

Orange City Tulip Festival Bus Trip, May 2022

A group of 21 club members and friends set off on a 3-day bus trip to northwest Iowa on May 18. Shirley Rosencrans and Esther Hudson planned a fun and interesting excursion. On Wednesday we toured the CJ Bio America in Fort Dodge. We donned our hard hats, eye and ear protection to explore the plant that uses by-products from the adjacent Cargill plant to make amino acids for livestock feed and food.



Our next stop was the Sanford Museum and Planetarium in Cherokee. We enjoyed gazing at the stars and viewing the exhibits. If you have a chance this free attraction is worth the stop. We ended the day with a stop at the Wells Blue Bunny Museum and Ice Cream Parlor.



Thursday was the Tulip Festival in Orange City. The streets needed to be Dutch Cleaned before the Parade started. We had front row seats in the shade.

That evening we went to see Mama Mia and a couple of the stars visited us on the bus after the show.



On Friday we visited the Lewis and Clark Museum and Trinity Heights Queen of Peace Shrine in Sioux City.

We had a wine tasting and tour of Santa Maria Vineyard and Winery in Carroll before having dinner at Hickory Park in Ames.

