

The National '09 Summer Tours and Special Events



MADISON COUNTY

Come join us in the quaint town of Madison County and eat in the café where "The Bridges of Madison County" was filmed. Everyone knows about the movie that Clint Eastwood directed now find out what else this historical town has to offer! There were at one time 19 covered bridges in Madison County and now only 6 remain. You will be visiting the Birthplace of one of America's true icons?

Marion Morrison was born here in 1907—a humble beginning for the man who would become John Wayne.

BOTANICAL GARDENS

Located close to downtown Des Moines the Botanical Center is a sight to see in person. Since 1979 the Botanical Center has been educating and impressing visitors with their beautiful displays. Enjoy the sights and smells at this beautiful site.



JASPER WINERY

Taste the fruits of Iowa at the Jasper Winery! Stroll through the beautiful vineyards and even taste the different varieties of wine that the Jasper Winery has to offer. Made right in Iowa, Jasper Winery has vineyards onsite, and makes premium wine. You will find out all that goes into this intricate process from grape variety, harvesting and aging.



LILLE MAE CHOCOLATE MARSHALLTOWN

Take a tour of this old-fashioned candy store right in Iowa! Satisfy your sweet tooth with Lille Mae Chocolate. Lille Mae is unique and has a personal, homemade quality. Some recipes used date back as far as 1939, from caramels to turtles Lille Mae has excellent varieties to entice customers of all ages. Many dignitaries have eaten Lille Mae Chocolates, including George and Barbara Bush, Bob and Elizabeth Dole and Bill and Hillary Clinton, whose letters can be seen on their wall.



CEMEN TECH

You will tour the plant that made the first mobile or volumetric concrete mixer. The company is 100% employee owned. With over 30 years of experience, it is the world's largest manufacturer of volumetric proportioning and continuous mixing systems. In the summer of 2006, Cemen Tech proudly celebrated the milestone of manufacturing their 2000th concrete mixer. Cemen Tech's products are considered to be the highest quality in the industry.



The United States Military has chosen Cemen Tech as their exclusive supplier of concrete mixers year after year.

DRAINAGE WATER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Drainage water management systems present exciting business opportunities for drainage contractors. This special workshop will give innovative contractors a leg up on this growing piece of the drainage industry. Agricultural drainage water management systems utilize control structures and pattern tile to set the desired level of the water table. Siting and installing those weir boxes properly, and laying out laterals to make the most effective use of the control structures, require special care in the design and installation stages. On the flip side, that extra skill and effort make drainage water management a high-value business. Not many contractors know how to do it yet. The more you know, the more efficiently you can do it.



Prairie Meadows RaceTrack and Casino

LICA members come place your bets at the Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino! This facility features slot machines, poker, blackjack and horseracing. Come for dinner and stay for the races at this lively establishment where members will have a time they won't soon forget. This promises to be a fun filled night.



Limited space. Please make your reservations early. For more information call National LICA (630) 548-1984