

News on the GO!

A publication for West Plains Bank and Trust Company GO Club Members



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Hello, Friends!

I hope you are enjoying the summer and spending time with family and friends. The weather has been pleasant so far, but hotter days are sure to come. I am planning fun adventures for the rest of this year and next, and I hope you are as excited as I am!

Improvements to North Branch are well underway. We know it will be beautiful when completed.

Just a reminder that I am in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. I do have limited access to my email when I am not in the office.

Yours truly,
Cheryl Finley
Go Club Coordinator



GO Club Picnic - Sept. 11, 2026

Join GO Club on Friday, Sept. 11, 2026, for a free evening of food and entertainment in the exhibition hall of the West Plains Civic Center.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m, followed by entertainment from the TC Nixon Band of Mountain Home, Ark.

Please reserve your spot by August 25 by calling 417-256-2147 or emailing cheryl.finley@westplainsbank.com.

Eureka Springs Getaway - Oct. 6-7, 2026



Join GO Club for a quick getaway to Eureka Springs, Ark., to enjoy The Great Passion Play and the beauty of the Ozarks in the fall.

Day 1 - Depart Oct. 6 at 7 a.m. from the West Plains Civic Center parking lot for Eureka Springs. Arrive at the Great Passion Play around 1:45p.m. for Holy Land Tour, then enjoy a dinner buffet before the production of The Great Passion Play. After the show we head to our hotel, Best Western Inn of the Ozarks.

Day 2 - Enjoy breakfast at Myrtie Mae's at 8 a.m. Then spend time shopping and exploring Historic Downtown Eureka Springs with lunch on your own. After lunch, enjoy a Eureka Springs and North Arkansas Railway excursion through the Ozark Mountains.

Cost is \$360 per person for double occupancy or \$438 for single occupancy. Optional cancellation protection is \$24.95 per person, due with full payment by August 25. Call 417-256-2147 or email cheryl.finley@westplainsbank.com to reserve your place.

Preview of Iceland Presentation – July 28, 2026

****Passport Required****

Join us Tuesday, July 28, 2 p.m., at the West Plains Civic Center for a preview of our Oct. 6–12, 2027, Iceland adventure with Haley Davis from Collette. RSVP to attend by July 22 by calling 417-256-2147 or emailing cheryl.finley@westplainsbank.com.

Trip highlights: 7 days, 11 meals, round-trip air from Springfield, Mo., hotel transfers, gratuities, and unforgettable opportunities to search for the northern lights.

Day 1: Overnight Flight to Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Join in the search for the aurora borealis, one of nature's most dazzling light displays, also known as the northern lights.

Day 2: Welcome to Iceland's capital city, Reykjavik. Your room is available upon arrival, giving you time to make yourself comfortable before refueling with breakfast. This afternoon, get acquainted with Old Town Reykjavik on a walking tour. Gather with your fellow travelers for dinner at a popular restaurant, which features Icelandic cuisine. This evening, take an adventurous northern lights cruise, and sail into the darkness of Faxaflói Bay in search of the aurora borealis. (B, D)

Day 3: Golden Circle – Vik: Today travel the Golden Circle to see Geysir, the double-cascade Gullfoss Waterfall, and Thingvellir National Park. In the afternoon, visit the Lava Exhibition Center before continuing to Seljalandsfoss – a rushing waterfall. Continue to Vik and begin three nights of aurora borealis searches in the countryside to increase your likelihood of seeing these elusive lights. (B, D)

Day 4: Vik – Reynisfjara – Vik: Visit Reynisfjara, the volcanic black-sand beach known for basalt columns and rugged sea stacks. Connect with Icelandic history at the Skogar Museum, then visit Skogafoss Waterfall and

Solheimajökull Glacier before another evening search for the northern lights. (B, D)

Day 5: Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon: Journey east along the coast to the world-famous Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon, where icebergs drift toward the Atlantic Ocean and seals may be seen in the cold waters. Explore Diamond Beach before dinner and another opportunity to search for the northern lights. (B, D)

Day 6: Blue Lagoon – Reykjavik: Travel along the south shore toward the Reykjanes Peninsula, known for lava fields, hot springs, and the Blue Lagoon. Enjoy the warm, mineral-rich geothermal waters before returning to Reykjavik for a farewell dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 7: Today we depart for home with many incredible memories of your time in Iceland.

Cost per person: Double \$5,129; Single \$5,929; Triple \$5,079. Price includes round-trip air from Springfield, Mo., air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers, and gratuities; cancellation waiver and insurance are not included and are \$549 per person. Be sure to sign up by July 22nd for the presentation on July 28th! For complete details of this incredible trip contact Cheryl Finley at cheryl.finley@westplainsbank.com or call 417-256-2147. (B, D = Breakfast and Dinner; included when noted)



Elder Abuse

- Elder abuse is a serious and often hidden issue, affecting an estimated 1 in 10 older adults.
- About 90% of abusers are known to the victim, and many cases go unreported. Estimates suggest 1 in 24 are reported.
- Older adults with cognitive impairments, such as dementia, are especially vulnerable, with as many as 1 in 2 experiencing abuse or neglect.
- Financial exploitation is a major concern, with victims often losing significant amounts of money.
- In 2025, Missouri seniors filed 3,247 fraud complaints, resulting in \$91.5 million in losses.
- **Recognize** warning signs - injuries, withdrawal, weight loss, neglect, or financial changes.
- **Respond** - speak privately, listen carefully, and offer reassurance.
- **Refer/Report** - call 911 in emergencies or contact adult abuse hotlines for help.

Miracle of Christmas, Branson – Dec. 10

Christmas will be here before we know it! It's time to plan our annual Branson trip. We will return to Sight & Sound Theatre for the final year of Miracle of Christmas.

Depart at 8 a.m. on Dec. 10 from the north end of the West Plains Civic Center parking lot (110 St. Louis St.). Enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at Tanger Mall, until 2:30 p.m. Then head for the show. Afterward, enjoy dinner at Uptown Café and take in Lights of Joy before returning to West Plains.

The cost is \$239 per person. A \$50 deposit is due by Oct. 6, with final payment due November 4. Call 417-256-2147 or email cheryl.finley@westplainsbank.com to make your reservation.

Winter Getaway to the Caribbean – Feb. 19 – Mar. 1, 2027

****Passport Required****

Day 1: Memphis, TN

Board a deluxe motor coach in West Plains, stopping in Memphis for dinner and an overnight stay. D



Day 2: New Orleans, LA

An afternoon arrival in New Orleans allows leisure time to explore the city's historic French Quarter. Enjoy an authentic Cajun meal at the Court of Two Sisters before checking in for an overnight stay. B, D

Day 3: Embark

Start your day with a beignet from Café du Monde before heading to the National World War II Museum, a world-class museum campus that tells the story of the American experience in the "war that changed the world". This afternoon, board your home for the next seven nights, the newly renovated Norwegian Breakaway, as it sets sail into the western Caribbean. You'll experience fine dining, entertainment, beautiful scenery, and new cultures from five different ports! B, D

Day 4: Day at Sea

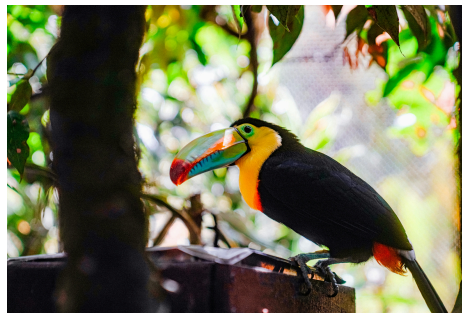
Spend the day at sea and experience all that the Norwegian Breakaway has to offer. Enjoy relaxing services such as the Mandara Spa. Stroll along the Waterfront Promenade. Choose from specialty restaurants and take in entertainment ranging from Broadway-style shows to cabaret theater and interactive game shows. B, L, D

Day 5: Cozumel, Mexico

Bienvenido a Mexico, beautiful Cozumel awaits you! Discover one of the most popular destinations in the Caribbean, Cozumel! Located off the eastern coast of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, Cozumel's sunny and tropical climate combined with the rich history of Mayan civilization draws in beachgoers and adventure-seekers alike. Venture out to the area's most renowned archaeological ruins or enjoy traditional Mayan cuisine and cacao. B, L, D

Day 6: Harvest Caye, Belize

Spread across two islands, the 75-acre Harvest Caye is the only port in Belize with a cruise ship pier and caters specifically to Norwegian Cruise Line. Travelers will experience Belize's natural beauty, including rainforests, swamps, and coral reefs, with optional shore excursions available. B, L, D



Day 7: Roatan (Bay Islands), Honduras

Beautiful and unspoiled, Roatan is a nature-lover's dream just 30 miles off the coast of Honduras. Teeming with marine life, this pristine Honduran reef is home to some of the best pillar coral in the Caribbean. Relax on Tabyana Beach or choose from a variety of shore excursions. B, L, D

Day 8: Costa Maya, Mexico

Costa Maya is the second largest port in Mexico, and it is the only port designed specifically for cruise ships! This coastal paradise in the Yucatan features stunning beaches with soft sand and blue waters. Enjoy an optional shore excursion, such as a visit to the Mayan ruins. In the cruise port terminal, you can also find a variety of services and shops. B, L, D

Day 9: Day at Sea

Today, enjoy another day at sea as you return to the U. S. Stay active at the Aqua Waterpark or in the Pulse Fitness Center, cross off your souvenir shopping list at the on-board gift shops, or unwind at one of the ship's many bars and lounges. The day is yours! B, L, D

Day 10: Disembark

Return to the cruise port in New Orleans and depart for your journey home via motor coach. Spend the night in Memphis, Tenn. B, hot appetizers

Day 11: Return Home

Continue home after breakfast with fond memories of the warmer weather of the Caribbean!

Price/person: Double, Inside

Stateroom \$2709, Balcony

Stateroom \$3,109.

Single, Inside Stateroom \$3,609,

Balcony Stateroom \$4,509.

Bonus Amenities included when you book an Inside Cabin:

- \$50 Shore Excursion Credit (per cabin)

- Beverage or Soda Package (1st and 2nd guests)

- \$100 On Board Credit (per cabin)

Included when you book a Balcony Cabin:

- \$ 50 Shore Excursion Credit (per cabin)

- Beverage or Soda Package (1st and 2nd guests)

- \$100 On Board Credit (per cabin)

- Unlimited Dining Package (1st and 2nd guests)

- Internet Package (1st and 2nd guests)

A \$250 deposit will hold your spot for this wintertime getaway, with final payment due Oct. 6, 2026.

Optional insurance is available for 8% of the total trip cost and is due with your deposit.

Reserve by calling 417-256-2147 or emailing

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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**All trips depart from the north side of the West Plains Civic Center.
(110 St. Louis Street, West Plains)**



The Bank will be closed on the following dates:

- 📌 Monday, Sept. 7 - Labor Day
- 📌 Monday, Oct. 12 - Columbus Day
- 📌 Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day
- 📌 Thursday, Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day
- 📌 Friday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

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