

Ferryville Tourism Council



SOUP AND SALAD SUPPERS 2019



Two more Soup and Salad Suppers are being planned as fundraisers for the Sugar Creek Park Playground Fund. These will be held on Thursday, April 11 and Thursday, May 9 from 5-7 pm at the Ferryville Village Hall. Delicious soups, salads, and desserts are served, and this is a wonderful place to join friends and neighbors while supporting our growing playground fund. Plans are underway to construct the new playground later this summer. We will welcome you at the Soup and Salad Suppers!

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We have such a great community!

Thank you to everyone that made our Annual Bald Eagle Day a HUGE success!

SPRING MIGRATION DAY HIKE

The annual International Spring Migration Day Hike will be held this year on Saturday, May 11. Meeting time is between 7:30 and 8:00 AM at the Ferryville Village Hall along Hwy. 35. Treats and handouts will be available, and we will carpool to the trailhead for our hike on Sugar Creek Bluff Natural Area. This hike is co-sponsored by the Mississippi Valley Conservancy, is family friendly, and is a gradual hike. Spring migrating birds will be observed as experienced guides lead us along the path. Emerging spring wildflowers will also be seen. We hope you can join us as we celebrate the awesome migration event that happens along our Mississippi River home.



2019 CHAUTAUQUA SUMMER SERIES

The ever-popular Chautauqua Summer Series returns this summer with some great programs. Please mark your calendar! Each program will be at 6:30 PM at the Ferryville Village Hall. Treats will be available!

June 12—Ron Copher, Railroading along the Mississippi: Then and Now

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **April 11 2019** – Soup Supper 5-7pm Village Hall
- May 9 2019** – Soup Supper 5-7pm Village Hall
- ❖ **May 11 2019** – Spring Migration Hike
- ❖ **May 17 & 18** - Rummage along the River
- ❖ **Summer Chautauqua Series**
- June 12 6:30 pm**
Ron Copher – “Railroading along the Mississippi River
- July 10 6:30pm**
Eric Carson – “Geology of the Lower Wisconsin River”
- August 14 6:30pm**
Bob O’Connor – “Dennis Mahan: Pre-Civil War Military Tactical Operations Instructor at West Point”

WHERE TO FIND US

- On Wisconsin Outdoors
- Big River Magazine
- Ferryville Rack Cards
- Great River Road Travel Guide
- Member PDC Chamber of Commerce
- Driftless Wisconsin Guide/map
- Our Wisconsin Magazine
- Hidden Valley Visitor Guide

www.driftlesswisconsin.com

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PLAYGROUND FUND – SUGAR CREEK PARK

Fundraising continues for the added playground equipment at Sugar Creek Park, Ferryville, WI. Selection of the play units will be made by April/May 2019 and installation is targeted for Summer – 2019. Thank you to the many residents and people of the area who have donated to this project. The fundraising is ongoing and the goal is \$65,000. In December of 2018, the BNSF Foundation awarded a \$10,000 Grant to the project and River Bank also made a generous donation of \$3000 boosting the total fund balance to \$43,000 by 1/1/19. Soup & Salad Supper dates are April 11 and May 9, 5-7 pm. Sugar Creek Park supports our families of the region and also the local economy. Making it our community gateway helps us all. Donate whatever you can to Ferryville Vision & Promotion, PO Box 236, Ferryville WI 54628. Be part of helping our community and the region.

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RUMMAGE ALONG THE RIVER MAY 17 & 18

May 17 & 18, 2019 are the dates for the 2019 Rummage Along the River – 70 Mile Garage Sale. Mark your calendar now and be a shopper or.... a seller. If you want your garage sale entered on the Garage Sale Map and on the



www.rummagealongtheriver.com website, go to the website, click on the upper right hand corner drop down menu and select Vendors/Sellers. Enter your garage sale information there. Easy.

There are 20 Garage sales already registered for Ferryville as of 3/28/19 and they keep coming in. Other communities involved are: Stoddard, Bad Axe Neighborhood, Victory, De Soto, Ferryville, Lynxville, Mt. Sterling and Seneca. This is a big deal and the economic impact of this event in 2018 was \$119,000 according to the WI Dept. of Tourism formula for measuring Economic Impact.

People come from all over the region, stay overnight, check out things to do, places to visit plus.... SHOP!!

Be ready and join in the fun.

www.rummagealongtheriver.com or www.visitferryville.com for more details.

FERRYVILLE FARMERS MARKET



Opening day of the Ferryville Farmers Market coincides with Rummage Along the River and is May 18. Farmers Market is held in Sugar Creek Park every Saturday, May 18 – October 26 from 9 am – 3 pm. Bob Jelinek continues as the Market Manager and anyone wishing to be a vendor can contact Bob at (Cell) 608-874-4532 or email: robertjelinek880@gmail.com

The weekly fee is \$5/Saturday and the Season Pass rate is \$50/Season. Electrical hook up is extra and is \$3/Saturday.

New this Season will be antique vendors from De Soto. Tom & Lisa Vitrano will be selling great antiques and crafts too. Back for 2019 will be popular Kountry Krafts – Larry and Judy Hurda, End of the Rainbow Organic Farm – Ali Spurr, Boma Ridge Organics – Chelsie Stankovich, Amish vendors Eli & Fannie Zook. Judy Gill will be selling her jewelry and there are several other vendors.

Expect to see youth vendors this season due to a new program for them as Market Growers and Sellers. Farmers Market received a grant from the Viroqua Food Coop to implement the program and registration is underway. Seneca Ag Science program will also be periodic vendors.

