



TRANSPORTATION TRIPS

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Pre-Registration is Required for All Trips. Trip Registration is Monday, May 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

If you are unable to participate in a trip, you must call to cancel.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration for trips will no longer be accepted over the phone.

All trip registration must be done *in person* at the Senior Center or *on-line via Community Pass*.

If you need transportation to register in person, please call 609-443-0511, no later than 24 hours in advance to make arrangements.

If you do not have a username and password, and need help with Community Pass please call 609-443-0511, prior to registration and we will provide them.

Resorts Casino in Atlantic City, NJ (1 1/2 hours from the Sr. Ctr.)

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Resorts Casino was the first casino hotel inside of Atlantic City, and the first legal casino outside of Nevada. The site was originally occupied by two three-story wooden Quaker rooming houses, The Chalfonte House and The Haddon House. On May 26, 1978, with crowds of people lined up on the Boardwalk, Resorts International opened its doors for business. The resort completed an expansion in 2004 with the addition of the Rendezvous Tower and converted to a Roaring Twenties theme in 2011.

Lunch is on your own at the casino.

Departure Time: 9:00 a.m. / Return Time: 7:00 p.m. (Charter Bus)

Cost: \$10.00 p.p. (You will receive \$18.00 slot play from Resorts)

Wildwoods Boardwalk in Wildwood, NJ (2 1/4 hours from the Sr. Ctr.)

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Since its birth as a mere 150-yard stretch of boards in the 1890s, the Wildwoods Boardwalk has always been the center of activity. Over the years the Boardwalk has gone through many transformations: growing and evolving with the mood of the country and moving closer to the ocean due to the changing shoreline.

The Wildwoods' award-winning Boardwalk features 38 blocks packed end-to-end with shops, waterparks, eateries, entertainment and amusement piers with over 100 rides and attractions. The sights, the sounds, and the smells of the boardwalk are just pure sensory overload! Whether you want to walk along the boardwalk, take in the carnival-like atmosphere, or simply enjoy the refreshing salt air — there's always something happening.

The famous Sightseer tram car has been in service since 1949. *(Available for a fee)*

You will be on your own to enjoy lunch and this wonderful boardwalk.

Walking is required for this trip.

Departure Time: 8:30 a.m. / Return Time: 5:30 p.m. (Charter Bus)

Cost: \$10.00 p.p.

The Seeing Eye in Morristown, NJ (1 1/4 hours from the Sr. Ctr.)
Thursday, June 27, 2024

Since 1929, The Seeing Eye training school has helped people who are blind discover the exhilarating experience of traveling with a Seeing Eye dog. The Seeing Eye, Inc. is the world's oldest guide school and breeds, raises, and trains the world-famous Seeing Eye dogs. They train people who are blind how to use and care for these remarkable dogs. You will learn more about The Seeing Eye, vision loss, and the right of people who use guide dogs to go anywhere the general public can go.

Piattino Restaurant
88 East Main Street, Mendham, NJ

Please choose one of the following meals for lunch: Pan Seared Salmon, Chicken Francese, and Steak Frites. All meals come with family style: Caesar Salad, Stone Fired Meatball Sliders, and Assorted Miniature Pastries for Dessert. Beverage choices are: Hot Coffee, Hot Tea, and Soda.

Departure Time: 8:15 a.m. / Return Time: 3:45 p.m. (Township Bus)

Visit Program: 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$65.00 p.p. (Includes: Visit Program, Plated Luncheon, Caesar Salad, Meatball Sliders, Dessert, Hot Coffee, Hot Tea, Soda, and Gratuity)

Future trips are listed below.
Please register on Monday, May 20, 2024, registration date.

Kutztown Folk Festival in Kutztown, PA (1 3/4 hours from the Sr. Ctr.)
Tuesday, July 2, 2024

The Kutztown Folk Festival is the oldest continuously operated folklife festival in America. At the Kutztown Folk Festival, a visitor experiences more music, more entertainment, more fun, and far less work than they would in a Pennsylvania Dutch household. Today, one can still find traditional craftsmen and folk artists at the festival demonstrating the skills and tools that helped build this great country. Farming and folklife demonstrations abound throughout the grounds. The phrase "eat till ya ouch" still has great meaning as fabulous Pennsylvania Dutch food continues to tempt visitors. The sounds of square dancing jiggers and folk music fill the air. Of course, the pageantry and symbols of Pennsylvania Dutch culture such as quilts and barn stars still catch the eye of all who attend. This unusual festival had been featured twice in *National Geographic* and has been called "one of the most unique festivals on the East coast" by the *Washington Post*, with good reason.

Walking is a must for this trip, so please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Departure Time: 8:30 a.m. / Return Time: 4:00-4:15 p.m. (Charter Bus) This trip will go rain or shine.

Cost: 13.00 p.p. (Includes: Admission Only)



**Future trips are listed below.
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New York Botanical Garden in Bronx, NY (1 1/4 hours from the Sr. Ctr.)
Tuesday, July 9, 2024

For more than 130 years, millions have visited the 250-acre New York Botanical Garden—a National Historic Landmark. Both indoor and outdoor collections of over a million unique specimens have been chosen for the nature observer and for the scientist looking to discover the next great lesson from nature. The Native Plant Garden provides shelter and sustenance for wildlife and is a magnet for squirrels, chipmunks, frogs, and a colorful array of birds and butterflies. The Rock Garden is described as one of the most beautiful gardens of its kind in the world.

The theme for this year's major exhibit "**Wonderland: Curious Nature**" is unbelievable, unfamiliar, and the Garden as never before. Alice's world of imagination is made real with thousands of technicolor flowers. There is always something new to see!

**Indoor and outdoor walking are required for this trip.
You are on your own to enjoy the Garden.
Lunch can be purchased on site.**

Departure Time: 9:00 a.m. / Return Time: 3:30 p.m. (Charter Bus)
Cost: 27.00 p.p. (Includes: Admission to the Garden)



Footloose @ Surflight Theatre in Beach Haven, NJ (1 1/2 hours from the Sr. Ctr.)
Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Big-city teenager, Ren, relocates from Chicago to the small rural town of Bomont, where its inhabitants have imposed an unjust ban on Rock and Roll and dancing. Feeling trapped and confused, Ren tries to fit in; however, he will soon find himself neck-deep in trouble when beautiful Ariel Moore, the preacher's daughter, catches his eye. Now, to convince the city council to lift the ban on dancing, Ren has no choice but to fight prejudice and the community's fire-and-brimstone preacher through dance. Let's go to see if Ren is fighting a losing battle!

Buckalew's Restaurant & Tavern
101 N. Bay Ave, Beach Haven

Please choose one of the following meals for lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Shrimp Tacos, Buddah Bowl, Traditional Cheeseburger, or Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad with Manhattan Clam Chowder. All meals come with House Salad, Rolls, and Dessert. Beverage choices are: Hot Coffee, Hot Tea, and Soft Beverage.

Steps and walking from the restaurant to the theatre are required for this trip

Departure Time: 9:45 a.m. / Return Time: 6:00-6:30 p.m. (Charter Bus)

Show Time: 2:00 p.m.— 4:30 p.m. (with intermission)

Cost: \$62.00 p.p. (Includes: Show, House Salad, Plated Lunch, Dessert, Hot Coffee, Hot Tea, Soft Beverage, and Gratuity)

Important Transportation Information

All Members MUST BE ENROLLED in our computer system (Community Pass) *prior to registering for trips*. If you have a **purple** membership card, your membership is current. You must have a cell phone number on file in order to go on any trips with us.

You Must PRE-REGISTER for all trips. The registration date and time is listed on the front cover of the Senior Focus and the top of the Transportation Trips Section of the Senior Focus.

Please keep in mind that not all trips are wheelchair/scooter accessible. Therefore, please call the office **prior to** registration day to determine which trips are accessible

Your seat will be **assigned by the transportation department via a lottery system** which is done prior to the trip date. You cannot change your seat number with anyone once it is assigned to you. You will be notified the day before the trip via email (if you have one on file with us), or via phone regarding your seat number. Please be sure to arrive 15 minutes prior to our departure time listed in the trip box.

In Person Trip Registration:

Trip Registration takes place in the Senior Center, in the left room.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m., enter through the Front Door.

You cannot save a space in line for another member.

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. (satellite/universal time)

Carefully complete the front **AND** back of the trip registration form.

One form PER member.

You can register for yourself and ONE additional member.

If you are registering for yourself and your spouse, then you cannot register for anyone else.

Payments:

Payments are made via personal check, credit card or EXACT cash. We do not make change.

One check per household for total amount of registered trips.

DO NOT fill in the check amount until you know the total amount due.

Make checks payable to: **Township of Monroe**

If you are registering for yourself and another member with a different address, then TWO SEPARATE CHECKS are required.

At Home via Community Pass:

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m., not a second before. Please use satellite/universal time.

If you have logged into Community Pass prior to 9:00 a.m. you will need to REFRESH your browser. Otherwise, you will not see the trips when they become "Public."

You are only able to register for yourself and other members of your household on Community Pass.

DO NOT ADD SOMEONE TO YOUR ACCOUNT. Doing so will not enroll the person because a Senior Center membership is required to be done in person.

If Community Pass is an issue for you, then you have the option of registering in-person as noted in the Focus.

Trip Cancellation Information

To avoid cancelling a trip, please check your personal calendar *before* registering with us. You must call the office if you need to cancel, as this will enable us to call someone else on the waitlist. Thank you for your consideration.

Our answering machine operates 24 hours a day. Please leave a message with your name, phone number, and the trip date that you would like to cancel.

A REFUND WILL BE GIVEN ONLY IF:

Your seat is replaced by someone on our waiting list OR the trip is cancelled by us!

You are not allowed to give your seat to a friend.