



CHAMBER VIEWS



July, August, Sept 2023
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President's Message

Rob Cain, President

LeClaire Chamber of Commerce

Hi, I am Rob Cain, current President of the LeClaire Chamber of Commerce.

I am happy to say that we are all very excited about all the positive things going on in the LeClaire community and partnerships with the Chamber of Commerce! We have lost a few businesses recently, however we have also added a lot as well. We've also been honored to do ribbon cuttings and welcome new members to the Chamber this year, as well as host some great networking events.

June's networking event had Dennis Bockenstedt give a presentation in regards to steps being taken to possibly create a quiet zone for the City of LeClaire.

August was a great lunch at Big Dave and Holly's! Our upcoming September networking event will be at Steventon's with a ribbon cutting for UConnect Solution Inc. It's always a good time at Steventon's, so please join us!

Speaking of joining us, I would like to welcome our members, Fareway, UConnect Solution Inc-Holly Kato, Studio K, and Emily Found It. Along with new members we also get to do Ribbon Cuttings!

These past few months we've been able to welcome Edward Jones, Aunt Hattie's Butterfly Mural, Emily Found It, and Fareway. It's an honor to be able to welcome new additions to the LeClaire community!!

We have many festivals and events going on throughout the rest of summer and upcoming this Fall. These events include; Fall Fest, Witches Walk, Food Truck Fridays, Shop Small Saturday, Holiday Lights Contest, and Christmas in LecClaire. Please make an effort to get out and enjoy all that LeClaire has to offer!

Please be sure to give us your feedback as to ways we can be of service to you, our valued members, that is what the Chamber is all about.

Welcome New Chamber Members



Orange Blossom Stitchery & Quilt Shoppe

Orange Blossom Stitchery & Quilt Shoppe is the new quilt shoppe downtown LeClaire. They've been working hard to transform the building with new paint, window boxes with flowers, and a gorgeous mural. They celebrated this amazing milestone June 1st through the 3rd. They had an extraordinary celebration on those days with exciting surprises, special offers, yummy treats, and a warm sense of community. Follow them on Facebook for the latest news. Stop by and create something extraordinary!

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11-4pm on Sunday



Fareway Stores, Inc. is a Midwest grocery chain spanning seven states. With deep-rooted family values, the company prioritizes integrity and fairness in all interactions. Fareway is dedicated to offering top-notch products and personalized service, treating customers like family. Engaging with local communities, the company partners with farmers and charities to enhance community well-being.

As a family-owned business and top Iowa employer, Fareway values its 12,000+ employees and continuously seeks new team members. Known for affordable, high-quality groceries and excellent service, Fareway offers in-store and online shopping via [Shop.Fareway.com](https://www.shopfareway.com).

**Ribbon Cuttings in June, July,
September:**



Fareway Meat & Grocery: A Fresh Addition to LeClaire

The excitement was palpable as LeClaire welcomed its newest grocery store, Fareway Meat & Grocery, at its grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony. The community had eagerly awaited the arrival of this fresh addition to their town.

Fareway Meat & Grocery brings a host of conveniences to its customers. From butcher counters brimming with quality cuts of meat to farm-fresh produce that tempts the taste buds, this store aims to offer a top-notch shopping experience. Moreover, shoppers can enjoy the ease of to-your-car carry-out, self-service checkout, online shopping, and curbside grocery pick-up.

At the ribbon-cutting event, customers had the privilege of early shopping, delighting in the fresh offerings already available. LeClaire resident Buzz Rekers expressed his enthusiasm, saying, "We've been waiting a long time for this." As he held a loaf of sliced bread in hand, he couldn't resist the delicious aromas wafting from the bakery. When asked about his shopping plans, he replied with a grin, "Maybe more than once a week, when that bakery smell comes up."

Sara Gravert, who often had to drive out of town for groceries, appreciated having a local option. She looked forward to the freshness, especially the meat case, which would make it easier for her to grab something after work and grill it at home. For Gravert, Fareway also meant potential job opportunities for her family. "It's great for the kids to get their first job, so we're excited," she said.

Market manager Justin Neilson's journey with Fareway started at a young age. "When I was 14, I was working on the grocery side of the company, just carrying out groceries for customers," he reminisced. Neilson and his family, who attended the ribbon cutting, have traversed Iowa as he worked at seven different stores before returning to Davenport. He considers himself fortunate that Fareway built a store in LeClaire, making them part of this vibrant community.

Fareway Meat & Grocery officially opened its doors to in-person shoppers at 7 a.m. on August 30th, offering its full range of services. However, the store had already begun taking online orders that could be conveniently picked up on opening day. The store's normal operating hours will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

While Fareway Meat & Grocery will be closed on Sundays, allowing its dedicated employees to spend quality time with friends and family, it stands ready to serve the LeClaire community throughout the week, offering fresh, quality products and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Fareway Meat & Grocery, 1301 Eagle Ridge Road, is now a part of LeClaire's landscape, promising a fresh and convenient shopping experience for all.



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Emily Found It

We welcomed new member [Emily Found It](#) with her Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Celebration in August!



Orange Blossom Stitchery & Quilt Shoppe

We welcomed new member [Orange Blossom Stitchery & Quilt Shoppe](#) with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in July!



Edward Jones- Financial Advisor Tim Lane

We were able to celebrate [Tim Lane](#) with the opening of his new office in June!



Aunt Hattie's LeClaire Mural

We were so excited to welcome this new mural to our downtown, thanks to Aunt Hatties!

LeClaire Chamber of Commerce Newsletter and Digital Ad Packages

We are excited to be offering several new quarterly newsletter ad packages as well as digital ad package options more our members. Reach out to us today with any questions!



Quarterly Newsletter Ad Packages

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| Public Works - 3/4 ton pickup | \$ | 40,000 | |
| Phase II downtown development cost (parking land) | \$ | 200,000 | |
| Sidewalks - citywide | \$ | 111,000 | |
| Huckleberry Park improvements | \$ | 100,000 | |
| Root 67 development incentive | \$ | 25,000 | \$ 476,000 |
| Fiscal Year 2024 | | | |
| Fareway development incentive | \$ | 200,000 | |
| Replace fire engine #1 and equipment (1991) | \$ | 810,000 | |
| Vets Plex retaining wall & improvements | \$ | 400,000 | |
| Replace skid steer #211 (2011) | \$ | 40,000 | |
| Wisconsin street reconstruct - Cody to 15th w/trail & sidewalks | \$ | 500,000 | |
| Phase II downtown development (total cost - \$5,766,000) | \$ | 854,000 | |
| Library interior painting | \$ | 25,000 | |
| Library carpet replacement | \$ | 70,000 | |
| Multi-use trail - 15 th Street - Wisconsin to Huckleberry Park | \$ | 200,000 | |
| Huckleberry Park improvements | \$ | 250,000 | |
| City Hall Roof | \$ | 60,000 | |
| City Council chamber improvements | \$ | 100,000 | \$ 3,509,000 |

We get asked often how the traffic fines are being used to benefit the city of LeClaire. We received this information and thought it would be helpful to share so everyone can see how its being utilized and what improvements are being made.



**LeClaire Food Truck Fridays: A Culinary Extravaganza in the Heart of
Downtown**

LeClaire, Iowa, is bringing a delicious twist to your Friday evenings with Food Truck Fridays. From now through September 15, 2023 (with a break on August 11 due to Tug Fest), downtown LeClaire is the place to be between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

Here's what you can expect:

Diverse Food Options: Each Friday, three unique food trucks will grace Cody Road, offering a smorgasbord of delectable delights. Whether you're in the mood for savory dishes, sweet treats, or something in between, you'll find it here.

Perfect Pairings: After picking up your favorite bites, head over to one of the nearby beverage establishments to complement your meal. Choose from Green Tree Brewery, Mississippi River Distilling Company, 129, or the Wide River Winery Tasting Room.

Shop and Explore: Food Truck Friday isn't just about food; it's also a chance to explore downtown LeClaire. Many shops will stay open late, providing an opportunity to discover unique treasures and enjoy the town's charming atmosphere.

Make Food Truck Fridays a part of your weekly routine, a date night, or a family outing. It's a fantastic way to unwind, support local businesses, and savor the hospitality of LeClaire. We look forward to seeing you there every Friday until September 15, 2023!

For updates and more information, visit

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1483622045738700/1483622059072032/>



Party in the Park Summer Series

On September 2nd, Huckleberry Park hosted the final Party in the Park for 2023. Organized by LeClaire Parks and Recreation, this event promised an evening of enchantment, culinary delights, and a screening of "The SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE." Families and friends gathered for food from Kneaded Kindness, while TJ The Quad City Magician wowed the crowd with balloon animals and magic tricks from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

As the sun set, the main event, "The SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE," began at 7:30 PM. The Party in the Park brought the community together for a night of shared joy, celebrating simple pleasures. As the movie ended, contentment filled the park. The 2023 Party in the Park had concluded, marking the end of another great season.

While this year's Party in the Park has ended, the memories created on that September evening will linger until next year's celebrations return. LeClaire's residents can cherish these magical moments, eagerly awaiting the 2024 edition of Party in the Park.



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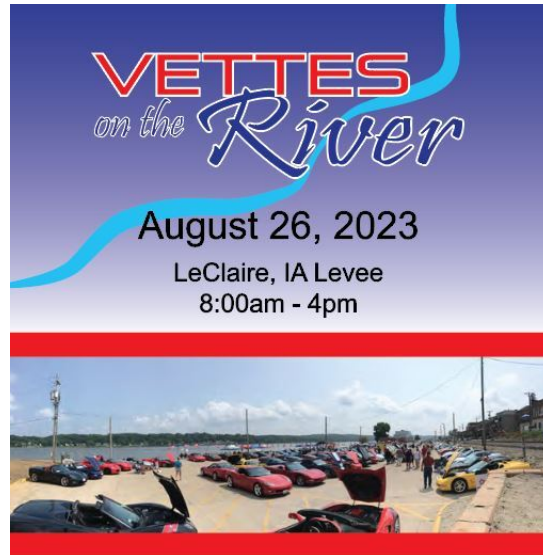
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The 36th Annual Heartland British Autofest took over the LeClaire levee on August 5th this year. It took place from 9-3pm with judging starting at 12pm and winners announced at 3pm. DJ Greg Zirbes provided musical entertainment all day with British Invasion rock & roll music played throughout the day.

More information at this link-

<http://qcbac.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-Entry-Form-A.pdf>



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Vettes on the River 2023: Honoring Veterans with a Spectacular Show

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, LeClaire, Iowa, became the epicenter of automotive elegance as Vettes on the River took place. This event, hosted by FOR VETS, a not-for-profit organization, wasn't just about showcasing the sleek and stylish Corvettes but also about showing appreciation for the nation's veterans.

From 8 am to 4 pm, the LeClaire Levee was alive with the presence of over 250 Corvettes from all corners of the county. Enthusiastic Corvette owners proudly displayed their prized vehicles, celebrating the timeless beauty and design of these iconic cars. A poignant moment arrived at 10:30 am when Vietnam Veterans conducted a touching flag-raising ceremony, saluting all veterans and active military personnel, a reminder of the sacrifices made in service to the nation.

In addition to the car show, spectators had the opportunity to explore the mighty Mississippi from a different perspective. The Riverboat Twilight offered 1-1/2-

hour sightseeing cruises, allowing attendees to soak in the scenic beauty of the river. Beyond the captivating cars and river cruises, the heart of Vettes on the River lay in its commitment to supporting veterans. All proceeds from the event were dedicated to Quad City veterans' organizations, making a meaningful contribution to those who have served their nation.

The event's success was made possible by the generous support of corporate sponsors like Bruce Enterprises, Eriksen Chevrolet, Cassatt Drywall, Zarubas Salon, Haffarnan & Associates, LLC – American Family Insurance, Sears Manufacturing, Quad City Performance, and Dan Dolan Homes. Their contributions played a crucial role in making Vettes on the River a successful fundraiser for local veterans.

LeClaire's warm hospitality and offerings added an extra layer of charm to the event. Spectators enjoyed shopping, dining, and touring the town while admiring the magnificent Corvettes on display.

If you missed this year's event, mark your calendars for Vettes on the River 2024. Stay updated by visiting the event's website at www.vettesontheriver.com or their Facebook page.



Tug Fest 2023: A Battle of Strength and Tradition

In August 2023, the towns of LeClaire, Iowa, and Port Byron, Illinois, came together once again for the time-honored tradition of Tug Fest. Established in

1987, this unique event showcased the power of teamwork and the beauty of the Mississippi River, all while raising funds for charitable causes.

The epic tug-of-war across the Mississippi River remained the main attraction. Ten teams, each comprising 20 members, pulled a colossal rope spanning 2,700 feet and weighing a staggering 680 pounds. The coveted prize was a magnificent traveling alabaster statue depicting a Bald Eagle in flight. This fierce competition drew in over 35,000 spectators, making it the only tug-of-war event across the longest river in the U.S.A.

Tug Fest was not just about strength but also entertainment. Live bands like K.CORD, THE OTHER GUYS, HAP HAZARD, LYNN ALLEN, GOT YOUR SIX, and ELECTRIC SHOCK ("the AC/DC show") brought music to the festival, appealing to a variety of tastes.

The Grand Parade, following the theme "Down on the Farm," was a vibrant and lively event showcasing the creative spirit of these communities. After the parade, festival-goers enjoyed thrilling rides at the riverfront Carnival and witnessed the spectacular fireworks show.

Tug Fest served not only as a celebration but also as a fundraiser for charitable causes. Proceeds from the festival went toward organizing the next year's event and supporting various charitable organizations. In 2023, Tug Fest proudly supported FUTURE FARMERS of AMERICA, contributing to the growth and development of future generations.

Tug Fest was a memorable event for participants, spectators, and families alike. From the mighty tug-of-war to live music, delicious food, and the spirit of giving back, the festival captured the essence of community and fun.

Tug Fest 2023 will be remembered as another successful chapter in the tradition, where communities on both sides of the river came together for a weekend of camaraderie and celebration.

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Upcoming Events in LeClaire:



LeClaire Fall Fest 2023: A Cornucopia of Delights Awaits!

Get ready for a fantastic day of autumnal fun as LeClaire Fall Fest approaches! On **October 8, 2023**, the LeClaire levee will transform into a bustling hub of vendors offering an array of delightful wares and activities. It's an event you won't want to miss.

From jewelry to farmhouse décor, seasonal items, soaps, lotions, baked goods, popcorn, paintings, clothing, and so much more, you'll discover an eclectic mix of treasures waiting to be found. Whether you're seeking unique gifts, home décor, or simply want to indulge in some retail therapy, LeClaire Fall Fest has something for everyone.

This year's event boasts a blend of familiar faces and exciting newcomers, ensuring a diverse range of offerings that will cater to all tastes. Don't forget to swing by the 4-H truck to pick up your pumpkins, adding a touch of fall to your home décor.

For families, the Kids Zone promises endless entertainment. With bounce houses, face painting, and crafts, children will be thoroughly entertained while parents explore the vendor stalls. Best of all, admission to the event and the Kids Zone is absolutely free.

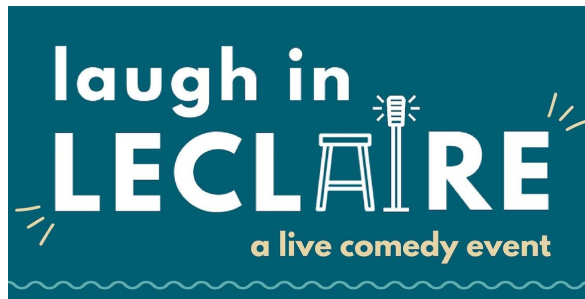
Hosted by the River Valley Optimist Club, the LeClaire Fall Fest is more than just a day of shopping and family fun. The club's primary mission is to "bring out the best in kids," and they work tirelessly to make a positive impact in the community. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the event's entrance and near the Kids Zone. Every dollar received goes directly back into the community, supporting various initiatives and programs that benefit local youth.

If you're curious to learn more about the River Valley Optimist Club and their impactful work, don't hesitate to strike up a conversation with one of their members at the event. They'll be more than happy to share their mission and achievements with you.

So, mark your calendar for Sunday, October 8, from 11 am to 4 pm, and make your way down to the LeClaire levee. LeClaire Fall Fest 2023 promises a day filled with shopping, entertainment, community spirit, and the vibrant colors of fall. It's an event that truly celebrates the best of the season and the community.

See you there!

For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/leclairefallfest>



Laugh in LeClaire Comedy Night: A Night of Laughs and Entertainment

LeClaire, Iowa – Get ready for an evening filled with laughter, cocktails, and comedic talent at the "Laugh in LeClaire Comedy Night" on Friday, October 13th. The event will take place at the MRDC Celebration Center, located at 229 North Cody Road, LeClaire, IA.

The festivities kick off with a cocktail hour starting at 6:00 PM, allowing attendees to unwind and socialize before the comedy show begins. However, it's important to note that the comedy performance will start promptly at 8:00 PM, so make sure you're seated at your table by then to catch all the comedic action.

If you find yourself hungry during the cocktail hour, worry not! The Girl + Food by Cafe Fresh food truck will be on-site, serving up delectable treats to satisfy your cravings. So, plan to arrive early, grab a bite, and settle in for a night of hilarity.

Please remember that this is a 21 and older event, and ticket sales are final, with no refunds for any reason. The event organizers are offering two seating options: 4-seat bar tables and 8-seat round tables. Choose the one that suits your group best for an enjoyable evening.

During the comedy show, it's essential to keep table talk to a minimum to ensure everyone can fully enjoy the performances. Security will issue a warning to disruptive tables, and if the disruption continues, they may be asked to leave without refunds.

Lineup:

Headliner: Mike Mercury

Mike Mercury, a Wisconsin native, is a seasoned stand-up comedian and writer. His journey in the performing arts began at the age of 8, and he's been making people laugh ever since. Mike has an impressive background, having performed alongside comedy legends like Louie Anderson, Robin Williams,

Roseanne Barr, Sam Kinison, and Andrew "Dice" Clay. He is known for his likable persona, quick wit, and clean and clever observational humor. If that's not enough, he can even customize jokes specifically for your company, making your evening truly memorable.

Featuring: Bobby Ray Bunch

BRB, a Quad Cities native and the host of Laugh in LeClaire, is no stranger to the comedy scene. He has toured the country, sharing the stage with comedy heavyweights like Joel McHale, Kyle Kinane, and Uncle Joey from Full House. BRB is also known for creating popular events like Shops with Hops and Food Truck Fight.

Host: Zach Vaughan

Zach Vaughan's journey in stand-up comedy began in central Illinois before he made his mark in the Quad Cities. He has performed at comedy clubs all over, including The Comedy Bar Dubuque, Lucky Cat, and Tee Hee's Comedy Club.

Zach has opened and featured for well-known comedians like Geoff Asmus, Zach Martina, Reena Calm, and Erica Nicole-Clark. His style, characterized by dark humor and a friendly, relatable approach, has earned him recognition in a short span of time.

Get ready to laugh the night away at "Laugh in LeClaire Comedy Night." It promises to be an unforgettable evening of comedy and entertainment. Grab your tickets and get ready for a night filled with laughter and good times in LeClaire!

For More Information visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/653787876698248/>



Witches Walk

More info Coming soon! Please follow our Facebook for the most up to day information: <https://www.facebook.com/LeClaireWitchesWalk>



LeClaire Fall City Wide Garage Sale Weekend

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Planning our 2024 LeClaire Chamber Golf Tournament is right around the corner! If you are interested in joining the Golf Committee for 2024 please reach out to Rob Cain, rcain@citiesig.com

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LeClaire Chamber Networking Events:



June's Networking Event: Mississippi River Distilling Company

A great turnout at our June networking event at Mississippi River Distilling Co.
Thank you to everyone who joined us!



August's Networking Event: Big Dave & Holly's

We had great weather and great food in August for lunch at Big Dave & Holly's!

Please join us at one (or all) of our upcoming networking events:



CRANE & PELICAN



Join us Nov 14 @ 12:00



Join us Dec 12th @ noon- Riverview Roadhouse

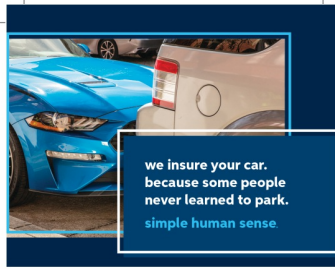


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If you have interest in learning more about how you can get involved in volunteering, or if you have previously been involved in Rotary and wish to get reconnected, please contact Tim Lane at 563.320.9161, or tim.lane@edwardjones.com.



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Full Time Teller

First Central State Bank has an opening at our LeClaire location for a Full-Time Teller.

Primary responsibilities will include assisting customers with opening accounts, account transactions including deposits, withdrawals, transfers, loan payment, etc.; making change and balancing a cash drawer on a daily basis; and answering customer inquiries regarding the bank's various products and services.

This job requires excellent customer service and communication skills, the ability to work independently as well as within a team atmosphere, and a high school diploma or equivalent.

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Part Time Teller

First Central State Bank has an opening at our LeClaire location for a Part-Time Teller.

The hours of this position are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:30pm-5:00pm and every Saturday from 9:00am-12:00pm.

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Tourism Talk

Hope everyone has had a great summer and is getting around town to enjoy all that is available. We have had several new businesses open: Emily Found It, Kitsch-n Sink, Orange Blossom Stitchery, The

Potter's House, and Shelly's Sweet Sensations. We also have a new restaurant opening soon called La Ragazza Tuscan Kitchen & Bar. Jerry's restaurant and bar has been doing great at Pebble Creek, the new driving range has opened, and soon they will open the indoor golfing experience! Plus, still plenty of time this fall to get in on a fun hovercraft ride by FlyHovercraft. Stay tuned for more new developments, too!

As you might know, LeClaire has so many great events! We have Friday Night LIVE in LeClaire every first Friday of the month. The 36th annual Tug Fest was August 10-12. The Heartland British Auto Fest had great weather and turnout on August 5, and the very popular Vettes on the River had Corvettes filling the Levee area on August 26! The Vettes on the River committee was thrilled to donate \$17,000 to local veterans thanks to their hard work and the participation of everyone who attended. Plus, Food Truck Fridays were introduced in July and very well received! They continue through September 15.

There is truly something every night of the week, if you are planning a fun date night or like to just come hang out and make new friends! Fall is a great time to find live music on Thursday through Sunday at various venues (many with outdoor seating and river views), Music BINGO on Mondays at Riverview Roadhouse and Green Tree Brewery on Fridays, also Trivia on Thursdays, and Trivia on every third Saturday at the Civic Center are great ways to have fun and exercise your brain! There is so much to look forward to this fall and winter! We have two more months of Cars and Coffee on the Levee in September and October, the popular LeClaire Fall Fest is on October 8, and Witches' Walk is on October 28. Lots of family fun to be had!

In November we celebrate Shop Small as we kick off the holiday season. And get ready for Christmas in LeClaire coming up in early December with the Tree Lighting, Ugly Christmas Sweater 5k, and Lighted Parade.

There is so much to enjoy (including great shopping, wining, dining, and touring) that I can't mention everything here. If you want to keep updated on all the great events going on in LeClaire, you can go to www.visitle Claire.com and submit your email address to receive our e-news that goes out every month or check out our website anytime. You can "Like" us on Facebook (LeClaire, Iowa), too, to see daily updates and find us on and Instagram at @visitle Claire.

If you want to be part of the excitement and volunteer at the LeClaire Information Center, please contact me at info@visitleclaire.com. We have a lot of fun!

Thank you for your interest in LeClaire!

Cindy Bruhn, LeClaire Tourism Manager

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