



2023 Senior Trips SALEM SENIOR CENTER



Tuesday, March 28th – Barter Theater “The Last Romance”

Location: Abingdon, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 9:15am

Cost: \$50.00

Details: On an ordinary day in a routine life, 80-year-old widower Ralph decides to take a different path on his daily walk and discovers the beautiful-yet-distant Carol on a bench at a dog park. Relying on his boyish charm and a fictional dog named Rex, Ralph begins to woo Carol, thus embarking on a hilarious and heartwarming journey that proves it’s never too late for romance. Lunch will be on your own at Cracker Barrel.

Friday, April 14th – Shenandoah Shopping Trip

Location: Stuarts Draft, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 8:30am

Cost: \$25.00

Details: Visit the Cheese Shop, Shenandoah Heritage Market and Dayton Market in Harrisonburg/Stuarts Draft. Lunch will be at the Wood Grill Buffet and is included in the price.

WAITLIST ONLY

Thursday, April 20th - Wohlfhart Haus Dinner Theatre “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

Location: Wytheville, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 10:15am

Cost: \$70.00

Details: Told entirely through song with the help of a main character Narrator, the musical follows preferred son Joseph. After being sold into slavery by his brother, he ingratiates himself with Egyptian noble Potiphar, but ends up in jail after refusing the amorous advances of Potiphar’s wife. While imprisoned, Joseph discovers his ability to interpret dreams, and he soon finds himself in front of the mighty but troubled, Elvis-inspired, Pharaoh. Joseph’s solution to Egypt’s famine elevates him to Pharaoh’s right-hand man and reunites him with his family.

WAITLIST ONLY

Monday, May 1st – Saturday, May 6th – Biloxi & New Orleans

Location: Biloxi, MS/ New Orleans, LA

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center on Monday at 8am

Cost: \$695.00 for Double Occupancy/\$915.00 for single occupancy (per person)

Details: Enjoy this 6 day/5 night trip to the exciting Mississippi Gulf Coast!!! Price of the trip includes motor coach transportation, 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights at a Casino Hotel on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, 8 meals (5 breakfasts, 3 dinners), a guided tour of Bay St. Louis, admission to Mardi Gras World, a relaxing Riverboat Cruise on the Mississippi River, gulf coast gaming and more!!! A \$75.00 deposit is due at the time of sign up.

Thursday, May 18th – Barter Theater “Keep on the Sunnyside”

Location: Abingdon, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 9:15am

Cost: \$50.00

Details: Come celebrate the original musical tale of America’s First Family of Country Music. When A.P. Carter convinces his wife Sara and his sister-in-law Maybelle to record with him at the Bristol Sessions, he has no idea he is about to change his life – and the world – forever. You’ll tap your toes to Carter Family favorites like *Bury Me Under the Weeping Willow*, *Keep On the Sunnyside*, *Wildwood Flower*, and *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*. Lunch will be on your own at Cracker Barrel.

Thursday, June 1st – Virginia Scenic Railway

Location: Staunton, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 8:15am

Cost: \$135.00

Details: Step aboard Virginia’s newest tourist rail excursion experience, departing from Virginia’s very own Queen city – historic Staunton in the scenic Shenandoah Valley. Bounded by the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains, the Shenandoah Valley is rich in historic and natural resources. This excursion will take you through the region’s iconic rural landscapes — you’ll pass by working farms with cattle, horses, and sheep. Views of the Alleghany Mountains will unfold as you venture west; it’s a photographer’s dream. The train turns around in the hamlet of Goshen in Rockbridge County. Along the way, you may get to experience the thrill of a passing Amtrak train or a working freight train. Each ticket includes a meal and dessert selection, plus a beverage (coffee, soda, tea, and water) that is served in a complimentary souvenir glass.

Thursday, June 15th - Wohlfhart Haus Dinner Theatre “Back to the 50s”

Location: Wytheville, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 10:15am

Cost: \$70.00

Details: Turn back the clock to the 1950s! Follow a group of friends as they go back in time to their high school days relived through song and dance! Featuring favorites of the time such as “A Teenager in Love,” “Come Go With Me,” “Blue Suede Shoes” and more, there is something for everyone!

Thursday, July 6th – Barter Theater “Footloose”

Location: Abingdon, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 9:15am

Cost: \$50.00

Details: Join us for the high-energy musical based on the 80’s movie. When Ren and his mother leave Chicago and move to the rural community of Bomont, Ren finds himself at odds with most everyone, including the powerful Reverend Moore. As a result of a recent tragedy, Moore has convinced the town fathers to outlaw dancing. With the help of Ariel (Moore’s daughter) and Willard (his new friend), Ren convinces the Reverend to let teenagers dance again, and in the process, helps to heal the whole town. Lunch will be on your own at Cracker Barrel.

Thursday, August 17th - Wohlfhart Haus Dinner Theatre "Million Dollar Quartet"

Location: Wytheville, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 10:15am

Cost: \$75.00

Details: The Tony® Award-nominated musical MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET is set on December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET brings that legendary December night to life with an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal and celebrations that is both poignant and funny. Rated PG

Wednesday, September 6th – American Civil War Museum and River Ridge Mall

Location: Appomattox and Lynchburg, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 8:00 am

Cost: \$20.00

Details: Enjoy a guided tour and free time to browse on your own at the American Civil War Museum. We will then have lunch (on your own) at The Neighbor's Place in Lynchburg. After lunch enjoy more free time shopping at River Ridge Mall before heading back home.

Sunday, September 10th – Saturday, September 16th – Niagara Falls/ Toronto

Location: Niagara Falls, NY/Toronto, Canada

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center on Sunday at 8am

Cost: \$849.00 for Double Occupancy/Add \$1,083.00 for single occupancy (per person)

Details: Enjoy this 7 day/6 night trip to the captivating, awe-inspiring Niagara Falls and beautiful Toronto, Canada. Price of the trip includes motorcoach transportation, 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Niagara Falls area, 10 meals (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners), guided tours of Niagara Falls and Toronto, a journey to the Falls on a "Hornblower Niagara Cruise", gaming at Fallsview Casino, a visit to Casa Loma (Canada's most significant castle) and more!!! A \$75 deposit is due at sign up. **YOU MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT OR PASSPORT CARD FOR THIS TRIP!!!!**

Tuesday, October 3rd – Barter Theater "Clue"

Location: Abingdon, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 9:15am

Cost: \$50.00

Details: Based on the iconic 1985 Paramount movie and classic board game, **Clue** is a hilarious comedy-meets-murder mystery. The tale begins at a remote mansion, where six mysterious guests assemble for an unusual dinner party where murder and blackmail are on the menu. When their host turns up dead, they all become suspects. Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock and Colonel Mustard race to find the killer as the body count stacks up. **Clue** is the comedy whodunit that will leave both cult-fans and newcomers in stitches as they try to figure out...WHO did it, WHERE, and with WHAT! Lunch will be on your own at Cracker Barrel.

Thursday, October 19th – Wohlfhart Haus Dinner Theatre “Fiddler on the Roof”

Location: Wytheville, Va.

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 10:15am

Cost: \$75.00

Details: Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, Fiddler on the Roof's universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.

Rated PG

Wednesday, October 25th – Swinging Bridge Restaurant and Gap Mills Cheese Shop

Location: Craig Co. and Gap Mills, WV

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 10:00am

Cost: \$10.00

Details: Take in the beautiful sights of fall as we head over to the Swinging Bridge Restaurant in Paint Bank to enjoy a delicious lunch. Afterwards we will head over to Gap Mills, WV to visit the cheese shop. Lunch is not included in the price and will be on your own.

WAITLIST ONLY

Sometime Early/ Mid November – Trip to Greenbrier Resort

Location: White Sulphur Springs

Time: TBD

Cost: TBD

Details: Details to come. Check back later or keep an eye out for more details in future newsletters.

Wednesday, November 29th – Barter Theater “Miracle on 34th Street

Location: Abingdon, Va

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 9:15am

Cost: \$50.00

Details: It's the story of the year when Macy's Santa Claus claims to be the real Kris Kringle. When he is put on trial to prove it, it's up to a little girl's belief in miracles, a kindly lawyer, and a lot of Christmas spirit to save the day. Join us for the musical of one of the most beloved Christmas stories of all time! Lunch will be on your own at Cracker Barrel.

Wednesday, December 6th – Wohlfhart Haus Dinner Theatre “A Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas Carol”

Location: Wytheville, Va.

Time: Departs from Salem Civic Center at 10:15am

Cost: \$75.00

Details: Charles Dicken's beloved characters come to life with a Wohlfahrt Haus twist in “A Wohlfahrt Haus Christmas Carol.” Scrooge, a wealthy miser goes on a journey Christmas Eve night with four ghosts to examine how his choices and actions in the past and present will affect his future as well as the true meaning of Christmas.

****** Day trips are taken on our 23-passenger bus. The weeklong trips are taken on a motorcoach provided by Diamond Tours. We now accept credit card for trip payment but be advised that there is an additional 3% fee added to the trip price.**

SALEM SENIOR CENTER TRIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

All trips will leave from the Salem Civic Center Parking Lot, East side, near the tennis court, (1001 Roanoke Boulevard), where there are PLENTY of parking spaces **OR** from the Salem Senior Center. Please make sure you check your trip list to see which place you will board the bus. We will keep you up to date on any changes and/or additions.

Day Trips:

- All day trips must be paid in full upon registration.
- Payments made by cash or check made payable to the City of Salem (unless otherwise stated)
- Unless otherwise stated per trip, cancellations prior to one week of departure results in a full refund in the event a replacement can be made. Failure to fill vacancy will result in forfeiture of all non-refundable payments.
- Cancellations made within one week will result in forfeiture of all non-refundable payments.
- All participants must complete and sign a travel participant waiver form for each trip.
- Trips lacking ample number of participants will be cancelled in advance of payment deadlines and all payments will be refunded.
- Full itineraries and agendas will be available at the Salem Senior Center.

Overnight Trips:

- All overnight trips must be paid by deposit or in full upon registration.
- Payments made by cash or check made payable to the City of Salem (unless otherwise stated)
- All cancellations for overnight trips must be made thirty days out in order to receive a full refund. All non-refundable payments will be forfeited if cancellations are made within thirty days of departure if a replacement is not available.
- All participants must sign a participant waiver form prior to each trip.
- Trips lacking ample number of participants will be cancelled in advance of payments deadlines and all deposits/payments will be refunded.
- Full itineraries and agendas are available at the Salem Senior Center.