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*The Friends for the Fox River Trail meets quarterly and has a monthly e-newsletter. Sign up for the newsletter by sending a note to [friendsoffrt@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsoffrt@yahoo.com)*

upgrade campaign donations here: [www.Friendsftrt.org](http://www.Friendsftrt.org)

### **Friends FRT August 2023 newsletter**

#### **Capitol campaign announcement:**

The fund rising committee met recently. We have had several donations from business partners and individuals over the past 45 days. Those combined with sponsored events are pushing us closer to the goal.

**We are proud to announce the fund is just \$85,000 away from our project goal of \$2.3 million!** Now is the time to help us reach the goal. Go to [www.friendsftrt.org](http://www.friendsftrt.org)

#### **Friends FRT WI Facebook 2.0**

The original Friends FRT Facebook page has been replaced to better identify us with the Fox River Trail in Wisconsin. There are other Fox River Trails in the US.

You can link to our new page here: <https://www.facebook.com/FRTWI>

Please “like” us and share our new page with all of your friends.

#### **FRT Upgrade and Expansion Campaign:**

*Project spot light*— Our party at LedgeStone Vineyards On July 22, 2023 was a success. We had a large group of party goers and even managed to fit it in between the pop-up thunderstorms hanging around on Saturday. LedgeStone Vineyards is contributing a percentage of the sales from Saturday to the fund. Gnarly Cedar Brewery is donating a percentage of the sales of the Kick Stand Beer brewed this summer too. Thank you!

**Trail passes:**

Get your 2023 pass from Brown County Parks and use it for all your favorite state trails in WI. \$25 annually for each person 16 and over. The passes are required if you are rolling on the trail, optional for those walking. 70% stays in Brown County to support the local trails (including plowing) the other 30% goes to WI DNR for statewide trail grants and maintenance. <https://web2.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/wibrownctywt.wsc/splash.html>

Yippee! We are on the way to having the premier trail in all of WI and the Midwest.