



# March Newsletter

Clinton Parks and Recreation Department

## Registration March 8-26

Youth/Adult Tennis

Sign Language 101

Shuffle Board

Croquet

Horseshoes

Youth/Adult Table Tennis

## Important Dates

Dinner and a Movie 4th

Registration 8-26

AARP Defensive Driving Course 8th

Meet and Eat at N'Awlins Grill 12th

7th Annual Mayor's 4 Man Golf Scramble 23rd

Community Bingo 25th

Eggstra Special Events 28th

Potluck Luncheon 29th

## Mississippi Gulf Coast Adventure

On Tuesday, April 27th Clinton Parks and Recreation will depart on an exciting trip to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Our motor coach will depart from Traceway Park at 7:00 a.m. and head down HWY 49. Our first stop of the day will be at the Hattiesburg Welcome Center where we can get a cup of coffee and stretch our legs a bit before heading to Gulfport to pick up our Tour Guide. From there we will revisit the areas that were devastated by Hurricane Katrina such as Gulfport, Biloxi and Ocean Springs and see how far they've come since 2005. We will also stop to visit the museum of one of the most unique families of the Gulf Coast, the Wal-

ter Anderson Museum. There we will learn about the family and how they used gulf coast art to tell a story that will continue on for years to come. Following our tour of the museum, we will head towards a favorite seafood restaurant on the coast, McElroy's on the Bayou and enjoy one of three wonderful lunch specials. After lunch, we will board the historic "Glenn Sweatman" and sail around Ship and Deer Islands on a two hour tour. Who knows, we may even get to see some dolphins! Our last stop on the coast will be a visit to the "Friendship Tree." This is a 500 year old oak tree that has survived Hurricane Camille and Katrina. Leg-

end says that if you stand in the Oak's shadow, you will have friends for a lifetime. We will then head back to Clinton and arrive home around 7:30 p.m.

The cost of this trip is \$90 which includes the motor coach, lunch at McElroy's, the Walter Anderson Museum, Step on Guide and a two hour tour of Deer and Ship Islands. The deadline for registration is Friday, March 26th. Checks can be made out to Trek Travel and dropped off at Traceway Park Administrative offices or mailed to:

Attention: Chandra  
P.O. Box 156  
Clinton, MS 39060

## Program Spotlight

**Dinner and a Movie** will be held on Thursday, March 4th at Brighton Park at 6pm for all senior adults. Come enjoy a free dinner and a movie with friends. Call 601-925-1386 for details and reservations.

**AARP Driving Course**  
AARP will host it's first Defensive Driving course at Brighton Park on Monday, March 8th from noon-4:30. The cost of this class

is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non members. Checks can be made to AARP and mailed to: P.O. Box 143 Clinton MS 39060

**Eggstra Special Event** will be held at Traceway Park on Sunday, March 28th at 2:00 p.m. for children up to 2nd grade. There will be thousands of eggs, games and great prizes for the entire family to enjoy.

**Seniorsize** is held every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Brighton Park. This is a class taught by a certified Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program instructor. Come out and learn exercises that will help you cope with your arthritis. The class is free for everyone even if you do not have formal diagnosis of arthritis from a doctor. Call 601-925-1386 for more informa-