



Ferryville Tourism Council Newsletter

Sweetheart
Breakfast
Saturday
February 25
8-11 AM

The Annual Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast returns to Ferryville Village Hall on Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 8-11 AM. (Please note that the date has been moved to later in the month). The committee is planning a wonderful menu of homemade specialties: pancakes, Virginia Johnson's luscious biscuits, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee. What a great time to come to see neighbors, meet new folks, and support the projects of the Ferryville Vision and Promotion Board. We will be ready to welcome you!



Yum!!

Soup & Salad Suppers
Ferryville Village Hall
5:00-7:00 PM
January 12
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11

2023 Upcoming Events

- 1) **Soup & Salad Suppers**
(See below for dates)
- 2) **February 25: Annual Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast**
- 3) **March 4: Eagle Day**
- 4) **May 14: World Spring Bird Migration Hike**
- 5) **May 19-20: Rummage Along the River**
- 6) **May 19-Oct 28 (Saturdays) Ferryville Farmers Market**
- 7) **Chautauqua June 14, July 12, August 9**
- 8) **July 22: River Bluff Daze**
- 9) **December 2 Holiday Market**

where to find us

1. **On Wisconsin Outdoors**
 2. **Big River Magazine**
 3. **Ferryville Rack Cards**
 4. **Great River Road Travel Guide**
 5. **Member PDC Chamber of Commerce**
 6. **Driftless Wisconsin Guide/map**
 7. **Our Wisconsin Magazine**
 8. **Hidden Valley Visitor Guide**
- www.driftlesswisconsin.com
- www.travelwisconsin.com
- Facebook
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EAGLE DAY

The program is exciting and a winner for families, kids, singles and couples, groups. First, you will enjoy Eagle Nest Building led by the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife Refuge Staff. Learn how eagles make a home and prepare for their eaglets to hatch and thrive. Next at 10:15 am (and again at 2 pm), the Raptor Center of University of MN provides the live bird program including a Bald Eagle. Max, the great Bald Eagle who has been in Ferryville numerous times, will be your guest eagle plus he will have friends which will be Lois the Owl, a peregrine falcon and a kestrel. These are birds of our region. FOP9 hosts the Hooting Contest for folks of all ages followed by the awards ceremony for Best Hooters and also the Middle School Eagle Art and Project Awards. Yes, Middle School Eagle Art and Projects is back under the direction of Kay Campbell and Beki Biesterfelt.

At 12:30 pm, we welcome John Howe and Amy Reis of the Decorah Eagle Cam – Raptor Resource Project – and learn about the eagles and birds of our Pool 9 Region. 2 pm – second live bird program so plan to attend. There will be FOP9 clothing for purchase, kids bird crafts and activities, complimentary snacks and beverages. Door Prizes will be announced and you will have a wonderful, family-friendly day.

Hosts for this event are: Bob Schmidt and Stacy Livernash assisted by Ferryville Tourism Council and Friends of Pool 9 (FOP9). Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Eagle Day is back and it is co-sponsored by Ferryville Tourism Council and Friends of Pool 9.

**Date: Saturday, March 4, 2023,
9:30 a.m. – 3 pm**

**Location:
Ferryville Community Center,
170 Pine Street, Ferryville, WI
54628.**

Photo: Max with attendant Amber Taylor



RUMMAGE ALONG THE RIVER

Mark your calendar and plan now to be part of the May 19 & 20 Rummage Along the River 70 Mile Garage Sale event in 2023.

Deadline to be on the map is: 5-10-23, 5 pm.

This is a wonderful and strongly attended event with thousands of people who attend, buy and come back. If you are not a seller, be a shopper.

This is lead and organized by Ferryville Tourism Council. There are no registration fees for individuals (Communities contribute). When you register as a seller, you get a free yard sign so shoppers know you are part of this fun event. Start getting ready now and either be a seller or....shop til you drop.

You can easily be a vendor by doing a free listing for your sale on:
www.rummagealongtheriver.com.



Ferryville Farmers Market



We are always looking for new vendors so if you or someone you know might be interested, please reach out.

Janelle Anderson is returning as the Market Manager, feel free to reach out to her for any questions or information.
Janelleanderson79@yahoo.com.

www.facebook.com/ferryvillewi

The Ferryville Farmers Market would like to thank everyone for their support of the successful 2022 season and Holiday Market on December 3rd.

The Farmers Market season kicks off the season with the Rummage Along the River on May 19th and 20th. The 2023 Market season is every Saturday from May 20th – Oct 28th and is held from 9 am – 3 pm and the 2023 Holiday Market will be Saturday, December 2nd.

We are so grateful to have received a grant from the Crawford County Community Fund to help support our ability to accept and promote the use of SNAP/EBT and credit card transactions at our market.

We are planning our events for next year and are going to be adding music to many of our markets, it is going to be a very fun season.



February 25th - Ferryville Vision and Promotion's **Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast**. Ferryville Village Hall 8am to 11 am. Homemade pancakes, luscious biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, Norwegian Coffee and more. 608.734.9018 / VisitFerryville.com

March 4th - **Bald Eagle Day**. Ferryville Village Hall 9:30 am to 3 pm. 2 programs with a Bald Eagle, Kids crafts, nest building and very special treats. 608.734.9077 / VisitFerryville.com

May 14th - **World Spring Bird Migration Day Hike**, Sugar Creek Bluff. Meet at Trailhead at Sugar Creek Bluff Natural Area at 7:00am for treats and information. Reservations are required through Mississippi Valley Conservancy's website. MVC & Ferryville host this hike lead by expert birders. Gradual hike. 608.734.9018 / VisitFerryville.com

May 19th and 20th - **Rummage Along the River**, 8am - 4pm, 70-mile garage sale full of antiques and bargains. Hwy 35 - Stoddard, Genoa, Bad Axe Neighborhood, Victory, De Soto, Ferryville, Lynxville, Seneca, Mt. Sterling, WI. 608.734.9077 / Rummagealongtheriver.com

May 19th - October 28th - **Every Saturday. Ferryville Farmers Market** - Sugar Creek Park, Hwy 35. 608.734.9077 / VisitFerryville.com

June 14th Chautauqua Summer Series. Larry Scheckel "County School Days". 6:30 pm. Refreshments. Ferryville Village Hall. 608.734.9018/VisitFerryville.com

July 12th Chautauqua Summer Series. Larry Quamme "History of the Hauge Norwegian Church" 6:30 pm. Refreshments. Ferryville Village Hall. 608.734.9018/VisitFerryville.com

July 22th - **River Bluff Daze**. Antique Tractor Pull at noon, Huge Farmers Market, other activities throughout the day, Fireworks at Dusk...all free. Ferryville Village Hall and Sugar Creek Park 608.734.9018 | VisitFerryville.com

July 22th - **River Bluff Daze Hike**. Meet at Ferryville boat landing for treats and information at 8:30am Ferryville, WI. Hike is led by birding and plant experts. 608.734.9018 / VisitFerryville.com

August 9th - Chautauqua Summer Series, Armund Bartz "The Driftless Region" 6:30 pm. Refreshments. Ferryville Village Hall. 608.734.9018/VisitFerryville.com

September - Fall Fest - TBD. Mega Market, music and food at Ferryville Sugar Creek Park 9am - 3pm. 608.734.9077 / VisitFerryville.com

November - Christmas Tree Lighting. - TBD 6 - 7pm. Santa, Sing Christmas Carols and treats. 608.734.9077 / VisitFerryville.com

December 2 - Holiday Market. - TBD Stay tuned for details!

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- Kay Campbell - Kay's Potiques
- Stacie Livernash - Ferryville Cheese
- Janelle Anderson - Candles By Janelle
- Deb Lomas - Scenic River Inn
- Joanne White - At large member
- Beki Biesterfelt - At large member
- Bob Schmidt - At large member