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**BANTERRA BANK PRESENTS "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DAY AT BUSCH STADIUM" – JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>;  
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS VS SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS  
ON-SALE – MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> – PROCEEDS BENEFIT THIS ABLE VETERAN**

**Marion, IL** – For the third year, Banterra proudly presents "Southern Illinois Day At Busch Stadium." The public is invited to purchase tickets for the Saturday, June 4th St. Louis Cardinals game against the San Francisco Giants - game time is 6:15 p.m. Tickets are only \$25 and a portion of the proceeds benefit This Able Veteran.\* Banterra raised more than \$13,000 for This Able Veteran in 2015 through Cardinals ticket sales and This Able Veteran t-shirt sales.

Banterra is the exclusive ticket outlet for this great value and event. Tickets go on sale on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11 a.m. at Banterra's Kroger location in Marion. As part of the on-sale event, the public is invited to join Banterra Bank, This Able Veteran and River Radio's Z100 in the Kroger parking lot from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Z100 will have a radio remote and assist Banterra with prize giveaways, and attendees can see first-hand some of the dogs trained for This Able Veteran program. Guests will also enjoy free hot dogs and drinks provided by Banterra. Tickets will then be available at all Illinois Banterra branches beginning March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Founded in 2011, This Able Veteran is dedicated to helping veterans suffering from psychological and physical injuries as a result of their service. The program teaches trauma recovery skills, and provides a specially trained service dog as a working partner. Dogs are trained to respond to signs of anxiety and nightmares, and to intervene, prompting the veteran to use the trauma recovery skills he or she has learned.

In addition to raising funds for This Able Veteran through Cardinals ticket sales, all Illinois Banterra branches will also sell This Able Veteran t-shirts for \$15 each beginning on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from t-shirt sales will support This Able Veteran.

Banterra started their St. Louis Cardinals program in Evansville in 2012. This will be the third year for all Banterra branches in Illinois and Kentucky to sell Cardinal tickets for specific community days, in addition to their Indiana markets.

Additional game dates and on-sale events include:

Paducah Day	July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 6:15 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Dodgers	On-sale: April 15 <sup>th</sup> (4 p.m.)
Evansville Day	Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2:15 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Brewers	On-sale: May 6 <sup>th</sup> (4 p.m.)

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, Banterra is the largest, locally-owned bank in the region with more than \$1.4 billion in assets and 36 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri. For more information, contact us at 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to [www.banterra.com](http://www.banterra.com).

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