

incourage news

DID YOU MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AT THE PICNIC?

Where one neighbor leads to another

At the third annual Incourage Community Picnic, held August 6 at Lake Wazeecha Red Sands Beach, we witnessed countless instances of neighbors meeting neighbors. More than 3,500 residents shared their personal experiences of what it means to live in this place we call home. In true community spirit, nearly 150 volunteers and organizations donated time, talent and other resources to demonstrate “where one neighbor leads to another” is happening here. We thank you all for making the Community Picnic a huge success!

We believe that our founder, Virginia Brazeau, would be delighted with the community response to this event. There is no better way to build relationships than to meet new neighbors. We believe that when you get to know your neighbors, it changes your understanding of community and helps us all realize our full potential.



What is the picnic's impact? Learn online at incouragecf.org/picnic, or call Incourage to request a mailed copy.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Throughout September

Incourage Updates on
River Cities Community Access
Wed 9:30 a.m. | Wed 8:30 p.m.
Sat 8:30 a.m. | Sun 1:30 p.m.

Sep 30

Tribune Building
design meeting
5:30 p.m.

Oct 8

Incourage on WFHR
10:30 a.m.

Details —

[incouragecf.org/
news-media/events](http://incouragecf.org/news-media/events)

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We envision a community that works well for all people. Incourage is a leader in rural community development, serving the south Wood County area of Wisconsin.

STAY CONNECTED!

We are privileged by the work we do and excited to see your contributions in action every day. Call **Mary Wirtz** and **Chelsey Mazurek** at Incourage, 715.423.3863, to learn about additional opportunities to support the future of our community.

WE'RE MAKING HISTORY!

The Tribune Building Project started when Incourage Community Foundation purchased a unique historic property along the Wisconsin River with the intent that residents would decide its future use. To date, over 700 community members have been involved in the process. This project is about so much more than the re-design of a building — it's also about the energy, passion, and will of residents who believe in the future of this community.

Here are the programs decided by residents:

- Art Studio/Classroom
- Café
- Conference Room
- Creative Workshop
- Culinary Kitchen
- Flexible Space
- Game Room
- Indoor Climbing Wall
- Meeting Room
- Microbrewery
- Play Area
- Recreational Rentals
- Social Space and Gallery
- Study Room
- Welcome Center



TRIBUNE BUILDING

JOIN THE NEXT MEETING!

Tuesday | Sep 30
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Centralia Center
220 Third Ave S | Wis Rapids

Everyone's input is important to create a space that celebrates the vision and voice of our community.

That includes you — please join us!

Watch a recap and video footage of recent meetings on River Cities Community Access. Learn more at TribuneBuilding.org.