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Ronda Hughes
VIP Connection Travel Director
(and her sidekick, Jarry)

Hello Friends,

Spring is coming! After late winter snowstorms and early summer temperatures, all in one week, spring is just around the corner. It's a time for new beginnings and a time of change.

Speaking of change, my time for change has come and I wanted you all to hear it from me. I have decided that it is time for me to "hop off the bus". My first trip with the VIP was in July 2015, and I became the VIP Director on January 1, 2016 - how can it be ten plus years ago? We have traveled around the world, across the United States, enjoyed so many plays, concerts, mystery trips and so much more. But, the best thing is "all of you". The adventures we have shared, the smiles, the laughs, the tears - you all hold a very special place in my heart and my memories. I am smiling as I write this, just thinking of all of you. I will travel and explore with you through 2026 and then hang up my VIP Hat at the end of the year.

We have a great plan in place with someone, I feel, will do an excellent job taking over the VIP. **Tammy Henderson will become the new VIP Director in 2027.** I know she will do a wonderful job. Tammy has been with CUSB in our Cresco and Ridgeway offices for almost 20 years but more importantly, she is a Ridgeway girl just like me, so I know I'm putting you all in good hands.



TAMMY HENDERSON
See page 2 for a message
from Tammy.

We had a great time exploring Italy with our VIP travelers in March. We saw Rome, the Colosseum and the Vatican, Sorrento and Pompeii, explored the Isle of Capri, Florence, saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa, rode a gondola through the canals of Venice and ended our trip on the shore of Lake Maggiore. And thankfully, we arrived at home safe and sound with no delays or long lines.



We have great things planned for 2026 and look forward to enjoying the year with you. Check out the rest of our newsletter and be sure to read Tammy's story on page 2. We will have a 'Meet and Greet' in May in Osage and Cresco, to give you all a chance to meet Tammy.

Cheers to New Beginnings!

Ronda

Email Jodi at vipconnection@cusb.bank to receive this newsletter by email instead of in your mailbox.

MESSAGE FROM TAMMY HENDERSON

VIP TRAVEL DIRECTOR BEGINNING IN 2027



Hi Everyone,

I am Tammy Henderson, and I am so excited to step into the role as the new VIP Travel Director. I know that I have some very big shoes to fill trying to replace Ronda but am so looking forward to trying. I have a real love for travel and adventure and in the recent years after losing my spouse, I have made it a priority to travel more and embrace new things. It's been a great way for me to grow, reflect and find some joy in new places and connections, and I'm thrilled to help bring those experiences to the VIP group. Whether it's discovering new places, sharing in some of the local attractions, or just enjoying the journey together, I look forward to trying to make each trip meaningful and unforgettable.

Outside of work, my greatest joy is my family. I'm a proud mom of three sons, two happily married and one engaged to be married this fall. I am also blessed to be called Nana by nine won-

derful grandchildren who keep life fun, busy, and full of love. I love staying active, spending time with friends, and finding new places that we can possibly visit together.

This new role feels like a perfect fit, and I am truly excited for what's ahead.

Tammy



TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

If you are signed up for a tour and it is necessary for you to cancel, we will make every effort to provide either a partial or full refund. However, we cannot guarantee a full refund. There may be times when refunds will NOT be possible due to ticket purchases, meal number guarantees, etc.

If you must cancel, you will receive a full refund IF you find someone else to take your place on the scheduled trip.

If a tour is cancelled due to insufficient reservation numbers, you will receive a full refund. On tours where an outside agent is used, we will adhere to the written cancellation policy of the agent.

Remember standby lists are always welcome. Please call and add your name to any trips that interest you. In case of a cancellation, we will call in the order in which you signed up.

~ Assistance Required Policy ~

On CUSB Bank VIP Connection trips, it is required that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing that assistance. Neither CUSB Bank VIP Connection personnel nor its suppliers may assist with medications or physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. Travelers needing special assistance for other than personal needs must notify CUSB Bank VIP Connection at the time of booking to determine what assistance may be reasonably made available.

Guests are always welcome on our trips, but after traveling with us 3 times, they will pay a Non-Member Price adding 10% to the cost of the trip.

Spring Meet & Greet Event



~ WEDNESDAY ~
May 6, 2026

10:00 AM
CUSB Bank in Osage

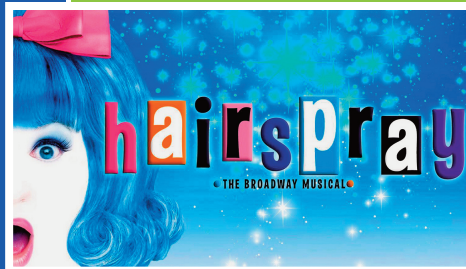
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1:30 PM
CUSB Bank in Cresco
(Grange Hall)

Please join us for a chance to meet our new 2027 VIP Connection Travel Director, **Tammy Henderson**. Enjoy some spring treats while you get to know Tammy, who will be shadowing current director, Ronda Hughes, through 2026. Tammy will assume director duties in 2027.

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 1ST SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO PLAN FOR!

Call Jodi immediately at 563-547-6447 if you're interested in our trips to see 'Hairspray' or 'Wicked'!

We may still be able to get you on these trips if you call early in April.

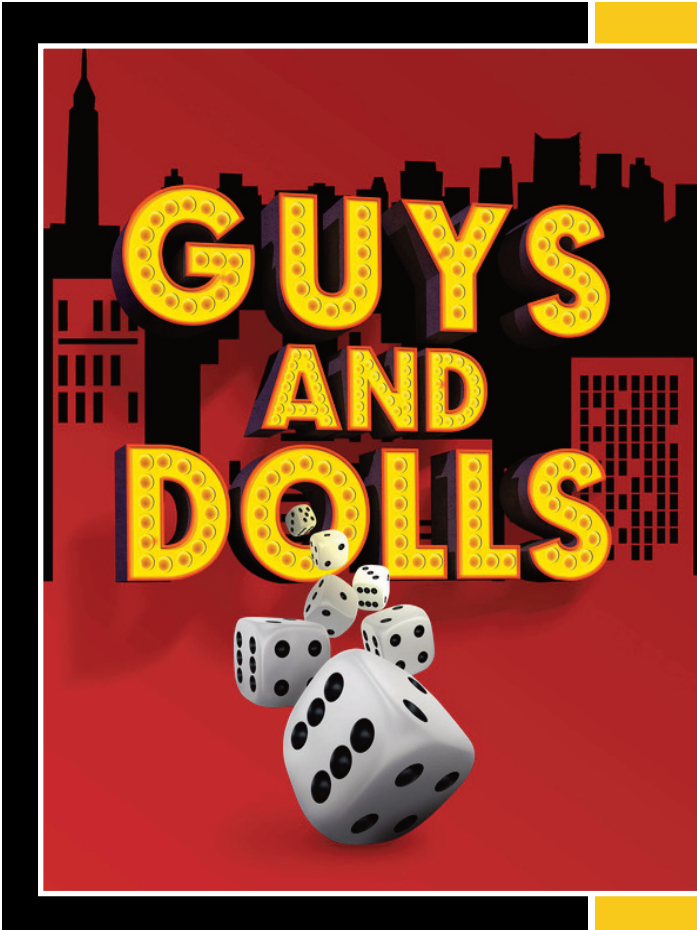


For details about these trips, please see the Upcoming Events insert inside this newsletter.



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**- WEDNESDAY -
August 19, 2026**

Lunch/Matinee at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

COST: \$180.00

From the gritty streets of New York to the colorful cafes of Havana, 'Guys & Dolls' is a grand spectacle of music and comedy to delight audiences of all ages. Charming but broke gambler, Nathan Detroit, is short on cash for the biggest craps game in town and the authorities are breathing down his neck. Meanwhile, longtime girlfriend and club performer, Miss Adelaide, is firing of their 14-year engagement with no wedding in sight. Nathan looks to fellow high-roller Sky Master-son for the cash, and the two concoct a bet for Sky to whisk the strait-laced missionary Sarah Brown off to Havana. Sarah is determined to save the souls of the gamblers, setting in motion a series of events where love and redemption intersect. The vibrant score makes 'Guys & Dolls' a true crowd-pleaser, featuring songs like "Luck Be a Lady," "A Bushel and a Peck" and "Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat."