

FOREST PARK SENIOR NEWS

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April

May

June

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Happy Spring! Let us welcome sunshine and warmer temperatures. We have much planned for everyone in the next few months. Come join us!

April begins with a visit to St. John, Indiana to experience “The Shrine of Christ’s Passion”, followed by an early dinner at Malt Brothers Brewing. As we end out April, we will travel back to the Paramount Theater to see “Rock of Ages”.

Drury Lane is our first stop in May to see “The King & I” with a delicious lunch prior to the play. We finish out May at Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee, WI. Come out and test your luck at this state-of-the-art casino.

June begins with a Wine Tour/Tasting at a few of Illinois finest wine shops. We return to the Fireside Theater at the end of June to see “What Happens in Vegas”.

As always, sign up early as space is limited. I thank you for your support for all these years. Stay Safe and Healthy.....

Karen



- ❖ *Payment for trips are due on or before date noted.*
- ❖ *No refunds of trips unless we are able to find someone to take your place*
- ❖ *We ask that you please reserve the first four rows of seats on the bus for passengers with limited mobility*

ALWAYS BRING YOUR VACCINATION CARD TO PROVE YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED, PHOTO ID AND MASK

❖ ...DON'T FORGET...

Monday	Shopping Trader Joes
Tuesday	Senior Club meets 9am -1pm
Wednesday	Shopping Jewel
Thursday	Shopping Ed'sWay
Friday	Shopping Walmart

Shopping trip pick up begins at 9:00am. Call the Center to schedule .

Pace Transportation

Please call the Center at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment. Cost is \$1.00 per ride. Coupons are available for purchase. 708-771-7737

Senior Exercise (must have at least 5 people)

Tuesday - 1:00pm Dates: April 5, 12, 19, 26 / May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (last class until Aug)

Senior Bingo

Thursday, April 28, May 19 and June 23. Stay tuned for our menu and pricing. Registration is required.

Senior Movie

Thursday, April 14, "King Richard". Thursday, May 12, "Grand-Daddy Daycare". Thursday, June 9, "The Kings Speech". Popcorn is served! If you need a ride and live in Forest Park, please call the Center. Reservations for the Movie are NOT required.

!!!! COVID RULES for indoor performances!!! Masks are a MUST ALWAYS!!!

- All patrons must show proof of vaccination at their time of entry into the theater with their valid ticket and must show a photo ID for anyone 14 and older. (that includes a state issued ID, driver's license, school ID, etc.) Children 2 and under will not be admitted into the building.. "Fully vaccinated" means the performance date must be at least 14 days after the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or at least 14 days after a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine.
- If unable to be vaccinated, FOR MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS REASONS, patrons must provide proof of a COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time, or a negative COVID-19 antigen/rapid test taken 24 hours prior to the performance start time. All tests must include patron's name, date of test, result of test and facility that administered test. No home tests will be accepted.

Guests may present proof of vaccination on paper or a photo on a smartphone. If proof of vaccination or photo ID cannot be presented, patrons will not be allowed access to the building and will be asked to contact the box office for their options.

April 13 Wednesday The Shrine of Christ's Passion

Level of walking:



We travel to St. John, Indiana for The Shrine of Christ's Passion. We will have a guided tour, a clubcar is provided for those not able to walk the stations and time to visit their gift shop. We then will enjoy an early dinner at Malt Brother's Brewing. All meals come with a choice of a side and beverage.

Menu Choices

- 1) Malt Brothers Chicken wrap: Warm flour tortilla filled with grilled chicken, cheddar cheese, bacon, fresh tomatoes & onions and drizzled in ranch dressing.
- 2) Deviant Burger: Carolina mustard BBQ sauce, red onions, coleslaw and pepper jack cheese on a toasted brioche bun.
- 3) Dougie's Cuban: Seasoned pork, grilled ham with a punch of mustard, crispy pickles, Swiss cheese toasted to a perfect crunch.

Cost is \$85.00 (Resident) - \$88.00 (Non-Resident) Min 25/ Max 30 Payment due: Friday, April 1st

Pick-up is 11:00am. Leave at 11:30am. Approximate return to Center 5:30pm

April 27 Wednesday Paramount – "Rock of Ages"/McBride's North

Level of walking:



Nominated for five Tony Awards® including Best Musical, *Rock of Ages* will take you back into the iconic music era of the 80's, where rock-n-roll dreamers line up to turn their fantasies into reality. Just a small-town girl with Hollywood dreams meets a big-city boy chasing his rock-star fantasies on the infamous sunset strip in L.A. With the historic Bourbon Room as the backdrop, their love story unfolds right where the biggest names in rock got their start — all told through the mind-blowing hits of Journey, Bon Jovi, Styx, Poison and more. Lunch before at McBride's North that includes beverage and ice cream sundae for dessert. **As of 2/28/2022, masks and vaccination cards are NOT required at Paramount.**

Menu Choices

- 1) Full Slab of Ribs: Full Slab of our delicious BBQ Baby Back Ribs, served with Fries and house slaw
- 2) Ma...More Meatloaf: Our homemade meatloaf served with mashed potatoes, gravy & veggies and topped with fried onion straws
- 3) Tuscan Chicken: Grilled Chicken breast topped with fresh mozzarella cheese, basil, roasted red peppers, drizzled with balsamic glaze and a side of mashed potatoes, gravy & veggies.

Cost is \$97.00 (Resident) - \$100.00 (Non-Resident) Min 25 / Max 30 Payment due: April 13th

Pick-up is 10:00am Leave at 10:30am Approximate return to Center is 4:30pm

May 11 Wednesday Drury Lane - "The King & I"/Drury Lane Lunch

Level of walking:



British tutor Anna Leonowens and the King of Siam struggle with cultural differences after Anna arrives at the royal palace in Bangkok. Featuring beloved songs like "Shall We Dance?" and "Getting to Know You," this Rodgers and Hammerstein classic won 13 Tony Awards, including Best Musical and Best Revival of a Musical. The 1957 movie adaptation was nominated for nine Academy Awards, winning five, including Best Score. Lunch before at Drury Lane includes bread and butter, a mixed green salad, beverage and Bread Pudding for dessert. **SEE COVID RULES FOR THEATERS. !!LIMITED AVAILABILITY!!**

Menu Choices

- 1) Lemon and Herb Crusted Cod with chef's choice of sides
- 2) Chicken Roulade stuffed with Boursin cheese, wrapped in Prosciutto with chef's choice of sides
- 3) Filet Mignon 6oz. with either Bordelaise or Chimichurri sauce and chef's choice of sides

Cost is \$90.00 (Resident) - \$93.00 (Non-Resident) Min 10 / Max 20 Payment due: April 29th

Pick-up is 10:15am Leave at 10:45am Approximate return to Center is 5:00pm

Level of walking:



May 25 Wednesday Potawatomi Casino, Milwaukee

Today we will put our luck to the test as we travel to Potawatomi Casino in Milwaukee, WI. Come join the Firekeepers Club and play the slots and table games. Check out their fabulous restaurants such as The Canal Street Café, RUYI and The Fire Pit Sports Bar & Grill. (no promotions as of now, but I will keep checking)

Cost is \$40.00 (Resident) - \$43.00 (Non-Resident). Min 25/ Max 30 Payment due: May 13th

Pick-up is 10:30am. Leave at 11:00am Approximate return to Center 5:30pm

Level of walking:



June 8 Wednesday Wine Tour/Tasting & Lunch

Come join us for an afternoon full of fun and great taste. First we will begin at Aquaviva winery for a tour and tasting. Then we will continue to Geneva Wine Cellars for more wine tasting. Lunch is next at the Firefox Restaurant in Geneva. Our last stop will be Tasting DeVine in Wheaton. Feel free to try something new, maybe a Cabernet or sweet dessert wine. Lunch is included!

Menu Choices

- 1) Crabwich: Our signature Crab Cake, formed into a patty and served with red pepper aioli, pickle, avocado, lettuce, tomato, and red onion. Finished with melted Swiss cheese. Served on Golden Brioche.
- 2) French Dip: sliced prime rib, sautéed onions, melted mozzarella cheese. Accompanied by Au jus
- 3) Firefox Burger: Pittsburgh style, with a fried egg, herb-infused aioli, shaved white truffle, Gruyere cheese, bacon on a brioche bun

Cost is \$95.00 (Resident) - \$98.00 (Non-Resident) Min 25 / Max 30 Payment due: May 25th

Pick-up is 9:30am Leave at 10:00am Approximate return to Center is 6:00pm

Level of walking:



June 22 Wednesday Fireside – ‘What Happens in Vegas’

For over 70 years Las Vegas has been the entertainment capital of the world. Just about every great entertainer has appeared in Las Vegas over the last seven decades. Now The Fireside will pay tribute to many of those legendary performers in an all new live band show featuring Steve Watts and the celebrated Fireside Band. From the early days with Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack to the contemporary artists of today, we'll feature the work of many Las Vegas favorites in the most spectacular band show yet. What happens in Vegas won't stay in Vegas. It will be here for all to see and enjoy on the stage of The Fireside Theatre. Lunch includes beverage, bread & butter and dessert.

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Menu Choices

- 1) Reuben Chicken, 2) Sliced Pork Tenderloin, 3) Coconut Crusted Cod all served with chef's choice of side

Cost is \$120.00 (Resident) - \$123.00 (Non-Resident) Min 20 / Max 25 Payment due: June 8th

Pick-up is 7:45am Leave at 8:15am Approximate return to Center is 6:30pm