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We'll send E-mail or Snail Mail ... let us know!

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# COMING UP!

Take me out to the ballgame!  
Detroit vs. Pittsburgh game is completely sold out!

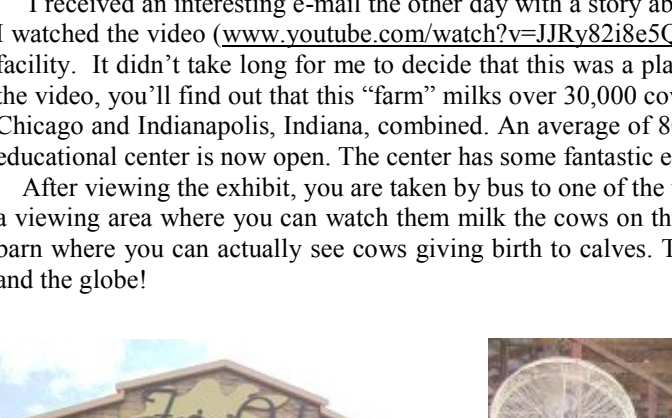
## NEW GAME COMING!

There will be no alcohol on the bus, so this will be a great trip for parents to bring the young ones out to see the game! We will have pickups in Coldwater and Jonesville, Michigan.

**IF YOU WANT TO GO, CALL US NOW!! FIVE SEATS LEFT!**  
Send payment to: FRANK TALK, PO Box 659, Reading, MI. 49274 or visit our website.

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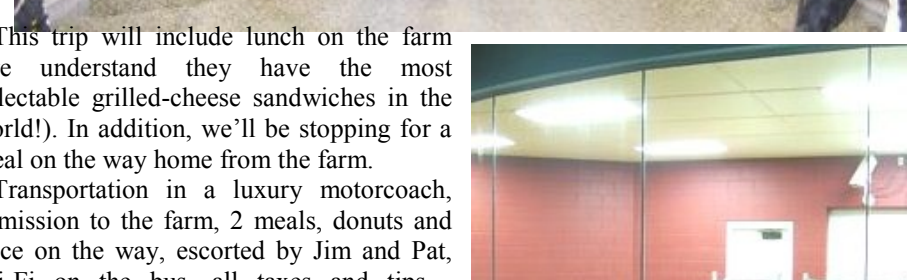
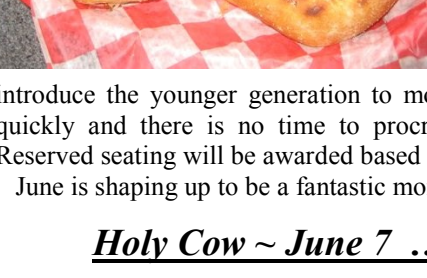
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**JUNE 7, 2012 \$79**

# HOLY COW!

*Fair Oaks Dairy Farm, Indiana U.S.A.*

I received an interesting e-mail the other day with a story about a dairy farm located about 60 miles south of Chicago, Illinois. I watched the video ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRY82i8e5O&feature=email](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRY82i8e5O&feature=email)) two or three times and visited the website of the facility. It didn't take long for me to decide that this was a place FRANK TALK On the Road needed to visit. If you can watch the video, you'll find out that this "farm" milks over 30,000 cows daily, producing enough milk to satisfy the needs of the city of Chicago and Indianapolis, Indiana, combined. An average of 80 calves are born each day, and a new cheese-making facility and educational center is now open. The center has some fantastic exhibits of interest to adults and children alike.

After viewing the exhibit, you are taken by bus to one of the units for a tour where you are driven through the barns. They have a viewing area where you can watch them milk the cows on the giant circular milking table. The adventure center has a birthing barn where you can actually see cows giving birth to calves. This has to be one of the finest dairy exhibits in the United States and the globe!

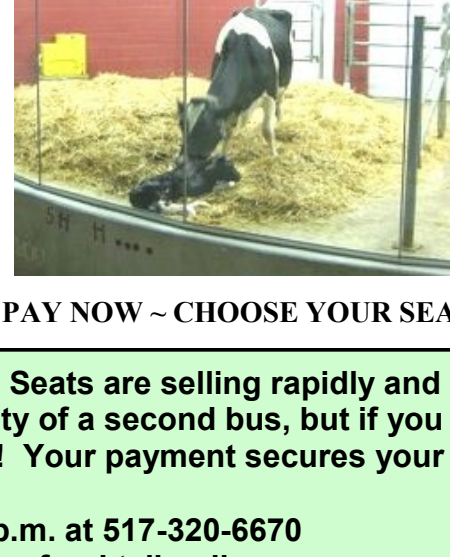




This trip will include lunch on the farm (we understand they have the most delectable grilled-cheese sandwiches in the world!). In addition, we'll be stopping for a meal on the way home from the farm.

Transportation in a luxury motorcoach, admission to the farm, 2 meals, donuts and juice on the way, escorted by Jim and Pat, Wi-Fi on the bus, all taxes and tips—everything mentioned for just \$79.00 per person! This would be a great way to introduce the younger generation to motorcoach travel with FT! June 7 will come quickly and there is no time to procrastinate, so call Jim soon at 517-320-6670. Reserved seating will be awarded based on how quickly your check is received!

June is shaping up to be a fantastic month with two super trips!

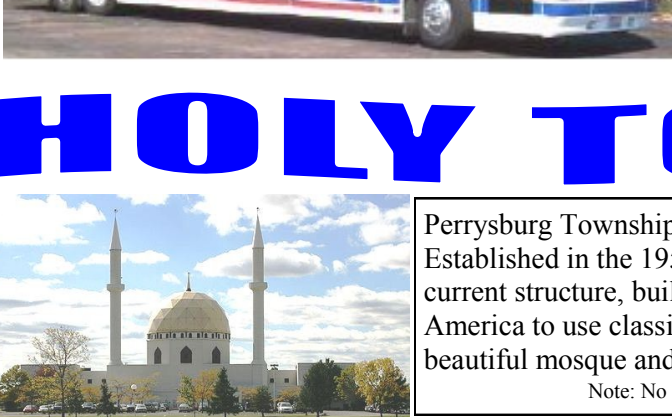
**Holy Cow ~ June 7 ... Holy Toledo ~ June 21!**



PAY NOW ~ CHOOSE YOUR SEAT!

**NOTE: We did not have our normal "lead" time with this trip. Seats are selling rapidly and we expect the trip to sell out rather soon. There is a possibility of a second bus, but if you want to go we would advise you to get your payment in soon! Your payment secures your reserved seat on the bus!**

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# HOLY TOLEDO!

Perrysburg Township is home to the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo. Established in the 1950s, the organization is the third mosque in America. The current structure, built over the period 1980-1983, is the first mosque in North America to use classic Islamic architecture. Our trip includes a tour of this beautiful mosque and an explanation of their religious beliefs.

Note: No Bermuda shorts, shorts, or tank tops are allowed in the mosque.




We will be touring the Toledo Museum of Art Glass Pavilion. Opened in 2006, the 74,000-square-foot postmodern Glass Pavilion is home to a glass collection featuring more than 5,000 works of art from ancient to contemporary times.



Another stop on our tour will be the Toledo Firefighters Museum. The museum's million-dollar display includes many large pieces of vintage firefighting equipment. A feature of the museum is the 1837 Neptune, Toledo's first fire pumper.

We'll enjoy a special lunch at the original Tony Packo's Restaurant on Front Street in Toledo. Made famous by Klinger of TV's Mash series, Tony Packos has been a leading Toledo restaurant for many years.



We'll also be visiting the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. It is the only Plateresque (architectural style of 16th-century Spain) cathedral in the world. Layers of paintings and frescoes of saints and angels reach to the ceiling with a magnificent stained-glass rose window and mosaic altars.

And, we are going to tour the newly opened Toledo Police Museum in beautiful Ottawa Park, Ohio.

**And, you'll enjoy a surprise Summertime treat! All this for \$79!**  
Reserved seats will be awarded based on payment for the trip.  
*All taxes and tips are included.*

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**IT'S COMING SOON!**

The all new Hollywood Casino near Toledo, Ohio, will be opening SOON. FRANK TALK On the Road is looking forward to bringing one of the first busloads of customers to this new, non-smoking casino. Although the casino is set to open within the next few weeks, current plans indicate that buses will not be accepted until sometime in July, 2012. We are constantly in touch with the facility to make sure we can get a bus in ASAP to check out this brand new casino! If you're interested in being on the first bus, please send us (by email or regular mail) your name, address, phone number and date of birth. It is not necessary to send any payment at this time and we will notify you when all the information is released.

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**FRANK TALK**  
August 8-11, 2012  
**HOMETOWN TOUR!**

**\$489** PP/ Dbl Occ.

**Isle of Capri Hotel**

**Dinner Cruises**

**August 8** *We're going on vacation and we want you to come along!*

8:00 a.m. Pick up passengers at the Four Seasons restaurant in Holiday City, OH.  
8:45 a.m. Pick up passengers at Walmart in Jonesville, MI.  
9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers at the Garden Restaurant in Coldwater, MI.  
11:30 a.m. Sack-lunch picnic near Morris, IL (provided by FT on the Road).  
3:15 p.m. Arrive at Isle of Capri Hotel in Bettendorf, IA.  
6:30 p.m. 3-1/2 hour dinner/dance cruise aboard the Celebration on the Mississippi River. Dinner prepared on board and includes prime rib and all the goodies!  
9:00 p.m. Return to hotel. Free time to either rest and relax or go to the attached Rhythm City Casino.

**August 9**

8:00 a.m. Expanded breakfast buffet at the Isle of Capri.  
9:00 a.m. Bus leaves for Clear Lake, IA.  
11:30 a.m. Short stop en route for lunch break.  
1:30 p.m. We will tour the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake. The Surf is the site of the final performance of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and the Big Bopper.  
3:00 p.m. Tour the Charles H. MacNider Museum in Mason City, IA. It's a 1920s Tudor Revival home housing a permanent collection of American art, including the puppet collection of renowned puppeteer, and Mason City native, Bill Baird.  
4:15 p.m. Check into the totally renovated Quality Inn in Mason City. Our evening meal will be at a location yet to be announced.  
7:00 p.m. We'll enjoy a great buffet dinner in Waterloo, IA.  
9:00 p.m. Arrive back at the Isle of Capri for a night of rest or casino action! Your time ... your choice!  
Free time back at the Quality Inn!

**August 10**

7:30 a.m. We'll enjoy a delightful deluxe breakfast at the motel.  
8:15 a.m. 1/2-hour ride from our Inn to the Winnebago factory in Forest City, IA.  
9:00 a.m. You'll get a bird's eye view of the manufacturing of Winnebago's popular recreational vehicles. Note: Staircases at the factory include approximately 40 steps.  
10:30 a.m. Return to Mason City where Jim and Pat Frank will take you on a personal tour of their hometown!  
11:45 a.m. We'll have lunch in one of many great Mason City restaurants.  
1:00 p.m. Our group will tour both the museum and the boyhood home of Mason City's hometown hero Meredith Willson, author of the *Music Man*. The museum, called *Music Man Square*, features musical heritage items, as well as a 1912 streetscape.  
3:15 p.m. We'll end our tour of Mason City enjoying an ice cream treat at the *Music Man Square Ice Cream Parlor*.  
3:30 p.m. We head back to the Isle of Capri in Bettendorf, IA.  
5:00 p.m. We'll enjoy a great buffet dinner in Waterloo, IA.  
9:00 p.m. Arrive back at the Isle of Capri for a night of rest or casino action! Your time ... your choice!

**August 11**

8:00 a.m. Expanded breakfast buffet at the Isle of Capri.  
9:15 a.m. Bus leaves for home!

**Want more casino trips?!!**

We want to hear from you. Several people have requested that we do more casino trips, and we would like to do them. However, we need to know where you'd like to go and on what day of the week. We're presently in the process of planning a June trip, but we really want to hear from you!

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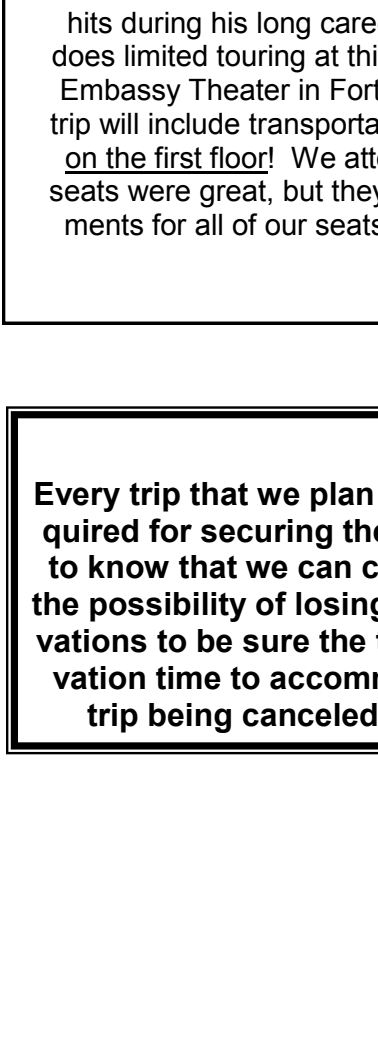


**Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012**  
Evening Performance Includes Dinner at the Blue Gate Shipshewana, Indiana ... 50 Great seats!  
\*\$89.00 \*Price tentative ...  
**CALL 517-320-6670 NOW!** Deposit required.

We're also planning some activity for our visit. During our visit last fall, we enjoyed shopping and browsing in the very large bulk-food store. We're also planning on visiting a great automobile museum at their visitor center. Have any other ideas?!

**NOTE: The George Jones performance is still on the schedule. However, George has been having some health problems and some of his current shows are being canceled. You can put your name on the list to go and we will keep you advised if it looks like it will be cancelled. It is not necessary to pay for this trip at the moment, but we would like to know if you plan to go!**

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**Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012**  
Evening Performance at the Beautiful Embassy Theater in Fort Wayne, Indiana  
We have first floor seating!  
**CALL 517-320-6670 NOW!** Deposit required.

George Jones is a country music singer known for his long list of hit records, his distinctive voice and phrasing, and his marriage to Tammy Wynette. In addition, Jones made headlines on a regular basis with tales of his drinking, stormy relationships with women, and many other indiscretions. But, in spite of everything, he's often referred to as the greatest living country singer today. George has had more than 150 hits during his long career, both as a solo artist as well as singing duets with other artists. George does limited touring at this stage of his career, but he will be appearing in September at the beautiful Embassy Theater in Fort Wayne, Indiana and we'll be there! The show will be at 7:30 p.m. and our trip will include transportation in a luxury motorcoach as well as a great meal and our seats will all be on the first floor! We attended an Oak Ridge Boys concert at the Embassy last December and our seats were great, but they did require considerable "climbing" to get to them. So, I've made arrangements for all of our seats to be at ground level for this and other shows we plan on attending at the Embassy. Price will be announced shortly!

**HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS ...**

Every trip that we plan has an immediate cost factor involved. Deposits are normally required for securing the bus, tickets for games or attractions, restaurants, etc. We need to know that we can cover the cost of the trips by a certain date. Otherwise, we create the possibility of losing a considerable amount of money. We list a "due date" for reservations to be sure the trip is viable. Once we reach that figure, we can extend the reservation time to accommodate latecomers. However, procrastinators run the risk of the trip being canceled or being full ... either way they might miss out on a great trip!