

## Annual VFW National Home for Children

### 2024 Trip Agenda

**\*\*TIMES ARE ALL APPROXIMATE AND MAY CHANGE DUE TO TRAVEL OR ROAD  
CONDITIONS.**

#### Thursday 10/24/2024

Springfield, Missouri

1900 hrs. (7:00PM) – **PICKUP LOCATION: VFW Post 3404, 1136 E Atlantic,**

Depart Springfield, Missouri 1915 hrs. (7:15PM)

Arrive Sedalia, Missouri 2115hrs. (9:15PM)

**PICKUP LOCATION: VFW Post 2591, 29451 US HWY 50 East.** (Next to 7th Day Adventist Church)

Depart Sedalia 2130 hrs. (9:30PM)

Arrive Jefferson City, Missouri 2230hrs. (10:30PM)

**PICKUP LOCATION: Capital Mall Lot 3600 Country Club Drive** (Please Use the South-East Corner area of the Lot, this is the far corner of the Dillard's store area faces Country Club Drive and the old Red Lobster location)

Depart Jefferson City 2245 (10:45 hrs)

Arrive Kingdom City 2315 hrs. (11:15PM)

**Pick up at Kingdom City McDonald's Exit #148**

Depart Kingdom City 2330 hrs. (11:30PM)

#### Friday 10/25/24

Arrive St Charles, Missouri 0115hrs. (1:15AM)

**Pick up at VFW Post 2866, 66 VFW Lane, St. Charles, MO**  
Bus Driver Change

Depart St Charles 0145 hrs. (1:45AM)

POSSIBLE STOP IN TERRE HAUTE, IN-PER VILLAGE TRAVEL-TBD

**\*\*Time Change to Eastern Time\*\***

Arrive 0900hrs. (9:00AM) **Breakfast stop at Ft. Wayne, IN**

(THIS STOP WILL BE AROUND A STRIP MALL AREA WITH SEVERAL RESTAURANTS TO CHOOSE FROM)

Depart Ft. Wayne, Indiana 1100Hrs (11:00AM)

Arrive Lansing, Michigan 1400hrs. (2:00 PM)

**Quality Inn Suites**

1800hrs. (6:00 PM) VOLUNTARY-Walk to dinner at the 'Tangy Crab' across the street from hotel. (Within Walking Distance)

**TANGY CRAB HAS BEEN A CROWD FAVORITE:** Reservation will be made for the group at tangy crab when number is known. This is done on a Free-Will basis, there are other

OTHER RESTAURANTS ARE WITHIN WALKING: You are more than welcome to choose to go to or order from.

**SATURDAY 10/26/2024**

Breakfast at the hotel (0600-0745)

Depart Lansing 0800hrs. (8:00AM) – VFW National Home:

**Address for National Home:** 3573 S Waverly Rd. Eaton Rapids, MI 48827.

Arrive National Home 0830 (8:45AM)

Life Members meeting (approx. 10AM), and 'Parade of Checks' will be held. Following the meeting we will have a tour of the grounds

1200hrs. (12:00 noon)

Lunch at National Home followed by the Annual Halloween Party. Missouri is hosting the party this year. Bring your costumes with you, there will be costume contests for children and adults. NO CLOWNS PLEASE. This year's theme is Hotel Transylvania for Missouri.

Depart National Home 1500hrs. (3:00PM)

Arrive Quality Inn 1545hrs (3:45PM)

Depart Quality Inn 1800hrs. (6:00PM)

The bus will depart for Applebee's, in Charlotte then to Charlotte VFW Post 2406. for evening events with Wisconsin, and the members of the Charlotte Post. (Subject to change)

**Address for Post 2406:** 695 Lansing Rd Charlotte, MI 48813,

Depart Post 2406 2200hrs. (10:00PM)

Arrive Quality Inn 2230hrs (10:30PM)

**Sunday, 10/27/2024 RETURN TRIP HOME.**

Depart Quality Inn 0700hrs. (7:00 AM)

Arrive Indianapolis, IN 1100hrs. (11:00AM)

Brunch/Lunch stop at Indianapolis, IN (THIS STOP WILL BE AROUND AN AREA WITH SEVERAL RESTAURANTS TO CHOOSE FROM)

Depart Indianapolis, IN 1300hrs (1:00PM)

Arrive Effingham, IL 1700hrs. (5:00PM)

Dinner Stop Effingham, IL. (POSSIBLY)

Arrive Post 2866 1900hrs. (7:00PM)

Drop off at Post 2866. 66 VFW Lane, St. Charles

Depart Post 2866 1915hrs. (7:15PM)

Arrive Kingdom City 2145hrs. (9:45PM)

Drop off at Kingdom City McDonald's Exit #148

Depart Kingdom City 2200hrs. (10:00PM)

Arrive Jefferson City Mall 2245hrs. (10:45PM)

Drop off at Jefferson City Mall

Depart Jefferson City 2300hrs (11:00PM)

Arrive VFW Post 2591 2400hrs. (12:00AM)

Drop off at VFW Post 2591, 29451 US HWY 50 East, Sedalia, MO

Depart VFW Post 2591 0015hrs

Arrive 0045hrs. (12:45AM) Springfield, MO. VFW Post 3404

**TRIP COMPLETE RELEASE BUS.**

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT OUR CHARTER, MAY MAKE ADDITIONAL  
REQUIRED STOPS PER THEIR D.O.T. REGULATIONS FOR DRIVER AND  
PASSENGER**

**SAFETY.**