

BUTTERFIELD

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JULY 2026



CALENDAR

OF EVENTS

Wednesday 1st – NEW! Lecture Series

Tune in to BTV’s in-house channel for our new Lecture Series, *From Yao to Mao: 5000 Years of Chinese History*. This 36-part lecture is led by Kenneth J. Hammond, Professor of History at the Confucius Institute at New Mexico State University. Learn about the Northern and Southern Dynasties, the Rise of the Mongols, the New Culture Movement, and China and the World in a New Century. **7pm** CH1961

Saturday 4th – America: 250 Years Young

Today, our nation commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This historic milestone allows us to reflect on our nation’s past and look ahead with hopeful anticipation. Join us for a morning of patriotic celebrations, featuring a tribute to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, followed by an uplifting musical performance by the talented duo, Chris and Sara Broome Jones. **10:30am** PH (W)

Wednesday 8th – BTV Foundation Stage Series Presents: The Claudia Burson Jazz Trio + guest artist Andrew Melton, Vibraphonist

It’s always an honor for BTV to host acclaimed pianist Claudia Burson, whose style and charisma highlight her mastery of jazz standards and free improvisation. Tonight’s concert also features SoNA Executive Director Ben Harris, a versatile guitarist with a blues, folk, and rock and roll repertoire – and drummer Steve Wilkes, who has produced three albums for the Claudia Burson Trio. A special bonus is vibraphonist Andrew Melton, son of BTV residents Ellis and Kay Melton. A Berklee College of Music graduate, Andrew has taught music globally and is now at the American Cooperative School of Tunis in Tunisia. **7pm** PH (W)

Thursday 9th – The BTV Luminary Series: Midsummer Night’s Glow, A BTV 40th Anniversary Evening with SoNA String Ensemble

We are proud to host our second event celebrating Butterfield’s rich history: *Midsummer Night’s Glow*. This enchanting gathering for residents and their families begins with a summer cookout at The Lodge – and then transitions to a Foundation-sponsored concert, *Declaration*, in the BTV Performance Hall. SoNA’s string ensemble, under the direction of Principal Violist Jesse Collett, will present a program of American music by Gershwin, Copland and John Williams in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. **(Reservation deadline: July 2) 4-6pm Cookout** LDG **7pm Concert** PH (W)

Friday 10th – Lunch Brunch to Farmer’s Table

Welcome to where homegrown flavor and a menu full of memories will be served straight to your plate. Sit back, relax and enjoy elevated comfort food, rooted in NWA farming and culture. Savor the flavors, stories and traditions that make our region unique. **Depart 10:30am** R \$ (W)

Friday 10th – Rejoice! Ballet Academy Performs

Rejoice! Ballet Academy of Bentonville trains youth to become excellent performers in classical ballet and musical theater dance, equipping them spiritually and physically to share their faith through the art of dance. This is a special stage performance for the residents of Butterfield, so please welcome these enthusiastic young people. **3pm** PH (W)



Sunday 12th – Broadway Series

BONUS SHOW: Moulin Rouge

Step into a world of glamour, romance and dazzling spectacle as we experience *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* at the WAC. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of breathtaking performances, iconic show tunes, vibrant costumes and electrifying choreography – pure theatrical magic! **Depart 6:30pm** WAC R \$ (W)

Tuesday 14th – Take Five

It’s monthly cocktail hour time – where great friends, warm smiles and loads of laughter combine for connection and fun. Enjoy house wine, snacks and relaxed conversation in a welcoming atmosphere. Catch up with familiar faces and make new friends...unwind and create lasting memories. **4pm** PH R

Friday 17th – The Good, The Bad and The Bots: The A.I. Dilemma with Steve Krogull, Executive Director, UA High Performance Computing Center

Join Steve Krogull for a presentation on the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in our daily lives. Explore emerging trends in AI and the importance of critically evaluating AI and online content. Krogull will clarify machine learning concepts, showcase real-world applications and discuss ethics and accountability regarding fairness, reliability, privacy and security. Join us for an engaging conversation. **2:30pm** PH (W)

Monday 20th – Opera in the Ozarks Presents: Broadway Cabaret at The Apollo

Who loves a good Broadway tune and witty lyrics? Here’s a chance to hear a classically trained voice sing your favorite Broadway numbers – opera singers love to sing Broadway! Held at The Apollo, a beautiful event center in downtown Springdale, the song-filled evening includes a buffet dinner and cash bar. These events sell out quickly, so order tickets now at operaintheozarks.com. **Depart 5:15pm** R \$ (W)

Thursday 23rd – America by Rail Since 1804 with Mike Sypult, Train Enthusiast

Help BTV welcome back Mike Sypult, local historian and president of the Arkansas-Boston Mountains Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, as he shares his vast knowledge through stories about railway heritage. **6:30pm** PH (W)

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

Friday 24th – Butterfield Trail Village Time Capsule Event

To mark our nation’s 250th birthday, residents may provide items for a time capsule to be revealed by BTV residents in 50 years! Examples could include a handwritten letter describing your life and dreams, printed photos, a local periodical, a grocery receipt, a playlist of your favorite songs – use your imagination to share your wisdom, life lessons and memories. We’ll gather at the front entrance to celebrate and preserve our submissions as we send out good wishes for the future BTV! Questions? Contact Heather Edge at hedge@btvillage.org. **11:15am Front Entrance**

Monday 27th – Meet Akiko Fujimoto, Music Director of the Symphony of NWA

The Symphony of Northwest Arkansas (SoNA) recently announced the appointment of acclaimed conductor Akiko Fujimoto as the orchestra’s new Music Director. Admired worldwide for her dynamic presence on the podium, Akiko’s extensive background as a music director will bring a bold new artistic presence to future NWA performances. Please take a moment to meet and welcome Akiko during this afternoon’s social. **4pm** PH

Thursday 30th – Diner’s Club to All American Steakhouse

Join us for a delicious evening at All American Steakhouse in Springdale! Enjoy a classic American dining experience featuring hand-cut steaks and hearty favorites, as well as flavors that make great steakhouses memorable. Whether you’re craving a perfectly cooked steak or simply great conversation, this outing is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a wonderful night out. Bring your appetite! **Depart 4:30pm** R \$ (W)

