



RUMMAGE ALONG THE RIVER May 19 & 20, 2023

May 19 & 20, 2023 are your dates for Rummage Along the River 2023. This is a 70-Mile Garage Sale event that draws shoppers from all over 4 States and beyond. www.rummagealongtheriver.com is your website resource. If you are a seller – register at this site. If you are a shopper, use this site for garage sale locations in each of the participating communities. Where to stay? – Check out www.visitferryville.com now and book your motel, B&B, VRBO choice soon. The available places to stay go very fast. This website is also a resource for where to eat, places to visit.

We look forward to seeing you at the RAR.



Soup & Salad Suppers
Ferryville Village Hall
5:00-7:00 PM
April 13
May 11

Soup and Salad Suppers

Ferryville Vision and Promotion is sponsoring two more Soup and Salad Suppers as fundraisers for upgrading the Ferryville Village Hall. These very popular events are held from 5-7 pm at the Ferryville Village Hall. The remaining two dates will be Thursday, April 13 and Thursday, May 11. A freewill donation is collected at the door. Delicious hot soups, wonderful salads, and scrumptious desserts will be included. We look forward to serving you a delicious supper!



2023 Upcoming Events

- 1) Soup & Salad Suppers (See below for dates)
- 2) May 13: World Spring Bird Migration Hike
- 3) May 19-20: Rummage Along the River
- 4) May 20-Oct. 28 (Saturdays) Ferryville Farmers Market
- 5) Chautauqua June 14, July 12, August 9
- 6) July 22: River Bluff Daze / Hike
- 7) September 16: Fall Fest
- 8) November 27: Tree Lighting
- 9) December 2 Holiday Market
- 10) Eagle Day 2024 March 2

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

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This year's annual World Spring Migration Day Hike will be held on Saturday, May 13 at Sugar Creek Bluff Natural Area. Spring migratory birds often seen and heard on this beautiful hike include many warblers, grosbeaks, orioles, and indigo buntings. The event is sponsored by the Mississippi Valley Conservancy as part of their Linked to the Land series. Expert birders will serve as guides for small groups. Ferryville Tourism Council is the host for the groups, and we are so thankful for our partnership with the MVC. They have crews who regularly do clearing of invasive species on this property. It is a gorgeous, gradual hike of one and a half miles roundtrip through the woods to a blufftop overlook of the Mississippi River.

Meeting time for this hike is 7 AM at the trailhead along the north side of North Buck Creek Road. Signs on Hwy. 35 just south of Ferryville will direct you to the property. Reservations are REQUIRED! To reserve your spot, go to the MVC website: mississippivalleyconservancy.org and find the hike under Events. For more information, contact Joanne White 319-240-5692.

Chautauqua Summer Series

The Ferryville Tourism Council is looking forward to this summer's lineup of enrichment presentations. Each one will begin at 6:30 pm in the Ferryville Village Hall. Treats will be available.

They are as follows:

June 14—Larry Sheckel—Country School Days

July 12—Larry Quamme—History of the Hauge Norwegian Church

August 9—Armund Bartz, Wisconsin DNR—The Driftless Region

Chautauqua



Ferryville Farmers Market

The Ferryville Farmers Market season kicks off with the Rummage Along the River on May 19th and 20th. The Market is every Saturday from May 20th – Oct 28th and is held from 9 am – 3 pm. New vendors are always welcome throughout the year.

We are so grateful to have received another 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. This is a much-needed grant and we are very grateful!

We have many returning wonderful vendors providing a variety of items from metal yard art from Larry Hurda; Janelle Anderson with candles, bakery, honey, canned goods and more; Sherry Quamme has wonderful hand knitted wash clothes and towels; beautiful soaps from Peggy Thompson; and Amish quilts, baskets, bakery and crafts. You can also find a variety of seasonal produce and plants from Alyce Salmon; Bob Jelinek with maple syrup, walnuts, eggs and jam; locally grown popcorn, flavored vinegars and fudge from Larry Wilson; unique upcycled and naturally dyed fashionable goods from Beki Biesterfelt and patriotic apparel from Dawn Huffey. Treat yourself to some fresh baked bread, cookies, cinnamon rolls, pies, and so much more! Stop down for a complimentary cup of coffee from Wonderstate coffee while you shop.

We are excited to have music monthly by The Guthrie's this year along with other events throughout the season. We are looking for more vendors so please reach out if you are interested. Janelle Anderson is returning as the Market Manager, feel free to reach out to her for any questions or information. Janelleanderson79@yahoo.com.

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Eagle Day – March 4, 2023 – Recap

It is always a pleasure to host the annual Eagle Day event held the first Saturday of 3-4-23 and 2023 was another great year. Anna Voss of University of MN Raptor Center captivated the audience both times she presented her four birds including the wonderful American Bald Eagle. Erica Rasmussen was fabulous with eagle nest building. Erica is the educator at the Genoa National Fish Hatchery WI Great River Road Interpretive Center. Thank you Anna and Erica for working with us. John Howe of the Raptor Resource Center – Decorah, IA educated the audience about eagles of this region and ways to keep their natural environment strong and healthy.

Friends of Pool 9 are excellent co-sponsors for this event and helped with the Hooting Contest and all of the work to set up, put things away and host. The planning team for this event are the following members: Stacy Llvornash, Monique Gonzales, Bob Schmidt (Emcee), Deb Lomas, Brenda Torger Vassar, Janelle Anderson, Sue English (FOP9), Sherry Quamme. Other helping hands are: Kids Activities Brooke Lomas, Lindsey Lomas and Danyel Buncak. Kay Campbell and Beki Biesterfelt coordinated the Middle School Student Eagle Art & Project competition and Drake Anderson, Brooke Anderson and Sage Anderson were Welcome & Hospitality at entrances.

Another thank you to the Ferryville Fire Dept., EMR and Public Works folks for assisting with building use and set up. Also thanks to Village Pres. Steve Werner for support.

It was a great day and the event got excellent media coverage in local papers.



Eagle Day





May 13th - 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 20th – October 28th - Every Saturday. Ferryville Farmers Market - Sugar Creek Park, Hwy 35. 608.734.9077 / VisitFerryville.com

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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 16th- Fall Fest – 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Mega Market, music and food at Ferryville Sugar Creek Park. 608.734.9077 VisitFerryville.com

November 27- Christmas Tree Lighting. 6 - 7pm. Santa, Sing Christmas Carols and treats. 608.734.9077 / VisitFerryville.com

December 2 – Holiday Market. – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Super Christmas Shopping
Ferryville Village Hall

Ferryville Tourism Council

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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