



News on the GO!

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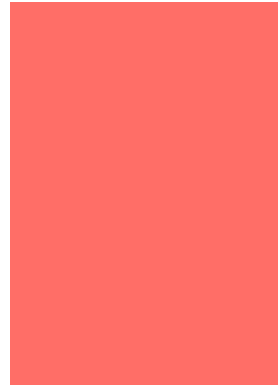
West Plains Bank and Trust Company



SUMMER



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Hello Folks,

Remember the rainy spring, which left us with beautiful flowers? Now it has turned hot, and summer seems to be in full swing.

We had a great time on our Mystery Trip this year, our first stop was in Diamond, Mo., at JR's Western Store. This is where he has a museum called the World's Largest Small Appliance Museum - quite the find! He has collected hundreds of small appliances dating back to the early 1800s. We also visited the George Washington Carver Museum, then headed off to Joplin (part of the famous Route 66) for a tour.

Your feedback is very important when it comes to planning future GO Club adventures. I encourage you to complete and return the survey found in this newsletter (or visit the link online if it's more convenient).

I hope all of you have a wonderful summer! Spend it with family and friends and make lasting memories together.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Finley

Go Club Coordinator

GO Club Picnic – Oct. 14, 2022

After a two-year break, we are excited to host the annual Go Club Picnic once again.

Mark your calendar for this fun evening of food, entertainment, and fellowship. We at West Plains Bank and Trust Company enjoy this time to celebrate you and say **Thank You** for choosing us for your banking needs.

Dinner will start at 6 p.m., followed by musical enter-

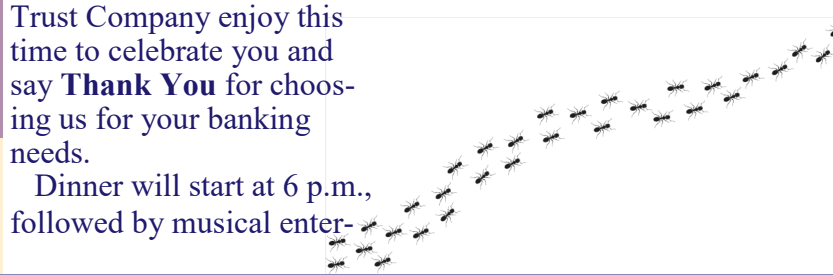
tainment, all at the West Plains Civic Center. Reserve your seat by calling 417-256-2147 or emailing cheryl.finley@westplainsbank by September 21, 2022.



Can I pay with a card?

Yes! You can make deposits or trip payments with a debit or credit card, even over the phone. Just give us a call!

417-256-2147



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TRAVEL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

We are committed to doing our best to keep everyone well and happy during GO Club events and trips. Buses are cleaned daily. Hand sanitizer will be available and you can choose to wear a mask (please bring your own). Those sick or running a fever are asked to stay home.

Enjoy the holiday spirit of Branson, Mo., during this fun day trip to The Clay Cooper Theatre for their Christmas Show.

We will depart for Branson at 8 a.m., from the north end of the West Plains Civic Center. There will be time for shopping and lunch on your own before the 2 p.m. show. Following the show, we will have dinner and tour the Branson Christmas Lights as we depart for home.

This is a very popular trip and fills up quickly. Make your reservations early. A \$25 deposit will hold your space on the bus. The total cost for this day of fun in Branson is \$112, with final payment **due by November 15, 2022**. Call 417-256-2147 to make your reservation or email



Helpful Travel Tips

Whether you are travelling with a group or heading out on an adventure on your own, here are some tips and websites that you may find helpful.

- Pack a travel journal to remember those moments that take your breath away.
- Pack an extra tote or duffle bag for packing items you accumulate along the way.
- Use bubble wrap to keep items from shifting around and to wrap those delicate souvenirs.
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing and shoes that slip off easily when going through security and to give added comfort when flying.
- Tuck dryer sheets into your suitcase to keep everything smelling fresh.
- Dress in layers as buses, restaurants, and theatres can be cool or weather can change.
- Pack a light rain jacket for the unexpected rain shower.
- Give your bank and credit card company a call to let them know that you are travelling, providing information on where and when you will be going.
- If going out of the country, make sure your passport is current for at least six months after your return.
- Keep your medications in your carry-on bag.



Travel Safety Administration 311 Rule

KNOW THE 311 RULE...

When travelling by air, be sure to know the Travel Safety Administration (TSA) 311 rule, which applies to food, beverages, cosmetics, eye-care products, toiletries – any substance that is in liquid or gel form. To avoid violating the rule, pack these items into your checked baggage. If you will need them or just want to keep them with you, know the 311 Rule:

3 - Three ounces or less. Your liquid or gel must be in a container of three ounces or less.
1 – One quart sized, zip-top, clear plastic bag. All of your three-ounce (or less) containers must fit in this bag.
1 – You are only allowed one zip-top bag! Remove it from your carry-on and place it in the security bin during airport screening.

Websites you may find helpful:

Climate: www.weather.com

Electricity (if traveling abroad):
www.voltagealet.com

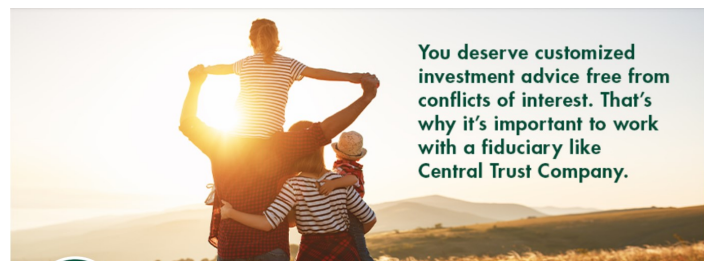
Passports, Visas, Travel Alerts:
www.travel.state.gov

Airport Security : www.tsa.org

Currency exchange: www.xe.com

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Or whether the weather be not,
Whether the weather be cold,
Or whether the weather be hot.
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Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not!
-Anonymous



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To ensure we are providing experiences that meet the wishes of all our Go Club members, we ask that you please take a moment to complete and return this survey. Simply answer the questions below and return it to any West Plains Bank and Trust Company location to the attention of Cheryl Finley by **July 31, 2022**. Or, if you prefer, take the survey online by visiting <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GoClubSurvey2022>. Thank you in advance for your feedback!

Name _____

1. What is your age group? ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70-79 ☐ 80+
2. Would you like more informational /educational presentations? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. If you answered yes to #2, what are the topics you would be interested in?
4. Do you like to travel? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Would you like more interactive/hands-on Go Club trips? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Would you like more free time on the Go Club trips? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Would you be interested in a river cruise? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. If you answered yes to #7, where would you like to go? ☐ Europe ☐ Spain ☐ France ☐ Mississippi ☐ Other
9. Do you enjoy day trips? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Do you enjoy plays (i.e., at the Fox theater in St Louis or Juanita K Hammons in Springfield)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Do you enjoy the overnight trips? ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. If you answered yes to #11, how many overnight trips would you like to see offered each year? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☐ More
13. If you enjoy overnight trips, how long would you prefer to be gone? ☐ 1-3 nights ☐ 4-7 nights ☐ 8-12 nights
☐ Other (please specify _____)
14. Would you like to travel internationally? ☐ Yes ☐ No
15. If you answered yes to #14, where would you like to go? _____
16. Would you be interested in a trip to any of the following? (Check all that apply) ☐ Kenya ☐ Europe ☐ Iceland
☐ Italy ☐ Ireland ☐ Australia ☐ Other
17. Would you be interested in a cruise? ☐ Yes ☐ No
18. If you answered yes to #17, where would you like to go? (Check all that apply) ☐ Caribbean ☐ Panama
☐ Hawaii ☐ Other (list) _____
19. Do you like the mystery trips? ☐ Yes ☐ No
20. Do you enjoy museums? ☐ Yes ☐ No
21. If you answered yes to #20, what type of museum do you enjoy? (Check all that apply) ☐ Art ☐ History
☐ Cultural ☐ Other
22. What activities/destinations are on your travel bucket list?



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2022 Upcoming Events

Bank Holidays

The following list of dates represents days all West Plains Bank and Trust Company locations will be closed in 2022:

Monday, July. 4, 2022—Independence Day

Monday, Sept. 5, 2022—Labor Day

Monday, Oct. 10, 2022—Columbus Day

Monday, Nov. 11, 2022—Veterans Day

Monday, Dec. 26, 2022—Christmas Day (observed)

GO Club Events & Trips

- **Treasures of Burgundy and Provence River Cruise**—July 4-14, 2022
- **Yellowstone National Park and More!**—Sept. 9-19, 2022; You won't want to miss this scenic bus trip with wide-open countryside views!
- **GO Club Picnic**—Oct. 14, 2022
- **Christmas in Branson**—Dec. 2, 2022

All trips depart from north side of West Plains Civic Center—110 St. Louis Street, West Plains, Mo.

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