



# OCTOBER 2021

## IOWA HIGHWAY 20 TOUR

On August 25 the Spirit Club boarded the motorcoach for the Iowa Highway 20 Tour. Lake View was a beautiful location for our morning coffee and a treat. Our first tour was at the Jane Young Home in Webster City. The Women of the Jane Young Women's Club shared the history of the beautiful, early 1800's Victorian home. We enjoyed a yummy pizza buffet at Leon's Pizza. Then we are off to Barn Happy for a dessert and shopping. At the end of the day, we had a tour and dinner at Single Speed Brewery.

On Day 2 the farmers and flower lovers were in their glory. We toured the John Deere Tractor and Engine Museum and Petersen & Tietz Greenhouse. We had lunch and a very interesting tour at the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum. That evening we had free time at the downtown hotel in Cedar Falls. The fun downtown was in walking distance, so many of us shopped and enjoyed a nice dinner at the local restaurants despite the rain.

The Cedar River was a beautiful backdrop to a wonderful destination! We took a step back in time with our tour of the Ice House Museum and The Victorian House Museum in Waterloo. Then it was off to Hansen's Dairy Farm near Hudson where we had a tour and a delicious lunch. The family has a large dairy and produces many products for the public to purchase. One of the unusual animals found on the farm was a mob of kangaroos. They were so fun to watch. Then we were homeward bound but not without another adventure! We cruised on the Iowa River on the Empress Riverboat. Our last stop was a mystery stop...I like to keep my guests guessing! Who wouldn't like to see the largest popcorn ball in the world in Sac City? The tour was very busy but when you are out and about you want to see a lot!



### *"The Spirit of Us"*

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. It is a collaborative effort between government and industry to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity. We encourage our customers to be proactive when it comes to cybersecurity at home and in the workplace. It is very important for us to be diligent when it comes to protecting information with strong passwords and being extra cautious when contacted by possible scammers. Scams happen every day to many people. Our employees are here to help when you feel threatened or curious about an online request or a suspicious phone call.

Pork Month is also celebrated in October and our company appreciates everything the Pork Producers do to supply safe and delicious food for our community. Thank you for all your hard work.

Our employees have been very busy at our local football fields the past few weeks. We have hosted many tailgates and are proud to donate 100% of the proceeds to our local schools' booster clubs.

I love fall! Some of the leaves are already changing and soon they will be falling. Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let some things go. I believe we should use this as a reminder to not hold onto grudges or things which have hurt us. Let it go and you will be much better off. Enjoy your month!

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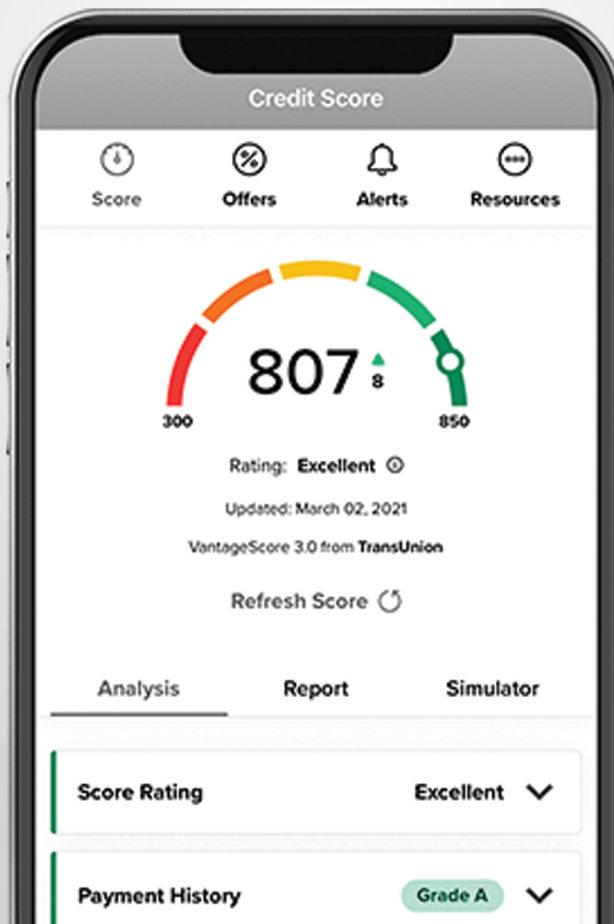
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# 2021 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

## **Girl's Day Out | Saturday, November 6**

Come and join the sisterhood on Saturday, November 6! Join us for a fun girl's day out. We have some exciting surprises for the morning and a delicious lunch before we attend the hilarious celebration of women in "Menopause the Musical" at the Sioux Falls Orpheum Theater. This Hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s & '80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! *(This tour is currently full, but you can put your name on the waitlist.)*

**Cost: \$135 | Deposit: \$25**

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## **Branson & Kansas City | November 15-19 (Monday – Friday)**

The Spirit Club will be traveling to Branson, the Midwest's finest entertainment center for amazing entertainment, delicious food, and fun. The entertainment line-up will include The Presley Country Jubilee, Hughes Brothers, SIX Christmas Show, Texas Tenors, Dogwood Canyon Tour, Daniel O'Donnell, and Jesus at the Sight and Sound Theatre. On Thursday, we will travel to Kansas City to attend The New Theatre & Restaurant. The production will be "Johnny & June" a tribute to Johnny & June Cash. The production will be "Always... Patsy Cline". This amazing tour includes 8 shows, 10 meals, 4 nights lodging, gratuities, and motor coach transportation.

*(This tour is currently full, but you can put your name on the waitlist.)*

**Cost: \$910 Per Person/DBL Deposit: \$100**

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## **"White Christmas" Browns Theater | Wednesday, December 8**

The Spirit Club will be attending the afternoon performance of "White Christmas" at the Browns Theater in Le Mars on Wednesday, December 8. The talented Brown family will be performing many of the beloved classic holiday songs made popular in the musical "White Christmas". We will enjoy a delicious lunch before the 1:30 pm performance.

*(This tour is currently full, but you can put your name on the waitlist.)*

**Cost: \$80/\$60 for Le Mars motor coach pick up | Deposit: \$10.00**

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## **Home Free Concert | Friday, December 17**

Our second Christmas outing for 2021 will be on Friday, December 17. We will be attending Home Free, Warmest Winter Holiday Tour at the Sioux City Orpheum. Home Free is an American acappella group of five vocalists. They sing a variety of genres from country to easy listening music. The guys will bring their velvety harmonies and holiday spirit to Sioux City. We will enjoy a delicious dinner before the concert. *(This tour is currently full, but you can put your name on the waitlist.)*

**Cost: \$125 | Deposit: \$25**

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## **Southern Charm | April 24-30, 2022**

We have a few seats left on this Southern Charm Tour and so we encourage our Spirit Club members to invite friends, sisters, sons, or daughters to join us. It's fine if they aren't customers of our bank or are younger, we feel this would be a great experience to share with someone special. We will fly into Savannah and return home on a flight from Charleston. April is a glorious time to walk in the beautiful gardens of Savannah and Charleston! Enjoy the bountiful Magnolia trees, the blossoms of Azaleas and Hyacinths in contrast to the live Oak trees hanging with the thick Spanish Moss. Take in the architecture of these Southern cities in walks and carriage rides. Savor the delicious cuisine served up in outdoor cafes and explore the city markets and curiosity shops. Delight in the Southern hospitality of two very special hotels that just exude the charm of yesteryear. This tour is a filled with Civil War history, the lure of the Gullah culture and the gentle nature of the Historical South. To see the complete itinerary and inclusions check our website for the brochure, pick one up at your local branch or contact Loreen and she will mail you one.

**Cost: \$3,429/DBL | Deposit: \$500**

## The Kenai & Wonders of Alaska Cruise | August 7 – 19, 2022

Explore Alaska by land and sea on this incredible tour with a unique twist - we are breaking the mold and pairing the Kenai Peninsula with a Celebrity cruise experience! Throughout our journey, we will be immersed in Native traditions and languages, learn how to pan for gold, and step into the world of dog sledding with the Iditarod's preeminent mushing family. From the top of Mt. Alyeska to the calm waters of the Kenai River and Kenai Fjords National Park, we'll encounter magnificent scenery and amazing wildlife at every turn. Combined with a seven-night cruise from Seward to Vancouver on board the beautiful Celebrity Millennium, it is an experience few will ever have! To see the complete itinerary and inclusions check our website for the brochure, pick one up at your local branch or contact Loreen and she will mail you one.

*This tour is filling up quickly so if Alaska has always been on your bucket list contact Loreen asap!*

**Cost: Starting at \$5,199 Per Person/DbI | Deposit: \$500**

## FALL MYSTERY TOURS

The Spirit Club's Fall Mystery Tour was so well received that we took two different groups. One on Tuesday, September 21 and the other September 22. We couldn't have picked two more perfect days! The weather was beautiful and the members were ready to travel uncharted destinations. The motor coach didn't go far but we toured sites many of us didn't know very much about. To introduce the journey of the day we arrived at the county seat of O'Brien County, Primghar. Yes, we were touring O'Brien County! We drove around the beautiful courthouse which was completed in 1917. Then we were off for a treat and coffee at Grounded Coffee in Hartley. The owner, Deiedre has created a very eclectic homey coffee shop and we really enjoyed the hospitality.

Our next stop was the Patch-Eeten House, a restored 1890s Queen Anne style home & horse barn. The second story of the home features an exceptional military museum focusing on WWII with pictures of Hartley veterans and memorabilia. We also toured the newly restored Pleasant View Cemetery Chapel and learned about the committee's plan to continue restoring many of the memorial monuments. Many citizens of Hartley have diligently worked together to restore this beautiful mansion, barn and chapel. We were very impressed with their endeavors. Our final destination in Hartley was Crazy Bob's Restaurant for a delicious lunch.

What fall tour would be complete without a tour of a pumpkin patch? We were in awe of the 65 varieties of pumpkins at Solsma's Pumpkin Patch near Sanborn. The owner, Amy Solsma shared her story of her love for growing and selling pumpkins. We also had a chance to shop in her lovely shop which showcases many talented local vendors.

Then we were on the road again. We stopped at the beautiful painted O'Brien County Freedom Rock in Sanborn. We also toured the scenic Mill Creek Park near Paullina. Our last stop of the day was at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Germantown. Rev. Don Erickson shared the history of this thriving country church organized in 1878 by German settlers.

Our travelers had a great day discovering sites close to home, which reminds us you don't have to travel far to be entertained and educated.



**Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, all tours are subject to change. American Spirit Club will continue to monitor the situation and adjust or cancel tours as needed.**

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