

MACEDONIA

SENIOR CENTER



BUS TRIPS

FALL 2026



Fall is one of our favorite times of year and we couldn't be more excited to share another season of fun adventures with you! We have a great lineup of trips planned and look forward to making wonderful memories together!

Registration Opens:

- Nordonia Hills Residents: **Monday, August 3 at 8am**
- Non-Residents: Monday, August 10 at 8am

CALL TO REGISTER: **330-468-8340**

Please be sure to read the trip descriptions! Each trip description includes important information about the day's itinerary and activity level. Reading the description helps ensure the trip is the right fit for you. Please choose trips that match both your interests **and** mobility level.

As always, **please try to avoid last-minute cancellations.** We can't guarantee a refund unless someone else takes your spot.

See you on the bus!

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TO REGISTER

CALL: 330-468-8340

- **Nordonia Hills residents** are given priority and can begin to register for trips **Monday, August 3 at 8am.** NO CALLS OR VOICEMAILS WILL BE TAKEN PRIOR TO 8 AM!
- **Non-Residents** can register beginning **Monday, August 10 at 8am.**
- **MAKE SURE TO CALL 330-468-8340.** This is the **ONLY** number to call to register for a trip. If you text or call Leah's cell, you will not be considered in line to register.
- Phones are **VERY** busy on registration day. When you call to register, **LEAVE ONE VOICEMAIL** with your name and number. Your voicemail reserves your spot in line and you will be called back in the order in which it was received. **Once you leave a message, please do not call again.** We cannot max out our voicemail box or tie up the phone line. **We promise we will call you back.** If it seems like we forgot about you... we didn't! It takes HOURS to return every phone call.

POLICY

- The Macedonia Senior Bus Trip program is for individuals **aged 65 and older.**
- All participants must be physically independent. **Please note the activity level of the trip before signing up!** All trips are rated 1 - 3. Level 3 trips can be strenuous and are **not** recommended for those with limited mobility. See activity descriptions on the next page.
- The City maintains the right to **decline registrations** in the event the City **determines registration creates an undue risk for the City and/or participant(s).**
- Resident Bus Fee: \$5, Non-Resident Bus Fee: \$10 (bus fees are included in the price of the trip)
- Due to limited space, each person may sign up for a maximum of **3 trips per season** but may join waitlists for additional trips.
- You may sign up **ONE guest** (Resident or Non-Resident, aged 21 and over) per trip when you call to register yourself.
- Payment is due at time of registration. A 3% fee will be applied to all orders paid with a credit card - to avoid this fee, you may bring in cash or check within 2 business days of making your reservation. Failure to pay for your reservation within that time may result in removal from trip(s). **Make checks payable to "City of Macedonia."**
- Trips depart from City Center parking lot located at 9691 Valley View Rd. **Please be sure to come into the lobby to check in.** Do not wait in your car for the bus. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to time listed on trip description. Signed annual waiver is required.
- Seatbelts **MUST** be worn at all times. The bus will not move until everyone is buckled up.
- Refunds/Credits are **not** guaranteed and will be made at the sole discretion of the City on a case-by-case basis. If you cancel a ticketed trip, you may not receive a refund/credit unless your spot is filled.
- The City of Macedonia reserves the right to cancel any trip as deemed necessary. Refunds/Credits **will** be given if the trip is cancelled by the City.

ACTIVITY LEVELS



LEVEL ONE

Minimal walking. May require light physical activity. Minimal steps, uneven terrain and standing.



LEVEL TWO

Moderate amount of walking, at a leisurely pace, and standing. There may be steps, uneven terrain.



LEVEL THREE

Extended periods of walking and standing. There may be numerous steps and very uneven terrain. **This level may be more difficult for wheelchairs, canes, or walkers and is not recommended for individuals with limited mobility.**

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

GUARDIANS GAME

Root, root, root for the Guardians as they take on the Toronto Blue Jays from amazing seats in the Discount Drugmart Club! All-You-Can-Eat food and Pepsi products included in the price of your ticket! You can't beat these seats!

11:30am - 5pm

Fee: \$105 / Non-Resident: \$110

Activity Level: 2

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FOOD AND PEPSI PRODUCTS INCLUDED!

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

AKRON ZOO - SENIOR SAFARI

Adults aged 62 and older can visit with their favorite animals throughout the day while connecting with local organizations that offer services for seniors! Enjoy discounted admission, an Akron Zoo tote bag, vendor giveaways, complimentary coffee, a discounted lunch special, animal encounters & plenty of fun activities throughout the day! **PLEASE NOTE:** You will purchase your \$7 ticket at the gate.

9:30am - 3pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Activity Level: 3

Lunch OYO at the Zoo

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

HISTORIC KIRTLAND & PATTERSON FRUIT FARM

Enjoy a guided tour of Historic Kirtland, featuring restored 1830s buildings and the rich history of the area. After our tour we will stop for lunch at Crowley's, your new favorite unapologetically unglamorous establishment serving up awesome Smash Burgers. We'll end our day with a stop at Patterson Fruit Farm Market and Bakery where you'll find baked goods, seasonal produce, and all things local and homemade.

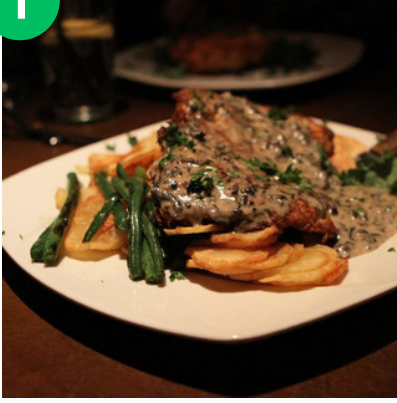
9:15am - 4pm

Fee: \$5/ Non-Resident: \$10

Activity Level: 3

Lunch OYO at Crowley's

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

DINNER DATE: RESTAURANT EUROPA

Restaurant Europa delights guests with vibrant flavors of European cuisine.

4pm - 7pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$5

Activity Level: 1

Dinner OYO

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

PLAYHOUSE SQUARE: DEATH BECOMES HER

Some people will do anything to look eternally fabulous. But famous actress Madeline Ashton and her best frenemy Helen Sharp are about to go too far...thanks to a mysterious woman named Viola Van Horn and a secret potion that's to die for.

Death Becomes Her is the Tony Award-winning drop-dead hilarious new musical comedy based on the classic 1992 film. See it now and laugh for eternity. Dinner at Cibreo Italian Kitchen before the show.

4pm - 10:30pm

Fee: \$74 / Non-Resident: \$79

Activity Level: 2

Dinner OYO at Cibreo Italian Kitchen

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

THRIFTY THURSDAY: PAINESVILLE

Discover hidden treasures in Lake County! Start at Shops by the Lake, featuring over 150 vendors of vintage, crafts, and antiques. Enjoy lunch at Redhawk Grille, then continue shopping at Miscellaneous Barn for unique vintage items. Conclude the day at Gravel Pit, an eclectic shop with soaps, candles, upcycled goods, and local art.

9:30am - 4pm

Fee: \$5/ Non-Resident: \$10

Activity Level: 3

Lunch OYO at Redhawk Grille

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

MOUNTAINEER CASINO

Feeling lucky? This trip is sure to be SLOTS of fun!

9am - 5pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Activity Level: 1

Lunch OYO at the Casino

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

CALIFORNIA DREAMS AT THE KENT STAGE

An immersive trip through California in the late 60's, early 70's when a collective of musical legends changed the world. Hits by The Mamas and The Papas, Eagles, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, Linda Ronstadt, Jackson Browne, The Byrds, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young and many more. We'll stop for dinner at Mike's Place before the show.

4pm - 10:30pm

Fee: \$54 / Non-Resident: \$59

Activity Level: 1

Dinner OYO at Mike's Place

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

GREAT LAKES THEATRE: THE WINTERS TALE

The unfounded suspicions of the jealous King Leontes destroy his family, as he imprisons Queen Hermione and casts away their newborn daughter. Years later, the lost princess falls in love with a prince and returns to the kingdom she has never known, bringing hope, renewal and a chance to restore what was lost. In a story of heartbreak and healing, betrayal gives way to forgiveness, and love miraculously rebuilds what had been broken. Lunch after the show.

9am - 3:30pm

Fee: \$24 / Non-Resident: \$29

Activity Level: 2

Lunch OYO at 1942 Tacos & Tequila

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

HOLDEN ARBORETUM

Spanning over 3,600 acres, the Holden Arboretum is a nature lover's dream. With gardens, trails, lakes and meadows, there is always something new to explore. The Kalberer Emergent Tower and Murch Canopy Walk offer immersive experiences and unique perspectives of the tree canopy and surrounding areas. Enjoy all the highlights of the arboretum on a docent lead tram tour! We'll stop for lunch at Tavern Six before our visit.

10:30am - 5pm

Fee: \$39 / Non-Resident: \$44

Activity Level: 3

Lunch OYO at Tavern Six

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

END OF THE COMMONS GENERAL STORE & MIDDLEFIELD

Spend the day exploring the heart of Ohio's Amish Country. Our first stop is the historic End of the Commons General store in Mesopotamia, Ohio's oldest operating general store, where you'll find penny candy, unique gifts, bulk foods and more! We'll head to lunch at Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen before making stops at the Middlefield Cheese Co-Op and Middlefield Antique & Flea Market. Bring a small cooler for all your goodies! If time allows, we'll make a stop at Cowboy Creamery - best ice cream in town!

9am - 5pm

Fee: \$5/ Non-Resident: \$10

Activity Level: 3

Lunch OYO at Mary Yoder's Amish Kitchen

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

DINNER DATE: THE HAUNTED HOUSE RESTAURANT

A zany, horror movie-themed family restaurant serving comfort food where the only thing scary is how GOOD the food is!

4:30pm - 7:30pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Activity Level: 1

Dinner OYO

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

LADIES NIGHT OUT - HARTVILLE

Enjoy a relaxing evening filled with dinner, prizes and shopping! Start your night with a homestyle meal prepared just for you followed by dessert. Next, we showcase all of the newest styles and products in our store while giving out incredible prizes! Following the showcase, enjoy after-hours shopping in the gift shop, bakery, Hartville Cucina oil & vinegar tasting room and Children's Shop. Each guest will receive a gift bag filled with coupons and gifts for you to take home.

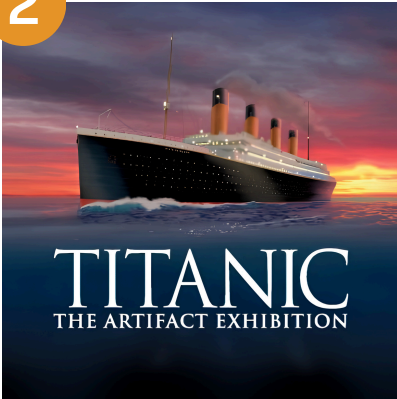
4:30pm - 10pm

Fee: \$59 / Non-Resident: \$64

Activity Level: 1

DINNER & DESSERT INCLUDED!

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

TITANIC - THE ARTIFACT EXHIBITION

AT GREAT LAKES SCIENCE CENTER

Experience an exploration of the Titanic tragedy through an exhibit featuring over 200 authentic artifacts from the wreck site. The display includes life-size recreations of iconic rooms and an incredibly accurate Titanic VR experience, enhancing appreciation for the ship's legacy. In the DOME theater, hear firsthand accounts from passengers about their voyage. Your ticket also grants general admission to the Great Lakes Science Center for further exploration.

9:15am - 4pm

Fee: \$68 / Non-Resident: \$73

Activity Level: 2

Lunch OYO at Great Lakes Science Center (you may purchase lunch at the Spark Kitchen Cafe or bring your own brown bag lunch)

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

LITTLE BIRDIE WINE NEST - CHARCUTERIE BOARD CRAFTING

Little Birdie Wine Nest is an experiential retail wine & tasting shop that features a coffee shop, bakery, cafe and a sip & create craft studio all in one! Learn new skills, make memories with friends old and new, enjoy delicious food and drink and leave with a beautiful resin charcuterie board created by the one and only you!

10:30am - 4pm

Fee: \$70 / Non-Resident: \$75

Activity Level: 1

Lunch OYO at Little Birdie Wine Nest

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

PINE TREE BARN

Located in an 1868 historic landmark dairy barn, Pine Tree Barn offers 25,000 square feet featuring beautiful and unique gifts, a fabulous boutique, fine furniture and a charming, rustic luncheon restaurant overlooking the Valley and 150-acre family Christmas tree farm and lakes. **PLEASE NOTE:** While there are some ramps to access the main floor and lower levels, the upper floors and some restrooms can only be reached via stairs.

10am - 3pm

Fee: \$5 / Non-Resident: \$10

Activity Level: 2

Lunch OYO at Pine Tree Barn

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

OHIO STAR THEATER: A CHRISTMAS CAROL MUSICAL

This musical retelling of Charles Dickens' holiday classic follows the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge as he is visited by three spirits on Christmas Eve. They take him on a tour of his past, present, and future in order to change the man he is into the man he must become. The lushly orchestrated Broadway-style score by Steve Parsons and witty lyrics by John Popa breathe new life into the beloved tale. This adaptation is even more epic, magical, and joyous than the story of Christmas redemption you thought you knew.

9:45am - 5pm

Fee: \$55 / Non-Resident: \$60

Activity Level: 2

LUNCH BUFFET AT DUTCH VALLEY RESTAURANT INCLUDED

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

DICKENS' VICTORIAN VILLAGE

Experience the magic of the holidays in historic Cambridge, Ohio. Enjoy a guided tour through the famous Dickens Victorian Village, browse charming downtown shops, have a spot of tea and a 4-course meal with Queen Victoria, and watch skilled artisans create beautiful glass at Mosser Glass. A festive day filled with holiday charm, history, shopping and delicious food!

8am - 6pm

Fee: \$53/ Non-Resident: \$58

Activity Level: 3

4-COURSE MEAL INCLUDED!



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