

JULY 2025

CHANHASSEN TOUR

Earlier this spring the Spirit Club traveled to Minnesota to attend "Grease the Musical" at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre. On our way to Minneapolis, we toured the quaint town of Jordan Minnesota. First, we had a tasty lunch at The Feed Mill a fun mom & pop restaurant near the Sand Creek. After our lunch we toured the city of Jordan where we learned about the history of flouring mills, breweries, a stone quarry, harness shop and numerous other businesses. Today the city is flourishing with growth of the metropolitan area and has many cultural and economic centers. Before leaving Jordan for our hotel in Chanhassen we had an ice cream treat at the City Hall Creamery & Coffee shop.

The Chanhassen always has a great atmosphere, delicious food and amazing casts. "Grease" was amazing, and it brought us back to the nostalgia of high school in the 50's where the dress was super cool, and the music was groovy.

The next morning, we went to the Como Zoo and Conservatory. It was a beautiful day to see the animals and it's always a treat in the spring to see the beautiful plants and greenery after the long cold winter. On our way home, we ate lunch at Neisen's Riverside Sports Bar in Saint Peter. Our tour was a lot of fun and a welcome adventure for us.



"The Spirit of Us"

July is here marking the height of summer and bringing a spirit of celebration that makes us want to soak in every sunlit moment. It's a month when we celebrate the Fourth of July a special day for Americans. It marks the day when our founding fathers declared their independence from Britain. As the fireworks fill the sky may we appreciate those who fought for our freedoms and celebrate with family and friends.

The Spirit Club has had some awesome adventures the first half of the year and we are looking forward to many more in 2025 and some already planned for 2026. Group travel is a great way to travel because we plan interesting itineraries, make reservations for delicious meals and do the driving for you. A bonus is you get to meet new people and get reacquainted with friends you met before on our tours. Take the time to check out the new Christmas day trip and all the other upcoming adventures. We have a few spots available for New York City, Hawaii & the Danube River Cruise. Contact me with any questions.

There's something that feels so all-American about a county fair so make plans to attend our local county fairs. It's nice to support the 4H participants because they work diligently on their projects and show animals. Also, the atmosphere of the county fairs is so fun and festive. The Plymouth County Fair will be held July 23-27. American Bank Day will be on Thursday, July 24. Join us for free watermelon at our tent, and you will see us around the fairgrounds.

*Happy July! May the warm days
ahead fill you with joy!*

- Loreen Marra, Spirit Club Coordinator
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2025 SPIRIT CLUB TRIPS

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

Join us for a 5 Day Mystery Tour somewhere in Iowa. The tour will include interesting history, beautiful nature, amazing entertainment, delicious food and nice lodging. The cost of the tour includes many tours and entertainment, 4 evenings of hotel accommodations, 11 meals, motorcoach 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

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

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

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 Show | Friday, December 19

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Join the Spirit Club for a night of Christmas favorites performed in Micheal Buble style by Phil Thompson. Phil is one of the nation's freshest faces to emerge as a pop/instrumental crossover, Phil continues his rigorous tour schedule performing across the globe and will be performing at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center on Friday, December 19. Before the show we will enjoy a delicious dinner.

Cost: \$130 Per Person | Deposit Per Person: 30.00

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

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

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