

## *Information*

- Programs can be scheduled September through May.
- Live wildlife programs are conducted only in Kansas.
- History programs are presented by costumed re-enactors.

## *Fee Structure*

Discount offered for  
Johnson County Residents

*1st Price - County Residents*

*2nd Price - Non-Residents*

Your Location: \$60 / \$65

At Ernie Miller: \$50 / \$55

Program Length: 60 minutes  
(Includes 15 min. for sharing)

Max. Number: 35 participants

All prices are subject to change.  
Programs outside of Johnson County  
will be subject to a travel fee.

**For program availability,  
call 913-764-7759**

Bring storytelling, games, live  
animals, natural history  
and/or cultural heritage  
programs to your  
active seniors.

Trigger memories and  
provide new learning!



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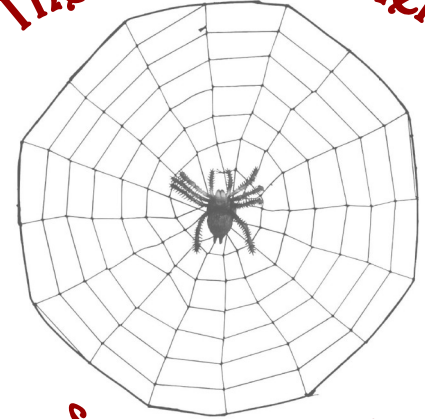
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JOHNSON COUNTY  
PARK & RECREATION  
DISTRICT

## Ernie Miller Nature Center

### *The Grandmother*



### *Spider Series*

***Celebrating the  
Memories and Curiosity  
of our Elders***



## Just for Seniors

*Nature & History Programs  
for the 50 Plus Generation*

## *Wildlife Programs*

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### ***Grandmother Spider's Stories***

Wise Grandmother Spider, the creative story weaver and keeper of life's many secrets, is the link from the past to the future. Her tales will come to life with real animals and wildlife artifacts.

Play Wildlife Bingo!

### ***Wild Life on the Farm***

We'll share memories and humor about hardships on the farm and critters in the chicken coop. Get close up looks at a variety of living native animals associated historically with Midwest farming life.

### ***Kansas Symbols***

Celebrate Kansas statehood January 29. Reacquaint your residents with the Kansas flag and its history. Meet two living natural symbols of this great state and learn interesting facts about the others.

### ***Raptor Rapture***

Hear tales about the birds of prey that remind us of the symbolic roles that owls, hawks, falcons and eagles have long played in various cultures. Participants will meet living examples of these superb hunters and see their special adaptations.



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### ***For Goodness Snakes!***

Folklore helps instill undeserved fear of these legless reptiles. Hear again some of the more popular myths and get the real story with the aid of several live Kansas snakes.

### ***Backyard Bird Bingo***

Learn to identify and to feed our engaging backyard birds while playing bingo! See their rich colors and hear their calls with touchable Audubon bird replicas.

### ***Wildflower Delight***

Rediscover how birds, butterflies, bees and people depend upon our native plants. Play bingo and recall the names of and uses for some of our more common wildflowers.



## *Cultural Heritage*

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### ***Remembering the Revolution***

Winter 1777...Commander George Washington and his troops are stationed at Valley Forge, surviving bitter cold and harsh conditions in the fight for America's future and the freedom of every citizen. Listen as three extraordinary women recall the struggle for independence.

## *Cultural Heritage*

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### ***A Pilgrim from Plymouth***

Relive history when you meet a Pilgrim from Plymouth. Visit the 17<sup>th</sup> Century and experience the Pilgrims' perilous journey to America.

### ***Reminiscing with Laura Ingalls Wilder***

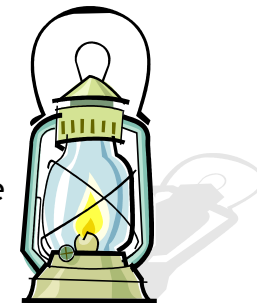
Author Wilder's beloved stories of growing up in America's Heartland will spark memories and discussion among your senior listeners. Invite Laura to share tall tales and lessons learned while living on the prairie. Program followed by an opportunity for participants to develop one of their own stories to share.

### ***Prairie Traveler***

Step back in time as "Mattie Johnson" shares memories of her life as a child on the Kansas prairie. Tales of wagon trains, Indians, buffalo stampedes, sod houses and frontier education.

### ***Lamp of Freedom***

Freedom! It was the dream of living free that compelled slaves to travel north. "Georgette Tucker" shares her stories of the Underground Railroad along the Kansas - Missouri border.



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*Please see back panel for contact information and details on how you can reserve a program!*

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