

What's Happening

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*The following are highlights of upcoming educational and awareness events of the
Alzheimer's Association – Heart of America Chapter*

COGNITIVE LEARNING SERIES • Monday, June 3

This series is about finding activities you can do with your loved one who has Alzheimer's. June's program is called "Let's Grow It," and offers ways to socialize while getting your hands dirty. North Kansas City Hospital Wellness Corner at Zona Rosa, 7322 NW 87th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. 4 – 5 p.m. For information, call 816.691.5095.

LEARN ABOUT THE LONGEST DAY AND GET A FREE CUP OF JOE • Tuesday, June 4

What is The Longest Day? Stop by Starbucks at 6920 Mission Road on June 4 from 8 to 10 a.m. to find out and you'll get a free cup of regular coffee. Ask event questions, register onsite, and participate in raffle drawings. If you can't attend, please learn more or register at alz.org/tld.

MINDS IN MOTION • KANSAS CITY, MO • Wednesday, June 5

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association – Heart of America Chapter, provides free gallery tours for people with memory loss and their caregivers. These tours are the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., 45th and Oak. June's program is "**Weaving a Story.**" Come discuss 17th-century Belgian tapestries that spin a yarn about the ancient gods. Call 816.751.1ART to register.

MOVIES AND MEMORIES • Wednesday, June 5

These monthly movies are part of a special, intergenerational cinema series for individuals with dementia, their friends, and families and occur on the first Wednesday of the month at the Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch, 4801 Main Street. This month's movie is "**Baseball Shorts.**" For more information, please contact Heather Harrison at 816.701.3763.

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS EVENT • Tuesday, June 11

An opportunity to gather information about Alzheimer's and dementia, caregiving, services and resources, and connect with Association staff who can help identify programs and events to meet your family's needs. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Mosaic Life Care Campus, Main Hallway by Concierge Desk, 5325 Faraon St., St. Joseph, MO. For more information, call 816.364.4467.

COFFEE FOR CAREGIVERS • Tuesday, June 11

An opportunity for caregivers to learn about the Alzheimer's Association's events and services, gather information, identify resources, and connect with other caregivers. 3:00 p.m., Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center, 1201 N. Woodbine Rd., St. Joseph, MO. For more information, call 816.364.4467.

REMOTE LEARNING SERIES • Wednesday, June 12, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

June's topic: **Home Safety**. This Remote Learning Series is bringing education to the community and providing the opportunity to attend a session close to home. Please join us for a monthly program to learn about memory disorders and the challenges associated with managing them. Programs are held simultaneously at the locations listed below:

Burlington, KS, Coffey County Hospital, 801 N. 4th, 66839

Manhattan, KS, Riley County Senior Center, 301 N. 4th Street, 66502

Ness City, KS, Ness County Hospital, 312 Custer, 67560

Parsons, KS, Parsons State Hospital UCDD Building, 2601 Gabriel, 67357

Pittsburg, KS, Pittsburg Public Library, 308 N Walnut Street, 66762

Riverton, KS, Spring River Mental Health and Wellness Center, 6610 SE Quakervale Rd, 66770

Seneca, KS, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, 1600 Community Drive, 66538

Troy, KS, Library District1, Doniphan County, 105 N Main, 66087

Fairfax, MO, Community Hospital, 26136 US HWY 59, 64446

Mound City, MO, The Shop, 307 State St., 64470

MEMORY CAFE • TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS WITH DIFFERENT DATES AND TIMES

Memory Cafe provides a safe place to learn and socialize for those living with dementia and their care partners, and offers opportunities to meet people, explore new ideas, and stay engaged in the community.

Kansas City Location: Kansas City Public Library, Plaza Branch, 4801 Main Street. 10:30 a.m., on the third Tuesday of each month (**June 18**). Contact: Heather Harrison at 816.701.3763.

St. Joseph, MO Location: Word of Life Church, 3902 NE Riverside Rd., 10:00 a.m., on the second Thursday of each month (**June 13**). Contact: Brenda Gregg at 816.364.4467 or bgregg@alz.org.

THE LONGEST DAY • Friday, June 21

Fundraise for our second signature fundraiser anytime, but celebrate on the longest day of the year, June 21. Choose an activity you love and do it in honor of the ones you love. Register at alz.org/tld. Questions? Contact Cari Pemberton, cepemberton@alz.org or 913.831.3888.

MINDS IN MOTION • Friday, June 21

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association – Heart of America Chapter, provides free gallery tours for people with memory loss and their caregivers. This tour is "**The Walking Wall**." For centuries in Europe and the United States, stone masons constructed beautiful walls to serve many purposes. This ancient tradition is alive — and walking — across the landscape of the Nelson-Atkins Museum. How can a stone wall walk? Join us and see as we explore Andy Goldsworthy's Walking Wall, plus favorite pieces in the Nelson-Atkins Sculpture Park. Group assembles in front of the gift shop in the Bloch building at 10:30 a.m. This tour is walker and wheelchair friendly. Participation is free; however, reservations are required. Email Karen Clond at kclond@alz.org or call 913.948.8646 to reserve your spot.

JAM SESSION • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Thursday, June 27

An informal jam session for musicians with early stage memory loss and musicians who are caregivers. Alzheimer's Education Center, 3856 W. 75th Street. 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Jam Session occurs on the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information, contact Karen Clond at 913.831.3888 or kclond@alz.org.

ARTS AND INSPIRATION • PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KS • Thursday, June 27

Creative encounters for the person with Alzheimer's. Group meets at the same time their care partners are attending a support group in the same building, but a separate room. 10:00 a.m., on the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information, contact Karen Clond at 913.831.3888 or kclond@alz.org.



Check out all volunteer opportunities at:

alz.org/kansascity

Contact ewwray@alz.org or 913.831.3888.

In the events listed above, if a phone number for registering is not listed, please call 800.272.3900 or logon to communityresourcefinder.org to register. Once you are logged on, click on ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS, then click on a category and enter your zipcode into the search.