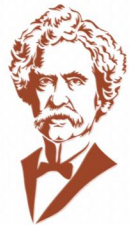




Travel dates may change according to availability.

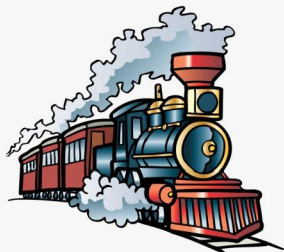


# Hannibal

← Missouri →

Boyhood home of Samuel Clemens, AKA Mark Twain

**June 8th-11th**



## COLORADO

## RAILS

**Sept. 21st - 27th, 2021**



# ALASKAN CRUISE

2022

Dear Heritage Club Members:

Happy New Year 2021!!

We are certainly looking forward to what this year will bring.

On our bucket list this year:

- \* Good health
- \* New Digital Banking - March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- \* Fellowship
- \* and Travel!!

We want what is best for you and KVSb is implementing new technology for your banking needs. Our new digital banking will be amazing. If you are not ready for the digital world we have other services to offer such as Teleserv - phone banking with 24x7 access. Please reach out to me if you would like more information.

I have missed our time together; I enjoy doing the drive- thru events and seeing those of you that can make it. I know that in the branches Kylie and Paula have enjoyed these events too. We are planning to continue our drive- thru events until we are able to get together in person!!

We hope to get back to travel soon. 2020 was a game of wait and see and the beginning of 2021 will be much the same. I do have some travel in our newsletter and you are welcome to put your name on the list. Please note: these trips are subject to change or cancellation at any time depending on the status of the virus, vaccinations and travel industry. Thank you for your understanding!

Cheers to 2021!

*Lisa Thompson*

KVSb Heritage Club Director

➡ Life was meant for good friends and great adventures! ➡



We are updating our digital banking services! After Mar. 2nd, you will be able to login to our mobile app with a fingerprint, facial recognition, or a PIN. Make sure we have the correct email & phone number on file to ensure a smooth transition to our new digital banking.

**KVSB Spotlight**

**On Display  
Hank Ruckert's  
Gourd Art Collection**



Hello, my name is Hank Ruckert. I was raised on a farm in Butler Co., graduating from K-state in 1962. Now retired after 49 years of employment with Mid-State Wool Growers in Kansas City, I am currently very busy with lots of projects, one of them being gourd art.

It all started 10 years ago while living in Hutchinson, KS when my sister-in-law sent me some gourd seeds. I planted the seeds and had no idea they would nearly dominate the garden. During growing season I could see lots and lots of goofy, interesting gourds. Since they were not the edible variety, I was lost as to what to do with them,

other than maybe a bonfire. When the grandchildren came for the weekend they begged me to watch some videos, one of them being "March of the Penguins". Mid-way through the video, something triggered a possibility with the gourds. So, I went to the barn with gourd in hand and I came up with something that really resembled a PENGUIN! The bonfire was cancelled and a penguin was born.

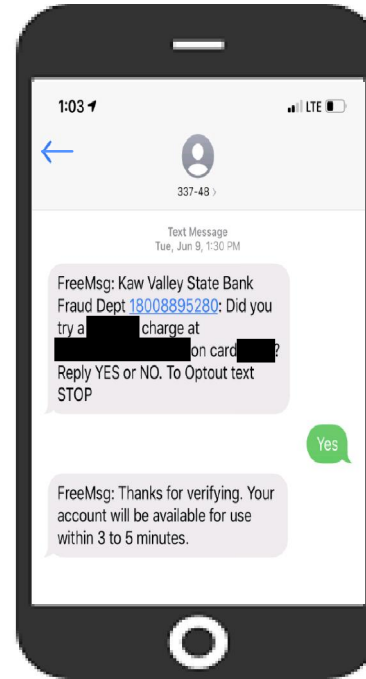
From there I started going to the farmers markets in Hutchinson, and the penguins were quite popular. So, I ordered all types of gourd seeds for spring planting and the crop was awesome. By this time I had a wealth of ideas. So, when the gourds were dry enough to work, lots of imagination was born.

I've been going to different crafts shows and farmers markets for over a decade. I guess you might say, "I'm hooked on gourds!"

- Hank Ruckert

**Do you have a collection you want to show off? Let us know! Contact Sara or Lisa about getting it displayed in our lobby!**

**Fraud Alert Facts**



- A Fraud Alert on a transaction can be triggered for a number of different reasons.
- The fraud dept. will send a text message first to the cell phone number on file. (see example left)
- If no response after 15 minutes, a phone call will be made.
- The phone call will begin, "This is the Fraud Prevention Department at Kaw Valley State bank calling for (customer name)".
- They will NOT ask to verify debit card number or social security number.
- They WILL verify the zip code tied to the debit card.

**Heritage Jr Art Gallery**

*Calling all Junior Artists!*

*We want to display your masterpiece!*

Kids 0-14 can submit their 8.5x11" artwork before March 1 to be displayed in the Wamego KVSB lobby. All participants receive a prize and are entered to win the grand prize!

**For more information contact Sara or Lisa**

**UPCOMING  
Events**



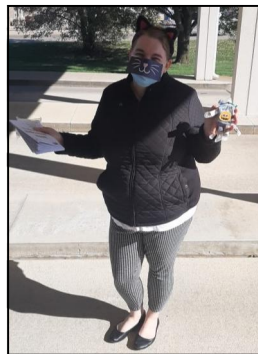
**Moving Money with EPAYS**

Enjoy the ability to easily send or receive money person-to-person or account-to-account through our online banking ePay\$ feature. No extra fees! Money can post to the receiving account as soon as the next business day. Contact KVSb for more information and help getting set up.

**PHOTO  
GALLERY**

The pictures are from October's Heritage Halloween Haunt, November's Artful Autumn, and December's Gingerbread Drive-Thru events.

Like our Facebook page to see more pictures from our events and trips!



**Kaw Valley State Bank  
Will Be Closed**

January 18th  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

February 15th  
*President's Day*

Please access our ATM locations:  
Wamego's drive-up & Gene's Heartland Foods, St. Marys drive-up, & Clifton in Kisby's Pit Stop

**MONEY BAG WINNERS**

October Winner: Marcia Fox  
Nov. Winner (St. Marys): Terry Wilson  
Nov. Winner (Wamego): Rebecca Arthington  
December Winner: Peggy Miller



Marcia, Terry, Rebecca, & Peggy did not participate in the drive-thru events. The pot has been raised to \$25.

**Search & Find**



In our last newsletter, we hid a total of 57 Christmas trees: page one had 5, pages two & three had 38, pages four & five had 8, pages six & seven had 5, and the back page had 1.

**Nov./Dec. Winners:** Helen Poppe, Roland Miller, Sue Gordon, Callie Hildebrand, Susan & Steven Bechard, Doug & Mary Wietham, Phyllis & Lyle Berges, LaVon Rosell, Vesta Varga, Pat Henley, Phyllis Ladner, Ann Barthuly, James & Marilyn Shortt, Shirley Bozone, Lauranell Stewart, Lois Sauer, and Marla Schlegel

~ **Winners, look for a pre-punched (5 punches) card in the mail. We can consolidate multiple cards as requested.**~

*Cupid has lost his arrows!* Count all of the arrows in this issue and call Sara, Paula, or Kylie with your number. Please limit to one guess per person. If you're correct, you get three free punches on your card! We will be hiding a new image to find in every issue, so keep your eyes open!

**We're getting upgraded!**

Our online banking is getting an upgrade on Mar. 2nd! If you need help getting set up with the new system, please call and make an appointment with Customer Service. We will assist you in getting logged in for the first time and make sure you have everything you need at your fingertips!





# Calendar of Events

JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<p><b>Jan. 1:</b> New Years Day <i>All Branches Closed</i></p> <p><b>Jan. 18:</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day <i>All Branches Closed</i></p>	<p><b>Feb. 14:</b> Happy Valentines Day!</p> <p><b>Feb. 15:</b> President's Day <i>All Branches Closed</i></p>
MARCH	APRIL
<p><b>Mar. 17:</b> Happy St. Patrick's Day <i>Events To Be Determined</i></p>	<p><b>Apr. 4:</b> Happy Easter <i>Events To Be Determined</i></p>

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