

HAPPENINGS

Williamson County Parks and Recreation

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TN State Military Museum and Gerst Haus

Our day begins with a comfortable motor coach trip to the Tennessee State Military Branch Museum, for a guided tour of the *Japan 1945* exhibit. The exhibit showcases 24 compelling images taken by the late Nashville photographer, Joe O'Donnell.

O'Donnell enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1943 at the age of 20 and was assigned as a photographer with the 5th Division. The exhibits photos are among the originals images O'Donnell took as a U.S. Marine photojournalist. They capture gripping images of Japanese children and survivors, and embody O'Donnell's profound compassion and respect, making his images precious not only as Documentation, but also works of art. After the war, O'Donnell was employed as a photographer with the United States Information Agency where he photographed American Presidents, world leaders and White House events. In the early 1980's O'Donnell moved to Nashville where he continued to take photographs, exhibit his work, and lecture until his death in 2007. **Everyone must have a photo ID to get in to the Military Museum.**

After this interesting tour, we will enjoy lunch at The Gerst Haus. This Old world restaurant offers favorites such as Brautwurst, Beef stroganoff, Corn beef and cabbage, a variety of Reuben sandwiches, and other dishes...all handed down from old German and Swiss families. Lunch will be Dutch treat, and a complete menu will be available the day of the trip. Don't miss this fun day!

Facility: Longview (302-0971 x10)
Date: Tuesday January 31st
Cost: \$20..lunch is Dutch Treat
Time:Check in 8:00/return 3:15
Registration: Jan.6th – Jan. 24th
(or until full)

Facility: Franklin (790-5719 x10)
Date: Tuesday January 31st
Cost: \$20..lunch is Dutch Treat
Time:Check in 8:45/return 2:30
Registration: Jan.6th– Jan. 24th
(or until full)

Chaffins Barn presents...

'Elvis has left the Building'

Thursday, February 16th

Our comfortable motor coach will be taking us to Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre, located in Nashville, to enjoy the performance, 'Elvis has left the Building'!

From the authors of 2010's smash comedy Frankly My Dear, comes 'Elvis has left the Building', by Duke Ernsberger and Virginia Café. It's 1970 and Elvis Presley is missing. His manager, Colonel Tom Parker needs his star for an extremely important live performance. (You see, he owes a certain mobster a bit of money). Oh, and the show is in 24 hours!! When the search for the real Elvis proves fruitless, he looks for the next best thing -an Elvis impersonator. But where can you find the one that he can pass off as the real Elvis? And what has the real Elvis been up to Anyway? This riotously funny story will have you wanting more and keep you guessing until the end. Full of king-sized laugh out loud moments!

Remember to bring a sack lunch with you; coffee and soft drinks are on the house. Gratuity is Dutch treat. Don't miss a great afternoon!

<p>Facility: Longview (302-0971 x10)</p> <p>Date: Thursday Feb. 16th</p> <p>Cost: \$37.00 per person, remember a sack lunch. Gratuity is Dutch treat.</p> <p>Time: 8:45 check in/4:00 return</p> <p>Registration: Dec. 21st-Jan 9th (or until full)</p>	<p>Facility: Franklin (790-5719 x10)</p> <p>Date: Thursday Feb. 16th</p> <p>Cost: \$37.00 per person, remember a sack lunch. Gratuity is Dutch treat.</p> <p>Time: 9:45 check in/3:00 return</p> <p>Registration: Dec. 21st-Jan. 9th (or until full)</p>
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Bluebird and Loveless Cafe

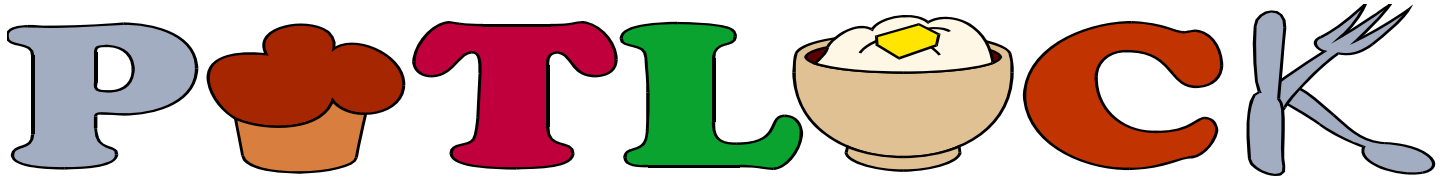
Thursday March 8th

Our first stop of the day is the Bluebird café! Our comfortable motor coach will take us downtown to experience the world renowned songwriters performance venue. The Bluebird Café offers a wonderful musical program just for Seniors, where entertainers donate their time, and volunteers are ready to serve coffee and refreshments.

After the show, we're headed to the Loveless Café!! This nationally acclaimed eatery is frequented by celebrities and country music stars, and we will enjoy a lunch of award winning cuisine. The Loveless story has been told the world over, from Gourmet Magazine and Bon Appetit, to U.S. News and World and CBS television. Our family style meal will include traditional baked meatloaf, Loveless' famous fried chicken, slow-cooked green beans, macaroni and cheese, hash brown casserole, country cream corn hot biscuits served with Loveless' delicious preserved and a beverage.

Be sure to keep your eyes open.....no telling who we might see!!

<p>Facility: Longview (302-0971 x10)</p> <p>Date: Thursday March 8th</p> <p>Cost: \$36.00 (all inclusive) gratuity at the Bluebird is Dutch treat.</p> <p>Time: 8:00 am check in/4:00 return</p> <p>Registration: Feb. 17– Mar. 1 (or until full)</p>	<p>Facility: Franklin (790-5719) x10</p> <p>Date: Thursday March 8th</p> <p>Cost: \$36.00 (all inclusive) gratuity at the Bluebird is Dutch treat</p> <p>Time: 8:45 am check in/3:00 return</p> <p>Registration: Feb. 17– Mar. 1 (or until full)</p>
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Ring in the new year enjoying a delicious lunch with friends, and afterwards we will have fun playing Bingo for great prizes! Don't miss this fun afternoon.

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Phone: 790-5719, ext. 10	Phone: 302-0971, ext. 10
Date: January 23rd (Monday)	Date: January 10th (Tuesday)
Cost: Free! Please remember to bring a side dish or dessert to share.	Cost: Free! Please remember to bring a side dish or dessert to share.
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm	Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Registration: December 12th– Jan. 22nd	Registration: December 6th– January 9th

A friend is one who knows us, but loves us anyway.” – Fr. Jerome Cummings

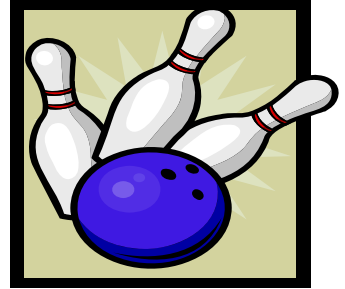
<u>Franklin</u>	<u>Longview</u>
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Date: February 27th (Monday)	Date: February 7th (Tuesday)
Cost: Free! Please remember to bring a side dish or dessert to share.	Cost: Free! Please remember to bring a side dish or dessert to share.
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm	Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Registration: January 23rd– Feb. 26th	Registration: January 10th– February 6th

**May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you wherever you go."
*Irish Blessing***

<u>Franklin</u>	<u>Longview</u>
Phone: 790-5719, ext. 10	Phone: 302-0971, ext. 10
Date: March 26th (Monday)	Date: March 13th (Tuesday)
Cost: Free! Please remember to bring a side dish or dessert to share.	Cost: Free! Please remember to bring a side dish or dessert to share.
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm	Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Registration: February 27th– March 25th	Registration: February 7th– March 12th

Wii Bowling League

It's that time again! Our Wii Spring Bowling League begins January 26th! The 10 week league consists of seven teams, with four people per team. Team registration must include all team members' names. But don't worry if you don't have a team. We will help you find one! Please remember this is a 10 week commitment, and your team depends on you to be there each week. No experience necessary. Space is limited, so register early!



Facility: Longview Recreation Center

Phone: 302-0971 ext. 10

Dates: January 26th - March 29th (Thursdays)

Time: 10:00am- 12:00pm

Cost: Free!

Registration: January 3rd- January 18th (or until full)

Game Day at Longview!

Here is your chance to let your inner child play! We are opening our teen game room on Wednesday's starting in January. Drop in and shoot pool, challenge a friend to a game of ping pong, get a good card game going.....or perfect your skills on the Wii! Come be social and join us for some casual recreation.

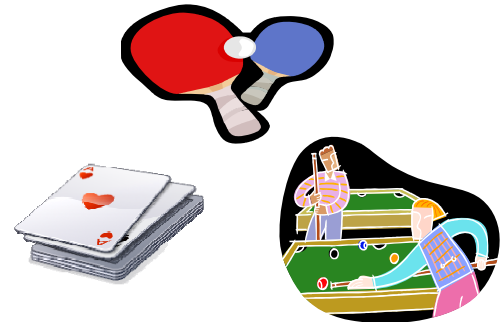
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Phone: 302-0971 ext. 10

Dates: Wednesdays January 11th – February 29th

Time: 9:00am- 11:00pm

Cost: Free!



Bowling

Like to bowl but without the commitment of a league? Then join us for drop-in bowling. No registration required!

Facility: Franklin Family Entertainment Center

1200 Lakeview Drive

Phone: 790-5719 ext. 10

Dates: January 24th– April 10th

Time: 9:30am

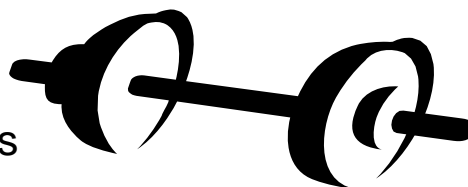


Ongoing Activities

Power Tools

This class is designed to increase strength and flexibility for independent living. Wear comfortable clothes. No registration required! **Please note: Power Tools will not meet the first Wednesday of each month.**

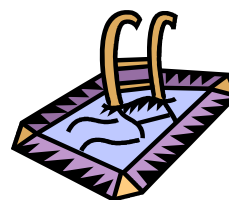
Facility: Franklin Recreation Complex
Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
(No class 1/2, 1/4, 1/16, 2/1, 2/20)
Cost: \$3.00 per class
Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm
Instructor: Nancy Rieves



Aquamotion (Arthritic/Post Rehab Water Class)

Aquamotion provides an opportunity for people with arthritis and post rehab conditions improve flexibility, coordination, and muscle strength. No registration required!

Please pay the front desk before the class!



Franklin

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
(No class 1/16, 2/20)
Cost: \$2.00 (Ages 55 and older) per class
\$3.00 (Ages 54 and under) per class
Time: 8:15am-9:00am
Instructor: Heather Atkinson

Longview

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Cost: \$2.00 (Ages 55 and older) per class
\$3.00 (Ages 54 and under) per class
Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
Instructor: Laura Koy

Fast Blast Club

Want to receive e-mail updates and reminders on various senior programs or trips? Then sign up for our Fast Blast Club! All you need to do is call or e-mail the facility of your choice and give your e-mail.

Franklin Fast Blast Club

Call:
Mary Clark at 790-5719 ext. 25
E-Mail:
maryc@williamson-tn.org

Longview Fast Blast Club

Call:
Amanda Umphres at 302-0971 ext. 18.
E-Mail:
amandau@williamson-tn.org



Senior Service Club

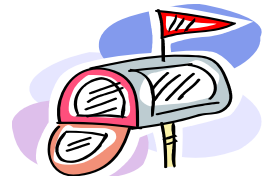
Thank You!

A BIG “Thanks” to those who volunteered to label and staple the “Happenings” and “Recreation Review” in August/September:

Art Ankrum * Anita Cheek * Calvin Cheek * Jim Douglas * Charlotte Dyer* Floyd Dyer * Sharon Eddy * Dick Gouvan * Shirley Gouvan Jack Hampton * Florence Hanewinckel * Betty Powers * Jean Rarick Ben Spieker * Joan Spieker * Ronald Wiese Renate Wolffe* Borris Georgeff

Labelers

We are looking for volunteers to help fold, label, and bind the “Happenings” and “Recreation Review” newsletters.



Facility: Franklin Complex
Phone: 790-5719 ext. 10
Dates: March 5th (Monday)
Time: 10:00 am

Facility: Longview
Phone: 302-0971 ext. 10
Dates: March 13th (Tuesday)
Time: 9:00am

Senior Service Club...cont.

Calling all volunteers....we need you!! We are looking for a hand full of people to help us with our annual 'Brunch with the Bunny' event at the Franklin Complex this year. Duties will include serving food and drinks, and providing a burst of *holiday cheer* to children and their families. If you are interested, please let us know.

Facility: Franklin Recreation Complex

Phone: 790-5719 ext. 10

Date: Saturday, March 24th

Time: 8:00am- 12:00pm



2012 Holiday Schedule

January 1st and 2nd (New Year's holiday): **Facilities closed**

January 16th (Martin Luther King Day): **Facilities closed**

February 20th (Presidents Day): **Facilities closed**

For questions regarding trips, programs or to update your information to receive the Happenings newsletter, please call:

Amanda Umphres (Longview) 302-0971, ext. 18

Mary Clark (Franklin) 790-5719, ext. 25



Please Note:

While the Parks and Recreation Department makes EVERY effort to ensure that all information provided regarding our programs and facilities is listed as accurately as possible, please understand that we reserve the right to make necessary changes to the benefit of our patrons and the operation of the department.

Community Band Concert



***We have some news, we're sharing today
A fantastic concert is coming our way!***

***The Franklin Theatre
Is where it will be.....***

***We don't have all the details
(we're still finishing plans, you see)***

***For now
mark your calendars
Tuesday April the 10th
For a fun and very special
musical event!!***

***For questions and additional information,
please call Angie Halbrooks
790-5719 x30***



Policies

Registration Policy

All registration dates are included in the activity description. Registration will begin at 9:00am on the first date listed (no registrations will be taken before that time). Registrations for trips or programs can be made in person or phoned in to the receptionist. You must speak with a receptionist in order to make your reservation.

Please note: Messages are not accepted when making a reservation! For phone registrations, please call 790-5719, ext. 10 (Franklin Recreation Complex) or 302-0971, ext. 10 (Longview Recreation Center). **Please note: Registrations will take place at the facility where the day trip or program is being offered.**

In order to hold your reservation, payments must be received within 5 days of registration. Payments can be...

1. Mailed in
2. Phoned in (i.e. credit card, and will include a small processing fee)
3. Paid in person

Please note: Due to the high interest in our day trips, individuals may register only 1 other person for a trip.

Other helpful information.....

Please remember that the facility where you register for a trip, will be the facility where you will board and return via the motor coach. This allows us to better organize large groups, and ensures a safe happy experience for everyone.

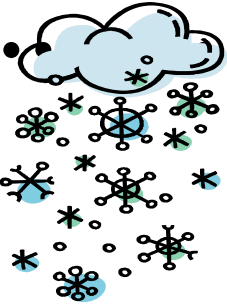
There is a waiting list available at both the Longview Center and the Franklin Complex. If there is a cancellation at either facility, patrons will be contacted by either Amanda (Longview) or Mary (Franklin) in the order in which they have been placed on the waiting list. If you are unable to attend a trip you have registered for, please contact either Amanda or Mary so that we can fill your spot via the waiting list only. We ask that you do not take it upon yourself to fill your spot, so that everyone who has called in has an equal chance to participate.

Trip Cancellation Policy

Refunds are available through the last day of registration. After the final registration date, most trips are nonrefundable unless your spot can be filled by someone off the waiting list. Please remember to call 790-5719, ext. 25 (Franklin Recreation Complex) or 302-0971, ext. 18 (Longview Recreation Center) to cancel.

Program Cancellation Policy

Refunds can be requested up to 24 hours before the program. After that point, most programs are nonrefundable unless your spot can be filled by someone off the waiting list. Please remember to call 790-5719, ext. 25 (Franklin Recreation Complex) or 302-0971, ext. 18 (Longview Recreation Center) to cancel.



Inclement Weather Policy

Please call the day of the activity for cancellation information.

Information regarding class or event cancellations due to inclement weather will be listed on our website, Facebook, and at the front desk where the class or event is taking place. For inclement weather updates on facility closures, please call the department's Inclement Weather Hotline at **591-8524**, or check out our webpage www.wcparksandrec.com

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Longview: 302-0971 ext. 18



Winter trivia questions.....

(courtesy of <http://www.cwcu.org/youth/wintertrivia.htm>)

1. At which of the following temperatures does water spontaneously freeze?

- a. 18°F b. 32°F c. 0°F d. -40°F

Answer: d. Ice always melts at 32°F, but water does not always freeze at 32°F. It must freeze onto something. However, at -40°F, water freezes spontaneously. If you poured a cup of water out of a window with the air temperature outside at -40°F, the water would freeze before it struck the ground.

2. Which of the following is not effected by wind chill?

- a. person b. dog c. car radiator d. bird

Answer: c. Wind chill is the combination of wind and temperature and is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin such as that of a person or animal. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving the body temperature down. Wind chill has no effect on cars or other objects.

3. What is the difference between sleet, hail, and freezing rain?

Answer: Hail is a chunk or stone of ice dropped from a thunderstorm. Sleet is frozen rain. Freezing rain is liquid rain that freezes to a surface such as the road or a tree.

4. True or False. It must be 32°F or colder for it to snow.

Answer: False. It has been known to snow with temperatures in the mid 40°s. Temperatures are below 32°F up in the clouds where the snow is forming.

5. On the average, one inch of rain is equivalent to how many inches of snow?

- a. 10 inches b. 1 inch c. 5 inches d. a foot

Answer: a. 10 inches of snow melts down to about an inch of liquid rain.

6. Can it snow from clear skies?

Answer: Yes. Ice crystals sometimes fall from clear skies when temperatures are in the single digits or colder.

7. What is more hazardous to trees and power lines?

- a. One inch of wet snow b. One inch of ice

Answer: b. An inch of ice is heavier than wet snow and is hazardous enough to cause power lines and trees to come down.

January 2012

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 FC=Franklin Recreation Complex
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<p><u>Sunday</u> <u>Jan. 1st</u> <i>Facilities Closed</i> <u>2</u> <i>Facilities Closed</i></p>	<p><u>3</u></p>	<p><u>4</u> 8:15-9 Aquamotion (FC) <u>No Power Tools</u> (FC)</p>	<p><u>5</u></p>	<p><u>6</u> 8:15-9 Aquamotion (FC) 2-3 Power Tools (FC)</p>	<p><u>7/8</u></p>
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<p><u>23</u> 8:15-9 Aquamotion (FC) 12- 2 Potluck (FC) 2-3 Power Tools (FC)</p>	<p><u>24</u> 9:30 Bowling (Franklin Entertainment Center) 1- 2 Aquamotion (LV)</p>	<p><u>25</u> 8:15-9 Aquamotion 9-11 Game Day (LV) 2-3 Power Tools (FC)</p>	<p><u>26</u> 10-12 Wii bowling (LV) 1-2 Aquamotion (LV)</p>	<p><u>27</u> 8:15-9 Aquamotion (FC) 2-3 Power Tools (FC)</p>	<p><u>28/29</u></p>
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February 2012

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