

boulevards, also has an introductory rate of \$199 a night through June. Information: (800) 463-4466, www.mosaichotel.com.



Branson celebrates

Celebration City, the new \$40 million theme park in Branson, Mo., harkens back to those good old days that began in the 1900s and ended in the 1960s. Organized into three sections — Victorian, Electric Boardwalk and Route 66 — the park has 30 old-fashioned rides; among the three coasters is a vintage-style wooden one called Ozark WildCat.

In a twist, the park is set up as a nighttime attraction, open from 3 p.m. until almost midnight. Each evening wraps up with a multimedia laser show, "Celebrate."

The grand opening celebration is May 30. The park was built by the Herschend Family Entertainment Corp., owners of Silver Dollar City, a 43-year-old amusement park in Branson. Information: (800) 831-4386; www.silverdollarcity.com.

World on the Web

A new Web site, www.coolcapitals.com, concentrates on what's hip and happening in Amsterdam, Berlin and Vienna and features deals and specials to those cities. Sample packages, including a six-night hotel stay and

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By DAVID MA
The Indiana

Seven counties in southern Indiana have picked up a major transportation opening of the John Hunt Trail.

Morgan was the Confederate general who, in July 1863, led a 24-day, 1,000-mile ride that crossed into Indiana and became the Confederate army's farthest into Union territory during the Civil War.

In Indiana, Morgan's army ate chickens, horses and food from banks, courthouses

Assate

By DOROTHY ABERN
Associated Press

ASSATEAGUE ISLAND, N.J. — When I took my 12-year-old daughter to Assateague Island, I simply thought that Maureen would get a glimpse of a few of the famed wild ponies.

Little could I guess that we would see some of the horses grazing just across the bridge into Assateague State Park. Or that Maureen would get her nose to nose with one.

We made the visit during our family trip to Ocean City, Md., a beach community packed with hot