



Ferryville Tourism Council

FALL FEST

On Sept. 19, Ferryville Farmers Market was humming with over 360 shoppers and 15 vendors. Thank you to

Wooden Nickel Saloon for sponsoring Al Isen and Friends for music. A big thankyou to River Bank as the Prime Sponsor. A children's dance group from Prairie du Chien, "Stars in Motion" entertained at 11:30 a.m. with routines that the boys and girls had been practicing for weeks. They were great as they jumped, danced and enjoyed the Country themed music and the crowd was thrilled.



Big shout out goes to the Ferryville Fire & EMS Dept. for doing the Brat Fry featuring Eastman Locker brats. They sold out.

It was noted that the license plates on the vehicles coming in were from WI, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois. Everyone had a great day and plans are already underway for 2021.

The Ferryville Farmers Market season runs through Oct. 31, 2020 so you still have time to get your pumpkins, apples, canned jams & jellies, baskets, home made breads and cinnamon rolls, maple syrup and lots more. The Market Raffle is going on with a drawing on 10/24/20 at noon – lots of prizes. This is a fundraiser to support the 2021 Farmers Market.

See you on Saturday and get your free cup of Wonderstate (formerly Kickapoo) Coffee.

FERRYVILLE TOURISM COUNCIL

Three things have been priorities this Fall for the Ferryville Tourism Council. One is to plan the Events and Calendar for 2021 so people are informed about the good things to see and do here in Ferryville and there are many opportunities for our community of 190 people. We get lots of visitors who love it here just like the residents do.

The second priority has been working to update a new website for www.visitferryville.com. Within the next 2 weeks, this website will go "live" and it will make things easier to find plus showcase Ferryville in a new a stronger way.

The third item is to start working on plans to replace the two "Welcome" signs as you enter Ferryville from both the South and North. We have had the current signs for over 12 years and they are faded, in declining condition. More news on this to come.

Take care and stay safe folks. You are all important to us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Ferryville Farmer's Market
9am-3pm Saturdays, May - Oct
Sugar Creek Park
- ❖ Fall Migration Day
November 14, 2020
9am-11am
River View Park
- ❖ Christmas Tree Lighting
November 30, 2020
6pm
River View Park

WHERE TO FIND US

- On Wisconsin Outdoors
- Big River Magazine
- Ferryville Rack Cards
- Great River Road Travel Guide
- Member PDC Chamber of Commerce
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- Hidden Valley Visitor Guide

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FALL MIGRATION DAY

The annual Fall Migration Day at Ferryville's River View Park (in the middle of the village at the overlook) will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 9-11 AM. Spotting scopes will be set up, and Dan Jackson of the LaCrosse Audubon Society will be on hand to help with waterfowl identification.

This event celebrates the annual migration of the birds who travel the Mississippi River Flyway in the spring and the fall. Possible sightings that day could be bald eagles, tundra swans, white pelicans, hawks, and a variety of ducks. Some years we have seen huge flocks of canvas back ducks at this event.



Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we will be cleaning off the scopes between guests and serving treats individually wrapped. We ask that you wear a mask and keep your distance as much as possible at this outside event.

The Driftless Center in Lansing will be having a modified Birding Festival on the same day, and this is an activity you could go to after you stop at ours. Both events are for all levels of birders.

Our overlook is handicapped accessible, and hot beverages will be available along with freshly baked muffins.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Mark your calendar now to be at the November 30, 2020 Ferryville Christmas Tree Lighting, 6 p.m., in River View Park.

Santa, songs and treats for all. There will be a dance performance by the "Stars in Motion" dance group of kids from Prairie du Chien who will sing and entertain with a holiday spirit and theme.



Santa is always ready to hear about what the kids want for Christmas and learn "who has been naughty and who has been nice". Bring your list of wishes for a great time.

This year we will have a totally new tree that is strings of multicolored bright lights. It is a new kind of tree and it will be 14 ft. tall. Be with us to turn it on for the first time ever and celebrate the season.

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SUGAR CREEK PLAYGROUND PROJECT

After three very busy years of fundraising in the community, the new playground is now a wonderful reality in Ferryville's Sugar Creek Park. We are all just thrilled with the beautiful equipment and the grassy area around it. Many children have been drawn to the various pieces of equipment since the installation in mid-August.

It will be a great stopping point for travelers along the Wisconsin Great River Road as well as a frequently used play area for the children and grandchildren of Ferryville residents and the surrounding communities.

This project was 100% funded by grants, community fundraisers, and private donations from many people. The Ferryville Vision and Promotion Board is incredibly thankful to all who helped in any way to make this happen!



A special sign listing all of our donors is in the works, and we hope to have a special dedication ceremony next spring.



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