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COUNTY

2022 GUIDE

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The outdoors come alive in Columbia County. Come explore our 11,000 acres of lakes, 16,000 acres of public hunting and wildlife land, 49 miles of trout streams, 27 boat landings and 3,000 campsites. Columbia County is conveniently located in south-central Wisconsin. The County is just short drive from metropolitan areas: Madison is less than an hour's drive; Milwaukee and Rockford, less than two hours, and Chicago less than four.

Year round recreation and opportunities for relaxation are all available in Columbia County. Come for the golf, biking, canoeing, boating and fishing. Come to visit the National Scenic Ice Age Trail, Wisconsin Dells, The Wisconsin River and Lake Wisconsin. Enjoy snowmobiling, skiing and ice fishing. Experience Columbia County's variety of accommodations including everything from full-service resorts to intimate bed and breakfast inns.

Remember to leave time to explore the Historic Legacy in Columbia County. The County is rich in historic architecture, charming historic shopping areas, and historic sites dating back to our American Indian roots.

Scenic natural beauty, an abundance of year round leisure sports, the historic legacy and enviable antiquing combine to make Columbia County "the place to create lifetime experiences."

Come to Live, Work & Play!

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**COLUMBIA
COUNTY MAP
LOCATED IN THE CENTER**

COMMUNITIES

City of Columbus
920-623-5900
cityofcolumbuswi.com

City of Lodi
608-592-3247
cityoflodi.us

City of Portage
608-742-2176
portagewi.gov

City of Wisconsin Dells
608-254-2012
citywd.org

Village of Arlington
608-635-2474
arlingtonwi.com

Village of Cambria
920-348-5443
cambriawisconsin.com

Village of Doylestown
920-992-3648

Village of Fall River
920-484-3535
fallriverwisconsin.com

Village of Friesland
920-348-5156
villageoffriesland.com

Village of Pardeeville
608-429-3121
villageofpardeeville.net

Village of Poynette
608-635-2122
poynette-wi.gov

Village of Randolph
920-326-4600
randolphwis.com

Village of Rio
920-992-5454
riowi.us

Village of Wyocena
608-429-2349
villageofwyocena.com

LOCAL CONTACTS

**Columbia County
Offices**
608-742-9801
www.co.columbia.wi.us

**Columbia County
Economic Development
Corporation**
608-742-6161
www.ccedc.com

**UW Extension-Columbia
County**
608-742-9680
https://columbia.extension.
wisc.edu

CHAMBERS

Cambria-Friesland
920-348-6090
cfachamber.com

Columbus
920-623-3699
columbuswichamber.com

Fall River
fallriverwisconsin.com
fallriverwichamber@gmail.com

Lodi & Lake Wisconsin
608-592-4412
lodilakewisconsin.org

**Pardeeville Area Business
Assoc.**
Facebook: Pardeeville Area
Business Association

Portage
608-742-6242
or 800-474-2525
portagewi.com

Poynette
608-635-2425
poynettechamber.com

Randolph
920-326-4769
randolphwi.net

Wisconsin Dells
800-223-3557
wisdells.com

Visit www.cdc.gov for COVID 19 information by County



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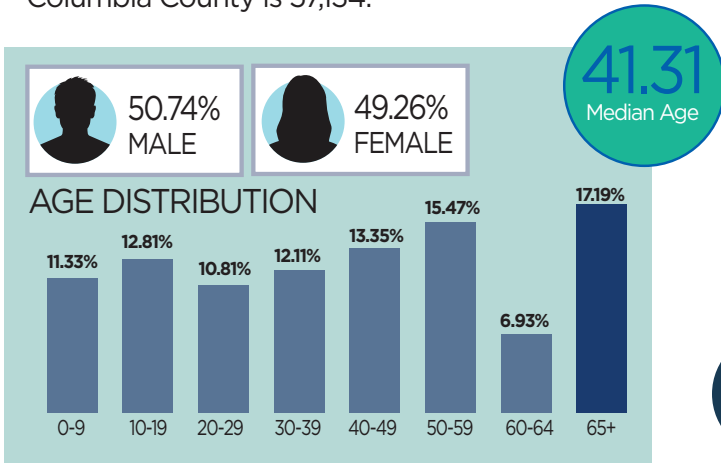
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COUNTY STATISTICS

TOTAL POPULATION
57,134



The total population of the County of Columbia County is 57,134.



INCOME AND SPENDING

Workers in Columbia County earn a median yearly household income of \$60,899. 50.75% of the households earn more than the national average each year. Household expenditures average \$57,066 per year. The majority of earnings get spent on Shelter, Transportation, Food and Beverages, Health Care and Utilities.

There are 186% more households who own their homes than there are renters.



HOUSEHOLD INCOME
\$60,899

10% MORE THAN THE STATE

9% MORE THAN THE NATION

WORK Top 10 Public & Private Sector Employers in Columbia County

COMPANY

1. Aspirus Divine Savior Healthcare
2. County of Columbia
3. Portage Community School District
4. Penda Corporation
5. Associated Milk Producers, Inc.
6. Columbia Correctional Facility
7. Saint-Gobain Corporation
8. Wal-Mart
9. Robbins Manufacturing
10. Columbus Community Hospital

PRODUCT OR SERVICE

- General medical & surgical hospitals
- Executive & legislative offices, combined
- Education
- All other plastic product manufacturing
- Dairy product merchant wholesalers
- Correctional institutions
- Plastic product manufacturing
- Department store
- Metal fabrication
- Health care & services



LABOR FORCE



31,775

Columbia County has a labor force of 31,775 people with a job growth rate of 6.4% from 2015-2019 and an unemployment rate of 1.7% (Dec. 2021)

TOP 5 INDUSTRIES BY JOB



TOP EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN COLUMBIA COUNTY



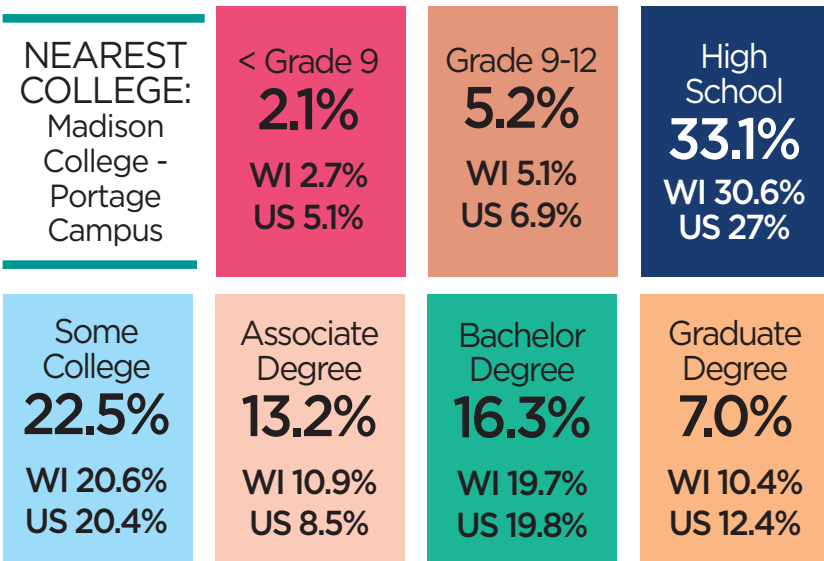
COMPARED TO WISCONSIN AND U.S.

Manufacturing WI 13.3%	Health care WI 11.7%	Retail WI 9.8%	Accommodation WI 7.0%	Construction WI 5.0%
Manufacturing US 6.7%	Health care US 11.3%	Retail US 9.4%	Accommodation US 7.5%	Construction US 5.5%

TOTAL NUMBER OF JOBS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY: 33,010

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

The majority of the population in Columbia County has completed at least a high school degree.



Source: Applied Geographic Solutions 2016 - MadREP; Columbia County; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; 2019 Workforce Profile by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development; UW Extension Center for Community and Economic Development. *As reported on the 2019 Workforce Profile by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development. *Wisconsin Technical College System stats.

HOW DO WE PLAY?

Check out this guide for all the fun things to do in the County!

FUN FACT:

The Merrimac Ferry is the lone survivor of upwards of 500 ferries chartered by territorial and state legislatures before the turn of the century. It is the last free ferry in the United States.

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY THERE ARE:

- 156 lakes and 27 boat landings
- 35 miles of the Wisconsin River and 50 miles of trout streams
- 333 miles of groomed snowmobile trails
- 3,000 campsites
- 20 miles of hiking trails and 165 miles of biking trails
- 7 quality area golf courses with many more nearby.
- 109+ fine dining and spirit establishments
- Cascade Mountain Ski Resort
- Numerous amusement parks, community festivals and county fairs.

AREA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



March–April

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

PORTAGE LIONS CLUB RADIO AUCTION
Portage VFW Hall.

POYNETTE

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

MACKENZIE MAPLE FESTIVAL

8 AM – 2 PM Learn about maple sugaring practices. No pancake breakfast. Can purchase maple syrup to go.
www.friendsofmackenzie.org

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

CLOCKS IN MOTION PERFORMANCE

Portage Center for the Arts. Madison-based Clocks in Motion is a contemporary percussion quartet that performs new music, builds many of its own instruments, and breaks down the boundaries of the traditional concert program! 608-742-5655
www.portagecenterforthearts.com

CAMBRIA

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

KIWANIS EGG HUNT

10 AM Cambria Tarrant Park (C-F School in case of bad weather).

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

PORTAGE LIONS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

On the grounds of Woodridge and John Muir Schools. Come collect thousands of foil wrapped chocolate eggs. Bring along a sack or basket to collect the sweet treats. In case of poor weather, the Lions will pass out the eggs at curbside.

PARDEEVILLE

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

SPRING MARKET

Over 60 vendors located on streets of downtown Pardeeville. Vendor Food Trucks
9 AM – 3 PM

PORTAGE

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

STUDENT RECITAL SERIES

Portage Center for the Arts recital performances of individual teachers throughout the region. 608-742-5655
www.portagecenterforthearts.com

PORTAGE

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

LUNCH BREAK

Portage Center for the Arts at 12 pm. Listen to artist Anne Horjus discuss a series of oil paintings created to celebrate the 50th anniversary of this Renaissance master. \$5 per person at the door. 608-742-5655
www.portagecenterforthearts.com

PORTAGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

PORTAGE WINE WALK

6 PM Enjoy great wine inside businesses and walking from place to place to shop. Advance ticket sales will start one month prior to the event. Portage Area Chamber of Commerce
www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

WISCONSIN DELLS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

SPRING WINE WALK

Downtown Wisconsin Dells 2 – 6 PM. Tickets: \$40. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase beginning Thursday, March 3rd 2022 6 PM. wisconsin-dells-events-festivals.htm

WISCONSIN DELLS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

DELLS RARE BARREL AFFAIR

Vennebu Hill Event Venue 1 – 5 PM featuring rare and barrel aged beers alongside the classic Wisconsin beers that you know and love, the Dells Rare Barrel Affair brings Wisconsin brewers together for a springtime celebration of the brewer's art. Limited Tickets for purchase. wisconsin-dells-events-festivals.htm

May

COLUMBUS

SUNDAY, MAY 1 – SATURDAY, MAY 7

ARTS & CRAFTS EVENT

10 AM – 5 PM Wyverns Trove Museum, 254 W. Mill Street, Columbus 920-350-5618

COLUMBUS

THURSDAY, MAY 5 – SATURDAY, MAY 7

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES

www.columbuswichamber.com

PORTAGE

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 12, 19, 26

PORTAGE FARMERS MARKET

The Portage Farmers Market held 12 – 5 PM every Thursday, May through October at Commerce Plaza in downtown Portage. The market features homegrown produce items, homemade items, and handcrafted items. Market Manager, Paul Howe 608-745-8334.

PARDEEVILLE

SATURDAY, MAY 7

13TH ANNUAL BULLDOG STOMP

5K Cancer Run/Walk and Silent Auction, 8 – 10 AM, 120 S. Oak St.
www.PHSRunWalk.com

COLUMBUS

SATURDAY, MAY 14

COLUMBUS RED BUD DAY

Enjoy the beauty of the Redbud Trees as they blossom. A Redbud Prince and Princess will be crowned. Enjoy food, drink and music downtown and celebrate our historic district.
www.columbuswichamber.com

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, MAY 14

A LANDSCAPE OF FAMILIES OUTDOOR EXHIBIT

The Portage Historic Indian Agency House welcomes the Ho-Chunk singers and dancers and various speakers at the grand opening of the "A Landscape of Families" outdoor exhibit. 608-742-6362 www.agencyhouse.org

PORTAGE**SUNDAY, MAY 15****OPENING DAY AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS**

608-742-2949

www.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.org**PORTAGE****SUNDAY, MAY 15****BOOK CLUB FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS**

3 P.M. This month we will be reviewing the book: The Heirloom Murders by Kathleen Ernst. 608-742-2949

www.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.org**FALL RIVER****FRIDAY, MAY 20** UCI Short-Track**SATURDAY, MAY 21** USA Cycling Pro XCT series**SATURDAY, MAY 21** Junior XCO series**SUNDAY, MAY 22** Wisconsin Off-Road Series**ENGLEWOOD OPEN MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE**

Located at Englewood Grass Farm, W1414 County Rd. Z, Fall River. Pro & CAT1 racing on Saturday. Open to racers of all levels on Sunday. No Pets Please!

www.englewoodgrassfarm.com**FALL RIVER****FRIDAY, MAY 20 - SATURDAY, MAY 21****VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALES & BRAT FRY**

Starts at 8 AM. Sponsored by Fall River Chamber. www.fallriverwisconsin.com

PARDEEVILLE**SATURDAY, MAY 21****PARDEEVILLE EMT & FIRE DEPT.****FUNDRAISER**

9 AM - 5 PM Indian Trails Campground, W6445 Haynes Rd., Pardeeville. Vehicle displays, blood drive, rescue demos, and more.

WISCONSIN DELLS**SATURDAY, MAY 21 - SUNDAY, MAY 22****AUTOMOTION CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

Some 1,200 classic rides are expected at the 36th Annual Automotion Classic Car Show. There will be music and food, car corral, swap meet and awards presentation too. www.wisdells.com/Automotion.htm

**PARDEEVILLE****WEDNESDAY, MAY 25****WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN**

5:30 - 8 PM Held at Piggly Wiggly/Hometown Bank parking lots. Check out Facebook page for schedule. WednesdaysMay 25 - Sept. 7.

PORTAGE**THURSDAY, MAY 26****LUNCH BREAK**

Portage Center for the Arts join us for a brief history of Ron Poniatowski's influences and processes from his collection of steel & medieval European Armor armoring, as well as a show and tell of the armor! \$5 per person at the door. 608-742-5655

www.portagecenterforthearts.com**PARDEEVILLE****FRIDAY, MAY 27 - SUNDAY, MAY 29****VILLAGE-WIDE RUMMAGE SALES**

Check the Pardeeville Area Shopper for a list of some of the sales.

FALL RIVER**MONDAY, MAY 30****MEMORIAL DAY**

Memorial Day Program organized by John C. Brossard VFW POST 2219. Held at Fall River High School multipurpose room at 9:30 AM followed by outdoor ceremony (weather permitting) at the Fall River Cemetery. 920-210-9892

PARDEEVILLE**MONDAY, MAY 30****PARDEEVILLE MEMORIAL DAY EVENT**

Recognize and honor our hometown heroes. 11 AM at Veterans Memorial Park, N. Main St.

PORTAGE**MONDAY, MAY 30****MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY & PARADE**

Parade starts at 10:30 am at the intersection of West Slifer Street and Airport Road and goes east to Blue Star Park, where a ceremony is held following the parade. 608-745-1680

WYOCENA**MONDAY, MAY 30****MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION & PARADE**

Celebration starts at 10 AM, Parade starts shortly after at 10:30 AM. Come celebrate at Wyocena Park after the parade, food, music and more!

June

COLUMBUS**SUMMER - SEE WEBSITE****SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAMS**

Check out your local library! Children (Storytimes, Crafternoons, STEM, Lego Building), Teens (Take & Make Kits, Crafts & more) & Adult (Book Clubs, Genealogy, Meditation) Summer Programs. www.columbuspubliclibrary.info

PARDEEVILLE**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29****WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN**

5:30 - 8:00 PM Held at Piggly Wiggly/Hometown Bank parking lots. Check out Facebook page for schedule.

PORTAGE**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29****CONCERTS AT THE PORTAGE**

Free concerts behind Portage VFW Hall held every Wednesday evening, starting at 6:30PM. Bring chairs or blankets to enjoy the music. Desserts are served by a local non-profit as a fundraiser.

PORTAGE**THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23, 30****PORTAGE FARMERS MARKET**

The Portage Farmers Market held 12 - 5 PM every Thursday, May through October at Commerce Plaza in downtown Portage. The market features homegrown produce items, homemade items, and handcrafted items. Market Manager, Paul Howe 608-745-8334.

PORTAGE**FRIDAY, JUNE 3 - FRIDAY, JULY 22****ART THAT BLOOMS**

Portage Center for the Arts - Artwork, florals and poetry dance together in this unique show. Opening Reception on Friday, June 4. 608-742-5655 www.portagecenterforthearts.com

POYNETTE**FRIDAY, JUNE 3****MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Village of Poynette's Park Commission to show movies in the park. TBD Pauquette Park or Valley View Park. poynette-wi.gov

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, JUNE 4****PORTAGE CANAL DAYS**

Downtown at Commerce Plaza enjoy the parade, live entertainment, music, games, shopping and food. www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, JUNE 4****DOWNTOWN PORTAGE WALKING TOUR**

10 AM spend the morning learning about Historic Downtown Portage. The guided tour starts at the Portage Area Chamber of Commerce office. www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, JUNE 4 - SUNDAY, JUNE 5****CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENT**

Historic Indian Agency House 608-742-6362 www.agencyhouse.org

EVENTS CALENDAR

PORTAGE

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

ELKS KIDS FISHEREE

9:30 AM All kids up thru age 12, accompanied by an adult, are invited to participate at Pauquette Park in Portage. Bring your own pole and bait. Fire trucks will be there, gift bags for all, prizes for winners in various categories.

PARDEEVILLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 16, 23, 30

PARDEEVILLE DUAL COUNTY BAND CONCERT & PIE SOCIAL

Thursday's June 9th to August 11th evenings 7 PM (serving at 6:15 PM) Angie W. Cox Library lawn downtown.

PORTAGE

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 - SATURDAY, JUNE 11

PORTAGE CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES

CAMBRIA

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 - SUNDAY, JUNE 12

PARK COMMITTEE JUNE BALL TOURNAMENT

Cambria Tarrant Park 920-348-5443

PORTAGE

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 - SUNDAY, JUNE 12

ST. MARY PARISH REDEDICATION

After a yearlong renovation project you are invited to participate in the St. Mary Parish Rededication Ceremony.
www.stmaryoticanhdh.org 608-742-6998

CAMBRIA

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

CAMBRIA VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALES

To be added to map call Village Office 920-348-5443 by June 3.

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

FLAG DAY COMMEMORATION

Indian Agency House flag raising ceremony and the Pledge of Allegiance led by a special guest. www.agencyhouse.org 608-742-6362



PORTAGE

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

ELKS FLAG DAY CEREMONY

The public is invited as the Portage Elks presents their Annual Flag Day Ceremony at the Portage Elks Lodge. 608-742-6040

PORTAGE

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

BOOK CLUB FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

This month we will be reviewing the book: The Lions of Lucerne by Brad Thor
608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

PORTAGE

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

SPEAKER SERIES AT INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

Part 1 of 4 (2nd Tuesday of each month June through September) 608-742-6362
www.agencyhouse.org

CAMBRIA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

PARK COMMITTEE COMMUNITY NIGHT

Live music, events and concessions.
920-348-5443

LODI & LAKE WISCONSIN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

More Information at: Lodilakewisconsin.org

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

HISTORY ALIVE FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

Re-enactors, historical presenters, games and school in the 1800s. 608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

GUIDED HISTORY HIKE INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

Enjoy an educational walk on our site's trails to learn about the rich and fascinating history that happened on the soil beneath your feet. Meet at the visitor center at 8:15. Children may participate if accompanied by a responsible adult. Free event. (Donations appreciated) 608-742-6362 www.agencyhouse.org

July

COLUMBUS

THURSDAY, JUNE 30 - MONDAY, JULY 4

COLUMBUS 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL

Columbus Fireman's Park - Park Avenue, Free Admission. Great entertainment, food, beverages, midway rides and fun for the whole family! Facebook Page: Columbus 4th of July Festival - Wisconsin.



CAMBRIA

JULY - TBD

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Tarrant Park sponsored by Jane Morgan Memorial Library & Cambria Kiwanis - watch for info. 920-348-5443

PORTAGE

FRIDAY, JULY 1 - FRIDAY, JULY 22

ART THAT BLOOMS

Portage Center for the Arts artwork, florals and poetry dance together in this unique show. 608-742-5655
www.portagecenterforthearts.com

PORTAGE

FRIDAY, JULY 1

PORTAGE CONCERT IN THE PARK

Hirt Alpert Tribute Band at 6:30pm at Portage Pauquette Park. Bring your own snacks and a chair to listen to the live music.
www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, JULY 2

PORTAGE FESTIVAL FOODS FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

9:30 PM Spectacular fireworks display will be launched on the northside of Portage just off Gunderson Drive.
www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

PARDEEVILLE

SUNDAY, JULY 3

PARDEEVILLE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Band, Beer Tent, Fireworks and Food Trucks on Sunday, July 3rd at Chandler Park.

PARDEEVILLE

MONDAY, JULY 4

PABA SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

7 - 10 AM All American Omelette, Village Parking Lot across from Kwik Trip on Main St.

PARDEEVILLE

MONDAY, JULY 4

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION PARADE

Parade 11 AM Monday July 4th thru downtown Pardeeville.

COLUMBUS**MONDAY, JULY 4****COLUMBUS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

Parade starts at 12 PM (Ludington St. to Park Ave.) Carnival opens at 1 PM in Fireman's Park, Free Admission. Music and entertainment, Fireworks at Dusk. Facebook Page: Columbus 4th of July Festival – Wisconsin.

CAMBRIA**TUESDAY, JULY 5****SUMMER LIBRARY READING PROGRAM**

Starts July 5 – ends August 12.

PARDEEVILLE**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27****WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN**

5:30 – 8 PM Held at Piggly Wiggly/Hometown Bank parking lots. Check out Facebook page for schedule.

PORTAGE**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27****CONCERTS AT THE PORTAGE**

Free concerts behind Portage VFW Hall held every Wednesday evening, starting at 6:30 pm. Bring chairs or blankets to enjoy the music. Desserts are served by a local non-profit as a fundraiser.

PARDEEVILLE**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28****PARDEEVILLE DUAL COUNTY BAND CONCERT & PIE SOCIAL**

Thursday's June 9th to August 11th evenings 7:00 PM (serving at 6:15 PM) Angie W. Cox Library lawn downtown.

PORTAGE**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28****PORTAGE FARMERS MARKET**

The Portage Farmers Market held 12 – 5 PM every Thursday, May through October at Commerce Plaza in downtown Portage. The market features homegrown produce items, homemade items, and handcrafted items. Market Manager, Paul Howe 608-745-8334.

PORTAGE**FRIDAY, JULY 8****PORTAGE CONCERT IN THE PARK**

DB Orchestra at 6:30pm at Portage Pauquette Park. Bring your own snacks and a chair to listen to the live music. www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

**CAMBRIA****SATURDAY, JULY 9****KIWANIS PEA & BEAN SALE**

Tarrant Park from 8:30 AM - 12 PM.

PARDEEVILLE**SATURDAY, JULY 9****PARDEEVILLE TRIATHLON**

Opens at 6:45 AM. Race starts at 8 AM in Chandler Park (Bike, Swim & 5K) www.pardeevilletri.com

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, JULY 9****PRAIRIE RESTORATION GUIDED NATURE WALK**

Historic Indian Agency House led by conservation specialist Tony Abate. Explore the rebirth of our historic prairie after the planned prescribed burns in the spring. 608-742-6362 www.agencyhouse.org

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, JULY 9****ANNUAL ELKS GOLF OUTING**

Help raise money for their charities. Open to the public. Golfing at Portage Country Club, dinner and prizes awarded at the Portage Elks Lodge 608-742-6040

PORTAGE**TUESDAY, JULY 12****SPEAKER SERIES AT INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE**

"The Historic Landscape" Speaker Series Part 2 of 4 (2nd Tuesday of each month June through September) 608-742-6362 www.agencyhouse.org

PORTAGE**THURSDAY, JULY 14 - SATURDAY, JULY 16****GARDEN TRACTOR DAZE**

Columbia County Fairgrounds featuring a Garden Tractor show with farm tractors, hit and miss engines, antique farm garden equipment, pedal pull for adults and kids, indoor flea market and farm toy show with an outside garden tractor swap meet at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. 608-697-3690 Admission is \$5 at the gate.

CAMBRIA**FRIDAY, JULY 15****PARK COMMITTEE COMMUNITY NIGHT**

Live music, events and concessions.

**PORTAGE****FRIDAY, JULY 15****PORTAGE CONCERT IN THE PARK**

Granny Shot Band at 6:30pm at Portage Pauquette Park. Bring your own snacks and a chair to listen to the live music. www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

POYNETTE**FRIDAY, JULY 15****MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Village of Poynette's Park Commission to show movies in the park. TBD Pauquette Park or Valley View Park. poynette-wi.gov

PORTAGE**SUNDAY, JULY 17****BOOK CLUB FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS**

This month we will be reviewing the book: Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann 608-742-2949 www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

PORTAGE**THURSDAY, JULY 21****DOWNTOWN PORTAGE MARKET**

Come for food, music, shopping and lots of kid's activities after 5PM. www.portagewi.com

PORTAGE**FRIDAY, JULY 22 - SUNDAY, JULY 24****3RD ANNUAL PORTAGE YOUTH SOFTBALL SUMMER TOURNAMENT**

12U & 14U teams from around the state take part in our 3-day tournament. Stop out to the high school softball fields for some great competition and to support our organization! www.portageyouthsoftball.org/tournament

PORTAGE**FRIDAY, JULY 22****PORTAGE CONCERT IN THE PARK**

The Last Bees at 6:30pm at Portage Pauquette Park. Bring your own snacks and a chair to listen to the live music. www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

PARDEEVILLE**SATURDAY, JULY 23****20TH ANNUAL MS PEDAL & PARTY**

Party in Pardeeville with a Purpose! www.pedalandparty.com Tour the scenic Amish country.



EVENTS CALENDAR

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, JULY 23

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

Kids can make ornaments and help decorate the tree. 608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.org

PORTAGE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 - SUNDAY, JULY 31

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR

There will be games, carnival, 4-H exhibits, food and fun for all with FREE parking and admission. Paid grandstand events daily. Commercial vendors inside the buildings.
www.columbiacountyfair.com

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, JULY 30

VOYAGEUR CANOE EXPERIENCE AT HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

"Paddle Through Time" Voyageur Canoe Experience Fundraiser; funds raised go toward the continued preservation and operation of the historic site. Pre-registration is recommended.
608-742-6362 www.agencyhouse.org

PORTAGE

SATURDAY JULY 30 - SUNDAY, JULY 31

ENDURING SKILLS WEEKEND AT HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

Try your own hand at more than 20 different historical skills from blacksmithing to flintknapping, hand quilting to 19th century tavern games, historical toy making to 1800s social dancing, and so much more! Ages 5 through adult. Ice Cream and Lemonade Fundraiser at Enduring Skills Weekend; funds raised go toward the continued preservation and operation of the historic site.
608-742-6362 www.agencyhouse.org

August

PARDEEVILLE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN

5:30 - 8 PM Held at Piggly Wiggly/Hometown Bank parking lots. Check out Facebook page for schedule.

PORTAGE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

CONCERTS AT THE PORTAGE

Free concerts behind Portage VFW Hall held every Wednesday evening, starting at 6:30 PM. Bring chairs or blankets to enjoy the music. Desserts are served by a local non-profit as a fundraiser.

PORTAGE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25

PORTAGE FARMERS MARKET

The Portage Farmers Market held 12 - 5 PM every Thursday, May through October at Commerce Plaza in downtown Portage. The market features homegrown produce items, homemade items, and handcrafted items. Market Manager, Paul Howe 608-745-8334.

CAMBRIA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

7TH PARK DAYS TOURNAMENT

Cambria Tarrant Park

ARLINGTON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

ARLINGTON FIREMAN'S FESTIVAL 2022

Softball, volleyball, bags tournaments, food/beverage, grand parade, music, car show, bounce houses and more. Fundraising event to help with expenses.
https://arlingtonfiredept.com/

CAMBRIA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

PARK DAYS PARADE

10:30 AM followed by Chicken BBQ, BINGO, Pool Games & festivities in Cambria Tarrant Park.

FALL RIVER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

CHAMBER CRAFT & AUTO SHOW

9 AM - 3 PM Savanna Oaks Community Center, Hwy 16 & Savanna Rd. Sponsored by Fall River Chamber. Call 920-484-3462 for vendor application.
www.fallriverwisconsin.com

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG &

BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATIONS

At Historic Indian Agency House. Come work alongside professional archaeologists with tools and techniques to search for the 1830s blacksmith shop and view the live blacksmithing demonstrations. 608-742-6362
www.agencyhouse.org

PORTAGE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

SPEAKER SERIES AT INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

"The Historic Landscape" Speaker Series Part 3 of 4 (2nd Tuesday of each month June through September) 608-742-6362
www.agencyhouse.org

CAMBRIA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

KIWANIS CORN & BEAN SALE

Tarrant Park 8:30 AM - 12 PM. 920-348-5443

LODI & LAKE WISCONSIN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

SUSIE THE DUCK DAY

More Information at: Lodilakewisconsin.org

PARDEEVILLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

11TH ANNUAL PARDEEVILLE SIDEWALK SALES

9 AM - 2 PM Local businesses and vendors will have produce, antiques, gifts and more out on the sidewalks for sale. (PABA Event)

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG &

BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATIONS

At Historic Indian Agency House. Come work alongside professional archaeologists with tools and techniques to search for the 1830s blacksmith shop and view the live blacksmithing demonstrations.
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CAMBRIA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

PARK COMMITTEE COMMUNITY NIGHT

Live music, events and concessions.
920-348-5443

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

ZONA GALE CELEBRATES FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE

Program begins at the Museum at the Portage and a pie and ice cream social at the Women's Civic League Home, along Wisconsin River. Donations accepted. 608-742-2228

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

KIDS AT THE CABIN AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

Join us at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters for games for kids of all ages.
608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.org

PORTAGE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

BOOK CLUB AT FORT WINNEBAGO

SURGEONS QUARTERS

This month we will be reviewing the book: A Well Behaved Woman by Therese Anne Fowler 608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.org

PORTAGE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

TASTE OF PORTAGE MARKET FAIR

Come to downtown Portage and enjoy food, live music, kid's activities, an art and craft show along with a car show. Family fun in downtown Portage.
www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

CAMBRIA**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27****DUMP POKER RUN**

Free Food and Live music, all proceeds go to charity. 920-348-5443

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27****CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT TASTE OF PORTAGE**

All Makes & Models Classic Car & Truck Show downtown Portage.
www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27****DOWNTOWN PORTAGE WALKING TOUR**

10 AM Spend the morning learning about Historic Downtown Portage. The guided tour starts at the Portage Area Chamber of Commerce office. www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

September

PARDEEVILLE**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3****18TH ANNUAL PARDEEVILLE CAR & TRACTOR SHOW**

8 AM – 4 PM Chandler Park (rain or shine).
Registration 8 AM – 12 PM.

RANDOLPH**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5****59TH ANNUAL RANDOLPH CORN CARNIVAL**

Breakfast before parade at the school. Parade at 10 AM at the park. Live music, free corn, kids activities and more til dark. Raffle tickets and honey for sale by FFA. See Facebook for more information.

PARDEEVILLE**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7****WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN**

5:30 – 8 PM Held at Piggly Wiggly/Hometown Bank parking lots. Check out Facebook page for schedule.

PORTAGE**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28****PORTAGE FARMERS MARKET**

The Portage Farmers Market held 12 – 5 PM every Thursday, May through October at Commerce Plaza in downtown Portage. The market features homegrown produce items, homemade items, and handcrafted items. Market Manager, Paul Howe 608-745-8334.

PORTAGE**FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 – SATURDAY, SEPT. 10****AMERICAN LEGION CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM EVENT**

Veterans Memorial Field at the Columbia County Fairgrounds this year. This is a STATE-WIDE LEGION FAMILY community event. www.wilegion.org 608-745-1090

PARDEEVILLE**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10****53RD PARDEEVILLE WATERMELON FESTIVAL**

10 AM – 4 PM Watermelon eating, seed spitting, carving, refreshments, food, free watermelon, and games for the kids. Fun family event! 608 697-6198

PORTAGE**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11****PATRIOT MEMORIAL EVENT AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS.**

608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

PORTAGE**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11****BOOK CLUB AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS**

This month we will be reviewing the book: The Kindred Spirits Supper Club by Amy Reichert 608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

PORTAGE**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13****SPEAKER SERIES AT INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE**

"The Historic Landscape" Speaker Series Part 4 of 4 (2nd Tuesday of each month June through September) 608-742-6362
www.agencyhouse.org

WISCONSIN DELLS**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18****WO-ZHA-WA FALL FESTIVAL**

A festive celebration of autumn, Wo-Zha-Wa Days are filled with family activities, including an arts and crafts fair, antique flea market, Maxwell Street Days, live entertainment and a 100-unit parade. Visitors are also invited to participate in a street carnival with refreshment concessions and the Wo-Zha-Wa Run. All activities take place throughout downtown Wisconsin Dells and Bowman Park. www.wisdells.com/wozhawa.htm

FALL RIVER**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17****SAVANNA OAKS 17TH ANNUAL SORGHUM FEST**

9 AM – 4 PM Savanna Oaks Community Center, Hwy 16 & Savanna Rd. Family friendly event featuring Sorghum processing, kids activities, live music, vendors showcasing handcrafted items, homemade pies, food & fun. Free admission
www.savannaoakscenter.com

LODI & LAKE WISCONSIN**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17****BREW-B-QUE**

More Information on the Chamber website Lodilakewisconsin.org and Facebook page.

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17****LIVING HISTORY DAY AT HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE**

1830s Living History Day by the Galena Living History Society. 608-742-6362
www.agencyhouse.org

COLUMBUS**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24****"ODD"TOBERFEST**

2 – 10 PM in Fireman's Park Pavilion with Live Polka Music, German food and beverages.
www.wioddfellows40.org

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24****FALL FESTIVAL AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS**

Join us to celebrate the autumnal equinox with pumpkin painting, apple games, fall crafts and more. 608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

October

WISCONSIN DELLS**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1****FALL WINE WALK**

Downtown Wisconsin Dells 2 – 6 PM
Tickets: \$40 Pick up your wristband at the Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau, 115 La Crosse Street, Wisconsin Dells, anytime between 9 AM – 4 PM on Saturday, October 1. wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-events-festivals.htm

PORTAGE**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, 27****PORTAGE FARMERS MARKET**

The Portage Farmers Market held 12 – 5 PM every Thursday, May through October at Commerce Plaza in downtown Portage. The market features homegrown produce items, homemade items, and handcrafted items. Market Manager, Paul Howe 608-745-8334.

PORTAGE**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7****FALL WINE WALK**

Spend time with your friends enjoying great wine inside various businesses and walking from place to place to shop. Enjoy a night out in our downtown! Advance ticket sales start one month prior to the event. Portage Area Chamber of Commerce
www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

COLUMBUS**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9****COLUMBUS FIREMAN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

7 AM – 12 PM at Columbus Fire Station, 123 W. Harrison St.

EVENTS CALENDAR



WISCONSIN DELLS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

DELLS CRAFT BEER WALK

Downtown Wisconsin Dells 5 – 9 PM Tickets: Advance \$25 | Day of Event \$35. Sample from a huge selection of artisan brews at participating bars while you stroll throughout the downtown Wisconsin Dells area. wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-events-festivals.htm

COLUMBUS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

COLUMBUS WINE WALK

Stop, Shop and Sip! More details at: www.columbuswichamber.com

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

CLOSING DAY AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.org

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

FREE ADMISSION DAY AT HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

Commemorating the official grand opening of the Agency House as a museum 90 years ago on October 22, 1932. 608-742-6362
www.agencyhouse.org

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

BOOK CLUB AT FORT WINNEBAGO SURGEONS QUARTERS

This month we will be reviewing the book: Radar Girls by Sara Ackerman 608-742-2949
www.fortwinnebago surgeonsquarters.org

WISCONSIN DELLS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

DELLS ON TAP

General Admission: Advance \$50. Day of Event \$65. 1 – 5 PM Includes a commemorative glass. Outside glassware not allowed. Located at festival grounds off La Crosse St in Downtown Wisconsin Dells. For VIP Admission and additional information. wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-events-festivals.htm

LODI & LAKE WISCONSIN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

BUSINESS TRICK OR TREAT

More Information on the Chamber website Lodilakewisconsin.org and Facebook page.

FALL RIVER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

CHAMBER HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR KIDS & ADULTS

Kids 12 – 4 PM Costumes, Adults 6 – 10 PM Costumes or not. Savanna Oaks Community Center, Hwy 16 & Savanna Rd. Sponsored by Fall River Chamber
www.fallriverwisconsin.com

CAMBRIA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

CAMBRIA TRICK-OR-TREAT

5 – 7 PM

PORTAGE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

PORTAGE CITYWIDE TRICK OR TREATING

4 – 7 PM

www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

November

PARDEEVILLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

30TH PARDEEVILLE HOLIDAY ON THE LAKE

9 AM – 2 PM Church Bake Sales, Breakfast, Vendors, & area Businesses with great items for the Holidays.

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

COMMUNITY CAMPFIRE AT HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

"Reflections" community campfire with stories of remembrance and Native American flute music (recorded) on the 190th anniversary of the Ho-Chunk council at the Fort Winnebago Indian Agency House just prior to the commencement of forced removal the following spring. 608-742-6362
www.agencyhouse.org

LODI & LAKE WISCONSIN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

SIP & SHOP

More Information on the Chamber website Lodilakewisconsin.org and Facebook page.

CAMBRIA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

CRAFT FAIR

C-F School, 410 East Edgewater Street, 9 AM – 2 PM. Contact Deb Merwin 920-348-5135

CAMBRIA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

FISH FRY & RAFFLES

Lake Committee and Fire Department at Cambria Fire Station. 920-348-5443

PORTAGE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

HARVEST DINNER

Portage Presbyterian Church Turkey and all the trimmings, including homemade pie. Carry-outs available. 608-742-6006

WISCONSIN DELLS

SATURDAY, NOV. 12 – SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 2023

TREE OF LIGHTS

In the open-air located off the River Walk in downtown Wisconsin Dells, a towering 55-foot silver maple tree will showcase 30,000 dazzling points of light. The tree will remain lit every night 4:30 – 11 PM through January 1st. wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-events-festivals.htm

FALL RIVER

SATURDAY, NOV. 19 – SUNDAY, NOV. 20

SAVANNA OAKS OLD WORLD CHRISTMAS MARKET

9 AM – 3 PM Saturday, 9 AM – 2 PM Sunday Savanna Oaks Community Center, Hwy 16 & Savanna Rd. A festive holiday weekend of arts, crafts and music. European inspired food & beverages. Free admission.
www.savannaoakscenter.com 920-484-oaks

PORTAGE**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24****FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**

St. Mary Parish & School 11 AM – 1 PM
www.stmaryoticandhoc.org 608-742-6998

PARDEEVILLE**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25****PARDEEVILLE CHANDLER PARK HOLIDAY LIGHTS**

November 25 through January 1, 2023.
Visit Santa Fri/Sat/Sun from 5 – 7 PM until
Christmas. Check out Facebook page.

PORTAGE**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25****CHILI DUMP**

5 PM at Holiday Parade by Portage
Presbyterian Church. Purchase a bowl of Chili
at Commerce Plaza during parade. Chili is
while supplies last and it does go fast.

PORTAGE**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25****PORTAGE HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE & TREE LIGHTING**

The parade will wind its way downtown and
end up with Santa lighting turning on the
holiday lights in Commerce Plaza. All area
schools, churches, businesses and private
parties are encouraged to participate and help
celebrate the holidays with us.
www.portagewi.com 608-742-6242

COLUMBUS**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26****SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

Shop at local Columbus retailers for unique
gift items, good eats & drinks at local
restaurants and drinking establishments in a
festive atmosphere!
www.columbuswichamber.com

LODI & LAKE WISCONSIN**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26****SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

More Information on the Chamber website
Lodilakewisconsin.org and Facebook page.

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26****MEET SANTA'S REAL LIVE REINDEER**

Downtown Portage 11 AM-2 PM Come to
Commerce Plaza in downtown to see who
pulls Santa's sleigh. Get your pictures with
Santa and the reindeer. Fees apply for
photographs. (You need to be in line by
1:30 PM to get a photo taken.)

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26****SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**

Come shop for all your holiday gifts at our
local retailers in Portage that will be hosting
various sales throughout the day.

December

CAMBRIA**MONDAY, NOV. 28 - FRIDAY, DEC. 9****SILENT AUCTION**

Cambria Jane Morgan Memorial Library
Silent Auction. 920-348-5443

WISCONSIN DELLS**DECEMBER - SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 2023****TREE OF LIGHTS**

In the open-air located off the River Walk
in downtown Wisconsin Dells, a towering
55-foot silver maple tree will showcase 30,000
dazzling points of light. The tree will remain
lit every night 4:30 PM until 11 PM through
January 1st. [wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-
events-festivals.htm](http://wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-events-festivals.htm)

COLUMBUS**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3****COLUMBUS HOLIDAY PARADE**

6 PM Located on Dickason Blvd. with the
tree lighting in front of the Columbus Public
Library. www.columbuswichamber.com

RANDOLPH**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3****HOLIDAY PARADE**

See Randolph Chamber for more information.

COLUMBUS**EARLY DECEMBER - TBD****CANADIAN PACIFIC HOLIDAY TRAIN**

Experience the beautifully lit Canadian Pacific
Holiday Train as it stops at the Columbus
Depot. A free Concert is performed on a
boxcar stage.
www.cpr.ca/holiday-train/united-states

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3****PORTAGE COOKIE WALK**

Purchase a cookie box filled with a map
and specials at the Chamber office and then
collect a cookie at various participating
businesses in Portage. www.portagewi.com
608-742-6242

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3****PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

Edgewater Home and Garden in Portage
10 AM – 2 PM. Come say Hi to Santa! He will
be here to listen to what you would like for
Christmas, enjoy a cup of cocoa and a fresh
baked cookie! Don't forget to bring your
camera. www.edgewaterhomeandgarden.com

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3****HOLIDAY HOUSE**

Presbyterian Church Luncheon with Chicken
Noodle Soup & Beef Barley Soup, Fresh
Vegetables and Dessert. 608-742-6006

CAMBRIA**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10****SANTA VISIT**

Cambria Community Room from 10 – 11 AM.

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10****BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Culver's 8 AM Tickets are required in advance.
There is no fee for breakfast, but we ask that
you bring non-perishable food items for the
local food pantry. www.portagewi.com
608-742-6242

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10****KIDDIE CHRISTMAS & OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT**

Historic Indian Agency House
www.agencyhouse.org 608-742-6362

FALL RIVER**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17****SANTA DRIVE-THRU TOWN**

7 – 9 PM For Kids, Sponsored by Fall River
Chamber
www.fallriverwisconsin.com

PORTAGE**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24****VISIT SANTA**

Elks Lodge 6:30 PM Christmas Eve.

PORTAGE**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25****CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER**

Portage Presbyterian Church 12-1:30 PM.
Come share in the fellowship and enjoy a
home cooked meal.

January 2023

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2022 Cambria Friesland Area Events



- April 9th** Kiwanis Egg Hunt in Cambria Tarrant Park at 10:00 a.m. (C-F School in case of bad weather)
- June 10th-12th** Cambria Park Committee June Ball Tournament at Cambria Tarrant Park
- June 10th-12th** Markesan-June Dairy Days Parade-Friday night, Food, Pedal Pull, Carnival & Live Music
- June 11th** Cambria Village Wide Garage Sales
- June 14th-Aug.16th** Friesland Tuesday Night Band Concerts & Pie Social 7:30 p.m.
- June 15th** Cambria Park Committee Community Night with Live Music, Events & Concessions
- June 25th** Friesland Fire Department Chicken BBQ at Friesland Fire Station
- July** Summer Activities in Tarrant Park sponsored by the Jane Morgan Memorial Library & Cambria Kiwanis
- July 4th** Friesland 4th of July Celebration in Friesland Village Square; Band Concert, Pie Social & Fireworks
- July 9th** Kiwanis Pea & Bean Sale in Tarrant Park-Cambria 8:30 a.m. -noon.
- July 15th** Cambria Park Committee Community Night with Live Music, Events & Concessions
- August 5th-7th** Park Days Tournament at Cambria Tarrant Park
- August 6th** Cambria Park Days Parade @ 10:30 a.m. Followed by Chicken BBQ, BINGO, Pool Games & Festivities in Cambria Tarrant Park
- August 13th** Kiwanis Corn & Bean Sale in Tarrant Park-Cambria 8:30 a.m. -noon
- August 17th** Cambria Park Committee Community Night with Live Music, Events & Concessions
- August 27th** Dump Poker Run in Cambria with Food & Live Music All Proceeds go to Charity
- September 10th** Alsum Farms & Produce Fall Festival & Tator Trot 5K, 9:00 am Proceeds go to Local FFA Chapters
- October 1st** Friesland Fire Department Gun Raffle & Silent Auction at Friesland Fire Department
- October 31st** Cambria Trick-or-Treat 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
- November 12th** Craft Fair at C-F School, 410 East Edgewater Street 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
- November 12th** Lake Committee & Fire Department Fish Fry & Raffles at Cambria Fire Station
- November 18th-19th** Markesan Home Spun Holidays at Markesan Elementary School; Craft Fair, Food, Games & Silent Auction
- December 10th** Santa Visit at Cambria Community Room 10:00 a.m. -1:00 a.m.



Dates, locations and/or events may be subject to change.

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DISCOVER something NEW

The neighboring communities of Cambria and Friesland, nestled in northeastern Columbia County, are surrounded by some of the richest farmlands in the state. With their lush woodlands and marshes, they provide great hunting and hiking grounds with a vast array of fowl and wildlife in their peaceful natural habitats. The Village of Cambria offers fishing on beautiful Lake Tarrant. Both villages have lovely parks where families can go for fun and recreation. There is even a local camping ground where you can go for a quiet getaway!

With great job and career opportunities in the area, the beautiful country atmosphere has much to offer for local residents. Within the Cambria-Friesland area are two large ethanol plants, a wind turbine farm, a growing farm and produce company, several trucking firms, a large warehouse facility, and two canning companies. Opportunities and places for entrepreneurs to start a business are available in the area. Job opportunities for medical professionals and other career-minded job seekers are available in neighboring communities within a thirty-mile radius. Residents and visitors alike can enjoy the local banking facilities, restaurants, and bars. The community welcomes job-minded individuals and families to move to and work in our area.

Home of the Hilltoppers, Cambria-Friesland School in the Village of Cambria encompasses students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade with an 11:1 student to teacher ratio. The school also offers extracurricular activities such as athletics, music, band, art, FFA and industrial arts.



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Local celebrations are held each year within the communities. The first weekend in August, Cambria hosts Park Days. Later in the month, one of the largest charity poker runs in the state goes through Cambria. In the summer, Friesland's weekly Tuesday night band concerts continue an over 100-year tradition. On the Fourth of July, an annual celebration is held on the Village Square in Friesland with band concerts, homemade pies, a large firework display, and other festivities throughout the day. This September, Alsum Farms and Produce will sponsor the Fall Festival and Tator Trot 5k Run, benefiting local FFA chapters. There will be something for everyone while learning about our local agriculture and businesses. Chicken BBQs and other fundraising events happen periodically within the communities. Plenty of great events and activities are hosted throughout the year!

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Bring your camera because you will see beautiful scenery and native wildlife to the area. The ride takes just about 7 minutes to cross the Wisconsin River to the other shoreline. While you wait for the ferry to arrive you can enjoy a cool summer treat of ice cream at the local shop or even enjoy a picnic lunch in the newly renovated park area.

The Merrimac Ferry dates

back to 1844, when Chester Mattson obtained a charter to provide ferry service at the present-day location. It was operational long before there was a marked road leading to or away from it. According to conflicting sources, Mattson charged either 35 cents or \$1 to ferry a team and wagon across the river. The ferry was human-powered until around the turn of the century, when the first gasoline engine was added.

In 1933 the toll was eliminated and The State of Wisconsin took over the ferry with the operation and maintenance now performed by the Columbia County Highway Department. The first ferry was Colsac, a wooden ferry that had a capacity of 8 cars. It was replaced by the Colsac II in 1963, with a capacity of twelve cars. Launched on May 16, 2003,

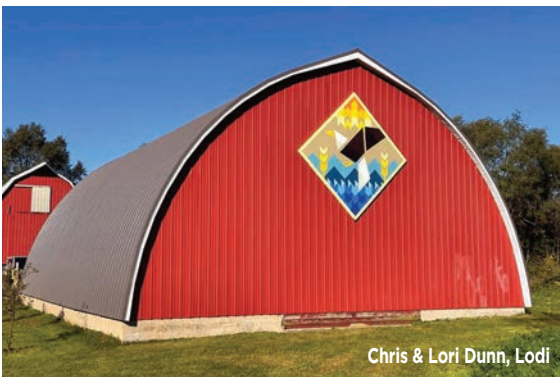


the current Colsac III cost \$2.2 million to build and carries 15 cars across the river linking both Columbia and Sauk counties. The Colsac name is cleverly derived from both county names.

Once you are on the ferry, get out of your car and take in the

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Indian Trails Campground, Pardeeville

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Agency House, Portage

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Columbus has so much to offer families and businesses! We have great schools, a hospital, beautiful parks, active civic clubs, two golf courses, opportunities for fishing, cycling, running, swimming and kayaking are just a few of the attributes that attract newcomers to the area.

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OCT 9	Columbus Fireman's Pancake Breakfast	OCT 15	Columbus Wine Walk
NOV 26	Small Business Saturday	DEC 3	Columbus Holiday Parade

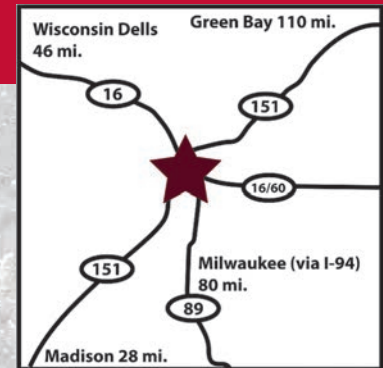
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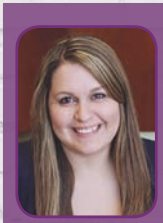
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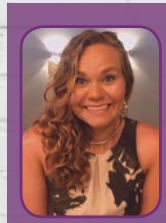
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May 20, 21, 22

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May 20 & 21

Village-Wide Garage Sale

Sales start at 8:00AM

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May 30

Memorial Day

Memorial Day program, organized by John C. Brossard VFW POST 2219
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Cemetery Community potluck to follow at Savanna Oaks Community
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Aug. 6

Craft Fair

9:00AM - 3:00AM

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Sept. 17

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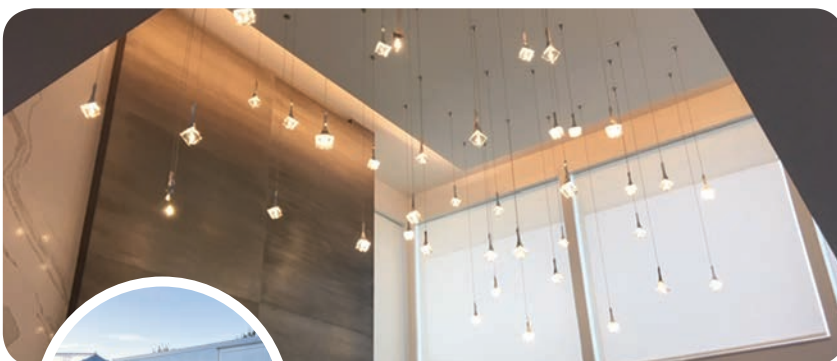
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Enjoy many of the fun and exciting things in town and venture out to Lake Wisconsin-a 10,000 acre lake with 52 miles of shoreline that is surrounded by picturesque hills with views that are unbelievable. Enjoy the lake for boating, fishing, swimming and more! Stop at the sandbars or stop by one of the many restaurants on the lake.

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ONGOING EVENTS

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May - October

CONCERTS AT THE PORTAGE

Wednesday evenings
June - August

ARTIST SHOW AT PORTAGE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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APRIL

- 16 Portage Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt
- 24 Student Recital Series at Portage Center for the Arts
- 28 Lunch Break at Portage Center for the Arts
- 29 Portage Wine Walk

MAY

- 14 Historic Indian Agency House "A Landscape of Families" Outdoor Exhibit Grand Opening
- 15 Book Club at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 15 Opening Day at Historic Indian Agency House & Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 26 Lunch Break at Portage Center for the Arts
- 30 Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade

JUNE

- 3-30 Art That Blooms Exhibit at Portage Center for the Arts
- 4 Canal Days
- 4 Downtown Portage Walking Tour
- 4-5 Civil War Encampment at Historic Indian Agency House
- 5 Elks Kids Fisheree
- 8 Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing
- 9-11 Citywide Garage Sales
- 10-12 St. Mary Church Rededication
- 11 Flag Day Celebration at Historic Indian Agency House
- 12 Book Club at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters

- 12 Elks Flag Day Celebration
- 14 Speaker Series at Historic Indian Agency House
- 18 History Alive at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 25 Historic Indian Agency House Guided History Hike

JULY

- 1-22 Art That Blooms Exhibit at Portage Center for the Arts
- 1 Concert in the Park at Pauquette Park
- 2 Festival Foods
- Fireworks Celebration
- 8 Concert in the Park at Pauquette Park
- 9 Elks Golf Outing
- 9 Prairie Restoration Guided Nature Walk at Historic Indian Agency House
- 12 Speaker Series at Historic Indian Agency House
- 14-16 Garden Tractor Daze
- 15 Concert in the Park at Pauquette Park
- 17 Book Club at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 21 Downtown Portage Market
- 22-24 Youth Softball Tournament
- 22 Concert in the Park at Pauquette Park
- 23 Christmas in July at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 27-31 Columbia County Fair
- 30 Voyageur Canoe Experience at Historic Indian Agency House
- 30-31 Enduring Skills Weekend at Historic Indian Agency House

AUGUST

- 6-7 & 13-14 Community Archaeology Dig, Blacksmithing Demonstrations at Historic Indian Agency House
- 9 Speaker Series at Historic Indian Agency House
- 20 Kids at the Cabin at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 20 Zona Gale Celebrates Friendship Village
- 21 Book Club at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 26-27 Taste of Portage Market Fair
- 27 Classic Car & Truck Show at Taste of Portage
- 27 Downtown Portage Walking Tour

SEPTEMBER

- 9-10 American Legion Celebration of Freedom Event
- 11 Book Club at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 11 Patriot Memorial at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 13 Speaker Series at Historic Indian Agency House
- 17 Living History Day at Historic Indian Agency House
- 24 Fall Festival at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters

OCTOBER

- 7 Portage Wine Walk
- 15 Book Club at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 15 Closing Day at Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters
- 15 Free Admission Day at Historic Indian Agency House
- 31 Portage Trick or Treating

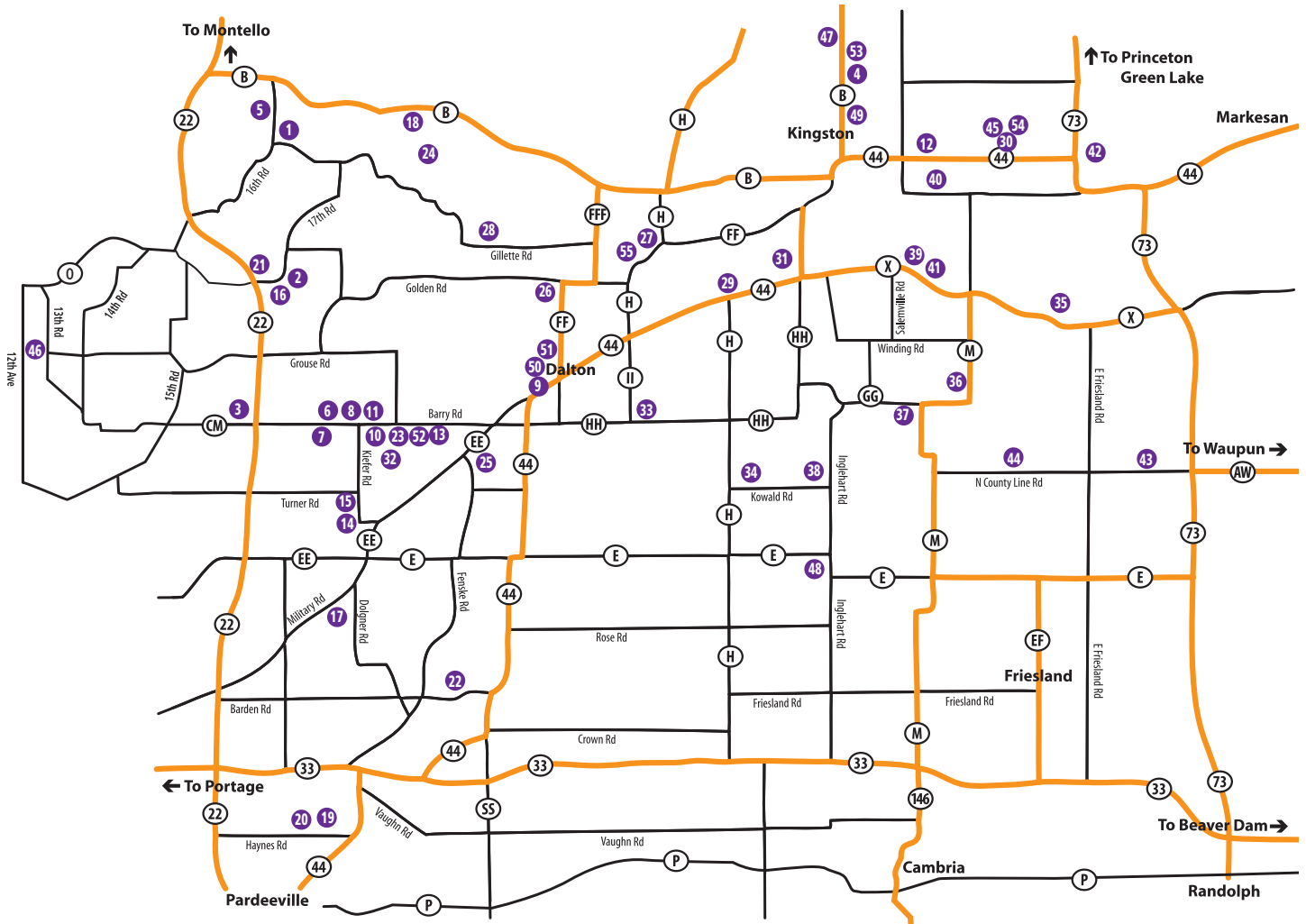
NOVEMBER

- 5 Community Campfire at Historic Indian Agency House
- 12 Harvest Dinner at Portage Presbyterian Church
- 24 Free Community Dinner at St. Mary Parish
- 25 Lighted Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting and Portage Presbyterian Church Chili Dump
- 26 Santa's Real Live Reindeer at Commerce Plaza

DECEMBER

- 3 Cookie Walk
- 3 Photos with Santa at Edgewater Home & Garden
- 3 Holiday House at Presbyterian Church
- 10 Culver's Breakfast with Santa
- 10 Kiddie Christmas at the Historic Indian Agency House
- 24 Santa visits the Elks Lodge
- 25 Christmas Day Dinner at Portage Presbyterian Church

AMISH COUNTRY



Locate the Amish businesses listed by finding their correlating number on the map.

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| 1. Pine Lumber | 28. Maple Grove Cabinets |
| 2. Metal Buildings | 29. Weaver Enterprise |
| 3. Custom Vinyl Windows | 30. Oven Fresh Bakery |
| 4. Kingston Custom Cabinets | 31. Miller Cabinet Shop |
| 5. Happy Hollow Bakery | 32. Cedar Lane Furniture |
| 6. Weaver Cabinets | 33. D&L Metal Buildings |
| 7. Schrocks Sawmill | 34. Sandhill Cabinets |
| 8. Schwartz Greenhouse | 35. Tiny Acres Greenhouse |
| 9. Ms. Bouvi'es Vintage Market (status unknown) | 36. Pine Ridge Country Store |
| 10. Mast Buggy Shop | 37. Kingston Cheese House |
| 11. Homestyle Furniture | 38. Salemville Greenhaus |
| 12. Sloping Acres Greenhouse | 39. Sunrise Buggy Shop |
| 13. Mishler's Country Store | 40. Grand River Greenhouse |
| 14. Pleasant View Bakery | 41. Handmade Rugs, Carpets, Runners |
| 15. Miller Wood Shop | 42. Wayside Repair |
| 16. Woodside Harness Shop | 43. L&L Furniture Shop |
| 17. Lakeside Fabrics | 44. Chair Shop |
| 18. Fairview Discount | 45. Pine Grove Greenhouse |
| 19. Townline Furniture | 46. Nature Trails Bakery |
| 20. Townline Greenhouse | 47. Gar-Lin Gardens |
| 21. Woodside Greenhouse | 48. BP Lumber |
| 22. Fox River Greenhouse & Hand Woven Baskets | 49. Long Lane Greenhouse |
| 23. Otto's Produce & Greenhouse | 50. The Fancy Tails Collection |
| 24. Kuntry Road Greenhouse | 51. Dog & Gypsy |
| 25. Maple Lane Furniture | 52. M&M Pet Supply |
| 26. Hill Top Repair | 53. Hillcrest Supply |
| 27. Schwarts Custom Cabinets | 54. Mast Finishing-Also Refinishing |
| | 55. Spring Valley Cabinets |

You can help keep the Amish map current, please report any new businesses, closed or moved businesses to 608 742-6161 or to cccdc6161@gmail.com

There are many small Amish businesses in the northeast part of Columbia County.

The Markesan and Kingston/Dalton Historical Societies can provide visitors with in-depth information on where these settlers came from, their traditions and customs and how they have integrated into their neighboring communities, as well as what trades they are known for (woodworking, baking, cheese making, greenhouses to name a few).

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LOOP DETAILS

CONNECTOR #1 -

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CONNECTOR #2

Take this route to get from the Rio/Doylestown area to Poynette. Just a short quick route, but it gets you access to many of the other routes throughout Columbia County.

CONNECTOR #3

Take this route for a longer ride and connect from the Columbus area to Arlington across the southern portion of Columbia County.

LOOP #1 - 12 MILES

Simplest of all the loops. Park at Riverside Park in Portage and take a quick tour of the countryside just outside of Portage. Add a little extra to this loop and continue on County Hwy F and take a stop at John Muir Park, the boyhood home of this famous Naturalist.

LOOP #2 - 29 MILES

Start at Riverside Park and ride travel the beautiful farmland countryside to the Amish community. See Amish buggies while riding the countryside and stop to take a rest at the Amish bakery or Country Store.

LOOP #3 - 27 MILES

Start at Riverside Park and ride the rolling hills of Columbia County. You will certainly enjoy the ride around beautiful Park Lake in Pardeeville. Make sure to take a break for a sweet treat while you are in town.

LOOP #4 - 21 MILES

Start at Chandler Park in Pardeeville and get ready for a challenging route for the avid bicyclist. With this ride you will encounter many challenging hills but rewarded with some great scenic views, not to mention the up close tour of the windmills in the county.

LOOP #5 - 26 MILES

Start at Terrant Park on the Lake in Cambria and ride the rolling terrain to Friesland for their famous summer concerts and pie social, held Tuesday evenings at Village Park. Continue your journey to neighboring Dodge County and enjoy more great countryside as you return to Cambria.

LOOP #6 - 26 MILES

Start at the Wycena Community Library and follow this winding loop with stops at either Duck Creek or Pride of America Campground. Continue on through Pardeeville and follow this longer loop to Rio, also known as Camper Country USA.

LOOP #7 - 20 MILES

Start at Fireman's Park in Rio. With this loop you will have plenty of stops at a variety of Campground locations along the way. Take a break midway in the quaint village of Doylestown.

LOOP #8 - 24 MILES

Start at Savanna Oaks in Fall River and make your way through the eastern portion of Columbia County with gentle rolling hills, woodlands & wildlife to view along the Crawfish River. Stop in downtown Columbus which was the filming location of Johnny Depp's movie "Public Enemies."

LOOP #10 - 21 MILES

Starting at Goeres Park, this loop covers scenic views of Lake Wisconsin, Crystal and Fish Lakes, the Baraboo Bluffs and Gibraltar Rock, making for many photo opportunities. The loop follows mostly light traveled roads and includes some long hills that make for a challenging ride but a rewarding ride. Along the route you can access trails into Sauk County, the Merrimac Ferry to Devil's Lake and the Lodi-Springfield connector to US Bike Route 30 in Dane County.

LOOP #11 - 34 MILES

Begin this loop at Pauquette Park on Main Street. This loop includes a challenging set of elevation changes, prairie stretches that allow for some good speed work and you can stop at the communities of Lodi, Okeech and Poynette for a bite to eat or cold beverage along the way.

LOOP #12 - 15 MILES

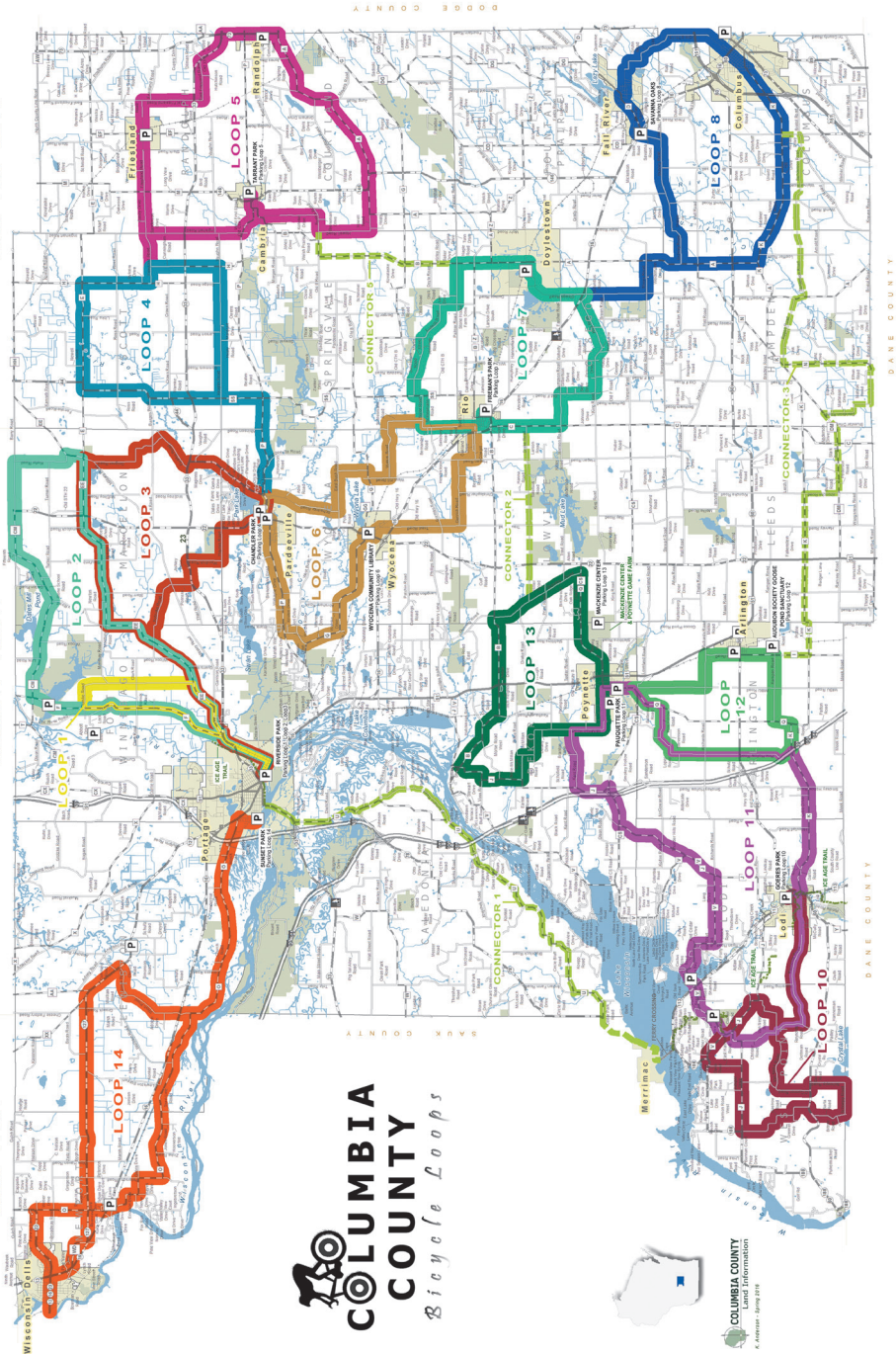
Start at the Audubon Society's Goose Pond Sanctuary in Arlington. On this loop you will get the opportunity to see restored wetlands and prairie habitats with thousands of waterfowl and over 250 bird species.

LOOP #13 - 19 MILES

Start at the Mackenzie Center to see the wildlife area where animals are housed in natural habitats, various prairies and trails that loop through mature forestland. Bring your lunch and enjoy the picnic area at the Mackenzie Center. Don't forget to take photos.

LOOP #14 - 31 MILES

Start at Sunset Park along the Wisconsin River and follow Summit Street to Hwy O. Follow this country road as it curves along the river and takes you right up close to the Wisconsin Delis. This will be a ride with many rolling hills and it will be a long ride so plan plenty of time.



THE AMISH COMMUNITY

The Amish community is a rural community and somewhat different than what most urban people might expect. It is widespread over several townships and consists of small to medium-sized Amish farmsteads and individual homes, many with a small business on the property. Regardless of whether the person is engaged in farming or not...each home has at least a small barn for one or more horses and a grazing area.

On some rural roads in the community almost all the inhabitants will be Amish...in other areas the Amish will be intermingled with non-Amish, or “English”, homeowners or farmers. The Amish refer to all people not members of the Amish Community as “English”.

Amish business people operate many businesses that cater to the needs of the Amish community itself. Many of these businesses are of great interest to local and regional folks...including many visitors to the area...who wish to purchase goods made in the Amish tradition of craftsmanship and quality. These businesses are usually open Monday thru Wednesday, plus Friday and Saturday. Amish businesses are typically closed on Thursday and Sunday, though this varies from business to business. Thursdays special events such as weddings are held in the Amish Community and, of course, Sundays are honored as the Lord’s Day and a day of rest...with the exception of tending to the needs of the farm animals.

When you visit Columbia County’s Amish Community please make your trip a safe one. Remember, you may be driving on hilly, curvy and narrow township roads...and



amongst horse drawn buggies. You must exercise greater caution!

- Drive slowly and cautiously when in the Amish Community
- Slow down when overtaking a horse drawn buggy or farm equipment
- Be patient, do not pass on hills
- When passing a buggy, pass slowly...you could scare the horse
- Watch for pedestrians in the rural areas

Additionally...the Amish People strongly prefer not to have photographs taken of them. Please respect their wishes and focus your photography on buildings, carriages and animals.

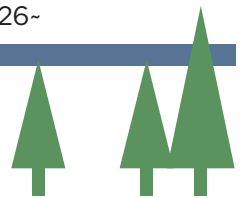
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BIKE TRAILS

It’s no secret that biking continues to grow in popularity across Wisconsin. Sharing a border with Dane County, the number one biking county in the state, Columbia County has naturally caught the biking bug from its neighbors. Outdoor recreation enthusiasts from all over will love our Columbia County Bike Loops, a system of fourteen routes that take you across our county and bring you up close to experiences only our county can provide.

Highlights abound along the roads of Columbia County offering bicyclists a wealth of natural views of wetlands, valleys, rivers, lakes, wildlife areas and so much more. You can explore John Muir Park, the boyhood home of the famous Naturalist. You can tour our county’s large Amish community and see life less complex.

Travel along the whirling shadows of wind turbines



to the city of Columbus, the filming location of the Johnny Depp movie “Public Enemies.”

Tour the many historic sites of the city of Portage, its origin and importance in early commerce derived from the narrow strip of land separating the Wisconsin River and Fox River.

Summer concerts and pie socials await in smaller communities. Challenging hills and easy downhill slopes can transport you into some stunning views along the county. The loops, developed with the cooperation of the Columbia County Silent Sports Trails Committee and the Columbia County Highway Department, can be found online at travelcolumbiacounty.net

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PARDEEVILLE



WELCOME TO PARDEEVILLE

With beautiful Chandler Park, which is almost completely surrounded by beautiful Park Lake, the Angie Williams Cox Library, the iconic water tower known to most as “Tin Man”, as well as, the Columbia County Historical Museum, Pardeeville is more than a convenient suburb of Madison. You’ll find a diverse mix of families, professionals, and senior residents all enjoying a safe, connected lifestyle where neighbors care about their community and look out for one another.

Pardeeville is surrounded by many campgrounds, farm markets, local ice cream shop and a large Amish Settlement to the north, that offers many places for the visitor to shop.

Every Wednesday during the summer months, join the Pardeeville Cruise In. Meet at Hometown Bank parking lot from 5:30-8:00PM and join a road cruise to different towns. Check out Facebook page - Pardeeville Cruise In or see calendar of events pages in this guide for more information.

For the sports enthusiast, there is water skiing, fishing and swimming on Park Lake; snowmobiling, cross country skiing and curling in the winter. For all four seasons, Pardeeville is a great place to visit.

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PORTAGE COMMUNITY GARDEN

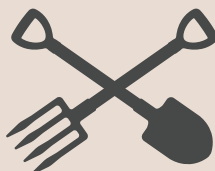
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georgekoepp@wisc.edu

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POYNETTE AREA

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ARLINGTON, POYNETTE & WYOCENA

ARLINGTON

Welcome to the Village of Arlington, where you will find a healthy and happy lifestyle. We are a growing community of 833 residents located just twenty miles north of downtown Madison in Southern Columbia County. We enjoy our small-town charms while having access to the best of the urban way of life.

The Village of Arlington is a small rural community nestled in the center of some of the most prime farm land in the state. Arlington is an attractive well-kept community, which borders such major road arteries as State Highways 22, 51 and 60 and Interstate Highways 90 & 94. These major highways along with the close proximity to the Dane County Airport makes Arlington accessible to all.



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Located in the rolling glacial hills just south of the Baraboo range and the Old Military Highway connecting forts at Green Bay and Prairie du Chien, Poynette residents enjoy a picturesque setting. Lake

POYNETTE

Wisconsin (3 miles away), Devil's Lake, and numerous small lakes enhance year-round recreational activity. Wisconsin's #2 trout stream, Rowan Creek, bisects two parks in downtown Poynette.

Less than 2 miles away is the MacKenzie Center with a natural prairie, hiking trails, an animal park and a facility for environmental education. With the addition of a Golf Course and Club House, Poynette is a four season recreation area with all seasons providing a wealth of activities.

AREA PARKS

Pauquette Park is located at 126 S. Main Street, next to the Poynette Police Station. The park shelter area is available for rent by contacting the Village Hall. The baseball diamonds are scheduled separately by the Parks Commission.

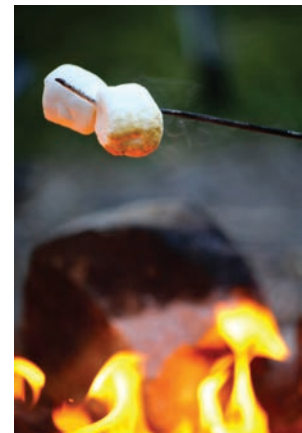
VALLEY VIEW PARK SPLASH PAD

Valley View Park, located at 300 Park St., is home of the Splash Pad. Hours of operation for the Splash Pad are 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week, Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend. The pavilion is available on a first come first served basis.

Wyocena is located just off Hwy 16 and Hwy 22. The Village of Wyocena is the 7th smallest community among those in Columbia County. The village park, Dickason-Toppe, is located off Hwy 22 by the Wyocena Community Center. Various youth activities along with a church softball league use the Dickason-Toppe Park in the summer time. The Community Center has a library, village offices and a gym that is used during the winter months for walking, youth basketball and wrestling. The Community Center also has rooms to rent for parties or for a large event the gym.

Wyona Lake is a 93 acre lake located in the north central portion of the Village that offers fishing at several access points. The village had the lake restocked with various fish in 2012. The Columbia County Park is located just outside of the village on Hwy G going east and on Hwy G going west of the village there is the Duck Creek campground.

WYOCENA



ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS

BECK WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREA

Three miles of hiking trails located 1.5 miles north of Pardeeville on the west side of Hwy 22. The nature trail system on this 357 acre Waterfowl Production Area (WPA) was developed and is maintained by Indian Trails Campground in collaboration with the US Fish and Wildlife Service. A WPA consists of wetland habitat surrounded by grassland and woodland communities. While a WPA is managed primarily for ducks and geese, it also provides habitat for a variety of other wildlife species such as non-game grassland birds, shorebirds, wading birds, mink, muskrat, wild turkey and deer. Trail head parking areas are located across from Indian Trails on Haynes Road, also on Wendlick Road and Hwy 22. Trails are for foot traffic only. The WPA is open to wildlife observation, hiking, cross-country skiing, nature study and photography. Dogs must be on a leash except while engaged in hunting during established open seasons. Take only pictures, leave only footprints!

COLUMBUS WETLAND PUBLIC HUNTING GROUNDS

248-acre property - find it by taking Lewis Street from Columbus, which turns into old Hwy 73. The grounds are just north of Hwy 151 bridge on the west side of the road. The property consists of approximately 175 acres of wetland, 60 acres of upland and 20 wooded acres.



DEKORRA WETLAND PUBLIC HUNTING GROUNDS

226 acre property - find it eight miles northwest of Poynette off of Highway V just west of Interstate 90/94. The property consists of approximately 15 acres of wetland, 46 acres of upland and 165 wooded acres.

DUCK CREEK WETLAND PUBLIC HUNTING GROUNDS

159 acre - find it four miles east of Wyocena on Highway G, on south side of G, section 21 town of Springvale. The property consists of approximately 100 acres of upland and 60 acres of marsh/stream.

ERSTAD PRAIRIE

Operated by the Madison Audubon Society, Erstad Prairie, a 60-acre parcel, three miles northeast of Goose Pond Sanctuary, is adjacent to the 720-acre Schoeneberg Marsh Waterfowl Production Area. Visit Erstad Prairie to see a wide variety of nesting grassland and wetland birds. Habitats include restored prairie, wetland, and a large grassy field dominated by common milkweed that provides habitat for monarch butterflies. Walk down the abandoned Harvey Road to view the large wetland where you may find American pelicans and great blue herons. Parking is available off of Harvey Road. Open to the public year-round. No dogs please. Trails at the sanctuaries are mown grass with gentle elevation changes. madisonaudubon.org

FRENCH CREEK WILDLIFE AREA

Cty. Hwy. F, north of Portage, this two-county area includes 3,152 acres of open marsh wetlands, upland grass fields, lowland timber, shrub type wetlands and warm water stream habitats suitable for ducks and geese, deer, squirrel, rabbit, pheasant, fur-bearing animals, sand hill cranes, herons, egrets, shorebirds and songbirds. Two man-made dikes create flowages for waterfowl and fur-bearing animal habitat. Some warm water fishing occurs in the flowages.



GIBRALTAR ROCK LODI

Rising 200 feet above the surrounding landscape, Gibraltar Rock is a flat-topped butte, an outlier of the Magnesian escarpment. With a thin Platteville-Galena dolomite cap over St. Peter sandstone, the butte offers panoramic views of the Wisconsin River Valley and Lake Wisconsin.

GOOSE POND SANCTUARY

Operated by the Madison Audubon Society, Goose Pond Sanctuary, one mile south of Arlington on Goose Pond Road, is 660 acres of restored tallgrass prairie and wetland. Goose Pond is the centerpiece of the sanctuary. It is a shallow prairie pothole that hosts thousands of migrating waterfowl during spring and fall. The bird checklist is 253 species. Fifty-one species of birds nest at Goose Pond. Hike some of the 12 miles of trails that wind through restored prairies where, in the summer, you will find a wide variety of wildflowers and grassland birds. Begin your visit at W7468 Prairie Lane where you will find a kiosk and a trail with an excellent view of Goose Pond. Pick up a trail map to help you find other parking lots and trails. The premier hiking trail is the Browne Prairie Trail that begins at a parking lot located on Kampen Road about 300 yards west of the railroad tracks. Open to the public year-round. No dogs please. Trails at the sanctuaries are mown grass with gentle elevation changes. madisonaudubon.org

SPEND TIME IN NATURE

GRASSY LAKE WILDLIFE AREA

695 acre property - find it three miles southeast of Rio on Highway 16. Take Erdman Road or Fischer Road off from Highway 16. The property consists of approximately 380 acres of wetland, 210 acres of upland and 105 wooded acres including open water and shrub/cattail marsh wetlands, hardwood timber and grassland habitats suitable for waterfowl, squirrel, rabbit, grouse, pheasant, fur-bearing animals, sand hill cranes, herons, egrets, shorebirds, and songbirds.

HAMPDEN WETLAND PUBLIC HUNTING GROUNDS

229 acre property - find it by taking Highway 60, six miles west from Columbus to Highway A, then south on A four miles to Arnold Road. The Department began acquiring land for this public hunting ground in 1966. Much of the property is marshy potholes with lowland timber.

HINKSON CREEK FISHERY AREA

Hinkson Creek drains a small watershed (9 square miles) as it flows a distance of 6 miles to its junction with Rowan Creek, a tributary to the Wisconsin River. An abundance of springs throughout the stream course maintain water temperatures capable of supporting a high quality brook trout fishery. Thirty-nine mammal species including muskrat, raccoon, red fox, mink, white-tailed deer, fox and gray squirrels and cottontail rabbits. Beaver are known to inhabit the stream. The presence of 153 bird species has been documented in the area which includes the common waterfowl species, ring-necked pheasants, woodcocks and ruffed grouse. It is likely such endangered species as the bald eagle and osprey, along with the threatened red-shouldered hawk and loggerhead shrike, pass through the area.



HIKING TRAILS AT THE HISTORIC INDIAN AGENCY HOUSE

The Historic Indian Agency House Nature Trails are adjacent to the Portage segment of the Ice Age Trail. The trail head is just across the road and north of our parking lot and follows the old Portage Canal. This 3/4 mile path offers flat, easy hiking, and wildlife abounds along the way. Watch for woodcock, quail, and songbirds in the woods along the trail, or see if you can catch a glimpse of a heron, teal or other water birds in the canal. A variety of turtles, snakes and frogs also might be spotted along the trail or banks of the canal.

JENNINGS CREEK WILDLIFE AREA

530 acre property - find it by heading north out of Rio on Hwy. SS 2 miles to Jennings Road, then east on Jennings less than 2 miles to Ludwig Road, then continue to Jennings Creek. The area includes cold water stream frontage, shrub wetlands hardwood forest, and conifer timberland suitable for deer, grouse, turkey, squirrel, rabbit, sandhill cranes, fur-bearing animals, songbirds and trout.

LAKE WISCONSIN

Cty Hwy. CS, Poynette. More than just a wide spot in the Wisconsin River, Lake Wisconsin is 9,000 acres

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LODI MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

Cty. Hwy. Y, south of Lodi, 1,044 acres in Columbia and Dane counties combined, including cold water stream frontage, shrub wetlands, hardwood forest, cropland and grassland fields suitable for deer, grouse, turkey, squirrel, rabbit, pheasant, fur-bearing animals, sandhill cranes, songbirds and trout.

MACKENZIE CENTER

Cty. Hwy CS/Q, Poynette. This environmental center operated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is open for every season. The property features native prairies, woodlands, and a nature pond to explore. Five hiking trails wind through the forests and are suitable for all ages; one trail is also ADA accessible. Visitors can enjoy viewing our resident native wildlife (wolves, owls, bison, and more) in our native wildlife area, and visit our conservation exhibit and historic log cabin. Search 'MacKenzie' at dnr.wi.gov.

MUD LAKE WILDLIFE AREA

2,283 acre property, find it south of Rio 1 mile on Hwy. C, then west on Drake Road 1 mile. Consisting of approximately 1450 acres of wetland, 590 acres of upland, and 220 acres of wooded habitat. You will find a hardwood forest, grassland fields, cropland and shrub wetlands, suitable for waterfowl, deer, pheasant, grouse, turkey, squirrel, rabbit, sandhill cranes, fur-bearing animals, herons, shorebirds, and songbirds. Two man-made dikes enhance water levels of the large wetlands to improve waterfowl habitat.

ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS

OTSEGO MARSH

Operated by the Madison Audubon Society, Otsego Marsh is an 80-acre sanctuary, located three miles south of Rio on Old County Road F. The habitat consists of 48 acres of oak-hickory hardwood forest and pine plantation, along with 32 acres of mostly open-water marsh. Breeding birds include wood ducks, hooded mergansers, barred owls, pileated woodpeckers and scarlet tanagers. A woodland trail begins at the parking lot on Old County Road F. Open to the public year-round. No dogs please. Trails at the sanctuaries are mown grass with gentle elevation changes. madisonaudubon.org

PARADISE MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

1,588 acre property - find it by going south of Randolph one mile on Highway 73 to Highway G. Go west on G three miles to the wildlife area. The property consists of approximately 1,270 acres of wetland, 260 acres of grasslands and 60 acres of wooded habitat. You will find warm water stream frontage with extensive cattail and shrub marsh wetlands, hardwood timber, grassland fields and cropland. Habitat is suitable for deer, squirrel, rabbit, pheasant, fur-bearing animals, sandhill cranes, herons and songbirds.



PARK LAKE, PARDEEVILLE

330 acre lake - maximum depth of 27 feet. Visitors have access to the lake from public boat landings. Fish include Musky, Panfish, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike and Walleye.

PETER HELLAND WILDLIFE AREA

3,543 acre property - find it six miles east of Pardeeville on County Road P. The property consists of approximately 2,700 acres of wetland, 500 acres of grassland, 240 acres of wooded habitat and some shrub and agricultural lands.

PINE ISLAND WILDLIFE AREA

5,499-acre property - located along the Wisconsin River southwest of Portage. The property consists of approximately 1,200 acres of wetland habitats, 1000 acres of grasslands, 1500 acres of oak/savanna habitats and 1,900 acres of

“ In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks. ”
~John Muir

wooded habitat. Includes cattail and shrub marshes, lowland hardwood, grassland fields, cropland, river islands and native prairie habitats suitable for deer, pheasant, squirrel, rabbit, turkey, grouse, ducks, geese, fur-bearing animals, sandhill cranes, herons and songbirds.

SCHOENEBERG MARSH WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREA

This 720-acre complex is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and is adjacent to Madison Audubon's Erstad Prairie. The marsh is surrounded by restored prairie and savanna habitat. Nesting birds include blue-winged teal, red-headed woodpeckers, American kestrels, marsh wrens, and yellow-headed blackbirds. Many species of waterfowl can be seen in spring migration. Four parking lots provide easy access. Begin your visit at the Priem Road parking lot (0.9 miles east of Highway 22)



where a paved/boardwalk trail winds through restored prairie and ends at an observation platform. There you will find benches and a spotting scope overlooking the open marsh.

SPRING LAKE, PARDEEVILLE

27 acre lake - maximum depth of 32 feet. Visitors have access to the lake from a public boat landing. Fish include Panfish, Largemouth Bass and Northern Pike.

SPRINGVILLE WILDLIFE AREA

Cty. Hwys. P and SS between Pardeeville and Cambria, 2,841 acres with warm water stream frontage, extensive ditched wetlands, cattail/ shrub marsh, grassland fields, pheasant, rabbits, ducks, geese, fur-bearing animals, sandhill cranes, herons and songbirds.

SWAN LAKE WILDLIFE AREA

2,466 acre property - one mile east of Portage off of Highway P in Columbia County. The property consists of approximately 2,000 acres of wetlands, 100 acres of grassland and 366 acres of wooded habitat. The Fox River flows through the Swan Lake Wildlife Area in a northwesterly direction from Swan Lake on the east. Extensive cattail marshes, lowland aspen woodland, shrub wetlands, grassland, and a 1.5 mile dike for water level control, suitable for deer, pheasant, rabbits, ducks, fur-bearing animals, sandhill cranes, herons, shorebirds and songbirds.

EXPLORE **MORE** OUTDOORS



SANCTUARY SITES

GOOSE POND SANCTUARY

In Columbia County In the Town of Leeds, there are several prairies (Sue Ames, Hopkins Road, and Ankenbrandt) that are part of the larger Goose Pond Sanctuary. Erstad Prairie, next to Schoeneberg's Marsh, is also in the town. All are open to the public.

HOPKINS ROAD PRAIRIE

A 40-acre tallgrass prairie restoration with 1.5 miles of mowed hiking trails. Off-road parking area is on Hopkins Rd. east of Goose Pond.

SUE AMES PRAIRIE

Hike west from Hopkins Road Prairie parking area down the quarter-mile access lane to the trailhead. Two miles of mowed trail inside and around the edge extend through tall grass prairie on rolling terrain that provides good views to the west.

ANKENBRANDT PRAIRIE

Visitors can walk north on the mowed old farm lane from Kampen Road to Highways 51 and 60. This large, productive restoration features over 50 plant species on 80 acres. Park in mowed area at southwest corner of the prairie just west of Hopkins Road.

ERSTAD PRAIRIE

A 60-acre sanctuary, with 18 acres of wetlands and 42 acres of uplands, has a hiking trail to an overview of a small wetland frequented by migrating waterfowl and marsh birds. Hike north to see the expansive 700 acres of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Waterfowl Production Area at Schoeneberg's Marsh, a premier prairie wetland with nesting Yellow-headed Blackbirds and Black Terns. The entire parcel is open during the fall for hunting.

FISHERIES

HINKSON CREEK FISHERY

Near Cty. Hwy. J northwest of Poynette, 160 acres of shrub and wetland along the Hinkson Creek trout stream with brown and brook trout, deer, squirrel, grouse, fur-bearing animals, sandhill cranes and songbirds.

ROCKY RUN CREEK FISHERY

Located southwest of Wycocena between State Hwy. 22 and U.S. 51, 750 acres of cold water stream frontage, shrub wetlands, upland hardwood forest, grassland fields and some cropland. The stream provides a fishery for brown trout. Habitat is suitable for deer, grouse, turkey, squirrel, rabbit, sandhill cranes, fur-bearing animals, songbirds and limited waterfowl use.

ROWAN CREEK FISHERY

From Cty. Hwys. J and CS west of Poynette, along Rowan Creek, 650 acres of cold water stream frontage, shrub wetland and lowland hardwood habitat suitable for deer, grouse, squirrel, rabbit, sandhill cranes, fur-bearing animals, songbirds and limited waterfowl use.

WISCONSIN RIVER WISCONSIN DELLS TO PORTAGE

Running approximately 19 miles from Wisconsin Dells to Portage, the Wisconsin River is a great place to float, boat, canoe, sail or swim. Accessible from numerous public and private boat landings and launching ramps along the way, during low water periods, the river has many sand bars to lounge on and shallows to wade in. Under these conditions, canoes and small boats that can be dragged over sandbars are recommended. Fishing enthusiasts will find sturgeon, bass, panfish, northern, walleye, muskie and more in these waters.





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Or enjoy the beauty of Columbia County by trying cross-country skiing. What a great way to get exercise and enjoy the winter scenery.

ICE FISHING

The bountiful waterways in the county feature fish ranging from River Sturgeon to Bluegill and Crappie. Whether you prefer lakes, streams, or rivers, Columbia County can meet your fishing needs. <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing>

HUNTING

There are excellent hunting opportunities! Whether hunting with a gun, bow, or a camera, there are plenty of opportunities to capture white-tail deer, wild turkeys, water fowl, and small game. There are hundreds of acres of public hunting areas as well as private land for enjoyment of these activities. Please check with the Department of Natural Resources for hunting regulations and always ask permission before entering private lands.



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In Columbia County we have Wisconsin's largest corn maze at 18 acres just outside of Poynette at Creek Bed Country Farmacy. Here you can walk through the corn maze with more than 6 miles of paths. Catch a movie at the outdoor theatre and have some fun down the 75 foot gunny sack slide. Treinen Farms near Lodi has a 15 acre corn maze and over 14 acres of pumpkins for

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JULY 1,8,15,22	Concert Series at Pauquette Park
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On the next day Santa comes back to downtown, this time with his reindeer and elves. You can stop by and tell him all about what you want for

Christmas and get your photo taken with his reindeer. Plus, you can enjoy a free movie at Portage Theatres just by bringing a non-perishable food item for our local food pantry.

Santa loves cookies! He spends the first Saturday in December at the Portage Cookie Walk. You can come visit various stores and fill your cookie box with lots of yummy treats. Don't eat them all at once... you should share at least one with Santa at Edgewater Home and Garden where you can have your photo taken.

Santa is still quite busy leading up to Christmas, but he takes time to have breakfast with all the kids in Portage at our local Culver's on the second Saturday in December. Custard for breakfast... Yum!

Santa sure is a busy guy visiting us here in Portage. We invite you to bring your family and create new memories with Santa during our winter holiday season. For a detailed list of these events and so many more for our area you can visit our website at www.portagewi.com.

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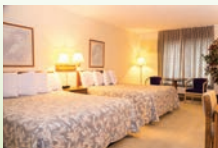
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With a population just over 10,000, Portage - the county seat for Columbia County - has a vibrant downtown, lively arts center and various museum attractions. Our historic downtown hosts a variety of quaint niche stores, restaurants and specialty shops located next to our Portage Canal and the Wisconsin River Levee Walking Path. Take in a movie at our seven-screen

Theatre or stop in for an art show or performance at our Portage Center for the Arts, also in the downtown.

Since we are located along the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, there is great opportunity for fishing, enjoying a slow paddle with your canoe or kayak or bringing your bicycle for a ride along the path. Keeping yourself active will be easy by taking in a game of golf at our two local courses and summertime fun at the beach takes place at beautiful Silver Lake Beach. We also offer over 15 parks to enjoy including a Splash Pad for young children and a recently expanded Skateboard Park.



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May 13 & 14
- › **Rio Library Summer Reading Program**
June 6 – July 30
- › **Rio Fly In**
Sunday, June 26- 7 am
- › **Rio EMS Fundraiser**
at Willow Mills Campsite
Saturday, August 6
- › **Rio Village Parade and Street Dance**
Saturday, August 20
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