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# FUTURE REGIONS UPDATE

Man Mound and Yellow Thunder parks are in the beginning stages of a process that will eventually attract more visitors to the area. This is an excellent example of how placemaking and One Sauk, Naturally have Pr together.

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Two County grants have been awarded for conservation efforts and two others for new community parks

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The "Leave no trace" group held a stakeholder meeting to discuss an incremental approach to achieve their vision of protecting and promoting our natural resources.

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Momentum is being built to help bring the Ho Chunk nation (language, culture, etc.) to the Baraboo High School. There are other initiatives dedicated to similar missions.

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Sauk County Development Corporation will present One Sauk, Naturally a "special award".

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The Wisconsin Counties Association is meeting in Sauk County in September. LGI and/or One Sauk, Naturally will pitch a session to showcase our initiative

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175

Participants

1-Year

process

7

Catalytic Projects

# SAUK COUNTY'S 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

On January 10, 1844 the territorial legislature of Wisconsin passed "AN ACT to organize the county of Sauk" which stated "That from and after the second Monday in March, 1844, the county of Sauk shall be and remain...an organized county of this Territory..." On March 11, 1844 the first ever election for county officials was held and three county board supervisors were elected from a population of less than 500. Prairie du Sac was chosen as the first county seat after it offered 47-free lots in the village to Sauk County that could be sold to make money to build a courthouse and jail. There has been much progress over the past 175-years and we look forward to the opportunities that lay ahead.

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175th

Anniversary

4

Courthouses

2

County Seats

# BARABOO RIVER CORRIDOR PLAN PHASE II

The Baraboo River Corridor Plan (BRCP) Phase II has come to fruition because of the success and momentum that occurred with Phase I and related projects. The project area for Phase II is the Baraboo River and adjacent properties from the west corporate limit of the Village of North Freedom through the corporate boundary of the City of Elroy and the City of Hillsboro (along the west branch). This includes nine governmental entities and Vernon County (unofficially).

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The benefits of the development of the entire length of the Baraboo River Corridor are not just county-wide, but regional. The BRCP sets the river up to be recognized regionally and even nationally as a water recreation destination, including not only the water trail itself but the various support facilities and services. The Plan will support collaboration among County, municipal and non-profit entities to maintain the river, develop amenities, and promote the corridor as a Southern Wisconsin destination.

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**65-Miles**

Length of Phase II

**220**

Bird Species

**6**

Campgrounds

# WHITE MOUND COUNTY PARK UPDATES

The Prairie Smoke Terrace at White Mound County Park is nearly complete and the grand opening will be held on May 3rd, less than one year from the ground breaking ceremony.

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White Mound County Park is Sauk County's largest park and surrounds a 104 acre lake, perfect for kayaking, canoeing, swimming, fishing and boating at a slow-no-wake speed.

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The park also offers a campground with electrical hookups, pay showers, fire rings, picnic tables and water. The camping season begins in April and closes in November – weather permitting.

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White Mound Park also offers a horse campground and horse trails which are open May 15 through November 1.

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In addition, there is a boat landing, a beach, hunting, fishing and picnic areas. Most picnic areas include grills, tables, playgrounds and toilet facilities. There are two shelters which can be reserved for a fee. The park also offers an extensive system of nature, snowshoeing, and snowmobile trails. The park includes ADA accessible restrooms and fishing pier.

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1,100

Acres

56

Campsites

10

Horse campsites

A hand-drawn diagram on a wooden board, possibly a tree trunk, with colorful string connections. The diagram consists of a central vertical wooden post. To its left, several diagonal wooden beams are attached. To its right, a complex network of colorful strings (blue, purple, yellow, green) is woven between the central post and the diagonal beams, forming a web-like structure. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with trees and a building.

# Collaborate

WORK WITH US ON IMPLEMENTING YOUR VISION FOR  
OUR FUTURE

