**THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2019**

**Lunch and Learn**

**History and Stories of the Cherokee Nation**

(Cherokee: CWÂ American Language: Tsali/English)

Representatives from the Cherokee Nation will bring us their history along with a member dressed in their regalia recalling stories from the past. Join us for coffee and cookies at 9:30 a.m., BINGO beginning at 10:00 a.m. followed by a presentation from the Cherokee Nation. Lunch will be ready at noon, ending with a few door prizes.

**Cost:** $13.00 per person

**RSVP no later than April 11, 2019**

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**BINGO**

**AT AREA SENIOR CENTERS!**

We will be calling Bingo and bringing prizes. **H.O.P.E. TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

**JOPLIN SENIOR CENTER**
March 16 - 10:30 a.m.

**WEBB CITY SENIOR CENTER**
May 15 - 10:15 a.m.

**THE CENTER (CARL JUNCTION)**
June 7 - 10:00 a.m.

**CARTHAGE CANDO CENTER**
July 24 - 10:30 a.m.

**NEWTON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER (NEOSHO)**
August 21 - 9:30 a.m.

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**2019 Lifestyles Ladies Tea**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

April 22 Carthage
Carthage Memorial Hall

April 23 Joplin - Granny Shaffer’s

April 24 Neosho - UMC Christian Life Center

**Watch for your invitation coming soon!**

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**ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND AND CRUISE**

**AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**


**CALL LISA PASSLEY 417-624-1995 FOR MORE INFORMATION**
WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2019
"Bixlo Blues"
The New Theatre – Overland Park, KS
The laughter rarely stops in this Tony® Award-winning "Best Play" that tells the story of Eugene Jerome and his experiences as a 19 year old draftee who, with a handful of other recruits must endure ten weeks of boot camp and a tough-as-nails, hard-drinking platoon leader in the steamy swarms of Bixlo, Mississippi in 1943. Starring Peter Scolari from BOSOM BUDDIES, NEWHART, HONEY I SHRUNK THE KGBS & GIRLS. A delicious lunch buffet is included in the price. Details: Depart Joplin at 8:30 a.m.; pick up passengers in Carthage at 8:50 a.m. Approximate return time to Joplin is 6:30 p.m. Cost: $79.00 per person Payment to Lisa's office is now due.

WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2019
"Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story"
The New Theatre – Overland Park, KS
It's BACK! One of our most popular productions of all time! BUDDY - THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY. This joyous musical tells the story of Buddy Holly's short, yet explosive career and features his classical hits: PEGGY SUE, THAT'LL BE THE DAY, NOT FADE AWAY, OH BOY! MAYBE BABY HAVE ONE and many more. This show ROCKS! Details: Depart Joplin at 8:30 a.m.; pick up passengers in Carthage at 8:50 a.m. We will make a stop at McElroy's world famous brewery on our way home. Approximate return time to Joplin is 7:00 p.m. Cost: $79.00 per person Deadline to have payment to Lisa's office, April 8, 2019.

MAYDAY MONDAY, 2019
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #913 Annual Benefit Show
Hammer's Unbelievable Variety Theatre
Branson, MO
Join us in supporting the VVA #913 Branson chapter's annual benefit show. A wide variety of local Branson entertainers take the stage to put on a wonderful show and support a great organization. Dinner at Danny’s BBQ is included in the cost. Pre-show begins at 6:30 p.m., with the main show starting at 7:00 p.m. A silent auction will also be taking place at the benefit. Details: Depart Joplin at 1:30 p.m.; pick up passengers in Carthage at 2:00 p.m. Approximate return time to Joplin is 11:30 p.m. Cost: $71.00 per person Deadline to have payment to Lisa's office, April 20, 2019.

TUESDAY JUNE 4, 2019
Annual Grandparent Trip
Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve
Bartlesville, OK
Enjoy a fun filled day at Woolaroc! We will start off with a 2 mile drive through the animal preserve. Animals we will see include buffalo, elk, longhorn cattle, deer, water buffalo, llamas and more. We will stop at the Mountain Man Camp for lessons from the past. A "box" lunch will be provided, so you may want to bring a picnic blanket in case the pavilions are not available. I am allowing time to take in a 30 minute film on the history of Woolaroc, time in the museum and petting zoo and time for a walk on one of their many trails. Ice cream stop on our way home. Don’t have a grandchild and still would like to join us? EVERYONE is welcome! Details: Depart Carthage at 8:00 a.m.; pick up passengers in Joplin at 8:30 a.m. Approximate return time to Carthage is 11:30 p.m. Cost: $51.00 per person Deadline to have payment to Lisa’s office, May 4, 2019.

THURSDAY JUNE 27, 2019
Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game
Hammons Field - Springfield, MO
Our annual trip to support our local AA Minor League of the St. Louis Cardinals. Watch an exciting game between the Springfield Cardinals and the Northwest Arkansas Naturals (AA affiliate to the Kansas City Royals) from the RedBird Roost. The RedBird Roost comes with unlimited food and soft drinks from the time we arrive until the end of the game. The buffet includes the usual stadium food plus a salad bar. Details: Depart Joplin at 4:30 p.m.; pick up passengers in Carthage at 4:50 p.m. Elevator is available at the stadium. Let me know if you need stadium seats or bar stools. Approximate return time to Carthage is 10:00 p.m. Cost: $58.00 per person Deadline to have payment to Lisa’s office, May 27, 2019.

THURSDAY July 25, 2019
A Day of Gospel - Branson, MO
We start off our morning with the 10:00 a.m. “Oh Happy Day: Goin’ Back to Gospel”, show at the Hughes Brothers Theatre. Billed as the most inspiring two hours in Branson. Following this show we will enjoy lunch at Fall Creek Steak & Catfish House. Our second show will be the 3:00 p.m. performance of “New South” at Grand Country Music Hall. A full day of wonderful and uplifting music you won’t want to miss. Details: Depart Joplin at 7:00 a.m.; pick up passengers in Carthage at 7:30 a.m. Approximate return time to Carthage is 7:30 p.m. Cost: $103.00 per person Deadline to have payment to Lisa’s office, June 25, 2019.