

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!

AGES: 18 and older
\$48 EACH CLASS

Canning Your Own Tomato-Based Sauce

Did you know that making your own tomato-based pasta sauce is easy, infinitely customizable, and allows you to always have a jar on the ready for a quick meal?

Tu Mar 3 6:00-7:00 pm

Canning Sauces

Take your sauce canning to the next level and learn about pesto, honey-based, oil based, spicy, and other flavorful sauces.

Tu Apr 21 6:00-7:00 pm

Making Jams and Jellies

Have some leftover or less than perfect fruit or veggies? This class will show you how to turn them into a sweet or savory option to have in the pantry.

Tu May 19 6:00-7:00 pm

IT'S ALL ABOUT CHEESE

Join Meredith Meder, a Certified Cheese Professional, in unique classes where you'll learn all about cheese.

AGES: 18 and older
\$25 EACH CLASS

Raclette Class

Switzerland's tradition of heating melted Alpine cheeses is a unique way to experience cheese. You'll be introduced to raclette and its history and sample the cheese.

Tu 6:30-7:30 pm Jan 20

Cheeseboard 101 **NEW**

Discover tips and tricks to building the perfect cheeseboard. We'll discuss how to buy, cut, and display cheeses and all of the fun additions that make a charcuterie board so inviting.

Tu 6:30-7:30 pm Mar 10

Cheese Appreciation **NEW**

Learn and taste why cheese is one of the most diverse food groups. We'll discuss how to buy, store, and savor our favorite dairy product.

Tu 6:30-7:30 pm Apr 14

Fun with Watercolors

Perfect your skills or learn new ones 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. No class in April

AGES: 18 and older

\$14 PER CLASS

Th 10:30-11:30 am Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, May 21

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

\$8 PRE-REGISTRATION; PAYABLE AT THE DOOR

National Chocolate Cake Day

Tu 1:00-2:00 pm Jan 27

National Clam Chowder Day

W 1:00-2:00 pm Feb 25

National Chip & Dip Day

Tu 1:00-2:00 pm Mar 24

No National Day in April

National Quiche Day

Tu 1:00-2:00 pm May 19

Dining Destinations

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

10:30 am-1:30 pm.

\$37 PER TRIP

NOTE: BAKER'S SQUARE TRIP FEE IS \$27

Tu	Jan 20	Tony Spavone's, Bloomingdale
Su	Feb 1	Bavarian Lodge, Lisle
Tu	Feb 17	Sawa's Old Warsaw, Broadview
M	Mar 2	Baker's Square, Woodridge for \$5 Burger Monday
Tu	Apr 28	Benedict's Eggs and More, East Dundee
Tu	May 26	McCook Bohemian Restaurant, McCook

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

F 10:30 am-1:00 pm Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 17, May 22

Beautiful Bouquets

Create your own beautiful, fresh floral bouquet to enjoy for yourself or give as a gift. All supplies will be provided, and you'll take home your arrangement after each class.

\$36 EACH DATE

W	4:00-5:00 pm	Feb 11	Valentine's Day
W	4:00-5:00 pm	May 20	Memorial Day



Adult Activities

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Donut Bingo

Let's get together on 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

9:45-11:00 am

- Jan 7, 21
- Feb 4, 18
- Mar 4, 18
- Apr 1, 15, 29
- May 13, 27

Chick-fil-A Breakfast and Bingo **NEW**

Let's play Bingo...at Chick-fil-A! The Elmhurst Chick-fil-A (Rt. 83 & St. Charles Rd.) will host us as we enjoy a Chick-fil-A breakfast and a few games of Bingo with prizes provided by Chick-fil-A. You can opt to go over on the Rec Department bus or drive yourself.

\$14 RIDE THE BUS

\$12 DRIVE YOURSELF

M 9:00-10:00 am Jan 19, Mar 30

Pancake Breakfast

Let's get together for a pancake breakfast and socializing!

\$10

Tu 9:30-11:00 am Apr 7

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.

\$12 PER PERSON/PER DATE, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR

Th 12:00-2:00 pm Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14

Lunch and Learn with Steuerle-Knollcrest Funeral Home **NEW**

Enjoy a light lunch and presentation on Peace of Mind planning by a representative of Steuerle-Knollcrest Funeral Home, Villa Park.

FREE

Tu 11:30 am-1:00 pm Jan 13

Fraud Protection and Advocacy for Seniors **NEW**

You'll want to attend this presentation by the Illinois Office of the Attorney General. Scam artists often take age as a vulnerability which is why seniors are a frequent target of a wide range of scams. The presentation will help you understand how to recognize fraud attempts, learn how to be ready to stop them, and how to reach out to the Attorney General's Senior Help Line.

Coffee and cookies will be served.

FREE

Th 10:00-11:00 am Feb 26

Potluck Lunch

Let's get together to socialize and enjoy a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share with the group. Soft drinks provided.

FREE pre-registration required

Tu 12:00-1:30 pm Feb 10

Retro Bingo **NEW**

Nostalgia time! You'll enjoy a delicious TV dinner provided by Lazy Dog of Oakbrook while we play a few games of Bingo with prizes. The TV dinner is served in a fun, retro-style foil tray just like you remember. Choose from Shephards Pie, BBQ Meatloaf, Roast Turkey, Fried Chicken, or Lemon Chicken.

\$12

F 12:00-1:00 pm Mar 6

Valentine's Day Social **NEW**

Let's get together to have a great lunch, socialize, and listen to John Adair entertain us with love songs from his catalog of classics. Lunch will be chicken limone, salad, and dessert.

\$22

F 11:30 am-1:00 pm Feb 6

Ice Cream Social

Sponsored by Bruster's Real Ice Cream



We're having an ice cream social sponsored by Bruster's Real Ice Cream. Make your own sundae with all the toppings and visit with friends.

\$8

M 1:00-2:00 pm May 18

Chef's Table at Lexington Square **NEW**

Let's head to Lexington Square, Lombard where Chef David will teach this fun and flavorful nacho-themed Chef's Table. Watch Chef Dave as he prepares delicious nachos and shares his favorite tips, ingredient secrets, and creative topping ideas. This is NACHO average outing to Lexington Square. There is limited availability for this trip, so register quickly!

FREE

W 12:00-2:00 pm Jan 21

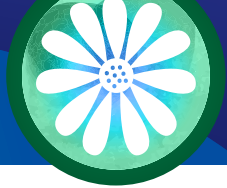
Casinos

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 - 2:00 pm

DATE	CASINO/LOCATION	FEE
January 12	HOLLYWOOD, AURORA	\$15
February 9	RIVER'S, ROSEMONT	\$15
March 9	HOLLYWOOD, JOLIET	\$15
April 13	WIND CREEK, EAST HAZEL CREST	\$15
May 11	HARD ROCK, ROCKFORD	\$15



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

Cernan Space Center, River Grove **NEW**

We're going to the Cernan Space Center at Triton College where we'll enjoy a presentation in the Center's planetarium. 'One Sky: Many Cultures' features stories of the night sky from Japanese, Hawaiian, Greek, Navajo, and Inuu traditions.

After our visit we'll head to Russell's BBQ for lunch (on your own).

\$15

Tu 9:00 am-1:00 pm Feb 3

National Drink Wine Day at Cooper's Hawk **NEW**

Join in a fun celebration at Cooper's Hawk in Downers Grove. You'll enjoy a three-course lunch paired with Cooper's Hawk award-winning wines. Not a wine drinker? No problem! You can still enjoy an amazing meal with a soft drink or coffee. The fee includes your meal, wine (if you choose), and gratuity. Lunch will be soup or salad, chicken or salmon entrée, and dessert.

\$64 WITH WINE

\$58 WITHOUT WINE

W 12:30-2:30 pm Feb 18

The Play that Goes Wrong, Metropolis Performing Arts Center, Arlington Heights **NEW**

You'll love this hysterical production, a quirky fiasco of a show where a bungling troupe of actors attempts to stage a 1920s WHODUNIT murder mystery. Everything quickly goes from bad to disastrous as they trip over everything, including their lines. It's truly an entertaining, side-splitting show. We'll have lunch prior to the show at Francesca's Tavola for a delicious 4-course meal with dessert. Fee includes ticket, lunch, and coach bus transportation.

\$144

Su 11:00 am-5:00 pm Mar 1



Pizza By Me at Lou Malnati's, Oakbrook

You'll get hands-on at Lou Malnati's as you make your own deep-dish pizza. A Lou's staff member will teach you how Lou's pizzas are made. You'll enjoy a delicious salad while your pizza bakes and a freshly baked cookie for dessert. This outing includes a sneak peek of the kitchen.

\$35

Sa 10:30 am-1:00 pm Mar 7



Painted Tree Boutique's, Bloomingdale **NEW**

This unique shopping destination is a store with boutique-style booths selling a variety of handmade gifts, fashion, crafts, and more all under one roof. After shopping we'll get lunch at a nearby Panera (on your own).

\$15

M 10:00 am-1:00 pm Mar 16

Rialto Square Theatre Tour, Joliet **NEW**

The Rialto Square Theatre, often referred to as the "Jewel of Joliet," is widely considered one of the ten most beautiful theatres in the country. The building reflects Greek, Roman, and Byzantine architecture. This trip includes a guided tour of the theatre and a lunch buffet in the theatre's Rotunda, followed by a mini concert on the theatre's renowned pipe organ. The fee includes coach bus transportation with a restroom, the tour, and lunch.

\$100

W 9:30 am-3:00 pm Mar 25





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National Cheese Fondue Day **NEW** at the Melting Pot

Let's celebrate National Cheese Fondue Day with a Cheese & Chocolate Fondue Fest at The Melting Pot in Downers Grove. You'll enjoy a fun dipping experience. The fee includes the meal, transportation, soft drink, and gratuity.

\$38

Su 2:00-4:00 pm Apr 12

Lincoln Highway - "The Father Road" **NEW**

Join us for an all-day adventure on the Father Road - Lincoln Highway as we explore the many things that make this road famous. Ed Kozak, our expert narrator, will be with us as we visit Batavia, Geneva, the historic Egyptian Theatre in DeKalb, and the famous Headons Meat Market in Creston. Lunch will be at the Iron Skillet Restaurant in Rochelle. There will also be brief stops in the quaint towns on the route with plenty of photo-ops, restroom breaks, and souvenir buying opportunities. Fee includes coach bus transportation with a restroom and lunch.

\$98

Tu 8:00 am-6:00 pm Apr 14



Hairspray the Broadway Musical at the Fireside Theatre, Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin **NEW**

Hairspray is a story about acceptance and inclusion (and rejection and exclusion) during the early days of the Civil Rights Movement. It's a story told with humor and heart, 60's rock and roll, and high-energy dancing. Prior to the performance you'll enjoy the Fireside's famous Sunday Buffet Brunch. Fee includes ticket, brunch, and coach bus transportation.

\$180

Su 8:00 am-6:00 pm May 3

Birthday Candles, McAnnich Theatre, COD **NEW**

One woman. One cake. One Hundred Years of Life. Ernestine Ashworth spends her 17th birthday agonizing over her insignificance in the universe. Soon enough, it's her 18th birthday. Even sooner, her 41st. Her 70th. Her 101st. Five generations, an infinity of dreams, and one cake baked over a century. This poignant and funny play takes its audience through the highlights, heartbreaks, and extraordinary moments that make up one woman's ordinary life. We'll stop for dinner at Alfie's Inn, Glen Ellyn, after the play. You'll have a choice of a burger, Reuben, or BBQ beef sandwich with a side and pop, coffee, or tea.

\$85 Fee includes the play and dinner.

Su 2:00-7:00 pm May 17



Egyptian Theatre in DeKalb