

BUTTERFIELD

JUNE 2026

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Tuesday 2nd – *Be Inspired NWA Outing: Lake Ft. Smith Pontoon Tour*

Come along for our rescheduled picnic and pontoon lake tour with park interpreter Rick Croson. **Depart 9:30am**

### Wednesday 3rd – First Baptist Church of Garland, Texas Presents: The Legacy High School Choir in *Faith Over Fear*

*Faith Over Fear* is a powerful concert featuring gospel, worship and inspirational tunes to encourage every listener to trust God through every season of life. Join The Legacy Choir as they again grace the BTV stage. Enjoy light refreshments after the concert, and visit with these amazing students. **2pm**

### Thursday 4th – Annual Village Garden Tour: Meet the Gardeners!

Celebrate nature's beauty and loving hands that help it grow. The art of Gardening requires patience, care and help from Mother Nature to produce beautiful flowers, fresh vegetables and tantalizing fruits. Walk to the gardens or ride a shuttle to the Sensory Garden, Butterfly Garden, Raised Gardens and Upper Gardens – all lovingly tended by residents. Shuttles will run continuously from the front entrance throughout the event. **10am-12pm**

### Thursday 4th – Shiloh Museum Presents Louise Thaden: The Aviatrix and Her Flying Boudoir

Shiloh Museum of Ozark History's historian, Rachel Whitaker, will present a soaring presentation on Louise Thaden, a Bentonville-born aviator. Many think of the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart as early aviators, but Ms. Thaden was also setting altitude and endurance records in the late 1920s. In the 1930s, she set more records for endurance and speed – and in 1936, Louise participated in the Bendix Transcontinental Speed Dash.

**7pm**

### Friday 5th – *Be Inspired NWA Outing: AGFC J.B. & Johnelle Hunt Family Ozark Highlands Nature Center*

The AGFC J.B. & Johnelle Hunt Family Ozark Highlands Nature Center brings together nature, education and adventure. See the beauty of the Ozarks and explore interactive exhibits, wildlife displays and natural wonders that make NWA special. Connect with nature, learn something new and make memories with your neighbors! **Depart 9am**

### Friday 5th – UArk Music Guest Artist Recital featuring Pianist Alan Chow

Revel in exquisite works by Haydn, Liszt and Chopin as world-class pianist and longtime friend to BTV, Alan Chow, returns to Fayetteville to perform at the Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall. **Depart 6:30pm**

### Tuesday 9th – *Be Inspired NWA Outing: Brunch and Tour at Louise Café at Thaden Field (Bentonville)*

Enjoy a delightful brunch-and-tour combo, where you'll experience history, aviation and exceptional dining! Immerse yourself in the charm of Thaden Field's rich historical collection, celebrating the legacy of aviation pioneer Louise Thaden and the spirit of flight that shaped our region. Enjoy brunch and this interesting blend of history, culture and community. **Depart 10am**

### Thursday 11th – *Aging Well: Understanding Pelvic Floor Health with Dr. Kelly Cross*

Have you heard the buzz about Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy? Gynecologist Arnold H. Kegel developed special exercises in 1940, but popularity has surged in recent years. The pelvic floor is more complex than just performing Kegels, and it's estimated that up to 70% of people perform these targeted exercises incorrectly. Join local physical therapist Dr. Kelly Cross, PT, DPT, as she discusses bladder function, urinary urge and frequency – and how these muscles affect chronic low back pain and pelvic organ prolapse. **2:30pm**

### Monday 15th – *Aging Well: Exercises for Pelvic Floor Health with Jennifer Neill*

Learn about effective pelvic floor exercises, safe strengthening techniques, and how breathing, posture and core activation work together. Pelvic floor strength supports balance, posture, core stability, breathing, hip and back support, healthy movement and quality of life – and the exercises are part of many BTV fitness classes, helping benefit pelvic floor health while reducing leakage, pressure and discomfort. **10:30am**

### Tuesday 16th – *Dances from Around the World featuring the C4 Clarinet Quartet*

Take an unforgettable musical journey with *Dances from Around the World*, featuring the C4 Clarinet Quartet! This exciting performance showcases vibrant rhythms, energetic melodies and breathtaking musicianship from around the globe. From folk dances to classical favorites, this dynamic concert experience is filled with passion, artistry and fun for music lovers of all ages. **7pm**

### Wednesday 17th – *Cave Mountain: A Disappearance and a Reckoning in the Ozarks – Book Reading & Signing with Author Benjamin Hale at Shiloh Museum*

Benjamin Hale, New York author, professor and first cousin of BTV's Kelly Syer, discusses his latest book, *Cave Mountain*, a gripping narrative that explores the intersection of nature, survival and a tragic element of Ozark lore. The true story begins in 2001 in Newton County, Ark., when Kelly Syer's six-year-old daughter, Haley Zega, vanished on a mountain trail – sparking the largest search and rescue mission in Arkansas history. Both Hale and Zega will answer audience questions.

**Depart 5:15pm**

### Thursday 18th – *On Golden Pond* by the Smokehouse Players – Benefiting Magdalene Serenity House

Join the Smokehouse Players for a presentation of *On Golden Pond*, a beloved story of warmth, humor, and the beauty of family and second chances. This performance benefits Magdalene Serenity House, supporting a mission of hope, healing and restoration for women in need. Enjoy outstanding theatre while helping make a meaningful difference in our community. **6:15pm**

### Friday 19th – *NEW! From Left to Write: A Proposed Writing Group with Cecelia Hitte*

We invite aspiring writers, storytellers and creative thinkers to gather in a welcoming, encouraging environment. If you enjoy journaling, poetry, memoirs or creative writing, this engaging group offers a chance to share ideas, spark inspiration and grow your writing alongside others who love the written word. **10am**

### Thursday 25th – *Be Inspired NWA Outing: Budweiser Turns 150! Guided Tour of McBride Distributing*

Celebrate 150 years of Budweiser with a special guided tour of McBride Distributing! Get an inside look at one of NWA's long-time family-owned beverage distributors and see how this local company has served the region for more than 70 years. From refrigerated warehouses to keep products fresh to deep community connections, McBride Distributing has been part of countless celebrations and traditions. Learn about beverage distribution, local history and the enduring legacy of one of America's most iconic brands – while celebrating a milestone anniversary! **Depart 9am**

### Thursday 25th – *Slade Trammell in Concert: Featuring Works by Schubert and Gershwin*

Tonight's extraordinary evening of music with acclaimed pianist Slade Trammell – known for his remarkable artistry, expressive performances and captivating stage presence – offers elegance and passion with every note! From the timeless beauty of Schubert's classical compositions to the vibrant energy and sophistication of Gershwin's American masterpieces, this concert promises a stunning showcase of musical brilliance and world-class talent. **7pm**

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