

2025 Events Calendar

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What to Expect from The Good Life in 2025!

Embark on a journey filled with exploration, travel, learning, volunteering, and new friendships. At The Good Life, we aim to unite people by sharing experiences and knowledge. With our support, you can participate in thrilling events scheduled for 2025 and beyond. Seize the chance to connect with a community of like-minded individuals. Together, let's create cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

Contact us today to get started on your next adventure!

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January



Volunteer Day Time for a Change

Fri. Jan. 17, 2025

9am - 11:30am St. Peter's Church

A non-profit organization seeks volunteers to wrap diapers and assist in providing essential items for families in need.

Diaper donations are accepted at all Mechanics locations. All sizes needed.



Euchre Card Game

Tues. Jan. 28, 2025

1pm

Mechanics-Main Office

Bring your favorite appetizer to share. RSVP required to make up teams. Bring a friend!



Get Crafty with Cindy!

Thurs. Jan. 30, 2025

10am - 11:30am

Mechanics-Main Office

Join us for a morning of fun and learn how to make cute, quilted soup bowl cozy's! Don't know how to sew, no worries, we'll teach you! It's easy! Try out your creation and stay for a bowl of soup for lunch. (space limited to 20 people)

February



Euchre Card Game



Wed. Feb. 26, 2025

1pm

Mechanics-Main Office

Bring your favorite appetizer to share. RSVP required to make up teams. Bring a friend!

April



Volunteer Day Snuggled in Hope Quilt Tying

Thurs. Apr. 17, 2025

We will meet at 9:00am at the Lexington office and carpool together to the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Gilead.

We will provide lunch at the church when we are finished.



Dinner & Broadway

A Beautiful Noise The Neil Diamond Musical



Wed. Apr. 23, 2025

Cost: \$185

Dinner at Hofbrauhaus followed by an evening performance at the Ohio Theater - Mezzanine Seating

May



TRIPS 2026 Preview

Thurs. May 1, 2025

10am - 11:30am

Check out a preview of our biggest trip offerings for 2026!

RSVP required. Space may be limited.

Location to be determined



Guardians Baseball

Fri. May 9, 2025

Cost: \$170

Cleveland Guardians vs. Philadelphia Phillies

Premium Club Seats / Unlimited food & soft drinks.

Book Early! This is a popular event and sells out quickly!

June



Volunteer Day Time for a Change

Tues. Jun. 10, 2025

9am - 11:30am St. Peter's Church

A non-profit organization seeks volunteers to wrap diapers and assist in providing essential items for families in need.

Diaper donations are accepted at all Mechanics locations. All sizes needed.



Good Life Picnic

Wed. Jun. 18, 2025

Snow Trails Valley Lodge

Please bring a covered dish to share and a canned vegetable to be donated to a local food bank.

From Shoreline to Scenic Rails



Wed. Jun. 25, 2025

Cost: \$250

Spend the day in Cleveland with us as we explore the West Side Market and enjoy a lunch cruise on The Lady Caroline. Next, we end the day with a train ride on the Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad!

July



A Day in Cincinnati:

Pathways to Freedom

Thurs. Jul. 31, 2025

Cost: \$225

Experience history firsthand as we explore the Harriet Beecher Stowe home and the Underground Railroad Freedom Center, where we'll discover inspiring stories of the struggle for freedom. After our tour, we'll savor a delicious lunch at Pompilio's Italian Restaurant.

August



Grapes & Good Times Wed. Aug. 13, 2025

Cost: \$180

The Good Life is headed to Geneva-on-the-Lake for wine tastings at Wolf Creek Winery, lunch at Debonne Vineyards and then end the day at South River Vineyards and The Winery at Spring Hill!

Navigating the Healthcare Maze: From Pre-Medicare to



Marketplace Solutions Informative Talk

Wed. Aug. 27, 2025

10am - 11am Mechanics-Main Office

September



Shred Day Wed. Sept. 17, 2025

9am - 12pm Mechanics-South Side Office (971 Lexington Ave)

Please bring a donation in kind to benefit The Richland County Humane Society

Passing the Torch:

Smart Strategies for Transferring Your Wealth

Informative Talk



Wed. Sept. 24, 2025

10am - 11:30am

Mechanics-Main Office

November

2026 Fall Preview



10am - 12pm

A look at ALL tours for 2026! Be the first to sign up for tours that tend to sell out quickly.

RSVP required. Space may be limited. Location to be determined.

Wreath Decorating

Wed. Nov. 19, 2025

2pm - 4pm

Wade Christmas Tree Farm

Cost: \$65

RSVP required. Space limited to 16 people

Get Crafty with Sandy!

Thurs. Nov. 20, 2025

10am - 11am

Mechanics-Main Office

Join the Good Life as we make festive snowman decorations. Free class

December

Christmas Open House Wed. Dec. 3, 2025

1pm - 3pm

Location TBD

Celebrate the holiday season with your fellow Good Life members and indulge in some delightful treats!

Please bring a child's toy for the Giving Tree.

VALENTINE'S DAY CRUISE W. CARIBBEAN

Feb. 13 - 21, 2025

Cost: from \$3098 pp/dbl. occ.

Sandy beaches, Caribbean blue seas, gourmet food & fun on NCL's Norwegian Prima!

Roatan, Bay Islands -Harvest Caye, Belize -Costa Maya & Cozumel, Mexico





Enjoy a night in Galveston before our 7 night sailing in the Caribbean!



SPRINGTIME IN IRELAND

Mar. 26 - Apr. 3, 2025

Cost: \$5498 pp/dbl. occ.

A weeklong tour of the Emerald Isle! A land of breathtaking scenery and warm, friendly people.

Come experience
Dublin, Ring of Kerry,
Cliffs of Moher, Galway
Bay and more!







ULTIMATE ALASKA 11 NIGHT CRUISE/TOUR ON THE NORWEGIAN JADE

May 22 - Jun. 2, 2025

Cost: from \$6398 pp/dbl. occ.

Fairbanks, Denali, scenic domed train from Denali to Talkeetna, Anchorage & a 7-night southbound cruise.







Enjoy all of the spectacular wildlife that Alaska has to offer! Come sail with us on a trip of a lifetime.

CROATIAN COAST & THE BEST OF THE ADRIATIC 10 NIGHT YACHT CRUISE



Jul. 10 - 21, 2025

Cost: from \$7170 pp/dbl. occ.



From Venice to Dubrovnik

Set sail in the dazzling blue waters of the Adriatic, where every port stop is a ticket to paradise! Stroll through the breathtaking streets of Korcula, soak in the awe-inspiring sights of Split, bask in the glitz and glam of Hvar, or wander through the ancient Roman ruins of Zadar. Adventure awaits!

ISLAND





Aug. 2 - 8, 2025 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

Cost: \$3398 pp/dbl. occ.

Experience the "Magic in the Mitten" on the **Ultimate Circle Michigan Tour! A motorcoach** departure from Mansfield, enjoy visits to the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, and the Bavarian charm of Frankenmuth, including **Bronner's Christmas Wonderland. Explore** Mackinac Island with two nights of activities, such as visiting the Butterfly Conservatory and enjoying a carriage tour lunch at The Grand Hotel. The adventure continues in Grand Rapids with stops at Frederik Meijer's Gardens and Sculpture Park and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, creating lasting memories of your journey.

MAGNIFICENT MACKINAC BLACK HILLS, BADLANDS & MT. RUSHMORE

Sept. 7 - 13, 2025 **6 NIGHTS - K BAR S LODGE**

Cost: \$4098 pp/dbl. occ.

Embark on an epic adventure to the iconic Mt. Rushmore and the jaw-dropping Crazy **Horse Monument! Get** ready to soak in the wild stories of legends like Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and the fabulous Poker Alice.





And don't forget the thrilling jeep tour through the Needle's Eye, cruising along the most breathtaking highway you can imagine! **Buckle up for some** serious scenery!

PUMPKINS, PONIES & POURS

A Kentucky Getaway by Motorcoach

Oct. 7 - 10, 2025

Cost: \$1345 pp/dbl. occ. / \$1569 sgl. occ.



Discover the charm of Kentucky through its renowned horse parks, including the Kentucky Horse Park, where visitors can learn about equestrian heritage. The Kentucky Derby Museum features immersive exhibits on the Derby's history. Bourbon lovers can enjoy a tour and tasting at a local distillery. In the evening, the Jack-o-Lantern Spectacular showcases thousands of carved pumpkins, highlighting Kentucky's treasures of horses, bourbon, and artistry.

THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS & **MACHU PICCHU**







Oct. 21 - Nov. 4, 2025 15 DAYS/13 NIGHTS

Cost: \$9998 pp/dbl. occ.

Includes Lake Titicaca & The Sacred Valley of the Incas ~ 2 of the world's rarest treasures in 1 unforgettable tour

Join the Good Life on this magical adventure to the Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu, Experience the unique wildlife of the Galapagos, including marine iguanas and sea lions, and explore the breathtaking Inca city of Machu Picchu, rediscovered in 1911. Start in Quito, Ecuador's UNESCO treasure, visit the vibrant markets of Otavalo, and discover Lima and Cusco. Explore the Sacred Valley's ruins and charming Andean villages, concluding with the stunning Uros Islands on Lake Titicaca. An unforgettable journey awaits!

A Note from the Good Life Team:

To ensure a seamless experience, planning ahead is essential. With limited space and trips that sell out fast, it's crucial to check availability by contacting us and submitting your reservation forms and deposits as early as possible.

Our team strives to conduct each trip as scheduled. However, in rare cases of low passenger count, a trip may be cancelled.

We aim to adhere to the dates and times provided in our newsletter, but they are subject to change. Stay up to date by subscribing to our Good Life email list and contacting us for confirmation.

We welcome both couples and solo travelers to join our excursions. Each trip is fully escorted by our dedicated team leaders at The Good Life, ensuring a seamless experience. Our aim is to create a carefree environment, allowing you to relax and enjoy your journey without the stress typically associated with travel. Please note that our adventures may involve considerable walking, and a reasonable level of physical stamina will be beneficial.

We're excited to have you join us in 2025!

Have questions? Call us and we would be happy to help you!



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