



## 2010 THEME PARK TICKET PRICES

Type of Ticket	Selling Price	Gate Price	Savings
<b>SIX FLAGS - ST. LOUIS</b>			
1-Day General (3 yrs. & up)	\$28.00	\$43.07	\$15.07
2-Day Adult (48" & over)	\$44.00	\$46.30	\$2.30
2-Day Child (under 48")	\$36.50	\$37.68	\$1.18
Season Pass (sold only at home office)	\$60/\$55	\$75.38	\$15.38/\$20.38



<b>SIX FLAGS - GREAT AMERICA</b>			
1-Day General	\$33.00	\$56.64	\$23.64
2-Day General	\$53.00	\$66.94	\$13.94

Children 2 and under are free. Two-day tickets do not have to be consecutive days. Tickets include Hurricane Harbor. Tickets not valid for Fright Fest.



<b>SILVER DOLLAR CITY - BRANSON, MO</b>			
Adult (12 yrs. & up)	\$52.00	\$56.96	\$4.96
Child (4-11 yrs.)	\$42.00	\$46.21	\$4.21

Age 3 & under are free. AFTER 3 NEXT DAY FREE -- SDC one-day tickets can be redeemed after 3 p.m. to visit the park and utilized for a full-day immediately following the first-day visit. Ticket DOES NOT include White Water or Celebration City. Cheaper for seniors to purchase the adult ticket.



<b>KING'S ISLAND - CINCINNATI, OH</b>			
Adult 1-Day (3-61 or 48" & over)	\$29.00	\$48.99	\$19.99
Child/Sr. (Ages 3+, under 48"/62+)	\$24.00	\$31.99	\$7.99
Adult 2-Day (3-61 or 48" & over)	\$49.00	\$48.99	\$0.00

Age 2 and under are free. Ticket holders can enjoy the park after 5 p.m. (Ohio time) the night before a full-day visit for an additional \$10 fee at the gate. Two-day tickets DO NOT have to be consecutive days. Price INCLUDES entrance to Boomerang Bay (formerly WaterWorks.) No two-day child tickets.



<b>RAGING RIVERS - GRAFTON, IL</b>			
Adult 1-Day (over 48")	\$15.00	\$19.52	\$4.52
Child/Senior (under 48" & 60+)	\$12.00	\$16.43	\$4.43

Age 2 and under are free.

<b>HOLIDAY WORLD &amp; SPLASHIN' SAFARI - SANTA CLAUS, IN*</b>			
Adult/Child (54" & up)	\$35.00	\$41.95	\$6.95
Child/Senior (under 54" & 60+)	\$30.00	\$31.95	\$1.95

Age 2 and under are free. Second consecutive-day ticket available at park @ \$20 if purchased on the first day's visit. Free parking, unlimited soft drinks.



<b>ADVENTURELAND - DES MOINES, IA</b>			
General 1-Day (4 yrs & up)	\$27.00	\$35.00	\$8.00

Age 3 and under are free. Second-day tickets may be purchased upon arrival at gate for an additional \$15.50 (tax included) per ticket.



These tickets are available at the Menard County Farm Bureau. Call 217-632-2217 for more information.

## Menard County ag information on Facebook

Tallula farmer Kyle Winkelmann has started a Facebook fan page so people can learn more about agriculture, particularly Menard County agriculture. His page is called Corn Belt Agriculture brought to you by Kyle Winkelmann.

If you are on Facebook, look for it and

become a fan.

Kyle has been using the page this spring to talk about what is happening on the farm. He uses basic terminology so even the non-farmer can follow along.

Become a fan of Corn Belt Agriculture today!

## Difficult harvest extends bin risks

Last fall's problematic harvest now has farmers struggling to figure out how to handle their grain removal from on-farm storage bins. In the last two months, there has been a definite rise in the number of falls from grain bins, one entrapment fatality and an ever-present danger of more to come this spring as we empty those bins. In Illinois, five people lost their lives in grain storage in 2008 alone, and over the past 22 years, more than 2.5 people have died each year.

Most farmers know grain bins can be extremely dangerous, but sometimes it's easy to forget basics of grain bin safety. Also, there is an increased risk if someone

who is inexperienced is using them or playing in them, especially children.

People can become caught or trapped in grain in three different ways: the collapse of bridged grain, the collapse of a vertical wall of grain, and entrapment in flowing grain. Moving or flowing grain is involved in all three. People who work with grain – loading it, unloading it, and moving it from bin to bin – need to know about the hazards of flowing grain and how to prevent a grain entrapment situation.

Remember, just because it has been done many years the same way, doesn't mean that this time it will be safe.

## Board attendance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Terry Entwistle, Pres	X	X	X	C
Kyle Winkelmann, VP	X	X	X	A
Bill Montgomery, Sec			X	N
Mark Stewart, Treas.	X	X	X	C
David Evers	X	X		E
Richard Holliday	X	X	X	L
Gary Jurgens	X		X	E
Dennis Kunken	X	X	X	D
David Leischner	X	X	X	

## Locals attend Youth Conference

More than 525 FFA members, County Farm Bureau Managers and FFA advisers from 80 Illinois counties attended the 2010 Illinois Farm Bureau & Affiliates Youth Conference, March 29-30 at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel.

Pictured, from left, are: Amie Burke, president, Illinois Association FFA; Irene Lascelles, PORTA FFA; Tyler Ethell, Athens FFA; and Nicholas Paulsmeyer, PORTA FFA.

"Leaders Under Construction" the theme of this year's conference, offered FFA members in their sophomore and junior year of high school, a unique opportunity for career and personal development. This year's attendees had the opportunity to visit with representatives about scholarships, internships, leadership programs, and career opportunities from community colleges, universities, agriculture commodity groups, and the Illinois Farm Bureau and its family of companies at a career fair. The conference also provided a series breakout sessions that outlined opportunities in agriculture and provided information about the Illinois Farm Bureau and its family of companies.

The annual two-day conference is sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau and its affiliated companies, which include Growmark, Country Financial, Prairie Farms and the IAA Credit Union. Please visit [www.youthed.org](http://www.youthed.org) or [www.facebook.com/ilfbysa](http://www.facebook.com/ilfbysa) for more information on the Illinois Farm Bureau & affiliated companies Youth Education program.



## Welcome!

The Menard County Farm Bureau would like to welcome the following new members:

- Nathan Howarth
- Matthew Lounsberry
- Richard Sandidge
- Todd Hinrichs
- John Davidson
- Zachary Holliday
- Richard Schafer
- Jennier Stout
- Corey Faucon
- Justin Dace
- Megan Kruse
- Sally Cline

Thank you for your support of Menard County agriculture!