# ESTES, ESTERS, MICOU FAMILY REUNION August 1 - August 4, 2024

https://www.familyfirst-estersestesmicou.com/



Get ready for an unforgettable time of family, fellowship, memories, and love!

Welcome to Chicago!

## **Host Hotel:**

**Chicago Marriott Oak Brook** 

1401 W. 22nd St Oak Brook, IL 60523 630-368-0369

## Lodging:

King- **\$139/night + tax**Double beds (2)- **\$165/night + tax** 

#### Amenities:

2 Buffet Breakfast per King room (4 Buffet Breakfast per Double bed, per night)

Complimentary on-site parking

Use link below for special family pricing:

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1703199093538&key=GRP &app=resvlink

\*\*Reserve room by July 3, 2024. Please do not delay reserving your room. Special pricing is for a limited time!

Hotel rates are subject to increase once capacity is reached.\*\*

#### **AGENDA**

\*\*Room numbers to be provided at registration

# THURSDAY - AUGUST 1<sup>™</sup>

- 4pm Registration
- **6pm** Family Meet and Greet

## FRIDAY – AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 11a-5pm Enjoy your time in the city!
  - Optional activities listed below. Find more in your registration packet
- 6p-10:30pm Esters, Estes, Micou Family Scholarship Banquet

## SATURDAY – AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:00-10:00am Family Business Meeting
  - Picnic: 11-4p
- 11am Load bus at hotel for picnic
- 12p Load bus at hotel for picnic
- 3:30pm Load bus at picnic to return to hotel
- 4:30pm Load bus at picnic to return to hotel
- **6:00pm** = Up for the competition? Ready to win prizes?

Family Game Night Competition

- Competition game room (opens at 6 and competitions start at 7)
- Blockbuster Movie Room
- So You Think You Can Sing Karaoke

# SUNDAY - AUGUST 4<sup>™</sup>

11am – Check out of hotel

# **Esters, Estes, Micou Reunion Registration**

# Ways to Register:

Online: <a href="https://www.familyfirst-estersestesmicou.com/">https://www.familyfirst-estersestesmicou.com/</a>

Mail in Registration - complete the form below

Adult Fee: \$150 (Ages 13-79) Senior fee: \$100 (80+) Child Fee: \$75 (Ages 4-12) Registration Fee Includes:

- Thursday Night HospitalityFriday Night Banquet Dinner
- Saturday Picnic
- Goody Welcome Bag

Name:	Age:	Size:
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Second Name:	Age: _	Size:
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Provide Dietary Restrictions: (I.E. Vegan, Pesca	ntarian, nut allergy, etc.) *We will do our best	to
accommodate		

Adult Fee:(12-79) <b>\$150</b> x	_ = \$_			
Child Fee:(12 and under) <b>\$75</b> X	=	= \$		_
Senior Fee:(80+) \$80 x =	= \$			
T- Shirt (kids -adult (s, m, l, xl)): <b>\$15</b> X		_ =		
T-shirt (2x, 3x or larger): <b>\$18</b>	_ =		_	
Scholarship donation (optional) \$				
Total \$				

If paying by check make payable to: Esters, Estes, Micou Reunion Send payment and registration form to: Charles Thompson 9138 S. Claremont Chicago, IL 60643

Registration fee is due no later than: **June 1, 2024** \*Due to the nature of the event no refunds can be provided

Online registration: <a href="https://www.familyfirst-estersestesmicou.com">https://www.familyfirst-estersestesmicou.com</a>

# **Chicago Planning Committee**

# **Local Chicago Residents:**

Charles Thompson – 773.445.3009 Allie Thompson – 773.931.7436 Alberta Roberts – 708.218.0012 Armetta Reed – 773.556.2179

## Non-Residents:

Sam Estes— 703.986.6946 Robert Stephen— 703.859.4802 Shameka Holloway— 918.407.3278 Carla Thompson— 773.351.4995

## Things to do in Oak brook, IL

\*Registration packet will contain full list of local activities

#### **ACTIVITIES**

# **Puttshack**

https://www.puttshack.com/locations/oakbrook

Pricing:

~\$14 per person \*Pricing subject to change in Summer 2024

## **TopGolf**

\$15-20 per person for a 6 person bay \*Pricing subject to change in Summer 2024

#### **Pinstripes Bowling**

https://pinstripes.com/

Pricing:

~18-25 per person \*Pricing subject to change in Summer 2024

#### **Enchanted Castle**

https://enchanted.com/

**Pricing:** 

\$32.95 and up per person \*Pricing subject to change in Summer 2024

#### **SHOPPING**

#### Oakbrook Center

 Check out the store and restaurant directory https://www.oakbrookcenter.com/en/directory/

#### Oak brook Promenade

Check out the stores and restaurant directory
 https://www.oakbrookpromenade.com/directory/

## **Chicago Premium Outlets**

- There are over 160 stores such as Athleta, BOSS Outlet, Kate Spade New York, Nike Factory Outlet, Polo Ralph Lauren, Columbia Factory Store and many more <a href="https://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/chicago/stores">https://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/chicago/stores</a>
- ~24 mins from the hotel

#### **LOCAL DINING**

Egg Harbour Cafe (Breakfast)

Ditkas (Lunch, Dinner)

Menu: <a href="https://www.ditkasrestaurants.com/menu-oakbrook">https://www.ditkasrestaurants.com/menu-oakbrook</a>

Kona Grill (Lunch, Dinner)

Menu: https://www.konagrill.com/sp-menu

The Cheesecake Factory (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) Menu: <a href="https://www.thecheesecakefactory.com/">https://www.thecheesecakefactory.com/</a>

Oak brook Promenade Mall (Breakfast, LuncH, Dinner)
Menu: <a href="https://www.oakbrookpromenade.com/directory/">https://www.oakbrookpromenade.com/directory/</a>

# **Things to do in Chicago:**

\*Look for full details in your registration packet and on the website!

#### Navy Pier

- Navy Pier is a 3,300-foot-long pier on the shoreline of Lake Michigan.
- Things to do: Shop, visit the museum, eat great food
- https://navypier.org/

#### • Shedd Aquarium

- The Shedd is a popular attraction in Chicago. They attract 2 million visitors each year. Come learn about the different marine life, endangered species, etc.
  - https://www.sheddaguarium.org/plan-a-visit/get-tickets

## • Art Institute of Chicago

• Use link to check out exhibits and purchase tickets: <a href="https://www.artic.edu/">https://www.artic.edu/</a>

## Millennium Park

- In the heart of downtown Chicago, discover 25 acres of beautiful landscape, architecture and public art — including the iconic Cloud Gate.
- Take a picture with the bean!
   <a href="https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/millennium-park/">https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/millennium-park/</a>
- Millennium Park is an award-winning center for art, music, architecture and landscape design.

#### Museum of Science & Industry

Use link to check out all the cool science

■ <a href="https://www.msichicago.org/explore/whats-here/?tx\_experiences\_filtera">https://www.msichicago.org/explore/whats-here/?tx\_experiences\_filtera</a>
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#### • Chicago Architecture Center

- Formerly known as the Chicago Architecture Foundation, the Chicago
   Architecture Center is a non-profit cultural organization with tours, exhibitions, programs, and events for all ages.
- https://www.architecture.org/

## Willis Tower SkyDeck Tour

- Come visit the Willis Tower and become transformed on how you experience Chicago.
  - Step outside what's not only the tallest building in Chicago but the third-tallest building in the Western Hemisphere! The viewing tower offers spectacular views spanning up to four states, but there's also <a href="The Ledge">The Ledge</a>, a glass balcony extending four feet outside Willis Tower's 103rd floor. At 1,353 feet in the air, its glass boxes extend out 4.3 feet from the Skydeck..
    - https://theskydeck.com/

#### 360 Chicago Experience

- 360 CHICAGO Observation Deck offers breathtaking panoramic views of Chicago from 1,000 feet above the famed Magnificent Mile. The observation deck is the home of <u>TILT</u> – Chicago's highest thrill ride. Grab a drink and relax while enjoying the best views in the city. <u>Read more</u>.
- Chicago's highest thrill ride
  - There's nothing like it in the world. 360 CHICAGO's TILT is not only Chicago's highest thrill ride, it's one of the highest thrill rides on the planet. Discover what all the hype is about.
    - Use link to purchase tickets:
      - https://360chicago.com/?utm\_source=GMBlisting&utm\_m edium=organic