



Dear Jasper/Clark County Prime Timers, Family and Friends,

I would like to reintroduce myself to all of you. My name is Lisa Cramer, and I am currently your Prime Time Planner/Social Director for the Jasper and Clark County Farm Bureau. I took over this job from Marilyn Shafer, who planned trips for many years. I am coming up on the one year anniversary of taking this job over. Honestly, it has definitely been a learning experience. I have definitely made some mistakes along the way, but I hope to be better prepared each year that I do this job. Hopefully, I will continue to find fun and exciting places for us to travel.

My husband is Wesley Cramer, the Jasper County, Illinois Farm Bureau Member representing Grandville Township. Although we both grew up in Vermilion County, Illinois, Wesley is the 6th generation to operate the 1863 Huddlestun homestead farm in Crooked Creek Township. This heritage farm is currently where we farm, since retiring from our professional careers this past year. We have six children and the cutest, sweetest 2 year old grandson you have ever seen. We are both hoping he becomes the 8th generation to farm the old home place. He has already 'helped' haul corn to town, worked on various farming equipment, and shows excitement for the new shed that we are putting up on the homestead farm.

Thank you,
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If you are interested in attending any of the following events below you can either call or email me using the email address above. Additionally, you can call or email Taylor Zwilling taylor.zwilling@jaspercfb.org , at the Jasper County Farm Bureau Office 1(618) 783-2733.

Please join us in becoming a member of your local Farm Bureau. You not only have some great benefits, but your travel is discounted also.



PRIME TIMERS ANNUAL CALENDAR 2023

March 22-26, 2023 (Washington, D.C. - Cherry Blossom Festival)

- **Travel Destinations:**
 - Cherry Blossom Festival
 - Washington, District of Columbia
 - Visit various War Memorials, Monuments, and Museums
 - Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Air Space Museum
 - **Pricing:**
 - Members \$1,250.00 DBI/\$1,580.00 Single
 - Non-member \$1,300.00 DBL \$1,630.00 Single
 - All prices are per person
 - Pricing (4 nights / 5 days) includes accommodations, transportation, admissions, tips, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners)
 - **Reservations and money due - ASAP**
 - **Travel Information:**
 - Wednesday travel to overnight lodging destination
 - Thursday arrive in Washington, D.C. and explore historical sites
 - Friday explore Washington, D.C. historical sites
 - Saturday visit Air & Space Museum and late afternoon travel to overnight lodging destination
 - Sunday depart for Newton, Illinois
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April 15, 2023 (Decatur Quilt Festival)

- **Travel Destination:**
 - Quilt Festival
 - Decatur, Illinois
- **Pricing**
 - Member \$65.00
 - Non-member \$70.00
 - Pricing includes transportation and admission.
 - LUNCH NOT INCLUDED IN PRICING
 - **Reservations and money due - March 10, 2023**
- **Travel Information:**
 - Bus departs Newton, Illinois (Jasper County Farm Bureau @ 8 a.m.)
 - Bus returns to Newton, Illinois at approximately 6:30 p.m.



July 16-22, 2023 (The Mercantile-Ree Drummond / Magnolia & Silos - Waco)

- **Travel Destinations:**
 - Peabody Hotel / Beale Street Activities - Memphis, Tennessee
 - Ree Drummond (The Mercantile) - Pawhuska, Oklahoma
 - Magnolia & Silos (Chip and JoAnna Gaines) Waco, Texas
- **Pricing:**
 - Members \$1,540.00 DBL / \$1,870.00 Single
 - Non-member \$1,590.00 DBL / \$1,920.00 Single
 - All prices are per person.
 - Pricing (6 nights / 7 days) includes accommodations, transportation, admissions, tips, 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
 - Tips are included in pricing for bus driver and paid meals
 - **Reservations and money due - June 2, 2023**
- **Travel information:**
 - Sunday- Leave Jasper County Farm Bureau and travel to Memphis
 - Monday-Leave Memphis and travel to Pawhuska, Oklahoma
 - Tuesday stay in Pawhuska
 - Wednesday travel to Waco, Texas
 - Thursday stay in Waco, Texas
 - Friday travel from Waco to Memphis
 - Saturday travel from Memphis to Jasper County

September 12-14, 2023 (Shipshewana, Indiana)

- **Travel Destinations:**
 - Amish Country/Shipshewana, Indiana
 - Farmstead Inn and Blue Gate Restaurant & Theatre
- **Pricing:**
 - Members \$525.00 DBL / \$855.00 Single
 - Non-member \$575.00 DBL / \$905.00 Single
 - All prices are per person
 - Pricing (2 nights / 3 days) includes accommodations, transportation, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner show.
 - Tips included for paid meals and driver.
 - **Reservations and money due - August 1, 2023**
- **Travel information:**
 - Tuesday travel to Shipshewana, Indiana
 - Wednesday browse Amish country and attend show
 - Thursday travel from Shipshewana, Indiana to Jasper Count



November 8-11, 2023 (Kentucky Bourbon Tour)

- **Travel Destinations:**
 - Kentucky Bourbon Trail
 - Louisville, Kentucky
 - Embassy Suites @ 4th Street Live
 - Distillery Tastings:
 - Angel Envy
 - Old Forester
 - Michter's
 - Peerless
 - Rabbit Hole
 - Evan Williams
- **Pricing:**
 - Members \$895.00 DBL / \$1,225.00 Single
 - Non-member \$945.00 DBL / \$1,275.00 Single
 - All prices are per person.
 - Pricing (3 nights / 4 days) includes accommodations, transportation, admissions & tastings, 4 bfasts, 2 lunch, 1 dinner
 - Tips included for paid meals and driver.
 - **Reservations and money due - September 27, 2023**
- **Travel Information:**
 - Wednesday travel to Louisville, Kentucky
 - Thursday, Friday visiting distilleries & spending time- 4th Street Live
 - Saturday travel to Newton, Illinois

December 17, 2023 (Paris, Illinois / Performing Arts Show / Dinner)

- **Travel Destination:**
 - Tuscany Steak & Pasta / Performing Arts Theater
 - Paris, Illinois
- **Pricing:**
 - Members \$145.00
 - Non-member \$160.00
 - All prices are per person
 - Tips included for paid meals and driver.
 - **Reservations and money due - November 5, 2023**
- **Travel Information:**
 - Enjoy a show at the Paris Performing Arts Theater
 - Relax over dinner at Tuscany Steak & Pasta House



July 2024 (Alaskan Land and Sea Cruise)

- 12 day Alaskan Sea and Land Cruise Tour
- Cost: Approximately \$5,000-6,500.00 per person
- \$200.00 Deposit due by March 3, 2023
- **Trip Information:**
 - A great way to experience Alaska is on an Alaska cruise and land tour package. These carefully crafted Alaska “land and sea” packages combine an all inclusive week long Alaska cruise with an Alaska land tour. Land tours can be arranged either before or after your cruise for the most comprehensive Alaska vacation experience. The overland tours allow you to travel by train and by bus deep into [Alaska’s National Parks](#).
 - A combination package can take you from Glacier Bay to [Denali National Park](#) with ample opportunities for learning the “inside scoop” about Alaska from experienced tour guides. Cruise and land packages allow guests the best opportunity to experience both marine and land wildlife viewing

Additional Upcoming 2024 Trips (TBD)

- Missouri or Southern Illinois Wine Trail
- Galena, Illinois
- Patti’s 1800 Settlement - Grand Rivers, Kentucky