



# Mississippi River Parkway Commission Annual Meeting

West Memphis, AR | October 23-25, 2018

## 2018 MRPC Annual Meeting 80th Anniversary of the Great River Road Comfort Suites – 850 Stephen Blvd. West Memphis Civic Center – 212 West Polk Ave.

### Tuesday, October 23

- 9:00am-4:00pm **Board of Directors Strategic Planning Session and Board Meeting**  
(*Hotel Conference Room*)
- 4:00-6:00pm **Registration** (*Hotel Lobby*)
- 5:30-7:00pm **Welcome Reception – with snacks** (*Hotel Conference Room*)

### Wednesday, October 24

- 8:00-8:30am **Committee Chairs Meeting** (*Hotel Conference Room*)

Shuttle departs hotel for General Session at Civic Center at 8:30am, 8:40am & 8:50am

9am-Noon

#### **General Session** (*Civic Center*)

- Welcome and Introductions – Pilot Karl Samp & AR Chair Joe St. Columbia
- Strategic Plan Update – Pilot Karl Samp & Pilot Pro Tem Terri McCullough
- Relay of Voices – Victoria Bradford
- Corridor Management Plan Update – Transportation Chair Carol Zoff
- Engaging with Federal, State and Local agencies – Rodney Slater
- MRCC Update – Pilot Pro Tem Terri McCullough & MRCC

Shuttle departs hotel for lunch at Civic Center at 11:45am (spouses/guests)

12:00-1:45pm

#### **Lunch** (*Civic Center*)

- Food of the Arkansas Delta – Rex Nelson
- Music of the Arkansas Delta and Great River Road – Dr. Cliff Jones
- Mississippi River Flyway and Water Trails – Luke Naylor
- Election of Officers

Shuttle returns to hotel from Civic Center at 1:45pm (spouses/guests)

2:00-4:00pm

#### **Technical Committee Sessions** (*Civic Center*)

Shuttle returns to hotel from Civic Center at 4:00pm, 4:10pm and 4:20pm

5:30-8:30pm

#### **Outdoor Dinner, Firepit and Dutch Oven Dessert on Horseshoe Lake**

Load bus at 5:30pm. Bus departs at 5:45pm.

9:00-10:30pm

#### **Hospitality** (*Hotel Conference Room*)





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## Thursday, October 25

8:00-8:45am	State Reports <i>(Hotel Conference Room)</i>
9:00am-4:00pm	Mobile Sessions
8:45am	Load bus
9:00am	Depart
9:00-10:00am	Drive to Osceola
10:00-10:45am	Osceola Barge on the Mississippi River
10:45am	Load bus
11:00am	Depart
11:00am-11:45am	Drive to Dyess
11:45am-12:15pm	Enjoy Box Lunch
12:15-1:45pm	Tour Johnny Cash Boyhood Home
1:45	Load bus
2:00pm	Depart
2:00-2:45pm	Drive to Marion
2:45-3:30pm	Tour Sultana Museum
3:30pm	Load bus
3:45pm	Depart
3:45-4:00pm	Drive to hotel
5:30-6:30pm	Pre-Banquet Hospitality <i>(Hotel Conference Room)</i>
6:30pm	Load bus
6:40pm	Depart
6:45-8:00pm	Pilot's Banquet <i>(Civic Center)</i> Dinner Awards

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