

Day Trips

Posies and Pattycakes – Downtown Tuscola (DATE CHANGE)

Friday, August 24

Come with us and enjoy downtown Tuscola. We'll first stop at Posies and Pattycakes where you will create your very own fall sign to add to your fall décor. This fun and unique workshop is like nothing you've experienced before. They will guide you step by step to create a wall worthy piece for your home or to give as a gift. All the supplies you need to create the project from start to finish are provided. After the workshop you'll have free time to explore downtown Tuscola where you will choose where you want to eat lunch and browse the downtown shops. Relax, enjoy good company, and a great atmosphere. Includes transportation and sign making workshop.

Cost: \$45

Meet Me in St. Louis Myers Dinner Theater

Wednesday, August 29

Based on the heartwarming MGM film, *Meet Me in St. Louis* is a rare treasure in the musical theatre; a wholesome and delightful portrait of a turn-of-the-century American family. It is the summer of 1903, and the Smith family eagerly anticipates the opening of the 1904 World's Fair. Over the course of a year, the family's mutual respect, tempered with good-natured humor, helps them through romance, opportunity, and heartbreaks. Memorable musical numbers include "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "The Boy Next Door," "The Trolley Song," and "Whenever I'm with You." Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$45

Aikman Wildlife Adventure

Thursday, September 6

What was once Rockome Gardens is now the Aikman Wildlife Adventure. Experience wildlife up-close and personal as we drive the DACC buses on the mile long path through the sanctuary. See animals of all kind right from the bus. Some of the animals you'll encounter include bison, aoudad, llama, zebra, miniature donkeys, emu, nilagi, watusi and that is just naming a few. Afterwards, stroll through the rest of the park to see many other animals as well as the petting zoo. We'll stop in Arthur for lunch. Includes transportation and wildlife adventure.

Cost: \$35

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Beef and Boards Dinner Theater

Wednesday, September 19

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers is all boisterous fun and romance, that harkens back to the glory days of the movie musical. A truly rollicking adventure, which teaches that it takes a bride to turn seven unshaven, unkempt brothers into manly gentlemen... and to turn desire into romance. Set in Oregon in 1850, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* tells the story of Milly, a young bride living in the 1850s Oregon wilderness. Her plan to civilize and marry off her six rowdy brothers-in-law to ensure the success of her own marriage backfires when the brothers, in their enthusiasm, kidnap six women from a neighboring town to be their brides. Includes transportation and ticket.

Cost: \$65

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Apples and Gummies

Tuesday, September 25

Join us as we head to northwest Indiana. We'll visit the unique and charming County Line Orchard in Hobart. While we are there you can pick apples, check out gift shop, the bakery, and sweet shop. Enjoy a ride around the orchard to check out all the sites. After we leave the orchard we'll stop at the Albanese Candy Factory in Merrillville for a tour. Learn how they make the world's best gummies and afterwards browse the store and take home some goodies. Includes transportation and tour.

Cost: \$35

Café at the Propylaeum

Thursday, October 4

We are heading to Indianapolis to the Propylaeum. A majestic home nestled in the old northside historic district where this home remains a vital part of the city's future as well as a cornerstone of its history. Founded in 1888, their mission is "to advance educational and cultural opportunities for women and the community and to maintain and preserve the historic Propylaeum." Enjoy a self-guided tour of the home that was built in 1890 for a cost of approximately \$125,000. While at the home you'll be able to order lunch off the menu from the café inside the home. After lunch we'll stop for a tour at the home of US President Benjamin Harrison. Includes transportation, lunch, and tours of both homes.

Cost: \$55

Covered Bridge Festival**Tuesday, October 16**

Join us for everyone's favorite fall activity where you will be able shop for just about anything. We're heading to Bridgeton, Indiana where we will spend the majority of the day. We make a short stop in Rockville to explore the square. Includes transportation.

Cost: \$10

Purdue Men's Glee Club**Saturday, October 20**

This group is always a favorite at the Purdue Christmas Show. Now you can enjoy an entire evening of listening to this talented group as they celebrate their 125th anniversary. This dynamic musical troupe employs a versatile repertoire including gospel, vocal jazz, swing, contemporary hits, romantic ballads, classical choral selections, barbershop, folk melodies, patriotic standards, familiar opera choruses, country and novelty tunes, and utilizes small groups and outstanding soloists to further enhance each show. We'll stop for dinner before the show. Includes transportation and ticket to the show.

Cost: \$45

Christmas Gift and Hobby Show**Thursday, November 8**

Let's get ready for Christmas! We're heading to the Indianapolis Fair Grounds where everything you can imagine is under one roof. The show features isles and isles of vendors that includes everything from food, crafts, décor, clothing, accessories, kitchen products, books and so much more. Come along and start checking off items on your Christmas list. Cost includes transportation and admission to the event.

Cost: \$25

Inspired Fire (DATE CHANGE)**Wednesday, November 14**

Get ready for class! You'll make your very own customized glass plate just in time for Christmas. It will make a perfect addition to your Christmas dinner table or give it away as a personalized Christmas gift. Inspired Fire is a fully operational studio that offers classes and houses an unusually diverse gallery of art from the truly local to the internationally inspired. Inspired Fire is located in the Lafayette, Indiana. You'll also be able to browse their shop. Includes transportation and class fee.

Cost: \$45

Elf the Musical**Beef and Boards Dinner Theater****Wednesday, November 28**

If you loved the movie you'll be sure to love Elf the Musical live and on stage. The show centers around a young orphan named Buddy who is raised as an elf after he crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is taken to the North Pole. Unaware that he is a human, Buddy grows much larger than the other elves. Between his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities, Buddy is forced to face the truth and embarks on a journey to find his true identity. Be ready to laugh and dance in your seat during this delightful show. Includes transportation and ticket.

Cost: \$65

85th Annual Purdue Christmas**Saturday, December 1**

Get ready for another spectacular show put on by the Purdue Musical Organization. Complete with elaborate sets, intricate and specially-tailored musical arrangements of sacred and secular holiday favorites, the introduction of new and soon-to-be Christmas classics, and dramatic and comedic skits and dialogues

continued to enthrall nearly 30,000 audience members annually. The Purdue Christmas Show has remained a stalwart of quality music, inspirational messages, and wholesome family entertainment. Cost includes transportation and admission. Lunch is on your own.

Cost: \$55

Rialto Christmas: Luncheon and Organ Concert**Wednesday, December 5**

At this one-of-a-kind theater you'll enjoy a delicious lunch buffet served in the Rotunda. Start off by enjoying a marvelous tour of the historic Rialto Square Theatre, then return to the Rotunda for a fabulous hot meal. Complete your experience with a organ concert on the world renowned Barton Grande Theatre Pipe Organ. The magnificent Rialto Square Theatre often referred to as the Jewel of Joliet! One of the ten most beautiful theaters in the nation. This is truly a remarkable one-of-a-kind building and well worth a visit. Plus, the Rialto will be all decked out for the Christmas holiday. You don't want to miss this unique trip. Includes transportation, lunch, and organ concert.

Cost: \$55

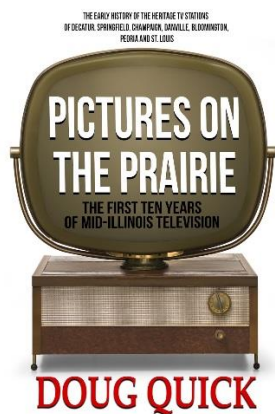
Inland Aquatics**Wednesday, December 12**

We'll travel to Terre Haute, Indiana to visit the Midwest's aquatic superstore. Inland Aquatics offers thousands of gallons of freshwater, marine and coral reef displays. See the largest selection of tank-raised marine ornamentals on the planet. Learn about the production of coral, invertebrates, microalgae and marine fish. Enjoy all this in a personalized tour. We'll stop for lunch before our visit. Cost includes transportation and tour.

Cost \$20

Lunch & Learn Series

These programs are held on the campus of DACC in Bremer Conference Center Room 141. Lunch is served at 11:15 and the program follows at Noon. Cost for lunch and the presentation is \$12.



Local TV's First Decade Thursday, August 23

Local radio and television anchor and weatherman Doug Quick will discuss his new book, "Pictures on the Prairie: the First Ten Years of Mid-Illinois Television." The book covers the early television years from 1953-1963. The book focuses on local television stations successes and failures including entrepreneurs, managers, sales representatives, studio engineers, on-air personalities along with politicians, the FCC, even the legal system all the way to the Supreme Court. During the presentation Quick will discuss his new book along with his time spent in radio and television. A question and answer period will follow. Afterwards, Quick will be available for a book signing after the event. Books can be purchased for \$20.00.

Amazon, Devil's Island, and the Caribbean Tuesday, September 18

Visit the infamous French prison at Devil's Island. Then travel up the Amazon thru the jungle to Manaus to see the elegant Opera House. Hunt caimans at night and visit villages along the river. See the mixing of the waters as two colors of water flow together. Sway with dancers at the colorful Boi Bumba festival. Swim with dolphins and feed stingrays in the Caribbean.

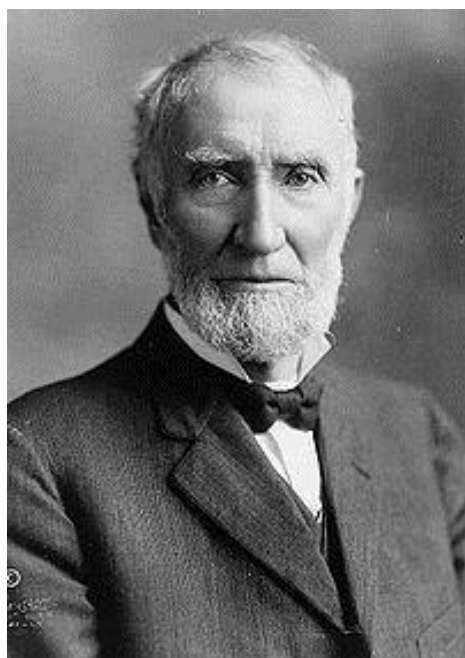


Safaris in Tanzania, Mozambique, and Madagascar Wednesday, October 10

Travel through Tanzania's vast Serengeti Plain to see elephant herds, lions, cheetah, hyenas, jackals, giraffe, warthogs, migrating wildebeests following their companion zebras and more. Make a stop at Olduvai Gorge to see a 1.75 million year old human skull and footprints. Drive into Ngorongoro Crater, a collapsed volcano sanctuary for animals. Finally, visit a Masai village to watch a dance and browse through their market.

**South Seas Adventure – Tahiti to Easter Island
Tuesday, November 13**

Swaying palm trees and undulating ocean waves greet you as you visit the tropical islands of Tahiti, the Marquesas Islands-home of artist Paul Gauguin, and the Tuamotu Islands. See native dancers. See a fairy tern that lays its single egg on a branch of a tree – not in a nest. We visit Pitcairn Island, the island that became home to Fletcher Christian and the sailors who joined him in the “Mutiny on the Bounty”. You will meet a descendant of one of the mutineers. We will close the journey at Easter Island and show you some of the Moai, which always have their backs to the ocean.



Uncle Joe Cannon

Thursday, December 6 (DATE CHANGE)

Hear from local historian and retired attorney, Tim Smith, and learn about the fascinating lives of Danville’s own, Joseph (John) Gurney Cannon (1836-1926), known to all as "Uncle Joe," and his brother, William P. Cannon. Learn about the Cannons' early years in Parke County, Indiana, and Tuscola, Illinois, before their arrival in Danville, William in 1873, and Joseph with his wife Mary and their two daughters, Helen and Mabel in 1876. His fifty-four years in elective office included serving as state's attorney for the judicial circuit that included Vermilion County (1861-1868), and forty-six years as congressman for the congressional district that included Vermilion County from 1873 until 1923, excepting 1891-1893 and 1913-1915. During that time he was a major force in national politics, serving as Chair of the House Appropriations Committee during the Republican majorities in the House from 1889 to 1903, and then U. S. House Speaker from 1903 to 1911. Did you realize Cannon graced the cover of the very first

edition of *Time Magazine* on March 3, 1923, his last day of service as a congressman? Learn so many interesting facts about the Cannon brothers and their contributions to the development of Danville.

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