



First National Bank of Waterloo

Classic 55 Club Newsletter

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38 Classic 55 Club members just returned from a beautiful tour to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. (See photo on page 4). The highlight of our tour was our visit to The Biltmore Estates and stay at The Inn on the estate. Our four star accommodations offered breathtaking Blue Ridge Mountain views, luxurious rooms and delicious meals and cocktails. The azaleas & flowering trees were definitely showing off for us! We packed tons of activities into our tour including a stop at Dollywood, coach tour of the Smoky Mountain National Park and Buc-ees where many of our group got their first experience of this road trip mecca! Our last evening was spent laughing & enjoying each other's company while playing music trivia provided by Rob our tour manager. Prizes were fun finds at our Buc-ees stop! Each tour offers such a unique experience wherever we visit. The new friendships and memories made are truly priceless.

Watch for new tour announcements coming your way, and don't wait to sign up, because our trips sell out fast.

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

Trip Update

Availability for Our Fall Crystal Bridges Tour!

Join us for a delightful three-night tour that highlights some of the finest American art. Experience the stunning fall foliage of Arkansas and Missouri, and explore a [Frank Lloyd Wright](#) home located on the property!

Not yet acquainted with this brand new gallery? Here are 11 compelling reasons to visit: stephaniestorey.com/blog/11-reasons-to-visit-crystal-bridges

Find a full brochure at www.fnbwaterloo.bank/.../Crystal-Bridges-Packet.pdf

Contact Darcy @ dfausz@fnbwaterloo.bank or 618.504.2363 with questions or to register.

Key Information

Reserving Multi-Day Tours: Your spot is held once we receive all required documents and the deposit. Space is filled in the order received. If both items are not submitted, your place is not reserved.

Cancellations & Refunds: Contact Darcy right away if you need to cancel. We will use the standby list or help you find someone to take your place. If no replacement is found, refunds depend on the amount the tour company returns. Items such as show tickets, meals, and prepaid activities are usually non-refundable.

Motorcoach Seating: Seating is open on a first-come basis. Travelers with mobility or medical needs may request reserved seats near the front. Boarding begins 15 minutes before departure. **In Waterloo, please wait for the bank representative to invite you to board.**

Payment Options: Payment is required to hold your day-trip reservation. You may pay by check, cash, or by debiting an FNB account.

Entrée Choices: If meal choices are listed, please include your selection when reserving. Be sure to include any food allergies or dietary needs such as diabetic, gluten free, vegetarian, or vegan.

Newsletters: Printed newsletters are mailed to arrive on the first day of every odd numbered month. If you don't receive yours by the 5th, ask for a copy at your local banking center or view it online at www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/ If you prefer to receive it by email only, contact Darcy.

Email Newsletter: An electronic version is sent every month. Sometimes new trips are announced here before the next print issue. Check our website for current updates and new tour announcements.

Activity "Sneaker" Rating: Please review the rating for each trip and contact Darcy with any concerns. Everyone must be able to board the motorcoach without help. Walking sticks, canes, or walkers are welcome, we request those having walking or balance issues to please travel with a companion.



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
Historic St. Charles, MO	5/7/2026	Waterloo 8:00 AM/6:00 PM Columbia 8:15 AM/5:45 PM	\$127

(4—5 Sneakers)

- Morning: Historic walking tour of Main Street and guided tour of Lewis & Clark Boat House.
- Lunch: Book-themed restaurant Novellus with authentic flavors.
- Afternoon: Shopping and Wine tasting at The Wine Café.
- Inclusions: Guided tours, lunch with soft drinks, wine tasting (4 tastings and a glass), gratuities, and bank escort.
- **Waitlist available.**

Announced January 2026

FNB DAY at the Ballgame—July 30, 2026, St. Louis Cardinals vs Chicago Cubs

All Inclusive tickets in section 259 of the National Car Rental Pavilion.

TRIP	DATE	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES	COST/ PERSON
Cardinals vs Cubs— waitlist	7/30/2026	Waterloo 11:00 AM/5:15 PM Columbia 11:15 PM/5:00 PM	\$169
Cardinals vs Cubs— 12 tickets remaining 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

(3 sneakers) One great price includes a great view of the field in your reserved seat 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.

Effingham/Stewardson/Maryville Registration: Email Jhowe@fnbwaterloo.bank or call (217) 682-3236.

Waiting list for Waterloo and Columbia pick up: <https://fnbwaterloo.app.do/fnb-cards-vs-cubs-7-30-26-3483118>

Come From Away at Stages	10/07/2026	Waterloo 10:15 AM/4:45 PM and Columbia 10:30 AM/4:30 PM	\$169
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(1 Sneaker) Come from Away is a musical based on the events in the Newfoundland town Gander during the week following the September 11 attacks, when 38 planes, carrying approximately 7,000 passengers, were ordered to land unexpectedly at Gander International Airport. The characters in the musical are based on actual Gander residents and stranded travelers they housed and fed. Run time 100 minutes with no intermission

Price includes: Motorcoach Transportation, lunch at Twisted Tree Restaurant, ticket for the production of Come from Away, gratuity to driver. 30 tickets available.

Please select your lunch entree: 8oz Classic Burger, Avocado Chicken Melt, Prime Rib Melt, or Chopped Salad. All meals come with starter of Pear Tree Onion Rings and a side of French Fries (except chopped salad), soft drink or iced tea, and dessert.

Announced May 2026

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

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.



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

75% Booked

Crystal Bridges Art Museum

October 20-23, 2026

Four sneaker tour

4 day motorcoach tour including 6 meals.



Join us for a relaxing three-night tour showcasing some of the best American art alongside the beautiful fall foliage of Arkansas and Missouri. Our itinerary includes a visit to a **Frank Lloyd Wright home** and an exploration of the acclaimed **Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art**. If you are not yet familiar with this gallery, you can learn more about why it is a must-visit destination here: <https://stephaniestorey.com/11-reasons-to-visit>. We will also take a scenic ride on the **A&M Railroad**. To round out our four-day tour, we will visit the **Peel Mansion Museum and Heritage Gardens**.

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

Announced January 2026

This tour has already been offered to those on our 2025 waitlist.
Remaining limited space will be offered to those on the pre-mailing list and then members.

Opryland Country Christmas 2.0

Our annual holiday tour for 2026 takes us back to Nashville, Tennessee!

December 1 - 4, 2026
(4 days including 5 meals)

Find tour details and pricing at www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/

2027 Tentative Tours

Watch upcoming newsletters for new tour announcements.

June 1–8, 2027—Rockies to Red Rocks Includes the Rocky Mountaineer from Denver to Moab, Grand Canyon National Park, Monument Valley, and Sedona.

July/August 2027—Outstanding Oregon Featuring the Mount Hood Scenic Byway, Crater Lake National Park, Redwood National Parks, and the Oregon Coast.

Christmas 2027 Motorcoach Tour—TBD

To receive itineraries early, please join our pre-registration list here: <https://fnbwaterloo.app.do/2027-tour-mailing-list-3476235> or contact me directly. Previous travelers are sent new tour information automatically. Joining this list is the fastest way to be notified and carries no financial obligation or official registration.

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.

America's Cowboy Country Tour

May 16—23, 2026

Announced May 2025

German Highlight Tour

August 16-28, 2026

Announced September 2025

Mackinac Island Escape

June 13—19, 2026

Announced November 2025

2027 Rose Parade

December 30, 2026—January 3, 2027

Announced January 2026

Danube Delights River Cruise with Oktoberfest

September 14—September 24, 2027

Announced September 2025

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

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



Springtime at the Biltmore

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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