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Just from Julie

NOTE - Farmers Bank has been made aware of a need to help the young children of the community. The **Spencer Middle School Food Pantry** has been started to help children in the area have snacks, simple lunches, and basic toiletries. These items will be available to the students in need. Items needed: snack crackers, granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, oatmeal, toiletries (combs, brushes, hair ties, deodorant, toothbrush/paste), mac and cheese (easy mac box dinners-microwavable), canned meat (tuna and chicken), and canned fruit. If you purchase canned items, please make sure they have the tab to open, not the ones that need a can opener. Also, be sure to check the expiration date! **We will be accepting these donations starting July 1 through July 31.**

It is hard to believe that we have children so close to home that are in need! Please help us fill the food pantry for the beginning of the school year!

NOTE -Scams and fraud continue to victimize innocent people. Unfortunately, there have been several people right in our area lose thousands of \$'s to scams. Farmers Bank will be hosting an educational meeting open to Adventure Club members and the general public on October 1. A meeting specifically for merchants will be held on October 2.

Julie

Beginning August 21, our current touch tone banking phone number will no longer work, we will have a new phone number coming soon. Watch for more details. Thank you.

Calendar at a Glance

July Events

3	Customer Appreciation Day/ Sign-ups Begin for New Trips!
4	Independence Day/Farmers Bank Closed
5	Final Payment Due for Wisconsin Trip
9	"Americana Summer Celebration" Trip
12	Arts on Grand Event
24	Pacific Northwest Splendor/ Columbia & Snake River Cruise Travel Show

August Events

1	New York City Final Payment Due
2	Customer Appreciation Day
5	New England/Cape Cod Final Payment Due
20-22	La Crosse, WI, Getaway

Dates and events subject to change based on availability and participation. Please visit farmerstrust.com and click on Adventure Club Events in the upcoming events area.

Debbie and Julie are always available to help answer any of your Adventure Club questions, 712-262-3340 or 800-249-3340.



Debbie Sundall

Julie Schultze

Adventure Club Calendar

September 2019

Mon. 2 nd	Labor Day
Tues. 3 rd	Customer Appreciation Day
Sat. 7 th - Sun. 15 th	Clay County Fair
Wed. 18 th	Winna Vegas

October 2019

Tues. 1 st	Fraud Seminar for Adventure Club Members
Wed. 2 nd	Fraud Seminar for Businesses
Thurs. 3 rd	Customer Appreciation Day
Mon. 14 th	Columbus Day/Farmers Bank Closed

November 2019

Fri. 1 st	Customer Appreciation Day
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Fri. Nov. 8 th - Tues. Nov. 12	New York City
Mon. 11 th	Veterans Day/Farmers Bank Closed
Fri. Nov. 15 th	Hark, Basement Ladies Sing

Coming Soon!

Sat. Dec. 7 th	Opry Christmas-Jackson Style
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2020

March	Grand Canyon & Vegas
May	Ballard's Walleye Fishing
June	Discover Ireland
July	Pacific Northwest Splendor/ Columbia & Snake River Cruise
September	Canada & New England Cruise



Businesses of the Month

Steffen Furniture
 Holiday Inn Express & Suites
 Pixler Electric
 Speed Printers
 Squire Shoppe
 AmericInn – Spencer
 Greenville Locker
 Dyno's Convenience Store
 Burns Chiropractic

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Customer Appreciation Day/Sign-ups Begin for New Trips

Monday, July 3

The coffee is brewing, and the cookies will be out, so stop on by! It's also the day you can begin signing up for anything marked **NEW** in this newsletter.

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States on July 4, 1776. Farmers Bank will be closed this day so that employees can spend the day with family and friends, enjoying a picnic and maybe even some fireworks.

Americana Summer Celebration

Tuesday, July 9

What a great time to celebrate the freedoms that we enjoy every day by going to see the Brown's in Le Mars. Their music will be celebrating faith, family, and home! The Brown family will share their beautiful family harmony and fiddlin' favorites. Special guest, Josiah Mullins, will wow us with his tenor voice.

We still have a few spots available, so give us a call today. **Cost is \$75 per person and is due in full at time of sign-up.** Cost includes: motor coach transportation, buffet lunch, tour, show ticket, driver tip, and, of course, an ice cream treat. **We will depart from Wal-Mart at 9:15 am and return to Spencer at approximately 6:00 pm.**

Arts on Grand Retrospective

Friday, July 12

Please join your Adventure Club friends at Arts on Grand (408 Grand Ave.) and partake in their celebration of arts in Spencer for 30 years! Take some time thinking about how far we have come and help us envision the future of the arts for the next 30 years. You will also be amazed at the many displays of art – painting, ceramics, and jewelry. (They even have a gift shop with some unique items!)

This is a Come-and-Go event from 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm. Please give us a call with your reservation so we know how many to plan for. We'll be serving wine, meat, cheese, and crackers.

New! Pacific Northwest Splendor/Columbia & Snake River Cruise Travel Show

The voyage on the **Columbia and Snake Rivers** maximizes daytime river cruising with spectacular scenery and highlights. This will be aboard the **American Empress Paddlewheel** boat. Cruise past the fertile fields, impressive mountains and vertical canyons and bear witness to the precious land just as it appeared to Lewis and Clark in 1805.

A representative from Cruises & Tours Worldwide will be here on Wednesday, July 24 beginning at 2:00 pm at the Clay County Regional Events Center to highlight this adventure for us. If you would like to attend, please give us a call with your reservation. We do have itineraries available, if you would like to stop by and pick one up or we could mail you one. **Travel dates are July 18 – 27, 2020.**

New! Customer Appreciation Day

Friday, August 2

The coffee is brewing, and the cookies will be out, so stop on by!

La Crosse, WI, Getaway

Tuesday, August 20 – Thursday, August 22

The motor coach is full for this fun, 3-day trip to the La Crosse, Wisconsin, area. If you're going to be traveling with Teresa Hansen and myself, you will be receiving a letter in the mail with final details.

New! Winna Vegas Hotel & Casino

Wednesday, September 18

It's time for that gambling fix. ...Winna Vegas here we come! **Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.** Upon arrival at the casino, you will receive \$5 free play on your player's card and a \$3 food/beverage voucher. We depart from Wal-Mart parking lot at 8:00 am and return approximately 5:30 pm. Join the fun and hop on the coach to Winna Vegas!!

New! Fraud Seminar for Adventure Club Members

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Are you feeling overwhelmed with today's technology? Want to know how to protect yourself? Concerned about strange phone calls where it's your own phone number calling? Or the IRS? Or the local police department?

Been offered a job that seems a little too good to be true? Are you dating via online match making services? If you answered YES to any of these questions, then this informative program is for you!

Rayleen Pirnie, a nationally recognized fraud expert, will be at the **Clay County Regional Events Center from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm** to present this program on this ever-growing problem.

Plan to attend to learn how to protect yourself and maybe even a friend from IRS scams, grandparent scams, and much more. Reservations are required. **Please call Julie or Julie K. with your reservations.** Gain the power to protect your identity and your finances!

New England and Cape Cod Autumn Foliage

Sunday, October 6 – Sunday, October 13

This trip is full, but we have been filling spots with names from the waiting list, so don't lose hope! Final payment is due by August 5th.

The Best of New York City

Friday, November 8 – Tuesday, November 12

New York City here we come! We fly to **"The Big Apple"** for an exciting time of sightseeing, tours, and Broadway shows. Some of the highlights included: **group dinner at O'Lunney's Irish Pub, Times Square, Manhattan, Broadway show "Come From Away", group dinner at Redeye Grill, another Broadway show, and much, much more.**

Does this sound like an adventure you would like to partake in? Why not treat yourself to an early Christmas gift! Space is limited so please stop by or give us a call to request a complete itinerary and cost. **Final payment is due by August 1.**

"Hark! The Basement Ladies Sing"

Friday, November 15

Join your Adventure Club friends as we travel to see the 8th production of Church Basement Ladies in "Hark, The Basement Ladies Sing". It is December 1960, and members of this rural community have gathered around their reel-to-reel tape player to record a special Christmas greeting for one of their boys serving overseas. Come watch as the story unfolds and sing along with them in their Christmas carols.

Cost is \$105 per person and is due in full at time of sign-up. Final payment is due by October 25.

New! Opry Christmas – Jackson Style

Saturday, December 7

We missed the show last year because of the weather, so we thought we'd give it a try again this year. Join the fun as we travel to Jackson, Minnesota, for this fun-filled Christmas program, hosted by the Jackson Kiwanis Club.

Lunch will be enjoyed at Kat's Hog Heaven before the show. **Cost for the day is \$71 per person and is due in full at time of sign-up.** Cost includes: motor coach, lunch, donation at program, driver tip, and Farmers Bank escort.

COMING IN 2020

New! Grand Canyon & Vegas, Baby!

Coming in March

We have been invited by Central Bank to join them on this fun-filled trip to Vegas, with guided tours of the Vegas Strip, Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. Also enjoy an exciting Vegas show with the group.

We are finalizing the itinerary, give us a call to have one mailed to you or stop in to pick one up!

Discover Ireland

June 4-16, 2020

Come explore the island country of Ireland with the Adventure Club!! Cities included: Dublin, Cork, Killarney, Galway, and Belfast. Some of the highlights are: Kilkenny Castle, Old Jameson Distillery, glass cutting in Kinsale, Kiss the Blarney Stone, ride a jaunting cart, Cliffs of Moher, "Hawk Walk" at Ashford Castle, Titanic Belfast, and the list goes on. If you would like to join the group for this journey, please give us a call or stop by for an itinerary.

Cost is \$5,899 per person based on double occupancy. A \$500 deposit per person is required with your registration. Payment in full is due by January 30. Inclusions are: round-trip airport transfers, round-trip air to Dublin, private motor coach while touring, 11 nights accommodations, 20 meals, Tour Manager, admission to attractions on itinerary, porter service of 1 bag per person, taxes and gratuities for included services, and Travel Protection Plan Insurance.

New! Pacific Northwest Splendor/Columbia & Snake River Cruise

July 19 – 27

Our next adventure will take you on a **7-night Columbia & Snake River Cruise.** Our flight will take us to Portland, OR, where we will transfer to **Vancouver, WA.** The next morning will be spent enjoying this beautiful city, before boarding the elegant **American Empress Paddlewheel** boat. Ports included while cruising the river are: **Astoria, OR; The Dalles, OR; Stevenson, WA; Richland WA; and Clarkston, WA.** There are included excursions at each port. Optional port excursions will be available at an additional cost, if you are interested.

We do have itineraries available, if you would like to stop by and pick one up or we could mail you one.

New! Canada & New England Cruise

September 29 - October 10

Watch future newsletters for more details.

