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# CASSVILLE

Come To The River!

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March 2, 3, 16 & 30

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## CASSVILLE TOURISM

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Welcome to

# GRANT COUNTY



We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful area in southwest Wisconsin. Our many communities and businesses welcome you and take great pride in providing our visitors with a great experience. Please refer to page 14 for additional information for each of our communities. In Platteville, the Travel Wisconsin Welcome Center is open year-round to assist with providing travel information, maps, etc. The rest area at exit one on Hwy. 151, also has Grant County information.

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### **Congratulations to Donna Rogers of Cuba City, WI!**

Donna's photograph took 1st Place in the Grant County Tourism Council's Photo Contest. It was entitled - "School kids visiting Cuba City, Presidential Courtyard Caboose". Donna was awarded a "Taste of Grant County Gift Basket". To enter your Grant County photos, go to [www.yourshoppingnews.com](http://www.yourshoppingnews.com) and click on "Photo Contest".



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## Attractions:

### Cassville Car Ferry

Ferry Landing, Riverside Park, Cassville, WI  
(608) 725-5180

The Ferry begins operation in May and will run through October. Please call the 24 hour Info Line (608) 725-5180 for the 2018 schedule.

### Nelson Dewey State Park

Cty. Hwy. V V, Cassville, WI  
(608) 725-5374

Wooded campsites, showers, picnic areas, hiking, bird watching. Open year-round. Park fee.

### Riverside Park

Prime Street, Cassville, WI  
(608) 725-5180 (reservations)

Located along the banks of the Mississippi offering shelters, picnic and play areas and wildlife observation deck. Launching and docking facilities.

### Cassville Bluffs Natural Area - Roe Unit

Hwy. 133, Cassville, WI  
(608) 784-3606 [www.mississippivalleyconservancy.org](http://www.mississippivalleyconservancy.org)

244 acres of bluffs, lowlands forest and prairies. Open for hiking, wildlife observation, cross-country skiing and hunting.

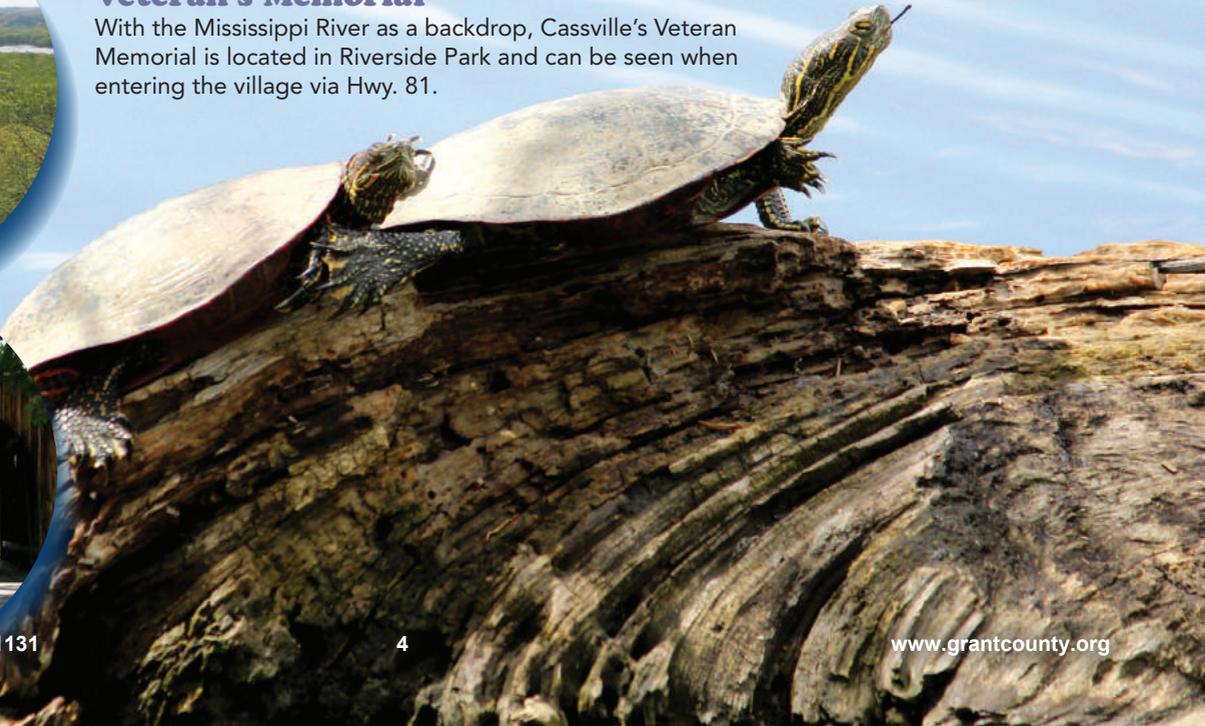
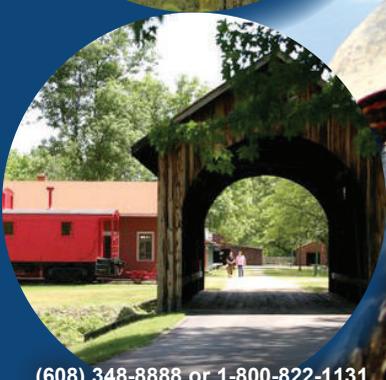
### Stonefield Historic Site

Cty. Hwy. V V, Cassville, WI  
(608) 725-5210 [www.stonefieldhistoricsite.org](http://www.stonefieldhistoricsite.org)

Nelson Dewey, Wisconsin's first governor, farmed this land. He had high hopes for this pastoral stretch of land nestled between the Mississippi River and the spectacular limestone bluffs that tower above it. Return to Stonefield's historic roots on a guided tour of Governor Nelson Dewey's home site, offering a sweeping vista overlooking a re-created 1900 rural farming village beside the Mississippi River. Visit a 1900 farmstead and stroll quiet village streets lined with thirty historic shops and businesses. Explore the State Agricultural Museum, which tells the story of Wisconsin's agriculture from before farm mechanization, through the rise and fall of wheat farming and the advent of the dairy industry, and into the 20th century. See Wisconsin's largest collection of historic farm implements. Step inside Governor Dewey's historic 1870 stone barn and peruse the museum shop's full line of books, note cards, candies, arts-and-crafts items and other souvenirs marking back to Wisconsin's agricultural heyday. Stonefield is one of the newest Great River Road Interpretive Centers and features a new exhibit, "River Connections," which tells the story of the site's connections to the Mississippi River. Open May 27-October 8, 7 days a week.

### Veteran's Memorial

With the Mississippi River as a backdrop, Cassville's Veteran Memorial is located in Riverside Park and can be seen when entering the village via Hwy. 81.





# Cassville

*www.cassville.org*

## Community History:

Travel here by rustic roads, bike, car ferry, boat or airplane! Cassville, Wisconsin is a small town nestled between the scenic bluffs and the mighty Mississippi River. Become part of the nostalgic past as you journey back in time at the Stonefield Historic Site, one of the Great River Road Interpretive Centers along the Mississippi. It features a re-created turn-of-the-century village, an agricultural museum and the Nelson Dewey homestead. Witness a breathtaking scene at the summit of the Nelson Dewey State Park! The scenic bluffs and trails offer camping, incredible hiking, bird watching and fantastic photo opportunities! Enjoy a picture perfect view of the majestic Mississippi at Riverside Park. Take a ride on the Cassville Car Ferry, the oldest ferry service in Wisconsin. Visualize a twenty-three year old Nelson Dewey making his first trip across the Mississippi to reach the little village that was envisioned to become the first capital of the Wisconsin Territory! Come to the River and experience Cassville!

## Nearby Attractions

### Bagley:

A small village in Grant County, Wisconsin located on the Upper Mississippi River about 9 miles south of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. It is a popular riverside destination in the summer, when the population can quadruple.

### Wyalusing:

This unincorporated community sits right next to the Mississippi River. The Wyalusing State Park is situated at the junction of the Mississippi River and Wisconsin River. There are hardwood and pine forests, bluffs and wetlands. Many forest animals typical of Wisconsin take refuge here, along with seasonal migratory birds.



# GO SITE SEEING!

SEE HISTORY  
COME TO LIFE AT  
OUR SOUTHWEST  
HISTORIC SITES

Step into an icon of preservation at Pendarvis, visit the stories that cultivated Wisconsin's scenic countryside at Stonefield, and enjoy the lifestyle of one of the state's most prosperous families at Villa Louis.



Mineral Point, WI | 608.987.2122  
[pendarvishistoricsite.org](http://pendarvishistoricsite.org)



Cassville, WI | 608.725.5210  
[stonefieldhistoricsite.org](http://stonefieldhistoricsite.org)



Prairie du Chien, WI | 608.326.2721  
[villalouis.org](http://villalouis.org)

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## Biking

The scenic beauty of Grant County's rolling hills and streams makes it an ideal area for biking. There are several biking events in Grant County throughout the year. In Platteville, the Rountree Branch Trail offers a 3.1 hiking/biking trail that is paved and lighted. Another location in Platteville is the Hirsch Farm, with several miles of single-track trails - the "Farm" is maintained by local biking groups. For information on this trail and other biking info in the area, you can e-mail: [phptrails@gmail.com](mailto:phptrails@gmail.com).

## Bird Watching

### Bagley Bottoms Boat Landing

Bagley, WI  
(608) 935-3368

Yellow-crowned Night Herons, Pileated Woodpeckers and American Egrets.

### Cassville Bluffs Natural Area - Roe Unit

Hwy. 133, Cassville, WI  
(608) 784-3606

[www.mississippivalleyconservancy.org](http://www.mississippivalleyconservancy.org)  
244 acres of bluff lands, lowlands forest and prairies. Owned by the Mississippi Conservancy and Wisconsin DNR. Open to the public for hiking, wildlife observation, cross-country skiing and hunting.

### Cassville Burton Lake Access

(608) 725-5855  
Closing Dam Rd., Glen Haven, WI

### Grant River Recreation Area

Potosi, WI  
(608) 763-2261

Eagles, Ducks including Teal, Wood Duck, Canvas Back, Widgeon, Mallard and Ruddy.

### Nelson Dewey State Park - Dewey Heights Prairie State Natural Area

Cassville, WI  
(608) 725-5374 or (608) 725-5855

Eagles (November-March), Carolina Wren, Pileated Woodpecker, Cerulean Warbler, Vireos and other Songbirds.

### Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge - Potosi Point

Potosi, WI  
(608) 763-2261

New viewing platform gives you the feeling of being out on the Mississippi River, without being in a boat. You may view Herons, Egrets, Ducks, Pelicans, Tundra Swans, Yellow Headed Blackbirds and Bank Swallows.

### Wyalusing State Park - Wyalusing Walnut Forest State Natural Area

(608) 996-2261

Red-Shouldered Hawk, Kentucky and Prothonotary Warbler, Yellow-Breasted Chat, Turkey Vultures and Whip-Poor-Wills.



## Camping

### Grant River Recreation Area

Two miles south of Potosi/Tennyson, WI, along the Mississippi River off Hwy. 133.

The Army Corps of Engineers Recreation Area is a class A campground. Barges on the mighty Mississippi pass peacefully by with the silence interrupted by an occasional train. Open from mid-April until late October, the recreation area has 73 campsites-63 with electricity. Water, dump station, restrooms and showers are available. The Grant River Recreation Area also has such amenities as playgrounds, boat dock, fishing, covered shelters, picnic areas and interpretive programs periodically on weekends making it a popular family getaway.

## State Parks

### Wyalusing State Park

13081 State Park Ln., Bagley, WI

Open year-round, 6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., unless a registered camper. Check out the website provided by the Friends of Wyalusing State Park at [www.wyalusing.org](http://www.wyalusing.org) or call (608) 996-2261.

### Nelson Dewey State Park

Located one mile north of Cassville, WI on Cty. VV.

Open year-round, 6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., unless a registered camper. For more information visit [www.cassville.org/nelsondewey.html](http://www.cassville.org/nelsondewey.html) or call (608) 725-5374.

## Canoeing

Grant County offers wonderful opportunities to canoe, kayak or tube on one of its scenic waterways. Rich with history, abundant in wildlife and serene, the rivers of Grant County await with adventure for the whole family. Along the mighty Mississippi or the somewhat tricky Wisconsin, there are frequent islands or other places for the canoer to stop and camp. The Grant, Little Platte, Big Platte and Wisconsin abound with bends and rapids to challenge the canoer or kayaker. The rapids in the two smaller rivers are all Class 1 and are suitable for beginners and family groups. 100's of miles of streams and nature. The Grant River empties into the mighty Mississippi River, up river from Potosi.

## Cross Country Skiing

Over 7 miles of groomed trails are available at Wyalusing State Park at 13342 Cty. Hwy. CC, south of Prairie du Chien, WI. Toilets and water are available and a park sticker is required.

# Outdoor Recreation



## Fishing

Nothing tastes better than fresh-caught fish that you've pulled from the river yourself. The Lower Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers form 110 miles of river frontage on the northern and western boundaries of Grant County. Some of the Midwest's premier fishing spots are found in Grant County. The combination of steep cliffs, rolling hills and valleys with numerous streams and rivers flowing through the county's heartland make this one of the Midwest's richest wildlife opportunities. The Mississippi River is known for its excellent pan fish, large & smallmouth bass, walleye, northern, sauger and all species of catfish. This major American waterway has provided travelers with reliable transportation and settlers' livelihood for many generations. On the ever-changing Wisconsin River, anglers vie for northern, blue gills, smallmouth bass, catfish, walleye, sturgeon and sauger.

## Golfing

Grant County is fortunate to offer numerous golf courses. Courses are located in Kieler, Cuba City, Fennimore, Platteville and Lancaster. For more information, contact the local chamber or community.

## Hiking Trail

**Nelson Dewey State Park**  
12190 Cty. VV, Cassville, WI  
(608) 725-5374

## Snowmobiling

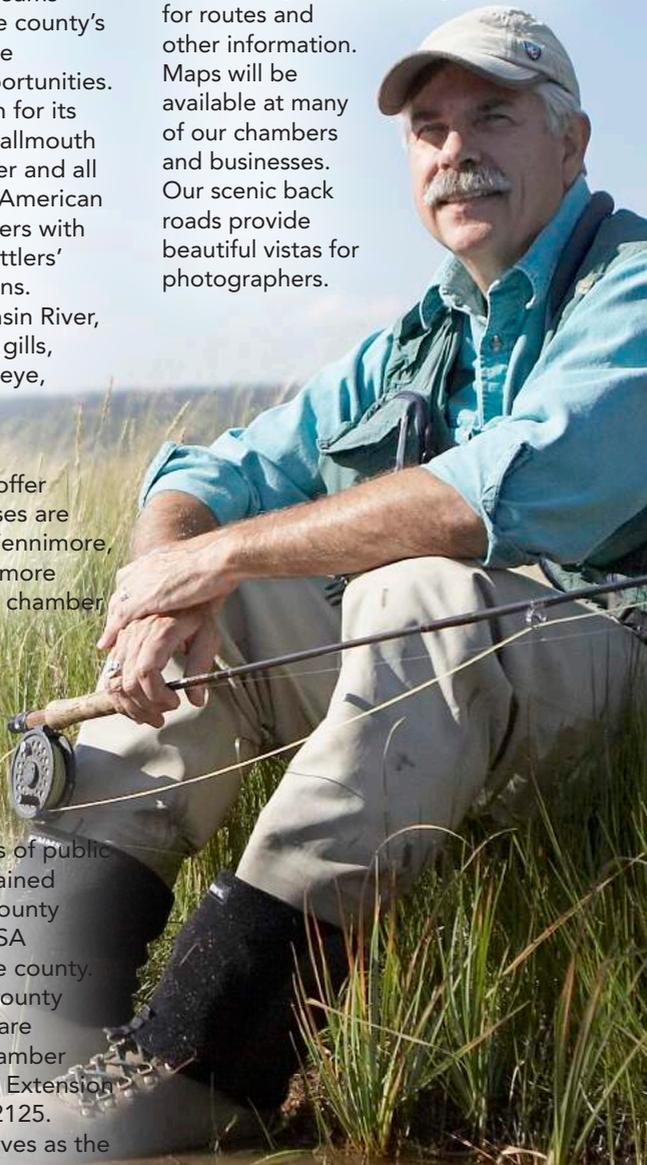
Grant County offers 370 miles of public funded trails which are maintained and groomed by the Grant County Snowmobile Association. GCSA consists of 12 clubs across the county. GCSA also prints the Grant County Snowmobile trail map. Maps are available at Grant County Chamber Offices and the Grant County Extension Office in Lancaster, 608-723-2125. Contact Lloyd Runde who serves as the Grant County Snowmobile Director at [ldrunde@hotmail.com](mailto:ldrunde@hotmail.com) or (608) 723-7492 or Runde also sells trail passes. For trail conditions for snowmobiling, cross country and downhill skiing visit [www.travelwisconsin.com/snow\\_report.aspx](http://www.travelwisconsin.com/snow_report.aspx)

## Swimming

Many of our communities enjoy the privilege of a municipal swimming pool. Check your local chamber or community contacts on page 14 for the pool nearest you.

## ATV/Motorcycling

Many of our township roads have been approved for ATVs. Please check our website at [grantcounty.org](http://grantcounty.org) for maps for routes and other information. Maps will be available at many of our chambers and businesses. Our scenic back roads provide beautiful vistas for photographers.



## Boat Landings

### Mississippi River

**Banfield Bridge:** Indian Creek Rd., off Hwy. 61, DICKEYVILLE.

**Glen Haven:** Also known as the Chase Creek on the west end of town, across the railroad tracks, GLEN HAVEN.

**Grant River Recreation Area:** Left off Hwy. 133 on River Lane Rd. 2 miles, POTOSI.

**McCartney:** Off Hwy. 133 between CASSVILLE and POTOSI at the west end of Cty. N.

**O'Leary's Lake:** Eagle Point Rd., off Hwy. 61, KIELER.

**Potosi Point:** Off Hwy. 133 at the south end of POTOSI.

**Riverside Park Boat Landing:** Off Hwy. 133 on to Crawford St., CASSVILLE.

**Wyalusing:** Off Cty. X in the town of WYALUSING.

### Wisconsin River

**Blue River:** Cty. T at the Wisconsin River Bridge north of BLUE RIVER.

**DNR/Muscoda Access:** Turn West on River Rd. at the South end of Hwy. 80 Bridge, 3 blocks, MUSCODA.

**Floyd Von Haden Recreation Area:** Cty. 61 at the Wisconsin River Bridge north of BOSCOBEL.

**Millville:** Off Cty. C, west of MILLVILLE.

**Victoria Riverside Park:** Turn East on River Rd. at the South end of Hwy. 80 Bridge, 2 blocks, MUSCODA.

**Woodman:** Off Hwy. 133, 2½ miles west of WOODMAN.

*For more detailed information on public boat landings and recreation areas within Grant County, please check out the Department of Natural Resources website at [www.dnr.state.wi.us](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us)*



**February 3**

**Outdoor Skills Day** at Southwest Tech in Fennimore. Free family friendly workshops and demonstrations. Call 800-822-1131.

**February 6**

**Wellness Fair** at Southwest Tech in Fennimore, WI. Workshops and vendor fair. Call 800-822-1131.

**February 10**

**Port of Potosi Cave Party** at Potosi Brewing Company, 2-6 p.m., Call (608) 642-0321.

**February 16**

Conservation Club **Fish Fry**, 10310 Cadwell Rd., Cassville. Deep fried fish, french fries, corn, salad, rolls, & dessert. Call (608) 725-5017.

**February 17**

Southwest Tech Foundation **Ice Fishing Tournament** at Blackhawk Lake, Cobb WI. Family friendly & free. Call (608) 822-3262.

**February 17**

Ski Busters **MS Poker Run & Auction** at J & J's Sand Bar, 1110 E. Amelia St., Cassville. Snowmobile Poker Run starting at 8:30 a.m. for designated Poker Run Route. Prizes throughout the day, raffle & auction starting at 6 p.m. followed by a dance. Call (608) 725-5428.

**February 17**

Dubuque **On Ice Brewfest**, Mystique Ice Arena, Dubuque, IA 1-5 p.m. Sample a variety of unique craft beer, wine, craft liquor, local coffee, specialty cheese, sausage & chocolates, live music. Call (608) 763-4002.

**March 2**

Conservation Club **Fish Fry**, 10310 Cadwell Rd., Cassville. Deep fried fish, french fries, corn, salad, rolls, & dessert. Call (608) 725-5017.

**March 3**

5th Annual **Taste of Fennimore** at Cottonwood Supper Club, 2 miles north of Fennimore on Hwy. 61 & Green River Rd., 1-5 p.m. Call 800-822-1131.

**March 16**

Conservation Club **Fish Fry**, 10310 Cadwell Rd., Cassville. Deep fried fish, french fries, corn, salad, rolls, & dessert. Call (608) 725-5017.

**March 17**

Port of Potosi Annual **Breweriana Collectors Show**, STS. Andrew Thomas School, Potosi, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Buy, sell and trade old beer and Brewery items. Call (608) 642-0321.

**March 20**

National **Ag Day** at Wisconsin State Agricultural Museum at Stonefield Historic Site, Cassville, WI, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Discover Wisconsin's contributions to agribusiness beyond dairy. Admission fee charged. Call (608) 725-5210.

**March 23**

St. Charles **Fish Fry**, 521 E. Dewey St., Cassville. Baked & deep fried fish, potato salad & all the trimmings from 5-8 p.m. Call (608) 725-5173.

**March 24**

Cub Scouts **Easter Egg Hunt**, Cassville High School Gym, 715 E. Amelia St. Come see the Easter Bunny & have an Easter Egg hunt in a gymnasium filled with shredded Easter grass. Call (608) 725-5627.

**March 30**

Conservation Club **Fish Fry**, 10310 Cadwell Rd., Cassville. Deep fried fish, french fries, corn, salad, rolls, & dessert. Call (608) 725-5017.

**April 7**

Potosi Brewing Company Annual **Banquet** at Holiday Gardens Event Center, Potosi, 5-9 p.m. Dinner & auction. Call (608) 763-4002.

**May-October**

**Farmer's Market**

Saturdays from 7 a.m.-Noon, City Park, Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888.

**May 4 - October 28**

**Car Ferry Begins Operation** (river conditions permitting). Ferry Landing, Riverside Park, Cassville. Call the 24-Hour Info Line (608) 725-5180 or visit Facebook at Cassville Car Ferry for the 2018 schedule. Call (608) 725-5180.

**May 4 & 5**

City Wide **Garage Sales** in Lancaster. Call (608) 723-2820.

**May 5**

**Car Swap Meet** at Southwest Tech in Fennimore. Family friendly buy, sell, trade parts, etc. Free admission. Call 800-822-1131.

**May 5**

**Farmer's Market**, Volunteer Park, Amelia St., Cassville. Every Saturday today through October 6, from 8-11:30 a.m. Homemade baked & canned goods, along with home grown produce & plants. Call (608) 725-5855.

**May 10**

American Legion **Spaghetti Supper** at Legion Hall in Fennimore, 860 Lincoln Ave., from 4:30-7 p.m. Call 800-822-1131.

**May 11 & 12**

City Wide **Garage Sales** in Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888.

**May 12**

FFA **Plant Sale**, Cassville High School, 715 E. Amelia St., Plants for sale at 8 a.m. Call (608) 725-5116.

**May 17-19**

City Wide **Garage Sales** in Fennimore. Thursday & Friday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. & Saturday 7 a.m.-Noon. Call 800-822-1131. Map available one week in advance at convenience stores and on website.



# 2018 Calendar of Events

## May 19

Firemen's **Steak Feed** at Fire Station, 701 N. Wisconsin Ave., Muscoda, 5 p.m. till gone steak dinner & refreshments. muscoda.com.

## May 19 & 20

36th Annual **Morel Mushroom Festival**, Village wide, Muscoda from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days Buy & sell morels, arts & crafts, flea market, wine tasting, bounce houses, ball games, food stands, Sunday parade, and more. muscoda.com.

## May 26 & 27

Great **Wine & Chocolate Trail** at Spurgeon Vineyards & Winery, 16008 Pine Tree Rd., Highland, (608) 929-7692.

## May 26-September 3

(Memorial Weekend-Labor Day) **Doll & Toy Museum Opens**, 1135 6th St., Fennimore. Open daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call (608) 778-1192.

## May 26-September 3

(Memorial Weekend-Labor Day) **Fennimore Historical Railroad Museum Opens**. 610 Lincoln Ave., Fennimore, WI. Open daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Donation. Call (608) 485-2408.

## May 28

American Legion holds **Memorial Day Service & Parade** in Fennimore. Lincoln Ave., 9 a.m. parade, service following in Memorial Bldg., 860 Lincoln Ave. Call 800-822-1131.

## June 1 & 2

**Fun Fest** in Fennimore. Activities near ball diamonds, Hwy. 18 & Bronson Blvd., Friday 5 p.m.-Midnight & Saturday, 9 a.m.-Midnight. Call (608) 485-0820.

## June 1 & 2

City Wide **Garage Sales** in Cassville. Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. to Noon. Call (608) 725-5855.

(608) 348-8888 or 1-800-822-1131

## June 1-3

**Little Britches of WI Rodeo** at Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster, WI. Call (580) 916-0282.

## June 2 & 3

**Free Fishing Weekend** in Wisconsin Waters, Nelson Dewey State Park. Call (608) 725-5374.

## June 6

Eckstein Memorial Library **Summer Program**, 1034 E. Dewey St., Cassville, 6 p.m. Activity to be announced. Call (608) 725-5838.

## June 8

**Night in the Park**, Amelia St., Cassville at 6 p.m. Activity to be announced. Call (608) 725-5855.

## June 9

Fennimore **Firemen's Steak Feed**, 1080 8th St., Fennimore. Begins at 4:30 p.m. Call 800-822-1131.

## June 9

Lafayette County **Dairy Breakfast** at UW-Platteville Pioneer Farm. Call (608) 348-8888.

## June 12

**Farmer's Market** at Public Library Ryland Park, 113 W. Elm St., Lancaster, 4:30-8 p.m.

## June 12

**Summer Night at the Plaza** – Free concert at Schreiner Memorial Library from 6:30-8:30 p.m., schreinermemoriallibrary.org

## June 13

Eckstein Memorial Library **Summer Program**, 1034 E. Dewey St., Cassville, 6 p.m. Activity to be announced. Call (608) 725-5838.

## June 16

**A Day On The Farm Ag Tourism Expo** at Dugman Grain Farm, Platteville. Free family oriented event with food, demonstrations, petting zoo & vendors. Visit [www.platteville.com](http://www.platteville.com)

## June 16

**Brews and Blues** at Memorial Library Park, 113 W. Elm St., Lancaster. Music, beer, food, and fun. Call (608) 723-2820.

## June 16

**Fly-In Breakfast**, Cassville, WI Airport; River Valley Community Fellowship Hall, 1035 Jack Oak Rd., Cassville. Call (608) 725-5578.

## June 16

Volunteer Fire Department's **Picnic in the Park** at Cassville Riverside Park. BBQ Chicken Dinner at 4 p.m. Call (608) 732-4794.

## June 18

Lancaster Community **Band Concert** at Schreiner Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

## June 20

Eckstein Memorial Library **Summer Program**, 1034 E. Dewey St., Cassville, 6 p.m. Activity to be announced. Call (608) 725-5838.

## June 21

**Make Music Platteville** at a variety of Platteville locations. Call (608) 348-8888.

## June 22

Rescue Squad **Dance** at Cassville Riverside Park. Serving starts at 6 p.m., Dance 8 p.m.-Midnight. Call (608) 725-5736.

## June 22-24

Livingston's **Festival**

## June 23 & 24

**Cheesy Weekend Trail** at Spurgeon Vineyards & Winery, 16008 Pine Tree Rd., Highland, Cal (608) 929-7692.

## June 27

Eckstein Memorial Library **Summer Program**, 1034 E. Dewey St., Cassville, 6 p.m. Activity to be announced. Call (608) 725-5838.

## July 2

Lancaster Community **Band Concert** at Schreiner Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

## July 3

Annual Welcome Home Rooster Andy's **Chicken BBQ** at Kronshage Park, Boscobel. Serving a delicious meal, 50/50 raffles, ice cream, music, great atmosphere! Call (608) 391-0113.

## July 4

**Independence Day Celebration** at Stonefield Historic Site, Cassville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Celebrate a traditional turn of the 20th Century Fourth of July with flags, treats, trivia, and more. Admission fee charged. Call (608) 725-5210.

## July 4

**4th of July Celebration** at Legion Field in Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888.

## July 4

**Heritage Day** at Rollo Jamison Museum, Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888.

## July 6 & 7

**Kickball Tournament** at ball diamond in Stitzer, WI. Friday, 6 p.m. & Saturday, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Call (608) 943-6301.

## July 10

**Summer Night at the Plaza** – Free concert at the Schreiner Memorial Library, 6:30-8:30 p.m., schreinermemoriallibrary.org.

## July 10

Chamber **Chicken BBQ & Community Awards** at Fennimore Memorial Building, 860 Lincoln Ave. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m., awards at 6:30 p.m. Call 800-822-1131.

## July 10

**Farmer's Market** at Schreiner Memorial Library Ryland Park, 113 W. Elm St., Lancaster from 4:30-8 p.m.

## July 13

**Night in the Park**, Amelia St., Cassville at 6 p.m. Activity to be announced. Call (608) 725-5855.

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[www.grantcounty.org](http://www.grantcounty.org)

**July 16**

Lancaster Community **Band Concert** at Schreiner Memorial Library, Lancaster, 7 p.m.

**July 19**

23rd Annual **Night on the Square** in Lancaster. Performances by America Best Karate, Gotta Dance Academy, band at 7 p.m., games, food, dance & more. Call (608) 723-2820.

**July 21**

**Lions & Lioness Day** in the Park at Cassville Riverside Park. Chicken BBQ, music, kid's activities, volleyball, 5K run & concessions. Call (608) 778-2927.

**July 22**

SW WI **Tractor & Equipment Ride**, 4th & Washington Sts., Fennimore, WI, 9 a.m. Call (608) 778-7910.

**July 22-29**

**Hometown Festival Week** at various locations in Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888.

**July 23-26**

Woodard **Baseball Camp** at Derek Lendosky Volunteer Field, Bronson Blvd. & LaFollete St., Fennimore, WI. Call (608) 988-6519.

**July 28**

3rd Annual **Southwest Music Festival & Craft Fair** Historic Second St., Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888 or visit website: [www.platteville.com](http://www.platteville.com).

**July 28-29**

Do It 4 Derek **Baseball Tournament**, Bronson Blvd. & LaFollete St., Fennimore, WI. Call (608) 822-6111.

**July 30**

Lancaster Community **Band Concert** at Schreiner Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

**August 4**

American Legion **Tonnage Tournament** at Riverside Park, Cassville. Registration from 7-9 a.m. at Riverside Park Boat Landing. Weigh-in at 3 p.m. at the Lion's Shelter. Call (608) 725-5394.

**August 4 & 5**

**Reliving our Heritage** at Kronshage Park, Boscobel. All Day Civil War Re-enactment and other military action demonstrations. Call (608) 485-1611.

**August 10**

**Night in the Park**, Amelia St., Cassville at 6 p.m. Activity to be announced. Call (608) 725-5855.

**Grant County Fair August 12-19, 2018**

Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster

[www.grantcountyfairwi.org](http://www.grantcountyfairwi.org)

[Grant County Fair-Wisconsin](https://www.facebook.com/GrantCountyFair-Wisconsin)

**August 12-19**

**Grant County Fair** at Grant County Fairgrounds in Lancaster, WI. (608) 723-2135 or [grantcountyfairwi.org](http://grantcountyfairwi.org).

**August 12**

Annual Firemen **Catfish Festival** in Potosi and Tennyson. Parade, music & catfish dinner. Call (608) 763-2261.

**August 14**

**Summer Night at the Plaza** – Free concert at the Schreiner Memorial Library, Lancaster from 6:30-8:30 p.m., [schreinermemoriallibrary.org](http://schreinermemoriallibrary.org).

**August 14**

**Farmer's Market** at Schreiner Memorial Library Ryland Park, 113 W. Elm St., Lancaster, 4:30-8 p.m.

**August 24-26**

Southwest Regional **High School Rodeo** at Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster, WI. Call (580) 916-0282.

**August 25**

Lancaster **Fireman's Dance**, 6 p.m. with headliner "Wheelhouse" at the Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster, WI. Call (608) 732-2799.

**August 25**

Potosi Brewery **Brewfest**, Potosi, WI, 1-5 p.m. Over 35 breweries, cheese & meat vendors. Ticket. Call (608) 763-4002.

**August 25**

83rd Annual **High School Community Fair** at Fennimore High School, 510 7th St., Fennimore, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 4-H and FFA exhibits of livestock and crafts. Call (608) 822-3245.

**September 1**

The 10th annual **Car Cruise** at Riverside Park, Cassville with starting locations in Prairie du Chien, WI & Dubuque, IA. Call (608) 725-5647 or visit [cassvillecarmacruiseinc.com](http://cassvillecarmacruiseinc.com).

**September 7-9**

**Dairy Days Celebration** at Legion Park, Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888.

**September 7-9**

Annual **Historic Re-enactment** at Mound View Park, Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888 or visit website: [www.platteville.com](http://www.platteville.com).

**September 8**

**Park Preservation Party** at Riverside Park, Cassville. Food, music, & refreshments. Donations go to the Park Preservation Fund. Call (608) 725-5175.

**September 8**

**Taste of Boscobel** at Double K's Bar & Grill, Wisconsin Ave. Visitors and local citizens gather for a fun afternoon of tasting the region's best food, beer, and wine collections, local craft sales, as well as enjoying an afternoon of music entertainment. Call (608) 391-0113.



# 2018 Calendar of Events

## September 9

**Chicken BBQ** at Fire Station, 701 N. Wisconsin Ave., Muscoda, 11 a.m.-gone chicken dinner, refreshments & carry-out available. muscoda.com.

## September 16

St Francis de Sales Famous **Fall Festival** in Hazel Green.

## September 16

St. Charles **Fall Festival**, 521 E. Dewey St., Cassville. BBQ Chicken Dinner from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Carry outs available, cake walk, craft & produce rooms, raffles, silent auction, games, food, refreshments, afternoon & evening bingo. Call (608) 725-5595.

## September 22

**Great River Road Festival** from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Stonefield State Historic Site, 12195 Hwy. V V, Cassville. In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the Great River Road along the Mississippi, following the river for nearly 3,000 miles through 10 states. Call (608) 725-5210 or visit stonefieldhistoricsite.org.

## September 27-30

**Fall Into Savings** at Fennimore Business Sales. Call (608) 822-1131.

## September 28

**Fall Harvest Table Supper** at Digman Grain Farm, Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888.

## September 30

Annual **Heritage Day** at Fennimore Historical Railroad Museum, 610 Lincoln Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Call (608) 822-3446.

## September 30

**Pedal Tractor Pull/Brat Stand** at Fennimore Doll and Toy Museum grounds, 1135 6th St., Fennimore, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call (608) 788-1192.

## September 30

FFA **Pancake Breakfast** at Fennimore Memorial Bldg., 860 Lincoln Ave., Fennimore, 7 a.m.-Noon. Call (608) 822-3245.

## September 30

Annual FFA Alumni **Farm Toy Show & Sale** in Memorial Building, 860 Lincoln Ave., Fennimore, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Vendor space available. Call (608) 822-7806.

## October 1

**Community Scarecrows** in Lancaster. Call (608) 723-2820.

## October 6

**Harvest Festival Parade** in Lancaster. Call (608) 723-2820.

## October 6 & 7

**Harvest Festival** at Spurgeon Vineyards & Winery, 16008 Pine Tree Rd., Highland. Call (608) 929-7692.

## October 13

Annual **Firemens Dance**, 1080 8th St., Fennimore, 7-11 p.m. Call 800-822-1131.

## October 14

Port of Potosi 8th Annual **Flea Market and Beer Show** at Potosi Brewery Parking Lot, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call (608) 763-2042.

## October 20

Friends of Stonefield **Safe & Spooky Halloween** at Stonefield State Historic Site, 12195 Hwy. V V, Cassville. Little ghosts & goblins enjoy an evening at Stonefield Village, which turns into a spooky & scary setting for young & old alike from 3-8 p.m. The village is decorated by local organizations & treats are provided for the youngsters by Cassville businesses. Call (608) 725-5210.

## October 27

**Sweet Treats** on Main, downtown Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888.

## October 28

STS. Andrew Thomas **Fall Festival**, Potosi, WI, 100 Hwy. 35 & 61, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Dinner, games, silent auction & country store. Call (608) 763-2671.

## November 10

**Hiking/Biking Banquet** at Boscobel Bowl & Banquet, 3:30-10 p.m. Enjoy a meal, and winning or buying gifts for Christmas (or for yourself!) with silent auctions, table, Chinese, and 50/50 raffles, and door prizes for more than half the attendees. \$20/ticket and must be purchased ahead of time. Call (507) 269-2606.

## November 16-18

Business **Holiday Open House Weekend**, Main Street Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888.

## November 17

Potosi-Tennyson **Back Home for Christmas**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Visit with Santa, crafters, and holiday open house at local businesses. Silent auction. Call (608) 763-2300.

## November 17

**Opening Weekend Sale** in Lancaster. Retailers will open their doors to great holiday savings. Call (608) 723-2820.

## November 17 & 18

**Christmas Open House** at Spurgeon Vineyards & Winery, 16008 Pine Tree Rd., Highland. Call (608) 929-7692.

## November 23 & 24

Alumni **Basketball Tournament** at Cassville High School, 715 E. Amelia St. Annual get together of former Cassville High School Comet alumni coming back home to showcase their basketball skills. Call (608) 725-5116.

## November 24

43rd Annual **Christmas Creations Craft Show**, 860 Lincoln and 60 Madison Sts., Fennimore, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 800-822-1131.

## November 24

**Small Business Saturday** in Grant County stores.

## November 30-December 1

**Katie's Garden Winter Wonderland** next to the Platteville Chamber. Photos with Santa in the sleigh w/ treats for the kids, Mrs. Santa in the Santa cabin with cocoa & cookies, luminaries, carolers, & the lighting. Friday, 5:30-8 p.m. & Saturday, 4-7 p.m.

## November 30-December 3

**Hometown Heartfelt Holiday** including Light up Lancaster ceremony, open houses, carriage rides, library luminaries, Santa at the Courthouse, Festival of Trees, Love Lights, and the Festival of Taste. Call (608) 723-2820.

## December 1

**Christmas in Cassville.** Parade of Homes, decorating contests, wagon rides, Christmas parade, vendors, refreshments, fireworks & holiday open house's. Call (608) 725-5855.

## December 1

**Holiday Stroll**, downtown Platteville. Call (608) 348-8888.

## December 1

**Santa** at the Court House in Lancaster from 9-11 a.m. Call (608) 723-2820.

## December 2

St. Charles **Advent Breakfast**, 521 E. Dewey St., Cassville. Breakfast from 9 a.m.-Noon, Santa's workshop, raffle & visit from Santa. Call (608) 725-5595.

## December 8

**Santa** at the Court House in Lancaster from 9-11 a.m. Call (608) 723-2820.

# Nearby...

## Dickeyville:

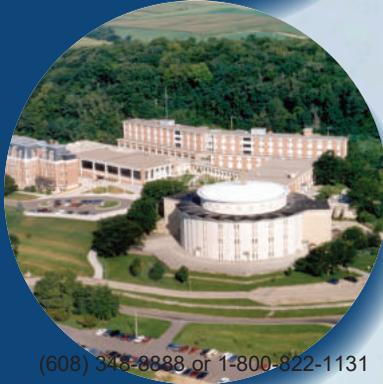
The Village of Dickeyville is home to the renowned Dickeyville Grotto. The works of Father Matthias Wernerus, a Catholic Priest, Pastor of the Parish from 1918 to 1931. His handiwork in stone, built from 1925-1930, is dedicated to the unity of two great American ideals-love of God and love of Country. These religious and patriotic shrines were constructed without the use of blueprints. It's a creation in stone, mortar and bright colored objects-collected materials from all over the world. These include colored glass, gems, antique heirlooms of pottery or porcelain, stalagmites and stalactites, sea shells, starfish, petrified sea urchins and fossils, and a variety of corals, amber glass, agate, quartz, ores, such as iron, copper and lead, fool's gold, rock crystals, onyx, amethyst and coal, petrified wood and moss. The shrines are located in a beautiful floral garden area surrounding the Holy Ghost Church. Visit [www.dickeyville.com](http://www.dickeyville.com).

## Kieler:

Located about seven miles northeast of the Iowa-Wisconsin border. The community was named after John Kieler, an immigrant from Prussia who arrived in the area in 1855. Immaculate Conception, the only Catholic church in Kieler, was constructed in 1858. The church was remodeled in 1896, when a rock exterior and two front towers were added. A 2004 addition includes a large gathering area on the west side.

## Sinsinawa:

Sinsinawa is one mile north of the border with Illinois. The town is best known for being the mother house of the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters. The community's name means either "rattlesnake" or "Home of the Young Eagle" in Sioux. The first white settler in the area was George Wallace Jones, who purchased land for a lead smelter in 1827. He soon sold the land to Samuel Mazzuchelli, who subsequently built a men's college in 1846. Mazzuchelli founded the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters in 1847. This religious order founded a women's college and high school in Sinsinawa in 1865. Sinsinawa Mound is a cone-shaped hill in the area, from which the area gets its name. Sinsinawa Creek runs along the hill south towards the Fever River in Illinois.



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Come discover beautiful surroundings at Sinsinawa Mound, home to the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters' retreat and conference center. Annually, over 32,000 guests find their way to Sinsinawa and are struck by the beauty of this peaceful, rural setting. You can visit by arranging a tour in advance which includes a homemade dinner. Take a sneak peek by visiting us online.



Book & Gift Gallery

Heritage Exhibits

Art Gallery

Queen of the Rosary Chapel



585 County Road Z  
Sinsinawa, WI 53824-9701  
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[www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter)

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 Semi Parking  
 Hwy. 151 & 61 Frontage Road, Kieler, WI  
**(608) 568-7292**  
[kielermalltruckplaza@yousq.net](mailto:kielermalltruckplaza@yousq.net)  
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# Cuba City

[www.cubacity.org](http://www.cubacity.org)

Located in Southwest Wisconsin on Wisconsin Highway 80, between US Highways 151 and 20, Cuba City is where the picturesque meets the energy of Midwestern passions for education, healthy living, and community. Various recreation opportunities abound, including 4 parks, a swimming pool, a visitor's center, a 9-hole golf course, and much more. Splinter Park is a community favorite, geared toward recreational sports and family activities. Veterans Memorial Park hosts the Cuba City Community Market — a great place to find locally produced foods and crafts. Known as the City of Presidents, 45 shields featuring each president's name, silhouette, term in office, and birth state, line Main Street and add a patriotic theme to the downtown. In addition to the presidential shields, Cuba City's downtown is home to two award winning specialty food stores, 4 antique shops, a full service grocery store, and 7 full service restaurants and bars.

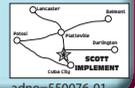


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[www.scottimplement.com](http://www.scottimplement.com)



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116 N. Main Street | Cuba City, WI | (608) 744-3456 | [www.gilecheese.com](http://www.gilecheese.com)  
Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5:30; Sat., 9-4:30 and Sun., 11-3 (January-April, Closed on Sundays)

# Highways and Byways



Grant County, Wisconsin, offers so much in the way of scenic drive time that you could be a resident and never finish discovering delightful new paths to its inner beauty.

Our northern boundary is marked by the dark and ever-changing Wisconsin River. State Highway 133 and County Highway C wind alongside its undeveloped public lands. Camping is allowed on state-owned islands and shores. The lower Wisconsin River provides explorers miles of secluded backwaters, islands and sandy beaches to discover.

To our west is the legendary Mississippi River. Several state and county highways take you to many boat landings and to opportunities for hiking, camping and wildlife observation. The bluffs that line our rivers and streams are adorned with a variety of tree, plant and flower species.

Wildlife is abundant. Deer are especially evident during early morning and early evening times – so proceed with caution. Grant County is a bird-watching paradise and birds of all kinds can be seen, especially the great American Bald Eagle.

The Great River Road winds through 60 miles of beautiful Grant County and its riverside communities. Stop to stretch your legs at either of our famous state parks – Nelson Dewey or Wyalusing - both of which feature trails, restroom facilities, camping and picnic areas for your enjoyment.

Our unglaciated and pastoral landscapes can be investigated more closely by state-designated Rustic Roads. Some in Grant County include Scenic, Sleepy Hollow and Liberty Ridge Roads. The Irish Ridge Road between Potosi and Cassville offers beautiful and memorable views.

Love rural life? If you don't mind sharing the roads during planting and harvest seasons with tractors and horse-drawn buggies, you've come to the right place! It's well worth your patience to view the patchwork of fields, hardwood stands and streams that earmark our great county.

Grant County is steeped in history and much of it is evident in many of our historic downtowns. Great care has been taken to preserve a number of these historic buildings. Stop and say "hello," whether you are staying in or passing through Grant County. We're sure the qualities that give the Midwest its good name will be evident in the people you meet. Old churches and farms, cemeteries, breweries, one-room school houses and mines dot our landscape as monuments to our founding fathers. Museums adorn many of our towns, with stories of "days gone by" ready to be told to every willing ear.

*For more information...*

## **Bagley Village Clerk**

(608) 996-2195

[www.grantcounty.org/ci/bagley](http://www.grantcounty.org/ci/bagley)

## **Bloomington Village Clerk**

(608) 994-3851

[www.grantcounty.org/ci/bloomington](http://www.grantcounty.org/ci/bloomington)

## **Blue River Village Clerk**

(608) 537-2758

[www.grantcounty.org/ci/blueriver](http://www.grantcounty.org/ci/blueriver)

## **Boscobel Chamber of Commerce**

(608) 375-2672 or 1-866-375-2672

[www.boscobelwisconsin.com](http://www.boscobelwisconsin.com)

## **Cassville Tourism**

(608) 725-5855

[www.cassville.org](http://www.cassville.org)

## **Cuba City Hall**

(608) 744-2152

[www.grantcounty.org/ci/cubacity](http://www.grantcounty.org/ci/cubacity)

## **Dickeyville Village Clerk**

(608) 568-3333

[www.dickeyville.com](http://www.dickeyville.com)

## **Fennimore Chamber of Commerce**

(608) 822-3599 or 1-800-822-1131

[www.fennimore.com](http://www.fennimore.com)

## **Hazel Green Village Clerk**

(608) 854-2953

[www.villageofhazलगreen.org](http://www.villageofhazलगreen.org)

## **Lancaster Chamber of Commerce**

(608) 723-2820

[www.lancasterwisconsin.com](http://www.lancasterwisconsin.com)

## **Livingston Village Clerk**

(608) 943-6800

[www.grantcounty.org/ci/livingston](http://www.grantcounty.org/ci/livingston)

## **Montfort Village Clerk**

(608) 943-6917

[www.grantcounty.org/ci/montfort](http://www.grantcounty.org/ci/montfort)

## **Muscoda Village Clerk**

(608) 739-3182

[www.muscoda.com](http://www.muscoda.com)

## **Patch Grove Village Clerk**

(608) 994-2200

[www.grantcounty.org/ci/patchgrove](http://www.grantcounty.org/ci/patchgrove)

## **Platteville Chamber of Commerce**

(608) 348-8888

[www.platteville.com](http://www.platteville.com)

## **Potosi/Tennison Chamber**

(608) 763-2300

[www.grantcounty.org/ci/potositennison](http://www.grantcounty.org/ci/potositennison)

## **Woodman Village Clerk**

(608) 533-3441

[www.grantcounty.org/ci/woodman](http://www.grantcounty.org/ci/woodman)

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# GRANT COUNTY *Business Directory*

## Attractions

### Dickeyville Grotto

Hwy. 35 N., Dickeyville, WI  
(608) 568-3119

A religious and patriotic shrine built around 1925 by Father Mattias Wernerus, a Catholic priest. Open year-round. Call for group tour.

### Fennimore Doll & Toy Museum

135 6th Street, Fennimore, WI  
(608) 822-4100

[www.dollandtoy.com](http://www.dollandtoy.com)

The museum showcases collectible dolls & toys from around the world. Open 7 days a week, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Memorial Day to Labor Day or by appt. Open weekends only in Sept. & Oct. Group tours welcome. Call to schedule in advance, (608) 822-4100.

### Grant County Fair

#### Grant County Fairgrounds

916 E. Elm Street (Cty. Rd. A), Lancaster, WI  
(608) 723-2135

[www.grantcountyfairwi.org](http://www.grantcountyfairwi.org)

### Cunningham Museum

129 E. Maple St., Lancaster, WI  
(608) 988-6337

[www.grantcountyhistory.org](http://www.grantcountyhistory.org)

Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-4:00 p.m.

### Mitchell-Rountree Stone Cottage Site

Hwy. 81 & W. Madison St., Platteville, WI  
(608) 348-9229

[grantcountyhistory.org](http://grantcountyhistory.org)

Open weekends from Memorial Day-Labor Day  
Noon-4:00 p.m.

### Mining Museum & Rollo Jamison Museum

405 E. Main St., Platteville, WI  
(608) 348-3301

Tour the 1845 lead mine & ride the 1931 mine train. Also, self-guided galleries.

### Potosi Brewery

209 S. Main St., Potosi, WI 53820  
(608) 763-4002

[www.potosibrewery.com](http://www.potosibrewery.com)

Restored brewery with the Great River Road Interpretive Center, Potosi Brewing Company Transportation Museum, Restaurant, Pub & the National Brewerianna Association (ABA) Museum.

### Sinsinawa Mound Center

585 Cty. Rd. Z, Sinsinawa, WI  
(608) 748-4411

[www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter)

Come & discover our beautiful surroundings. Visit our book & gift gallery, heritage exhibits, art gallery & Queen of the Rosary Chapel.

### Stonefield

Cassville, WI  
(608) 725-5210

[stonefieldhistoricsite.org](http://stonefieldhistoricsite.org)

### UW-P Center for the Arts

755 W. Main St., Platteville, WI  
(608) 342-1298 or 1-877-727-1CFA  
[uwplatt.edu/arts/cfa](http://uwplatt.edu/arts/cfa)

See our website for performances in 2018.

## Dining

### Culver's Frozen Custard

375 E. Hwy. 151, Platteville, WI  
(608) 348-9993

[www.culvers.com](http://www.culvers.com)

Open 10:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

### Hindu's Corner Bar

Cuba City, WI

(608) 744-2331

Noon lunches, homemade pizzas with a friendly atmosphere. Closed Sun.

### Kieler Mall Truck Plaza

Hwy. 151 & 61, Frontage Rd., Kieler, WI  
(608) 568-7292

Breakfast, lunch & dinner. Wisconsin cheese, beer & liquor. Fuel 24/7. Diesel fuel & semi parking.

Facebook: Kieler Mall Truck Plaza Kitchen.

### Los Amigos Mexican Restaurant & Grocery Store

135 E. Main St., Platteville, WI  
(608) 348-6633

[www.losamigosplatteville.com](http://www.losamigosplatteville.com)

Authentic Mexican food. Our market carries only the freshest produce & authentic hispanic products from all around Latin America.

### Nick's Cafe

119 S. Main St., Cuba City, WI  
(608) 744-3424

Open for breakfast & lunch. Seven days a week. Open Fridays until 8:30 p.m. Homemade goodness.

### Pizza Hut

Bus. Hwy. 151, Platteville, WI  
(608) 348-9731

[www.pizzahut.com](http://www.pizzahut.com)

Lunch buffet Mon.-Fri., 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### The Friendly Place

Hwy. 80, Livingston, WI  
(608) 943-8722

Great selection of convenience store items. Pizza & subs made fresh daily. Open 7 days a week. ATM available.

## Lodging

### Maple Harris Guest House

445 West Maple Street, Lancaster, WI  
(608) 331-0813

[mapleharrisguesthouse@gmail.com](mailto:mapleharrisguesthouse@gmail.com)

[www.mapleharrisguesthouse.com](http://www.mapleharrisguesthouse.com)

### Moundview Inn

1755 E. Hwy. 151, Platteville, WI  
(608) 348-9518

### Country Inn & Suites

630 S. Water St., Platteville, WI  
(608) 348-7373 or 1-800-456-4000

Forty-nine room motel with wireless high speed internet, continental "plus" breakfast, swimming pool, whirlpool, complimentary cookies & coffee 24 hours.

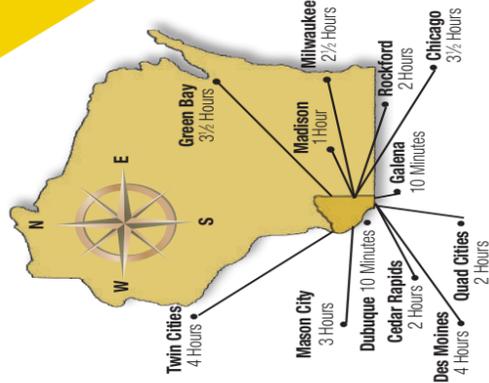
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# Grant County

Wisconsin Begins Here!



- A** County Highway
- 81** State Highway
- 63** Federal Highway
- Unpaved Road

Scale: 1" = 2 1/2 miles



Plattville, WI  
Plattville Chamber and  
Travel Wisconsin Welcome Center



Stonefield Historic Site and  
Great River Road Interpretive Center

## Legend

Great River Road Over 60 miles in Grant County	PUBLIC LANDS: Federal State Public Easement	Welcome Center	Secondary School	Hospital	Airport	Cemetery
Boat/Canoe Access	State Park	Interpretive Center	Lower Wisconsin Riverway	National Register of Historic Places	Ferry	
Camping	Trout Stream	Wayside				
Canoeing	Golfing					



National Brewery Museum  
& Great River Road Interpretive Center

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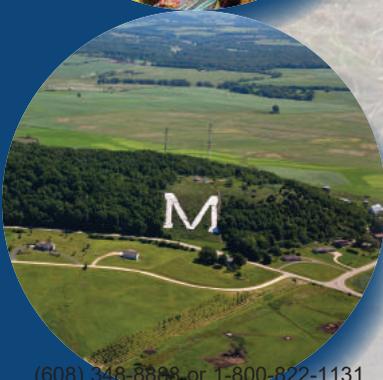
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# Platteville

[www.platteville.com](http://www.platteville.com)



## Community History:

The scenic community of Platteville is located in Grant County, Wisconsin, amidst a collection of beautiful hills and valleys. A visit to Platteville would not be complete without a trip to the "World's Largest M," a landmark on a mound outside of the city — you can see three states from the top! An eclectic variety of shops and restaurants are available in the historic downtown district, and throughout the community as well. Fourteen city parks, the Veterans Honor Roll Memorial, a family aquatic center, and walking paths can be found throughout the city. The University of Wisconsin-Platteville is a four-year institution and is the fastest growing UW system school.

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### Platteville Trails

- **Rountree Branch Trail:** The Rountree Branch Trail winds through our entire community and connects to the greenway at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.
- **Pecatonica Trail:** A 10 mile trail situated in the Bonner Branch Valley connects Belmont with the Cheese Country Trail, another 47 mile long trail heading east.
- **Hirsch Farm:** For the "extreme biker," join like-minded souls at "The Farm" on Tuesday nights from 5:30 p.m. until dark. The Hirsch Farm is located southwest of Platteville and is home to some of the best mountain bike trails around including a challenging single track.
- **The DNR/DOT trail** from Platteville to Belmont connects Platteville to over 4,500 miles of State Trails.

### Boating Fishing

Platteville is located within 15 miles of the Mississippi River and 30 miles from the Wisconsin River. There are many rivers and streams nearby that boast some of the best fishing in the country.

### Canoeing Kayaking Tubing

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### Swimming

**Platteville Family Aquatic Center:** bath house, concession stand, zero depth entry, 40-foot slide, competitive pool, and diving boards. The facility also features a 900 square foot sand box called "The Big Dig".

### Skiing

Cross-Country Ski Trails wind through the area.

### Golf

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### Bowling

**Pioneer Lanes:** Located in the heart of town on Hwy 151, this bowling alley provides fun for the whole family. Food and full bar as well as banquet options available for parties.

### Tennis

**Westview Park:** A public tennis court at a city park with lessons held by the city Park and Recreation department.

### Baseball

**Legion Park:** Baseball diamonds are available to the public as well as to the leagues hosted by the Park and Recreation department. Lights for evening ball games provided for at the majority of the fields.

### Skateboard Rollerblade BMX

**Platteville Skate Park:** Located on East Main Street and open to the public.

### Disc Golf

- **University of Wisconsin - Platteville:** Located on the University of Wisconsin -Platteville campus, this challenging course starts at the West side of Glenview Commons and is free of charge.
- **Westview Park:** Another free Disc Golf Course; smaller, but a fun course with plenty of trees.

### Birding

There are a variety of birds that can be seen in the area. Eagles maintain a constant presence and spotting one is always an awe-inspiring experience.

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## Nearby Attractions

### Belmont:

Belmont is located in picturesque Lafayette County, near Belmont Mound State Park. It is easy to see how Belmont came by its name, "Belle Monte," French for "beautiful hill." Belmont was the first capitol of the Wisconsin Territory. You can visit this historic site just north of Belmont. While driving there you can enjoy the beauty of Belmont Mound State Park. Belmont is a family friendly community. It is surrounded by rolling hills and scenic farms. Beautiful Bond and Leahy Parks are in the village of Belmont. Belmont has a growing business community which includes two specialty cheese factories and one of the area's largest greenhouse operations. It has a great truck stop, RV dealership, family restaurant, mini mart, motel, and spa and salon just off of Hwy. 151. Drive into downtown Belmont to use the laundromat, or for more restaurant, tavern and pub choices. Each September, Belmont hosts the state's oldest free fair, which originated in 1915. Recreation can be found year round at Belmont State Park, Bond Park, Leahy Park, the Pecatonica State Trail and Lake Joy. *For more information visit us at [www.belmontwi.com](http://www.belmontwi.com).*



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## Community History:

The villages of Potosi and Tennyson are located in beautiful Grant County, situated on the Great River Road in Southwest Wisconsin, on the Mississippi River and bordering Iowa and Illinois. The World's Longest Main Street, without an intersecting cross road, winds its way through the village of Potosi. On your way, stop at The Passage Thru Time Museum, The Potosi Brewing Company & National American Breweriana Museum, the Great River Road Museum of Contemporary Art, Whispering Bluffs Winery, the World's Largest Beer Can and the Potosi Brewing Company Production Facility. Then visit Potosi Recreation Area (Potosi Point), where you can experience the wildness of the Mississippi River. The viewing platform will make it feel like you are right out onto the river! If you are looking for lead mining history, camping, hunting, fishing, canoeing, tubing, snowmobiling, or just a relaxing place to visit or stay, "The Catfish Capital of Wisconsin" is the place to be.

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### Old Irish Cemetery

The cemetery is located near the Badger Hut Trail. Civil War Veterans are buried there. Gravestones date back to 1838.

### Potosi Veterans Memorial

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### Potosi Brewery

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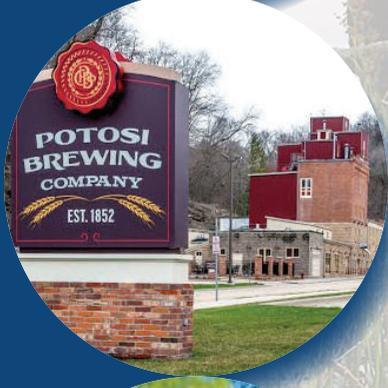
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**February 17** Dubuque On Ice Brewfest: Mystique Ice Arena, Dubuque, IA, 1-5pm, 608.763.4002 ext., 109

**March 17** Port of Potosi Annual Breweriana Collectors Show: STS. Andrew Thomas School, 9am- 3pm, 608.642.0321

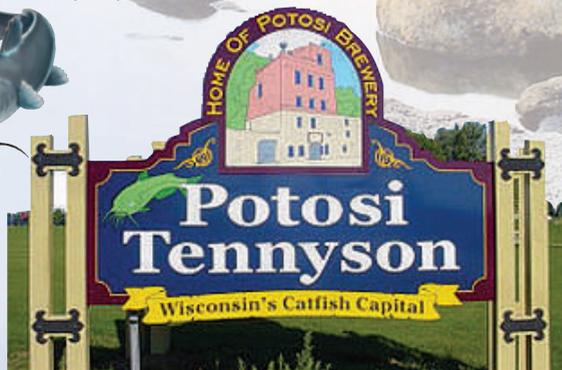
**April 7** Potosi Brewing Company Annual Banquet: Holiday Gardens Event Center, 5-9pm, 608.763.4002 ext. 109

**August 12** Area Firemen Annual Catfish Festival: Potosi WI, 608.763.2261

**August 25** Potosi Brewery Brewfest: 1-5pm, 608.763.4002 ext. 109

**October 14** Port of Potosi 7th Annual Flea Market and Beer Show: Brewery Parking Lot, Potosi, WI, 9am-3pm, 608.642.0321

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## Community History:

Lancaster is the county seat of Grant County. Located in the extreme southwest corner of Wisconsin, the Mississippi River forms the area's western edge. The discovery of lead, or "mineral" in the region during the early part of the nineteenth century made Grant County one of the earliest centers of population in the state and the Midwest. Grant County was created by the first territorial legislature. Lancaster owes its stature as county seat to its central location in the county.

## Historical Facts:

Lancaster is home to the first publicly conceived Civil War monument, dedicated in 1867. Nelson Dewey, Wisconsin's first governor was from Lancaster and is buried there. Lancaster's architectural treasures include the Patrick Kinney House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Dave Schreiner, the first All American from the University of Wisconsin, was also from Lancaster. Pleasant Ridge, just outside of the city limits was first settled by freed slaves. Pleasant Ridge was one of the first integrated schools in the Nation.

## Attractions:

### Blue Boy Civil War Statue

The "Blue Boy" Civil War statue on the courthouse square in Lancaster is one of only two like it in the nation. The statue has a fountain attached, which was put there in 1906 by the Women's Relief Corps.

### Cunningham Museum

129 E. Maple Street, Lancaster, WI  
(608) 723-4925

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### Grant County Courthouse

130 W. Maple Street, Lancaster, WI  
Open during business hours. Self guided tour information available. Built in 1902, is a historic copper-domed county courthouse building. Designed by Armand D. Koch in the Classical Revival style, it was built of red sandstone. Patterned after St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Grant County Courthouse is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

### Lancaster City Hall

206 S. Madison Street, Lancaster, WI  
Lancaster City Hall was built in 1922. This striking building designed by renowned architects Claude & Starck is an excellent example of prairie-style architecture.

### Golf Course

E. Lincoln Avenue,  
Lancaster, WI  
(608) 723-4266  
The municipal eighteen-hole golf course is located across from Memorial Park. Visit [www.lancasterwisconsin.com](http://www.lancasterwisconsin.com).

### Nelson Dewey Statue

Located on the Courthouse Square  
Nelson Dewey was the first Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

### Nelson Dewey Gravesite and Episcopal Church

300 Block of S. Jefferson St., Lancaster, WI  
Nelson Dewey's grave is located in the Episcopal Cemetery on Jefferson Street.

### Schreiner Memorial Library

113 W. Elm Street, Lancaster, WI  
(608) 723-7304

The first library in Grant County was originally the home of George Ryland.

### First Civil War Monument

Located on the Courthouse Square  
Popular subscription for this Civil War monument was started on September 16, 1862 and completed with public funds. The monument was dedicated on July 4, 1867.

### Veteran's Memorial

Located in Memorial Park  
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## Muscoda: Community History:

Muscoda, which means "Prairie of Flowers," is a growing community of almost 1,300. Located in the heart of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway and nestled in the corner of three counties – Grant, Iowa and Richland – Muscoda, Wisconsin is conveniently located at the junction of Highway 80 and Highway 60. If you are traveling on the beautiful 100-mile Scenic Lower Wisconsin River Road, Highway 60, which follows the graceful curves of the Wisconsin River, be sure to stop and visit us. Muscoda, WI is a nature lover's dream with access to thousands of acres of public land on which to hunt, fish or hike. The winding country roads can be enjoyed by automobile, motorcycle or the hearty bicycle rider to view the many wildflowers or vibrant fall colors. If winter's snow holds your interest, then enjoy a ride on the many snowmobile trails in the area or do some cross country skiing.

### Attractions:

- **Eagle Cave**, 16320 Cavern Ln., Blue River, WI
- **Effigy Mounds**, Contact Lower River Wisconsin Riverway Board for information at (608) 739-3188.
- **Ellis Nelson's Sculptures**, East Catherine St., Muscoda, WI. Visit Ellis Nelson's rural Muscoda studio, filled with a myriad of art pieces ranging from a large metal dinosaur to bats that appear to be flying overhead. Call (608) 739-3182.
- **Muscoda Veterans Memorial**, Be sure to visit the Muscoda Area Veteran's Memorial, erected in 2009, located at the west end of the Victoria Riverside Park.



## Boscobel: Attractions:

- **Floyd Von Haden Boat Landing and Recreation Area**, U.S. 61/State Hwy. 133, just south Scenic Byway 60. Prime access to the Scenic Lower Wisconsin Riverway
- **Sanders Creek Trail**, (All through the City) Enjoy walking, rollerblading & fishing
- **Boscobel Depot Museum**, 800 Wisconsin Ave., Boscobel, WI, (608) 375-2672 or boscocc@mwt.net, Restored Depot & Museum
- **Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum**, 102 Mary St., Boscobel, WI, (608) 375-5257, dcruckson@juno.com. Open during community events
- **Boscobel Hotel**, 1005 Wisconsin Ave., Boscobel WI, (608) 375-4164. National Register of Historic Places Located in the heart of downtown Boscobel is the Boscobel Hotel. Built in 1863 and originally known as the Central House, this three-story native limestone landmark is now listed on the State and National Register of Historic Places. The hotel etched its mark in world history in 1898 when two Christian traveling salesmen shared a room and conceived the idea of a Christian travelers' association. That meeting led to the formation of the world-famous Gideon Society, which has since placed millions of Gideon Bibles in lodging facilities throughout the world.
- **Boscobel Bluffs Nature Preserve**, County Hwy. MS. Free hiking, snowshoeing and hunting year-round on 400 acres  
www.mississippivalleyconservancy.org
- **Wisconsin River Trail**, 125 Vista Plaza, Boscobel WI
- **The Old Rock School**, 207 Buchanan St., Boscobel, WI, (608) 375-4165. National Register of Historic Places The Old Rock School is an excellent example of turn-of-the-century Romanesque revival. The building was saved from demolition through a concerted effort to preserve the city's rich architectural heritage. Today it is home to grades K-1 and complements a rich variety of educational opportunities for area youngsters. Open during school hours.



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Fennimore offers a variety of restaurants including fast food, cafés, and taverns. You'll find specialty food and other shops, stores and service businesses. We also have some excellent motel and lodging accommodations. Explore our wonderful library and visit our museums. You are always welcome to worship at our area churches.

The Fennimore community has constructed a new Veteran's Memorial to honor area veterans. Those wishing to make donations should make checks payable to "Fennimore Memorial Fund". Donations should be mailed to or dropped off at American Bank in Fennimore.

Community volunteers at National Night Out. The citizens of Fennimore take great pride in the community and actively participate in many service activities throughout the year. The large number of community service organizations and school and youth development organizations offer something for every interest. The foundation boards work toward the improvement of the community and helping youth through higher education scholarships. Elderly services help seniors maintain their independence while providing social interaction. The Chamber of Commerce generously promotes the area businesses throughout the year.



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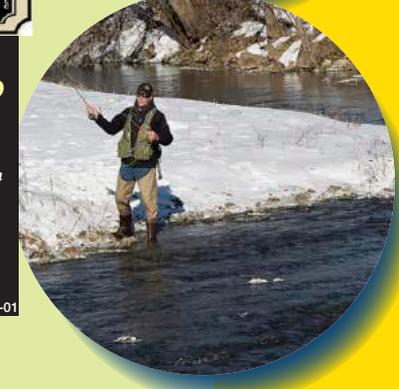
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### Fennimore Doll and Toy Museum

1365 6th Street, Fennimore, WI  
(608) 822-4100

[www.dollandtoymuseum.com](http://www.dollandtoymuseum.com)

The museum showcases collectible dolls and toys from around the world. Open 7 days a week, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Memorial Day to Labor Day or by appt. Group tours welcome. Call to schedule in advance, (608) 822-4100.

### Fennimore Dwight Parker Library

925 Lincoln Avenue, Fennimore, WI  
(608) 822-6294

For those interested in Genealogy, the Fennimore Room offers a special collection of Fennimore's history, including the Fennimore Times indexed from 1889 to present.

### The Fennimore Historical Railroad Society Museum

610 Lincoln Avenue, Fennimore, WI  
(608) 822-6144, 800-822-1131

[railmuseum@fennimore.com](mailto:railmuseum@fennimore.com)

The museum features memorabilia from the narrow gauge rail line operated in the area between 1878 and 1926. Miniature train rides are available for a small fee weekends only, with weather permitting. Open daily Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Donations appreciated. Open weekends only September and October.

### Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

960 Jefferson Street, Fennimore, WI  
(608) 822-6028

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### Southwest Wisconsin Technical College

1800 Bronson Boulevard, Fennimore WI  
(608) 822-3262

[www.swtc.edu](http://www.swtc.edu)

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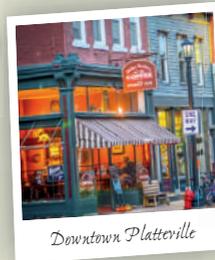
# Platteville

## 2018 Community Events

- MAY-OCTOBER: PLATTEVILLE FARMER'S MARKET Saturdays 7am-noon - City Park
- MAY 11 & 12: CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES - Platteville
- MAY 11 & 12: UW-PLATTEVILLE COMMENCEMENT
- JUNE-AUGUST: MUSIC IN THE PARK SERIES - City Park
- JUNE 9: LAFAYETTE COUNTY DAIRY BREAKFAST - UW-Platteville Pioneer Farm
- JUNE 16: A DAY ON THE FARM AG TOURISM EXPO - Digman Grain Farm, Platteville
- JUNE 21: MAKE MUSIC PLATTEVILLE - Variety of Platteville Locations
- JULY 4: 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION - Legion Field in Platteville
- JULY 4: HERITAGE DAY - Rollo Jamison Museum
- JULY 22-29: HOMETOWN FESTIVAL WEEK - Various Locations in Platteville
- JULY 28: SOUTHWEST MUSIC FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR - Historic Second street, Platteville
- AUGUST 12-19: GRANT COUNTY FAIR - Fairgrounds in Lancaster
- SEPTEMBER 7-9: DAIRY DAYS CELEBRATION - Legion Park, Platteville
- SEPTEMBER 7-9: ANNUAL HISTORIC RE-ENACTMENT - Mound View Park, Platteville
- SEPTEMBER 28: FALL HARVEST TABLE SUPPER - Digman Grain Farm, Platteville
- NOVEMBER 16-18: BUSINESS HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND - Main Street Platteville
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