

Senior Happenings!

September/October 2008

The Champaign Park District's Hays Recreation Center, 1311 W. Church Street, and the Douglass Annex, 804 N. Fifth Street, will offer the following activities for Seniors in the upcoming months. Please join us! *For information or to sign up for activities, stop by or call the Hays Recreation Center at 398-2580 or the Douglass Annex at 398-2572.*

**September 9, 10 a.m.
Tuesday
Depart from Hays**

Dine & Dash to Turkey Run Restaurant – Ride the Champaign Park District van to beautiful Turkey Run State Park near Marshall, Indiana, for lunch at the Inn! We'll depart the Hays Center at 10:00 a.m. for a noon lunch reservation, and have a little time to explore the park or the historic Inn afterward. ***Please sign up by September 4.*** Fee for the van ride is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents (members are free). You cover the cost of your own meal.

**September 15, 8:15
Monday
Depart from Hays
And Douglass**

Seniors Only Mystery Trip – Guessing the destination is half the fun! You never know where we might end up. ***Sign up beginning September 9*** by calling Barbara at 398-2572. Fee is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents. All participants pay for their own meal and souvenirs.

**September 16, 5-7 p.m.
Tuesday
Kaufman Lake
(Hays in case of rain)**

Senior Hayrack Cookout – Fall is in the air, so put on those blue jeans and boots and join us for bonfire-roasted hot dogs, warm, gooey s'mores, and live entertainment. We'll take hayrack rides around the lake, so brush up on those campfire songs! Call to register; the fee is \$5 for residents, \$7.50 for non-residents.

September 25
5 -7 p.m.
Thursday
Hays Center

Las Vegas Night – Try your luck at our “casino”, playing black jack, roulette, and other games using play money and vying for fun prizes! Become a “High Roller” while enjoying non-alcoholic drinks and hors d’oeuvres. The fee of \$7 for residents, \$10.50 for non-residents includes refreshments and enough gambling chips to keep the fun going all evening! Call or stop by any Park District facility to register.

September 28, 4 p.m.
Sunday
Douglass Community Center

Douglass Senior Fashion Show – Come on out to Douglass Community Center to see the seniors strut their stuff down the runway! Good fun and tasty salads will be provided. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Douglass Annex, from any senior member, or at the door.

September 28
10:30 departure
Sunday
Depart from Hays

Senior Member Outing: “The Odd Couple”
Senior members only...join us on a trip to Goodfield, Illinois to the Conklin Dinner Theatre for a wonderful Sunday brunch followed by a performance of this well-known comedy.

October 7
Tuesday
Depart from Hays

Dine & Dash to the Beach House – We’ll reschedule our trip to the Beach House Restaurant on Lake Decatur for this month’s Dine & Dash. Please make your reservation by October 2 by calling 398-2580. Transportation is free for members or \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents. You pay for your own meal.

October 11, 2 – 4 p.m.
Saturday
Douglass Annex

Senior Fall Tea – It’s a tea party! We will be sipping and socializing with family and friends and meeting new people. Dress for success at this semi-formal affair, featuring a guest speaker. The price is \$5 for residents, \$7.50 for non-residents. Stop by any Park District facility to register.

October 14, 8 – 5 a.m.
Tuesday
Depart from Douglass Annex

Covered Bridge Festival – We will travel by coach to Mansfield County, Indiana, to the ever-popular Covered Bridge Festival. Join us for an exciting day full of fun, arts & crafts, and good food. Reserve your spot early by calling or stopping by any Park District facility.

**October 18, 8 – 3 p.m.
Saturday
Hays Center**

Holiday Décor Sale – We have lots of gently used Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas decorations left from the garage sale; come find some bargains to decorate your house and get you in the holiday spirit! Be sure to tell anyone you know who might be furnishing a new home or apartment.

**October 20 – 21
6:00 a.m.
Monday-Tuesday
Depart from Hays**

Starved Rock Riverboat Trip – Ride *The Spirit of Peoria*, a full-blown replica of a 19th century paddle wheel riverboat, to Starved Rock State Park, where we'll stay overnight at the historic Starved Rock Inn! The trip includes round-trip charter coach transportation from Hays to Peoria, the boat ride with all meals (featuring prime rib on day 1 and chef-carved ham on day 2!), lodging, on-board entertainment, gratuities, and baggage handling. The fee is \$308 per person double occupancy.
Registration deadline is September 8.

**October 26, 2:30
Sunday
Depart from Hays**

“Little Shop of Horrors” at the Virginia Theatre – We'll ride the Park District van to drop you off and pick you up at the door of the Virginia Theatre for this CU Theatre Company production of the off-beat musical about a giant man-eating plant!
Registration deadline is October 3, and the fee of \$19 for residents or \$22 for non-residents includes the cost of ticket and transportation.

**October 31
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Friday
Douglass Annex**

Jack-O-Lantern Brunch – Treat yourself to pumpkin pancakes, orange grits, turkey sausage and other goodies. Jack-o-lanterns will be lit all around you as you indulge! The fee is \$4 for residents or \$6 for non-residents. Register by October 24 by calling or stopping by the Douglass Annex or Hays Center.

**4th Monday
9 – 10:30 a.m.**

Breakfast & Bingo – Once a month, we get together for a light breakfast followed by a few rounds of Bingo. This program is free to all, but bring one prize to keep the games going! September 22, we'll meet at Hays; on October 27, we'll be at the Douglass Annex.

3rd Friday
1 – 3 p.m.

Bunco – Once a month, the Hays Center hosts this easy dice game, complete with prizes and refreshments. No experience necessary! The fee is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents, payable at the door (members are free!).

Every Thursday
Noon
Hays Center

Themed Potluck – Each Thursday we'll have specialty food, decorations, attire, and occasional speakers or entertainment that follow a specific theme (see calendar or Funformation for themes). Bring a dish to share (main dish provided the first Thursday of each month) and your own table service.

Every Friday
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Hays Center

Sing-Along – Join other seniors as they sing old favorites with piano accompaniment at the Hays Recreation Center. No talent required! Social hour follows.

Look for these and more activities in the current Funformation Program Guide Available at any Park District Facility! For more information, call the Hays Recreation Center, 398-2580 or the Douglass Annex 398-2572.