

# Grant & Crawford Counties, Wisconsin

## Resident Guide

FREE



- Local Events
- Residential Services
- Area History
- Parks & Rec. Info
- Local Attractions
- Hunting & Fishing Seasons
- DNR License Centers
- Outdoor Recreation Trails



Lincoln Marketing  
SINCE 1984



Scan QR Code  
for Digital Copy



# Nature's Way Portable Units

"The Class Of Portable Restrooms"

*Serving Southwest Wisconsin*

## Specializing In Special Events

- Flushable Units Available For Outdoor Weddings.
- ADA With Baby Changing Stations, Handicapped & Sink Units Available.

Clean • Prompt • Reliable Service

With Daily - Weekly - Monthly Rates

608-583-2708



# DEARTH LIVESTOCK INC

We Pay Top Dollar For Cull Cows,  
Slow Cows & Bulls

LICENSED & BONDED • IN BUSINESS SINCE 1939

FOR EXCELLENT SERVICE CALL  
TOLL FREE

1-800-236-4712

608-523-4712

BLANCHARDVILLE • WISCONSIN

LARRY D. DEARTH-OWNER/OPERATOR



## TRI-STATE Basement Repair

"Our Family Helping Your Family"

*Specializing in basement waterproofing,  
spray foam insulation, and foundation repair.*

Free Estimates-All Work Guaranteed  
877-4-WET-FIX

[www.tristatebasementrepair.com](http://www.tristatebasementrepair.com)

## Hackl Construction & Riverway Trucking

Backhoe • Bulldozing • Trucking  
Dump Trucks • Semis

Rich 485-0770 Jeff 485-0777 Jon 485-0775

301 W Greentree Muscoda | (608)739-3310

**HELP  
SUPPORT  
YOUR  
LOCAL  
BUSINESS**

2-3	Local Area Events
4	Residential Services
6	Grant County History
7	Grant County Communities
8	Crawford County History
9	Crawford County Communities
14-15	Parks & Recreation
16	Local Area Attractions
18-19	Wisconsin Hunting Seasons
20	DNR License Centers
22	Wisconsin Fishing Seasons
30-31	County Trails

Scan the QR Codes to  
go to the individual  
county pages.

Grant County



Crawford County



This free publication is made possible by the advertisers and other local agencies and may not be reproduced. Please support the local advertisers on this publication. Comments and/or suggestions may be directed to: [info@lincolnmarketing.us](mailto:info@lincolnmarketing.us)

View this publication online at [www.LincolnMarketing.us](http://www.LincolnMarketing.us)

## JANUARY

O'Cooch Indoor Brush Shoot | Fennimore  
Kickapoo Valley Reserve Winter Fest | La Farge  
Chaseburg Snowtrailers Trail Days  
New Year's Day Brunch | Prairie du Chien

## FEBRUARY

O'Cooch Indoor Brush Shoot | Fennimore  
Port of Potosi Cave Party | Potosi  
Ski Busters MS poker Run and Auction | Cassville  
Cassville FFA Alumni Breakfast | Cassville

## MARCH

Conservation Club Fish Fry | Cassville  
O'Cooch Indoor Brush Shoot | Fennimore  
Taste of Fennimore  
St. Patrick's Day Parade | Cuba City  
Port of Potosi Annual Breweriana Collectors Show  
Kids for Hunger Food Bagging | Cassville

## APRIL

Fireman's Fireworks Fundraiser | Bobscobel  
O'Cooch Outdoor Brush Shoot | Fennimore  
Steak Feed | Bobscobel  
United Methodist Church Election Day Pasty & Chicken N Biscuit Supper | Hazel Green  
St. Charles Fish Fry | Cassville  
Cub Scout Easter Egg Hunt | Cassville  
Conservation Club Fish Fry | Cassville

## MAY

Library Tea (fundraiser) | Livingston  
FFA Plant Sale | Cassville  
Cassville Ferry Begins Operation  
City Wide Garage Sales | Lancaster  
Farmer's Market | Bobscobel  
Fennimore Legion Spaghetti Supper  
Farmer's Market | Cassville  
35th Annual Morel Mushroom Festival | Muscoda  
Fireman's Steak Feed | Muscoda  
Memorial Day Service/Parade | Fennimore

## JUNE

Fun Fest | Fennimore  
Drenched on the River Sk | Cassville  
Pride of Cassville Ferry Days | Cassville  
Veteren's Memorial Main Street Dance | Hazel Green  
Ice Cream Social | Fennimore  
Fireman's Steak Feed | Fennimore  
Mid West Great River Rally | Bobscobel  
Power Pull Weekend | Cuba City  
Brew and Blues | Lancaster  
Fireman's Picnic in the Park | Cassville  
Celebrations Festival | Livingston  
Kickball Tournament | Livingston

## JULY

Thunder in the Valley | Bagley  
Wisconsin River Trails Chicken Dinner | Bobscobel  
4th of July Fireworks | Bobscobel  
Community Picnic | Kieler  
Night in the Park | Cassville  
Fennimore Chamber Chicken BBQ & Community Awards  
Street Dance | Cuba City  
SW WI Tractor & Equipment Ride | Fennimore  
Woodward Baseball Camp | Fennimore  
Do It for Derek Ball Tournament | Fennimore

## AUGUST

Jamestown Park Fish Fry  
American Legion Tonnage Tournament | Cassville  
Grant County Fair | Lancaster  
Stonefield's Railroad Days | Cassville  
Firemen's Catfish Festival | Potosi  
Blue River Autumn Fest | Blue River  
End of Summer Fest | Kieler  
Potosi Brewery Brewfest | Potosi

## SEPTEMBER

Car Cruise | Cassville  
Cassville Park Preservation Party  
Fireman's Chicken BBQ | Muscoda  
St. Charles Fall Festival | Cassville  
St. Francis de Sales Famous Fall Festival | Hazel Green  
Great River Road Festival | Cassville  
Fall Harvest Celebration | Montfort

## OCTOBER

Annual Fire Prevention Parade | Kieler  
Annual Fireman's Dance | Fennimore  
Harvest Festival Parade | Lancaster  
Hog Roast | Hazel Green  
Swiss Steak Supper & Bazaar | Livingston  
7th Annual Flea Market & Beer Show | Potosi  
Safe & Spooky Halloween | Cassville  
STS Andrew Thomas Fall Festival | Potosi

## NOVEMBER

Annual Christmas Creations Craft Show | Fennimore  
Small Business Saturday | Cuba City  
Back Home for Christmas | Potosi, Tennyson

## DECEMBER

Hometown Heartfelt Holiday | Lancaster  
Christmas Glow Parade | Cuba City  
Christmas Fest | Bobscobel  
St. Charles Advent Breakfast | Cassville

## JANUARY

Winter Film Festival | Marquette  
Snowball Fest | Prairie du Chien  
New Year's Day Brunch | Prairie du Chien

## FEBRUARY

Annual Fisheree | Prairie du Chien  
A Night of Astronomy | Marquette  
Villa Louis Eagle Appreciation Weekend | Prairie du Chien  
Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast | Ferryville  
Prairie Rod & Gun Club Deer Show | Prairie du Chien  
Cabin Fever Weekend | Marquette  
Bald Eagle Appreciation Weekends | Prairie du Chien

## MARCH

Bald Eagle Day | Ferryville  
St. Patrick's Day Parade | Prairie du Chien  
Shamrock Shuffle Sk | Prairie du Chien

## APRIL

Timberdoodle Dance | Prairie du Chien  
Spring Fling Weekend | Marquette  
City Wide Garage Sales | Prairie du Chien  
Quilt the Day Away | Prairie du Chien  
National Park Week | Marquette

## MAY

Spring Bird Migration Hike | Ferryville  
Banding of the Hummingbird | Bagley  
Mother & Daughter Breakfast in a Victorian Kitchen | Prairie du Chien  
PdC UnCorked | Prairie du Chien  
Uff Da Fest | Marquette  
Spring Arts & Crafts Festival | McGregor  
Memorial Day Parade | McGregor

## JUNE

Crawford County Dairy Festival  
Friday Night Music on the River | McGregor  
Centennial Celebration | Wyalusing State Park  
Free Summer Concerts in the Park | Prairie du Chien  
Annual Prairie Villa Rendesvouz | Prairie du Chien  
Soldiers Grove Dairy Days | Soldiers Grove  
Annual "Pies-A-Plenty" | Prairie du Chien

## JULY

4th of July Celebration | Marquette  
Chamber of Commerce Annual Fireworks | Prairie du Chien  
War of 1812 Reenactment | Prairie du Chien  
Waterfront Rock | Prairie du Chien

## July (cont.)

Great River Annual Car Show & Cruise | McGregor  
Riverbluff Daze | Ferryville  
Prairie Dog Blues Festival | Prairie du Chien  
Dino Day | Marquette

## AUGUST

Friday Night Music on the River | McGregor  
Country on the River Music Fest | Prairie du Chien  
Smokey Bear's 73rd Birthday Bash | Bagley  
Kid's Archaeology Day | Marquette  
End of Summer Blast | Marquette  
Crawford County Fair | Gays Mills

## SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Parade | McGregor  
City Wide Garage Sales | Prairie du Chien  
Annual Villa Louis Carriage Classic | Prairie du Chien  
Mississippi Mud Run | Prairie du Chien  
Railroad Days | Marquette  
Driftless Area Art Festival | Soldiers Grove  
Fall Fest | Ferryville  
Kickapoo Brave Ride | Gays Mills  
Gays Mills Apple Festival | Gays Mills  
Froelich Museum Fall-Der-All | Froelich  
Harvest Festival | Bagley

## OCTOBER

"Visiting our Ancestors" | Prairie du Chien  
Fall Arts & Crafts Festival | McGregor  
The Haunted Halls of Terror | Prairie du Chien  
Hawk Watch | Marquette  
Leaf Arts & Crafts Festival | McGregor  
Oktoberfest | Prairie du Chien  
Spirits of St. Feriole Island | Prairie du Chien

## NOVEMBER

Fall Bird Migration | Ferryville  
Holiday Craft & Gift Fair | Prairie du Chien  
Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot | Prairie du Chien

## DECEMBER

Holiday Parade | Prairie du Chien  
Christmas at the Fort | Prairie du Chien  
Christmas at the Wetland Centre | Marquette  
Carp Fest | Prairie du Chien  
"Droppin' of the Carp" | Prairie du Chien

# RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

## GRANT COUNTY

Aging & Disability .....	(608) 723-6113
Child Support .....	723-4823
County Clerk .....	723-2675
County Health Department .....	723-6416
District Attorney .....	723-4237
Emergency Management .....	723-7171
Forester .....	723-2397
Highway .....	723-2595
Land Conservation .....	723-6377
Maintenance .....	723-6438
Public Defender .....	723-6436
Register in Probate .....	723-2697
Register of Deeds .....	723-2727
Sheriff .....	723-2157
Social Services .....	723-2136
Treasurer .....	723-2604
UW Extension .....	723-2125
Veterans Services .....	723-2756
Zoning .....	723-2848

## CRAWFORD COUNTY

Aging & Disability .....	(608) 326-0235
Child Support .....	326-0218
Circuit Court .....	326-0205
Coroner .....	326-1117
County Clerk .....	326-0200
Emergency Management .....	326-0266
Highway .....	734-9500
Human Services .....	326-0248
Land Conservation .....	326-0270
Sheriff .....	326-0241
Public Health .....	326-0229
Register of Deeds .....	326-0219
Treasurer .....	326-0203
UW Extension .....	326-0223
Veterans Services .....	326-0204
Zoning .....	326-0294

## WILKIE FLOORING & DESIGN

Prairie du Chien, WI • Terry Wilkie, Owner

Installing  
Carpet • Vinyl • Wood • Luxury Vinyl Tile  
Ceramic, Porcelain & Laminate Flooring

33 years  
experience

We Build Custom Showers and  
Commercial or Residential Flooring

Our work  
will floor  
you!

Cell 507-456-7561 or 608-379-2472



## TENDER CARE ANIMAL HOSPITAL, LLC

Dr. Jami Quick • Dr. Laura Johnson

**Digital X-Ray • Blood Analysis • Laser Surgery • Ear Videoscope**

**Grooming • Ultrasound • Bird Medicine • Surgery • Digital Dental X-Ray**

Flexible Boarding Hours - Daily Walks  
Indoor/ Outdoor Runs - Weekend Pick-Up Times

**1420 E. Lessard St.,  
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821**  
(Just behind Huckleberry's Restaurant)

**TENDER CARE (608) 326-7101**  
*Animal Hospital, LLC*      [www.tendercareanimalhospital.com](http://www.tendercareanimalhospital.com)

"The Area's  
Premier  
Small Animal  
Hospital!"

### Janet's Flowers For You

*Largest Gift Shop in town, we have something for everyone!*

Fresh & artificial arrangements, giftware, balloons, memory stones & so much more!

**112 E Amelia St • Cassville, WI • (608) 725-2020**

Celebrating  
61 Years

### K&K FLOORS INC.

"The Carpet People" Serving You Since 1954

Flooring • Draperies • Graber Blinds • Custom Window Treatments • More

1140 Hwy. 151 South, Platteville WI 53818

**(608) 348-3701**

## MATT BAADE LANDSCAPING

Landscape Design & Installation • New Landscape Installation • Replacing of Existing Landscape • Spring & Fall Clean-up  
• Spring or Summer Shrub Trimming • Mowing & Trimming • Snow Removal • And Much More

OVER 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE - CALL MATT FOR YOUR NEXT LANDSCAPING PROJECT

**563-380-8706**      **PO BOX 2 • LUANA, IOWA**



Grant County was named in honor of James Grant, a local fur trader who traveled the river. Rolling prairies, ample timber, fertile soil and mineral deposits attracted settlers and early industry was led by agriculture and mining. Residents raised wheat and corn and mined copper, lead and zinc.

Lancaster was selected as the county seat due to its central location, railroad expansion and the advancement of steamboat travel allowed for dramatic growth. The population of Grant County grew from 2,763 in 1838 to 14,016 in 1847 and the area continued to develop. Today Grant County is home to approximately 48,965 residents.

- CITIES:**  
**PLATTEVILLE** – pop. 11,224  
**LANCASTER (county seat)** – pop. 3,868  
**FENNIMORE** – pop. 2,500  
**BOSCOBEL** – pop. 3,231  
**CUBA CITY** – pop. 2,086
- CENSUS-DESIGNATED PLACES:**  
**GLEN HAVEN** – pop. 73  
**KIELER** – pop. 497  
**SANDY HOOK** – pop. 185

- TOWNS:**  
**BLUE RIVER** – pop. 437  
**BLOOMINGTON** – pop. 735  
**BAGLEY** – pop. 400  
**HAZEL GREEN** – pop. 1,200  
**DICKEYVILLE** – pop. 1058  
**CASSVILLE** – pop. 947  
**LIVINGSTON** – pop. 664

- MONTFORT** – pop. 718  
**MT.HOPE** – pop. 225  
**MUSCODA** – pop. 1,299  
**PATCH GROVE** – pop. 198  
**WOODMAN** – pop. 132  
**POTOSI** – pop. 688  
*\*Populations are approximate.*

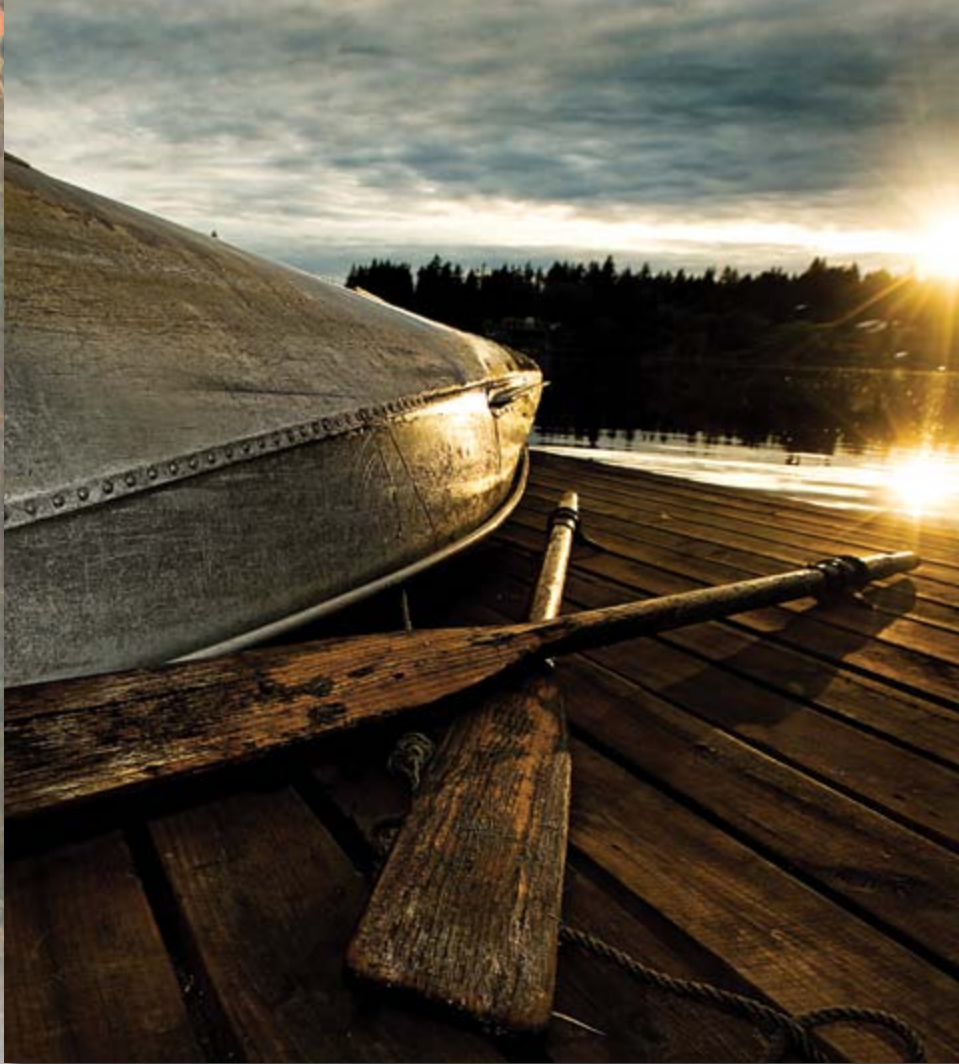
**CUBA CITY**  
Cuba City is located across two counties in Wisconsin. The residents of Cuba City are mainly located in Grant County, but a portion is also located in Lafayette County. Although the history of the city begins in 1836 with the American Government's acquisition of 160 acres, Jack Deboard is considered to be the first settler of Cuba City in 1846. Originally called "Yuba City," the name was changed to "Cuba City" when it was discovered there was already another town by the name of Yuba.

**BOSCOBEL**  
Boscobel started as a stop along the now obsolete Milwaukee Road and is still served by the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad. Boscobel calls itself the "wild turkey hunting capital of Wisconsin". It also hosts several living history and re-enactment events each year, including Society for Creative Anachronism and American Civil War events. The city covers just over 3 square miles and has around 3,231 residents.

**FENNIMORE**  
Fennimore was named after John Fennimore, a farmer who disappeared during the Black Hawk War. The Black Hawk War was a quick conflict in 1832, between the United States and Native Americans. Fennimore is surrounded by hills and valleys and is often referred to as the Driftless Area. The city covers 1.62 square miles and is home to around 2,500 residents.

**LANCASTER (COUNTY SEAT)**  
Called "The City of the Dome," after the octagonal courthouse constructed of glass and copper built in 1905. Lancaster was home of Wisconsin's first governor Nelson Dewey. It was originally laid out in 1837 by Major G.M. Price, a land speculator, and named after Lancaster, PA.

**PLATTEVILLE**  
Platteville is named after the adjacent, Platte River. Originally a small farming and fur trading community, the area saw a mining boom in the 1820's due to the discovery of lead ore. It is home to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. The school started as the Wisconsin Mining Trade School, then the Wisconsin State College and Institute of Technology, becoming a branch of UW in 1971. UW-Platteville is known for its engineering and criminal justice programs.



Established in 1818, Crawford County was named in honor of William Crawford, treasurer for President James Monroe and the county was one of the first three counties organized by Governor Lewis Cass. Ample timber, fertile soil and its proximity to water attracted settlers and early industry was led by agriculture and lumbering. Residents farmed wheat, harvested pine and the discovery of copper and lead continued to draw settlers. Prairie du Chien was selected as the county seat and railroad expansion along with improved river travel allowed for growth. The population of Crawford County grew from 692 in 1830 to 1,409 in 1850 and the area continued to develop. Today Crawford County is home to approximately 16,731 residents.

## **CITIES & VILLAGES:**

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN (county seat)** – pop. 5,911  
**BELL CENTER** – pop. 117  
**EASTMAN** – pop. 428  
**FERRYVILLE** – pop. 176  
**GAYS MILLS** – pop. 491  
**LYNXVILLE** – pop. 132  
**MOUNT STERLING** – pop. 211  
**SOLDIERS GROVE** – pop. 592  
**STEUBEN** – pop. 131

## **TOWNS:**

**BRIDGEPORT** – pop. 946  
**CLAYTON** – pop. 956  
**EASTMAN (TOWN)** – pop. 790  
**FREEMAN** – pop. 719  
**HANEY** – pop. 309  
**MARIETTA** – pop. 510  
**SCOTT** – pop. 503  
**SENECA** – pop. 893  
**UTICA** – pop. 674  
**WAUZEKA** – pop. 711

*\*Populations are approximate.*

## **GAYS MILLS**

The village of Gays Mills is named after James B. Gay, John Gay, and Thomas Gay. James B. Gay was the first of the brothers to build a dam and a sawmill on the Kickapoo River in 1847. The Gay brothers were native to Indiana, but in 1865 as James' health was failing, he convinced his brothers to move to the area. John Gay built the first flour mill in 1865, and Thomas Gay and his family founded the first Congregational Church in 1872.

## **PRAIRIE DU CHIEN (COUNTY SEAT)**

Prairie du Chien was originally established by French explorers in the late seventeenth century as a European settlement. The Fox Indians occupied the area at the time. The chief's name was Alim or Chien in French, which translates to Dog in English. Located near the confluence of the Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers, it is located at a strategic point along the Fox-Wisconsin Waterway that connects the Great Lakes with the Mississippi.

## **SOLDIERS GROVE**

Soldiers Grove was first settled by Joseph H. Brightman in 1856. Brightman established a sawmill in the area that would later be known as Soldiers Grove, on Kickapoo River. The area was originally called Pine Grove, but the name was changed to Soldiers Grove in 1867 to honor the troops that camped in the area during the Black Hawk War. The town has had a tumultuous history with the Kickapoo River. The inhabitants of Soldiers Grove have relied on the Kickapoo for tiber rafting and hydropower, but they have also suffered from several serious episodes of flooding throughout the history of the town.

# Fall Preparation & Clean Up

- Clean out the gutters.
- Clean or replace dirty furnace filters.
- Clean humidifiers by replacing old filters and clean the inside compartment.

- Drain and winterize outdoor faucets and irrigation systems.
- Winterize air conditioning unit (depending on climate).
- Remove fallen leaves from the lawn and fertilize.
- Service sprinklers and irrigation system.
- Put away seasonal furniture.
- Put up storm windows.

- Repair damaged sidewalks, driveways and steps.
- Seal windows and cracks around the house.
- Insulate the duct work in your home.

- Test smoke and CO monitors also inspect fire extinguishers.
- Get the furnace and water heater checked by a professional.
- Check fireplaces for soot or creosote build-up.
- Get your winter equipment ready.
- Inspect your roof for damage.

# ICE SAFETY GUIDELINES:



## Did you know?

- Ice always forms unevenly. It can be 2 feet thick in one spot, and just a few inches thick a couple feet away.
- The most dangerous ice is formed over flowing water. It's especially dangerous near streams, culverts and bridges. Also, the faster the water is running, usually means the weaker the ice will be.
- Snow insulates the ice and slows the freezing process. The added weight of the snow reduces the strength of the ice. Also, ice that is closer to shore is usually weaker than ice farther out.
- Cracking and rumbling ice isn't always bad. The ice expands and contracts as the temperature rises and falls.
- Fish and birds/wildlife can also effect the ice. Schools of fish can bring warm water from the bottom of lakes, and open holes in seemingly thick ice.
- **ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU ARE ON ICE!**





## Summer Energy Saving Techniques

Conduct an energy assessment to find out where you can save the most. This will allow you to see where the biggest problem areas are.

### Windows

- Close curtains during the day to block sunlight and open them at night.
- Plant trees, shrubs, or vines to help shade your home.
- Apply solar window film to windows.

### Adjust Your Thermostat

- When you're home and awake, set your thermostat at the highest comfortable temperature.
- When you're out of the house, turn your thermostat up. You can save 1-3 percent per degree, for each degree the thermostat is set above 72 degrees, depending on the outside temperature.
- You can set a programmable thermostat to keep the temperature where you want day and night.

### Maintain Your Cooling Systems

- Schedule service for your cooling system.
- Do regular maintenance to keep your cooling system operating efficiently.

### Fans and Vents

- Keep inside air vents clear from furniture and other objects.
- Run energy efficient ceiling and whole-house fans to circulate the air.
- Use the bathroom vent to remove the heat and humidity after showering.

### Appliances and Electronics

- Try not to use the oven on hot days. Cook on the stove top, microwave, or grill outside.
- Keep your fridge and freezer full. The refrigerator will run less often.
- Air dry dishes in the dish washer.
- Wash laundry with cold water and air dry.
- Unplug electronics when not in use.

### Lighting

- Use light emitting diodes "LED's". They use less energy and have a longer life span, plus they produce less heat than incandescent and CFL bulbs.

## Winter Energy Saving Techniques

### Windows

- Open curtains during the day to allow sunlight in and close them at night.
- Tape a clear plastic sheet or film to the window frames.
- Install insulating drapes or shades on windows.

### Adjust Your Thermostat

- When you are home and awake, set your thermostat at the lowest comfortable temperature.
- When you are asleep or out of the house, turn your thermostat down about 12 degrees for eight hours and save around 10% a year on your heating bills.
- You can set programmable thermostats to keep the temperature where you want day and night.

### Air Leaks and Insulation

- Seal the air leaks on the inside and outside walls of your home. These can be holes for pipes and wires, gaps around chimneys, or unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets.
- Add caulk or weatherstripping to seal air leaks around leaky doors and windows.
- Check your attics insulation. Depending on what climate you live in there are different insulating products and thickness that work best for your area.

### Maintain Your Heating Systems

- Schedule service for your heating system.
- Do regular maintenance to keep your heating system operating efficiently.
- Furnace - Replace your furnace filter once a month or as needed.
- Fireplace - Clean the flue vent regularly and the inside of the appliance with a wire brush periodically to ensure that your home is heated efficiently.

### Lower Your Water Heating Costs

- On average 18% of the energy consumed in your home is from the water heater. Turn down the temperature of your water heater to a setting around (120°F). This will save energy and can help prevent burns.

### Lighting

- Use light emitting diodes "LED's". They use less energy and have a longer life span.

## **GRANT COUNTY**

### **BRUCE VILLAGE PARK**

Bruce Village Park features a ball field, a lighted pavilion and a play area.

### **CONRATH COMMUNITY PARK**

Conrath Community Park features a small gazebo, picnic areas and a garden.

### **GLEN FLORA PARK**

Glen Flora Park features ball fields, a pavilion and a play area.

### **GREENWOOD PARK**

Greenwood Park features bird watching, hiking trails, a nature study, a scenic creek and snowshoeing.

### **HALEY PARK**

Haley Park features camping, canoe access, a covered shelter, fishing and a picnic area.

### **HAWKINS COMMUNITY PARK**

Hawkins Community Park features two halls available for rent, a ball field, horseshoes and a picnic area.

### **INGRAM COMMUNITY PARK**

Ingram Community Park features a pavilion, a picnic area and a walk-in cooler.

### **JOSIE CREEK PARK**

Josie Creek Park features archery, camping, fishing, picnic areas, a playground and a shooting range.

### **LAKE FLAMBEAU COMMUNITY PARK**

Lake Flambeau Community Park features a boat landing, fishing, and a picnic area.

### **LAKE FLAMBEAU POINT PARK**

Lake Flambeau Point Park offers fishing opportunities.

## **MEMORIAL PARK**

Memorial Park features basketball courts, a boat landing, horseshoes, lighted pavilions, a playground, tennis courts and a swimming beach.

## **MURPHY FLOWAGE RECREATIONAL PARK**

Murphy Flowage Recreational Park features biking, camping, fishing, hiking and a picnic area.

## **O.J. FALGE PARK**

O.J. Falge Park features a fire pit, horseshoes, an ice skating rink, a lighted pavilion, playground equipment and a volleyball court.

## **PERCH LAKE CAMPGROUND**

Perch Lake Campground features camping, cross-country skiing, boat landing, picnic tables and swimming.

## **RIVERSIDE PARK**

Riverside Park features hiking trails.

## **THORNAPPLE RIVER CAMPGROUND**

Thornapple River Campground features camping, fishing, golfing, a picnic area, swimming and whitewater paddling.

## **THUT PARK**

Thut Park features horseshoes, an ice skating rink and picnic tables.

## **WEYERHAEUSER COMMUNITY PARK**

Weyerhaeuser Community Park features a ball field, basketball courts, coolers, a lighted pavilion, a kitchen, picnic areas, a playground, a tennis court and volleyball pits.

## **WYALUSING STATE PARK**

Audie Flowage Park features camping, cross-country skiing, fishing, mountain biking and skiing.

## **CRAWFORD COUNTY**

### **BATTLE BLUFF PRAIRIE**

Site of one of the battles of the Black Hawk War. The bluff offers a great view of the Mississippi River after a rise of 480 feet.

### **BERGEN BLUFFS**

An oak forest primarily dominated by white and red oak, with other tree species present. A breeding habitat for native songbirds.

### **BLACK HAWK COUNTY PARK**

Public boat launch and private concession stand on the banks of the Mississippi river.

### **DUCK EGG COUNTY FOREST**

707 acres used mainly for timber management. There are also trails for hiking, snowshoeing, and horseback riding.

### **ESOFEA-RENTZ MEMORIAL COUNTY PARK**

Camping, picnic areas, hiking trails, a soccer field, and fishing in five ponds and on the North Fork of the Bad Axe River.

### **KICKAPOO WILD WOODS**

A diverse forest and a critical habitat for Southern Wisconsin forested birds.

### **KICKAPOO VALLEY RESERVE**

The Kickapoo Valley Reserve is a 8,569 natural area full of multi use trails. Biking trails, equestrian trails, cross country ski trails, snowmobile trails, and camping.

### **KOORYUMJIAN-LOST CREEK FOREST**

120 acres of public hunting and and hiking trails.

## **LIMERY RIDGE SAVANNAH**

An undeveloped bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. A critical habitat for interior nesting songbirds.

## **RUNGE HOLLOW LAKE**

Fishing pier and a boat ramp for public use.

## **RUSH CREEK**

Two-miles of dry lime "goat prairies" on the Southwest facing bluffs above the Mississippi River located near Ferryville.

## **SIDIE HOLLOW COUNTY PARK**

520 acres of camping, hiking, mountain biking, picnicking, and fishing in the Sidie Hollow Lake.

## **SUGAR CREEK BLUFFS**

Dry goat prairies and a class 2 Trout stream

## **TUNNELVILLE CLIFFS**

A series of sandstone cliffs situated above the east branch of the Kickapoo River. Ice caves, waterfalls, and a goat prairie.

## **WAUZEKA BOTTOMS**

Part of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway with many species of rare birds and mussel species.

## **WILDCAT MOUNTAIN STATE PARK**

Wildcat Mountain State Park is 3,603 acres of trails for hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and horseback riding.

# AREA ATTRACTIONS

## BARNYARD 9 GOLF COURSE

32800 Cty. Rd. K | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-4941

## BLAINE THEATRE

102 Oak St. E | Boscobel | (608) 375-4137

## BOSCobel HOTEL

1005 Wisconsin Ave. | Boscobel | (608) 375-4714

## BOSCobel DEPOT MUSEUM

800 Wisconsin Ave. | Boscobel | (608) 375-2672

## CIRCUS WORLD

426 Water St. | Baraboo | (608) 356-8341

## CUNNINGHAM MUSEUM

120 E Maple St. | Lancaster | (608) 723-4246

## DICKEYVILLE GROTTO

305 W Main St. | Dickeyville | (608) 563-3119

## EAGLE CAVE RESORT, LLC

16320 Cavern Ln. | Blue River | (608) 537-2988

## FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

1155 4th St. N | Platteville | (608) 348-5187

## FENNIMORE DOLL & TOY MUSEUM

1135 6th St. | Fennimore | (608) 822-4100

## FENNIMORE RAILROAD MUSEUM

610 Lincoln Ave. | Fennimore | (608) 822-6144

## FORT CRAWFORD MEDICAL MUSEUM

717 Beaumont Rd. | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-6960

## GAYS MILLS SWIMMING POOL

346 S Railroad St. | Gays Mills | (608) 735-4685

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

102 Mary St. | Boscobel | (608) 742-2589

## GRANT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

130 W Maple St. | Lancaster | (608) 723-2820

## THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK

5754 State Rd. 23 | Spring Green | (608) 935-3639

## KICKAPOO INDIAN CAVERNS

54850 Rhein Hollow Rd. | Wauzeka | (608) 875-7723

## MILLENIUM CINEMA

151 Millennium Dr. | Platteville | (608) 348-4296

## MINING MUSEUM

405 E Main St. | Platteville | (608) 348-3301

## MISSISSIPPI EXPLORER CRUISES

100 Water St. | Prairie du Chien | (563) 586-4444

## PASSAGE THRU TIME MUSEUM

104 N Main St. | Potosi | (608) 763-2745

## PRAIRIE FUN LAND

515 Paquette St. | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-0888

## RAILROAD MUSEUM

610 Lincoln Ave. | Fennimore | (608) 822-3599

## ROLLO JAMISON MUSEUM

405 E Main St. | Platteville | (608) 348-3301

## STAR CINEMA

1205 Parrish St. | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-4541

## STONEFIELD VILLAGE

P.O. Box 125 | Cassville | (608) 725-5210

## VILLA LOUIS HISTORIC SITE

512 Villa Louis Rd. N | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-2721

# SILVER SPIGOT SALOON



*Best Bloody On The Big Muddy  
1/2 Pound Siloin Burger*

**116 E. Amella St. • (608) 725-5703**



**TRAVEL  
TRAILERS**

**FIFTH  
WHEELS**

**TOY  
HAULERS**



# MOUND VIEW RV

**Sales - Service  
Parts & Accessories**

**866-825-4858 • 608-762-6957**

Website: [www.moundviewrv.com](http://www.moundviewrv.com)

email: [sales@moundviewrv.com](mailto:sales@moundviewrv.com)

Exit 26 Off Hwy 151 • Belmont, WI 53510

***We're Not Happy...Till You're Happy!***

**Palomini • Avenger • Salem/Hemisphere • Sanibel • Cedar Creek  
XLR • Spartan • LaCrosse • Crusader • Surveyor • Sandpiper • Tracer  
Quality Trailers • Outstanding Service • No Exceptions**

# HUNTING SEASONS

## DEER

Archery & Crossbow Sept. 16–Jan. 7, 2018

Youth Deer Hunt Oct. 7 & 8

\*Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities Oct. 7–15

Gun Nov. 18–26

Muzzleloader Nov. 27–Dec. 6

Statewide Antlerless Hunt Dec. 7–10

*\*This is not a statewide season.*

## GAME BIRDS

*Pheasant*

Statewide Oct. 14 (9 AM)–Dec. 31†

*Bobwhite Quail*

Statewide Oct. 14 (9 AM)–Dec. 6

*Hungarian Partridge*

Statewide\* Oct. 14 (9 AM)–Dec. 31†

\* Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties

*Ruffed Grouse*

Zone A Sept. 16–Jan. 31, 2018

Zone B Oct. 14–Dec. 8

*Sharp-tailed Grouse*

Season is under review. Visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) for updates.

*Crow*

Statewide Sept. 16–Nov. 16 &

Jan 18 - March 20, 2018

†Season may extend to Jan. 7, 2018. Go to [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search “hunting regulations” for updates.

## MIGRATORY BIRDS

*Early Canada Goose*

Statewide Sept. 1–15

*Early Teal Season*

Statewide Sept. 1–7

*Duck Season*

Youth Sept. 16 & 17

Northern Zone Sept. 23–Nov. 21

Southern Zone Sept. 30–Oct. 8; Oct. 14–Dec. 3

## MIGRATORY BIRDS (CONT.)

Mississippi Zone Sept. 30–Oct. 6; Oct. 14–Dec. 5

*Regular Goose Season*

Exterior Zone–North Sept. 16–Dec. 16

Exterior Zone–South Sept. 16–Oct. 8; Oct. 14–Dec. 21

Mississippi Zone Sept. 30–Oct. 6; Oct. 14–Jan. 4, 2018

Horicon Zone Sept. 16–Dec. 16

*Woodcock*

Statewide Sept. 23–Nov. 6

*Mourning Dove*

Statewide Sept. 1–Nov. 29

## FURBEARERS

*Coyote*

Hunting Continuous open season.

Trapping Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2018

*Beaver*

Trapping Only

Zone A (Northwest) Nov. 4–Apr. 30, 2018

Zone B (Northeast) Nov. 4–Apr. 30, 2018

Zone C (South) Nov. 4–Mar. 31, 2018

Zone D (Mississippi River) Day after duck season closes to

Mar. 15, 2018

*Mink and Muskrat*

Trapping Only

Statewide Oct. 28–Mar. 4, 2018

Mississippi River Zone Nov. 13\*\*–Mar. 4, 2018

\*\*Zone opens either the day after the duck season closes or Nov. 13, whichever occurs first.

*Fox (Red and Gray)*

Hunting and Trapping Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2018

*Bobcat*

Hunting and Trapping - Permits required

Period 1 Oct. 14–Dec. 25

Period 2 Dec. 26–Jan. 31, 2018

*Fisher*

Trapping Only - Permits required

## FURBEARERS (CONT.)

Various zones Oct. 14–Dec. 31†

†Season may extend to Jan. 7, 2018.

Go to [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search

“hunting regulations” for updates.

*Otter*

Trapping Only - Permits required

North Zone Nov. 4–Apr. 30, 2018

Central Zone Nov. 4–Mar. 31, 2018

South Zone Nov. 4–Mar. 31, 2018

*Raccoon*

Hunting and Trapping

Resident Oct. 14–Feb. 15, 2018

Non-resident Nov. 4–Feb. 15, 2018

*Opossum, Skunk, Weasel and Snowshoe Hare*

No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits, but a license is required.

## TURKEY

Youth Turkey Hunt Apr. 15 & 16

Open Zones

Spring Period A Apr. 19–25

Period B Apr. 26–May 2

Period C May 3–9

Period D May 10–16

Period E May 17–23

Period F May 24–30

Fall Zones 1-5 Sept. 16–Dec. 31†

Zones 6 & 7 Sept. 16–Nov. 17

†Season may extend to Jan. 7, 2018. Go to [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search “hunting regulations” for updates.

## BEAR

Zone C where dogs are not permitted:

Sept. 6–Oct. 10

- with aid of bait

- with all other legal methods not using dogs

All other zones where dogs are permitted:

Sept. 6–12

- with aid of dogs only

Sept. 13–Oct. 3

- with aid of dogs

- with aid of bait

- with all other legal methods

Oct. 4–10

- with aid of bait

- with all other legal methods not using dogs

## SMALL GAME

*Cottontail Rabbit*

Northern Zone Sept. 16–Feb. 28, 2018

Southern Zone Oct. 14 (9 AM)–Feb. 28, 2018

*Squirrels (Gray and Fox)*

Statewide Sept. 16–Jan. 31, 2018

## PROTECTED SPECIES

*Hunting protected species—such as badger, woodchuck, jackrabbit, moose and flying squirrel—is prohibited. See 2017*

*Small Game Regulations for more details.*

*\*Please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For general information on firearm safety training call: 1 (888) 936-7463.*

# DNR LICENSE CENTERS

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System. Online: [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov), Toll Free: 1 (888) 936-7463  
Or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout Rusk & Sawyer Counties:

## **BLOOMINGTON**

### **HERMSEN'S ACE HARDWARE**

447 Canal St. | Bloomington | (608) 994-2799

## **BOSCobel**

### **WILD SIDE SPORTING GOODS LLC**

1521 Elm St. | Boscobel | (608) 375-0501

## **TALL TAILS SPORTS & SPIRITS**

101 W LeGrand St. | Boscobel | (608) 375-5540

## **CASSVILLE**

### **GREAT RIVER SPORTSMAN**

113 E Amelia St. | Cassville | (608) 725-2199

## **CUBA CITY**

### **RICH'S PETRO STOP**

200 N Main St. | Cuba City | (608) 744-2828

## **DE SOTO**

### **PRONTO MARKET**

10110 Hwy. 35 | De Soto | (608) 648-3711

## **DICKEYVILLE**

### **DONNIE'S TIRE & AUTO**

314 S Main St. | Dickeyville | (608) 568-3014

## **FENNIMORE**

### **BENDER'S FOODS**

320 Lincoln Ave. | Fennimore | (608) 822-6112

## **SOUTHWEST SPORTS & LIQUOR**

4443 Hwy. 18 | Fennimore | (608) 822-3283

## **FERRYVILLE**

### **FERRYVILLE CHEESE & MORE**

163 Main St. | Ferryville | (608) 606-3372

## **GAYS MILLS**

### **THE MARKETPLACE**

180 Misty Valley Ave. | Gays Mills | (608) 735-4883

## **LANCASTER**

### **SHOPKO HOMETOWN 626**

1625 Hwy 61 North | Lancaster | (608) 723-4944

## **GRANT COUNTY CLERK**

111 S Jefferson St. | Lancaster | (608) 723-2675

## **KIELER**

### **MIDWEST MOTORSPORTS**

3699 Prism Ln. | Kieler | (608) 568-3600

## **MUSCODA**

### **NOT JUST FISHING AND JIGGING**

110 N Wisconsin Ave | Muscoda | (608) 739-3551

## **MUSCODA SHELL ONE STOP LLC**

802 N Wisconsin Ave. | Muscoda | (608) 739-3616

## **PATCH GROVE**

### **NEW HORIZONS**

12143 Hwy. 35 | Patch Grove | (608) 994-2756

## **PLATTEVILLE**

### **FARM & FLEET OF PLATTEVILLE**

1535 E Bus. Hwy. 151 | Platteville | (608) 348-2484

## **WALMART (#958)**

1800 Progressive Pkwy. | Platteville | (608) 348-4888

## **PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

### **CABELA'S**

33901 Hwy. 35 | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-5600

## **CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK**

225 N Beaumont Rd. | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-0201

## **DH BP NORTH**

500 N Marquette Rd. | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-5555

## **PRAIRIE DU CHIEN (CONTD.)**

### **KWIK TRIP (#842)**

211 S Marquette Rd. | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-8966

## **THE PORT-BRIDGEPORT**

38773 Hwy. 18 S | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-0555

## **WALMART (#822)**

38020 Hwy. 18 | Prairie du Chien | (608) 326-2408

## **SENECA**

### **GREENER'S CORNER**

162 Main St. | Seneca | (608) 734-3018

## **SOLDIERS GROVE**

### **JOHN'S TV SPORTING GOODS**

110 Passive Sun Dr. | Soldiers Grove | (608) 624-5732



## Hiking Safety Tips

Before heading out on a hike, make sure you are prepared. Determine the length of the hike you're going on and the type of terrain you are going to traverse. Make sure to wear suitable footwear depending on the weather and terrain. Pack an appropriate size backpack and proper gear for your hike. Let a friend or family member know when and where you are going and how long you plan on being gone.

# FISHING SEASONS

## Season Dates (2017 - 2018)

### Early inland trout (Catch and release)

January 7 - May 5

### General inland trout

May 6 (5 a.m.) - Oct. 15 proposed

### Largemouth bass northern zone

May 6 - March 4

### Smallmouth bass northern zone catch and release

May 6 - June 16

### Smallmouth bass northern zone harvest

June 17 - March 4

### Large and smallmouth bass southern zone

May 6 - March 4

### Musky - northern zone

May 27 - Nov. 30

### Musky - southern zone

May 6 - Dec. 31

### Northern pike

May 6 - March 4

### Walleye

May 6 - March 4

### Lake sturgeon

September 2 - September 30

### Free fishing weekends

#### Summer

June 3 - 4

#### Winter

January 20-21, 2018

# Fishing



Fishing is a good way to get out and relax. It can also be a time to bond with family or friends. Fishing is healthy as well, being outside and active is good for the body and eating fish can be beneficial. There's also the excitement of never knowing what kind of fish is going to take the bait or how big it is going to be. Plus fishing helps support wild life management.

## Come Sit, Sip and Savor Our Gourmet Coffee at



While you enjoy our Delicious Sandwiches, Soups, Salads, Desserts, Wine, Beer and Specialty Drinks

[www.timberlanecoffee.com](http://www.timberlanecoffee.com)

Monday - Saturday  
8am - 5pm

(608)375-9123

934 Wisconsin Ave, Boscobel WI 53805

## Security Finance



Is life happening all at once?  
We want to help!

We offer installment loans from  
**\$300 to \$1,500\***

Contact us today at (608) 348-4270  
to discuss a loan for you.

We Do Taxes



129 S Water St  
Platteville WI 53818  
[www.security-finance.com](http://www.security-finance.com)

\*All loans are subject to credit limitations and our underwriting policies, including verifiable ability to repay. Actual loan proceeds may vary based upon loan terms. Dollar amounts are rounded to the lowest whole dollar and are subject to change.

#### Military Lending Act Notice

Due to changes in the Military Lending Act regulations, we regret that we are no longer able to make loans to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty or active Guard or Reserve duty or the Spouse or Dependent of such a person. If this applies to you, please disregard this offer. We support and are grateful for the service and sacrifice of all service members.

# WANTED!

NEW CUSTOMERS  
We have money to lend.

Installment loans from

**\$300 to \$1,500\***

Apply in person or by phone



55 Riverside Sq  
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
(608) 326-1470  
[www.security-finance.com](http://www.security-finance.com)

\*All loans are subject to credit limitations and our underwriting policies, including verifiable ability to repay. Actual loan proceeds may vary based upon loan terms. Dollar amounts are rounded to the lowest whole dollar and are subject to change.

#### Military Lending Act Notice

Due to changes in the Military Lending Act regulations, we regret that we are no longer able to make loans to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty or active Guard or Reserve duty or the Spouse or Dependent of such a person. If this applies to you, please disregard this offer. We support and are grateful for the service and sacrifice of all service members.

[security-finance.com](http://security-finance.com)

## Get up earlier

Some of the most successful people in the world start their days before 6 a.m. It may be hard at first, but you can start by waking up 15 minutes earlier and gradually increase the time from there. Soon enough you will be awake and getting things done before most people are out of bed. That will allow you a head start on everybody else.

## Start with "me time"

First thing in the morning go through all of your social media posts, respond to all of the little things that others need you to so they can get to work and set up a schedule for the rest of your day. Getting organized in the morning will help the rest of the day go smoother.

## Sleep well

While waking up early is important, so is going to bed early. The bare minimum a person needs to sleep is 7-8 hours at a time to stay healthy. You will be able to think more clearly and make better decisions if you have a good night's sleep.

## Use time-blocking

Take your to-do list and block off a time to get each item done. Make sure all of your desktop, online, mobile, and physical calendar's are in sync. You want to be on the same page with all your devices.

Once you have the time set aside to accomplish a task do not get distracted. If turning off your phone and locking yourself in a room is what it takes, then do that!

## Use checklists

If you are operating under a deadline or you have a lot of tasks to accomplish, a checklist will help you keep you focused and on track.

## Schedule breaks

Taking breaks is important because it allows your body and mind to get organized. If you schedule your breaks regularly it allows your mind to structure your day better. It would be hard for most people to do but if you can take a 10-20 minute power nap right after lunch it may help you feel energized and refreshed!

## Clear your clutter

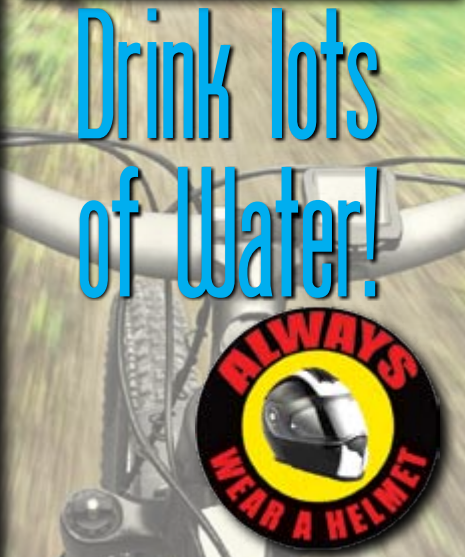
It is important to keep a clean work station because order will help your mind focus on accomplishing your goals. Even if it looks like a mess to others having a place for everything will help anybody focus and be more productive.

## Get Fit

Being in shape and exercising regularly will help keep you energized throughout the day.

# Be Aware of your Surroundings

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.



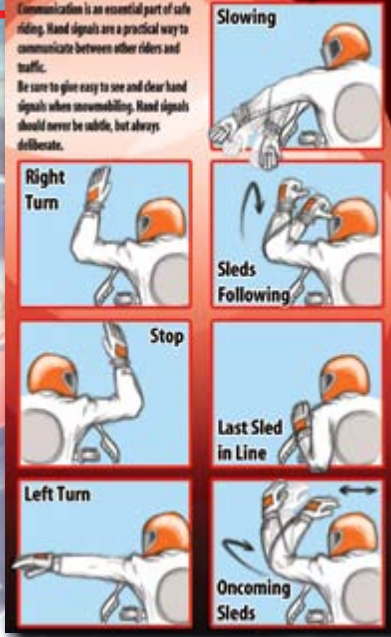
# Know Your ATV

**Read the owner's manual** and know your vehicle thoroughly.

- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands.
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.
- Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.
- Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.
- Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.
- Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.
- Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.
- Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.
- Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.
- Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.
- Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

## Snowmobile Hand Signals



**PRIVATE PROPERTY**  
**NO TRESPASSING**

Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATVs on county roads or state highways.



## **Eat Breakfast**

A healthy balanced breakfast every morning is very important. It allows your body to run smoothly throughout the day and can help with weight control while lowering your cholesterol levels. It will improve things like concentration, performance and strength. Also studies have shown that women who skip breakfast have a higher chance of developing diabetes and men who skip breakfast have a higher chance for heart disease.

## **Eat Your Greens**

Leafy greens and vegetables contain phytochemicals which help to fight diseases. This will help against things like metabolic syndrome, diabetes, cancer and strokes. Vegetables are also rich in fiber which helps with hunger. The recommended amount of vegetables for the average person is around 2 ½ cups a day.

## **Drink Enough Water**

Many people don't get enough water throughout the day. It is recommended that the average person drinks roughly a half gallon a day which is equal to about eight 8 ounce glasses. Water helps rid the body of toxins and with unwanted weight gain by flushing out by-products of fat in your system. Water also helps your immune system, energy levels, focus and mood.

## **Take a Walk During Lunch Break**

Your body and mind benefit greatly when getting out for a quick walk. A walk can help with weight management, blood pressure, bone strength, balance and coordination. Plus it helps you focus by getting extra blood flow and oxygen to your brain. Also a lot of people don't get enough vitamin D in their diet and getting outside is one of the easiest ways to ensure you are getting your vitamin D.

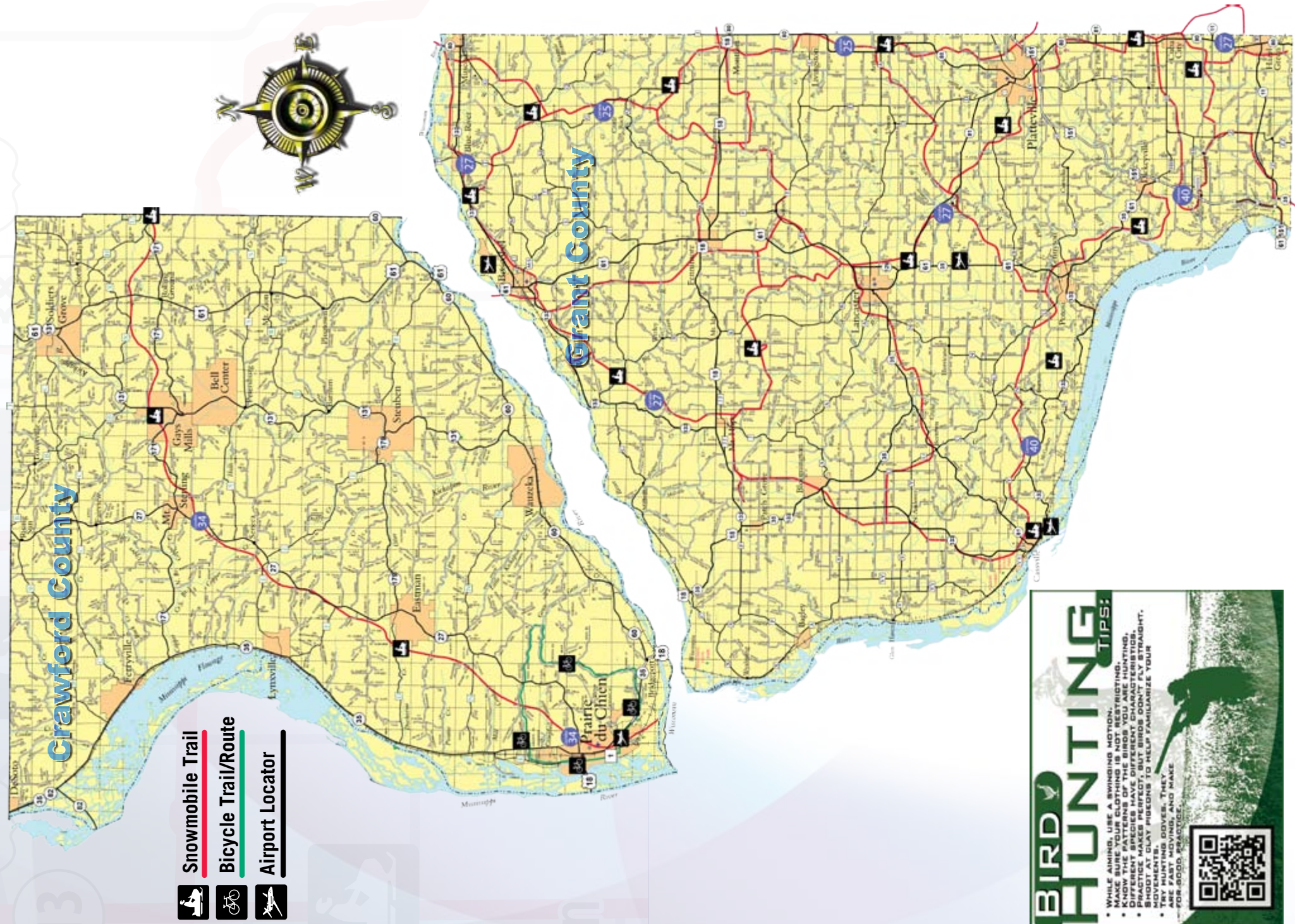
## **Get Up and Move**




It is important to try and get around 10,000 steps in per day. It is very hard on our bodies when we are slumped over a desk or kicked back in a recliner all day. Studies have shown that just from walking more you can lower your risk of high cholesterol, high blood pressure and diabetes. It may be hard to get the 10,000 steps in every day but doing small things like getting up from your desk every so often and doing a lap around the office or parking farther away from your destination will help.

## **Floss and Brush**

This might not seem like the most significant health issue but it is very important. If you don't floss and brush daily you build up plaque on your teeth and at the gum lines. This can lead to things like gum disease and if not treated can enter the bloodstream and trigger inflammation in the arteries causing things like heart disease, diabetes, erectile dysfunction in males and delayed conception for women.





 **Snowmobile Trail**  
 **Bicycle Trail/Route**  
 **Airport Locator**

## BIRD HUNTING TIPS:

- WHILE AIMING, USE A SWINGING MOTION.
- MAKE SURE YOUR CLOTHING IS NOT RESTRICTING.
- KNOW THE PATTERNS OF THE BIRDS YOU ARE HUNTING.
- PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT, BUT BIRDS DON'T FLY STRAIGHT.
- SHOOT AT CLAY PIGEONS TO HELP FAMILIARIZE YOUR MOVEMENTS. DOVES, THEY ARE FAST MOVING, AND MAKE FOR GOOD PRACTICE.




The winter can be tough for everyone. During these months you find yourself dealing with cold temperatures, ice, and snow. Here are a few ways to make your winter safer and more enjoyable.

## ***Prevent slips and falls on ice.***

- Wear cleats on your boots or shoes while outdoors.
- Take your boots or shoes off when indoors. They may have snow or ice on the bottom making them slick on smooth surfaces.
- Salt and sand driveway and sidewalks or have someone do it for you.
- Step down when getting out of a car or off a curb instead of stepping out.

## ***Keeping warm***

Before going outside in the wintertime you need to prepare yourself to prevent things like hypothermia or frostbite. Warning signs of hypothermia include, lots of shivering, cold skin that is pale or ashy, feeling very tired, confused and sleepy, feeling weak, problems walking, slowed breathing or heart rate. Warning signs of frostbite include, skin that's white or ashy (for darker skin) or grayish-yellow (for lighter skin), skin that feels hard or waxy, and numbness. Dress in Layers when going outside. For the best results, wear polypropylene or another man-made fabric next to the skin, a knit middle layer, and a man-made outer layer. Never stay in the cold if you have wet or damp clothing, it cools the body more quickly. Depending on the temperature or wind chill you may want to cover all exposed skin to reduce the risk of hypothermia or frostbite.

## ***Carbon monoxide poisoning and fires***

During the winter months the risks of carbon monoxide poisoning and fires is much greater due to the different heating methods used to stay warm. While trying to stay warm we are heating our houses with fire places, furnaces, electric heaters, and boilers. When one of these heating methods fail or stop working properly there are potential safety hazards.

- Make sure carbon monoxide detector and fire alarms are working properly.
- Have fireplace and chimney cleaned or furnace and boiler inspected.
- Make sure electric heaters are working properly and not too close to anything flammable.
- Keep a fire extinguisher easily accessible in the areas of your home that have a potential fire hazard.
- Never try heating your home with things that are not made for it like, a stove, oven, or grill.

## ***Winter Driving***

- Don't drive in bad weather unless you have to.
- Never use cruise control on snowy, icy, or wet surfaces.
- Increase your following distance.
- Have a phone on you and let someone know your plans.
- Check your car or get it inspected to make sure things like the tires, antifreeze, window wipers, window washer fluid, oil, battery, and other components are up to date and working properly.
- Stock your car with emergency supplies like a first aid kit, extra warm clothes or blankets, jumper cables, shovel, window scraper, a warning device like a flare or caution lights and a material like kitty litter or sand in case you get stuck on ice.
- Keep your gas tank close to full in case you end up stuck or stranded and to prevent gas line freeze.
- Clear off the entire car for increased visibility.
- Never warm up your vehicle in an enclosed area like a garage.

## PARENTS:

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

## KIDS:

### FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it - find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

### HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and asks for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.



## FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

### INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

**Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite seek medical attention immediately.**

### POISON PREVENTION

**Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.**

**Lock up your poisons and medications.** Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

**Follow directions carefully.** Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

**Keep your pets safe from household chemicals, too.** Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any anti-freeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.



# SAFETY TIPS

## FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

### BURNS

**For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter:** Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

### **Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:**

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

### **Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:**

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sunscreen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

**For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911**

**DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.**

**DO NOT remove burnt clothing.**

**Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.**

**If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.**

**Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.**

**Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.**

### CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.



**IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911**

# Shop • Dine Play • Stay



# LOCALLY



## ...and support the community you live in!