

October 2024 Newsletter

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Bike to Heritage Hill State Park

Date: Sunday October 6, 2024. Event will be held rain or shine.

Time: 12:00 PM to 4:00PM

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

Cost: FREE! Donations to Heritage Hill would be greatly appreciated. Entrance from the Fox River Trail and a daily or annual **Trail Pass** (if biking) 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.



Financial Update

Our Capital Upgrade and Extension Campaign Goal is \$2,410,500.

- ✓ WI DOT, TAP Grant: \$980,200
- ✓ Brown County Sales Taxes & State Trail Fees: \$253,500
- ✓ Brown County, American Rescue Plan Act: \$300,000
- ✓ David L. and Rita E. Nelson Family Fund: \$250,000
- ✓ WI DNR Grants: \$60,000
- ✓ Friends of the Fox River Trail Donations received from individuals and foundations: \$429,477

Additional Funding Needed: \$127,523

Time Table

Already finished:

- ✓ New culverts and structural improvements
- ✓ Midway Trailhead changes with new parking Lot

Next steps:

- FRT Re-Paving will occur summer 2025 between Porlier and Heritage Road. Request is posted for contractors, bids due 11/2024.
- Priority re-paving areas between Heritage Road and Lasee Road will occur late 2025-'26.
- Brown Co Planning Dept continues to work updating the FRT Long Range Plan. A draft is expected in November 2024.
- More FRT improvements are planned through 2027. Time table is subject to funding available and project planning.

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.

Next General membership meeting:

- Thursday October 24, 2024
 - 6 pm Someday Farms, 5338 State Hwy 57 De Pere, WI 54115
 - Agenda items will include nominations for the executive board and an election for officer positions.
 - All nominees for the board will be contacted in mid- October with more information about the process. Thank you for all the great applications!
 - Full agenda will be emailed 1 week prior to the meeting.
- All members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting.