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Ferryville Tourism Council Newsletter





2023 Upcoming Events

- 1) Soup & Salad Suppers
- (See below for dates)
- 2) November 27: Tree Lighting
- 3) December 2 Holiday Market

Soup and Salad Suppers ARE BACK!!

The Soup and Salad Suppers, sponsored by the Ferryville Vision and Promotion Board with great help from the Friends of the Soup and Salad Supper Group, are resuming the very

popular gatherings in October. Homemade soups, wonderful salads, and luscious desserts will be available for a free will donation. Coffee and ice water will be served as well. 100% of this year's donations will go toward a new floor in the Village Hall. All of the suppers are from 5-7 PM in the Ferryville Village Hall along the south end of the village on Hwy. 35, the Great River Road. Come and visit with old friends and hopefully meet some new friends. The committee's welcoming attitude will be ready to greet you! Fall dates are Oct. 12, Nov. 9, and Dec. 14. 2024 dates are Jan.11, Feb. 8, March 14, and April 7. We hope to see you there!



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Ferryville Farmers Market

The Ferryville Farmers Market is still going strong with the wonderful support from our customers and our variety of vendors. We are still getting a good variety of produce and have a lot of great crafters as well. We have some more special events returning this year including Vendor Appreciation and raffle, Halloween Market and our Holiday Market.

Our vendors have donated some great items to our raffle this year so be sure to stop down and pick up some raffle tickets while you still have time. Our vendor appreciation day and raffle drawing is October 7th, and we will also be having music by the Guthrie's so stop down to show your support and thank our great vendors.

Halloween! Our last market in the park of the season is Saturday, October 28th. We will be having Trick or Treating and some great kid activities. Stop down dressed in your costume for a fun day in the park!

Our 3rd annual Holiday Market will be at the Village Hall in Ferryville on Saturday, December 2nd. This is a makers market with a variety of vendors and lots of great items to offer. Come and have a bbq sandwich while you shop for Christmas gifts or just something special for yourself. This is a fun event!



New Ferryville Banners



Ferryville Tourism Council Kay Campbell – President 608-648-3647 Sherry Quamme – Treas 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 – Business, Podcasts for Hire Todd & Donna Lensing- Lodging The new Ferryville "A Place For All Seasons" banners are up and they welcome our travelers on our Main Street in a big way. What a great new look. This was made possible by the Ferryville Tourism Council and several community members. We want to recognize and thank the following wonderful people who purchased and donated a new banner to help us get this project in motion. Thank you to: Joanne & Michael White, Marsha Stross and Don and Theresa Yaeger.

Each new banner costs \$155 and anyone who wishes to made a donation and be a sponsor for a banner can still do so by sending Ferryville Tourism Council \$155. Donors will be recognized in our quarterly newsletter.

The retired banners were in poor condition and only 6 of those could be offered for sale. Five sold and one banner is left and is at a reduced price of \$15 since it has been patched at both the top and bottom hems. A Tourism Council member is working on 10 of the remaining banners to see if they can be salvaged and offered for sale or another use. Stay tuned for more information on that.

To purchase and sponsor a new 2023 banner: \$155, send to Ferryville Tourism Council, PO Box 236, Ferryville, WI. To purchase a retired banner: \$15, email squamme43@gmail.com to see if any available.

Thank you to all sponsors, donors and purchases. You make Ferryville a better place to live and visit.

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2024 Calendar of Events

<u>January 11</u>–Soup and Salad Supper, 5-7 PM, Ferryville Village Hall. Freewill donation. <u>February 8</u>–Soup and Salad Supper, 5-7 PM, Ferryville Village Hall, Freewill donation.

February 24—Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast—Enjoy homemade pancakes, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and more. Ferryville Village Hall, 8-11 AM.

<u>March 2</u>–Bald Eagle Day–Two programs with live birds, nest building, crafts, hooting contest. <u>Ferryville Village Hall, 9:30 AM-3 PM.</u>

<u>March 14</u>—Soup and Salad Supper, 5-7 PM, Ferryville Village Hall. Freewill donation.

<u>April 11</u>–Soup and Salad Supper, 5-7 PM, Ferryville Village Hall. Freewill donation.

<u>May 11</u>—World Spring Migration Day Hike—Meet at the trailhead of Sugar Creek Bluff Natural Area at 7 AM. Reservations are required through Mississippi Valley Conservancy's

website. MVC and Ferryville host this hike led by expert birders. <u>May 17-18</u>-Rummage along the River—70 miles of garage sales of antiques and

bargains. Along Hwy. 35 in Stoddard, Genoa, Victory, De Soto, Ferryville, Lynxville, Seneca, and Mt. Sterling. 8 AM-4 PM.

<u>May 17</u> – 9 AM – 1 PM-Farmers Market starts-Sugar Creek Park, every Saturday <u>June 12</u>—Chautauqua Summer Series--John Armbruster, Author of <u>Tailspin</u>, the true story of Gene Moran, Crawford Co. resident, and tail gunner in WWII. 6:30 PM, Ferryville Village Hall <u>July 10</u>—Chautauqua Summer Series--Larry Scheckel, Seneca Seasons: A Farm Boy Remembers. 6:30 PM, Ferryville Village Hall

July 27–River Bluff Daze–Antique Tractor Pull @12 PM, huge Market in the Park, Fireworks at dusk–all free. Sugar Creek Park and Ferryville Village Hall.

July 27—River Bluff Daze Nature Hike—Meet at the Boat Landing at 8:30 AM before heading to Sugar Creek Bluff Natural Area.

<u>August 14</u>—Chautauqua Summer Series--Dan Jackson, Dragonflies and Damselflies. 6:30 PM, Ferryville Village Hall

September 21—Fall Fest—Huge Farmer's Market, music and food in Sugar Creek Park—9AM-3 PM.

<u>October 10</u> - Soup and Salad Supper, 5-7 PM, Ferryville Village Hall. Freewill donation. <u>October 12</u> – Final Farmers Market, 9 AM – 1 PM – Sugar Creek Park

November 14 - Soup and Salad Supper, 5-7 PM, Ferryville Village Hall. Freewill donation. **November 25**—Christmas Tree Lighting—Light the tree, visit with Santa, sing carols, and enjoy treats. 6-7 PM.

December 7—Holiday Market—Super Christmas shopping opportunities, food for sale. 9 AM-3 PM. Ferryville Village Hall.

December 12 - Soup and Salad Supper, 5-7 PM, Ferryville Village Hall. Freewill donation.