



## **CELEBRATING RED, WHITE AND BLUE** : July 2-July 4, 2006

A three-day/three-night stay. Enjoy the nation's birthday with an itinerary highlighting patriotic celebrations in southeast Missouri. From fireworks over the Mississippi River, to small-town festivals, patriotic musical presentations, military tributes, museums and great dining experiences, this trip will delight your guests and leave lasting memories of patriotism in the heartland.

### **Saturday, July 1 / CELEBRATING RED, WHITE AND BLUE**

Arrive Sikeston.

Check In /Free Time 2:00

Depart Hotel 4:15

Driving Tour of Sikeston (45min)

Visit Depot 5:00

Lamberts Dinner 6:00

Outlet Mall 7:30 – 9:00

### **Sunday, July 2 / CELEBRATING RED, WHITE AND BLUE**

Breakfast 8:00

Depart 9:00

Granny's Antiques 9:30 – 10:45 \$5.00 per person

Depart 10:45

Arrive Charleston. 11:15

Visit Lewis and Clark Memorial 11:00

Depart for :Lunch: 11:30

Arrive Russell Hotel –Buffet Lunch & shopping time: 11:45 – 12:55 / \$9.00 per person

Contact for Russell Café: Melissa Pickett 573-683-6232

Historical Society Museum and Moore House 1:00 \$1.50/ Contact person for home tour:

Tom Graham 683-6740

Depart Charleston 2:00

Arrive Commerce and River Ridge Winery 2:30

573-264-3712 contact: Jerry Smith or Keller Ford.

See: [riverridgewinery.com](http://riverridgewinery.com) for complete menu

Tour facility/ enjoy live music from 2-6 on Saturdays and Sundays).

Shop, Have an afternoon snack, sample River Ridge wines, enjoy the music and relax.

Picnic baskets are available.

Depart Commerce 4:30

Arrive Sikeston 5:00

Dinner -

## **Monday, July 4**

Breakfast 8:00

Depart Hotel 9:00

Arrive East Prairie 9:30 ( Proceed to East Main Street for parking.)\*

Choose two to ride in parade. Two selected will ride in convertible.

Fourth of July Parade 10:00 – 11:00

Following Parade:

- Visit Museum
- Caboose
- Old Town Trader's Mall

Lunch: Thurmond's Banquet Room \$50.00 rental on room. Please choose caterer.

1. Catered by *Depot Barbecue*: Barbecued chicken, chopped pork, potato salad, baked beans, slaw, Texas toast, tea, water, or lemonade. \$ \$6.75
2. Catered by *Hog Wild*: Chopped barbecue pork, slaw, potato salad, baked beans, Texas toast, drinks, dessert. (NO BID)

OR

In-House Dining at:

1. *Hwy 105 Diner*: Fried chicken and meat loaf, 4 vegetables, rolls, desserts, Drinks, \$7.95 (all-u-can-eat buffet)

Depart East Prairie 1:00

Arrive Bloomfield 2:00

Stars and Stripes Museum 2:00 - 4:00 \$2.00 person

(Includes visit to Veteran's Cemetery)

Small American flags will be presented to each passenger.

Depart 4:30

Arrive Sikeston 5:15

Rest time

Depart Hotel: 6:30

Dinner at Sharp's in New Madrid 7:05

Depart Dinner 7: 45

Arrive New Madrid Museum 8:50 \$1.50 (contact: 748-5944)

Fireworks on the River 9:00

Arrive Hotel 10-10:30

**July 5** / Depart Sikeston for Home.