

GCSB HERITAGE CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Upcoming 2024 Trips — Register Now!



Amana Colonies

Sept. 25-26, 2024

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

**MUST REGISTER
& PAY BY JUNE 18**

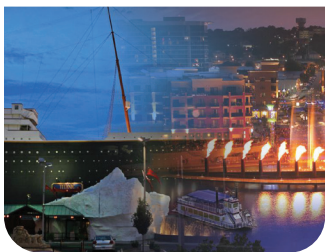
Handcrafted goods, homemade beer and wine, delicious food, beautiful works of art, and authentic German ambiance wait in the Amana Colonies. This charming enclave of seven scenic villages was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1965 and is a must-see destination!

Upon arrival, a guide will welcome us with a short introductory video on the history and everyday life within the Amana Colonies. A guided tour will then take us to famous landmarks throughout the Amanas. We'll visit the intact communal kitchen of Middle Amana. Up next is the Amana General Store. Our final stop will be the old Homestead Church. Free time will then be available to explore the quaint shops filled with handcrafted goods and beautiful works of art by local artists. We will then check in to the Hotel Millwright (or similar) and gather for a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

Contact Gayle

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for registration
and with questions.

*Trip insurance is
available if desired.*



Branson, Missouri

Nov. 12-16, 2024

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

**MUST REGISTER
& PAY BY AUG. 30**

Our five-day Branson holiday trip is packed with festive shows, scenic beauty, and Christmas spirit. We first travel to Courtyard by Marriott Kansas City Overland Park (or similar), followed by dinner and a show at the New Theatre & Restaurant (subject to show schedule).

Day two begins with a post-breakfast stop at historic Union Station, which includes the "Holiday Reflections" Walk-Thru Village. From here, we travel to Branson, where we check in to Barrington Hotel & Suites — followed by a performance of the Christmas show, *SIX* at Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theater.

Day three features a holiday performance of *Clay Cooper's Country Express* and a visit to the Titanic Museum. Explore Branson Landing's shops and festive lights. Cap off the evening with the *Lights of Joy* Christmas Drive-Thru experience.

We visit Grand Village Square and Chateau on the Lake on day four. Take in breathtaking scenery of Table Rock Lake aboard the Lake Showboat Branson Belle dinner cruise, followed by a heartwarming *Miracle of Christmas* performance. Day five concludes the trip with breakfast and the journey home.



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Fraud Awareness: The New Type of Tech Support Scams

You may be familiar with the classic tech support scam: A pop-up warning appears on your computer, claiming your device has a virus, and that you need to call a phone number for assistance. **However, as technology has changed, scammers have changed their tricky tactics, too.**

The New Type of Tech Support Scam: A One-Two Punch

1. Instead of the original facade of a computer virus, scammers now focus on your bank accounts. First, someone will claim that your bank, investment, or retirement accounts have been compromised by hackers.
2. To supposedly resolve the issue, victims are

transferred to another scammer posing as a representative from a government agency or their bank.

3. This second scammer posing as a trusted official will then manipulate you into thinking the only way to protect your money from the hackers is to transfer it into a new account.
4. Unfortunately, this new account you've just transferred all your money into is controlled by the scammers. The money is quickly drained from the new account and flows right into the scammers' pockets.

Protect Yourself from Fraudulent Tech Support

Here's what you need to keep in mind:



- **Ignore Security Pop-Up Prompts:** Never call a number provided in a security pop-up warning. Legitimate tech support won't urge you to call a phone number.
- **Don't Transfer Money:** Don't move or transfer your money urgently in order to "protect" it. Genuine financial institutions will never advise you to take actions such as those.
- **Protect Your Verification Codes:** Avoid sharing verification

codes with anyone. These codes are for you and you only as a security net against these exact types of scammers.

Stay Informed & Report Scams

- Report any suspicious activity to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov).



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

Where would you like to go? We want to hear from you!

At our June 12 social event, we'll have a discussion about future Heritage Club trip destinations. Bring your ideas — or reach out to Gayle to share them any time!

Contact Gayle
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Save the Date!

COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVER PRE-TRAVEL MEETING

August 15, 2024



NEXT EVENTS:



QUARTERLY HERITAGE CLUB SOCIAL EVENT

June 12, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Barnett Room, Guthrie County State Bank, Guthrie Center



Featuring special guest speaker: Hilary Nepstad, Walnut Trail Farms
Learn about this family flower farm where you can pick your own flower arrangements in beautiful flower gardens.

Plus: The MONEY BAG holds \$300 this quarter! All Heritage Club Members are entered, but you must be present to win!



FINAL REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DATE — AMANA COLONIES TRIP

June 18, 2024



2025 TRAVEL SHOW

August 22, 2024



QUARTERLY HERITAGE CLUB SOCIAL EVENT

September 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Barnett Room, Guthrie County State Bank, Guthrie Center

HERITAGE CLUB ANNUAL DINNER, NOVEMBER 2024

Additional information and exact date to be announced.