



# VOYAGERS

April 2019

Time Flies when you are having fun and we've been having fun! The first quarter of the year is gone already and the Voyagers have been busy. Our January Cabin Fever Day activities were fun and brightened up our day at the bank and we hope you enjoyed it too. Valentine's Day was celebrated with lots of sweet treats, bingo games and of course valentines. The end of February found several of us in Costa Rica zip lining and exploring the volcanic areas, the mountainous regions and the national parks. We saw fields of coffee, of bananas, of papayas and many other fruits and vegetables. Plus, our drive took us past field after field of multiple varieties of ornamental plants. We relished the sunshine, the comfortable warm weather, the blue skies, the lush and vivid colors of the flowers and wildlife. Birds of all colors, the iguanas and the sloths were only surpassed by the mischievous troops of monkeys. As we go to press we also have a group traveling in Italy. Traveling by gondolas and fast trains as they make their way thru the Tuscan region on the way to Rome. Check out our up and coming travels, both day and extended travels. Remember to sign up early to assure that you don't miss an exciting adventure with the Voyagers.

## PRAIRIE STATE BANK & TRUST'S VOYAGERS PASSPORT

**Earn Travel Dollars with the Voyagers' travel passports.** Prairie State Bank & Trust's Passport Program was designed just for you, and is a loyalty program to thank members for participation in the PSB&T Voyagers activities. Receive stamps every time you participate in a Voyagers event or trip. You will also receive bonus stamps for referring your friends. Cash-in your stamps, whenever you choose, for money off your next travel. The more you participate, the more you earn.

## ICE CREAM SOCIALS

"I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream."

Join as we celebrate July

**July 10—Virden;** 201 E. Jackson @ 1—3:00 p.m.

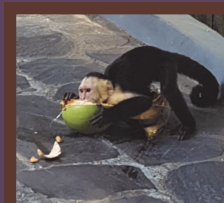
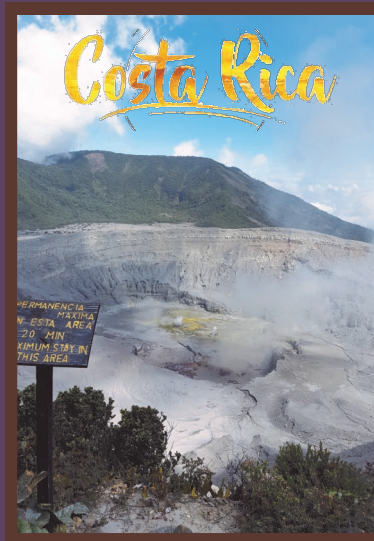
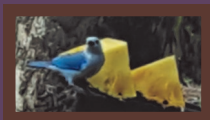
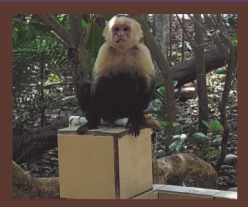
**July 10 — Decatur/Long Creek/Mt. Zion Branches** from 2:00 p.m. —4:00 p.m.

**July 10—Charleston;** 621 W. Lincoln from 2—3:00 p.m.

**July 10—Savoy;** 410 W. Curtis from 1—3:00 p.m.

**July 23—Jacksonville;** 1052 W. Morton @ 2:00 p.m.

**July 30—Springfield;** 1001 S. Durkin Dr. @ 2:00—4:00 p.m.





## 2019 TRAVELS....ALL REGIONS

### RIDICULOUS OR SUBLIME

#### House on the Rock & Taliesin, Spring Green WI

July 10-13, 2019

Travel with us to Wisconsin to experience dancing horses, vast collections and fabulous architecture.



Share the love of horses at the Dancing Horses Theatre, show and lunch included. Onward to three nights in Middleton WI from where we'll venture out to the House on the Rock and Alex Jordan's multiple collections, experience the infinity room and more. Lunch will be on your as you wander the various rooms to the café. The following day we'll tour Frank Lloyd Wright's home and studio. A visit to



Taliesin is an intimate look at 50 years in the life on one of our country's greatest architect. Lunch will be at the River-view Terrace Café, also designed by Mr. Wright. After another local attraction we'll enjoy an included farewell dinner. Saturday mornings in Madison feature a large farmer's market where we'll stop before saying good bye to Wisconsin.

Includes three breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, all taxes/gratuities and transportation from the bank.

Bus from Charleston, Mt Zion and Springfield

Voyagers \$690 Guests \$730 Single Supplement \$210

Reservations and payment due June 3, 2019

## BRANSON and BEYOND IN THE FALL

September 9-12, 2019

Fall is a great time to explore Branson and its surrounding area. We'll ride thru the Fantastic Caverns at Springfield, tour the College of the Ozarks outside of Branson, and explore Dogwood



Canyon Nature Park. We'll travel by tram thru acres of pristine Ozark Mountain landscape, enjoy the park's miles of crystal-clear trout streams, cascading waterfalls, hand-built bridges and more. All this plus plenty of good food, some shopping and four shows including SAMSON at the Sight n Sound theatre.

Bus from Charleston, Mt Zion and Springfield

Voyagers \$730 Guests \$780 single supplement \$135

Reservations and payment due July 29, 2019

### SEE THE WORLD

We may not be able to take you everywhere, but we can see to it that you can get anywhere you want to go.



Our travel partners will help you arrange domestic and international travel. Contact Lois for information, assistance with reservations, and a discount.

### Trip Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is necessary, every effort will be made to provide either a partial or full refund, however, we cannot guarantee a full refund. Please be advised that there will be circumstances when refunds will NOT be possible due to ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc. If a tour is cancelled due to not enough reservation numbers, you will be issued a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

### Stand-By List

We always appreciate your willingness to be on the stand-by list for trips that are filled. Please call and add your name to any that interest you. You may get a call to join us.

## ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

October 4-9, 2019

Up, up and away! Behold one of the world's most dramatic events at Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta. Witness the ascension and glow of nearly 600 balloons, plus experience the scenery of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains near Santa Fe, the cobbled courtyards and hidden patios and numerous galleries and shops of both Albuquerque and Santa Fe.



### Tour Highlights:

- Spend three nights in historic Albuquerque, a city rich in Native American Culture
- Guided sightseeing tour of Albuquerque including historic Old Town
- Be amazed as all balloons fire their burners for the evening Balloon Glow
- Spectacular evening fireworks
- Marvel at the "Mass Ascension" and watch as the sky fills with color
- Included private tour of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center with dinner and exclusive dance performance
- Spend two nights in Santa Fe
- Visit Pecos National Park, site of the westernmost battle of the Civil War
- Embark on a walking tour of Santa Fe, including Governors' Plaza, San Miguel Mission and Loretto Chapel

### Tour Includes

- ✂ Round trip airfare from St. Louis
- ✂ Local transportation to the airport
- ✂ Gratuities for all included meals and activities
- ✂ Travel Insurance
- ✂ 8 meals (5 breakfasts, and 3 dinners)

Guarantee your reservation deposit by June 4, 2019

**Final Payment Due August 1, 2019**

Voyagers \$2799    Guests \$2899 Single Supplement \$689

## CHRISTMAS IN LOUISVILLE

December 3-6, 2019

Be merry! Don't miss the Christmas holiday events in **Louisville**.

You will find Christmas cheer at every turn when we visit the Derby Museum for Reindeer Races, see the displays at the




Frasier and watch bats being made at the Slugger Museum. Entertainment and dinner at the Dinner Derby Playhouse, visit the Conrad-Caldwell Mansion plus the Stoneware & Co tour are also included. Our final evening we'll enjoy the Lights Under Louisville and an included dinner. Bus from Charleston, Mt Zion and Springfield.

**Reservations and payment due October 25**

Voyagers \$775    Guests \$825    single supplement

**TRAVEL SHOWS are being planned for August but dates have not been set. Watch for additional information and exciting new destinations for 2020.**



**Card Clubs**

**Bring a friend** and introduce them to the Voyagers! Join the fun with one of the following groups: Virden's Card Players (Prairie State Bank & Trust; 201 E. Jackson St) will be playing **twice** a month this year on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.. Check with Jessica Martin for more information.

### DEADLINES DEADLINES DEADLINES

Please note that our **"reservations due by"** reflects the requirements of our travel providers. Many venues require 30, 60, and some require 90 day deposits and/or final payments. There are also minimum numbers we are required to meet by these deadlines in order to avoid canceling a trip. Help your fellow travelers and **SIGN UP EARLY!** **Day trips, one night and two night trips require 20 plus passengers to avoid cancellation of a motor coach.** However, in some cases if we opt to use a van the trip will be limited to the first 12 customers to sign up.



## PETALS & MORE

### **Springfield**

**May 10, 2019 2:00—4:00 p.m.**

We are celebrating the coming of spring and the planting of gardens. Visit your local branch for springtime treats.



## BINGO NIGHT

### **Jacksonville**

**May 14, 2019—5:30 p.m.**

Stop by PSB&T, 1050 W. Morton for fun, camaraderie prizes and snacks.

## ST LOUIS ARCH AND MUSEUMS

**May 15, 2019**

The new museum at Gateway Arch National Park is now open! Walk through time in the interactive [Museums at the Gateway Arch](#). Stroll the park grounds, or take a tram



ride to the top to capture breathtaking views of the city and the Mississippi River. Lunch and a relaxing cruise on a replica nineteenth-century paddle wheel riverboat are also included. Bus from Mt. Zion/Charleston to St Louis

**Voyagers \$140    Guests \$150**

**Reservations and payments due April 24**

## TRIVIA NIGHT

**Long Creek—4485 US Hwy 26, Decatur—5:30 p.m.**

**May 16, 2019**

Enjoy a light hearted afternoon of games that test your knowledge and your memory.

## PAINT PARTY

**Girard—402 N. Third St**

**May 18, 2019                      1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Bring your creativity, we'll furnish the paint and brushes. Call Jessica to hold your place. **\$20 per person**

**Reservations by May 3rd**

## COME FROM AWAY

### **The Fabulous Fox Theatre, St Louis**

**May 23, 2019 Thursday Matinee**

The true story of the small town that welcomed the world. Come from Away takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small Newfoundland town that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12 their stories moved us all.

**SOLD OUT—waiting list only**

## MATTOON DAY

**May 29, 2019—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Join the Voyagers on the lawn in Mattoon— 2121 Western Ave for their second annual BBQ day. **Reservations** are appreciated. Call Amy 217-348-8131 or Christina 217-258-8131

## BINGO NIGHT

**Charleston 621 W Lincoln**

**June 18, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.**

Come for fun, camaraderie, prizes and snacks. Bring a canned good or nonperishable food item to be donated to the Charleston Food Pantry



## MARK TWAINS HANNIBAL AND MORE

**July 18, 2019 Hannibal, MO**

Experience all that Hannibal has to offer from Mark Twain to pop culture to a leisurely day on the river. We'll visit Mark Twain's home and museum and enjoy a ride down the Mississippi on the Mark Twain the Riverboat. Plus a visit to Rock Cliff Mansion, the Karlock Kar & Pop Culture museum and lunch are included.

Bus from Virden & Springfield

**Voyagers \$125    Guests \$135**

**Reservations and payments due by June 14, 2019**

## CELEBRATION BELLE

**July 18, 2019**

**Moline, IL**



Join the party aboard the Celebration Belle for its Golden Oldies Celebration as we cruise the Mississippi. Enjoy coffee and sweet rolls as you board, a full buffet luncheon and dessert before you disembark. This is a three hour cruise with plenty of good food, lots of all our old familiar favorites tunes and good times.

Bus from Charleston and Mt Zion

**Voyagers \$175    Guests \$185**

**Reservations and payments due by April 15, 2019**

### THE CAT AND THE SPIRIT

**August 8, 2019 Peoria, IL**

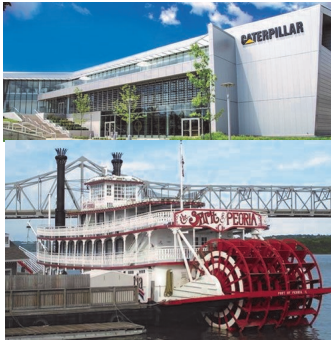
Not the cat and the hat, but a tour of historic Peoria and the Spirit of Peoria! Our tour guide will take us thru historic Peoria past the home of the famous and the infamous of the city. We may even get to visit one of the houses.

Following our tour we'll board the Spirit of Peoria for a sail on the Illinois River and a sumptuous lunch. After our afternoon on the river we'll visit the Caterpillar museum and showroom before we depart for home.

Bus from Jacksonville & Springfield

Voyagers \$130 Guests \$140

Reservations and payments due by July 1, 2019



### IT'S A CAPITOL TOUR

**August 27, 2019 Springfield, IL**

Visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, the Old State Capital, the Dana-Thomas House and the Governor's Mansion.

Bus from Charleston and Mt Zion

Voyagers \$115 Guests \$125

Reservations and payments due by July 25, 2019



### BUSCH STADIUM & ANHEUSER BUSCH TOURS

**September 25, 2019**

Experience a unique look at the home of the Cardinals. Take in the view from the Radio Broadcast Booth, see the World Series trophies in the Champions Club and imagine yourself as a big leaguer in the Cardinals Dugout. Explore Ballpark Village for lunch on your own. Then visit the famous Clydesdale stables, brew house and the Bevo packaging plant on the Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour, it may even include a sample!

Voyagers \$95 Guests \$105

Reservations and payment due August 20, 2019



Do your friends and family a favor. Refer them to Prairie State Bank & Trust and the Voyagers! Our membership continues to grow and many of our new friends are referrals from Voyagers like you. You already earn a stamp in your passport when you bring a guest to an event. Plus if you simply refer someone who does not already bank with PSB&T we'll add another stamp to your passport. IF they join, we'll send you a coupon good for \$25 off any of our travels. It's simple, and there is no limit to the number of referrals you can make. (Husband and wife joining count as one referral)

*Food  
For  
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Edwards Group LLC Estate Planning & Elder Law will present "How to Protect Your House and Life Savings from the Nursing Home". Join us at one of the following locations:

**June 6**—Springfield; 2653 W. Lawrence @ 5:30p.m.  
**June 11**—Jacksonville; 1052 W. Morton @ 5:00 p.m.  
**June 12**—Savoy; 420 W. Curtis @ 5:30 p.m.  
**June 13**—Charleston; 621 W. Lincoln @ 5:30 p.m.  
**June 25**—Virden; 201 E. Jackson @ 5:30 p.m.  
**June 26**—Long Creek; 4485 E. US Hwy 36, Decatur @ 5:30 p.m.



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**Voyagers Coordinator**

**Lois Dunbar**

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Voyagers representative Lois is busy planning your next adventures! Join her for a quick day trip, a weeklong excursion to a faraway place or a Food For Thought educational event.

There's always something going on with the Voyagers. **Contact her today!**



**MEMBER  
FDIC**



Upcoming events with details to follow:

**OVERNIGHT MYSTERY TRIP**

October 16-17, 2019

Round and Round but nobody knows where we will go!

**HALLOWEEN BINGO**

October 30, 2019

Come for fun, camaraderie, prizes and snacks

**WREATH MAKING**

November 5, 2019

Long Creek, 4485 E US Hwy 36, Decatur

**TOUR ST. CHARLES, MO**

December 11, 2019

**REINDEER RANCH**

**VOYAGER LEADERS**

Want to sign up for a trip, make a payment, have questions about the Voyagers or any of the Voyagers activities?

Stop in and speak to one of the Voyager leaders in person.

They'll be able to answer your questions and help you with all your Voyager needs. Do your friends and family a favor. Refer them to Prairie State Bank & Trust and the Voyagers! Our membership continues to grow and many of our new friends are referrals from Voyagers like you. You already earn a stamp in your passport when you bring a guest to an event. Plus if you simply refer someone who does not already bank with PSB&T we'll add another stamp to your passport. IF they join, we'll send you a coupon good for \$25 off any of our travels. Its simple, and there is no limit to the number of referrals you can make.

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