



**First National Bank of Waterloo**  
**Classic 55 Club Newsletter**  
**July—August 2023**

**Painted Canyons of The West Tour**

25 Classic 55 Club members headed west to visit the **Big 5 National Parks in Utah**. We spent 8 days trekking across Utah taking in the beauty of Bryce Canyon, Zion, Arches, Canyonlands & Capitol Reef National Parks. We also visited Colorado National Monument & Dead Horse Point State Park. Our travelers were able to enjoy the parks at their pace, whether it was hiking, sitting & taking in the beauty of the land or enjoying the lodges or museums! We laughed until our sides hurt, shared some amazing meals and enjoyed each others company. This trip is one we won't soon forget.



**Join us on our next adventure!**

Electronic copies of our newsletter & trip brochures available at [www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club](http://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club)

**Notes and things...**

**Free Shred Days**— Millstadt Branch on 9/9/2023, Maryville Branch on 10/14/2023. All events are scheduled for 9:00 to Noon and Food Pantry items are welcome to benefit local food banks.

**Safety Protocol Update**—We are no longer requiring our Classic 55 Club travelers to be vaccinated. **We ask that you please stay home or wear a mask if you aren't feeling well on travel days.**

**Motorcoach Seating**—Open seating has returned on the motorcoach. Assigned/reserved seating will be at the front of the coach for those travelers who have mobility or medical issues. Please mention your needs when making your reservation. Otherwise it is first come/first seated. Remember access to the coach will start 10-15 minutes prior to departure.

**Cancellations & Refund Process**— Please contact Darcy as soon as possible if you need to cancel your reservation. The stand by list will be utilized to fill your reservation. If we cannot find a replacement, we will do our best to offer a full refund, but sometimes there are costs that are non refundable (i.e. live performance tickets, meals, prepaid tours).

**Sneaker Rating**—Please make sure to review our sneaker rating for each trip & call Darcy if you have concerns.

**Everyone must be able to climb the stairs to the motor coach without assistance. If you are more comfortable using a walking stick, cane or walker we encourage you to bring it along. Wheelchair users must travel with a companion.** We want to make sure everyone is safe & can enjoy the destinations we visit.

**Payment Options** – **Effective August 2022 payment is required to secure your day trip reservation.** Payment can be made by check, cash or debiting an FNB account. If you would like to hold off on payment until closer to the travel date, you can be added to the standby list & if there is space available, you will be contacted for payment.

**Entrée Choices**—If entrées are listed in the trip description, please provide your choice when making your reservation.

**Newsletters**—Our newsletters are published & mailed to be received on the 1st of the odd numbered months of the year (January, March, May etc.) If you do not receive your copy by the 5th of the month, feel free to ask for a copy at your local banking center or go to our Classic 55 Club page [www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/](http://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/) to view online. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please contact Darcy with your email address.

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## UPCOMING DAY TRIPS WATERLOO & COLUMBIA PICK UPS

TRIP	DATE	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES	COST/PERSON
<b>'Beautiful' at The Lyceum</b>	<b>7/7/2023</b>	<b>Waterloo 7:45 AM/8:30 PM   Columbia 8:00 AM/8:15 PM</b>	<b>\$169</b>
<p><b>(1 sneaker)</b> <i>Beautiful</i> tells the inspiring true story of Carole King's remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock &amp; Roll Hall of Fame. <b>The Lyceum</b> is one of Missouri's oldest professional regional theatres and located in Arrow Rock, MO. Family style lunch will be catered by <b>Haller's Home style Catering at Settlers Inn</b>. Price includes motorcoach transportation, escort, lunch, ticket for <i>Beautiful</i> at Lyceum Theater, gratuities for servers, guide &amp; driver.</p>			
<b>Caverns, Cruise &amp; Cellars</b>	<b>8/3/2023</b>	<b>Waterloo 7:30 AM/6:20 PM   Columbia 7:45 AM/6:00 PM</b>	<b>\$149</b>
<p><b>(3 sneakers)</b> We start our day in one of Missouri's hidden gems—St. James, MO. Where we will enjoy <b>St. James Winery</b>, Missouri's largest winery where we will be tasting their wines that reflect their unique growing regions. <b>Sybill's St. James Restaurant's</b> modern southern style plantation home will be our stop for a delicious lunch. Sybill's is known for their outstanding food, service &amp; atmosphere. Our afternoon will be spent at <b>Meramec Caverns</b>, Missouri's largest commercial cave. Next a trained ranger will guide us on a walking tour along the cave's well-lit pathways. You will see both the rarest &amp; the largest cave formations in the world. After the cavern tour we will enjoy a relaxing, history filled excursion on the Meramec River aboard a canopy-topped riverboat. Price includes motorcoach transportation, wine tasting, lunch at Sybill's, all listed attractions, gratuity to servers, driver &amp; tour professionals.</p>			
<b>Chihuly Nights in the Garden</b>	<b>8/17/2023</b>	<b>Waterloo 3:30 PM/10:20 PM   Columbia 3:45 PM/10:00 PM</b>	<b>\$129</b>
<p><b>(3 sneakers)</b> Chihuly in the Garden 2023 presents the work of world-renowned artist Dale Chihuly in a stunning exhibition uniting art &amp; nature. The evening event will include special lighting of the Chihuly sculptures, live music, &amp; special activities. Prior to the event we will enjoy dinner at <b>Favazza's Restaurant on the Hill</b>— Choice of <b>Sicilian Chicken</b> with side of pasta; <b>Cannelloni</b>; <b>Fettuccini</b> – all served with salad, toasted ravioli appetizer; fresh Italian bread &amp; butter, cannoli for dessert, &amp; coffee, tea, or water. Price includes motorcoach transportation, escort, dinner at Favazza's, Missouri Botanical Garden's Chihuly Nights reserved ticket, gratuities. <b>STAND BY ONLY</b></p>			
<b>FNB Night at the Ballpark Cardinals vs Brewers</b>	<b>9/20/2023</b>	<b>Waterloo 4:30 PM/10:45 PM   Columbia 4:45 PM/10:30 PM</b>	<b>\$139</b>
<p><b>(3 sneakers)</b> All Inclusive ticket in the <b>National Car Rental Pavilion</b>—Catch the game in style. One great price includes a great view of the field in your reserved seat in Section 259 with club access and an upscale buffet that includes ballpark fare, an action station, cookies &amp; brownies. Full-service bar that includes mixed drinks, wine, Budweiser products, Shock Top, Goose Island IPA &amp; Coca-Cola products. Price includes all inclusive ticket, motorcoach from Monroe County with stadium drop off/pick up &amp; driver gratuity. <b>STAND BY ONLY</b></p>			
<b>"Million Dollar Quartet" at Stages</b>	<b>10/04/2023</b>	<b>Waterloo 10:15 AM/5:30 PM   Columbia 10:30 AM/5:15 PM</b>	<b>\$156</b>
<p><b>(1 sneaker)</b> <i>Million Dollar Quartet</i> at the <b>Ross Family Theatre</b> – is a jukebox musical that dramatizes the Million Dollar Quartet recording session of December 4, 1956, among early rock &amp; roll/country stars who recorded at Sun Studio in Memphis - Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, &amp; newcomer Jerry Lee Lewis. Lunch will be enjoyed at Twisted Tree prior to the show. Please pre-select from a choice of: <b>8oz Classic Burger</b>, <b>Avocado Chicken Melt</b>, <b>Prime Rib Melt</b>, <b>Chopped Salad</b> or <b>Blackened Mahi Mahi sandwich</b>. Includes starter of onion rings, &amp; a side of French Fries (except chopped salad), non alcoholic drinks, &amp; dessert. Price includes motorcoach transportation, lunch at Twisted Tree, show ticket &amp; gratuities. <b>STAND BY ONLY</b></p>			
<b>Holiday Brass Concert</b>	<b>12/5/2023</b>	<b>Waterloo 10:15 AM/6:00 PM   Columbia 10:30 AM/5:30 PM</b>	<b>\$143</b>
<p><b>(1 sneaker)</b> The Holiday Brass Concert performed by the International Women's Brass Conference has become an annual holiday tradition for many. The concert features the Monarch Brass trumpets playing "Bugler's Holiday" and the Alpine Horns playing "Silent Night." Led by Susan Slaughter, the Holiday Brass ensemble will showcase traditional holiday carols joined by a choir, bagpipers and drummers from the St. Louis Caledonian Pipe Band. Concert venue is Manchester United Methodist Church. Lunch buffet with open bar will be enjoyed at Grant's Trail Lodge prior to the concert. Price includes motorcoach transportation, escort, buffet lunch &amp; open bar, concert ticket, gratuities for servers, guide &amp; driver. <b>Reservations close on October 1st.</b></p>			
CURRENT MOTORCOACH PICK UP LOCATIONS			
<p><b>Open seating has returned on the motorcoach. Assigned/reserved seating will be at the front of the coach for those travelers who have mobility or medical issues. Please mention your needs when making your reservation.</b> Otherwise it is first come/first seated. Remember access to the coach will start 15 minutes prior to departure. <b>Please do not board the coach until the coordinator invites you on.</b> Pick up locations (unless otherwise noted)—<b>Waterloo VFW</b> (406 Veterans Drive) - please park on the west side of the building near the dumpster. <b>Columbia Schnuck's Market Place</b> (1000 Columbia Center) between the Post Office &amp; Schnucks.</p>			



Hey all! Since we have tons of new members I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. I'm Darcy Fausz and I have been the Classic 55 Club Coordinator for 2.5 years and I LOVE my job! You can find me, when I'm not traveling, at my desk in the Main Banking Center's lobby. Stop and say 'hi!' next time you visit you come in.

What does the Classic 55 Club Coordinator do? I coordinate our day and out of town trips with our travel professionals, take reservations, help file any trip protection claims and my main duty is to make sure you have a great time while traveling with us! The Classic 55 Club also sponsors our Annual Dinner & Dance, FREE Ice Cream at the Waterloo Muny Band Concert & half price meals at some local senior centers. We also provide banking for our customers and host bingo for residents at a few assisted living communities.

I have always loved not only traveling, but PLANNING our family adventures! So this job is a perfect fit. My favorite Classic 55 Club trip was our Canadian Rockies by Rail trip we took in 2021 (although our Painted Canyons Tour is a close second). When traveling you can usually find me at a local coffee shop, craft brewery, snapping photos or chasing sunsets. I have been married to my husband Mike for 31 years, have two adult sons and am a life long resident of Monroe County. I look forward to traveling with you!



## 2023 MULTI-DAY TRIPS

**OVER 50% BOOKED**

### Christmas in Branson November 13-16, 2023

Get your toes tapping & ready for the holiday season with our show packed trip to Branson. Some of the best shows in town are on the itinerary along with shopping, a jeep tour of Fantastic Caverns, a backstage tour, & an entertainer meet & greet. 7 meals, 6 shows & Joy of Lights Tour. All applicable taxes & gratuities to driver, guides, luggage handling & wait staff included meals. Travel protection is NOT included in this tour pricing, see brochure for additional information.

**Double Occupancy—\$999, Single —\$1,192, Triple—\$931, Quad—\$899 (pricing is per person)**

### San Antonio & Fredericksburg Christmas December 13-17, 2023

Featuring a private riverboat cruise through thousands of luminaria decorating the Riverwalk, visit to Fredericksburg in the Texas Hill Country, the Japanese Sunken Tea Gardens, the Institute of Texas Culture, San Fernando Cathedral & the Alamo! Round trip air transportation on Southwest Airlines (currently non-stop & direct), airport shuttle to & from Monroe County, 4 nights stay at Drury Hotel on the Riverwalk, including Hot Apps & Cocktails every evening, 5 meals, tours, bank escort & 2 tour guides, travel protection.

*Pricing has been updated to reflect increase in airfare.*

**Double Occupancy—\$1,762, Single Occupancy—\$2,329, Triple & Quad Occupancy—\$1,552 (pricing is per person)**

### Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta October 11-14, 2023

Full brochure available at [www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club](http://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club) or by contacting Darcy

### Door County Delights September 5-9, 2023

**STAND BY ONLY**

## 2024 MULTI-DAY TRIPS

### Key West, Florida February 19-23, 2024

**STAND BY ONLY**

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## ACTIVITY LEVEL RATING

**1 Sneaker** = Easy, pace, mostly ramps, few or no stairs

**2 Sneakers** = Moderate pace, 1 flight of stairs, few inclines

**3 Sneakers** = Steady pace, 1-2 flights of stairs, some inclines

**4 Sneakers** = Periods of intense pace, uneven terrain

**5 Sneakers** = Periods of strenuous pace, rough terrain conditions

Have you checked out our 17 & 33 month CD Rates?

Find them here [www.fnbwaterloo.bank/personal/current-rates/](http://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/personal/current-rates/) or contact your local banking center.

Welcome to the First National Bank of Waterloo Family

We are excited to become an integral part of the St. Libory, Marissa, and New Athens communities and promise to embrace the strong relationships and community pride that The Village Bank has built and nurtured over the years. We are thrilled to be joining forces with The Village Bank team to provide the best possible service for our customers.

Our Mission Statement:

Together we create strong communities and help you achieve your financial dreams, no matter how you bank.

Our convenient ATMs are accessible 24/7.

Find all of our banking center locations - [www.fnbwaterloo.bank/about/convenient-locations](http://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/about/convenient-locations)

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