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Lunch and “Love Comes Softly” Performance

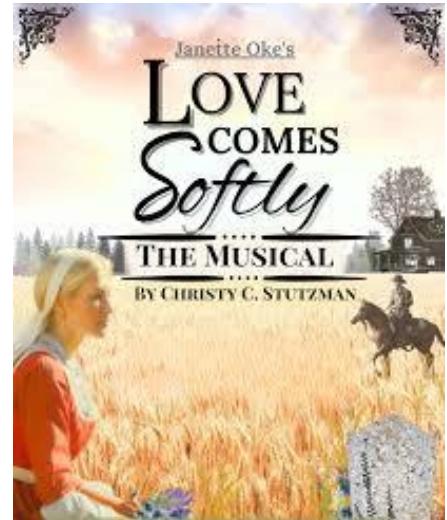
New Musical at Blue Gate in Shipshewana

Friday, October 23, 2026

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7:40 am	Pickup and depart Bob Evans in Wapakoneta (Park behind building between Bob Evans and the hotel)
8:00 am	Pickup and depart St Marys Plaza between Marathon & McDonalds
8:20 am	Pickup & depart west end of Chief's Supermarket Parking Lot near the water tower.
11:10 am	Arrive at Blue Gate in Shipshewana for Amish family style lunch.
1:00 pm	Love Comes Softly Performance begins. The beloved, best-selling book by Janette Oke has been given new life in this brand-new musical written and composed by Christy Chavers Stutzman, the same composer who brought you "When Calls the Heart the Musical". It will sweep you away with its big west sounds, toe-tapping rhythms, and soaring ballads. When newlywed Marty Claridge sets out on a wagon train with her beloved Clem, seeking "The Promise of Home" in the western frontier, she is faced with sudden tragedy and a heart wrenching decision that will determine her very survival in a rugged wilderness. As she struggles with loss and grief, she finds herself surrounded by a community of neighbors who teach her lessons of generosity, kindness, and faith in God. Neighbors turn to family, bringing laughter and hilarity while a marriage of necessity takes a surprising turn. Through it all, Marty finds "The Promise of Home" in unexpected ways as she comes to her own faith and learns that sometimes, Love Comes Softly.
4:00 pm	Approximate time to depart for home. You may want to bring snacks because we will not stop for dinner.
6:35 pm	approximate time to return to Celina.
6:55 pm	Approximate time to return to St Marys.
7:15 pm	Approximate time to return to Wapakoneta.

Cost includes motorcoach transportation, meal & performance.



Cost per person - \$158

Deposit - \$25 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – 9/23/26

- **Make checks payable to MCCOA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and mail to 217 Riley Street, Celina, OH 45822.**
- Deposit required within 14 days of making your reservation to confirm your reservation.
- Balance is due 9/23/26. Additional trip information and billing will be sent prior to that date.
- List of passenger names will be included in final itinerary.
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-15 days prior to departure– 50% of your trip cost is non-refundable; 14 days prior to departure – 100% of trip cost is non-refundable. If replacement is found, you will be refunded all your money except for a \$25.00 per person cancellation fee.**
- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, MCCOA reserves the right to cancel the trip or make any necessary changes to conduct the trip with a reduced number of passengers.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- The dress for attractions is casual.
- You may bring snacks and drinks on the bus.

Buses are not accessible by wheelchairs. You must be able to get on and exit the bus without assistance. In the event I would need any type of medical treatment, I hereby consent to treatment by any licensed physician or dentist, and I am responsible for any expenses incurred due to any change in the tour. I further understand that I, and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf do waive, release and discharge MCCOA (Mercer County Council on Aging) and its representatives,

employees, and volunteers from any and all responsibility or liability from injuries, loss, damages, diseases, or deaths resulting from my participation in any programs or activities sponsored by MCCoA. I understand that this waiver means I and any heirs or persons acting on my behalf give up the rights to bring any claims for personal injury, death, disease, property damage or any other loss including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I or my heirs may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen. MCCoA and its representatives accept no responsibility for the services of any company, personnel or any other conveyance used in connection with any tour or for any loss or additional expenses incurred due to additional or changed fees, delay, changes in schedule, restrictions, requirements or acts or omissions of any carrier or supplier. You are responsible for understanding all trip and activity requirements and must not rely on MCCoA to provide this information. MCCoA and its representatives reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure, amend the itinerary for any reason, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour if his/her actions impose a risk or disturb other members of the tour.