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## Just from Julie

Happy St Patrick's Day! Did you know... Saint Patrick lived during the fifth century and is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people.

It's so hard to believe it is March already and I imagine, like me, most of you may be tired of this winter weather. I thought that furry little guy didn't see his shadow, where is the spring weather! We've had to postpone some trips due to the weather and we apologize, but keeping our members and staff safe is our number one priority.

Thank you to everyone that attended "Celebrate Our Past" event at the Clay County Heritage Center! We had a lot of fun learning and spending time in great company!

As we look forward to the warmer weather and longer daylight hours, make sure you check out what we have planned for some great upcoming trips!

See you soon at the March Customer Appreciation Day!

Julie

**HAPPY**  
*St. Patrick's*  
 March 17, 2019 **DAY**



## Calendar at a Glance

### March Events

1	Customer Appreciation Day/ Sign-ups Begin for New Trips!
10	Daylight Saving Time Begins
20	Spring Begins
23-4/2	American Queen River Cruise
31	Righteous Brothers Trip

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

### April 2019

- Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Magnolia Trail & More Trip
- Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Customer Appreciation Day

### May 2019

- Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Customer Appreciation Day
- Sun 19<sup>th</sup> - Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ballard's Walleye Fishing
- Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day

### June 2019

- Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Customer Appreciation Day
- Sun 19<sup>th</sup> - Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ballard's Walleye Fishing
- Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> Shred Day
- Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Twins vs Rays

### Coming Soon!

- August La Crosse, WI
- October New England and Cape Cod Fall Foliage Trip
- 2020 Ireland



## Adventure CLUB Businesses of the Month

- Just for Kix Dance Studio - Spencer
- South Park 7 Theatre
- Sports Page Bar & Grille
- A Salon to Dye For

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### Make sure to like and follow us!



## Customer Appreciation Day/Sign-Ups Begin for New Trips

Friday, March 1

Coffee and cookies are on the table and ready for you to enjoy. It's also the day you can begin signing up for anything marked NEW in this newsletter.

## "Daylight Savings Time Begins"

Sunday, March 10

Don't forget to turn all your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night. Remember the saying, "Spring Forward, Fall Back!"

**New!**

## Is it Alzheimer's or Normal Aging?

Wednesday, March 20

Kelly Schultz, Director of Respite Angels, will be present at the **Clay County Fair and Events Center, beginning at 2:00 pm**, to talk about Alzheimers. Do you ever wonder if you have symptoms of Alzheimers when you can't remember something or is it just normal aging? Plan on attending this seminar to learn about the signs, what to do, and if you have a loved one with the disease, what their needs are. This is something that hits almost every household in one way or another and it seems the number continues to grow.

This program will last approximately one hour and there will be time for questions and answers. **Please give us a call with your reservation(s) by March 8 so we know how many to plan for.**

## Spring Begins

Wednesday, March 20

Let's hope Mother Nature gets this right. We've had enough of winter!!

## American Queen River Cruise

Saturday, March 23 - Tuesday, April 2

**For those of you taking this river boat adventure, please take note of the day earlier departure.** We have hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Omaha for the 23rd as we have an early flight on the 24th. It's always less stressful to be there and not have to worry about weather and roads. Those passengers traveling on this American Queen River Cruise adventure, will be receiving predeparture documents and information from Debbie.

## The Righteous Brothers

Sunday, March 31

I can't wait for this trip – awesome show! **We will depart**

**from Wal-Mart parking lot at 2:45 pm to travel to Sioux City.** An included evening meal will be enjoyed at Clyde's Pub and Grille prior to the show. Next stop is the beautiful Orpheum Theatre to see Bill Medley and Bucky Herd as the **Righteous Brothers.** **Approximate return to Spencer is at 12:45 am.**

This trip is currently full with many on the waiting list. If your name is on the list to go and something comes up and you can't make it, please give us a call right away and we can fill your seats and refund your money.

## The Magnolia Trail and More

Monday, April 1 - Sunday, April 7

Teresa Hansen, Custom Tours by Teresa, is escorting this trip hosted by Central Bank. With Teresa escorting, you know it will be an awesome trip. We are happy to report that this trip is currently full, but we always like names for the waiting list in case of cancellations.

This will be a fun-filled motor coach tour to **Waco, Texas**, to see the sites feature on the **HGTV Show "Fixer Upper" with Chip and Joanna Gaines.** In addition, you will be making stops at other very interesting places.

On the way south, a stop will be made in **Pawhuska, Oklahoma**, home of **Pioneer Woman, Ree Drummond.** **This 7-day motor coach tour is \$1,289 per person based on double occupancy and filled with many exciting and interesting stops. Final payment is due on or before February 20.**

**New!**

## Ireland Travel Show

Thursday, May 2

We are excited to announce we are offering a trip to **Ireland.** Experience the southern tip of the Republic of Ireland, travel the jagged coastline and central plains, and then on to Northern Ireland. Cathy Greteman, Star Destinations, will be at the **Clay County Fair and Events Center on Thursday, May 2 at 1:30 pm**, to highlight everything you'll see and do on this adventure. Come explore the Emerald Isle with us! – **trip dates are June 4 – 16, 2020.**

**Please give us a call with your reservation if you plan on attending the show.**

## Ballard's Walleye Fishing Trip

Sunday, May 19 – Thursday, May 23

The dates have been set and the boats are full, at this time. We would like a few more names on the waiting list in case of last-minute cancellations.

**Cost is \$745 per person with a deposit of \$200 per person due at time of sign-up.** Balance is due upon arrival at Ballard's Resort at Lake of the Woods. **Cost includes: round-trip motor coach transportation, four nights lodging at Ballard's Resort, three days guided walleye fishing, twelve meals, rods, reels, bait tackle, ice fish processing, and all taxes.** The only items not included are tipping and a Minnesota fishing license.

**New!**

## Shred Day

Thursday, June 20

**Secure Shred Solutions, LLC** will be in the Farmers Bank parking lot from **11:00 am until 1:00 pm** to do your shredding for you. There is a 4 bag/box minimum. **We are also collecting non-perishable food item(s) to be donated to Upper Des Moines Opportunity.**

## Twins vs Rays

Thursday, June 27

If you're thinking about going with the group to **Target Field** to watch the **Twins play against the Tampa Bay Rays**, now's the time to get signed up. Seats are filling up quickly! **Cost is \$110 per person with payment due in full at time of registration. Cost includes: motor coach, game ticket, driver tip, and Farmers Bank escort.** This trip is open to non-members. **Deadline date is June 3.**

## La Crosse, WI Getaway

Wednesday, August 21 – Friday, August 23

This fun getaway has been planned by Teresa Hansen, Customer Tours by Teresa, and will be escorted by her, hosted by Farmers Bank. Come and explore this beautiful riverfront city and surrounding villages. It's a perfect time to visit gardens fully developed and the rush of summer vacation time is behind us. **Three days of sites, scenery, and fun.**

Upon arrival in **La Crosse, WI**, lunch is included with waterfront views of the **Mississippi River.** After lunch, we start our touring of the area with **Granddad's Bluff, historic neighborhoods, Dahl Auto Museum, and Pleasoning Seasoning.** We will check in to our hotel with a little leisure time before boarding the **La Crosse Queen for a relaxing dinner cruise.**

The next morning, we drive out into the scenic coulee area. **First stop is the Village Shops at Down a Country Road**, where we will meet our guide. We'll be making stops at **Amish businesses.** A tasty lunch will be served at the **Historic Westby House**, a quaint bed and breakfast. Free time will be enjoyed downtown to explore **Dregne's**, a Scandinavian shop. **Pasture Pride** is the next stop where you will see production of Wisconsin cheese and enjoy samples.

And that's only part of the itinerary. If you're interested, please stop by or give us a call for a complete itinerary. **Cost is \$554 per person based on double occupancy and covers everything but souvenirs. A deposit of \$100 per person is due at time of reservation. Final payment is due on or before July 5.**

## New England and Cape Cod Autumn Foliage

Sunday, October 6 – Sunday, October 13

This is a Northwest Iowa Bank Club trip, so space is limited, and seats are full at this time. However, if you are interested, I recommend contacting us to include you on the waiting list for any last-minute cancellations.

The plan is to see and enjoy the beautiful fall colors of the Northeast, but Mother Nature holds the key! The flight will take you directly from **Minneapolis, MN to Boston, MA.** After being transferred to the hotel, a welcome dinner is planned for this evening. A tour of Boston's historic **Freedom Trail, Plymouth Rock, a drive by of the building where "Cheers" was filmed, and "Public Garden" – just imagine Paul Revere riding through here to warn them that "The British are Coming!"**

Stops and states included in this tour are: **Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts.** **Cost is \$2,999 per person based on double occupancy with a \$200 deposit due at time of registration. (Travel insurance is \$150, which is optional, but we strongly encourage everyone to purchase it!) Final payment is due by August 5.**

### Changes in merchant discount participants:

The Body Garage  
1204 W 18th Street, Spencer, IA | 1-712-260-7927  
\$5 discount on a service of \$40 or more. Services include massage, facial, spray tan, or waxing.

Sports Page – PLEASE PRESENT CARD WHEN ORDERING. 10% discount on any entrée Monday AND Thursday (offer cannot be combined with any other offer). Need to spend at least \$6.00 in order to receive the discount.

Dyno's has added 3 new locations to the list of stations that offer Adventure Club discounts – Albert City, Sac City, and 1001 S Grand Ave, Spencer