

The Maries County Bank

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2024 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

MEMORY MAKERS'

Simplifying Summer

Travel and Explore the Memory Makers way!

Hello Memory Makers,

Here it is...the good ole summertime. I hope this finds you enjoying your local county fairs, fishing, floating on the river, swimming with the grandkids, making homemade ice cream, or whatever makes you the happiest. For me, time just seems to fly by. Everyone is so busy! Unless we come up with a plan, things just don't get done.

That being said, I have a plan for you to travel as much as you can with Memory Makers. We strive to take the worry out of travel and do most of the planning for you. In July, we have 9 folks going to explore Ireland together. We are joining other bank groups, and I am certain we will have a grand time seeing the Isle of Ireland and meeting the smiling Irish folks. If you do not happen to be on that adventure, we have many other choices for the remainder of 2024 and 2025 in this newsletter. Sign up now and see your travel dreams come true!

Christoph from Universal Travel will be here for our Travel Show Preview on Thursday, September 5th to tell us the details of all the wonderful places we have planned for you. Our Travel Show is at The Maries County Bank in Vienna at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP to memorymakers@mariescountybank.com or call me at 573.291.6321.

May you have a blessed and happy summer!

With love and prayers,
Kathy

2024 Trips

JUST FOR THE DAY, COME SEE A PLAY...LYCEUM THEATRE SERIES

Our July 3 Lyceum Theater trip has 5 spaces left. We will travel to Arrow Rock, Missouri and have lunch and a 2:00 show at the Lyceum Theatre. Our show is Margaritaville. Tully is a smooth-talking, guitar-strumming beach bum who loves his carefree, island life: playing in the house band at the run-down Margaritaville Hotel. Rachel is a hardworking environmental scientist who visits the island for some R&R...and a chance to collect soil samples from a nearby volcano to further her research. Romance - and the volcano - erupt in this hilarious romp that features your favorite classic rock hits from the late, great Jimmy Buffett.

Million Dollar Quartet at the Lyceum Theatre will be October 3. On December 4th, 1956, four extraordinary artists ran into each other while visiting producer Sam Phillips' Sun Records studio. This chance encounter sparked a new genre called rock-and-roll. Based on that real-life event, this Tony® Award-nominated musical takes you inside the greatest jam session in history, exploding with hits like "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Sixteen Tons," "Who Do You Love?," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "I Walk the Line," "Hound Dog," and more.

"A Christmas Carol" at the Lyceum Theatre will be December 17. The Lyceum is pleased to bring to life the familiar story of a seemingly heartless miser given one last chance at redemption by four visiting ghosts. On Christmas Eve, Ebenezer Scrooge undergoes an incredible transformation as he is guided through his past, present, and the possibilities of his future. A Christmas Carol's timeless and heartwarming message, dazzling scenery and costumes, and delightful holiday music will get you and your entire family in the Christmas spirit.

Each show in this series is \$155 per person.

SURPRISE YOURSELF WITH A LITTLE FUN!

Our August Mystery Trip will be 4 days of fun! We have 6 spaces left. Hurry and add your name to our list. Our 4 days of fun and mystery is August 20-23 and the pricing is \$725 per person based on double occupancy, \$925 if you prefer a single room.

ALL DAY LONG

That's right! We have a special day long cruise on the Mississippi in September. A short get-a-way to Dubuque, Iowa and an all-day cruise on the Mississippi River onboard the Celebration Belle. Join our Captain and Crew for a day on the Mighty Mississippi River. Become Tom Sawyer or Huck Finn for the day! We will start in Dubuque, Iowa and cruise south to Moline, Illinois. Your day can be what you make of it, a learning experience or simply a leisurely cruise down the Mississippi. Come hungry: no cruise would be complete without food! Our chefs stay busy all day long preparing 3 fresh meals right aboard the boat. During your excursion, one of our Captains will be pointing out the various sites along the way and explaining the following: the wildlife along the river, navigating the river, the lock and dams, history of the river, the river towns and their people, and sharing tales of the Mighty Mississippi River. In addition to all of this, we will be entertaining you with music, skits, comedy, and more. This is part of our quad cities trip, September 11-13. We have 2 overnights and some surprise stops along the way. The cost is \$585 per person.

COME FLY AWAY

October 6-10 is our trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico to be part of the 52nd International Balloon Fiesta and to visit Santa Fe, New Mexico. Also included is a hands on cooking class, the Acoma Pueblo/ Sky City, The Turquoise Castle, Sandia Peek Gondola Ride, and more. The cost is \$3,399 plus travel insurance.

FALL IN LOVE WITH AUTUMN COLORS

We are headed to Mt Magazine, Arkansas November 4-6. We will be touring Mt. Magazine, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and Subiaco Academy. The cost is \$699 per person.

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

November 14-16 will be filled with fantastic Branson Christmas Shows! Featuring Daniel O'Donnell, Jimmy Fallon and the Gaitlan Brothers. Call for further details. Cost for this trip is \$659 per person.

OH, CANADA DECEMBER

Montreal and Quebec City Christmas Markets for December 5-10 has a waiting list.

2025 Trips

SAIL AWAY WITH ME

January 17-31 allows you to escape the winter weather as we spend 2 weeks on the Caribbean for a Winter Getaway! Our adventure features: Bahamas; British Virgin Islands; St Johns (Antigua); Phillipsburg (St. Martin); San Juan, Puerto Rico; Dominican Republic; Cayman Island; and Cozumel. We sail out of Galveston on the beautiful Norwegian Prima. Pricing: inside cabin \$4,999, balcony BB \$5,599, or balcony BA \$5,799.

A SALUTE TO THE RED, WHITE & BLUE

An April 22-28 trip headed for Amish Country in Lancaster, a stop at Sight & Sound Theatre, Wild Ponies at Assateague Island, and to make this trip over the top we have the Virginia International Tattoo. An exciting day of Military Pageantry, the largest of its kind in the United States. This trip features lighthouses, Chesapeake Bay, and a Dolphin Cruise. The cost of the trip is \$4,499 per person based on double occupancy. A \$850 deposit is due to confirm your reservation.

EXPLORE YOUR ANCESTRY AND VISIT THE MOTHERLAND OF CHRISTOPH

May 12-23 offers the very best of East Germany. This trip is 11 nights to see sights in Germany that you have never seen before on your previous visits to Germany. City tours of Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig, and Potsdam. Enjoy the countryside between cities. We also have a river cruise on the River Spree. A \$900 deposit reserves your space. Final payment is January 6. Trip cost is \$6,699 per person plus optional travel insurance.

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND NESSY?

September 7-17 begins our Scotland adventures. Featuring Edinburgh, Glasgow, Loch Lomond, Isle of Skye, Inverness, Loch Ness and more...11 days and 9 nights. A \$1,000 deposit is needed to hold your space and final payment is due May 3, 2025. More details are available in brochures found at each MCB location and on The Maries County Bank website.

CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN

Colorado's Rails and Rockies is October 7-14. This trip is so incredible it is nearly sold out! Who doesn't love a train ride? We have a 2-day rail journey on the famous Rocky Mountaineer between Denver and Moab. This trip also includes the Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, The Royal Gorge Route Railroad in upgraded Vista Dome Cars, The Pike's Peak Cog Railway, a Hummer Jeep tour on the legendary Hell's revenge trail, and a Sound & Light Boat Tour on the Colorado River after dark. Pricing for this trip is \$5,899. A \$1,000 deposit is reserves your spot and final payment is due April 25, 2025.



Cruising the Mediterranean



When in Rome...

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

— Mark Twain



Upcoming Trips

Lyceum Theatre Series: Margaritaville | July 3

August Four-Day Mystery Trip | August 20-23

Celebration Belle in the Quad Cities | September 11-13

Lyceum Theatre Series: Million Dollar Quartet | October 3

Balloon Fiesta in New Mexico | October 6-10

Mt. Magazine and Bentonville, AR | November 4-6

Ozark Mountain Branson Christmas | November 14-16

Canadian Christmas Markets | December 5-10

Lyceum Theatre Series: A Christmas Carol | December 17

2025 Trips

2-week Caribbean Winter Getaway | January 17-31

Amish Country in Lancaster | April 22-28

Very Best of East Germany | May 12-23

11 days Exploring Scotland | September 7-17

Colorado's Rails and Rockies | October 7-14

Reservation & Cancellation Policy

A completed reservation form along with the required deposit is due to ensure your place on any Memory Makers' trip or activity. We are unable to hold a place without the necessary deposit of \$50 unless otherwise noted. Please make checks payable to The Maries County Bank, PO Box 550, Owensville, MO 65066 and mail to Attention: Kathy Scego or drop off at your nearest branch. We encourage you to make your reservations early in order to avoid disappointment. For reservations, please call or send us an email.

If cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund. If we have a wait list, we will do all we can to fill your space and provide a refund. We cannot guarantee a refund. There will be times when refunds are not possible due to ticket purchases, meal guarantees, no wait list, etc. If a tour cancels because of lack of reservations, you will receive a full refund.

On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.
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