



TRIPS AND TOURS

FB ADVANTAGE

Spend the day with Farm Bureau as we take in the sights and sounds of Illinois. Enjoy lunch and music at the historic Circa 21 Theatre, the Fireside Theatre, and aboard the Celebration Belle.

THE FIRESIDE THEATRE PRESENTS "THE ADDAMS FAMILY"

Join us at the Fireside Theatre in Fort Adkinson, WI on Thursday, April 9, for a delicious lunch and a production of "The Addams Family". Enjoy a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family. THE ADDAMS FAMILY Musical features an original story and a dilemma that's every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have never met. If that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents. Filled with music, dancing, and a charming love story, this is a fun filled romp that will leave you laughing all the way home. Lunch options will include a choice of Chicken Alfredo, Shrimp Tempura, Steak Diane, or Vegetarian Manicotti.

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. The cost is \$120 per member and \$140 per non-member which includes the cost of motor coach transportation, lunch 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 Friday, March 6, 2026.** Seats are limited to the first 48 people.

CIRCA 21 PRESENTS "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"

Venture with us to Rock Island, IL on Wed., May 20, to enjoy lunch, dessert, and "Fiddler on the Roof" at Circa 21. Step back in time to the little village of Anatevka. The story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social etiquette and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, Fiddler on the Roof's timeless themes of tradition, change, and family cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, with its emotional depth and beautiful music that leave audiences with the perfect mix of humor and heart.

The bus will leave from the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau building located at 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$115 per member and \$135 per non-member which includes the cost of motor coach transportation, lunch with dessert, and the show. Our estimated return time is 6:00 p.m. **Registrations are due by Friday, April 17, 2026.**

CRUISE THE MISSISSIPPI

Celebrate Oktoberfest and enjoy a lazy day on the river as you embark from Ice Harbor, Dubuque, IA on Wed., September 16, and cruise the Mississippi River on the Celebration Belle. Sit back and relax as you enjoy a full hot buffet and live music as you soak in the beautiful scenery along the river during the four-hour cruise.

The bus will leave from the Farm Bureau-Rockford at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$100 per member and \$120 per non-member which includes the cost of motor coach transportation, lunch with dessert, and the show. **Registrations are due by Friday, August 14, 2026.**

Tour brochures and registration forms are available online at www.winnebago Boone Farm Bureau.org/trips-and-tours.html.

Hardcopies are available upon request at 815-962-0654 or by stopping by the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office.

106TH ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau | 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford, IL
Business Meeting at 7 PM | (Virtual option available upon request)

Notice of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau
Notice is hereby given, by the Board of Directors, of the 106th Annual Meeting of the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau. It will be held at the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, Rockford, Illinois, on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be for the approval of the actions and deeds of the officers and directors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025; and announce the election results of at-large directors for terms of three years; and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

-Jessica Bubert, Secretary

Reservation Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

____ Please reserve ____ seats for the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.

____ I would like to participate virtually. Please email me the link. (Must provide email.)

Please email wfbmanager@winnebago Boone Farm Bureau.org or return the reservation form by Friday, March 13, 2026, to: Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, 1925 S Meridian Road, Rockford, IL 61102

INTERNS WANTED

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau is accepting applications for our Summer Internship program. Graduating High School Seniors enrolled in college for the 2026 fall semester with an interest in Agriculture or College students majoring in Agriculture, Communications, Marketing or Education are invited to apply for our summer Internship.

Applications are due March 1st.

Applications are available online at www.winnebago Boone Farm Bureau.org under Foundation and Internships. For more information, contact the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau, located at 1925 S Meridian Road., Rockford, IL, by phone at (815) 962-0654 or by email wfbmanager@winnebago Boone Farm Bureau.org with any questions.

OFFICE HOURS

Walk-In Service Hours:

M-TH 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | FRI 9 a.m. – noon *Or by Appointment*
Member Services (815) 962-0653 | M-F 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The office will be open by phone at 815-962-0653 or email wfbkeeper@winnebago Boone Farm Bureau.org. Members can pay membership dues; print new membership cards; and update contact information at www.myifb.org.