



**First National Bank of Waterloo**  
**Classic 55 Club Newsletter**  
**July—August 2026**  
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Our America's Cowboy Country Tour was truly spectacular!  
7 days, 2 flights, 4 great hotels and 1,100 motorcoach miles of  
America's Wild West!

*The sleet, snow, and rain didn't stop us and made our time in  
Yellowstone National Park just breathtaking!*

We saw buffalo swimming across the river, big horn sheep,  
prong horn antelope, moose and one momma that had just  
given birth to TWINS, prairie dogs, grizzly and black bears, elk,  
mule and white tail deer, eagles, falcons & hawks!

It was truly a once in a lifetime experience!

We sure hope you can join us in June 2027 as we explore the  
southwestern states of Colorado, Utah and Arizona on the  
Rockies to Red Rocks tour or as we visit Oregon (to be  
announced later this year) or even our 2027 Christmas tour. We  
have some exciting tours being offered.

Our fall is filling up with some requested live shows and our  
Christmas show will be announced in August!

We will start scheduling our 2027 day trips soon and will have  
some new destinations plus some old favorites.

Thanks for making our Classic 55 Club so successful.

Darcy

Find all things Classic 55 Club at  
[www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/](http://www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/)

**Happy 250th Birthday America!**



**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 re-  
ceived. 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 selec-  
tion 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/](http://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

**Rockies to Red Rocks**

**June 1—8, 2027**

See page 3 for tour details and how to register.

This tour will sell out quickly, so don't delay.



## 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.**

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

TRIP	DATE	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES	COST/PERSON
<b>Cardinals vs Cubs—SOLD OUT</b>	<b>7/30/2026</b>	<b>Waterloo 11:00 AM/5:15 PM   Columbia 11:15 PM/5:00 PM</b>	<b>\$169</b>
<b>Cardinals vs Cubs— Limited tickets remaining Stewardson, Effingham &amp; Maryville</b>	<b>7/30/2026</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>\$199</b>

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

**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](mailto:jhowe@fnbwaterloo.bank) or call (217) 682-3236.

**Registration is closed for Waterloo and Columbia pick up.**

Announced March 2026

<b>Come From Away at Stages Waitlist available</b>	<b>10/07/2026</b>	<b>Waterloo 10:15 AM/4:45 PM   Columbia 10:30 AM/4:30 PM</b>	<b>\$169</b>
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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. **Price includes:** Motorcoach Transportation, lunch at Twisted Tree Restaurant, ticket for the production of Come from Away, gratuity to driver. Waitlist 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

<b>The Neil Diamond Musical "A Beautiful Noise"</b>	<b>11/13/2026</b>	<b>Waterloo 4:15 PM/11:00 PM   Columbia 4:45 PM/10:45 PM</b>	<b>\$179</b>
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Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, **A BEAUTIFUL NOISE** is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chart-busting, show-stopping American rock icon. With 120 million albums sold, a catalogue of classics like "**America**," "*Forever in Blue Jeans*," and "*Sweet Caroline*," an induction into the Songwriters and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame, a Grammy® Lifetime Achievement Award, and sold-out concerts around the world that made him bigger than Elvis, Neil Diamond's story was made to shine on Broadway-and head out on the road across America.

Before we enjoy the show a group dining experience in a private area with a show-themed buffet menu prepared by award-winning chefs. Pricing includes motorcoach transportation, buffet lunch, Orchestra 2 seating, & all gratuities. **45 SEATS AVAILABLE.**

**Register here >>** <https://fnbwaterloo.app.do/neildiamondfox> or contact Darcy 618-504-2363.

Announced July 2026

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

### 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.**



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

View all brochures at [www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/](http://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 TRIP

**Limited space remaining**

#### 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**. 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

### 2027 MULTI-DAY TRIP

#### Rockies to The Red Rocks

June 1—8, 2027

**Featuring 2 days on the Rocky Mountaineer’s Canyon Spirit!**

Travel by rail through the Rocky Mountains with its majestic peaks rising nearly 7,000-feet in the sky. Raft the **Colorado River** where our adventure takes us from the epic vistas of red sandstone monuments and mesas into magnificent canyons. Experience the dramatic landscapes and towering sandstone formations at **Monument Valley**. Cruise on serene **Lake Powell**, and the **Yavapai Lodge** is a half mile from the rim of the **Grand Canyon** where you can stand in awe at one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Complete your western experience in America’s most beautiful western town, **Sedona!**

Pricing includes: Round trip local airport transfers, airfare from St. Louis, MO, 7 nights accommodations, 14 meals and one Kick-Back Reception, 2 day **Signature Service on The Canyon Spirit** including alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, all activities and admissions as listed in the itinerary, baggage handling (where available), all tour related taxes and gratuities, services of an FNBW escort & services of a Cruises & Tours Worldwide tour manager.

Tour cost per person:

Double Room—\$5,649, Single Room—\$6,339 and Triple Room—\$5,455

Register online here >> <https://fnbwaterloo.app.do/rockiestoredrocks2027>

Announced July 2026

### 2027 Tentative Tours

Watch upcoming newsletters for new tour announcements.

**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.**

#### German Highlight Tour

August 16-28, 2026

Announced September 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

#### Opryland Country Christmas 2.0

December 1—4, 2026

Announced April 2026

# America's Cowboy Country



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

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