

BUTTERFIELD

MAY 2026

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday 3rd – The Singing Men of Arkansas Present: Heritage of Hymns

Join us for an uplifting musical experience as the Singing Men of Arkansas present an afternoon of worship at the annual *Heritage of Hymns* concert. Celebrate the timeless beauty and message of beloved hymns, brought to life through rich harmonies and heartfelt performances. **Depart 2:15pm FUPC of Springdale** **R (W)**

Monday 4th – Igniting a Lifelong Love for Fresh Food

Kate MacNaughton, Development Officer at AppleSeeds Teaching Farm in Fayetteville, will share a special presentation about the farm and its special mission to educate, excite and inspire young students to learn about healthy food and help them to gain access to those healthy foods. This talk will prepare everyone for the next day's *Be Inspired NWA Outing*. **2:30pm** **PH (W)**

Tuesday 5th – Be Inspired NWA Outing: AppleSeeds Teaching Farm Site Visit

Regarded for its hands-on, farm-to-table education programs for kids, AppleSeeds Teaching Farm offers immersive culinary classes and gardening experiences that impact over 20,000 students annually, and it also donates thousands of pounds of fresh produce to local schools. Kate MacNaughton will lead residents on a tour of this urban farm to learn firsthand about this remarkable organization, and how our neighbor just to the south on Old Wire Road will soon be expanding its reach. **Depart 9am** **R (W)**

Wednesday 6th – Butterfield BioBlitz! with Urban Forester John Scott and Entomologist Ashley Dowling

A “BioBlitz” is a community event where volunteers work together to identify species by photographing plants, animals, bugs and fungi to map local biodiversity and aid research. Resident volunteers will be introduced to the program by our presenters, with the goal of joining us to visit nearby areas in May to collect nature photos using phone cameras and *iNaturalist*, a free app. **2:30pm** **PH (W)**

BioBlitz Trips in May: Depart 9:30am **LB R (W)**

Tuesday 12th – Mud Creek Trail

Thursday 21st – Botanical Gardens of the Ozarks

Wednesday 20th, 27th, and June 3rd – Technique Watercolor Class

Building on students’ experience from the last eight weeks of classes, Instructor Sarah Graves will teach a 3-week course on various watercolor techniques. **3:30pm** **B R \$ (W)**

Tuesday 12th – Take Five Featuring Healthy Mediterranean Tastings

Unwind and indulge at Take Five, a relaxing social to meet friends while enjoying house wines and hors d’oeuvres. Today will feature vibrant flavors inspired by Mediterranean countries. No passport required! **4pm** **PH R**

Wednesday 13th – Pen Pal Party at Butterfield Elementary School

Resident Pen Pals are invited to celebrate a year of connection, learning and friendship with Butterfield Elementary students at an End-of-Year Ice Cream Social at the school! A new Pen Pal Writing Program will be announced in the fall. **Depart 12pm** **R**

Wednesday 13th – Strokes and Floats with Encompass Health

Join us for an informative, empowering session presented by Encompass Health. This important program raises awareness and provides practical knowledge that can save lives. Learn how to recognize early warning signs of a stroke, understand key risk factors and discover steps you can take to reduce your risk. Plus, enjoy ice cream and floats after the presentation! **2pm** **PH (W)**

Wednesday 13th – Spring Recital with the Violin Students of Miho Sakon

This evening will showcase the dedication and talents of the Students of The Suzuki School of Music, under the direction of Miho Sakon. **6:30pm** **PH (W)**

Thursday 14th – Le Dîner en Blanc, A Village Soirée with Mischievous Swing Band

Dîner en Blanc is a Canadian-French-inspired soirée held around the world, spanning six continents. Envision a sea of white with a hint of fun and bedazzle – with a delectable meal, paired wines, and live music with a French flair, performed by The Mischievous Swing Band. The evening – a ten-year BTV tradition – will evoke the grace and warmth of classic Parisian Café culture. Residents are invited to decorate their reserved tables with personal white décor for a chance to be entered into a drawing for “Best Dressed Table.” **5:30pm** **PH R (W) (W\$40)**

Friday 15th – Ale Trail: Natural State Beer Co.

Hop on the Ale Trail for a fun, flavorful visit to Natural State Beer Company, a local brewery where craft and creativity come together in every pour. **Depart 3pm** **R \$ (W)**

Saturday 16th – Art Gallery at the NWA Mall, featuring works by Linda Hayes

Experience a wide array of beautiful artwork while celebrating the talent of one from our own community. You’ll be surrounded by creativity as we explore the gallery and take pride in Linda’s artistic contributions. Support local art, connect with others and be inspired! **Depart 1:15pm** **R (W)**

Tuesday 19th – Be Inspired NWA Outing: Lake Fort Smith

We’re putting on our sunscreen and heading to Crawford County to visit Lake Fort Smith State Park, which was relocated and reopened in 2008 with new facilities designed in a nostalgic 1930s style. We’ll enjoy a springtime picnic lunch and a guided pontoon boat lake tour led by Ron Croson, park interpreter, who will highlight the area’s scenery, history and wildlife. Order your picnic lunch from the Bistro no later than Friday, 4/15. **Depart 9:30am** **R \$ (W) (W\$20)**

Thursday 20th – Shiloh Museum of Ozark History Tour + Lunch at Cracker Barrel

Enjoy local history and classic comfort food as we visit the Shiloh Museum in Springdale, followed by a relaxing lunch at Cracker Barrel. Explore exhibits that bring NWA heritage to life, offering us a deeper appreciation for stories and traditions that have shaped our region. **Depart 9:30am** **R \$ (W)**

Friday 22nd – The Singing Women of Arkansas Present: Evening of Patriotic Music

Soak up a special musical moment as the Singing Women of Arkansas take the BTV stage! This new group is excited to share their talents through a selection of beautiful, inspiring songs. **7pm** **PH (W)**

Monday 25th – The Arkansas Winds Community Concert Band presents a Memorial Day Tribute to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

The concert will feature four chamber groups formed by members of the Arkansas Winds, including a French Horn ensemble, a Woodwind Trio, a piano soloist and a Brass quintet. **PH (W)**

Wednesday 27th – Your Brain on Exercise with Wellness Director Jennifer Neill

Explore how exercise directly supports brain health – particularly for memory and Parkinson’s disease. Learn the science behind how movement improves dopamine function, boosts brain growth factors and enhances cognitive resilience. We’ll break down the different cardiovascular exercise zones and explain how each one uniquely benefits the brain. You’ll leave with practical, personalized strategies to use exercise as a powerful tool for long-term brain health and well-being. **2pm** **PH (W)**

Thursday 28th – Fayetteville Public Library Presents: Libby Learning Session—How to Connect to eBooks and Audiobooks

Join Nicole Norelli, MLIS, Fayetteville Public Librarian for Adult & Reference Services, to learn how to access free eBooks, audiobooks and magazines with your library card anywhere, anytime, using the Libby app! A current library card and Smartphone or tablet is required. The reference librarian will help you set up your device to begin searching and borrowing from the digital collection. If there is sufficient interest, a librarian will visit BTV monthly, accompanying the Bookmobile. **2:30pm** **PH (W)**