



Ferryville Tourism Council

STAY SAFE & HEALTHY

Covid-19 is the biggest concern for citizens and it is vital that each person take responsibility for following the public health directives. It is also critical that we sort fact from fiction. Do that by checking the CDC website which is:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/share-facts.html>

EAGLE DAY 2020 RECAP

March 7, 2020 could not have been a more perfect day. A record crowd of over 520 people attended the superb programs and activities which included Eagle Nest Building with FWL Hallie Rasmussen and FOP9 Larry Quamme and the Hooting Contest. Kids were streaming up to the nest in the biggest numbers ever. An age category for hooting had to be spontaneously added –

age 80 and up. Student Art was fabulous and the Eagle Projects were the best ever. Brenda Kelly and “Get your Ducks in a Row” was timely because the ducks were all over the Mississippi River that day. John Howe, Exec. Director of the Decorah, IA Eagle Resource Project provided an excellent program about the Eagles of 2019 and rehabilitation for injured eagles. Univ. of Minn. Raptor Center member Amber Taylor returned with her 4 live raptors which captivated the audience at both sessions.



All treats were gone!! All beverages were gone!! Thank you, Ferryville Tourism Council, Friends of Pool 9 and all volunteers who helped to make this a wonderful experience and success.

INTERNATIONAL SPRING MIGRATION DAY HIKE

Our annual Spring Migration Day Hike on Sugar Creek Bluff is scheduled for Saturday, May 9. Please plan to meet at the Ferryville Village Hall between 7:30 and 8 AM for treats, handouts, welcome remarks, and carpool instructions to the trailhead. This very popular hike is co-sponsored by the Mississippi Valley Conservancy as one of their Linked to the Land events. This is a gradual hike of one and a half miles round trip. Migrating warblers and other neo-tropical species will be seen as well as emerging spring wild flowers. It is a wonderful opportunity to be immersed in nature in a beautiful, peaceful setting. The hike goes from 8-10 AM.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **International Spring Migration Day Hike**
Saturday, May 9, 2020
8:00-10:00am
Ferryville Village Hall
- ❖ **Rummage Along the River**
May 15 & 16, 2020
8am-4pm
Stoddard – Mt Sterling
- ❖ **Ferryville Farmer’s Market**
May 16, 2020
9am-3pm Saturdays, May - Oct
Sugar Creek Park
- ❖ **Soup & Salad Supper**
May 21, 2020
5-7pm
Ferryville Village Hall

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

www.travelwisconsin.com

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RUMMAGE ALONG THE RIVER

May 15 & 16 are the planned dates for Rummage Along the River. Registration online is encouraged on the RAR website which is: www.rummagealongtheriver.com As we go to press with this newsletter, plans are still underway to hold the event. Should this change due to Covid-19, the announcement will be made using social media, Facebook: Rummage Along the River.

FERRYVILLE FARMERS MARKET 2020

May 16 marks the first official day for the start of the Ferryville Farmers Market season.

We welcome any and all new vendors and roll out the welcome mat for return of our wonderful vendors from prior seasons. The Market registration to be a vendor is available on the Village of Ferryville website which is: www.ferryville.com. Fees for 2020 are unchanged from 2019. Daily fee - \$5, Season Pass - \$50, Electrical Service if used - \$3/day. Bob Jelinek returns as the Market Manager and this is great news. Janelle Anderson who works with our Youth Vendor Program has now joined the Market Board and so happy to have her.



SOUP AND SALAD FUNDRAISERS

The April 9 Soup and Salad Supper Fundraiser for the Sugar Creek Park Playground Fund has been postponed due to the corona virus. We are hopeful, that the last one of the season, scheduled for Thursday, May 21 at the Ferryville Village Hall, will proceed as planned. This will be from 5-7 PM and will include delicious homemade soups, salads, and desserts. 100% of your freewill donation goes into the playground fund. Thank you for your support! Please check our Facebook page for any updates.

SUGAR CREEK PLAYGROUND FUND UPDATE

The Ferryville Vision and Promotion Board has been actively fundraising for a new playground in Sugar Creek Park in Ferryville since 2017. To date, over \$62,000 has been raised through private donations, grants, and continuous fundraising events. These latter events have included rummage sales, brat fries, soup suppers, painting parties, 31 Bag parties, Pampered Chef parties, quilt raffles, and pancake breakfasts. The entire community and many others outside of Ferryville have helped us in this effort. The new equipment has been purchased when the company was offering discounts, and it is all being stored until the installation. A base will be needed before the new equipment can be installed, and discussions are ongoing with the contractor about how and when this can happen. Right now, we are all dependent on the weather and the drying conditions in the park so that the installation can occur. We are planning on a Summer 2020 installation!

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM SUMMER SERIES

June 10—Larry Scheckel—Murder in Wisconsin **July 8**—Dan Jackson—Dragonflies and Damsel flies

August 12—Bob O'Connor—105th Illinois Regiment Marching to the Sea with General Sherman

All programs are at the Ferryville Village Hall at 6:30pm. Free admission and treats will be available.

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