



Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center

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September 2011 Program Schedule



Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 2-6 p.m., Prescott Farmers Market

The Prescott Farmers Market is open each Thursday from 2-6 p.m. near the pavilion at Freedom Park. Stop by and purchase garden fresh, locally grown produce- peppers, sweet corn, tomatoes, eggplant, onions, squash, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies and the just picked nutrition of vegetables and fruit as it comes into season! **Beautiful fresh flower bouquets are also available at great prices. Please come out and support our local growers!** Stay and enjoy the beautiful views of the mixing of the blue waters of the St. Croix into the brown waters of the Mississippi River.



Sunday, September 4, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Artist Reception- Jeanette Ahern

"Country Living" -Jeanette Ahern has been an active painter for the past 45 years, creating art in the Realist Tradition. She has painted landscapes, still life and portraits in pastel, oil and watercolor. She chooses the medium that give the greatest expression and flexibility for the subject matter. Jeanette and her husband live in Plainview, Minnesota. Prior to retiring, Jeanette taught adult art classes in her studio in Prescott, Wisconsin and conducted Plein-air workshops in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa. Her formal education began when she attended Penn State University. She also studied under professional artists, Dimitar Krustev, Robert Brackman, Daniel Green and Foster Caddell. Her paintings are in private homes and businesses throughout the United States. Her art can be viewed at the SEMVA GALLERY and "The Restaurant", both in Rochester, Minnesota, and Red Wing Depot, Red Wing, Minnesota. The artist will be at the reception for conversation. **A portion of the proceeds from art sales supports the educational programs of the Learning Center. The art exhibit runs through October 2.**

Wednesday, September 14, 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.

Saturday, September 17, 10:00 – noon. Plant Swap

Sponsored by Common Earth Farm (formerly the Borner Farm Project), here is your chance to trade your "too muches" for "gotta haves" plants. Bring your divided plants from your garden beds and you will receive a ticket for each plant you bring. Then "shop and swap" and choose "new" plants for your ticket. Don't want to swap? Drop off plants are welcome. For more details, rules and tips call Corinne at 651-428-3058 or go to the Borner Farm project face book page and click on events.

Sunday September 18, 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, "Prescott Architecture".



Sunday, September 18, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Prescott Architecture, with Tom Blanck

Come and join regionally renowned local architect Tom Blanck as he explores the interesting and unique architecture of Prescott. The early city plan, with its 3 grids, was formed by the two rivers, the bridge to Hastings,



and the interests of the day. Why is Town Square on top of a hill, rather than on Broad Street (which still retains its 19th century character)? Who was Frank Johnson and how did his influence affect Prescott architecture? What's the story behind the unique concrete buildings in residential neighborhoods? Learn how local homes reflect unique Wisconsin Georgian/Yankee/American colonial styles before branching out into other styles such as Italianate, Victorian cottages and more. Finally, learn about the unique buildings which will now be home to the Pierce County

Historical Society in Ellsworth. Come and join us on this fascinating journey through Prescott's history and heritage!



Save the Date! Tuesday, October 25. Mike Lynch's Star Watch. Sponsored by Prescott Kiwanis. 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ages 8 and up. Free, but reservations required for limited seating in multipurpose room. The indoor presentation will be followed by a fabulous outdoor viewing through telescopes of constellations and more, as well as the legends behind the stories of the stars! Reservations begin October 1. Stay tuned for more information!