



ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE VILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER

CANNING CLASSES NEW

Liz Perlotto, an avid home-canner, will teach you all about canning!

Intro to Canning

This class will explain the types of canning (waterbath, oil, refrigerator, pressure canning), safety for home canning, supplies needed and recipes for canning different items. You'll also learn what items are appropriate to can/preserve, how long canned products last and what to do with leftover pickling juices.

AGES: 18 and older

\$48

Tu 6-7 pm Sep 2

Making Your First Pickle

This class will start with a pickled item tasting, then you'll enjoy a hands-on demo on pickling. Bring an item from your garden or home (does not need to be cucumbers/pickles, other vegetables are also good options) to pickle. All supplies provided.

AGES: 18 and older

\$56

Tu 6-8 pm Oct 7

Fun with Watercolors

Perfect your skills or learn new skills in the beautiful art of watercolor with our experienced instructor, Nancy, who will show you how to take the basic elements of painting and turn them into a beautiful watercolor. All supplies are provided and a new painting will be completed to take home each class. Please register at least one week prior to each class.

AGES: 18 and older

\$14 PER CLASS

Th 10:30-11:30 am Sep 18, Oct 16 Nov 20

National Days

Every day is a National-something-or-other day so let's celebrate one each month! We'll enjoy the treat of the day and socializing.

AGES: 18 and older

\$5 PRE-REGISTRATION; PAYABLE AT THE DOOR

National Pot Pie Day

Tu 1-2pm Sep 23

National Apple Pie Day

Tu 1-2 pm Oct 21

National Sundae Day

Tu 1-2 pm Nov 11

Beautiful Bouquets

Create your own beautiful fresh floral bouquet to bring home to enjoy or give as a gift. All supplies are provided.

\$36

W 4-5 pm Dec 17

ALL ABOUT CHEESE

Meredith Meder, a Certified Cheese Professional and owner of Full Circle Cheese, will present two unique classes where you'll learn all about cheese. **\$28 EACH CLASS**

Autumn Cheeses NEW

Well, it's not pumpkin spice time quite yet, but fall has several cheese varieties that bring sweater weather nostalgia to mind.

Tu 6:30-7:30 pm Sep 23

Halloween Candy and Cheese Pairing Workshop NEW

Rediscover your favorite Halloween candy when you pair it with cheeses. You'll be in for a "treat."

Tu 6:30-7:30 pm Oct 28



Dining Destinations

Let's hit the road and enjoy dining at great restaurants. These trips are all inclusive and fee includes transportation, lunch, tax and tip.

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

\$37 PER TRIP

Tu	Sep 9	Grand Duke's Restaurant, Downers Grove
W	Sep 24	Baker's Square, Woodridge - Free Pie Wednesday
F	Oct 3	Harner's, North Aurora, 1st Friday of month Pig Roast
Tu	Oct 14	Merichka's Restaurant, Joliet
Tu	Nov 18	Yu's Mandarin, Schaumburg
Su	Dec 7	White Fence Farm, Romeoville

Friday Mystery Trips

We'll try a new restaurant each month...and only the bus driver will know the destination! Trust us on this one folks, it will be a fun time. Fee includes transportation, lunch, tax and tip.

AGES: 18 and older

\$37 PER DATE

F 10:30am - 1 pm Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 21, Dec 19



Adult Activities

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Donut Bingo

Let's get together Wednesday mornings and enjoy a donut, coffee, socializing and a few games of Bingo.

Please RSVP one week prior to each date.

AGES: 18 and older

\$5 DROP-IN FEE PER DATE, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR

9:45 -11 am

- W Sep 3, 17
- W Oct 1, 15, 29
- W Nov 5, 19
- W Dec 10

Birthday Bunch & Lunch

Area seniors are invited to join us for this monthly celebration which features lunch, dessert and Bingo with prizes. Come out for the fun. We'll sing "Happy Birthday" to those celebrating their birthday each month.

\$10 PER PERSON/PER DATE, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR

- Th 12-2 pm Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11

Lunch & Learn with Lexington NEW

Enjoy a light lunch and a presentation by a Lexington of Lombard representative - Senior Living Playbook - discover the ins and outs of senior living.

FREE

- Tu 11:30 am-1 pm Sep 16

Potluck Lunch

Let's get together to socialize and enjoy a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share. Soft drinks provided. Pre-registration required by September 12.

FREE

- F 12-1 pm Sep 19

BBQ & Bingo

Enjoy a pulled pork sandwich with sides and a few games of Bingo for prizes.

\$8

- M 11:30 am-1 pm Oct 27



Casinos

We'll head to a new casino each month to see who the big winner of the day will be!

AGES: 21 and older

Mondays - 9:30 am-2 pm

DATE	CASINO/LOCATION	FEE
September 8	HOLLYWOOD, AURORA	\$13
October 13	HARRAH'S, JOLIET	\$13
November 10	RIVER'S, DES PLAINES	\$13
December 8	HOLLYWOOD, AURORA	\$13

Trips Around Town and Special Events

We'll head to many fun and fascinating destinations as you sit back and enjoy the ride. Fees include transportation and admission fees, unless indicated otherwise.

All trips depart and return to the VILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER, 320 E. Wildwood Ave. All Trips are Ages 18 and Older

East Troy Railway Experience NEW

All aboard for a beautiful train ride and a delicious lunch! We will begin our trip at the East Troy Wisconsin Depot, where you can visit the museum and gift shop before boarding the train. A delicious lunch will be served on board as we enjoy the views. Lunch includes salad, roasted beef tips, smashed potatoes and dinner rolls with butter. Dessert will be chocolate cake. Coffee and tea are included in your meal. A cash bar will be available. Fee includes coach bus transportation with a restroom, train ride and lunch.

Registration Deadline: September 2.

\$175

- Th 9 am-5:30 pm Sep 25





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Broken Wagon Bison Ranch **NEW**

You don't have to travel to South Dakota to see the iconic American Bison. At the Broken Wagon Bison Ranch near Hobart, Indiana, board a "Bison Tour Wagon" to see this beautiful 35-acre buffalo farm. Enjoy expert narration from your ranch guide as you venture up close and safely to the herd of about 70 buffalo. Following the tour, we will visit the gift shop and then have lunch at the Industrial Revolution Eatery in nearby Valparaiso. We will enjoy a delicious lunch while dining in this unique atmosphere that pays tribute to the American spirit of innovation. Fee includes coach bus transportation with a restroom, the Bison Ranch experience and lunch.

Registration Deadline: September 29

\$140

W 8 am-4:30 pm Oct 8

Anderson Japanese Gardens, Rockford

Anderson Japanese Gardens is a beautiful, outdoor setting that inspires the mind and energizes the soul. Enjoy a guided tour of the 12-acre landscape of streams, waterfalls, winding pathways and koi-filled ponds. There will be opportunities to rest along the tour. We'll stop for lunch after the tour at a nearby Cracker Barrel. Fee includes transportation, tour and lunch.

\$55

F 8:30 am - 2 pm Oct 10

Grease the Musical **NEW**

You'll love this production of Grease at the Metropolis Performing Arts Center in Arlington Heights! Join bad boy Danny, new girl Sandy and the bubblegum-popping hip-shaking Pink Ladies as they navigate their teen years, frolic with friends and fall in love amidst the backdrop of Rydell High. Grease features an unforgettable soundtrack including hits from both the blockbuster movie and Broadway musical. We will have lunch before the show at Peggy Kinneane's, a unique Irish restaurant where almost every piece of the structure came directly from Ireland. The restaurant is a short walking distance from the theatre. Fee includes coach bus transportation with a restroom, theatre ticket and lunch.

Registration Deadline: October 3

\$135

Su 11 am-5 pm Oct 19

Feed My Starving Children **NEW**

November 4th is National Day of Community Service. We will go to Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg to make a difference on this trip by hand-packing bags of nutritional food items. Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit organization that strives to reduce the millions of children who die from under-nutrition. We will hand pack bags of nutritious food items that are shipped to children all over the world. Both sitting and standing packing stations are available. After volunteering we'll have lunch at Granite City in Schaumburg. Lunch will include a pick 2-mix and match entree (soup, salad, half sandwich and soup, drink and dessert).

Registration Deadline: October 27.

\$40 Fee includes transportation and lunch.

Tu 8 am-1:30 pm Nov 4

Balmoral Restaurant **NEW** Afternoon Scottish Tea, St. Charles

This lovely tea service includes 16 plus items including cakes, biscuits, shortbread, chocolates, finger sandwiches and other savory items, plus out-of-the-oven Balmoral scones. Your experience will include service on Royal Albert Country Roses fine china, gold-plated cutlery and cut crystal glasses. You'll also receive your own pot of Scottish tea.

\$85

Su 12-3 pm Nov 9

Jacob Henry Mansion **NEW** Christmas Caroling Party

The Caroling Party, Chicago's largest and best caroling group, will entertain you while caroling from their repertoire of over 100 festive musical arrangements. You will have time before lunch and the show for a self-guided tour of the mansion and following the performance you can browse the Sweet and Treat Shops that will be set up in the dining room. Lunch is salad, rolls and cranberry orange chicken with wild rice and steamed vegetables and apple pie a la mode for dessert. Coffee and soft drinks included. Cash bar available. Fee included coach bus transportation with restroom, show and lunch.

\$115

W 9 am-3 pm Dec 3

Holiday Lunch at Gibsons, Oak Brook **NEW**

Dress up in your favorite holiday gear and celebrate the holidays with us at Gibsons Steakhouse where we'll have a special & delicious lunch. Lunch will be filet medallions, chicken milanese, mashed potatoes and asparagus. No pre-selection is needed. After lunch, we will be entertained with a musical holiday show presented by Sweet Reminder, a dynamic duo that entertains audiences with the hits of yesterday. Don't miss this afternoon full of fun and friendship!

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 5.

\$73

F 12:30-3:30 pm Dec 12

Festival of Lights, Harners Bakery Restaurant

We'll continue the holiday tradition of dinner at Harners and a trip through one of the best holiday lights displays in the area at Phillips Park in Aurora. Fee includes transportation, your meal, tax and tip.

\$37

M Dec 15 3-7 pm
W Dec 17 3-7 pm