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A graphic design for the VIP Connection program. It features the CUSB Bank logo (a green square with a white stylized 'C' and 'S' and the text 'CUSB BANK' below it) and a 'Member FDIC' logo. The word 'VIP' is written in large white letters on a black oval background. Below it, the word 'CONNECTION' is written in large black letters on a white background. The website address 'www.cusb.com/vip' is on a black banner. Contact information for CUSB Bank is provided: '111 North Elm Street, Cresco, IA 52136', '563-547-6447 or 800-397-9964', and 'vipconnection@cusb.com'. The CUSB Bank logo is also present in the top right corner of the graphic.

Hello Friends,

Will spring ever come? I am getting impatient for sunny, warm spring days. I have had enough of gray, gloomy and rainy. So much going on - Easter, Prom, Graduation, Mother's Day...I hope you are all enjoying this time of year with your families and friends. And we are looking forward to spending more time in 2022 with our "VIP Family of Friends".

In May we are back to Chanhassen for 'Footloose'. I have talked to folks who have seen the show and all comments were - "It is Fantastic!" So, I can't wait till we get to see it for ourselves.

In June we are off to Mackinac Island for Lilac Festival and our chance to enjoy The Grand Hotel with all its charm and explore the island with all it has to offer.

July 21st we have booked a trip to The Old Log Theatre to see 'Escape to Margaritaville' - the regional premiere of the new musical comedy featuring the musical classics of the original Parrot Head, Jimmy Buffett. Check inside for details.

August 26th I am "betting" you will enjoy yourself. Join us as we head north to Treasure Island and the 'Spirit of the Water'. We will start with a great lunch and cruise the Mighty Mississippi on the 'Spirit of the Water' yacht. Back on land, you will have a "chance" to play bingo, gamble or relax, enjoy music or people watch. We have had so many requests for a trip like this, so here it is. Check inside for all the details.

September takes us west for our 'Painted Canyons' adventure through five of the National Parks. Jarry and I are really looking forward to this trip - so much of this beautiful country yet to explore.

We have been busy planning and will continue to share more adventures and escapades in future newsletters. With more venues coming back to life, we are thrilled to be able to plan our VIP trips and looking forward to traveling with YOU, our "VIP Friends".

We wish you a "Happy Spring" and look forward to new adventures on the road.

See you on the bus...

Ronda

Email Jodi at vipconnection@cusb.com to receive this newsletter by email instead of in your mailbox.



**Thursday,
July 21, 2022**

1:30 p.m. Matinee
The Old Log Theatre
Excelsior, MN

COST: \$145.00

A delicious lunch at the
Cast & Cru Restaurant
before the show is included.

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**DEADLINE
TO SIGN UP IS
MAY 27th!**

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Set your mind on island time and plan your escape to the regional premiere of *'Escape to Margaritaville'*, the new musical comedy about choices we make - and the people we become - once we've had a change of 'latitude'. *'Escape to Margaritaville'* features both original songs and the most loved Jimmy Buffett classics like "Margaritaville", "Fins", "Volcano", "Cheeseburger in Paradise", and many more, with a story that revolves around a part-time bartender/singer who falls for a career-minded tourist. Welcome to Margaritaville, where people come to get away from it all, and stay to find something they never expected. Get ready for this heartwarming, hilarious musical-comedy with the most unforgettable songs from one of music's greatest storytellers.

TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

If you are signed up for a tour and it is necessary for you to cancel, we will make every effort to provide either a partial or full refund. However, we cannot guarantee a full refund. There may be times when refunds will NOT be possible due to ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc.

If you must cancel, you will receive a full refund IF you find someone else to take your place on the scheduled trip.

If a tour is cancelled due to insufficient reservation numbers, you will receive a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

Remember standby lists are always welcome. Please call and add your name to any trips that interest you. In case of a cancellation, we will call in the order in which you signed up.

~ Assistance Required Policy ~

On CUSB Bank VIP Connection trips, it is required that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing that assistance. Neither CUSB Bank VIP Connection personnel nor its suppliers may assist with medications or physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. Travelers needing special assistance for other than personal needs must notify CUSB Bank VIP Connection at the time of booking to determine what assistance may be reasonably made available.

Guests are always welcome on our trips, but after traveling with us 3 times, they will pay a Non-Member Price adding 10% to the cost of the trip.

Lunch, Cruise & Gambling

~ FRIDAY ~

August 26, 2022

Treasure Island Resort & Casino
Welch, MN

COST: \$105.00

Come join us on a relaxing 2.5 hour lunch cruise down the Mississippi River aboard Treasure Island's yacht 'Spirit of the Water'. We'll enjoy a delicious plated lunch on the yacht and panoramic views of Minnesota's bluffs before we head back to the Casino at Treasure Island for a few hours of fun and gambling!



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The trips listed below are currently sold out, but at this time we have very few people on our standby lists in case of cancellations. If you're interested, please call Jodi at 563-547-6447 to get your name put on standby. We'll let you know if any seats become available. For details about these trips, please see the Upcoming Events insert inside this newsletter.

