



# INTRODUCING OUR FIRST EVER DIGITAL ROAD RUNNERS TRAVEL CLUB NEWSLETTER 2024

Flanagan State Bank is excited to announce that our Road Runners Travel Club is going fully digital in 2024. Making this change will allow us to better serve you by planning more events throughout the year, providing you with quick updates and changes to our schedule, sending announcements, and much more! You can currently find our Newsletter, along with more Road Runners information, on our website. Don't worry! We know having a physical copy of our schedule can be helpful, so feel free to stop into one of our 7 branches and we will happily get one printed for you.

**Have questions? Call Marsha Pokarney at (309) 747-3600.**

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### Have questions?

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# 2024 TRIP LINE-UP

Sunday, March 10, 2024

**Mary Poppins!**

Coal City Performing Arts Center  
Coal City, IL

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a practically perfect musical! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney, and Cameron Mackintosh's **Mary Poppins** delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The Jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael are not the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

For those who have never been to the Coal City Performing Arts Center be prepared to be surprised at the sets, costumes, and talent of the High School performers. As a side note, this past fall the Coal City Theatre Department was notified that their fall production of **Alice by Heart** was selected to perform at the 2024 Illinois High School Theater Festival, the largest theatre festival in the nation, hosted at Illinois State University. Join us on March 10th. You will not be disappointed.

**Just as a reminder...**as a Road Runner, you are allowed to take a guest even if they are not customers to our bank. What a wonderful opportunity to introduce your Grandchild to the Arts!

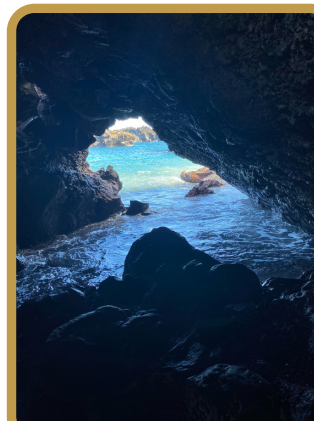
**Sign Up: Now!**

**Direct line: 312-690-7603**  
**8:00 AM -10:00 AM**

**Price: \$42.00 per person**

**Motor Coach: Green River**  
**Lines**

**Pick up: Normal and**  
**Flanagan**





# 2024 TRIP LINE-UP

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

**Free Appraisal / Coin, Currency, Gold Jewelry Items**  
Flanagan State Bank, Gridley Branch

Have you heard of the rare nickel that recently sold for \$4 million? How about the dime that sold for over \$10,000? Did you know that a penny found in a "Leave a Penny-Take a Penny" tray at a gas station later sold for \$400? The truth is that there are many coins worth hundreds or thousands of dollars. You may own some of them and not know it. You are not alone, because most people do not know how much their coins are worth.

Come join us on **April 3, 2024**, at our Gridley Branch. This branch is located at **208 E Gridley Road in Gridley**. Here you will get a free appraisal of your coin, currency and gold jewelry item by Ron Beckstrom of Golden Rule Coins. Ron is a member of the American Numismatic Association and the Community Bankers Association of Illinois and has conducted thousands of appraisals for the customers of more than 300 banks. There are no appointments taken, so come at your convenience between **10 am and 3 pm on April 3rd**. You can sell items if you wish, or just come for a free evaluation. You will meet privately with Ron, keeping your private business private.

So, dig through your closets and dresser drawers and bring in the coins you have always wondered about. Who knows, maybe you will have a lucky penny worth \$400!



**Where:** Flanagan State Bank,  
Gridley (208 E Gridley Road)

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Customers are helped on a  
first-come, first-served basis.

**Cost: \$ FREE \$**

# 2024 TRIP LINE-UP

Wednesday, June 19, 2024  
**Mules, Marigolds and Mimosas Tour**  
I & M Canal  
LaSalle, IL

Relive the fateful turning point in our history that led to a new era of transportation and the growth of our region by taking a trip with the Road Runners on a Canal Boat, The Volunteer. This vessel is not only a replica of those from the 1840's- it also runs on the same energy source: Mule Power!

We will enjoy a relaxing and educational ride on the I & M Canal then kick back with mimosas at the Boat Captain's Luncheon located in the I & M Canal Visitors Center. After lunch and as time allows, you will have the opportunity to browse the gift shop or head out onto the streets to check out the shops of downtown LaSalle. Next, we will gather on our charter bus again for a 35- minute drive to the whimsical world of Ted Weber, his storybook-style house, and over 2 acres of stunning English gardens, complete with fountains, statues, and other ornamental features.

This fun-filled day trip is the perfect way to get outdoors, visit with your fellow travelers and enjoy the sunshine!

This trip includes transportation, a hot plated lunch with dessert and one mimosa at Lock 16 Cafe. Admission for the canal boat ride and admission to the gardens, all taxes, and gratuities. Do not miss out, give us a call.

**Sign Up: Monday, March 11, 2024**

**Direct line: 312-690-7603**

**Price: \$98.50 per person**

**Motor Coach: Green River Lines**

**Pick up: Normal and El Paso**





# 2024 TRIP LINE-UP

## Monday, August 12, 2024 Memorials of WW II Travelers

For those who have signed up for the Memorials of WW II tour, please join us for this informational meeting. The meeting will take place at **2:00 PM** in our Flanagan State Bank community room, located at our Gridley branch at **208 E Gridley Rd. Gridley, IL**. Lora Carlson, our Collette District Sales Manager, will be on hand to answer any questions you may have before we depart on our tour. Your travel documents will be available for you to pick up at this meeting. Mark your calendars! With this being an international tour there may be the latest information shared at this meeting.



## August 30 - September 8, 2024 Memorials of World War II

### Join us as we commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

Highlights.... London & Paris WW II -Focused City Tours, Portsmouth, The D - Day Story Museum, English Channel Crossing, Juno Beach, Caen Peace Memorial Museum, Arromanche-les-Baines, Longues-sur-Mer, Apple Cider Farm Visit, Normandy American Cemetery, Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc, Airborne Museum, Utah Beach, Giverny Garden, Seine River Dinner Cruise.

To view the complete day by day itinerary for the Memorials of World War II, please click this link: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1175868>

You may also call Jane at (309) 394-2785 to check reservation availability. This tour has been open for sign up since July 2023. Limited seats available.



# 2024 TRIP LINE-UP

September 30 - October 4, 2024

"A Taste of Louisville"

## Tour Package Includes:

- Round trip transportation on a 56 passenger Tri-State Luxury Motorcoach.
- 4 Nights' Hotel Accommodations, Dury Inn (or Similar in the Indianapolis area and the Hampton Inn, Downtown Louisville.
- Luggage Handling for one checked bag, not to exceed 50 lbs.
- Full Time Tri-State Tour Director/ Flanagan State Bank Representatives.
- 10 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 Dinners.
- Attractions: Indianapolis **Motor Speedway Museum**, **Kiss the Bricks Tour**, **Beef and Board Dinner Theatre**, Show ***Million Dollar Quartet***, **Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site**. In Louisville, Dinner at **Claudia Sanders Dinner house**, preserving the traditions of the founders, Colonel Sanders, and his wife Claudia. **Churchill Downs** for a Backstretch Breakfast tour, lunch at the **Derby Cafe**. **Frazier History Museum - includes Bourbon tasting**, dinner at the **Famous Brown**, admission to the famous **Jack O'Lantern Spectacular**, **My Old Kentucky Home - Federal Hill**, **Bardstown, KY**, **Culinary Biscuit Tour**, **Lunch at Stephen Fosters Restaurant**, **Heaven Hill Bourbon Experience**, **Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory Tour**, **Schimpff's Confectionery**.

[Click here for more information](#)





# FUN FACTS & FOR YOUR INFO:

- We have Road Runner gift certificates available for purchase at every branch in various denominations. Great for any occasion!
- Don't forget, it's easy to earn rewards as a Road Runner member. Just sign a referral card and give it to your friends when you tell them about how much fun you have on trips!
- We have a whole section on our website dedicated to the Road Runner travel program, including upcoming and past trip information, photo highlights, and much more! Check us out at [www.FlanaganStateBank.com](http://www.FlanaganStateBank.com)

## PRICE POLICY:

Cost for all trips is subject to change due to fluctuating gas/diesel prices. Actual price will be given to you at sign up.

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

As a reminder, our cancellation policy is as follows: once you have signed up, you are responsible for that seat/ticket. In the event you will not be able to attend and the waiting list has been exhausted, you will remain responsible for your fee. In the event of an emergency, your refund will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

## RESERVATION POLICY:

Our phone system allows us to have a "Road Runner Friendly" sign up system. You are able to sign up by calling a direct phone line, which is **312-690-7603** on the designated dates between 8 AM and 10 AM.

When you call, you will receive our answering machine. Please leave your message with your NAME, PHONE NUMBER, and HOW MANY seats you want to reserve (you and a spouse or you and a guest). Our answering machine records the dates and time of your call. Please don't call the office before 8 AM or your call will not be counted. ONLY phone sign ups will be accepted during those two hours.

After 10:00 AM, you may stop in or call any FSB branch to reserve your seat. If all seats are sold, you will be placed on the waiting list. One of our Road Runner representatives will call you back to confirm your reservation, and fill you in on the necessary details within two days. We feel this gives every Flanagan State Bank customer a fair opportunity.



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**2024 WILL BE FULL OF EXCITING EVENTS AND TRIPS SO BE SURE TO JOIN US!**

