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Important Dates

- ▶ **Thursday, September 13** Calendar sign-up begins after 9am
- ▶ **Monday, October 8** Columbus Day (**Office Closed**)

Welcome Adam Saito, Program Support Manager

Please extend a warm LifeBridge welcome to Adam Saito! Adam is serving as Program Support Manager. His role is to assist with all functions of our Youth and Adult services including transportation support, managing our volunteer program, supporting our client management system, and program evaluation. Adam joined our team in 2010 as a camp counselor and then served as a Community Training Specialist in our Out and About department in 2012. In 2013, he was promoted to Assistant Youth Coordinator and served in that role until 2015. For the last 2.5 years, Adam was pursuing other career opportunities. We are excited to have Adam back on our team and he is looking forward to working with members in our Out and About and Youth departments!



Out and About Program Redesign Update

For the past few months, we have been talking about our project to evaluate and re-design our Out and About and FRIENDS program and we would like to provide an update!

On August 9, we held a round table event to introduce members to our proposed updates to our services. We had 22 members and families in attendance and received very positive feedback along with some valid concerns. We are planning to host a second round table event in the month of November. Additionally, we are going to be mailing out some information along with a survey.

Our first priority to this project is to ensure that services will not be disrupted as we implement updates over the next year. Additionally we want to ensure that the updates we are making are in line with the services that you need! Please watch your mailboxes in the next month for more information. Thank you for your patience and support as we continue this project.

Heather Ward, CPO

Out & About Events Calendar

Have your **program choices** ready when you call.

Keep in mind individuals are NOT guaranteed their 1st or 2nd choices.

Prices listed do **NOT** include the cost of transportation.

Wed, Oct. 3: 11a-2:30p “Halloween Costume Shopping and Lunch” Join us for an afternoon of costume shopping and lunch. Locations are TBD based off client registration. Cost: \$8-\$10 lunch + spending money

Fri, Oct. 5: 5:30p-9p “First Friday: Goonies Night @ Science Center” Learn the real science behind science fiction at the St. Louis Science Center's First Friday events! This month's theme and film is the classic '80s movie *The Goonies* Dinner available on site. Cost: Sack Dinner OR \$10-\$15/dinner.

Sat, Oct. 6: 11a-2:30p “Halloween Costume Shopping and Lunch” Join us for an afternoon of costume shopping and lunch. Locations are TBD based off client registration. Cost: \$8-\$10 lunch + spending money

Thur, Oct. 11: 5:30p-9:30p “The Munny at the Movies @ History Museum” After the Munny season ends, the magic of musicals lives on at these interactive screenings. They will be showing *The Wiz* and costumes are encouraged (with a chance for prizes!), and attendees are invited to sing and dance along with the onscreen stars! Dinner to start at Mission Taco Joint(Delmar Loop). Cost: \$10-\$20/dinner + \$7/ticket.

Fri, Oct. 12: 5:30p-9p “Grants Farm After Dark” Looking for a fun Halloween twist to Grants farm? Grants farm will have themed activities and displays. Cost: \$10-\$15/dinner + \$5 parking.

Sat, Oct. 13: 6p-9:30p “Felice Coures Halloween Dance” Back by popular demand, we are headed to enjoy a Halloween themed dance. The event is held at the St. Claire of Assisi Church in Ellisville, MO. This event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus and includes a DJ, dancing, and refreshments. We will grab a quick dinner at McDonalds before heading over to the dance. Cost: \$8/dinner + \$5 admission.

Mon, Oct. 15: 5:30p-8:30p “Jazz Up with Art @ Florissant Valley Library” Enjoy a night of Jazz music while creating beautiful paintings. Supplies and refreshments provided. Dinner to start at Subway! Cost: \$8/dinner

Tues, Oct. 16: 5p-8:30p “Boo at the Zoo” Get pumped for a spooktacular night at the Saint Louis Zoo. We will grab a quick dinner at Taco Bell. Cost is \$8/ticket + \$8-\$10/dinner OR Bag Dinner.

Wed, Oct. 17: 5:30p-8:30p “Blues Watch Party” Join us as we watch the St. Louis Blues take on the Montreal Canadiens hockey team! We will be going to a sports restaurant that is to be determined based of client registration. Cost: \$12-\$15 dinner.

Fri, Oct. 19: 5p-9p “Ghost Tour @ Thornhill House in Faust Park” Join us on a ghostly tour of the Thornhill House at Faust Park. Please come, the Governor is dying to meet you! A picnic-dinner to start with the option grab takeout from Firehouse Subs. Cost: bag dinner OR \$8-15/dinner + \$5/ticket.

Mon, Oct. 22: 11:30a-3:30p “Cardinals Hall of Fame Museum” Few franchises have the acclaim and heritage of the St. Louis Cardinals, and that history lives at the Cardinals Museum! The Cardinals Hall of Fame and Museum is a must-see for all Cardinals lovers! Lunch to start at Budweiser Brew House. Client: \$13-25 + \$12/ticket.

Tues, Oct. 23: 5:30p-9p “Wicked Pumpkin Decorating” Are you ready for some Halloween fun? Join us at the LifeBridge office as we will watch a spooky movie and decorate pumpkins. Cost: \$15/ supplies and dinner.

Sat, Oct. 27: 12p-3:30p “Learn the Thriller Dance and Lunch” Lace up your dancing shoes and have a spooky good time at the Jamestown Bluff Library as we learn the moves to Michael Jackson's 1982 smash dance hit “Thriller. Lunch to follow at Bandana's Bar-B-Q (Florissant). Cost: \$8-\$12/lunch.

Sat, Oct. 27: 4:30p-8p “Ghost Stories @ Jefferson Barracks” Hear spooky stories told by costumed storytellers above the bluffs of the Mississippi at the Barracks. Candlelight and creaking floors in the buildings and wood fires and noises from the woods set the scene for this once-a-year exclusive. We will have an early dinner at Steak N Shake first! Cost: \$7-\$12 dinner + \$5 admission.

Tues, Oct. 30: 5:30p-9:30p “Wicked Pumpkin Decorating” Are you ready for some Halloween fun? Join us at the LifeBridge office as we will watch a spooky movie and decorate pumpkins. Cost: \$15/ supplies and dinner.