

**Lions Club Custom Tour of Decatur, Illinois • 2012**  
**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

9:30 am- Depart Conference Center

- **About Decatur**

*"Decatur's population 76,000. Major Businesses are Caterpillar, ADM, and Tate & Lyle. Decatur is the second largest site of food researchers in the Nation."*

9:40 am

- **Millikin University**

*One of the nation's first small, comprehensive universities*

- **James Millikin Homestead**

*City father and founder of Millikin University*

- **Frank Lloyd Wright** school of design homes (2)

9:45 am

- **Lincoln Square**

*Site of Lincoln's first political speech*

*Site of first County Court House*

10:00 am

- **Lake Decatur spillway**

- **Baby Talk Offices**

- **Potawatomi 1838 Trail of Tears Marker**

- **St. Mary's Hospital**

10:10 am

- **Lake Decatur**

*Site of the 2012 Bassmaster Elite Series Championship*

*Tournament*

- **Nelson Park**

*Fido Fields Dog Park & Flying Disc Golf course*

- **Tate & Lyle Manufacturing**

*Global provider of corn/soybean products like Splenda.*

*High fructose corn syrup and ethanol*

10:15 am (Stop for a treat)

- **Krekel's Custard**

*Midwest Magazine's 2010 featured destination for lemon custard*

10:45 am (Back on the Trolley)

- **African-American Civil War Soldiers Monument**

- **Grand Army of the Republic** (GAR) birthplace and statue

11:35 am (Stop for visit with Commodore Stephen Decatur portrayer)

- **Central Park**

*Transfer House*

*Stephen Decatur statue*

11:50 am (Back on the Trolley)

12:00 pm - Return to Conference Center