

**MEETING:                   REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOURISM COMMISSION**  
**DATE & TIME:           Monday, November 10, 2025 at 5:30 PM**  
**LOCATION:                   Germantown Village Hall Board Room**  
**N112 W17001 Mequon Road**

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### **AGENDA**

- I.     **CALL TO ORDER:** *This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.*
- II.    **ROLL CALL:**
- III.   **CITIZEN INPUT:** *(Please be advised per 19.84(2) that information and comment will be received from the public. It is the policy of this municipality that public input be limited to a four (4) minute period per person with a time extension granted at the discretion of the Chairperson. Be advised that there may be limited discussion of the information received but no action will be taken under public comments.) Comments that may be injurious to village personnel or other individuals will not be allowed.*
- IV.    **MEETING MINUTES:**
  - A.     July 28, 2025 (ACTION)
- V.     **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- VI.    **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A.     Financial Update (DISCUSSION)
  - B.     Request for funding by the Germantown Kiwanis for Breakfast with Santa (ACTION)
  - C.     Request for funding from the Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau (Visit Washington County) (ACTION)
- VII.   **ADJOURNMENT:**

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**MINUTES**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** *This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.*

The Tourism Commission meeting was called to order by Trustee Rick Miller at 5:30 PM.

II. **ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Trustee Rick Miller, Village President Bob Soderberg, Member Joletta Kerpan, Administrator Steve Kreklow

**Also Present:** Chief Deputy Clerk Kasie Miller, EKM Representative Mary Erenyi, Germantown Historical Society Representatives Jim and Sue Dix, and Tower Heritage Center Representative Steve Stuckey

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

- III. **CITIZEN INPUT:** *(Please be advised per 19.84(2) that information and comment will be received from the public. It is the policy of this municipality that public input be limited to a four (4) minute period per person with a time extension granted at the discretion of the Chairperson. Be advised that there may be limited discussion of the information received but no action will be taken under public comments.) Comments that may be injurious to village personnel or other individuals will not be allowed.*

There was no citizen input.

IV. **MEETING MINUTES:**

- A. June 9, 2025 (ACTION)

**Motion:** Approve June 9, 2025 Tourism Commission minutes as presented.

**Motioned By:** Member Joletta Kerpan

**Seconded By:** President Bob Soderberg

**Yes:** Trustee Rick Miller, President Bob Soderberg, Member Joletta Kerpan, Administrator Steve Kreklow

**No:** None  
**Abstain:** None

**Motion Passed by Voice Vote (Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0)**

**V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Financial Update (DISCUSSION)

Administrator Steve Kreklow provided a financial update on the quarter one and estimated quarter two room tax collections. Kreklow also provided an overview of how the Village collects room tax dollars and was confident the Village would have at least \$125,000 to \$130,000 available to the Tourism Commission by the end of the year.

B. Request for funding from EKM Moose Lodge for the Motors At The Moose 18th Annual Car Show on August 16, 2025. (ACTION)

Items B and C were discussed simultaneously as they have the same presenter.

Germantown Eastern Kettle Moraine Moose Lodge representative Mary Erenyi presented the need for funds for the Motors at the Moose 18th Annual Car Show. Erenyi explained the funds would be used to cover trophies, advertising, and the temporary use permit needed for the event.

Erenyi also presented the need for funds for the Wisconsin Moose Lodge Pool Tournament. Erenyi explained the Germantown Moose Lodge would be the host this year and the funds would be used for copies and postage, advertisement in the September Moose Convention Booklet, and shuttle service to and from the event from the local hotels. President Bob Soderberg advised he would abstain as he is a member of the Eastern Kettle Moraine Moose Lodge.

**Motion:** Approve the request for funding in the amount of \$1,965.00(as presented) for the EKM Moose Lodge Motors at the Moose 18th Annual Car Show and the amount of \$620.00(as presented) for the EKM Moose Lodge Wisconsin Moose Lodge Pool Tournament.

**Motioned By:** Steve Kreklow

**Seconded By:** Joletta Kerpan

**Yes:** Trustee Rick Miller, Member Joletta Kerpan, Administrator Steve Kreklow

**No:** None

**Abstain:** President Bob Soderberg

**Motion Passed by Voice Vote (Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 1)**

- C. Request for funding from EKM Moose Lodge for the Wisconsin Moose Lodge Pool Tournament on October 18, 2025. (ACTION)

Approved - Motion and Discussion in Item B.

- D. Request for funding from the Germantown Historical Society for the 2025 Oktoberfest held at Dheinsville Historic Park September 27 - 28, 2025. (ACTION)

Germantown Historical Society President James Dix and Treasurer Sue Dix presented the need for funds for the 2025 Oktoberfest event held at Dheinsville Historic Park. They said that the Germantown Oktoberfest is still considered the 3rd best in the State, would be expanding their parking this year, and were happy to have the continued support from Stags Tavern for their volunteer shirts. Sue Dix advised that last year they received a \$5,000 grant from Washington County for the event, however she did not think these funds would be available as they were leftover COVID-19 funds. Lastly, James and Sue advised that the Germantown Historical Society would continue to share the Oktoberfest profits with those who work at the event (in 2024 it was the local 4-H Club, Hessen German Club, and the Washington County Humane Society).

**Motion:** Approve the request for funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the Germantown Historical Society's 2025 Oktoberfest.

**Motioned By:** President Bob Soderberg

**Seconded By:** Member Joletta Kerpan

**Yes:** Trustee Rick Miller, President Bob Soderberg, Member Joletta Kerpan, Administrator Steve Kreklow

**No:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Motion Passed by Voice Vote (Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0)**

- E. Request for funding from The Tower Heritage Center for a Visitor Information Display at the Heritage Welcome Center within the historic Frisby-Wagner House in downtown West Bend. (ACTION)

The Tower Heritage Center Executive Director, Steve Stuckey, presented the need for funds for a Visitor Information Display at the Heritage Welcome Center within the historic Frisby-Wagner House (304 S Main St, West Bend). Stuckey provided background on the project, advising that the Heritage Welcome Center would feature hands-on exhibits for local and visiting families; promote community landmarks, events and history; and have a large room designated for pamphlets and community boards. The requested funds (\$5,500) would contribute to the project as a whole (overall project cost \$175,000) and, in particular, to the Village of Germantown display.

**Motion:** Approve the request for funding for \$5,500.00 (as presented) to the Tower Heritage Center for a Visitor Information Display at the Heritage Welcome Center

within the historic Frisby-Wagner House in downtown West Bend.

**Motioned By:** President Bob Soderberg

**Seconded By:** Trustee Rick Miller

**Yes:** Trustee Rick Miller, President Bob Soderberg, Administrator Steve Kreklow

**No:** None

**Abstain:** Member Jolitta Kerpan

**Motion Passed by Voice Vote (Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 1)**

F. Future Meeting Schedule (ACTION)

Member Jolitta Kerpan requested that the Tourism Commission discuss and set a meeting schedule. Trustee Rick Miller suggested meeting every other month and canceling meetings as needed. The Tourism Commission members agreed to meet on the second Monday of every odd month prior to the Plan Commission meeting, starting September 8, 2025.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned by Trustee Rick Miller at 6:09 PM.

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## **BUSINESS OF THE TOURISM COMMISSION**

MEETING DATE: November 10, 2025

PLACEMENT: Presentation

ITEM TITLE: Financial Update (DISCUSSION)

SUBMITTED BY: Steve Kreklow, Administrator

### SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Through mid-October, hotel motel tax collections have totaled \$178,923. Since this does not include most third quarter collections, we are ahead of budget and ahead of prior year's year-to-date collections. The first \$225,206 in collections go to the general fund and the remainder is available to the Tourism Commission. Last year \$128,509 were available to the Tourism Commission. Based on collections so far this year, I expect a similar or greater amount to be available.

So far this year the Tourism Commission has committed \$82,132.

### ATTACHMENT:

1. Room Tax Summary 251103

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

No action is necessary.

### ACTION BY COMMITTEE:

## Room Tax

### Current:

The Village may retain, for general use, the greater of either 30% of the current year room tax revenue or one of the following amounts:

- a) For the fiscal year 2017, the same dollar amount of the room tax retained by the Village in its 2014 fiscal year **252,816.72**
- b) For the fiscal year 2018, the same dollar amount of the room tax retained by the Village in its 2013 fiscal year **221,432.29**
- c) For the fiscal year 2019, the same dollar amount of the room tax retained by the Village in its 2012 fiscal year **220,930.22**
- d) For the fiscal year 2020, the same dollar amount of the room tax retained by the Village in its 2011 fiscal year **218,789.68**
- e) For the fiscal year 2021 and thereafter, the same dollar amount of the room tax retained by the Village in its 2010 fiscal year **225,206.19**

Year	Full Amount collected for Room Tax	Tourism Portion	Tourism Expenditures
...			
2006	310,770.26	36,198.31	28,340.59
2007	311,623.41	36,356.04	31,005.87
2008	325,488.12	37,954.16	33,181.75
2009	239,837.59	27,981.06	36,934.68
2010	254,950.40	29,744.21	24,500.00
2011	247,686.44	28,896.76	20,626.22
2012	250,256.70	29,179.46	13,577.59
2013	255,787.82	29,245.77	31,723.60
2014	286,207.60	33,390.89	23,142.00
2015	303,254.87	35,379.74	25,555.00
2016	320,723.55	35,429.33	24,613.80
2017	318,376.82	65,560.10	25,378.99
2018	299,472.58	78,040.29	14,805.55
2019	306,267.35	85,337.13	34,320.29
2020	157,197.72	0.00	119,886.90
2021	225,131.20	0.00	40,083.00
2022	307,476.36	86,546.14	99,235.00
2023	305,894.69	80,688.50	57,890.00
2024	353,715.31	128,509.12	64,705.36
2025	178,923.00 YTD	0.00	82,132.58

Cash Balance at end of 2017:	\$	92,516
ADD 2018 allotment	\$	78,040
ADD 2019 Allotment	\$	85,337
Less 2018 & 2019 Expenditures	\$	(49,126)
2020 Allotment	\$	-
Less 2020 Expenditures	\$	(119,887)
2021 Allotment	\$	-
Less 2021 Expenditures	\$	(40,083)
ADD 2022 Allotment	\$	86,546
ADD ARPA Funds	\$	85,000
Less 2022 Expenditures	\$	(99,235)
ADD 2023 Allotment	\$	80,689
Less 2023 Expenditures	\$	(57,890)
ADD 2024 Allotment	\$	128,509
Less 2024 Expenditures	\$	(64,705)
Cash Balance YTD:	\$	205,711

GERMANTOWN TOURISM COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR FUNDING

CALENDAR YEAR 2025

1. **EVENT NAME:** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast with Santa
2. **GROUP NAME:** Germantown Kiwanis
3. **ADDRESS:** Event to be held at The Florian Event Venue – Germantown WI
4. **TELEPHONE NUMBER & EMAIL:** [cheri.schadeberg@bankfivenine.com](mailto:cheri.schadeberg@bankfivenine.com)  
262-250-3800
5. **RESPONSIBLE PERSON:** Cheri Schadeberg, Chairperson
6. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$5000
7. **DATE BY WHICH FUNDING IS DESIRED:** JANUARY 15, 2026

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

Please see attached letter with summary of event dated 11/3/2025.

**GOALS OF OUR EVENT:**

To continue a wonderful Christmas tradition for the families of the Germantown area. This event is primarily a “give back” to the community to enjoy each and every year! Any profits from this event will be given back to the community of Germantown as the following 2025 examples describe:

- Annual Memorial Scholarships provided to GHS \$4000
- Germantown PAC \$750
- Donations to Germantown schools via Elementary, Middle School, and High School events, projects, and clubs. \$1500.00
- Sponsorships: Youth sports teams via Germantown Recreation Dept. \$1000
- Sponsorship of community events/donations to various community organizations: Ex: A Taste of Germantown, Mai Fest, NAC Night, Christmas Parade & Festival, Germantown Chamber Golf Outing, Manufacturers Expo, Germantown Library, Germantown Park & Recreation Carnival \$4750

**COST DETAILS:**

See attached 2025 “Proposed” Profit and Loss

**RESULTS OF PREVIOUS YEARS EVENT:**

See attached 2024 Profit and Loss

# Breakfast With Santa

 **Kiwanis** Germantown, WI



**TO:** Germantown Tourism Commission  
**From:** Cheri Schadeberg, Chairperson-Kiwanis Breakfast with Santa  
**Date:** November 3, 2025  
**RE:** Request for Funds

Germantown Kiwanis is excited to bring the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast with Santa event to the Germantown community once again this year! Our event will be held on Sunday December 14, 2025 at The Florian Event Venue.

The enclosed packet provides a summary of the event along with the proposed revenue & expenses for our 2025 event. Online reservations are set to go “live” on Monday 11/17/25 with tickets available for 950 attendees divided during 4 timeslots between 8 am and noon.

This event has become a Christmas tradition for families in our Germantown community. Families will enjoy a fun-filled morning starting with a delicious hot buffet breakfast provided by the team at The Florian Event Venue. The Florian will be decked out in their “holiday finest” while live musicians play festive holiday music helping everyone get into the Christmas spirit. After breakfast the families will enjoy a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and then have some creative time to make a fun craft activity along with taking a “goodie bag” home to enjoy. Lastly, the kiddos (and parents) will have the opportunity to visit with “Santa’s reindeer” provided by Reindeer Games of Erin, WI. Not only can families take pictures with the reindeer and the beautiful sleigh—but Santa’s elves are available to answer reindeer questions and provide lots of fun facts. The smiles from the children enjoying the reindeer are just the best!

Germantown Kiwanis continues to enjoy our partnership with The Florian, Santa and Mrs. Claus, and the crew from Reindeer Games—but we are also blessed to have many student & community volunteers who help make this event a success!

The Germantown Kiwanis-Breakfast with Santa committee is requesting a Tourism grant of \$5000 to assist us in covering the related expense of the event along with allowing us to continue our mission of supporting the families of Germantown.

Thank you for your consideration.

## GERMANTOWN KIWANIS

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

#### PROPOSED 2025 PROFIT & LOSS

##### REVENUES:

Major Sponsors (11) \$ 3750.00

Business Card Sponsors (28) \$ 2100.00

Proposed Breakfast sales: 875 attendees

(Net cost after Eventbrite Online ticket fee)

Ticket prices: Free: Under 2

\$ 12 Child Age 2-10

\$ 15 Adult 11+ \$ 8800.00

**TOTAL REVENUES: \$ 14650.00**

##### EXPENSES:

The Florian Event Venue \$ 9000.00

Mr. and Mrs. Santa \$ 500.00

Reindeer Games \$ 2400.00

Goodie Bags \$ 650.00

Digital Edge (4 new banners, Placemats,  
Posters, and Save the Date flyers) \$ 1360.00

Express News \$ 350.00

Musicians \$ 120.00

Miscellaneous: Milk, OJ, cups, straws \$ 525.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 14,905.00**

**NET EVENT LOSS: \$255.00**

## GERMANTOWN KIWANIS

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

2024

### PROFIT AND LOSS

REVENUES:	PROPOSED 2024:	ACTUAL 2024:
Major Sponsors (12)	\$ 3750.00	\$ 3750.00
Business Card Sponsors (28)	\$ 2100.00	\$ 2025.00
Breakfast ticket sales: Proposed 900 attendees/Actual attendees: 810		
(Net Revenue Eventbrite (less OL fee cost)	\$ 9650.00	\$ 7278.06
Sterling Pharma (ticket presale)		\$ 1020.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>	<b>\$ 15500.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,073.06</b>
EXPENSES:		
The Florian Event Venue	\$ 9606.00	\$ 8680.54
Mr. and Mrs. Santa	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Reindeer Games	\$ 2400.00	\$ 2400.00
Goodie Bags	\$ 625.00	\$ 601.46
Digital Edge printing	\$ 1100.00	\$ 582.10
Express News	\$ 500.00	\$ 275.00
Musicians	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.00
Miscellaneous: Milk, OJ, cups, straws	\$ 475.00	\$ 509.44
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 15306.00</b>	<b>\$ 13668.54</b>
<b>NET EVENT PROFIT:</b>	<b>\$ <u>194.00</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>404.52</u></b>
<b>PLUS: Tourism - Village of Germantown THANK YOU!!</b>		<b>\$ <u>5000.00</u></b>

**BUSINESS OF THE TOURISM COMMISSION**

MEETING DATE: November 10, 2025

PLACEMENT: Action Item

ITEM TITLE: Request for funding from the Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau (Visit Washington County) (ACTION)

SUBMITTED BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

ATTACHMENT:

1. 2026 Visit Washington County Request

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION BY COMMITTEE:

**GERMANTOWN TOURISM COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR FUNDING  
CALENDAR YEAR 2026**

Funds may be requested by groups for events or projects that will bring visitors to the Village of Germantown

- 1. Event Name Visit Washington County  
Group Name Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Address P.O. Box 447, Jackson, WI 53037  
Telephone Number & Email (262)677-5069 info@visitwashingtoncounty.com
- 2. Responsible persons name Kathy Meulemans, Executive Director  
Telephone (if different from above) Same as above
- 3. Amount requested \$ 8,000
- 4. Date by which funding is desired: January 2026

Please complete the information requested on the back of this form regarding the project or event.

*Please submit an estimate for the project for approval. Upon completion of the project, receipts submitted will be matched against the detail costs to verify the final expenditure.*

- 1) All receipts must be received by the Village Clerk within 60 days of approval or the day of the event.**
- 2) Upon approval, any advertising and projects must display: Sponsored in part by Village of Germantown Tourism Commission.**
- 3) Plan for a representative from your organization to attend the Tourism Commission meeting when funds are requested. You will be notified by email of the date and time of the meeting.**

**RECEIVED**

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**VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN  
CLERK'S OFFICE**

Please complete the following regarding your request from the  
Tourism Commission:

Event or project description: (Please provide details regarding your event or project)

To Continue enhancing our marketing of the Village of Germantown as a destination for both business and leisure travelers, highlighting the community, attractions, events, dining, lodging, parks and more.

Goals of your event/project:

- Produce a Visitor Guide with 50,000 Copies that includes the Village of Germantown profile. Profile listed on IWC website.
  - Social Media promotion/Marketing
  - Germantown Brochures on display at our two Visitor Centers.
  - Germantown events in Visitor Guide and on our Website.
- Cost details: - Promoted in Print Publications (advertising).

2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year applicants - please describe the results of the previous years event/project:

Included print advertising in the Brewers Yearbook and specifically in Key Milwaukee Magazines with events listed in their County mini guides.  
Increase in followers on our social media and unique visits on our website.

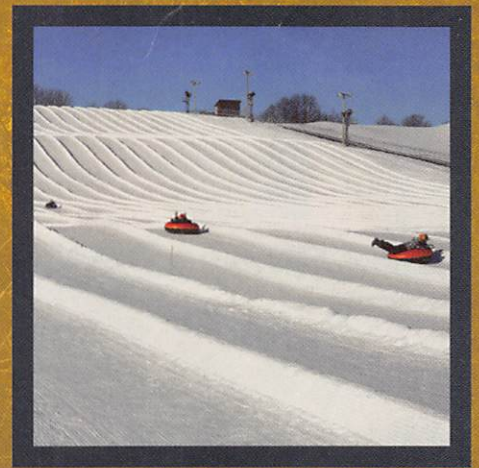
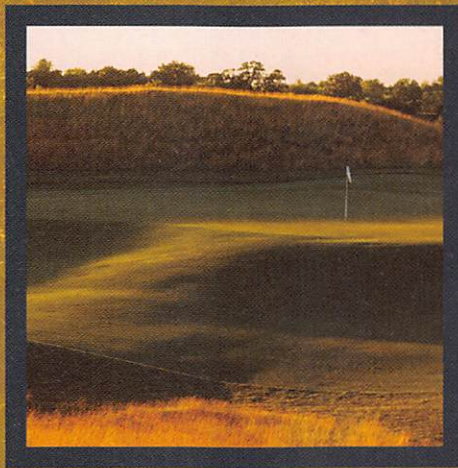
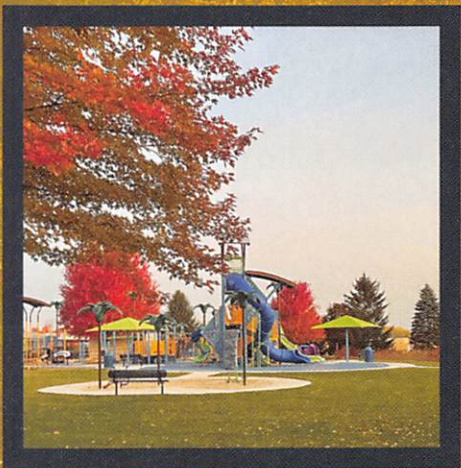
We welcome the opportunity to present to the Tourism Commission to show our work and discuss additional opportunities to create more visits and overnight stays in Germantown.

TOURISM COMMISSION REQUEST

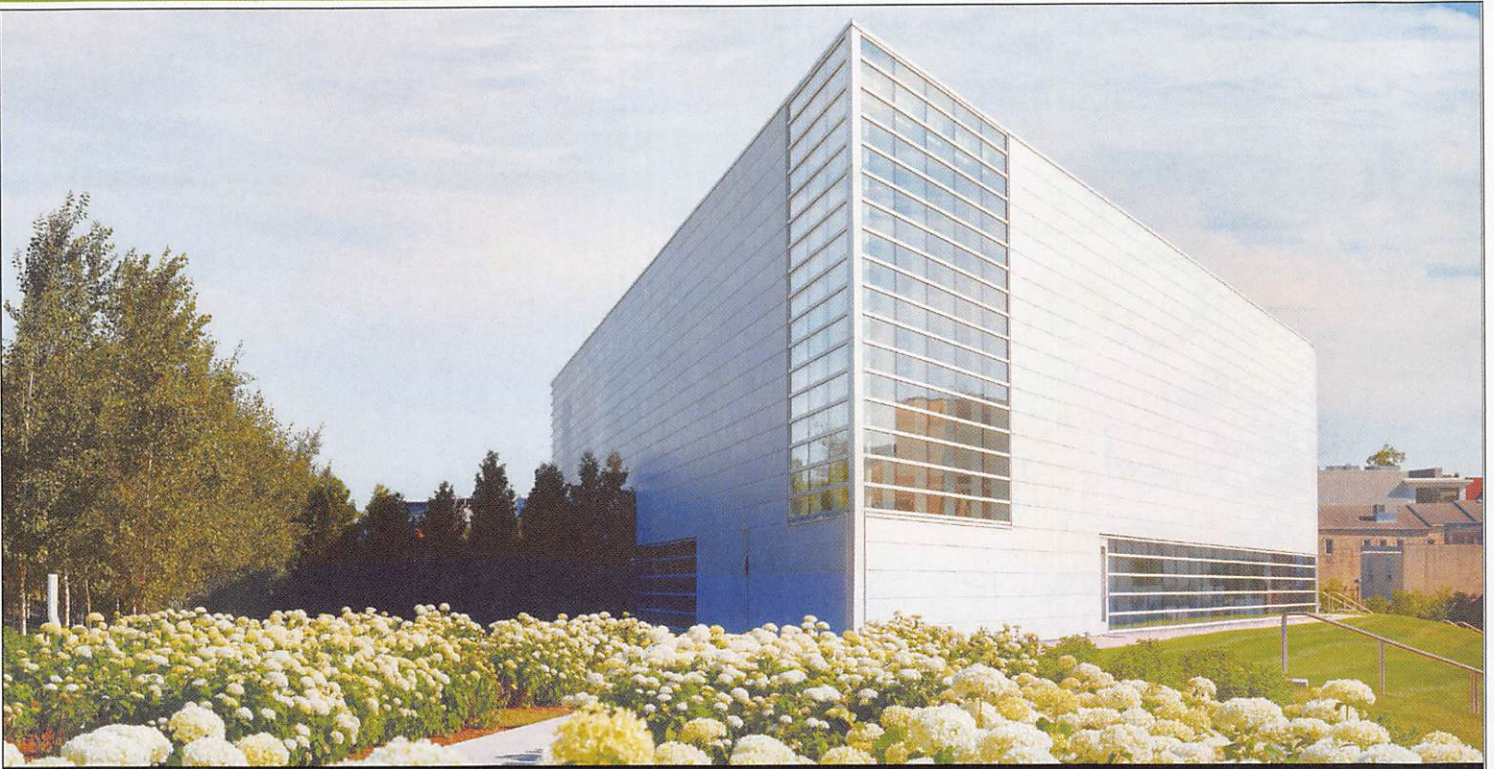


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5 hours

La Crosse, WI  
180 miles  
3 hours

Dubuque, IA  
170 miles  
2 hours,  
40 minutes

Des Moines, IA  
305 miles  
4 hours, 35 minutes



Madison, WI  
72 miles  
1 hour, 26 minutes

Green Bay, WI  
103 miles  
1 hour, 33 minutes

Appleton, WI  
71 miles  
1 hour

Milwaukee, WI  
32 miles  
34 minutes

Chicago, IL  
123 miles  
2 hours

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**Bottom middle:** Erin Hills Golf Course, Hartford

**Bottom right:** Sunburst Winter Sports Park, Kewaskum

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# GERMANTOWN

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Willkommen! Germantown, the "Gateway to Washington County", a village of just over 20,000 residents is located in the southeast corner of Washington County and is only minutes from downtown Milwaukee. The village has distinguished itself among some of the best communities to live and do business, not only in Wisconsin but in the entire nation. This is reflected in Germantown being listed as one of Money magazine's "Best Places to Live". Experience the rich ethnic heritage of Old World Main Street through its European style architecture and historical sites.

Nestled on Milwaukee's northwest side is the charming community of Germantown. The area offers a pleasing, small-town character enhanced by all the modern amenities of a first class suburb. Germantown residents take advantage of exceptional schools, modern healthcare providers, attractive real estate, well-maintained parks and facilities as well as a fantastic medley of unique shops and local restaurants.



Dheinsville Historical Park, Germantown

Willkommen to the only  
**Germantown**

in the United States that yearly offers two German festivals along with these other great events!

Spring – Maifest

Summer – Music at the Pavilion & Taste of Germantown

Fall – Oktoberfest

Winter – Christmas Festival

All Year – Beautiful Parks & Small-Town Charm

Make Germantown your first stop in Washington County any time of year!



Germantown, Wisconsin  
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262-255-1812



Maifest, Firemen's Park

## 2025 Calendar of Special Events Germantown

- May 2** **Glow Walk**  
7:30 – 9:30pm | Kinderberg Park  
Get your Glow on – Free Event.
- May 16 – 18** **Maifest**  
Firemen's Park Music, food, dancing, beer and Gemutlichkeit.
- June 13** **Movies in the Park**  
@ Dusk | Firemen's Park  
Check Park & Rec facebook page for movie.
- June 5, 19, 26 & July 17** **Music at the Pavilion**  
6:00 – 9:00pm | Firemen's Park  
Featuring great bands, food trucks, beer garden.
- July 24** **Taste of Germantown/Family Carnival**  
5:00 – 9:00pm | Firemen's Park  
Music, food trucks, carnival games and bounce houses.
- August 5** **Neighbors Against Crime, Germantown Police Dept.**  
5:00 – 8:00pm | Firemen's Park
- Aug. 7 & 21** **Music at the Pavilion**  
6:00 – 9:00pm | Firemen's Park  
Featuring great bands, food trucks, beer garden.
- August 15** **Movies in the Park**  
@ Dusk | Firemen's Park  
Check Park & Rec facebook page for movie.
- Sept. 27 & 28** **Oktoberfest**  
Dheinsville Historic Park  
German Beer, Food, Music, Dachshund Races and Gemutlichkeit.
- Nov. 15** **Christmas Festival/Fun Run & Walk/Parade**
- November 28 – January 1** **Tannenbaum Trail**  
Firemen's Park Festive Tree Displays.

Calendar subject to change. Stay up to date on upcoming events by following Germantown Park & Rec on Facebook and Instagram!

# HARTFORD



**Hartford**  
[www.ci.hartford.wi.us](http://www.ci.hartford.wi.us)  
109 North Main Street,  
Hartford, WI 53027  
262-673-8200

In the heart of Wisconsin's Kettle Moraine, you'll find this vibrant community that truly embraces the full meaning of "quality of life." No matter if you come for our 250 acres of groomed parkland, play a round at one of the nationally known local golf courses, enjoy a show at the state of the art Schauer Art Center, go back in time at the Wisconsin Auto Museum or take a splash into Washington Counties largest summer fun destination, the Veteran Memorial Aquatic Center. No matter if you come for the day to stroll through our vibrant downtown and browse our eclectic variety of shops, restaurants and activities, take a ride on the Rubicon River bike trail, climb the observation tower... enjoy the park and beach at Pike Lake State Park or fish on the historic mill pond you will be sure to enjoy some of the many things that makes Hartford one of Wisconsin's fastest growing communities. There is no doubt, in Hartford...  
It's Happening Here!



Oktoberfest  
in Hartford



Schauer Arts Center, Hartford



Wisconsin Automotive Museum, Hartford



Mill Pond, Hartford



**Jackson**  
[www.villageofjacksonwi.gov](http://www.villageofjacksonwi.gov)  
 N168W19851 Main Street,  
 Jackson, WI 53037  
 262-677-9001

Maintaining small town charm, quaint characteristics and the Milwaukee metroplex within reach, Jackson is a fast growing community located at the crossroads of two major highways. Jackson provides numerous recreation opportunities for residents and visitors alike. The community celebrates its annual Action in Jackson festival as well as Beer Garden series each year. Home to the Jackson Historical Society, as well as a number of nationally and internationally marketed industries, quaint shops and more. Jackson is sure to make you feel welcome.



Coffeerville Company, Jackson

## Jackson Parks & Recreation 2025 Calendar of Special Events

- April 19** **JCC Annual Indoor Pickleball Tourney**  
 starts at 8:00am Register in teams of (2).
- May 2** **23rd Annual Scotty Schoen Youth Fish Derby, Hasmer Lake**  
 New: Friday Evening 5:30 – 7:30pm  
 The event is free for kids up to age 17, registration required with the Park & Rec. Dept.
- May 15 & 16** **Beer Garden**  
 Thursday & Friday 5:00 – 9:00pm | Jackson Park  
 Live music, great beer variety, hard seltzers and food.
- May 17** **Jackson Village Wide Rummage**  
 Call 262-677-9665 to get on the digital map!
- May 30 & 31** **Action in Jackson**  
 Picnic & Family Festival provided by Jackson Festivals, Inc. Carnival provided by Wenzel Amazements, live music, food, chainsaw woodcarving expo, car show, pancake breakfast, fish fry, fireworks and more!
- May 31** **Jackson Fireworks Show**  
 Jackson Park  
 Firework show during the Action in Jackson Festivities.
- July 17 & 18** **Beer Garden**  
 Thursday & Friday 5:00 – 9:00pm | Jackson Park  
 Live music, great beer variety, hard seltzers and food.
- August 7** **National Night Out, Jackson Police Department**  
 5:00 – 8:00pm | Hickory Lane Park
- August 21 & 22** **Culpepper & Merriweather Circus**  
 A full circus in Hickory Lane Park, Jackson tickets available at the JCC!
- October 8** **JFD Open House**  
 6:00 – 8:00pm | Municipal Complex
- October 10** **Jackson Fall Festival of Fun**  
 6:30 – 9:00pm | JCC Jackson Community Center  
 Featuring the Fall Beer Garden, 5k Glo Run/Walk & Ghou! Gala Plus a Glo Dance Party, Halloween kid's games, concessions and refreshments. Check the Web for event details and deadlines.
- December 6** **Village Christmas Tree Lighting**  
 5:30 – 7:00pm | Municipal Complex  
 Santa, custom ornaments, caroling and more.

Event details can be found at [jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com)

Calendar subject to change, please check website for updates and Like Us On Facebook for real time updates!



Birch Hill Farms Floral and Antiques, Jackson



LAMMSCAPES!, Jackson

# KEWASKUM



## Kewaskum

[www.village.kewaskum.wi.us](http://www.village.kewaskum.wi.us)

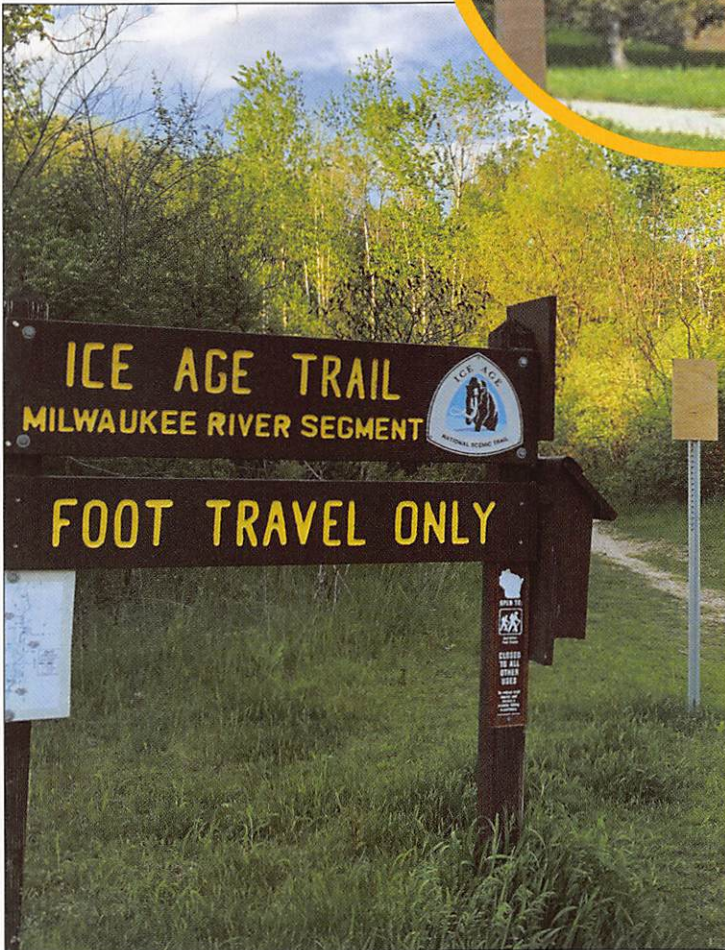
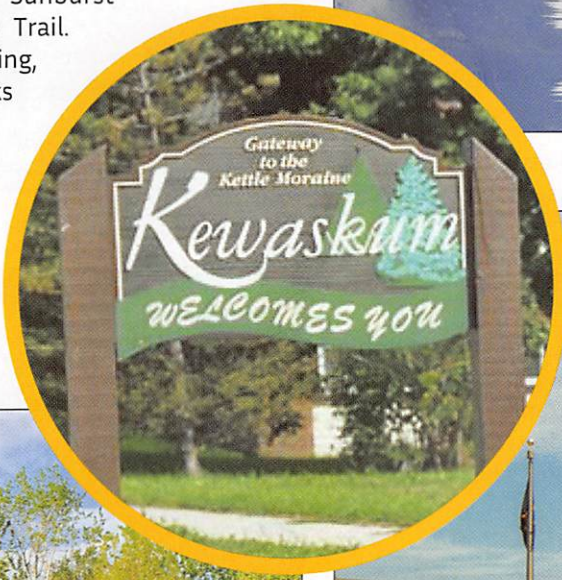
204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI

262-626-8484

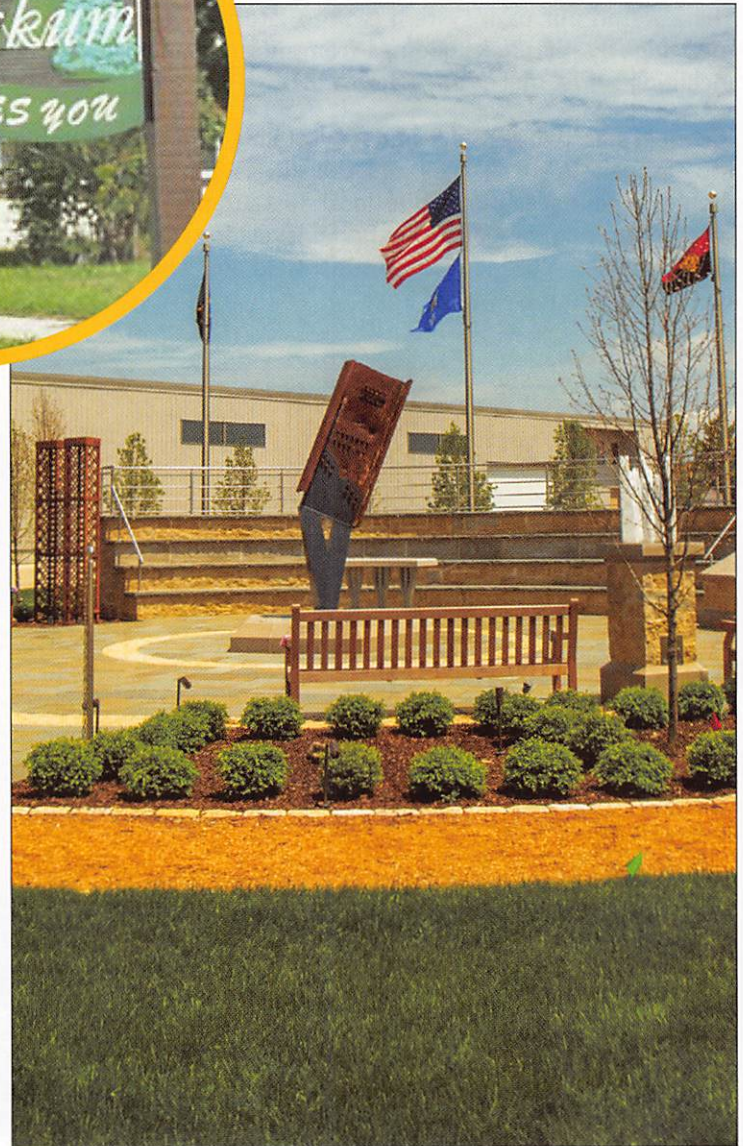
The Village of Kewaskum has long enjoyed its reputation as a popular recreation destination. Nicknamed "Gateway to the Kettle Moraine" the Village and surrounding area offer many recreational opportunities including Hon-E-Kor Golf course, Sunburst Ski Hill and the Eisenbahn State Trail. It is minutes from camping, fishing, hiking and swimming at state parks on Mauthe Lake and Long Lake. YMCA Camp Matawa, portions of the Ice Age Trail and the Kettle Moraine State Forest are also quite close. Kewaskum is also home to the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial.



Sunburst Winter Sport Park, Kewaskum



Ice Age National Scenic Trail, Kewaskum



Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center, Kewaskum

# RICHFIELD



**Richfield**  
[www.richfieldwi.gov](http://www.richfieldwi.gov)

4128 Hubertus Road,  
Hubertus, WI 53033  
262-628-2260

Just 25 minutes northwest of Milwaukee, nestled in the scenic hills of the Kettle Moraine, lies the Village of Richfield. Offering breathtaking views and opportunities for an exceptional day-trip in southern Washington County, our Village encompasses 300 acres of parkland, providing a haven for a wide range of outdoor activities. Whether it's summer hikes or winter cross-country skiing, our natural surroundings cater to every outdoor enthusiast.

The landscape is adorned with pristine lakes and waterways, offering public access points for various water activities. The jewel in our park system is the Historical Park, featuring meticulously restored buildings from different historical eras, including a grist mill dating back to 1871.

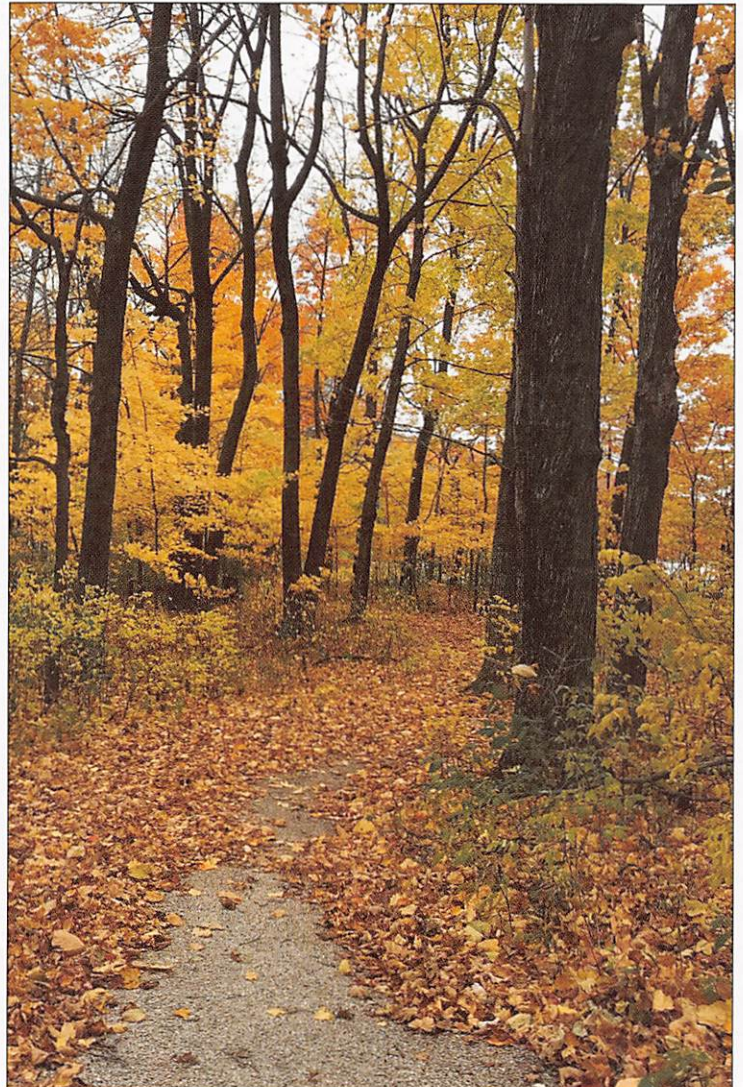
Richfield has two (2) golf courses, totaling 54 holes, suitable for enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. For a remarkable dining experience, numerous local restaurants have earned recognition on regional and national levels for the exceptional quality of their cuisine. Come to Richfield and savor a taste of our Village's country way of life!



Messer/Mayer Gristmill, Richfield Historical Park



Wagon Wheel Photo by Christine Rowe



Richfield in Fall Season



**Slinger**

[www.vi.slinger.wi.gov](http://www.vi.slinger.wi.gov)

300 Slinger Road, Slinger, WI 53086  
262-644-5265

The Village of Slinger maintains a small-town environment while also achieving one of the highest rates of growth in the County, with excellent schools, great public services, endless recreational choices, and the beautiful Kettle Moraine geography. Located around the interchange of I-41 and STH 60, Slinger is halfway between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac and easy to get to from any direction. Slinger offers ample opportunities for fun, dining and relaxing. Two of the area's biggest attractions, Little Switzerland Ski Hill and Slinger Super Speedway, add to the array of entertainment options. Slinger is also home to the Edward H. Wolf Schleisingerville to Slinger Historical Museum, and the Kettle Moraine Playhouse which offers a variety of award-winning theater and concert events. The Village's Parks & Recreation Department hosts Music in the Park events on Wednesdays during the summer featuring local artists, food trucks and vendors.



Music in the Park, Slinger



Slinger Super Speedway



Edward H. Wolf Schleisingerville to Slinger Historical Museum

## Slinger 2025 Calendar of Events

- May 28 – August 20**     **Music in the Park**  
Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:30pm | Slinger Community Park Pavillion  
Free outdoor live musical performances highlighting local talent across various genres. Food truck vendors and a beer garden.
- Saturday, June 28**     **Breuer Family Fun Day**  
10:00am – 1:00pm | Breuer Park  
Start the day with a Splash of Color Family Fun Run/Walk. After the run/walk, the fun continues with a variety of activities for the whole family. Inflatables, face painting, tasty treats and more!
- Saturday, June 28**     **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Tractor and Car Show**  
8:00am – 4:00pm  
Edward H. Wolf Schleisingerville to Slinger Historical Museum  
Featuring tractors, classic cars, farm and military equipment, hit and miss engines, kiddie tractor pulls, organ concert, museum tours, farmers market, kids activities, live music, model trains, food available and more!
- Wednesday, August 20**     **Augtoberfest**  
6:00 – 8:30pm | Slinger Community Park Pavillion  
Lively polka music, traditional German dance performances, delicious German food, beverages and plenty of fun for all!
- Saturday, October 11**     **Slinger Trails & Cheers**  
4:00 – 7:00pm | Slinger Community Park  
Slinger Trails and Cheers is a fun-filled community event that invites hikers of all levels to explore the beautiful Slinger and Cedar Lakes Segments of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. After your trek, come celebrate featuring delicious food, drinks and great company. It is a perfect way to enjoy the trails, meet new friends and share stories from the hike.
- Saturday, October 25**     **Trail of Treats at Breuer Park**  
10:00am – 1:00pm | Breuer Park  
A spooktacular Halloween event full of fun for the whole family! Kids can enjoy a festive stroll along the paved loop at Breuer Park, stopping at decorative treat stations for candy, goodies and surprises.

Event details can be found at Park and Recreation Village of Slinger [www.vi.slinger.wi.gov/parks-and-recreation](http://www.vi.slinger.wi.gov/parks-and-recreation)



Little Switzerland Ski Hill, Slinger

## BLOOM – November 7 – 9



Museum of Wisconsin Art

205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095 · 262-334-9638

[www.wisconsinart.org/bloom](http://www.wisconsinart.org/bloom)

Florists transform MOWA into an enchanted garden during this weekend event. Visitors will enjoy these artful displays, floral and environmental demonstrations and curated shopping.

## Save the Date



# Global Fest

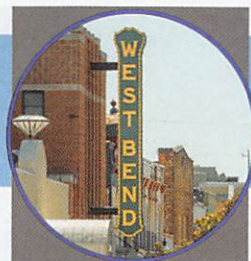
DOWNTOWN WEST BEND ASSOCIATION

Celebrate cultures and traditions around the world through music, dance, food, drinks, artisans, and more!

## June 28 & 29, 2025

For more details visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/DWBAGlobalFest>



2025  
WB SPECIALTY  
SHOP EVENTS

Aug 6 | Summer Sidewalk Sale

October 4  
Soup & Sourdough

Oct 31 - Nov 2  
Holiday Open Houses

Nov 29 | Small Biz Saturday

Dec 5 | Midnight on Main

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More  
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## Downtown West Bend Event Guide 2025

*Come Take a Stroll Through Downtown West Bend*



### ARTWALK - BANNER PREMIERE & AUCTION

MAY 3 | 3:30PM - 6:30PM

Get Exclusive Peek at the 2025 Hand-Painted Street Banners & Auction of 2023 Banners at MOWA. Free Admission to Museum.

### WEST BEND FARMERS' MARKET

50<sup>th</sup> YEAR

SATURDAYS | MAY 17-OCT 25 | 7:30AM-11AM

One of Wisconsin's Largest Markets. Voted #1 Farmers' Market by Popular Vote 3 Years in a Row.

### MUSIC ON MAIN

20<sup>th</sup> YEAR

THURSDAYS | MAY 29-SEPT 4 | 5PM-9:30PM

Free Concerts At Old Settlers Park. Food & Beverages For Sale, First & Last Shows Of The Season Will Be Huge Block Parties In Partnership With The Bend Theater!

### GLOBAL FEST

NEW EVENT

JUNE 28 | 2-9:30PM & JUNE 29 | 10AM-4PM

Celebrate Cultures and Traditions From Around the World Through Food, Music, Performances, Artisans, and More!

### LATE NIGHT LUAU

JULY 11 | 3PM-10:30PM

Downtown Shopping Event-Participating Shops are Open Until 10:30pm and Will Have a Variety of Deals and Specials!

### WHEELS ON MAIN

AUG 31 | 10AM-3:30PM

Over 450 Vehicles One of the Largest in the Region. Enjoy Live Music, Beverages, Food, Craft Fair, & Kids Activities.

### DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT

OCT 10 | 5PM-7PM

Early Trick or Treat Downtown. Free and Open to the Public, Includes Kids Activities, Music and More!

### WEST BEND TREE LIGHTING

NOV 6 | 5:30PM-7PM

Come and See the Downtown Holiday Tree Light Up! Enjoy the Entertainment, Visit From Santa, and Hot Cocoa!

### AUTUMN WINE WALK

NOV 22 | 4PM-8PM

Flannel Themed For the Season. Ticketed Guests Get Souvenir Glass and Wine While Shopping.

### WEST BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE

NOV 30 | 5PM

Celebrate The Season - [westbendchristmasparade.com](http://westbendchristmasparade.com)

### MERRY & BRIGHT SHOPPING NIGHTS

DEC 5, 12 & 19 | 4PM-8PM \*DEC 5 HOURS EXTENDED TO 12AM

Downtown Shopping Event-Participating Shops are Open Late with Holiday Deals and Specials! Themes Each Night.

### WEST BEND WINTER WARM UP

JAN 16, 17 & 18, 2026 | ALL WEEKEND

Dozens of Ice Sculptures Line the Downtown Streets, Live Entertainment, Shopping & Dining Specials. Luminary Walk, and So Much More!

Additional POP-UP events throughout the year

Visit our website for updates and more information.  
[www.downtownwestbend.com](http://www.downtownwestbend.com)

Save the date

The Summer  
CONCERT AT REGNER PARK

SECOND FRIDAY IN AUGUST | 6 PM TO 9 PM

SECOND WEEKEND IN AUGUST  
REGNER PARK, WEST BEND, WI

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All Around the Bend  
BUSINESS SHOWCASE

SECOND SATURDAY IN APRIL | 9 AM TO 2 PM  
WEST BEND HIGH SCHOOL FIELDHOUSE & CAFETERIA



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AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

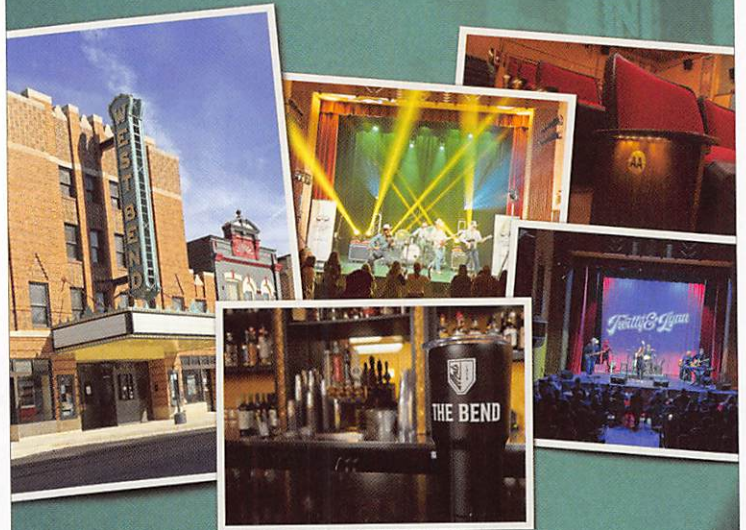
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# ATTRACTIONS

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

### The Bend Theater &

125 North Main Street  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-346-7156

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

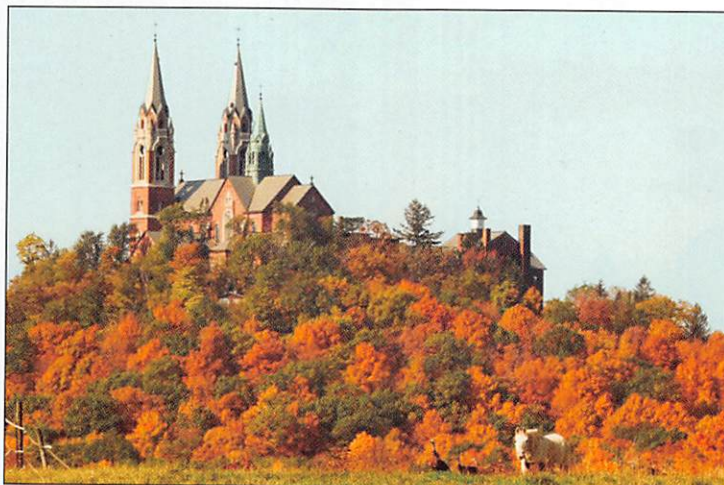
Built in 1929, the fully restored Bend Theater is the place for Live Music, Stand Up Comedy, Classic Movies and Private Parties, right in the heart of downtown West Bend. Offering local and national entertainment, you are sure to find something of interest! Visit our website for a list of upcoming shows!

### Downtown West Bend Association &

120 North Main Street, Suite 120  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-338-3909

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

The Downtown West Bend Association (DWBA) focuses on providing the community with fun, family-friendly events that highlight our historic downtown and all it has to offer. The events that the DWBA hosts include: West Bend Winter Warm Up, Chocolate



Holy Hill, Richfield

Around the Bend, Spring Wine Walk, Artwalk Banner Project, West Bend Farmers' Market, Music on Main, Global Fest, Wheels on Main, Fall Fest, Autumn Wine Walk and more. Visit our website and social media to see all the events. There is always something happening in West Bend.

### Magic Willows Alpacas

6340 Arthur Road  
Hartford, WI 53027  
414-217-5836

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

Magic Willows welcomes groups, families, and individuals to meet our 30+ alpacas and other animals. Our farm store features alpaca yarn, apparel and toys.

### Schauer Arts Center &

147 North Rural Street  
Hartford, WI 53027  
262-670-0560

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

With the Ruth A. Knoll Theater and the Suckow Family Art Gallery, the Schauer Center is a non-profit regional center for the arts, staging professional touring performances, being home to community arts groups, offering art classes for all ages, as well as hosting social and business functions.

## HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS AND MUSEUMS

### The Basilica of Holy Hill

1525 Carmel Road  
Hubertus, WI 53033  
262-628-1838

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

Find peace, beauty and serenity at Holy Hill. Situated on 435 acres of rural countryside, visitors are provided with the opportunity for spiritual enrichment. A landmark of Wisconsin, Holy Hill is listed on the National Register of Historic locations. Staffed by the Discalced Carmelites since 1906. In 2006, the Shrine was elevated to the status of Basilica. Open to the public.

### Deutschstadt Heritage Foundation – Maifest

N112W16240 Mequon Road  
Germantown, WI 53022  
414-403-8427

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

Preserving and celebrating German heritage. Organizers of Maifest – May 16th, 17th, and 18th. A traditional German festival celebrating the arrival of spring. Polka bands, ethnic dancers, including the traditional Mai Pole celebration, and authentic German food. Live music on both Friday and Saturday nights.

### Edward H. Wolf Schleisingsville to Slinger Historical Museum

414 Kettle Moraine Drive South  
Slinger, WI 53086  
262-297-1580

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

The Edward H. Wolf Schleisingsville to Slinger Historical Museum is the local history resource for the Village of Slinger, which is located in central Washington County. The Museum hosts a fully operational theatre organ, model railroad club, and over 4,000 square feet of displays. Admission is free, and hours of operation are 1st and 3rd Sundays 11am – 4pm, 2nd Wednesday 5pm – 7:30pm, and 4th Saturday 11am – 4pm.



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262-670-0560 x3 | [SchauerCenter.org](http://SchauerCenter.org)  
BOX OFFICE: Check our website for current hours

**Wisconsin Automotive Museum**  
Showing Transportation History



- Wednesday - Saturday; 10am - 5pm
- Over 120 cars and trucks exhibited, featuring Kissel, Nash, and 35+ other marques
- Other automotive gems include gas pumps, vintage signs, roads exhibit
- Over an acre of exhibit space

147 North Rural Street Hartford, WI 262-673-7999  
[www.wisconsinautomuseum.com](http://www.wisconsinautomuseum.com)

# ATTRACTIONS

**Germantown Historical Society**  
**– Bast Bell Museum &**  
**Dheinsville Settlement** ♿  
 Original Six-way Crossroads  
 Holy Hill Road – Hwy 145  
 – Maple Road  
 N128W18780 Holy Hill Road  
 Germantown, WI 53022  
 262-628-3170  
[www.germantownhistorical-society.org](http://www.germantownhistorical-society.org)

The six-way crossroads settlement park includes three museums plus pre-Civil War buildings of the original hamlet. The Christ Church (1862) Museum of Local History tells the township's story while the park contains the Wolf Haus (1854) Shoemaker's Shop and genealogy research library, and barn housing the Sila Lydia Bast Bell Museum of 5,000 bells and Fire Hall. Organizers of the annual Oktoberfest, September 27 and 28.

**Museum of Wisconsin Art** ♿  
 205 Veterans Avenue  
 West Bend, WI 53095  
 262-334-9638  
[www.wisconsinart.org](http://www.wisconsinart.org)

The Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA) explores the art and culture of Wisconsin. With over 5,000 works of contemporary and historic art by more than 350 artists and several exhibitions each year, there's always something new and inspiring to see at MOWA. Take a stroll through the new MOWA Gardens, which feature 1,200 hydrangeas, 800 quaking aspen trees, and two signature sculptures. MOWA annually welcomes over 200,000 visitors, making it a cultural destination for the art and artists of our time. Check our website for exhibitions currently on view, artist talks, special events and more

**Richfield Historical Society**  
 P.O. Box 268  
 Richfield, WI 53076  
**Richfield Historical Park**  
 4399 Pleasant Hill Road  
 Richfield, WI 53076

[www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org)  
 Located in Richfield Historical Park, 1870 restored grist mill with original equipment and a 19th-century six-bedroom house listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Adjacent to Richfield Nature Park. Historic buildings are open during Richfield Historical Society events, including Maple Syrup Family Day, Art at the Mill, and the Thresheree and Harvest Festival. Blacksmith Day and Luminary Walk. Located one mile north of Hwy 167 and 1/4 mile east of Hwy 164.



1889 Courthouse, Tower Heritage Center, West Bend

**The Tower Heritage Center** ♿  
 320 South 5th Avenue  
 West Bend, WI 53095  
 262-335-4678  
[www.thetowerheritagecenter.org](http://www.thetowerheritagecenter.org)  
 Preserving Washington County's historic places and cultural heritage—making

stories relevant for all generations. The Tower Heritage Center actively preserves four iconic 19th-century buildings. We are committed to continuing stories – making them relevant for all generations. Filling genuine needs, we use our historic sites

and expertise to give entrepreneurs workspace, give homeowners preservation resources and give youth hands-on programs. It's bringing all of the generations together – to continue stories that inspire, connect and last.

**Wisconsin Automotive Museum** ♿  
 147 North Rural Street  
 Hartford, WI 53027  
 262-673-7999

[www.wisconsinautomuseum.com](http://www.wisconsinautomuseum.com)  
 Transportation history is showcased through an ever-changing display of 120+ classic vehicles, along with a wide variety of automotive artifacts. The museum holds the world's largest assembled group of the Hartford built Kissel luxury automobile. More than 35 marques and ten decades of cars are represented on the two floors of the museum. Also home to the Nash Car Club of America, the Southeastern Wisconsin Short Track Hall of Fame and the #1003 Soo Line Steam Locomotive.

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- 🐾 Pet Friendly
- 🐾 Pet Friendly Patio Only

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

### CHAMBERS



**Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce**

N112W16760 Mequon Road  
 Germantown, WI 53022  
 262-255-1812

[www.germantownchamber.org](http://www.germantownchamber.org)  
 The Germantown Chamber provides many diverse opportunities to exchange ideas, make business contacts and promote businesses, while showcasing historic Germantown as a destination for the highest quality products and services.



**Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce**

1246 A East Sumner Street  
 Hartford, WI 53027  
 262-673-7002

[www.hartfordareachamber.org](http://www.hartfordareachamber.org)  
 The Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven organization that promotes businesses within the Hartford area, providing a complete welcome and visitor center for the area with maps, brochures, information about community events, services and agencies, and local businesses. The Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce not only provides impact opportunities to members, but hosts community events throughout the year.



**West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce**

705 Village Green Way, Suite 103  
 West Bend, WI 53090  
 262-338-2666

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

As Washington County's largest business association, the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to fostering a thriving business climate in West Bend and Washington County by promoting, educating, and connecting our members. By joining the West Bend Chamber you will engage with the broader business community, stay informed about relevant issues, and contribute to the overall economic development of the region. Join today!

# DINING AND DRINKS

## CASUAL DINING

**Belshire Brewing Company** ♿ ♻️  
1923 Hwy 175  
Richfield, WI 53076  
262-623-6700

[www.belshirebrewing.com](http://www.belshirebrewing.com)  
Belshire Brewing Co., nestled in the town of Richfield, is a destination that beer enthusiasts won't want to miss. With passion for brewing excellence, Belshire offers a diverse range of meticulously crafted beers on tap that are sure to satisfy any palate. From their smooth and malty amber ale to their refreshing lagers, each beer is a testament to Belshire's commitment to quality. The inviting taproom provides a perfect setting to enjoy these exceptional beers, with a warm and friendly atmosphere that welcomes both locals and visitors alike. For a memorable beer experience make sure to visit Belshire Brewing.

**Coffeerville Company** ♿ ♻️  
N168W20101 Main Street  
Jackson, WI 53037  
262-677-2334

[www.coffeervilleco.com](http://www.coffeervilleco.com)  
Coffeerville Company offers premium organic coffee, homemade bakery items, and our signature bites for breakfast and lunch. Enjoy the aromatic scent, comfortable dining rooms, local art and friendly service.

**El Pig's Butt Bar-B-Q**  
1273 Fond du Lac Avenue  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
262-477-1373

[facebook.com/elpigsbuttbarbq](https://facebook.com/elpigsbuttbarbq)  
El Pig's Butt Bar-B-Q is a family-oriented restaurant that brings in the best of both worlds, some Mexican and some BBQ. The ribs are carefully slow cooked to perfection that customers call it "fall off the bone." The tacos and chimis are very tasty and flavorful with generous portions. On Fridays they serve an amazing Fish Fry! From 8:00 - 11:00am on Saturday and Sundays they serve breakfast!



Jimmy's Restaurant and Bar, Jackson

**Jimmy's Restaurant & Bar** ♿ ♻️  
N168W21212 Main Street  
Jackson, WI 53037  
262-677-9060

[www.jimmysinjackson.com](http://www.jimmysinjackson.com)  
Casual dining in a friendly environment! Featuring daily specials and homemade soups! Something for everyone - breakfast all day, fresh salads, pasta, Friday Fish Fry and more! Fantastic drinks - include Bloody Marys and Mojitos! Visit our website for the most up to date hours and specials.

**Kettle Hills Golf Course**  
3375 Hwy 167 West  
Richfield, WI 53076  
262-628-0200

[www.kettlehills.com](http://www.kettlehills.com)  
The bar and grill at Kettle Hills serves homemade pub-style fare including burgers, wraps, specialty sandwiches, tacos, Friday fish fry and pizzas from mid-April through October. Enjoy indoor or outdoor dining overlooking the golf course spectacular views. Lunch and dinner daily. Public welcome!

**Matteo's Mexican Grill** ♿  
W156N11058 Pilgrim Road  
Germantown, WI 53022  
262-293-3815

[www.lacabanawi.com/matteos](http://www.lacabanawi.com/matteos)  
Opened in 2022, Matteo's Mexican Grill has the best Mexican food and margaritas in Germantown. Our menu is sure to please families big and small. We strive to treat every patron like family.

**Pizza Ranch** ♿  
2020 West Washington Street  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-334-0685

[www.pizzaranch.com](http://www.pizzaranch.com)  
We have Pizza, the Country's Best Chicken, and a legendary buffet. We have a meeting room that seats up to 52 people, perfect for any party. Dine in, carryout, delivery and catering available. Follow us on [facebook.com/PizzaRanch-WestBend](https://facebook.com/PizzaRanch-WestBend).

**Scoop DeVille**  
65 North Main Street  
Hartford, WI 53027  
262-673-1957

[www.scoopdevillehartford.com](http://www.scoopdevillehartford.com)  
Scoop DeVille is a family owned and operated ice cream parlor located in historic downtown Hartford. Relive history as you step into Scoop DeVille with its working soda fountain, 1954 AMI jukebox and checkerboard floor. Watch as sodas and phosphates are made before your very eyes at our original soda fountain. Indulge in our

homemade ice cream after a day of shopping, sightseeing or watching a performance at the Schauer Center. It's still just a dime to play your favorite record on the jukebox.

**The Shoppe Custard & Grill**

600 North Main Street  
West Bend, WI 53090  
262-353-3223

[www.theshoppewb.com](http://www.theshoppewb.com)  
The Shoppe Custard & Grill, located in downtown West Bend, combines nostalgia with great food. We serve The Shoppe Burger, cheese curds and the creamiest frozen custard, made with Leon's custard base and Sassy Cow Creamery's fresh dairy. Our burgers feature West Bend Sausage patties, supporting local flavors. A vibrant mural honors the town's history while creating new memories. Whether you're reminiscing about summer nights or making new ones, we offer a taste of home. Stop by next time you're on Main Street for burgers and frozen custard—keeping traditions alive, one bite at a time.

## FINE DINING

**Timmer's Resort** ♿  
5151 Timmer Bay Road  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-338-7710

[www.timmersresort.com](http://www.timmersresort.com)  
Iconic and generationally-historic, Timmer's Resort has been providing one-of-a-kind experiences to our guests and families visiting the resort for nearly 150 years. Our beautiful lodge has fireplaces in each dining room, as well as beautiful views of Big Cedar Lake and its surrounding pines and native foliage. The resort, which features cuisine from a fantastic culinary team, boasts a delicious Fish Fry Friday, Prime Rib Saturday and nightly specials such as lobster tails and BBQ Ribs. Soon to come are seasonally planned brunches. Come join us for a wonderful evening!

## BREWERIES, TAPROOMS, DISTILLERIES AND WINERIES

**1840 Brewing Company** ♿ ♻️  
401 North Main Street  
West Bend, WI 53090  
262-353-3746

[www.1840brewing.com](http://www.1840brewing.com)  
1840 Brewing Co's taproom features 16 taps of craft beer with gluten friendly options. Open 7 days a week. Family friendly. Available for private or corporate events. Located on Main Street and Hwy 33, right next to the Milwaukee River in West Bend.



Scoop DeVille, Hartford

**Altered Spirits Distillery**  
111A Kettle Moraine Drive North  
Slinger, WI 53086  
262-689-7744

[www.alteredspirits.com](http://www.alteredspirits.com)  
Altered Spirits Distillery is a nano distillery custom built into the historic 1895 blacksmith shop in downtown Slinger. It is the first distillery in Washington County. Altered Spirits Distillery uses state-of-the-art processes, including a hybrid copper pot still which can be seen along with the entire manufacturing operation both through the glass front of the distillery and the tasting room overlook. Nine different sprits are currently offered for tasting and purchase, as well as handcrafted cocktails, merchandise and tours. The Tasting Room on the second floor has a commanding view of the manufacturing area. *Please note: ADA availability must be scheduled ahead of time.*

**Apple Works Winery** ♿  
W179N12536 Fond du Lac Avenue  
Germantown, WI 53022  
262-677-1000

[www.appleworkswinery.com](http://www.appleworkswinery.com)  
Apple Works Winery is located on what was previously an orchard in the early 1990's. In 2002, Kevin Behnke, acquired the picturesque Apple Works Orchard. With a commitment to honor the property's rich history, the Apple Works name remained. It's with great passion, and relentless dedication, that the Behnke family sets out to produce some of the finest wines from America's Heartland, and the world. A family owned and run business; Apple Works Winery produces a wide spectrum of wine from warm-climate, barrel-aged red wine to sweet, white wines. Enjoy our outdoor patio during the warmer months and sit by our fireplace during the winter. Our tasting room is open Thursday through Sundays.

**Aspen Sky** ♿ ♻️  
860 Enterprise Drive  
Slinger, WI 53086  
262-283-5358

[www.aspen-sky.com](http://www.aspen-sky.com)  
Aspen Sky is a family-friendly destination to unwind, celebrate, and create unforgettable memories. Our tasting room is open Thursday through

# DINING AND DRINKS

Sunday, offering an exceptional selection of handcrafted wines and sprits along with food options from our cafe. Join us for unique hosted experiences, including Trivia Nights, Flight Nights, Wine Pairings, Live Music and more!

## Brewed Omen

120 North Main Street, (Lower Level)  
Hartford, WI 53027  
262-397-8490

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

Come on down to Harford's historic restored Millstream Building on the edge of the gentle Rubicon River. Brewed Omen is your neighborhood tasting room experience, an approachable refuge for all who seek craft concoctions without pretension. Find 24 ever-changing local and craft beers on tap, classic and specialty cocktails, a curated wine list and an excellent bourbon selection. Hungry? We have small shareables for those looking for a bite.

## Old Germantown

W148N12696 Pleasant View Drive  
Germantown, WI 53022  
262-345-5961

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

Old Germantown is a 120-acre historic farm in Washington County that is now a brewery, café and sausage shop. We specialize in wood-burning oven pizza that includes many ingredients sourced from local producers. Our



Old Germantown, Germantown

barnyard patio has music during summer weekends. We are open year-round. Learn more by visiting our website.

## BREWERIES, WINERIES AND SPIRITS

### Timmer's Resort

5151 Timmer Bay Road  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-338-7710

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

Welcome to Timmers, an up-north feel, old-world charm historic resort, right on Big Cedar Lake. Our friendly staff is ready to greet you and prepare supper club style cocktails like homemade Old Fashioneds, Martinis and Manhattans. Have fun with a bee's Knees, a Sazerac or Sidecar. You will be delighted to call the Timmer's bar home. Ice Cream Drinks or craft cocktails cap off the night by the fireplace. Our extensive wine list has something for everyone, by the bottle or glass. We feature live music on Friday and Saturday in the bar. We hope to see you soon.

## MEETING AND BANQUET FACILITIES

### Aspen Sky

860 Enterprise Drive  
Slinger, WI 53086  
262-283-5358

[www.aspen-sky.com](http://www.aspen-sky.com)

Aspen Sky offers a stunning setting for weddings, birthdays and other events, featuring both indoor and outdoor spaces that accommodate 20 to 270 guests. Whether you're raising a glass for a special occasion or simply enjoying a drink with friends, we hope to see you soon.

## Florian Park Conference & Event Center

N111W18611 Mequon Road  
Germantown, WI 53022  
262-257-9181

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

Florian Park Conference & Event Center is a premier, upscale conference and event venue. With all-inclusive facilities, Florian Park is the perfect place to host your upcoming event. Our building and grounds are newly renovated with the latest in high-end furnishings and elegant touches. You will have a personal Event Coordinator to assist you in planning and help you create a memorable experience. We look forward to the opportunity to take you on a private tour of our facility and answer any questions you may have.

## Schauer Arts Center

147 North Rural Street  
Hartford, WI 53027  
262-670-0560

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

With the Ruth A. Knoll Theater and the Suckow Family Art Gallery, the Schauer Center is a non-profit regional center for the arts, staging professional touring performances, being home to community arts groups, offering art classes for all ages, as well as hosting social and business functions.

## Timmer's Resort

5151 Timmer Bay Road  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-338-7710

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

Timmer's Resort is a beautiful location on Big Cedar Lake for your next event. Our event team works to make it a memorable experience for events ranging from 20 to 250 guests. Beryl's Parlor provides private space to host a bridal shower, rehearsal dinner, corporate event, small wedding dinner,



Aspen Sky Outdoor Patio, Slinger retirement party and more! Our beautiful patio is great for daytime bridal showers in the summer, and our lawns have incredible views of the resort, cottages and lake for a quaint tented wedding. Full property buyouts are available for events at Timmer's. Check out our website or call Timmer's Resort to connect!

## Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center

3000 Hwy PV  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-677-5060

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

The Premier Event site in Washington County features 133 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds and over 52,000 square feet of indoor space. This multipurpose facility has a pavilion, Expo center, multiple meeting rooms, and an agricultural and equestrian complex as well as a stat of the art amphitheater. Amenities include a full range of A/V equipment, free Wi-Fi and over 1,000 on site parking spaces. The Fair Park plays host to hundreds of events every year including conventions, sporting contests and livestock shows, expositions and trade shows.

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-  Pet Friendly
-  Pet Friendly Patio Only





**Premium Homemade Ice Cream**  
Nuts • Candies

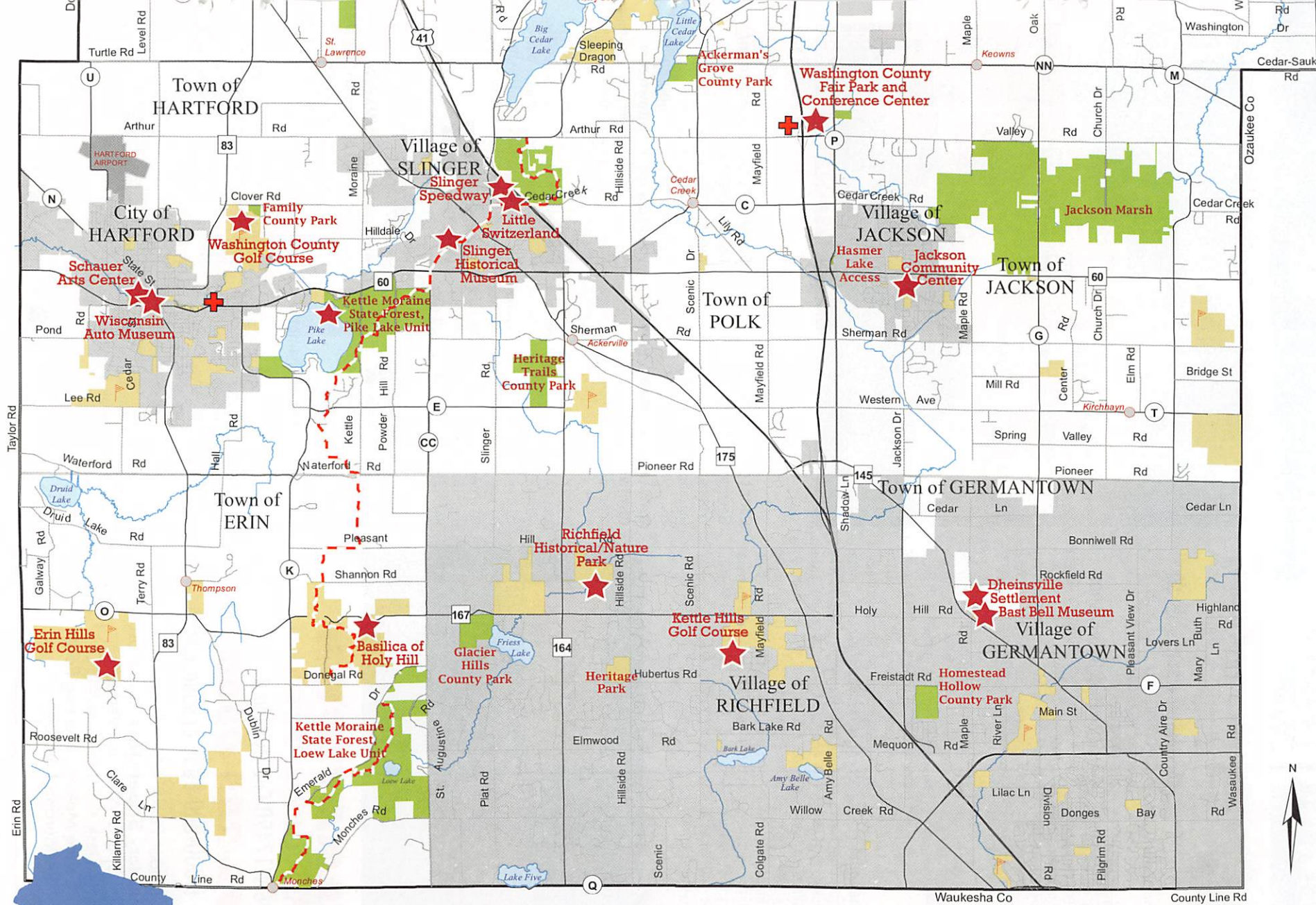
**Just Like the Good Old Days!**

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- homemade ice cream
- sodas and floats
- shakes and malts
- nostalgic candy
- roasted nuts

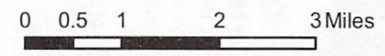
**Check in for our seasonal days / hours ■ [scoopdevillehartford.com](http://scoopdevillehartford.com)**

**65 N. Main St. ■ Downtown Hartford ■ 262-673-1957 ■ [scoopdevillehartford.com](http://scoopdevillehartford.com)**





# WASHINGTON COUNTY



- ★ Attractions
- Ice Age Trail
- State and County Parks
- + Hospital
- Eisenbahn State Trail
- Other Parks and Open Spaces
- Golf Courses

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# ACCOMMODATIONS

## HOTELS/MOTELS

### Bonne Belle Motel

900 Prospect Drive  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
(on Hwy 45 – south end of town)  
262-626-8414  
[bonnebellmotel@gmail.com](mailto:bonnebellmotel@gmail.com)

Family owned. Morning coffee, Wi-Fi, cable TV, refrigerators and microwaves. Rates start at \$45.00. Located on the northern Kettle Moraine Forest trail system. One mile from Sunburst Ski Area and the Eisenbahn Recreational Trail across the street.

### Cobblestone Hotel & Suites

101 Park Avenue  
Hartford, WI 53027  
888-693-8262  
[www.staycobblestone.com](http://www.staycobblestone.com)

Cobblestone Hotel & Suites Downtown Hartford, offers our guest "Big City Quality... Small Town Values" in every aspect of our hotel. We offer upper-midscale hotel accommodations for those away from home on business or leisure. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet, wireless internet and Wisconsin Chop House are all on-site for your

convenience, comfort and extraordinary customer service to create a perfect and relaxing stay.

### Comfort Inn & Suites

W227N16890 Tillie Lake Court  
Jackson, WI 53037  
262-677-1133

### [www.choicehotels.com/wi102](http://www.choicehotels.com/wi102)

When you visit Jackson, why not stay at a hotel with a new look and feel and freshly redesigned accommodations. Look no further than the Comfort Inn & Suites® Jackson – West Bend to provide you all the comforts of home no matter what the purpose of your travel. We're not far from downtown Milwaukee, which is packed with great dining, shopping, and entertainment venues. Best of all, we have free parking so you can get out and about with ease. Other attractions near the hotel include the Washington County Fair Park and Convention Center and Little Switzerland. Explore the world of art at the Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA) or test your winter sport skills at the Sunburst Ski Area. Nature is never far away thanks to Kettle Moraine State Forest Park.



Hampton Inn & Suites, West Bend

### Country Inn & Suites - Germantown

W188N11020 Maple Road  
Germantown, WI 53022  
262-251-7700

### [www.countryinns.com/germantownwi.com](http://www.countryinns.com/germantownwi.com)

Located just off I-41, the Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Germantown, WI provides business and leisure travelers a peaceful stay only 30 minutes from Milwaukee's hustle and bustle. For an exciting day trip, hop on the highway to check out city attractions like Milwaukee County Zoo and the downtown area's unique shops and fine cuisine. Conveniently located near historic and scenic Holy Hill.

### Hampton Inn & Suites of West Bend

1975 South 18th Avenue  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-438-1500

### [www.westbendsuites.hampton-inn.com](http://www.westbendsuites.hampton-inn.com)

Enjoy a wonderful vacation at the Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton in West Bend, WI. Start your day with our Hampton's On the House™ breakfast. After an exciting day of discovering the West Bend area, refresh in our Indoor Pool and whirlpool, re-energize in our fitness center or relax in a comfy guest room with free internet access.

### Super 8 Motel - Germantown/Milwaukee

N96W17490 County Line Road  
Germantown, WI 53022  
262-255-0880 or 800-800-8000

### [www.super8germantown.com](http://www.super8germantown.com)

Award winning Super 8 Motel, conveniently located off Hwy 41/45. Exit #52 County Line Road. Indoor pool, whirlpool, all rooms have microwaves and refrigerators, in-room coffee makers, iron and ironing board. SuperStart breakfast and walking distance to restaurants and shops.

### TownePlace Suites West Bend

175 East Water Street  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-357-6600

### [www.marriott.com/MKETW](http://www.marriott.com/MKETW)

We are an extended-stay hotel located in downtown West Bend. The hotel offers 68 suites, including king and queen-size options, all equipped with full kitchens featuring refrigerators, dishwashers and stovetops, catering to both short-term and extended stays. We include a complimentary hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, an indoor pool, and a fully furnished fitness center. We are pet-friendly and offer barbecue facilities with a firepit so our guests can be comfortable in our home away from home environment.



## GERMANTOWN Milwaukee Area

N96 W17490 County Line Rd

**262-255-0880**

Toll Free: 1-800-800-8000 or [super8.com](http://super8.com)

Indoor Pool & Whirlpool  
Complimentary **SuperStart**® Breakfast  
High Speed Wireless Internet  
24-Hour Desk • Cable TV w/HBO  
In-Room Coffee Maker • Meeting Room  
Restaurants Nearby



Wheelchair Accessible



Pet Friendly



Pet Friendly Patio Only

# ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS/ MOTELS	Number of Rooms	Wheelchair Accessible	Meeting Rooms	Pets Friendly	WiFi Access	Cable/Satellite TV	Swimming Pool	Hot Tub/Sauna/Whirlpool	Fitness Center	Complimentary Breakfast	Mini Fridge	Microwave	Coffeemaker
AmericInn by Wyndham 1527 E Sumner St, Hartford 262-673-2200	45	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AmericInn by Wyndham 2424 Washington St, West Bend 262-208-5209	55	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bonne Belle Motel 900 Prospect Dr, Kewaskum 262-626-8414	12	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Cobblestone Hotel & Suites 101 Park Ave, Hartford 262-670-6010	60	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comfort Inn & Suites W227N16890 Tillie Lake Ct, Jackson 262-677-1133	54	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson W188N11020 Maple Rd, Germantown 262-293-6948	62	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson 2000 Gateway Ct, West Bend 262-334-9400	55	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hampton Inn & Suites of West Bend 1975 S 18th Ave, West Bend 262-438-1500	83	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jackson Motel W208N16831 N Center St, Jackson 262-677-3242	13				✓	✓					✓	✓	
Quality Inn & Suites 2433 W Washington S, West Bend 262-335-6788	45	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Super 8 Motel by Windham N96W17490 County Line Rd, Germantown 262-255-0880 or 800-800-8000	96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TownePlace Suites West Bend 175 E Water St, West Bend 262-357-6600	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Bolded listings have additional information on Accommodations page 18.**

## CAMPGROUNDS

Glacier Hills County Park Cabins – Washington County Park 1664 Friess Lake Rd, Richfield 262-335-4445 <b>9 cabins</b>	Kettle Moraine State Forest – Pike Lake 3544 Kettle Moraine Rd, Hartford 262-670-3400 <b>32 sites</b>	Lake Lenwood Beach & Campground 7053 Lenwood Dr, West Bend 262-334-1335 <b>130 sites</b>	Lazy Days Campground 1475 Lakeview Rd, West Bend 262-675-6511 <b>313 sites</b>
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# RECREATION/THINGS TO DO

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

### Kettle Moraine Geological Society

[www.kmgsrocks.com](http://www.kmgsrocks.com)  
[www.kmgsjrrock.weebly.com](http://www.kmgsjrrock.weebly.com)

The Kettle Moraine Geological Society of Wisconsin is a non-profit Geology-based organization providing education about geology and earth science. Member interests include minerals, gems, crystals, lapidary, jewelry, fluorescence, fossils and Native American artifacts. KMGS holds the Premier Annual Wisconsin Rock, Gem, Mineral and Earth Science Show annually on the second weekend of March at the Washington County Fair Park. Members, as well as Junior Rockhound Groups meet monthly. We teach young people how to collect, identify, and display specimens. We provide Field Trips, Lectures at Schools, Kids Club Events, Group gatherings, and Holiday and Special Event appearances. In March 2027, the KMGS will host the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

### Kettle Moraine State Forest

**- Pike Lake Unit**  
3544 Kettle Moraine Road  
Hartford, WI 53027  
262-670-3400

[www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/pikelake](http://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/pikelake)

This landscape provides outstanding outdoor recreational opportunities. The observation tower on Powder Hill offers stunning views of the area's glacial topography, Holy Hill and the 522 acre kettle lake. The property also has 32 wooded campsites, a swimming beach, two watercraft launches, an accessible fishing pier, a pet swim area, a touring bike path, and hiking and cross-country ski trails. The amphitheater and two shelters can each be reserved for family gatherings, business events, weddings, or social outings. Visit [dnr.wisconsin.gov](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov) to see the many events happening throughout the year.

### Lake Lenwood Beach and Campground

7053 Lenwood Drive  
West Bend, WI 53090  
262-334-1335

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

Private, spring-fed glacial lake. Quiet family camping. Lakefront sites, full hook ups, big rigs welcome. Camping includes the beach, picnic area, playground, diving board and raft.



Kettle Moraine State Forest – Pike Lake Unit, Hartford

Boat rentals, Pavilion available. Free Wi-Fi. Bathroom and shower facilities. Pet restrictions. Closest campground to Milwaukee.

### Little Switzerland

105 Cedar Creek Road  
Slinger, WI 53086  
262-297-9621

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

Little Switzerland is a charming ski area in Slinger, offering 50 acres of skiable terrain with 18 runs, three terrain parks and a vertical drop of 200 feet. Established in 1941, it blends rich history with modern amenities, including chairlifts, night skiing and a cozy chalet. Perfect for families and all skill levels, it features a welcoming atmosphere, ski and snowboard lessons, and a lively après-ski scene. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced rider, Little Switzerland delivers a fun and accessible winter sports experience in the heart of southeastern Wisconsin.

### PaddleBreak Adventures, LLC

262-205-4322

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

Enjoy the most breathtaking lakes in Wisconsin's Kettle Moraine region (Erler Lake, Friess Lake and Little Cedar Lake in Washington County), with our kayak, canoe and paddleboard rentals. Paddling is fun for all ages, and we have options to fit your needs with our Self-Serve Rental Stations and Full-Service MeetUp and Group Rental Services. We host fantastic events throughout the season, like our PopUp Paddle and

famous "Light Up the Lake" Evening PaddleBreak. Planning your adventure is easy – call us or visit our website, and we will gladly assist. Open daily from May to October to help you Enjoy a break on the lake.

### Riveredge Nature Center

4458 County Hwy Y  
Saukville, WI 53080  
262-375-2715

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

Enjoy nature in one of the most beautifully restored natural sanctuaries in Southeastern Wisconsin, an easy drive from Ozaukee, Washington and Milwaukee counties. Hike over 10 miles of trails that journey through forests, prairies, ponds and Milwaukee River frontage. Discover this Wisconsin hidden gem! As the region's oldest independent non-profit nature center, we can't wait to share our growing legacy with you. Our Visitor Center is wheelchair accessible, and we invite you to reserve our all-terrain wheelchair so you can hit the trails! Visit the accessibility page on our website to learn more!

### Slinger Super Speedway

280 Cedar Creek Road  
Slinger, WI 53086  
262-644-5921

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

The Slinger Super Speedway is a quarter-mile paved oval automobile race track with 33-degree banked corners. The track is billed as the "World's Fastest Quarter Mile Oval." Making Memories since 1948, we are

the world's fastest 1/4 mile, high-banked asphalt oval. Make plans now to join us every Sunday night from late April through September. Catch action-packed, side-by-side racing in a variety of divisions! Or join us for the smashing and bashing fun of SLAMFEST! Check our website for date confirmations and updates.

### SUNBURST Ski Area

8355 Prospect Drive  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
262-626-8404

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

Sunburst Winter Sports Park offers pure fun for the whole family at great value! Get the family out on the snow to enjoy snow tubing, skiing and snowboarding. Offering ski and snowboard rentals as well as daily lessons. For those not wanting to participate in the outdoor activities, enjoy a drink in the bar, offering a full range of beverage options, or grab a bite to eat in the cafe, which is located in the Main Chalet. THE BEST MEMORIES ARE MADE WITH SNOW!

### Washington County Parks and Trails

333 East Washington Street  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-335-4445

[www.washcowisconsin.gov/departments/natural\\_resources/parks\\_trails](http://www.washcowisconsin.gov/departments/natural_resources/parks_trails)

Washington County Park System includes more than 1,200 acres of breathtaking views, wooded trails and serene lakes and ponds. Spring, summer, and fall activities, include hiking, picnicking, boating, swimming, nature/cultural trails, canoeing, fishing, basketball and sand volleyball. Winter is bustling with activities such as ice-fishing, sledding, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Use the soccer fields, dog park, disc golf, playgrounds or the beaches. Enjoy wildflowers and wildlife. Rent a cabin in the woods for family memories that will last a lifetime! Check our website for fun events in the parks!

## GOLFING

### Erin Hills Golf Course

7169 County Road O  
Hartford, WI 53027  
866-772-4769

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

The site of the 2025 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship. Come for the golf, stay for the evening with fine dining, Irish fare American style, and comfortable lodging with charming amenities. Site of the 2017 U.S. Open Championship.

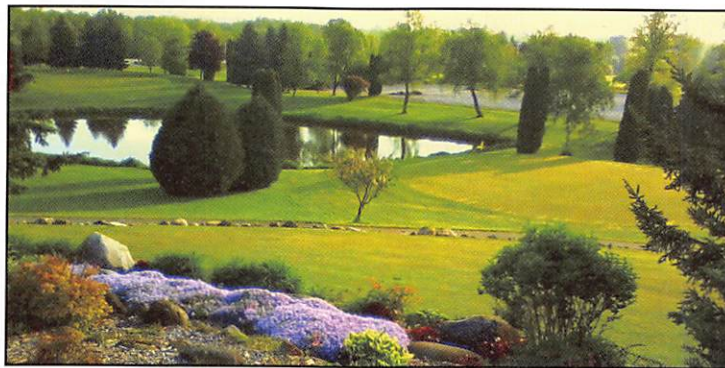
# RECREATION/THINGS TO DO

## Kettle Hills Golf Course

3375 Hwy 167 W  
Richfield, WI 53076  
262-628-0200

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

Kettle Hills Golf Course is a full service 45-hole championship golf facility located in the Holy Hill area. Enjoy golf surrounded by a scenic, wooded, natural terrain. With three challenging courses, including two 18-hole courses, along with a 9-hole course, golfers at every skill level are sure to be satisfied. The rustic log clubhouse offers a bar, grill and pro shop. The outing facility can handle groups from 20-300. Hwy 41/45 to Hwy 167 west (Holy Hill Road), west for 1.5 miles.



Kettle Hills Golf Course, Richfield

## Washington County Golf Course

1365 Clover Road  
Hartford, WI 53027  
262-670-6616

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

Less than an hour's drive northwest of downtown Milwaukee, secluded in the heart of Wisconsin's picturesque Kettle Moraine Area. Designed by the renowned architect Arthur Hills. The course features 18 holes of Championship Golf, Driving Range and Short Game Practice area, 3-hole Practice Course.

## West Bend Lakes Golf Club

1241 Hwy 33  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-675-9922

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

West Bend Lakes Golf Club is positioned along the banks of the Milwaukee River. Enjoy 18 holes of picturesque championship golf surrounded by mature trees and wildlife. Challenge yourself on our championship style course. Located just east of West Bend on Hwy 33.

## INDOOR RECREATION

### Hartford Hatchet House

75 North Main Street  
Hartford, WI 53027  
262-216-0027

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

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262-628-4020

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Family owned and operated business since 1980, Pioneer Bowl Sports Center

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### The Range of Richfield

3026 Helsan Drive  
Richfield, WI 53076  
262-674-1550

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

We are a state-of-the-art 12-lane indoor shooting facility for pistols and

rifles that is open to the public. We offer classes, leagues and social events! Stop in and check out our large selection of gun rentals and unique merchandise!

### Riverwalk Candle Co/ Candle Pour Bar

111 North Main Street, Suite 105  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-388-3406

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

Riverwalk Candle Co. is Washington County's only candle pour bar. Choose from more than 80 wonderful smelling fragrances to create your own custom scented candle, wax melts or reed diffuser. Visit Riverwalk Candle Bar and "Invent Your Scent." Short on Time? Browse our selection of pre-made items. We are located in the heart of downtown West Bend. Visit our website for more details and photos.

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All shows held at the Washington County Fair Park  
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West Bend, WI 53095

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

This is our 26th craft show. We are local and family-owned. There are 3 shows a year: April, October and December. Our show has 200 local artists making a wide variety of seasonal home decor, garden, body care, candles, baby items, furniture, food and drink, etc. Food and beverage is available for purchase.

## Birch Hill Farm Floral & Antiques

W208N16793 South Center Street  
Jackson, WI 53037  
262-674-1287

[www.birchhillfarmfloraland-antiques.com](http://www.birchhillfarmfloraland-antiques.com)

Take a trip down memory lane with Birch Hill Farm Floral and Antiques. As a Full-Service Florist we offer unique, one-of-a-kind fresh floral designs for Weddings, Sympathy and every Special Occasion you can imagine! Featuring locally grown plants, fresh cut flowers and seasonal planters. Our General

Mercantile focuses on local Wisconsin products, specialty gifts, home and garden decor and unique antiques—truly something for everyone! We are located in the historic 1916 Hoge and Gumm building in the heart of Jackson. Servicing Washington County and beyond, Open Tues – Sat 10:00am – 5:00pm. See the events page for our Open Houses and Special Event Weekends!! Check us out on facebook!!

## Cabela's Outfitters

One Cabela Way  
Richfield, WI 53076  
262-628-5700

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

Cabela's Richfield, Wisconsin retail store is located on a 60-acre site in Washington County, generally described as the triangle formed by the intersections of U.S. Highway 41, U.S. Highway 45 and State Highway 145 in the Town of Richfield. In addition to offering quality outdoor merchandise, the 165,000 sq.ft. showroom is an educational and entertainment attraction, featuring a decor of museum-quality animal displays, huge aquariums and trophy animals interacting in realistic re-creations of their natural habitats.

## LAMMSCAPES!

Landscape, Garden & Design Services  
2708 Sherman Road  
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[www.lammscape.com](http://www.lammscape.com)

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## Magic Willows Alpacas

6340 Arthur Road  
Hartford, WI 53027  
414-217-5836

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

Magic Willows welcomes groups, families and individuals to meet our 30+ alpacas and other animals. Our farm store features alpaca yarn, apparel, and toys.

## Main Street Market

N168W20069 Main Street  
Jackson, WI 53037

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

Our spacious retail space features OVER 100+ local artisans, crafters and makers

along other small local businesses. Items we carry and sell include women's apparel, baby and toddler apparel, Dog and Cat items, home decor, personal items, vintage items and so much more! So come check us out!

## Ney's Premium Meats and Sweets

310 East Washington Street  
Slinger, WI 53086  
262-297-1400

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

Ney's Premium, Inc is a fifth generation family farm focusing on farm direct natural meats. We specialize in all natural, free range beef, pork, chicken and turkey items, as well as a variety of specialty brats and snack sticks. We offer fresh bakery items daily, as well as a variety of cheese, soups, pizzas and hot lunch specials. We have expanded our product line at our new retail location as well as online. Visit our website and Facebook.

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# SHOPPING



Savoring Thyme, West Bend

## Pilgrim Antique Mall &

W156N11500 Pilgrim Road  
Germantown, WI 53022  
262-250-0260

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

We are proud to be celebrating 32 years in business with quality dealers offering a great mix of antiques and collectibles in a clean, well displayed setting. An eclectic mix of country primitives, shabby chic, mid-century retro and repurposed. You'll find pottery, glass, jewelry, clothing, fishing and sports items, toys and all sorts of oddities.

## Regal West Bend Cookware Factory Outlet

1100 Schmidt Road, Suite 102  
West Bend, WI 53090  
262-306-7002

[www.facebook.com/RegalWestBendCookwareOutlet](http://www.facebook.com/RegalWestBendCookwareOutlet)

Shop Local, Support Local! Newly opened this year, the Regal West Bend Cookware Factory Outlet celebrates its heritage in the West Bend community with premium, American-made cookware at unbeatable deals. Cookware made right here in Wisconsin, the store features frying pans, saucepans, baking dishes, bakeware, manual coffee brewing equipment and more! Open Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am – 6:00pm; Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm. The store is located off Schmidt Road behind the cookware manufacturing facility, SynergyOps, in Suite 102. Follow us on Facebook for more.

## Richfield Farmers Market &

Richfield Nature Park  
1894 WI 164  
Richfield, WI 53076

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

Nestled in our beautiful natural historic park, at the Richfield Farmers Market you will find an array of fresh, locally-grown produce, artisanal

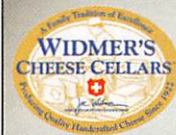
products, delicious food trucks and so much more. We believe in the importance of sustainable agriculture and strive to create a space where farmers and consumers can connect. So come on in, stroll around, sample the delectable treats, check our vendors and food trucks, and enjoy the warm and welcoming community of Richfield.

## Savoring Thyme

248 North Main Street  
West Bend WI 53095  
262-338-8403

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

Savoring Thyme is a destination store with a unique blend of gifts for everyone. Spend time in all the nooks and crannies getting gifts for the garden, home, kitchen and each specific season. Enjoy the unique mix of clothing, jewelry, and personal items that are always changing. We offer personal shopping help and complimentary gift wrapping. The thyme to stop in and savor the moments while finding that perfect gift for anyone on your list



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445 East Washington Street  
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[www.svdpwc.com](http://www.svdpwc.com)

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**Saturday: 9am – 1pm**

## ONGOING EVENTS

### – FARMERS MARKETS –

**Saturdays, May – October**

**Germantown Farmers Market**  
Germantown Village Hall  
N112W17001 Mequon Road,  
Germantown  
8:00am – 12:00pm  
Fresh locally grown fruits, vegetables,  
cut flowers, honey, eggs, potted plants  
and more.

**Saturdays, May 24 – October 25**  
(Most Saturdays)

**Richfield Farmers Market**  
Richfield Nature Park  
1894 WI-164, Richfield  
10:00am – 2:00pm  
Fresh, locally sourced produce,  
artisanal products, food trucks and so  
much more!

**Saturdays, May 17 – October 25**

**Hartford Farmers Market**  
South end of Rec Center Parking Lot  
8:00am – 12:00pm  
Seasonal fruits and vegetables, flowers,  
bakery, honey, organic eggs, beef,  
cheese, arts and crafts and much more.

**Saturdays, May 17 – October 25**

**West Bend Farmers Market**  
Main Street, Downtown West Bend  
7:30am – 11:00am  
Farmers, vendors, entertainers and  
food. Products transition from plants  
and seedlings to fruits, meats, eggs,  
maple syrup, cheese, bakery items,  
spices, soaps, apples, pumpkins,  
squash and more!

### – COMMUNITY EVENTS –

**Saturday, May 31, June 14, July 19, August 9, September 13 & October 18**

**Fireman's Park Beer Garden**  
2000 Hwy 175, Richfield | 2:00 – 7:00pm  
[www.belshirebrewing.com](http://www.belshirebrewing.com)

Come on out to the park and enjoy live music, beer and food truck options.

**Friday, June 27, July 18, September 19 & October TBA**

**Pike Lake "Fish Fry & Entertainment"**  
Pike Lake, Amphitheater | 4:30 – 8:00pm  
Enjoy a hot fish fry, live music, entertainment and beautiful scenic view.  
\$15/plate. Vehicle admission required.

**April 27 – December 21**

**Coffeerville Company Pop Up Shop Events**

Every other Sunday | Every Sunday in Nov. & Dec.  
N168W20101 Main Street, Jackson  
[www.coffeervilleco.com](http://www.coffeervilleco.com)  
Enjoy a cup of coffee and homemade bakery and signature bites while  
you shop arts, crafts and other one-of-a-kind treasures. See Facebook  
for exact details.

### – COMMUNITY CONCERTS –

**Wednesdays, May 28 – August 20**

**Music in the Park**  
Slinger Community Park Pavilion  
128 Kettle Moraine Drive North,  
Slinger  
[www.vi.slinger.wi.gov/parks-and-recreation](http://www.vi.slinger.wi.gov/parks-and-recreation)

6:00 – 8:30pm  
Enjoy free outdoor live musical  
performances highlighting local talent  
across various genres. Food truck  
vendors and a beer garden open at  
5:30pm August 20 event will be  
Augtoberfest.

**Thursdays, May 29 – September 4**

**Music on Main**  
Old Settlers Park,  
Downtown West Bend  
[www.downtownwestbend.com](http://www.downtownwestbend.com)

5:00 – 9:30pm  
Celebrating 20 years of live music.  
Free summer concert series with  
different bands every week. Food and  
beverages available for sale. Bring your  
lawn chair and enjoy the show! The first  
and last shows of the season will be  
huge block parties in collaboration  
with The Bend Theater!

**Thursday, June 5, 19, 26,  
July 17, August 7 & 21**

**Music at the Pavillion**  
Firemen's Park  
W162N11900 Park Avenue,  
Germantown  
[www.germantownwi.gov/614/Music-at-the-Pavillion](http://www.germantownwi.gov/614/Music-at-the-Pavillion)  
6:00 – 9:00pm  
Enjoy live music featuring great bands,  
food trucks and beer garden.

Event information listed below is subject to change. Please call  
the number listed to confirm event details. For more event  
information, visit our website: [visitwashingtoncounty.com](http://visitwashingtoncounty.com).

### – APRIL 2025 –

**April 17 – 19 & 24 – 27**

**"Spring Surprise!" Planter Parties**  
LAMMSCAPES!  
2708 Sherman Road, Jackson  
262-677-3010  
[www.lamm scape.com](http://www.lamm scape.com)  
11:00 or 1:00pm

Enjoy spring color for your front door  
and don't worry about the cold nights!  
As a bonus, plant the bulbs in the  
ground after bloom times are done  
for more blooms each spring. Includes  
everything you need.

**April 25 – 28**

**"Instant Spring!"  
Small Planter Workshop**  
LAMMSCAPES!  
2708 Sherman Road, Jackson  
262-677-3010  
[www.lamm scape.com](http://www.lamm scape.com)

Various times to choose from.  
Create a little instant Spring! Plant a  
small planter with Spring flowers of  
your choice. A perfect gift or simple  
touch for your table! 7" – 9" size planters,  
assorted styles.

**Saturday, April 26**

**Kewaskum Wine Walk**  
[www.facebook.com/kewaskum-chamberofcommerce](http://www.facebook.com/kewaskum-chamberofcommerce)

Start in Downtown Kewaskum and walk  
to nearby shops and destinations for an  
unforgettable 90's themed afternoon.  
Tickets include a commemorative wine  
glass and swag bag. Wine walk is for  
21 and older.

**Sunday, April 27**

**2025 Season Opener**  
**Slinger Super Speedway**  
280 Cedar Creek Road, Slinger  
[www.slingersuperspeedway.com](http://www.slingersuperspeedway.com)  
2:00pm

Kick off the 2025 season with the All Star  
Late Model Series, Figure 8 racing and  
more! Tickets available on website.

### – MAY 2025 –

**May 1 – 4 & 9 – 11**

**Mother's Day Planter Parties**  
LAMMSCAPES!  
2708 Sherman Road, Jackson  
[www.lamm scape.com](http://www.lamm scape.com)

See website for times  
Create a colorful 14" planter filled  
with spring flowers—perfect Mother's Day  
gift or spring planter for your home.  
Mother's Day is Sunday May 11! Planter,  
soil, flowers and instruction all  
included. Kids' workshop includes a  
small, decorated pot with flowers and  
Mother's Day card.

**Saturday, May 3**

**ArtWalk Banner Project**  
**Grand Gallery Opening**  
Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA)  
205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend  
262-334-9638  
[www.downtownwestbend.com/artwalk-banner-project](http://www.downtownwestbend.com/artwalk-banner-project)  
3:30 – 6:30pm

The ArtWalk Banner Project is in it's  
13th year of making the Downtown West  
Bend a beautiful outdoor gallery! Get a  
sneak peek of the 50 hand painted  
banners that will be gracing our down-  
town in 2025, meet the talented local  
artists who paint these beautiful art  
banners, and enjoy the beauty of art on  
display throughout MOWA. This event  
includes FREE museum admission, light  
appetizers, beverages and live music.

**Saturday, May 3**

**Jarabe Mexicano**  
Schauer Arts Center  
147 North Rural Street, Hartford  
262-670-0560  
[www.schauercenter.org](http://www.schauercenter.org)  
7:00 – 8:30pm

Jarabe Mexicano captures the nostalgic  
spirit of its border roots with its brand  
of "Bordeño-Soul," which honors its  
members' musical tastes and cultural  
influences. Jarabe, which translates to  
"concoction," highlights the eclectic  
mix of genres it performs, ranging from  
Mexican folk, rock and roll, and Norteño/  
Tex-Mex to Latin rock, Trio Romántico  
and popular Cumbia.

**Sunday, May 4**

**The Barn at Sandy Knoll**  
**Open House**  
Sandy Knoll County Park  
2064 Wallace Lake Road, West Bend  
[www.washcoparks.com](http://www.washcoparks.com)  
1:00 – 4:00pm

Come out to Sandy Knoll County Park for  
our Open House! Check out the awesome  
venue space and ranger house with self-  
guided tours! See if our barn is a fit for a  
family reunion, graduation party or cele-  
bration of life. This event is open to any-  
one, even if you are just curious and want  
to peek inside! Free entry!

**May 7 – 10**

**Spring Garden Party Birch Hill**  
**Farm Floral and Antiques**  
W208N16793 South Center Street,  
Jackson  
[birchhillfarmfloralandantiques.com](http://birchhillfarmfloralandantiques.com)  
10:00am – 5:00pm

Gather your friends and family for our  
Garden Extravaganza! Pick out the  
perfect gift for Mom or your garden  
buddies! Featuring Hanging Baskets,  
outdoor planters, garden decor, bird  
houses, antiques and much more!

# EVENTS

**Friday, May 9**

## Swing Chevron

Schauer Arts Center  
147 North Rural Street, Hartford  
262-670-0560

[www.schauercenter.org](http://www.schauercenter.org)  
7:30 – 9:30pm

Swing Chevron is a Gypsy Swing Ensemble based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Led by violinist Allen Russell, the group plays swing styles from the 20s, 30s, and 40s and Allen's original tunes. With lyrical melodies, driving gypsy rhythms, and a touch of good humor, Swing Chevron brings the vintage hot sound you crave!

**Saturday, May 10**

## Beautiful Bloom Vendor Fair

Main Street Market  
N168W20069 Main Street, Jackson  
9:00am – 2:00pm

Join us at this Vendor Fair – explore a vibrant selection of local vendors, find unique treasures and support your community! Most important of all, SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP over 120 amazing vendors/small businesses!

**May 15 & 16**

## Jackson Beer Garden

Jackson Park  
W204N16901 Jackson Drive, Jackson  
[www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com)

4:00 – 9:00pm  
Enjoy live music, great beer variety, Hard Seltzers and food. Free admission.

**May 16 – 18**

## Maifest

Firemen's Park  
W162N11900 Park Avenue, Germantown  
[www.maifestgermantown.org](http://www.maifestgermantown.org)

Maifest is a traditional German festival celebrating the arrival of spring. Join us for Live music, German dancers, food, sheephead tournament and more! Our three day in-person celebration.

**Saturday, May 17**

## Frothy Forage Beer, Wine and Cider Festival

Riveredge Nature Center  
4458 County Hwy Y, Saukville/Newburg  
[www.riveredgenaturecenter.org](http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org)

12:00 – 4:00pm  
Sample the region's finest beers, wines, and ciders from local purveyors in a custom glass while enjoying live music, food trucks and beautiful scenery. All proceeds benefit Riveredge Nature Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

**Saturday, May 17**

## Annual Car Show

Downtown Main Street, Hartford  
[www.hartfordchamber.org](http://www.hartfordchamber.org)

Six divisions of classic cars and trucks on display, trophies for Best of Show, Mayor's Choice, also 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each class. Live music and food!



Art at the Mill, Richfield

**May 23 & 24**

## Wine & Wander Specialty Tours

Tower Heritage Center  
320 South 5th Avenue, West Bend  
[www.thetowerheritagecenter.org](http://www.thetowerheritagecenter.org)  
Specialty tours and nostalgic fun for the whole family. Go behind the scenes and climb the Courthouse tower. Step into the Jailhouse's historically significant cellblock and attic. Tickets can be reserved at [thetowerheritagecenter.org](http://thetowerheritagecenter.org).

**May 23 & 24**

## Summer Patio Planters!

Lammscape!  
2708 Sherman Road, Jackson  
[www.lammscape.com](http://www.lammscape.com)  
11:00am or 1:00pm  
Learn the art of thrillers, fillers and spillers.

**Wednesday, May 28**

## Glacier Hills Hall & Chapel

Open House  
Glacier Hills County Park  
1664 Friess Lake Road, Hubertus  
[www.washcoparks.com](http://www.washcoparks.com)  
4:30 – 8:00pm

Come out to Glacier Hills County Park for a Beer Garden and Open House! We will be offering guided and self-guided tours through the hall, chapel, ranger house, and cabins! Enjoy a beverage and grab some food. Free entry.

**May 29 – June 1**

## 2025 U.S. Women's Open Championship

Erin Hills Golf Course  
7169 County Road O, Hartford  
[www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)  
The 2025 U.S. Women's Open is a family-friendly event that will showcase the top female golfers competing for the championship title at the Erin Hills Golf Course. Fans can enjoy exciting golf action, interactive fan zones and meet-and-greet opportunities with players. The U.S. Women's Open is for all ages and is an amazing event to come and watch some amazing golfers play on a beautiful course! For ticket information Please visit [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org). On-site parking is provided and 17 and under receive free admission with a paid adult.

**May 30 & 31**

## Action in Jackson – Weekend Family Festival

Jackson Park  
W204N16901 Jackson Drive, Jackson  
262-677-9665

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

Picnic and Family Festival. Carnival, food, live music, chainsaw woodcarving expo, car show, pancake breakfast, fish fry, fireworks on Saturday night and more!

– JUNE 2025 –

**June 5 – 7**

## Succulents & Sunshine Planter Workshop

Lammscape!  
2708 Sherman Road, Jackson  
[www.lammscape.com](http://www.lammscape.com)  
11:00am or 1:00pm  
Low maintenance, trendy and fun!

**Saturday, June 7**

## Discovery Day

Kettle Moraine State Forest  
–Pike Lake Unit  
3544 Kettle Moraine Road, Hartford  
Beach – Amphitheater  
[www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/pikelake](http://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/pikelake)  
10:00am – 2:00pm

Join the fun and festivities as the summer season begins. This event falls on the DNR's Free Fun Weekend and will have activities galore: archery, crafts, animal pelts, telescopes, fishing, live music, reptiles, amphibians, birds of prey and much more! It's sure to be fun for all ages, so don't miss it!

**Thursday, June 11**

## Germantown Chamber Golf Outing

Open to the Public  
Kettle Hills Golf Course  
3375 Hwy 167 West, Richfield  
[www.germantownchamber.org](http://www.germantownchamber.org)  
Open to the public! Friendly competition, fun networking golf outing and yearly chamber fundraiser.

**Saturday, June 14**

## Vendor Fair

Main Street Market  
N168W20069 Main Street, Jackson  
9:00am – 2:00pm

Join us at this Vendor Fair – explore a vibrant selection of local vendors, find unique treasures, and support your community! Most important of all, SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP over 120 amazing vendors/small businesses!

**Saturday, June 20**

## Slinger Slamfest #1

Slinger Speedway  
280 Cedar Creek Road, Slinger  
262-297-2882

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

6:30pm  
More than a demo derby. Smash 'em, Crash 'em, Fun Event! Tickets available on website.

**Saturday, June 21**

## Art at the Mill

Richfield Historical Park  
1896 Hwy 164, Richfield  
[www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org)  
10:00am – 4:00pm

Welcome summer at this juried art and fine craft fair featuring over 90 unique artists and vendors. With live music and delicious food, it's a lovely outing in the park!

**Saturday, June 28**

## 5th Annual Antique Tractor and Car Show

Edward H. Wolf Schleisingerville to Slinger Historical Museum  
414 Kettle Moraine Drive South, Slinger  
[www.slingermuseum.org](http://www.slingermuseum.org)  
8:00am – 4:00pm

Feature tractors, hit and miss engines, farm and military equipment, classic cars, kiddie tractor pulls, organ concert, museum tours, bounce houses, farmers market, face painting, live music, model trains and food available. Free admission. Rain or shine.

**Saturday, June 28**

## Breuer Family Fun Day

Breuer Park  
345 Arthur Road, Slinger  
10:00am – 1:00pm  
Start the day with a Splash of Color Family Fun Run/Walk from 10:00 – 11:00am Must register for this event by June 15th. After the run/walk, the fun continues with a variety of activities for the whole family. Inflatables, face painting, tasty treats and more!

**June 28 & 29**

## Global Fest

Downtown West Bend  
Around Old Settlers Park  
[www.downtownwestbend.com](http://www.downtownwestbend.com)  
Saturday 2:00pm – 9:30pm  
Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Celebrate cultures and traditions from around the world through food, beverages, music, performances, artisans and more!

# EVENTS

## – JULY 2025 –

### Friday, July 4

#### Hotdog Eating Contest

Brewed Omen

120 North Main Street, Hartford

262-397-8490

### Tuesday, July 8

#### 46th Annual Slinger Nationals

Slinger Speedway

280 Cedar Creek Road, Slinger

262-297-2882

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

6:30pm

46th Annual Cobblestone Hotels Slinger Nationals Presented by Lynch Buick-GMC of West Bend: Super Late Models PLUS Uptown Motorcars Late Models (Rain Date, Wednesday, July 9).

### Wednesday, July 9

#### Maxwell Street Day

Downtown Main Street Hartford

### July 10 – 12

#### Fashionista

Thursday – Saturday

Savoring Thyme

248 North Main Street, West Bend

262-338-8403

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

Stop in for a new outfit or two... specials on clothing and jewelry

### Friday, July 11

#### Hops & Hounds Festival

Homestead Hollow County Park

N120W19809 Freistadt Road,

Germantown

Welcome dogs and humans to participate in this special beer garden. Come out and enjoy food, music, brews and a variety of fun activities while supporting the Washington County Humane Society. The event is located at the Homestead Hollow County Park in Germantown.

### July 14 – 18

#### Vacation Bible School

Divine Savior Lutheran Church

3200 Hwy K, Hartford

262-673-5140

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

9:00am – Noon

Open to children ages 4 through grade 5; free. Call or visit our website for updated information and registration.

### July 17 & 18

#### Jackson Beer Garden

Jackson Park

W204N16901 Jackson Drive, Jackson

[www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com)

4:00 – 9:00pm

Enjoy live music, great beer variety, Hard Seltzers and food. Free admission.

## July 22 – 27

### Washington County Fair

Washington County Fairgrounds

3000 Hwy PV, West Bend

262-677-5060

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

The third largest County Fair in the state, and the single largest event in the County, the Washington County Fair is an outing for the entire family. Spend the entire day walking the 133 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. Enjoy exhibits from local 4-H youth, sample food from a myriad of vendors or enjoy the carnival and take a ride on the ever-popular Ferris wheel. National recording artists are featured entertainment with a general admission fair ticket, with the option for reserved seating. Early bird tickets, free parking and carnival specials to make the fair an affordable outing.

### Thursday, July 24

#### Taste of Germantown/

#### Family Carnival

Fireman's Park

W162N11900 Park Avenue, Germantown

5:00 – 9:00pm

Music, food trucks, carnival games and bounce houses.

## – AUGUST 2025 –

### August 5 & 6

#### Sidewalk Sale

Savoring Thyme

248 North Main Street, West Bend

262-338-8403

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

Deals, deals, deals – we should be on wheels! 60% off outside, 20% off 1 item inside, \$2 and \$5 tables and so many more deals!

### August 8 & 9

#### West Bend \$1,000 Cache Bash

Regner Park

800 North Main Street, West Bend

262-338-2666

[www.geocaching.com/geocache/GCADMQT](http://www.geocaching.com/geocache/GCADMQT)

What is Geo-caching? Answer: Treasure hunting with a GPS. Be a part of the fun at this free, Mega-Event in the Geo-caching capital of the Midwest. A 3-day event in mid-August including newly hidden caches, a \$1000 cash prize drawing, Adventure Lab Caches and other fun activities. Fun for the whole family and any level of experience welcome! Hosted by the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce.

### Saturday, August 12

#### Hartford Area Chamber of

#### Commerce Golf Outing

Hartford Golf Club

7072 Lee Road, Hartford

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



Slinger Super Speedway, Slinger

### Saturday, August 16

#### Slinger Slamfest #2

Slinger Speedway

280 Cedar Creek Road, Slinger

262-297-2882

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

6:30pm

Smash'em, Crash'em Fun Event! Tickets available from website.

### August 16 & 17

#### Art & Chalk Fest 2025

Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA)

205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend

262-334-9638

[www.wisconsinart.org/art-chalk-fest/](http://www.wisconsinart.org/art-chalk-fest/)

Join the Museum of Wisconsin Art at its annual Art & Chalk Fest – a FREE, outdoor, live arts festival set amidst the museum's campus featuring artists from across Wisconsin art community. Chalk artists create large-scale works of chalk art right before your eyes while you enjoy artist demonstrations, our Family Activity Zone and more. Art & Chalk Fest offers a fantastic lineup of live music and entertainment throughout the weekend and features Food Truck Alley and Raised Grain Beer Garden.

### Wednesday, August 20

#### Augtoberfest

Slinger Community Park Pavillion

128 Kettle Moraine Drive North,

Slinger

6:00 – 8:30pm

Enjoy an evening filled with lively polka music, traditional German dance performances, delicious German food and beverages and plenty of fun for all!

### August 21 & 22

#### Culpepper & Merriweather Circus

Hickory Lane Park

N165W20330 Hickory Lane, Jackson

262-677-9665

[www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com)

A full circus in Hickory Lane Park.

### August 22 – 24

#### Richfield Days

Richfield Fireman's Park

2008 Hwy 175, Richfield

Enjoy a weekend of fun in Richfield at Richfield Days. Events include live music, car show, parade, fireworks, food, beverages, pancake breakfast, kids' activities and more!

## – SEPTEMBER 2025 –

### Saturday, September 13

#### Friends of Pike Lake Family Night

Kettle Moraine State Forest

–Pike Lake Unit

3544 Kettle Moraine Road, Hartford

Beach – Amphitheater

[www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/pikelake](http://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/pikelake)

6:00 – 8:00pm

This show will be the perfect way to wrap up the summer season and ease back into school. Join a local musician that is sure to have everyone moving and grooving during the fun family friendly set. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes!

### Saturday, September 20

#### Oktoberfest

Brewed Omen

120 North Main Street, Hartford

262-397-8490

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

### September 20 & 21

#### Threshere and Harvest Festival

Richfield Historical Park

1896 Hwy 164, Richfield

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

9:00am – 5:00pm

See field demonstrations including steam engine threshing, log sawing, plowing, and draft horses. Children can experience pioneer life in the late 1800's. The celebration is accompanied by live music and a wide selection of foods.

### Saturday, September 27

#### Alpaca Farm Day Open House/

#### Fall Harvest Festival Farm Tour

Magic Willows Alpacas

6340 Arthur Road, Hartford

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

10:00am – 4:00pm

### September 27 & 28

#### Oktoberfest Dheinsville

Settlement, Germantown

Historical Society

Saturday, Noon – 11:00pm,

Sunday, Noon – 7:00pm

Authentic food, great German entertainment, music and dancing, children's activities, Dheinsville Dachshund Dash, Saturday 3:00pm, bake sale, Classic Car, Tractor Display and more.

## – OCTOBER 2025 –

### Saturday, October 4

#### Autumn Acoustics

Riveredge Nature Center

4458 Country Hwy M,

Saukville/Newburg

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

Noon – 6:00pm

Our outdoor music festival celebrates local music and fall color! With an incredible lineup of bands on two stages, concertgoers enjoy indie rock, bluegrass,

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folk and blues at the forest's edge, just as the leaves start to fall.

## Friday, October 10

**Jackson Fall Festival of Fun**  
Jackson Community Center  
N165W20330 Hickory Lane, Jackson  
[www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com)  
6:30 – 9:00pm

Join us for Fall Beer Garden Fun, including a 5K GLO RUN/WALK with glo dance party and Halloween kids games, to follow. Live music, food and beverages.

## Saturday, October 11

**Blacksmith Day**  
Richfield Historical Park  
1896 Hwy 164, Richfield  
[www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org)  
9:00am – 4:00pm

See demonstrations of the blacksmith's arts and daily activities of pioneer life. Buy unique craft items, enjoy children's activities and food. Admission is free.

## Saturday, October 11

**Slinger Trails & Cheers**  
Community Park, Slinger  
N168W20069 Main Street, Jackson  
4:00 – 7:00pm

Slinger Trails & Cheers is a fun-filled community event that invites hikers of all levels to explore the beautiful Slinger and Cedar Lakes Segments of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail during the day. After your trek, join fellow adventurers at Community Park for a celebration featuring delicious food, drinks and great company. It's the perfect way to enjoy the trails, meet new friends and share stories from the hike!

## Saturday, October 11

**Harvest the Arts Festival**  
Downtown Main Street, Hartford  
10:00am – 4:00pm

Cheer on your favorite decorated business pumpkins racing the Rubicon River. Watch live steamroller art being made. Enter the Race the Rubicon raffle. Family Friendly Event with food, music and wine.

## October 24 & 25

**Fall Fair to Remember**  
Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center  
3000 Hwy PV, West Bend  
[www.afairtoremember.com](http://www.afairtoremember.com)  
Come on out to this art and craft show with more than 200 exhibitors, free parking. Wheelchair accessible.

## Saturday, October 25

**Trail of Treats at Breuer Park**  
Breuer Park, Slinger  
345 Arthur Road, Slinger  
10:00am – 1:00pm

Join us for the Trail of Treats at Breuer Park, a spooktacular Halloween event full of fun for the whole family! Kids can enjoy a festive stroll along the paved loop at Breuer Park, stopping

at decorative treat stations for candy, goodies and surprises. It's a safe and exciting way to celebrate Halloween, and we can't wait to see you there!

## Sunday, October 26

**Trunk or Treat**  
Divine Savior Lutheran Church  
3200 Hwy K, Hartford  
262-673-5140  
[www.divinesaviorlutheran.com](http://www.divinesaviorlutheran.com)

3:00 – 4:00pm  
Open to all children; free. Call or visit our website for updated information.

## – NOVEMBER 2025 –

## Saturday, November 1

**Fall Luminary Walk**  
Richfield Historical Park  
1896 Hwy 164, Richfield  
[www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org)  
5:00 – 8:00pm

Choose a long or short loop for an enchanting stroll through the Nature Park. Warm drinks and snacks available. Admission is free.

## November 4 & 5

**Wine & Wander Specialty Tours**  
Tower Heritage Center  
320 South 5th Avenue, West Bend  
[www.thetowerheritagecenter.org](http://www.thetowerheritagecenter.org)  
Experience the historic Jailhouse and Courthouse during the holiday season. Sip a glass of wine and tour the buildings in candlelight. Tickets can be reserved at [thetowerheritagecenter.org](http://thetowerheritagecenter.org).

## November 6 – 8

**Vintage Christmas Open House**  
Birch Hill Farm Floral and Antiques  
W208N16793 South Center Street, Jackson  
[birchhillfarmfloralandantiques.com](http://birchhillfarmfloralandantiques.com)  
10:00am – 5:00pm  
Kick off the Holiday Season with all the amazing sights and smells of Christmas! Vintage Christmas decor: ornaments, farmhouse, shabby chic, primitive, antiques and unique gifts galore! Enjoy Hot Apple Cider with Mulling Spices while you shop! Daily giveaways for this Special Holiday Open House!!

## November 6 – 9

**Holiday Open House**  
Savoring Thyme  
248 North Main Street, West Bend  
262-338-8403  
[www.savoringthyme.com](http://www.savoringthyme.com)  
Open at 10:00am  
Join in the fun of our winter wonderland. We will be all decked out for the Holidays; new décor, clothing and so much more.

## November 7 – 9

**BLOOM**  
Museum of Wisconsin Art  
205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend  
262-334-9638  
[www.wisconsinart.org/bloom](http://www.wisconsinart.org/bloom)  
BLOOM is an annual floral showcase that pairs the beauty of florals with the

enduring artworks in the galleries of the museum. Wisconsin – Florists transform MOWA into an enchanted garden during this weekend event. Visitors will enjoy these artful arrangements, curated shopping and themed workshops for adults.

## Saturday, November 8

**39th Annual Hartford Christmas Parade**  
[www.hartfordchamber.org](http://www.hartfordchamber.org)  
3:00 – 5:00pm

The Lights and Sounds of Christmas. Join in the fun at this annual family-friendly event! Parade steps off at 3pm! Highland and Main to Main and Monroe Avenue.

## November 9 – January 2, 2026

**Holiday RiverWalk Hartford**  
[www.hartfordchamber.org](http://www.hartfordchamber.org)  
Dusk 'til dawn. A free festive family walking trail featuring holiday lights along the Rubicon River in Hartford.

## Saturday, November 15

**Germantown Christmas Festival**  
[www.germantownchamber.org](http://www.germantownchamber.org)  
Jingle Bell Dash at 9:45am.

5k Candy Cane Run/Walk – 10am at Firemen's Park.  
Christmas Parade at 1:30pm (Pilgrim Rd/Fond du Lac Rd/Main St/ Park Ave to Firemen's Park).  
Christmas in the Park & Tree Lighting – 2:00 – 4:45pm at Firemen's Park.



Germantown Christmas Festival, Germantown

## Saturday, November 22

**Autumn Wine Walk**  
Downtown West Bend  
[www.downtownwestbend.com](http://www.downtownwestbend.com)  
4:00 – 8:00pm

Grab your friends and wear your flannels! Ticketed guests get a souvenir wine glass and can try different wines at 20 different local businesses in downtown West Bend. Limited VIP and General Admission tickets available.

## Saturday, November 22

**Holiday Craft Fair**  
Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center  
3000 Hwy PV, West Bend  
Start your holiday season out right with Washington County's Holiday Craft Fair!

This fair is an all-day event filled with crafters and vendors from all over Wisconsin sharing their amazing skillsets and Holiday Cheer to everyone who visits.

## November 28 – January 1

**Tannenbaum Trail at Firemen's Park**  
W162N1900 Park Avenue, Germantown  
[www.germantownchamber.org](http://www.germantownchamber.org)  
Stroll the paths through the park lined with lit Christmas trees decorated by community businesses, individuals and organizations. Free admission. Display available during extended park hours.

## – DECEMBER 2025 –

## Friday, December 5

**Village of Jackson Christmas Tree Lighting**  
Municipal Complex  
N168W19851 Main Street, Jackson  
262-677-9665  
[www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com)  
See Santa, custom ornaments, Caroling and more!

## Friday, December 13

**Christmas Fair to Remember**  
Washington County Fair Park & Conference center  
3000 Hwy PV, West Bend  
[www.afairtoremember.com](http://www.afairtoremember.com)  
Art and craft show with more than 200 exhibitors, free parking. Wheelchair accessible.

## – JANUARY 2026 –

## January 16 – 18

**West Bend Winter Warm Up**  
Downtown West Bend  
[www.downtownwestbend.com](http://www.downtownwestbend.com)  
Dozens of ice sculptures in the downtown streets, live entertainment, shopping and dining specials. Illuminated walk, for the races and so much more!

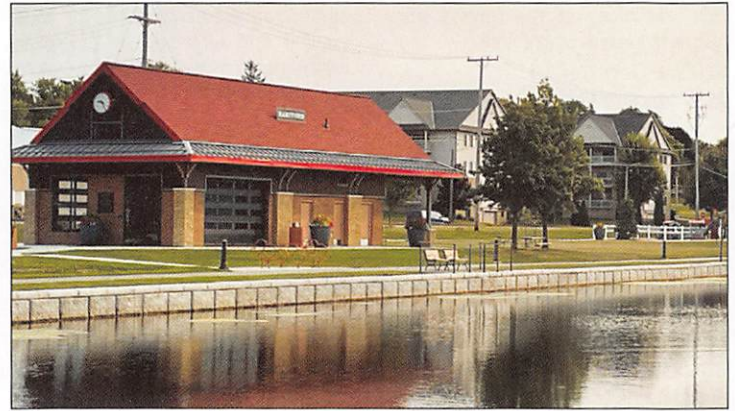
## – March 2026 –

**Second Weekend in March Premier Annual Wisconsin Rock, Gem, Mineral and Earth Science Show**  
Hosted by the Kettle Moraine Geological Society  
Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center  
3000 County Hwy PV, West Bend  
[www.kmgsrocks.com](http://www.kmgsrocks.com)  
Come and see geological and earth science displays, demonstrations, minerals, fossils, Native American artifacts, and our fluorescent rock and mineral display. There are club sales, as well as rock and mineral dealers/sales. Fun and activities for the entire family.

# PARKS



Hickory Park Splash Pad, Jackson



Centennial Park, Hartford

## Village of Jackson Parks & Recreation Department

[jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com)

The Jackson Parks & Recreation Department has 6 park areas which include amenities such as: Splash Pad, Wheel Park, Disc Golf Course, Multiple Playground Structures, Trails, Ball Fields, Soccer Fields, Sand Volleyball Courts, Basketball Courts, Tennis Courts, Pickle Ball Courts and Park Shelters. In addition, the community treasure is the 26,000 sq. ft. Jackson Area Community Center equipped with gymnasium, early childhood wing, dance studio, art studio, computer lab, games room, meeting rooms, teen center, catering kitchen, gathering hall and fitness center. The mission of the Jackson Parks & Recreation Department is to "Offer Quality of Life Opportunities for All Ages and Abilities at an Affordable Cost." "We promote the Jackson Community through People, Parks and Programs!"

## Hartford Park & Recreation Department

[www.ci.hartford.wi.us](http://www.ci.hartford.wi.us)

The Hartford Parks & Recreation Department provides extensive outdoor and indoor recreation opportunities. The park system has a mix of active areas and passive sites located throughout the community. The active park areas include lighted tennis/basketball courts, playgrounds, horseshoe courts, soccer fields, baseball/softball fields, skate park, 9-hole disc golf, dog park and fishing along the river and millpond. The Rubicon River paved trail system passes through the center of the community connecting many parks along the corridor trail. Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center, is an outdoor waterpark that features a lazy river, zero-depth play area, 50-meter competition pool, water basketball, tube and body slides and diving boards. The Signicast Family Aquatic Center, includes a pool, a fitness center and a large indoor gymnasium.



Spassland Park, Germantown



Breuer Park, Slinger

## Germantown Parks

[www.germantownwi.gov/parkandrec](http://www.germantownwi.gov/parkandrec)

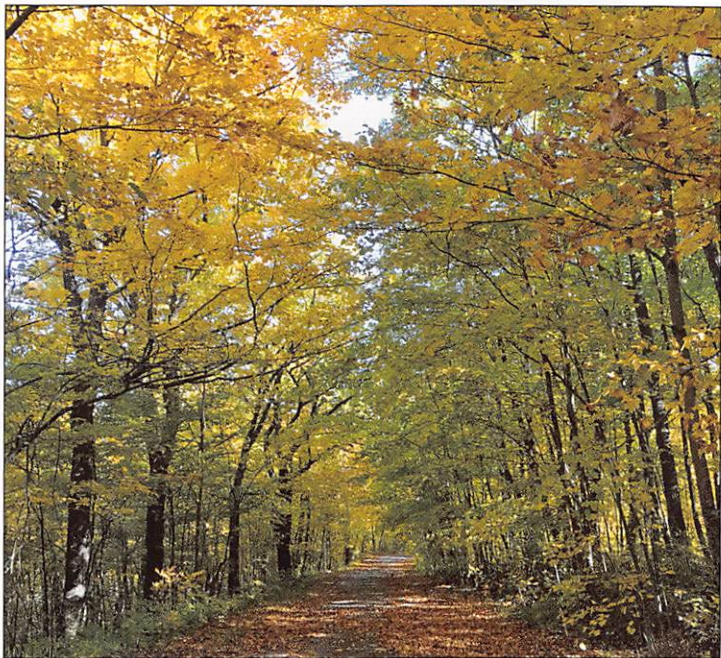
Germantown Park & Recreation Department's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all residents of the community through the development and maintenance of park lands and facilities, as well as providing a wide variety of quality recreational programs and special events. The department manages 10 park areas totaling 400 acres including such amenities as: Sprayground, Disc Golf Course, Skatepark, Archery Range, Playground Areas, Trails, Ball Diamonds, Soccer Fields, Sledding Hills, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Park Shelters and the Germantown Senior Center. The department delivers a wide array of quality of life opportunities for all ages and abilities. "We are proud to promote Germantown through People, Parks and Programs!"

## Slinger Parks

[www.vi.slinger.wi.gov](http://www.vi.slinger.wi.gov)

The Slinger Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department provides recreation programs and events for the whole community, including sports, enrichment, fitness, arts, wellness, outdoor activities and many other areas. The park system now includes five parks (Fireman's, Rotary, Community, Rueckl Fields and Breuer) that provide acres of green space, woodlands, little league fields with lighting, playgrounds, rentable picnic areas and shelters, fitness courses and more. Rotary Park has been recently renovated and now offers a splash pad, inclusive playground, two bocce ball courts, two concrete ping pong tables, two concrete foosball tables and two sets of concrete corn hole boards, plus two pickleball courts. In Spring of 2024, the newest addition to the park system, Breuer Park was added. It features an 80-acre multi-use facility with multiple artificially turfed ballfields, a playground, trails and other recreational opportunities.

# PARKS



Glacier Hills County Park



Pike Lake, Hartford

## Washington County Park System

Details and maps for each park located on website  
[www.co.washington.wi.us/parks](http://www.co.washington.wi.us/parks)

Washington County Park System includes more than 1,200 acres of breathtaking views, wooded trails and serene lakes and ponds. Spring, summer and fall activities include hiking, picnicking, boating, swimming, nature/cultural trails, canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, fishing, basketball, playgrounds and sand volleyball. Winter is bustling with activities such as ice-fishing, sledding, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Use the soccer fields, dog park, disc golf, playgrounds or the beaches. Beautiful outdoor setting for weddings and other events at on-site facilities. Enjoy wildflowers and wildlife. Rent a cabin in the woods for family memories that will last a lifetime! Visit the website for events.

## Kettle Moraine State Forest - Pike Lake Unit

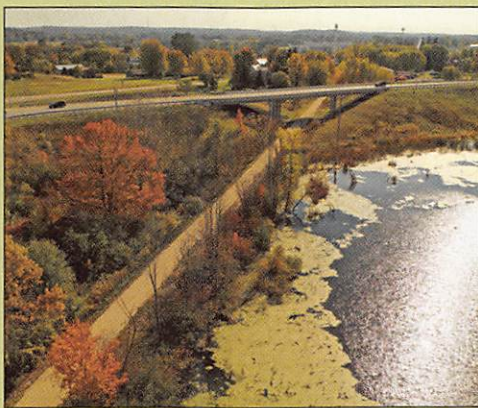
3544 Kettle Moraine Road, Hartford, WI 53027 · 262-670-3400  
[www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/pikelake](http://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/pikelake)

The glacial landscape provides outstanding outdoor recreational opportunities. Prominent feature, Powder Hill has an elevation of 1350 ft. topped with a 45 ft. tower to give a stunning view of Pike Lake. There are over 13 miles of multi-use trails for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing. Located in the day-use area is a swimming beach, pet beach and an accessible fishing pier. Available for reservations: 2 picnic shelters, a large open-air amphitheater, 32 sites in the campground and 3 backpacking sites. Events take place year-round and can be found on our Friends of Pike Lake Facebook page.



## Ice Age Trail

The Ice Age Trail is a National Scenic Trail stretching 1,200 miles (1,900 km) in the state of Wisconsin. The trail is administered by the National Park Service and maintained by the Ice Age Trail Alliance. Washington County has numerous segments of the Ice Age Trail.  
[www.iceagetrail.org/washington-ozaukee-county](http://www.iceagetrail.org/washington-ozaukee-county)



## Eisenbahn Trail

Built on a former railroad corridor, the history of the trail is remembered in the title "Eisenbahn," a German word for railroad. The trail passes through the communities of West Bend, Kewaskum and continues north for 25 miles. Walking, running and biking can all be enjoyed!  
<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/eisenbahn>



## Snowmobile Trails

The Washington County Association of Snowmobile Clubs maintain snowmobile trails through out the county. Bring your sled to one of any locations and enjoy trails and scenery like no other in southeast Wisconsin. Check out availability, safety protocols, grooming and open trail schedules at [www.wcasc.org](http://www.wcasc.org).

# ROAD TRIP



## Yellowstone Trail in Washington County

Long-distance auto routes were called "trails" in 1915 when Washington County first saw the transcontinental Yellowstone Trail which ran 3600 miles from Plymouth Rock to Puget Sound. The historic route created by the Yellowstone Trail Association ran through 13 states, 27 miles through Washington County on present WI 175. Counties built the roads, mostly dirt and gravel, with no state or federal aid, but often with local volunteers like C. Fraser, A Maurer and A. Stark of Washington County. In 1929 the Yellowstone Trail became the first all-concreted route across the state. [www.yellowstonetrail.org](http://www.yellowstonetrail.org).



## Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center.

The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center serves to remember the victims, honor those who responded, celebrate the resilience of our communities and country, and educate future generations about the attacks on the United States on September 11th, 2001. At the center of the Memorial is a steel beam from the North Tower of the World Trade Center. Learn more at [www.wisconsin911memorial.com](http://www.wisconsin911memorial.com). Located at 1308 Fond du Lac Ave, Kewaskum.



## Fall Color Tours!

Pack your bags and hit the road for Washington County, Wisconsin as colors trickle down through the tops and middles of the trees. The weather remains beautiful in October for taking in the sights of color on winding roads. Reds, yellows and deep gold will pop throughout the county. Take a drive on Holy Hill Road in Richfield for tree lined curves and breathtaking sites or cruise around Big Cedar Lake in West Bend for numerous spectacular moments.



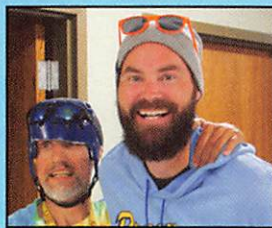
## Washington County is filled with biking opportunities!

The Washington County Bikeway Trail Network connects bikeways and trails across the County for a wide variety of people – from school children to casual adult bicyclists to avid road cyclists. Heritage Hill County Park features mountain biking trails.

## Our mission: Creating Opportunities to Enrich Lives

For over 60 years, The Threshold has been committed to providing meaningful service options that meet the needs of people with disabilities, and promote independence, employability and inclusion in the community.

For more information or to volunteer, email: [info@thresholdinc.org](mailto:info@thresholdinc.org), call or go to our website, Facebook, Instagram or YouTube.



600 Rolfs Avenue  
West Bend, WI 53090  
P: 262-338-1188 / F: 262-338-9453  
[www.thresholdinc.org](http://www.thresholdinc.org)



# CHURCHES



Divine Savior Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## Crown of Life Lutheran Church & School

1292 Tally Ho Trail,  
Hubertus, WI 53033  
262-628-2550

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

Crown of Life Lutheran Church. Gather around the Word – Grow in the Word – Go with the Word. Sunday Worship at 8:00am and 10:30am Pastor Johnold Strey. Affiliated with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

## Divine Savior Lutheran Church (LCMS)

3200 Hwy K,  
Hartford, WI 53027  
262-673-5140

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

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[www.emmausbiblechurch.net](http://www.emmausbiblechurch.net)

Pastor David Brewer and Pastor Ron Risse. Worship Service: Sunday 10:15am, Sunday School 9:00am. Email: [ebcwestbend@gmail.com](mailto:ebcwestbend@gmail.com).

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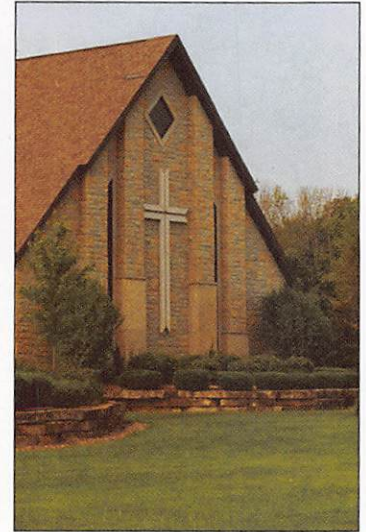
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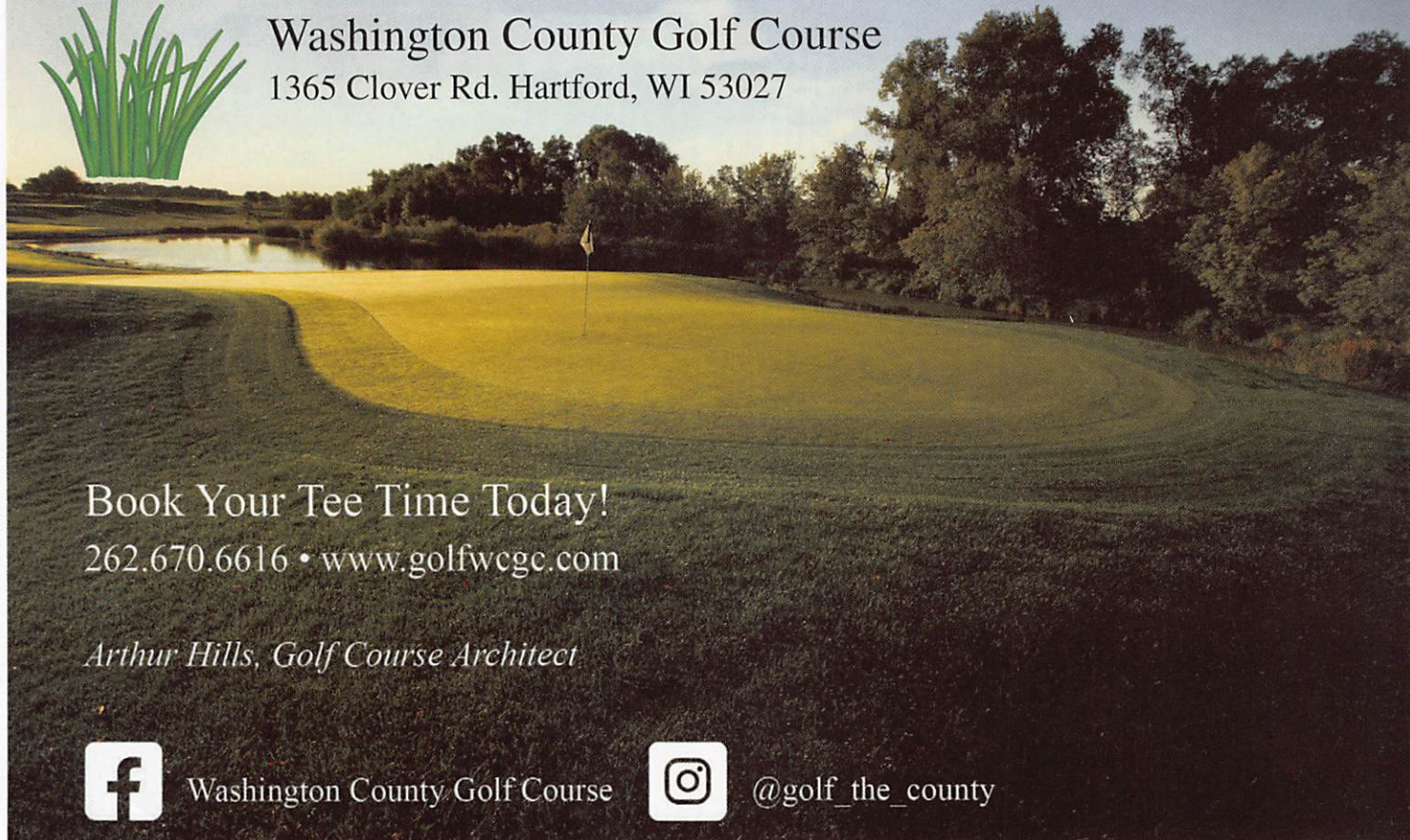
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