GCSB Heritage Club Newsletter

GUTHRIE COUNTY STATE BANK
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Fourth Quarter 2023 Event Recaps

The final months of 2023 were packed full of events for Guthrie County State Bank.

The Heritage Club Annual Membership Appreciation Dinner at the Guthrie County Fair Grounds Event Hall on Nov. 2 was truly spectacular! *Event highlights included:*

- Entertainment from Kile Jackson, a member of the John Denver Tribute Band.
- Information about our exciting 2024 trips.

Other fourth quarter highlights:

- GCSB donated 20 kids snow suits to New Opportunities in Guthrie Center and Children's Clothes Closet in Panora.
- Together with our customers, we donated 450 tissue boxes for use by AC/GC and Panorama students.
- Presented Ag Day 2024 seminar with four highly informative guest speakers.

- GCSB spread holiday cheer at our annual Christmas Open House events at both our branch locations — where we gave away prizes and our always-popular 2024 calendars.

We look forward to getting together again for our first quarter 2024 Heritage Club Social Event — **Wednesday, March 20** at 10:00 a.m. in the Barnett Room of our Guthrie Center branch location.

REGISTER NOW: 2024 QUICK GETAWAYS

Contact Gayle at 877-755-2400 or G.Shackelford@gcsbank.com for registration and with questions.

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Commercial Savings Bank

Amana Colonies

Sept. 25–26, 2024

- $395/person, double; $465/person, single

MUST REGISTER & PAY BY JUNE 18

Branson, Missouri

Nov. 12–16, 2024

- $1,425/person, double; $1,725/person, single

MUST REGISTER & PAY BY AUG. 30

Insurance is not available for either of these trips and refunds will not be given if the "register by" date has passed. Those who register but are unable to attend may pass their spots to the next in line or find a replacement on their own.

Fraud Awareness: Tax Season Scams

As we enter tax season, it's always a good time to remain vigilant about savvy criminals impersonating the IRS.

Below are some tips to help recognize and avoid tax-related scams:

Email Scams:

- The IRS does not typically make initial contact with taxpayers via email.
- Never open attachments, click links, or interact with the sender of a suspicious message.

Phone Scams:

Agencies do not:

- Leave pre-recorded, threatening, or urgent phone messages.
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement to arrest, deport, or revoke the licenses of taxpayers.
- Demand immediate payment with a prepaid debit card, gift card, or wire transfer. Agencies will also not ask for checks to third parties.
- Demand payment without giving the taxpayer the chance to question or appeal.

If you receive a suspicious call:

- Never give any personal information, and hang up immediately.

If you encounter a potential scam online or via phone, report it!

- Report any suspicious activity or scams to phishing@irs.gov and/or the Federal Trade Commission.
- Contact the Treasury Inspector General or Tax Administration.

Remember, you can always safely and securely view your tax account information online at **IRS.gov** — this will also allow you to review their payment options.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn for more fraud prevention tips.

Connecting Communities: Quenching Thirst at AC/GC & Panorama Sporting Events

Guthrie County State Bank was happy to provide Gatorade at recent AC/GC vs. Panorama sporting events — including their basketball matchups and wrestling meets!

Give a warm welcome to our new Heritage Club Director: Gayle Shackelford!

Contact Gayle with questions at 877-755-2400 or G.Shackelford@gcsbank.com

NEXT EVENTS:

March 20 WEDNESDAY	June 12 WEDNESDAY	September 18 WEDNESDAY

QUARTERLY HERITAGE CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

August 22 THURSDAY
2025 TRAVEL SHOW
August 22, 2024

August 30 FRIDAY
FINAL REGISTRATION DATE — MAGICAL NEW YORK CHRISTMAS TRIP
August 30, 2024

November TBA
HERITAGE CLUB ANNUAL DINNER
November 2024 — additional information and exact date to be announced.

Save the Date!

COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVER PRE-TRAVEL MEETING
August 15, 2024

August 15 THURSDAY

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