

**EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THOSE 55 AND BETTER!**

**Biaggi's & The Lion King**

Join us as we enjoy lunch at Biaggi's and then head to the Peoria Civic Center to see *The Lion King*.

**Date:** Thursday, October 11  
**Time:** Van leaves at 9:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$63 (\$60 with resident discount)  
 Lunch at your own expense.  
**RSVP:** October 11

**Prairie Gardens, Myers & Famous Dave's**

You'll get some great holiday shopping completed on this fun trip to Champaign! Lunch afterwards at Famous Dave's.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 4  
**Time:** Van leaves at 9:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$15 (\$12 with resident discount)  
 Lunch at your own expense.  
**RSVP:** November 27

**Chili and Bingo!**

The perfect fall combination: a chili lunch at Overlook Adventure Park, plus BINGO provided by the Macon County Senior Center!

**Date:** Tuesday, October 23  
**Time:** 9 - 11 a.m. (mini golf)  
 11:30 a.m. (lunch)  
**Cost:** \$3 (mini golf), \$9 (lunch)  
**RSVP:** October 19



**LTOTS "Believe the Miracles of Christmas"**

In this wonderful performance at the Little Theatre on the Square (LTOTS), a group of musicians step up to save the day for a family struggling to find the Christmas spirit.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 12  
**Time:** Van leaves at noon  
**Cost:** \$33 (\$30 with resident discount)  
**RSVP:** December 5

**The Decatur Parks Foundation Needs You!**

By encouraging the support of businesses and individuals, the Decatur Parks Foundation supports the Park District's programs and facilities, which contribute to our community's well-being and quality of life. Recent contributions have helped fund a beautiful sculpture park in Scovill Park, a gallery of Howard Buffett's animal photos at Scovill Zoo, and expansion of the Decatur Soccer Complex. A world-class amphitheater in Nelson Park, funded by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation, will set the stage for a variety of performances next spring!

**Youth Scholarships**

The Foundation's Scholarship Program makes funds available for those in need. Eligibility is based upon family size and income, and scholarships are awarded to youth under the age of 18 without regard to race, color, religion, age, disability, or national origin.

Last year, over \$7,000 in scholarships was awarded to disadvantaged youth. You can help provide access to arts, sports, special recreation, zoo camps, DISC classes, and more. Please consider a gift to the Decatur Parks Foundation! Kroger Rewards are another way to give.

Each time you shop at Kroger and scan your rewards card, 3% of your purchase will benefit the youth scholarship program. To register, visit Kroger.com, sign up for the Kroger Rewards program, and choose Decatur Park District as your agency of choice! Thank you!

**Annual Appeal**

Your annual gifts make a difference at the Decatur Park District, and donations of any size are most appreciated! Call Jill at 422-5911 or mail your gift to 620 E. Riverside Ave., Decatur 62521. Thank you!

**Mackinaw Tea Room**

Take a trip with us to Mackinaw, IL where we'll visit the lovely Tea Room.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 7  
**Time:** Van leaves at 9 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$20 (\$18 with resident discount)  
 Lunch at your own expense  
**RSVP:** November 1

**Thanksgiving Lunch**

Are you ready for Thanksgiving? Join us while we serve all of your favorite Thanksgiving classics!

**Date:** Friday, November 16  
**Time:** Noon  
**Cost:** \$10  
**RSVP:** November 12

**Door-to-door transportation is available for just \$2.00 per trip. Call 429-7750!**

The Greater Decatur Chorale presents tunes of a lifetime in their winter show: "Unforgettable."

**Date/Time:** 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 11 & 12  
 2:00 p.m. on Jan. 13  
**Tickets:** \$10/person in advance  
 \$12/person at the door  
**Location:** Richland Community College  
 Shilling Auditorium

**Purchase tickets at 422-5911 or Decatur-parks.org.**





### Christmas Lunch and BINGO

Meet up with friends at the Macon County Senior Center and enjoy a fantastic lunch catered by Effingham IGA. Fill up on all of your holiday favorites and win some awesome BINGO prizes!

**Date:** Thursday, December 20  
**Time:** noon  
**Cost:** \$10.00  
**RSVP:** December 14

### Happy New Year!

Ring in the New Year at Johns Hill Center! Bring a snack or finger food to share. Enjoy a game of cards, dominoes, or work on a puzzle with friends.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 1  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free  
**RSVP:** None necessary

### Triple S Lunch

It's lunchtime at Johns Hill Center and we're providing soup, salad, and sandwiches!

**Date:** Wednesday, January 16  
**Time:** Noon  
**Cost:** \$10.00  
**RSVP:** January 11

### Village Tea Room

This trip to Springfield's Village Tea Room will include a delicious lunch and time for browsing at the gift shoppe and flower shop.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 5  
**Time:** Van leaves at 10 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$20 (\$18 with resident discount)  
Lunch at your own expense  
**RSVP:** February 1

### Sweetheart Lunch and BINGO

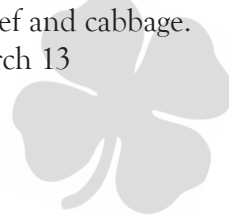
Bring your sweetheart or come alone to our special Valentine's Day Lunch! Sweet BINGO prizes included!

**Date:** Thursday, February 14  
**Time:** Noon  
**Cost:** \$10  
**RSVP:** February 7

### St. Patty's Day Lunch

Wear your green for a festive St. Patty's Day lunch and enjoy some yummy corned beef and cabbage.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 13  
**Time:** Noon  
**Cost:** \$10  
**RSVP:** March 7



### Get Fit 4 Fall at the DISC!

September 1 - October 31, 2018

Get Fit 4 Fall at the DISC, featuring group fitness classes, sport courts, golf center, fitness center, and Decatur's largest indoor walking track! The DISC's "fall-ing rates" promotion includes adult, family, and senior full-facility annual pass discounts. Seniors enjoy a low \$33/month rate and senior couples can join for just \$45/month. Call 429-3472 for more information!

### Walking Club

Join the DISC and earn prizes by walking on the indoor track! Each month beginning October 1, you can virtually walk miles to different destinations around the world. When you reach your destination, you'll qualify to earn a prize!

DISC membership also includes free or low-cost health screenings provided by DMH!

### Volunteer at Scovill Zoo!

Love animals, families, and kids?  
Volunteer at Scovill Zoo! Call 421-7435 to learn more!

**IMPORTANT: Doors at Johns Hill will not be open until one half hour before activities and meals scheduled at the center. Off-site trips will depart from Johns Hill Center unless otherwise noted. Thank you!**



### Pajama Party with Santa

Saturday, December 8

1 - 3 p.m. or 5 - 7 p.m.

Scovill Zoo, 71 S. Country Club Rd.

Want to make special holiday memories with your grandchildren? Take them to Scovill Zoo's PJ Party with Santa! Children aged 3 - 10 can bring their pillow, wear their favorite pajamas and visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. They will also make an ornament, decorate cookies, enjoy an animal presentation, and sing some holiday tunes. Be sure to bring your camera! Fee is \$18 (\$15 with resident discount). To register, call the zoo at 421-7435 or visit www.scovillzoo.com.

### Greater Decatur Chorale Auditions

Do you love singing and sharing your talent with the community? Audition for the Greater Decatur Chorale! This amazing adult choir, directed by Ted Hasse and accompanied by Anita Gifford, is comprised of 70+ adults. Concerts include a dinner theatre performance in January and the Moweaqua Pow Wow, among others.

**Auditions:** January 28, 6:30 - 7 p.m. (Spring Semester)  
**Rehearsals:** Mondays, 7 - 9 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$40 per semester  
Costumes/tux rental not included

**Note:** To audition, please prepare a song of your choice. A tape or CD may be used as accompaniment. You may be asked to sight read or perform tonal memory singing. For an appointment, call Marie Jagger-Taylor at 421-6648.

### Pickleball Open Play at the DISC

Pickleball is a great sport that is easy to learn, no matter what your age! The DISC now has 9 permanent courts in the main gym. Drop-in is \$2 for non-members, free for DISC members. Rent a paddle for a minimal fee. Join us on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9 a.m. - noon and try this fun, growing sport!

### Park Watch Program

The Park Watch program helps prevent crimes in Decatur Park District parks, properties, and facilities. Park Watch offers rewards for information leading to the arrest of individuals responsible for these crimes. Please be on the lookout. Park District property belongs to all in our community and is supported by tax dollars. If you witness suspicious activity or have a tip, call Park Watch at 424-1311. You may receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000. All tips and information are helpful, and you may remain anonymous.

Emergencies 911  
Macon County Dispatch 424-1311



**Decatur**  
Park District

## Johns Hill Center

Johns Hill Center, 601 S. Jasper

Phone: 429-7750

Classes, special events and trips are open to adults 55+. Programs below are held at the Center unless otherwise noted.

### Watercolor Class

Take up a new hobby or show off your skills during the Watercolor Class at Johns Hill Center! Classes are taught by Don Gruber, a professional artist, owner of Moon Dog Studio, and former junior high art teacher. Sign up any time throughout the year.

**Date:** Thursdays, September - May  
**Time:** 9 - 11 a.m.  
**Fee:** \$25 every three months

### Game Day

Enjoy a good old-fashioned game of cards! Play bridge, rummy or pinochle. You do not need to bring a partner.

**Date:** Fridays  
**Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$1 refreshment donation