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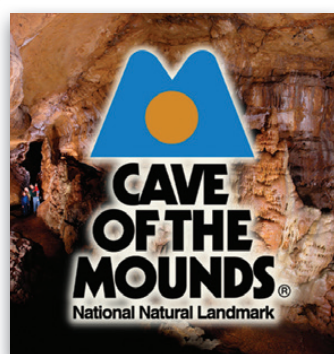
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Welcome to the Driftless Explorer!



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The Driftless Area is praised for world-class cycling, including the Military Ridge State Trail in Verona.

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,



Photo by Matt Geiger

The Wisconsin River flows through deep valleys with towering limestone and sandstone bluffs, highlighting the distinct geology of the Driftless Area.



Photo by Brenda Carlson

St. Mary of the Oaks, a small stone chapel near Indian Lake, was built by John Endres in 1857 when Wisconsin had been a state for just 9 years.

and charming rural hamlets like Belleville and Paoli. There are the artists of Mineral Point, the famous trout fishing of Black Earth Creek, the sprawling splendor of Governor Dodge State Park in Dodgeville, and the beauty of bald eagles soaring above Sauk Prairie.

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 special things about the

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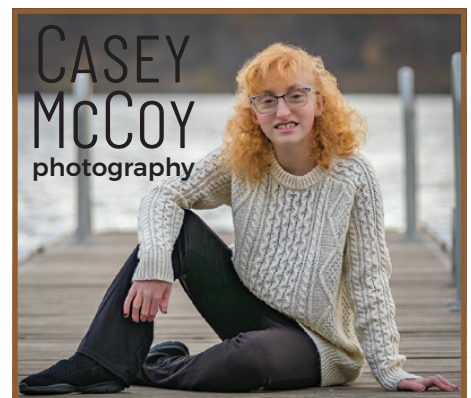


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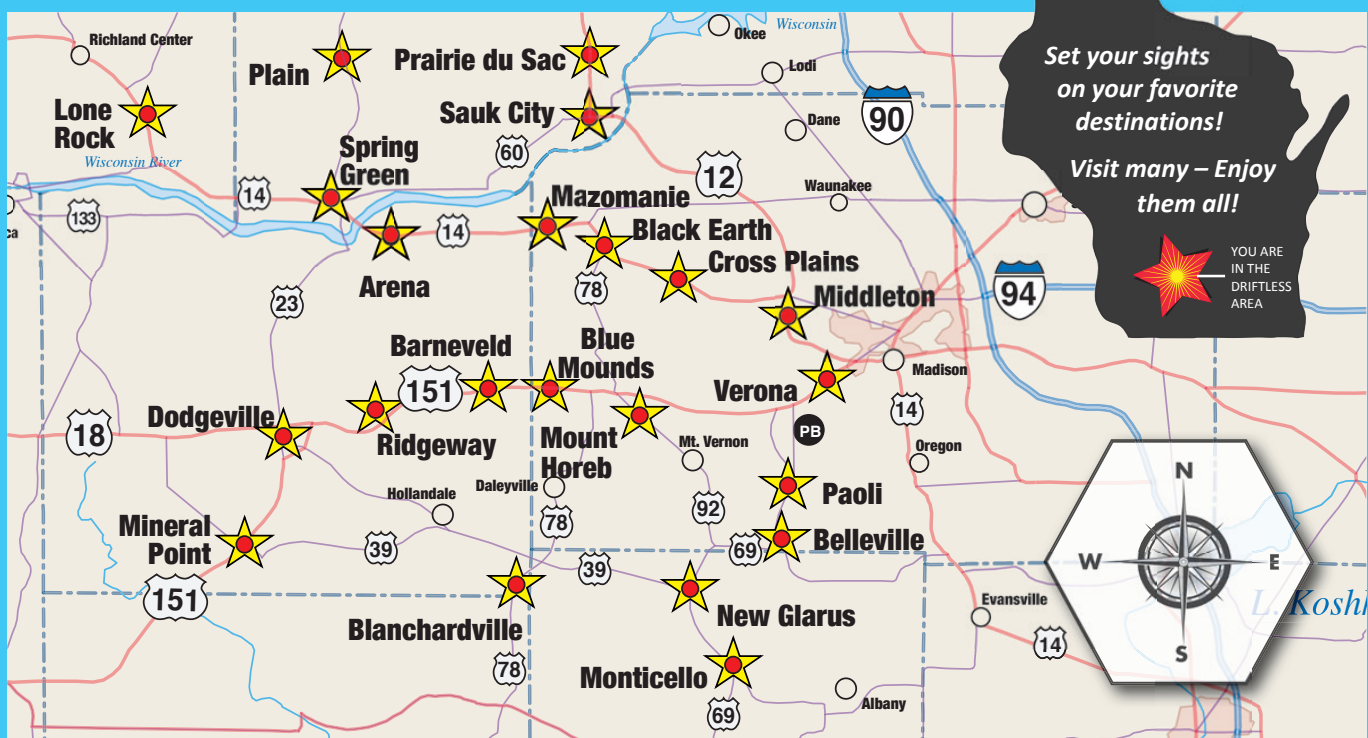
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| _____ What restaurant prides themselves in "Keepin' it Midwest"? | _____ Who hosts a fall market in Library Park? |
| _____ Who hosts an annual grape stomp? | _____ What event venue is at the base of the Baraboo Bluffs? |
| _____ Where can you be inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright's work? | _____ Where can you enjoy a Jalapeño Smash Burger? |
| _____ Where is pottery made in-house? | _____ What store is run by a mother-daughter team? |
| _____ Who hosts a color run for UFO days? | _____ Who creates artisan chocolates? |
| _____ Where can you go for a classic breakfast in Mount Horeb? | _____ Who has a wrap-around porch? |
| _____ Where does Black Earth Creek wind through? | _____ Where can you get great meats for grilling? |
| _____ Who gives a second life to things headed to a landfill? | _____ Where will you find 19th century stone buildings? |
| _____ Where can you cross the Wisconsin River "the old fashioned way?" | _____ Where do you find Hyde's Mill? |
| _____ Who has pickle ball courts open to the public? | _____ What couple owns an antique store? |
| _____ What trail is 1,000 miles long and entirely within Wisconsin? | _____ Where can you enjoy freshly made grilled cheese sandwiches? |
| _____ Where will you find an open vault in a coffee shop? | _____ Where can you find an Infinity room? |
| _____ Who hosts tarot card and astrology readings? | _____ Who has made-from-scratch syrups to use in their drinks? |
| _____ Where can you find a classic Swiss Dirndl? | _____ What museum can you visit Memorial day through September? |
| _____ What event marks Spring with live music, a wine walk and fun? | _____ What restaurant was previously a mill, built in 1857? |
| _____ Who has been selling Scandinavian gifts since 1966? | _____ Who offers woodworking classes? |
| _____ Who holds a homecoming celebration in the summer? | _____ Who hosts the World Euchre Championship? |
| _____ Where can you enjoy theatre in the woods? | _____ Who hosts food trucks in the summer at their garden center? |
| _____ Who serves figgyhobin, a Cornish specialty? | _____ Who has high-level artists dedicated to the craft of tattooing? |
| _____ Who kicks off summer with a four-day Frolic? | _____ Where can you pick from 30 self-pour taps? |
| _____ Where is there a one-room schoolhouse you can tour? | _____ What store is loaded with vintage, garden and home décor? |

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Entries must be received by November 1, 2026. *Limit one entry per household. Finger Publishing, Inc. not responsible for lost or late entries.



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Hyde's Mill near Spring Green, built by William Hyde in 1850, offers a glimpse into Wisconsin's early heritage.



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Black Earth Creek is full of endless adventure as it winds through Cross Plains.



Pendarvis in Mineral Point offers daily tours for a curated experience or a pass to explore at your own pace.

DRIFTLESS EXPLORER

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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

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.

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.



Photo by Sue Moen

Farming, ranching and dairy operations have deep roots in the Driftless Area, shaped by its unique, unglaciated topography of rolling hills, steep slopes and fertile valleys.



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Canoe races on Lake Montezian during Monticello Homecoming are always a "spirited" small town competition.



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The classic old-fashioned hometown parade captures the heart of summer in communities around the Driftless Area.

Sauk Prairie Area

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Including Sauk City and Prairie du Sac

Nestled along the scenic Wisconsin River and just minutes from Madison, Devil's Lake State Park, and Wisconsin Dells, the Sauk Prairie Riverway is where outdoor adventure, natural beauty, and small-town charm come together. Whether you're seeking a peaceful paddle, a family getaway, a scenic bike ride, or a weekend immersed in nature, you'll find endless opportunities to explore.

Beyond the natural landscape, visitors will discover welcoming communities filled with local restaurants, wineries, shops, family-friendly attractions, and vibrant events. Whether you're planning an active adventure, a relaxing retreat, or a memorable road trip through Wisconsin's Driftless Area, the Sauk Prairie Riverway invites you to slow down, explore, and

Sauk Prairie Riverway: Love Where You Explore

The Sauk Prairie Riverway serves as a gateway to some of Wisconsin's most iconic natural destinations while offering its own unique blend of outdoor recreation, history, culture, and hospitality. No matter the season, visitors can discover unforgettable experiences on the water, on the trail, and throughout the welcoming communities of Prairie du Sac & Sauk City.

create experiences that feel uniquely your own.

The question isn't what to do—it's what interests you most. Start Planning Your Adventure.

Discover trails, paddling routes, attractions, dining, events, and trip ideas at www.saukprairie.com and begin exploring everything the Sauk Prairie Riverway has to offer.



Crossing the Wisconsin River the old-fashioned way since 1844. The Merrimac Ferry is Wisconsin's only free ferry.



Enjoy a variety of great summer entertainment in the Sauk Prairie area.



The Wisconsin River is a key feature of the Sauk Prairie area. Where the river leads, adventure is sure to follow.

Sauk Prairie Area ~ Sauk Prairie & Prairie du Sac



Join the fun on Prairie du Sac's permanent pickleball courts, open to the public.

Sauk Prairie Chamber of Commerce

You know you've arrived in Sauk Prairie, Wisconsin, when the Wisconsin River comes into view and the bluffs of the Baraboo Hills rise around you—welcoming you to a place where nature, adventure, and community come together.

Start your visit along the river at Sauk City Riverfront Park, a favorite gathering spot for families and visitors alike. Kids can cool off at the splash pad while others enjoy riverside views, a picnic, or simply

watching the boats drift by. From there, head out to explore all that Sauk Prairie has to offer.

Outdoor enthusiasts will find no shortage of ways to play. The Great Sauk State Trail offers miles of smooth, scenic riding and walking, connecting Sauk Prairie to Devil's Lake State Park—perfect for a day of biking, hiking, and taking in some of Wisconsin's most breathtaking landscapes. The Wisconsin River itself invites kayaking, canoeing, and fishing, while nearby parks and natural areas provide space to explore in every season.

After a day outdoors, discover the charm of Sauk Prairie's historic downtowns. Locally owned shops and restaurants offer unique finds and delicious dining experiences. Sip and savor at Wollersheim Winery & Distillery, or enjoy a stop at one of the area's local breweries. Friendly faces and small-town hospitality make every visit feel like coming home.

Sauk Prairie is truly fun for the whole family. From playgrounds and parks

to trails and river adventures, there's something here for every age and interest. Throughout the year, the community comes alive with events, festivals, and activities—so be sure to check out the event listings following this feature to see what's happening during your visit.

Whether you're planning a day trip or a longer stay, Sauk Prairie is a place to connect—to the outdoors, to community, and to each other.

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Their chef inspired food menu of "Elevated Americana" cuisine was creatively designed to please any appetite and the atmosphere boasts vintage charm and inspired design with custom work and touches around every corner.

They have built their reputation on their local, hand-crafted and award winning

craft beers and feature an eclectic array – there is something for everyone on their beer menu.

From Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, their Sauk Beer Garden is open and features live music every Thursday and Sunday. You'll have a front row set to the Fourth of July and Fire on the River.

Visit The Vintage Brewing Co. at 600 Water Street in Sauk City, or visit their website at vintagebrewingcompany.com for hours, specials and more.

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Everything on their menu is made from scratch, and owner Angela routinely

travels 200+ miles every week to source supplies directly from local farmers and vendors in the area. At peak, SWIM uses up to 1,000 lbs of flour and sugar per week. Their menu has evolved organically - shaped entirely by listening to what the community wanted and filling gaps they identified.

The food quality is non-negotiable; everything is fresh and never frozen.

When you find yourself

"Somewhere in the middle of your next adventure", make sure to visit Somewhere in the Middle, across from the Sauk City Riverfront Park and Splash Pad at 207 Water Street in Sauk City.

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poverty, rebuild their lives and discover their purpose.

The café is open Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, from 7:00 am until 2:00 pm and serves breakfast all day and lunch starting at 11:00 am. They have all your favorites for breakfast, from pancakes to French toast to eggs and toast, and lunch includes salads, classic sandwiches, soup and the café's signature sandwiches.

6:8 Café strives to be a warm and welcoming place where neighbors can gather, share stories and experience community, and 100% of their profits go directly into 6:8's community work – helping individuals and families move from surviving to thriving. Join them at 821 Industry Road in Sauk City. Learn more by calling 608-561-8468 or visit their website at makingservicepersonal.org/café.

The Abbey at Otter Creek

The Abbey at Otter Creek is a family-owned and operated business and we make it our business to provide you with the best event experience possible! The property the Abbey sits on is rich with history; from its beginnings as part of the Ho Chunk Nation, to a humble farm, a home to a Governor, a sacred place for a deeply contemplative group of Cistercian

nuns, and now, a place where families, friends, and community can come and celebrate many of life's special moments. It has become our life's mission to maintain every facet this unique place has to offer. Every piece has been lovingly restored and designed to give everyone that visits, the feeling of casual, country luxury in a lovely rural setting at the base of the Baraboo



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Cordelia's Sweet Shoppe

Angela didn't set out to build a bakery empire. She just wanted to impact her community.

In 2024, Angela worked full-time in community relations for a homeless shelter. Her husband wanted to leave his job and open a food truck and asked her one question, "Will you learn how to make this bread for my sandwiches I want to sell?" That question started everything.

On February 29, 2024 — leap day — they

held their very first pop-up. No advertising. A little pink tent they bought the night before. Cupcakes, cookies, brownies. Just showing up and seeing what happened. In Angela's own words, it was "Our accidental bakery."

What began as a fun side hobby to raise money for their brick-and-mortar grew quickly. By Labor Day weekend 2024, Angela quit her job. They were baking four days a week out of their home and bringing goods to the tent.

Cordelia's was soon asked to sell wholesale, and has since been recognized as "Best of South Central Wisconsin" for dessert, "Mission Ready Award" and "Trailblazer Award" recipient from the Sauk Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce and a fan favorite of the community.

"Community comes first, baked goods come second". Every Saturday, whatever's



Angela, owner of Cordelia's Sweet Shoppe



left over, the "sad cookies" gets dispersed throughout the community rather than thrown away.

Every cookie is baked with love at Cordelia's — it's a warm hug, a front porch, a pink flamingo kind of party where you're always welcome. Visit them at 105 Phillips Boulevard in Sauk City, call 608-434-2489, or online at cordeliassweetshoppe.com.

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John Joseph Coffee began with a father and son, John Joseph III and John Joseph IV, a mutual love of coffee, and drinks around a campfire. Those drinks sparked an idea, and shortly thereafter father and son built their first roaster. The first roast was less than successful as the pair burned the beans. Soon enough they learned the ins and outs of roasting coffee successfully and, with the help of friends and family, perfected their method.

The logo, which was hand drawn on bags in the beginning, was a team effort, and John Joseph Coffee's humble beginnings started by selling at local farmers markets. In 2017 they had an opportunity to expand, and they opened their Roast Shop at 112 Van Buren in Sauk City.

Along with offering several flavors of freshly roasted, organic, fair trade whole bean and ground coffees, you can also purchase mugs and t-shirts as well as gift cards and coffee subscriptions.

John Joseph Coffee operates their roast shop with the values that they hope to pass



on to the next generation, John Joseph Brennan V. But it's not just a roastery – it's also a little bit workshop, a bit coffee shop, and a lot of space to do all of the coffee related projects that they have always dreamed of. With each pound of coffee,

they are proud to share their belief that a cup of coffee is kindness, generosity and energy in liquid form.

Visit John Joseph Coffee at 112 Van Buren in Sauk City, they're open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 am-3 pm, and on Saturdays from 8 am-12 pm. For more information call 608-469-8786, follow them on social media, and visit their website at johnjosephcoffee.com.

"Coffee brings us together. Drink it. Enjoy it. And for the love of coffee, be kind to one another."



John, owner of John Joseph Coffee.

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Holiday Inn Express & Suites offers modern, comfortable accommodations in the heart of Sauk City. Guests enjoy spacious rooms, complimentary breakfast,



free Wi-Fi, and convenient access to local dining, shopping, and outdoor recreation.

Located near the Wisconsin River and just a short drive from Madison, the hotel is ideal for business travel, weekend getaways, and family vacations.

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Visitors can spend an afternoon exploring the limestone winery, originally

built by European immigrants in the 1850s, before relaxing with a glass of wine or a handcrafted cocktail in the Wine Garden or Distillery Patio. Guided tastings and tours offer a closer look at the winemaking and distilling process, while the on-site Bistro serves seasonal lunch fare inspired by French and regional traditions.

The modern winery was revived in 1972 by Bob and JoAnn Wollersheim and has grown into a multi-generational family business. Today, Head Winemaker Celine Coquard Lenerz continues a 14-generation winemaking legacy, building on the foundation established by her father, Philippe Coquard. The distillery, led by Head Distiller Tom Lenerz, carries forward the region's brandy tradition alongside bourbons, rye whiskies, and gins.

Whether you're stopping in for a tasting, enjoying lunch with a view, or discovering the story behind wines like Prairie Fumé, Wollersheim offers a welcoming and memorable Driftless experience.

Open daily year-round. Visit Wollersheim Winery, Distillery and Bistro at 7876 WI-188, Prairie du Sac; call them at 608-643-6515. See Wollersheim.com for hours, menus, and reservations.



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Riverwalk Shops of Sauk Prairie

Welcome to **ReTwist-T**, a place where positivity, creativity, and wellness coexist. ReTwist-T brings together over 20 local artisans showcasing unique handcrafted goods, including reclaimed barn wood furniture, fine art, artisan soaps, jewelry, ceramics, and carefully curated vintage finds. Complementing their marketplace, owner Teresa offers professional wellness services including spa pedicure and manicure treatments and ReHarmonized Wellness Coaching to support your personal growth and well-being in their warm, welcoming community space. They invite you to share in the wellness that comes from being creative together, which is their greatest inspiration.



The **Buzzed Bean** is more than just a coffee stop. At Buzzed Bean Coffee Co., their passion for quality coffee meets a deep commitment to local and organic ingredients. They proudly serve coffee from their neighbor and local roaster, John Joseph Coffee, bringing you the freshest cup around.



Their drinks feature house-made syrups, crafted with real ingredients—nothing artificial here. They offer espresso, cold brew, chai, matcha, and various munchies, along with offering a rotating selection of baked goods, made from scratch with the same care and clean ingredients.

From their shop to your cup, they promise an experience built on care, connection, and community. Whether you're grabbing your morning latte or meeting a friend, Buzzed Bean is a place to slow down and enjoy the moment.

Located inside the Ranch & Root co-op, they're proud to support local makers and bring people together through good coffee and genuine conversation. Stop in and stay awhile. Peace. Love. Coffee.

Unfolded Clothing & Home is a women-owned, small-town women's clothing boutique offering clothing, refinished furniture, leather bags, boots, shoes, home goods, and many locally handmade gift options as well! They have a wide variety for many generations, so you can shop with your teen, parent, or grandparent, and all leave with something special.



Vintage Sweets & Gift Shoppe is a charming destination that opened in 2024 - where nostalgia meets thoughtful gifting. This cozy candy store and gift shoppe offers vintage-inspired sweets, handcrafted caramels and turtles, along with soy candles, and natural goat milk and beef tallow body products.



Shoppers will also find handmade sewn kitchen goods and totes, along with a sprinkle of antiques that make every visit feel like a treasure hunt.

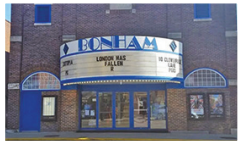
Located across from the Ruth Culver Library, it's the perfect stop while exploring the area.

Riverwalk Shops of Sauk Prairie

Walk over from the Great Sauk State Trail or relax nearby at Riverwalk Park and Overlook.

Grab an ice-cold drink or a freezer treat and enjoy a sweet small-town experience worth savoring.

The historic **Bonham Theatre** has been showing new movies every week since 1920. In addition to three screens for current movies, they have the area's largest collection of DVDs and Blu-Ray titles for rent, and some for sale.



See new movies every Friday and enjoy the best popcorn in the area. The theatre is available for meetings, birthday and private parties. Gift certificates are also available. For more information visit bonhamsp.com or on Facebook.

Using native and non-native plants to make dyes, **A Botanical Dyery** colors natural fibers to make into items to wear, put on the wall, use in daily life and whatever else the fibers call to them to make. From their early years as a costume maker, quilter, and now as a practicing artist and instructor, they've always worked with fiber.



Their little studio in Sauk City is always busy, and a little messy, cooking up colors from nature in an array no one believes until they see it all! Visit to see tea towels, napkins, beautiful silk and wool shawls and more in all the colors of the rainbow and take a class to learn the process.

A Botanical Dyery exhibits at art and fine craft shows in Wisconsin, and holds classes in their studio and other venues in the state.

Welcome to **Back Room Gallery**. If you haven't found a unique gift for that special occasion yet, take a walk down Water Street and stop in at 603 Water Street, Sauk City. The Back Room Gallery has a stunning array of arts and crafts by over 20 artisans on display. The Gallery has a cozy atmosphere and the art and crafts are very approachable.



Our local artists are passionate, creating pieces with care and love. The mission of the Back Room Gallery is to

provide a unique showroom designed as an outlet and stimulus for local artists and craftsmen.

Step into **Serenity Art Gallery** and explore the original paintings of Sharron Foth, known for her textured, nature-inspired artwork that brings beauty and calm into any space. Alongside Sharron's work, the gallery features handcrafted gifts, Creative Kids Workshop for children, and Mindful Painting for adults.

Whether you're searching for a meaningful gift, a one-of-a-kind statement piece, or a hands-on artistic experience, Serenity Art Gallery offers a welcoming space to explore, create, and be inspired by art that speaks to the heart.



The Mixing Bowl Bakery offers a unique combination of made from scratch bakery using organic flour and cane sugar, a full-fledged coffee shop with Wisconsin milk and sauces, and a religious goods store with over 3,000 items to grow in your faith.

Family owned and operated since 2014, Curtis, Vickie, and their 13 children want you to become part of their family when you visit!

They don't use a deep fryer, making their baked donuts with fruit unique. They make



their own vanilla and yogurt in-house so they only use the best ingredients.

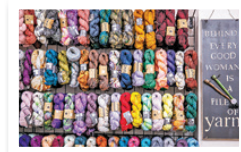
Whether you come for a 44 oz latte made with 1 or 10 of their 100+ flavors, a delicious cinnamon roll or cookie, or a statue of Jesus, they can't wait to see you!

At **Disorderly Conduct Rage Rooms**, you'll find a one-of-a-kind experience designed to help you release stress, process emotions, and have unforgettable fun. Step into a safe, controlled environment where you can smash, shatter, and let go with no judgment, just freedom.

Whether you're celebrating, coping, or just curious, our



rage rooms and paint splatter experiences are perfect for individuals, groups, and special events. They provide all safety gear and materials - you just bring the energy. "Life gets heavy. We help you break through it."



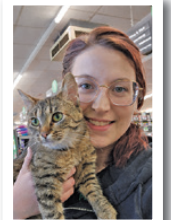
Flaxen Fleece

is a thoughtfully curated yarn destination devoted to eco-conscious, ethically sourced, and environmentally responsible fibers and brands. They are passionate about supporting sustainable practices—from farm to skein—offering materials that reflect care for both maker and environment.

At the heart of Flaxen Fleece is a warm, inviting atmosphere where genuine connection and personalized service take center stage. Every visitor is welcomed with thoughtful guidance, expert knowledge, and a commitment to helping each project come to life. With its intimate, refined approach and carefully selected offerings, Flaxen Fleece is more than a yarn shop—it is a destination worth traveling to, where craftsmanship, sustainability, and community are beautifully intertwined.

At **Pet Supplies Plus** in Sauk City, they're proud to be more than just a pet store—they're part of the neighborhood.

Whether you're stopping in for supplies or just to say hi, their friendly team is always here to help. They offer a wide variety of live animals, including small mammals, fish, birds, and reptiles, along with everything you need to care for them, plus a fully stocked self-service dog wash.



Community is at the heart of what they do. Each month, they host fun, family-friendly events with games, giveaways, and adoption opportunities alongside their rescue partners, including New Chapter Animal Rescue. You'll often find adoptable cats in-store, waiting to meet their future families.

They also offer weekly "S-Paw Days" on Tuesdays, featuring nail trims, ear cleaning, and more from their certified nail techs.

Pet Supplies Plus Sauk City is your neighborhood pet store—where pets, people, and community come together.

Gateway to the Driftless Region

Including Cross Plains, Middleton, Black Earth, and Mazomanie

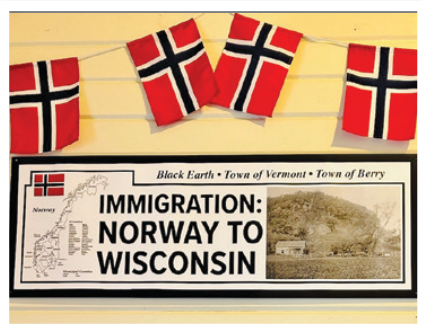


Photo by Jennifer Klett

The Black Earth History Museum in the historic train depot showcases local heritage, photos, artifacts and stories of the community's rich past.

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. Stop in for a burger, pizza, beer and more served in an old-school sports bar filled with sports memorabilia. Treat yourself at a coffee house serving coffee, tea and espresso from a local roaster and tasty sandwiches. Their old bank vault is a gift shop filled with 100% local goods! Dine in an authentic feed mill.



Photo courtesy of Cross Plains Chamber

The Ice Age Trail enters the area in Verona and winds it's way through Cross Plains before continuing north and west. One of only 11 National Scenic Trails, it's a 1,000-mile path entirely within Wisconsin.

Enjoy small town shopping at its finest, with shoes for everyone in the family. Grab a bite at a local brewing company with a full-service bar and Wisconsin-style food menu. Sip award-winning artisanal coffees, teas, **continued on page 22**

Mazomanie Chamber of Commerce

Nestled in the heart of Wisconsin's Driftless Area, Mazomanie seamlessly blends small-town charm with vibrant local experiences. Whether you're exploring the highway corridor's unique shops or wandering through historic downtown, you'll find inviting cafés, cozy coffee shops, and one-of-a-kind boutiques. Savor a delicious meal at a locally-loved restaurant, then unwind with a craft beer, fine wine, or handcrafted cocktail at a welcoming tavern, taphouse, or speakeasy usually accompanied by live music.

For outdoor enthusiasts, explore the scenic

parks and trails including Wolf Run Trail or take in the picturesque views at Mazomanie Bluff Park. The local abundance of natural amenities offers the perfect escape for hiking, biking, kayaking, fishing, picnicking or simply soaking in the area's breathtaking beauty. Also, the proximity to many Dane County parks and public use areas offers space for hunting, fishing, dog training and horseback riding.

The Mazomanie Downtown Historic District contains an excellent collection of 29 nineteenth and early twentieth century

commercial buildings. It's a step back in time. Enjoy the downtown while checking out Mazomanie's Night Markets, on the 3rd Thursday of the month, June – September, featuring local vendors, food, drink and live music.

A step away from downtown take a stroll down the Westland Promenade and catch a concert during the Mazo Live Concert Series. If music is what you're into Mazomanie is the place to be, our local Mazomanie Music Conservancy hosts Free Music Fridays, the

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Mazomanie is a thriving community nestled in the Gateway to the Driftless. Events, entertainment and endless recreational opportunities throughout the year. COME VISIT TODAY!



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1855 Coffee House

Nestled in historic downtown Mazomanie, the 1855 Coffee House is named for the year that Mazomanie became a village in the state of Wisconsin. What used to be a bank has been renovated into a cozy place to grab a cup of coffee or tea, and a bite to eat.

1855 Coffee House offers many drink options, from a single cup to an entire

pot! They brew with BrewHaHa Roasters coffee, locally produced in Spring Green. In addition to bakery items, they have both breakfast and lunch menus. They strive to provide an inviting atmosphere – a gathering place to meet neighbors, friends and family.

Whether you're there for five minutes or five hours – they're always happy to see you! Visit them at 1 Brodhead Street in Mazomanie, on the web at 1855coffeehouse.com, on their Facebook page, or call 608-401-1032.



Relax and enjoy your coffee as you take in historic downtown Mazomanie.



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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 2026, The Old Feed Mill restaurant brings 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 oldfeedmill.com. Call 888-345-4909 or locally 608-795-4909 for more information.



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Rookies Food & Spirits

Rookies Food & Spirits is a sports bar built in February of 1998, at the corner of Highways 14 and 78 in Mazomanie, Wisconsin – just 23 miles west of

Madison. They feature an all-American menu. But it's not the impressive bar and dining areas that put Rookies on the map – it's the authentic Wiffle Ball field with

an attached clubhouse that's perfect for events such as birthdays, reunions, and graduation parties – Rookies is the ideal place for the whole family.

Rookies is open seven days a week and serves a full menu with daily food and drink specials. Every Saturday and Sunday, visit Rookies for breakfast, served from 7:00 am until 11:00 am.

Whether you're a sports fan, passionate about down-home cooking, or want to grab a drink with the friendliest staff, Rookies has what you're looking for. Rookies offers dine-in options and carry-out.

Visit Rookies at 10267 Highway 14 in Mazomanie, call 608-401-1181, like them on Facebook and order online on their website at rookiesfood.com.

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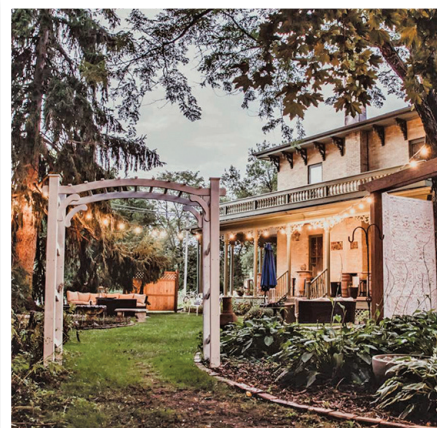
Iron Amethyst Inn & The 2One Speakeasy

Iron Amethyst Inn and The 2One Speakeasy, where history meets luxury. A boutique upscale hotel with a speakeasy/restaurant known for craft cocktails and tapas.

Welcome to 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. We have many quaint areas to relax in, including our Men's Parlor/Game Room, Woman's Parlor/Music Room, Stable Room, Speakeasy, and lounge area. Our speakeasy features local beer, seltzer, cider, wine, cocktails and mocktails/non-alcoholic beverages. We have become

known for our martinis, mocktails and craft cocktails. We offer a variety of local tapas/small plates and appetizers. Many nights we will have live music and food trucks. When the Beer Garden is open enjoy the hammocks, a seat on the wrap around porch, a bonfire or cozy seating by the fountain.

The Inn is a boutique upscale historic mansion that offers a peaceful, fun, and spa-like getaway here in Mazomanie, WI. The beautiful Villa has five rooms with private bath and whirlpool. Iron Amethyst features The 2One Speakeasy and Beer Garden, open to the public Friday and Saturdays 5:00 pm-10:00 pm, and some weekdays. Imagine walking through the



Relax in a rocker and enjoy company or quiet on the wrap-around porch.

garden and down by the stream, going for a kayak or bike ride, sitting in the beer garden enjoying music and playing yard games. Find your way down to the spa for a massage, facial or time in the sauna and end your evening with music and a night cap from our 2One Speakeasy. Back at your room enjoy your very own whirlpool tub and after slip into your plush linens and a pillow top bed.

The Iron Amethyst and 2One Speakeasy is located at 21 S. State Street in Mazomanie and can be reached by telephone at 608-401-1122, by email at ironamethystinn@gmail.com or via their website, ironamethyst.com.

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Black Earth & Mazomanie Historical Museums

Take a stroll through the past at the Black Earth Historical Society's Museum at the Depot in Black Earth, and then visit the Mazomanie Historical Museum, just five minutes away in downtown Mazomanie.

The Black Earth History Museum at the Depot is located at the railroad tracks at the junction of Mills and Webb Streets. The original depot was purchased by the historical society, restored and opened to the public in 1993 as a way of preserving the heritage of Black Earth, while the society serves as a resource for local historical research.

The Museum at the Depot contains historic displays, photographs and artifacts pertaining to the local heritage of farming, schools, home life, military service and more. Current features include an updated railroad display, the Black Earth

Man Mound (effigy mound) along with locally-found Native American arrowheads, a tribute to the veterans of Black Earth, fire department, local rural schools, Norwegian heritage, vintage flour sack fabrics, textiles and handicrafts, and the past and present streets of Black Earth. New displays are added each year – be sure to stop in often! The museum is open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm Sundays and holidays from Memorial Day weekend through September, and also by appointment. For more information visit blackearthwhistory.org.

The Mazomanie Historical Society was founded in March 1966. **The Mazomanie Historical Museum** opened in 1973 for the purpose of telling the story of Mazomanie's history. The museum has four rooms of displays. Room #1 has exhibits on the founding of Mazomanie. Work is currently underway to build a working HO model of the Mazomanie rail corridor circa 1895. Current exhibits in Room #2 include the Railroad in Mazomanie, Mazomanie Gas Stations, The Mazomanie Brewery, and Dr. Schulz. Room #3 contains an exhibit of Mazomanie's participation in the Civil War from the 200 Mazomanie men who enlisted and the local people who supported them. Room #4 features the



Visit Black Earth's History Museum at the Depot Memorial Day through September.

Thiers Room, named in honor of Werner and Ada Thiers. Werner was a blacksmith, and collected a large number of hand tools during his career – one of the largest tool collections in the Midwest. The room also contains larger items showing the work of local craftsmen and daily life.

The museum is open Sundays and holidays 1:00 to 4:00 pm from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, and is also open July 4th, 1:00-4:00 pm; and during the Gandy Dancer Festival on August 15, 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Tours can also be arranged by special request. Stop by at the annual ice cream social on August 30, 1:00-4:00 pm! More information is available on their website: mazomaniehistory.org.



Stop in at the Mazomanie Historical Museum – a quick turn off of Hwy. 14 in downtown Mazomanie.

ONE DESTINATION – JUST FIVE MINUTES APART!



Welcome to the Mazomanie Historical Museum!



Stop in and visit the Mazomanie Historical Museum! Located at 118 Brodhead Street, it's just a quick turn off of Highway 14, in downtown Mazomanie. Check out the displays, and take a look in the attached jail to see what conditions were like for hardened criminals who once were detained in Mazomanie! The museum is open 1:00–4:00 pm Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day, or by appointment.

Find more details at:
mazomaniehistory.org



Welcome to the Black Earth Historical Society's History Museum at the Depot!

Located by the railroad tracks at the intersection of Mills and Webb Streets in Black Earth, the museum is open Sundays and holidays, 1:00–4:00 pm from Memorial Day weekend through September, or by appointment. Come and enjoy historic displays, photographs and artifacts from life in and around Black Earth.



Find more details at:
blackearthwhistory.org

Millie's Vintage & Thrift Emporium

Welcome to Millie's Vintage and Thrift Emporium! They are so excited to provide a funky, fun, curated collection of oddities, vintage and thrift at reasonable prices in Cross Plains.

Their 4,000 square foot shop, named in honor of owner Amy Roen-Kim's grandmother, Mildred, offers everything from furniture to clothing to fun and



unusual gifts, such as vintage jewelry and comic books to Waterford crystal – and the inventory is constantly rotating.

Since its grand opening in December



2021, Millie's has become a fixture of Cross Plains' bustling Main Street. Their goal is to provide charitable contributions to the community and keep the landfills a bit cleaner.

Visit Millie's at 2009 Main Street in Cross Plains and check out their website at milliesvintage.com. They hope you enjoy their store!



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Cross Plains Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to Cross Plains, Wisconsin, where small-town charm meets big-hearted hospitality! Nestled in the picturesque landscape of Dane County, Cross Plains offers a warm embrace to visitors seeking a serene retreat from the bustle of city life.

Discover the beauty of nature as you explore our scenic parks and trails, perfect for hiking, biking, and picnicking with family and friends. Lose yourself in the tranquility of Indian Lake Park or soak in the stunning views from the Ice Age National Scenic Trail,



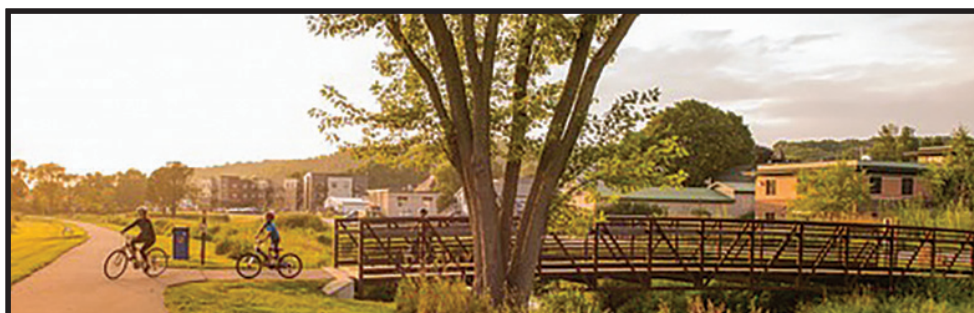
Trout Days marks spring with live music, a wine walk, and fun all weekend.

showcasing the region's glacial history.

Immerse yourself in our rich cultural heritage by visiting local landmarks or the charming downtown district, where you can shop for unique treasures and savor delicious homemade treats at cozy cafes.

Experience the warmth of community at our lively events and festivals, where you can celebrate with locals and make lasting memories. From summer live music events to festive holiday gatherings, there's always

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The 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 mustard – an ever-growing display of more than 6,000 jars, tins, and pots! They're consistently named one of Wisconsin's top-ten museums, because, unlike most museums, it's not all "look-don't-touch." Their unique interactive exhibits will

teach you everything you need to know about the greatest condiment on Earth.

In the Gourmet Gift Shop you can browse hundreds of mustards, sauces, snacks, and souvenirs. Don't forget to stop by the Ultimate Tasting Bar to sample over a hundred exotic mustards from around the world, along with other gourmet goodies like hot sauce, jam, and honey. Their knowledgeable Condiment

Counselors are here to suggest recipes and help you find the ideal condiment for any occasion.

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. For more information, visit mustardmuseum.com.

Crossroads Coffeehouse

Crossroads Coffeehouse is your go-to spot in Cross Plains for really good coffee, easy conversation, and a place to land.

Open daily from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm, we serve award-winning coffee, thoughtfully sourced teas, and house-made food with a seasonal, local twist. Whether you're grabbing something quick or settling in for a while, there's always something fresh to try.

Since 2007, Crossroads has been more than a coffee shop. It's a community hub. From art openings and live music to science cafés and community dinners, there's always something happening.

You'll find us at 2020 Main Street, right along Black Earth Creek, with plenty of parking and easy access to nearby trails like the Ice Age Trail. Start your morning here, end your day here, or just stop in because you need a minute.

Stay awhile. Read a book. Meet a friend. Play a game. Use the Wi-Fi. Sit inside or out on the patio and watch the creek roll by.



Good coffee and good company. The simple recipe for a great afternoon.

We're proud to be a space where people feel comfortable, connected, and just a little more like themselves.

Check out the menu, see what's happening, and plan your visit at crossroadscoffeehouse.net or follow us on Facebook for updates and specials.



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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: theshoobox.com, or call them at 608-767-3447.



Photo by Brenda Carlson

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GATEWAY AREA

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and delicious house-made items at a specialty coffeehouse. Step back in time when you visit hometown historical museums, and relax with friends in a 20's Speakeasy. 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, restaurants, specialty stores, and much more – that promises something for everyone.

MAZOMANIE CHAMBER

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1st Friday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Community building, and showcases local talents, food and drink. In August, grab a lawn chair and head to the Lake Marion Concert Series every Tuesday from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, at Lake Marion Park and plan on attending our beloved Gandy Dancer Festival August 15th.

Mazomanie also boasts some time-honored festivals including the 4th of July Celebration, a full day of baseball followed by a show stopping fireworks display at Lion's Park. The 69th Annual Wild West Days, three days of fun, food, drink, events and music held at Lions Park the weekend after Labor Day. The weekend includes live music, carnival, horse pull, tractor pulls, demo derby and first-class food.

Whether you're visiting for a day or planning a weekend getaway, Mazomanie invites you to explore, indulge, and experience the best of the Driftless! For a full list of events and community information visit exploremazo.com.



Photo by Brenda Carlson

The Old Feed Mill is a renewed piece of Mazomanie history. Originally built in 1857, the Lynch and Walker Flouring Mill is on the National Register of Historic places and still serving residents as a restaurant.

CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER

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Black Earth Creek is a highlight of fishing around Cross Plains. It is a nationally recognized, high-quality Class 1, spring fed trout stream known for its excellent brown trout fishery.

something happening in Cross Plains.

Indulge your taste buds with mouthwatering cuisine at our welcoming eateries, serving up everything from classic comfort food to gourmet delights crafted with locally sourced ingredients.



The Wisconsin Capital Model T Ford Club hosts the Hill & Valley Antique Auto & Americana Show at Baer Park in Cross Plains every year.

Whether you're seeking adventure in the great outdoors or simply craving a peaceful getaway, Cross Plains invites you to experience the magic of small-town living. Come explore, unwind, and create unforgettable moments in our charming corner of Wisconsin.

Mount Horeb Area

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Including Mount Horeb, Blue Mounds, Ridgeway & Barneveld

By Matt Geiger

According to the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society, land purchases that eventually led to the creation of the village began in 1849. An Englishman named 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 farther west than the initial business district and Mount Horeb changed forever. Businesses moved to be closer to the train, creating the Main Street area (known today as the Trollway) that is familiar to residents and visitors alike.

Many of those first European settlers were Scandinavian, and in the ensuing years Mount Horeb has embraced its Nordic heritage and allowed anyone, regardless of their particular heritage, to feel like a Viking.



Photo by Casey McCoy

Kick off summer in Mount Horeb at the annual 4-day Summer Frolic.

Today, it draws people in with its quirky, whimsical take on Scandinavian mythology. Around every corner, at shops and on public streets, a variety of trolls wait to greet visitors – to have their photos taken and to inspire tales of northern adventures full of fjord horses, giants, elves and more.

But while the trolls bring people here, it is an authentic depth and surprising breadth of culture, community and commerce that

brings people back, over and over again to Mount Horeb.

Mount Horeb is a village of around 8,000 people, a bustling ode to Scandinavia that retains strong ties to its agricultural roots. Combined with the picturesque rural communities that surround it, the village is a special destination for people from across the world, and even for those who simply want authentic respite from the chains and



Photo by Casey McCoy

Scandihoovian in Mount Horeb draws (good natured) trash talking & racing.

traffic of nearby cookie-cutter cities.

Mount Horeb maintains strong links to its past, but it is also growing and changing. What was a small, sleepy town just a few years ago has experienced one of the biggest redevelopment booms in its history. At a time when small, family-owned businesses



Photo by Brenda Carlson

Mount Horeb Schoolhouse, the oldest school building in the community, located in Heritage Gardens.



Photo by Casey McCoy

The annual Mount Horeb Art Fair draws visitors from around the area.

across the country are shuttering their doors, new and original shops are popping up on what seems like a daily basis in Mount Horeb. Each week, the local newspaper, the *Mount Horeb Mail* features a new ribbon cutting, or groundbreaking, or award won by some local poet, artisan, baker or entrepreneur. This summer alone, numerous new businesses will open their doors for the first time.

The past and the present are converging here and now in this unique community that doesn't take itself too seriously.



Photo by Brenda Carlson

Enjoy music at Mount Horeb's Art Fair.

Recreation is abundant in the Mount Horeb area. Tucked among the deep valleys and farmland of southern Wisconsin, visitors can enjoy camping, fishing, golfing and bowling at the village-owned Norsk Golf Bowl, swimming at the Aquatic Center, and a 39-mile recreational trail great for biking, hiking and jogging.

There are locally-brewed stouts and lagers, ales and ports, along with rugged outdoors-wear, homemade art to view and homespun yarns to hear.

If you're visiting Mount Horeb, you'll want to stop by the Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center to get a map to the attractions.

Mount Horeb Chamber of Commerce

In Mount Horeb, trolls line Main Street, locally owned storefronts invite exploration, and the rolling landscapes of the Driftless Region are never far from view. Known as the Troll Capital of the World, Mount Horeb blends Scandinavian heritage, quirky charm, outdoor adventure, and a creative small-town spirit into one memorable place.

Follow the trolls along the village's historic downtown Trollway, then head out to experience everything the area has to offer. Explore nearby county and state parks, discover why Mount Horeb was recently named a Wisconsin Bird City, go underground at Cave of the Mounds National Natural Landmark, or spend the afternoon golfing, hiking, biking, or exploring the scenic countryside. Sample locally crafted wine, cider, beer, and food, then stop into the award-winning Driftless Historium to learn more about the unique history and culture of the Driftless Region.

Downtown Mount Horeb is full of unexpected finds, from art galleries and boutiques to chocolate shops. Whether you're planning a family trip, a weekend escape, or a solo adventure, Mount Horeb offers a little something for everyone — all with a quirky twist you won't find anywhere else.



June 11–14 | Mount Horeb Summer Frolic

Kick off summer at Grundahl Park with a full weekend of entertainment, including a carnival, bingo, live music, the Norsk Run, softball and volleyball tournaments, fireworks, a parade, and more.

July 18–19 | Mount Horeb Art Fair

The 54th Annual Mount Horeb Art Fair transforms historic downtown into a juried showcase of fine artists and makers from across the Midwest. Enjoy Norwegian



culture, local food, music, shopping, and a welcoming small-town atmosphere along the Trollway.

August 29 | Thirsty Troll Brew Fest

Join Jorgen the Troll at Tyrol Basin for a scenic afternoon of craft beverages, live music, food & fun. Sample beverage options while enjoying the beautiful ski hill setting.



October 3–4 | Fall Village Market

Spend the weekend exploring Mount



Horeb's historic downtown vendor market featuring vintage finds, handmade goods, upcycled treasures, live music, local food, and family activities. Grab a cocktail-to-go and stroll the Trollway while shopping local boutiques and vendors.

October 15 | Witches' Night Out

Grab your broomsticks and enjoy a magical evening of shopping, dining, costumes, specials, giveaways, and witchy



fun throughout downtown Mount Horeb. Pick up an event passport at the Welcome Center and explore participating businesses.

December | Mount Horeb Trollidays

Celebrate the holidays troll-style all December long! Enjoy a Trollidays scavenger hunt, festive downtown displays,



shopping specials, cozy dining, and seasonal fun for the whole family.

See the Chamber ad on page 2!

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—and in 2025 they celebrated 50 years of history saving and storytelling!



They suggest: (1) Exploring the mystery and heritage of Mount Horeb's most (in) famous residents in the small-but-mighty, always-free Troll Museum; (2) snapping a selfie with Mount Horeb's FIRST troll, the "Chicken Thief"; (3) strolling through the award-winning exhibit, "Life and Change at the Edge of the Driftless," where you'll meet generations of Native Americans, migrants, settlers, farmers, and innovators who have lived, loved and died here; (4) checking out "The Things We Keep, the Stories We Tell," a special anniversary exhibit that shares highlights from the museum's five decades of community collecting and history sharing; (5) soaking up some culture via a rotating slate of local art installations; (6) enjoying a scoop of ice cream (Troll Tracks is a local

favorite!) handcrafted just down the road by UW-Platteville's student-run Pioneer Sweets; and/or (7) indulging in retail therapy in our fully stocked and eclectic gift shop and bookstore.

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, vintage-inspired toys and kitchenware, to ethnic gifts, yard art and garden flags, t-shirts, jewelry and more. And a colony of trolls waiting to join your family! They specialize in carrying an array of genuine, vintage, crazy-haired trolls,



scouted from estate sales, basements and attics—and, of course, their exclusive Mount Horeb trolls!



Guided tours, with behind-the-scenes peeks where the history magic happens, 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 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, visit mthorebhistory.org, find them on Facebook, or call 608-437-6486. They hope to see you soon! See their ad on page 2 for details.

Cave of the Mounds National Natural Landmark

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 opening 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 black-light 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 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.

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. Tours follow a paved and lighted walkway with interpretive signage with knowledgeable educators 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, visit their website at caveofthemounds.com or call them at 608-437-3038. See their ad on page 2 for details.

Bloomingdeals Resale Boutique

At Bloomingdeals Resale Boutique, they turn second-hand shopping into an upscale experience.

Owner Jill has loved fashion for as long as she can remember. While attending college

she landed a part-time job at a consignment store and has been hooked on all things thrift ever since.

After having children, Jill decided to sell some of their clothing and toys on social media. This inspired her to explore selling gently used high-quality items on a larger scale.

Every product that's offered at Bloomingdeals is cleaned, inspected for defects and then re-inspected during the pricing process before it ever hits the sales floor.

Bloomingdeals carries a wide variety of gently used items for women and children, including clothing, shoes, accessories, books, toys and various other items. Visit them at 207 E. Main Street, Suite B, in downtown Mount Horeb, follow them on Facebook and Instagram, call 608-437-1010 and visit their

website at bloomingdealsresaleboutique.com. Open Thursday-Saturday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm, and Sunday, 11:00 am-5:00 pm.



Jill, owner of Bloomingdeals and the driving force providing a second life to things otherwise headed for the landfill.



Maker's Market Square

Come feel the vibe! Shop our over 15,000 SF of Artists to Artisans at Maker's Market Square, at 100 S. 1st Street in Mount Horeb. Grab a craft coffee or hot cocoa and browse over 140 different artists and artisans. Our converted bank property has a laid-back coffee shop ambiance with warm brick features, nifty background sounds with three levels of shopping and two bank vaults.

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and artists you will not find in stores. They have a quality and uniqueness that show off the creativity of our surrounding communities.

There is something for everyone in the family. Jewelry and ceramics for mom, beard oil and Old Fashioned mixes for dad, stickers and crafted animals for kids, and even paw protectors for the pets! Just added is a lower book level!

Eat, sip and hang out at MoHo Jo's Coffee on our main level for coffee, pastries, burritos, and treats.

Our Glass Atrium revolves with the seasons for quick gifts needs, sympathy cards, plants, and indoor/outdoor

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These popular thrift stores have been growing and changing for 40 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. 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. Find them on Facebook: facebook.com/BargainNook.



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Bergey Jewelry

In January of 2026, Bergey Jewelry celebrated 75 years in the community and owner Julie Bergey celebrated 20 years at a business that has been part of the village's identity for several generations now.

Bergey Jewelry was started by Julie's grandfather, Orrin Bergey, in 1951, with his wife, Helen.

In late 2005, Helen was ready to retire and planned to sell the store. So Julie took over before even graduating with her education degree, officially reopening the store at the beginning of 2006.

Julie said it was special for her grandma to show her around the store and teach her everything while she was still alive, and Julie said she now loves running the store.

"Overall, I really enjoy it and couldn't imagine myself doing anything else," Julie said.

For Julie, the highlight is interacting with customers during some of the most exciting

moments. Sometimes it's an engagement, or a wedding, or sometimes a birthday or anniversary. Julie said it's "fun to see how excited they are and be a part of that."

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Fink's Cafe

The owners of one of the area's most popular food trucks have re-opened one of Mount Horeb's most historic brick-and-mortar eateries, and they say they are excited to breathe new life into an old favorite.

Ben and Claudia Kendall live just a few miles away and they were already familiar with the Troll Capital of the World because they regularly set up the Steve's Tacos truck here. When they saw that Fink's, the cozy café located at 204 West Main Street, was for sale last year, they jumped at the chance.

"There were just so many positives and even when we intentionally tried to list the

negatives we still ended up finding more positives," explained Ben. "It just fit so perfectly, it's close to home, and Mount Horeb has been really good to us."

After extensive remodeling they re-opened Fink's in the spring of 2026. Today, it remains a classic spot for breakfast and lunch, keeping old standbys and adding a few new ones, too.

The menu features everything from buttermilk pancakes and hearty skillet and omelets to country fried steak, chilaquiles verdes, biscuits and gravy and more. Lunch includes burgers, BLTs and other sandwiches and sides.

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Heirloom Craftsman Restoration & Woodworks

Once viewed as a conspiracy theory, planned obsolescence is now a mainstream business tactic. Most of the things Americans spend their hard-earned money on in 2026 are intentionally designed to break, fail, or stop working as quickly as possible. Everything from phones to furniture is engineered to fall apart and never go back together again.

Dennis Hiorns at the Heirloom Craftsman Restoration and Woodworks in Mount Horeb is bucking that trend.

Hiorns does nearly everything by hand. Working with a 120-year-old Bedrock plane, he spends his days breathing new life into old pieces that were created to last for generations. The air fills with motes of sawdust dappled with the scent of hide glue that has been used for centuries and the earthy scent of stains and paints.

"It's the generational aspect of it that I like," he said. "Most furniture today is made to predecease the owner. But

much of what I work on is 150 years old or more and it still has a ways to go."

Hiorns has worked on everything from hand crafted peasant furniture to elegant family heirlooms, and antique dealers regularly trust him with highly valuable pieces from all over the country that must be repaired properly. He says he works

for those "who love their furniture and wish to pass it on to the next generation."

"I work almost entirely with hand tools," Hiorns added. "If the sun is shining, you could turn off the electricity and it wouldn't affect us."

Stop in at 212 E. Lincoln St. in Mount Horeb.

Hi Point Steakhouse

Nestled in the scenic countryside of Wisconsin's Driftless Region, Hi Point Steak House is more than a dining destination — it's a cherished Wisconsin supper club experience. Located just outside the village of Ridgeway, this historic restaurant has welcomed generations of travelers and locals since 1938 with exceptional food, handcrafted cocktails, and sweeping views of the surrounding landscape.

Hi Point is known for its hand-cut Angus steaks, slow-roasted Prime Rib, classic Friday fish fry, fresh seafood, and signature Wisconsin Old Fashioneds. Guests also rave about the homemade hashbrowns, flavorful ribeye, and rich French onion soup. Adding to its charm is the restaurant's in-house bakery, where talented bakers create homemade desserts and custom birthday cakes that have become a favorite part of the dining experience.

Beyond dining, Hi Point has become a popular venue for weddings, receptions, corporate gatherings, and special events. Its spacious event facilities and picturesque rural setting make it a sought-after destination for celebrations throughout southwest Wisconsin.

The restaurant's long-standing history, rustic atmosphere, and commitment to hospitality have made it a beloved landmark in Iowa County. Whether you're touring the backroads of the Driftless Area, planning a weekend getaway, or looking for an authentic supper club tradition, Hi Point Steak House offers a memorable experience filled with flavor, history, and Wisconsin charm.

Visit them at 6900 County Road HHH, Ridgeway, call (608) 924-2819 or visit their website at hipointsteakhouse.com.



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Sunniva Inn

Located in a quiet neighborhood only one block from Main Street, this beautifully restored 1903 Victorian foursquare 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. A tasty breakfast will start your morning off right and once your adventures for the day are complete you can kick back and relax on the front porch overlooking the beautiful gardens.

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Driftless Chocolates

Step into Driftless Chocolates in downtown Mount Horeb, and you're instantly surrounded by the rich, comforting aroma of handcrafted chocolate. It's the kind of place that invites you to slow down and take a look around—and maybe treat yourself while you're at it. Even better, everything in the case—from truffles and bonbons to caramels, bars, and bark—is made right on-site in the kitchen just behind the shop.

The Wisconsin Supper Club Collection is a standout, especially for those who know and love this classic Midwestern tradition. Inspired by the state's iconic dining experience, these chocolates bring familiar cocktail flavors to life. Think Brandy Old Fashioned, Irish Cream, and Manhattan, along with after-dinner favorites like Pink Squirrel, Grasshopper, and Brandy Alexander. It's a fun (and delicious) way to experience a little slice of Wisconsin culture.

If you're a dark chocolate fan, don't miss the Artisan Dark Equatorial Adventure Collection. Made in collaboration with Black

Sheep Chocolate, these truffles feature 80% dark chocolate crafted from single-origin cacao sourced from six equatorial countries. Each piece uses the same ganache recipe, just switching out the country of origin and allowing the personality of the chocolate to take center stage. As you move from one to the next, the differences reveal themselves—one might lean earthy and deep, another bright with hints of fruit, while another carries subtle notes of spice or roasted cocoa. These nuances come from the cacao's terroir, shaped by the soil, climate, and region where it's grown. It's a quiet, layered tasting experience—one that rewards slowing down and savoring each bite, especially for those who truly appreciate dark chocolate.

Looking for something bright and playful? Gemstone Bites bring a fresh burst of flavor to the case. These colorful treats feature a white chocolate ganache infused with fruit flavors like lemon, raspberry, blueberry, orange, and cherry, each piece enrobed in

dark chocolate. They're as eye-catching as they are flavorful, with a balance of tart fruit and rich chocolate in every bite.

Part of what makes Driftless Chocolates special is its connection to the local community. Ingredients are thoughtfully sourced from nearby makers, including Telsaan Tea, Gentle Breeze Honey, and Savory Accents, along with fresh dairy from Wisconsin farms. It's a true taste of the region in every bite.

The shop's name is a nod to the beautiful Driftless Area, known for its rolling hills and scenic landscapes untouched by glaciers. Inspiration also comes from nearby Donald Park, a favorite destination for locals and visitors alike.

Whether you're strolling the Mount Horeb Trollway, exploring local shops, or making a weekend trip to the area, Driftless Chocolates is a sweet stop you won't want to miss. Build your own box, try something new, and take a little taste of the Driftless region home with you.



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Munchkey Apples

Munchkey Apples is a family-owned and operated apple orchard located in the rolling hills of southwest Wisconsin. Founded in 2011 by Brad and Laura, the orchard has since grown to 9,000 apple trees with over 13 varieties.

In addition to their delicious apples, Munchkey Apples offers a bakery with homemade apple pies, caramel apples, and apple cider donuts. Visitors can either pick their own apples or purchase them in the on-site store. The orchard is located on a farm where visitors can also see part of their beef herd, goats, and donkeys. Munchkey Apples offers a

unique farm-to-table experience that is perfect for families or anyone looking for a fun day trip.

Conveniently located south of Mount Horeb off of 78 South, or just 12 miles west of New Glarus off of Hwy. 39, Munchkey Apples is a must-visit destination in Wisconsin. Don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy a beautiful drive and experience the delicious fruits of the orchard firsthand. They are open Labor Day Weekend to the end of October, Wednesday thru Sundays, 9 am to 4 pm.

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Sift and Winnow

On the corner in the Mount Horeb Opera Block, Sift & Winnow is a warm and welcoming studio and gift shop owned by local jewelry artist Linda Winther.

What began as her creative workspace has grown into a thoughtfully curated shop where art, craft, and community come together. At the heart of Sift & Winnow is Linda's handcrafted jewelry—modern, elegant pieces made with attention to detail and a love for the process. Her designs are inspired by nature, texture, and form, and each piece is created right in the studio. Visitors often catch a glimpse of the creative process while browsing the shop and some dive into their own creative process at Linda's make and take pendant color bar.

In addition to jewelry, Sift & Winnow features a rotating collection of carefully

selected goods—artful home decor, paper goods, ceramics, and gifts you won't find anywhere else.

Tucked along Mount Horeb's charming Main Street is Sift and Winnow "Midwest Collection", the sister shop to Sift and Winnow, featuring local products made solely in Wisconsin and our surrounding states of Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan. A thoughtfully curated collection of works made by Midwest artists.

Whether you're a local regular or a first-time visitor, the Sift & Winnow shops offer one-of-a-kind shopping experiences rooted in creativity and connection. Stop in to find something beautiful, meaningful, and made to last.

Visit Sift and Winnow at 117 E. Main Street, Mount Horeb, and Sift and Winnow Midwest Collection at 110 E. Main Street,

call 608-437-4527, or you can find them on their website at siftandwinnow.com.



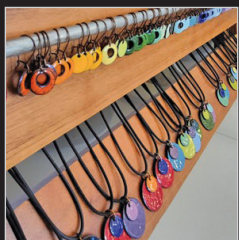
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Buck & Honey's Restaurant

Buck and Honey Birkinbine were one of Sun Prairie's best-known residents; they once owned and farmed the land where their first location sits today. Together they lived a life of service and philanthropy in the community, and were well known for hosting good company at their home on Windsor Street.

It is in their spirit that they present to you Buck & Honey's Restaurants. Every effort is made at Buck & Honey's to make you feel as though you've dropped by an old friend's house. A friend that has an undeniable passion for service and prepares amazingly fresh food out of a scratch kitchen. A friend with an upscale casual atmosphere, huge patios, live music, craft brews on tap, specialty craft cocktails, and an extensive wine list. A true friend, indeed!

Their mission is to consistently deliver creative, yet familiar food in a welcoming and vibrant atmosphere. They facilitate the fun to ensure each guest has a memorable experience at a great value.

Buck & Honey's has won several Best of Madison awards, including Golds for outdoor dining, private parties, restaurant and catering. They have four locations: 804 Liberty Boulevard in Sun Prairie, 800 West Broadway in Monona, 108 South Second Street in Mount Horeb, and 1370 Water Wheel Drive in Waunakee. The Mount Horeb Buck & Honey's is housed in a brick building originally built as an implement store, with the restaurant on the first floor and the second floor features an event space called Martinson Hall.

With menus offering items such as soup, salads, burgers, pizza, sandwiches, steaks, seafood and several entrée choices, you're sure to find something that you will love to eat at Buck & Honey's. Brunch is offered each Saturday and Sunday.

Pair your meal with a domestic or foreign wine, a variety of cocktails, mocktails, or your choice of local (and not so local) beers.

Enjoy live music on a weekly basis at all of their locations.

Visit Buck & Honey's on the web at buckandhoneys.com and find them on Facebook and Instagram.



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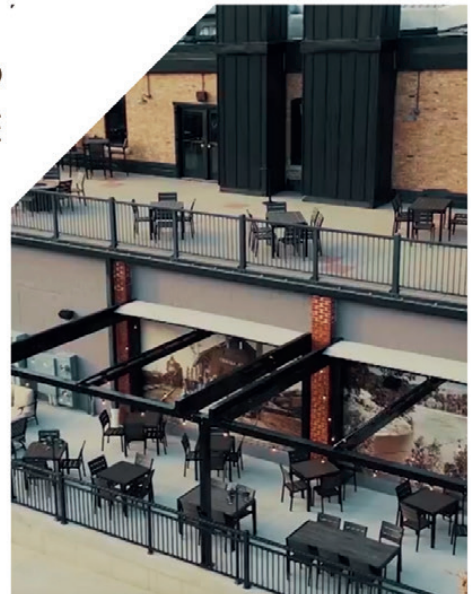
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Peg Ginsberg Watercolors

Step into watercolor artist Peg Ginsberg's studio on Main Street in Mount Horeb and you will find a welcoming world of sights and places, and memories of things and feelings you may not even know you ever had. The gallery is an ever growing and changing collection of work of the artist, who has been painting and drawing all her life.

Peg attended Milwaukee's Layton School of Art and Design in the early 70s, but didn't discover the magic of watercolor until taking a community education class at a local library in Minnesota 10 years later. She started the road to teaching and selling even later, showing her work in small galleries and art fairs. When a small space opened up in Mount Horeb in 2008, she decided to settle down and focus more on sharing and teaching close to home. Since opening, she has been teaching others some of the joys and charms of creating with this fluid and vastly diverse medium.

"I didn't yet know how interactive art really is," she says, "and I am learn-

ing what a nurturing and expansive role students play in my life. I am also discovering the excitement of sharing my own feelings and experiences with watercolor with strangers who walk in and find surprise or delight when they connect with a particular piece. What matters to you as a viewer can be more important than what I as an artist put into it, and that can be magic."

The paintings are all Peg's own, showcasing her diverse works – landscapes and waterscapes, both real and imagined; portraits of flowers and inviting gardens; still life settings and even some abstractions available in original framed and matted paintings. A few are available in limited edition Giclée prints and blank notecards.

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.



Mount Horeb Family Pharmacy

Mount Horeb Family Pharmacy is proud to be a locally, independently owned and operated pharmacy, and they are committed to supporting the community in a variety of ways and were honored to have received Best of Madison wins for Pharmacy in 2023, 2024, and 2025!

They go beyond the basic pharmaceuticals and carry many locally sourced unique gifts and children's items, many of which are made by Wisconsin artisans. When shopping at their store you can be assured you are helping other businesses stay local and sustainable as well!

Their intention is to become the health and wellness store of the area, and they carry a range of high quality, clean profes-

sional supplements, nutrition and hydration for everyday living. Their friendly staff will gladly share their knowledge and answer any questions you might have.

They offer a wide variety of pharmacy services including customized medication packaging, immunizations, free local deliveries, wellness screenings, supplement and nutrition counseling, Diabetes support classes, Mount Horeb Vikings and Barneveld Eagles apparel and blood pressure monitoring.

Whether you are a local resident, or passing through the area, be sure to visit Mount Horeb Family Pharmacy at 203 W. Main Street and support the Mount Horeb community!



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Open House Imports

Open House Imports of Mount Horeb established its over 60-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 rosemary 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, rosemary, 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, flatbread, 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 openhouseimports.com.

Follow them on Facebook or 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. Closed Mondays. Also closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day and several weeks in January.

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Welcome (Velkommen) to “Sundance Villa in the Driftless”, an elegant and historic country estate! Your getaway for both vacation and wellness retreats awaits!

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Unique and inviting spaces for up to 8 guests combine refined amenities with historic charm, featuring a gourmet kitchen, custom bathrooms, curated bedrooms,

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Their Wellness Retreats are inspired by their Scandinavian heritage and Driftless culture. Live longer, healthier! Features include: Estate Accommodations – three days, two nights. Catered meals, farm-to-table demonstrations. Unlimited “kaffekos” (cozy coffee), tea, and water. Free, on-site parking. Wellness gift bag awaits your arrival! Inspiring, physician-led wellness and longevity discussions. Unique, welcoming

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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 spot 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, coffee and more – Sugar Troll is dedicated to providing 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, you can visit their website: SugarTrollMtHoreb.com.



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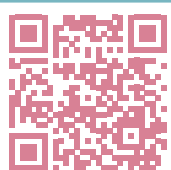


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Golden Eagle Bar & Grill

In the friendly village of Barneveld, The Golden Eagle Bar and Grill is a go-to stop for locals and travelers looking for great food and true Wisconsin hospitality. Just steps from Memorial Park—home to the community splash pad—it's perfectly

placed for families, park-goers, and road-trippers alike.

Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, the Golden Eagle keeps things simple, satisfying, and full of flavor all day long. Start your morning with a hearty break-

fast, swing in for a quick lunch, or settle in for dinner favorites that hit the spot. The menu features juicy smash burgers, hand-tossed pizza, and classic bar and grill staples made for comfort and cravings.

A true highlight is the traditional Wisconsin Fish Fry, a local favorite that draws crowds with crispy, golden-fried fish and all the classic sides. It's a weekly ritual that captures the heart of Wisconsin dining culture.

More than just a restaurant, Golden Eagle Bar and Grill is a community hub where friends gather, families unwind, and visitors feel instantly at home. Whether you're enjoying a day at Memorial Park or exploring southwest Wisconsin, this Barneveld favorite serves up comfort food, cold drinks, and small-town charm from morning to night.

Visit them at 103 Co Rd. ID in Barneveld or call 608-924-1121.



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Brigham Farmhouse

Brigham Farmhouse rests on 75+ acres in the Driftless Area of Southwest Wisconsin. The original property, which includes The Cave of the Mounds (across the street) and Brigham County Park, was one of the earliest farms in Dane County, owned by pioneer settler, Ebenezer Brigham. The house, built in 1903, was designed by Madison architects Claude and Stark, and boasts large picture windows, beautiful wood floors, and a magnificent front porch with a breath-taking view to the south.

The farmhouse comfortably accommodates eight people, with 4 bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths. Enjoy your meals together around the grand dining room table in the great room, showcasing a unique chandelier and a multi-leaf dining table to seat 12. The kitchen is fully equipped with all the amenities you'd find at home.

The outdoor amenities are just as spectacular, with a large front porch for sharing morning coffee; the side patio features a fire table lounge area and an outdoor grill. Enjoy games in the expansive yard with connecting area trails, then finish the evening relaxing on the front porch or the patio to share

the stories of the day.

The rolling hills and vistas in this part of the Driftless Area offer ample opportunities for great recreation all year. Military Ridge Recreational Trail can be accessed from an extension that runs along the east side of the property,

which also takes you to Brigham Park.

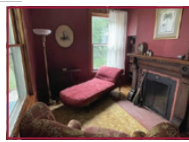
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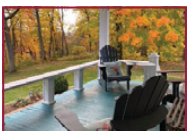
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Ope Haus Pub

Ope Haus, a family-friendly gastropub located in the heart of Barneveld, opened in the summer of 2022. Keepin' it Midwest, they offer fresh, local, house-made food

that represents the region's broad culinary palate with menu items such as mouth-watering burgers featuring Hook's Cheese, a variety of appetizers, sandwiches, pizzas,



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entrees and a kids menu. Not only do they serve the standards, but they also feature creations such as Lion's mane mushroom cakes, hot honey fried chicken with locally sourced honey, Slickernchit poutine – made with fries, local curds and drizzled with a hearty sauce. Because it's Wisconsin, Ope Haus offers the Midwest necessities – Friday Fish Fry and Saturday Prime Rib.

Ope Haus also serves a 60 oz Uff-Da Bloody Mary topped with all the fixins: wings, sliders, curds and more! You betcha they offer a hand-muddled classic Old Fashioned!

Ope Haus is locally owned and operated. They offer banquet facilities for all types of occasions.

Keep er' movin on over to Ope Haus Pub, located at 107 County Road ID, Barneveld. Ope Haus Pub can also be found online at opehauspub.com, on Facebook and Instagram. Give them a shout at 608-924-1989.

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 the Wisconsin Winery of the

Year, the vineyard's Uplands Reserve has additionally been twice named Wisconsin's Best Wine (epicurious.com and purewow.com) and the vineyard's Field 3 was recognized as "hands down, the best wine in the state" by FoodandWineAesthetics.com. Its Big Stuff Red, another estate-grown red, has twice earned Double Gold at the prestigious San Francisco International Challenge, the only estate-grown Wisconsin red wine to ever to have accomplished this feat.

Designed and built as a dairy farm in the early 1900s, the barn was lovingly refurbished and now houses the tasting room, gift shop and indoor spaces for private and public events.

The vast grounds and a large outdoor ter-

race provide spectacular views in every season. This is a family company, founded by winegrower and winemaker Peter Botham, who runs the business with assistance from his wife, Sarah, 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. The couple's son, Mills, joined the business as COO in September 2022, the first step in succession to a second generation.

Visitors are welcomed for public and private group tastings during regular business hours. A reservation is not required. Tasting room hours change throughout the season with updates posted regularly at bothamvineyards.com. Tours are offered by appointment for groups of 15 or more. A calendar of live music, trivia and other public events can also be found at bothamvineyards.com.

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, wedding or private event call 608-574-2162 or visit their website: www.bothamvineyards.com.

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Isaac's Antiques • Jangle Natural Living

Isaac's Antiques, at 132 E. Main Street in downtown Mount Horeb, is home to over 60 vendors occupying the large three-level former movie theater. The variety of fabulous finds at Isaac's is incredible.

The vendors, who are mostly local and frequent the mall often refreshing and restocking their spaces, bring in items ranging from antique and vintage furniture, coins, linens, buckets, kitchenware, jewelry, crate boxes, tools, iron works, wall decor, lamps, bottles, and so much more. Everything you find at Isaac's is unique, one-of-a-kind antique, vintage, quality collectibles, or home-made items.

Additionally, you will find some new retail gift items, house plants, fine foods such as artisan chocolates, herbal teas and mushroom jerky, and fine art from area artists. Look for local photography, unique paintings, pottery, hand-made jewelry, wood carvings and bowls, and more.

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

Pop in next door – you can wander right

through from Isaac's – at 134 E. Main Street, to Jangle Natural Living – just follow 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 has natural living necessities, locally made soaps and body care products, organic baby items, natural gifts and home goods, house plants, 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, 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 products such as deodorants, body butters, lotion bars, lip balms, and more. Other local body care makers' products such as Selah Vie Soapery, Wanna Do Herbs!, Luminous Rose, Meliora, Indigo Ridge, My Little Farm in Town, Ecosense Goods,

Driftless Woolen Mill, Bellebrook Botanicals, and Papermoon Pottery can be found among the shelves too.

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



Owners of both Isaac's Antiques and Jangle Natural Living, Janelle and Scott Holmstrom



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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 spacious indoor restaurant, a beautiful patio right on the Military Ridge Bike Path, and a recently added distillery.

Owners Matt and Marie Raboin explain, "Our goal is to make truly farm-to-table food and drink that is approachable, for a fun, family-friendly dining experience that connects people to Driftless Area farms."

Brix uses 100% locally grown apples for their hard ciders, and they never add concentrate, water, or any artificial flavors. Brix Cider's culinary team regularly refreshes the menu to feature locally grown

ingredients when they are in season, so that the food is always fresh, flavorful, and connected to the local farming community.

In addition to great food and drink, Brix Cider also regularly hosts live music and events, including Open Mic every Thursday evening, live music every Sunday afternoon, and an annual music and arts festival called Burning Troll! 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 brixcider.com and follow them on Facebook and Instagram @brixcider, or give them a call at 608-437-BRIX. Cheers!

Jada's Garden & Greenhouse

The flowers at Jada's Garden & Greenhouse in Blue Mounds are in full bloom, marking their tenth spring season. You can find them located off Hwy 151, at 10849 Village Circle. They offer year-

round garden maintenance and seasonal container design. Their specialty is sourcing high-quality plant materials and designing them uniquely for your outdoor spaces. Jada's Garden also provides garden design

services, which includes general cleanup, garden rehabilitation and installation of a wide assortment of plant materials including trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, herbs and vegetable gardens.

Check out their collaboration with Makers Market Square in Mt. Horeb, a year-round marketplace home to local artisans, handmade goods, vintage finds and a cozy coffee shop. There you'll find a large selection of gorgeous houseplants from Jada's!

Visit their retail greenhouse and gift shop, which is open seven days a week from mid-March through the 4th of July, weekends during the summer, and six days a week from September through December. They have the area's best quality and selection of locally sourced plants, trees and shrubs, pottery and seasonal garden gifts.

During the busy spring season, you can also expect local food and drink vendors on weekends. Jada's has three seasonal markets in June, September and, their biggest event - Santa in the Greenhouse - held annually on Thanksgiving weekend.

Visit local, shop local - we think you'll love their friendly, reliable service and creative ideas for beautifying your home and gardens. If you want to learn more, you can call 608-437-4769 or visit jadasgarden.com for more information and to check out their fun and informative classes and event listings.



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Sugar River Yarns

"What I love about it is it's a marriage of utility and beauty," explained Stephanie Gauthier-Phillips, owner of Sugar River Yarns in downtown Mount Horeb.

Located at 109 East Main Street, the business serves as a local hub for a wildly popular activity and the diverse community that loves it. For many people, knitting is far more than a hobby. The Madison Knitters Guild, which was founded in 1981, has grown to be one of the largest in the country. During cold Midwestern winters, many people's heads are protected by wool caps made by friends and family.

"You can knit anything," Gauthier-Phillips explained. "You can knit a bathing suit if you want; they have bathing suit yarn. You can knit an emotional support chicken – look them up when you get a chance. People knit prayer shawls for church. They make 'preemie hats,' chemo hats, people knit toys

for charity, there are 'knitted knockers' for women who have had mastectomies."

"Really, it invokes a feeling of community," she said. For Gauthier-Phillips, it's the perfect way to connect her passion for knitting with

the community she calls home.

"I don't want to have a yarn shop anywhere but Mount Horeb," she said.

Visit the store, call 608-437-5525 or find them on the web at sugarriveryarns.com.



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Can't make it in person? You can still visit us anytime! Be sure to check out the [virtual tour of Sugar River Yarns](#) and explore the shop from wherever you are.

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Telsaan Tea

Telsaan Tea is known for having an amazing selection of tea, knowledgeable staff, and fair prices. You'll love the experience of exploring their cute little tea shop. They're nestled right in downtown Mount Horeb in a charming, walkable shopping area.

They've got tons of tea! Of course you'll find classic flavors here such as Peach, Chamomile, and Earl Grey. Alongside of those are some scrumptious new tea blends like Strawberry Kiwi, Princess Cake, and Vanilla Chai. Whether you like making your tea hot or iced, they've got options you'll love. They're excited to be introducing a line of locally grown herbs, too.

If you're not sure where to start, try one

of their best sellers. You'll immediately learn why they made it on their list of favorites.

Their best sellers include Herbal Chai Spice Blend, Chai Black Tea, Turmeric & Ginger, Matcha, and Blueberry Fruit Infusion.

If you've never made loose leaf tea before, this is definitely the place to be. They have a variety of easy to use tea infusers and tea-pots which come in different styles and sizes to suit your needs. They'll help explain how to use them so you can get started making tea. Other accessories that they offer are iced tea makers, handmade ceramic mugs, paper tea filters, bombillas, matcha whisks, and local honey. Don't worry if you've never heard of some of those. They're happy to help answer

questions. You don't need to be a "connoisseur" to explore the world of tea; you just need to be curious.

They hope their shop makes it on your list of places to stop in the Driftless area!

Shop Online: telsaan.com



Erin, owner of Telsaan Tea in Mount Horeb



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Sunn Cafe

Located in the heart of downtown Mount Horeb at the corner of Main and 2nd Streets, Sunn Cafe offers locals and visitors a welcoming spot to enjoy a fresh, satisfying meal. From homemade breakfast favorites to soups, sandwiches, salads, and more, there's something for everyone—plus indulgent, made-from-scratch gluten-free dessert bars you won't want to miss. Sunn also serves a unique selection of espresso drinks, cold brew, craft beer, and wine.

"Sunn" is Norwegian for "wholesome" or "good for you", and that spirit is at the heart of everything we do. We focus on using local and organic ingredients whenever possible, creating inventive dishes with thoughtful flavor combinations. Our menu changes often to highlight seasonal ingredients and daily specials.

Since opening in October 2016—following a full renovation of our historic space—Sunn has become known for its bright, welcoming farmhouse-industrial atmosphere. In 2026, Sunn entered an exciting new chapter with new ownership, while remaining a proudly local, family-owned business. Our new owners are committed to carrying on Sunn's legacy and continuing to serve the community with the same care and creativity.

During the warmer months, enjoy plenty of outdoor seating, from sunny sidewalk tables to our charming Back Alley Patio—there's a perfect spot waiting for you.

Be sure to check out Mount Horeb's first public space mural on Sunn's west-facing wall, created by local art students in partnership with Dane Mural Arts. Sunn is proud to support this meaningful tribute to mental wellness.

Summer hours: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Military Ridge Retreat

Military Ridge Retreat is a beautifully restored turn-of-the-century farmhouse in Wisconsin's Driftless region, offering historic charm, generous gathering spaces, and room for families and friends to relax together or spread out



in comfort.

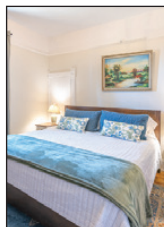
Built along the historic Old Military Ridge Road in southwest Wisconsin, the farmhouse spans four levels and combines period character with modern comfort. Just inside the front door, guests are welcomed into a spacious family area connected to a renovated, well-stocked kitchen with an island and dining bar. This level also includes an eight-person dining table, a large TV sitting area, a full bath, and a laundry space. Off the kitchen, a deck leads down to the backyard and fire pit area, creating an easy flow between indoor and outdoor gathering spaces.

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The finished basement adds even more room to unwind, with a pool table, another TV area, a queen sleeper sofa, a full bath, and direct outdoor access to the fire pit and deck stairs.

On the main floor, the dining room sits just off the kitchen and provides an

additional table and seating. Nearby, guests will find a half bath, a king bedroom, a living room, and a separate den with a queen sleeper sofa, offering flexible space for both quiet relaxation and extra sleeping arrangements.

The second floor includes three bedrooms—two with king beds and one with a double bunk featuring a full bed below and a twin above—along with another full bath. At the end of the hall, a dedicated office workspace with separate electric heat provides a comfortable option for reading,



planning, or remote work.



On the third floor, The Loft offers a cozy retreat of its own, with an additional TV area, a full futon sofa, a twin bed, a mini fridge, and a microwave—ideal for guests who want a little extra privacy or a relaxed hangout space.

Guests have access to the full house and surrounding yard. For safety, please avoid the two old barns on the property, as they are structurally unstable.

Military Ridge Retreat is a homestay located at 10086 Co Hwy ID in Mt. Horeb and can be reached by telephone at 608-234-8047.

Vita Bella Italiano Ristorante



Vita Bella Italiano Ristorante is a journey through authentic Italian cuisine, capturing the culture through their homemade and handcrafted dishes.



Each dish is crafted with the finest and freshest ingredients. Slow simmered sauces perfectly coat their handmade pasta, cocktails are perfectly crafted and they offer delicious classic desserts, along with an Italian Friday Night Fish Fry (Fritto Misto).

Vita Bella also offers catering for groups big or small for birthdays, holidays, corporate events, weddings and more!

Visit Vita Bella at 209 East Main Street in downtown Mount Horeb, call them at 608-437-1002 or visit their website at vitabellawi.com.

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Join us for a journey through authentic Italian cuisine!

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Sugar River Area

Including Verona, Paoli, Belleville and Oregon

There is something particularly sweet about the rural swath of land through which the Sugar River runs its 91-mile course. A tributary of the Pecatonica River, the Sugar River gives a home to a vast array of aquatic species, from panfish and bass to walleye, pike and catfish. It is a popular destination for canoers, anglers, nature lovers and more.

Scenic old dairy roads run in tandem with the Sugar River through the communities of Mount Horeb, Verona, Paoli, New Glarus and beyond. Along this route, there visitors can find shopping, dining, breweries, wineries, hiking, fishing, history museums, public art and much, much more.

Just west of the river in southern Wisconsin, the land rises up due to the lack of glaciation during the last ice age, and the river itself flows southeast past Paoli and Belleville, where it is dammed to form Lake Belle View, from which it travels east of Monticello and is joined by the Little Sugar

River and flows south through Albany and Brodhead.

In many ways, the Sugar River defines the landscape and communities through which it flows. It lends its name to restaurants and trails; its cool, clear waters providing an emblem of the area's diverse natural and cultural beauty.

The aptly-named Sugar River State Trail is a 24-mile abandoned railroad line used for walking, bicycling, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. The trail connects New Glarus, Monticello, Albany and Brodhead, each which offers its own unique identity but is also linked to those of its neighbors. The limestone-surfaced trail follows the course of the Little Sugar and Sugar Rivers and includes several trestle bridges. The Sugar River State Trail is part of the fabled Aldo Leopold Legacy Trail System, linking with the Badger State Trail near Monticello, and it hosts a nine-mile portion of the Ice Age Trail.

The main bike trail in Belleville is the



Photo by Casey McCoy

The Badger State Trail hosts the annual Color Run during UFO Days in Belleville.

Badger State Trail. This 40-mile paved trail runs from the Wisconsin-Illinois state line to Madison, passing through Belleville, Monticello, and other towns.

The trail is paved with crushed limestone, making it suitable for a variety of cyclists. It passes through farmland, woods, rolling hills and other natural features.

The trail features the 1,200-foot Stewart Tunnel near Monticello, which is currently closed for repairs.

Notable geographical features in the Verona area include the Verona Sugar River Valley, the Badger Mill Creek, and the Sugar River State Trail. A portion of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail also runs through Verona.

Sugar River Pizza

Sugar River Pizza Verona is located at 957 Liberty Drive, where they offer two large inviting dining areas, a full bar, covered patio and two fire tables. They approach their beer and cocktail lists with the same attention to detail they put into their food menu featuring an impressive, rotating beer list and extensive cocktail offerings.

Sugar River Pizza uses award-winning local Wisconsin cheese from Silver Lewis Creamery in Monticello, nitrate-free meat from Usinger's in Milwaukee and local beef from Mount Horeb for all of their specialty pizzas, sandwiches, salads and pastas.

SRP Verona has daily food and drink specials and hosts trivia once a week, along with a happy hour every day.

Sugar River Pizza Verona has been voted Best of Madison several years in a row – visit them to learn why! Visit their website at sugarriverpizza.com for details.



Friends and family gather here for simple comfort food, unique brews and hand-crafted cocktails to warm the heart.

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The tour is presented by 14 South Artists, a group that celebrates the visual arts regionally through education, outreach and events; our annual Art Tour foremost among them. We also maintain a gallery in the Oregon Art Center at 134 Janesville Street in Oregon, WI, a location that will be included in this tour.

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Belleville Chamber of Commerce

Belleville is a connection point.

Located partly in Green County and partly in Dane County, Belleville connects the two together. Within the village you have won-



Library Park in Belleville hosts a fall market with vendors, music and games.

derful parks, a historic downtown, choice dining, and other amenities. From downtown you can travel short distances to connect-up with state and county parks, trout streams, snowmobile and bike trails, the Ice Age National Scenic Trail, hunting lands, picturesque rolling hills, and, of course, we're just a short hop to Paoli's fun events.

Connecting the surrounding outdoors destinations to the village is the Sugar River that flows through into the beautiful Lake Belle View. The lake and park are perfect for swimming, kayaking and canoeing, picnics, taking in a baseball game, enjoying a concert, light fishing, or enjoying the lighted holiday displays at the end of the year. Or head down the street to the swimming pool during the warmer summer months.

Bicyclists will want to take the path around the lake to the foot bridge that takes you along the Sugar River (under the road bridge) to connect to the Badger State Trail. From there go in either direction, head north towards Madison or south past

the old train depot towards Stewart Tunnel. (Stewart Tunnel restoration is scheduled to begin in 2026, and be completed in 2027, and will be closed until then.)

ATV and UTV use is now allowed in Belleville on most village streets.

Belleville can connect residents and visitors with fun events like the Community Picnic, Brother Love Music Festival, Belleville Music Festival, the Belleville Farmers Market, the summer concert series at Library Park, and of course, the UFO Day Parade on the last Saturday in October.

Belleville connects quality of life with something a little more affordable. You'll find you get more for your housing dollar while enjoying the small-town atmosphere and friendly people.

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Discover Paoli

Nestled amid Wisconsin's driftless region along the banks of the Sugar River, the tiny hamlet of Paoli emerges like a hidden gem, wrapped in an aura of bygone eras. Paoli is located 12 miles south of Madison and 4 miles south of Verona, at the intersection of State Highway 69 and County Highway PB.

Rich in agricultural and dairy history, Paoli evolved into a quaint rural community attracting artists and artisans drawn to its scenic beauty and peaceful atmosphere. Today Paoli retains its small-town charm with historical buildings housing local and unique shops, ranging from antiques, apparel, artisan butter and cheese, custom bicycles, fine art, home goods, jewelry, craft beer, wine and spirits, and a boutique hotel honoring the deep-rooted dairy history of Paoli.

The central focal point of Paoli is the Mill Park complex, which from May through October hosts free live music up to five days a week, a Sunday morning Farmer's Market plus other quirky, fun events throughout the year.

Seven Acre Dairy Company is located on the banks of the Sugar River – this lovingly restored dairy factory has been reimagined as a one-of-a-kind place to dine, stay and celebrate. Seven Acre Dairy hosts unique outdoor dinner series along the river, cheese tastings with award-winning cheesemakers, live music, butter making classes, and from May until September serves an outdoor fish fry along the river featuring beer battered and baked haddock with traditional, and not so traditional, sides. Seven Acre Dairy Company also houses the Landmark Creamery, which manufactures artisan butter and soft serve ice cream in their own micro dairy plant as well as serving breakfast and lunch on weekdays, and showcases a variety of unique gifts and provisions in their retail area.

Paoli is a year-round destination with many additional events and something new to discover each time you visit. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram @discoverpaoli.

Outdoor recreation abounds in and around Paoli. A favorite destination for

cyclists, fly fishers and kayakers from spring to fall and snowmobilers in the winter, Paoli is adjacent to Falk Wells Sugar River Wildlife Area and in close proximity to both Badger State and Military Ridge Trails.

To stay hydrated during your visit, Paoli has an eclectic mix of beverage options to satisfy all ages and all walks of life. Craft cocktails, mocktails, wine, microbrew beers and coffee...there is something for everyone!

Last, but certainly not least, is the wonderful selection of food options. From classic bar fare, award-winning grilled cheese sandwiches, locally sourced cuisine focused on Wisconsin traditions to elevated fine dining. Paoli meets the needs of even the most discerning of foodies. And don't forget the locally made small batch ice cream and soft serve too!

From everyone at the Paoli Merchants Association, they invite you to discover Paoli! Close to home, a world away. Visit discoverpaoli.com to find out more.



JonnyO's Pizzeria

JonnyO's Pizzeria and Restaurant in Belleville has quickly become everyone's favorite place to grab a bite to eat, an adult beverage or two, and enjoy the entertainment offered on the weekends - Karaoke every Friday night, and a DJ or live music on Saturday nights.



uses locally-sourced ingredients when they can to make your meals as tasty as possible. Owner Jon Sunderlage was recognized in March of 2026 by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce with the Civic Individual Award.

JonnyO's has several signature salads, including Caesar, BBQ chicken, spicy buffalo chicken, a gyro salad or their house salad. They also have breadsticks, cheese bread, pepperoni cheese bread and buffalo chicken bacon ranch cheese bread to start off your meal, along with several varieties of bruschetta. If you're craving a sandwich, they have many choices including an Italian sandwich, chicken alfredo sandwich, a meatball sub, an Italian beef sandwich, their smash burger and grilled cheese. Their menu also features several wraps and chicken options, along with build your own calzones and pasta options.

JonnyO's moved into their new building on Main Street in Belleville in 2024, where they have a beautiful and spacious dining room, a bar and patio seating (when the weather cooperates). They feature a special every day of the week and JonnyO's

But, you're here for the pizza. Start with your choice of crust – hand tossed spent grain honey crust, thin, Keto friendly gluten-free crust, or go crustless – then choose your favorite sauce out of



Can't have pizza without something to wash it down with. Jonny O's has a wide selection of local beers on tap, plus a diverse range of chilled beverages on hand, perfect for any taste.

a dozen, your toppings, and make your taste buds happy. JonnyO's has several signature pizzas to choose from as well, including the taco pizza, carnivore, spicy Hawaiian, margherita, mac and cheese, bacon and cheese curd, and spicy chicken pesto. You can also help support local organizations when you order a Firehouse, Hawaiian Five-O or Wildcat pizza – a portion of all proceeds are donated from each pizza sold.

Visit JonnyO's at 27 W. Main Street in Belleville, online at jonnyospizzeria.com, on Facebook, or call 608-424-0077.

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Treat yourself to a delicious pizza and refreshing drink at JonnyO's. Choose your favorite adult beverage, order a bite to eat, and enjoy the weekend entertainment featuring karaoke every Friday night and a DJ or live music on Saturday nights. It's just what you need to unwind.



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Mount Vernon Tap

Find delicious, no-fuss meals, cold beers, refreshing cocktails and a fun atmosphere at the Mount Vernon Tap, your friendly neighborhood bar and grill.

At the Mount Vernon Tap, you're treated like family. It's the perfect place to sit and relax after a long day.

Paoli Road Mercantile

Paoli Road Mercantile art gallery features jewelry, art, and goods from over 75 artists and makers. Inside you will find a collection of unique, hand-crafted pieces from local and national artists and makers – including jewelry, paintings, ceramics, prints, and more. They also offer a great selection of local goods including candles, chocolates, artisan soaps, and more!

On location you will also find the jewelry studios of owner Julie Walser, and artist Hannah Wong of HRS Designs.

You can get LINKED at Paoli Road Mercantile with permanent jewelry available in 14K yellow gold, white gold, and rose gold, with gemstone charms available for yellow and white gold.

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

Paoli Road Mercantile is open year-round! Be sure to follow them on Instagram and Facebook to keep up on the new one-of-a-kind jewelry and art. Visit them in charming Paoli soon.

Unwind with a frosty beer or a refreshing cocktail, and order a juicy burger or tasty sandwich from their menu. Mount Vernon Tap also offers lunch specials and one of the best Friday fish fries that you will find in southern Wisconsin. On Sundays, stop in for \$10 breakfast served from 9:00 am-11:00 am.

If you're a pizza lover, you're in luck! They're famous for their pizzas – loaded with fresh toppings and gooey cheese. Order one of their specialty pizzas or build your own.

Mount Vernon Tap is open Monday through Thursday, 11:00 am-9:00 pm, Friday and Saturday, 11:00 am-11:00 pm, and Sunday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm. Visit them in Mount Vernon at 8646 Davis

Street (Mount Horeb address) or call 608-832-6289.



Lily's Mercantile and Makery

Lily's Mercantile and Makery in Paoli is a mother and daughter run home decor and lifestyle boutique. Lily and Teresa first brought their eclectic style to Paoli in 2019, when they opened Lily's in the old Creamery building and they have since moved into a new space in Paoli, at 6896 Paoli Road, and are excited to bring you the best in home decor, 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 seven days a week, year round. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram for special events, new products and gift giving ideas. Go visit them soon in beautiful Paoli!



Mother-daughter team Teresa and Lily invite you to visit their store in Paoli.



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Garden Wall Bookshop

Garden Wall Bookshop is an independent bookstore located in the heart of Verona in the Matts House, at 101 N. Main Street. The shop is owned and operated by mother-daughter duo, Susan Arnston and Melissa Arnston Choudhury. Formerly known as Kismet Books, Susan and Melissa purchased the store in March 2025 and re-branded it as Garden Wall.

"Our vision for Garden Wall Bookshop is one of a caring, cozy, and welcoming space," said Susan. "We are a general interest store and strive to maintain a thoughtfully curated collection of a wide range of topics and interests. If you're shopping for non-fiction books, you'll find anything from cookbooks, nature, professional development, memoirs and biographies, poetry, and more. Fiction books cover the genres of fantasy, science fiction, horror, thriller, mystery, romance, and general fiction."

In addition to books, shoppers will also find a variety of gifts and art from over fifty local artists and makers. From pottery

and wood-turned bowls to art prints and handmade jewelry, customers will discover unique finds.

The store also hosts events for the whole family, from storytimes, to author events, and informative presentations.

"Part of what I love most about independent bookstores is the community that develops within those spaces. It has been our hope to become a space for folks to connect with one another and find a deeper sense of belonging," said Melissa. "Verona is such a supportive and welcoming community, with fantastic local businesses. We love helping contribute to a city that deeply values the arts and small businesses."

According to Susan, "It has been a joy getting to know frequent customers of Garden Wall and building relationships with them. Many of our customers are members of vulnerable communities right now, and we have been told several times how this bookshop is a safe space that folks can relax and find solace in. While we love



books, at the end of the day, we want to create a space that serves the community and creates connections within it."

"I personally love helping guests find their next read or a gift for someone in their life," agreed Melissa. "Book recommendations are one of my favorite parts of the job!"

Renaming the store was a fun creative exercise for the new owners. The specific wording was inspired by the cult-classic TV show "Over the Garden Wall."



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The Llama Coffee Shop

Discover the Charm of The Llama Coffee Shop in Downtown Belleville!

Nestled in the heart of downtown Belleville, The Llama has emerged as a



must-visit destination for travelers seeking a cozy and inviting atmosphere. This delightful coffee shop/café has quickly captured the hearts of both locals and visitors alike.

Step inside to savor an array of delicious homemade pastries, alongside a tempting selection of espresso/coffee drinks, refreshing teas, and other delightful refreshments. The café's warm ambiance invites you to relax, featuring cozy chairs, a comfortable couch, and a charming back room furnished as a playful area for children. Their beautiful backyard sitting area, adjacent to the Sugar River, provides the perfect spot for relaxation and connection with friends.

If you're looking for a light, yet satisfying, meal, the Llama is the perfect choice. Their enticing menu features hearty homemade breakfast and lunch options, including artisanal pastries, fresh salads, wraps, panini, and gourmet sandwiches. Whether you're in for a quick bite or a leisurely

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meal, the Llama promises a delightful dining experience.

Be sure to connect with them on Instagram or Facebook, where you can feast your eyes on mouthwatering photos and keep up with their entertaining in-house events. Recognized as the "Nicest Place in Wisconsin" by Reader's Digest in 2019, the Lingonberry Llama is an experience you won't want to miss on your travels!

Sugar River Lanes

Sugar River Lanes is one of Belleville's favorite destinations for entertainment, offering bowling, volleyball, bags, food, drinks and more.

Bowling and Entertainment

Sugar River Lanes offers both recreational and competitive bowling leagues, along with open bowling for families and friends. Their modern scoring system adds interactive games and fun features beyond the traditional 10-pin bowling. It's also a great place to host birthday parties, com-

pany outings, family gatherings fundraisers and other special events.

During the summer months, Sugar River Lanes also offers volleyball and bag leagues. The outdoor area continues to grow and now features a new bar and patio, creating a great space to relax, enjoy a drink and spend time with friends while watching the games or leagues.

Food and Dining

Sugar River Lanes serves food year around, with a full menu that includes



appetizers, sandwiches, burgers, wraps, pizza, salads, kid's meals and daily specials. Thursday is Wing Nights, Friday features their popular Fish Fry, and Saturday night highlights their Prime Rib special. A banquet menu is also available for larger groups and events.

Sugar River Lanes is proud to be a part of the Belleville community, and has supported many local fundraisers and organizations over the years.

Their greatest asset is their amazing team, who work hard to make sure that every guest has a great experience.

Visit Sugar River Lanes at 807 River Street in Belleville, call 608-424-3774, or learn more at sugarriverlanes.com.

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The Dam Bar & Grill

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Choose from a variety of cocktails and beers, including the Dam Bloody Mary, crafted with Tito's Vodka, their own Dam Blood Mary Mix and loaded with olives, a

pickle, beef stick, celery stick, three crispy chicken wings and three deep fried cheese curds and your choice of beer chaser.

If you're hungry, order up cheese curds or jalapeño poppers for a snack, or "build your own" Dam sandwich! The Dam Bar also features Brew City fries, onion rings and mac 'n jack bites. In the winter months, The Dam Bar's Friday Fish Fry is incredibly

delicious and popular. And don't forget their weekend breakfast buffet on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 7:00 am to 10:30 am – fill a plate for just \$10 with your choice of eggs, bacon, sausage, hashbrowns, corned beef hash, French toast and biscuits and gravy and wash it down with coffee or a Bloody Mary.



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River Ville Bar & Grill

Welcome to River Ville Bar & Grill, your ultimate destination for a delightful dining experience in the heart of Belleville, where you can enjoy freshly made breakfast, lunch and dinner for the whole family. Gluten free options are also included on the menu.

Whether you're joining them for a hearty breakfast to kickstart your day, a delicious lunch to refuel, or a sumptuous dinner to unwind, their diverse menu has something to satisfy every palate. Renowned for their excellent margaritas, Mexican specials with authentic south of the border flavor, Friday night fish fry, fresh delicious salads, and mouthwatering Saturday night prime rib, River Ville Bar & Grille offers a warm and inviting atmosphere perfect for gathering with friends and family. From the first bite to the last sip, they are committed to providing exceptional service and unforgettable flavors, making every visit a culinary adventure.

Come in, relax, and let them treat you to a dining experience you won't forget!

Full bar service is available all day, including specialty margaritas, mojitos, martinis and mixed drinks, as well as wine and beer. Make sure to visit during Happy Hour, every day from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm, for drink specials!

Stop by River Ville Bar & Grill at 619 River Street in Belleville and check out their website at rivervillegrill.com.

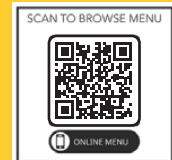


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Hop Garden Brewing

Hop Garden Brewing continues to grow as a destination for craft beer, great food, and authentic community connection, with each of its locations offering a unique setting rooted in Wisconsin character and charm.

Craft beer remains at the heart of the Hop Garden experience. Each location features a rotating selection of beers brewed with hops grown just outside Belleville at the Hop Garden “Hop Yard”, where the Joseph family cultivates seven varieties of hops. This true farm-to-pint approach is reflected in favorites like Smooth Operator, Farmtastic, Paddlers Pursuit, Sunset Imperial Amber, Joe Staudt Stout, Fuzzy Goat, and more. When guests enjoy a beer at Hop Garden, they’re not just having a drink—they’re supporting a local farming family, a small business, and a network of area musicians and community partners. While beer is the foundation, Hop Garden recently expanded its offerings to include house-crafted wines, creating a well-rounded beverage program that appeals to a wide range of guests.

Across all locations, Hop Garden pairs its

drink offerings with a vibrant atmosphere centered on live music, community engagement, and a family-friendly environment. A strong commitment to supporting local musicians and partnering with area non-profits has become a defining part of the Hop Garden identity, making each venue not just a place to gather, but a place to connect.

The Belleville location, situated in the historic 1917 Garage on Main Street, celebrates its one-year anniversary this July. With scenic views of Lake Belle View and the Sugar River, expansive indoor seating, a private event space, and a large outdoor patio, it has quickly become a hub for entertainment and community gatherings.

Hop Garden’s roots trace back to its original taproom in Paoli, Wisconsin inside a historic grist mill along the Sugar River. Known for its picturesque setting and lively music scene, the Paoli location helped establish the foundation of the Hop Garden experience.

In Evansville, Hop Garden brought new life to a turn-of-the-century post office in the

heart of downtown. This location features a quaint beer garden and offers live music year-round and further expanding the brand’s reach into the community.

Both the Belleville and Evansville locations feature full kitchens highlighting smoked BBQ favorites like brisket, pulled pork, chicken, ribs and burnt ends—designed to be shared and enjoyed in a casual, welcoming setting.

Reflecting on the continued growth of Hop Garden, co-founder Rich Joseph emphasized the importance of staying true to its roots. “We’ve always believed that if you focus on quality—whether it’s the beer, the food, or the music—people will come together naturally,” he said. “Seeing families, friends, and neighbors gather in our spaces and support local artists, local agriculture, and community organizations—that’s what Hop Garden is all about.”

With a focus on locally grown ingredients, live entertainment & meaningful community partnerships, Hop Garden Brewing continues to create spaces where great beer and genuine connection go hand in hand.

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

The *New York Times* called New Glarus "a European-like getaway, where visitors can feast on breads, sausages and cheese, and drink exceptional beer." Established in 1845 by a group of Swiss settlers who felt at home in its verdant, rolling hills, this community has a robust connection to its roots and an inspiring knack for evolving without losing the things that make it special.



Photo by Casey McCoy

New Glarus is the only location outside Switzerland to observe the annual tradition of Silvesterchlausen.

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 to traditional dishes with Mexican flair. 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!

For a complement of a different flavor, try sampling the wines at Bailey's Run, located just west of the village on Highway 39. Visitors are invited to enjoy great wine and a friendly atmosphere, including the beautiful expansive porch. And be sure to enjoy Whiskey Run Distillery, with their small-batch, hand-crafted bourbon, whiskey and more.

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 factory 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,



Photo by Casey McCoy

Monticello's Homecoming celebration is a mix of traditional events and classic summer pastimes.



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Come for Oktoberfest in New Glarus

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



Photo by Casey McCoy

Step into Swiss charm at the Chalet of the Golden Fleece in New Glarus. Built in 1937, it is packed with fascinating artifacts, art and treasures collected by Edwin Barlow. It's a real hidden gem.

in New Glarus. Whether you prefer to bike or hike, the 23-mile trail offers a wonderful 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 Highway 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. The village is conveniently located on Highway 69 in the heart of Green County.

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 Swisstown.com.

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Nearly a year ago, Jackie Judd took a leap of faith and opened Jackie's European Imports, taking over the business from Esther Zraggen, who had owned and operated it for 19 years in downtown New Glarus.

Jackie's carries traditional dirndls, handcrafted cow bells, premium cookware and Swiss dining essentials, Swiss treasures and folk art, jewelry and accessories, classic Swiss toys, festive décor and



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holiday traditions, and quality Swiss fabrics and traditional wear, and they also carry authentic Swiss wooden carved figurines by Trauffer, natural soaps from Swiss Frau farms, authentic fondue pots, Raclette ovens, gifts for everyone in the family,

teas and seasonings personally selected by Jackie, and everyone's favorite, Swiss chocolate.

Visit Jackie's European Imports often to see which items she will have on hand next! They're located in the back of the Pioneer Valley Country Store, at 526 1st Street in New Glarus and can be reached at 608-527-2417. Shop anytime on their website at shopswiss.com.



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New Glarus Chamber of Commerce



cozy lodging, and delicious dining, there's something for everyone to enjoy. The historic Swiss charm of New Glarus is ready to welcome you!

New Glarus Polkafest and Beer, Bacon & Cheese Festival – June 12-13 Join us for a two-day celebration of polka, food, and fun! Enjoy free admission

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all weekend under the festival tent in historic downtown New Glarus, with free polka lessons

offered on Saturday. One of the highlights of Polkafest weekend is the ever-popular New Glarus Beer, Bacon & Cheese event. A single wristband gives you unlimited sampling of some of the region's best flavors – craft beers, specialty meats, and artisan cheeses. Bring your

appetite! Beer, Bacon, & Cheese wristbands are \$60.00 per person. Visit swisstown.com/bbc for details and ticket information.

New Glarus Blues, Brews & Food Trucks – July 18 Spend the day enjoying blues music, cold local beers on tap, and a street lined with some of the best food trucks in the region. Bring your lawn chair, soak in the good vibes, and savor the mouthwatering

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Experience the Charm of New Glarus!

Whether you're visiting New Glarus for a week, a day, or just pedaling through, it's easy to see why the town's Swiss founders chose to settle in the picturesque hills of Green County. More than 175 years later, New Glarus remains as beautiful as ever, with its residents proudly celebrating their rich heritage. From vibrant festivals and fascinating museums to unique shopping,



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variety of flavors! Now in a new location in Downtown New Glarus!

Wilhelm Tell Festival – August 22-23
Experience the story of Swiss independence at New Glarus' annual Wilhelm Tell Festival. Written by German playwright Friedrich



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Schiller, this historical drama comes alive with intricate costumes, lively performances, and a cast that includes goats, cows, and horses. More than 100 local volunteers make each colorful performance unforgettable.



Come for Firefest, hosted by New Glarus Fire Department in August.

New Glarus Area ~ New Glarus, Monticello & Blanchardville

Staged in a beautiful outdoor setting just a short distance from downtown New Glarus, this is a must-see event for the whole family. Visit wilhelmtell.org for a full schedule and ticket information.

New Glarus Oktoberfest – September 24-27 Celebrate fall in true Swiss style! Enjoy free admission to the festival tent all weekend, with epic live music, delicious



food, wagon rides, chainsaw carving demonstrations, and plenty of family-friendly activities. Put on your dancing shoes and enjoy lively music all weekend long!

New Glarus Christkindli Market –



New Glarus hosts the annual World Euchre Championship in May.



Photo by Sue Moen

New Glarus High School Madrigal Singers perform at Christkindli Market.

December 4-6 Get into the holiday spirit with an old-fashioned Christkindli Market! Authentic European chalets house curated vendors selling artisan goods, handcrafted gifts, seasonal treats, and enjoy exclusive holiday Wassail & mulled wine. Special events are planned throughout the weekend – and be on the lookout for Santa and his “Wisconsin reindeer”!

Plan Your Visit Today! Discover all that New Glarus has to offer by visiting swisstown.com for details on 2026 events. We can't wait to welcome you!



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New Glarus High School annual musical performance is a delight.

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Hoesly's Meats

Taste a Tradition of Excellence at Hoesly's Meats!

Since 1983, the Hoesly family has been the heart of New Glarus' savory scene. Step into their shop & discover why locals and visitors alike can't get enough of their authentic Swiss heritage and handcrafted flavors.

Authentic Swiss Favorites & Award-Winning Wieners Experience the true taste of Wisconsin's "Little Switzerland" with their traditional favorites. From their delicate Kalberwurst (veal sausage) to their famous dried beef Landjaegers, every bite is a tribute to old-world craftsmanship. Don't miss their award-winning all-natural casing Wieners or their uniquely sweet Honey Wieners—they're a local legend!

Brats That Pop with Flavor Ready to fire up the grill? Their team has perfected the art of the bratwurst. Whether you're craving a classic Fresh Bratwurst or want to be adventurous with Veal Brats, Swiss & Mushroom, Beer, Pizza, Italian, or Jalapeño Cheddar, they have the perfect sizzle for your

summertime cookout.

The Ultimate Snack Stop Take the flavor on the road with their masterfully crafted beef jerky. Available in Tex Mex, BBQ, and Original, their jerky is made with carefully selected ingredients for the perfect chew. Pair their Old-Fashioned or Jalapeño Cheddar sausages with some of Green County's famous cheeses for the ultimate local pairing,

or grab an assortment of Snack Sticks to satisfy any craving!

Come say hello at 219 Industrial Drive, New Glarus, and grab a taste of the original flavors created by their family. Their hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturday, 7:30 am-12:30 pm. Closed on Sunday. Visit them on the web at hoeslysmcats.com.

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

Snack Sticks / Jerky: Snack Sticks, Beef Jerky, All Beef Snack Sticks, BBQ Beef Strips, BBQ Sticks, Chopped & Formed Beef Strips, Ham & Cheese and Jalapeño flavors.

Wieners: All Natural Casings, unless otherwise indicated, available in All Beef Skinless Wieners, Cheese Skinless Wieners, Cheese Wieners, and our very own Honey Wieners.

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Chalet Landhaus Inn & Restaurant

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 608-527-5234, visit chaletlandhaus.com, or like the Chalet Landhaus Inn on Facebook.

The Chalet Landhaus Restaurant, located inside the Chalet Landhaus Inn 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 landhausrestaurant.com.

Chalet Landhaus Inn and Restaurant is located at 801 Hwy. 69.

Chalet Landhaus is a full service Inn famous for Swiss hospitality and old world charm – with all the modern amenities you expect.

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New Glarus Hotel

A new chapter is taking shape in the heart of New Glarus Hotel, a landmark that has anchored the village of New Glarus since 1853. Currently undergoing a careful restoration, the historic building

is expected to reopen in fall 2026 as an intimate, eight-room boutique hotel paired with a vibrant food and beverage program.

Long a gathering place for locals, the property is being revitalized by a

community-supported ownership group focused on preserving its legacy while reintroducing it for a new generation.

At the center of the experience will be the Yodel Room—a restaurant and sunken bar concept inspired by the building's mid-century heyday. Plans call for a return to classic Wisconsin supper club traditions, complemented by live music and an atmosphere designed for unhurried evenings. Additional spaces, including a private dining room and lower-level lounge, will accommodate everything from intimate dinners to larger celebrations.

Upstairs, eight boutique guest rooms will blend historic character with modern comfort, placing visitors steps from the shops, trails, and culture that define New Glarus.

More information and project updates can be found at newglarushotel.com.



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Discover the Bramble Patch!

Stepping into the Bramble Patch for the first time is an unforgettable experience. You're immediately greeted by the vibrant beauty of one of the largest collections of handmade Polish Pottery around. Each piece is a functional work of art, and always oven, microwave, and dishwasher safe. It is hand-crafted to be both beautiful and practical for everyday use.

The Bramble Patch is rooted in a long tradition of working with nature and a deep dedication to quality. For over 130 years, their family has been making award-winning maple syrup on the same land

in North Central Wisconsin. That same passion for craftsmanship and attention to detail inspires everything they carry in the store.

Alongside their signature pottery and award-winning maple syrup, you'll discover a refined collection of Wisconsin-crafted gourmet foods, distinctive gifts, and seasonal décor. Everything is thoughtfully selected for quality, charm, and everyday enjoyment. Don't miss their festive year-round Christmas room.

Proudly celebrating over 20 years in New Glarus, the Bramble Patch invites you to stop in, enjoy a maple syrup tasting, and



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The Blumenladen Collective Experience

Are you looking for a unique and fulfilling day trip? Look no further than The Blumenladen Collective, located downtown in charming New Glarus! Our three family-owned and operated shops are dedicated to providing superior service, inspiration, and an experience like no other, where you can celebrate your style, family, home, and garden.



Our first store, opened in 1996, The Blumenladen offers a wide range of kitchen goods, fresh flowers, houseplants, gifts, and home decor, all hand-picked to reflect the latest trends. In addition to being a full-service florist, the Blumenladen is also a complete garden center, offering colorful landscape plants, pottery, garden art, and more to create your own backyard oasis.

Celebrating our 9th year in operation, The Boutique offers an eclectic mix of clothing, jewelry, and accessories that are perfect for any occasion. You will find top brands like Liverpool, Tribal, HOBO, Scout Curated Wears, Brighton, and many more. The Boutique's unique and stylish offerings are sourced from independent brands, so you can feel

good about supporting the community while updating your wardrobe.

Our happy little toy store, The Kinderladen, brings joy in all shapes and sizes. You'll find toys, games, books, crafts, and puzzles, including MESH, STEAM+, and eco-friendly options, carefully chosen to promote learning,

creativity, and imagination. From classic board games to the latest Jellycat plush and sensory toys, The Kinderladen has something for everyone, of any age!

We at The Collective believe in the power of shopping small for big memories, and we can't wait to see you in New Glarus!

Kristi's Bistro Restaurant

For over 12 years, Kristi's Restaurant operated out of a Victorian house set on a hill in downtown New Glarus, serving lunch and dinner. In February of 2026, they opened their new location at 1407 2nd Street in New Glarus, for breakfast and lunch. Their location may have changed, but their dedication to serving their customers fresh and delicious food has not.

Nearly everything on the menu is made from scratch – and most of the lunch menu has remained the same, with mouthwatering sandwiches and burritos along with

soups and salads, and Kristi's purchases ingredients locally when they're able. The breakfast menu includes staples such as steak and eggs, omelets, French toast, and biscuits and gravy, along with a few Mexican offerings like chilaquiles and huevos rancheros. Kristi's also offers specialty coffee drinks, either iced or hot, Jarritos sodas, wine, beer and crafted cocktails.

Kristi's is open Monday through Saturday, from 7:30 am until 2:00 pm, and are closed on Sundays. Visit their website at kristisrestaurant.com or call 608-636-2021.



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New Rose

New Rose is an eclectic, atmospheric shop where maximalism thrives and more is more! Inspired by the aesthetics of New Orleans, Paris and Morocco, as well as the punk rock grit of fashion icon

Vivienne Westwood, customers have been overheard saying, "this store smells like old mystery magic"! Bryenna, the owner of New Rose in New Glarus, curates beautiful, unique pieces, and products



that take care of the earth, its animals and people! History, quality and story are super important elements when buying for the store. From Victorian jewelry, books on herbs and upcycled bags to tarot cards, glam barware and Wisconsin distilled liquor, most everything you'll find here is handmade, fair trade, environmentally friendly, upcycled or vintage.

New Rose is expanding to offer furniture and architectural salvage. From vintage and antique pieces still in beautiful condition to project pieces for those who enjoy refinishing, there will be an evolving variety!

Yet another facet to the store is astrology, tarot and psychic medium readings! If you're looking for insight or guidance, schedule a session with one of the decades-experienced readers; appointments can be booked in advance via the website at shopnewrose.com. Or perhaps take a chance on a reader being available upon walking in at 523 1st Street in New Glarus!



Photo by Casey McCoy

Bailey's Run hosts the annual Grape Stomp where teams of two compete with their feet to make the most juice.

Bailey's Run Vineyard & Winery

Bailey's Run Vineyard and Winery opened its doors in May of 2018, and has been a hot local spot ever since. 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 7 days a week year-round,

with live music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, featuring over 30 hand-crafted wines, ranging from sweet whites to bold, dry reds; and their delicious Neapolitan style wood-fired pizzas on the weekends.

Bailey's Run Vineyard and Winery was named after the owner's Goldendoodle, Bailey. A lot has been changing and adapting in the last year and they are very excited to see what all they've added on!

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!

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Lollygag Antiques

Lollygag Antiques, located at 16 6th Ave in New Glarus, is a vibrant shop where vintage charm meets fresh, seasonal flair.

Offering a curated mix of antique treasures and new home décor, it's the perfect place to find unique pieces that bring personality to any space. Whether it's cozy fall accents, festive holiday decorations or bright, airy

spring and summer items, Lollygag always has something to fit the season.

The shop is filled with eclectic finds – from timeless antiques to modern décor that adds character and style.

Whether you're hunting for a one-of-a-kind gift, or something special for your own space, Lollygag Antiques is the place to discover pieces that are fun, on-trend, and full of life. It's a perfect blend of nostalgia and new trends, creating a welcoming vibe for every season.



Whiskey Run Distillery

Whiskey Run Distilling Co. opened in the spring of 2023. The distillery is the sister company of Bailey's Run Winery, located at N8523 Klitzke Road, New Glarus.

Come out and visit Whiskey Run's full craft-cocktail bar and try some delectable food items from Barley's Bourbon Kitchen, which serves a full menu complete with a Friday night fish fry. You can even admire their 500-gallon Vendome copper pot still right from their bar while enjoying your favorite beverage.

Bring your friends and see how true American spirits are made while taking time to eat, drink and relax inside or on their grand porch.

Whiskey Run also has a hidden Speakeasy, which you can reserve for your next special event.

Who knows, maybe if you're lucky you'll even meet Whiskey or Barley, their namesake Bernedoodles.

They are very excited to see you all very soon! Follow Whiskey Run on Facebook or visit their website at whiskeyrun.com or call 608-345-3619.

Art & Soul: New Glarus

Long a fixture in the Village of New Glarus, Art & Soul, located at 412 2nd Street, recently embarked on a new chapter. The popular tattoo and piercing shop was purchased a year-and-a-half ago by Erik Foster.

Foster, an illustrator and painter who trained at Art and Soul before taking the helm, said everyone who works there strives to offer an experience that's inclusive, welcoming, and unique. The result is that Art & Soul is something of a hub – and a place of both inspiration and respite - for an eclectic array of people.

"After people come in and have that first appointment, it's like a barbershop," Foster explained. "There's that sense of comfort."

Being a tattoo artist, like bartending and psychiatry, offers glimpses into people's most important memories and experiences. People get tattoos of their children, their pets, their loved ones, and the images and words that help them get through the darkest of times.

"People really open up in the chair," Foster said. "They maybe talk about things they wouldn't otherwise talk about."

Foster said the ability to adorn one's body, to make it align with personal values and visions, is vital.

"Life's too short," he said, "to not be comfortable in your own skin."



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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.

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Puempel's owner Chuck Bigler invites you to stop in for lunch or dinner.

Alpenhaus Market

Alpenhaus Market in New Glarus is where grandma-core, mid-century modern and a heaping dose of nostalgia fuse to contrive a vintage shop that is full of heart, soul, and an eclectic and carefully curated assortment of items. In addition to your grandma's Pyrex dish, vinyl records, and trinkets too cute to leave behind, Alpenhaus also features handcrafted goods made by Wisconsin artists, many of them local to Green County.

Owner Abby Breseman strives to offer one-of-a-kind pieces that can't be found in big box stores, giving shoppers a thoughtful and stylish refuge from the monotony of the



mass-produced. The store's ever-rotating inventory includes vintage clocks, dishware, furniture, glassware, books, and records, along with handcrafted jewelry, art, soaps, candles, pottery and so much more!

Visit Alpenhaus Market at 618 Railroad St. in New Glarus, call 608-419-0215, and visit their website at alpenhausmarket.com.



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Dirty Dog Taphaus

Dirty Dog Taphaus offers a rustic, yet classically historic vibe, by showcasing the Swiss history of the 101 6th Avenue location in lovely downtown New Glarus. This new downtown experience offers the latest trend by incorporating 30 self-pour taps featuring the broadest selection of local favorites and unique selections of beer, ciders, amazing root beer, and root beer floats! Pour yourself a full glass, half glass, a taste, or mix things together to create your own masterpiece while only paying by the ounce for what you pour.

The Dirty Dog Taphaus welcomes those who want to bring food in from one of the outstanding New Glarus restaurants while you enjoy a beer or cider with us. You can also enjoy our specially prepared local cheese curds, pretzel bites, onion rings, chili, brats, and always free popcorn.

Enjoy the complimentary games peppered throughout our indoor and outdoor experience, with open garage doors leading to our dog friendly patio as you soak in everything that is New Glarus!

Relax and enjoy live music featuring local musicians almost every weekend. With handicap accessibility, the architectural detail targets those of all ages who wish to soak in elements of our beautiful village.

Find Dirty Dog Taphaus at 101 6th Avenue, call 608-636-2048 or visit their website at www.dirtydoggaphaus.com. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for hours and live music schedule.

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For many years, Maggie and the band have performed on RFD TVs Midwest Country Show, as well as in many theaters across the Midwest, and are thrilled to be hosting these local outdoor concerts on the farm. It's country music at its best! YEEHAW!

Bring your lawn chair, concessions are available – please, no carry ins.

Location: SAWMILL CREEK FARM, N8855 Badger Road, Blanchardville, WI.

Info: Maggie, 608-617-9274.

Concert Dates: (All concerts have \$10 admission): Sunday, May 31; Sunday, July 12; Saturday, August

15; Saturday, September 26; Sunday, October 11. Showtimes are 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

BOOK YOUR NEXT STAY AT SAWMILL CREEK FARM

Sawmill Creek Farm is a country gem, a 5-bedroom farmhouse, nestled in the valleys of Green County in the Driftless area of Wisconsin – close to New Glarus, Blanchardville, and surrounding towns. Let the day unfold! Bring your friends and family and enjoy this tranquil 60-acre property and make memories as you gather on the welcoming wrap-around front porch, have campfires by the babbling creek, hike and explore the miles of groomed trails lined with majestic oaks and stunning valley and hillside views, and visit the local towns for food, shopping, wineries and sight-seeing. The farmhouse has many amenities to make your stay comfortable (full kitchen, WiFi, TVs, firewood and much more).

A great and peaceful place to get away to rest and recharge, family reunions and other special events. Start making your special memories and traditions at Sawmill Creek Farm.

Book your stay at [Airbnb.com/rooms/20927535](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/20927535) or call 608-444-1255.

Rusty Raven



Part gift shop, part vintage shop, part tap room and all nonsense – Rusty Raven is a shop that defies description. Owner Jon Hovland refers to it as New Glarus' little trading post, and they're celebrating their five year anniversary in 2026.

If it's unique, different, unusual or extraordinary, the Rusty Raven carries it. From rare vintage finds to repurposed items and one-of-a-kind handcrafted goods, you're guaranteed to find something you haven't seen before, can't get anywhere else, and absolutely need right now. They're a small business that supports other small businesses, veterans and local artisans.

As a sip and shop, patrons are welcome to grab a beer and peruse the shop where there is literally something for almost everyone, or they can circumvent the shopping experience all together and saddle up to the bar or settle into one of the cozy spaces designed in the drinking lounge. Whatever choice is made, Rusty Raven is a shopping experience like no other out there and a must stop when in New Glarus.

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Pink Heifer Saloon & Smokehouse

If you are looking for some of the best barbeque in Wisconsin look no further than the Pink Heifer Saloon and Smokehouse, located on Main Street in the center of historic downtown Monticello, just 30 minutes southwest of Madison. Since swinging open their saloon doors in January of 2022, the Pink Heifer has been the backdrop for some very memorable gatherings and celebrations.

The Pink Heifer offers up authentic southern style barbeque that is smoked using pure hickory and fruit hardwood logs to cook their USDA prime beef briskets, premium pork, and best in class St. Louis style ribs. This labor of love requires the meats to be slow smoked, some up to 14 hours, which is why the Pink Heifer's smoking pit operates all day and night to bring the most delicious barbeque to the Badger state.

All of their barbeque creations are the result of over 30 years of traveling the

south's best barbeque joints, shacks and pit stops. From their Texas brisket to their



Kansas City burnt ends, as well as their very own Alabama white and Carolina gold barbeque sauces, come and experience all of our regionally inspired smoked meats,

sauses and house-made sides. Whether you are looking for a quick bite while traveling through town or a family friendly dinner while touring our beautiful area, the Pink Heifer can accommodate even the largest groups. Plus, their private banquet hall can accommodate your events for up to 150 people.

Be sure to visit for their Friday fish fry, featuring hand-dipped Guinness beer battered premium cod and on the last Saturday of every month to indulge in their Dijon and horseradish crusted smoked prime rib.

The Pink Heifer can make your event even more memorable by deploying their state-of-the-art 24' food trailer, which they affectionally refer to as StageCoach 1. Whether you're having a backyard birthday party for 25 people, or a 500-person farm wedding, StageCoach 1 will bring their best-in-class BBQ and the experience to make the process smooth and easy. Choose catering directly from StageCoach 1, or a buffet service while they use the food trailer as their

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Authentic Southern-Style BBQ, smoked with real hardwood for up to 14 hours! The 1800-style saloon is perfect for date night or any night, featuring live music and entertainment!



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Welcome to the birthplace of the **Pink Heifer Saloon and Smokehouse**. Our historic downtown Monticello location is the ultimate destination for slow-smoked favorites, great live music, and the flagship menu that put us on the map. Belly up to the bar and try one of our **house-crafted signature cocktails**—the perfect partner to a plate of world-class BBQ.

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PINK HEIFER SALOON

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on-site kitchen. Their catering menu is reasonably priced and offers free delivery within 25 miles of Monticello for qualifying orders. Whether you're planning a birthday bash, wedding, corporate shindig or a good old-fashioned hoedown, they've got you covered with a diverse menu that can be tailored to your wishes, along with a team of experienced event coordinators. Visit their website at pinkheifer.com to contact the Pink Heifer catering team.

And if you're in Madison with a barbecue craving, stop at the Pink Heifer BBQ Saloon at 567 State Street which opened in the spring of 2026. The BBQ Saloon has a fast casual atmosphere, with counter service delivering the same uncompromising quality and hospitality that define the Pink Heifer name, re-imagined for downtowns, neighborhoods and high energy locations. Guests can expect expertly smoked meats, scratch made side dishes and a welcoming saloon style atmosphere that feels elevated, yet approachable. While the full menu of the original location isn't available, you can enjoy Texas-style brisket, chicken, pork, mac and cheese, and vegetarian options, along with their famous Wagon Rolls.

The Pink Heifer Saloon and Smokehouse is located in historic downtown Monticello at 149 N. Main Street, 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 visit their website at pinkheifer.com.



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Check out their listing on Airbnb, under Stone Farmhouse Stay in Exeter, WI.



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Welcome to America's Little Switzerland, and welcome to the New Glarus Culver's!

The New Glarus Culver's has been owned by the Blanchardville Co-op for 28 years and is the only Culver's out of over 1,000 locations that is owned by a cooperative.

Whether you're in New Glarus for a festival, to visit a local attraction or just driving through, stop by and say hello!

Culver's is famous for their fresh, never frozen, Midwest-raised beef ButterBurgers, fresh frozen custard, made from real Wisconsin dairy sourced daily from local family farms, and their delicious cheese curds, along with other menu

items, all served with a smile by their friendly employees.

Whether you dine-in, visit their drive thru or order for CurdSide Delivery, your food will always be prepared right after you order – no fast food here!

Culver's of New Glarus is located at 1405 State Road 69. Their lobby, dine-in and drive thru hours are 10:30 am-10:30 pm (open until 11:00 pm on Friday and Saturday nights Memorial Day through Labor Day), and CurdSide is offered until 9:45 pm. Call 608-527-5690 or visit culvers.com/restaurants/new-glarus.



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Chalet Cheese Haus

Chalet Cheese Haus, located in downtown New Glarus, opened its doors in the fall of 2022. But Chalet Cheese is not new to Green County. They've operated a cooperative, one of the oldest in the United States, on County Road N near Monroe since 1885. Chalet Cheese is known for specializing in Baby Swiss,

Limburger, Wisconsin Brick and Swiss – in fact, they are the only producer of Limburger in the USA.

The Cheese Haus, located at 554 1st Street in New Glarus, offers locally made cheeses, Wisconsin-made goodies such as ice cream, crackers, popcorn, wine, sauces, honey, maple syrup, fudge, chocolates and soy candles, as well as cutting boards and charcuterie accessories. They will create a custom gift basket for you, using products from their store. You can also have a freshly made grilled cheese sandwich, featuring a variety of cheeses from Chalet Cheese Co-op and delicious sourdough bread from the New Glarus Bakery.

Chalet Cheese Haus is open seven days a

week, from 10:00 am–5:00 pm. They can be reached at 608-636-2130, and you can find them on Facebook or at chaletcheesehaus.com.



Enjoy a freshly made grilled cheese sandwich featuring a crisp, golden exterior and a gooey, melted cheese inside.



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Swissland Miniature Golf

Nestled in the heart of Wisconsin's charming Swiss-inspired village of New Glarus, Swissland Miniature Golf offers a fun and memorable experience for visitors of all ages.

This 18-hole miniature golf course reflects the town's Swiss heritage through themed obstacles and decorative features, creating a unique setting that blends recreation with local culture. The course includes playful elements such as Swiss cheese wedges, wagon wheels, and traditional Swiss-inspired designs that add character to every hole.

One of the most popular attractions at the New Glarus Swissland Miniature Golf is its resident goats, which spend the summer on-site and delight families and children. Guests can often interact with and feed the animals, making the visit about more than just golf.

The course is designed to be enjoyable for both beginners and experienced mini golf enthusiasts, offering a balance of simple play and entertaining challenges.

Whether you are a traveler exploring the town's Swiss heritage, enjoying local shops

and restaurants, or simply looking for family-friendly entertainment, the miniature golf course remains a favorite destination. Its welcoming atmosphere and distinctive local flavor make it a standout attraction in southern Wisconsin.

Visit Swissland Miniature Golf Course at 700 State Highway 69.



Sugar River Pizza Company

Sugar River Pizza Company's family-owned and operated restaurant started with the simple idea that fresh, local ingredients mixed with passion makes great comfort food!

SRP's passion for great food starts with dough prepared fresh daily. Their attention to quality continues throughout their extensive topping choices. They combine award-winning local Wisconsin cheese from Silver Lewis Creamery-Monticello, local beef from Mount Horeb farms and nitrate-free meat from Usinger's Milwaukee. They're known for their many creative specialty pizzas and take that same talent to create pastas, salads, sandwiches and desserts.

New Glarus Sugar River Pizza is located at 700 Railroad Street in the picturesque village of New Glarus, is nestled alongside

the Sugar River State Trail, and offers two floors of dining, over 80 micro-brews, small estate and local wine list, and a lovely dining patio including covered area and two large fire tables.

Sugar River Pizza has been voted Best of Madison several years in a row – visit them to learn why! Check out their website at sugarriverpizza.com for details.




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New Glarus Bakery

A Little Bliss in Every Bite! For over a century, New Glarus Bakery has been bringing joy to the community—one handcrafted treat at a time. Located in the heart of Green County, the bakery specializes in time-honored Swiss and American recipes, using traditional techniques and the highest quality ingredients.

From crusty artisan hearth breads and ethnic cookies to hand-cut donuts and rich, creamy cheesecakes, there's something for every sweet tooth. Signature favorites include their legendary Swiss Bread, famous Original Nut Horns, buttery cream horns, and beautifully decorated buttercream cakes.

The New Glarus Bakery proud to offer their award-winning Apple Fritter, named Wisconsin's Best at the 2018 Midwest Foodservice Expo. You'll also find scones, brownies, Éclairs, Schnitten, and seasonal specialties—some passed down through generations, others becoming fast favorites.

If you can't make it to their welcoming storefront on First Street, they offer nationwide shipping and local delivery upon request. Visit NewGlarusBakery.com to place an order for pickup, shipping, or to inquire about delivery.

Whether you're reliving a nostalgic favorite, celebrating a special moment, or simply treating yourself to something fresh and delicious, New Glarus Bakery is here to make your day a little sweeter.



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Hometown Pharmacy

Hometown Pharmacy in New Glarus is a wonderful destination for your gift shopping and pharmacy needs. The pharmacy staff is friendly, knowledgeable and helpful. Whether you're looking for vitamins, over-the-counter medications, or getting a prescription filled, they offer a large variety of products to fit your health and wellness essentials. Hometown Pharmacy New Glarus takes a proactive approach to health, helping patients improve wellness with high-quality vitamins, supplements and nutraceutical consults, along with offering a wide selection of immunizations including influenza, COVID-19, shingles, tetanus, RSV and pneumonia. Hometown Pharmacy New Glarus also provides affordable prescription delivery to their patients in addition to their convenient drive up window.

Hometown Pharmacy also offers durable medical equipment (DME) such as nebulizers, test strips, CGMs, and diabetes supplies and a number of specialized services including long-acting injections such as Vivitrol, Abilify Maintena and Invega Sustenna.

Not only are they a pharmacy, but a boutique, offering a lovely assortment of women's apparel, jewelry, and purses. The children's section has toys, books, clothing and décor. You'll love the natural soaps, lotions and soy-based candle lines. They also offer a full

assortment of greeting cards and gift wrapping essentials.

Whether you're looking for the perfect décor piece to complete your home or a gift for a loved one, New Glarus Hometown Pharmacy has what you



need. Stop by today at 1101 WI-69 in New Glarus to experience the Hometown difference! You can also call them at 608-527-2517 or visit their website for more information: hometownpharmacyrx.com.

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Sugar River Country Bakery



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Sugar River Country Bakery was established in 1982 by Glenn and Kathy Clark. Glenn began the business by making muffins, as the original muffin man on the Square and one of the first vendors at the Dane County Farmers Market every Saturday. After 35 years of growing their bakery, the Clarks decided to retire and that is where Andrew and Alex McNaught come into the story.

Andrew met Glenn at a beer brewing class and they hit it off well. After a year of knowing each other, Glenn eventually asked if the family wanted to buy the bakery. Andrew accepted the offer and began the five-year transition in 2018.



In 2023, Andrew, Alex, and their family officially opened a storefront in downtown Monticello. They continue to make the fresh, from scratch baked goods that the Clarks created, and have added in fried cake donuts, made fresh daily and sold only at the storefront, along with a line up of specialty coffee drinks.

Visit the Sugar River Country Bakery at 209 N. Main Street in Monticello.

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 bakery, and several pubs. While you are on Main Street get a taste of the past at the Monticello Historical Museum, open on Saturdays.

Access over 60 miles of trails right here in Monticello! The Badger and Sugar River State Trails both intersect east of the village. 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.

There are also many greenhouses and markets just a short drive into the country from the thriving downtown amenities. Favorite events in Monticello include Tulip Fest (Mother's Day weekend), the annual Monticello Lions Car Show and Monticello Fire Department Pig Roast (third weekend 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 (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, fireworks display on Saturday night, and Chicken BBQ and a parade on Sunday.

Pumpkins, harvest and holiday décor offerings are available from September-December with the addition of our annual Winterfest (the second Saturday in December.) Visitors can see Santa at the fire station, make ornaments at a variety of locations throughout town, participate in a scavenger hunt which leads them to our wonderful Monticello Public Library while sampling some goodies and shopping for crafts from local artisans. Many venues have food and drink specials throughout the day. It's a time to enjoy family, friends and community, and finishes with the beautiful lighted Christmas trees, wreaths and holiday decorations up Main Street into Village Park.



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- Wonderful hometown atmosphere just 35 minutes from Madison
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The Duke's Stash Quilt Shoppe

While you are shopping in New Glarus check out The Duke's Stash Quilt Shoppe, located at 13 7th Avenue. Sheila La Duke opened her store in August of 2021.

When you walk in the small cozy store

you will see lots of color. She carries a great collection of panels. Look around at all the quilts hanging for sale, or you can purchase a kit to make your own. There are over 1,000 bolts of fabrics available. You will find

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pre-cuts, notions, batting, books, patterns, and a great section of end of the bolt cuts.

Sheila offers alterations, feather pillow cleaning, and long arm services. She has over 20 years of experience doing alterations at different dry cleaners in Madison. If you would like to design a quilt, Sheila would be happy to make it for you. They offer classes the fourth Monday of the month, and the Block of the Month is the fourth Saturday at 9:00 am.

The store is open Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am-3:00 pm. The Duke's Stash participates in the Dairyland to the Dells shop hop in February, the Wisconsin State Shop Hop in June, and new for 2026, the All Wisconsin Shop Hop in the months of September and October. Follow them on Facebook for all of the details.

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

Canter Inn

Canter Inn is a neighborhood fine dining restaurant set in a 1902 Queen Anne Victorian home in the heart of New Glarus, Wisconsin.



Husband-wife chef duo Jon Nodler and Sam Kincaid—the fourth generation of restaurant owners in the space—showcase the dynamic agricultural products of Southwest Wisconsin, woven together with the region's Swiss heritage and Jon and Sam's contemporary approach to dining.

In colder months, their intimate dining rooms and warm hospitality provide a cozy retreat, while in warmer months they offer options on their front porch and back patio for enjoying outdoor food, drink, and entertainment.

Canter Inn has something for everyone and every occasion: intimate dinner for two, a casual drink at our bar with a friend, private and corporate events for small and large

groups (for lunch and dinner), full buyouts that accommodate up to 50 guests, and more, just ask! They host ticketed dinners for select holidays, Easter and Mother's Day brunch, and special programming during New Glarus' Christkindl Market and other Village events.

Canter Inn serves dinner Tuesday-Thursday from 5:00 pm-8:30 pm and Saturday/Sunday 4:00 pm-8:30 pm, plus counter service lunch on weekends in the summer.

Please see their website, canterinn.com, for their menu, weekly specials, gift cards, and more. Email them at info@canterinn.com and follow them on Instagram @canter_inn or Facebook @Canter Inn to see what they're up to and plan your visit!

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Mineral Point & Dodgeville

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Pendarvis in Mineral Point features restored 19th century stone buildings built by Cornish lead and zinc miners.

Mineral Point & Dodgeville are located among sandstone bluffs, steep hills and rolling farmland in the heart of the Driftless.

A trip to Mineral Point is a respite from the hustle and bustle of busy lives. First time visitors often say they feel

like they have stumbled into a small European village.

Explore Dodgeville to discover and refresh. Whether you visit for a few days, a long vacation, or are passing through, relax and enjoy the abundant history & attractions.

Mineral Point Chamber of Commerce

Mineral Point, the third oldest city in the state of Wisconsin, is a hidden gem with a rich history, a thriving creative community, and a charming personality. Found in the Driftless Area, visitors can explore the town's historic sites, strolling through its streets, soaking in the charm of 19th-century architecture that has been meticulously restored. You will feel

like you are stepping back in time.

This historic town is also a hub for local artisans and makers who have been molding a creative community for decades. Visitors will discover items created by potters, painters, weavers, woodworkers, printmakers, photographers, glass artists, jewelry designers and more. The art scene in

Mineral Point is vibrant and worth exploring.

Live music is abundant throughout the year and can be found in multiple venues. You'll also want to check out the oldest railroad depot in Wisconsin, now a museum, along with other historic sites open to the public.

When it comes to food and drink, Mineral Point does not disappoint. Enjoy a made-from-scratch meal, Cornish cuisine, or farm to table comfort food. Grab a craft beer or make a stop at the local winery which focuses on cold climate grapes. The town is home to award-winning cheeses and Saturday's local farmers market is a must-visit for fresh, seasonal produce, locally-raised meats, baked goods, and much more.

Mineral Point has plenty of options for those looking for a unique place to stay. Guests can choose from quaint cottages, century-old guest houses, stylish boutique hotels or national chain lodging. The town's Midwestern hospitality is second to none, and visitors will feel welcomed from the moment they arrive.

In addition to exploring the town's historic sites and creative community, visitors can also take classes to nurture their own creative side at various locations, including a nationally known center for the arts and crafts, a cooking school and individual artist classes. The town has excellent opportunities for anyone looking to be creative, inspired or recharged.

More information can be found at mineralpoint.com or contact the Mineral Point Chamber of Commerce at 114 High Street, call 608-987-3201 or email info@mineralpoint.com.



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Crazy Frank's Indoor Flea Market



Crazy Frank's Indoor Flea Market has been serving the Driftless region of Wisconsin for over 50 years, and is a flea market like no other – it is the World's Greatest Treasure Hunt! With over 350 vendors and three locations, one in Mineral Point and two in Readstown, they're one of the largest indoor flea markets in southwest Wisconsin, displaying some of the finest products not sold anywhere else in the country.

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, kitchenware, furniture, crafts, toys, army surplus – and much more!

All three of Crazy Frank's locations are open seven days a week. The Mineral Point store, 1246 State Road 23, is open from 9:00 am-5:00 pm. The Readstown locations, at 611 State Road 61 and 414 S. 4th Street, are open from 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Reach the Mineral Point Store at 608-987-3346, the Hwy. 61 Readstown location at 608-629-5186 and the 4th Street Readstown location at 608-625-5261.

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

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Wander through their displays for the latest in home decor, 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 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!

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Midway Bar & Grill

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Midway Bar & Grill has your locally sourced burgers, freshly made pizzas and plenty of your full menu favorites, with daily specials! Midway Bar & Grill prides itself on a family atmosphere, based on their Wisconsin roots. Once you try the hand-battered Friday night cod or bluegill with a freshly muddled made from scratch Old Fashioned, you'll be sure to come

back! Not feeling the Wisconsin roots.... we've got you covered with the Voted Best in Iowa County PIZZA! Who doesn't love a freshly homemade pizza and cold malt beverage!?

Whether it's date night, family night or just watching your favorite sport teams – Midway Bar & Grill has your hometown hospitality. To-go order? Just call 608-987-4309. Follow along on their Midway Bar & Grill Facebook page for all the up-to-date specials!

Midway Bar & Grill is located at 140 High Street in Mineral Point, WI.

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

Find current programs and details at www.folklorevillage.org. "Come dance with us!"



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Red Rooster Cafe

The Rooster has been serving traditional pasty, figgy hobbin and other Cornish specialties for over three generations in historic Mineral Point. This downtown diner has a full menu of sandwiches, daily specials, and homemade pies.



Figgy Hobbin, a Cornish specialty

Gather around the counter, or grab a table, and order your favorite. The menu features an extensive breakfast selection ranging from scramblers, omelets, pancakes, French toast and other breakfast items, as well as several sandwiches, gyros and reubens, along with a senior and children's menu. Daily specials can be found on their Facebook page.

The Red Rooster Café is open seven days a week, from 7:00 am-3:00 pm, at 158 High Street in Mineral Point, offering dine-in and carry-out service. You can reach them by phone at 608-987-9936.



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The Mulberry Pottery

With over 49 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 wild 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, the mysteries of porcelain, and the allure of wild clay adventures.

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Brewery Pottery, housed within a rambling 1850s brewery, is nestled on the edge of town at 276 Shakerag Street. Inside, you'll enjoy a unique and expansive gallery, a small



Diana, Claire, and Tom Johnston make all the pottery, in house, at Brewery Pottery in Mineral Point.

brewery museum, and a working pottery studio.

The gallery holds the work from over 250 artisans, including 50 different jewelers. Original pottery, paintings, woodwork, glassware, sculptures, and more are all available in a variety of prices designed to fit any budget.

While visiting, wander up into the pottery studio located within the gallery. Find the owners making, glazing, and firing pottery. Guests are welcome to peek around the studio and ask questions.

The small brewery museum, also within the gallery, is a shrine to the building's former life as the Mineral Spring Brewing Company. Discover old photos, bottles, signs, and brewery memorabilia. It's a fan favorite for beer and history enthusiasts alike.

Come in, look around, ask questions, and take home a treasure. Brewery Pottery is open every single day, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. We look forward to meeting you, rain or shine!

Bargain Nook

These popular thrift stores have been growing and changing for 40 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. 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. Find them on Facebook: facebook.com/BargainNook.



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But it's not just about the classics. The menu is thoughtfully designed to cater to all dietary preferences, offering plenty of vegetarian and gluten-free options to ensure everyone can find something they love. Whether you're after a savory treat or a sweet indulgence, there's always something to satisfy your cravings.

Visit the Wild Blue Yonder Coffeehouse at 215 High Street in Mineral Point. They may be reached at 608-987-4000 and on their website at wildblueyondermp.com.



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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 popolomp.com for information. Serving dinner Wednesday-Saturday, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm, and Sunday, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm.



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The Wisconsin River Valley is nestled in the scenic Driftless region of the upper Midwest, formed thousands of years ago in land that was never covered by glaciers. 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, and pelicans, herons, song birds, many species of turtle including the threatened Blanding's turtle,



Watch how fresh Wisconsin cheese is made by owner Bill Hanson on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week at Arena Cheese.

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

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Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair

The Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair will return this summer on Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28. With more than



Check out the winners at this year's Arts & Crafts Fair June 27 & 28 in Spring Green.

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. Each fall,

grant proposals are submitted to the art fair committee for, "arts related projects that will impact a large number of people, from non-profit organizations 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

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RIVER VALLEY AREA

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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 ball diamonds and also a fishing pond at West Park. The village has several restaurants and a large cheese factory where visitors can watch cheese being made.



The Infinity Room at House on the Rock, a local attraction in Spring Green.

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, is located in the heart of the village and features a new Veterans Memorial. It is also home to Dillon's tailor shop, where the 6th Wisconsin Battery was formed during the Civil War. The village hosts encampments each summer in the park. Firemen's Park, located on the south side of the village, is the location of a 4th of July celebration with fireworks each year. A splash pad for children 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.

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 few holes on a warm summer day. Not to be missed is St. Anne's Shrine and grotto located on a remote hilltop. The Stations of the Cross mark the path from St. Luke's Church to the shrine.

Spring Green is located at the heart of the River Valley area. It is home to art galleries, unique shops and a variety of restaurants in addition to two village parks. North Park features a municipal swimming pool and large shelter. 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. It's also the home the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture. The House on the Rock, one of the state's biggest tourist draws, is located just up the road from Taliesin. Also in the area is the White Church Theatre Project, which features mime and physical theater.

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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.

Other beneficiaries of the art fair are

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

Publicity has played a key role in the success of the fair. With press releases and TV, radio, newspaper and magazine advertising all over the state and upper Midwest, the fair has spent \$350,000 promoting the area.

The impact doesn't stop there. Motels, restaurants and shops all reap the benefits of thousands of people visiting the River Valley area. All motel rooms and campsites are full for fair weekend year after year. Many fair goers report returning to the area, both before and after the fair, to spend time enjoying the many shops, attractions and events the area has to offer.

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

Harrisburg One Room School

A view of early America awaits you at a stop to the historic Harrisburg one-room school and museum. The school was built in 1892, attended by eight grades and taught by one teacher. This building is intact, on its original site, and has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Harrisburg One Room School welcomes you to visit them and come for their Open House events this year.

A museum was added to the grounds and has three rooms containing an antique farm area, a kitchen area, and a bedroom area. A serene countryside of hills, pastures and fields surround this iconic visit to welcome you.

Open Houses Scheduled for 2026

Sunday, May 24th: Open House, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Sunday, June 21st: Open House with Ice Cream Social, with harp music by Jada

(Jaquish) Hooks, Noon-4:00 pm

Sunday, July 5th: Open House with a Patriotic Presentation by the Sauk Prairie VFW, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Sunday, August 23rd: Open House with a Market Day Sale, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Sunday, September 27th: Open House with local author, Brian Reisinger "Land Rich Cash Poor", re "His family's hope and the untold story of the disappearing American Farmer.", 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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River Valley Area ~ Spring Green, Arena, Lone Rock & Plain

Prem Meats

Located in Spring Green and Prairie du Sac, they are a state-approved meat processing facility, with a retail meat market. Once you visit their shops you will be back again because of the excellent quality of products at highly affordable prices.

Most of the products in their market are their own recipes that they have perfected over the years. One of the areas that they specialize in is their ready-to-heat and serve meats they prepare for sandwiches. These meats are grilled on their outdoor Southern Pride, to give you the most tender and flavorful meats. These meats can also be ordered thicker sliced to be served as the main course for your dinner.

Prem Meats was initially founded in the late 1800's by Michael Prem in a small village in Germany. In 1921, Michael's son, Joseph, immigrated to the United States, bringing

along with him the recipes and craft that they pride themselves on today. Decades later, Joseph's son, Bill, wanted to carry along this family tradition of sausage-making



by opening the newest edition of Prem Meats in Spring Green. Bill opened his shop with the goal to process 100 deer per season. In the late 1980's, Bill was asked to cater a summer party for a local business, sparking the catering venture of Prem Meats. New beginnings and record numbers came in 1999, as the shop

garnered 1,700 deer that season along with huge advancements in the smoking and processing stages of the meat. Bill and his wife, Sandy, were able to retire from their other jobs and work at their shop full-time. Upon their retirement, they sold the business to their sons, Marty and Terry, in 2010. In 2012, Marty and Terry began opening a new

shop exploring the future of the business. At the end of 2012, they had surpassed their 3-year projection set earlier that year, and by 2016, Prem's added a new sausage line to their process as well as adding more full-time employees. Their exploration brought more than just meat but led to the development of the only mobile slaughtering business in the state of Wisconsin along with the sales of bread, desserts, dips, heat & eat items and more! By July 1, 2021, Marty and Terry opened the Prairie du Sac location allowing for 32 full-time staff members across both locations. The next generation of the Prem family is now helping, as Gavyn is the General Manager of the Prairie du Sac store.

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18-hole course or spend the day relaxing and playing in the swim pond with fun inflatables! After a busy day, enjoy your favorite drink while watching the river go by and listening to music on the patio, and grab a bite to eat at the bar and restaurant. Open daily with lunch and dinner specials including a Friday fish fry or Saturday prime rib dinner.

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Check out the viewing area where you can watch artisan cheese makers making different varieties of cheeses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Samples are available for your tasting pleasure. Don't forget to take home fresh "squeaky" cheese curds made daily.

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Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin

Taliesin: Frank Lloyd Wright's Home and Estate in Spring Green, Wisconsin

If you were asked, "Who is the most iconic architect of all time?" Would your answer be Frank Lloyd Wright? Would it surprise you to know he lived for nearly 50 years in the Driftless Region of Spring Green, built a home, drafting studio and several other buildings – the same place where, as a boy, he spent summers as a farmhand for his uncles?

Taliesin was Frank Lloyd Wright's home, studio, and estate from 1911 until his death in 1959. For over a century, Taliesin has served as a "living laboratory" where Wright and his apprentices experimented on innovative building techniques. It's a place where architecture, agriculture, culture, and the natural environment converge.

Taliesin means 'shining brow' in Welsh. In Wales, where Wright's family originated, it was common to give your home a name. He called his home Taliesin and built it on the 'brow' of the hill because he said if you built it on top of the hill, you'd lose the hill. Wright worked in tandem with the rhythms of nature and coined the phrase "organic architecture." He was an innovator, disruptor, and genius – a man truly ahead of his time.

Tours A variety of tours are offered, including the introductory House Tour, Highlights Tour, 4-hour comprehensive Estate Tour, and the newly developed Self-Paced House Tour, which utilizes a downloadable app. By taking a tour of Taliesin, you will learn about Wright's love for Wisconsin, gain a greater appreciation and understanding of his architecture and ideas, and be inspired to think differently about how you live in the world today.

The Wright Gift Shop Whether you take a tour or have limited time, you can shop the



Frank Lloyd Wright wanted Riverview Terrace to serve as a gateway to Taliesin, so he created a restaurant at this location as a gift to his Spring Green neighbors.

Photo courtesy Taliesin Preservation/Emilene Leone

curated selection of Wright-inspired merchandise at The Wright Gift Shop.

Riverview Terrace Cafe Dine at Riverview Terrace Cafe—the only remaining Frank Lloyd Wright-designed restaurant in the world! The menu offers fresh favorites and stunning views of the Wisconsin River.

Both are located within the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center, which was recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is also the place where all tours depart from.

Events Taliesin Preservation offers a variety of events throughout the season, so check out the Events page on the website!

Open daily May – October (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) and Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays in April and November (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) at:

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The Frank Lloyd Wright Trail Frank Lloyd Wright's impact on modern architecture can't be understated – and we're lucky to have many of his greatest built works right here in his home state of Wisconsin. The

Frank Lloyd Wright Trail connects nine of the legendary architect's works from Racine County to Richland Center. Visit the website to learn more, download our app, and track your journey. FrankLloydWrightTrail.org

Racine Starting at the east end of the trail, the first stop is the SC Johnson Administration Building and Research Tower, a pair of structures that Wright designed from top to bottom, including the furniture. From there, you'll stop at Wingspread, a four-winged, prairie-style house. Then it's over to Milwaukee's Burnham Block, the earliest example of Wright's affordable, small-scale dwellings.

Madison Madison is home to two of the Trail's stops – Monona Terrace, which Wright called his "dream civic center," and the First Unitarian Society Meeting House, which is internationally recognized as an icon of religious architecture and the place where Wright once worshiped.

Spring Green The next stop is Spring Green, where you'll begin your journey at the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center at Riverview Terrace, which overlooks the Wisconsin River and includes The Wright Gift Shop and Riverview Terrace Cafe — the only remaining Frank Lloyd Wright-designed restaurant in the world. It's here where you'll check in for your tour of Taliesin, Wright's famous home, studio, and 800-acre estate with buildings from nearly every decade of his career. Minutes away is his Wyoming Valley School Cultural Arts Center.

Richland Center Lastly, in Richland Center, you'll find the avant-garde A.D. German Warehouse, an impressive brick structure topped by a magnificent concrete frieze that's said to resemble a Mayan temple. The west end of the Trail is where it all truly began—in the town of Wright's birth.

Learn more at: FrankLloydWrightTrail.org



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The mission at Taliesin Preservation is to inspire visitors by sharing Wright's legacy and vision, offering a range of tours to learn about Wright and his love for Wisconsin.

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- Sugar River Wildlife Area
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Belleville Music Festival is a free event that takes place on August 1st.



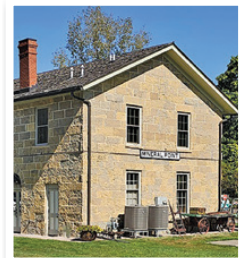
The unique 30-acre park boasts a spectacular 360-degree view of the Blue Mounds.

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- Cheese Country Trail
- 'Jammin' on the Porch' Concert Series at Orchard Lawn
- Mineral Point Railroad Depot Museum
- Nick Engelbert's Grandview
- Pendarvis Historic Site
- Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts



The Mineral Point Railroad Museum is open seasonally.

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Additional Attractions:

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- Peck's Landing
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- The Springs Golf Course
- Westbrook Hills Golf Course
- Wisconsin River



Visit House on the Rock in Spring Green.



Photo by Casey McCoy



Governor Dodge State Parks offers a variety of outdoor recreation for visitors to enjoy year-round.

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TASTE & TOAST TOUR OF THE DRIFTLESS AREA



Vintage Brewing in Sauk City, known for hand-crafted beer.



Somewhere in the middle of two towns, there's a little carryout place open in the middle of the week, in the middle of the day. Visit Somewhere in the Middle in Sauk City.



Pick from 30 self-pour taps at Dirty Dog Taphaus in New Glarus.

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The Golden Eagle Bar & Grill in Barneveld. Great menu with daily specials and affordable prices.



Fink's Cafe in Mount Horeb, a classic spot for breakfast and lunch, keeping old standby's and adding some new ones.



Sugar River Pizza Company, a place for friends and family gather for simple comfort food, unique brews and hand-crafted cocktails to warm the heart.



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TASTE & TOAST TOUR OF THE DRIFTLESS AREA



Whiskey Run Distillery – Wisconsin's newest craft distillery. Serving craft cocktails and delectable food items.



Old-fashioned favorites and gourmet specialties - whether it's lunch, dinner or Sunday brunch - at the Old Feed Mill in Mazomanie.



Jada's Garden is a retail Garden Center that offers personal gardening services and hosts local food trucks in the summer!

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Wild Blue Yonder Coffeehouse – food and fun!



Rookies Food and Spirits in Mazomanie is perfect for the biggest sports fans or those who are just looking for a good meal!



Enjoy the terrace or find a spot on the hillside for an outdoor picnic with your favorite wine at Botham Vineyards.



Keepin' it Midwest! Proudly serving fresh, local and house-made foods at the Ope Haus Pub in Barneveld.



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The Heirloom Craftsman in Mount Horeb specializes in restoration, and offers woodworking classes.



Aspen Ridge is Southwest Wisconsin's destination garden center & gift shop featuring antiques and merchandise from local artisans.



Paoli Road Mercantile: An art gallery with a hint of a general store. Jewelry, art, local goods.

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Pick your favorite flavor from the locally-produced chocolates at Driftless Chocolates.



Let Sugar River Bakery in Monticello bake your favorite pies, cookies, and more!



Aspen Ridge Home & Garden in Mineral Point features beautifully & responsibly restored antiques, merchandise from local artisans.



Grill up your summer favorites for family and friends from Hoesly's Meats.



Lollygag Antiques is loaded with vintage, antique, garden and home décor finds. Come and enjoy!



Bergey Jewelry is a full-service retailer, offering custom, locally-made and fine jewelry for all of life's occasions.

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**Brigham Farmhouse
Historic Home Rental..... Page 35**
2990 Cave of the Mounds Road
Blue Mounds
brighamfarmhouse@gmail.com
brighamfarmhouse.com

Plan your stay at Brigham Farmhouse, in a beautiful private setting located near Cave of the Mounds, with 4 bedrooms.



Stay in a historic home which can accommodate 8 people, with large front porch and spectacular views.

MOUNT HOREB AREA

Sunniva Inn Page 29
120 N. Grove Street, Mount Horeb
608-437-4427 • sunnivainn.com

A restored 1903 Victorian Four Square, walking distance to downtown shops and restaurants. Four guest rooms with private bathrooms, common areas inside and out. Locally-sourced breakfast, and free Wi-Fi.



Welcome to Sunniva Inn Bed & Breakfast, in a quiet neighborhood only one block from Main Street.

Military Ridge Retreat Page 40
10086 Co. Hwy ID, Mount Horeb
608-234-8047

A beautifully restored turn-of-the-century farmhouse in Wisconsin's Driftless region, offering historic charm, generous gathering spaces, and room for families and friends to relax together or spread out in comfort.



Built along the historic Old Military Ridge Road in southwest Wisconsin, the farmhouse spans four levels and combines character with comfort.

RIVER VALLEY AREA

**Wisconsin Riverside
Resort Page 80**
S13220 Shifflet Road, Spring Green
608-588-2826 • wiriverside.com

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



Wisconsin Riverside Resort is a full service campground with cabin rentals, tent sites, and RV hookups.

**Sundance Villa
in the Driftless..... Page 34**
1557 County Highway F, Hollandale
historicdriftlessretreat.com

This unique and inviting space sleeps up to 8 people, with two full bathrooms, gourmet kitchen with cooking amenities, luxury linens, free Wi-Fi, and spectacular views of the Driftless Region.



Plan a stay at this elegantly restored family farmhouse, or come for a Wellness Retreat.

GATEWAY AREA

Iron Amethyst Inn Page 18
21 S. State Street, Mazomanie
608-401-1122
ironamethyst.com

Restored 1865 brick Victorian Italianate Villa blends luxury and fun with history. Five elegant rooms, formal parlors, library and spacious wrap-around porch. Full breakfast, 20One Speakeasy, beer garden, Tapas Restaurant, and free Wi-Fi.



Stay in a Boutique Hotel on the banks of the Black Earth Creek in Mazomanie.

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NEW GLARUS, MONTICELLO, AND BLANCHARDVILLE AREA

The Blanc Chalet..... Page 62
1200 WI-69, New Glarus
608-527-2138
hello@theblancchalet.com

Choose from king, double queen, family suite, single king and single queen rooms. Contactless check in and out, outdoor patio, TV, mini fridge, microwave, coffee with coffemaker, and Wi-Fi access.



The Blanc Chalet offers intentional design for an effortless stay in their full renovated and refreshed rooms.

Chalet Landhaus Inn Page 56
801 Hwy. 69, New Glarus
800-944-1716 or 608-527-5234
chaletlandhaus.com

Family & whirlpool suites with Wi-Fi, indoor pool & hot tub, Alpine restaurant, fitness room, located on the Sugar River Bike Trail.



Experience the many full service Swiss-style accommodations at Chalet Landhaus Inn in New Glarus.

Stone Farmhouse Stay Page 65
Exeter, WI – Located between Paoli and New Glarus
Find them on Airbnb or use the QR Code on their ad.

Restored 1840's stone house featuring an indoor fireplace, loft bedroom with a king-size bed, full bath with soaking tub, chef's kitchen, free Wi-Fi, private patio with fire pit and farm land views.



Book a getaway in a restored 1850's stone house for a tranquil retreat.

Coming in 2027 ... New Glarus Hotel! See their ad on page 57

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The Abbey at Otter Creek Page 10
E11096 Yanke Drive, Prairie du Sac
608-393-9336
theabbeyatottercreek.com

Book your stay in The Carriage House – the perfect retreat for family or a getaway with friends. Ideal for up to 6 guests. The entire Abbey Mansion is also available to rent. Ideal for family, friends, and large groups of 16+ guests.



Make your reservation in a cozy cottage or an entire mansion when you stay at The Abbey at Otter Creek.

Cedarberry Inn Page 11
Hwy 12, Sauk City
608-643-6625
cedarberryinn.com

Come experience welcoming staff, impeccable housekeeping, spacious rooms and our large heated pool, hot tub and game room!



Come experience welcoming staff, impeccable housekeeping, spacious rooms and our large heated pool, hot tub and game room!

Holiday Inn Express Page 13
747 Phillips Blvd, Sauk City
608-370-8002

Enjoy spacious rooms, complimentary breakfast, free Wi-Fi and convenient access to local dining, shopping, and outdoor recreation.



Book your stay in modern, comfortable accommodations in the heart of Sauk City.



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- Chalet of the Golden Fleece Museum
- Edelweiss Chalet Country Club & Golf Course
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- Monticello Historical Museum
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- New Glarus Cow Parade
- New Glarus Glarner Community Complex
- New Glarus Woods State Park
- Pecatonica River
- Sugar River Atelier & Gallery
- Swiss Center of North America
- Swiss Historical Village Museum
- Yellowstone Lake State Park



Photo by Casey McCoy

Monticello welcomes everyone to Homecoming, the annual community celebration.



Photo by Casey McCoy



Enjoy a day of fishing at Salmo Pond, with shoreline fishing, 3 accessible fishing piers and picnic areas.

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- Black Earth Historical Society's Museum at the Depot
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- Mazomanie Historical Society Museum
- Middleton Historical Society's Rowley House Museum
- Morton Forest County Park, Mazomanie
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- The Old Halfway Prairie School
- Walking Iron Park, Mazomanie

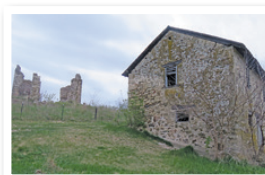


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See the old Matz Farmstead at the Halfway Prairie Wildlife Area in Cross Plains.



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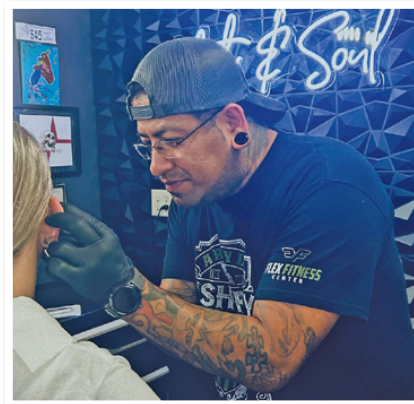
Visit Mazomanie Historical Society to see their displays.



New Rose is now expanding to offer a gathering space for hosting classes, art exhibits and maker's markets, as well as astrology and tarot readings, and more.



The Swiss Historical Village Harvest Fest is a staple of fall in New Glarus. Visitors connect with 19th century Swiss life – cheese making, blacksmithing & more.



Visit Art & Soul Tattoo in downtown New Glarus for services by professional artists with the highest level of dedication to their craft.



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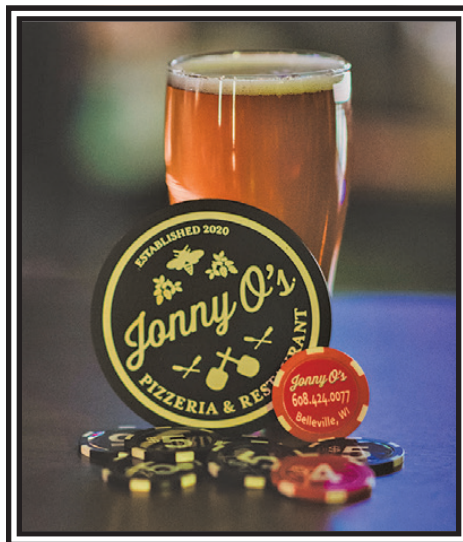
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House Kickin' Sriracha-Bourbon
*Fries, tater tots, waffle fries, curds
or side salad with any above.*

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Mac & Cheese
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Homemade Chicken Alfredo
Homemade Spaghetti & Meatballs
Hot Honey Garlic Chicken Veggie



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HOT SANDWICHES

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Jalapeño Smash Burger
Spicy Cowboy Burger
Mushroom Swiss Burger
BLT
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Italian Sandwich
Italian Beef Sandwich

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Caesar Salad
House Salad
BBQ Chicken Salad
Buffalo Chicken Bacon Salad
Gyro Salad



SIDES/DESSERTS

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Garlic Breadsticks
Cheese Bread
Buffalo CBR Cheese Bread
Cheese Curds
Onion Rings
Fries, Waffle Fries, Tots
Cinnamon Bites
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