

JUNE 2022

BROADWAY HIT WICKED

On Saturday, May 7, the American Spirit Club traveled to Omaha to attend the Broadway hit “Wicked”. On our way we stopped at a rest stop for a muffin and coffee break!

We had a blast at the opening day of the 2022 season of the Omaha Farmers Market in the Old Market. There were so many vendors it was difficult to decide what to put in our American Spirit Club reusable grocery bags.

We enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Upstream Brewery. The staff did a wonderful job making us feel welcome and it was so nice to have time to visit.

This was my 3rd time seeing Wicked! I loved it all over again. It was enlightening to watch the characters develop courage to overcome stereotypes and realize the true meaning of friendship.

The theme for our day was “GREEN”! We played the Green Game and most of our treats were green. Again, I was reminded of how much I am blessed by the friendships of my Spirit Club friends. “Because I knew you, I have been changed for good!”

- Loreen



“The Spirit of Us”

Let’s face it, summertime brings with it not only welcome warm weather, but a sense of adventure and possibility. The Spirit Club has a few adventures planned for the summer. It’s the time of year to visit family and friends too. I also want to remind you to make time to sit back and relax during this wonderful season.

June is National Dairy Month so go out today and make sure you buy and indulge in some of your favorite dairy products. Enjoy milk on your morning cereal, a yummy yogurt and fruit parfait for a snack or a creamy bowl of ice cream for dessert tonight. Did you know that the 7th of June is national chocolate ice cream day? What a great opportunity to go out and enjoy some delicious chocolate ice cream, maybe at our famous Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor in downtown Le Mars. No matter how you celebrate Dairy Month, when you see one of our local dairy farmers, make sure to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

A lot is happening at our Le Mars American Bank! The construction is full steam ahead and we are so excited about the updates to our building. Please know that we realize it might be a little difficult to stop in, but we want to see you. Thank you for your patience.

*There shall be an eternal summer
in the grateful heart.*

- Loreen Marra, Spirit Club Coordinator
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Community is at our Core



2022 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

Twins Adventure | Tuesday, June 7 – Wednesday, June 8

Hey baseball fans, join the Spirit Club for the Twins vs the Yankees night game on Tuesday, June 7. We have seats in the shade near first base. Plans are being made for activities to do on our way to Minneapolis and then we will check into our hotel before heading for Target Field. On Wednesday, another day of fun is being organized.

Cost: \$290 per person/Dbl | Deposit: \$100.00

River Dance | Tuesday, June 14

Join us for Riverdance as you've never seen it before at the Sioux City Orpheum on Tuesday, June 14! A powerful and stirring reinvention of this beloved favorite celebrated the world over for its GRAMMY award-winning score and the thrilling energy and passion of its Irish and international dance. Immerse yourself in the extraordinary power and grace of its music and dance—beloved by fans of all ages. Fall in love with the magic of Riverdance all over again. We will enjoy dinner before the performance.

Cost: \$140 | Deposit: \$25

Mystery Day Trip | Tuesday, July 12 or Wednesday, July 13

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 12 or Wednesday, July 13. None of the details are shared except what time to meet the motor coach. We will have a fun day!

(Both dates are full, but you can put your name on the waitlist.)

Cost: \$100 | Deposit: \$10

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! 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! *(The cabins have been filled if you would like to be on the waitlist contact Loren)*

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

Fall Mystery Tour | Tuesday, September 20 or Wednesday, September 21

Join us for our Fall Mystery Tour on Tuesday, September 20 or Wednesday, September 21, for a fun day of surprises. Fall is a beautiful time of the year for an adventure with friends.

(Both dates are full, but you can put your name on the waitlist.)

Cost: \$100 | Deposit \$10

Octoberfest Tour | October 12 & 13 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Octoberfest is traditionally a festival in Munich Germany, but we will not be traveling to Germany. Instead we will celebrate in New Ulm, Minnesota known as the Most German City in America. Join us for a 2 day and 1 overnight stay on Wednesday and Thursday, October 12 & 13, we will enjoy exciting tours, some customary German cuisine and festive German music in New Ulm.

Cost: \$275 | Deposit: \$100

Branson & Kansas City | November 14-18 (Monday – Friday)

The Spirit Club will be traveling to Branson, the Midwest's finest entertainment center and Kansas City for amazing entertainment, delicious food, and fun on November 14-18. The entertainment line-up will include The Dutton Family, Hughes Brothers, Hot Rods & High Heels, Haygoods Christmas, Branson Tour, Oak Ridge Boys, and Miracle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre. On Thursday, we will travel to Kansas City to attend The New Theatre for dinner and the show "Hank Williams: Lost Highway". This amazing tour includes 8 shows, 10 meals, 4 nights lodging, gratuities, and motor coach transportation.

(This tour is full, but you can put your name on the waiting list.)

Cost: \$940 Per Person/DBL | Deposit: \$100

December Christmas Outing | To Be Announced

The Christmas season has a wide variety of amazing productions, and the Spirit Club enjoys attending them. Unfortunately, they are not finalized and announced until mid-summer. When we have a chance to check out the opportunities, we will publish the December outing in the newsletter.

Cost: TBD | Deposit: \$10

TOP TIPS TO PREVENT CYBERCRIME

Many of us have gotten the email (or text, or call)—it looks like it's from Amazon, but something seems off. You might have gotten a text saying you won a raffle, or that there is some suspicious activity on your Amazon account.

Scammers are good at what they do, but there are still plenty of red flags you can watch out for to protect yourself from falling for their tricks. Here are some common signs of scammers and tips to help you catch them in the act:

- Poor grammar, spelling, and punctuation (in texts and emails).
- The message requests that you log in to your account via email.
- The message requests payments to be made outside of the Amazon website.
- The caller requests remote access to your electronic device.
- The message asks you to verify sensitive personal information.
- The message offers a refund you were not expecting.
- You receive an order confirmation for an item you did not purchase.
- The message asks you to update payment information (not linked to an order you placed or service you subscribed to).
- The email address does not end in "@amazon.com."

If you're suspicious of a call, email, or text that claims to be from an Amazon representative, do not respond. Instead, visit your account online to see if the message or call you've received is accurate, and contact Amazon customer service to verify (only use the contact information listed on Amazon's site).

If you're concerned a scammer may already have your account information, change your password immediately. Additionally, if the scammer may have your bank information, contact your bank for help figuring out the next steps in order to protect your account. To prevent future scams, consider downloading a call blocker. Amazon also suggests their users set up two-step verification to protect their accounts.

Finally, report any suspicious calls, emails, or texts to Amazon, as well as the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to help inform and protect other Amazon customers.

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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