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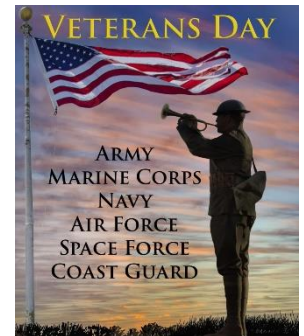


Branson Holiday Celebration

Monday - Friday, November 11 - 15, 2024

Monday, November 11th

- 7:30 -8:15 am Approximate time to depart depending upon pickup locations. Pickups will be in Wapakoneta, St Marys and Celina. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to trip departure.
- 11:45 am Arrive at Cracker Barrel in Terra Haute IN. (\$10 gift card included)
- 1:15 pm Depart for Veterans Day visits to Terra Haute Veterans Museum and Candles Holocaust Museum. CANDLES Holocaust Museum contributes to the empowerment of the world through hope, healing, respect, and responsibility by shining a light on the story of the Holocaust, Eva Kor, the Mengele twins, and other survivors. The Veterans Memorial Museum of Terre Haute is a small way of honoring OUR Veterans from all branches of military service for all wars and in peacetime. It is because of their service and sacrifice that we enjoy our daily freedoms, and we should never forget it!
- 4:00 pm Depart for Hotel in St Louis area. TIME CHANGES TO CENTRAL TIME
- 6:15 pm Arrive and check in / Drury Inn Hotel – Fenton. MO Dinner on your own. Enjoy the hotel's 5:30 – 7:00 pm Kick Back reception which includes drinks, salad, soup, a meat option, potatoes, & snacks



Tuesday, November 12th

- Breakfast at the hotel
- 7:30 am Depart for Branson. Rest stop enroute. Lunch on your own
- 1:15 pm Arrive at The Hughes Brothers Theatre for their Christmas show. 15 times Awarded the Best Christmas Show in Branson. *A triumph of everything you want to feel at Christmas Time.* The World's largest performing family - **Hughes Brothers** transport you to a Christmas Wonderland filled with the season's best vocal harmonies, exciting dances, inspiring instrumentals, and of course, the enchantment and light-hearted humor that everyone loves about their holiday show. Along with all the festive surprises and treasured family traditions, see Santa in a new light when he explains the symbols of Christmas in the most moving Christmas presentation you've ever witnessed.
- 4:00 pm Arrive and check into Thousand Hills Resort Hotel 120 S Wildwood * Branson, Mo. (417-335-5767)
- 5:10 pm Depart for included dinner at SS Dockside Café
- 6:45 pm Depart for The Haygoods Christmas Show. These five brothers & one sisters combine incredible harmony, tap, gymnastics, & instruments to present this high energy show. The second half is their Christmas Extravaganza. All your favorite Christmas Songs are presented with the Joy and Magic of the Season as only the Haygoods can perform them!
- 9:45 pm Depart show and return to hotel



Wednesday, November 13th

- Hot breakfast at the hotel / Jack Henry's Restaurant
- 9:00 am Depart with Step-on-guide for Branson Area Tour.
- 11:30 Lunch on your own & shopping at The Grand Village Shoppes. Discover over 20 unique shops lining cobblestone streets and enjoy lunch at one of 2 tasty restaurants
- 1:15 pm Depart for Dutton's Christmas Show. The talented family spanning 3 generations will win your heart this Christmas as they play all your holiday favorites as well as original compositions! Their talent is amazing!!

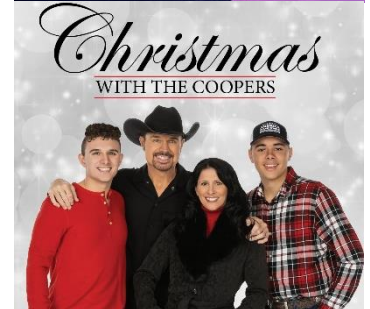


5:30 pm Dinner included at McFarlain's Restaurant Located at The Imax Complex.
 6:45 pm Depart for Miracle of Christmas at Sight and Sound Theater. This holiday season, travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wisemen—along with their camels! There may be no room at the inn, but God has a lowly stable prepared as the angels announce the coming of the Messiah! Experience MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS as it comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production.



Thursday, November 14th

Hot breakfast at hotel / Jack Henry's Restaurant
 9:15 am Depart for Clay Cooper's Country Express Christmas show. This cast of over 20 incredible entertainers will blow you away with singing, dancing and hysterical comedy! Great visual effects and a variety of music - old & new country, rock n roll, gospel, and a stunning salute to our American Veterans! For the holidays, the show features an Ozark Mountain Christmas Celebration that is sure to put you in the Christmas spirit! Not only is this show fun and festive, it's also full of amazing talent!
 12:00 pm Box lunch included after the show.
 1:15 pm Depart for Christmas Wonderland Show. No yuletide trip to Branson would be complete without seeing Branson's Christmas Wonderland, one of Branson's largest holiday productions. A sparkling cast of singers and dancers takes you on an unforgettable and magical sleigh ride to a grand Christmas extravaganza. Ring in the spirit of the Christmas season with high-energy dance, elaborate costumes, beautiful scenery, gorgeous production numbers and the highest-kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole!
 4:30 pm Depart Branson for Lambert's
 5:30 pm Dinner included at Lambert's Cafe Home of the throwed rolls.
 6:45 pm Depart for Fenton, Mo.
 8:30 pm Arrive & check into Hampton Inn - Fenton MO. (636-529-920)



Friday, November 15th

Breakfast at hotel
 8:45 am Depart for Lewis & Clark Boat House Museum. the Boat House and Museum features full-size operational replicas of the boats used by Lewis & Clark, displays focused on the expedition and local wildlife and the National Geographic film about the expedition.
 10:45 am Depart for Neimerg's Steakhouse
 12:30 pm Lunch included at Niemerg's
 1:45 pm Depart for home. Rest stop and /or fast food dinner stop enroute **TIME CHANGES TO EASTERN TIME**
 8:15 – 9:00 pm Approximate time to return home depending upon your pickup location

Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 6 shows, 4 night lodging, and 10 meals.

Deposit - \$150 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – 10/1//24

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$1369.00	\$1125.00	\$1040.00	\$995.00

- **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 due 30 days prior to departure. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- List of passenger names will be included in final itinerary
- **Cancellation Policy - Deposit fully refundable up to 30 days prior to trip departure; 30-14 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

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 expense 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 reserves 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.