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Lunch and “Christmas Rush” Performance

New Holiday Musical at Blue Gate in Shipshewana

Friday, December 11, 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	Christmas Rush Performance begins. Attention shoppers! Only one more day until Christmas, and the biggest department store in Homesboro, Indiana, just announced their Last-Minute Madness Sale is on! Will the staff be able to handle the onslaught of frantic customers? Will the thrift-store Santa in the lobby raise enough donations to keep Homesboro’s soup kitchen open? And will everybody find that one special gift that makes Christmas ... Christmas? That’s just what recently widowed salesgirl Alice and her daughter Katie are desperately seeking. Down to their last dime and last hour, they hatch two secret plans that put them on a collision course with disaster that only a Christmas Eve miracle will solve. Big on laughs, full of heart, and with a score that sounds like it stepped right off a Broadway stage, Christmas Rush promises to deliver a special gift of entertainment and inspiration this holiday season.
3:15 pm	Approximate time to depart for Glenbrook Square Mall.
4:30 pm	Quick stop at mall for dinner on your own.
5:30 pm	Depart for Franke Park Drive Thru Holiday Light display.
7:00 pm	Approximate time to return to Celina.
7:20 pm	Approximate time to return to St Marys.
7:40 pm	Approximate time to return to Wapak.



Cost per person - \$161

Deposit - \$25 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – 11/11/26

- **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 due 11/11/26. 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.