



Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center

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March 2011 Program Schedule

Wednesday, March 9, 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. There will also be special information about preventing scams aimed at seniors. The Senior Gathering Council is open to all seniors and all are cordially invited. For questions, please contact Genny Taevs at 715-262-8323.

Saturday, March 12, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Taste of Freedom Fundraising Event



Belinda Jensen, KARE11 meteorologist, will be the special guest at the 6th Annual Taste of Freedom Fundraising Event held Saturday, March 12 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center at Freedom Park in Prescott. The annual fundraising event, hosted by the Friends of Freedom Park, includes live music, delicious food and drink, a fabulous silent auction and more. Ticket prices are \$40/person. **To register, go to** <http://www.freedomparkwi.org/Resources/TasteofFreedom2011.pdf>

Local restaurants and eateries will feature delicious appetizers and desserts. Locally made wine and beer will also be available for tasting. The silent auction features many exceptional items including a catered “Breakfast with Belinda and Bobby” of KARE11 TV and a behind the scenes experience watching the KARE11 News Saturday Show; a signed jacket worn by the drummer of Buddy Holly and the Crickets; special Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum signed items; a special evening riverboat cruise for 8; guided fishing trips and tours; original artwork and much more. Proceeds from this fun event support the programs of the Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center.

Sunday, March 13, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Art Exhibit and Reception. Diana Langenfeld.

Diana Langenfeld of Dicraft Originals showcases her beautiful, handmade jewelry in a special art exhibit at the Center. Swarovski crystals, sterling silver, brass, silver plated metals, lead free findings and antique metals are featured in her jewelry. Diana created her small business in 1998. During her 10 years as a 4-H member and as a leader, she became interested in creating with beads and many other mediums. When she retired, she found creating jewelry was her passion. Diana makes necklaces, earrings, bracelets, eye glass holders, key holders, and ID holders with beads. Diana will also do special orders.

Sunday, March 20, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Senior Potluck Luncheon

Come and share in the fellowship of a delicious potluck luncheon. Bring a dish to pass, watch the eagles soaring outside, and create great memories of friendly times spent together. Stay for the public program, “The World of Raptors.”

Sunday, March 20, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “The World of Raptors” with Jim Fitzpatrick

Join us as we welcome Jim Fitzpatrick, Executive Director of Carpenter Nature Center and his exciting program, “The World of Raptors.” A real raptor will be part of the presentation. Learn about these wonderful birds, their habitats, their hunting methods, and where they can be found in our area. Jim Fitzpatrick is one of the premier experts on raptors and other birds in this area and a great speaker. *This program is for all ages!* Free.

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, April 3, 2-3 p.m.: **Spring Lecture Series:** Enjoying our water and land trails; Randy Thoreson, National Park Service

Tuesday, April 12, 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. **Volunteer Training**

Thursday, April 14, 5 p.m. **Volunteer Appreciation High Tea**

Sunday, April 17, 2 p.m. **Our Prairie Heritage and Legacy**