

August Newsletter

A Look Ahead

AARP Defensive Driving Course will be held at Brighton park on October, 11th from Noon—4:30p.m

Cost :

\$12 Members

\$14 Non Members

Please Make checks payable to AARP

Mail Payments to:

P.O Box 143

Clinton MS 39060

Newton Mississippi Tour

"Small Town Mississippi Roots and Rich American History" will be the theme of our fun-filled day trip to Newton, Mississippi on September 14th! Upon arrival in Newton we will pick up our step-on guide and begin our tour with a stop at the La-Z-Boy South Furniture manufacturer. Newton boasts of having the largest facility in our state for the company as well as three supply centers which are the only ones in the country. We will enjoy a walking tour through the plant that will show us each step in making a La-Z-boy Chair. We will also have the opportunity to visit the Hidden Springs Arabian Horse Farm, which is nestled on the rolling hills inside Newton. We will walk through the stables and see the horses put through their training in the big show arena. Horses bred and trained here continue to win acclaim in horse shows everywhere. A great lunch at the Newton Station Train Depot is also included in our tour and following lunch we will visit the "Secrete Garden" Art Studio and 100 year old home.

Newton is a town with deep ties to the Civil War, and we will see that first-hand as we make a stop at the Doolittle Confederate Cemetery, with over 100 gravesites of unknown Confederate soldiers who perished fighting in the war.

For our final stop, we will enjoy a downtown walking tour of Newton, we will enjoy passing by the Roxy Movie House, the historic Presbyterian Church, and the "jewel of downtown Newton" – Real Southern Images. This southern art gallery features photography, framing, and furniture. We will enjoy a snack and lemonade together as we have some time to shop.

Our tour bus will depart from Traceway Park in Clinton at 7:30 am and return at 7:00 pm. The cost of this trip is \$70 per person and full payment is do no later than August 31st. Checks can be made payable to **Trek Travel** and mailed to: **Attn: Chandra Fontenot, P.O. Box 156, Clinton MS 39060.**

Important Dates

Meet and Eat at China Buffet **8/12**

Community Bingo **8/19**

Potluck Luncheon **8/30**

Registration begins for Pickleball, Wiffle Ball and Crafts Workshop **8/30**

A Friendly Reminder

Program Registration

Registration begins for Pickle Ball, Wiffle Ball, and Crafts workshop on Monday August 30th and ends on September 17th. If you're interested in participating call 601-925-1386 for more information.

Hunter's Safety

Hunting season is right around the corner and on August 28th at 8a.m. at Brighton Park you can join in on a workshop that will inform new hunters for safety regulations and refresh the memory of you experts. Join us for this free workshop.

Cajun Country Christmas

The deadline for signing up for the exciting Cajun Country Christmas tour in Natchitoches, LA is August 31st. A \$100 deposit per person is due on this date and final payment is due by September 27th. You don't want to miss this opportunity so sign up today!