



First National Bank of Waterloo Classic 55 Club Newsletter November—December 2024

Classic 55 Club traveled from coast to coast and to a few flyover states in 2024!

Our most recent trips took us to Kansas City to watch the Cards and Royals battle it out! Kaufmann Stadium is such a fun place to watch baseball. Harry S. Truman Presidential & World War II Museums were other highlights!



In late September, 40 members headed to the Northeast visiting 4 states for some leaf peeping! This trip was filled with lighthouses, lobster, maple syrup, amazing hotels, mountains, the coast and lots of laughs!

You can view the above photo in color on our [Classic 55 webpage](#).

Notes and things...

Cancellations & Refund Process— Please contact Darcy as soon as you know that you need to cancel your reservation. The stand by list will be utilized to try and fill your reservation. **Feel free to contact friends or family to take your spot.** If we cannot find a replacement, a refund will be given in the amount returned from our tour company, usually live performance tickets, meals, prepaid tours are non-refundable.
Motorcoach Seating—**Motorcoach seating is on the first come/first seated basis.** Assigned/reserved seating will be at the front of the coach for those travelers who have mobility or medical issues. Please mention your needs when making your reservation. Otherwise it is first come/first seated. Remember access to the coach will start **10-15 minutes** prior to departure.
In Waterloo, please wait for the bank representative to invite you to load the coach.

Payment Options—**Payment is required to secure your day trip reservation.** Payment can be made by check, cash or debiting an FNB account.

Entrée Choices—If entrées are listed in the trip description, please provide your choice when making your reservation. Also, please give any food allergies or meal restrictions (i.e.: gluten free, vegetarian, vegan)

Newsletters—Our newsletters are published & mailed to be received on the 1st day of the odd numbered months of the year (January, March, May etc.) If you do not receive your copy by the 5th of the month, feel free to ask for a copy at your local banking center or go to our Classic 55 Club page www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/ to view online. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email only, please contact Darcy with your email address.

Email Newsletter— An electronic newsletter is sent out during the even months that a paper newsletter is not mailed. There are times that a new trip announcement will be made in this E-newsletter. While I understand not every customer utilizes email, there are occasions that an event needs to be promoted prior to the next newsletter. Watch our website for any new or upcoming trips. www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/.

Activity “Sneaker” Rating—Please make sure to review our sneaker rating for each trip & call Darcy if you have concerns. **Everyone must be able to board the motor coach without assistance. If you are more comfortable using a walking stick, cane or walker we encourage you to bring it along. Wheelchair users must travel with a companion.** We want to make sure everyone is safe & can enjoy the destinations we visit.

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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



UPCOMING DAY TRIPS WATERLOO & COLUMBIA PICK UPS

TRIP	DATE	PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES	COST/PERSON
Garden Glow at MO Botanical Gardens	11/19/2024	Waterloo 3:00 PM/9:50 PM Columbia 3:20 PM/9:30 PM	\$154
<p>(4 sneakers) Celebrate the holiday season with more than one million holiday lights. Garden Glow surrounds visitors with a spectacle of dazzling installations amid some of the Garden’s most iconic locations as the Garden is transformed into a winter wonderland. We will enjoy a dinner buffet with open bar at The Lodge at Grant’s Trail prior to the event. Price includes motorcoach, buffet dinner with open bar, entrance ticket to Garden Glow, gratuity for driver, escort & dinner. Garden Glow is a rain or snow event. Limited space available.</p>			
Holiday Shopping in Kirkwood, MO **NEW TOUR**	12/12/2024	Waterloo 10:15 AM/4:00 PM Columbia 11:00 AM/3:30 PM	\$88
<p>(2-3 sneakers) <i>Grab some friends and enjoy holiday shopping in the quaint neighborhood of Kirkwood.</i> Be sure to visit the Kirkwood Farmer’s Market filled with holiday décor and treats. Other local favorite boutiques include Christopher’s (located across from the Farmer’s Market); Mark Anthony’s; Blush Boutique; MOD on Trend; The Normal Brand; Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Store <i>and many more.</i> You’ll be sure to tick off many holiday gifts on your shopping list! Enjoy lunch at One 19 North Tapas Wine Bar – pre-selected lunch entrée, plus dessert, non-alcoholic drink, tax and gratuity. Price includes transportation, included lunch with dessert, tax and gratuity, gratuity for the driver. Space available! NOVEMBER 7TH—RESERVATION DEADLINE.</p>			
St Louis Blues vs Golden Knights <small>Great Gift Idea!</small>	1/9/2025	Waterloo 4:45 PM/11:00 PM Columbia 5:00 PM/10:45 PM	\$209
<p>(3 sneakers) LET’S GO BLUES! Join us when The St. Louis Blues take the ice against the Vegas Golden Knights. Last year’s all inclusive tickets were such a hit, that we have secured Terrace Corner Seating— Section 118T again. Tickets include: beer, wine, soda, water & stadium food (available 1.5 hours pre-game through the end of the second period), wider, padded seats with extra legroom & access to The Bud Light Sports Pub. Ticket, motorcoach & driver gratuity included. Gratuity for our in seat server in NOT INCLUDED. Please bring cash for tipping. 12 tickets remaining.</p>			
Shucked @ The Fabulous Fox	2/12/2025	Waterloo 4:15 PM/10:45 PM Columbia 4:30 PM/10:30 PM	\$184
<p>(2 sneakers) SHUCKED is the Tony Award®-winning musical comedy <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> calls “flat out hilarious!” This corn-fed, corn-bred American musical is sure to satisfy your appetite for great musical theater. Shucked takes place in the fictional rural town of Cob County, which is surrounded by a thick wall of corn that sustains the town’s livelihood. Suddenly, the corn begins to die, and it’s up to farm girl Maizy to venture out to a big city to get help. Prior to the show, we will enjoy a group dining experience in a private area with a show-themed buffet. Pricing includes motorcoach transportation, buffet dinner, orchestra seat for Shucked, gratuity to driver. <i>Shucked contains adult themes, moments of adult language and a harvest of corny innuendo.</i> Join our stand by list.</p>			
Irish in St. Louis **NEW TOUR**	3/07/2025	Waterloo 9:10 AM/5:20 PM Columbia 9:30 AM/5:00 PM	\$159
<p>(3 sneakers) We start our day at the fastest growing parish in the St. Louis Archdiocesan located in the heart of the Irish neighborhood belovedly called Dogtown. Enjoy the magnificent architecture of St. James the Greater church and learn the history of its past and its future. Then it’s off for lunch at John D. McGurk’s, where Irish history meets Soulard tradition. This local favorite is among the top class of Irish Pubs in the St. Louis area offering great food, drink, and entertainment. Limited lunch menu will include choice of Russell Street Reuben Sandwich, McGurk’s Burger with cheese, Turkey Club or Fish and Chips. All entrees served with house made chips, whiskey bread pudding for dessert . The Kerry Cottage the only Irish shop in St. Louis is a charming Irish oasis where you’ll discover quality clothing, jewelry, fine crystal, and china from the Emerald Isle. We enjoy a short tour of the Campbell House Museum, home of renowned fur trader and entrepreneur Robert Campbell and his family from 1854 until 1938 and after enjoy a performance by Irish dancers from St. Louis Irish Arts. Pricing includes tours, motorcoach transportation, lunch including non alcoholic drinks, & all gratuities. Please provide your lunch choice with reservation.</p>			
CityPark & Rawlings Experience **NEW TOUR**	4/11/2025	Waterloo 9:00 AM/4:05 PM Columbia 9:20 AM/3:45 PM	\$139
<p>(3 sneakers) Our day begins with a visit & tour at the new St. Louis City SC’s stadium. CITYPARK is more than just a stadium for <u>Major League Soccer’s St. Louis CITY SC</u>. It’s a source of civic pride and a beacon for downtown St. Louis. The 32-acre CITYPARK stadium district is the largest urban professional sports campus in the U.S. and the only one with a stadium, team headquarters, team store and practice facility all within the same footprint. Lunch will be enjoyed at the newly renovated Maggie O’Brien’s an iconic, local spot for St. Louis. Lunch choices will be from a limited menu. Our afternoon will be spent visiting the brand new Rawlings Experience in Westport, which offers sports fans a truly memorable and immersive experience. Explore Rawlings’ rich history with a one-of-a-kind timeline showcasing key milestones in the brand’s history and the most memorable moments in the game. Experience the past, present and future of ball gloves in the ‘Rawlings Glove Vault’ which features current and historic Rawlings Gold Glove Awards® as well as game-day glove designs of former pro legends and modern-day MLB® superstars. Get your picture taken with the giant Rawlings Gold Glove Award® statue and mega-sized official Rawlings baseball, amongst other pieces of unique memorabilia. Price includes motorcoach transportation, guide, stadium tour, inclusive lunch , visit to the Rawlings Experience, gratuities for guide & driver.</p>			



2025 MULTI-DAY TRIPS



SAVE THE DATE!

Montreal & Quebec City, Canada

October 10—16, 2025



Polish up on your French for our visit to the province of Quebec. Montreal and Quebec City are a feast for the eyes and senses. Enjoy delicious food including lunches at Cafe de Paris and Chateau Frontenac plus a 5-course dinner cruise along the St. Lawrence. We wrap up with a visit to Ottawa, Canada's capital, where we will learn about their culture and history, then enjoy a stay at the Lord Elgin Hotel. You won't want to miss this tour loaded with European charm, rich culture and visits to must see sites.

Contact Darcy to be added to the mailing list for this tour!



Backroads of Ireland

April 22—May 3, 2025

This customized tour has been created especially for our Classic 55 Club. You will see the Republic of Ireland like no one else.

Join our Standby List

Alaska! By Land & Sea

4 Night Land Adventure + 7 Night Alaska Cruise

August 4-15, 2025

Join our Standby List



REMAINING 2024 MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Chicago Christmas Express

December 3-6, 2024

We have availability! Call Darcy for details.



To view all brochures and current newsletter >> www.fnbwaterloo.bank/55-club/.

This trip has been cancelled and deposit refunds have been processed and sent to participants.

Treasure Island, Florida & Beyond!

February 16—23, 2025

CURRENT MOTORCOACH PICK UP LOCATIONS

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.

What does it mean when you see "Standby List" behind a trip description?

When we sell all available spots for a tour, a list of members who are interested in the tour is started. If additional spots become available or a cancellation happens, we contact our 'stand by list' for a replacement. If a cancellation can be filled, a refund will be issued. If a reservation is unfilled, a refund cannot be given. If you need to cancel a reservation, feel free to contact someone you know to take your spot. Non members are welcome. So don't be afraid to add your name to our 'Standby List', although there is no guarantee, we may be able to get you on the tour!



This year's turkey could be on us!



Just in time for Thanksgiving, enter for a chance to win our at your favorite banking center or by emailing us at contest@fnbwaterloo.bank. Prize drawings will take place on Monday, November 25.

Good luck and Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at First National Bank of Waterloo!



FOOD DRIVE

A season of sharing and giving.

As the holidays approach, please help us provide non-perishable donations to community food banks.

Your donations will benefit local families in time for Thanksgiving.

Food donations accepted at all Banking Centers through November 15th.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at First National Bank of Waterloo!

Our convenient ATMs are accessible 24/7. Find all of our banking center locations www.fnwaterloo.bank/about/convenient-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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