Center for Lifelong Learning, Northwest State Community College offers

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Tuesday-Wednesday, September 29-30, 2015

Signifies walking required.

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

7:30 am - Departure from Northwest State Community College, 22660 State Route 34, Archbold, OH and travel to Ada, Ohio

9:30 - Arrive Wilson Sporting Goods, Ada, Ohio MUST HAVE CLOSED TOE SHOES (no sandals)

Wilson Sporting Goods tour - The Wilson “Duke” football was adopted as the Official Football of the National Football League in 1941. The “Duke” model football was named after Wellington “Duke” Mara, who along with his brother Jack, were owners of the New York Giants NFL franchise. The Wilson football factory in Ada produces between 3,000 and 5,000 footballs each day, and over 750,000 footballs each year. Guests will learn that the “pig skin (as footballs are referred to) are actually made out of cowhide. They will witness the making of a football and follow the process all the way through the packaging. This is a factory tour and walking is required in an area that can be noisy and dusty. All guides are retired employees. There are over-run footballs available for purchase ($5-$15 and only checks or cash no credit cards)

Limited restrooms. ONLY one tour is given each week and we’re booked!

10:30 am – On our way

Lunch at Buckeye Hall of Fame

The Buckeye Hall of Fame is the perfect choice for fans of food and sports. This grill features unique Ohio State sports memorabilia, rare photographs and an atmosphere that celebrates all things Scarlet and Gray.

Lunch consists of Chicken Salad Sandwich- All White Meat Chicken Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Toasted Sourdough Bread, Slaw, fries and beverage. Dessert will be a vanilla ice cream sundae.

Meet tour ambassador who will be with us for the rest of the tour

1:30 pm – Departure Hall of Fame

2:00 pm - OSU Stadium Tour this afternoon. Go behind the scenes at Ohio Stadium on a guided tour that takes you inside the storied history of Buckeye Football.
During a tour of Ohio Stadium, you will have an exclusive look at some of the most treasured spaces in Ohio Stadium.

- Walk the sidelines where Woody once roamed, Archie made history and where the Buckeyes have battled since 1922.
- Experience the Yassenoff Recruit Center filled with pictures of current and former Buckeye greats.
- Travel up to one of the nation's largest collegiate press boxes, where over 400 media personnel and staff are seated for games.
- See the Huntington Club level and view the field from one of the 81 suites.
- Visit the $1.5 million Steinbrenner Band Center, home to the "Best Damn Band in the Land."
- Explore other areas of the "the Horseshoe" for a unique Buckeye experience.

Guide will take guests around campus for a windshield tour following the stadium tour with a stop at Short North en route to the hotel.

Check in to LaQuinta Inn, 2447 Brice Rd, Reynoldsburg, OH
Outdoor pool and whirlpool. Unwind after a long day of sightseeing with a few laps in the outdoor pool and soothe tired muscles in the whirlpool. Rooms offer coffee makers and hair dryers. Note: We’ve decided to handle our own luggage since most have wheels. A couple guys can help you if that’s a problem.

6:00 pm – Depart and travel 2 miles to 94th Aero Squadron 5030 Sawyer Rd,
6:15 pm The atmosphere at the 94th Aero Squadron is casual and cozy where fascinating World War I and World War II memorabilia and aviation themes are creatively showcased throughout the restaurant. The lighting is soft, the seating is comfortable and the service is exceptionally attentive.


Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Nice breakfast buffet. Luggage wheeled curbside by 8:15.
8:30 am - Departure with tour guide for a day of fun and exploring.
9:00 am – Arrival American Whistle Columbus, OH
A tour of the American Whistle Factory. See how America’s only metal whistle factory gets those little balls into its whistles, the ones it sells to the New York Police, the NFL referees as well as the United States Air Force, Army, Navy and Marines. At the end of the tour, everyone gets a whistle to take home.
10:15 a.m.- Depart for Ohio History Society,

10:45 a.m. - The Ohio History Society's "1950s : Building the American Dream. Experience the 1950s through the eyes of a family
living in central Ohio, with a hands-on, walk through of their Lustron home - a porcelain steel home built around 1950. Step back in time as you explore the nooks and crannies, and cupboards and drawers of the house, built right inside the museum. Visitors can sit on the family's couch, play a '50s record, and play in the grass, inside the museum. At different times during the exhibit, visitors may encounter actors playing the roles of a Lustron salesperson, a doctor making house calls, or a mother making a cake in the kitchen.

Noon Depart for Nutcracker Rest – 22 miles 63 E Broad St, Pataskala, OH 43062

12:30 pm Nutcracker Family Restaurant
Guests will enjoy a '50s style diner. Guests will dine on 50’s favorites. Dress your own hamburger plus fries, Cole Slaw and a special 50s style pies, coke products. Groove to the music and enjoy the memorabilia…it’s all about the 50’s!

1:30 Heading for Robbins Hunter Museum, Granville. Learn about women’s rights leader Victoria Woodhull, though not especially well known today, she once attracted more media attention than just about any female in the United States. A jack-of-all-trades, Woodhull alternately tried her hand at stock-broking, newspaper publishing, lobbying, public speaking, clairvoyance and philanthropy, and even ran for president long before women won the right to vote! PBS is currently filming a new documentary on this fascinating woman from OHIO.

2:15 -3:30 pm Tour the Robbins-Hunter Museum, part of the Avery Downer house, and a grand example of Greek Revival Architecture. The historic Avery-Downe house was built in 1842 and is a classic example of the temple form of the Greek Revival style. Eleven rooms are furnished with 18th and 19th century American, European and Asian antiques including furniture, paintings, sculpture, Oriental carpets, musical instruments, clocks, silver, china and crystal chandeliers. The home was once owned by the gentleman who helped Henry Ford assemble his original collection for the Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. Many of the “cast-offs” are displayed here.

3:30 pm – Departure and head toward Archbold Oh. Drop guide en route.

6:15 ish - dinner in Bowling Green

ETA 9:00 – Return to College East Parking Lot