FALL FOLIAGE AND WINERY TOUR – Thursday, Nov. 2

Details have been finalized for our Fall Foliage and Winery Tour. We will meet at 9:30AM at the Weldon Spring Interpretive Center in St Charles Co. - located on Missouri route 94 two miles south of the I-64/US Highway 40/61 intersection.

1st STOP    WELDON SPRING INTERPRETIVE CENTER – St. Charles County

At 9:30 a.m. we will gather in the classroom for coffee and donuts, watch a brief slide show of the history of the property, and have a guided tour of the museum. During WWII the 17,000 acre property was used for munitions production. Later the property was turned over to other entities. The University of Missouri received 7,000 acres, most of which was later sold to the Missouri Department of Conservation. The Interpretive Center is currently operated by the U.S. Dept. of Energy.

Those interested in pooling rides may leave vehicles at the Interpretive Center.

2nd STOP    MT PLEASANT WINERY – Augusta, Mo

This winery has some of the oldest wine cellars in Missouri. The current owners rebuilt the winery following its abandonment during prohibition. The Retirees Association is paying for members to experience a guided tour of the cellars.

The cost for non-members and guest is $8.00 per person. Those wanting to sample the wine may pay a $10.00 pp sampling fee -with a $2.00 refund if the signature glass is returned.

3rd STOP    MONTELLE WINERY – Augusta, Mo

Our third and final stop will be at nearby Montelle Winery for lunch. We will order from the menu and be individually billed. The dining area has beautiful views of the Missouri River valley and the hilly countryside.

We will adjourn at approximately 2:30PM. Maps will be provided for those wanting to experience an additional beautiful drive through the wine country.

RSVP by Wednesday Oct. 25th to 314-516-5789 (Office of University Events).

Because the Retirees Association is paying for the refreshments at the Interpretative Center and the guided tour at the Mt Pleasant cellars, we need an accurate count.