

Branson has openings, act now

There are only a few seats available on Farm Bureau's tour to Branson and the time to act on it is now!

Farm Bureau members are urged to register soon while spaces are still available for the Nov. 16-20 Branson tour. Some of the best music and finest talent will be showcased in this fall tour.

Members will travel by motor coach to the Ozark Mountain area for five days of music, shows and tours.

Eight shows are included in the tour package: Yakov Smirnoff, Daniel O'Donnell and Mary Duff, Presley's Mountain Christmas, Twelve Irish Tenors, The Hughes Brothers, Ricky Boen and Texas Mudd, SIX, and Tony Orlando and The Lennon Sisters.

Also, Farm Bureau has planned a local tour of the Branson area with a step-on guide plus a holiday lights tour. These two tours offer members a motor coach drive to see the city by day and night.

The Branson tour has been arranged by Farm Bureau and Classic Branson Tours. Motor coach transportation is being provided by Cheeseman Coaches.

The cost of the Branson Tour is \$765 per person double occupancy, \$1,000 for single occupancy, and \$685 for triple occupancy. Tour price includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations at Holiday Inn Express, eight shows, eight meals, local

tour of the Branson area and holiday lights tour, luggage handling, tax, tips and gratuities, and a Farm Bureau staff escort.

A deposit of \$100 is due at the time of registration. Registration is due by Sept. 1. Final payment is due Oct. 8.

Swim Night planned for July 24

Bring your family to Swim Night on Saturday, July 24 at Hopkins Park Pool.

Families can cool off in the pool from 6 to 8 p.m. on July 24. Farm Bureau and 4-H families are welcome to enjoy the evening at the DeKalb pool. The pool has been rented exclusively for both groups.

There is a \$3 per swimmer charge to participate in Swim Night. The fee will be collected at the time of registration at the pool.

Farm Bureau "M" and "A+" member families as well as DeKalb County 4-H families will be checked in by representatives from each organization. Friends of family members are also welcome.

The regular size pool, the kiddie wading pool, diving pool and water slides will be open for Swim Night. Lifeguards will be on duty.

Families should bring a swim suit, towel and other personal items.

Cancellation insurance is also available to purchase and provides protection in the event you have to cancel this tour.

For a complete itinerary and to register visit the Farm Bureau office.

Lockers are available to rent to store your items.

No advance registration is required.

Swim Night is being sponsored by Farm Bureau's Family Events Committee and DeKalb County 4-H.



\$33 for adults & children (age 3 & older)
A savings of over **\$23 per ticket!**

\$53 for 2-day ticket

Discount tickets include both the theme park and water park.

Tickets available for purchase at the Farm Bureau office.

Calendar of EVENTS

July

July 22 Farm Bureau's Family Fun Day

5-8 p.m.
Tickets \$7 - \$9
Deadline to purchase tickets July 19

July 24 Swim Night

Hopkins Park Pool, DeKalb
6-8 p.m.

\$3 per swimmer, collected at the pool

July 29 DeKalb-Kane Cattleman's Steak Fry

Indian Oaks Country Club, Shabbona
6:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20, by July 23

July 30-Aug. 1 DeKalb County 4-H Fair Livestock Shows

Sandwich Fairgrounds

August

Aug. 2 "Seniors BEWARE of Scams, Identity Theft"

By Roger Scott
Prime Timers Program
12-Noon
\$5, by July 29

Aug. 27 Lake Geneva Mailboat Cruise & Millie's Restaurant

Lake Geneva, Wis.
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
\$53

September

Sept. 6 Labor Day

Farm Bureau Office Closed

Sept. 8-12 Sandwich Fair

Sandwich Fairgrounds

Sept. 13 Music By Carmine Menna

Prime Timers Program
12-Noon
\$5, by Sept. 9

Sept. 14 DeKalb County Corn & Soybean Growers Field Day

Boehne Farm, Shabbona
Tours start at 3 p.m.

All meetings held at the Center for Agriculture unless otherwise noted. For most meeting reservations contact the DeKalb County Farm Bureau office, 815/756-6361.

Find bargains at FB's Garage Sale

You'll find a wide assortment of garage sale items at Farm Bureau's Garage Sale on Saturday, July 17. Members will be selling their wares outside the building, on the west parking lot located at Peace and Prairie Drive, Sycamore.

Garage Sale hours are from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

There will be about 15 different sale booths run by Farm Bureau families. Booths will sell items such as used clothing, books, toys, household furnishings, collectibles and antiques.

This year's Farm Bureau Garage Sale coincides with Treasures From the Attic, which is Sycamore's garage, yard and sidewalk sales. Discover Sycamore is sponsoring this event to help Sycamore residents sell their many treasures. Maps will be available designating sale locations throughout Sycamore.



Health check

Steve Glascock was one of about 95 members who had their blood pressure and cholesterol checked at Farm Bureau's Health Clinic in June. The clinic offered a variety of health screenings provided by Stratum Health Systems. Farm Bureau has been holding these annual health clinics for many years as a service to its members.