

Day Trip

America's 250th Celebration Blue Gate Shipsheiana, IN

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**Hours for Trip Sign-Up:
Monday - Friday, 8AM to 5PM**

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SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP
ARE NOT REQUIRED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE PORTAGE
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TRAVEL PROGRAM.**

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Travel Policies

RESERVATIONS

Payment for one-day trip reservations is due in full at the time of sign-up. The deposit for an extended trip is due at the time of sign-up. Payment may be made in person at the Center or by calling the Trip Office to make arrangements to send the payment by mail. Early registration is encouraged. A waitlist is started when a trip becomes full.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

All travelers must provide updated emergency contact information and have a release of liability form on file. In addition, any special travel needs, allergies or medical information that is pertinent to travel should be provided and kept up to date with the Travel Office. Travelers are encouraged to carry a list of medications or other pertinent emergency information (if applicable).

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- Contact the Travel Office to cancel a reservation.
- A traveler may NOT sell their reservation to someone else.
- Depending on the payment schedule to venues, a full refund may not be possible unless the Center can fill the spot.
- Refund policies and penalties vary on extended trips and on the timing of the cancellation.
- A refund may take 2 to 4 weeks to process.
- The Portage Zhang Senior Center reserves the right to cancel a trip if too few people sign up.

Any Center specific and detailed COVID related guidelines regarding travel will be defined and revised as needed.

Join us...

...For a celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Start with an included buffet lunch at the Blue Gate Restaurant. Time is allowed for browsing the gift shop and bakery. Go upstairs to the Music Hall for a unique performance of majestic and beloved songs and fascinating stories of America by the Celebration Singers and actors. The grandeur of our nation will come alive on the big screen. Travel next to E&S Sales for bargains and bulk food items.

Bring your patriotic spirit, your appetite and your shopping list for this special celebration of our nation's birthday.

Itinerary

Trip Leaders:

Mary M.



Minibus Transportation



\$75 Member / \$85 Non-Member

Pricing includes all gratuities.

Thank you to the Friends of the Portage Senior Center
for supporting the Travel Program.

9:45 AM

Board Bus
Harding's Friendly Market
6330 S. Westnedge / Portage

10:00 AM

Depart for Blue Gate Restaurant
Shipshewana, IN

11:20 AM

Gather for lunch in lower level of
Blue Gate Restaurant

11:30 AM

Buffet Lunch in restaurant
(Included)

1-2:30 PM

America 250 performance

3:00 PM

Depart for E&S Sales

3:15-4PM

E&S shopping time

4:00 PM

Depart for Portage

5:15 PM

Approximate arrival at Harding's
Friendly Market