



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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September 2
ZOO EVENT

A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

A major attraction in the city of Minot is the Roosevelt Park Zoo. Did you know a recent renovation project has been taking place and First Western Bank & Trust was a major contributor? Plan to see their new renovations and upgrades, especially the habitat for the rare Amur Tiger and enclosure for the African Lion. The Zoo is the first one in the state of ND, opening in 1920, so it has a long tradition. The Zoo has the tall reticulated giraffe, children's Discovery Barn and over 159 animals and birds to name just a few of its features. For your comfort one will find benches, restrooms, hand sanitizer stations and plenty of room to practice social distancing in this beautiful space. A free admission is offered to all club members for Wednesday, September 2. If this is your first time to the Minot Zoo, the address is 1219 Burdick Expressway East.

You will find ample parking out front of the Zoo on the south side. Walk across the bridge to enter the visitor center. We will meet in the auditorium located next to the restrooms in the visitor center. In the auditorium, we will pass out admission tickets and a concession stand coupon to use inside the Zoo. The concession stand food



coupon is good for a hot dog, chips, drink and ice cream treat only. Plan to pick up your tickets and concession coupons between 10:30 am-12:30 pm. The Zoo is open until 6:00 pm that day. To avoid a long line and congregating in the hall, use these guidelines: If your last name is A-N come between 10:30 am and 11:30 am to pick up your ticket and concession food coupon, and if your last name is O-Z come between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. You now have your admission ticket, a concession stand food coupon and are ready to enter the zoo. (If some of you are car pooling, pick the time that works best for the group).

You can spend the whole day and/or whatever time frame you wish on your self-guided visit. Remember the free admission and the free concession stand coupon is good for September 2 only. You will not be disappointed! Wear comfortable shoes and jackets if needed. Call 852-3711 to reserve your spot by August 31st, as we need to have an accurate count. Can't wait to see you at the Zoo!



Announcements

- ▶ All events will practice social distancing. Masks are encouraged but not required. Hand sanitizer will be available. Attendance at events is voluntary – follow what is best for your circumstances. Stay healthy and safe everyone.
- ▶ A&B Tours has cancelled all motor coach trips for 2020.
- ▶ Vicky thanks you all for the retirement cards and wonderful comments. She plans to attend the Zoo event and movie at Oak Park Theater.
- ▶ Over 327 entries were submitted to the word search puzzle game! Very fun and we will do this again. The

\$20 gift cards were mailed to the 10 winners. The winners were: Agnes V, Bonnie R, Carolyn S, Edythe R, Kathy W, Lee W, Lila R, Robin B, Stanley B, and Terry Q. Congratulations!

- ▶ Newsletters come out four times a year to announce upcoming meetings and events – watch for the next newsletter to come out in October.
- ▶ Would you like to receive your newsletters electronically? Email the request to: stephanie.hoffart@fwbt.com to be first to get them!
- ▶ **Please remember the meetings/events are for 50 Plus Club members only!**



POPCORN AND A MOVIE

A fun time is planned for **Thursday, October 1** at Oak Park Theater in Minot (1500 4th Ave NW). A private viewing of the movie “Sully” will be shown. The movie based on true events, will start at 1:00 pm, but arrive a bit early to get your popcorn and pop. Please follow social distancing while in line.

On January 15, 2009, Captain Chesley “Sully” Sullenberger (Tom Hanks) tries to make an emergency landing in New York’s Hudson River after US Airways flight 1549 strikes a flock of geese. Miraculously, all of the 155 passengers and crew survive the harrowing ordeal, and Sullenberger becomes a national hero in the eyes of the public and the media. Despite the accolades, the famed pilot now faces an investigation that threatens to destroy his career and reputation.

The movie should be over about 3:00 pm. Rated PG-13. Please call 852-3711 to make your reservation by September 28. As always the movie, pop and popcorn are free. Oak Park Theater will be freshly sanitized and seating is configured to practice social distancing. See you at the Movie!



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