

# MAY 2023

## THE LION KING & DES MOINES TOUR

The American Spirit Club embarked on our first outing for 2023 on Friday, April 7 and 8. As we all know, this was a very long winter, so our first tour of the Des Moines Botanical Garden was welcomed by our group. The gardens were adorned with beautiful flowers and green plants of many species. Our second tour was at the Iowa State Capital Building. Our guides explained the amazing architecture, beautiful design, and the history of our state house.

Our main event for the weekend was the Broadway hit "The Lion King" at the Des Moines Civic Center. During this spectacular musical the audience experienced awe-inspiring visual artistry, unforgettable music, and a unique theatrical storytelling of breathtaking production of the tale of the circle of life.

On Saturday we explored the Historic Valley Junction. We also inspired our inner craftiness by creating a unique key chain at The Knotty Nail. It was a great getaway for our members.

## 2023 SPIRIT CLUB DINNER



JUNE  
**13**



**4:45PM**  
Doors Open  
**5:30PM**  
Dinner Begins



**TERRACE VIEW  
EVENT CENTER**

230 St Andrews Way | Sioux Center

**Reservations are required - seating is limited!**

Please make reservations by calling  
American State Bank in Sioux Center 712-722-4846.  
Call today - Reservation Deadline is May 30.  
Sorry, no reservations taken after May 30.



## *"The Spirit of Us"*

May is a very eventful month. Our area farmers are busy in the fields, and we anticipate the beauty of budding new life. We celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates. We also want to show our appreciation for the teachers, administrators, and school board members for all they do for our students. On Sunday, May 14 we honor our mothers for their love and guidance. Happy Mother's Day to the special ladies in our lives. On Monday, May 29 our nation will observe Memorial Day to remember and honor those who died serving our country. Our banks will be closed for this federal holiday. For your convenience you may use our ATM machines and online banking.

Our first Spirit Club trip for 2023 was amazing! Iowa's capital city, Des Moines, has a lot to offer and was a fun place to spend time with friends. I hope you will be able to join the Spirit Club adventures very soon.

On Tuesday, June 13, American State Bank invites our devoted American Spirit Club members to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Please join us for a night of good food, fellowship, and entertainment. This event is always well attended, and seating is limited so make your reservation today by calling Sioux Center ASB at 712-722-4846. Reservations must be made by May 30.

*May your days be beautiful  
like the buds of May!  
Have a wonderful month!*

*- Loreen Marra, Spirit Club Coordinator*  
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# CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

ADDITIONAL TERMS, TIERS, & RATES ARE AVAILABLE. CHECK ONLINE OR GIVE US A CALL.

TERM	MINIMUM	COMPOUND	INTEREST RATE	APY*
12 MONTHS	\$10,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	4.45%	4.50%
24 MONTHS	\$10,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.72%	3.75%
36 MONTHS STEP UP	\$5,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.72%	3.75%
60 MONTHS 2 TIME STEP UP	\$5,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.57%	3.60%

ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CALL YOUR LOCAL AMERICAN STATE BANK OR VISIT MYASB.COM/RATES FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE RATE INFORMATION.

\*ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD. APY'S EFFECTIVE AS OF 4/25/23. MEMBER FDIC.  
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS: BANK CAN WITHDRAW OFFER AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.  
EARLY WITHDRAWAL PENALTIES MAY APPLY. SEE BANK FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

## LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Directors of American State Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Brandon Woudstra to CEO, and Eric Vande Hoef to President, effective May 16, 2023. Both Brandon and Eric have been valued members of our team for many years, and we look forward to their contributions in their new roles.



Brandon Woudstra, who currently serves as the Market President in Orange City, has been with ASB for 8 years. He has played a key role in the growth and success of the bank, both in his leadership roles, and as a member of the Board of Directors. As CEO, Brandon will focus on developing and implementing strategies to grow and expand our services, while maintaining our commitment to being a locally owned and operated community bank.

Eric Vande Hoef, who currently serves as the Vice President of Retail and Commercial Lending, has been with ASB for 14 years, and has extensive experience in the banking industry. As President, Eric will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the bank, ensuring that we continue to provide our customers with exceptional service and support.



Stan Speer currently serves as both CEO and President of ASB, as well as President of AmBank Company, the holding company of American State Bank, Perspective Insurance, and American Bank. After the May 16th transition of the bank CEO and President roles, Stan will continue to serve as President of AmBank company. [For full press release, visit <https://myASB.bank...>]



# 2023 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

## **Twins Adventure | Wednesday, June 21 – Thursday, June 22**

Hey baseball fans! Join the Spirit Club for the Twins vs the Boston Red Sox for a night game on Wednesday, June 21. We have seats in the shade near first base. On Wednesday, we will enjoy some surprise stops as we make our way to Minneapolis. We will check into our hotel before heading to Target Field for the big game. On Thursday we will enjoy a guided tram tour of the magnificent gardens and landscapes of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. It will be an exciting fun trip.

**Cost: \$350 per person/DBL \$430/Single | Deposit: \$100**

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## **Mystery Day Trip | Tuesday, July 18 or Wednesday, July 19**

Are you intrigued by the unknown or do you like surprises? If so, you should join us for our Summer Mystery Day Trip on Tuesday, July 18 or Wednesday, July 19. None of the details are shared except what time to meet the motor coach. We will have a fun day! (Both tours are full, but you can put your name on the waitlist)

**Cost: \$100 | Deposit: \$10**

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## **Galena & The Riverboat Twilight | August 8-11 (Tuesday – Friday)**

Notice I've added another day to this tour! There were just too many fun things to do in only 3 days! Galena, Illinois is brimming with many things to do from historic tours, to shopping quaint downtown shops and enjoying many unique restaurants. The Spirit Club will immerse themselves in many exciting activities, including a tour of the quaint city of Galena, tour 3 historic homes, a beautiful garden, take a 1-day tour on the Riverboat Twilight on the Mississippi, tour a few remarkable spots in Dubuque and enjoy some free time on your own. You won't want to miss this four-day tour of Galena near the Mississippi River on Tuesday, August 8, through Friday, August 11. (This tour was very well-received and has filled up already, but you can put your name on the waiting list.)

**Cost: \$795 per person/DBL \$950/single occ. | Deposit: \$200 per person**

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## **The Charm of Coastal Maine | September 9-15 or September 23-29, 2023**

Journey to the coast of Maine where the seafood is fresh, the shores are rocky, and lighthouses guide ships safely to harbor. The dramatic landscapes take center stage here as we venture to the tops of mountain peaks, through charming coastal towns, and within a treasured national park. Then get ready to marvel at Maine from an entirely new perspective as we set sail on the pristine coastal waters. We'll head out in search of whales one day, revel in the spectacular views of lighthouses and summer mansions the next day and delve into the art of lobstering. The area's rich history simply cannot be ignored, with up-close looks at three historic lighthouses and a visit to a preserved military fortification also in store! Inclusions: **Round trip air, private motorcoach transportation, 6 nights' accommodation, 10 meals & a professional tour manager.** Call for availability.

**Cost: \$3,985 Per Person/DBI | Deposit: \$500**

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## **Fall Mystery Tour | Wednesday, October 11 or Thursday, October 12**

Join us for our Fall Mystery Tour on Wednesday, October 11 or Thursday, October 12, for a fun day of surprises. Fall is a beautiful time of the year for an adventure with friends! Call soon to sign up for one of these Mystery Tour days because they fill up very fast.

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

### **Branson & Kansas City # 1 | November 6-10 (Monday – Friday)**

### **Branson & Kansas City # 2 | November 13-17 (Monday – Friday)**

The Spirit Club tour to Branson & Kansas City is always very popular, so we have planned two tours this year. Our first tour will be November 6-10 and the second will be November 13-17. The entertainment line-up will include The Presley's Country Jubilee, Hughes Brothers, Daniel O'Donnell, Haygoods Christmas, Dogwood Canyon Tour, Texas Tenors, and Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theatre. On Thursday, we will travel to Kansas City to attend a dinner theatre. This amazing tour includes 8 shows, 9 meals, 4 nights lodging, gratuities, and motor coach transportation. This tour fills up very quickly so if you are interested, please send in your deposit ASAP!

**Cost: \$1075 Per Person/DBL \$1250/Single | Deposit Per Person: \$100**

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### **Christmas Outing | Friday, December 1**

Our Christmas outing will be at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center the evening of Friday, December 1. We will enjoy the Al Opland Singers who have been a local tradition and have called the Pipestone Performing Arts Center home for many years. This talented group performs a mixture of sacred and secular Christmas music. We will have dinner before the performance.

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

## **2024 SPIRIT CLUB TOURS**

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### **A Total Solar Eclipse Mystery Tour | April 5-10, 2024**

I'M IN THE DARK! A TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE MYSTERY TOUR We're heading somewhere interesting on this five-night mystery tour to an out-of-state locale! We're keeping you in the dark except to say we will be in the dark during a total solar eclipse! As for the rest of the itinerary, "it's that one place with the one thing in that one town!" At departure you'll receive a clue on what direction we are heading and maybe even the state (if we're feeling generous). Clues will be given along the way to keep you guessing. Just expect the unexpected and get ready to open your eyes to amazing experiences and destinations you might otherwise have overlooked! Contact Loreen for a brochure, pick one up at your local branch or find the brochure on our website.

**Cost: \$1,599 Per Person/DBL \$1,955/Single | Deposit per person: \$250**

## **LION KING & DES MOINES GROUP PHOTO**

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