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Crissy's Corner

The Dog Days of Summer

Despite the name, the "Dog Days of Summer" have nothing to do with our furry friends! This stretch of the year's hottest weather typically runs from July 3 through August 11.

The phrase comes from Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky, also known as the Dog Star because it's part of the constellation Canis Major (the Greater Dog). In ancient times, Sirius appeared to rise and set alongside the Sun during the hottest weeks of summer.

The ancient Greeks and Romans believed Sirius added to the Sun's heat, making summer especially sweltering. While we now know that's just a myth, the name has stuck for centuries.

In ancient Egypt, the rising of Sirius marked something much more important—it signaled the annual flooding of the Nile River, bringing fresh water and fertile soil that sustained life.



Crissy Torres
Good Neighbors Club Director

Upcoming GNC Adventures:

UTTC International Powwow

September 12th, 2026

We invite you to join the GNC at the United Tribes Technical College International Powwow in Bismarck, North Dakota. We will have a lunch stop and more! If you wish to secure your spot on the list, please reach out to Crissy.

Minimum 40 people - Price is \$75.00 per person

Travel Show

September 23rd 2026

The GNC will host a travel show for the North Carolina & Outer Banks trip. The show will start at 2pm at the Jamestown branch. Join Jen from PWD and Crissy for this informational meeting on our 2027 trip.

Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts

October 2026

The GNC will be heading north to New Rockford for the upcoming October show. Further details will be provided soon. If you wish to have your name added to the list, please reach out to Crissy.

Minimum 40 people - Price TBD

Spirit Lake Casino

November 4th 2026

Test your luck with a day at the Spirit Lake Casino! Join us on 11/4 for a day trip to Devil's Lake ND. The casino offers 650 reel & video slots, alongside multiple dining options.

Minimum 40 people - Price is \$47.00 pp. To register call Crissy at 701-952-5799

2027 Premier World Discovery Trips

North Carolina & The Outer Banks

May 20-27, 2027

Enjoy 8 days of beautiful scenery, rich history, and the Atlantic Ocean.

This experience includes 5 nights in oceanfront hotels, plus unforgettable excursions like an Inner Banks lunch cruise, an off-road nature safari, and a Raleigh city tour. You will also visit Tryon Palace, Historic Beaufort, the Wright Brothers National Memorial, Currituck Beach Lighthouse, and more.

Trip Includes:

Roundtrip airfare, 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 4 dinners, hotel transfers, baggage handling, and a travel protection plan.

Pricing:

\$4,424 per person, double occupancy
Add \$1,150 for single occupancy

Deposit: \$825 per person due November 20, 2026

Final Payment Due: February 15, 2027

Call Crissy for details and a brochure.

Iceland Explorer

September 29 – October 5, 2027

Experience the land of fire and ice. Iceland offers breathtaking beauty unlike anywhere else. You will spend 5 nights in Reykjavik and explore daily through guided adventures.

Highlights include the Golden Circle, featuring waterfalls and geysers, the Blue Lagoon, a unique tomato farm visit with lunch, Thingvellir National Park, and more.

Note: This trip departs from Bismarck Airport.

Trip Includes:

Roundtrip airfare, 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners, hotel transfers, baggage handling, and a travel protection plan.

Pricing:
\$5,799 per person, double occupancy
Add \$1,250 for single occupancy

Deposit: \$1,075 per person due March 29, 2027

Final Payment Due: July 1, 2027

Call Crissy for details and a brochure.

GNC At The Movies

The Good Neighbors Club welcomes all members to our Morning at the Movies. Please bring a prospective member guest and have them experience the fun of being a GNC member.

Date: August 19, 2026
Location: Bison 6 Cinema Theatre, Buffalo Mall

Schedule:
9:20AM - Doors open, complimentary snacks & refreshments
9:50AM - Prize drawings
10:00AM - Showtime

Please call Crissy before 8/19/26 or visit the GNC page on the Unison Bank website for the movie listings.

*Please note: Movie selections are subject to availability and may change at the discretion of the theater. Neither the Good Neighbors Club nor Bison 6 Cinema Theatre has control over these changes. Thank you for understanding.

Money Bag & Door Prizes

Our Good Neighbors Club member number drawn was #359, Allen Entzel. Unfortunately, Allen was unable to attend Movie Day, so the Money Bag prize will increase to \$25 for August. Good luck to everyone!

This year, we are giving away \$10 gift certificates to businesses that are members of the Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce. Our latest drawing winners are Evelyn Sjostrom, Don Podell & Lynette Stoddart. Congratulations to all of our winners!

Welcome New GNC Members

On behalf of Unison Bank, I would like to welcome our newest Club members:

- Calvin & Linda Leyendecker
- Gregory & Dawn Ova
- Roger Bettenhausen
- Norris & Muriel Anderson
- Marvolene Wolff

If you refer someone to our Good Neighbor Club like Beth Cole did, you will receive a \$5.00 referral award. Just a little “thank you” from Unison Bank and the Good Neighbors Club!

Around Town

The Stutsman County Museum will host its annual Ice Cream Social on August 16, 2026. Join the museum from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for delicious sundaes and root beer floats while enjoying an afternoon of community and fun.

Together We Stand is hosting a bingo night on August 17, 2026. Join them at Club 1883 starting at 6pm. There will be bingo, food and a silent auction.

Unison Bank is proud to help bring the *Bison Bend Mini Golf Course at Frontier Village* to life. We believe investing in our community means creating places where families gather, laughter is shared, and memories are made for generations to come.



New Greats & Grandchildren

Celebrating life's blessings together is one of the joys of the Good Neighbors Club! Members are encouraged to share news of new grandchildren or great-grandchildren.

As a GNC benefit, grandparents receive a piggy bank.

Congratulations to all families!



Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of GNC member, Duane Stroh, who has passed away, we extend our heartfelt condolences. We know how much family and friendship mean to our GNC community, and our Unison family shares in your sorrow during this difficult time.

