



First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Newsletter May—June 2025

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Summer is almost here, and with it comes busier schedules and plenty of fun!

I'm ready - are you?

Our newsletter contains some exciting announcements, two that I think you might like.

Our newest improvement is day trip **online registration**.

Registering online is quick and easy.

- Navigate to our **Classic 55 Club webpage** and scroll down to the current day trips section.
- Click on the desired trip title to open the registration page. *You may need to disable your pop-up blocker.*
- Enter your contact information, choose your lunch entrée (if applicable), and select pick up location & payment option.
- The fastest payment option is providing permission to debit an account. If you are submitting payment by mail or drop-off, your registration is not confirmed until payment is received.
- **Of course, you can also call or email me with your registration. You know I like to see & talk to our customers!**

Next, we want you know what we are working on for 2026 tours. Though details are still pending, you can now view and pre-register for 2026 tours. See Page 3 for details on how this process works.

Darcy

America's Cowboy Country Kick-Off

Monday, May 19, 2025

5:30 pm

FNBW Operations Building,
216 S. Main Street, Waterloo, IL

Join us for our newest trip announcement & in-person registration event!

See details on page 3.

Important Details

Securing Multi-Day Tour Reservations— Reservations are secured with submission of necessary documents **and** the deposit. First come, first registered. If you have not submitted documents and your deposit, your space has not been reserved.

Cancellations & Refund Process— Please contact Darcy as soon as possible to cancel your reservation. The stand by list will be utilized to try and fill your reservation. **Feel free to contact friends or family to take your spot.** If we cannot find a replacement, a refund will be given in the amount returned from our tour company, usually live performance tickets, meals, prepaid activities & tours are non-refundable.

Motorcoach Seating—Motorcoach seating is on the first come, first seated basis. 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 **15 minutes** prior to departure. **In Waterloo, please wait for the bank representative to invite you to load the coach.**

Payment Options—Payment is required to secure your day trip reservation. Payment can be made by check, cash or debiting an FNB account.

Entrée Choices—If entrées are listed in the trip description, please provide your choice when making your reservation. Also, please give any food allergies or meal restrictions (i.e.: gluten free, vegetarian, vegan)

Newsletters—Our newsletters are published & mailed to be received on the 1st day 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/ to view online. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email only, please contact Darcy with your email address.

Email Newsletter— An electronic newsletter is sent out during the even months that a paper newsletter is not mailed. There are times that a new trip announcement will be made in this E-newsletter. While I understand not every customer utilizes email, there are occasions that an event needs to be promoted prior to the next newsletter. Watch our website for any new or upcoming trips.

Activity "Sneaker" Rating—Please make sure to review our sneaker rating for each trip & call Darcy if you have concerns. **Everyone must be able to board 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.

Find all things Classic 55 Club at www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/



UPCOMING DAY TRIPS WATERLOO & COLUMBIA PICK UPS

Pricing includes listed tours, activities, luxury motorcoach, meal with non alcoholic drinks, dessert & all gratuities for meals, guides & driver.

TRIP	DATE	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES	COST/PERSON
Big Things in a Small Town	5/13/2025	Waterloo 7:00 AM/6:45 PM Columbia 7:20 AM/6:00 PM	\$139

(3 sneakers) Today we head northeast to the small town of **Casey, IL**, where big things are happening, in fact, **12 of the World's Largest attractions call Casey, IL home.** We'll see the World's Largest Mailbox, which stands more than 32 feet tall and can hold over 5,000 cubic feet of mail! Visitors can climb into the mailbox and watch the red flag raise! Next it's on to the World's Largest Rocking Chair. Made mostly of recycled material, all the wood was salvaged from old telephone poles and metal pipes that were once used to transfer oil. Across the street from the rocking chair, see the World's Largest Wind Chime. Visitors can ring the chimes, weather permitting. Next door, you can visit and shop at Whittling Whimsy. Lunch will be enjoyed at **Richard's Farm Table**. In the afternoon, we visit the **Illinois Amateur Softball Association Museum**. Central Illinois has always been a leader in fast pitch softball activities. We'll end our day at the **Candy Depot** for a bit of time to shop before heading home. **Contact Darcy for availability.**

Murder For Two at Ross Family Theatre in Kirkwood, MO	6/18/2025	Waterloo 10:15 AM/4:30 PM Columbia 10:30 AM/4:15 PM	\$164
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(2 sneakers) *Murder for Two* at the Ross Family Theatre in Kirkwood – Officer Marcus Moskowicz, a small-town policeman aspiring to be a detective, seizes the chance to solve the murder of Great American Novelist Arthur Whitney when the writer is shot at his own surprise birthday party. With the nearest detective an hour away, Marcus, along with his silent partner Lou, must solve the case before the real detective arrives. In MURDER FOR TWO, two performers hilariously play 13 roles, including the piano, in a 90-minute, music-filled homage to classic murder mysteries. Don't miss this killer musical comedy! **NOTE: 90 Minute show with NO Intermission.** Lunch will be enjoyed at Twisted Tree prior to the show. Please pre-select from a choice of: **8oz Classic Burger, Avocado Chicken Melt, Prime Rib Melt, or Chopped Salad**. Includes starter of onion rings, & a side of French Fries (except chopped salad), non alcoholic drinks, & dessert. **Limited tickets available.**

FNB Night at the Ballgame Cardinals vs Cubs	6/23/2025	Waterloo 4:30 PM/10:45 PM Columbia 4:45 PM/10:15 PM	\$163
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(3 sneakers) **All Inclusive tickets in the National Car Rental Pavilion.** 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, all the fixings & cookies & brownies. Full-service bar that includes mixed drinks, wine, Budweiser, Shock Top, Goose Island IPA & Coca-Cola products. Price includes all inclusive ticket, motorcoach & driver gratuity. Gratuity for drinks at the stadium is not included. **Join our waitlist.**

Land of Lincoln	7/16/2025	Waterloo 7:45 AM/7:00 PM Columbia 8:10 AM/ 6:45 PM	\$161
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(3 sneakers) Springfield, IL is our destination for this tour. Our day includes visits to **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library** with a state-of-the-art interactive library, a replica of the cabin in which he was raised, copies of the political cartoons of the day, and multiple theaters including a holographic movie, **Lincoln's Home** and **Lincoln's Tomb** which is located in the country's second most visited cemetery behind only Arlington National Cemetery. Included lunch location— **Maldaner's Restaurant**—a local favorite! Special guest presentation by **President Abraham Lincoln re-enactor Randy Duncan** who will share stories of our famed 16th President followed by a question and answer session.

Art & Architecture in Downtown St. Louis	9/10/2025	Waterloo 8:00 AM/4:20 PM Columbia 8:20 AM/4:00 PM	\$144
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(3 sneakers) We begin our day with a visit and tour at the brand new **ENERGIZER (formerly CITYPARK) soccer stadium** located in downtown St. Louis. Energizer Park is the home of St. Louis CITY SC and reflects many of St. Louis' most amazing attributes, including its diverse neighborhoods, growing culinary scene, innovative technology, inviting community and a spirit of a new St. Louis. Lunch today will be enjoyed **Squires Restaurant in Lafayette Square**. Housed in a restored 19th-century factory, it combines original architectural elements with modern decor. Known for its seasonal, locally sourced menu, SqWires serves a variety of options. Today you will have a limited menu to choose from, please pre-select from a choice of: **Spinach Salad, Burger, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Turkey Reuben or Veggie Lasagna**. Our afternoon starts with a tour **St. Louis Public Library's Central Library**. Designed by renowned architect Cass Gilbert and completed in 1912, the structure which occupies a full city block is a historic treasure. Exquisite replicas of features from the Pantheon, Vatican and Michelangelo's Laurentian Library bring the Italian Renaissance to life in the heart of downtown St. Louis. We finish the afternoon with a tour at the **21C Hotel**, which reimagines a historic St. Louis fixture: the 10-story, Renaissance Revival-style YMCA building. Located in the heart of downtown St. Louis, 21c Museum Hotel St. Louis includes a 173-room boutique hotel and a contemporary art museum. With more than 14,000 square feet of exhibition and meeting & event space seamlessly integrated into all areas of the property, there are opportunities to discover contemporary art around every corner.

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



2026 MULTI-DAY TRIPS



Join us for our newest trip announcement & registration event!

'America's Cowboy Country' Tour Kick-Off

Monday, May 19, 2025

5:30 pm @ FNBW Operations Building, 216 S. Main Street, Waterloo, IL

Lora with Collette will join us to share this amazing trip to Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton National Park!

Register for the kick off event HERE >>> <https://fnbwaterloo.app.do/american-cowboy-country-kick-off>

One lucky kick off attendee will win a \$100 credit towards this tour, must be present to win.*

Paper registrations with deposit submitted prior to kickoff will be processed on May 19th or register now online at

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1269150>

*1—\$100 credit will be awarded and credited to final payment.

Reservations are secured with submission of necessary documents and the deposit.

2026 Tour Sneak Peek!

April 2026—'Springtime at The Biltmore Estates' (coach tour with a stay at The Inn at Biltmore)*

May 2026—'American Cowboy Country' (see above)

June 2026—Mackinac Island (includes a stay on Mackinac Island)*

August 2026—'Germany Highlights' (12 days including Black Forest, Neuschwanstein, Oberammergau, Nuremberg, Berlin and so much more!)

December 2026/January 2027—Rose Bowl Parade (Rose Parade, Float Barns, 4—Star Hotel Accommodations and much more!)*



If you are interested in a tour & want to be added to a PRE-REGISTRATION list please complete the form at www.fnbwaterloo.app.do/tourannouncements or contact Darcy. Email is the best and fastest way to be notified of upcoming tours. You are not financially obligated to pay for the tour NOR ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE TOUR; you just get to review the itinerary before it is released in the newsletter.

*Dates and itineraries subject to change up until final itineraries are shared with the club. Reservations are only secured with submission of necessary documents and the deposit.

2025 MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Kentucky

History, Horses & Heritage

June 13—16, 2025

4 days, 3 nights with 7 meals, deluxe motorcoach transportation, all activities & admissions listed, tour related taxes & gratuities & the services of First National Bank of Waterloo representative

(3-4 sneakers)

See our brochure for all inclusions, optional travel protection and registration details.

\$1,362—Double Occupancy, \$1,642—Single Occupancy per person pricing

Contact Darcy for availability.



Reservations for these trips are closed.



Alaska! By Land & Sea

4 Night Land Adventure + 7 Night Alaska Cruise

August 4-15, 2025

Canada's Capital Cities

October 10 -16, 2025



Opryland Country Christmas

December 2-5, 2025



CURRENT MOTORCOACH PICK UP LOCATIONS

Waterloo VFW (406 Veterans Drive) - please park on the west side of the building. Do not block the dumpster.

Columbia Schnuck's Market Place (1000 Columbia Center) between the Post Office & Schnucks.

Pick up locations (unless otherwise noted)

To view all brochures, current newsletter or day trip registration online >> www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/



Check out how much fun we had at the Annual Classic 55 Dinner Dance!
What a fantastic evening filled with food, lively dancing, and lots of fun!

We were also thrilled to celebrate the club's 25th Anniversary with everyone! 🎂 🎈

Here's to many more years of good times and great company!

Our convenient ATMs are accessible 24/7. Find all of our banking center locations

www.fnbwaterloo.bank/about/convenient-locations

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