

# JUNE 2025

## SPRING MYSTERY TOUR

The American Spirit Club members headed out for two one-day mystery trips on May 13 & 14. As usual there were many inquiries, trying to get the destination out of me, but I was careful and didn't let the cat out of the bag. Ha Ha!!! When we arrived at our destination, we enjoyed delicious treats and coffee at the Pharmacy Soda Fountain & Coffee House. The family has recreated a nostalgic atmosphere in one of the historic buildings downtown Ida Grove. Our tour guide for the day explained that our tour could be entitled the "Tale of Two Brothers" Byron and Harold Godbersen both donated to the city in many ways. We began our tour at the GOMACO Trolley Company founded by Harold Godbersen with a tour of the plant which manufactures and renovates trolley cars. Then we toured the city on a unique trolley car built on wheels. We then toured the Godbersen Car Museum and the King Theatre which has been renovated by the community. We then learned why Ida Grove has become known as "Castle Town". There are numerous buildings around town featuring medieval-style architecture. These unique structures were the responsibility of Byron Godbersen who was fond of castles. A delicious lunch was served at one of the uniquely styled castle buildings, the Skate Palace. After our tour of Ida Grove we drove to The Prairie Pedlar near Odebolt. There we shopped for beautiful bedding plants in their greenhouses. Our members had a wonderful time on our spring mystery day trips.



## *"The Spirit of Us"*

June is here signaling the start of summer and bringing a compelling energy that makes us want to enjoy every moment of longer days and warmer weather. It's a month of fresh starts, new adventures and the promise of brighter days ahead. Take the time to relax and enjoy an adventure with friends and family.

I want to encourage you to attend a Fraud Awareness Seminar on Wednesday, June 11 at the Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. This free event will be held from 2:00-3:30 pm and is being hosted by the Sioux Center Banks.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 15. On this day we celebrate and honor the men who have embraced the essential role of fatherhood. We thank fathers and father figures for the sacrifices they make, for embracing the responsibility of nurturing and raising children, and for their devotion to their families.

American Bank & American State Bank will be closed on Thursday, June 19 to observe the federal holiday, Juneteenth. While Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States, it was signed into law on June 17th, 2021. The holiday's name is a combination of the words "June" and "nineteenth". Even though our banks will be closed remember for your convenience you may use our ATM machines and online banking.

Enjoy June, it is the gateway to summer.

*- 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	\$1,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.96%	4.00%
24 MONTHS	\$1,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.57%	3.60%
36 MONTHS STEP UP	\$1,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.72%	3.75%
60 MONTHS 2 TIME STEP UP	\$1,000	SEMI-ANNUAL	3.42%	3.45%

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 ACCURATE AS OF 5/22/25. MEMBER FDIC.  
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS: BANK CAN WITHDRAW OFFER AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.  
EARLY WITHDRAWAL PENALTIES MAY APPLY. SEE BANK FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.



Join us for this **FREE EVENT** and learn how to spot, stop, and prevent fraud.

Wednesday, June 11 | 2:00-3:30 PM  
Terrace View Event Center  
Refreshments provided

Presented by: American State Bank,  
Northwest Bank, Peoples Bank, & Primebank

## DO YOU HAVE AN ASB CREDIT CARD?

If so, you may notice some changes coming up!

This month, you'll receive a new ASB credit card, so watch your mail! You can activate this new card on June 30, 2025. Please use your existing card up until then.

If you have any questions, please call  
(712) 722-4849.







# 2025 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

## **Five-Day Iowa Mystery Tour | July 21-25 (Monday-Friday)**

Think you know everything about Iowa? There's always more to discover! Even if you lived here all your life, there are so many rich and fascinating gems to explore. Join us for a 5 Day Mystery Tour somewhere in Iowa. Traveling the world is great but taking in special highlights of our state will be fascinating. The tour will include interesting history, beautiful nature, amazing entertainment, delicious food and nice lodging. Hints will be given during the tour but not before so don't even ask! The cost of the tour includes many tours and entertainment, 4 evenings of hotel accommodations, 11 meals, motor-coach transportation, gratuities and special surprises throughout the tour. **Activity Level: Moderate**

**Cost: \$1,100 Per Person/DBI \$1,400 Per Person/Single | Deposit: Per Person: \$200**

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## **Niagara Falls & Finger Lakes | August 10-17, 2025 or Niagara Falls & Finger Lakes | September 7-14, 2025**

The American Spirit Club will be touring Niagara Falls and New York's Finger Lakes. Marvel at the majestic waterfalls and be mesmerized by the tranquil, picturesque scenery. Discover the architectural brilliance of Frank Lloyd Wright's creations and be captivated by the enchanting illumination of the falls, transforming this natural wonder into a breathtaking display of colorful lights against the night sky. **Both tours are full at this time, but you can add your name to the waiting lists.**

**Cost: \$3,995 Per Person/DBI \$4,795/Single | Deposit Per Person: \$500**

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## **Fall Mystery Tour | Wednesday, October 29 or Thursday, October 30**

Join us for our Fall Mystery Tour on Wednesday, October 29 or Thursday, October 30, 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. **Both tours are full at this time, but you can add your name to the waiting lists. Activity Level: Minimal to Moderate**

**Cost: \$130 | Deposit: \$30**

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## **Branson & Kansas City # 1 | November 10-14 (Monday – Friday) or Branson & Kansas City # 2 | November 17-21 (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 10-14, and the second will be November 17-21. The entertainment line-up will include, Presley's Country Jubilee, Clay Cooper's Country Express, Hughes Brothers, The Haygoods, Hot Rods & High Heels, David at the Sight and Sound Theatre, and Nature at Night Cave Tour at Top of the Rock. On Thursday, we will travel to Kansas City to attend a dinner theatre. This amazing tour includes 8 shows, 11 meals, 4 nights lodging, gratuities, and motor coach transportation. **The November 10-14 tour is full but there is room on the second tour. Activity Level: Level: Moderate**

**Cost: \$1,200 Per Person/DBL \$1,450/Single | Deposit: \$200**

## **Christmas in New York City December 1-6, 2025 (Monday - Saturday)**

Experience the iconic traditions of Christmas in the Big Apple, from the Christmas Market at Bryant Park, a walking food tour of Greenwich Village and a stroll thru Central Park. A tour of the Radio City Music Hall and attend the Radio City Christmas Spectacular! Meet with a Broadway performer to learn about their life and career and then see a Broadway show. Tour Midtown and Lower Manhattan, reflect at the poignant 9/11 Memorial and Museum, tour Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, and so much more! Inclusions: Round-trip airport transfers, round-trip air to NYC, private motorcoach transportation, 5 nights' accommodations in the Times Square District, 8 meals, admissions to attractions as stated on the itinerary, porter services, taxes & gratuities for services, professional tour manager and local NYC tour guide. For a complete listing of all highlights included find the brochure on our website, at your local branch or contact Loreen and she will mail you one. **Activity Level: Moderate**

**Cost: \$5,125 Per Person/DBL \$5,989 per person/Single | Deposit: \$500 per person**

## **AMERICAN SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS FOR 2026**

### **Paradise in Hawaii | January 10-20, 2026**

Known for its paradise beaches and incredible volcanoes, the vibrant islands of Hawaii are one of the top tourist destinations of the US and the Spirit Club will be exploring the beauty and wonder of the Hawaiian Islands, January 10-20, 2026. Travel with us and discover Hawaii's beautiful coastlines, breathtaking mountain peaks and the Aloha Spirit on our 11-day land tour of Hawaii's most loved sites. Our first tour will include the history of Pearl Harbor, USS Arizona and USS Missouri located in Honolulu on the island of Oahu with a relaxing stop on Waikiki Beach. Our next few days we will tour the highlights of Kona on the Big Island of Hawaii including Volcanoes National Park, Punalu'u Black Sand Beach and a sunset cruise. Our final island is Maui where we will tour a coffee farm, experience whale-watching, a traditional luau and much more. There is a brochure available on our website and at our branches with more details on this amazing tour.

**Cost: \$7,999 per person/DBL \$9,545/Single | Deposit: \$500**

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### **Romantic Danube - Viking Cruises, Longship – Gullveig | June 17-27, 2026**

Discover grand cities and quaint villages along the "Blue Danube" aboard Viking Cruises' Longship Gullveig. Spend two nights in Prague, the "City of a Hundred Spires", with visits to the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral. Cross the Charles Bridge to the Old Town Market Square, the most significant square of historical Prague dating back to the 12th century. Explore both sides of fascinating Budapest, experience Vienna's imperial architecture and gracious culture, and tour riverside towns in Austria's Wachau Valley. In Germany, explore a baroque abbey and stroll cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses. Join us along these culture-rich banks, whose scenic vineyards, ancient monasteries and elegant cities have inspired travelers for centuries. Join the American Spirit Club on a tour on board the elegant Viking's Longship Gullveig on the European Danube River and enjoy the 2-Night Pre-Cruise package in Prague. It is essential to look over the brochure to realize all the highlights and inclusions built in for this trip of a lifetime. Brochures are available on our website, at our branches or contact Loreen and she will send you one.

**Cost beginning at \$6,900 Per Person/DBL | Deposit: Only \$25 Per Person**

*(This is a reduced deposit amount is for a Viking River Cruises promotion that could change at any time.)*

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