

Railroad Days

Saturday, August 21 & Sunday, August 22, 2010



Special Programs:

Music by LaBarge, with Roger LaBarge and his daughter Mandy, songs about river life, river towns and river folks. Program will be by bandstand in the village 10:30 a.m. both days.

Bank robbery of the Stonefield Bank by the “Hole in the Sock Gang.” Program will be in the village at 11:30 a.m. on both days.

Music and stories by Luther the Jet, National Hobo King, about hobo life and riding the rails. Program will be in the bandstand in the village 12:30 p.m. on both days.

Author, Jerry Apps, will provide insights into a time before tractors arrived on the farm when horses did all the work from his book “*Horse-Drawn Days: A Century of Farming with Horses.*” Program will be in the Agricultural Museum Auditorium 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sat. only

Author, Axel Lorenzsonn, will be available for discussion and book signing of his book, “*Steam & Cinders: The Advent of Railroads in Wisconsin,*” in the Dewey Barn both days.

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Gamblers and Gunfights by the “Hole in the Sock Gang.” Program will be in the village at 2:30 p.m. on both days.

Railroad displays in the Dewey Barn Visitor Center:

- Toy Train Barn – Argyle
- Gordan Letheby – Monroe
- Mineral Point Railroad Museum

Food and Drink:

- Sugar Bowl Confectionery – food, drinks
- “End of the Line” Hobo Camp – Mulligan stew
- Saloon – beer and root beer
- Stonefield Store – popcorn, candy, drinks

Exhibits:

- Hobo signs in Depot
- Hobo carvings in box car
- 1900 McCormick Auto mower, the oldest tractor in North America and the 1932 Allis-Chambers Model U the first rubber tired tractor, both in the Agricultural Museum
- “River Connections,” Great River Road display in Dewey barn

Activities:

- Nelson Dewey house tours – 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (on the hour)
- Historic games – 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Farm house program – 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Blacksmith demonstration – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Broom making demonstration – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Beekeeping demonstration – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Cheese Factory demonstration – Saturday only 10 a.m. – 3p.m.
- Wheelwright demonstration – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Telegraph demonstration – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Carriage rides for children – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Sheep shearing demonstration – Saturday only 11:30 a.m., 1 and 2 p.m.
- Railroad DVD’s in Confectionery area – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Printing demonstrations – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Sawmill Demonstrations – times will be posted at saw mill