delightful experience at the NEW ChoKolata Dessert Lounge in Springdale, where every bite feels like a little piece of heaven! Director of Marketing Kelly Syer discovered this unique family business through her local foodie social media blog, *NWA Food Finds*. Indulge in handmade luxury desserts including fudge, cheesecake and crepes – all made in-house with the finest ingredients inspired by famous Dubai chocolate. This WILL satisfy your sweetest cravings! **Depart 1pm R (W)**

Saturday 25th – Ozark Ballet Theater Presents: Swan Lake at Springdale High School This stunning full-length classical ballet is performed by professional artists and dedicated local students, bringing one of the most iconic works of ballet repertoire to NWA audiences in an accessible, family-friendly format. Featured dancers are former Miami City Ballet Principal Soloist Emily Bromberg and Ariel Morilla, a Cuban-trained artist and graduate of Fernando Alonso. Purchase tickets at www.ozarkballettheater.com/swanlake and receive your discount code listed on the transportation signup sheet. **Depart 1:15pm R \$ (W)**

Thursday 30th – Be Inspired NWA Outings: Blake Street House Tour & Lunch (Bentonville) Blake Street House or *BlakeSt.* is a social club near Bentonville’s downtown square. Thomas Taylor Blake, a businessman, sheriff and hotel operator, built the house in the late 1880s. The home was rebuilt on the same lot, keeping many original architectural details – and is now connected to a modern 12,000-sq. ft. addition that houses an array of art pieces. Art is a key component in *BlakeSt.*’s overall approach to wellness, and collections curated by OZ Art NWA vary from room to room, giving each space unique character. Join our private tour and lunch downtown. **Depart 9am R \$ (W)**

Thursday 30th – Birds and More Presentation with Mignonne Scarbrough Take a captivating journey into the world of birds, presented by amateur photographer Mignonne Scarbrough. This presentation showcases NWA’s diverse birdlife across the seasons, highlighting their unique habits and habitats. A Fayetteville native and retired teacher, Scarbrough combines warm storytelling with educational insight. Her passion is evident in every image. **7pm PH (W)**

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