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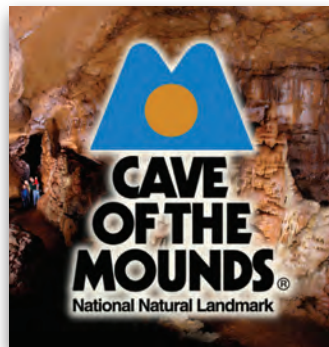
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George Albright and Heinz Mattman celebrate their Swiss roots with their alphorns in charming New Glarus.

By Matt Geiger

This is an ancient land full of new and exciting life.

A place where fiddlers play, small beer- and wine-makers hone their craft, and local farmers pluck their crops from the rich soil and bring them directly to local markets and restaurants.

There is Norwegian flare in Mount Horeb, Swiss charm in New Glarus and

the rich river culture of Spring Green. There is rapidly-growing Verona, cosmopolitan Middleton-Cross Plains, and charming rural hamlets like Belleville and Paoli. There are the artists of Mineral Point, the famous trout fishing of Black Earth Creek, and the sprawling splendor of Governor Dodge State Park in Dodgeville.

There are wheels of delicious cheese, made from the milk of local cows and according to old world traditions that made their way here with the earliest pioneers. There are one-of-a-kind, locally owned shops, along with parks, trails and spectacular wildlife.

And with typical Midwestern congeniality, the people here want to share the



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There are Farmers Markets aplenty in the Driftless area of Wisconsin. Here, heirloom potatoes are ready to go to the Blanchardville Farmers Market.

special things about the Driftless region with people far and wide. The people here are eager to share their culture, their food and drink, their friendship, and of course, their story...

The tale of this part of Wisconsin stretches back into prehistory, to a time when huge swaths of North America and Eurasia were locked under thick slabs of ice. But during the last ice age, a slice of southern Wisconsin was spared. Technically, the "Driftless" area is the southwestern quarter of the state, which was untouched by glaciers during that frigid epoch. The unglaciated area was cut deeply by ancient streams into narrow, twisting valleys and ridges.

As a result, the surface landforms are much older than those in the rest of the state, which was shaped by a relatively recent glacier, carving out a land totally
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The annual Mount Horeb Summer Frolic is a celebration of community!



The 2022 season at American Players Theatre runs June 11 through October 9.

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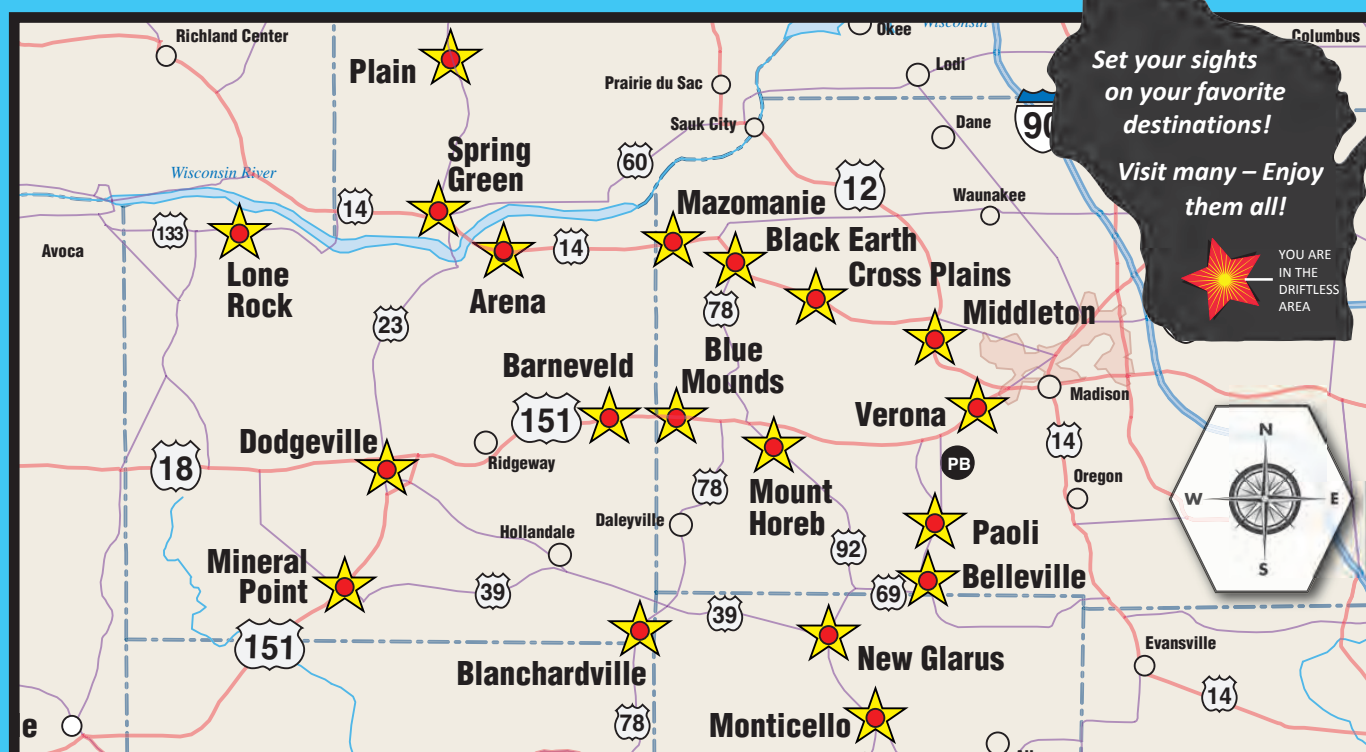


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Brigham County Park near Blue Mounds features nature and snowshoe trails, a picnic area, playground and more.



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See Dillon's Tailor Shop, a Civil War Recruiting Station, in Lone Rock.



Photo by Lori Gibson

Governor Dodge State Park has over 5,000 acres of steep hills and bluffs, two lakes and a waterfall.

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are unique from the surrounding area.

While the geography of this place is particularly ancient, the people of the Driftless region today are an eclectic blend of old and new. Painters mingle with farmers. Small, locally owned shops offer treasures that can be found nowhere else. With some of the most fertile soil on the planet, this corner of Wisconsin is home to some of the freshest foods in the most pleasant restaurants. And when it comes to camping, hiking, fishing and other forms of outdoor recreation, there are few places that can match what the Driftless region of Wisconsin has to offer.

Please thank and support our local businesses. We hope that you will take a drive to the many state and county parks available, and then have fun exploring by shopping and eating in nearby communities. Our small town businesses need people to support them.

Those who voyage out are never disappointed, often surprised, and always delighted. Whether it's your maiden voyage or you are returning to one of your favorite destinations, let the **Driftless Explorer** be your guide.

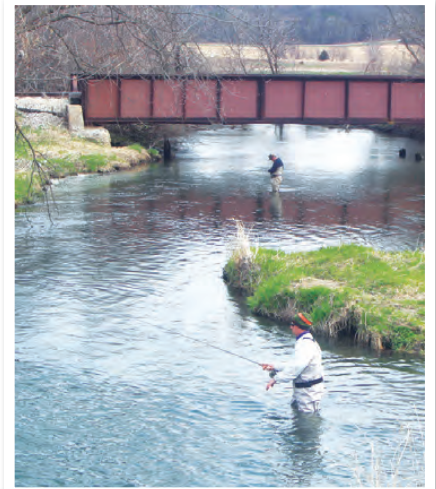


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Catch some trout in the Black Earth Creek, as it meanders its way through Cross Plains, Black Earth and Mazomanie.



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Say 'Hi' to Jorgen the Troll at many of the events in Mount Horeb.



Photo courtesy of the Monticello Chamber of Commerce

Take a walk in the beautiful Montesian Gardens in Monticello.



Photo courtesy of Mineral Point Historical Society

Beautiful Orchard Lawn was built in 1868. The Mineral Point Historical Society proudly refers to the nine-acre estate as "the living room of Mineral Point."



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Enjoy the spectacular views at Peck's Landing in Spring Green, overlooking the Wisconsin River, with the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center in the background.



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Get the kids out for an adventure on the Sugar River State Trail.



Photo courtesy of the Monticello Area Historical Society

The Monticello Area Historical Society at 204 N. Main St. operates the area's museum, once a busy drug store for the community, now filled with information about community and local family history.



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Get ready to polka with royalty at New Glarus Oktoberfest, held September 22-25.

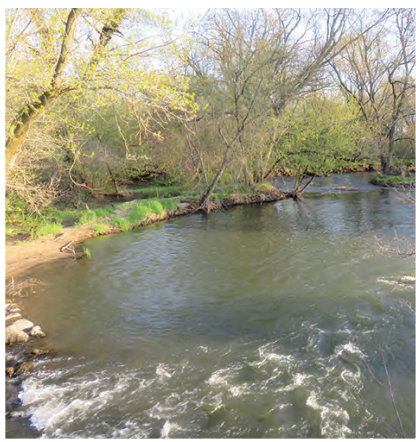


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Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area has excellent paddling and trout fishing.



Photo courtesy of The House on the Rock

The 'world's largest carousel' can be seen at The House on the Rock in Spring Green, a retreat built in 1960 atop a chimney of rock.



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Ryan Hotel Park in downtown Blanchardville provides a place for community gatherings and the farmers market.



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Hike or bike the Badger State Trail near Belleville.

River Valley area

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American Players Theatre is one of the Midwest's premier repertory theaters, with plays starting in June.

Including Spring Green, Arena, Lone Rock & Plain

By Linda Schwanke

Nestled in the scenic Driftless region of the upper Midwest, formed thousands of years ago in land that was never covered by glaciers, sits the Wisconsin River valley.

Located in southwest Wisconsin, the area is home to unique natural wonders, arts, cultural landmarks and exceptional dining and shopping experiences. From the gateway to the River Valley in Arena, historic Lone

Rock, to the hills of Plain and diversity of Spring Green, the area is a magnet for nature lovers as well as art lovers, whether for a day, a week or a lifetime.

The natural beauty of the rolling hills, prairie and Wisconsin River valley are home to flora and fauna galore. Whooping cranes, sandhill cranes, eagles, other cranes and pelicans, herons, song birds, many species of turtle, including the threatened Blanding's turtle, snappers, painted and wood turtles, rare cacti and grasses are only the beginning. Hiking is a popular pastime at the Nature Conservancy just north of Spring Green. Trips along the river in canoes or inner tubes offer an up close look at nature that few spots can rival. Fishing along the river is another popular pastime, summer or winter.

Just over 20 miles west of Madison on Highway 14, the Village of Arena boasts two beautiful parks which feature a ball diamond and a fishing pond at West Park. A dog park and archery range are open to the public. The village has a large cheese factory where visitors can watch cheese being made.

Further along Highway 14 is Lone Rock, which is also home to two beautiful village parks. Battery Park, commemorating those who lost their lives in the Civil War. Firemen's Park, located on the south side of the village, has a splash pad for children that offers a zero depth water experience that will cool off the little ones. There are even benches for parents and grandparents to sit and enjoy. Ball diamonds, horseshoe pits, large shelter and scooter/skate area are also amenities.

Plain is nestled amid valleys and bluffs along Highway 23 in central Sauk County. The village park features a swimming pool along with a ball diamond, sand volleyball court and shelter. The nine-hole Westbrook Hills Golf Course is a favorite spot to play a

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Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair

The Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair will return this summer on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26. With more than 50 years of service to community, the fair has raised well over \$1 million that has been donated back to the community in grants, scholarships, publicity and profits for service groups who provide food for the fair.

Born over a bridge game as a way to promote Spring Green in a "nice, clean, family way," according to a report in the *Home News* weekly newspaper from that time, the fair has grown to become an institution cherished by the community and those who benefit from the fair. The primary mission of the fair is to support the arts in the River Valley area.

Recipients of fair grants have included the Spring Green Community Library, Gard Theater, River Valley Players, Rural Musicians Forum, American Players Theatre, Bloomin' Buddies garden club, River Valley School District, Spring Green Area Chamber of Commerce, Taliesin Preservations, St. John's School, Spring Green parks, Wyoming Valley Cultural Arts Center and many others. A scholarship was established in 1971 to help River Valley High School students attending secondary school in the arts pay tuition for college.

Some beneficiaries of the art fair are **continued on page 8**



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One of the most popular festivals in the River Valley area is the Arts & Crafts Fair.

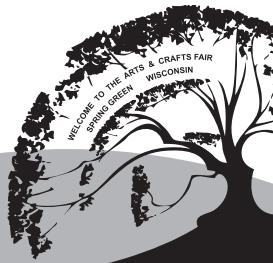
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Call to make your camping and canoe reservations at 608-588-2826 or go online to www.wiriverside.com.

ART FAIR

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service clubs who provide food at the fair. These groups include the Spring Green Lions, Spring Green Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girls Scouts, 4-H clubs, library, sports and church groups, among others.

The fair is held on Jefferson Street the last full weekend in June. Hours are 9 am to 5 pm Saturday and 9 am to 4 pm Sunday.

RIVER VALLEY AREA

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few holes on a warm summer day. Not to be missed is St. Anne's Shrine and grotto located on a remote hilltop.

Spring Green is located at the heart of the River Valley area. It is home to art galleries, unique shops and restaurants in addition to two village parks. North Park includes a municipal swimming pool, large shelter and ball diamond. The Spring Green Golf Course makes a nice spot to take a break in the sun and play a few holes.

South of Spring Green is Wyoming Valley, where one will find American Players Theatre, one of the Midwest's premier repertory theaters. Taliesin, the home of world renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright, is open May through November for tours. The House on the Rock, one of the state's most popular visitor destinations, is located just up the road from Taliesin. The Wyoming Valley Cultural Arts Center on Highway 23 is the only school ever designed by Wright.

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The Stoddards are hard at work any given day in the restaurant and kitchen perfecting homemade recipes and ensuring the best quality food is served. They are continuing with previous specials such as Wednesday night broasted chicken and ribs, with a new Thursday pasta night – featuring their home-made alfredo sauce and lasagna. The Friday Night Fish Fry is a classic Wisconsin tradition with an old family recipe of lightly battered fish, fried or baked, with a fresh crisp vinaigrette coleslaw. Saturday evenings enjoy Top Choice Black Angus Prime Rib (served every night they are open – Wednesday - Sunday). On Sundays enjoy a traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings. Also enjoy an "All You Can Eat Prime Rib" night on the first Saturday of each month. Or a wonderful Lobster Feast on the fourth Wednesday of each month. There is something for everyone at Arthur's Supper Club – go to www.arthursupperclub.com for more details and the most updated menu options. Arthur's also has a drive-up window for your convenience.

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Welcome to the Gateway to the Driftless Region ... a beautiful destination full of opportunities for outdoor recreation with friends and family. Walk along the glacially-carved landscapes of the Ice Age Trail; fish in the renowned Black Earth Creek – a world-class trout fishery which also runs along Salmo Pond, near Festge Park. Bring a picnic to any of the many parks in the area, some with trails for hiking, open areas for play, or quiet spots to relax and unwind. Step back in time and stay in an 1865 Victorian Italianate home and shop local at an apothecary and mercantile, and treat yourself at an old fashioned ice cream shop. Dine in an authentic feed mill, whose history dates back to pre-Civil War 1857,

and find must-haves in their gift shop before or after dining there. Enjoy small town shopping at its finest, with locally-made skin-care products, shoes for everyone in the family, and more. Take your time and browse at a gourmet gift shop featuring a tasting bar – tasting what? Well, mustard, of course!

From Black Earth and Mazomanie's pastoral beauty and summer concerts to Cross Plains' exciting downtown situated right on the Black Earth Creek, to a Mustard Museum in Middleton you can't miss. Here you'll find an eclectic mix – parks, coffee houses and restaurants, specialty stores, and much, much more – that promises something for everyone.

Take a stroll or a bike ride on the path along the Black Earth Creek and enjoy the beauty of the Cross Plains area.

The Shoe Box

The Shoe Box in Black Earth carries brands that put their very best into everything they make, providing customers with quality shoes that last a lifetime. Every brand has a unique story behind it – it's not just about good-looking shoes. When you visit The Shoe Box it's like stepping back in time, when customer service was the number one priority. The engaging and friendly Shoe Box staff takes you back to a time when old fashioned values were the rule – not the exception. "Service like it 'oughta be!" is their motto. The staff loves to share their passion for great footwear. Whether you're in the store to buy or browse, the friendly, knowledgeable Shoe Box family will do everything they can to make you feel comfortable, answer your questions, and help you on your road to the perfect pair of shoes.

When you're in Black Earth be sure to stop at The Shoe Box, located at the intersection of Hwy. 14 and Hwy. 78, on Canal Street. Open daily, see their website for details: www.theshoebox.com, or call them at 608-767-3447.

Apothecary & Mercantile

The Apothecary & Mercantile in downtown Mazomanie represents the community of artisans and merchants that put passion into the products they provide. It is a wonderful way to shop local. The Apothecary is a modern take on the Early Apothecary, providing natural herbal products, ice cream, bistro food, soda, and mocktails/cocktails in an old-fashioned ice cream shop. They are a boutique shop, bistro, and old fashioned soda shop all in one.

They have indoor seating or an outdoor patio and back yard with seating and large yard games. It's a great place for kids and adults. They are located in the Historic district of Mazomanie on Black Earth Creek.

For more information please visit their website: www.apothecary-mercantile.com, or give them a call at 608-354-9115. They can also be found on Facebook @ Apothecary-Mercantile and on Instagram @Instagram.com/apothecarymercantile.

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The Old Feed Mill Restaurant



For the best in country cuisine and a one-of-a-kind dining experience, The Old Feed Mill at 114 Cramer Street in Mazomanie is the place. In 2022, The Old Feed Mill restaurant is celebrating 25 years of bringing local farmer's flavors to the table. From local, pasture-based cheeses blended into classic favorites to grains grown in the valleys of Taliesin, stone ground and baked in the hearth of the working grain mill which dates back to 1857. History surrounds guests as they taste their famous pot roast, bread pudding and warm honey wheat bread. Flour is ground fresh daily in stone burr mills from whole wheat and rye berries grown locally.

Beautiful, handmade quilts hang in Miller's Loft, located on the second floor of The Old Feed Mill, and other items such as milled soaps, body products and local art are available for purchase at Millstone Mercantile, a clever gift shop located on the first floor. Year 'round, groups of all sizes choose The Old Feed Mill to celebrate weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, baby showers, bridal showers, holiday parties or corporate events.

If it's history you desire, you can take a self guided tour through the mill. Staff are always happy to talk about the milling process and its significance in the area's development. Visitors should also ask about the spirits that are part of the Old Feed Mill's fascinating history.

For current hours, call or visit their website at www.oldfeedmill.com. Call 888-345-4909 or locally 608-795-4909 for additional information.

Iron Amethyst Inn

Looking for Wisconsin lodging that is different than the rest? Iron Amethyst Inn offers a peaceful, fun, and spa-like getaway in Mazomanie. The beautiful Villa is nestled on Black Earth Creek among the scenic bluffs, woods, and rolling farmland of beautiful Southern Wisconsin and only 20 minutes west of Madison. Iron Amethyst Inn blends luxury, and fun with history in this stunning brick Victorian Itali-

anate home. The home was built in 1865 and features formal parlors, library, dining room, a Speakeasy and spacious wrap-around porch.

Visit the 2One speakeasy, where the roaring 20's is alive. Step back in time and enjoy 20's music, Prohibition-style drinks, and a lounge designed with the ambiance of a true Speakeasy club. The Speakeasy features local beer, seltzer, cider, wine, cocktails and non-alcoholic beverages. They offer a variety of local appetizers and boards. Staying local is very important to them. When the weather is nice they have a large Beer Garden with over 100 seats on the porch or in the garden. There are yard games such as bags, giant jenga, giant dice, giant dominoes, and giant chess. Come sit by the fountain or hang in the hammock haven. In the colder months they offer outdoor Dome package rentals. Located at 21 S. State Street, please check their website for hours and other information at www.ironamethyst.com. Call the inn at 608-401-1122.



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National Mustard Museum

Is there really a museum dedicated to mustard? Absolutely! The National Mustard Museum in Middleton is home to the world's largest collection of mustards (more than 6,000) and mustard memorabilia. Come find out why the National Mustard Museum is consistently named one of Wisconsin's top ten museums!

But, unlike most museums, it's not all 'look-don't-touch.' You can taste dozens of exotic mustards at their Ultimate Mustard Tasting Bar, where the Confidential Condiment Counselors find the perfect

mustards for your life-style and personality. You'll find gift sets, fun souvenirs and more to fill your cart at this gourmet shop! A broad

selection of BBQ and finishing sauces, jams and jellies, oils and vinegars and other culinary delights are available to sample and purchase.

The National Mustard Museum is located in the heart of downtown Middleton, bordering Madison to the west, a 45-minute drive from the Wisconsin Dells, 1-1/2 hours from

Dubuque, and 6,798 kilometers from Dijon, France. www.mustardmuseum.com.



Festge County Park

Festge County Park, located just west of Cross Plains on US Hwy. 14, is along the gateway to the Driftless Area of Wisconsin, where the hills and valleys escaped the leveling forces of the glaciers occurring more than 10,000 years ago. With bluffs soaring high above the Black Earth Creek valley floor, Festge Park is home to a rare bur oak savanna, hickory-covered hills, and

remnant prairies. Step into a sanctuary full of colors, light, and shadows, where creatures awake to the vibrations and whispers of the forest. Come experience a place where joy, inspiration, and discovery await you. Nearby Salmo Pond is adjacent to the Black Earth Creek, south of US Hwy. 14, and offers shoreline fishing, an accessible fishing pier and picnic areas.

Indian Lake County Park



Photo by Brenda Carlson

At 483 acres, Indian Lake is one of Dane County's largest parks. The main entrance to Indian Lake County Park is located in the Town of Berry on State Hwy. 19, about two miles west of US Hwy. 12. A winding trail leads to a historic chapel built in 1857, located on a hilltop that provides a breathtaking view of the lake and surrounding valley.

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Sugar River area

Including Verona, Paoli and Belleville

By Katie Pederson

From the beginning of the Sugar River, outside of Verona, through Paoli and Belleville, the Sugar River region offers many great family-friendly activities, shopping

and dining options. Hit the greens and go golfing; enjoy parks with hiking and biking trails; get in the water and go



Photo by Brenda Carlson

Find easy access to Military Ridge State Trail, Capital City Trail and Badger State Trail for your bicycling journeys.

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They named it Bavaria Sausage.

When you enter Bavaria Sausage, you are transported to Old World Germany, with the largest selection of sausage, cheese and imported grocery items under one roof. They offer a wide variety of German specialty sausages and cheddar aged up to 14 years. European specialty foods, such as candy, chocolates, cakes, breads, coffees, pretzels, snacks, krauts, pickles and fresh cheese curds, line the shelves.

They use no artificial colors, flavors, gluten, fillers, additives, preservatives (ex-

cept smoked products), or chemicals, and they don't use MSG in their products. All of their products are made from lean beef and pork, and natural spices that are mixed by hand from bulk spices, then naturally hickory smoked or cooked.

Next time you zip along U.S. 151, just west of the intersection with County PD (McKee Road), turn in and visit. If you visit between May and September, weather permitting, Bavaria Sausage has a wonderful brat fry in the parking lot between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. They serve three different kinds of bratwurst, their Old Fashioned Wieners and kraut.

They look forward to serving you with their finest German hospitality, whether online in their internet shop or visiting their brick and mortar store, they would like to make your "Old World Germany" experience a memorable one.

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swimming, canoeing or kayaking.

The Verona area offers several unique local dining opportunities, including farm-to-table food made from scratch, plus wineries and breweries serving fascinating flavors and great service. Walk off your meal by stopping at one of their plentiful shops to browse – from gift shops to goodies for your four-legged friend. Plenty of recreational opportunities are available too, including a splash pad!

Just down the road, beautiful Paoli offers a sophisticated art scene with galleries along with an eclectic mix of shops and dining options, all conveniently located on their historic main street.

Following the river south, you end up in Belleville. This "small community with a big heart" features 44-acre Lake Belle View, complete with a walking berm. The lake is a living laboratory of a unique and rare floodplain forest restoration featuring rare songbirds, eagles, and rare native plants. Many restaurants and shops call Belleville home and are ready to warmly welcome you.

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Whether you like your adventures wet and wild or slow and sun-drenched, Verona is the Gateway Region's destination with something for everyone.

Slap on some sunscreen and make a splash at renovated Fireman's Park. Take a spin down the waterslide or soak in some rays on the refurbished beach. There's a splash pad and a 3,100-square-foot playground for the kids, too.

Seeking something a little more fast-paced? Verona is the perfect hub for your bicycling journeys. The serious rider can

take on the demanding Ironman Wisconsin loop, while there are family-friendly spins through beautiful countryside for a more leisurely outing. You will also have easy access to:

- Military Ridge State Trail, with access to the Capital City Trail and Badger State Trail
- Quarry Ridge Mountain Bike Trail
- The Horribly Hilly Hundreds course, just 10 minutes away
- Badger Prairie Park

When you want to stick to exploring by foot, we've got your whole family covered, including Fido! Hit the trails with the kids, or let your pup follow his nose at these great parks and trails:

- Wisconsin's Ice Age Trail
- Prairie Moraine Dog Park, which underwent improvements in the fall of 2019, improving its reputation as one of the best dog parks in the area. With over 160 acres of room to roam, it features the largest off-leash area in Dane County.
- Badger Prairie County Park
- Donald County Park
- Many more!

Plus, you can tee it up at one of several area championship-level golf courses, including University Ridge, home to PGA Champions Tour American Family Insurance Championship. Or grab your raft or kayak for a voyage down the Sugar River.



Photo courtesy of Brett Anderson Photography

And when your stomach starts growling, we've got plenty of options to fuel your appetite. From a farmhouse breakfast to Italian and Indian food, pizza and burgers to Chinese, Verona will have your taste buds buzzin'. Stop by one of their breweries, wineries or distilleries to check out local flavors brewed to perfection.

The best part is, our award-winning hotels keep you close to the action — and you're just minutes from Madison — giving you the perfect base camp for launching your next adventure.

When it comes down to it, they've got the ideal blend of activities and accommodations, comfort and convenience, for a memorable experience as you explore Verona, and the Driftless region beyond.

Go to visitveronawi.com to start planning today.

EarthShip Treasures

The love for crystals started as a little girl for Misty, owner of EarthShip Treasures, with collecting stones, shells, and pinecones, whenever she ventured outdoors. Her grandmother was very earthy and knowledgeable of the old ways of healing with Mother Nature. Pops told Misty while growing up, *"To always do something you loved and it would never be work."* Thanks to Pops, Misty isn't "working", she is sharing her passion!

EarthShip Treasures has been in business for six years, starting with a website earthshiptreasures.com, then growing to the retail store in beautiful Verona. You find minerals and crystals, plants, gemstone jewelry, Fairtrade items, metaphysical supplies, gifts, garden items, plus CBD products.

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Discover Paoli

By Marian Viney

The picturesque community of Paoli offers visitors a relaxing blend of culture, natural beauty, and rural character.

With its historic main street perpendicular to the Sugar River, Paoli combines a vibrant, sophisticated gallery scene and an eclectic mix of unusual shops, as well as



Photo by Karin Henning

Paoli Road Mercantile is just one of the shops to visit when you're in Paoli!

dining options that include authentic Latin American tacos and such, craft beers, artisan cheeses, other local foods, wine, beer and spirits, pub specialties, and fine dining.

Paoli also is the backdrop to an exciting \$10.3 million project that will transform the historic cheese and butter plant into Seven Acre Dairy Company. When completed, the project will include an eight-room hotel, a farm-to-table restaurant, a café, and a micro-dairy that produces butter and ice cream using locally sourced milk.

Paoli is the gateway to Wisconsin's Driftless Area and Dane County's Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area. Located four miles south of Verona, at the intersection of State Highway 69 and County Highway PB, Paoli is a favorite haunt of art lovers, bicyclists, kayakers, gourmet enthusiasts, and shoppers looking for an elegant and offbeat experience close to Madison.

Visit www.discoverpaoli.com to find out more.

Lily's

Lily's in Paoli is a mother-daughter run home décor and lifestyle boutique. Lily and Teresa brought their eclectic style to Paoli in 2019 when they opened Lily's in the old Creamery building. Now they have moved into a new space in Paoli and are excited to bring you the best in home décor, furniture, gifts, baby and so much more! Be inspired as you wander through Lily's and take in all the carefully curated products.

Lily is an artist creating beautiful paintings on canvas, wood, rocks and cow skulls. She has been painting since she was a little girl and is excited to be able to share her work with her customers. Teresa has a passion for decorating and loves the hunt for the perfect pieces to add to your home.

Lily's is open year round Wednesdays-Sundays. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram for special events, new products and gift giving ideas. Go and visit them soon in beautiful Paoli!



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Fashion, wearable trends, and all things "goosalicious" can be found at The Purple Goose.

Located in front of The Mill

The Purple Goose is a charming clothing and gift boutique located in front of The Mill. Since opening in 2005, The Purple Goose has been a favorite destination place for Madison area shoppers seeking "big city style with small town charm." The styles are on trend and the prices are amazing. Need help finding the perfect outfit for that special occasion? The staff at The Purple Goose prides themselves in making sure that you leave the store feeling as good on the inside as you look on the outside. Gold Winners in 2020 and 2021 for Best Women's Clothing Store in the "Best of Madison" awards.

Molino Taqueria serves up Latin American tacos, burritos, quesadillas and more for The Mill Park and Hop Garden Brewing guests. Don't miss the Friday night shrimp tacos! Beef, pork, chicken and sweet

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PAOLI MILL

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Enjoy a sweet potato burrito or taco at Molino Taqueria.

potato burritos and tacos will be sure to please the whole crowd Wednesdays through Sundays. Saturdays they also cook up delicious smoked meat options. Then you can top it off with a bowl or cone of University of Wisconsin Babcock Hall ice cream!

Inside The Mill

My Tippy Gypsy is a “Candyland for adults...and children are welcome!” Located on the first floor of The Mill, My Tippy Gypsy features cocktail bars inside and outside in the park and on the patio. Inside the store is an eclectic collection of gifts for all ages and a wide array of beverages to go.



Pick your favorite cocktail, elixer and more at My Tippy Gypsy.



The Paoli Mill is a popular rest point for bikers and kayakers on the Badger State Trail.



Mill House Retreat is a loft Bed and Breakfast available for a weekend getaway or rented daily for special events.

Visit **Mill House Retreat** if you’re staying in the area overnight. It’s their own Airbnb on the top two floors of The Mill. Relax with a 17-foot walnut bar, soaring ceilings and soak in the copper tub. Enjoy walking outside to beautiful Paoli with great shopping, food and cocktails.

In back of The Mill

Hop Garden Brewing is a farm-to-glass brewery. They grow the hops on their family farm, brew with those hops and then serve their beer in Paoli at their Tap Room with an entrance at the North side of The Mill. The family farm, located five miles south of Belleville in the Sugar River Valley, has 4 acres of Hops, which include varieties of Cascade, Centennial, Nugget, Vista, Santiam, Cashmere, and Comet Hops. In Paoli they offer their beers, as well as other local fermented beverages, sodas and snacks. Enjoy live music Thursday and Friday nights, 6-8 pm; Saturday 1-4 pm and 5-8 pm. Sunday Farmers Market starts at 9 am and music from 10-1 pm



See what’s brewing with the beers, specials and events at The Hop Garden Tap Room in Paoli.

and 2-5 pm. Check The Hop Garden website or Facebook page for the latest info.



Book a canoe or kayak day trip with Sugar River Outfitters LLC.

Sugar River Outfitters guides you in exploring the beautiful Sugar River as it twists and turns through south central Wisconsin. Sign up for a day-trip canoe and kayak rental between Verona and Paoli. Spend a day paddling, ending in historic Paoli, where you may hear live music, sip craft beer, try new food, and see one-of-kind art and collectables. Book your fun at SugarRiverOutfittersWI.com.



Paoli Schoolhouse American Bistro



The Paoli Schoolhouse American Bistro, located on the banks of the Sugar River, was originally a two-room schoolhouse built in 1854. Converted into a bistro, the Schoolhouse serves lunch, brunch and dinner.

The Schoolhouse is open all year long, with inside dining and outside seating, weather permitting, on the deck/patio overlooking the Sugar River.

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Paoli Road Mercantile



Featuring art, jewelry and local goods, Paoli Road Mercantile is an art gallery and jewelry studio in charming Paoli, Wisconsin.

Inside you will find a curated collection of one-of-a-kind, handcrafted pieces from numerous artists and makers – including jewelry, paintings, ceramics, prints and more by over 50 local and national artists.

And don't miss their selection of local goods: soy candles, local chocolates, delicious jams, soaps and more!

Also on location is their jewelry studio, Paoli Road Metalsmiths. Owner Julie Walser is a maker and metalsmith who, along with Hannah Wong of HRSdesigns, have their studios on location. Watch for workshops and classes being offered later in 2022.

Visit Paoli Road Mercantile, located at 6904 Paoli Road in Paoli, and let them introduce you to the work of your new favorite artists. They hope to see you soon!

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Landmark Creamery is thrilled to return the tradition of Wisconsin cheese to Paoli. After years of crafting artisan cheese at different locations, Anna and Anna have found a home on this quaint road. Here they age their award-winning cheeses and host a shop and café.

Along with a selection of artisan cheese, you will find nuts, crackers and condiments to make your cheeseboard a knockout. Almost everything here is from small-batch, regional producers.

Enjoy a grilled cheese sandwich in the store or grab something to keep you fueled on the bike path. In addition to cheese, the shop carries tea, coffee, pantry items, pastured meat, butter and home goods.

Landmark Creamery Provisions can ship items or gift boxes anywhere in the country. And, they are excited to announce an upcoming expansion to include full cheese production on-site in 2023. Check their website: landmarkcreamery.com, sign up for their newsletter, and follow them on Instagram or Facebook for updates on events and specials.



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Belleville ... "beautiful village"

By Marian Viney

Belleville straddles the Dane County and Green County lines, and prides itself in being a 'Small Community with a Big Heart.' Belleville is an ideal place to live, work, and play, and it's growing to offer more to its residents and visitors alike.

Belleville means "beautiful village," and is named after founder John Frederick's hometown in Ontario, Canada. What makes Belleville unique is the natural beauty, available recreation, and businesses, restaurants and bars that beckon visitors and residents with a welcoming, friendly atmospheres, and great food and drinks.



Photo by Sue Moen

Stop in Belleville for the UFO Day parade, the Saturday before Halloween.

The new River Ville Bar & Grill is a great example of Belleville's hospitality.

If it's coffee, drinks, or tea you're looking for, Lingonberry Llama's menu includes that and more. In 2018, the Lingonberry Llama was nominated by its customers and was recognized as Reader's Digest's Nicest Place in Wisconsin. The new owner highlights coffee, conversation and community; where community gathers for excellent coffee and wonderful conversations.

Did you say fish fry? Several local restaurant's claim to fame is their Friday Night Fish Fry, including The Dam Bar and Schwoegler's Sugar River Lanes. Visitors can also enjoy

many homemade, family-style menu items.

Spend an afternoon in Belleville's Community Park and enjoy activities such as fishing, canoeing, kayaking, or strolling across the berm for spectacular views of Lake Belle View and the Sugar River. You might even see an eagle or two, great blue herons, turtles sunning on a log, and other wildlife.

Enjoy the nearby Badger State Trail and the Sugar River Trail, both of which contain segments of the Ice Age Trail. A highlight of the Badger State Trail is Stewart Tunnel. The tunnel is about 1,200 feet long and measures 21-feet tall and 14-feet wide and was built with a curve. Currently, the tunnel is closed.

If plans include shopping, the Duluth Trading Outlet offers great deals on a large variety of high end and quality clothing and other products. If you're looking for unique wood items, check out Woods of Baladou, a small family business that offers handcrafted wood products and hosts craft classes and provides gallery space to showcase local artists.

Belleville is growing.

A few years ago, a new police station was built and the new library and community center opened during the pandemic.

In 2017, the community supported a referendum that included additions to the elementary school and high school and made improvements to the middle school to accommodate potential growth.

One thing is for sure. Belleville is definitely growing. Homes are in various stages of completion to the west, north and south of Belleville.

Whatever you find to do near Belleville, you will find a small community with a big heart and lots of activities to add to your experience.

For more information, please visit www.bellevillewi.org.

The Dam Bar & Grill



Stop in for a meatball sub -- with or without fries -- plus a variety of beers and cocktails to hit the spot.

The Dam Bar is Belleville's neighborhood bar, with friendly, fast service and delicious food that will keep you coming back week after week, all at prices you can afford.

Choose from a variety of cocktails and beers to quench your thirst, order up cheese curds or jalapeno poppers for a snack, or "build your own" Dam sandwich! Don't forget about their spectacular Friday Night Fish Fry (a local favorite)! The Dam Bar also features Brew City fries, onion rings and mac 'n jack bites.

Visit The Dam Bar at 3 E. Main Street in Belleville, call them at 608-424-9600 or visit their Facebook page.

Belleville's Neighborhood Bar!

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Be sure to come for Belleville's annual community picnic in August, featuring a 5K Run/Walk, games, food, music and more!

Woods of Baladou



Troy and Claire Baladou opened their family owned business, Woods of Baladou on Main Street in Belleville, to focus their energy on what they love: woodworking and crafting.

Troy's passion is to create high quality and unique handmade wood products such as spoons, tables, cutting boards, pizza cutters...and more. He loves to drive around the US to hand pick unique wood pieces for his projects.

Since Claire was young, she has had a passion for crafting, which led to her love of painting, and dabbling in making soap, candles, earrings, stuffed animals...and more. Claire enjoys sharing her love of crafts with others by hosting weekly painting and crafting events for both adults and children. Gather a group of friends and book a private creative event!

The Baladou's goal is to keep the community engaged and allow customers an opportunity to purchase fine locally made products and to try their hand at new crafts. For more information about their store and upcoming events, follow them on Facebook.



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Lingonberry Llama

Nestled in downtown Belleville is the Lingonberry Llama. Though fairly new, the Llama has quickly become a "favorite" spot for locals and visitors alike! Stop in and enjoy homemade pastries, a variety of coffee drinks, teas and other refreshments. Stay and enjoy the inviting atmosphere, which includes a cozy room in the back of the shop with chairs and couch. If you are hungry for a meal, the Llama has a full menu of home-made breakfast and lunch options.

Follow them on Instagram or Facebook to see mouthwatering photos as well as a variety of in-house events that they host, including live music, coffee and wine tastings, 'make and take' projects, and more. Voted the "Nicest Place in Wisconsin" in 2019 by *Reader's Digest*, Lingonberry Llama

will quickly become your "favorite" place to visit!

You will find Lingonberry Llama at 103 W. Main Street, Belleville. For a complete menu and hours you can visit their website, thellamacoffee.com, Facebook page, or call 608-424-0197.



Schwoegler's Sugar River Lanes

The Schwogler family has a long history in bowling. In 1917, the first Schwogler's was built in Stoughton, then came the Plaza Lanes in Madison, then the Schwogler's on Gilman Street, then Schwogler's Nakoma Lanes on the west side, and finally Parktowne Lanes on the far west side. The Schwogler family took over the former Super Bowl in 1994, and Mark Schwogler has been the owner and operator ever since.

Tony built the first Schwogler's. He was also the doubles national champion in 1919. Tony's sons, Connie and Bill, both built the west side centers and Bill's son, Mark, is now running the Sugar River Lanes in Belleville. Connie became a world champion bowler in the late 1940s.

The Schwogler family is known for out-

standing service and dedication to bowling. They also enjoy serving up bowling alley burgers and cheesy fries to many of their bowling customers. Bowling is a part of Americana and that's what you get at Schwogler's!

Enjoy bowling, bags, volleyball and more at 807 River Street in Belleville. Call 608-424-3774 or visit www.sugarriverlanes.com.



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River Ville Bar and Grill

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Breakfast starts at 6 am and runs until 11 am, with omelettes available all day. The vast breakfast menu includes classic eggs Benedict, breakfast skillet, waffles, pancakes, crepes, omelettes, burritos, and more! There is something for everyone. mimosas and Bloody Mary's are available every day of the week.

Lunch starts at 11 a.m. and is served until 3 p.m. There are several traditional sandwiches on the lunch menu including Philly steak, reubens, monte cristo, gyro, as well as specialty burgers. Homemade soups are made fresh daily. If you are hungry for Mexican, try their daily Mexican special, they will draw you back to try every one!

Dinner starts at 3 pm and goes until 9 pm Monday through Thursday, and 10 pm Friday and Saturday. Start your meal with a selection of traditional appetizers. The dinner menu includes steaks, entree salads, Friday fish fry with your choice of cod, walleye and salmon. You won't want to miss the Saturday night dinner specials including prime rib, 1/2 rack of ribs, 1/4 rack of ribs, or 1/4 BBQ chicken.

Full bar service is available all day, including specialty margaritas, mojitos, martinis, mixed drinks as well as wine and beer.

Carlos Tlatoa has been cooking for over 25 years and has owned restaurants since 2016. River Ville Bar & Grill brings Carlos' dream alive; offering good fresh food in a comfortable casual atmosphere. Visit them at 619 River Street in Belleville.





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The Ice Age National Scenic Trail



Photo by Cameron Gillie

The yellow blaze on this marker identifies the path along the Verona Segment of the trail.

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is a thousand-mile trail that traverses the length of Wisconsin from east to west. Not surprisingly, the Ice Age Trail is known for its glacial features, such as eskers, moraines, and kettles. Four of the segments run through the Sugar River Area.

Madison Segment

This surprisingly remote feeling 3.0-mile segment passes unobtrusively through a scenic golf course and residential neighborhoods.

Verona Segment

This suburban, 6.4-mile segment makes good use of three county parks and links up to a variety of additional hiking and biking trails in the Trail Community of Verona.

Montrose Segment

This 7.5-mile segment has two distinct experiences: a jaunt down a quiet multi-use rail trail and a beautiful off-road trek featuring dense forests, bedrock outcroppings, restored prairies and long views.

Brooklyn Wildlife Segment

This 3.3-mile segment follows a rolling course over glacial outwash and bedrock hills through the Brooklyn State Wildlife Area. It features woodlands, prairie, and marshland overlooks.



Photo by Kristin Carlson

Take a peaceful walk on the Montrose Segment of the trail.

New Glarus area

www.swisstown.com

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New Glarus Chamber



Stop in at the New Glarus Visitor Depot for bike rental, trail passes, and more.

Including New Glarus, Monticello and Blanchardville

By Sue Moen

**Welcome to New Glarus, Wisconsin!
"America's Little Switzerland"**

The Village of New Glarus was established in 1845 by a group of Swiss settlers. The village is conveniently located on Highway 69 in the heart of Green County. Visitors will enjoy the beautiful rolling hills that reminded the 1845 settlers of their beloved home in Glarus, Switzerland.

New Glarus has a picturesque downtown featuring charming architecture and is home to interesting locally-owned

shops, as well as many fine bars and restaurants. There are a wide variety of dining options in the quaint village, including many dishes based on family traditions. European specialties Schnitzel, Geschnetzelets, Rösti potatoes, and the perennial favorite Swiss Fondue are delicious. There are also a wide variety of tasty options from sandwiches, burgers, and pizza. The New Glarus Bakery offers yummy desserts year-round! To accompany your meal, or to take home, the New Glarus Brewing Company offers a wonderful selection of world class beers, including the favorite Spotted Cow!

Just west of the Village of New Glarus on Highway 39 is Bailey's Run Vineyard. Visitors are invited to enjoy great wine and a friendly atmosphere, including the beautiful expansive porch.

New Glarus area businesses are full of award-winning cheeses and meats, breads and pastries, wines and beers, and maple syrup, many of which are served at the local restaurants. Visit an area cheese fac-

tory and find out just how cheese is made. Green County is home to the only cheese factory in the United States that produces Limburger, a potentially aromatic but mild (in flavor) delicacy.

Visitors love the charming downtown area, featuring chalet-styled architecture and home to some of the most interesting and unique shops outside of Europe. Find treasures imported straight from Europe, regionally crafted gifts and exquisite art pieces from locally-owned shops. Learn about the history of New Glarus by attending one of their ethnic festivals or visiting their area museums.

Two unique museums call the village home. The Chalet of the Golden Fleece Museum has an unusual collection of antiques and artifacts from around the world. It has three floors of coins, artwork, Swiss scissor-cutting, antique glass and china, dolls and more. The other museum is the Swiss Historical Village. First opening in 1942, it tells the story of the founding of New Glarus. Visit the 14 buildings with exhibits focusing on rural life during the 19th century.

The Sugar River Recreational Trail begins in New Glarus. Whether you prefer to bike or hike, the 23-mile trail offers a wonder-

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Photo by Sue Moen

See the Bee House along with many other buildings at Swiss Historical Village.

Swiss Historical Village & Museum

The Swiss Historical Village & Museum has been a popular stop for visitors to New Glarus since it first opened in 1942. The museum not only shares the 1845 migration

story of Swiss colonists, but also shows the evolution of agriculture and dairying and explains New Glarus' transformation into a tourist destination.

The museum's 14 buildings include a cheese factory, a one-room schoolhouse, a print shop, an authentic 1850's cabin, and a replica of the community's first church. Be sure to spend some time in the Hall of History, which features a brand-new display chronicling the history of New Glarus and the ways that the original immigrants shaped our community.

For more information on hours of operation, please visit www.swisshistoricalvillage.org or call 608-527-2317. A modest admission fee of \$9 for adults and \$3 for children is charged, with a discount for AAA members. Group tours are welcome by appointment.



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A rainbow of color around New Glarus is part of what makes the Driftless area of SW Wisconsin so special.

New Glarus Chamber of Commerce

Whether you're visiting New Glarus for a week, a day, or just pedaling through, it's easy to see why New Glarus' Swiss founders chose to settle in the picturesque hills of Green County. After over 175 years, New Glarus is as beautiful as ever and its people continue to celebrate their rich heritage with attractions sure to delight: festivals, museums, shopping, lodging, dining, plus so much more. The historic Swiss charm of New Glarus awaits you.

New Glarus Polkafest and Beer, Bacon & Cheese Festival – June 10-11, 2022. New Glarus' two-day celebration of polka. Free admission all weekend under the festival tent in historic downtown New Glarus, and free polka lessons on Saturday!

A highlight of Polkafest weekend is the annual New Glarus Beer, Bacon & Cheese (BBC), where one wristband entitles fest-goers to unlimited sampling of some of the greatest regional flavors – craft beer, specialty meats and artisan cheeses. BBC wristbands are \$50.00 per person. Visit www.swisstown.com for details on how to get your tickets. Bring your appetite!

Heidi Folk Festival – June 24-26, 2022. Heidi Folk Festival weekend is filled with great food, entertainment, music, and fun for the whole family. The weekend's highlight is the presentation of Johanna Spyri's classic play, Heidi. It's the heartwarming story of the young girl with braids, Heidi, her gruff grandfather, and their love of the majestic Alps of Switzerland. The performances are staged by local actors in a warm presentation that includes live goats and kittens on stage! For performance times and ticket info, visit their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/heidifolkfestival.

New Glarus Blues, Brews & Food Trucks – June 25, 2022. Blues music all day long, cold local beers on tap and the streets will be lined with food trucks from all over the region. Bring a chair and spend the day!

Labor Day Weekend, Wilhelm Tell Festival – September 3-4. Share with your family the story of Swiss independence, written by German playwright Friedrich Schiller. It's a live theater presentation with intricate costumes and a lively cast that includes goats, cows and horses. More than 100



Photo courtesy of Curd Girl

Food trucks line the street at the Blues, Brews & Food Trucks event.

local volunteers join to make each colorful performance come to life. Performances are staged in a beautiful outdoor setting, just a short distance from downtown New Glarus. For a schedule of Wilhelm Tell performance times, tickets and festival events, visit wilhelmtell.org.

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Kristi's Restaurant

Kristi's Restaurant, located at 119 5th Avenue in downtown New Glarus, is in a charming historic Victorian home. Samara Kalk Derby from the *Wisconsin State Journal* states, "Kristi's is another good reason to celebrate New Glarus", and "One of the best fine dining restaurants with Mexican flair you are going to find in the area."

Family owned and operated since 2013, they feature made-from-scratch, fresh and original dishes to please many palettes. Enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner in one of their intimate dining rooms. They feature many foods with a taste of Mexican flair. Their appetizer menu has fresh ceviche or shrimp cocktail, homemade guacamole and locally made cheese curds. Kristi's was voted #10 for best cheese curds by *USA Today* in 2019. Their lunch menu includes homemade soups, sandwiches, salads, burritos and various daily specials. Dinner items showcase fresh seafood and local beef. Also available is lamb, duck and other specialty items. Craft cocktails are served along with local beer on draft or a fine glass of wine at

their cozy bar. They have a Friday fish fry, Saturday steak and seafood specials and are famous for their delicious margaritas!! To round out your meal, try one of their made-from-scratch desserts, including crème brulee or homemade cheesecake.

Outdoor seating is available on the wrap-around porch and on the backyard patio during the spring, summer and fall months, weather permitting. If you are looking for a unique, intimate setting, come and let them treat you to some small town hospitality.

For more information call 608-527-2012 or visit kristisrestaurant.com. Specials are listed daily, along with hours and reservation information.

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ful outdoors experience for all skill levels. Bring your clubs as New Glarus is home to Edelweiss Country Club golf course nestled in the rolling foothills. Right on Hwy. 69, is a miniature golf course for all ages to enjoy. If you want to camp or just enjoy a wooded atmosphere, the New Glarus Woods State Park is located just south of the village.

New Glarus boasts warm Swiss hospitality and folklore traditions of the homeland. The local citizens love to share those traditions with the visitors who come here every year. From Alpine music in the streets, and many festivals throughout the year, the people of New Glarus will make you feel welcome. Visit www.swisstown.com.

The Duke's Stash Quilt Shoppe

The doors to The Duke's Stash Quilt Shoppe opened on August 11th, 2021. The store is located in the First Weber building, next to Sugar River Pizza. What you will find in this

cute little store is amazing. They carry 44" and 108" fabric, and precuts, batting, books, patterns, and notions. There is a cute collection of end of the bolts 1-yard, 3-yards, and fat quarters. The store also has items from their previous store, which closed in 2020. There are beautiful quilts on consignment from local artist. If you don't sew, you can purchase a finished quilt!

Sheila Duke, owner of The Duke's Stash, does alterations and feather pillow cleaning and reticking. Sheila has been doing alterations for twenty years for Dolphin Cleaners in Middleton and Pilgrim Cleaners in Madison.

The store is open during the summer 10:00 am-5:00 pm, Tuesday to Friday, and Saturdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. You will find them open on Sundays if there is a festival in town, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

Remember: Time Spent at the Quilt Store is time well spent!





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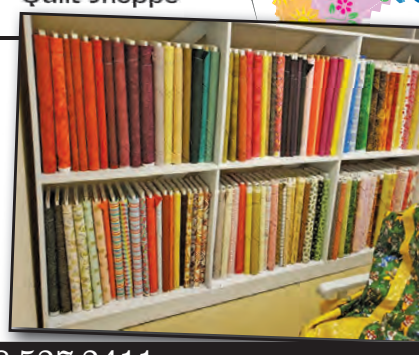
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Pioneer Valley Outdoor Store

A Pioneer Story

Inspired by the Swiss Pioneers who founded New Glarus, Wisconsin, over 175 years ago, Pioneer Valley Outdoor connects you with the brands and products that embrace the Pioneer Spirit.

They want to help people experience the well-being and wholeness that comes from losing yourself on an autumn bike ride or a summer afternoon family fishing trip.

Rent or purchase an Aventon e-bike at their store front and enjoy the picturesque landscape without the exhaustion.

Pioneer Valley is also a Marin bike dealer offering the best selection of road, trail and mountain bikes. If it's not available on the sales floor, Jase will personally work with you to custom order your bike of choice.

Shop their curated collection of clothing and outdoor accessories

to complement an active outdoor lifestyle.

Packing a lunch for a family day at New Glarus Woods State Park? Stop by to find the perfect Orca cooler. Made in the USA!

Stock up on fly and spin fishing tackle for

an afternoon on the Sugar River or your favorite water. Just make sure to tell them your favorite fishing story while you are here!

The Pioneer Spirit is all about exploring together and learning new things! Stop in and chat with them about your questions and how to get started in a new outdoor hobby.

Pioneer Valley Outdoor is located in downtown New Glarus, one block from the beautiful Sugar River Trail and minutes away from the New Glarus Woods State Park and the Sugar River.

Want to connect?

Check out their website at www.pioneervalleoutdoor.com or visit them on social media @pioneervalleoutdoor. Or just stop by! 526 1st Street, New Glarus.



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EarthShip Treasures

The love for crystals started as a little girl for Misty, owner of EarthShip Treasures, with collected stones, shells, and pinecones, whenever she ventured outdoors. Her grandmother was very earthy and knowledgeable of the old ways of healing with Mother Nature. Pops told Misty while growing up, "To always do something you loved and it would never be work." Thanks to Pops, Misty isn't "working," she is sharing her passion!

EarthShip Treasures has been in business for six years, starting with a website earthshiptreasures.com, then growing to the retail store in beautiful New Glarus. You will find one of the largest selections of crystals and minerals in the area, with many artist-made gemstone jewelry, Fairtrade items, metaphysical supplies and gifts, plus CBD products.

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Plan to attend the Wilhelm Tell Festival, Labor Day Weekend, for a weekend filled with great food, entertainment, music, and fun for the entire family.



Photo by Karin Henning

Enjoy the view with a bottle of Bailey's Run wine and an Italian wood-fired brick oven pizza!

Bailey's Run Vineyard & Winery

Bailey's Run Vineyard and Winery opened in May of 2018, and is the newest winery in Green County. The winery has breathtaking views of the rolling hills of New Glarus that are sure to keep you coming back time and time again.

Bailey's is family-owned and operated by husband and wife team, Todd and Janet. The winery is located on 12 acres of land, just one-mile west of downtown New Glarus, off State Highway 39. With outstanding attention to detail and a lot of love since planting their first 1,500 vines in 2015, the winery has grown into an amazing destination for both tourists and locals alike.

Bailey's is open seven days a week year-round, with live music every Friday, Sat-

urday and Sunday, and features over 30 hand-crafted wines, ranging from sweet whites to bold, dry reds; not to mention their delicious Neapolitan style wood-fired pizzas on the weekends.

Bailey's Run Vineyard and Winery is named after the owner's friendly 11-year-old Goldendoodle, Bailey, who can be found exploring her vineyard and greeting customers as they come to enjoy what "her" winery has to offer. A lot of new and exciting changes are happening at the winery this upcoming 2022 year, which include two new adorable furry faces. You don't want to miss out on this local spot that's sure to captivate, amaze and entertain you. Visit Bailey's Run Vineyard today! "Where Wine Goes to Have Fun!"

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Chalet Landhaus Inn



Greetings from the Chalet Landhaus Inn, where traditional Swiss hospitality and charm welcome you all year round. The Chalet Landhaus Inn is built with a perfect blend of modern convenience and old fashioned Swiss décor to give you a touch of Switzerland close to home, in the rolling hills of New Glarus.

The pool, sauna, hot tub, and fitness room are sure to please everyone in your group.

Guests are a short walk from the many shops and restaurants New Glarus has to offer. Many other activities guests can enjoy include the Sugar River Bike Trail and golf course, just minutes from the Chalet.

The Chalet Landhaus Inn specializes in group tours with special group packages.

For more information, call 800-944-1716, visit chaletlandhaus.com, or like the Chalet Landhaus Inn on Facebook. Chalet Landhaus Inn is located at 801 Hwy. 69.

Chalet Landhaus Restaurant

The Chalet Landhaus Restaurant, located inside the Chalet Landhaus Inn at 801 Highway 69 in New Glarus, serves an authentic European breakfast seven days per week.

Visit their Älpli Bar for your favorite cocktails and New Glarus brews, and the restaurant for authentic and delicious Swiss food. Their Swiss trained chefs prepare everything from Cheese Fondue to

Wienerschnitzel; highlighting their locally-produced meats, sausages, and in-season vegetables and, of course, famous Green County Cheeses.

Visit them in the summertime every Thursday evening, rain or shine, for the legendary Swiss Cookout on their outdoor garden terrace. For more information call 608-527-5234 or see their website at www.landhausrestaurant.com.

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and dryers can clean clothes and beddings, from delicate to denim.

New Glarus Wäsche Center is currently open regular hours 6:00 am-10:00 pm for the Laundromat and Dog Wash, 24/7 for the Car Wash. You can visit www.ngwaschecenterstorage.com to sign up for storage units, and purchase wash package bundles and gift certificates. For more information, please call 608-620-4287 or email ngwaschecenterstorage@gmail.com.



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Sisters

Sisters, located on First Street in beautiful downtown New Glarus, is a fabulous mix of old and new.

Sisters offers a unique selection of not to be found anywhere else home accents, gift ideas, and antique and vintage furniture.

If you're looking for wonderful wicker pieces, the perfect antique trunk to use for a coffee table or a well-loved bench, Sisters is the place to find it. To complement your vintage finds, you can find a bounty of picked just for you items, such

as pictures, table-top accessories and pottery, along with all of the other things that truly make a house your home.

Don't think too long about what you're going to take home with you or someone else will get that "we only have one" piece. Be sure to check out the "Sisters" t-shirts while you're at it!

So, if you're looking for a special place to spend a couple of hours, spend it at Sisters, at 523 First Street in New Glarus. Find hours on Facebook, or call them at 608-527-5558.

Hoesly's Meats

Since 1983, Hoesly's Meats has been processing a variety of meats and making sausages at their New Glarus shop. Known for their traditional Swiss favorites such as Kalberwurst, veal sausage, and dried beef Landjaegers, they also offer unique sausage spice combinations that keep their customers coming back.

There is no shortage of flavors at Hoesly's. When it comes to Wursts, Dennis, his son,

Dusten, and Head Sausage Maker, Tim Kummer, offer many varieties. Swiss and Mushroom, Cajun, Pizza, Italian, Jalapeño Cheddar, Smoked, and Veal brats are popular at summertime cookouts, as well as the many New Glarus festival celebrations. Their award-winning all-natural casing Wieners and their original Honey Wieners are favorites of locals and tourists alike.

In addition to sausages, the Hoesly family are masters of beef jerky. The popular flavors of Tex Mex, BBQ, and Original are made with carefully combined ingredients that customers have come to appreciate. Their Old-Fashioned and Jalapeño Cheddar sausages enhance any of Green County's famous cheeses. Hoesly's also offers Snack Sticks in assorted flavors to satisfy any snack craving!

Come visit Hoesly's Meats at 219 Industrial Drive to enjoy the original flavors created by this local New Glarus family. They are open 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 7:30 am – 12:30 pm on Saturdays.



Sausage: Old-Fashioned Summer Sausage, Jalapeño Summer Sausage, Schublig and Cervelats.

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Wandering into The Bramble Patch for the first time is an amazing experience.

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"Our background is in working with nature and creating the best product possible," says Carol. "For the past 133 years, our family has been making maple syrup on the same land in North-Central Wisconsin. We have won numerous international awards, and the secret lies in the attention to every little detail, the focus on quality every step of the way, and a lot of dedication. When we find other products that follow that same philosophy, we gladly add them to our store."

In addition to Polish Pottery and maple syrup, you will also find quality local apparel with custom-designed artwork; honey, jams, salsas and mustard that are made in Wisconsin; seasonal décor and their dedicated year-round Christmas room.

Celebrating their 20th year in New Glarus -- it's more than you can imagine. Maple tasting is always available. Come experience the reason they have been included in the International Maple Hall of Fame.

See their great selection for yourself at 102 5th Avenue in New Glarus. You can call them at 608-527-4878, visit their website: TheBramblePatch.com, or find them on Facebook.



Visit The Bramble Patch – a welcoming store filled with Polish Pottery, award-winning maple syrup, jewelry and more in New Glarus.

Puempel's Olde Tavern

Puempel's Olde Tavern was established in 1893 by Josef and Bertha Puempel, as a tavern and boarding house. They operated it until 1935 whereupon their son, Otto, took over and operated it for 58 years until 1993, when the current owner, Chuck Bigler, purchased the business.

The original back bar, made by the Brunswick Corporation in 1912, still looks proudly over its visitors. The murals on the

wall were painted in 1913 by Albert Struebin, in exchange for his room and board (60 cents per day). It took him six months to complete, painting them from Puempel family postcards. Feel free to look around (and up), throw a dollar on the ceiling (donated to charity) and ask questions. Stop in at 18 6th Avenue, in New Glarus. They will be glad you visited. Visit them at www.puempels.com or like them on Facebook.

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NEW GLARUS CHAMBER

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New Glarus Oktoberfest – September 22-25, 2022. Free admission to the festival tent all weekend! Oktoberfest offers many activities and events in downtown New Glarus featuring live music, great food, wagon rides, chainsaw carving, plus plenty of family fun. There will be free music in the festival tent all weekend, so bring your dancing shoes!

New Glarus Christkindli Market – December 2-4, 2022. Get in the holiday spirit with an old-fashioned Christmas market! Decorated wooden chalets will house vendors selling Christmas decorations, gifts, treats, and mulled wine. Special events happening throughout the weekend – and keep an eye



Find details on all 2022 events in New Glarus at [Swisstown.com](https://www.swisstown.com). See you in New Glarus!



Photo by Sue Moen

***Get ready to polka at New Glarus
Oktoberfest, held September 22-25.***

New Glarus Bakery

A Little Bliss in Every Bite!

For more than a century, New Glarus Bakery has been making the finest hand-made Swiss and American pastries, desserts, donuts, cookies and artisan breads.

With old world recipes and traditional techniques, along with a commitment to the highest quality ingredients, the bakery has maintained their commitment to serving the area with the finest baked goods and is sure to have something for every taste.

Hard-crusted hearth breads and ethnic cookies can be found alongside popular hand-crafted donuts and rolls. Sinfully delicious cheesecakes are offered, along with Schnitten and Éclairs. Hearty breads and donuts, such as their signature Swiss Bread and award-winning Apple Fritters, are popular favorites. Scones and brownies are also available, along with the bakery's famous Original Nut Horns, and Wisconsin's Best Long John (Custard-Filled, Turtle Style), a

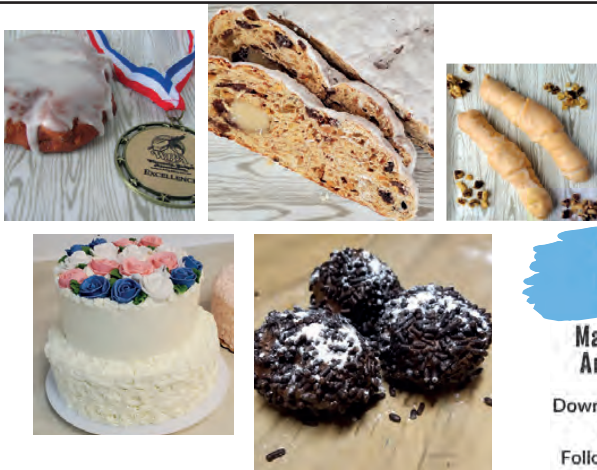
title won at the 2018 Midwest Foodservice Expo.

Some of the bakery's offerings have been enjoyed by generations, and some are new-found favorites.

If you can't make it to the bakery's charming storefront in beautiful Green County, you may still enjoy some of your favorites with nationwide shipping to the comfort of your home. To order for shipment, in-town delivery, or pickup, visit www.NewGlarusBakery.com.

Whether you're in need of a nostalgic fix or looking for freshly baked goods, a treat (or two) from New Glarus Bakery can brighten your day. They also provide top-quality baked goods to sweeten the holidays and corporate events with their Stollen and logo butter cookie tin.

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Monticello: The Heart of Green County

By Sue Moen

The Village of Monticello lies between Monroe and New Glarus on State Highway 69. From the picturesque Lake Montesian, to the two bike trails and the beautiful Montesian Gardens, Monticello is great place to kick back and enjoy small-town hospitality. Only 30 miles south of Madison, Monticello offers proximity to the city and the peace and wonders of the country.

There are great places downtown to grab something to eat or enjoy a beverage, along with three nearby cheese factories that offer samples of their award-winning cheeses.

The Sugar River Trail and Badger Trail intersect just east of the village, making biking easy and a great way to enjoy wild-life and natural areas nearby.

In July, true small-town flavor is celebrated with the Monticello Homecoming. Softball, volleyball, canoe races (the only rule is there is no rules), Tug O War, and many other activities await. Then there's the food: enjoy pies ... so many pies, and the Lions Club's famous hand-dipped deep fried cheese curds, as well as lots of other tasty treats. On Saturday night the sky lights up with fireworks! Sunday afternoon's parade is a picturesque celebration of life in a small town.

Monticello offers a welcome to the place where there is a feeling of home, no matter where you hail from.

Monticello Chamber of Commerce

One of the first things Monticello visitors notice is the welcoming panorama of Lake Montesian – ideal for kayaking and canoeing. A handicap accessible fishing pier and a footbridge to the island make it a family favorite. Kick back, relax, and try your luck at fishing. If fishing is not your thing, check out Montesian Gardens. The community gardening project has handicap-accessible paved walking paths for visitors to enjoy the garden during all seasons, as different flowers and grasses are constantly coming into bloom.

Monticello's Main Street is a neat and tidy downtown district with restaurants, a grocery store, a coffee shop, and several pubs. While you are on Main Street get a taste of the past at the Monticello Historical Museum, open on Saturdays.

If bicycling is your passion, the Badger and Sugar River Trails intersect east of the village. Access over 60 miles of trails right here in Monticello! From the trails, it's a quick ride downtown where you can try some fresh pie or local flavors like fresh cheese, landjaegers and award-winning summer sausage.

Favorite events in Monticello include the annual "Spring Fling" (third weekend in May), Green County Breakfast on the Farm (last Saturday in May), Washington Reformation UCC Music Fest (July 4), and Homecoming festival (second weekend in July).

Monticello's summer highlight is the annual "Homecoming" Weekend



Photo by Sue Moen

Monticello's Main Street offers a coffee shop, restaurants and several pubs.

(second weekend in July). It is a traditional hometown family favorite, including softball and baseball games, mud volleyball and tug-of-war. Local groups host food stands with deep fried cheese curds, homemade pies, and fresh-squeezed lemonade. Homecoming weekend also hosts live music all weekend, a Fish Boil on Friday evening, fireworks display on Saturday night, and Chicken BBQ and a parade on Sunday.



Photo by Sue Moen

Walk across a footbridge at Lake Montesian.



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The Pink Heifer Saloon & Smokehouse

The Pink Heifer Saloon and Smokehouse is now open in beautiful downtown Monticello at 149 N. Main Street, just 30 miles southwest of Madison!

Since the purchase of the historic Monticello House in June 2021, the Pink Heifer has completed a floor to ceiling, wall to wall renovation. The brand-new Pink Heifer Saloon and Smokehouse has developed a one-of-a-kind Saloon, where customers will be transported back to the late 1800's to enjoy unique drinks, tasty "vittles," live music

and entertainment. Pink Heifer's ownership has created the "Saloon" with its unique ambience to fill a much-needed void in the area where a couple could enjoy a wonderful "date night," and anyone can celebrate a special occasion. The stand-alone smokehouse dining

room is serving authentic southern style BBQ in a unique family friendly setting. When they say authentic style BBQ, they mean top quality meats smoked in their state-of-the-art smoker for up to 14 hours! The Pink Heifer has nearly 9,000 square feet of food, drink and entertainment space. This includes a large, attached banquet hall that will host wedding receptions and other functions.



Executive chef/pitmaster Jon serves up ribs – some of the tastiest barbecue north of Texas!

The Pink Heifer Smokehouse serves only USDA Prime brisket and premium pork, as well as best-in-class St. Louis Ribs. When you add the amazing food to the innovative concepts (Saloon is modeled after a late 1800's high-end drinking establishment and the dining room resembles the outside of an old west town with a sheriff's office and jail cells for private parties), they are quickly becoming a

destination location!

What exactly is the Town of Heiferton? Well, when you walk into the dining room, you will be transported back to an old west town from the late 1800's. You will find Black Jack's Livery Stable, Birdie's Dance Hall (which includes the entrance to their soon to be remodeled banquet facility), the old post office, as well as Frontier Bank. If you have thoughts of robbing the bank, you will have to dodge the sheriff, whose office is just next door! In fact, the sheriff's office is a semi-private dining area that comes equipped with two jail cells that can seat as many as 10 hungry customers each! The Town of Heiferton is a fun place for children of all ages. All kids are welcomed with a goodie bag that includes a sheriff's badge, western-themed coloring books, crayons and other goodies. The Pink Heifer will be offering additional activities for kids such as face painting, old west dress up and more.

The Pink Heifer Saloon and Smokehouse is located at 149 N. Main Street in Monticello and offers dine-in and carry-out. They can be reached by phone at 608-938-9037. Follow their Facebook page for the most up to date hours, and to view their menu and specials, at <https://www.facebook.com/pinkheifer-saloon>.



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Blanchardville – On the peaceful Pecatonica

Come experience charming small-town living and good old-fashioned fun on the peaceful misty Pecatonica River in scenic Southwest Wisconsin, on the road to Yellowstone Lake State Park. They're a valley village on the eastern tip of the unique geological feature known as the Driftless Area, and a friendly gateway to the hills and valleys created by streams and rivers, missed by the glaciers that flattened so much of the state. Wander the shops of their two-block historic downtown, enjoy fishing from the mowed river bank or handicap-accessible platform, watch a Home Talent baseball game, or just listen to the water tumble over the historic dam next to the old mill which is now our Historical Society building. Learn about their Mormon settlement and their entrepreneurial history at the Historical Marker outside the building and from the exhibits in the building.

The rivers and fertile land first brought Native Americans to the area. Members of the Winnebago Tribe camped near Blanchardville. Settlers had arrived by the time Wisconsin became a state in 1848. At that time, Samuel Horner built a grist mill on the Pecatonica in the village. Around 1850 a Mormon colony was established in the community, named Zarahemla. In 1855, village namesake Alvin Blanchard purchased the village mill and surrounding land and with an entrepreneurial spirit that continues in the village today, and started assembling the village that took his name at the time of incorporation in 1890.

Now, they have a Farmers Market in the center of Main Street the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings of the month in May through October. There is a playground for kids and two covered shelters in McKellar Park for family picnics that can be reserved with Amy, the village clerk at blanchvilclerk@tds.net. Grab a beer, an ice cream, a cappuccino or a burger and sit on the benches under the Ryan Park Gazebo to watch tractors, Amish buggies, antique cars, UTVs and Harley Davidson motorcycles cruise through town. The curvy country roads are popular with just about everyone, if you don't mind driving in a county with no stop lights and more cows than people. All of the roads are open to ATV/UTVs and are near the Cheese Country Trail and the Pecatonica State Trail.

They love visitors and have lots of places to stay in and near town! Choose one of their historic Airbnbs, Hipcamp farmstays, or RV in the village campground along the Pecatonica River. You can even stay in guest rooms above



Photo by Paul Sæther

The idyllic Pecatonica River offers trout and game fishing, along with natural habitat for area birds and other wildlife.

a haunted bar! If you stop to buy gas, browse the antique store, taverns, restaurants, home décor and custom sign shop, hardware and bait store, grocery store, coffee and ice cream shop. Bring friends and host a party in their historic Main Street event venue. While you're here, stop and take a photo in front of the historic postcard mural on the old car dealership building on the south side of town. Share your snaps and tag them! #onlyinblanchardville #smalltownbigheart #blanchardvillewi

They are a lively community and welcome you to join them for one of the many annual events like the Father's Day Chicken Barbecue or the Cruis'n Wisconsin Car, Motorcycle &

Truck Show. They have one of the largest and most rambunctious alumni homecoming celebrations around, bi-weekly summer evening concerts in downtown Ryan Park, a community Christmas on Main celebration with firetruck rides and a visit from Santa. Check for a list of events on Blanchardville.com.

The Pecatonica River offers over 90 miles in total of gentle watersports, with canoe rentals available and tubing nearby. All summer long people are fishing along the riverbanks and by the dam near their historical society/former hydroelectric and grist mill. This is the longest unrestricted flow of water in the state of Wisconsin. The river loops back and forth through valleys with views of scenic bluffs, scenic farm pastures, and marshes and woods. The river and adjoining branches offer excellent trout and game fishing, along with natural habitat for wildlife, including many birds and mammals.

Yellowstone Lake State Park offers a 455-acre game fish stocked recreational lake with ample space for swimming, fishing and boating, along with park lands for hiking, camping and picnicking. In winter, the lake is open for ice fishing, and the park lands are open for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. Canoe, rowboat and paddle boat rentals are available at the lake.

Blanchardville Community Pride

Blanchardville Community Pride is a volunteer organization whose purpose is to protect and enhance Blanchardville's commercial area, dating back to the early beginnings of the village.

Rachel & Ray's Pub & Grill

"Money was scarce, but love and friendship were very abundant back then. Growing up in a small town was very special, and something I'm glad to have experienced." (Words Rachel's grandmother wrote about her childhood in the 1990 memories of Blanchardville book.)

Blanchardville is a very special place. A place where deep family roots have helped to settle this beautiful countryside river valley. Where they have been blessed with friendships that will carry them a lifetime and have become a part of history.

Though the town may not be the same buildings and structure as her grandmother knew, a stop in Blanchardville will find the warm-hearted community she loves and an adventure awaiting!

Rachel & Ray's Pub & Grill operates in one of the earliest buildings constructed in Blanchardville. Built in the late 1860's, by town founder Alvin Blanchard, the three-story building still operates as a hotel. From the days of horses, buggies and trains to now of automobiles, many of traveler's paths have crossed these floors. Whether you're looking for a quick place to stay for the night or an historic experience, stop in the bar and book a night at Hotel Blanchard. As they say "old places, have old friends" you never know who you might meet!!

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Grab a bite to eat and relax at R&R's!



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Community Pride

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Find a treasure at Junk & Disorderly.

Junk & Disorderly Antiques

Whether you're a collector of militaria, antiques, depression era glass or vintage toys, you can find it at Junk & Disorderly. With numerous vendors and consigners, the selection is ever changing; you never know what treasure you'll find on your next visit.

In this big, jam-packed antique mall in a historic Main Street car dealership building, you can lose track of time exploring with friends and family. Grab a cup of coffee and browse more than 3,500 square feet of memories; if you find a treasure to take home, that's just a bonus! Junk & Disorderly also carries newer items, greeting cards, DVDs, CDs and games... truly something for everyone.

Come and get Junk & Disorderly in Blanchardville!



Plan your next event at Blanchard Hall.

Blanchard Hall

Blanchard Hall is a stunning and historic event, meeting and wedding venue with a supper club feel in Southwest Wisconsin. It is located within easy driving distance of Madison, Dodgeville, Mount Horeb, Monroe, Platteville, and Janesville.

Scenically located in Blanchardville on the banks of the Pecatonica River, this beautifully restored downtown historic building provides the ideal setting for any occasion. Across the street from the Ryan Hotel Park, Pecatonica River dam, and McKellar Park, there are plenty of places within an easy walk.

Imagine your next event at Blanchard Hall. They understand that every event is unique and special, and provide you with the ideal gathering place they have three spaces available for rent. Rental of any space includes use of their beautiful outdoor patio. With a full kitchen, networked video screens, and sound system available, they have the equipment and expertise to make your event wonderful. Their own Eliza House Airbnb, accommodating up to 16 people in two units, is also just a short walk away.



Spend an overnight or two 'glamping'!

Circle M Vintage Glampground

The Circle M Vintage Glampground is a unique bed-and-breakfast experience tucked into the quiet Pecatonica River valley, an easy five-minute bike ride from Blanchardville. Owners Kriss and Shannon Marion will even lend you one of several vintage Schwinn for your ride!

This working sheep farm – with Great Pyrenees guardian dogs, a cast of friendly barn cats, and roaming chickens and ducks – offers overnights in three restored vintage camper trailers. Circle M won Wisconsin Hipcamp of the Year for 2022, and has been featured in six national magazines, including *Midwest Living*, *Pioneer Woman*, *Modern Farmer*, and *Parents*. This farm offers star-filled night skies, private campfires, tins stocked with s'more fixings and vintage and new records with a turntable in each camper. Guests from all over the nation and world – from families to newlyweds – find a special connection with nature and livestock at Circle M.

Book through Hipcamp, Airbnb or through the website at circlemfarm.com. 608-636-4652.

Pec's Perk

Pec's Perk is a new coffee shop in Blanchardville, serving exquisite coffee and espresso drinks from a real espresso maker, as well as Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream, sandwiches, soups, salads, donuts, and seasonal treats. The mom-and-pop-and-kids shop is a friendly place in a newly remodeled space that boasts great WiFi, local art on the walls, and a



Dine-in or take-out, but always come back for more at Pec's Perk.

community room with games and big table to gather. During the warmer months, customers sit outside on benches and at several picnic tables. Dine-in or take-out and come back the next day for more! Specialty Latte changes often and is always worth trying.



Enjoy the historic charm of Eliza House.

The Eliza House

"Stay in the history of Blanchardville" at the Eliza House. The Eliza House was built by James and Eliza Blanchard; James was the son of village namesake Alvin Blanchard. This grand house was named the Eliza House to honor the woman that the house was built for.

There are two separate suites that can be combined into one full house. One beautiful upper 2-story retreat with a view of the park and river. Three bedrooms (two on third floor, two bathrooms) full kitchen, library/living room and 2nd story sunporch looking into the trees. The ground floor suite features original woodwork and historic charm; the grand staircase leading to the reading nook landing with windows overlooking the village curved bridge and river, kitchenette, two bedrooms, one on the porch with ample windows overlooking the river on two sides. There is a living room with grand brick original fireplace, while the ground floor is fully handicap accessible.

There are accommodations for eight on each floor, allowing for 16 people to stay, with private spacious entrances for both units. Located at the center of Madison, New Glarus, Mount Horeb, Mineral Point, Monroe, Eliza House is convenient to many other destinations.

Rachel & Ray's

Rachel & Ray's Pub & Grill is located in downtown Blanchardville. Owners Ray and Rachel Plum invite you to stop in and enjoy a cold beverage, grab a bite to eat and relax all summer long on the new remodeled covered patio. R & R's offers daily food specials and carries a full bar menu. The bar opens daily at 11 am Wednesday through Monday and is closed on Tuesdays. They also have a great selection of live music throughout the year.

Looking for a reasonable place to stay in town? Ray and Rachel also own and operate Hotel Blanchard, which is located on the second floor of their historic building. Newly renovated rooms rent for \$65 a night and have two queen size beds in each room. Rooms include flat screen tv's, free Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, a.c.

After your stop at R & R's, you can plan to visit the other local businesses as well in Blanchardville. Catch a hometown baseball game or enjoy the local parks. Don't miss the car shows on July 10th and August 17th. Support of small-town businesses is greatly appreciated and vital during these challenging times.



Photo by Paul Saether



Photo by Paul Saether

Find a little bit of everything in Blanchardville! From car shows in July and August to the peaceful flow of the Pecatonica River – some of the best of the Driftless area!

Hawk's Mill Winery

Hawks Mill Winery in Browntown believes that visiting a winery should always be a great experience, so they make every effort to be sure that you enjoy your time there. This starts with a great staff and delicious wines and continues with a cozy environment and a spectacular view overlooking 2 acres of vineyards and 600 acres of State Park land. While they have a full range from dry to sweet wines, they really specialize in the sweeter blends and fruit wines. A refined palate and vast knowledge of wines is definitely not required to visit! They also offer several appetizers if you are hungry, and if wine isn't your thing, they also have beer and soft drinks available. Enjoy

daily tastings of their wine selections or pick out a bottle and stay for an afternoon of relaxation and fun. Check out their website at www.hawksmillwinery.com for tasting hours and weekly events.





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Including Mount Horeb, Blue Mounds and Barneveld

By Matt Geiger

Want to meet mythological trolls, celebrated artists and hard-working farmers all in the same place? Look no further than Mount Horeb, Wisconsin.

This village of 7,400 people, a bustling ode to Scandinavia that retains strong ties to its agricultural roots, is a place like no other.

Together with their human counterparts, the trolls make Mount Horeb a special destination for people from across the world, and even for those who simply visit for brief respite from the pleasant but decidedly urban culture of the capital city of Madison, just 20 miles away.

The trolls, most of which are wooden or concrete, are spotted biking, gardening, hiking, shopping, eating and drinking.

People can do all those things, and much more, in Mount Horeb.



Photo by Lori Gibson

Spend time with your 4-legged friends in the great outdoors at Brigham County Park, Blue Mounds.



Save the date for the Mount Horeb Summer Frolic, June 9–12. It's a great way to kickoff summer!

Photo by Jason McMahon

"Mount Horeb is full of treasures to explore," said Melissa Theisen, former executive director of the local chamber of commerce. "People who come to Mount Horeb frequently exclaim, 'What a great town!' and I couldn't agree more."

"The village is charming and our people are warm and welcoming," she continued. "Neighbors know neighbors. You will fall in love with the tranquility of the vast farmlands, the myriad of local activities, our strong Norwegian heritage and our captivating historic district that combine to make Mount Horeb an ideal tourist destination. Our

trolls, scattered throughout town, will win your heart and love having their picture taken with you and your family. Velkommen!"

If you're visiting Mount Horeb, be sure to stop by the Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center to get a map to the attractions. And Mount Horeb's trolls love kids, so be sure to have your family's picture taken with them along the "Trollway," the village's iconic shop and restaurant-dotted Main Street.

Rich in history, Mount Horeb features several cultural festivals each year. The themes range from art to food and beer. Distinctive shops and antique stores, located in authentic restored buildings and Victorian homes, line Main Street.

Recreation is abundant in the Mount Horeb area. Tucked among the deep valleys and farmland of southern Wisconsin, visitors can enjoy camping, fishing, golfing, swimming and a 39-mile recreation trail great for biking, hiking and jogging.

Mount Horeb has seen much growth and change since its earliest days, all while re-



The Mayor Troll, with the key to the city, watches over Mount Horeb in front of the Velkommen Center.

taining its small town charm.

While the community and its shops and people are undoubtedly whimsical, the silliness and mythology are rooted in a deep, more serious love of history. Mount Horeb is home to a thriving and highly active historical society, complete with its own museum featuring everything from ancient artifacts to antique firearms.

According to the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society, land purchases that eventually led to the creation of the village began in 1849, but the community's business center started east of where it is today.

Englishman George Wright gave the town its name in 1861 when, charged with choosing a name for the post office, he decided on the name of the place where the Book of Deuteronomy says God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.

When the railroad came to town, it chose a station site further west than the business district and the look of the town changed **continued on page 50**



Photo by Matt Geiger

Cool off at the Mount Horeb Aquatic Center, which features a 35 meter pool, slide, diving board, and more.

Mount Horeb Chamber of Commerce

The mission of the Mount Horeb Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote the economic well-being of all of its member businesses, as well as to enhance the image Mount Horeb as a great place to live, work, and visit. They support members through their four cornerstones: Advocacy, Education, Networking Development, and Exposure. Over the past few years, the Chamber has become a leader in the Mount Horeb community, and a model for similarly sized

Chambers in the area looking to grow and expand. They host many of the community's large events throughout the year. Visit their website for event dates and details. Come on out and join them!

Scandihoovian Winter Festival

Taking place on Superbowl Sunday weekend, attendees don red pointy hats as they celebrate the town's Scandinavian heritage. Businesses offer red hat specials, and attendees take part in special events and activities, including frozen turkey bowling and a community spelling bee!

Spring & Fall Village-Wide Garage Sales

Taking place in April and September, shoppers can find treasures at over 60 published garage sales in and around the Mount Horeb area.

Mount Horeb Area Home + Business Expo

Mount Horeb Area Home + Business Expo features businesses from Mount Horeb and

surrounding area. This event in May is free and open to the public. Come learn about local businesses, find out who is hiring, enter to win door prizes, enjoy free giveaways, and network with other local professionals.

Mount Horeb Summer Frolic

Join us in June for Mount Horeb's kick-off to Summer! Head over to Grun-dahl Park for a full weekend of entertainment, including a carnival, bingo, live music, the Norsk Run, a youth baseball tournament, a new volleyball tournament, fireworks, a parade and more! Follow them on Facebook and Instagram for more updates.

Annual Art Fair

The Annual Art Fair takes place in Mount Horeb's historic downtown in July. This festival showcases fine artists &

crafters from around the Midwest. Experience Norwegian culture, friendly atmosphere, food, silent art auction, music, and downtown amenities.

Thirsty Troll Brew Fest

The Thirsty Troll Brew Fest is an intimate beer sampling in September, featuring 30

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Photo by Matt Geiger

The Annual Art Fair in July showcases artists and crafters from the Midwest.



Photo courtesy of Mount Horeb Chamber

Stop by the Chamber of Commerce Velkommen Center to pick up a map of local shops, restaurants and attractions.

Spring Art Tour – June 3, 4 and 5

Visit artist studios while you traverse the highways and byways of Wisconsin's beautiful Driftless region.

Escape with a road trip to the wonderful world of artists' studios and personal galleries by visiting the 2022 Spring Art Tour stops, Friday through Sunday, June 3, 4 and 5. Explore unique artist locations while you

journey along the hills and valleys of Black Earth, Town of Vermont, Blanchardville, Blue Mounds, Mazomanie, Mount Horeb, New Glarus, and beyond.

You may find the complete map of tour stops, information about each artist and samples of their work by visiting www.SPRINGARTTOUR.com.

The Spring Art Tour, sponsored by the Mount Horeb Area Arts Association, brings to you an expansive collection of local artisans' work representing a diverse media set – painting, photography, jewelry, metal art, pottery, fiber art, wood sculpture and more.

Many artists will have studios and galleries set up outdoors – in tents, barns, gardens or garages – where you may peruse their work and observe artistic demonstrations while enjoying the beautiful Wisconsin Driftless region. Throughout the weekend, artists will be talking about their work and creative process with many offering drawings for prizes. This is an excellent opportunity to get up close and personal with art by and the artists.

This is a free and family friendly event. Join the Spring Art Tour artists and the Mount Horeb Area Arts Association in celebrating the magic of springtime through art!

Stay tuned for updates: www.springart-tour.com

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Cave of the Mounds

Cave of the Mounds National Natural Landmark – An Underground Treasure

You are invited to enjoy Wisconsin's great natural outdoor recreation all year-round! The Cave's constant 50-degree temperature provides a cool experience on hot summer days, and warm, dry shelter in the winter.

The Cave lay untouched until its accidental discovery during a routine quarry blast on August 4, 1939. There isn't a natural open-



View the colorful formations from paved walkways inside the cave.

ing, so you won't find any common cave creatures such as bats. A tour of the Cave takes you past colorful stalactites, stalagmites, columns, underground streams, still pools and other formations. Rent a blacklight and experience the scientific property of fluorescence as you tour the cave. Cave of the Mounds has been called the most significant cave in the upper Midwest, and is commonly referred to as the "jewel box" of America's major caves, for the variety and delicacy of its formations.

Cave of the Mounds is not just a cave – the park grounds on the surface are worth the visit alone. Kids of all ages love the Gemstone Mine and Fossil Dig activities where they can find their own collections of real gem and fossil specimens. Watch as they crack open a Geode in the Rock and Fossil shop. Stroll along a nature trail next to a disappearing stream trickling through the oak valley savanna. Explore the Karst Trail, which leads you to multiple sinkholes. Extensive prairie gardens change with the seasons to offer habitat to insects, birds, and butterflies throughout the year.



Lots of twists and turns lead to the Cathedral Room at Cave of the Mounds.

Self-paced guided tours of Cave of the Mounds are available seven days a week year-round. The cave is closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Daily self-paced guided tours follow paved and lighted walkways with interpretive signage and knowledgeable educators stationed along the way to help you enjoy an unforgettable experience suitable for all ages. Special events throughout the year are a must, so purchase a yearlong membership and come often to enjoy the beauty above and below ground. Group and School Programs are available by advance reservation.

To find out more, call 608-437-3038 or visit www.caveofthemounds.com.

Peg Ginsberg Watercolor Studio

As the world continues to readjust to life in a pandemic, watercolor artist Peg Ginsberg has never been more appreciative of the role art plays – or more anxious to share it.

"When I first opened my studio thirteen years ago, I was finally embracing my identity as an artist and deciding I would make a living from it," says Peg, who'd attended Milwaukee's Layton School of Art and Design in the early 70s and gone on to show her award-winning work in galleries and art fairs, but let three decades slide by before opening her own studio on Main Street Mount Horeb in 2008. "I didn't yet know how interactive art really is, and what a vital role other students and artists would play in my life."

Now she's never been more sure. She missed her students and her customers wandering through, and the look of surprise or delight that would cross their faces when they connected with a particular piece. When the opportunity came to move into a bigger, brighter space in the same building just three doors to the west, everything just seemed to fit for classes and gallery time to come back in a big way.

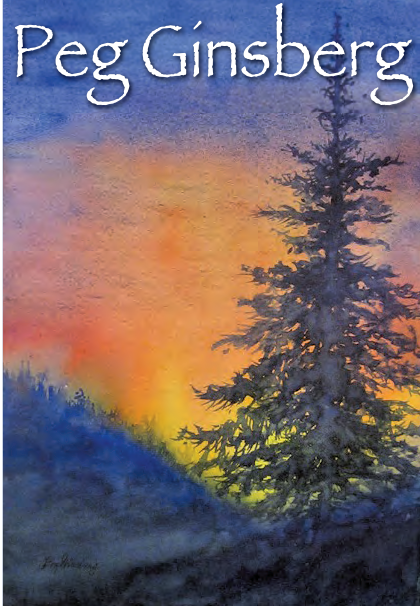
"I think this pandemic has forced us to slow

down, to focus on what matters most and to appreciate the beauty in everyday life," says Peg. "My new normal is still being formed, but in a calmer, clearer way. My hours are more regular again with room for a little more flexibility and more honoring of the way I want to spend my time."

"When people look at the art work of others it either speaks to them or it doesn't. If my work speaks to you, what you as a viewer get out of it can be more important than what I as an artist put into it, and that can be magic."

Peg's studio showcases her diverse works – landscapes and waterscapes, both real and imagined; portraits of flowers and inviting gardens; peppers and whimsical vignettes of toy villages – available in original framed and matted paintings, limited edition Giclée prints and blank notecards. The pandemic has given her time and opportunity to consider what is truly important in the way life is now.

Peg Ginsberg Watercolor Studio is now located at 205 E. Main Street, in Mount Horeb. For studio hours, class availability and other information, call 608-437-0418, or visit PegGinsbergWatercolors.com.



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Driftless Historium History Center & Gift Shop

The Driftless Historium is an unexpectedly big-time museum in the heart of small-town Mount Horeb, with something for everyone!

- Stroll through the award-winning exhibit, "Life and Change at the Edge of the Driftless." You'll experience the stories and see the stuff of generations of Native Americans, migrants, settlers, farmers, in-



Take a behind-the-scenes peek at the artifact and archive preservation room.

novators and others who have lived, loved and died here.

- Step back in time in our special exhibit exploring the history of living rooms; see a groovy 1960s, cozy 1930s, ornate and over-flowing Victorian and sparse settlers' rooms – only available for a limited time, so see it while you can!

- Soak up some culture via a rotating slate of local art installations.

- Indulge in retail therapy in our fully-stocked and eclectic gift shop and bookstore.

- Snap a selfie with Mount Horeb's FIRST troll, the "Chicken Thief." (Teaser: you'll see how nature took back what this mischievous troll swiped.)

The museum store features the Village's largest book selection: local author-signed works and histories, Wisconsin-themed titles, a children's section and a wide variety of other tomes chosen to entertain and enlighten.

You'll also discover a delightful and quirky array of miscellany, from Troll Town souvenirs, locally-produced artistry, vintage-inspired toys and kitchenware, to ethnic gifts,

yard art and cast-iron statuary, t-shirts, jewelry and more. And a colony of trolls waiting to join your family! **We specialize in carrying an array of genuine, vintage, crazy-haired trolls, scouted from estate sales, basements and attics—and, of course, our exclusive Mount Horeb trolls!**

Guided tours, with behind-the-scenes peeks at the artifact and archive preservation rooms, are available by advance reservation, personalized to your group size and interests.

The three-building facility also serves as the base of operations for the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society. Genealogists, historians and researchers are encouraged to take

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Brix Cider

Wisconsin's first Cider Pub, Brix Cider, can be found at 119 South 2nd Street in Mount Horeb, with a beautiful patio right on the Military Ridge Bike Path. Owners Matt and Marie Raboin explain, "Our goal is to make the best cider you have ever tasted, featuring local, sustainably grown ingredients. Our tasting room menu features true farm-to-table foods to pair with our ciders."

Brix Cider products are not just locally made, they're locally grown and part of a sustainable farming community that is growing the local economy. Brix Cider is also available at many local liquor stores and independent grocers in the Madison area. Support local, shop local!

To learn more please visit their website at www.brixcider.com and follow them on Facebook and Instagram @brixcider, or give them a call at 608-437-BRIX. Cheers!

Hart House Guitars

Hart House Guitars offers sales of new and used guitars, amps, effects pedals, accessories, and children's instruments, as well as providing lessons and repair services. Located right next to the Mount Horeb Welcome Center on the ground-level of a charming old house on Main Street, Hart House Guitars is the quintessential small guitar shop with a character all its own. Whether you are a seasoned guitar veteran, or just an appreciator of music, Hart House Guitars is a must stop location

on your visit to Mount Horeb. Opening in October of 2021, this new business further increases the variety of Mount Horeb's downtown area, and serves the community of musicians in the greater area. Come visit the shop to pick on the current selection of instruments, grab a pack of strings, or procure a bag of Hart House Roast coffee, roasted locally by Mounds View Roasters.



Owner Corey Hart doesn't just sell guitars ... he plays them too. Lessons and instrument repair are also offered. Visit his store at 304 E. Main in Mount Horeb.



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advantage of the Society's expansive archival and artifact holdings, with free research visits and commissioned research services available by appointment.

The Driftless Historium calendar includes special events and programs for all ages. For the most up-to-date information and listings, visit mthorebhistory.org or facebook.com/MtHorebHistory/, or call 608-437-6486. We'll see you soon!

GrandStay® Hotel & Suites

The GrandStay® Hotel & Suites Mount Horeb-Madison serves as your basecamp when visiting the many treasures of Mount Horeb, lovingly referred to as the Troll Capital of the World, and the surrounding Driftless Region. Now, more than ever, their reputation for cleanliness and attention to detail makes them the ideal place to stay when traveling.

Awarded TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence for the past seven consecutive years, the GrandStay Mount Horeb offers a variety of rooms that are meticulously clean and beautifully appointed. Their sparkling indoor pool and spa is a favorite with the kids, and will help you unwind after a long day of work or play. All standard and suite rooms feature a TV, mini-fridge, microwave, a Keurig® coffee maker, plush white towels, soft cotton sheets, and comfortable Serta®

Isaac's Antiques

Isaac's Antiques, at 132 E. Main Street in downtown Mount Horeb, is home to nearly 50 dealers occupying the large three-level antiques mall. The variety of fabulous finds at Isaac's is incredible. The dealers, whom are mostly local and frequent the mall often refreshing and re-stocking their spaces, bring in items ranging from antique and vintage furniture, coins, linens, buckets, kitchenware, jewelry, crate boxes, tools, iron works, wall

décor, lamps, bottles, and endlessly more. The dealers have their own styles and presentations, but everything you find from the dealers in Isaac's are unique, one-of-a-kind antique, vintage, quality collectible or home-made items.

Additionally, along with new ownership of Isaac's Antiques, you will find some new retail gift items, fine foods such as artisan chocolates, flavored oils, vinegars and spices, and fine art from area artists. Look for local photography, unique paintings, pottery, hand-made jewelry, wood carvings, and so much more.

Finds change daily. Once is never enough at Isaac's Antiques.



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The GrandStay invites members of the community to stop by for a tour, book a romantic staycation, fun-filled birthday pool party, or reserve one of their conference rooms for a meeting, baby shower, or holiday party. Is your special day on the horizon? Set up a block of rooms for family coming in to town to help you celebrate! Open Swim hours are available to the public to take a dip in the pool or soak in the spa.

The GrandStay Hotel & Suites Mount Horeb-Madison is ideal for business travelers working in the area and for visitors to Blue Mound State Park, Cave of the Mounds, Tyrol Basin, Military Ridge State Trail, and the village's many other treasures.

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Jangle Natural Living

When walking down Main Street Mount Horeb, many people find themselves being lured into Jangle Natural Living, following the scent of pure essential oil soaps. Janelle Holmstrom, owner of Jangle Natural Living, takes great pride in running a “natural living” store where you will find her homemade soaps, as well as a plethora of household items to take care of your body and your home, naturally.

Jangle Natural Living is a new retail store in the old Isaac’s Soaps space in downtown Mount Horeb. This new business has natural living necessities, locally made soaps and body care products, organic baby items, natural gifts and home goods, products from local artisans, house plants, healthy snacks, and more! The most notable store inventory is the wide line of soap and bath and body products. Holmstrom makes all of her products by hand, with top of the line, all natural ingredients and, of course, milk from her own goats. Aside from soaps, the Jangle SOAPworks line also includes many other natural and organic body care prod-

ucts such as deodorants, body butters, lotion bars, lip balms and more. Other local body care makers products, such as Madison Soap Company, Selah Vie Soapery, Wanna Do Herbs!, and Mount Horeb Hemp, can be found among the shelves, too.

In addition to natural home goods, you will also find a wide variety of work from local artists including pottery, photography, home-spun yarns, and cards.

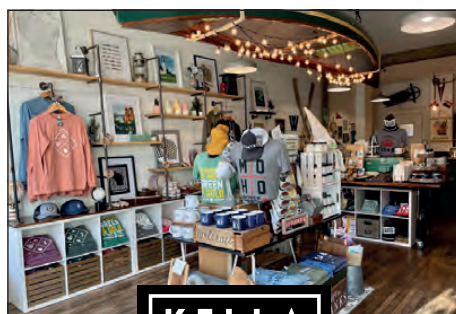
“Our inventory priority is natural, local, and artist-made,” says Holmstrom. JNL is focusing on healthy living, healthy home, healthy family, and healthy planet.

Find Jangle Natural Living at 134 E. Main Street, Mount Horeb. Bring a bag along with you for your purchases to support efforts toward minimal waste and sustainability.

KELLA

KELLA is a retail shop located in downtown Mount Horeb, and can be found at 118 E. Main Street. Often described as a real-life Etsy store, this fun and welcoming space is unlike any other and offers one-of-a-kind, handmade items from over thirty local makers ranging from artists, jewelers, potters and so much more! Their goal is to promote the Wisconsin way of life. Whether you appreciate the state parks, love craft beer or enjoy biking the endless trails – there’s something in the shop for you.

They invite you to stop in to find Wisconsin-focused gifts such as glassware, artwork and apparel by their featured brand, Forward Apparel Company. To learn more please visit their website at www.MadeByKELLA.com or follow them on Facebook or Instagram at @MadeByKella.



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Bergey Jewelry



Bergey Jewelry has a wide variety of jewelry and gifts, estate jewelry, plus clock and jewelry repair.

Bergey Jewelry is a family-owned and operated small-town jeweler in business since 1951. You will feel the history as soon as you walk through the door. The newly renovated store, on the Trollway in Mount Horeb, brings out the downtown’s historic character.

Bergey Jewelry is a full-service retailer, offering custom, locally made and fine jewelry for all of life’s occasions. The competitively priced merchandise selection includes timeless styles and current trends. The store’s knowledgeable and trustworthy staff is known for delivering excellent customer service and great value to its customers. Repairs, gold buying and in-house jewelry designs by an experienced goldsmith are available, with a certified gemologist and watchmaker on staff too. To make shopping easier, the store keeps wish lists on file and offers free gift wrapping.

To learn more about Bergey Jewelry, visit BergeyJewelry.com, call 608-437-8155 or stop in today. They are located at 203 East Main Street.



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Sunn Cafe

Located in the heart of downtown Mount Horeb, at the corner of Main and 2nd Streets, Sunn Café offers locals and visitors alike a fresh place to grab a bite to eat with home-made breakfast options, soups, sandwiches, salads and more. Indulgent made-from-scratch gluten-free dessert bars, too! Sunn also features a unique selection of espresso and cold brew drinks, craft beers and wines.

"Sunn" is Norwegian for "wholesome" or "good for you." Sunn Café aspires to hold true to this meaning – using local and organic ingredients when possible and concentrating on inventive recipes and flavor combinations. Sunn's menu changes often and features seasonal fare.

Sunn opened in October 2016, after an extensive renovation of their historic space. With a bright, friendly farmhouse-industrial vibe, Sunn is a welcoming environment for all.

Sunn's high-quality food is matched by their state-of-the-art ventilation and air purification system – because indoor air quality still matters! Outdoor seating is plentiful...with sunny sidewalk dining and a charming Back Alley Patio! You'll find your favorite spot!

And make sure to check out Mt. Horeb's first public space mural – designed by local art students and Dane Mural Arts – displayed on Sunn's west-facing wall. Sunn is proud to be a sponsor and supporter of this beautiful, heart-felt tribute to mental wellness.

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Mount Horeb area

McFee on Main

McFee on Main: "There's Something Magical Happening Here"

Specialty boutique is a local and area favorite

When McFee on Main celebrated its fifth anniversary in October 2021, owner Lynn McFee was proud of the shop's first five years, she said, but never expected that she'd have been recognized so many consecutive years with the *Madison Magazine* Best of Madison award for women's clothing.

"When [2017 Best of Madison] voting started we were less than a year old," McFee said. "I was completely shocked by it, now we've been fortunate enough to receive awards several years in a row."

"It really exemplifies what a hidden treasure Mount Horeb is. There is something magical happening here," she said. "People seek us out because the energy here is contagious."

McFee opened McFee on Main on Mount Horeb's Main Street after retiring from her role as senior director brand manager at global fashion brand, Ralph Lauren. After more than 30 years with the company, she was ready to pursue a dream and launch a business in her husband's native Mount Horeb.

"I love Mount Horeb," she said. "Opening our store has really been a great experience; the community has been very welcoming

and supportive." In 2019, McFee on Main was selected as the Business of the Year by the Mount Horeb Chamber of Commerce.

Featuring clothing for the hip, classic woman of any age, as well as gifts and home décor, McFee on Main is located at the east end of Mount Horeb's bustling downtown at 400 E. Main Street. McFee and her husband, John, purchased the building in the spring of 2015, and transformed what was formerly a cafe into a bright and welcoming retail space.



McFee On Main features home décor, unique art pieces, gifts, women's clothing and more.

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Olson's Christmas House

Experience the spirit of Christmas all throughout the year at Olson's Christmas House. Recognized as one of the leading specialty shops in the Midwest, you will find that perfect addition to your Christmas collection, or the ideal gift for that special occasion, at Olson's.

Serving their customers for over 35 years, the Olsons have taken great pride in developing and expanding their shop as evidenced by the largest selection of current and retired Department 56, Snowbabies, Pipka Santas and Byers' Choice Carolers merchandise in the area! In fact, Department 56 villages are available dating back to the 1980s.

You will also find a large selection of ornaments and Christmas items including those by Old World Christmas, Patience Brewster, Jim Shore, Mark Roberts, Fontanini, DeBrekht and retired Christopher Radko, to name a few.

Olson's also has a large selection of Halloween (including Department 56 houses) and Thanksgiving merchandise.

In recognition of its excellence in customer service, community service and workplace environment, Olson's Christmas House was presented the Business Excellence Award by *Madison Magazine*.

As one customer was overheard recently, on her cell phone, "I am in Mount Horeb and have found this beautiful Christmas shop." Come to Mount Horeb and experience the shop for yourself. As the Olsons say, "Don't start Christmas without us!" And don't leave Olson's without your Old World "Pickle" ornament.

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brewers and over 125 beers! Beloved for its relaxed atmosphere, attendees also enjoy live music and food trucks. Compete in the Masskrugstemmen strength competition to win some serious swag, and get your picture taken with Jorgen the Thirsty Troll. Celebrating 20 years in 2022!

Fall Village Market

Join them in Mount Horeb's historic downtown for an October weekend filled with handmade goods, live music, and food trucks! Vendors feature handmade, vintage, and upcycled goods. This festival has a shabby chic vibe, so if this fits your style, then you should join them! You can enjoy a cocktail while perusing the booths in this open-air market.

Witches' Night Out

Witches' Night Out is a mid-week event in October that has exploded in popularity over the past 5 years. Attendees dress up like witches and warlocks and enjoy their downtown, shopping, dining, and spending time with friends. Vendors offer tarot card readings and witchy merch. Join the nearly



Photo by Amy Thompson

Spend some time with friends at the Witches' Night Out event for a "ghoulishly enchanting evening".

1,000 witches who come to this event each year.

Festive Friday Eves

Shops in downtown Mount Horeb stay open late every Friday in December leading up to the holidays to help you take care of all your holiday shopping needs.

Bargain Nook

These popular thrift stores have been growing and changing for 39 years. They offer a variety of quality merchandise, including some new, and often gently used items. Clothing, housewares, home furnishings, domestics and accessories are, many times, one of a kind. In fact, it's probably a good idea to stop by frequently to see what new items have arrived since merchandise is put on the sales floor daily.

There are five Bargain Nook stores, each located in a unique and appealing town in southwest Wisconsin: Mineral Point, Darlington, Spring Green, Platteville, and Mount Horeb. They provide jobs for more than 30 individuals in the communities where they are located.

Hodan Community Services Inc. owns and operates the Bargain Nook stores, and is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation located in Mineral Point, Wisconsin. It is the mission of Hodan Community Services to provide and promote opportunities for work and personal development so that persons with disabilities can achieve individual life goals.

They encourage you to stop in while you are passing through the area. You never know what "treasures" await you or, at the very least, enjoy a visit with their friendly and helpful staff.

Please visit their website: hodancs.org/bargain-nook-stores/ or find them on Facebook: facebook.com/BargainNook/

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Gemplers Farm & Home Supply Co.

Gemplers' store in Mount Horeb gives outdoor pros and enthusiasts one more way to shop Gemplers' selection of hard-to-find, professional-grade tools, equipment and gear. Whether you're working outdoors in gardens, greenhouses and farm fields, or tackling rugged trails and camping this summer, add this stop to your summer bucket list.

You'll get a complimentary wave of nostalgia with every trip. A 1950s vintage Coke ma-



Sunniva Inn

Located in a quiet neighborhood only one block from Main Street, this beautifully restored 1903 Victorian four square is the perfect place to relax. Guests love the easy walk to shops and restaurants in downtown Mount Horeb, to Stewart Lake Park, Military Ridge trail, and other local escapes.

Sunniva Inn has four guest rooms with private bathrooms; two have over 450 square feet of space and can accommodate up to four guests. There are multiple common areas inside, as well as porches and patios outside to gather with family and friends. Kick back and relax on the front porch overlooking the beautiful gardens.

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chine stands near the Gemplers' "Tool Shed", stocked with favorites like Felco, Hickok, Damm and DeWalt. The store harkens back to the outdoor general store grandpa took you to as a kid. And just like grandpa bought you a stick of candy if you didn't make trouble, you'll find stick candy at the register here, too. Shoppers can even get an old-fashioned glass bottle of Coke for a dime with their Gemplers store purchase.

"We offer some of the best-loved brands you know, plus some you should," said President and Owner Carl Atwell. "Customers will find Carhartt, Patagonia, YETI, Hydroflask, Vortex, Kavu, Darn Tough and Timberland. We also love introducing folks to new problem-solving products."

These problem-solvers include the unbreakable King of Spades, that helps landscapers cut through compacted soil like butter and self-sharpens as you use it for smarter digging with less frustration. Gemplers' Liquid Rust Converter reacts with rust and restores farm and home equipment without breaking a sweat, to extend the life of your machinery and save money.

Mount Horeb is the ideal destination with its abundance of small boutiques, charming sights and delicious eateries. Don't hit the trail, turf, field or flower garden this summer without bringing your shopping list to Gemplers' Farm & Home Supply Store at 109 E. Main Street, in Mount Horeb.

Icki Sticki

Aloha and welcome to Icki Sticki! They are a coffee and ice cream shop located on Springdale Street, in the village of Mount Horeb. They proudly serve 36+ flavors of Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream, made locally in Madison. They also serve locally roasted coffee and have Hawaiian Shave Ice with over 40 house-made flavors, espresso and latte drinks, house-made Chai, smoothies, Bubble tea, Belgian waffles, breakfast and lunch options, and more. They are also open year round! Icki Sticki offers a convenient drive thru and ample indoor and outdoor seating options. Icki Sticki offers free Wi-Fi and a great place for meeting friends. There is also have a large party meeting room for rental. They are family owned and operated!

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Trollway Liquors

At the edge of the troll-inhabited village of Mount Horeb, there exists one of the most unusual liquor stores in all the land. A small Hobbit warren, decorated with ancient runes and antique liquor posters from a bygone age, Trollway Liquors is a delight for the senses.

Inside you will find one of the finest wine, spirit, and craft beer selections in the state. The proprietors, Missy and Mike Rogers are there to take you through their extensive selection of potables and find what's right for you and your occasion. Inside the welcoming and mysterious shoppe you can find everything from a summer cooler to rare Grand Cru Burgundy. Typically over a hundred craft-brewed beers from around the state, country and world fill their icy cold cooler, and their shelves teem with fine bourbons, whiskeys, liqueurs and distilled spirits that defy the imagination.

There's always something wonderful open to taste – on the weekends, wine, cider, beer; and every Tuesday they offer

a specially priced wine to taste before you buy. For those who like a nice cigar, be sure to check the humidor. Bring your cooler in, because there's always free ice with a purchase.

Find Trollway Liquors at 504 West Main in Mount Horeb, or call 608-437-5570. Like them on Facebook for updates on specials and tasting events.



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Telsaan Tea

"It smells so good here!" That's the first thing people say when they walk into Telsaan Tea. Their wide variety of teas ensures that there's something for everyone to enjoy. They like when customers ask questions, too! Not only about the different kinds of tea, but how to make it and how to choose the right infuser. They love helping you find just the right flavor.

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by their loved ones. Stop by their retail store in Downtown Mount Horeb.

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C. Silicone Tea Infusers are cheerful and cute. These come in a variety of fun animal shapes that make one cup at a time. Don't use these for rooibos or tea with tiny pieces.

D. Paper Tea Sachets are disposable or compostable. They are great for travel or work. Paper sachets filter small pieces of tea exceptionally well.

Shop Online: telsaan.com.

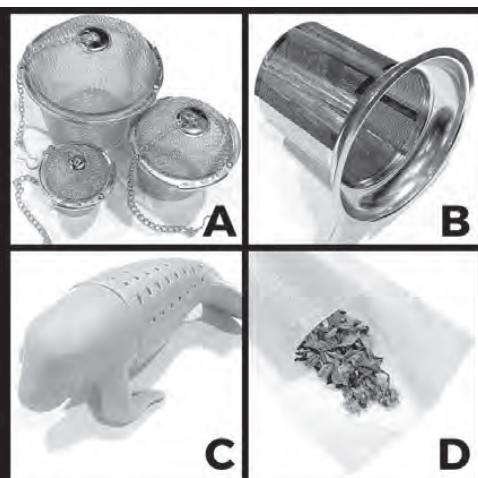
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Sugar Troll

Mount Horeb's first candy shoppe, Sugar Troll, is located at 122 E. Main Street in Mount Horeb. Sugar Troll is the best area location to find both the nostalgic sweets you loved as a child and the most creative, modern craft candy available today.

Specializing in hard-to-find vintage offerings, new craft candy, gelato, bulk candy and more – Sugar Troll is dedicated to pro-

viding only the highest quality confections. Whether you're looking for French Macarons, fudge, taffy, and more, they continue to curate some of the most unique candy available. Stop in to find their growing selection of sugar-free, gluten-free, kosher, dairy-free, organic and international candies. To learn more, visit SugarTrollMtHoreb.com.



Award-winning ales and lagers brewed on-site bring locals and travelers to the Grumpy Troll.

Grumpy Troll Brew Pub

The Grumpy Troll, located at 105 S. 2nd Street in Mount Horeb, is an award-winning brew pub. The bold and creative hand-crafted ales and lagers brewed on-site bring locals and travelers from afar and they keep coming back again and again for the delicious food and The Grumpy atmosphere!

Their menu offers masterfully built burgers and sandwiches, mouth-watering pasta, house-made soups, salads and filling appetizers. They invite you to try one (or a few) of the dozen microbrews on tap. With a

window from their dining room, you might even catch Brewmaster Mark Knoebel in action.

Their Biergarten offers year-round outdoor seating and you'll want to check out the newly remodeled Taproom upstairs. Featuring their complete menu, this casual environment has a fully stocked bar, many televisions for great sports viewing and games to keep the kids occupied! For more information, please visit TheGrumpyTroll.com.



Feed Your Troll

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Open House Imports

Open House Imports of Mount Horeb established its over 56-year reputation of fine service by offering patrons Scandinavian gift selections which are both ethnically traditional and tastefully unique. Located in an 1893 Victorian Manor with rosemaling at the entrance, it is the first clue that you are surely in Norwegian territory.

Inside the shop you will have many rooms of imports to select from, including Sølje, jewelry, Troentorp clogs, rosemaling, Porsgrund Farmers Rose porcelain, B&G, Royal Copenhagen, Fjord Design stainless steel flatware, Lefse baking implements, Ebelskiver pans, Scandinavian almond cake pans, biodegradable dish cloths from Sweden, wrought iron candle holders, candles, towels, table runners, imported candies, selected food items like lingonberries, cookies, flatbrod, and fiskbullar (fish balls). Sweaters, fun T-shirts, Viking figurines, Dala

horses, Nisse/Tomte/Gnomes and of course Trolls, Trolls, Trolls!!!

Trolls are the keepers of the riches of the earth, such as rich soil, copper, zinc and gold. You can tell it's a Troll as they have 4 fingers, 4 toes, long or bigger noses and a tail; they're available in latex, resin, clay or wood all in a variety of sizes.

Looking to adopt a troll? This is the place

to come to add to your family!

Troll Odin and Olav started to adorn the portal of the shop in the 1970's, bringing a smile and good fortune to those who visit.

If you can't make it in person, check out their website at www.openhouseimports.com.

You can follow them on Facebook, or find Små Troll Odin on Instagram [open_house_imports](https://www.instagram.com/open_house_imports).

The shop is located at 308 E. Main Street, which is right on the Trollway. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and closed Mondays. Also closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day and several weeks in January. Call 608-437-5468 or 1-800-236-8811 with any questions or to find their current hours.

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Jada's Garden & Greenhouse

The flowers are in full bloom at Jada's Garden's new location in beautiful Blue Mounds!

Located right off Hwy. 151 at 10849 Village Circle (across from Casey's gas station), they feature year-round garden maintenance and seasonal container design. Their specialty is the ability to source high quality plant materials and design them especially for your

designated area. In addition, their awesome staff offers general cleanup and garden rehabilitation!

Visit their retail greenhouse and brand new gift shop, operating 7 days a week April-June, and seasonally in the fall and winter months. They have the area's best quality and selection of locally sourced plants, trees



& shrubs, pottery and garden gifts. Look for local food and drink vendors on weekends throughout the busy spring season.

Get to know them – you'll love their friendly, reliable service and creative ideas for beautifying your house and gardens. Call 608-437-4769 or visit www.jadagarden.com for more information, online ordering and class/event listings.

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Fresh Complexions Personal Skincare

For over five years, Rita Krause has been using her one-woman owned skincare business to help people learn how to take time to care for their skin and for themselves. Tucked away in the scenic hills of downtown Blue Mounds, this hidden gem is a wonderful one-stop-shop experience for facials, anti-aging treatments, waxing, foot scrubs, lash lifting/

tinting, and more customized treatments to empower you to love your skin.

After a career in graphic design and raising her two children, Rita decided to take a leap of faith and make a drastic career change. In 2016, she graduated from the Panache Academy of Beauty and since then has continued to take dozens of additional courses in a vari-

ety of skincare and bodywork techniques, allowing her to always be on the cutting edge of the best new products and skincare solutions. Now, she loves helping others deal with skin problems that for some have been plaguing them their whole lives. For Rita, getting to know her community in this personal way has been a joy.

If you've been neglecting your skin, or are clueless when it comes to choosing which face wash is best for you or you simply want to take some time for yourself to relax and indulge in some necessary self-care, visit fresh-complexions.com to learn more and schedule an appointment.



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Botham Vineyards

Situated in the heart of Wisconsin's Iowa County Uplands and surrounded by more than 900 acres of nature conservancy, Botham Vineyards & Winery has been growing and producing regionally distinctive wines of international acclaim since 1989.

Each of the Botham Vineyards wines is carefully monitored through every laborious step in the vine-to-bottle process. The estate's 10-acre vineyard, planted in 1989, supplies the winery with premium-quality grapes for use in crafting these wines. Highly acclaimed for their structure and balance, the Botham Vineyards wines have earned hundreds of medals in national and international competition over the last 30+ years. Recognized as Wisconsin Winery of the Year, its Uplands Reserve was twice named Wisconsin's Best wine (epicurious.com and purewow.com) and in 2017 the vineyard's Field 3 was recognized as "hands down, the best wine in the state" by FoodandWineAesthetics.com.

Designed and built as a dairy farm in the early 1900s, the soul of the property was carefully reclaimed and restored with new purpose. Its gently sloping pastures, once

deeply lined with the hoof prints of a half-century's herds and knotted with rocks and tree stumps, became host to the tranquil symmetry of trellis. The circa-1900 'hung' barn, revered for its beauty and historical significance, was lovingly refurbished, is now host to the tasting room, gift shop and indoor spaces for private and public gatherings.

The vast grounds and a large outdoor terrace provide spectacular views in every season and are the ideal backdrop for live music, family gatherings, private and corporate events and a host of special events that are open to the public throughout the late spring, summer and fall. The venue is also a popular destination for rehearsal dinners, bridal and baby showers and celebrations of every kind. The tasting room, appointed with a lifetime's collection of vintage automobilia,

is an interesting and inviting space for all, but perhaps especially for vintage car clubs, rallies, Sunday tours and motors-and-wheels enthusiasts of every persuasion.

This is a family company, founded by winegrower and winemaker Peter Botham, who runs the business with assistance from

his wife, Sarah, their son, Mills, and a staff of warm and welcoming associates passionate about tending the vineyard and pouring, enjoying and sharing the delightful bounty in a great glass of wine.

Visitors are welcomed for public and private group tastings, 10:00 am-5:00 pm, on weekends from March 1 to December

24. No reservation is required. Additions and changes to tasting room hours happen seasonally, with updates posted regularly at bothamvineyards.com. Tours are offered by appointment for groups of 15 or more.

Botham Vineyards is located approximately 1.5 miles south of Barneveld and 25 miles southwest of Madison, at the intersection of County K and Langberry Road. To get there, take County Road K south off Highway 18/151 and follow the signs.

For public events information, to schedule tours or private tastings or inquire about hosting a celebration or private event call 888-GR8-WINE (478-9463) or visit www.bothamvineyards.com.

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MOUNT HOREB AREA

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forever. Businesses moved to be closer to the train, creating the Main Street area (the aforementioned Trollway) that is familiar to residents and visitors today.

Today, Mount Horeb has something for everyone, but there is nothing generic about this place. Brewmaster Mark Knoebl crafts award-winning beers using local hops at the Grumpy Troll Brew Pub, where residents' homebrews even wind up on tap from time to time. Duluth Trading Company helps anchor the downtown with its selection of rugged outdoors-wear, and Mount Horeb is currently in the midst of a development boom. A village golf course, a bowling alley, and even a petting zoo all call Mount Horeb home.

Dodgeville area

www.dodgeville.com

Photo courtesy of
Dodgeville Chamber



In 1827, Henry Dodge, his family, and about 40 miners began what would become the city of Dodgeville. Dodge made a pact with the local Winnebago Indian leaders so he could build a cabin and smelter. The original community was made up of three separate settlements: "Dodgeville", "Dirty Hollow" and "Minersville". Dodgeville, which was named after Dodge, grew slowly during its early years. It was incorporated as a village in the 1840s. Later a small "war" was fought with Mineral Point over which community would become the seat of Iowa County. At the time Mineral Point was the seat, but Dodgeville residents felt they should have it. Dodgeville eventually won the "war" and Wisconsin's oldest county courthouse. Dodgeville then saw a population boom, and it became a center for mining. Miners from England flooded the city, and the area flourished. British and Cornish architecture is still visible in the city today. Dodgeville became the largest city in Wisconsin at the time, as well as most of the

The Dodgeville Chamber

Dodgeville, Wisconsin, is at the heart of it all and welcomes visitors with the coziness of a small rural town, the thrill of outdoor activities, and a colorful history.

Daytrips are a popular way for visitors to explore the beautiful region of southwest Wisconsin, because you can head in any direction to take in scenic views, visit an attraction, or play in the great outdoors. During the summer months the area parks offer trails for hiking, picnic areas, horseback riding, hunting, rock climbing, biking, swimming, boating, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, camping, and picture-perfect views from the bluffs. They have three golf courses within a short driving distance, and three state parks – Governor Dodge State Park, Tower Hill, and Blue Mounds State Park. Take a walk in the historic

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Midwest north of St. Louis, and west of Cincinnati. The community's boom didn't last long though, and with the decline of mining its population was overtaken by rapidly growing cities like Chicago and Milwaukee. Several factors led to the decline in importance of mining, including the Black Hawk War, the California Gold Rush of 1849, the Civil War, and the emergence of farming, leading to Dodgeville's development as a business and agricultural center.

About the Area

The city of Dodgeville is geographically located among sandstone bluffs, steep hills

and gently rolling farmlands. The surrounding area is referred to as "unglaciated" because it was untouched by the glaciers that shaped much of the region's topography. It is also referred to as the "Driftless region" because the absence of glaciers meant that no "drift" (or accumulated rock and soil) was left behind. Many people simply refer to this area as the "Uplands." By any name, it's no exaggeration to say that the surrounding area is a feast for the eyes with its rugged rock outcroppings, wildflower meadows and prairies, wooded hillsides, lakes, and streams, and rolling farmlands.

Cathryn's Market

Cathryn's Market is located in a building dating back to the late 1800's that they have restored to its original beauty. They offer excellent locally-roasted coffee and espresso drinks and bake a wide variety of items from locally grown organic flours produced in a local mill. The assortment includes cookies, brownies, muffins, coffeecake, and their famous graham crackers. Cathryn's also sells locally produced beef, pork, lamb, chicken, eggs, produce, cheese, breads and many more items. They offer daily breakfast and lunch options and take home heat and eat meals, all using locally grown and produced items. Cathryn's has a beautiful 1930's soda fountain where they make phosphates, ice cream sodas, malts, shakes and sundaes.

Please come and enjoy what our amazing region produces! You can find Cathryn's Market at 206 N. Iowa St. in Dodgeville. Visit their website: cathrynsmarket.com



Photo by Kriss Marion

Cathryn's Market takes you back to a time where good service means something, and quality is the rule.

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Locally produced farm products from around the Driftless Region

DODGEVILLE CHAMBER

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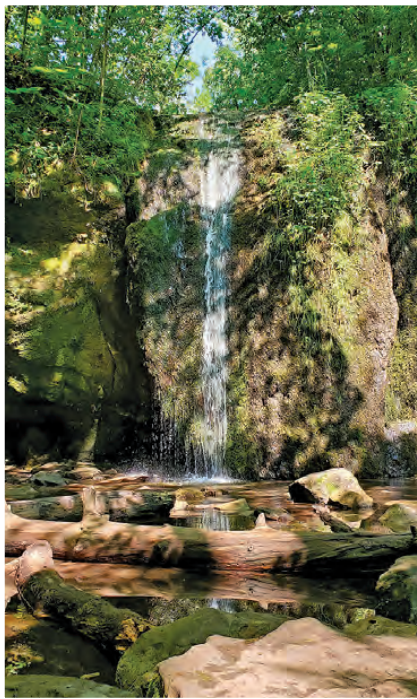


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Governor Dodge State Park in Dodgeville has many scenic acres of hills, bluffs, lakes and a waterfall.

business district and tour the oldest active courthouse in the state of Wisconsin, or meander through quaint shops and stores all around town.

Local restaurants and familiar national chains dish up an inviting menu of choices for where to eat. From cozy cafés to award-winning BBQ, or that comforting homemade-style meal – they are sure you will delight in the food and service from their people! Top it off with a sweet treat from the local bakery or a hot beverage from the local coffeehouse. The nightlife brims with activity at their bars, brewpub, bowling alley, and even a place for wine lovers (and do not forget about Friday night fish fries!). After a day of fun, you will find peaceful rest at one of the hotels, motels, campgrounds or area bed and breakfasts, and wake refreshed and ready to go again.

During the cooler months, photographers and road trip enthusiasts can soak up the beauty of the colorful rolling hills, winding roads, and scenic countryside. The Fall Art Tour takes place in October and visitors will enjoy touring the local artisan's workshops and galleries while watching them skillfully create their pieces of

artwork. Cross country skiing, snow shoeing, and snowmobiling are popular snow activities in the parks and on county trails, and they also invite you to check out their very own ice-skating rink at Ley Memorial Pavilion in Harris Park.

They welcome you to join them for one of their many family-friendly events and festivals in the Dodgeville area. The WI Grilled Cheese Championship is held in early spring and highlights the cheese and dairy industry of Wisconsin. In August there will be a weekend filled with Music, Cars, and More: DodgeFest. There is music with great food and fun. From late spring to mid-December, the calendar is filled with music festivals and classes at Folklore Village, a bike tour sponsored by Taliesin and the Lands' End Summer Concert Series, as well as Farmers Appreciation Day; a Town Square is created in downtown that is filled with daily and nightly activities from children's arts and crafts to live music almost every night, the Fall Art Tour, Halloween Trunk or Treat Block Party, and Home for the Holidays, where you can take a nostalgic horse-drawn carriage ride through the downtown district. Come visit soon!

EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

Dodgeville Farmers Market
Saturdays, 8:00 am – Noon

MONDAY, MAY 30

Dodgeville Memorial Day Parade

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Iowa County Dairy Breakfast – Kyle & Amy Beth Levetzow Model Dairy Farm

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Dodgeville Lions Club Antique Flea Market, Ley Memorial Pavilion – Harris Park, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Upland Hills Health Family Fun Day and Fun Run/Walk, Harris Park; 8 am Registration

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Upland Hills Health Foundation Sip & Savor, Ley Memorial Pavilion - Harris Park, 5:00 pm
Fireworks at dusk at Harris Park

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Farmers Appreciation Day Parade (Fireworks the night before)

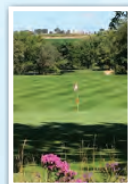
JULY 10 THRU JULY 24

Town Square, Downtown Dodgeville

FRIDAY, JULY 22 – Chamber Golf Outing

JULY 27-AUGUST 1

Lands' End Warehouse Sale – Ley Memorial Pavilion – Harris Park



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

DodgeFest – Music, Motors and More!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Dodgeville Kiwanis Club Chicken Barbecue, Ley Memorial Pavilion – Harris Park

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Dodgeville Lions Club Antique Flea Market, Ley Memorial Pavilion – Harris Park, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 1 THRU 5

Iowa County Fair, Mineral Point

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Dodgeville Area Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (DASFI) Golf Outing

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Off the Vine Wine Walk

OCTOBER 14 THRU 16

Southwest Wisconsin Fall Art Tour

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Trunk or Treat Halloween Block Party

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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6:30PM THOMPSON SPRINGS

9:00PM MADISON COUNTY

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Schurman's Wisconsin Cheese outlet store also offers Chocolate Shoppe ice cream. Visit Schurman's at their new downtown location

at 233 N. Iowa Street. They are open on Mon. 9:30 am-6 pm; Tues., Thurs. and Fri., 8 am-6 pm; and Sat., 8 am-4 pm. They are closed Wed., Sun. and holidays.

You may call to place an order for any of their famous Wisconsin Cheddar Cheeses or other Wisconsin Cheese varieties, 608-935-5741. Please call in advance for curd orders over three bags and cheese trays for your special events. During the holiday season, Schurman's Wisconsin Cheese also offers cheese gift boxes. They ship throughout the country from late October through March.

Folklore Village



Photo by Brenda Carlson

Take an instrument making class and much more at Folklore Village.

Folklore Village is a nationally recognized folk arts and culture center dedicated to enriching lives through time-honored traditions. Founded by renowned international folkdance leader Jane Farwell, Folklore Village presents artistic and cultural programming that includes concerts, weekend retreats, barn dances, old-fashioned Saturday evening socials, open mics, special seasonal events, field trips, senior outreach programs, and a folk school.

Over thirty Folk School classes are offered in 2022. One- to six-day offerings include instrument building, singing, rosemaling, knitting, blacksmithing, foraging, chair caning, and much more.

Other weekend-long events offer intensive learning opportunities in dance, music, crafts, and cultural traditions, with delicious ethnic-themed food prepared fresh in our restaurant-quality kitchen. Many events are family-friendly.

Folklore Village facilities, including Farwell Hall and the historic Plum Grove Church, are available as rentals for your dream wedding, family reunion, company picnic, or meeting.

Find details and updated program information, including COVID-19 policies and precautions, at www.folklorevillage.org. "Come dance with us!"

Farmyard Primitives & Antiques

Farmyard Primitives and Antiques in downtown Dodgeville, just off Highway 151, offers a wide variety of antiques, collectibles, primitive décor, signs, jewelry, stained glass, snacks and much, much more! If you are looking for a personalized sign, they can do that too! Or if you like a little DIY, they are the place for that. They carry chalk paint and little odds and ends to help create your projects. Their

enthusiastic vendors are always bringing in new inventory. Shoppers will want to come in every week to see what new treasures they have found! Plus, the beautifully maintained building, with the original tin ceiling, is a must see!

Visit Farmyard Primitives and Antiques at 121 N. Iowa Street. Call them at 608-574-3871. You can also find them on Facebook: Robin Lindner Primitives.

Quality Bakery

Stop by for a treat at Quality Bakery in downtown Dodgeville, where four generations of bakers have served the community for over 94 years. Baked goods are made fresh daily from time-tested family recipes using quality ingredients.

Try their ethnic specialties: Cornish Pasties, Saffron Buns, and Tea Biscuits. Call 608-935-3812 for more information, and visit them at 154 N. Iowa Street. You can also find their website by visiting: www.qualitybakerydodgeville.com.

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Mineral Point: "Where Wisconsin Began"

First time visitors to Mineral Point often say they feel like they have stumbled into a small European village. Historic buildings and homes, constructed during the lead mining boom, and subsequent Cornish immigration to the area, are treasured in their town. And many have been lovingly restored to accommodate modern uses. This preservation of their architectural heritage led to Mineral Point being the first city in Wisconsin listed on the National Register of Historic places. Their boutique hotels are charming and cozy, and their artisan galleries take



Listen to music at Orchard Lawn, an 1868 Italianate-style home seated on 9 acres in the heart of historic Mineral Point.

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raphers and farmers, and award-winning cheesemakers (On, Wisconsin!). Spend time with the artists in their galleries or studios.

Stay the weekend for a class at Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts to nurture your own creative side. Explore speciality shopping at its best... enjoy a meal prepared with local ingredients, and a beer brewed next door...take a walk in the prairie, or a ride on the trail.

Enjoy one of four historic Mineral Point Architectural Tours. These tours are designed to take you past buildings of historic and architectural interest. Mineral Point has a very irregular pattern of streets,

many of them determined by the paths of early lead miners. You should follow the described routes carefully as they appear on the map. Unless otherwise specified, private houses are not open to the public. The buildings selected will provide an introduction to the architectural history of the city. For a full list of the four tours, as well as routes and historical information, visit www.mineralpoint.com.

Be sure to visit Mineral Point – they have everything you could ever want in a

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Sullivan's is your local Mercantile for boutique-style shopping. They're your "one stop" shop for everything. Grab your Mineral Point souvenirs and support your Pointers with an entire line of Pointers gear. There's home décor, upcycled furniture and more from over 40 local artisans! They also offer locally raised beef and pork that will pair perfectly with their carefully curated assortment of craft beers and wine from one of their seven local wineries, including Mineral Point's own Cider Farms. From local honey, syrups, chocolates, candies all the way to boutique clothing for women and children. Definitely something for everyone at Sullivan's!

Stop in weekly as their inventory changes and don't forget to follow them on Facebook! Sullivan's is open year-round! Find them at 303 Commerce St. in Mineral Point; and you can call them at 608-987-0077 for more information.



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When 100 mile per hour winds ripped through the Driftless region in the summer of 2016, innumerable trees within the 30-acre forest owned by John and Ann suffered and an untimely fate: 75-year-old oak and cherry trees downed by the force. However, through this cataclysmic event, an opportunity arose. The trees from this sustainably managed forest were recovered and milled on site, revealing the beauty that was inherent within. Live Edge Solutions and 'On The Edge' Gallery was born out of the desire to

allow these trees to live on in new form and as reminder of the immense potential of our forests.

By creating home products from rescued trees, the wood becomes viable long-term storage of carbon captured from the atmosphere. Trees remove the green-house gas carbon dioxide from the air and when those trees are sustainably harvested for home products that carbon is captured within the wood itself. In customer's homes, these works provide a visible reminder of the importance of trees and forests in the effort to slow climate change.

Each handcrafted, carbon negative piece reveals the art imbued within the wood, where beetle holes, fungal spalting, knots, and splits are all brought to the forefront as small tales in the tree's life. What story will

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American Wine Project

American Wine Project, located at 802 Ridge Street in Mineral Point, blends Napa Valley winemaking expertise with Midwest-grown, cold-hardy hybrid grapes. Wine-maker and co-founder Erin Rasmussen spent a decade making wine in California and received her Master's Degree in Enology and Viticulture from Lincoln University in New Zealand. She brings extensive experience to this family-run winery and creates nationally-recognized still and sparkling wines with zero residual sugar. Notably, American Wine Project has been featured in *Wine Enthusiast* and *Wine & Spirits* for their Piquette, a low-alcohol, fizzy wine that is available in bottles, cans, and on tap at the winery. The tasting room and winery garden are slated to open in late spring.

Visit americanwineproject.com for more information.



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'On the Edge' Gallery

Featuring handcrafted wood/metal items

Tables, serving/cutting boards, floating shelves and home décor items are designed and produced in Mineral Point. Boards harbor live edges and come from rescued trees (cherry, oak, hickory, walnut) within sustainably managed woodlands.

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Popolo

Popolo is Italian for “people.” Ovens in Italy were communal for a long time and became a gathering point for the town. Popolo’s food is for the people, not just Italian, but the world.

Sean Henninger and Wendy Dueling opened Popolo in the spring of 2016. Since opening, Popolo has been working diligently to use as many local farm products as possible. At peak season Popolo boasts nearly 95% local farm products, including beef, pork, lamb, poultry, vegetables, salad greens, mushrooms, herbs and honey.

What Popolo doesn’t source locally is always as fresh as possible. Seafood products sourced sustainably find their way onto the worldly nightly menu. Fresh

mussels, Canadian walleye, and ocean fish are staples.

Popolo offers a casual dining experience appealing to locals and visitors alike. The main attractions are the hand-tossed, wood-fired, New York-style pizza, creative house-made sausages and regional fare from around the world. The menu consists of classics as well as a daily changing menu based on season, holidays and availability.

Popolo is located at 20 Commerce Street, in Mineral Point. Call 608-987-0480 or visit their website at www.popolomp.com for information. Serving dinner Wednesday-Friday, starting at 5:00 pm, and Saturday-Sunday at 4:00 pm.

Ben Franklin 5-10

Stop in Ben Franklin 5-10 while you are shopping in Mineral Point. Ben Franklin is a traditional variety store, carrying general merchandise, household items, quality fabrics and crafts, yarns, home décor, toys, games, plus a vintage section. Ben Franklin has the area’s largest selection of Melissa and Doug’s toy line, perfect for any child.

It’s all at Ben Franklin, 206 High Street in Mineral Point, serving the area for over 60 years. You can call them at 608-987-2234.

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New items arrive daily at all three stores which are clean, well-lit and organized. There are treasures for everyone, including antiques, vintage items, collectibles, home décor, crafts, toys, army surplus – and much more!

Crazy Frank’s locations at 1246 State Road 23 in Mineral Point and 611 State Road 61 in Readstown are open seven days a week, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. The 414 S. 4th Street, Readstown, location is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm.

Find them on Facebook or visit their website at www.crazyfranks.com



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These popular thrift stores have been growing and changing for 39 years. They offer a variety of quality merchandise, including some new, and often gently used items. Clothing, housewares, home furnishings, domestics and accessories are, many times, one of a kind. In fact, it's probably a good idea to stop by frequently to see what new items have arrived since merchandise is put on the sales floor daily.

There are five Bargain Nook stores, each located in a unique and appealing town in south-west Wisconsin: Mineral Point, Darlington, Spring Green, Platteville, and Mount Horeb. They provide jobs for more than 30 individuals in the communities where they are located.

Hodan Community Services Inc. owns and operates the Bargain Nook stores, and is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation located in Mineral Point, Wisconsin. It is the mission of Hodan Community Services to provide and promote opportunities for work and personal development so that persons with disabilities can achieve individual life goals.

They encourage you to stop in while you are passing through the area. You never know what "treasures" await you.

Please visit their website: hodancs.org/bargain-nook-stores/ or find them on Facebook: facebook.com/BargainNook/



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Aspen Ridge Home & Garden

Get ready to be inspired! Conveniently located at 915 Ridge Street, Aspen Ridge Home & Garden is historic Mineral Point's shopping destination for your indoor and outdoor living spaces.

They take pride in carrying a large selection of trees, shrubs, perennials, native, and greenhouse plants. Their team has a rich history of gardening knowledge and a love for the land.

Wander through their displays for the latest in home décor, garden art, and local artisan products. Looking for something with a little more history? Browse their selection of responsibly restored furniture and antiques. And while you're there, don't forget to visit their goats!

Aspen Ridge Home & Garden is open year round and offers four seasons of gift giving ideas. Stay up to date on special events, sales, seasonal hours, and new products — like them on Facebook and Instagram, visit www.aspenridgemineralpoint.com, or call them at 608-987-0461.

And don't forget to join their Birthday Club for a special gift on your birthday!



Find unconventional plant materials, restored antique furniture, garden art, home décor and local artisan products at Aspen Ridge Home & Garden.

The Mulberry Pottery

With over 45 years in the Mineral Point art scene, Studio Potter Frank Polizzi continues to create a variety of functional and decorative pottery. Traditional stoneware, porcelain and earthenware pieces are all wheel thrown, wood fired and hand decorated. Local clays are prominent in the inventory as well.

The Mulberry Pottery Studio/Gallery, at 14 Jail Alley in downtown Mineral Point, is

an open and casual browsing space. The upstairs Student Studio provides four pottery wheels to accommodate those interested in a "hands on" experience. During the season from May – October, Frank and his visitors explore the magic of the potter's wheel, the science of glazing and the mysteries of porcelain.

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Paddling on the Pecatonica is slow, easy and fun. Several local businesses offer kayak, canoe and tube rentals.

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- The Springs Golf Course
- Welsh Hills Trail at Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center
- Westbrook Hills Golf Course

- Morton Forest County Park, Mazomanie
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- Matz Farmstead at the Halfway Prairie Wildlife Area, Cross Plains



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Get out and enjoy the Ice Age Trail; there are many segments that run through the Driftless area.



Photo by Kristin Carlson

The path winds its way along the side of the hills at Welsh Hills Trail at the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center in Spring Green.



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Take in the beauty of nature at Pleasant Valley Conservancy – State Natural Area, Black Earth.



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Library Park in Belleville, with the old Village Hall, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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- *Mineral Point Railroad Depot Museum*
- *Pendarvis Historic Site*
- *Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*



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The Mineral Point depot was built in 1856 from local materials and has survived to become the oldest depot in Wisconsin.



Take your honey and golf a round or two at any of the Driftless area's many golf courses.



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Plenty of car shows for auto enthusiasts to display and enjoy in many communities throughout the Driftless area.



TASTE & TOAST TOUR OF THE DRIFTLESS AREA



Visit Last Leaf, where you will experience quality comfort food and great cocktails in a gorgeous, friendly environment.



Stop in for homemade scones and Rusty Dog Coffee at Lingonberry Llama.



Try a steak and shrimp special at the Chalet Landhaus Inn & Restaurant.

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Grab a sandwich and your favorite beverage at Puempel's Olde Tavern.

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The ciders at Brix Cider are not just locally made; they use 100% locally grown apples. Honey, hops or other fruits are locally sourced whenever possible.

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Freshly made dough, baked in a natural wood oven, creates the perfect balance of New York and Neapolitan style pizza at Popolo.



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Find stones to bring calm, harmony and hope at North Earth Gifts.



Visit the mother-daughter shop – Lily's – for home décor, gifts, artwork and vintage items.



Antiques, collectibles, gifts and militaria can be found at Junk & Disorderly Antiques.

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Browse unique gifts and books, and of course, trolls at the Driftless Historium History Center & Gift Shop.



Enjoy fresh cheese curds from Schurman's Wisconsin Cheese.

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Sullivan's features an assortment of craft beers and local wines, and boutique-style shopping.

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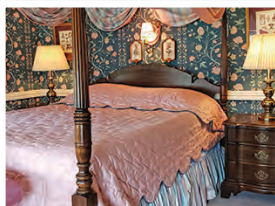


Guests at Circle M can borrow bikes to cruise to town and around.

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Charming and quaint Airbnb with two private levels available for rent. Ground floor for up to 8 is handicap accessible; upper 2 floors rent separately, allowing for 16 people to stay. Park view, kitchen, free Wi-Fi, and more.



Eliza House is filled with beautiful décor, with a view of the park and river.



The Driftless Explorer

NEW GLARUS AREA ... continued

Hotel Blanchard

308 S. Main, Blanchardville
608-523-4888 or find them on Airbnb.com

Located on the second floor above Rachel & Ray's. Newly renovated rooms rent for \$65 a night, with two queen size beds in each room. Rooms include flat screen televisions, free Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, air conditioning and more.

SUGAR RIVER AREA

Mill House Retreat

6890 Paoli Road, Belleville
Find them on Facebook @

The Tippy Gypsy, or at Airbnb.com

Located in a park-like setting, this restored stone grist mill features a second floor loft retreat next to the Sugar River. Minutes to bike trails, art galleries, live music, restaurants and bars.



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MOUNT HOREB

GrandStay® Hotel & Suites

175 Lillehammer Lane
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www.GrandStayMountHoreb.com

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Sunniva Inn

120 N. Grove Street
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Quality Inn of Mineral Point

1345 Business Park Road
Mineral Point • 608-987-4747
www.choicehotels.com

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Quality Inn of Mineral Point has many amenities to enhance your stay.

RIVER VALLEY

Fireside Campground

33533 Jay Lane, Lone Rock
608-583-5111
www.firesidecampground.com

Forty full hook-up sites with both pull through and back-in sites available. Big Rig friendly. Fifty water and electric sites. Ten tent sites with and without electric, each with fire ring and picnic table. Free internet, dog-friendly, motorcycle-friendly, laundry facilities.

Wisconsin Riverside Resort

513220 Shifflet Road, Spring Green
608-588-2826
www.wiriverside.com

Ninety sites, tent camping or RVs with full hook-ups, flush toilets, showers, washers/dryers, pull-through sites, on Wisconsin River, canoe rentals, bar and grill, swimming pool and splash pad, handicap accessible.

GATEWAY TO THE DRIFTLESS



Stay in a Victorian Villa on the banks of the Black Earth Creek in Mazomanie.

Iron Amethyst Inn

21 S. State Street
Mazomanie • 608-401-1122
www.ironamethyst.com

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Through our Thank You Farmers Project, Culver's restaurants and guests turn their gratitude into full-fledged support of today's farm families while ensuring the future of the next generation.

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