



Ferryville Tourism Council

DE SOTO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CLEAN UP FERRYVILLE

On 9/23/21 The De Soto High School Juniors – 28 Strong – and 4 faculty members worked with the Ferryville Tourism Council, Ferryville Public Works and WI Great River Road to do a major clean up at the Ferryville Boat Launch. 6 Dump truck loads of trash, weeds and debris was hauled away. Next, they did the Fall Adopt A Highway clean up through the Village to Sugar Creek Park where they also did more clean-up of branches and limbs that blew down from the storm 2 nights earlier. In addition, this team of students cleaned out all of the planters at the 3 turn around islands in Ferryville. Another group of 5 students re-lettered the exhibit board at the Boat Launch plus painted and restored the kiosk on Lagoon Street at the MVC Wildlife Viewing site.

Their treat – free Love Our Byways T-shirts, a pizza lunch from Ferryville Cheese and snacks, free Great River Road stickers and other items from the WI Great River Road. The Friends of the WI Great River Road received a Micro Grant from the National Scenic Byway Foundation & Toyota to fund the lunch, t-shirts and stickers. These are super young people to work with and they want to come back. We want them back too and there is talk about having another work day in 2022 as an Earth Day event.



Many thanks.

FALL MIGRATION DAY

The annual Fall Migration Day will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9-11 AM at the River View Park observation deck in the middle of Ferryville. Scopes will be available for better viewing of the migrating water fowl. Swans, bald eagles, herons, white pelicans, and many species of ducks are all possibilities. Treats will be provided. We hope you can stop by and see first-hand the amazing event that happens along our beautiful Mississippi River in Ferryville.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Fall Migration Day**
Saturday, November 13, 2021
9:00am-11:00am
River View Park
- ❖ **Christmas Tree Lighting**
Monday, November 29, 2021
6:00pm
River View Park
- ❖ **Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast**
Saturday, February 12, 2022
8:00am-11:00am
Ferryville Village Hall
- ❖ **Bald Eagle Day**
Saturday, March 5, 2022
10:00am-3:00pm
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**

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Ferryville Tourism Council has partnered with Bob Modersohn, an author and naturalist, formerly of Ferryville, WI and now Lansing, IA to provide a Walking/Hiking Guide. This is available for lodging owners and people who are interested in learning more about where to go for their hiking/walking adventures. The photos are one's Bob has taken and the descriptions tell you about each site, the kind of trails you will find and a bit about the difficulty or ease of using each site. A copy of the guide or supply for your lodging business can be obtained from Joanne White (608-734-9018) or Sherry Quamme (920-210-4560)

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 12th - 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 5th - Bald Eagle Day. Ferryville Village Hall 10am to 3 pm. 2 programs with a Bald Eagle, Kids crafts, nest building and very special treats. 608.734.9077 / VisitFerryville.com

May 14th - International Spring Bird Migration 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. (Subject to change due to Covid-19) 608.734.9018 / VisitFerryville.com

May 20th and 21th - 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 21th – October 29th - Every Saturday. Ferryville Farmers Market - Sugar Creek Park, Hwy 35. 608.734.9077 / VisitFerryville.com

June 8th Chautauqua Summer Series. Jay Grimsled & Brian Sipos – “Lock & Dam #9. 6:30 pm. Refreshments. Ferryville Village Hall. 608.734.9018/VisitFerryville.com

July 13th Chautauqua Summer Series. Crawford County Historical Society – “History of the Hauge Church”. 6:30 pm. Refreshments. Ferryville Village Hall. 608.734.9018/VisitFerryville.com

July 23th - River Bluff Daze. Antique Tractor Pull at noon, Huge Farmers Market, Fireworks at Dusk...all free. Ferryville Village Hall and Sugar Creek Park 608.734.9018 | VisitFerryville.com

July 23th - 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 10th - Chautauqua Summer Series. Tim Eisele – “Native Species Planting”. 6:30 pm. Refreshments. Ferryville Village Hall. 608.734.9018/VisitFerryville.com

September 17th - Fall Fest. Mega Market, music and food at Ferryville Sugar Creek Park 9am – 3pm. 608.734.9077 / VisitFerryville.com

November 12th - Fall Bird Migration Day. Riverview Park (Observation deck) 9am – 11am, Ferryville. Birding experts from the Audubon Society. Spotting scopes at the Observation Area in the heart of Ferryville. 608.734.9018 / VisitFerryville.com

November 28th - Christmas Tree Lighting. 6 - 7pm. Santa, Sing Christmas Carols and treats. 608.734.9077 / VisitFerryville.com

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