

#### Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau

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# "Go West in 2018" Informational Meeting-Monday, December 11, 2017

Join Farm Bureau and Tony Caruana from Lindstrom Travel for an evening of discovery as we share a sneak peek at our upcoming

America's Canyon Country Tour (June 19-27, 2018) and Colorado Historic Trains Tour (September 14-27, 2018).

The presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 11th at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office located at 1925 S Meridian Road, Rockford, IL.

# 2018 N IL Farm Bureau Bowling Tournament-

# Saturday, January 20, 2018

Ready for some family fun?

The 2018 N IL Farm Bureau Bowling Tournament will begin with registration at 1 p.m. and the tournament will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 20th at the Forest Hills Lanes in Rockford, IL. The tournament will consist of the following men and women divisions:

under 12 with bumpers; under 12 without bumpers; Young Adult 12-18; Young Adult 19-35; Adult 36-54; Senior 55-64; and Senior 65+. Awards will be presented for high score individual in each division.

Reservations are due to the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, 1925 S Meridian Road, Rockford, IL 61102 by Wednesday, January 17, 2018. The cost per bowler will be \$14.00



(children under twelve will be \$12.00) with free shoe rental.

(The registration fee will be collected at the bowling alley.)

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### Chicago Auto Show- Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Join us at the 2018 Chicago Auto Show on Tuesday, February 13. The show will feature 1.3 million square feet of the world's largest room transformed into a transportation fantasyland of amazing displays with more than 1,000 exciting new production cars, trucks, sport utility, concept and specialty

vehicles on display. They're sure to generate excitement for everyone.

The bus will be departing from the Farm Bureau rear parking lot (located at 1925 South Meridian Road, Rockford) at 7:30 a.m. and the CherryVale Mall overflow

parking at 7:50 a.m. The cost of \$30.00 per member and \$35.00 per non-member will

include your transportation and a ticket to the show. Lunch will be on your own. Seats are on a first come, first serve basis and go quickly.

#### Farm Bureau Night at the Rockford Ice Hogs- Saturday, February 17, 2018

Join Farm Bureaus from Northern Illinois at the Rockford Ice Hogs game at the BMO Harris Bank Center on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

The game starts at 6 p.m. against the Cleveland



Monsters. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the first 2500 will receive a Fred Van Vleet bobble head.

The cost per ticket is \$15.00 (save \$5). Call the Winnebago -Boone Farm Bureau at

815-962-0653 if you have any questions or to order your tickets by *Monday, January* 29th, 2018.

(Note: The IceHogs have a new clear bag policy. For more information visit: <a href="http://www.icehogs.com/rmc/bag-">http://www.icehogs.com/rmc/bag-</a>

# Chicago Flower and Garden Show-Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Join us as we travel to Navy Pier for the 2018 Chicago Flower & Garden Show on Wednesday, March 14. This year's show will be full of garden inspirations and hands-on fun. Take home great ideas from one of the feature gardens or go back to school at their gardening workshops. There's something for the kids too with their activity garden, crafts, and critter encounters.

The bus will be departing from the Farm Bureau rear parking lot (located at 1925 South Meridian Road, Rockford) at 7:30 a.m. and the CherryVale



Mall overflow parking at 7:50 a.m. The cost of \$45.00 per member and \$50.00 per non-member will include your transportation and a ticket to the show. Lunch will be on your own.

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## Circa 21 presents "Rise Up O Men" - Wednesday, April 18, 2018

"See what happens when the roosters enter the hen house!" This all new musical features the men of the church and your favorite

church basement la-

dies who serve them.

The bus will leave from the

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bu-

reau building located at 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford at 9 a.m., and pick up at the Cherryvale Mall overflow parking lot at 9:20 a.m. The cost is \$85 per

member and \$90 per nonmember which includes the cost of motor coach transportation, lunch with dessert, and the show. Our estimated return time is 6:30 p.m. at the Cherryvale Mall and 7 p.m. at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau.

Registrations are due by Wednesday, March 28th.

# OKLAHOMA- Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Join us as we travel to the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, IL on Wednesday, May 16th for a delicious lunch and a production of OKLAHOMA. Fall in love again with Curly and Laurey and their tale of adventure & pioneer spirit on the America Frontier in this special 75th Anniversary production of OKLAHOMA!

The bus will leave from the

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau building located at 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford at 8:30 a.m., and pick up at the Cherryvale Mall overflow parking lot at 8:45 a.m.

Choice of N.Y. Strip Steak with red wine reduction or Seared Filet of Salmon with lemon cream sauce. The cost is \$85 per member and \$90 per non-member which includes the cost of motor coach transportation, lunch with dessert, and the show. Our estimated

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return time is 5:30 p.m. at the Cherryvale Mall and 6 p.m. at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau. Registrations are due by *Monday*, *April 2nd*.

# Defensive Driving Classes - Wednesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 21

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Defensive Driving course June 20-21. The class will be held at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau building located at 1925 S Meridian Road, Rockford IL. The course is open to any Farm Bureau member, especially

those members that are 55 years and older and COUNTRY insured.

Classes start at 10 a.m. and conclude at approx. 3 p.m. each day.

The registration fee is \$18 per person which covers the cost of materials and the presenter. Lunch will be provide on both days.

Those completing the course are eligible to receive a discount on their auto insurance, but they must attend both days to qualify for the discount. An examination is NOT required to complete the course or receive certification.

Advanced reservations are required. Registration fee is due by *Friday*, *June 1st*.

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The Prime Timers is designed to provide our members with opportunities to participate in local programs; travel hassle free to new places or re-visit areas of interest; and socialize with old friends or make new ones

Retirement isn't the end... it is a beginning!

Join us to begin your new adventure today!





#### Give a Gift... to you, your family,

The Christmas shopping season has just begun. Are you looking for a little something special... why not stop by the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau and pick up some meat raffle tickets? Your loved one will have a chance to win a quarter of beef or half a hog, and you give the gift of food to a local family.

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Young Leaders are selling raffle tickets to raise funds to help out the Rock River Valley Food Pantry. The Young Leaders will raffle off two quarter sides of beef and two half hogs at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau's 98th Annual Meeting on March 20, 2018. Tickets cost \$5 each or three for \$10. (You need not be present to win.)

Tickets are available now at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office located at 1925 S Meridian Road, Rockford, IL. (Tickets are limited and all proceeds will benefit the Rock River Valley Food Pantry.)

Stop in today and pick up your tickets.