

BUTTERFIELD

FEBRUARY 2026

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CALENDAR

OF EVENTS

Sunday 1st – St. Olaf Band, conducted by Dr. Henry L. Dorn at Fayetteville High School
Founded in 1891, the St. Olaf Band – hailed by *The New Yorker* as “one of America’s preeminent bands” – delivers thrilling, crowd-pleasing performances featuring the finest compositions and transcriptions for symphonic band. Known for its powerful sound and artistic excellence, the ensemble has been led since 2023 by acclaimed conductor and composer Henry L. Dorn. Assistant Director of Programs, Michael Burks has secured 20 FREE tickets for this event.
Depart 3pm R (W)

Monday 2nd – Resident Dessert & Appetizer Social – A Celebration of Gratitude
Join us as we gather to say *thank you* to our wonderful residents for their incredible generosity during the Christmas season. Your thoughtful gifts to the Butterfield Trail Village Employee Christmas Purse truly touched the lives of our employees and their families. It is your kindness, compassion, and spirit of giving that we celebrate today. Please come enjoy delicious desserts and appetizers as we express our heartfelt appreciation and reflect on the many blessings shared this past Christmas. We look forward to celebrating you and the difference *you* make in our community. **2-3:30pm** PH



Saturday 7th – St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Presents: The Rt. Rev. Mariann Bishop Budde, Bishop of Washington: We Can Be Brave: On Moral Courage in Turbulent Times
Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde is the spiritual leader of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, serving congregations and schools in Washington, D.C., and parts of Maryland. The first woman elected to this role, she is also chair of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation, overseeing the ministries of Washington National Cathedral. A nationally respected voice for justice, Bishop Budde advocates for racial equity, gun violence prevention, immigration reform, LGBTQ+ inclusion, and care of creation. She is the author of *How We Learn to Be Brave* and *We Can Be Brave*. Join us for a reception before this enlightening lecture on Moral Courage, part of the Tippy McMichael Speaker Series.
Depart 5:30pm R (W)

Sunday 8th – Big Game, Big Screen & Big Fun – 2026 Super Bowl LX Watch Party
Join us for this year’s Super Bowl Watch Party and enjoy some tasty refreshments, great company and the exciting plays that make the Super Bowl the biggest game of the year for the NFL! **6:30pm** PH

Tuesday 10th – BTV Lifespans: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s
Know the signs. Protect the moments that matter. Join the BTV Lifespans Group for an informative session on the *10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s*. Learn what’s normal, what’s not – and when to seek help. Early awareness empowers individuals and families to plan, support one another and maintain quality of life. **2pm** PH (W)

Wednesday 11th – Glass Art & Jewelry at Lanuti’s Glass & Stained Glass Tour at Rolling Hills Baptist
Experience the beauty of Glass Art & Jewelry at Lanuti’s Glass & Stained Glass during a special tour hosted at Rolling Hills Baptist. Discover the creativity behind stunning stained glass, handcrafted jewelry and unique works of art while enjoying a welcoming community atmosphere. This inspiring event is perfect for art lovers, friends and anyone curious about the artistry of glass.
Depart 10am R **(Group size limited)**

Thursday 12th – Dancing Hearts & Decadent Desserts Social featuring LIVE Music by The Push Pins
LOVE is in the air – and on the BTV dance floor! Join us for *Dancing Hearts & Decadent Desserts*, a joyful social featuring The Push Pins! Enjoy fun music, irresistible dance tunes and sweet treats while sharing laughter and affection with friends, loved ones, your special someone – or simply come out for the joy of music. Whatever you love, celebrate with us for an exciting evening filled with rhythm, romance and musical delight!
6:45pm PH (W)

Friday 13th – Lunch Bunch: The Wooden Spoon (Gentry)
Join the Lunch Bunch for a delicious outing to a crowd favorite – The Wooden Spoon in small-town Gentry, Arkansas. Because they’re known for delicious homemade food and the best desserts this side of the Mississippi, two trips are planned! Trip 1 departs at 9:45am and Trip 2 departs at 10:45am – so choose the time that works best for you. Seating is limited, so please reserve your spot early for this tasty and memorable lunch adventure.
Departures: Trip 1: 9:45am R (W)
Trip 2: 10:45am R (W)

Saturday 14th – Golden Hour: Enchanting Music for Voice, Flute and Piano
Chamber Music of the Ozarks presents *Golden Hour*, a romantic evening for voice, flute, and piano featuring acclaimed mezzo-soprano Sarah Mesko. Praised by *The Washington Post* for her “consistently beautiful sound,” Mesko has appeared with The Metropolitan Opera and Vancouver Opera, celebrated here with a vibrant “Habanera.” She is joined by flutist Virginia Kunzer

and pianist Tomoko Kashiwagi. This concert is held at the Heroncrest Event Center in Elm Springs and tickets are \$20 per person in advance at <https://vivenu.com/event/golden-hour-pgmqzx>
Depart 3pm R \$ (W)

Wednesday 18th – Building Bright Futures: Nelms Dyslexia Center Presentation
Discover how the Nelms Dyslexia Center in Fayetteville is transforming lives by providing personalized support, innovative strategies and hope for students with dyslexia. Join us to learn more about their programs, celebrate student successes and see how education, encouragement and expertise come together to help every learner thrive!
Depart 10:30am PH (W)

Thursday 19th – Remote Access: Small Public Libraries in Arkansas Presentation and Reading with Sabine Schmidt and Don House, Photographers and Writers
Please welcome Sabine Schmidt and Don House for a captivating presentation and reading exploring the charm and impact of Arkansas’s small public libraries. Discover stories, stunning visuals and the unique role these libraries play in their communities. A perfect event for book lovers, history enthusiasts and anyone who believes in the power of local libraries! **10:30am** PH (W)

Wednesday 25th – BTV Village Tours Destinations for 2026-2027: All who wander are not lost
Join your tour host, Director of Programs and Events Riki Stamps, as she brings you information on possible tour destinations for the 2026-2027 travel season. **4pm** PH (W)

Thursday 26th – The Cherokee Maidens & Sycamore Swing Band
The Cherokee Maidens have more in common than just their Native American heritage. They share a love for old dogs, spicy Tex-Mex, crocheted pillowcases, and harmonic melodies. Currently, they are snuggled up in a Sumner County recording studio with their western combo band, Sycamore Swing, polishing up their long-awaited debut release, due out this summer. Young Jennifer Pettersen, the Pride of the Prairie Rose, teams up with Okie songbird Monica Taylor and Bartlett Arboretum steward Robin Macy to create a distinctive sound that harkens to another era. Think Bob Wills meets the Andrews Sisters! Each Maiden is a songwriter: Taylor has been featured on Garrison Keillor’s *A Prairie Home Companion*, and Pettersen’s own music videos have garnered more than 10,000 hits online. All have acclaimed recordings under their rodeo belt buckles. But it is this collective of timbre and shared passion for the past that sets them apart from the pack and unites them as a tribe of musical talent! **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.