



Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center

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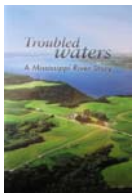
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June 2011 Program Schedule



Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 2-6 p.m., Farmers Market begins!

The Prescott **Farmers Market begins Thursday, June 2 from 2-6 p.m.** near the pavilion at Freedom Park. The Farmers Market will be held every Thursday from 2-6 pm until mid October. Please come out and support our local growers!



Sunday, June 5, 2- 3:15 p.m. Troubled Waters Documentary Film Shown, and update on Mississippi Makeover Project. Don Kern.

The documentary film "Troubled Waters: A Mississippi River Story" will be shown on **Sunday, June 5 at 2 p.m.** at the Great River Road Learning Center. This is the third in the Learning Center's lecture and discussion series about our natural resources.

"Troubled Waters" tells the story of changes on the land, and the initiatives people are taking to ensure a more sustainable food production system. Farmers, scientists and citizens are seeking solutions that help meet the goals of an ambitious, food-producing nation while ensuring the long-term health and sustainability of its most precious natural resources.

Wednesday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. Senior Gathering Council

Come and join the discussion of the creation of a Community Center for Prescott as well as options for senior housing. The Senior Gathering Council is open to all seniors and all are cordially invited. For questions, please contact Genny Taevs at 715-262-8323.

Thursday, June 16, 5 – 8 p.m. Kick Off The Summer.

Come and enjoy this fun family event sponsored by the Prescott Community Education.

Sunday June 19, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Senior Potluck Luncheon

Come and share in the fellowship of a delicious potluck luncheon. Stay for the public program, "Rain to Rivers"

Sunday, June 19, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. "Rain to Rivers" movie

Come and learn how Wisconsin communities, neighborhoods and individuals are using simple and creative ways to protect their drinking water supplies. From rain gardens, pervious pavers, rain barrels and more, there are lots of ways we can protect our drinking water.



Saturday, June 25, 10:00 a.m. Create a River Flag for the International River Flag exchange with the Yangtze River.

Cost \$10 each flag .Participants will meet artist Wang Ping and view her photos from the Yangtze River in China. There will be a guided discussion of differences and similarities to life along the Mississippi. Then participants will create River Flags on colorful pieces of recycled fabric using simple print techniques. The River Flags will combine images and personal statements of hope for the world.

The River Flags will be installed along the river at the Great River Road Learning Center and

become part of the Kinship of Rivers project, an international environmental art piece spanning the lengths of two of the world's greatest rivers and creating a bridge between the Mississippi and Yangtze Rivers. Students will produce two flags. One will be a gift to the Mississippi River, where it will flap in the wind that draws the eagles and falcons that soar high above. As the flag fades from exposure to the elements, it will release its good wishes. The other flag will travel to China where the artist will make a similar installation of flags, gathered from Mississippi River communities, along the Yangtze River. Materials: Recycled fabric scraps, fabric ink, brayers, stipple brushes, sketch paper, pencils, sharpies.



Sunday, June 26, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. “Eclectic Artz” with Mecca and George Manz and Lauren Ferri.

Come and enjoy the whimsical, eclectic art of these three local artists. Handmade papers, jeweled art, sculpture, jewelry, and much more are part of this fun art exhibit. The artists will be here to share the stories of their inspirations. A portion of the sales of the artwork supports the programs of the Learning Center.

July 2011

Remember to sign up for our July weekend **Junior Ranger program** to be held at the Center. Led by National Park Service Rangers, these **free** programs for children ages 8-12 include games, explorer and settler skills, geocaching, fishing, bald eagles, birding, using technology to enrich the outdoor experience & much more. Kids can earn up to two Junior Ranger badges. Check out the home page at www.freedomparkwi.org for more information or call 715-262-0104 to register.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Friday, July 22, 3- 8:30 p.m. Celebrate the Rivers! A new event at Mercord Mill Park with music, food, an international river flag exchange, The Paddle of the St. Croix finale and MORE!!!