

# SENIOR PAGES

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## A.B.L.E

A lawyer with Legal Aid of Western Ohio will be here on the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning Jan. 2025. Appointments are 30 minutes each. This is a free service.

Most of the cases they can handle for seniors are the following: drafting a will/financial power of attorney, living will, healthcare power of attorney; collection defense/bankruptcy; landlord-tenant issues; simple probate issues; and avoiding probate advise (drafting a transfer on death for a house)

We are now taking appointments March 13th and June 12th from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 419-691-2254 ext. 207.



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## ALL DAY BINGO WITH OREGON SENIOR CENTER

We will be going to the Oregon Senior Center on Monday, March 17, 2025 from 8:30 a.m.– 4p.m. for all day Bingo! This is being sponsored by both the Oregon Senior Center and ETSC. I am looking forward to working with them on many projects.

The cost is \$15 and includes: Door Prize ticket, Continental Breakfast (served at 9 a.m.) Lite Hot Lunch, Snacks and Beverages.

2 Morning Sessions of Penny Bingo (**BRING YOUR PENNIES**)  
1 Afternoon session of High Stakes Bingo (\$3 included in cost)  
**PLUS BONUS ROUND!**

Please pay to hold a spot! Watch for sign up sheet. We will provide transportation for up to 12 people! I would love to see a lot of people go and try their luck! Let's make some new friends!

## MISSION STATEMENT

In the community, for the community, strengthening one life at a time.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**March 4,11,18,25**  
Euchre 12:15 p.m.  
Art Class 10 a.m.

**March 3,10,17,24,31**  
Trivia  
12:30 p.m.

**March 3,10,17,24,31**  
Line Dancing  
1:00p.m.

**March 5**  
Chipotle Fundraiser  
(Navarre Ave)  
4-8 p.m.

**March 13,27**  
Bunco  
12:30 p.m.

**March 13**  
Dream Travelers  
10:30 a.m.

**March 7,21**  
Coffee & Sweets  
9:00 a.m.

**March 7,14,21,28**  
Golf, Card game  
9:30 a.m.

**March 18**  
Nurse Kelly  
9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

**March 14,28**  
Breakfast  
8:30 am– 9:30 am

**March 13,24**  
Well Check  
Various (see inside)

**March 6,20**  
Bingo  
12:30

**March 26**  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Fundraiser  
(Navarre Ave)  
5-9 p.m.

**March 28**  
Book Club  
1:00 p.m.



**COFFEE**

With all that is going on with the economy and the prices of so much, we are reaching out for donations of coffee both regular and decaf.

At this time, we spend almost \$60 every two weeks on coffee and the budget at this time just does not support this expense. We don't want to have to stop making or limiting how much each person drinks.

Any help of donations of coffee or money to purchase it would be greatly appreciated.

**BUFFALO WILD WINGS FUNDRAISER**

The East Toledo Senior Center will be having a fundraiser on Wednesday, March 26th from 5 p.m.-9pm on Navarre Ave.. All you need to do is take a ticket with you when you eat and the ETSC will receive a portion of every sale. All proceeds will benefit our softball program.

**COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS**

- Area Office on Aging of NW Ohio
- Cleveland Cliffs
- Eggleston-Meinert-Pavley Funeral Home
- Walker Funeral Home
- Hope Community Church
- Majestic Care
- Orchard Villa
- Seagate Food Bank
- St. Charles Mercy Hospital
- Toledo Refining
- Toledo Police Department
- Toledo Health Dept.

**TRANSPORTATION**

For those that use our transportation to go to medical appts., grocery shopping, etc., it is imperative that you make every attempt to schedule it at least 2 weeks before. We are filling up quickly. If it is non-medical, please have a few options in case we are booked.

**TRIVIA CONTEST!**

Our first Trivia Contest, since Covid, was a huge success! Everyone had a great time. There was an East Toledo team and a team from Senior Center Inc.! The contest was fun and refreshed our memories and learned new things along the way. Now, Senior Center, Inc will be hosting a competition! It will be on Wednesday, March 19th at 1 p.m. at 2308 Jefferson Ave. We will provide transportation!



**EUCHRE**

Euchre is every Tuesday beginning at 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person. Why not join us for lunch before Euchre starts? Grab the current month's menu the next time you are here.

**LINE DANCING**

Join Jo Kandik as she teaches you Country Line Dancing. This is a FREE program! Classes are every Monday beginning at 1:00 p.m.

**REMINDER ABOUT TRANSPORTATION**

Just a notice that it is very important to make sure you sign up for transportation when you need it to come the center for lunch.

If you call early enough before a staff has left the building we could still add you. If the staff has already picked everyone up and came back here, they will not go back out to pick others up.

So please make sure you sign up for transportation after ordering your meals so you do not miss out on lunch.

**BOOK CLUB**

"The Radium Girls"

by Kate Moore  
Friday, March 28, 2025 @1:00p.m.



The Curies' newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community. From body lotion to tonic water, the popular new element shines bright in the otherwise dark years of the First World War.

Meanwhile, hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories. The glittering chemical covers their bodies from head to toe; they light up the night like industrious fireflies. With such a coveted job, these "shining girls" are the luckiest alive—until they begin to fall mysteriously ill.

\*\*See Patty for a book

**BINGO**

Bingo is on the first and third Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. While this is a drop-in activity we recommend signing up in advance.

**The month of March will be free as it is being sponsored by Krystin, with Aetna.**



**CANCELLATIONS!**

If you are signed up for lunch and cannot make it, PLEASE call the food line and cancel. We, have wasted a lot of food due to making meals for those not coming after signing up. If you are going to be out more than one day, leave that on the message also. **If you are signed up and miss 3 days without calling, you will be removed for the rest of the month and have to fill out a new menu.**

**WII BOWLING**

Wii Bowling is now offered every week unless an event is planned. This is a FREE activity with lots of fun and camaraderie that begins at 12:30 p.m. We could always use a fill-in bowler or two. There will be free popcorn and beverage for those participating or just watching!



**WISH LIST**

Kitchen Aid 7 qt. Professional mixer

**BUNCO**

Bunco is the 2nd & 4th Thursday's at 12:30 p.m. **Please note change of day and time!**

Cost to play is \$1.00; no experience necessary, we will teach you.

**FOOD COMMODITIES**

Our food commodities are distributed on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The income guideline is 185% below poverty. Bags of food are available on a first come first serve basis.

**NURSE KELLY**

Nurse Kelly will be here on Tuesday, March 18th from 9-12. She will check weight and blood pressures.



**TOPS**

TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members who want to lose weight and make new friends. Join them on Mondays. Weigh ins from 5:45 p.m.– 6:15 p.m. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**TRIVIA**

The East Toledo Senior Center does Trivia every Monday at 12:30. This is a FREE, drop-in activity. All participants have fun and sometimes surprised at how much they know. Come join us for fun and make new friends!

**WEATHER CLOSINGS**

Please note that our weather closing policy is as follows:

Watch your local news stations to make sure we are open on days of inclement weather. We will close if **LUCAS COUNTY** is under a level 2 or 3 Snow Emergency. If you are a PASSPORT client, the driver will notify you as to whether or not they will be able to transport you to your appointment due to road conditions.

**Although, even if the weather is bad, please watch the local tv stations in case we close without a snow emergency.**

**NUTRITION/SNAP-ED**

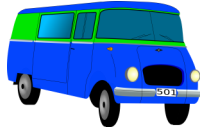
Sarah Schmitt, from the Ohio State University will be coming to lead nutrition classes on Friday, March. 14th & 28th from 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. With the price of groceries this may be a great way to learn different recipes and different ways to keep our food fresh longer. This a FREE class!

**CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER**

**We will be having a fundraiser at Chipotle on Navarre Ave. on Wednesday, March 5th from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Take enclosed coupon with you when you go and we will get a percentage of sales for that date and time! This will benefit our general fund to continue to provide programs and services.**

## TRANSPORTATION

We provide transportation to and from the Senior Center for lunches and activities. To schedule transportation, call 419-691-2254 and ask for a staff member. There is a suggested \$1.00 donation for a one-way trip.



## BOOK MOBILE

The Toledo Lucas County Public Library book mobile will be here on the following dates in December:

**March 13th & 27th**  
**2:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.**

Come check out what they have.

This is open to the community.

## GOLF: THE CARD GAME

We offer the card game GOLF from 10:00-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to join us. No experience is necessary. We will teach you!

## COFFEE & SWEETS

We will enjoy coffee & sweets on Friday, March 7th & 21st.

You can enjoy & music and mingling with friends until lunch time! Voluntary donations will be accepted.

**We must have at least 5 signed up by the Wednesday before to have this event.**



## MINOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

The East Toledo Senior Center, in conjunction with the Area Office on Aging, provides minor home repair to Lucas County residents who qualify with little or no cost to the senior. The purpose of this program is to ensure that area seniors have a safe home in which to live in. All applicants must own the home in which they are living and that requires repairs and be current on their real estate taxes. If you or someone you

know is in need of repairs, not limited to, but including window, gutters, plumbing, furnace, railings, tubs, etc. Call the Senior Center and ask for the Home Repair Coordinator at (419) 691-2254.

You will be asked to fill out an application and provide proof of income. You will be placed on a waiting list in order of most pressing needs.

## ART EXPLORATION Toledo Museum of Art

The next session will be Jan 21—Mar 11. on Tuesdays 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Kasey Leads 'Nostalgia in Glass.

Class is for those 60 and better and limited to 15 students.

## LUNCH PROGRAM



We offer lunches Monday-Friday at 11:45 a.m. (Dine-In Only). Stop in and get a menu and order form or call and **ask for the lunch line (ext. 9)**. There is a \$2.50 suggested donation for lunch.

**During Fall and Winter we will be doing soup on Tuesdays as often as possible!**

**We are no longer able to allow you to take your food out.**

If you do not have transportation to come to the center for lunch, call the center at 419-691-2254 to schedule a ride.

### PLEASE NOTE:

If you sign up for an activity that includes lunch, make sure that you turn in an order form for the date of the activity.

## ILLNESS

There MANY illnesses going around right now. For the safety of other seniors and staff, **if you don't feel well or even have a cold, PLEASE STAY HOME!** We all need to protect each other right now. Even if you don't have it bad, others could get it worse than you. **Also, wash your hands regularly.**

## OHIO DEPT. ON AGING

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 Columbus OH 43215  
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 www.goldenbuckeye.com



**ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE**

Genoa Bank will be here on Wednesday, April 16th to do a presentation on Elder Financial Abuse Exploitation. This has become a large problem and I encourage all to attend. They will be providing dessert.

**DREAM TRAVELERS**

This isn't just any kind of Dream Travelers. This is dream traveling at its best with an awesome guest host and food. Join us for a trip to:

**"Iceland & Ireland"  
Thursday,  
March 13, 2025  
10:30 a.m.**

With Judy Pfaffenberger leading the tour.

The cost is a suggested donation of \$2.50 for the lunch.

**Please mark Y for yes, or N for no, for lunch when you sign up.**

**BREAKFAST**

We offer breakfast a couple of times a month (Only once in Dec.)! It's a \$2 voluntary donation. We serve from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. The dates and menus are as follows:

**March 14-** Breakfast Casserole (eggs, potatoes, ham and spinach) with a biscuit, juice and coffee.

**March 28 -**French toast bake with bacon, juice and coffee.



**LUNCH ORDER OR CANCEL EXT. 9**

**REMINDER!!**

**Please remember to watch your language when you are in this building/on our vehicles. Fun can be had with out all of the curse words being said. This can be offensive to some people, If you continues, warnings will be given and then possibly asked to leave.**

**Movie of The Month**

March's movie of the month is Friday, March 21st at 12:30 and will be Hustle. See sign-up sheet for more information.

Popcorn and light refreshments will be provided and the snack cart will be around if you would like to purchase other snacks.



**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Historical Society hosts regular meetings here at the Senior Center.

**The regular meetings are on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. through October and begin again in March.**

The public is encouraged and welcome to attend.



**AUCTION DAY!!**

We will be having a Spring Clean Auction on Friday, April 18, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. NO CASH NEEDED!!! You can earn "Senior Bucks" by participating in ETSC activities including lunch!

We would like you to find gently used, clean items for the auction items! Knick Knacks, tchotchkes, food containers, books, etc.

We will have more information in the March Newsletter. You can start earning "Senior Bucks" February 3, 2025.! We give you an envelope to keep it in, but make sure you do not lose it because we will not be keeping track of who receives the "Senior Bucks"!



**BASKETBALL**

We offer basketball at the East Toledo Family Center on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 7 p.m. beginning October 1st.

This is a drop in FREE program.

**WELL CHECKS**

Landings of Oregon will be here Thursday, March 13th from 11:15 am.- 12:15 p.m.

Mercy Health will be here with flu vaccines Monday, March 24th from 10:00-1:00 with Flu Vaccines if available.

## CHORE

**The 2025 lists for chore are now full!**

**Reminder, you must call in each and every time you need snow removal. Must be 2 inches or more and they will not come out until snow stops. There is NO LIST for snow.**

Chore is a suggested donation and will be based on your household income and a sliding scale fee. Remember, the fee is just a suggested donation and it goes back into the program. We DO NOT stop service for non-payment.

Do not call contractors with problems or questions. This can result from you being removed from the list. You must call the center.

## RED HAT SOCIETY

We have our very own Red Hat Society, the RED HOT MAMAS!

We will be going to the Gardens of St. Francis for a presentation for Women's History Month on Thursday, March 20th. There will be a free lunch and speaker. We will provide transportation. Please sign up ASAP,

Please contact Gail with any questions or to check on any other plans.



## SENIOR SOFTBALL

I am pleased to announce that **there will be a 2025 Season.**

Games will be played in Walbridge, OH at either Railway Park or Loop Park.

Registrations went out the end of December. It appears many did not receive them for some reason. Please call 419-691-2254 so we can get it in the mail asap, or register online at <http://HTOsports.com/etsacsoftball>

## SPEAKERS

Everyone needs to remember that we have speakers come to our center to offer information and help to our seniors.

We need to be respectful and not talk, laugh, etc. while they are here. Being loud is not acceptable. Even if it is something that does not affect you, it may others who would like to listen.

If you do not want to listen, you need to quietly move into the other room until they are done speaking.



## BIRTHDAY TREATS!!!!

On Thursday, March 27th, we will have Birthday Treats sponsored by Ayden Healthcare.

It's not just for those March birthday's either!!!



## SHUFFLEBOARD

We are once again offering Shuffleboard, games start at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday. We can have as many as two teams of four players. So find a friend or two and come have lunch (not required) and stay to play, or watch a game or two. This a FREE activity!!!

## PRAYER CORNER

Please say a special prayer for all of our friends who are ill, recuperating or have lost loved ones:

Get Well Wishes for:  
Ron Ohm  
John Kerekes  
Dave Toth

Sympathy to the family of  
Ron Reynolds

Let us know if you or someone you know are in need of prayer.



## WEBSITE

**Check out our Website!!**

We would like feedback from you to ensure that it is easy to navigate and find the information you are looking for.

The address is:

[easttoledoseniorcenter.org](http://easttoledoseniorcenter.org)

# DAY TRIPS & MULTI-DAY TRIPS

## 2025 DAY TRIPS

### Greenfield Village

Wednesday, May 7, 2025  
\$45 includes transportation and admission. 8:30-2:30

### Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Sweetie Candy Co.

Wednesday, June 4, 2025  
\$55 includes transportation and admission. 8:30-2:30

### Sauder's Village

Wednesday, July 16, 2025  
\$35 includes transportation and admission. 9:30-2:30

### Armstrong Air & Space Museum

Thursday, August 14, 2025  
\$25 includes transportation and admission. 9:00-3:00

### Mud Hens Game

Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025  
\$20 includes transportation, admission and lunch.  
Leave center at 11:15 a.m.

**To reserve a seat on Day Trips, you must pay in full to have your name put on the list.**

## 2025 MULTI DAY TRIPS

### Branson Show Trip

6 days 5 nights  
June 16-21, 2025  
\$835 per person (Double Occupancy):  
Includes: Motor coach Transportation, 5 night lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Branson area.  
8 meals: 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners

Admission to 6 shows!  
Including 3 morning shows:  
Jersey Nights Show, Doug Gabriel Morning Show \*  
Beach Boys: California Dreamin'  
3 Evening shows:  
The Haygood's Show, Edge of Illusion featuring Reza & "David" Show at the Sight & Sounds Theatre.  
**\$75 per person deposit due by February 7, 2025 to save you spot on the trip.**

## DIAMOND CLUB

**"Diamond Club" is for all participants aged 75 and over.**

we will be leaving at 12:30 p.m., and will be going to Bob Evans on Lemoyne Rd. Watch for the sign up sheet.

Membership to the Diamond Club is FREE. **If you are not a member and are aged 75 and over,** simply fill out the form below and give to a staff member.



We are going to begin having Diamond Club every other month.

On Wednesday, March 12th,



East Toledo Senior Center

### DIAMOND CLUB Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Charleston, SC

7 days 6 nights  
October 12-18, 2025  
\$979 per person (Double Occupancy)  
Includes: Motor coach transportation  
6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Charleston area.  
10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners,  
Visit the Historic Charleston City Market  
Relaxing Harbor Cruise in Charleston  
Visit to Famous and Historic Middleton Place  
Guided tour of Charleston  
Tour of a Historic Charleston Home,  
Guided tour of a Historic Charleston Plantation

**\$75 per person deposit due by May 29, 2025 to save you spot on the trip.**



# EAST TOLEDO SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS

## Branson Show Extravaganza



### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Branson area
- ◆ 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ◆ Admission to 6 Fabulous Shows! Including:
  - ◆ Three Morning Shows: JERSEY NIGHTS SHOW, DOUG GABRIEL MORNING SHOW & BEACH BOYS: CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'
  - ◆ Three Evening Shows: THE HAYGOODS SHOW, EDGE OF ILLUSION featuring REZA & "DAVID" Show at the Sight & Sound® Theatre

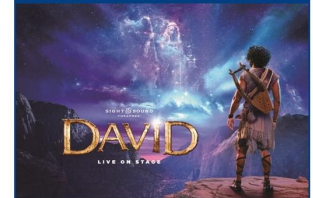
For more pictures, video, and information visit:  
[www.GroupTrips.com/EastToledoSeniorCenter](http://www.GroupTrips.com/EastToledoSeniorCenter)

# \$835\*

## 6 Days 5 Nights

\*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

### (Mon - Sat) Jun 16 - 21 2025



"DAVID" Show at the Sight & Sound® Theatre



BEACH BOYS: CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'



JERSEY NIGHTS SHOW



THE HAYGOODS SHOW

**Departure: East Toledo Senior Center, 1001 White St, Toledo, OH @ 8 am**

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the "Live Music Show Capital of the World" - Branson, Missouri. This evening, you'll check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

**Day 2:** Start your day with Continental Breakfast before departing for Branson. Later you will check into your Branson area hotel for a three night stay. After enjoying Dinner at a local restaurant, get ready for the fun to begin because tonight, Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the "DAVID" Show. Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself. Experience one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life!

**Day 3:** Today, after a Continental Breakfast, you'll start your day with the JERSEY NIGHTS SHOW. Take a nostalgic trip down memory lane to celebrate the hit songs of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons. Audiences everywhere simply love the music and sing along to the hits they know so well! Next, you'll visit HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BRANSON, with old-fashioned charm, novelty shops, and restaurants. After Dinner, you'll take in the show EDGE OF ILLUSION featuring REZA. In addition to the grand scale mega illusions and spectacular production elements, Reza infuses masterful comedic timing and numerous interactive & inspirational moments, allowing audience to experience the magic first hand.

**Day 4:** After a Continental Breakfast, you'll enjoy the show, BEACH BOYS: CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'. This show takes the audiences on a musical journey to the West Coast beaches of the 1960s! Enjoy all of your favorite Beach Boys hits as the talented cast delivers these classics songs with an authentic style. Then, you will go to BRANSON LANDING and discover waterfront shopping, dining, and attractions on Lake Taneycomo's beautiful waterfront. After Dinner, you will be dazzled by THE HAYGOODS SHOW. This energetic family boasts a soaring array of musical talents, with roots in Americana country rock and musical passions from Motown to the Beatles and more.

**Day 5:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll start your day with the DOUG GABRIEL MORNING SHOW. This good, clean, family show has lots of variety. It has a talented cast, rib-tickling comedy and a terrific ensemble of musicians. Plus, Doug plays his World Famous Mufftar (a guitar made out of a 1969 Thunderbird muffler)!!! Later, you will depart and check into your en route hotel for a good night's rest.

**Day 6:** Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

### ADD SOME PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...

With Diamond Tours Exclusive *Travel Confident*® Protection Plan.  
See separate advertisement...

\$75 Due Upon Signing. \*Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$199 for single occupancy.  
Final Payment Due: 4/9/2025

### FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

**Brenda Holdren @ (419) 691-2254**

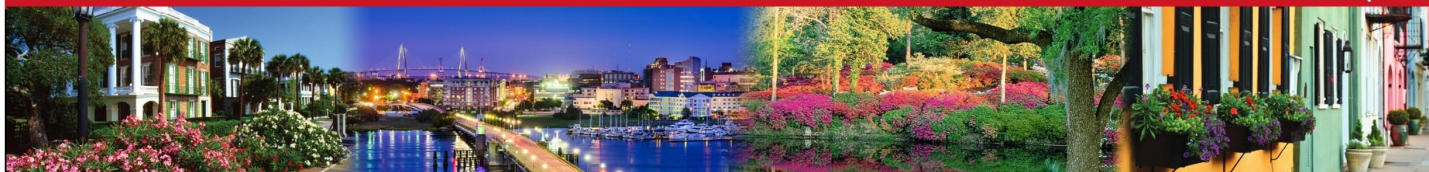
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# EAST TOLEDO SENIOR CENTER PRESENTS

## Charleston



### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Charleston area
- ◆ 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ Visit to The Historic Charleston City Market
- ◆ Relaxing Harbor Cruise in Charleston
- ◆ Visit to Famous and Historic Middleton Place
- ◆ Guided Tour of Charleston
- ◆ Tour of a Historic Charleston Home
- ◆ Guided Tour of a Historic Charleston Plantation

For more pictures, video, and information visit:  
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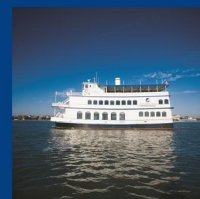
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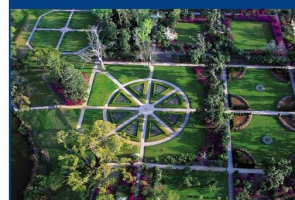
(Sun - Sat)  
Oct 12 - 18  
2025



Take in the Picturesque Views of Charleston



Cruise Around Charleston Harbor



Visit Middleton Place and Gardens



Tour Charleston Tea Gardens

**Departure: East Toledo Senior Center, 1001 White St, Toledo, OH @ 8 am**

**Day 1:** Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: Charleston, South Carolina! This evening you will stay at an en route hotel.

**Day 2:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast. Today you will continue your journey, then enjoy a leisurely Dinner and check into a Charleston area hotel for a four night stay.

**Day 3:** After a Continental Breakfast, you'll head to historic MIDDLETON PLACE. This impressive attraction contains 65 acres of America's oldest landscaping. After each member receives their welcome map, you'll experience the garden, animal stables, the Chapel, Rice Mill, and more! After lunch on your own and free time in Downtown Charleston, you'll enjoy a scenic HARBOR CRUISE. Enjoy the beauty of the Charleston Harbor and learn the rich history of the "Holy City". During this scenic and relaxing tour, you will see dozens of landmarks and points of interest as hundreds of years of history is covered. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel for a good night's rest.

**Day 4:** After a Continental Breakfast, you'll enjoy a GUIDED TOUR of a HISTORIC CHARLESTON PLANTATION. On your tour, take in the rich history of the property and landscape of this historic site. Later, you'll enjoy lunch on your own in the "cultural heart of Charleston." Next, you'll have some free time to explore The Historic Charleston City Market. Located downtown, this architecturally-significant National Historic Landmark is home to eclectic shops, you won't find anywhere else. This continuous series of market buildings stretches four city blocks. Next you'll appreciate a short photo stop at the famed Angel Oak Tree, estimated to be 400 years old! This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel for a good night's rest.

**Day 5:** After a Continental Breakfast, you'll enjoy both a GUIDED TOUR OF CHARLESTON and an intimate TOUR inside a HISTORIC CHARLESTON HOME. Afterwards, you'll visit the CHARLESTON TEA GARDEN. At this unique tea garden, your group will take a factory tour and see how tea is made, including tasting samples at the Tea Bar. A highlight of your tour includes a TROLLEY TOUR of the garden. This evening, enjoy Dinner before heading back to your hotel for a good night's rest.

**Day 6:** Enjoy Continental Breakfast at your hotel before leaving for a visit to the South Carolina State Museum in Columbia, SC. Tonight, you'll relax in an en route hotel.

**Day 7:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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# St. Patrick's Day ALL DAY

**When: MONDAY, March 17th**

**Where: Oregon Senior Center  
4350 Navarre Ave.  
Oregon, Ohio 43616  
419-698-7078**

**Co-Host - East Toledo Senior Center**

**Times: Doors Open @ 8:30am ~ Breakfast Served @ 9am**

**Fee \$15 Includes: Door Prize Ticket, Continental Breakfast,**

**Lite Hot Lunch, Snacks & Beverages**

**2 Morning Sessions of Penny Bingo – Bring Your Pennies!**



**1 Afternoon Session of High Stakes Bingo (\$3 Included in Cost)**

**PLUS BONUS ROUND!!!**





# MARCH ACTIVITIES 2025

EAST TOLEDO SENIOR CENTER  
 1001 WHITE ST. TOLEDO, OH 43605  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> National Anthem Day Trivia 12:30 Line Dancing 1:00	<b>4</b> Art Exploration 10:00 Euchre 12:15	<b>5 *Chipotle 4-8</b> Wii Bowling 12:30 Shuffleboard 12:30	<b>6</b> Bingo 12:30	<b>7</b> Coffee & Sweets 9:00 Golf 9:30	<b>8</b>
<b>9 Daylight Savings Time begins</b>	<b>10</b> Trivia 12:30 Line Dancing 1:00	<b>11</b> Art Exploration 10:00 Euchre 12:15	<b>12</b> Wii Bowling 12:30 NO Shuffleboard Diamond Club 12:30	<b>13</b> Bunco 12:30 Dream Travelers 10:30 Well check 11:30 ABLE 9:00 <i>appts only</i>	<b>14</b> Breakfast 8:30 Golf 9:30 Nutrition class 12:30	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17 **All Day Bingo 8:30</b> Trivia 12:30 Line Dancing 1:00	<b>18</b> Nurse Kelly 9:00 Art Exploration 10:00 Euchre 12:15	<b>19 Spring Begins</b> Wii Bowling 12:30 Shuffleboard 12:30 <b>**Trivia Contest 1:00</b>	<b>20</b> Bingo 12:30	<b>21</b> Coffee & Sweets 9:00 Golf 9:30 Movie Day 12:15	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Well check 11:00 Trivia 12:30 Line Dancing 1:00	<b>25</b> Art Exploration 10:00 Euchre 12:15	<b>26</b> Wii Bowling 12:30 Shuffleboard 12:30 <b>*Buffalo Wild Wings</b>	<b>27</b> Bunco 12:30 Book Club 1:00 March birthday treats	<b>28</b> Breakfast 8:30 Golf 9:30 Nutrition class 12:30 Book Club 1:00	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Trivia 12:30 Line Dancing 1:00			<b>* Fundraisers</b> Transportation provided	<b>**All Day Bingo</b> at the Oregon Senior Center See newsletter for more info	<b>***Trivia Contest is held at Senior Center Inc. Bus leaves at 12:30</b>





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