

Ferryville Tourism Council



FALL MIGRATION DAY



Living along the Mississippi River Flyway as we do in Ferryville means that we can be eye witnesses to the fall migration. A celebration of this will be held on Saturday, November 4 from 9-11 AM at the River View Park observation deck in the center of Ferryville (by the flag pole). Join expert birders who will have spotting scopes set up for observing the waterfowl that move south along the river. Some of the species that could be spotted include bald eagles, tundra swans, white pelicans, herons and egrets, and many species of ducks. Treats, hot beverages, and handouts will be available. This is a family friendly event.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

DEC 4 2017 6PM-7PM



Come join us for a little holiday cheer!

The Annual lighting of the Ferryville Christmas tree will be Dec 4, 2017 6 pm to 7pm. Kids meet and greet with Santa. Treats and hot chocolate will be served by Ferryville Tourism Council.

We will also have hand painted Christmas Tree Ornaments for sale.

THANK YOU !! THANK YOU!!

The Ferryville Farmer's Market would like to thank everyone who helped to make this years Fall Fest a big success!!! We could not do it without you!

The Farmer's Market season is in full swing! The last day of the 2017 season is Saturday Oct 28, 2017. Support your local Farmer's Market!



It was also a beautiful day for the Kickapoo BRAVE ride. The Ferryville loop's Rest Stop was enjoyed by the riders who rode the Ferryville route, and included homemade breakfast breads, Bananas, Peanut Butter and GoMacro bars.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Mid May – October; Ferryville Farmers Market
- ❖ Oct 12 – Soup Supper*
- ❖ Nov 4 – Fall Migration Day
- ❖ Nov 9 – Soup Supper*
- ❖ Dec 4 – Christmas Tree Lighting 6pm to 7pm
- ❖ Dec 7 – Soup Supper*
- ❖ Jan 10 2018 – Soup Supper*
- ❖ Feb 10 – Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast
- ❖ March 3 – Bald Eagle Day

***All Soup Suppers are at the Village Hall 5pm – 7pm Free Will Donation ALL Donations go to Sugar Creek Park Playground Equipment See article on page 2**

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
- Hidden Valley Travel Guide

www.driftlesswisconsin.com

www.travelwisconsin.com

www.tristatetourism.com



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LITTLE LIBRARY



Ferryville is acquiring a Little Free Library! This is a small box on a post that will house books for adults and children of many ages and interests. The library will be mounted on a post and placed on a piece of property adjacent to the north of Kay's Potiques on Main Street. The idea of a Little Library began in Wisconsin with a son's tribute to his mother to share her love of learning. The concept has spread all over! The idea is to "bring a book, and take a book"—a sort of recycling program

specifically for book lovers and lovers of reading in all forms. If you are passing by and you have no book to trade, you can still stop and pick out a book. You can either keep the book after you have read it, or bring it back and trade it for another one. The library inventory will be maintained and replenished often. Ours was made by the students at Southwest Tech in Fennimore as part of the school's 50th anniversary celebration and purchased through private donations. We are very excited about having this and hope everyone will enjoy it. If you have multiple books to donate to be shared when there is room, please contact Joanne White (608-734-9018).

SUGAR CREEK PLAYGROUND

The playground project at Sugar Creek Park is underway and the goal is to have enough money to install the new equipment by late Summer/early Fall of 2018. Fundraising has started. So far, \$5000 has been raised or pledged. \$55,000 - \$75,000 is needed to restore the base on the original play equipment, purchase the new play units and put in the "poured in place" base for the new play equipment that will withstand the challenges of wet conditions. The existing equipment is already handicap accessible and the new equipment will be as well. "We want a playground that welcomes children and families of all abilities" says Therese Ahlers, Ferryville Vision and Promotion Chair.

Donations are more than welcome and in any amount. Checks can be made out to Ferryville Vision and Promotion and mailed to: Ferryville Vision & Promotion, PO Box 236, Ferryville, WI 54628. Monthly Soup & Salad Suppers are scheduled at Village Hall. Please see Calendar of Events for dates. Join in. You will love it.

Some people ask "who uses the park and are there enough children that play here?" Great question. Ferryville Vision & Promotion, the community group working on this, had that discussion. "Just watch to see who stops and who you see at the park with kids" says Sherry Quamme, a Playground Committee member. "You see moms & dads with coffee cups, kids and strollers. You see grandparents letting their young ones run around & climb". Joanne White, another committee member mentioned the many families who schedule use of the shelters for reunions and picnics during the summer/fall. "You also see people pull off Hwy 35, open their car doors and let the kids jump out to get rid of pent up energy from a roadtrip" said Bob Jelinek, Farmers Market Coordinator. Campers use the playground just as those who reside in the region and are not Ferryville residents.

Sugar Creek Park is an asset for the entire area and region. It is a wonderful place to play baseball (yes, kids still use it for that and so do adults), have picnics, host the Ferryville Farmers Market, birthday parties, family reunions, celebrations, weddings...and more. Sugar Creek Park is part of the economic fabric of Ferryville and it is terrific that the park continues to improve and welcomes all. You too can help make it even better by donating to the project and or/helping Ferryville Vision & Promotion with the project by working with us when we do the installation. See you at the Soup Supper on 10/12/17.

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