

SENIORS ON THE ROAD

LOCAL DAY TRIPS

Meals on the trips will be on your own, unless otherwise stated.

Trip Registration - Please Read Carefully

Registration for the following trips will be taken on, or after, Mon, Nov 23. To register, call the Central Orange Senior Center at 919-245-2015. **You may register yourself, and ONE other person, with addresses and phone numbers. Payment must be received within one week,** or you will forfeit your spot and be moved to the waiting list. Please make checks payable to: Orange County Dept on Aging and mail to: Central Orange Senior Center, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278, or to the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Please inquire regarding accessibility for assistive walking devices. Remember, trips fill quickly! Transportation refunds will be made only if you call the center and cancel your reservation three (3) working days before the trip. If the minimum number of people doesn't register for a trip, by one week prior to the trip's departure, it will be cancelled and refunds will be issued for the full amount.

Please arrive 15 minutes before the bus is scheduled to depart so it can be loaded and ready to leave on schedule.

Trips leave from the Central Orange Senior Center, 103 Meadowland Dr, Hillsborough, and from the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill. Return trip times are approximate.

Thurs, Dec 3 (246008-01)

American Jubilee at the Rudy Theatre - Selma, NC:

Enjoy traditional Christmas favorites like *Silver Bells*, *White Christmas*, and *Christmas in Dixie* as we are entertained by the 13 member cast of the American Jubilee performers. We will laugh at the antics of comedian Homer Hogwaller and his sister, Homerlina. Before the show we will enjoy a buffet lunch at the Robbin's Nest, which is well known for its "down home cooking".

Fee: \$55 (includes lunch)

Central Orange SC

9:30 am - 6 pm

Seymour Center

10 am - 5:30 pm

Thurs, Dec 10 (216000-01)

Four Seasons Mall, Greensboro

Do you have some last minute shopping for the holiday? There are many different stores to choose from throughout the Four Seasons Mall. Even if you don't need to buy anything, the mall will be decorated festively for the holidays. Maybe you want to pay a visit to Santa? Lunch will be on your own in the food court.

Fee: \$15 transportation

Central Orange SC

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

10 am - 4 pm

Tues, Jan 19 (216001-01)

Triangle Town Center, Raleigh

Beat the winter blues and spend the day looking for all the great sales. Most stores offer a senior discount on Tuesdays so be sure to ask each store. Lunch will be on your own in the food court.

Fee: \$15 transportation

Central Orange SC

9 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

9:30 am – 4 pm

Fri, Feb 5 (216002-01)

North Carolina Symphony, Raleigh

This Friday Favorite is Orchestral Love Stories with musical selections from *Romeo and Juliet*, *Carmen*, *Samson and Delilah*, *Tristan and Isolde*, *Russian and Ludmilla*, and *Psyche*.

We will arrive in time for the pre-concert lecture at 11 am and have lunch at a local restaurant following the concert.

Fee: \$33 for ticket and transportation

Central Orange SC

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

10 am – 4 pm

Thurs, Feb 11 (216003-01)

Hank and My Honky Tonk Heroes, Temple Theatre in Sanford

Jason Petty returns to the Temple Theatre in the smash hit, *Hank and My honky Tonk Heroes*.

Jason is the only actor to portray Hank Williams in New York City's off-Broadway musical hit, *Lost Highway*, where he won an Obie and multiple nominations for his performance. Jason also portrayed Hank in *Lost Highway* at Nashville's world famous Ryman Auditorium. He has also made over a dozen appearances on the Grand Ole Opry. Before the performance we will have an early lunch at the Carolina Brewery in Pittsboro.

Cost: \$36 (Lunch not included)

Central Orange SC

10:30 am – 6 pm

Seymour Center

11 am – 5:30 pm

Fri, Mar 4 (216004-01)

North Carolina Symphony, Raleigh

Artistic Director William Henry Curry, with the NC Symphony, brings two of his own works: *Autumn* and *Eulogy for a Dream*. Movements I, II, and IV of Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No 5* will be performed during the second half of this Friday Favorites performance. We will arrive in time for the pre-concert lecture at 11 am and have lunch at a local restaurant following the concert.

Fee: \$33 for ticket and transportation

Central Orange SC

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Seymour Center

10 am – 4 pm

Thurs, Apr 7 (216005-01)

Always a Bridesmaid, Temple Theatre in Sanford

"Just how far are you willing to go to keep a promise to a friend?" In this hilarious comedic romp you will meet four friends who are determined to keep the promise they made on the night of their Senior Prom. You will laugh as you meet Libby Ruth, the hopeful romantic with the perfect marriage; headstrong Deedra's "rock-solid" who's union hangs by a thread when she discovers her husband not only has a wandering eye, but the hands to match; Monette, flashy, high-spirited and self-involved, who continues to test her friends' love and patience with all-too-frequent trips down the aisle. We don't want to leave out the salt-of-the-earth, tree-hugging Charlie who discovers the hard way that marital bliss is not the end of her rainbow and panics in outrageous style when the opportunity presents itself. We will enjoy an early lunch prior to the show.

Cost: \$36 (Lunch not included)

Central Orange SC

Seymour Center

10:30 am – 6 pm

11 am – 5:30 pm

Public Bus Local Day Trips

(Contact either Senior Center to register)

Thurs, Jan 14 (316011-01)

Public Bus trip to Raleigh

Find out how easy it is to get to Raleigh by the express bus. This is a commuter bus that runs in the morning and again in the late afternoon. What will we do in Raleigh for the day? Visit the wonderful Natural Science and History Museums, eat out and enjoy other sites as time allows.

Cost: \$2.50 (65 yrs +) or \$6 (under 65 yrs.) – exact change required

Call Lisa Berley (919-717-1853) for bus and car directions to the Park and Ride Lot.

Leave from Eubanks Rd Park and Ride

8:30 am

Return to Eubanks Rd Park and Ride

4:30 pm

Thurs, Feb 18 (316012-01)

Public Bus Trip to the Streets of Southpoint, Durham

A shopping trip to the Mall can be a hassle: finding a parking space, remembering where you parked, or getting someone to drive you. How about trying the public bus system? We will have several hours at the Mall to do whatever we like: shop, eat, go to the movies, or just people watch. Call Lisa Berley at 919-717-1853 for more information.

Cost: \$2 (65 yrs+) or \$4.50 (under 65yrs) – exact change required

Central Orange SC

10 am – 5 pm

Seymour Center

10:30 – 4:30 pm

SATURDAY GETAWAYS and EXTENDED TRIPS

If you desire further information, including deposits and final payment dates, payment arrangements, cancellations, travel insurance, travel agent's policies or other questions contact Cydnee Sims at 919-245-4250. If you have no questions or concerns and just want to register for a tour, call the main number of the Seymour Center at 919-968-2070. Our refund policies are as follows: To receive a refund on Extended Trips, cancellations must be made 21 days before the balance is due. If a cancellation is made after the balance due date, full or partial refunds will be offered **only** if someone can be found to replace you. Payment arrangements will be considered for trips of \$500 or more. To receive a refund on the Saturday Getaways, cancellations must be made 7 days before the trip leaves.

Tues, Mar 8 - Mon, Mar 14, 2016 (336016-01)

Highlights of San Diego and Baja Cruise

This 7 days and 6 nights tour will feature 2 nights in San Diego and a 4 night cruise on Carnival cruise line's *Princess*. Get a closer look at San Diego and some of its beautiful surroundings. Tour will include San Diego City Tour, which will capture historic Gaslamp District, Seaport Village, the Embarcadero, Balboa park, old historic Old Town-San Diego, lunch at Hotel del Coronado (a National Historic Landmark), La Jolla (beach community), Mission San Juan Capistrano - one of the original missions built by the Spanish, 4 night cruise to historic Catalina Island and Ensenada, Mexico. About the ship: poolside big screen theater; 3 deck Piazza with bakery; internet café; wine/sushi/tapas bar; spa menu; adults only Sanctuary - mostly shaded top ship retreat; 9 hole putting green; fitness center; track, lounges/clubs; 4 pools, and 2 specialty restaurants. Optional excursion to the San Diego Zoo will be offered for an additional fee. Tour costs include: round trip airfare, 2 nights hotel in San Diego, 4 night Princess Cruise, all port

charges and government taxes, 15 meals: 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 5 dinners, hotel and ship transfers, Tour Manager, motor coach transportation, nightly outbound entertainment, and baggage handling. Tour Manager, step on guides and motor coach driver gratuities are not included. Gratuity for driver is recommended: \$3 - \$4 per person per day. Tour Guides is recommended: \$2 - \$3 per day. Tour Manger is recommended \$5 - \$7 per person per day. You may pay for this tour with a credit card; or checks should be made payable to Premier World Discovery. Transfer bus will depart from Seymour Center to RDU, and back again. Tour cost: \$2,195 (inside cabin- IB) per person double occupancy (inside single supplement: +\$700) - \$2,345 (outside cabin- O/V) per person double occupancy (outside cabin single supplement +\$900) - \$2,545 (balcony cabin - BB) per person double occupancy (balcony cabin single supplement +\$1,300). Please contact Cydnee Sims at 919- 245-4250 for additional information.

MORE TRIPS

Mon, Dec 7 - Tues, Dec 8

Myrtle Beach Shopping and Christmas Show Spectacular

Leave Monday morning by bus on route to Myrtle Beach, SC. Lunch and shopping in early afternoon at Tanger Outlet. Check-in hotel. Dinner on own at Bare Foot Landing before the 7:30 pm Alabama's "The South Grandest Christmas Show." Day Two: Morning hotel breakfast, checkout and enjoy the 1 pm "The Carolina Opry's Christmas Special "before returning back to Orange County at 7:30 pm.

Cost: \$250 person double occupancy or \$299 for single occupancy. Check payable to Friends of the Central Orange Senior Center, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278. For further information, call Center at 919.245.2015 and ask for Friends board member.

Central Orange SC Depart: 8 am
Seymour Center Depart: 8:30 am

Thurs, Aug 11 - 14, 2016

Renfro Valley, KY

Country & Gospel Music at its Best!

Day 1: Arrive in Renfro Valley, KY and after checking into our hotel we will browse gift shops prior to dinner. After dinner we will attend the Renfro Valley Oldies Show.

Day 2: We will have breakfast at the hotel then head to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. This Hall of Fame honors Kentucky performers, songwriters, and other professionals that have made significant contributions to the music industry in Kentucky and around the world. This afternoon enjoy the Bitter Sweet Cabins Tour where you will see the four cabin styles found on the Kentucky frontier. This evening enjoy the "Tribute to the Legends" show. This show pays tribute to some of the biggest and brightest in the entertainment industry from all genres of music.

Day 3: This afternoon we will attend the Mountain Gospel Jubilee. You will be uplifted as entertainers perform the best of gospel music's favorites. After dinner we will attend the Renfro Valley Barn Dance Show. Enjoy a traditional country music show with fiddles, banjos, cloggers and comedy.

Price includes: Deluxe motor coach transportation; Tour Manager; (3) night's lodging; (3) continental breakfasts; (4) show at Renfro Valley Entertainment; Kentucky Hall of Fame; Bitter Sweet Cabins tours; and baggage handling.

Cost: \$475 person double occupancy or \$625 for single occupancy. A deposit is in the amount of \$250 is due to hold your spot and the balance is due before May 5. Check payable to Friends of the Central Orange Senior Center, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278. For further information, call Center at 919.245.2015 and ask for Friends board member.

Central Orange SC Depart: 7 am
Seymour Depart: 7:30 am

Sept 21 – Oct 4, 2016

Spain & Portugal

Slide Presentation – Thurs, Feb 25 2 pm

Look forward to sunny Spain and Portugal in this much-anticipated tour next fall. Fly to Portugal for a three night stay in LISBON, to enjoy its cuisine, wines, Fado music and the Moorish Alfama quarter. Your guided tour includes Jeronimo's monastery, tower of Belem, and more. Next day begins on Portugal's 'silver coast' in the pilgrimage town of FATIMA; on to the quaint town of NAZARE and the medieval walled town of OBIDOS. Enjoy the countryside of Portugal and Spain as you cross the border and head to MADRID, with its historic center, and the Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. The Royal Palace reveals lavish halls and impressive courtyard. Travel to TOLEDO, a UNESCO site and capital of medieval Spain until 1560. Highlights are the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th century synagogue. In CORDOBA, walk through the Mezquita, an architectural marvel built by the Moors. In SEVILLE, view Columbus' tomb & walk through the Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers and winding streets. You have a reserved seat for a flamenco show and authentic regional meal. In GRENADA, tour the world-famous Alhambra, the immense hilltop palace. Travel through Spain's amazing landscape of rolling hills and olive groves to the Mediterranean coast to VALENCIA for a stroll through the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe. A 'paella experience': a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations, followed by an authentic paella lunch. Two nights in BARCELONA, a beautiful city on the Mediterranean. Explore the famous Las Ramblas, dotted with colorful bird and flower stalls. Guided tour showcases UNESCO world heritage sites. All inclusive airfare, hotels, 19 meals, land tours, baggage handling, air taxes and fees, tour guide, transportation to and from airport: \$4,499. Book by April 1 and receive \$100 discount. Trip cancellation and medical insurance plan available for \$260. Trip offered by Friends of Seymour Center. Contact: Linda Mews 919- 967- 4728, Lmews2@gmail.com.

Oct 31 – Nov 12, 2016

Special 12-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise from Baltimore, MD

Round-Trip to Baltimore and Cruise as Low as \$1,175 per person. Take an exciting, 12-night, exotic Southern Caribbean cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's *Grandeur of the Seas*, escorted by Jerry Passmore and other Friends' members.

Discover the charm of these exotic islands in the southern Caribbean.

You will be transported by motor coach to Baltimore, then sail to beautiful **Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas**, part of the US Virgin Islands to soak up the sun at Magens Bay, one of National Geographic's top-ten list beaches, or sail over to the Virgin Island National Park (on St John's) and enjoy the extra duty free shopping allowance downtown.

Continue cruising south to **St John's, Antigua**, which boasts 365 white-sand beaches, world-class sailing and lush nature. Culture buffs can explore the colorful capital of St John's or visit the former British imperial naval base of Nelson's Dockyard on the south coast.

Next, cruise to **Bridgetown, Barbados** to enjoy beach activities or discover the fascinating Harrison's Cave via electric tram, to marvel at cascades and stalactite formations developed over thousands of years.

Travel further south to **Castries, St Lucia**, for a day of sightseeing. From the twin peaks of the Pitons Mountains to rainforests and palm-fringed beaches, St Lucia astounds with dramatic unspoiled scenery. The capital of Castries is your gateway to outdoor fun, relaxation and exploring the unique culture.

Enjoy and relax onboard the three-day cruise back to Baltimore, with a stop at the island of **St Maarten**, and discover by tour the unique history of the two-nation island of Dutch (Philipsburg) and French (Marigot) cultures or enjoy shopping and food or the white sand of Orient Beach.

The *Grandeur of the Seas* provides you with many exciting, onboard experiences including: dining options, a wide variety of entertainment and Broadway-style shows, a friendly *Casino Royale* with slots and table games, a relaxing *Vitality Spa*, pool and fitness center.

The trip cost includes round-trip charter bus service to Baltimore, baggage handling, and the cruise. (Gratuities/shore excursions are not included.) **Your total cost in a double occupancy room is:**

- Inside Cabin: \$1,175 per person
- Ocean view Cabin: \$1,475 per person
- No balconies are currently available

Other details:

- The bus leaves Central Orange Senior Center on Mon, Oct 31, 2016 at 6 am, and leaves the Seymour Center at 6:30 am.
- We will return home around 5 pm on Thurs, Nov 12, 2016.
- A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED, and must be in your possession when boarding the charter bus.
- A pre-trip party will be scheduled in Sept, 2016 at the Central Orange Senior Center to get acquainted and go over cruise information.

Book now because space is limited! To hold your room at these prices, a **\$250 non-refundable deposit per person must be received by Tues, Dec 1, 2015.** Prices will likely increase after that date. **Your final payment is due Fri, July 1, 2016.**

To hold your registration, submit your completed Registration Form and a check deposit made payable to: The Friends of The Senior Center for Central Orange, PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, NC 27278. For questions, call 919- 245-2015.