

Come Explore St. Joe in Your V-8

Join us in St. Joseph, Missouri for the 2019 Spring Fling, May 24 – 27, 2019

**Hosted by the Kansas City Regional Group, #55 of
The Early Ford V-8 Club of America**

Thank you for your interest in the Spring Fling – 2019, which is hosted this year in St. Joseph, Missouri. We hope that you will enjoy the activities and events that we have scheduled for your enjoyment.

FRIDAY, MAY 24 – Registration will open Friday afternoon, with the Welcome Picnic at the host hotel (*The Red Lion*)

SATURDAY, MAY 25 – Saturday morning after breakfast we will line up (8:30) and drive the short distance to the Remington Nature Center for a tour of the Nature Center and the view of the mighty Missouri River.

At 11:00 we will line up again and drive back by the hotel and drive to the Pony Express Museum for lunch and tour hosted by expert docents at the museum. The museum is the only museum along the entire 2,000 mile trail that tells the full story of the legendary 1860-1861 horseback relay mail service.

The rest of the day and evening are open for you to do whatever you wish like taking in the Jesse James Museum (2 blocks from the Pony Express) or the St. Joseph Museum which houses a large collection of native American archaeological items.

SUNDAY, MAY 26 – Sunday morning after breakfast (8:45 – 11:30) we will start with the Car games and People games which will be held at the Remington Nature Center's huge west parking lot. The afternoon is free time for local tours such as the Wyeth Tootle Mansion, or the Walter Cronkite Memorial (free admission) or relaxing. In the evening (6:00) we will enjoy a banquet at the Remington Nature Center where the prizes and trophies will be awarded.

MONDAY, MAY 27 – Farewells

Host Hotel: - The Red Lion Hotel, 102 South 3rd Street in St. Joseph is the Host Hotel. Make your reservations by calling the Hotel directly at **(816) 279-8000**. The rate is **\$85.00** per night for either a King or two Queens which includes a hot breakfast buffet every morning for two people. **The room rate is guaranteed until May 5, 2019.** the hotel will continue to accept reservations after that date based on availability. Be sure to ask for the Early Ford V-8 rate when registering with the Hotel. The rate is guaranteed for two days before or two days after the Spring Fling.

Each Regional Group attending are requested to bring a Driving Game, a static People Game and the trophies for the games (normally 1st & 2nd place). We are also asking for Door Prizes to enhance the "Raffle Room"

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