

# The Current

Summer 2024

Falls Family Movie Night May, 2024

VILLAGE OF  
**Menomonee Falls**

## Movie Nights & More for 2024

Summer outdoor event season is ramping up in downtown and across Menomonee Falls! For more information on upcoming events, see [page 7](#)

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## VILLAGE HALL

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Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

## Offices Closed

Fourth of July 7/4/24  
Labor Day 9/2/24

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## Summer is all about Community in the Falls

Summer has finally arrived in Wisconsin, and there is SO much happening in Menomonee Falls! This edition of *The Current* will help you navigate it all with details about outdoor events and updates on the projects, programs, and services that will impact the Village in 2024.

Maybe more than any other time of the year, summer is about community building in the Village. Construction on residential and business projects is proceeding around the Falls, and the Engineering & Development office has been a busy place! The Village issued permits for 25 single family homes in May alone. Road reconstruction, asphalt paving, facilities updates, and the Centennial Plaza renovation are improving public spaces as well.

Community building is also about opportunities to gather and make connections with neighbors. This summer's calendar is packed with a wide variety of FREE festivals, concerts, movies, markets, and more for residents and visitors to enjoy. Summer is also the ideal time to visit local businesses and explore our parks and trails with friends and family.

The Village thanks you for taking the time to read the newsletter and stay informed about what is happening in Menomonee Falls. We would also like to hear from you in 2024! Stay tuned for our community survey (which will be available later this summer). This survey will be your chance to provide input on what you would like to see in Menomonee Falls in the future.

Falls Family Movie Night



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# Summer Reminders & Service Updates

## Yard Waste Permits

Yard Waste Permits were mailed in February to each Menomonee Falls property owner. The permit allows residents to dispose of yard waste 35 times in a season (April–December) for no fee at the Orchard Ridge composting facility. Please note: Village residents must provide identification showing proof of Menomonee Falls residency. Have your ID ready to show the scale house attendant upon arrival. If you do not arrive with a permit, all fees will be charged. All businesses are excluded from this program.

2024 Orchard Ridge Composting Facility Program located at N96W13073 County Line Road

- Credit cards are the only acceptable form of payment – cash and checks no longer accepted
- Residents will be allowed one free visit per day  
After the free visit, additional yard waste will be charged at a rate of \$0.015 per pound, minimum of \$3.00.
- Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 6:30 am–4 pm & Saturday 7 am–11:45 am
- No large stumps or logs over 6" will be accepted

## Dogs in Parks

Dogs are permitted in parks if they are on leashes no longer than 6 feet. The Village has 16 pet waste disposal systems in parks which include bags to pick up pet waste. It is the dog owner's responsibility to clean up after pets. Menomonee Park, which is operated by Waukesha County, has a fully fenced dog exercise area. Learn more about this area at [waukeshacounty.gov/landandparks/park-system](https://waukeshacounty.gov/landandparks/park-system)



## Free Mulch

The Village manages a brush grinding operation which produces shredded wood mulch for residents. The mulch is FREE, clean, and good quality. Menomonee Falls residents can help themselves to mulch at the end of MacArthur Drive through October. See [menomonee-falls.org/freemulch](https://menomonee-falls.org/freemulch) for a map of the pickup location.



## Welcome New Village Residents!

Menomonee Falls is a growing community and is now home to nearly 40,000 people. Summer is moving season, and we know that hundreds of people move into the Village each year. Whether you own or rent, we would like to help you become familiar with the local services, resources, and organizations that new residents most frequently ask about. Visit [menomoneefalls.org/newresident](https://menomoneefalls.org/newresident) for more information.



The Village's population has grown by approximately 300 people per year since the year 2000



# Summer Updates Continued...

## Recycling & Disposal Requirements

Things like chemicals, electronics, and appliances cannot be disposed of using your curbside collection service, so residents are encouraged to utilize the following resources to determine the most appropriate way to dispose of these types of items.

- A listing of various household items and instructions for disposal can be found on pages 16–19 of the [Public Works Department Resident Guide](#)
- Waukesha County has also compiled information on how to dispose of various electronics, and that information can be found at [waukeshacounty.gov/ewaste](http://waukeshacounty.gov/ewaste)
- Additionally, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has created a Wisconsin Recycling Markets Directory in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Resources, which provides state-wide information about landfill diversion opportunities for various items. The directory can be accessed at [uwgb.edu/solid-hazardous-waste-education-center/](http://uwgb.edu/solid-hazardous-waste-education-center/)
- Any additional questions about recycling and disposal can be directed to the Public Works Department via email at [pw@menomonee-falls.org](mailto:pw@menomonee-falls.org) or via phone at 262-532-4700.

## RECYCLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:



Cans



**Aluminum and Steel Cans**  
empty and rinse



Cartons



**Food and Beverage Cartons**  
empty and replace cap



Glass



**Bottles and Jars**  
empty and rinse



Paper



**Cereal Boxes, Newspaper, Magazines & Mail, Flattened Cardboard, and Paper Tubes**



Plastic



**Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers**  
empty and replace cap  
(#1△, #2△, #5△)

[www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling)

## Milwaukee Riverkeeper Cleanup Recap

The Milwaukee Riverkeeper Spring Cleanup in Menomonee Falls occurred on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, and it was a huge success! **Over 150 volunteers** cleaned up trash across the Village. Thank you to all who volunteered!



## Upcoming Elections

- August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Partisan Primary
- November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - General Election

### In-Person Absentee Voting

In-person absentee voting takes place two weeks before each election and ends on the Friday preceding the election. Voters may come into Village Hall, show proof of identification, and receive an absentee ballot. Remember, you must be registered to vote before requesting an absentee ballot. Please watch for our notices as to specific dates and times of in-person absentee voting.

For all your voting needs, visit [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov) to:

- Find your ward
- Register to vote
- Request an absentee ballot
- Track your ballot
- Find your polling location
- See what is on your ballot & much more!



## Park Basics

Menomonee Falls maintains [16 public parks](#) which provide a wide variety of recreation opportunities for residents and visitors. Park users should abide by the following rules:

- Hours 6 am to a half hour after sunset, unless otherwise posted
- Dogs allowed in Menomonee Falls park system on a leash not exceeding 6 feet in length. Owners are responsible for picking up after dogs
- No alcohol consumption without permit
- No alcohol in athletic field areas
- No littering, removal of vegetation, disorderly conduct, or amplified broadcast beyond 20 feet
- Fires permitted in grills only. Grills are provided in Rotary Park only. Charcoal must be properly disposed of
- Tents may be erected only with the prior approval of the Village (and may require a permit)
- No moonwalks, bounce houses, inflatable structures, or slip & slides
- Power strips and extension cords are prohibited within picnic shelters

## Park Shelter Reservations

All park reservations are limited to Menomonee Falls residents and must be made in person at Village Hall. For further information, please call 262-532-4201 or visit [menomonee-falls.org/parkreservations](https://menomonee-falls.org/parkreservations)

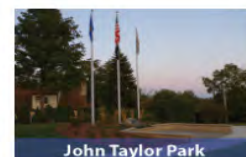


## Explore Village Parks & Trails

With the longer days and warmer temperatures, now is a great time to check out some of the dozens of public parks and trails in Menomonee Falls. There are over 30 miles of trails in our community including the eastern extent of the 16 mile Bugline Recreation Trail and the Menomonee River Parkway Trail which links downtown and Rotary Park.

Our hundreds of acres of parkland offer natural beauty, athletic facilities, picnic areas, and more. For a glimpse into Village history, stroll down Main Street, stop by the Mill Pond, visit the Garwin Mace Lime Kilns, or head north to Old Falls Village Park. Old Falls Village Park is accessible for pedestrians and bicycles via the Water Street Pedestrian Bridge. Visit [Old Falls Village.com](https://OldFallsVillage.com) to plan your visit.

For a complete inventory of public parks and trails in the Village, see [menomonee-falls.org/parks](https://menomonee-falls.org/parks).





Summer 2024

Construction is moving forward on this 54,500 square foot industrial building for Laser Center in 2024

# Construction & Development Projects

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## Centennial Plaza Renovation

Construction will move forward in 2024 on a series of improvements at **Centennial Plaza** (design pictured in renderings below). The renovation of the plaza will support downtown events with a new concrete vendor / food truck area, shade structures, seating improvements, lighting installations, a flag pole, and landscaping updates.



Construction is expected to begin at Centennial Plaza in June and conclude this fall

## Other Public Projects

### Street Reconstruction, Water Mains, & More

In 2024, the Village is reconstructing portions of County Line Road, Wheeler Drive, and Menomonee River Parkway. The Village is also repaving and sealing many streets throughout the community, planning for the next phase of construction at Aero Park, and replacing water mains on Shady Lane, Main Street, Dardis Avenue, and Menomonee Avenue.

For more information about ongoing and planned public projects, visit [menomonee-falls.org/ 1144/Public-Projects](https://menomonee-falls.org/1144/Public-Projects)





## Private Projects

(selected projects as viewed in June 2024)

Construction is proceeding on a mixed-use project along Good Hope Road which includes three apartment buildings and new two commercial buildings



The Village issued permits for 112 single family and duplex residential units in the first five months of 2024



A new tenant occupancy on Campbell Drive



### Business Expansion Update

- Alto-Shaam's 111,697 square foot building addition is creating office and warehouse space, and it is expected to accommodate 44 new full-time employees.
- Laser Center's new industrial facility on east Main Street will have 30 full-time workers.
- Third Space Brewing is opening a brew house this summer in the mixed use development at the corner of Good Hope Road and Appleton Avenue.
- Boucher Ford's new car dealership on Leon Road will support additional inventory and an expanded service facility.

The Alto-Shaam project in early June 2024



For more information on these and other development projects, see [menomonee-falls.org/development](https://menomonee-falls.org/development)





## Summer 2024 Downtown Events

### Sunset Concert Series

Set in the scenic Village Park on the Milwaukee Tool Amphitheater stage, right in Menomonee Falls Downtown, this series showcases a mix of local, regional, and national musical acts. Enjoy six concerts on the second and fourth Thursdays of June, July, and August. The Beer Garden opens at 5:30 pm, featuring a selection of food vendors, followed by music starting at 6 pm. Learn more at [menomoneefallsdowntown.com/sunset-concert-series](https://menomoneefallsdowntown.com/sunset-concert-series)

### Picnic at the Plaza

Menomonee Falls Picnic at the Plaza, held from June through August, offers a charming summertime lunch escape from 11 am–2 pm. Set against the backdrop of the picturesque Downtown District Menomonee Falls, this event combines live entertainment with a different food truck cuisine each Tuesday. Enjoy the garden like atmosphere of Mill Pond Park this summer at Picnic at the Plaza.

[menomoneefallsdowntown.com/picnic-at-the-plaza](https://menomoneefallsdowntown.com/picnic-at-the-plaza)

## PICNIC at the Plaza

**Tuesdays 11am-2pm**  
**Mill Pond Park**  
**June 4-August 27**

### Beer Garden at Village Park

Get ready for Wednesdays to be your new favorite—Join us at the Beer Garden, open every Wednesday from 5–9 pm, June 5<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>, right alongside the Menomonee Falls Farmers Market. Note: We're closed on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy a refreshing evening with food and drinks, perfect for unwinding after work or for a fun family outing. Delight in local and regional music starting at 5:30 pm weekly.

[menomoneefallsdowntown.com/beer-garden](https://menomoneefallsdowntown.com/beer-garden)



### Falls Family Movie Nights

There will be two FREE Falls Family Movie Nights coming to Village Park in summer 2024:

- June 14<sup>th</sup>: *Back to the Future*
- July 12<sup>th</sup>: *Space Jam* (starring Michael Jordan)

With live music, a Beer Garden, and a variety of food trucks, the event series offers a complete experience of family togetherness. Enjoy music, food, and drinks beginning at 6 pm, followed by snuggles and your favorite family movies on the lawn.

Falls Family Movie Night May, 2024





## More Downtown Events...

### Lavender Fest

Experience the magic of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Falls Lavender Fest, a celebration dedicated to the captivating allure of lavender. Join us on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10–5 pm at Menomonee Falls' Village Park for a day filled with enchantment, vibrant festivities, and delightful surprises. Check out the vendor fair, boasting a wide array of art, jewelry, clothing, housewares, and more - most celebrating the aromatic charm of lavender. Indulge your taste buds with culinary delights from specialty food trucks, offering a tantalizing variety of mouthwatering treats. Lavender Fest also features live music, a beer garden, and the Kidzone (which includes face painting, balloon art, and a fire truck water hose). For more information, visit [fallslavenderfest.com](https://fallslavenderfest.com)

### Falls Kids Festival

Join us on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> for a day dedicated to celebrating the kids in our community with a host of free activities and performances in Village Park. Enjoy the **Root Beer Garden**, tote bag decorating, inflatables, a firetruck display, food trucks, and live performances by local youth groups, including a Main Stage interactive performance. While many family-friendly events are happening downtown, this day focuses on showcasing the energy, talents, excitement, joy, and creativity of our young ones. Be a part of this exciting experience! Learn more at [menomoneefallsdowntown.com/falls-kids-fest](https://menomoneefallsdowntown.com/falls-kids-fest)

### Falls Festival of the Arts

Falls Festival of the Arts is a one day block party in the heart of historic downtown Menomonee Falls and along the river from Mill Pond Park to Lime Kiln Park. The festival hosts local, regional, and state artists, art demonstrations, kids art zone, live music, food trucks, beer garden, performing acts, street performers, and a community art project. Competitions the week leading up to the event and during include plein air, chalk art, and sculpture painting.

[fallsfestivalofthearts.com](https://fallsfestivalofthearts.com)



Falls Kids Festival runs from 12 pm-5 pm at Village Park on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>





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# SUMMER 2024 LINEUP

MILWAUKEE TOOL AMPHITHEATER @ VILLAGE PARK

**JUNE  
13**

**MILWAUKEE TOOL SHED BAND**

**JUNE  
27**

**THE BRITINS**

"A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES"

**JULY  
11**

**JAY MATTHES BAND**

WITH LISTENING PARTY

**JULY  
25**

**INTERSTATE MUSIC**  
PRESENTS

**STRAIGHT OUTTA NASHVILLE**

*featuring*

**NICK WALKER**

WITH  
SPECIAL  
GUESTS

**REED FOLEY & SCOUT  
SPEER**

@5PM  
**VAN JAMS**  
W/ SAM  
GASCON

**AUG  
8**

**CORDOVAS**

WITH MIDNIGHT PURCHASE

**AUG  
22**

**CHASIN MASON**

WITH THE ZACH PIETRINI BAND



*Music Starts at 6pm*





## Maxwell Street Days

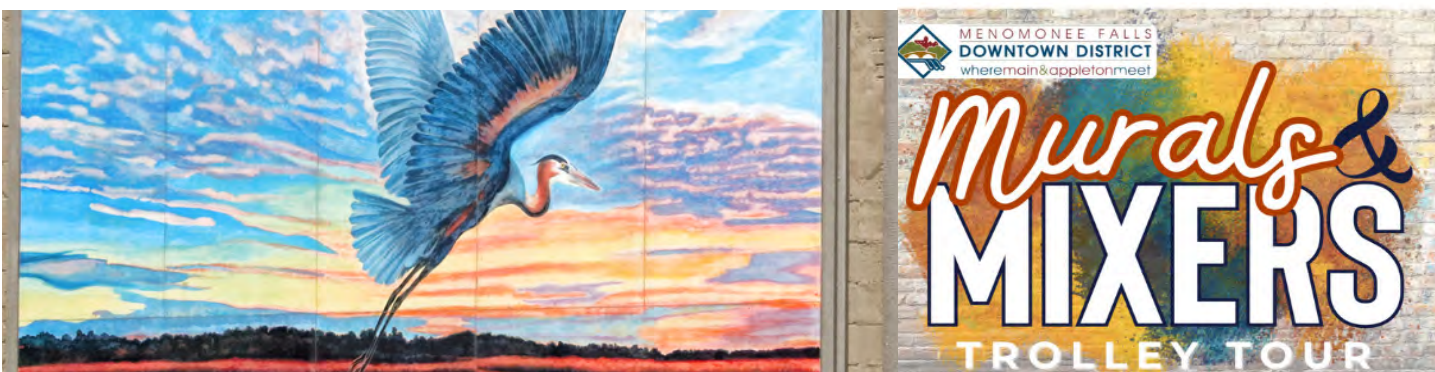
**August 9th & 10th, 10am-5pm**

Shop and save on seasonal merchandise, discontinued lines, and more during Maxwell Street Days! Businesses will have clearance and sales both Friday & Saturday.

Enjoy two vendor and food markets on Saturday as well!

Clearance items will be located either outside shops on sidewalks and parking lot spaces or inside the shops depending on each businesses available space.

Help our local businesses make room for new products!



## Murals & Mixers Trolley Tour

**August 17th, 2pm-6pm**

Take a trolley ride through Historic Menomonee Falls Downtown while exploring the beautiful murals in the area! Learn about the process, the artists and style of the murals. Mixer drinks are included along the way at the local Menomonee Falls Downtown bars! The trolley tour is a great kick off to Falls Festival of the Arts on August 24th!

To purchase tickets, please visit our website starting 6/17/24



# CE&Rec

Community Education & Recreation

## Summer 2024 Programs & Updates



Community Education & Recreation (CE & Rec) staff have a great summer of programs and activities planned for youth and adults of all ages! Registration is ongoing and available online at [www.fallsrec.org](http://www.fallsrec.org) or in person at the CE & Rec Office, which is located in the Menomonee Falls Community Center.

### Community Center & Riverside Project

On Monday, May 13, 2024, the SDMF School Board approved a debt defeasance (a pre-payment of old referendum debt) to save interest and create room in the levy and approved the CE and Rec/Riverside expansion. Visit [www.fallschools.org/divisions/community-education-recreation](http://www.fallschools.org/divisions/community-education-recreation) for more information on the project scope, dollars and cents, and key takeaways.

- CE and Rec facilities are expanded and improved to create even more opportunities for our community
- Support the increasing size of Riverside Elementary
- Create separate and secure facilities to allow simultaneous CE and Rec and school programming
- Defeasance saves the taxpayers over 12 years \$3.3 million in interest
- Creates no new debt while decreasing the mill rate

### Cool Down This Summer at the North Middle School Pool

Family Open Swim hours are Monday–Thursday from 12 pm to 3 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm. Adult Lap Swim hours are Monday–Thursday & Saturday from 8 am to 10 am and Monday–Thursday from 4 pm to 6 pm. Children (3-17) \$3, Adults 18+ \$4.

Note: other programs may overlap with adult lap swim. Visit the [CE & Rec Aquatics Page](#) for more information.





# More Community Ed & Recreation Programs & Updates

## Fit in the Parks

This season of Fit in the Parks programming kicked off with a Sunset/Candlelight Hike at Menomonee Park on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Fit in the Parks is a health and wellness series brought to you by the Village of Menomonee Falls community partners. This summer there are approximately 25 programs planned to help you stay active, and explore the wonderful parks within Menomonee Falls. Programs are FREE, but registration is required. Walk-ins will be accommodated as space allows. [Register now](https://fallsschools.org/divisions/community-education-recreation/fitp) or visit [fallsschools.org/divisions/community-education-recreation/fitp](https://fallsschools.org/divisions/community-education-recreation/fitp) for more information.



## Falls Family Movie Nights 2024

The First Falls Family Movie night of the season on May 17<sup>th</sup> was a success! Falls Family Movie Nights at Village Park are FREE thanks to our partnership with Menomonee Falls Downtown and our presenting sponsor Chick-fil-A! Movies start at dusk with “previews” starting at 6 pm. “Previews” include live music, beer garden, food truck, popcorn wagon, and more. This is a great family event!

[Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>](#)

*Back to the Future*

[Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>](#)

*Space Jam*



## Get Creative - Join us for Chalk it Up

Celebrate National Recreation and Parks Month with our FREE Chalk it Up event. Participants will work individually or in small groups to create their own chalk masterpiece. Participants will receive a free one week swim pass to open swim at the North Middle School. Express your Picasso without spending any Monet!

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

6–7 pm

North Middle School Sidewalk (Garfield Drive)

[Register Now](#)



## Falls Kids Festival

We are thrilled to be a part of Falls Kids Festival at Village Park on August 10<sup>th</sup> from 12–5 pm. Some of the activities will include bounce houses, food trucks, root beer garden, mascots, stage performances, and much more. The day will conclude with a free children’s concert!

Visit the [Falls Kids Festival event Facebook page](#) for more information.







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# VILLAGE PARK BEER GARDEN

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 5PM-9PM | JUNE - AUGUST

## SCHEDULE

JUNE

- 5** **THE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY** PRESENTS MUSIC UNDER THE STARS @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY MARR 'LO | FOOD PROVIDED BY THE GRAZE OUTDOORS
- 12** **AMERICAN LEGION** PRESENTS FLAG DAY @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY JULIAN KOZAK | FOOD PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION
- 19** **FRED ASTAIRE** PRESENTS SILVER CIRCLE 5K RUN @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY PHIL NORBY | FOOD PROVIDED THE GRAZE OUTDOORS
- 26** **YENTZ FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC** PRESENTS A NIGHT @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY WINDY HOPE | FOOD PROVIDED BY CHICK FIL A

JULY

- 10** **ART LOUNGE** PRESENTS ART IN THE PARK @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY JOE GLEESING | FOOD PROVIDED BY ART LOUNGE
- 17** **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** PRESENTS BUSINESS AFTER 5 @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY BRETT GAERTNER | FOOD PROVIDED BY RISE & SHINE
- 24** **YENTZ FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC** PRESENTS A NIGHT @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY VAN JAEGER | FOOD PROVIDED BY CHICK FIL A
- 31** **HOT HOUSE TAVERN** PRESENTS YARD GAMES @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY DAVE SCHMIDT | FOOD PROVIDED BY HOT HOUSE TAVERN

AUGUST

- 7** **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** PRESENTS CAR SHOW NIGHT @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY JAKE WILLIAMS | FOOD PROVIDED BY RISE & SHINE
- 14** **YENTZ FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC** PRESENTS A NIGHT @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY ACOUSTIC BLU TRIO | FOOD PROVIDED OFF THE EATEN PATH
- 21** **FINISH LINE PRODUCTIONS** PRESENTS 5K/10K NIGHT @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY ANDY BRAUN | FOOD PROVIDED BY RISE & SHINE
- 28** **POLLARD GENERAL COUNSEL** PRESENTS ALUMNI NIGHT @ THE GARDEN  
MUSIC BY KRIS CROW | FOOD PROVIDED BY CHICK FIL A





# Menomonee Falls Farmers Market Now Open for the 2024 Season at Village Park



The Menomonee Falls Farmers Market opened for the season on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm! A FREE tote bag was handed out to the first 100 customers, in celebration of the opening of the market.

Several of your favorite vendors are returning this year, including all our vegetable and flower vendors, along with Sweet Delight Kettle Corn, Viola's Honey, Alice's Jewelry, Jorden Essentials, DNA Hemp, Curd Nurd, and Breadsmith to name a few.

In addition, we have several new vendors for you to try in 2024 such as: Mystic Candle Company, Peppy Puppy Cookie Co., Sippie Hippie, Harvest Acres Microgreens, Hey Licorice Dude, Desserts 1<sup>st</sup> Bakery & Cake, and many more.

If you can't make the 2 pm–6pm Wednesday market, don't forget the Sunday Market begins on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. With some of the same vendors, as well as several different vendors. Looking forward to another successful season. Hope to see you there!



The Farmers Market is centered on Falls Fest Plaza at Village Park



## FIRE STATION 99 OPEN HOUSE

Join the Menomonee Falls Fire Department at the newly remodeled quarters of Station 99 (formerly known as Fire Station 3) at W140N7501 Lilly Road on August 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 am–12 pm! The station has gotten a face lift and some new space to house more firefighters.



The addition (shown above) created new sleeping quarters for Village firefighters



# Library Corner

## Seasonal Updates & Initiatives of Menomonee Falls Public Library

See below for details on the Library's  
Political Lincoln program



### Summer Reading Challenge

This summer, adventure begins at your library! Join us for reading challenges, events, and activities for all ages. Visit [MenomoneeFallsLibrary.Beanstack.org](https://menomoneefallslibrary.beanstack.org) or download the Beanstack Tracker app to your mobile device to get started on this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The challenge runs from June 10<sup>th</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Adult Events

#### The Beatles on the Stage

Thursday, June 27 at 2 pm

It is often forgotten that the Beatles were an excellent live band. Local Beatles fan Terry Rindt will trace the history of the Fab Four starting with their grueling sets in Hamburg, Germany, and explain why they eventually gave up touring altogether to focus on studio work.

#### Yuletide in July

Come to the Forge, our Library's Makerspace, to get a head start on your winter holiday crafting, cooking, and decorating. Browse our Cookbook Bazaar during the entire month and score some good deals! We will also have a different Stocking Stuffer craft each day during the week of July 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

#### Hard Scrabble to High Society:

##### Jessica Michna as Molly Brown

Saturday, August 10 at 2 pm

Remembered as "The Unsinkable" Molly Brown, the lady was more than a survivor of the Titanic disaster. Learn of Molly's fascinating life and meet some of the interesting characters she met along the way.



#### The Political Lincoln

Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 pm

Come hear Mr. Lincoln (as portrayed by Kevin Wood) describe his many interesting campaign and election experiences over a long and eventful career during a time of political intrigue and tumult when the very destiny of our nation was at stake.



Jessica Michna in full costume as "The Unsinkable" Molly Brown



## Library Programs Continued...

### Children's Events

#### Truck Day

Calling all truck enthusiasts! Tour different trucks and vehicles used by community workers here in Menomonee Falls.

Friday, August 9 at 10 am

Location: Library Parking Lot

#### Outdoor Storytime

Bring your chairs or blankets for storytime in the park with Ms. Lisbeth, Ms. Megan, and Ms. Morgan! Best suited for kids ages 2–5. In the event of inclement weather, we'll meet inside the Library's Community Room. Check our [website calendar and Facebook page](#) for information on any location changes.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

June 11<sup>th</sup>–August 8<sup>th</sup>

No storytime the week of July 1<sup>st</sup>

Time: 10 am

Location: Municipal Park



### Teen Events

#### Knight of Murder Lock In

Intrigue awaits at Reston Castle in the year 1356! The heirless Earl Henry is discovered dead on the eve of his annual tournament and feast. You are tasked with solving his murder or being found guilty yourself! Medieval/Renaissance dress highly encouraged at this murder mystery lock in. Registration required.

Date: Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5 pm

### Explore, Learn, Grow, and Connect at the Library!

For more information on library programs, services or resources, please call 262-532-8900, stop in, or visit the library website -

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



## TRUCK DAY







## Waukesha County Park System

### Summer Event & Service Update

#### Beaches Open for 2024

Waukesha County Parks beach swimming season opened with Swim at Your Own Risk (SAYOR) hours in late May. There will be **NO lifeguard staffed hours** this season due to the labor shortage. Beaches are open at the following locations:

- Fox Brook Park
- Menomonee Park
- Minooka Park
- Mukwonago Park
- Muskego Park
- Naga-Waukee Park

Visit our [swimming beaches page](#) for details.

#### The Tap Yard Beer Garden in Menomonee Park

Waukesha County Park System is proud to partner with local breweries to host a variety of beer gardens. Starting in May, The Tap Yard Beer Garden opened at the Menomonee Park Beach House offering a variety of drafts, cans, wine, seltzers, and a full concession of food offerings and ice cream options! The Tap Yard is open from May to October:

- Wednesday - Friday 4–9 pm
- Saturday 12–9 pm
- Sunday 12–7 pm

For more information visit  
[thetapyards.com/locations](https://thetapyards.com/locations)

#### Summer Environmental Education Activity Guide

See all the great activities, events, and programs going on this summer in the newest edition of Waukesha County's online Environmental Education Activity Guide! There are fun choices for kids, adults, scout groups, 4-H groups, families, volunteers, and more.

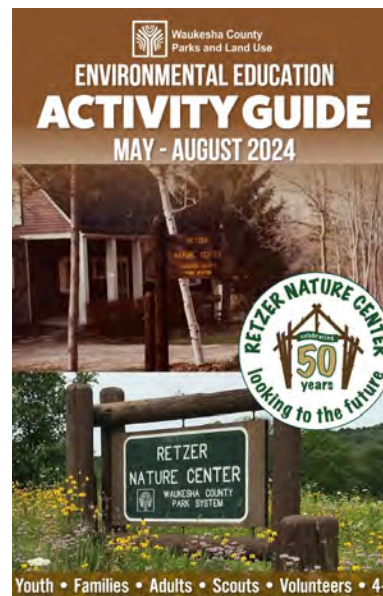
[View the Summer 2024 Guide](#)

Learn more about everything that the Waukesha County Park system has to offer by visiting [waukeshacounty.gov/landandparks/park-system/](https://waukeshacounty.gov/landandparks/park-system/) or by visiting the Waukesha County Parks Facebook page at [facebook.com/WaukeshaCountyParks/](https://facebook.com/WaukeshaCountyParks/)

Menomonee Park Beach



The Tap Yard Beer Garden at Menomonee Park in 2023





Save the Date for these  
Summer 2024 Events:

# THE CHAMBER

of GREATER MENOMONEE FALLS & SUSSEX

## PARTY IN THE PARK A LA CARTE

Presented by  
**EXTERIOR PROS**  
EXTERIORS & BATHS

ONLY 400  
PASSPORTS  
AVAILABLE!

June 20, 2024 | 5:00-8:00p | Village Park Menomonee Falls | Open to the Public

Join us for a night of tasting great  
food & drinks from local restaurants!

**FOOD TASTING: 5:00-7:00p**

**MUSIC 5-8p**

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED: 7:15p**

**BEER GARDEN 5:00-8:00p**

**Food Passports: \$20**

Purchasing a food passport is your ticket  
to sample every participating restaurant  
and **Vote** for:

**Best Taste, Best Food Presentation,  
Best Booth Display**

### 2024 Participating Restaurants

WATERLIN, HOT HOUSE, ART LOUNGE, CHICK-FIL-A, DAVIANS, RISE & SHINE,  
THE LUNCH BOX DELI, BATTER & MAC, OPTIMIST CLUB POPCORN WAGON,  
AND HILTON GARDEN INN CONFERENCE CENTER

Scan the QR code to purchase your food passport today!

For any questions or for more information:

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[associatedirector@gmfschamber.com](mailto:associatedirector@gmfschamber.com)

262.251.2430



## Golf Tournament & Fundraiser

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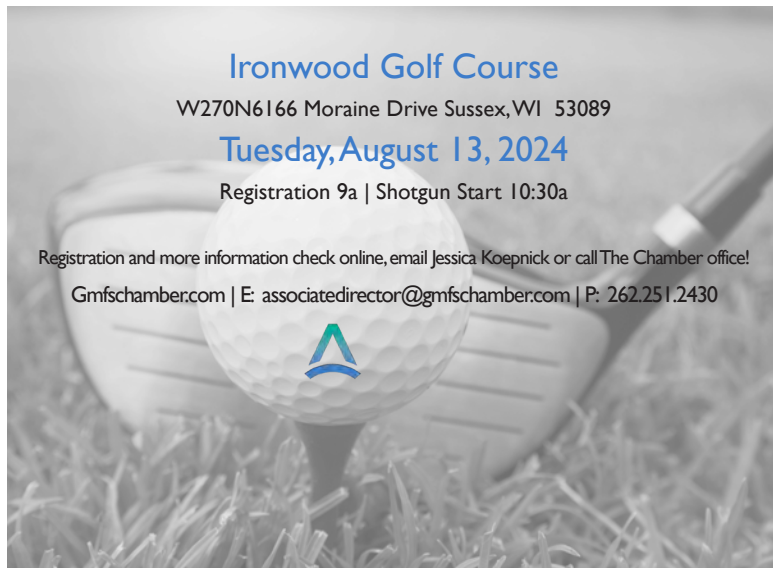
W270N6166 Moraine Drive Sussex, WI 53089

**Tuesday, August 13, 2024**

Registration 9a | Shotgun Start 10:30a

Registration and more information check online, email Jessica Koepnick or call The Chamber office!

[Gmfschamber.com](https://gmfschamber.com) | E: [associatedirector@gmfschamber.com](mailto:associatedirector@gmfschamber.com) | P: 262.251.2430



**Falls Kids Festival**  
AUGUST 10TH  
12PM-5PM VILLAGE PARK

<b>BOUNCE HOUSES</b>	<b>FOOD TRUCKS</b>	<b>FIRE TRUCK</b>
<b>STAGE PERFORMANCES</b> MILWAUKEE TOOL AMPHITHEATER	<b>ROOT BEER GARDEN</b>	<b>THE ROCK AND ROLL PLAYHOUSE</b>
<b>CANVAS BAG DECORATING</b>	<b>FREE CONCERT</b> THE MUSIC OF TAYLOR SWIFT	
<b>CARICATURES &amp; FACE PAINTING</b>	<b>AUGUST 10TH</b> 12PM-5PM VILLAGE PARK	

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**Falls Lavender Days**

Menomonee Falls Downtown District  
Businesses Celebrate  
*Everything Lavender*

**Falls Lavender Days**  
July 15th-19th  
[fallsdowntownfest.com](https://fallsdowntownfest.com)

**Falls Family MOVIE NIGHT**  
AT VILLAGE PARK

**Village Park**  
MILWAUKEE TOOL AMPHITHEATER  
**Showtime at Dusk**

- MAY 17th: Monsters Inc.**
- JUNE 14th: Back to the Future**
- JULY 12th: Space Jam** starring Michael Jordan

**6 PM LIVE MUSIC**

MAY- WINDY HOPE  
JUNE- JOE GLEESING  
JULY- MARR'LO  
JOHN AMATO HYUNDAI

- BEER GARDEN
- FOOD TRUCKS
- POPCORN WAGON
- LAWN GAMES





# Citizen Police Academy

The 14<sup>th</sup> class of the Menomonee Falls Police Citizen Academy will commence this September. Our Citizen Police Academy is intended to teach our citizens about police work while building a better rapport with the community. To be clear, the Citizen Academy is not designed as a preparatory class for individuals who wish to become law enforcement officers. Rather, the class is an educational and informative offering for adults who reside or work in our Village and desire to learn more about our Police Department.

The Citizen Academy will cover a plethora of subjects including Police Administration, Traffic Enforcement, Crash Investigation, Use of Force, Search & Seizure, Firearms, Tactical Enforcement Unit, Special Investigations Bureau, Drug Enforcement Unit, Neighborhood Watch, Facial Recognition, Analytics & the Future of Policing, Crime Scene Investigations, K9 Unit, Evidence Processing, Civil Disturbance Unit, and much more.

The Citizen Academy begins on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and will run for 12 weeks. Most classes start at 6 pm and are no longer than 2–3 hours. The final session will include a graduation ceremony featuring the MFPD Honor Guard. If you're interested in participating, please visit our website to apply online: [Citizen Police Academy | Menomonee Falls, WI - Official Website \(menomonee-falls.org\)](https://www.menomonee-falls.org/citizen-police-academy). Upon receipt of all applications, we will review them and select up to 16 citizens for Class #14.





## COLD CASE SOLVED

Special congratulations to Menomonee Falls Sergeant Chris Bellows for earning the Death Investigator of the Year award at this year's Wisconsin Association of Homicide Investigators (WAHI) conference. This award is derived following Sgt. Bellow's tenure in the Special Investigations Bureau, where his hard work, dedication, and collaborative effort with other detectives and agencies helped solve a decades-old homicide. On the evening of November 3rd, 1966, Diane Olkwitz (19-year-old) was found murdered at her workplace, Kenworth Manufacturing Co., a metal stamping plant in the 13700 block of West Silver Spring Drive in Menomonee Falls. She had been stabbed repeatedly, and the suspect was unknown. This case had always remained open with detectives searching for additional clues throughout the past decades.

Sgt. Bellows, with help from local, state, and federal officials, using newly acquired technology, was able to identify the suspect through DNA evidence and forensic genealogy. The suspect responsible for the murder of Olkwitz was positively identified as Clarence Mark Tappendorf. He was discovered to be a delivery driver in 1966 for Clairmont Transfer Company whose route included Olkwitz's employer. He died in 2008 at the age of 80. Tappendorf was also found to be responsible for the death of a female teenager in the City of Milwaukee in 1971. Though this case was tragic, we are extremely grateful to bring closure to the family of Diane Olkwitz.



Diane Olkwitz



Sergeant Bellows (right) receiving the Death Investigator of the Year Award at the WAHI Conference

## POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS OFFICE

The MFPD Business Office renovation has been completed with the finishing touches being made over the last couple of weeks. The Business Office officially opened to the public on June 5<sup>th</sup>!



The police business office is staffed seven days a week between the hours of 6 am–11 pm. For after-hours assistance, contact Waukesha County Communications at (262) 446-5070 (Non-Emergency)



# The Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls

Our mission is hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our community and themselves!

The Optimist Club led the fundraising campaign for the Village Park All-Children's Play Area



**The Optimist Club** is comprised of people who want to help our youth and community. This all-volunteer organization is made up of people who generally live or work in the Menomonee Falls area and have joined together to raise money to help organizations that help our kids. And...they have fun while doing it!

A number of activities help to generate funds including:

- The Popcorn Wagon at Village Park (all summer)
- The Optimist Club Annual Packer Raffle and Tailgate Party (September)
- Resident Donations for Senior Leaf-Raking (November)

There are also other periodic fund-raisers including meat raffles, bags tournaments and more!



Starting May 27<sup>th</sup> and all summer long until August 31<sup>st</sup>, the Optimist popcorn wagon will be in Village Park from 6–9 pm. It will often open earlier for various park events.



## Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls Continued...

**Did you know the annual July 3<sup>rd</sup> Parade is an Optimist organized event?** Funding and volunteers for this annual event come from the Optimist Club.

Join us for the biggest event in Menomonee Falls! Fun for the whole family – floats, clowns, marching bands... and more! The Parade starts at the corner of Elm Ave and Appleton Ave beginning at 7 pm on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends at Menomonee Falls High School. Following the parade, fireworks start at dusk. Please help support this event by purchasing popcorn and candy from our strolling Optimist volunteers! They will also have donation buckets. Thank you!

### Helping Optimists Help Kids

The Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls has a foundation – The Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls Foundation, Inc. Our mission is to receive and manage funds for the benefit of the Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls in its support of children in the Menomonee Falls and Germantown area. Gifts can be made as a memorial or honorarium, planned giving, or a gift just because.

The Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls Foundation, Inc. was established in 2021 primarily to receive donations from the community in support of the new all-inclusive playground in Village Park. This playground was made possible through a partnership between the Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls and the Village of Menomonee Falls. Since that time, other tax-deductible gifts have been received to support the variety of youth-centered programs in the service area of the Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls. The Foundation is recognized as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, which means your gift could be tax-deductible.

You can also list the Foundation in your estate plans. With planned giving, you can provide long-lasting support for the Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls Foundation, Inc. while enjoying financial benefits for yourself and lessen the burden of taxes on your family.

It's easy to donate by check made to: Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls Foundation, Inc. Mail to:

Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls Foundation, Inc.  
PO Box 672  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53052



Visit us at [fallsoptimistclub.org](https://fallsoptimistclub.org) for more information and to see how you can join us! And find us on [Facebook](#)





## About Eras Senior Network

Eras Senior Network is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to engage and support seniors, adults with disabilities, and family caregivers in leading meaningful lives. Our clients are supported by volunteers of all ages to help them maintain their independence. Eras helps individuals 55 and older stay engaged in their community through a variety of meaningful volunteer opportunities. One of the biggest ways we engage older adult volunteers is through a variety of programs in the School District of Menomonee Falls and Waukesha.

## School Volunteer Programs

Eras' older adult volunteers engage with and support local students in reading, writing, math, social skills, and more through a variety of programming. Here are our most popular programs:

**Classroom Tutors:** Older adult volunteers are matched up with a classroom to work one-on-one or in small groups with students who need extra help. Volunteers are typically scheduled for at least one day a week for about one hour, some choose to do much more!

**Readers Cafe:** This is a unique opportunity for students to read with older adult volunteers during their lunch and recess time for an 8 week session. It is designed to encourage an interest in reading, while developing an intergenerational connection and strengthening the students' skills.

**Pen Pals:** This program is a wonderful way to bring generations together through exchanging letters. Older adult volunteers and students are able to learn from another generation; while helping students practice their reading and writing skills.



## Interested?

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Jon.Shelenske@Eras.org

Menomonee Falls School District  
Dawn Hinton: (262) 617-8061  
Dawn.Hinton@Eras.org

Visit [Eras.org](https://Eras.org) for more information about our services, volunteering, or to make a donation.



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Seniors**



# Old Falls Village Park Summer 2024 Events

**Old Falls Village Park**  
Friends of Old Falls Village, Inc.  
N96W15791 County Line Rd.  
Menomonee Falls WI 53051

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Old Falls Village Park

## 2024 Events

**Mai Fest Biergarten**  
May 10-11

**Old Falls Biergartens and Fish Fry-Days**  
May 3, 10, 24, and 31  
June 14 and 28  
July 12 and 26  
August 2, 9, and 23  
September 6 and 13  
October 4 and 11

**Old Falls Revolutionary War Reenactment and School Day**  
May 3-5

**Military Appreciation WWII Variety Show**  
June 14

**WWII Days Weekend and USO Themed Big Band Concert**  
June 15-16

**Roaring 20's Lawn Party**  
July 27

**1960's Weekend and Vietnam War Reenactment**  
August 3-4

**50's Night, Movie in the Park "Grease"**  
August 23

**Sci-Fi Night, Movie in the Park "Guardians of the Galaxy"**  
September 6

**Old Falls Elizabethan Renaissance Faire**  
September 13-15

**WWI Reenactment and School Day**  
October 4-6

**Oktoberfest Biergarten**  
October 11-12

**Little Park of Horrors Halloween Event** (13 and older)  
October 23-26

Connect with us on  
[Facebook.com/OldFallsVillagePark](https://www.facebook.com/OldFallsVillagePark)  
Subscribe on our Website  
to be on our email list  
for up-to-date news  
and events.



# WWII DAYS



## OLD FALLS VILLAGE PARK

### JUNE 14-16, 2024

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI

Saturday 10AM - 5 PM Sunday 10AM - 4 PM  
Admission \$10 Children 11-5 yo \$5 Under 5 FREE  
All Military Active and Veterans \$5 with Military ID  
Purchase Two-Day Passes at special prices  
Old Falls Village Park -- Pilgrim Road & Hwy. Q in Menomonee Falls -- FREE Parking

Event Organized by Friends of Old Falls Village Park  
[Events@OldFallsVillagePark.com](mailto:Events@OldFallsVillagePark.com)  
[www.OldFallsVillagePark.com](http://www.OldFallsVillagePark.com)



## Step Back in Time to World War II Days

History comes alive once again as Old Falls Village Park prepares to host its annual WWII Days event from June 14<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 on Father's Day Weekend. This immersive experience offers attendees a unique opportunity to journey back to the era of World War II, right in the heart of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin.

WWII Days at Old Falls Village Park is not just an event; it's a tribute to the bravery, sacrifice, and resilience of those who lived through one of the most defining periods of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Visitors will be transported back in time to the 1940s, where they can witness captivating reenactments, explore authentic military encampments, and engage with knowledgeable historians who bring this pivotal moment in history to life.

Throughout the weekend, attendees will have the chance to experience a wide array of activities and attractions, including:

- Historical reenactments
- Living history displays
- WWII plane fly over
- Scavenger hunt for the children
- Veteran honor wall
- Battle at 2 pm each day
- Music, food, beverages, Old Falls Biergarten
- USO-themed variety show Friday night 5–6 pm and Seagull and Friends Band 6:30–9 pm
- USO-themed show Saturday night with the Command Performance Big Band from 6–9 pm

Admission: Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5, Children under 5 are Free, and Veterans \$5  
Parking available on site for FREE



Old Falls Village



A 17-acre park featuring covered pavilion, picnic tables with umbrella, surrounded by historic buildings and interesting artifacts of the Menomonee Falls Historical Society

**-NO CARRY INS-**

**CRAFT BEERS  
ON TAP**

**LIVE MUSIC • FOOD**

- New weekly line-ups of Craft Beer, Domestic Beer, Cider and Seltzer. Go to BeerMenus.com
- Tasty food available at our on-site Depot Grill or a food truck
- Historic Buildings Tours on Saturday
- Activities for kids
- Dogs on leash welcome
- Cash, credit & debit accepted
- No cover charge except during special events

MENOMONEE FALLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## 2024 DEPOT BEER GARDEN SCHEDULE

[ WEATHER PERMITTING ]

Date	Garden Hours	Event	Band	Band Time
May 18	12-9	Topless Jeep Charity Run	<a href="#">OTR</a>	6-9
May 25	3-9	First Responder Day	<a href="#">Windy Hope</a>	6-9
June 1	1-9	Polka Fest	Keith Gennerman/ Bierman	3-5 & 6-9
June 8	3-9	Dog Day	<a href="#">Chris Head</a>	6-9
June 21	4-9	50's Day	Total Eclipse Tunes	5-9
June 22	3-9	Bike to Beer Garden	<a href="#">3-D Debrall Bothers</a>	6-9
June 29	3-9	Ladies Day	<a href="#">Phil Norby</a>	6-9
June 30	3-8	Patriotic Music in the Park	Hartland Community Band	5-6:30
July 5	4-9	70's Day	<a href="#">ZMF</a>	6-9
July 6	3-9	Welcome Home Veterans	<a href="#">Ian Gould</a>	6-9
July 13	3-9	Christmas in July / Beer History Jim Draeger Author Presentation	<a href="#">Bootjack Road Trio</a>	6-9
July 17	4-9	RNC Welcome	Total Eclipse Tunes	6-9
July 19	4-9	Civil War Welcome	<a href="#">Electric Blue</a>	6-9
July 20	11-9	Civil War Encampment	<a href="#">Matt and Sadie</a>	6-9
July 21	11-4	Civil War Encampment		
Aug 1	4-9	Chamber Business after 5	Total Eclipse Tunes	6-9
Aug 10	3-9	Firefighter's Day	<a href="#">Midnight Train</a>	6-9
Aug 17	11-9	Makers Market	<a href="#">Chris Head</a>	6-9
Aug 24	3-9		<a href="#">Driving Miss Crazy</a>	6-9
Aug 30	4-9	Depot Beer Garden Music Fest	<a href="#">Maple Road</a>	6-9
Aug 31	3-9	Depot Beer Garden Music Fest	<a href="#">Vinyl Road</a>	6-9
Sept 1	12-5	Depot Beer Garden Music Fest	<a href="#">Giggsaw</a>	1-4
Sept 7	3-9	Volunteer Day	<a href="#">Echo Point</a>	6-9
Sept 21	10-9	Car Show, Keg Killer Reunion	<a href="#">Schmidty and the Trubadours</a>	6-9
Sept 28	12-9	OktoberFest	Bierman	6-9

— Schedule subject to change —



OLD FALLS VILLAGE  
N96 W15791 COUNTY LINE ROAD  
MENOMONEE FALLS

**oldfallsvillage.com**



The Depot Beer Garden is a fundraising vehicle for the Menomonee Falls Historical Society. Thank you for your support!





# Fire Department Equipment Spotlight: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

The only piece of equipment that has no alternative for a firefighter is their Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). We have different hose lines, lots of ladders, numerous medications, and three sources of water in addition to extinguishers as alternatives, but our SCBA is our only way to breath in a hazardous atmosphere, so a failure puts a FF on the sidelines.

MFFD has received a grant to replace the SCBA. The current inventory of SCBA in use are at the end of their 10-year life as recommended by the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) and have required numerous repairs as they age. The MFFD will have an inventory of 54 complete SCBA, with 54 spare bottles to use at fire scenes. Each firefighter is assigned their own face piece as part of their Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and the purchase includes receiving extra face pieces as our staffing changes and to maintain coverage during service intervals.

The new SCBAs were purchased after applying for and receiving a grant to cover \$555,000 of the \$610,000 total. The grant asks the Village to shoulder only 10% of the cost of replacement. The new SCBA includes technology allowing each FF to 'link' to a specific SCBA every shift and allow the Shift Commander to monitor crews and their air usage and levels during operations. This allows the Shift Commander to anticipate resource needs at a scene and plan ahead to request more firefighting companies to the scene if necessary.

These new SCBA also have integral temperature monitoring and thermal imaging. Advances in firefighting gear have better insulated firefighters from temperature rise. Now wearers have a constant subjective measure of the ambient temperature, and that crucial information is also relayed in real time to the Shift Commander. This allows for faster and better tactical decisions in operations.



The MSA Control Module (shown above) contains an analog and digital pressure gauge, the Thermal Imaging Camera, a Personal Alert Safety System (PASS ) to locate a down FF, and the ability to add communication modules for Bluetooth, RFID, Near Field Communication and long range radio.





The Independence Day fireworks will be held on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> after the parade

## Welcome to Menomonee Falls!

Menomonee Falls is a growing community and is now home to nearly 40,000 people. Whether you own or rent, we would like to help you become familiar with the services, resources, and organizations that new residents most frequently ask about. Follow the link below (and share with newcomers in your neighborhood) for information to help you settle in: [menomonee-falls.org/newresident](https://menomonee-falls.org/newresident)

## Points of Pride

[Niche.com](https://niche.com) ranks Menomonee Falls among the top 25 best places to live in Wisconsin (out of over 2,000 communities)

[Mkewithkids.com](https://mkewithkids.com) ranks the Village Park play area 4<sup>th</sup> on its list of 25 Must-Visit Playgrounds in the Milwaukee Area for 2024

## Weekly Events

**PICNIC**  
*at the Plaza*

Tuesdays 11am-2pm  
Mill Pond Park  
June 4-August 27

Stop by for food trucks,  
live music, and more!



MENOMONEE FALLS  
**FARMERS**  
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FRESH EATS • LOCAL TREATS

## Volunteer Opportunities

[ERAS Senior Network](https://ERASSeniorNetwork.org) is looking for volunteers to place calls to local seniors and adults with disabilities on a weekly basis to help combat the feelings of loneliness. Currently, hundreds of seniors are on our waiting list to receive a weekly friendly phone call. Interested? Contact our volunteer office at (262) 549-3348 or [ErasVolunteer@Eras.org](mailto:ErasVolunteer@Eras.org)

The 2024 Menomonee Falls Farmers Market will be held at Village Park on Wednesdays 2 pm to 6 pm through October 16<sup>th</sup> and Sundays 10 am to 1 pm July 9<sup>th</sup> through Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> See [fallsfarmersmarket.org](https://fallsfarmersmarket.org) for details

# Summer Calendar

FRI – SUN JUNE 14 – 16 @ 10 am  
World War II Days  
Reenactments, skits, and presentations  
Old Falls Village Park

THURSDAYS @ 6 pm [see schedule](#)  
Sunset Concert Series  
Live music, food, and drink  
Village Park

THURSDAY JUNE 20 @ 5 pm  
Party in the Park A La Carte  
Food tasting, music, networking, drinks  
Village Park

WEDNESDAY JULY 3 @ 7 pm  
Independence Day Parade & Fireworks  
Appleton Avenue to Menomonee Falls  
High School - Fireworks @ 9:30 pm

SATURDAY JULY 20 @ 10 am  
Lavender Fest  
Vendors, food, and specialty items  
Village Park

SATURDAY AUGUST 10 @ 12 pm  
Falls Kids Festival  
Root Beer Garden, inflatables, food trucks, and a Main Stage kids concert  
Village Park

SATURDAY AUGUST 24 @ 10 am  
Falls Festival of the Arts  
100+ artists booths, kids art zone, live music, street artists, food trucks, drinks  
Main Street



Village of Menomonee Falls  
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Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-3140

