COVID-19 Update

COVID-19 has altered the Farley Center schedule and we have canceled some events and taken others online. However, farmers have continued to farm and sell their crops through modified Farmers Markets and CSAs. There are also many Natural Path Sanctuary walking tours and virtual presentations scheduled throughout the summer and fall. And we continue to ask people to not use the Farley Center building. But, please feel free to take a walk through our woods.

Keep up to date through our website.

Verona Farmer’s Market

The Farley Center is one of the sponsors of the Verona Farmer’s Market this year. The Market started on May 20 and runs through Sept. 30.

And for two weeks in a row, all the vendors gave out free Farley Center tote bags with each purchase!

Verona Farmers Market is every Wednesday from 3:00-6:30 at Hometown Junction Park. Make a stop at the Farmers Market part of your weekly routine!

Get Directions
**Food Forest Planted**

It took two days and lots of hard work to get our food forest installed at the Farley Center. Ian (Farley Center farmer) and Seth (Farley Center Farm Manager) helped two organizers from Wisconsin Food Forests plant the Basic Starter Kit of fruit trees that added to the hazelnut and other edible woody plants that Ian had planted in previous years.

[Learn more](#)

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**2020 Farley Center Beekeepers**

2020 is our fourth year of the Beekeeper Incubator program with Volunteer Beekeepers Partick Norby and Matt Kersten. The Class of 2020 will graduate this Fall: (L-R): Dustin Krieger, Larry Lachner, Kimmy Lachner, Matt Kersten, Patrick Norby, Andy Dolefs, Oliver Dolefs, Shirley Merker

[Learn more about our Beekeeping program.](#)

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**Farley Center Volunteers**

Thank you Ben and Keagan for volunteering to pick garlic mustard in the Natural Path Sanctuary.

Due to COVID-19, we did not have volunteer student and community groups out to the Center as in the past. We are working with individual volunteers as well as community groups/student groups on a smaller scale of six or less volunteers to help with the social distancing measures.

[Learn more about volunteering](#)

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**Helping Raise Money for Mentoring Positives**

Recently [Harmonious Wall](#), known worldwide for their Americana Infused Gypsy Jazz, did an online concert at the Farley Center to help raise money for [Mentoring Positives](#). This non-profit is committed to building strong, trusting relationships, positive attitudes, and life skills in youth through mentoring and social entrepreneurship. All online donations to Harmonious Wall were matched by the Farley Center.
Dr. Tillman Farley - Aug. 12

The medical profession has not been immune to the effects of racism. Dr. Tillman Farley, MD, Chief Medical Officer at Salud Family Health Centers and Associate Professor of Family Medicine in the University of Colorado School of Medicine will give a one hour presentation followed by 1/2 hour for discussion. Dr. Tillman is one of the sons of Gene and Linda Farley and serves on the Farley Center Board. Learn more

Join Zoom Meeting
https://salud.zoom.us/j/99604433630
4:30 - 5:00 Pacific Standard Time (PST)
5:30 - 7:00 Mountain Standard Time (MST)
6:30 - 8:00 Central Standard Time (CST)**WI
7:30- 9:00 Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Prairie Spirit Wildlife Sanctuary

Come join the Farley Center for a visit/tour to Prairie Spirit Wildlife Sanctuary in Springdale on Aug 1. Dr. John Barnes established this sanctuary in 2000 and serves as the Director of the Sanctuary. Dr. Barnes has been a long time Farley Center Board Member from the beginning of the Farley Center until August 2016.

Learn More

Lanterns for Peace - Aug. 6

Farley Center is co-sponsoring this event again. Due to Covid 19 risks, our commemoration for the lives lost 75 years ago in the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki will be live streamed virtually. There will NOT be a public gathering this year. BUT we want you and your family and friends to participate from home by creating paper decorations for the lanterns in a few easy steps!

Learn more

Milling Cherry Pine

If you have taken a walk along the Natural Path Sanctuary paths you may have noticed the various benches. Many are hand-made at the Farley Center with milled wood from the Natural Path Sanctuary.
Upcoming Events
Many of these require pre-registration. See links below. 
In-person events are limited to 6 people, and most take place outside. 
Please wear a mask.

- July 28: Green Burial VIRTUAL Presentation with Monona Library - 6:30-8:00pm
- July 30: Natural Path Sanctuary Walking Tour 2:00-4:00pm
- Aug 1: Farley Center Tour of Prairie Spirit Wildlife Sanctuary - 11:00am-3:00pm
- Aug 6: Lanterns for Peace
- Aug 12: Dr. Tillman Farley ZOOM Presentation on Racism in Healthcare - 6:30-8:00pm
- Aug 13: Natural Path Sanctuary Early Morning Walking Tour 7:00-9:00am
- Aug 20: Natural Path Sanctuary Walking Tour 6:00-8:00pm
- **Oct 4: Farley Center Fall Festival 2020 - 10:30am-2:30pm
- Oct 15: Natural Path Sanctuary Tour/Presentation 2:00-4:00pm
- Nov 12: Natural Path Sanctuary Tour/Presentation 2:00-4:00pm
- Dec 17: A Natural End on a Natural Path Presentation at Olive Garden - 7:00-9:00pm

** Please check back for any cancellations

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