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**BANTERRA BANK PRESENTS "SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DAY AT BUSCH STADIUM" – JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>;  
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS VS CHICAGO CUBS  
ON-SALE – APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> – PROCEEDS BENEFIT THIS ABLE VETERAN**

Marion, IL – For the second year, Banterra Bank proudly presents "Southern Illinois Day At Busch Stadium." The public is invited to purchase tickets for the Sunday, June 28th St. Louis Cardinals game against the Chicago Cubs - game time is 1:15 p.m. Tickets are only \$25 and a portion of the proceeds benefit This Able Veteran.\*

Banterra is the exclusive ticket outlet for this great value and event. Tickets go on sale on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 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, River Radio's Z100 and Boy Scout Troop #42 in the Kroger parking lot from 10 a.m. until noon. 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 Bank and Boy Scout Troop #42. Tickets will then be available at all Illinois Banterra branches beginning Monday, April 13<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 Monday, April 13<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 second year for all Banterra branches in Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri to sell Cardinal tickets for specific community days, in addition to their Indiana markets.

Additional game dates and on-sale events include:

Cape Girardeau Day	July 26 <sup>th</sup> , 1:15 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Braves	On-sale: May 8 <sup>th</sup> (4 p.m.)
Paducah Day	Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1:15 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Pirates	On-sale: May 1 <sup>st</sup> (4 p.m.)
Evansville Day	Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1:15 p.m.	Cardinals vs. Brewers	On-sale: May 15 <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 \$1.3 billion in assets and 35 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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\* While supplies last.