

Travel for the
50+ Active Adult

50+ Tours



2014 Volume 2

Hillcrest Community Center

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Greetings!

Hillcrest Community Center feels like home. The Moss Building is in use. Siding, parking lot striping, and landscaping are ongoing and keep us full of curiosity as to what comes next.

The move from Stephens Lake Activity Center (SLAC) to Waters-Moss Memorial Wildlife Area off Hillcrest Drive took place January 21, 2014. There are 2 buildings providing space for Parks & Recreation programs (50+ in the daytime and Life Enrichment in the evenings). Osher @ Mizzou (part of MU Extension) also made the move. Unpacking continues as we get settled into both buildings.

This is information you need to know to reach us...

Addresses: 1907 Hillcrest Dr is the Hillcrest Community Center
1905 Hillcrest Dr is the Moss Building

Phone number: 573-441-5525 (442-5353 is discontinued with the move.)

Fax number: 573-874-5232

Email Debbie Reschly: dsr@GoColumbiaMo.com

Webpage (for information):

www.GoColumbiaMO.com/ParksandRecreation **Search:** Senior/50+

Parks & Rec Front Desk in Hillcrest: 573-874-7475

Osher Staff: 573-882-8189, leave a message.

With the move, OAK Tours will now be known as **Columbia Parks & Recreation 50+ Tours** (50+ Tours for short). Check out our new logo.

Directions: At Stadium and Old Hwy 63 intersection, travel south past US Rents It. Turn left at the next street, which is Hillcrest Dr. Follow the road up until you can turn left and there you will find our two buildings.

50+ Tours trips will depart further up the hill on Hillcrest Dr. Instead of turning left to the offices, continue up the hill to the second house where you will find 9 parking spaces in front of the Waters House and 2 other rows of parking with lots of room for the coach to turn around. We are able to use the house bathroom facilities.

New Theatre Restaurant is located in Overland Park, KS, providing professional theatrical performances since 1992.



New Theatre Trips

The New Theatre in Overland Park, KS is a favorite of ours. Our morning begins with an 8am departure. Our comfort stop at Independence Center gives us a chance to stretch our legs before arriving for the buffet lunch and show at the New Theatre Restaurant in Overland Park, KS. After the matinee, we are greeted by members of the cast before returning home. We are known to make a stop at exit 101 in Boonville at Russell Stover if time allows. Our return to Columbia is usually 6:30-7pm. A fun and relaxing day! It will charge you up for the rest of your week!

Smokey Joe's Cafe

Four years running on Broadway, it's a compelling rock 'n'roll musical revue encompassing the songs of Leiber and Stoller, the inventors of this music genre. Their timeless songs provide the basis for this electrifying entertainment that had critics raving and audiences stampeding the box office during its record-breaking Broadway run. The show features some of the greatest songs ever recorded including: *On Broadway, Hound Dog, Jailhouse Rock, Stand By Me, Spanish Harlem, Love Potion #9, Fools Fall in Love, Yakety-Yak, Charlie Brown, Searchin', I'm A Woman, Treat Me Nice, Fools Fall in Love, and Kansas City.*

Wed, Aug 13, 2014 \$75



Murder Among Friends ... stars Morgan Fairchild

When the chic, wealthy, conniving wife of a "fading" star decides to do away with him she finds out that murder is far more challenging than marriage. A comedy thriller involving deceit, robbery, murder and lots of laughs.

Wednesday, Oct 8, 2014 \$75

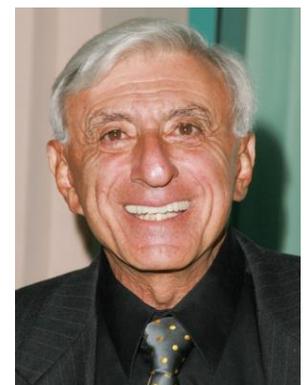


Shear Madness ... stars Jamie Farr

A renowned classical pianist is murdered in her apartment above the Shear Madness beauty salon and you, the audience, interrogate the suspects, evaluate the clues and solve the mystery. This wacky, spontaneous play never has the same ending twice. Shear Madness is America's most popular and longest running play. Now it's in its 25th year at Washington D.C.'s prestigious John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. More than 10.6 million people worldwide have seen this hilarious whodunit. (Other cast members will include our favorites...Cathy Barnett, Jim Korinke, Dodie Brown, and Craig Benton)

Saturday, November 29, 2014 \$75

(Depart 9am. Following the show spend time on the Plaza to enjoy the Holiday lights of Kansas City. Return to Columbia approx. 9 pm.)



Forever Plaid

After a Million Dollar Makeover, the re-opening will feature the first show ever presented at The New Theatre Restaurant in 1992, Forever Plaid. This internationally acclaimed musical revue tells the story of four young, eager, male singers who in 1950 meet their demise in a bus crash on the way to their first big concert. Every evening they return from Heaven to posthumously fulfill their dreams, to perform the concert that never was. Featuring great hits such as *Sixteen Tons*, *Catch a Falling Star*, *Matilda*, *Moments to Remember*, *Chain Gang*, *Heart and Soul*, and *Three Coins in a Fountain*.

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 \$75



Hairspray

Our previous production sold out before it opened... Hairspray is the most requested "return engagement" in New Theatre's history. On Broadway it won eight Tony awards and was hailed by the New York Times as "the best musical of the decade". Set in the 1960's, Hairspray is the story of a "pleasantly plump" mother and her teenage daughter... both full figured and ready to fight for what's right!

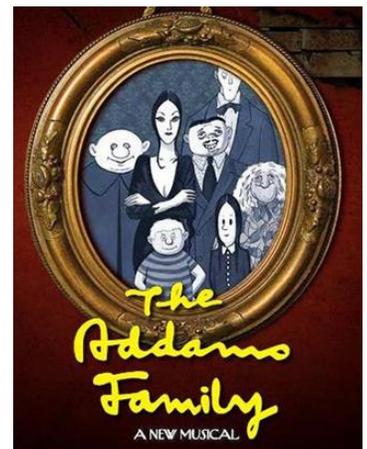
Wednesday, May 27, 2015 \$75

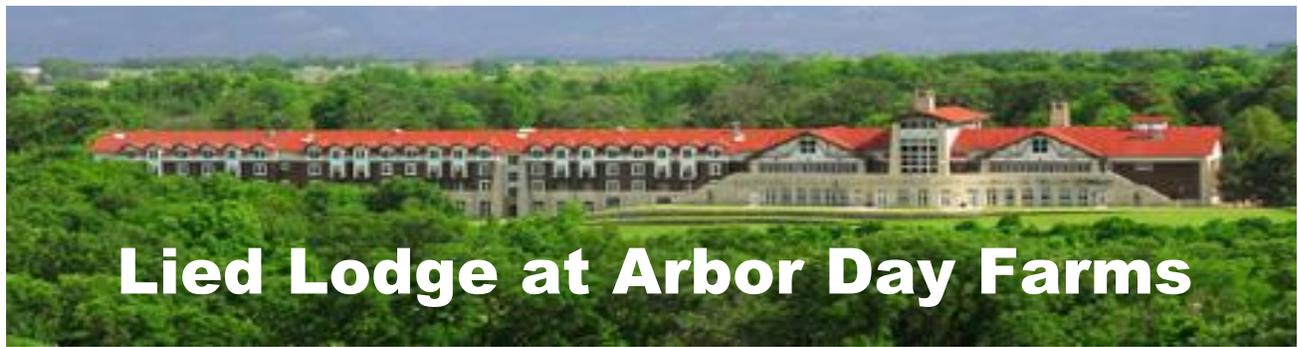


The Addams Family

In this hit Broadway musical, Wednesday Addams, princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart, "normal" young man (and her parents know very little about him). Finally, Wednesday confides in her father that she wants to marry her "normal" guy. Fearing her mother's disapproval she begs her father to keep her secret. Can Gomez hide the truth from Morticia? A difficult task once Morticia invites the boyfriend's parents to dinner.

Wednesday, August 12, 2015 \$75





Lied Lodge at Arbor Day Farms

October 13-16, 2014

- Arbor Day Farms in Nebraska City, NB was home to Julius Sterling Morton, the Father of Arbor Day, celebrated on the last Friday in April. Morton moved to the Nebraska Territory when he married in 1854, settling on 160 TREELESS acres. Morton worked as a journalist and a politician, becoming secretary and acting governor of the Nebraska Territory from 1858 to 1861, and served as US secretary of agriculture under President Grover Cleveland in 1893. He took every opportunity to spread the word urging all to plant trees and try new crops. His family home, Arbor Lodge is now a state park. The home grew from four rooms into a 52-room mansion, complete with a terraced garden, pine grove, and 65 acres with more than 250 varieties of trees and shrubs.



Last fall, our 50+ Tours group spent 3 days and 2 nights in Indiana's Brown County, Bloomington, and Covered Bridges Festival in Parke County. This year we are headed to Nebraska to immerse ourselves in fall color, apples and trees at the beautiful Lied Lodge at Arbor Day Farms.

Our route will take us through northwest Missouri, into Iowa passing through the Loess Hills to cross the Missouri River into Nebraska City with a population of 7,289.

As guests of the Arbor Day Foundation, our stay will be at the beautiful Lied Lodge a full-service facility equipped with an Indoor Olympic size pool, spa, jacuzzi, sauna, fitness center, and walking trails. We will visit the Tree Adventure, enjoy the Discovery Ride, and taste apple pie hot from the oven at the Apple House. Breakfast will be included each morning.

You will have free time to enjoy the resort in its finest fall colors, on-site spa, the Lied Greenhouse, the orchards and walking trails, taste Arbor Day Farm wines, golf ArborLinks designed by Arnold Palmer, shop in the gift shop and Apple House Market.



<p>\$535</p> <p>Double Occupancy</p> <p>Add \$200 for single room</p>	<p>Trip price includes motorcoach transportation, 3 nights' accommodation with Breakfast daily at Lied Lodge, admission to Tree Adventure, Discovery Ride, tour of Arbor Lodge, and apple pie treat at the Apple House, all taxes and gratuities, trip cancellation insurance.</p>
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Surprise Trip

Thursday, June 26

Cost is \$80 for the day with lunch, transportation, activities, and gratuities included. **Departure is 8am.** Return by 8pm.

We always have such fun on these outings. A great meal, even better company, an event or destination or activity of interest, all in one day's time! It will never be a gambling trip, or to Branson, or to a shopping mall! You will want to dress for the weather and dress for comfort including your shoes. Keep telling and bringing your family and friends along!



King Tut Exhibit

July 15, 2014

Lv 8am/Rtn 6:30pm

\$80

Trip price includes motorcoach transportation, admission to King Tut Exhibit, lunch at Lidia's, free time at City Market, and all taxes and gratuities.

Kansas City Union Station is host to the traveling King Tut Exhibit. The tomb and more than 1,000 treasures of Tutankhamun have been faithfully reconstructed to scale, giving visitors a realistic impression of the overwhelming opulence that met British archaeologist Howard Carter when he discovered the tomb in 1922. This is also the largest exhibit to be shown at Union Station.

Our appointment is at 10:30am. There will be 2 videos and a self-guided audio tour. Lunch will follow at Lidia's, an Italian Restaurant adjacent to Union Station. You may know of Lida Bastianich from the PBS cooking show she hosts. A special meal with garden salad and pasta trio will be served and is included in your tour price.

Our afternoon will continue at the City Market. Those who choose to view the Steamboat Arabia Museum will have the option (cost approx. \$13). Otherwise there are shops and permanent businesses in the market such as Bloom Baking Co, Al Habashi Mart, City Market Coffeehouse, Carollo's Gourmet Grocery & Deli and Crossland International Market. Just up Walnut Street you will find Planter's Seed and Spice Co, founded in 1924 to service farmers coming to the market to sell produce and stopping on their way back home.



Canopic Coffinette of Tutankhamun



Your Motorcoach Survival Kit:

Traveling on a restroom equipped motor coach is very comfortable and convenient. However, we have observed out members boarding with a number of items that seem to make their trip more pleasant. If we have missed a creature comfort or two, let us know so we can add it to the list...

- ***PILLOW** (for back or neck support)
- ***EXTRA PAIR OF SHOES** (comfort #1)
- ***SWEATER** or **JACKET** (The coach can be too cold in summer or winter.)
- ***EXTRA MEDICATION**
- ***SUNGLASSES** – summer or winter
- ***ENTERTAINMENT** (book, Nook, Kindle, iPad, iPod, puzzles, crosswords, playing cards, needlework, ear plugs)
- ***HAT** for sun/wind,
- ***GLOVES** (in winter)
- ***UMBRELLA** (sunny days can turn wet)
- ***WATER** - hydration is so important
- ***CAMERA, BATTERIES, CHARGER**
- ***BINOCULARS**

Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer.

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Time to join or renew your Membership?

October 1, when the new City budget goes into effect, 2015 memberships will be available. Many of you will want to renew at that time or wait until the end of calendar 2014. Any new members after October 1 will automatically have 2015 memberships. The prices remain the same and a combo-membership for both travel and activities is also in effect. The combo membership will include you in the 50+ Explorer trips around town in our Parks & Rec bus. The following chart shows the details. Call us to check your membership status if you have any questions...441-5525.

2014 Membership (Memberships run Nov 1-Oct 31 yearly.)	<u>Hillcrest Community Center</u>	<u>50+ Tours</u>	<u>HCC/50+ Tours Combo</u>
Single	\$20	\$20	\$30
Couple (same address)	\$35	\$35	\$60



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QUICK REFERENCE TRIP GUIDE

2014 - 2015

One Day Trips

DATE	TRIP	DEP. TIME	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
TUE JULY 15, 2014	KING TUT EXHIBIT	8:00 AM	NOW	\$80
WED AUG 13, 2014	SMOKEY JOE'S CAFÉ – (NTH)	8:00 AM	JUL 1, 2014	\$75
WED OCT 8, 2014	MURDER AMONG FRIENDS – (NTH)	8:00 AM	SEP 1, 2014	\$75
SAT NOV 29, 2014	SHEAR MADNESS – (NTH)	8:00 AM	OCT 15, 2014	\$75
WED APR 8, 2015	FOREVER PLAID – (NTH)	8:00 AM	MAR 1, 2015	\$75
WED MAY 27, 2015	HAIRSPRAY – (NTH)	8:00 AM	APR 15, 2015	\$75
WED AUG 12, 2015	THE ADDAMS FAMILY – (NTH)	8:00 AM	JUL 1, 2015	\$75

Overnight/Long Distance Trips

DATE	TRIP	DEP. TIME	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
OCT 13-16, 2014	LIED LODGE @ ARBOR DAY FARMS	8:00 AM	Deposit Jul 1 Balance due Aug 15, 2014	\$535 Double

NOTE: Most trips require a minimum of 25-30 participants. If you're interested in a trip, please let us know as soon as possible. This may avoid having to cancel a trip without enough participants.