

Catch Our Spirit



9:00 am— Western Historic Trails Center

Pick up William Clark or George Shannon of the Lewis & Clark Expedition who will relate the trials & tribulations that were encountered by the men traveling with the corp.

10:00 am— Ben Marks Gambling House & Bordello

Hear from Mary Marks about her “girls” and how well respected she was even though she ran a bordello and her husband who ran a gambling house.

10:30 am—RailsWest Railroad Museum

Explore the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Passenger depot and hear from a mail sorter from long ago will tell how the mail use to be sorted along the rails and how a 4 year old little girl was mailed to her grandparents.

11:45 am—Dixie Quicks Restaurant

Enjoy southern cooking @ Dixie Quick’s or visit a hometown favorite, Tish’s Restaurant, a full service restaurant. Your hands on activity is to make a catch our spirit megaphone to cheer the bus on in the afternoon!

1:15 pm—Historic Squirrel Cage Jail

Be wary as an escaped prisoner might board your motor coach to get away from the jailer. This 3 story Lazy Susan type jail even has an isolation cell that is so unusual because when you are put into it, you cannot sit down. If you dare, step in and close the door!

2:45 pm - Historic Dodge House

You will be greeted by picketers of the Amelia Bloomer Society that are lobbying for the rights of women from 1874. Lettie Dodge will tell you about her days living in the 14 room Mansion which was built in 1869 by her father, General Grenville M. Dodge, who was dubbed “the greatest railroad builder of all time.” You will be amazed as most everything is on first floor that can be viewed by all. They have audio headphones and first floor is handicap accessible.

4:15 - Pizza King

Top off the day with a supper from one of our hometown favorites—Pizza King. Their name might say Pizza but they have everything from Pizza to Steaks, including chicken, seafood and pasta.



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