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Amish Cooking & History Lessons - Four Winds Casino – Rise & Fall of Miss Fannie's Biscuits Performance

New Musical at Blue Gate in Shipshewana

Thursday – Friday, October 23-24, 2025

Thursday, October 23rd

- 8:00 – 8:40 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
- 11:15 am Arrive at The Carriage House for an Amish style lunch and cooking class. Help make 5 of our lunch items and learn some Amish cooking tricks and get a cookbook of many of the Carriage House favorites.
- 1:30 pm Depart Carriage House for the Menno-Hof Center in Shipshewana. Experience the history and heritage of the Amish, Mennonites, and Hutterites. The six areas use hands-on exhibits and display areas to learn many different facets of Anabaptist life. Experience a European courtyard, a dungeon, a 17th-century sailing ship, a print shop, a simulated tornado, an authentic meeting house, and the Amish room set up like the inside of any Amish home - all designed to further your understanding of the history, life and faith of these people.
- 4:00pm Approximate time to depart for Four Winds Casino in South Bend, IN.
- 4:30 pm Check into Four Winds Casino in South Bend, IN. Receive \$25 casino cash & \$15 food voucher. Rest of evening free.



Friday, October 24th

- Breakfast at your leisure at the casino.
- 10:15 am Depart Casino for Blue Gate in Shipshewana.
- 11:00 am Arrive at Blue Gate in Shipshewana for Amish family style lunch.
- 1:00 pm "The Rise and Fall of Fannie's Biscuits" Performance begins. A delightful whodunit new musical based on the book by Best-selling Author Wanda E. Brunstetter and Emmy-Nominated Author Martha Bolton. Mysteries have a way of following Fannie Miller, so when she makes it into the finals of the Tuscarawas County Baking Contest and contestants start disappearing, she calls on her old friend Foster Bates, a retired cop and part-time private investigator. Could it be that other finalists are somehow responsible for these disappearances, thinning out the competition? Like the couple on the verge of divorce who need the prize money, or the three Beiler sisters, always in a huddle whispering. One thing is for certain - Foster and Fannie will stay on the case until the end, and everyone involved will have learned something important about solving the mysteries of life.
- 3:45 pm Approximate time to depart for home. You may want to bring snacks because we will not stop for dinner.
- 6:30 – 7:15 pm Approximate time to return depending upon your pickup location.



Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 2 meals, food voucher, casino cash and one night lodging.

Deposit - \$75 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – 9/23/25

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$435.00	\$346.00	\$336.00	\$326.00

- 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 9/23/25. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
- The list of passenger names will be included in final billing.
- **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 a 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 wheelchair accessible. 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.