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A Gem of the River Valley

By Kim Lamoreaux, executive director,
Spring Green Area Chamber of Commerce

Nestled among the bluffs of the lower Wisconsin River valley, Spring Green is a gateway community to what's known as southwestern Wisconsin's Driftless Region. The area provides views of steep, forested ridges and bluffs, deeply-carved river valleys, rocky ledges, spring-fed streams with winding, scenic byways, some of which lead to the great Mississippi River.

Visitors come from all over the Midwest. But Spring Green is a day-trippers' destination all on its own for anyone coming from north central and southern Wisconsin, southeastern Minnesota, northeastern Iowa, and northwestern Illinois.

The area boasts of rich views of the Wisconsin River valley and four of its bordering small towns of Arena, Lone Rock, Plain and Spring Green in the three counties of Iowa, Sauk, and Richland.

Just 45 minutes from Madison, three hours from Milwaukee, four hours from Chicago and six hours from Minneapolis, Spring Green holds the secret to a unforgettable getaway weekend.

It's the home of such world-renowned attractions like American Players Theatre, the House on the Rock and where the architectural legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright lives on at Taliesin. Visitors find many other hidden gems in the art galleries, cheese factories, local restaurants and quaint, unique shops.

The Wisconsin River and Wisconsin River valley are major draws for paddlers, anglers, hunters, artists, photographers, eagle watchers, birders, hikers and is a nature lovers' paradise.

Page through this guide to find what fascinates or speaks to you in this one-of-a-kind corner of the Driftless Region of Wisconsin and visit us soon.

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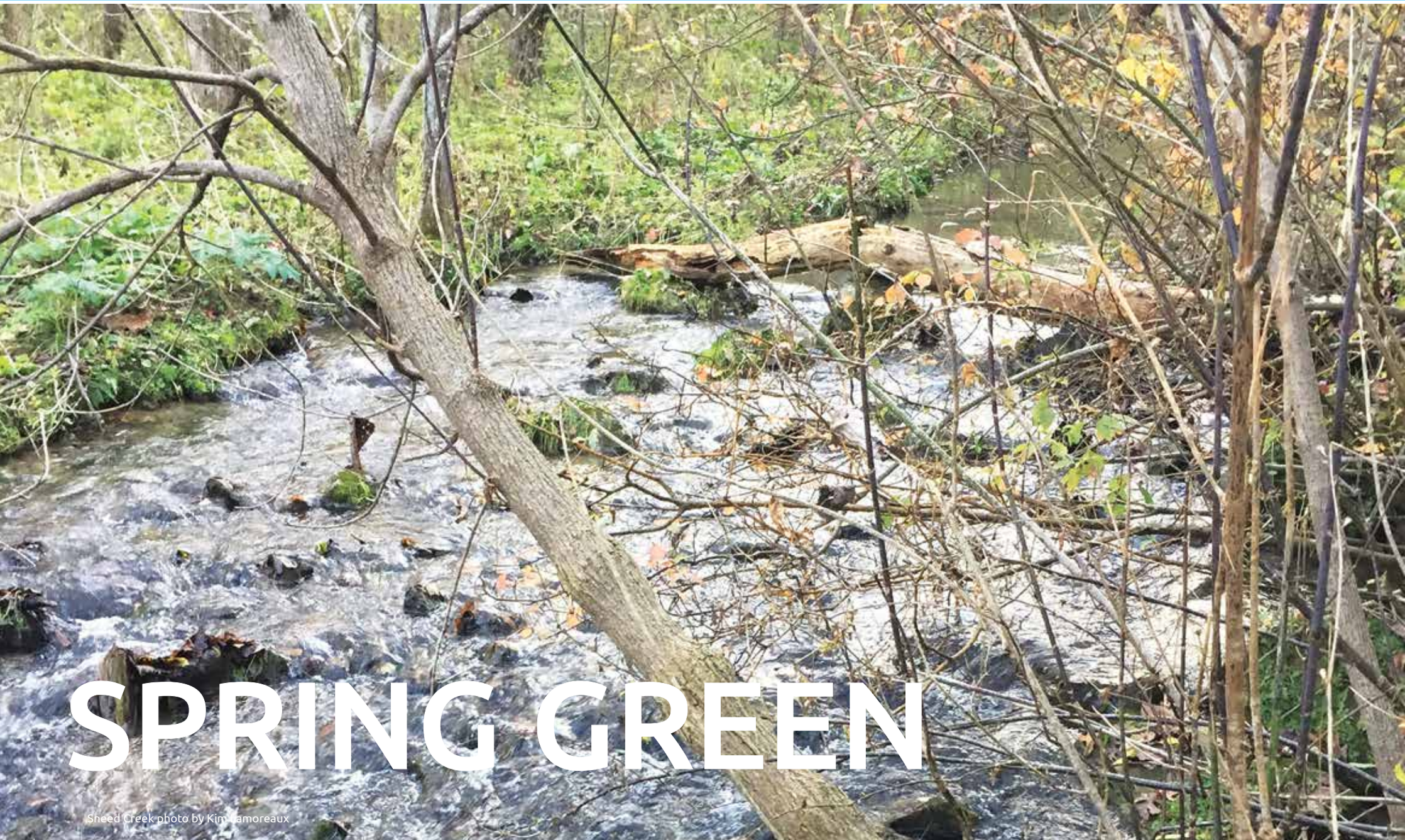
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Sheed Creek photo by Kim Lamoreaux



Taliesin Windmill photo by Kim Lamoreaux



Arthur's photo by Jenny Coppernoll



Heartbreak House, 2018. Photo by Liz Lauren.

WHERE ART AND NATURE MEET

The Wisconsin River valley in the Spring Green area is made up of a landscape sculpted by a monolithic glacier at least a half million years before the surrounding areas of the state. The views are breathtaking. The people are warm and welcoming with an infectious sense of community. No one who arrives is a stranger.

Another tradition has grown on the land as well—a dynamic and spirited arts scene. American Players Theatre, Frank Lloyd Wright’s Taliesin, The House on the Rock, the White Church THEATRE Project and the outdoor Arts and Crafts Fair collectively attract hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. A host of artists, musicians and crafts people who live and work in the river valley add to that experience.

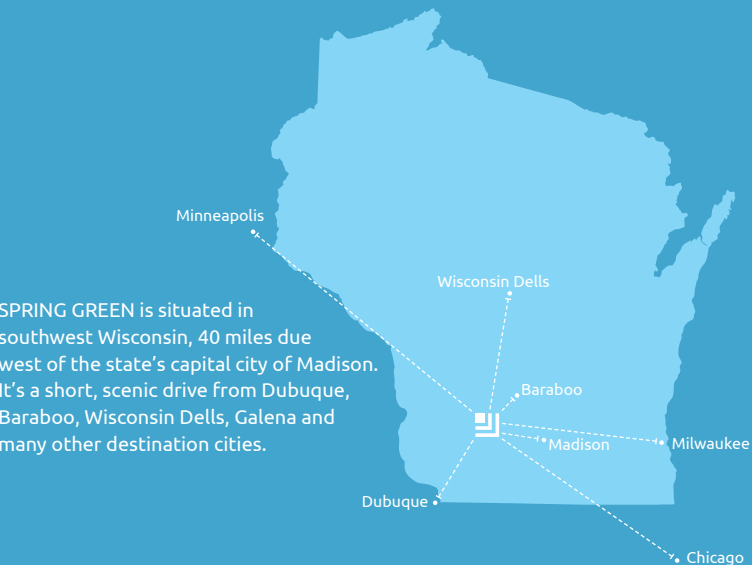
This year is a milestone year in the area. 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Spring Green Arts and Crafts Fair and the 40th anniversary of American Players Theatre.

Visitors can find live music virtually every weekend in Spring Green, especially in the spring, summer and fall and some are outdoors under the sun or the stars. Those venues include the Spring Green General Store, Arthur’s Supper Club, the Shed tavern downtown and the Shitty Barn.

This year marks the 22nd annual Bob Fest (as in Bob Dylan) on Memorial Day weekend (Sunday, May 26), and the 11th annual Beatle Fest Labor Day weekend, (Monday, September 2) in the back yard of the Spring Green General Store. At both events audiences hear virtually every genre of music as area musicians “come together” to interpret Bob Dylan and Beatle songs.

The popular music venue the Shitty Barn, marks its tenth year in 2019, and yes, you read that correctly. It’s a fun atmosphere in a renovated old barn that offers an eclectic line up of bands, solo musicians and duos.

Spring Green has so much to offer for every taste, every age and holds the promise of an unforgettable experience. Come stay with us.



FEATURE. EXPLORE THE MOST CAPTIVATING PLACES IN THE MIDWEST
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EXPERIENCE. EXPLORE. EXPRESS.

Taliesin is the home, studio, school, and 800-acre agricultural estate of Frank Lloyd Wright, located near Spring Green, WI. With buildings from nearly every decade of Wright's life from the 1890s to the 1950s, Taliesin is one of the most significant architectural anthologies in the world and is nominated to become a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Taliesin is the heart of a series of building that Wright designed for himself and his family members on the estate. Other buildings include: Romeo & Juliet Windmill (1896), Tan-y-Deri (1907), Hillside Theater & Drafting Studio (1932), Midway Barn (1920), and the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center (1953).

The concept of Taliesin dates back to the 1800s when Wright's ancestors emigrated from Wales to this location, in search of a better life. Through progressive education and transformative ideas, Taliesin became a source of inspiration for how Frank Lloyd Wright sat the world; a world where nature, art, community, and work are integrated to nurture each individual's growth.

Taliesin Preservation aims not only to educate about Wright's legacy, but Taliesin's legacy, in its entirety. Wright was a farmer, architect, graphic designer, landscape architect, writer, musician,

art collector, and educator. We strive to preserve Taliesin's natural, cultural, and built environments but create a place for others to apply the same spirit of innovation and give guests the opportunity to have a more beautiful life.

For a truly immersive experience for guests to experience and explore, Taliesin hosts farm dinners, chamber music concerts, lectures, art workshops, and so much more. Taliesin continues to be a laboratory for individuals to come together for thought exchange, experimenting with materials and space, and addressing the human needs of our time. With a "hands-on, minds-on" philosophy of living through experience, exploration, and expression is crucial to an individual's own learning and growth.



TOURS

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APRIL & NOVEMBER

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MAY—OCTOBER

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Hillside Studio & Theater Tour, House Tour, Highlights Tour and Estate Tour.

SPECIALTY TOURS

NEW! Garden Tours, Twilight at Taliesin, and Winter Festival.



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GROUPS

Group Tours Choose from the Hillside Studio & Theater Tour (May-October) or House Tour (April-November), with an optional group luncheon.

Tours for Educators & Classes Hillside Studio & Theater Tours are available for grades K-12, and Taliesin House Tours are available for grades 6-12, with optional activity.

Private and Accessible Tours Available by appointment.

GIFT SHOP

Taliesin Gift Shop, located in the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center. Enjoy browsing our full line of gifts for the admirer of organic design and Wisconsin's Driftless area.

DINING

The Riverview Terrace Cafe is open for lunch. Enjoy a seasonal menu that is locally and thoughtfully sourced including produce grown on the Taliesin estate. Dramatic views over the Wisconsin River and a lovely selection of beer and wine top off your dining experience.



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THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK

The House on the Rock began in 1945 when a man named Alex Jordan had a towering goal: to build a retreat as awe-inspiring as the view from the rock upon which the House would eventually be built.

What took shape on and around Deer Shelter Rock is a truly remarkable achievement. The House was only the beginning. In the years that followed, Alex expanded his vision beyond the house and collected and built on a massive scale. In the end, he had created the world-renowned attraction known as The House on the Rock.

One Man's Dream

Geologists say a huge ocean once covered this lush green valley. The waters eroded the stone and left craggy rock formations towering the valley floor. Alex first spied one such unusual outcropping of rock called Deer Shelter Rock, which by then had become a popular picnic spot, on a family outing when he was a boy, and by the early 1940s he was already dreaming of building a house there.

And so began his life-long endeavor. At first he built what he called a “shack” but tore it down because he was not satisfied. He then rebuilt and called his creation “The Winter Room” which he used as a private retreat where he could pursue his interests in music, books and sculpture. In the years that followed he added more rooms. Alex never drew up any plans for the House but built directly from the ideas in his head and was not afraid to tear down, backtrack and re-build if things were not to his liking.

Jordan's grand project began attracting attention from friends and passersby. As the number of sightseers increased, he built a staircase for them—now a 375-foot ramp through the treetops.

In 1960, he bowed to the inevitable and opened the House on the Rock to the public, charging fifty cents for admission. The revenue was immediately reinvested in expanding the scope of his dream. What started as a simple “shack,” a sculptor's retreat, continues to charm and fascinate thousands of visitors from around the world.

Plan To Visit Soon

Since those early days, the world Alex Jordan created has grown far beyond the original House and into an attraction with many buildings, exhibits and collections. During the Regular Season, the attraction is divided into three sections. The Regular Season runs from March 14 to November 10, 2019. The Ultimate Experience Admission includes all three sections. If you are short on time, consider the Highlight Experience admission (Sections 1 and 2) or the Original House Experience (Section 1).

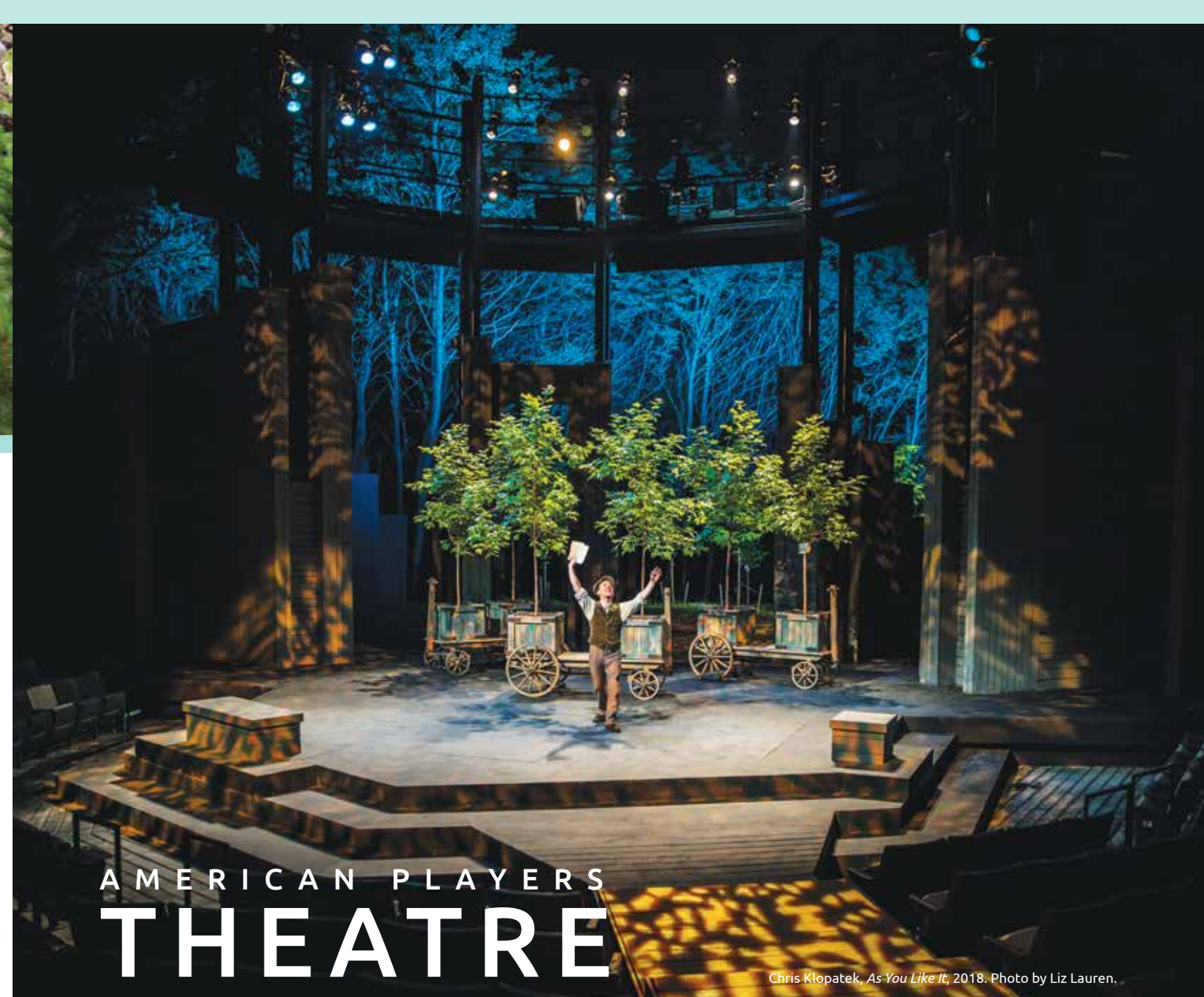
In Section One you'll visit the foundation of Alex Jordan's vision. Section One includes the Asian Garden, the Alex Jordan Center and Sculpture Pavilion, the Gate House and the Original House and the Infinity Room.

Section Two moves from the unique architecture of the House to the imaginative contents and creations of Jordan's vision. Section Two features the Mill House, Streets of Yesterday, the Heritage of the Sea, the Tribute to Nostalgia, Music of Yesterday, Spirit of Aviation and the Carousel.

Section Three's focus is on Alex Jordan's varied and eclectic collections that range from the miniature to the magnificent. Section Three includes the Carousel, the Organ Room, Inspiration Point, The Doll House Room, the Circus Room, the Galleries, the Doll Carousel Room and the Japanese Garden.

During the holidays, The House on the Rock is transformed with the splendor and joy of the Christmas season. Santa takes up residence in a big way! As you stroll through the shortened tour of exhibits, you'll be greeted by more than 6,000 collectible Santas of all sizes and types – large, small, fancy and homespun. Sections 1 and 2 are open and Section 3 is closed during Christmas at The House on the Rock. The Christmas experience runs from November 14 to December 30, 2019.

For rates, dates and other information, please call **(608) 935.3639** or visit our website at **www.thehouseontherock.com**



Chris Klopatek, *As You Like It*, 2018. Photo by Liz Lauren.

Recently proclaimed by the *Wall Street Journal* as “America's best classical theater festival,” American Players Theatre is located just 4 miles outside of Spring Green. APT has two unique theaters located on its 110 acres of woods and prairie. The 1089-seat outdoor Hill Theatre is nestled in a natural acoustical bowl under the stars and the 201-seat Touchstone Theatre provides an intimate, indoor experience.

Celebrating APT's 40th anniversary, the 2019 Hill Theatre season includes Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* and *Macbeth*, *August Wilson's Fences*, *She Stoops to Conquer* by Oliver Goldsmith and *The Book of Will* by Lauren Gunderson. The Touchstone Theatre offerings are: *The Man of Destiny* by George Bernard Shaw, *A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur* by Tennessee Williams, *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen and *A Doll's House, Part 2* by Lucas Hnath.

For more information, visit **americanplayers.org**.



The season runs June 8 – November 17, 2019. For tickets and more information visit **americanplayers.org** or call **(608) 588-2361**.

PERFORMING ARTS. THE PERFORMING ARTS ARE ABUNDANT IN THE RIVER VALLEY AREA. IN ADDITION TO AMERICAN PLAYERS THEATRE, GROUPS OF ALL SIZES AND DISCIPLINES ENRICH THE AREA WITH DANCE, MUSIC, AND THEATER.

River Valley Players. Established in 1972, River Valley Players is the community theater association for the River Valley area. RVP's primary goal is to provide high-quality productions, both classical and contemporary, produced and performed by area residents. The group also sponsors theater-related events such as classes and workshops in acting and stagecraft, and assists the River Valley High School in producing their annual musical. RVP is a volunteer organization and is open to anyone of any age who would like to be involved either on-stage or behind the scenes. www.rivervalleyplayers.org

Taliesin Preservation | Hillside Theater. Taliesin Preservation offers its jewel-like theater for performances, plays, lectures, and symposia of all kinds. Visit our website for upcoming shows, programs, and rental information. www.taliesinpreservation.org

The White Church THEATRE Project. Nestled in the Wyoming Valley, just south of Spring Green, sits a 1902 Methodist Church now the residency of the "Franco-American" Theatre de l'Ange Fou and International School of Corporeal Mime. Led by directors Steven Wasson and Corinne Soum, the Theatre has created many original plays and adaptations, ranging from duets to large ensemble work. In July August, The White Church THEATRE Project will be offering workshop performances, lectures and films. For details, visit www.angefou.co.uk

Wyoming Valley School Cultural Arts Center. A Frank Lloyd Wright-designed school that now promotes the arts and culture of the surrounding area. The building provides an incomparable space for workshops, performances, lectures, and exhibits. Check the website for programming and events. **Tours: Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (April 15th-Nov. 15th or by appointment).** www.wyomingvalleyschool.blogspot.com



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LIVE MUSIC. FROM CLASSIC ROCK AND FOLK TO JAZZ AND CHAMBER MUSIC, THE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE AN ECLECTIC MUSIC SCENE AROUND IN SPRING GREEN.

Come rock with us in Spring Green

It's the home of the only Wisconsin-based BeatleFest and BobFest where a sea of lawn chairs fills the back yard of the Spring Green General Store on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends with the voices of visitors raised to the music of generations. It's the site of Wisconsin's only Shitty Barn where the music ranges from folk to rock every weekend. There are outdoor venues like the courtyard of the Shed and upscale indoor venues like Arthur's Supper Club. It's the home of Taliesin where you can sit in Frank Lloyd Wright's living room and listen to a Grammy Award-winning cello player. The new Jefferson Hotel serves as both a live music and theater venue. The unique and masterful musicians of the Wisconsin River Valley perform both locally and regionally. Check out our events pages for more local music venues. There are live music events virtually every weekend, no matter what the season.

Continuous events

Shitty Barn Sessions. Wednesdays, May-October. A limited number of tickets are sold. 506 E. Madison Street in Spring Green. www.shittybarnsessions.com

Karaoke at the Shed every third Friday of the month.

Arthur's Supper Club. Live music every Friday night. Visit www.kauldine.com for lineup.

Spring Green General Store. Check out SpringGreenGeneralStore.com for a full lineup of music & entertainment.

2019 Highlights

MAY

- 7 Jake'O McCluskey Live at Arthur's Supper Club 7-10 p.m. www.kauldine.com
- 17, 18 Mike Block cello concert. 17: 7-8 p.m.; 18: 6-8 p.m. Taliesin Living Room
- 26 **The 21st Annual BobFest. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Celebrating the music of Bob Dylan. Spring Green General Store.** www.springgreengeneralstore.com

JUNE

- 6 Hank Dedrick, Local Night at the Shed, starts 5:30 p.m. June 6-September 26 (every Thursday)
- 13 The Shed Local Night with Lost Conversation, starts 5:30 p.m.
- 20 The Shed Local Night with the Solstice Jazz Band, starts 5:30 p.m.
- 21 The Shed Karaoke, starts at 9 p.m.
- 27 The Shed Local Night with Janna Johnson, starts 5:30 p.m.

JULY

- 4 The Shed Local Night with Better Daze, starts 5:30 p.m.
- 11 The Shed Local Night with the Crooner Strikes Back, starts 5:30 p.m.
- 18 The Shed Local Night with Carla Pustina, starts 5:30 p.m.
- 19 The Shed Karaoke, starts at 9 p.m.
- 25 The Shed Local Night with 4-H, starts 5:30 p.m.

Beatle Bob Fest photo by Karin Dittmar-Miller

2019 Highlights continued on next page...



AUGUST

- 13 Ancora String Quartet, Beloved chamber music. "Absolutely Mesmerizing" Unity Chapel, 6597 Cty Hwy T, Spring Green.
- 17 The Shed Karaoke, starts at 9 p.m.
- 18 Gandy Dancer Bluegrass Festival. Mazomanie, WI
- 19 4Petesake Day in the Park. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Run/Walk, Live Entertainment, Food & Fun for all

SEPTEMBER

- 2 11th Annual BeatleFest. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Featuring the music of The Beatles. In the backyard of the Spring Green General Store. www.springgreengeneralstore.com
- 2 Grupo Balanca, Brazilian Music. Move your feet to the hot Brazilian beat! Wyoming Valley School Cultural Center.
- 2 11th Annual BeatleFest. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Featuring the music of The Beatles. In the backyard of the Spring Green General Store – www.springgreengeneralstore.com
- 21 The Shed Karaoke, starts at 9 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 3 Shitty Barn Session. Queen Hilma. 6 to 10 p.m. 506 E. Madison St., Spring Green. www.shittybarnsessions.com
- 4 LAST Night, Thursday Local Night at The Shed. Local Beer, Music, & Food. 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- 9-10 Shitty Barn Session. Greg Brown & Pieta Brown. 6–10 p.m. 506 E. Madison St., Spring Green Enos Farms Taco Stand – opens at 6 p.m.
- 13 Fall Festival in the River Valley. Chili Competition, live music, beer tasting, and more. www.springgreen.com
- 19 The Shed Karaoke, starts at 9 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 16 The Shed Karaoke, starts at 9 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 1 Claudia Schmidt Café Concert. A Country Christmas event. More at www.SpringGreenGeneralStore.com
- 21 The Shed Karaoke, starts at 9 p.m.



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VISUAL ARTS & CRAFTS. THE SCENIC COUNTRYSIDE OFFERS A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR ARTISTS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE THAT INSPIRES THEIR WORK. THEIR CREATIVITY HAS GIVEN RISE TO FANTASTIC EVENTS, UNIQUE GALLERIES, AND STUDIO SHOPS OFFERING ALL KINDS OF ART FOR DISPLAY AND SALE.

ART EVENTS

Spring Green Arts and Crafts Fair

This event celebrates its milestone 50th anniversary in 2019 on June 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. With more than 10,000 art lovers and buyers who flock to Spring Green for this event, it has become one of the most popular summer art fairs in the state. It traditionally takes place the last full weekend in June.

See page 13 for more information



Photo by Linda Schwanke

Fall Art Tour

October 18 – 20, 2019

For the 26th year, this self-paced tour through south central Wisconsin takes visitors to the artists in their own studios tucked away in the scenic hills and byways of areas like Spring Green, Baraboo, Dodgeville and Mineral Point. The event is always the third full weekend of October, or October 18 – 20, 2019. It is among the most popular events in our area that allows visitors an up-close and personal engagement with the artists and their work. For more information, visit www.fallarttour.com.

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Spring Green Arts and Crafts Fair grows for 50 years *From 1969 to 2019 and counting.*

It was the year we watched as the first humans walked on the moon. A three-day rock concert attended by 40,000 young people known as Woodstock made headlines. The war in Vietnam raged on. Charles Manson terrified us while the Fifth Dimension allowed us to "let the sun shine in" and the Credence Clearwater Revival band told us about Willy and the Poor Boys playing "down on the corner and out in the street."

Amidst that tumultuous and historic summer in American history, there was a small group of local artists in Spring Green who would begin to set up their work down on the corner and out in the street.

Fifty years ago this year, area art lovers and artists came together to organize a small festival where artists set up displays on the main drag of Spring Green to highlight and sell their pieces.

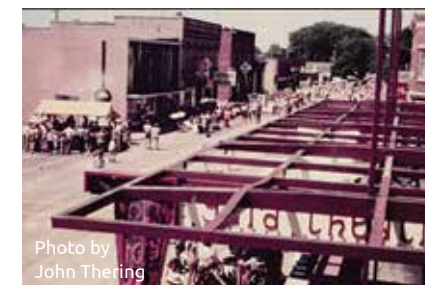


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And they haven't stopped coming.

Christl lausly was one of those first artists on the street as the Arts and Crafts Fair was in its infancy. A German immigrant, lausly was a young mother in her early 30s who used pressed wildflowers to create scenes on her own hand-made paper. With small children, she didn't make the Arts and Crafts Fair every single year, but she was there the second year it was held.

"I had a lot of customers that came every year," lausly said. "When my children were old enough to help, I went back to it. Even lately it's been kind of a family affair because now I have five grandchildren."

In more recent years, artists who apply for entry into the fair are juried and entries come close to 350-400.

John Hess volunteers as the fair's treasurer. He has also been helping to judge artists for entry since 1987.

"We make a big effort to promote the fair," Hess said. "Artists know there'll be a good crowd. We know there's been booths that generate \$10-15,000 over a weekend. There could be over \$500,000 in sales, but we haven't tracked that in the last ten years. There is significant impact to the artists."

He said for the 2019 fair, 220 artists were selected in ten categories. Those categories include glass, photography, sculpture, graphics, fiber, jewelry, painting, wood, pottery and a category of fine crafts.

The Spring Green Arts and Crafts Fair has grown exponentially in its roster of artists and typically draws a minimum of 10,000 people seeking that one-of-a-kind piece that speaks to them. The fair has raised over \$1 million, donated back to the community in grants, scholarships, publicity and payments

to the service groups who provide food for the fair.

The primary mission of the fair is to support the arts in the River Valley area. Each fall, grant proposals are submitted from non-profit organizations in the River Valley area to the art fair committee for arts-related projects that will impact a large number of people.

Grants totaling about \$300,000 have been given to some beloved community members including the Spring Green Community Library, Gard Theater, River Valley Players, Rural Musicians Forum, American Players Theatre, Bloomin' Buddies garden club, River Valley School District, Spring Green Area Chamber of Commerce, Taliesin Preservation, St. John's School, Spring Green parks, Wyoming Valley Cultural Arts Center and many others.

A scholarship was established in 1971 to help River Valley High School students pay tuition for college. To date, about \$30,000 has been distributed to those students.



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by Kim Lamoreaux

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2. Unity Chapel (J.L. Silsbee, 1886): The Lloyd Jones family chapel. Silsbee's apprentice, Frank Lloyd Wright, did the interior delineations.

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5. *Wyoming Valley School Cultural Arts Center (Frank Lloyd Wright, 1956): This two-room public elementary school was in large part donated by Wright as a memorial to his mother.

6. *Scenic Overlook Pedestrian Bridge (James Charles Montooth, 1992): A bridge over Highway 23, it offers a great view of the House on the Rock's Infinity Room.

7. *The House on the Rock Resort (James Charles Montooth, 1989 with addition, E. Thomas Casey, 1992): Hotel and resort.

8. *Spring Valley Inn (Joseph Fabris, 1988): Reception area, bar and inn.

9. *Usonian Inn, (J.C. Caraway, 1948): An 11-unit motel on 3 beautiful acres.

10. *St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (William Wesley Peters, 1989): The church features 8" x 18" leaded glass altar windows designed by Susan Jacobs Lockhart.

11. Private Residence (William Wesley Peters, 1975): Originally a drive-up bank facility, it is now a private residence.

12. *BMO Harris Bank (William Wesley Peters, 1970).

13. *Spring Green Community Library (James Charles Montooth).

14. Private Residence Originally a medical facility. (William Wesley Peters).

15. *Riteway Plaza (James Charles Montooth, 1995): Originally a Phillips station, limestone overhangs glass windows on the inside.

16. *Round Barn Lodge (Jim Pfefferkorn, 1973 & 1979).

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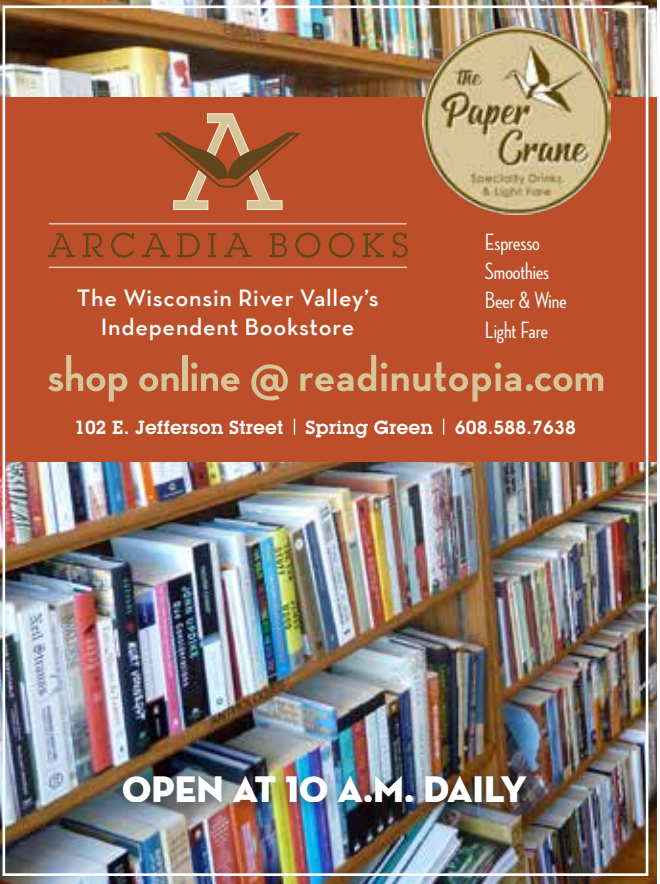
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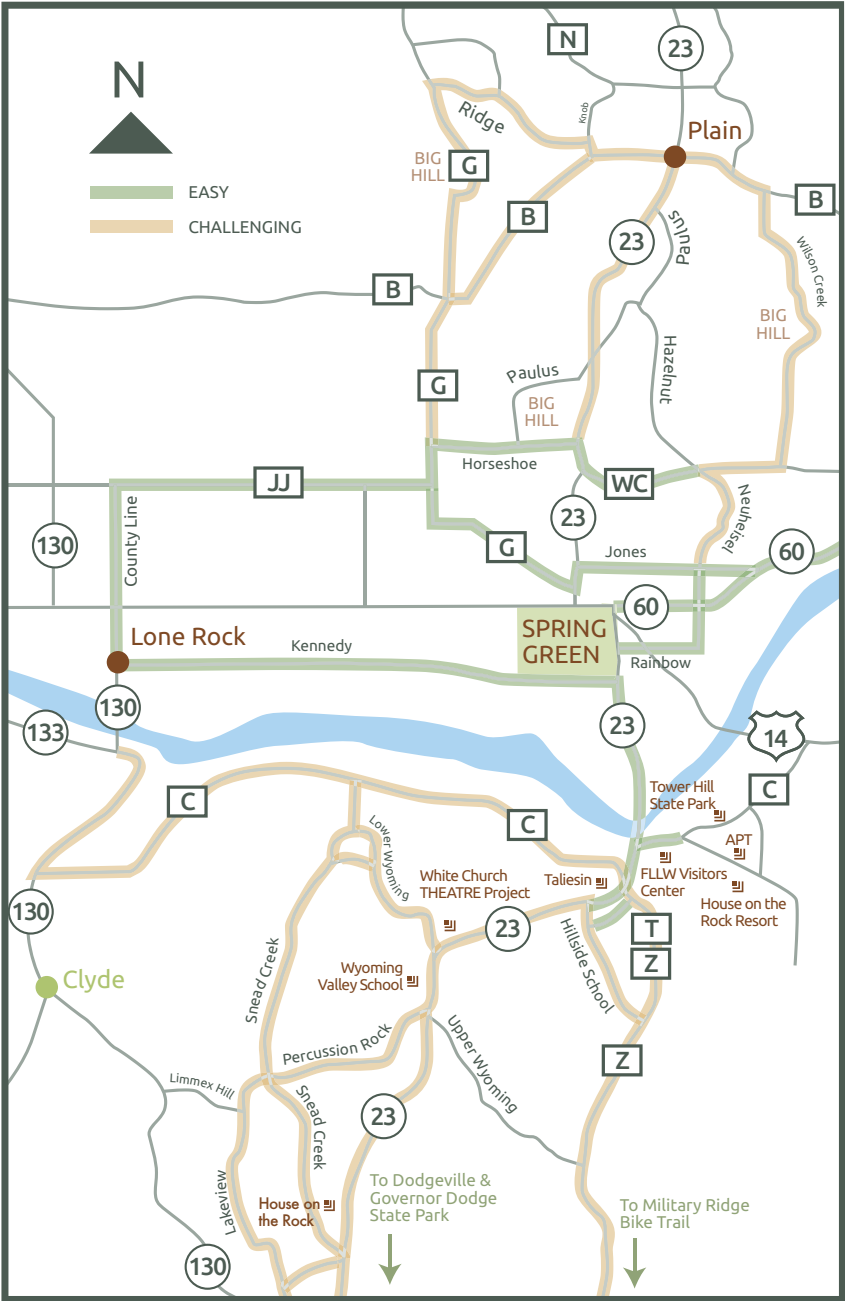
The Pine River Bike Trail, between Lone Rock and Richland Center, is laid on an abandoned rail bed. The trail gives riders the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful river bluffs without riding over them. Parking and access is available in Lone Rock, Gotham and Richland Center. The trail is free and open to the public; motorized vehicles are not allowed. For more information, call (608) 647-6205.

Maps

For a map of bicycling conditions, visit the Wisconsin Department of Transportation website at www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/bike-foot/countymaps.htm

Our Favorite Rides

Area cyclists highly recommend the rides illustrated on the map to the right. These rides, one easier and one more challenging, show off the beauty and landscape of the River Valley.



HIKING

From state parks to nature preserves, the Spring Green area offers hikes through the woods, prairies and wetlands where you'll witness all types of flora and fauna. The following are a few places to begin:

Avoca Prairie. For wildflower and native plant enthusiasts, and for those who like their recreation on the wild side, an outing to this 970-acre wet-mesic prairie is highly recommended. Located in the Avoca Unit of the Riverway, 7 miles west of the Lone Rock bridge on Highway 133, the Avoca Prairie is the largest tall grass prairie east of the Mississippi. It is probably the only place in the eastern U.S. where, no matter where you stand, you only see natural prairie-savanna features. We recommend that you check in with the ranger station at Tower Hill State Park before heading out to the prairie.

Ferry Bluff. Located off Highway 60, four miles southwest of Sauk City, Ferry Bluff has a spectacular and historical view of the river and surrounding topography. To the north and east you can see the Baraboo Hills, containing some of the oldest rock in North America. On a clear day you can spot the highest point in southern Wisconsin, Blue Mounds, thirteen miles to the south.

Ferry Bluff is a spring nesting site for Cooper's Hawks. Winter visits are not allowed, however good winter viewing of Ferry Bluff is possible from Conservation Road just northwest of Mazomanie.

Spring Green Preserve. Located off Jones Road, two miles from Spring Green, the Spring Green Preserve has been called the "Wisconsin Desert," with a variety of cacti, sand dunes and dry grasses. It is an area where forest meets bluff and bluff levels off into plains and dunes. The preserves' self-guided trail allows you to learn as you go. At the trail head, you will find a pamphlet containing information corresponding to each of a series of numbered markers along the trail.

Saint Anne's Chapel. Built a half century ago on top of the high, wooded hill west of the present day St. Luke's Church in Plain, is open at all times. A strenuous climb takes you past the 14 stations of the Way of the Cross leading from St. Luke's through the cemetery and winding up the hill to the chapel. A short distance down the hill from St. Anne's Chapel is a replica of the Lourdes Grotto. There are benches along the path to allow for breaks.



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PARKS

Tower Hill State Park

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Tower Hill is a complete natural recreation experience that also offers a fascinating glimpse of Wisconsin history. Hike to the top of the bluff where an old shot tower and smelter house have been reconstructed and an exhibit explains the shot-making operation. The park also has eleven campsites, hiking trails, picnic areas and a canoe landing.

Governor Dodge State Park

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Located eight miles south of Spring Green, this park is one of Wisconsin's largest, with 5,270 scenic acres of hills, bluffs and deep valleys, plus two lakes and a waterfall. The park offers hiking, biking, skiing, snowmobile trails, horse trails, camping, picnic areas, swimming, boating and fishing. Hunting is available in-season with proper permits.

White Mound County Park

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At 1,100 acres, White Mound is the largest park in Sauk County, and features 104-acre White Mound Lake. Facilities are available for camping, hiking, fishing, cross-country skiing, hunting, swimming, snowmobiling and horseback riding. The entrance fee is \$4.00 per day or \$20.00 per year.

Village of Spring Green Parks

South Park: Carpenter Lane

Features baseball diamonds, picnic shelter, playground and skateboard park.

North Park: Daley Street

Features a baseball diamond, tennis courts, playground, picnic shelters, and a public outdoor pool.

Spring Green Dog Park: Shifflet Road

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Village of Plain Parks

Plain Community Park: 925 Parkview Avenue. Features pavilion, baseball diamond, tennis courts, playground and a public outdoor pool.

Plain Lions Park: West end of Oak Street. Features a small baseball diamond.

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Fishing

Both the main channel and backwaters of the Wisconsin River offer great fishing. In the main channel you’ll find walleye, auger, catfish, small mouth bass and northern pike, among others. In the sloughs and bayous, there are bluegill, bullhead, crappie and largemouth bass. There is also good fishing to be had on area streams and lakes. Be aware of regulations, including size limits and protected species. Fines are hefty. For more information, contact the Wisconsin DNR office at (608) 935-3368 or visit dnr.wi.gov.

Hunting

There are several public hunting grounds and private hunt clubs in the Spring Green area. In the autumn, many hunters travel to the area for deer hunting, but other game includes coyote, wild turkey, quail, pheasant, and more. For specific areas and hunting/trapping seasons, see the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website at dnr.wi.gov

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Wisconsin Riverside Resort. More information on page 19.



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Spring Green Municipal Golf Course

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WINTER SPORTS

Snowmobiling

The Sauk County snowmobile trail system provides 220 miles of pristine trail which traverses some of Wisconsin’s most beautiful, unspoiled, natural settings which include the Baraboo Bluffs, Natural Bridge State Park, and Devils Lake State Park. Join the Plain Hillcrest Riders snowmobile club: Tim Lins (608) 220-6876. For Sauk County trail conditions call the trail hotline at (608) 985-4766 or visit www.saukcountysnowmobiling.org

Ice Fishing

The backwaters of the Wisconsin River are perfect for ice fishing during the winter months. You will find bluegill and panfish. Be sure to stay safe on the ice, the DNR does not monitor ice conditions. Be aware of regulations, including size limits and protected species. Fines are hefty. For more information, contact the Wisconsin DNR office at (608) 935-3368 or visit www.dnr.wi.gov

Cross Country Skiing & Snow Shoeing

Governor Dodge State Park and White Mound County Park have several miles of well maintained trails for you to enjoy. The Spring Green Nature Preserve is also a favorite spot for locals.

THE LOWER WISCONSIN RIVERWAY

The Wisconsin River slices the Driftless Area into two unequal parts and has wended its way for 370 miles from its source on the Wisconsin-Michigan border south/southwest to the outskirts of Spring Green. The river maintains a leisurely pace and a steady westward flow from its source to its confluence with the Mississippi River 60 miles further.

A few basic precautions will ensure that you have a safe and enjoyable experience along the Wisconsin River:

- Always swim with a buddy and keep in visual and voice contact.
- Don’t swim at night.
- Swim at designated beaches, where available. Don’t swim in unfamiliar places.
- Obey posted signs.
- Don’t dive from bridges, high banks or into water of unknown depth.
- Avoid hazards such as overhanging branches.
- Always wade upstream of sandbars, and be sure that everyone knows the downstream margins: sandbars drop off suddenly on the downstream side.
- If you are swept into deep water, resist the urge to return to your entry point or to swim directly toward shore. Instead, angle for shore while staying with the current.
- Wear a lifesaving device when using an inner tube, air mattress or other floating device.
- All water craft must be equipped with Coast Guard-approved lifesaving device for each person aboard: use them!

Glass containers of any kind are prohibited on the water. The current fine is a minimum of \$162.70 to a maximum of \$767.50 per container.



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Friends of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway (FLOW)

Is a group that champions the 92 miles of pristine, free-flowing—and legally protected—river between Prairie du Sac and the Mississippi River. These river enthusiasts help educate river users, advocate for continued protection of the riverway and the safety of users, and enjoy group recreational activities on the water and beyond.

In 2015, the Friends of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway (FLOW) partnered with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to place six “Kids Don’t Float” loaner life vest stations on the Lower Wisconsin River, which, sadly, sees drownings each year, often of boaters who are not wearing life jackets. Members of the Friends group helped construct the architect-designed kiosks, and placed signs that list the other stations along the river where the life jackets can be returned after use. The newest kiosks bring the number of life jacket stations in the program to nearly 75, on lakes and rivers across the state.

Over the summer, the jackets were regularly borrowed and returned along the Wisconsin River. Life vest stations installed by FLOW are located at Peck’s Landing and the Highway 14 landing in Spring Green and at the Town of Mazomanie, Arena, Otter Creek and Gotham boat landings.

All are welcome to join FLOW’s year-round events, which can be found on their Facebook page or their website: wisconsinriverfriends.org. If you are planning a river trip to the area, contact FLOW for information on river conditions, canoe/kayak/tube rentals, shuttles, camping conditions, etc. and, consider becoming a member of FLOW! (608) 575-0325.

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River Valley Birders

Welcome to a great place for birding! With the Wisconsin River along its southern edge, the Spring Green area draws in a number of species. Spring and fall migrations offer an astounding array of avian visitors, but many fascinating birds can be found throughout the year. The Town of Spring Green, which surrounds the village of the same name, has been a proud Bird City for four years, part of a statewide program that advocates protection of bird habitat and education of citizens about our beautiful feathered neighbors.

Wisconsin is ideally situated at the northern edge of the Mississippi (River) Flyway, with lakes Superior and Michigan on its north and east coasts, respectively. With the Wisconsin River along its southern edge, the Spring Green area draws in a number of species, especially during migration. Each year, usually on the second Saturday of May, River Valley Birders, the local birding group, holds a bird festival, with a guided morning walk and speakers afterward. You can go the River Valley Birders Facebook page for information on the festival or other events.

On the north side of the village is the Nature Conservancy’s Spring Green Preserve, referred to as “Wisconsin’s Desert” because of its sand prairie features, including cacti, sand dunes and lizards. Here you will find grassland birds, including lark sparrows, dickcissels, meadowlarks and bobwhite quail. From the parking lot on Angelo Lane, a dirt access road off Jones Road, north of State Highway 14, you can hike across the prairie and to the top of the bluff, where spectacular views abound.

The Lower Wisconsin Riverway is itself a designated Important Bird Area, with hundreds of species having been identified in the backwaters and forested areas along the river. Take to the water in a kayak or canoe and you will spot bald eagle nests, herons and kingfishers. But there are also numerous trails traversing the state-owned land that hugs the river. For details, contact the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway board at lwr.state.wi.us



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The House on the Rock Inn, (888) 935-3960 3591 State Road 23 Dodgeville www.thehouseontherock.com	114 rooms with a variety of styles, 45-foot submarine play pool, indoor pool and whirlpool, an outdoor pool and an exercise room.	14	✓	Indoor, Outdoor	Continental Breakfast	✓	✓	✓
The House on the Rock Resort, (800) 822-7774, (608) 588-7000 400 Springs Drive Spring Green www.thehouseontherock.com	The Resort offers 80 comfortable 2 room suites with views of the surrounding countryside, 27 holes of championship golf, a relaxing spa, dining, meeting and banquet space and two indoor pools, a whirlpool and an outdoor pool.	2.5	✓	Indoor, Outdoor	Restaurants	✓	✓	✓
The Round Barn Lodge, (608) 588-2568 Highway 14 & 23 Spring Green www.roundbarnlodge.com	With 58 spacious rooms ranging from standard to deluxe suites with whirlpool bathtubs & cathedral ceilings.	0.5	✓	Indoor	Restaurant	✓	✓	✓
The Spring Green Motel, LLC, (608) 588-2141 Corner of Rainbow Road and Highway 14, Spring Green www.springgreenmotel.net	Clean, comfortable and affordable. Continental breakfast, microwave & refrigerator. Laundry facilities. Wireless internet. Off-season and weekly rates. Open year-round.	3/4	✓		Continental Breakfast		✓	✓
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Plain

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large gatherings, a ball diamond, tennis and basketball courts and a swimming pool. The Westbrook Hills Golf Course is located nearby.

Shopping in Plain is convenient with a downtown cheese store, floral and gift shop, hardware store, meat market, co-op food market and salon. For more, visit plainwi.govoffice2.com.

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Lone Rock

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Lone Rock is a year ‘round town with activities for all seasons including: hiking, bike trails, fishing, kayaking and canoes available for rent or sale, youth sports, snowmobile, and bird-watching. There is also a campground two miles from town, two convenience stores, three active churches, and lots of good food available. The Tri-County Airport is one mile from downtown and has a restaurant that is great for breakfast all day long. The Royal Bank serves the community, and there is a fine library for your reading pleasure or internet use. Don’t miss the organic flour mill, where their products can be purchased. There are also several establishments where you can catch a cold one or quench your thirst.

Lone Rock has had a 4th of July Celebration for over 150 years. The day starts with a parade and ends with a fantastic fireworks display.

An important part of Lone Rock history includes the 6th Wisconsin Light Artillery Battery, a Civil War unit. The history of this Battery is preserved in the Dillon Tailor Shop in which the men of this unit were inducted. It was owned by Henry Dillon, who was voted to be their Captain by the inductees. Along with the Dillon Tailor Shop, a monument stands as memorial to the original recruits and the battles in which they fought. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, an uncle to Frank Lloyd Wright and the author of “Diary of An Artillery Man” served with this unit. William Cary Wright, Frank Lloyd Wright’s father also lived in Lone Rock from 1860-1866 and was a musician, piano teacher and teacher.

Events held by the Historical Society include a Civil War Weekend held the second weekend in June. This year it will be a Living History encampment. This is followed in December by “The Festival of Trees.” This starts off Friday evening with the Community Christmas Tree lighting followed by caroling and hot chocolate. Saturday there is a Chili luncheon at noon, viewing and judging of trees decorated by groups and individuals with a program, and events for all ages to follow. Many other activities throughout Saturday in Lone Rock include a cookie walk Saturday, Santa’s visit and a craft fair.



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Arena

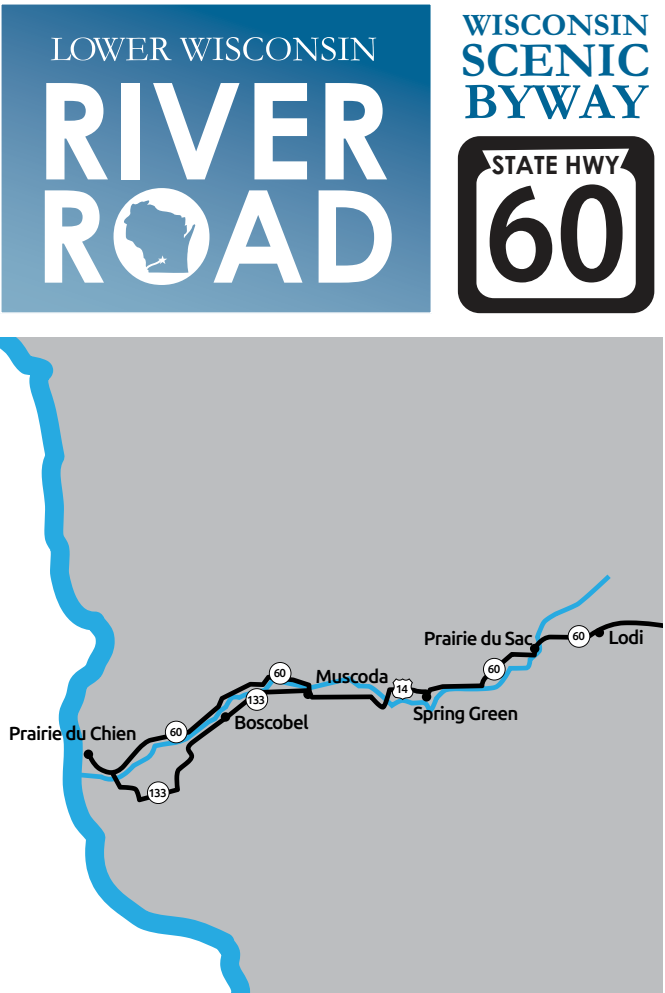
The Gateway to the River Valley — is located on Highway 14 approximately 45 minutes from Madison.

Arena is a growing community with a population of approximately 834. Situated on the Wisconsin River, Arena was founded in 1836, rich in history and folklore, it is a fun place to visit and unwind. Arena today, has experienced new growth as folks seek peaceful, clean country living. It is a desirable place to retire, raise a family, start a business, and relax surrounded by the pristine landscape. Come visit us soon!

Lower Wisconsin River Road

Wisconsin River Road - Hwy 60 from Lodi to Prairie Du Chien

From the Empire Prairie to the Mighty Mississippi, Wisconsin’s Scenic Byway, the Lower Wisconsin River Road flows as gracefully as its river. The State Highway 60 route begins at the town of Lodi and ends, 100 miles west, at Prairie du Chien, capturing along the way the ancient beauty of Wisconsin’s Driftless Area. In effect a natural preserve from pre-glacial periods, this sunny stretch of wilderness and history is complemented by engaging little river towns often visible from the road. The Byway’s scenery, its range of outdoor and indoor amenities and its intriguing atmosphere offer everyone an experience to remember.



Tri-County Regional Airport is a public use airport that is located two nautical miles north of the central business district of Lone Rock, a village in Richland County, Wisconsin. With 5,000 feet of runway, this airport can accommodate corporate jets and smaller single engine aircraft. This is an uncontrolled airport with an instrument approach for bad weather. Services offered are: airport management, aviation fuel, aircraft parking (ramp or tiedown), hangars, hangar leasing/sales, passenger terminal and lounge, public telephone, computerized weather and restrooms. For more information, please call (608) 583-2600. There is also an on-site maintenance business for repairs and restoration.

For those flying in for a quick break don't miss out on an amazing meal at the **Piccadilly Lilly Airport Diner**. Located at E2513 County Rd JJ, in Spring Green, WI open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 7 days a week for breakfast and lunch.

Tri-County Regional Airport is located just minutes from downtown Spring Green, WI, shopping, dining, lodging, entertainment, and more.





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WEDDINGS & EVENTS



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Arthur's. (608) 588-2521. Highway 14, Spring Green. We specialize in wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners and bridal showers with seating up to 300. Audio/visual equipment available. Friendly, efficient, courteous staff. Outdoor patio with waterfall available. Wide variety of menu options to choose from.

Taliesin Preservation. (608) 588-7900. 5607 County Rd. C, Spring Green. Taliesin Preservation offers a range of meeting spaces across the 800-acre estate for small and large groups. Available interior spaces include Wright's Taliesin residence, Wright's Drafting Studio, Tan-y-Deri, Tan-y-Deri Hill, Hillside Theater and the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center. Spaces for groups up to 180 guests. Wedding receptions and rehearsal dinners may be held exclusively at the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitor Center. www.taliesinpreservation.org

Hilltop: A Gathering Place. Summer: (608) 588-2251 or winter: (480) 488-4438. 6447 Hilltop Road, Spring Green. Masterful architecture surrounded by beautiful acreage offering rustic yet elegant facilities for your wedding, workshop or private party. Wedding and reception sites, outdoor venues with indoor contingencies. Seasonally available June - September. Relax. Rejoice. Renew. www.hilltopspringgreen.com

The House on the Rock Resort. (608) 588-7000. Off County Road C, Spring Green. With its beautiful surroundings, the resort offers two facilities for conferences and banquets, The Wintergreen sits on a bluff and has spectacular views of the Wisconsin River and can accommodate 250. The Resort itself has banquet facilities for 110.

Prairie Flowers & Gifts. (608) 588-9999. 126 North Lexington Street, Spring Green. Wedding Flowers ~ Whether formal or casual, a small gathering or the social event of the year, flowers play an important part in your wedding. Let our talented designers customize flowers for your wedding that suit you as well as your budget. FREE wedding consultations. We offer a Free toss bouquet with \$500 wedding flower purchase. Wedding prop rentals available.

Round Barn Lodge. 608-588-2568. The premier destination for your wedding or special event for up to 200 guests with indoor and outdoor seating, private outdoor waterfall, full bar and dance floor all attached to Round Barn Lodge. Room blocks available. Wedding suite is free with venue booking. www.roundbarnlodge.com

Spring Valley Inn. 608) 588-7828. Highway 14 and County Road C, Spring Green. Frank Lloyd Wright decor with full-service bar. Relax on our outside patio around the fire pit. Newly renovated 225-person banquet venue available for weddings, conferences, anniversary parties or business retreats. www.springvalleyinn.com



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Wisconsin Riverside Resort. (608) 588-2826, S13220 Shifflet Road, Spring Green. We are located on the banks of the beautiful Wisconsin River, our private River Room seats up to 400 guests with panoramic views of the Wisconsin River desirable for any kind of event. Built in 2012, our hall features in-house catering, stage, private bar, sound system and dance floor. Check out our website at www.wiriverside.com for more details.



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Wyoming Valley School Cultural Arts Center. (608) 588-2544, 6306 State Road 23, Spring Green. A Frank Lloyd Wright-designed school that now promotes the arts and culture of the surrounding area. The building provides an incomparable space for workshops, performances, lectures and exhibits. It is also available for private functions such as weddings, memorial services, business meetings or family events. www.wyomingvalleyschool.blogspot.com

See our complete listings of churches and wedding service providers at www.springgreen.com



2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WELCOME TO SPRING GREEN

Make sure to visit Spring Green on your birthday. It's known as the Birthday Town. Come to Spring Green on your birthday, visit the shops and restaurants where you're showered with special discounts and free stuff. Be ready to show a photo ID to verify that it's your birthday and you will receive a sticker and your first discount. Then shop the rest of downtown for more specials on your special day.

Special events may be ticketed or require registration.

Please see host organization or business or springgreen.com for details.

MAY

Wyoming Valley School. Frank Lloyd Wright designed (1957) elementary school, walk-in tours May – November 15, Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shitty Barn Sessions. May–October. A limited number of tickets are sold. 506 E. Madison Street in Spring Green.

Farmers Market. Saturdays 9 a.m.–Noon. Grassy area at the Spring Green Community Library, 230 E. Monroe Street.

Arthur's Supper Club. Enjoy live music every Friday night. Visit www.kauldine.com for lineup.

Spring Green General Store. Check out springgreengeneralstore.com for a full lineup of music & entertainment

- 6-10 It's a Grand Olde Gathering. Country Sampler. www.sgcountrysampler.com
- 17 Jake'O McCluskey Live at Arthur's Supper Club. 7–10 p.m. www.kauldine.com
- 17 Karaoke at the Shed every third Friday of the month
- 17-19 Spring Fling & Wine Walk; Psychic and Wellness Fair; many shopping specials; Make-and-Take Bracelet; Mala Making; classes in making Classic Cocktails; Pottery, Yoga and Succulent Gardens. www.springgreen.com
- 17 6–8 p.m. Taliesin Riverview Terrace Cafe cooking demonstration and wine tasting with chef Bruce Evans
- 17, 18 Mike Block cello concert. 17: 7–8 p.m.; 18: 6–8 p.m. Taliesin Living Room
- 18 Spring Green Fire & EMS Open House. 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Food, games live music, safety demonstrations, raffle.
- 26 The 21st Annual BobFest. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Celebrating the music of Bob Dylan, Spring Green General Store. www.springgreengeneralstore.com

JUNE

Spring Green Farmers Market. Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to Noon, outside the Spring Green Library.

American Players Theatre. Schedule of performances: <https://americanplayers.org> or 608-588-7401.

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Tours of Wyoming Valley School. Frank Lloyd Wright designed (1957) elementary school, Saturdays & Sundays.

Shitty Barn Sessions. May–October. A limited number of tickets are sold. 506 E. Madison Street in Spring Green.

- 1-23 6th Annual Wisconsin Quilt Shop Hop. Country Sampler. www.sgcountrysampler.com
- 2 Driftless Reader Presentation. Brown Church, Bear Valley. Editors Curt Meine and Keefe Keeley discuss The Driftless Reader, with more than 80 writings that highlight the unique natural and cultural history, landscape and literature of the region.
- 2 Wyoming Valley Hymn Sing. 2 p.m. at Wyoming Valley School Cultural Arts Center.
- 6 Hank Dedrick – Local Night at the Shed. Starts 5:30 p.m. June 6–September 26 (every Thursday).
- 8-10 St. Luke's Sommerfest. Parish Festival, Plain Community Park. Friday 5 p.m.–Sunday 6 p.m.
- 12 Spring Green Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing. House on the Rock Resort. Starts 10 a.m. Open to public.
- 13 The Shed Local Night with Lost Conversation, starts 5:30 p.m.
- 13-15 Summer Stitch Camp. Country Sampler, Spring Green. www.sgcountrysampler.com
- 20 The Shed Local Night with the Solstice Jazz Band, starts 5:30 p.m.
- 21 The Shed Karaoke, starting at 9 p.m.
- 27 The Shed Local Night with Janna Johnson, starts 5:30 p.m.
- 29-30 50th Annual Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair. Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; Downtown Spring Green

JULY

American Players Theatre. Schedule of performances: <https://americanplayers.org> or 608-588-7401.

Spring Green Farmers Market. Every Saturday from 8 a.m.–Noon, outside the Spring Green Library.

Shitty Barn Sessions. Live music Wednesday Nights (some Thursday & Friday performances), 6–10 p.m. 506 E. Madison St., Spring Green. www.shittybarnsessions.com Enos Farms Taco Stand, opens at 6 p.m.

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Tours of Wyoming Valley School. Frank Lloyd Wright designed (1957) elementary school, Saturdays & Sundays

4	Lone Rock: 4th of July Celebration & Parade celebrates Lone Rock Fire Department’s 150th anniversary.
4	The Shed Local Night with Better Daze, starts 5:30 p.m.
11	The Shed Local Night with the Crooner Strikes Back
18	The Shed Local Night with Carla Pustina, starts 5:30 p.m.
19	The Shed Karaoke, starting at 9 p.m.
25	The Shed Local Night with 4-H, starts 5:30 p.m.
28	Plain’s Fire & EMS Celebration. Plain Community Park 12–2 p.m.
28	Taliesin Farm Dinner, 5–8 p.m.

10-12	Taliesin Intermediate Photography Workshop. Photographing Wright with Andrew Pielage, taliesinpreservation.org/engage/art-workshop
15	Local Night at the Shed with Don Greenwood, starts 5:30 p.m.
17	The Shed Karaoke, starting at 9 p.m.
17	Spring Green Car Show. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Downtown Spring Green, Jefferson Street. www.springgreen.com
17	Gandy Dancer Bluegrass Festival, Mazomanie, WI
18	4Petesake Day in the Park. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. Run/Walk, live entertainment, food.
22	Local Night at the Shed with the Solstice Jazz Band, starts 5:30 p.m.
29	Local Night at the Shed with Jodi Amble, starts 5:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

American Players Theatre. Schedule of performances: <https://americanplayers.org> or 608-588-7401.

Spring Green Farmers Market. Every Saturday from 8 a.m.–Noon, outside the Spring Green Library.

Thursday Local Night at The Shed. Local Beer, music, & Food. 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Shitty Barn Sessions. Live music Wednesday Nights (some Thursday & Friday performances), 6–10 p.m. 506 E. Madison St., Spring Green. www.shittybarnsessions.com Enos Farms Taco Stand opens at 6 p.m.

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2	11th Annual BeatleFest. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Featuring the music of The Beatles, in the back yard of the Spring Green General Store. www.springgreengeneralstore.com
4	Enos Farms Taco Stand at APT, 5:30 p.m.
5	Local Night at the Shed with Point Five, starts 5:30 p.m.
3-8	5th Annual Quilt Expo Open House. Spring Green Country Sampler. www.sgcountry sampler.com
12	Local Night at the Shed with Randy Handel, starts 5:30 p.m.
19	Local Night at the Shed with Kendall and Toby, starts 5:30 p.m.
21	The Shed Karaoke, starting at 9 p.m.
26	Local Night at the Shed with Hank Dedrick and Joe Wankerl, starts 5:30 p.m.
28	7th annual Smoke in the Valley BBQ Competition. Prem Meats, 10:30 a.m.–7 p.m. Pork and chicken samples, live music. On Highway 14 in Spring Green.
30-October 4	Boxwood and Berries Gathering Spring Green Country Sampler

OCTOBER

Spring Green Farmers Market. Every Saturday from 8 a.m.–Noon, outside the Spring Green Library.

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Shitty Barn Sessions. 506 E. Madison St., Spring Green www.shittybarnsessions.com

September 30–October 4

	Boxwood and Berries Gathering Spring Green Country Sampler
4	Last Night for Thursday Local Night at The Shed, Screamin’ Gene and the Lake Louie Growlers, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m
5	Strassenfest in Plain Area. 10 a.m.–7 p.m.;; 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Bavarian Entertainment 11:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m. Hard Tellin’ Band 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Magician 2:30 p.m.–Prize Announcements 2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Beer Choir 3:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Whiskey River Band
5-6 & 12-13	Hill & Valley Exploration Tour. www.explorehillandvalley.com
8-12	Boxwood & Berries Gathering (2018 theme: Winter Gatherings). www.sgcountry sampler.com
9-10	Shitty Barn Session Greg Brown & Pieta Brown, 6–10 p.m. 506 E. Madison St., Spring Green. Enos Farms Taco Stand – opens at 6 p.m.
12	Fall Festival in the River Valley. Post House Garden. Chili Competition, live music, beer tasting and more. www.springgreen.com
14	Blue Grass Jam, 1:30– 4 p.m. Spring Green General Store
13-14	Hill & Valley Exploration Tour www.explorehillandvalley.com
19	The Shed Karaoke, starts at 9 p.m.
18-20	26th Annual Fall Art Tour. www.fallarttour.com



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NOVEMBER

American Players Theatre. “A Dolls House” Visit americanplayers.org for more information or 608-588-7401.

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Tours of Wyoming Valley School. Frank Lloyd Wright designed (1957) elementary school, Saturdays & Sundays. Ends November 15th.

2	Prairie Flowers & Gifts. 16th Annual Holiday Open House. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
8-10	Annual American Country Farmhouse Christmas. Spring Green Country Sampler. www.sgcountry sampler.com
16	The Shed Karaoke, starts at 9 p.m.
23	Arthur’s Supper Club Charity Tree Auction with entertainment.
25	Small Business Saturday. For more information go to: www.springgreen.com .
30	Winter Art Market, Alfred Art to Wear. 159 N. Lexington Street, Spring Green

DECEMBER

Arthur’s Supper Club. Enjoy live music every Friday night. Visit www.kauldine.com for lineup.

Spring Green General Store. Check out SpringGreenGeneralStore.com for a full lineup of music & entertainment.

1	Acoustic jam at the General Store. Details at www.SpringGreenGeneralStore.com
1-9	Spring Green Country Christmas. Visit www.springgreen.com for more information.
6	Holiday Light Parade and tree lighting. 6–8 p.m. Downtown Spring Green
7	Holiday Tree Auction, Arthur’s Supper Club. Fully Decorated Trees for Auction. 7 p.m. www.springgreen.com
7	Holiday Fire Works presentation. 6 p.m. North Park, Lexington and Daly streets.
8	Bird of Paradise Tea’s 5th Annual Victorian Christmas Tea Party. 2–4 p.m.
8-9	Lone Rock Historical Society, Festival of Trees at the Community Building in Lone Rock.
14	5th Annual Winter Wine Walk. Enjoy wine and appetizers at local retail stores, taverns, & restaurants in Spring Green. 4–8 p.m.
21	The Shed Karaoke, starts at 9 p.m.
24	Spring Green Country Christmas begins with Holiday Shop Local. Visit www.springgreen.com for more information.



The historic buildings of downtown Spring Green serve as the backdrop for one of the largest car shows in Wisconsin this year on August 17, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be hundreds of show vehicles on display that day, so you'll want to give yourself plenty of time to see them all.

Muscle cars, hot rods, classic cars and trucks line the historic downtown streets, all waiting for the chance to win a large trophy, or great door prizes. Kids even get to vote for their favorite vehicle at the show.

Whether you're a participant or one of the many spectators at the show, downtown Spring Green is the place to be on August 17.

Enjoy tasty food from one of the local food vendors or relax in one of the many restaurants and taverns. For those who like to shop, the downtown and East Side Spring Green shops have a wide selection of gift stores and art galleries.

This year, car owners can register online at www.springgreen.com. Just select the "Car Show" tab to register. This event is coordinated by the Spring Green Area Chamber of Commerce.



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SPRING GREEN COUNTRY CHRISTMAS.



Light up the season and celebrate the holidays with us

Saturday, November 30

- **Holiday Shop Local.** Stores will be open into the evening with holiday discounts and specialties
- **Winter Art Market.** A collective of local artisans sharing handmade creations in downtown Spring Green. Hosted by Dennis Alfred Phillips of Art to Wear, 159 North Lexington St. Goes to January 15.

Saturday, December 1 and Saturday, December 8

- **Taliesin Winter Festival.** Take a one-hour tour around the exterior of the Taliesin estate in a horse-drawn wagon. The tour stops at Tan-y-Deri, a house Wright built for his sister, for warm, seasonal beverages and sweet treats. Enos Farms will be serving brunch at The Riverview Terrace Café and the Taliesin Gift Shop will be open for all your holiday shopping wishes. taliesinpreservation.org

Friday, December 6

- **Holiday Light Parade and Concert in the Post House Garden.** Holiday Light Parade and Concert in the Post House Garden After the parade sing Christmas carols and listen to the brass band. Stay for the grand finale of the tree lighting.

Saturday, December 7

- **Breakfast with Santa** at the fire station. 8–11 a.m.
- **Cookie Walk and Craft Show** at Spring Green Community Church
- **Free holiday kids' movie:** Gard Theater 1 p.m.
- **Winter Fireworks** in the North Park sponsored by Riteway Shell 6 p.m.

Saturday, December 14 and Sunday, December 15

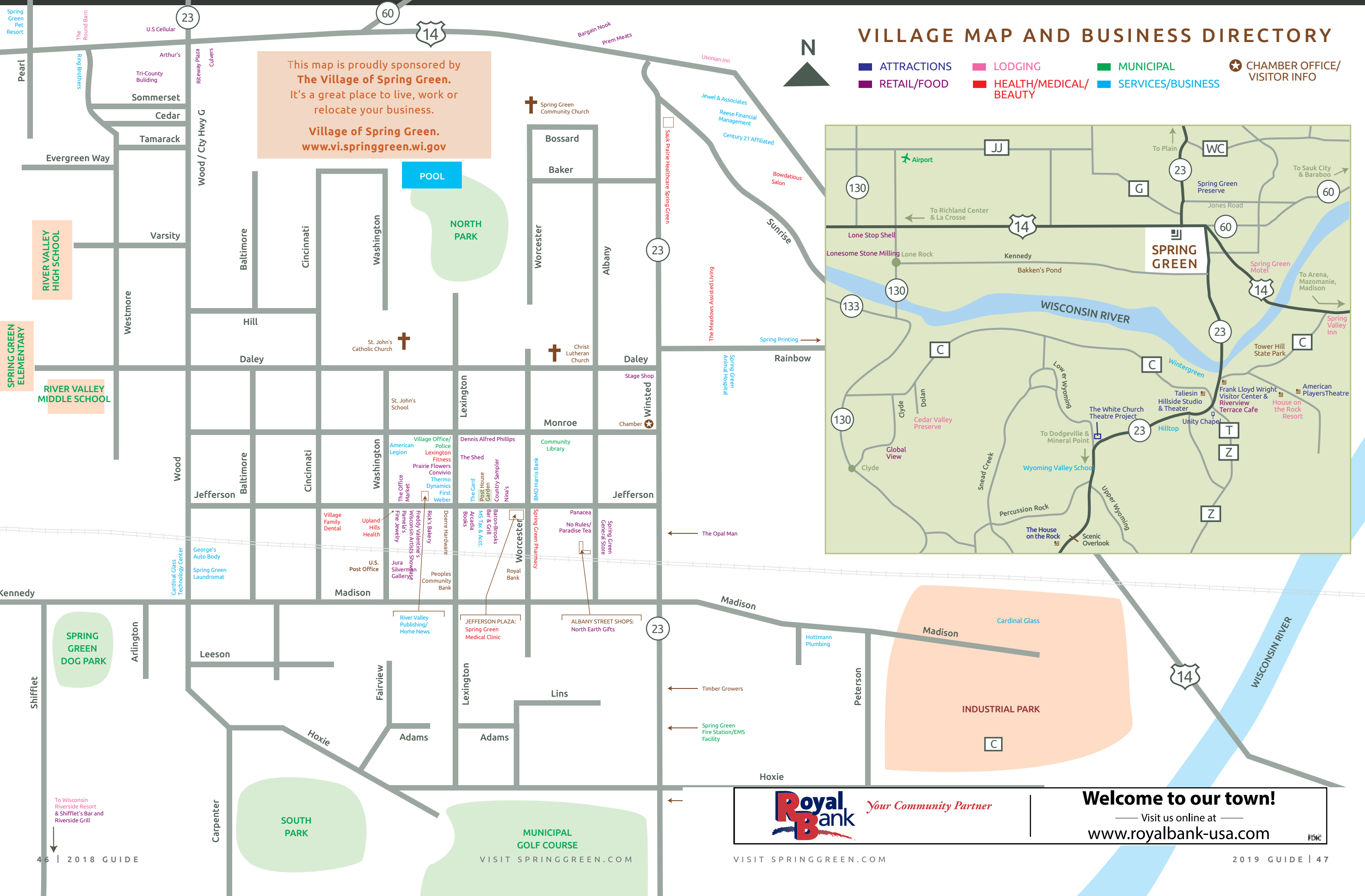
- **Wine Walk.** 4 – 8 p.m. 4 – 8 p.m. Stroll through town or ride the horse and wagon sampling wine while you get some shopping done at each of the participating shops.

Make holiday dreams come true with fine jewelry, opals, fresh flowers and greenery, books, innovative clothing, an old board game, homemade pie, gourmet delights or one-of-a-kind art work, it is all here. Come celebrate with us the old fashioned way. We'll be waiting with a warm beverage and even warmer hearts.

Please see springgreen.com for more details on this seasonal celebration.



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