

September 2024 Newsletter

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Bike Heritage Hill

Dates: September 8th and October 6th
Events will be held rain or shine.

Time: 12:00 PM to 4:00PM

Entrance: Gate 3 is on Lazzar St just east of Riverside Dr Gate 4 Lazzar St west of Riverside Dr and east of the Fox River Trail.

Cost: FREE Donations to Heritage Hill would be greatly appreciated. A daily or annual Trail Pass is required for this event.

Sponsored by Bayshore Bike Club, Friends of the Fox River Trail, and Green Bay Cyclists. Information will be available for memberships to Heritage Hill, Bayshore Bicycle Club and Friends of the Fox River Trail.

Trail Passes are required for users 16 years of age and older when using bicycles, skateboards, inline skates, and horseback. Daily: \$5.00 Annual: \$25.00.

There is no fee for walking on the trail. Fees collected go into a segregated account and are used for maintenance and operation of the trails.

Exciting News

The Friends of the Fox River Trail is pleased to announce the award of a generous grant of \$250,000 from the David L. and Rita E. Nelson Family Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.

This grant will allow us to continue work on our Capital Campaign Projects, which include: the replacement of aging culvers, repaving 10.5 miles of deteriorating pavement in the northern urban area, the extension of 3.4 miles of pavement to the Greenleaf trailhead, the addition of a rural trailhead/parking lot at Midway Road and creation of a future improvement fund.

These enhancements will ensure the safety of our current users, entice new users, and promote business and tourism from downtown Green Bay all the way to Greenleaf and into the Fox River Valley.

The 23 -year-old trail has served over 3 million visitors since it opened in 2001. The planned Capital Campaign improvements will allow the trail to continue to serve for the next 20 plus years.

Our October Newsletter will include Project Improvement Timeline and Financial Update.

Looking for a few good people:

The Friends FRT Executive Board has experienced several well-deserved retirements and sadly, the death of one of our executive board members. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are dedicated to the Fox River Trail and its mission. If you are interested in serving on the executive board, please visit our website www.friendsftr.org for an application. Please submit by September 30, 2024, for consideration at our October 24, 2024 membership meeting.

Next General membership meeting:

October 24, 2024, 6 pm Someday Farms