

The Current

Spring 2025



VILLAGE OF
Menomonee
Falls

Join us in Thinking Spring!

Warmer weather is just around the corner
and we are (more than) ready for it! [page 1](#)

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VILLAGE HALL

W156 N8480 Pilgrim Road
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-3140

262-532-4200

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

Offices Closed
Memorial Day
5/26/25

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A Springtime State of Mind

March is hard in Wisconsin, but we also know that warmer weather is on the way! Join us in thinking spring and setting the stage for the beautiful season ahead.

One way the Village gets ready for spring is by coordinating cleanup efforts across the community. These include the Milwaukee Riverkeeper Spring Cleanup (scheduled for April 26th), the annual brush collection, and the Waste Management bulk-item collection. We also distribute yard waste permits to property owners and maintain parks and trails so they are clean and clear for the busy season to come. Grab your yard gloves and contribute to the Village's spring glow up in 2025!

Fortunately, there is (even) more to look forward to than yard work in the Falls this spring. This year's community event calendar opens with the Downtown Pub Crawl (April 5th) and continues with Old Falls Revolutionary War Days (May 3rd - 4th), Falls Family Movie Night (May 16th), and Falls Memorial Fest (May 24th). The Menomonee Falls Farmers Market starts on June 4th.

This edition of *The Current* newsletter provides a preview of these events and dozens of other upcoming programs and initiatives across Menomonee Falls. We've also included seasonal service updates, content from the Police and Fire Departments, and important stories from our many community partners. Enjoy, and have a wonderful spring season!



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Election Information & Reminders for Spring 2025

Voting Information

2025 Election Schedule

- April 1st, 2025 – Spring Election

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

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



Become a Poll Worker

We are always looking for dependable individuals to serve at the polls! Call 262-532-4201 or email vote@menomonee-falls.org to learn more.

For more voting information, follow the links below.

- Wisconsin Election Commission:
elections.wi.gov
- Menomonee Falls Elections & Voting page:
[Menomonee-falls.org/1140/elections-voting](https://menomonee-falls.org/1140/elections-voting)

2025 Dog Licenses

2024 dog licenses expired December 31, 2024. To license your dog, submit a completed [application for a dog license](#) and a \$12 fee per dog (\$17 for unneutered/unspayed dogs) to the Clerk Services Department. After March 31, there will be a late fee of \$5 per dog.



Park Shelter Reservations

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

Park Permits	Permit Fee
Athletic field/court (<4 hours)	\$100.00/day for each field or court. \$100.00 Lighting Fee
Athletic field/court (>4 hours)	\$200.00/day for each field or court. \$100.00 Lighting Fee
Park Permit (<50 people)	\$150.00/day for each park area. (Security Deposit: \$150)
Park Permit (50-149 people)	\$250.00/day for each park area. (Security Deposit: \$250).
Park Permit (>150 people)	\$375.00/day for each park area. (Security Deposit: \$350)

Spring Cleaning Reminders

from your Public Works Department



A Public Works crew at work
during brush collection week

Spring is a great time of the year to tidy up the yard, organize the garage, and dispose of unwanted items. The following pages include reminders about programs you can utilize to keep your property looking great in 2025. We have also included information about Village initiatives and services that support spring cleaning for the community at-large. Thank you for doing your part to keep our community clean and well-maintained!

Bulk Item Collection

Waste Management will be conducting a bulk trash collection week again in 2025. Bulk trash includes items that don't fit in the garbage cart, exceed four feet in length, or exceed 60 pounds in weight. This collection includes up to two bulk items placed at the curbside for pickup free of charge. This will occur the first full week of May (week of May 5th). Residents looking to utilize this service need to notify Waste Management between April 14th and May 2nd about their items for pick-up by calling 262-251-4000. Residents will be required to have their bulk item(s) placed at the curb by 6 am on Monday, May 5th, as the items may not be collected on your usual trash collection day. All items must be able to be loaded by two (2) people. This bulk collection does not include hazardous waste, yard waste, tires, or electronics. A complete list of acceptable items can be found at menomonee-falls.org/bulkitems

Brush Collection

The Menomonee Falls Public Works Department will begin picking up brush on Monday, May 12th.

- Brush materials acceptable for Village pickup are **branches up to six inches in diameter**, cut to a **maximum length of four feet**.
- Brush must be placed on the terrace area (between the curb and sidewalk). In areas without curb, the brush should be placed on the grass area adjacent to the street pavement or adjacent to driveway entrances. All areas should have brush placed parallel to the road.
- For safety reasons, no brush may be placed on the street pavement.
- Please note that yard waste, including grass clippings, leaves, and garden debris will not be picked up.
- No stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls will be picked up.
- Any yard waste that is mixed in with your branches will not be picked up.
- Brush in containers will not be picked up, as too often there is yard waste in the bottom of the container. We encourage you to use your Yard Waste Permit and take yard waste debris (not picked up) to the Orchard Ridge composting facility. Be aware that the Orchard Ridge composting facility will no longer accept cash and accepts all major credit cards and checks.

The deadline for residents to put out brush for pickup is Sunday, May 11th.

Spring Cleaning & Service Reminders Continued...

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.

2025 Orchard Ridge Composting Facility Program Located at W124N9355 Boundary Road

- Acceptable forms of payment include credit card or check – cash 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
- 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

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 the [Waukesha County electronics disposal options web page](#). 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/recycling](#). Any additional questions about recycling and disposal can be directed to the Public Works Department via email at pw@menomonee-falls.org or via phone at 262-532-4700.

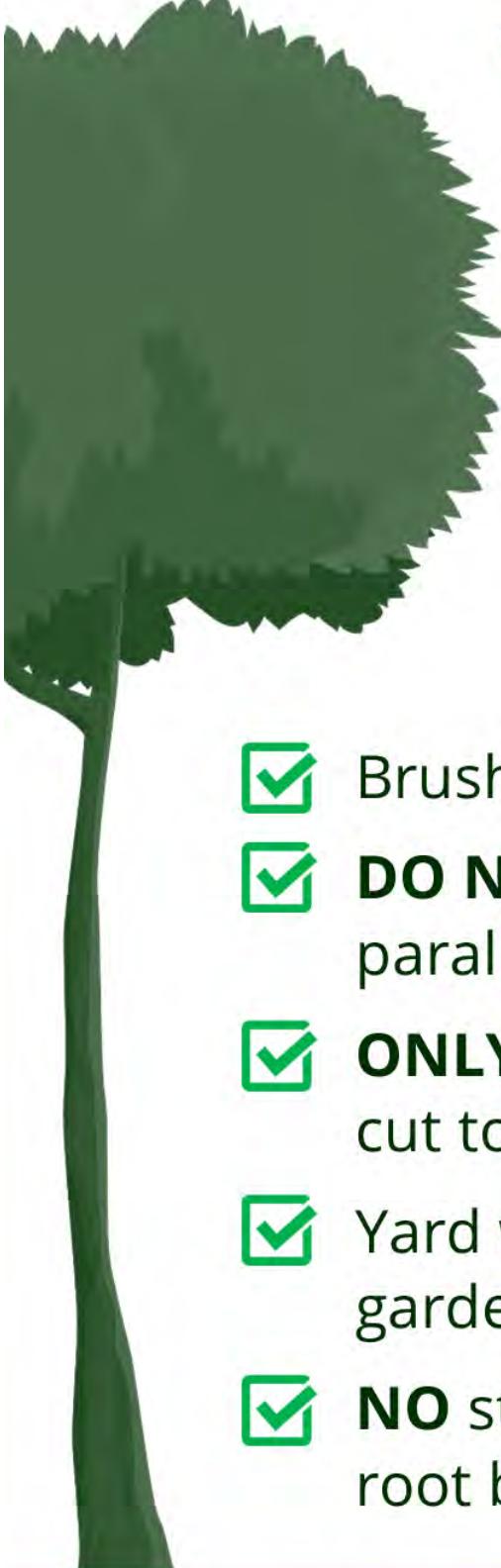
Menomonee River Spring Cleanup

Join us this spring on Saturday, April 26th to clean up the parks and rivers of Menomonee Falls! Every year since 2008, around Earth Day in April, the community has gathered to clean up the parks and rivers of Menomonee Falls. Please visit menomonee-falls.org/rivercleanup for more information and to reserve your spot for the cleanup!



Fire Hydrant Flushing

The Village flushes fire hydrants in the spring and fall of each year, and throughout the year if necessary. Hydrant flushing improves water quality, exercises hydrants so they are in good order when needed for an emergency, removes sediment that may cause discolored water, and allows us to inspect each hydrant for defects. If you experience discoloration in your water, we recommend running the cold water for several minutes to help clear the water before use.



VILLAGE OF MENOMONEE FALLS

BRUSH

COLLECTION

SPRING 2025

- Brush **MUST BE** to the curb by May 11
- DO NOT** place brush in the street; place parallel to the curb or roadway
- ONLY** branches up to 6" in diameter, cut to a max of 4 feet in length
- Yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, and garden debris) **WILL NOT** be collected
- NO** stumps, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls will be picked up

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS AT:



(262) 532-4700



pw@menomonee-falls.org

Spring 2025

Construction & Development Update

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2024 Year in Review

2024 was a very strong year for new development and redevelopment projects in Menomonee Falls. The Village issued a total of **1,041 building permits**, and the total estimated construction value of projects in Menomonee Falls was nearly **\$205 million**. Single family home construction/ remodeling (\$116 million) and senior housing projects (\$43 million) contributed the most to overall value.

Menomonee Falls ranked first among SE Wisconsin communities with 223 new single family/duplex homes constructed in 2024. The Village had the second highest new construction value in Waukesha County in 2024, and construction moved forward on major business projects for Alto-Shaam, Boucher Ford, Laser Center, Jilly's Car Wash, and Wanaki Golf Course.

Residential

- 223 new single family home and duplex units
- 53 new apartment units
- 786 residential renovations/additions



Commercial

- 3 new buildings
- 19 commercial renovations/additions
- Estimated construction value of **\$14 million**



Institutional

- 1 new building
- 16 institutional renovations/additions
- Estimated construction value of **\$45.6 million**



Industrial

- 3 new buildings
- 30 industrial renovations/additions
- Estimated construction value of **\$28.7 million**

- **New construction value of nearly \$205 million**
- **The highest residential construction value ever \$116.4 million**
- **143 single family homes** and 80 duplex units were approved
- **166 lots for single-family homes** approved in Final Plats - 2nd most since 2005
- **Dickson Hollow Phase II project \$28.9 million** in estimated construction value
- Major renovation completed at **Centennial Plaza**

The Village issued more building permits for single family and duplex homes than any community in the state except Madison in 2024

To view the entire 2024 Development & Community Status Report visit menomonee-falls.org/79

Ongoing Projects

(selected projects as seen in early 2025)



The addition at Alto-Shaam Incorporated was nearly complete in this January 2025 photo

Tennessee Flats apartments in January 2025



Jilly's Car Wash

Laser Center – near the corner of Main Street and Old Orchard Road



Highlands at Aero Park



For more information on these and other development projects see menomonee-falls.org/development

Village Park Beer Garden



For more information about the Village Park Beer Garden and other upcoming Village Park & downtown events visit
Facebook.com/MenomoneeFallsEvents/

Check out the Village Park Beer Garden!

Every Wednesday night (starting June 4th), the park transforms into a lively beer garden, inviting the community to unwind and enjoy an evening of good food, drinks, and entertainment. Guests can savor a selection of beers and wines, along with refreshing soda options, while indulging in delicious offerings from rotating food trucks.

The atmosphere is enhanced by the sounds of live music, creating a perfect backdrop for relaxation and socializing. As the event overlaps with the farmers market, visitors can also browse fresh produce and artisanal goods before settling in for the evening festivities. Families and friends gather at picnic tables, on blankets and lawn chairs, fostering a sense of community as they enjoy the vibrant ambiance.

With a blend of great food, drink, and local talent, this weekly gathering has quickly become a highlight of the community, encouraging everyone to come together and celebrate the season!

2025 Dates

- June 4
- June 11
- June 18
- June 25
- July 2
- July 9
- July 16
- July 23
- July 30
- Aug 6
- Aug 13
- Aug 20
- Aug 27
- Sept 3



2025

BULK CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Monday-Friday
May 5-May 9



The Village of Menomonee Falls in coordination with Waste Management is conducting an Annual Curbside Pick-Up of Bulk Items at no charge to residents. Bulk items are items that do not fit into a garbage cart or exceed four (4) feet in length and/or 60lbs in weight.

- ⇒ Residents who choose to participate **MUST CONTACT** Waste Management Customer Service between April 14 and May 2 to schedule their bulk item collection (**limit 2 items per household**). WM Contact Info is listed below.
- ⇒ Residents will be required to have their bulk item(s) placed at the curb by 6:00am on Monday, May 5. All items must be able to be loaded by two (2) people. Items may be picked up any day during the collection week.
- ⇒ Acceptable items include general household bulk items excluding yard waste, tires, and electronics. Please visit [menomonee-falls.org/bulk items](http://menomonee-falls.org/bulk_items) or contact Waste Management for a list of acceptable items.



PHONE: (262) 251-4000
EMAIL: WMESERVICE@WM.COM
LIVE CHAT: WWW.WM.COM



2025 Events Calendar



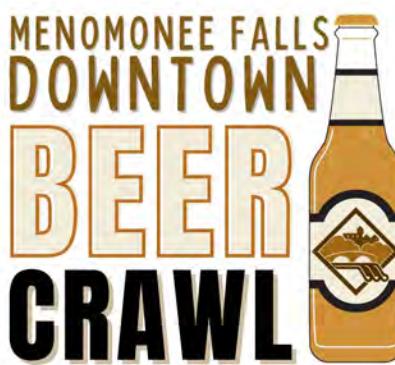
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Falls Family Movie Night at Village Park in May 2024

Upcoming Downtown Events

- 4/5** Downtown Pub Crawl
- 5/16** Falls Family Movie Night #1
- *Elemental*
- 5/24** Falls Memorial Fest
- 5/25** Free Concert for our Veterans
- 6/4** VP Beer Garden - Season Opening
Farmers Market - Season Opening
- 6/12** Sunset Concert Series #1
- 6/17** Make & Take Shop Hop
- 6/26** Sunset Concert Series #2
- 7/10** Sunset Concert Series #3
- 7/13** Sunday Farmers Market Opening
- 7/19** Falls Lavender Fest
- 7/24** Sunset Concert Series #4
- 7/31** Falls Family Movie Night #2
- *The Goonies*
- 8/9** Falls Kids Festival
- 8/14** Sunset Concert Series #5
- 8/23** Falls Festival of the Arts
- 8/28** Sunset Concert Series #6



Falls Lavender Fest 2024



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Farmers Market Opens June 4th

Your Local Farmers Market - 2025 Schedule

Get ready for another year with your favorite local vendors and some exciting new vendors at the Menomonee Falls Farmers Market! We can't wait for the wonderful vegetables, fresh bakery, delicious kettle corn, treats for the dog, candles, skin care products, and beautiful fresh flowers. We will also have plenty to drink and eat and live music for you to enjoy while you are shopping. We hope to see you at the Market this season at our wonderful Village Park.

The Farmers Market would not be a success without our wonderful volunteers! If you are willing to help out as a group or as an individual, we can always use your assistance. If you're interested in volunteering at the Market, please reach out to Dana Newman, Market Manager at 262-327-4756 or via email at mffarmersmarket@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook
[@FallsFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/FallsFarmersMarket) or visit our website at fallsfarmersmarket.org

Wednesday 2 pm – 6 pm
June 4th through October 15th



Sunday 10 am – 1 pm
July 13th through September 14th



Library Corner

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Seasonal Updates from Menomonee Falls Public Library

Check out Latitude Café!

Latitude Café is now open on the second floor of the Library, and patrons are able to enjoy a coffee or tea while reading a good book. Latitude also offers a selection of sandwiches and other light meals. Latitude Café is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am – 6 pm and Friday and Saturday from 9 am – 4 pm. 10% of all purchases support the Library!

Spring Break Programs

Minecraft Party

Monday, March 24th 2 pm

Enjoy crafts, IRL games, and activities inspired by Minecraft! This drop-in program is best suited for ages 5 and up. This is an offline event, and we will not be playing actual Minecraft.

Kids Movie

Tuesday, March 25th 1:30 pm

Bring your pillows and blankets to watch a popular kids' movie on the Library's big screen! Check our events calendar for the movie title. Popcorn will be provided, or bring your own snacks and drinks.

Suzuki String School Age Storytime with the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music

Wednesday, March 26th 2 pm

The Wisconsin Conservatory of Music is visiting the library for a special, musical storytime for ages 5 – 9! Learn about the different types of string instruments and participate in musical activities led by Suzuki-trained WCM teaching artists. Registration is required.

Bucket Drumming with the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music

Wednesday, March 26th 3 pm

Make music with a 5-gallon bucket and a pair of drumsticks in a class taught by the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music! Tweens (ages 10 – 12) will learn basic rhythm patterns and tell their own story through collaboration, composition, and call-and-response. Registration is required. Tween events are made possible by the Menomonee Falls Library Friends.



Spring Library Programs Continued...

Youth Programs

Hands on Hawaii with Hale O Malo

Saturday, May 3rd 10 am

Hear the blowing of the conch, the sounds of ancient drums, and the strumming of the ukulele with Native-Hawaiian and cultural performing artist, Malia, in this interactive program with authentic cultural artifacts such as lava rocks, sea turtle shells, and traditional Hawaiian dance implements. Kids will observe ancient, traditional, and contemporary Hawaiian dance and be given a dance lesson too! This program is suited for children of all ages and their families. Photo opps will be available after the performance. This event is sponsored by the Menomonee Falls Library Friends.



Drop-In Art Extravaganza

Monday, May 5th 6 pm

Kick off Screen-Free Week by dropping in at the library to make some art! We will have a variety of craft materials out and ready for you to use to make a masterpiece of your very own. This event is best suited for ages 7 – 12.

Storytime at the Park

Wednesday, May 7th 10:30 am

Visit Old Falls Village for a special storytime with Ms. Megan in the historic train depot! Old Falls Village Park is located at N96W15791 County Line Road, Menomonee Falls WI, 53051. Registration required. Best suited for ages 3 – 5.

For more information on the many programs offered by the Library, visit

www.menomoneefallslibrary.org/

Adult Programs

Up a Lazy River

Thursday, March 27th 6 pm

Local history expert Jill Schmidt will take us from Water Street to Main Street, and share stories about the Gettelman and Monitor Hotel, the historic Menomonee Falls lumber yards, blacksmith John Huberty, the Third Street Bridge, and Garwin Mace, our Village's first President and millionaire! This event is part of Recollections, a series of programs related to Menomonee Falls history and beyond.



Professional Baseball in Milwaukee

Wednesday, April 16th 2 pm

Take me out to the ball game! Get ready for the start of baseball season with a presentation on the history of baseball in Milwaukee, tracing the origins of the game in the city and highlighting the teams, ballparks, and people most important to the story of Milwaukee baseball. Presented by Michael Barera, Archivist with the Milwaukee County Historical Society.

Wisconsin Lighthouses

Monday, May 12th 6 pm

Take a photographic and historical journey through the lighthouses of Wisconsin. This event is sure to suit anyone interested in maritime history, lighthouses, or photography. Presented by Barb and Ken Wardius.

ERAS Senior Network Pen Pal Program Connects Generations

Eras Senior Network provides meaningful connections between Menomonee Falls students and community members through their **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**



Although the partnership has been in place for over 20 years, Eras contributions to the Menomonee Falls School District are a well-kept secret. Eras provides a network of community members aged 55+ who support the School District and enhance student learning through various programs and placements.

Eras RSVP is part of a national movement of senior volunteer service programs through AmeriCorps Seniors. Seniors 55 and older are placed in community and government agencies to address pressing community needs. Volunteers serve in a variety of settings.

In the School District, our volunteers serve as classroom tutors, help maintain the community resource room at Ben Franklin, and participate in our Readers Café, Literacy Café, and Pen Pal Program. They help bridge gaps to support students and staff.

Through the **Pen Pal Program**, every fifth grade student at Riverside Elementary School is matched with a senior volunteer. This program was recently revamped to align with the new English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum, adopted by the state last year. The traditional program, which consisted of students and seniors exchanging one handwritten note per month, was in jeopardy. The program was becoming outdated, and there simply was not enough instructional time in the day to complete additional projects.

The new program was launched in October

While seniors and students still correspond monthly, students share a project they have worked on in school, and the volunteers serve as an authentic audience for their learning. Each month, the volunteers receive the project along with details about what the students have learned and how they can respond to support their learning. Students receive positive feedback on their work and build connections with community members. The senior volunteers participate in the learning process and stay connected to the School District.



The program is both relevant and personal, with students sharing narratives, articles, and digital invitations that they have learned to create. The annual Pen Pal Parties are a highlight for both students and senior volunteers. Students finally get to meet their pen pals face-to-face and celebrate their connection.

"The Pen Pal Program has always been a vehicle to promote connections between our senior volunteers and students. This year, that connection has broadened and become even more impactful, with students sharing their unit projects with our volunteers and, in turn, receiving feedback on their learning. Our volunteers have filled a gap and provided another venue for our students to share their work." – Scott Walter, Principal, Riverside Elementary School.

For more information about our Pen Pal Program, please visit our website at www.Eras.org.

CE&Rec

Community Education & Recreation

Spring & Summer 2025 Updates



Summer is just around the corner, and the CE & Rec team is busy planning for a great summer of programs and activities for youth and adults of all ages. Registration for summer programs begins online at 9 pm on Sunday, April 13th.

Register for summer programs online at www.fallsrec.org, or in person at the CE & Rec Office which is located in the Menomonee Falls Community Center. The CE & Rec Summer Activity Guide will be available online towards the end of March, with guides being mailed to homes in early April.



Project Breaks Ground April 14th

The Community Center and Riverside Elementary School Project will break ground on April 14th! An official ground-breaking ceremony will take place on May 1st. Stay tuned for additional details.

Construction Schedule

Community Center Addition	April 14 th , 2025 – Jan. 2026
Riverside Renovations	June 17 th , 2025 – July 2025
Community Center Renovations	June 17 th 2025 – Aug. 2025

Rendering of the Community Center Addition



Project Features

- New gymnasium to reduce scheduling conflicts, and increase safety for students
- Gym striped for basketball, volleyball, and pickleball
- Community Center will become a one level facility, with lower level becoming part of Riverside Elem.
- New group exercise room on the first floor
- New multipurpose room
- Additional restrooms
- New classroom for Quest with their own secure entrance will provide greater safety for students
- Sliding door entrance “hands-free” entrance for the community
- Updates to existing Community Center rooms and office areas
- Riverside Library will be relocated to the lower level of the current Community Center
- Current Riverside Library will be converted into two additional classrooms
- Security enhancements supporting two separate safe and secure buildings to reduce student and community space-overlap
- Project funded through the MFSD’s tax levy while maintaining the District’s historically consistent levy, all without creating any new debt

More CE & Rec. Programs & Updates

Fit in the Parks – Sunset / Candlelight Hike

Fit in the Parks is a health and wellness series brought to you by various partners throughout the Village of Menomonee Falls. This summer, there are 20+ FREE programs planned to help you stay active, and explore the wonderful parks within Menomonee Falls! Help us kick off this year's Fit in the Park series at our Sunset/Candlelight Hike on Friday, May 2nd, at Menomonee Park from 7 – 9 pm. Candles will be available to light the way after dusk or come early and enjoy the park's natural beauty at sunset. Free admission to the park for all participants. A special thanks to Waukesha County Parks and Froedtert Health for their help with this event. [Register Now](#)

Egg-Cellent Egg Hunt

Join our Menomonee Falls EGG-CELLENT Egg Hunt! You will be emailed a list of all the participating Falls businesses that will display a colorful egg in their front window with a letter on it. Between March 28th - April 13th, hunt around Menomonee Falls and decode the hidden phrase. Submit your answer by April 16th. All correct answers will be put in a drawing to win a basket filled with fabulous prizes from participating businesses. Free, but registration is required.

[Register Now](#)

Take a Trip with CE & Rec

Bloom & Breeze Journey – Thursday, June 5th

Join us as we start at Ovans Farm, where we will have a walking tour of the farm, which boasts 1,600 plants and encompasses over 100 diverse peony varieties. There will be time to shop in their gift shop. If you choose not to walk around the farm, there will be benches for you to relax and enjoy the view. Next, we will head to the Glass Cellar for some shopping. We will have a buffet lunch of chicken, ham, and stir fry at the Bayside Supper Club. We will finish the afternoon with a visit to the Horicon Marsh, where we will have a boat tour and visit the Explorium Museum where you can travel from the Ice Age to present day. [Register by May 19th](#)

Brewers Game – Wednesday June 11th

We are headed to American Family Field to cheer on the Brewers as they take on the Atlanta Braves. We will be dropped off by the stadium and seated in the shady side of the Loge infield section. You will be on your own for lunch while at the park. Personal size food items or snacks will be allowed in clear bags. Soda, water or juice in factory-sealed plastic bottles will be permitted (one per person, no larger than 32 ounces). No purses or bags will be allowed, only small clutches or wristlets (9" x 5" x 2") or a clear single-compartment bag (12"x6"x12") will be allowed. [Register by May 12th](#)



A past FIT in the Parks - Sunset / Candlelight Hike



Falls Family Movie Nights Return in 2025

Falls Family Movie Nights at Village Park, presented by Ascension Healthcare, returns in 2025. The lineup includes:

- Friday, May 16th – *Elemental*
- Thursday, July 31st – *The Goonies*
- Saturday, September 6th – *High School Musical*

Follow the [Menomonee Falls Downtown](#) and [Menomonee Falls Community Education & Recreation](#) Facebook pages, or visit www.menomoneefallsdowntown.com for more information.

Celebrate Fussville!

Historical Marker Dedication

Save the Date: May 21, 2025 – 3 pm
Southeast Corner of
Appleton Ave. and Good Hope Rd.

The Village of Menomonee Falls, with a team of researchers and past residents would like to invite you to celebrate Fussville with the dedication of the first Wisconsin State Historical Marker in Menomonee Falls. Brief speeches will reflect on Fussville's past, present, and future.

By 4 pm, the celebration will continue at Third Space Innovation Brewhouse, conveniently located on the corner, with live music, food, beverages, photographs and opportunities to remember and reminisce.

Come be part of this historical celebration!

A Brief History of Fussville

In the mid-1800s, a small community called Fussville arose around the intersection of Appleton Avenue and Good Hope Road. It was made up of immigrants, primarily German speaking, including Johann Fuss, his wife Anna Clara, and their eleven children. The spiritual center of the early community was St. Anthony Parish. Over time, Fussville grew to include a post office, brewery, blacksmith shop, stagecoach inn, and several taverns.

At the turn of the century, Fussville began to change. Mail service to the community was discontinued in 1903 and better transportation meant travelers had fewer reasons to stop along their way.

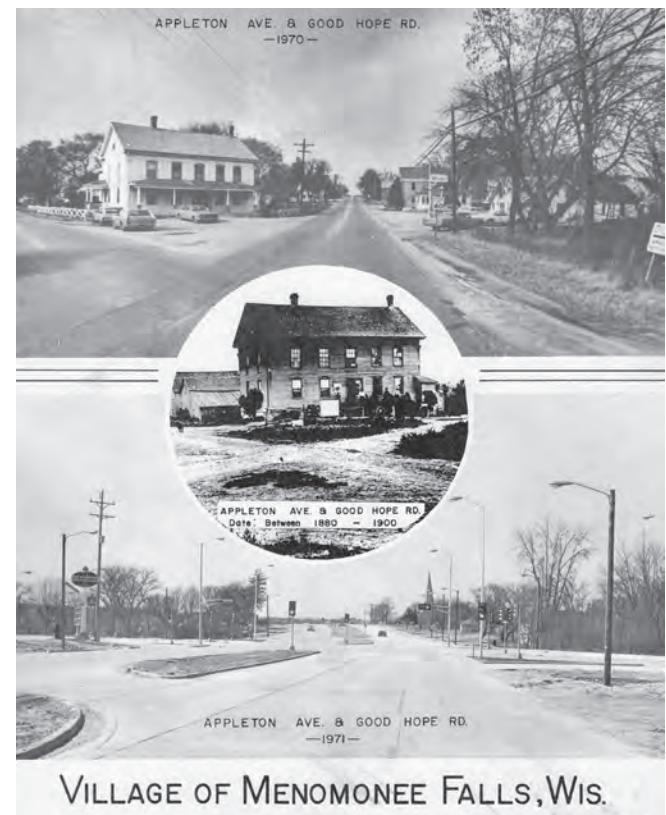
In 1958, the Village of Menomonee Falls annexed the Township of Menomonee, including Fussville, yet the little community maintained its unique identity.

Then, in 1971, improvements to Appleton Avenue from two-lanes to a four-lane road meant the demolition of most Fussville homes and businesses which were built right along the highway's edges.

View of Fussville looking north & St. Anthony's Catholic Church



Fussville Four Corners, undated



Before and after view of the Appleton Avenue street widening project

Celebrate Fussville Continued...

All that currently remains of the community are St. Anthony Parish, North Hills Country Club, and a small collection of residences.

In 2017, "Glimpses: Memories of St. Anthony the Hermit Parish and the Lost Community of Fussville, Wisconsin" was published by Carole McGibany. Additionally, Mary Jane Peschmann and Tom Zimmer published their own works based on the farm journals of Fussville farm wife, Tonie Claas. Together these historical volumes and the stories they tell give a voice to the rich history of life in Fussville.

"We found that people remember Fussville," McGibany shared.

The State Historical Marker at the southeast corner of Appleton Avenue and Good Hope Road is the most recent chapter in the Fussville story. With new developments, the four corners continue to serve those who live, work and play in Menomonee Falls, just as they did in the olden days of Fussville.



THE CHAMBER 12th Annual Chamber Shoot

PRESENTED BY:



Friday May 16, 2025 • RAIN OR SHINE

WAUKESHA GUN CLUB N22 W23170 WATERTOWN ROAD, WAUKESHA, WI 53188-101

48 BIRD SPORTING CLAYS COURSE • TEAM FLURRY • GUN RAFFLE • LUNCH • NETWORKING • AWARDS

Schedule of Events: 11a Check-in | 11:30a Lunch | 12p Shooting | Networking, Raffles, & Awards to Follow

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

- Team PLUS Sponsorship \$1,500 (Members Only)**
 - Includes one team of FIVE shooters + lunch
 - One Super Ticket for each team member
 - Company logo displayed on the sponsor signs at the event & Chamber website
 - Recognition at event
- First Company Team Entry \$700 (Member) | \$775 (Non-Member)**
 - Includes one team of FIVE shooters + lunch
- Second Company Team Entry \$650 (Member) | \$725 (Non-Member)**
 - Includes one team of FIVE shooters + lunch
- Individual Entry \$150 (Member) | \$175 (Non-Member)**
 - Includes 1 shooter + lunch

WHAT TO BRING: Shotgun | Shells (#7.5, #8) | Ear & Eye Protection

The gun club has a limited amount of guns for rent. Ammo, ear & eye protection may be purchased at the Gun Club.

Register teams by Friday, April 18, 2024 to receive the following offer:

MEMBERS: Take \$25 off your **TEAM** registration.

NON-MEMBERS: Register at listed Chamber Member price.

EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION!

REGISTER ONLINE, EMAIL JESSICA KOEPNICK OR CALL THE CHAMBER OFFICE!

Gmfschamber.com | E: associateddirector@gmfschamber.com | P: 262.251.2430

NON-MEMBERS: MUST PROVIDE PAYMENT AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.



Community League Spring Marketplace

The Community League of Menomonee Falls will present its 2025 Spring Marketplace from 9 am – 2 pm on Saturday, April 5th, at Menomonee Falls High School, N89 W14350 Titan Dr. This event will feature many vendors, crafts, jewelry, raffles, a rummage sale, bake sale, and a snack bar. Admission is \$3. For more information, send email to cleague@communityleague.com or call 414-581-0352.

The Community League provides philanthropic gifts and services to our Village and state.

A New Season for Old Falls Village Park

Spring Preview from the Friends of Old Falls Village Park



As we gear up for the advent of the 2025 event season at Old Falls Village Park, we are thrilled to announce an exciting lineup of events this spring by Friends of Old Falls Village Park. As a cherished historical community park, our goal is to bring the community together at the park for an exciting immersion and learning about history. Mark your calendars for these fantastic spring events:

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13th 1 – 2 pm

- Make memories with your youngsters at Old Falls Village Park at the inaugural Easter Egg Hunt. Join us starting at 1 pm for children's activities before the big dash at 2 pm for eggs hidden and not so hidden in the park. Ages 1-10 with the youngest children getting a head start for their eggs. Meet the Easter Bunny for a great photo op!



Work Day and River Cleanup Event

Saturday, April 26th 9 am – noon

- As the long winter melts away, the park needs extra care and love to get ready for the summer season. Please join us Saturday morning to help cut and remove invasive species, trim trees, pick up trash, and more.

Revolutionary War School Day

Friday, May 2nd 9 am – noon

- Have you ever wondered how people lived in the Revolutionary War period of American History? This is a rewarding and immersive field trip for your class and students as they rotate stations of different speakers and activities. Home schoolers are welcome. Sign up today to be a part of this historical educational school day at Old Falls Village Park. Register soon at www.oldfallsvillagepark.org/school-days



Old Falls Revolutionary War Reenactment

Saturday & Sunday, May 3rd - 4th

- Join us for the fourth annual Revolutionary War Reenactment as the British and Colonial troops and civilians demonstrate life during the late 1770s. The event opens at 10 am both Saturday and Sunday with a highlight of battle reenactments, demonstrations, vendors, speakers and children's activities. A fantastic family-friendly historical educational event to attend!

Spring Preview Continued...

Old Falls Biergarten Mai Fest Celebration

Friday & Saturday, May 9th -10th

- The Old Falls Biergarten opens on May 2nd for the Biergarten Season at Old Falls Village Park. Join us at the Mai Fest Celebration on May 9th and 10th for our German Biergarten with bier, brats, and bands.

We invite you and your family to Old Falls Village Park for our exciting 2025 event season. Your support helps us preserve this historical community treasure and continue to bring joy to our community. For more information, please check out www.oldfallsvillagepark.com for up-to-date information.

Park Projects

Thank you to Scouting America for their Eagle Scout Projects at Old Falls Village Park which in the past years have included a new flag pole, bark landscaping, fire pit, benches, and a new trail in the forest. Future projects, such as invasive species removal, trail development, and building a firewood shelter are fantastic initiatives to continue improving the park. Kudos to everyone involved for their hard work and dedication! Contact Friends of Old Falls Village Park for any project suggestions or any groups that would like to participate and volunteer for projects at the park.

Rentals

Did you know that you can rent Old Falls Village Park for your family reunion, wedding, corporate party and more? Contact info@oldfallsvillagepark.com for more information and find out available dates for rentals.

Volunteers Needed

There are so many volunteer opportunities at Old Falls Village Park available during events such as help for parking, admissions, bartending, and setup for events to list a few. Volunteers are also welcome to help with grounds activities such as grass cutting, garden maintenance and tree care. We want to thank the community for all of their support for the amazing events and activities at the park as well as preserving your historical park for everyone to enjoy. Friends of Old Falls Village Park would like to send out a heart filled Thank You to all the volunteers who have taken care of the grounds at Old Falls Village Park in 2024!

Location

Old Falls Village Park
N96W15791 County Line Rd
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
(Southwest corner of Pilgrim
Road & County Line Road)

Park Details

- Park is open from dawn to dusk
- Dogs are allowed in the park on a leash
- Buildings are open for scheduled tours – Book yours today!



Troop 55 Eagle Scout project team

For more information, contact:
Friends of Old Falls Village Park
www.OldFallsVillagePark.com
events@oldfallsvillagepark.com
facebook.com/oldfallsvillagepark
262-239-1489



Spring 2025 Update from the Menomonee Falls Historical Society



The Menomonee Falls Historical Society is thrilled to embark on its 59th year serving the Village of Menomonee Falls. Our commitment to the mission of collecting, preserving, and sharing the rich history of the Village remains steadfast, and we are pleased to announce that this summer will bring new opportunities for our visitors. The local history museum is undergoing further development, with the completion of the "Four Corners" exhibit on the horizon. Following this, our efforts will shift towards enhancing the second half of the museum, which will feature additional displays, artifacts, and educational resources that highlight the rich history of our community.

An exciting new initiative is set to launch this spring, aimed at improving the dissemination of information about the historic structures located within Old Falls Village Park Historic Park and Museum. Stay tuned for additional updates and details regarding this program!

On April 10th, we will host an informational evening aimed at individuals and groups interested in supporting the Historical Society and its mission. This event presents an excellent chance to gain insight into our organization and its various activities. We offer a wide range of roles, including support for building maintenance and development of the local history museum, serving as museum docents, and assisting with educational programs and events. The

session is scheduled to take place from 6 pm to 7 pm at the Public House in Old Falls Village Park, located at N96W15791 County Line Rd. Refreshments will be served.

The opening of our season is scheduled for the weekend of May 16th and 17th, marked by the tapping of the first kegs at the Depot Beer Garden. On May 16th, the musical talents of *Windy Hope* will be featured on the Depot Stage, while Wisconsin Meat & Sausage will present a wonderful shrimp and fish fry for our guests. The following day, May 17th, will showcase *Bourbon in the Basement* performing live, accompanied by a selection of delicious menu items provided by the Depot Grill.

Planning is already underway for our 60th anniversary in 2026. Contact us to be a part of history at mfhistory@yahoo.com or 262-250-3901.



Menomonee Falls Historical Society's Volunteer Information Night at Old Falls Village Historical Park Public House

Volunteer with the Menomonee Falls Historical Society

April 10th, 2025 6 pm to 7 pm

Snacks and refreshments

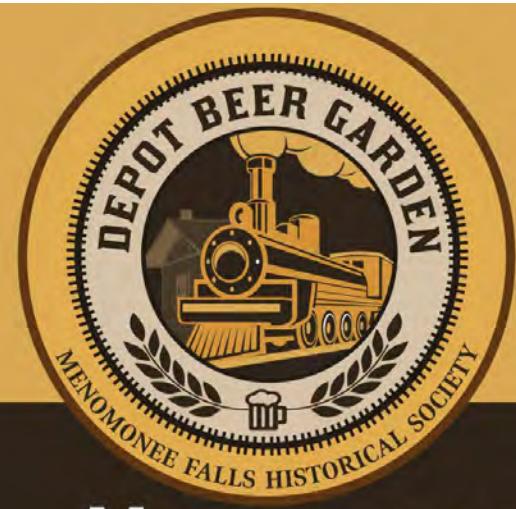
Meet members of the Historical Society Board and current volunteers, learn about the many opportunities that await you to help preserve history in Menomonee Falls

www.OldFallsVillage.com

mfhistory@yahoo.com

(262) 250-3901





**Live Music
Craft Tap Beers
Great Food
Family Friendly**



Menomonee Falls Historical Society's Depot Beer Garden

A fundraiser of the Menomonee Falls Historical Society

**Select Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
Opening weekend May 16th & 17th**

Performing on the Depot Stage

Windy Hope - Friday, May 16th

Shrimp & Fish Fry
by Wisconsin Meat &
Sausage, May 16th

Bourbon in the Basement - Saturday May 17th



OLD FALLS VILLAGE HISTORICAL PARK
N96W15791 COUNTY LINE ROAD
MENOMONEE FALLS



looking for a summer job?

**WE ARE
HIRING!**



We're hiring for the following positions:

- Civil Engineer Co-op
- Engineering Clerk
- Public Works/Utilities Seasonal Staff



apply online at www.menomonee-falls.org/jobs

questions? contact the HR Department!

262-532-4250

hr@menomonee-falls.org

No Mow May

With spring upon us, the topic of No Mow May is fast approaching. The Village of Menomonee Falls does not observe No Mow May and the enforcement of Village ordinances Sec 71-70 Lawns & Sec 71-71 Weeds will still be imposed. Action will be taken by Village Code Enforcement if a formal complaint is filed to the Engineering and Development Department. This can be done by on our webpage under "I want to..."



Menomonee Falls Police Department

Recruitment Video “For Honor”



Throughout 2024, members of the Menomonee Falls Police Department collaborated to produce a recruitment video aimed at inspiring individuals interested in a career in law enforcement to join our department. In partnership with Captivate Film Co. of Madison, WI, we created a compelling film that highlights our deep commitment to community service and seeks to encourage others to become part of our mission.

This project took nearly a year in the making, and we believe the effort was well worth it. The individuals featured in the video are not actors but dedicated Menomonee Falls Police Officers. Their heartfelt narration reflects their genuine pride in serving as members of this department.

The video premiered in January 2025, and we would greatly appreciate your support in sharing it with your family, friends, and community.

To watch the video, please follow the link below or click on the linked image.

[Watch Here](#)

We hope you enjoy it as much as we do!



Fall 2025 Police Citizen Academy

The Menomonee Falls Police Department is now accepting applications for the 15th session of the Menomonee Falls Police Citizen Academy. The Academy is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025, at the Menomonee Falls Police Department and will meet weekly into December 2025.

The Police Citizen Academy is designed to give the public an educational and informative experience for adults who either reside or work in our Village and have a desire to learn more about our department.

The session is limited to 20 applicants. Each class will be held on Tuesday evenings, lasting about 2 – 3 hours per class. If you would like more information or to complete an application, please visit menomoneefalls.org/618/Citizen-Police-Academy



Spring Updates from Fire & Emergency Medical Services



Introducing the Off-Road Ambulance

The Menomonee Falls Fire Department applied for and received a grant for a new vehicle to our fleet: the Off-Road Ambulance.

The Off-Road Ambulance is designed to aid in patient movement from the areas in the Village that do not have easy access to a traditional ambulance. The need for a vehicle like the Off-Road Ambulance has increased since the Village adopted the *Comprehensive Outdoor Plan* in 2018, encouraging greater use of parks and outdoor spaces in Menomonee Falls. Upwards of 5,000 guests attend the larger events, creating challenges in accessing a patient in case of an emergency.

The current utility vehicle has a cot that is mounted to the rear bed, leaving the patient visible and exposed to the elements. This new vehicle enhances the Department's ability to care for patients by offering a fully-enclosed compartment to allow treatment while providing privacy.

The Off-Road Ambulance's patient care compartment also has heat and air conditioning, enhancing patient comfort. The Off-Road Ambulance is also a fraction of the size of a traditional ambulance while offering greater maneuverability than the utility vehicle, making it an asset at events such as Memorial Fest, Lavender Fest, and the July 3rd celebration.



MFFD provides Fire and Emergency Medical Services to the citizens of both Menomonee Falls and Lannon. We respond to over 5,500 incidents per year. Learn more about the Department at www.menomonee-falls.org/159

Citizen Fire Academy

Consider signing up for the MFFD Citizen Fire Academy! Fire Academy classes will be held Tuesday, September 2nd through Tuesday, October 21st from 6 – 9 pm, with a class Saturday Oct 18th for auto extrication and Stop The Bleed. Attendees will also receive a CPR card at the September 9th class. For more information, and to register contact kporter@menomonee-falls.org



Falls Patio Players Presents *Fiddler on the Roof*

Abounding with musical hits you know and love, including Tradition, Sunrise, Sunset, If I Were A Rich Man and Matchmaker, Matchmaker, *Fiddler on the Roof* is a touching story of fathers, daughters, husbands and wives as they face challenges to their long-held traditions.

2025 Shows

Friday and Saturday Evenings:

April 25th & 26th, May 2nd & 3rd – 7:30 pm

Sunday Matinees:

April 27th, May 4th – 2 pm



Downtown Events

VILLAGE PARK BEER GARDEN
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 5PM-9PM | JUNE - SEPT

SCHEDULE

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MENOMONEE FALLS EVENTS
building our community one event at a time

LIVE MUSIC
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

FOOD TRUCK
6 PM - 8:30 PM

FALLS PATIO PLAYERS PRESENTS

Fiddler on the Roof

Book by Joseph Stein, Music by Jerry Bock, Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick
Based on Sholem Aleichem Stories by Special Permission of Arnold Perl

APRIL 25 - 27
MAY 2 - 4

FRIDAY	7:30PM	ADMISSION
SATURDAY	7:30PM	
SUNDAY	2:00PM	ADULTS \$22
		STUDENTS / SENIORS \$18

North Middle School Auditorium
88W16750 Garfield Dr. Menomonee Falls, WI

fallsatioplayers.com
Information: 262-437-7336

Fiddler on the Roof is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

APRIL 5TH
12pm-5pm

Participating Locations

- AJ OBrady's
- Sal's Pub and Grill
- Hot House Tavern
- Evie's Vietnamese Kitchen
- Alumni Club Tavern & Eatery
- Players Pub
- American Legion Post

MENOMONEE FALLS DOWNTOWN PUB CRAWL

Visit our website for Tickets!

Little Free Libraries of Menomonee Falls

Take a Book – Leave a Book

Did you know that there are over 175,000 registered Little Free Libraries located all over the world with 400 million books being shared? Menomonee Falls has a number of both registered and unregistered Little Free Libraries located throughout the community. You can find out where these Little Free Libraries are located on the website: www.LittleFreeLibrary.org

The beauty of these libraries is that you are welcome to take one or more books as well as leave books for others to enjoy. And this is all FREE. There are 17 Little Free Libraries currently registered in Menomonee Falls at www.LittleFreeLibrary.org. If you have a Free Library box on your property, think about having it registered so your Library will appear on the Little Free Library map.

What a great outing for families to enjoy a quick trip to a Little Free Library and browse the selection of books! Some locations even have a bench for you to sit down to read a book. Little Free Libraries are also great projects for families, Scouts, and other groups to build and maintain. Embark on an adventure of words at the many neighborhood locations this summer in Menomonee Falls and see how many you can find.

Disclaimer: the Village of Menomonee Falls and the Menomonee Falls Public Library have no connection to and are not responsible for the selection of books available in these private book boxes.



WATER QUALITY

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires water utilities provide their customers a Consumer Confidence Report annually. This information is designed to educate our customers about the source of the water supply, the water treatment process, and the extensive testing conducted to ensure water quality before the water enters a property in Menomonee Falls. The report can be read at menomonee-falls.org/consumerconfidence





Opportunities to Give Back

Menomonee River Cleanup – Come join us this spring on April 26th to clean up the parks and rivers of Menomonee Falls. Every year since 2008 (except 2020), around Earth Day, the community has gathered to clean up the parks and rivers of Menomonee Falls. This event is organized by the Milwaukee Riverkeepers and sponsored by Waste Management. Visit menomonee-falls.org/rivercleanup to learn more and to register for the 2025 Menomonee River Cleanup.

ERAS Senior Network is looking for volunteers to support student learning at Riverside Elementary School by serving as pen pals for 5th grade students. Volunteers provide feedback on student projects and build connections through monthly correspondence. For more information about our Pen Pal Program, please visit our website at www.Eras.org.

Events



Check out *Elemental* on Friday, May 16th at Village Park

Points of Pride

[Wallethub.com](https://www.wallethub.com) ranks Menomonee Falls in the top 50 Best Small Cities in America for 2025

[Niche.com](https://www.niche.com) ranks Hamilton and Menomonee Falls high schools in the top 30 in the state (out of 585 public high schools).

[Areavibes.com](https://www.areavibes.com) ranks Menomonee Falls as the safest community in the state with over 30,000 residents.

Back for 2025!
The 9th edition of Falls Memorial Fest starts at 11 am on Saturday, May 24th, and it continues all day long with vendors, food, and music on Main Street



Connect with us!

262-532-4200

menomonee-falls.org

Spring 2025 Calendar



TUESDAY APRIL 1 @ 7 am to 8 pm

Spring Election: All polling places throughout the Village

SATURDAY APRIL 5 @ 12 pm

Downtown Pub Crawl
Drink specials at participating downtown restaurants & bars

FRIDAY MAY 2 @ 7 pm

Fit in the Parks Candlelight Hike
Self-guided sunset hike
Menomonee Park

SATURDAY MAY 10 @ 9 am

Optimist Kids Fishing Derby
Fishing instruction & catch/release
Mill Pond Park

FRIDAY MAY 16

Falls Family Movie Night
Free Outdoor Movie - *Elemental*
& food/drink vendors at Village Park

SATURDAY MAY 24 @ 11 am

Falls Memorial Fest
Downtown street party with food vendors, shopping, & music
Main Street between Water & Appleton

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4 @ 2 pm

Menomonee Falls Farmers Market
Fresh produce, hand-made products, & food/drink vendors at Village Park

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