

UPCOMING TRIPS

FALL FEELS AND TRAIN WHEELS

A MOTOWN CHRISTMAS

FUNNY GIRL

WHITE CHRISTMAS

SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY

A BROWN FAMILY CHRISTMAS

CAJUN BEATS & CARNIVAL TREATS: MARDI GRAS IN LAFAYETTE

ITALIAN VISTAS



Fall Feels and Train Wheels - October 2, 2024

Join us for a day trip to Boone where we will enjoy a train ride, including a lunch on board. After our train ride, we will tour an orchard and enjoy fresh-baked apple pie! This trip really will give you all the "Fall Feels"! **This trip is currently sold out!**



A Motown Christmas
November 10, 2024
Join us for this day trip to Sioux City!

We will visit Siouxland Freedom Park where we will see the half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the new Korean War Veterans Memorial. We will also visit the Interpretive Center. We will enjoy dinner before heading to the Orpheum in Sioux City. We will be seeing **A Motown Christmas** featuring a world-class vocal group assembled from past and present members of such legendary groups as *The Temptations, The Miracles and The Contours!* Departures from Spirit Lake, Storm Lake and Cherokee. **The cost of this trip is \$175 per person, due at registration.**

Funny Girl at the Orpheum Theater in Omaha - November 12-13, 2024

The sensational Broadway revival dazzles with celebrated classic songs. This bittersweet comedy is the story of Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she'd never be a star, but she became one of the most beloved performers in history!



We will have pickups in Brookings, Sioux Falls and Sioux City!
Cost of this trip is \$499 for single occupancy or \$449 per person for double occupancy.



Irving Berlin's White Christmas at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater! - November 14-15, 2024



Join us for a 2-day adventure to the Chanhassen! This song & dance musical spectacular will delight you! Based on the beloved, timeless film, this heartwarming adaptation features 17 Irving Berlin songs. White Christmas is a festive celebration of romance, friendship, and the magic of Christmas.

We have included a tour of the Faribault Mill, founded in 1865. The tour will take us through the entire wool manufacturing process, from raw wool to the finished product ...and don't worry, there will be plenty of time for some retail therapy!

Cost of this trip is \$475 for single occupancy or \$405 per person for double occupancy.

Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday - December 5-9, 2024

Enjoy the holiday spirit Texas-style as you settle into your River Walk hotel on this Southwestern getaway. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the legendary Alamo and Mission San José. Discover the bold flavors of Texas during dinner at a restored convent in the historic King William District. Visit the National Museum of the Pacific War when you venture to charming Fredericksburg nestled in the Hill Country, rich with German heritage. Cruise along the Paseo del Rio. Take in the holiday sights during an evening stroll with over 120,000 lights illuminating the River Walk during holiday season. Immerse yourself in the laid-back atmosphere of this vibrant city.



Cost of this trip is only \$2,199 per person for double occupancy! If signing up after May 29th deadline, call for pricing and availability.



A Brown Family Christmas - December 11, 2024

Join us for a traditional Christmas show as we travel to Le Mars! We will begin our adventure at Jenny's Home Goods for a little bit of Christmas shopping. We will enjoy the Grand Buffet at the Central Event Center before the show. Following the show, there will be time to stop at the Wells Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor!

Seating is limited so sign up today! Cost of this day trip is only \$92 per person.

Cajun Beats & Carnival Treats - Mardi Gras in Lafayette - March 1-9, 2025 Join us to celebrate Mardi Gras like only the Emerald Club can do!! Highlights of this trip include tours of the Tabasco Factory, the jungle, and the swamp! We will also have reserved seating for a Mardi Gras parade! You will get to experience southern food at its finest, including *Spuddy's Cajun Cooking Experience!* We have two special musical experiences planned, as well. We will tour two incredible plantations to give you some different perspectives on the lives of those living in the south during that time.



You cannot travel that far without spending some time in New Orleans, so we will end our trip there with the WWII Museum, the Steamboat Natchez and some time to explore the French Quarter!

Cost of this trip is \$4381 for single occupancy or \$3697 per person for double occupancy.

Italian Vistas - April 5-17, 2025

Join the Emerald Club as we explore Italy on this 13-day adventure! Highlights include Rome, Colosseum & the Ruins of Pompeii! You have choice on tour: Iconic Pompeii walking tour or leisurely Pompeii walking tour, Sorrento, Florence, Strue of David, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Tuscan Winery & Pisa. We will spend a night in Venice, where you can soak up the history in St. Mark's Square. You will also experience Murano Island, Verona, Lake Maggiore, Stresa & another choice on tour: Isola Bella & Palazzo Borromeo Tour or Simplon Pass Day Trip!

Cost of this trip is \$6,249 for double occupancy, with a \$100 discount if you book before October 6th, 2024! Add \$1,000 for single occupancy. There is an optional 3-night Pre Tour Extension in Taormina! Ask for details!



Medicare Annual Enrollment is fast approaching! October 15-December 7, 2024

Many changes are occurring starting in January 2025

- Maximum annual out of pocket costs for covered prescriptions will be capped at \$2,000
- No more “donut hole” coverage gap for prescriptions
- You now have an option to spread out your prescription costs over the year

To schedule an appointment, contact Kyle Shull, our Medicare Specialist at Central Insure to review your Medicare coverage for 2025

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Upcoming Local Events

Brookings

Coffee & Conversation - Join Amy at Kool Beans the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:30.
RSVP to Amy at 605-696-3416

We will not be meeting on October 22nd.

Apple Pie Friday, October 25th - Please join us at the Brookings Branch from 1-4 for some fall flavors!

Sioux Falls

Coffee & Conversation - Join Jessica at SF Western Branch - November 21st & December 19th from 9:30-10:30. Please park in the back lot. RSVP to Jessica at 605-782-0819

Apple Pie Friday, October 25th - Please join us at our Sioux Falls Western Branch from 1-4 for some fall flavors!

Spirit Lake

Coffee at the Well

Please join Tammy and your fellow Emerald Club members at 10 for some coffee and conversation!
October 9th
November 20th
December 18th

Apple Pie Friday! - October 25th

Let's celebrate fall with John's favorite Apple Pie from 11-2



Christmas Open House - December 13th from 11-2

Please join us for sweet & savory treats, hot apple cider and coffee to celebrate the holiday season!

Cherokee

Coffee & Convo at Mud on Main - 2 p.m. October 15th
November 19th & December 17th **Please RSVP to Debbie at 712-225-9039**

Harvest Banquet - October 24th!

Doors open at 5:30. Entertainment is comedian John Bush. Please RSVP is required!



Christmas Open House - December 5th

Please join us for cookies and punch starting at 9:00 a.m. Santa will be joining us from 3:00 - 5:30 for pictures!

Sioux City & Dakota Dunes

Cirque Dreams Holiday at the Orpheum - Nov. 24th

Please join us at 4:00 p.m. for this appreciation event! This event is free to Emerald Club members. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. RSVP is required, as space is limited! 605-540-4335.

Please note that this is a different day and time!!

Coffee & Conversation

Morningside Branch on October 2nd at 10:00
Dunes Branch on November 6th at 10:00

Christmas Open House - Please join us on December 13th from 10-2 at Dakota Dunes and all Sioux City locations.

Storm Lake

Dutch Treat Luncheons at 11:30

Thursday, October 17 at Ying's Kitchen for Thai
Wednesday, November 20 at Chine One Buffet
Tuesday, December 17 at Lakeshore Cafe

Someone will win a free lunch....will it be you?
RSVP to Stacy at 712-638-0013

Christmas Open House - December 12th from 10-3

Please join us at either location for Apple Pie and refreshments!

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