



First National Bank of Waterloo

Classic 55 Club Newsletter

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Our spring calendar is full of exciting new trips and returning favorites!

Here are a few highlights from this issue:

Annual Dinner Dance – April 29, 2026

Join us for one of my favorite nights of the year! Enjoy a delicious meal from the Turners and polka music by Butch's Polka Kings. There will be giveaways and potentially a new trip announcement. See the details on the back of this newsletter and invite your friends to join the fun.

FNB Day at the UFL BattleHawks – April 12, 2026

Experience the excitement of a BattleHawks game with FNB. We will arrive early to enjoy tailgating and warm-ups before kickoff.

Cardinals vs. Cubs – July 30, 2026

Our annual trip to see the Cardinals take on the Cubs is back. We are offering transportation from Waterloo and Columbia, and we have added a coach from Stewardson with stops at Effingham Hobby Lobby and our Maryville banking center. These tickets sell out quickly, so please register as soon as possible.

Trip Updates

The Great Junk Hunt on May 2 sold out in just five days! We hope to offer this tour again next year given the incredible response. We are excited to pair with Lisa Maurer of Farm Girl Finds for this tour.

We still have availability for the **Crystal Bridges Art Museum** tour in October. This is a "4-sneaker" tour perfect for those who prefer a slower pace or are a gentle walker. You can find the full brochure on our website or at your local banking center.

Stay Connected

The best way to stay updated is by visiting www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club. Our webpage is updated before the newsletter is mailed or emailed. You can secure your spot by registering online, or by contacting us via email or phone.

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Annual Classic 55 Club Dinner & Dance

featuring Butch's Polka Kings

Wednesday, April 29, 2025

See the back cover for details!

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 only 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. Walker, cane or walking stick users should 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. **Help us reduce plastic waste by bringing a refillable water bottle.**

| TRIP | DATE | PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES | COST/PERSON |
|---|------------------|--|--------------|
| The Hill—America’s last Little Italy | 3/12/2026 | Waterloo 9:00 AM/4:30 PM Columbia 9:30 AM/4:00 PM | \$141 |
| <p>(3–4 Sneakers) Today, explore the authentic Italian neighborhood in St. Louis known as The Hill. Begin with a visit to the Hill Neighborhood Center, a welcoming hub with local info, a reference section on Italian history, an archive and local artisan items. Next, we head over to St. Ambrose Catholic Church, founded by Italian immigrants and the heart of The Hill neighborhood. Learn about the history of the parish and role it serves today throughout the neighborhood. If it can be arranged, enjoy a private organ concert. Lunch will be at Guido’s on The Hill. Opened in 1988 by the Carretero family, this local restaurant serves up authentic, homemade Italian and Spanish cuisine. Today you’ll have a choice of pre-selected chicken marsala; cavatelli con broccoli; or steak sandwich on cheese garlic bread. This afternoon, we stop by the Imo Piazza for some photos before visiting an Italian market and an Italian bakery and enjoy some samples and goody bags to take home. WAITLIST AVAILABLE.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Announced November 2025</p> | | | |
| Harry Potter & The Cursed Child @ The Fox Theatre This tour has been cancelled due to low ticket sales. | | | |
| *NEW* FNB Day @ St. Louis BattleHawk’s UFL Game | 4/12/2026 | Waterloo 11:30 AM/6:25 PM Columbia 11:50 AM/6:05 PM | \$89 |
| <p>(4 Sneakers) Join us for a new adventure to a BattleHawks UFL Football Game. 2:00 PM Game Time. Gates open 1.5 hours prior to kick off. Tickets are in Section 142. Pricing includes ticket in Section 142, motorcoach & driver gratuity. Food and drinks are on your own.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Announced February 2026 Email Newsletter</p> | | | |
| The Great Junk Hunt—SOLD OUT! In conjunction with Lisa Maurer at Farm Girl Finds. | 5/2/2026 | Registration begins at 8:30 AM @ Farm Girl Finds, 221 West Mill St, Waterloo. Street Parking. Coach leaves at 9:00 AM and returns at 5:00 PM. | \$53 |
| <p>(4 Sneakers) Do you love to thrift? The Classic 55 Club is partnering with Lisa Maurer of Farm Girl Finds to bring you a fun-filled day of thrifting. We will be visiting several of Lisa’s favorite thrift, vintage, resale, and architectural salvage hotspots throughout the area. Shop locations will stay a surprise until we’re on the coach, but Lisa will be sharing her tips, tricks, and thrifting wisdom along the way. There will be plenty of room on the motor coach for your finds, lunch options will include food trucks at one of our stops (or feel free to bring a small cooler with snacks or beverages), and we’ll end the day at a local establishment for Show & Tell Cocktail party that includes giveaways. Participants must ride the coach to attend—no follow-behinds—and no refunds will be issued. Your registration includes motorcoach transportation with driver gratuity, Lisa’s thrifting expertise, a light breakfast at check-in, bottled water and snacks on the coach, plus fun activities and prize giveaways. SOLD OUT</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Announced February 2026 Email Newsletter</p> | | | |
| Historic St. Charles, MO | 5/7/2026 | Waterloo 8:00 AM/6:00 PM Columbia 8:15 AM/5:45 PM | \$127 |
| <p>(4–5 Sneakers) Join us for a great St. Charles, MO day tour where our morning focuses on its rich history with a walking tour along Historic Main Street and a guided tour of the Lewis & Clark Boat House. Our lunch will be enjoyed at the quaint book themed restaurant Novellus, with its authentic flavors and friendly service. The afternoon is yours to explore the area which includes more than 75 unique bakeries, candy & coffee shops on the brick paved streets. We end our time in St. Charles with a wine tasting at The Wine Café. Pricing includes, guided ‘Hit the Bricks’ & Lewis and Clark Boat House Museum tours, lunch at Novellus including soft drinks, wine tasting which includes 4 tastings and one glass of wine, all gratuities including coach driver, lunch and tours, and bank escort.</p> <p>WAITLIST AVAILABLE.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Announced January 2026</p> | | | |
| FNB DAY at the Ballgame—July 30, 2026, St. Louis Cardinals vs Chicago Cubs | | | |
| TRIP | DATE | PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES | COST/PERSON |
| Cardinals vs Cubs—48 tickets available. | 7/30/2026 | Waterloo 11:00 AM/5:15 PM Columbia 11:15 PM/5:00 PM | \$169 |
| Cardinals vs Cubs—25 tickets available. Stewardson, Effingham & Maryville | 7/30/2026 | Stewardson Banking Center 9:15 AM/7:00 PM Effingham Hobby Lobby, 1006 N. Keller Drive 9:45 AM/6:30 PM Maryville Banking Center, 11:15 AM/5:00 PM | \$199 |
| <p>(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, 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.</p> <p>Effingham/Stewardson/Maryville Registration— Email jhowe@fnbwaterloo.bank or call (217) 682-3236. Waterloo and Columbia—https://fnbwaterloo.app.do/fnb-cards-vs-cubs-7-30-26-3483118</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Announced March 2026</p> | | | |
| <p>To view all brochures, current newsletter or day trip registration online >> www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/</p> | | | |



Please refer to the brochure for all details & inclusions of our tours.

View all brochures at www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/, or contact Darcy for other delivery options or questions.

Reservations are secured with submission of necessary documents and the deposit. No exceptions.

Documents can be submitted at any of our banking centers and are first received, first secured.

2026 MULTI-DAY TRIPS

70% Booked

Crystal Bridges Art Museum

October 20-23, 2026

Four sneaker tour

4 day motorcoach tour including 6 meals.



Come see some of the best works of American Art in a brand-new gallery designed just for this purpose! Alice Walton used the Walmart fortune to bring incredible works of art to the South, put on display for the public to see. From Norman Rockwell's *Rosie the Riveter* to Winslow Homer's *Spring* you will be astonished at the collection that's less than a day's travel from home! A highlight is touring a Frank Lloyd Wright house on the property. See brochure for a full description of events and inclusions.

\$1,283 per person, double occupancy,
\$1,672 Single Occupancy (private room)
\$1,154 per person, Triple Occupancy (3 per room)

Announced January 2026

All tours listed below are currently full.

Please complete registration documents to be added to the waiting list. No money is due at this time.

Springtime at the Biltmore Estates

April 14-18, 2026



Announced July 2025

America's Cowboy Country Tour

May 16—23, 2026



Announced May 2025

German Highlight Tour

August 16-28, 2026

5+ Sneaker Tour



Announced September 2025

Mackinac Island Escape

June 13—19, 2026



5 sneakers

Announced November 2025

2027 Rose Parade

December 30, 2026—January 3, 2027

Five Day/Four Nights

Announced January 2026

Danube Delights River Cruise with

Oktoberfest

September 14—September 24, 2027

Announced September 2025



2027 Tentative Tours*

Watch upcoming newsletters for new tour announcements.

Late May/Early June—**Rockies to Red Rocks** featuring 2 days on the Rocky Mountaineer's Canyon Spirit from Denver, CO to Moab, UT, visits to Grand Canyon National Park, Monument Valley, Sedona, AZ and much more.

July/August—**Outstanding Oregon**—Mount Hood Scenic Byway, Crater Lake National Park, Redwood National & State Parks, Oregon Coast.

Christmas Motorcoach Tour—TBD

If you are interested in a tour & want to be added to a PRE-REGISTRATION list please complete the form at <https://fnbwaterloo.app.do/2027-tour-mailing-list-3476235> 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.**

ACTIVITY LEVEL RATING

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

4 Sneakers = Periods of intense pace, uneven terrain

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

5 Sneakers = Periods of strenuous pace, rough terrain conditions

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

All multi-day tours are 5+ sneaker rating unless noted.

CURRENT MOTORCOACH PICK UP LOCATIONS

(Unless otherwise noted)

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.

Annual Classic 55 Club Dinner & Dance

featuring music by Butch's Polka Kings

Members and their guests are invited to join us for an a fun evening of dining and dancing!

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Columbia Turner Hall, 211 East Cherry Street, Columbia, Illinois

Tickets—\$15 per person

Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Non Alcoholic Drinks, Attendance Prizes & Dancing, Cash Bar Available

Dinner begins at 5:30 with music and dancing following

Register online at <https://fnbwaterloo.app.do/classic-55-dinner-dance-registration2026>

or mail payment & contact information to

Classic 55 Club, PO Box 507, Waterloo, IL 62298

or drop at your nearest banking center. **Please RSVP by April 13th.**

Contact Darcy at dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank or 618-504-2363

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

Our Mission Statement:

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

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