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**BANTERRA BANK TEAMS UP WITH ST. LOUIS CARDINALS -  
PRESENTS COMMUNITY DAYS AT BUSCH STADIUM FOR AREAS THEY SERVE**

Marion, IL – Banterra Bank will be selling St. Louis Cardinal tickets\* at all of their locations this baseball season, with specific games dedicated to areas Banterra serves. Tickets are a great value, as low as \$25 for certain games, and each event benefits a local charity.

Banterra Bank community events at Busch Stadium include:

- Southern Illinois Day      June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:15 p.m.      Cardinals vs. Phillies      On-sale: April 14
- Evansville Day              July 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:05 p.m.      Cardinals vs. Dodgers      On-sale: March 21
- Cape Girardeau Night      Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:15 p.m.      Cardinals vs. Brewers      On-sale: April 25 (4 p.m.)
- Paducah Day                 Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:15 p.m.      Cardinals vs. Reds      On-sale: May 16 (4 p.m.)

“We cover a four-state region, with countless Cardinal fans who enjoy making the trip to St. Louis for a great game of baseball,” said Jeff May, president of Banterra Bank. “We wanted to offer people in our communities a chance to purchase tickets at a great value while also benefiting a local charity. For Banterra, this is also a nice way to celebrate our recent expansion into the St. Louis market.”

This will be the third year for Banterra to sell Cardinal tickets at their Evansville, Indiana locations, each year benefiting the Dream Center, a charity that assists at-risk youth and their families. It is the first year for expanding the promotion bank-wide.

Other charities benefiting from Banterra’s Cardinal promotion include Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois (AFFI) Warrior Program (Southern Illinois Day), Special Olympics-Missouri (Cape Girardeau Night) and Easter Seals’ Lily Pad Child Care Center (Paducah Day). AFFI Warrior Program provides equipped vehicles to Illinois soldiers who have lost a limb(s) serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. Special Olympics-Missouri promotes acceptance and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities through year-round sports. Easter Seals’ Lily Pad Child Care Center is the region’s first prescribed pediatric extended care, accepting children with medical conditions that may otherwise keep them out of typical childcare centers.

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois, in July of 1975. Today, Banterra has \$1.2 billion in total assets and more than 30 branches in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri. For more information on Banterra, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377) or go to [banterra.com](http://banterra.com).

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