



CLEAR SAILING CLUB
CLEAR LAKE BANK & TRUST

CLEAR SAILING NEWS

2025

WELCOME!

Welcome to Clear Sailing News! We're looking forward to another great year of Clear Sailing day trips! This newsletter will keep you informed about the various happenings and trip details available to Clear Sailing members in 2025.

We can't wait to have some fun together!

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & CRITERIA

The Clear Sailing Club is Clear Lake Bank & Trust's (CLB&T) premier club for customers aged 21 and better. The club offers several benefits to members including:

- Our annual newsletter highlighting upcoming events (check our website at clearlakebank.bank or our Facebook page for future adventures)
- Free admittance to Clear Sailing Club Movie Days
- Free notary services
- Exciting day trip opportunities
- Great times with great people!



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Membership

To become a member of the Clear Sailing Club:

- Open and/or maintain a World Class/Premium checking and/or World Class/Premium savings account at any CLB&T location.

The Clear Sailing Club is a private club, and Clear Lake Bank & Trust reserves the right to deny or revoke club membership at any time.

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR DAY TRIPS

To reserve your spot for any of the upcoming day trips in 2025, please contact Kristy Priebe at 641.355.2269 (office) or at kpriebe@clearlakebank.com with your payment ready. An additional \$15 fee may apply to each trip for non-customers.

All opportunities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and require reservations. A wait list will be started for each trip, if applicable.

MOVIE DAYS

The Clear Sailing Club will be hosting Movie Days every THIRD Wednesday of the month starting in April through December at Lake Theatre in Clear Lake.

Come & join us for a movie, donuts, & coffee/hot cocoa at no cost to club members & their guests.

Doors open at 9 a.m. and the movie starts at 9:25 a.m. There will be some fun prizes too!

2025 DAY TRIPS



Hello All! Let's jump start our return to 'day tripping' with one of our very favorite destinations!

Tulip Time

Friday, May 2 (*reservations due by 3/26*)

Pella, Iowa

We'll hit all the important stops in Pella for this year's Tulip Time - the historical village & windmill, the program (dutch dancing & costumes) and have great seats for the parade! We'll have a break so you can enjoy lunch at the restaurant of your choice. Rain or shine, we'll have an awesome day!

Cost per person: \$125

Cost includes: show ticket, bus ride, and driver tip

Activity Level: Active

37 Postcards

Day Trippers Dinner Theatre at Plymouth Playhouse

Friday, May 30 (*reservations due by May 20*)

Get ready for laughter and lunacy in Day Trippers Dinner Theatre's show, *37 Postcards*! Styled like a 1930s screwball comedy, this delightful play follows young Avery Sutton and his fiancée as they return from eight years in Europe, only to find his quirky family has gone entirely off the rails! Expect twists, turns, and a dash of chaos in this charming and eccentric comedy that will keep you entertained! Sounds like a great day for Clear Sailing friends - join the fun!

Cost per person: \$135

Cost includes: lunch, show ticket, bus ride, snack and driver tip

Activity Level: Moderate

Grease The Musical at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Wednesday, June 25

(*reservations due by May 23*)

Greased-back hair and leather jackets, ponytails and poodle skirts, fast cars and rock'n'roll, Grease is back at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre! Experience the nostalgia of high school in the '50s with Clear Sailing! Discover the drama, comedy, and pop-culture satire that has made Grease one of the most popular productions of all time! Don't forget the music, with songs like "Summer Nights," "We Go Together," "Greased Lightnin'," "Beauty School Dropout"!

Cost per person: \$160

Cost includes: lunch, show ticket, bus ride, and driver tip

Activity Level: Moderate



2025 DAY TRIPS - CONT'D

"PARADE" with Des Moines Performing Arts

Saturday, August 2 (reservations due by June 11)

We'll head to Des Moines and stop on the way for a wonderful lunch before we go to see PARADE at the Des Moines Civic Center!

Winner of the 2023 Tony Award® for Best Revival of a Musical, PARADE has been proclaimed as "a work of art! As commanding as any musical revival to hit Broadway in years" (*Deadline*).

Leo and Lucille Frank are a newlywed Jewish couple struggling to make a life in Georgia. When Leo is accused of an unspeakable crime, it propels them into an unimaginable test of faith, humanity, justice, & devotion. Riveting and gloriously hopeful, PARADE reminds us that to love, we must truly see one another.

Cost per person: \$155

Cost includes: lunch, show ticket, bus ride, snack, and driver tip

Activity Level: Active

Fun Fall Day Trip Thursday, September 11

What better time to take a nice drive to the apple orchard and visit one of Iowa's hidden gems during a beautiful time of year. We hope you'll join us!

For our Fun Fall Day Trip, we'll head to The Community Orchard in Fort Dodge, enjoy a delicious lunch at Orchard Cafe and check out the apples, pumpkins, and gift shop! Then, we'll head to West Bend to visit "The Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption". The Grotto is frequently considered the "Eighth Wonder of the World" and the location was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2001. A composite of nine separate grottos, each portrait displays a scene in the life of Christ.

Cost per person: \$105

Cost includes: all activities, lunch, bus ride, snack, and driver tip

Activity Level: Active

??? MYSTERY TRIP ??? Thursday, October 9

We're off again on one of our famous Mystery Trips. This trip will be filled with fun and sights to see!

Cost per person: \$150

Cost includes: all activities, lunch, bus ride, and driver tip

Activity Level: Active



White Christmas at Chanhassen Wednesday, November 5

(reservations due by 10/3)

We'll conclude this year's day tripping season with a holiday show at Chanhassen! Let's get into the holiday spirit and see Irving Berlin's White Christmas! We hope you'll join us!

Cost per person: \$160

Cost includes: show ticket, lunch, bus ride, and driver tip

Activity Level: Moderate

ACTIVITY LEVELS EXPLAINED

The Clear Sailing Club offers many day trip opportunities. The Club Coordinators make every attempt to learn about destinations in advance to communicate activity levels to members & guests. CLB&T encourages members & guests to evaluate each travel opportunity and the description of activity levels prior to making a reservation to travel with us. The Club Coordinators are available to answer questions and provide more specific information, if available, to assist in decision-making. In general, the following descriptions are used to assess each day trip opportunity:

- Light – Activity is light and slow-paced with short distances, minimal standing, and minimal stops. Must be able to physically get on and off a motor coach independently.
- Moderate – Expect some intermittent moderate activity including walking distances, possibility of stairs and some uneven surfaces, more frequent standing, and/or more frequent stops on and off a motor coach. Must be able to physically get on and off a motor coach independently.
- Active – Moderate to heavy activity at times including walking greater distances, stairs with no elevators available, walking uneven surfaces, frequent standing, and/or frequent stops on and off a motor coach. Must be able to physically get on and off a motor coach independently.
- Vigorous – Very active, rigorous and faster-paced activity for very mobile travelers only. Expect to walk some significant distances, often uneven surfaces and stairs with no elevators available. Expect minimal rest time with frequent standing and/or frequent stops on and off a motor coach. Must be able to physically get on and off a motor coach independently.

CLEAR SAILING COORDINATORS



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CLB&T is committed to making Clear Sailing Club events and travel opportunities as enjoyable and as safe as possible for all members and guests. CLB&T does, however, expect all members and guests to share in the responsibility and commitment to ensuring an enjoyable and safe experience. In order to accomplish these priorities, each member and guest is asked to arrive for each departure and event on-time, avoid disruptive behavior, and be physically able to handle the demands of travel and the activity level of each trip. CLB&T reserves the right to accept or deny any member or guest from traveling or attending events at any time for failure to adhere to these expectations. All trips and noted fees are subject to change, if necessary.