

Rock Springs Memorial Pavilion

"Preserving Yesterday For Tomorrow's Generations"

Rock Springs, WI 53961

Dear Area Resident and Business Leader:

Can we ask you to help save our "Community"? A big undertaking for sure but we hope you will consider supporting an exciting new project for the Village of Rock Springs that actually preserves a part of our local history. As you know, historic floods of 2008 and 2018 did extensive damage to the Village of Rock Springs with the loss of many homes and businesses. One village landmark – the Community Center was also slated for demolition. The site of so many wedding dances, reunions, card parties, roller skating, and more would be lost.

In the way many great things begin, a single idea by one local businessman has now become a grass roots fund raising effort to save a portion of the historic Community Center. After many months of discussions, planning, and approvals from various government entities we are pleased to announce we are going forward. We invite you to be part of this continued revitalization of Rock Springs. Recently, the Village completed construction of a new center including village offices and library. Apartments and a new subdivision are coming to the Village. The changes have been hard but there is a future that also can honor our past.

Our project proposes to raise \$150,000 and will include saving a 60' by approximately 80' long section of the original building consisting of the beautiful arched wooden beams, purlins, and decking which encompasses the large gymnasium area of the original structure. This portion will be moved to a green space currently open near the corner of West Broadway and 1st Street. Structural additions will be added to support the arches. When completed our beautiful pavilion will be available for many events including car shows, farmer's markets, reunions, ball tournaments, picnics and perhaps an outdoor wedding!

There is no government funding or grant to help us save this piece of history. As our ancestors built the original structure together, we are hoping to save a portion together. Any donation large or small will be appreciated and move us one step closer to our goal. Donations are tax deductible. Our target move date for the structure is September 2022 and will surely be an interesting undertaking to watch as once again we join together for this historic building. All funds raised will be held by the Reedsburg State Bank and go directly to the project completion.

Thank you for your time and consideration – please reach out with any questions or concerns.

ROCK SPRINGS MEMORIAL PAVILION AD HOC COMMITTEE

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Donation Form

Donor Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like my donation to remain anonymous

Monetary Donations

Gift Amount: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Rock Springs Memorial Pavilion**

All donations, big or small, will receive a personalized thank you letter, and donor recognition on the Village's website, Social Media, and Local Newspaper. We are keeping the dollar amounts of donations private and will not list them. ****DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE****

Delivery Options:

Rock Springs – Clerk – Pavilion Village Office Drop-Box

P.O. Box 26 251 Railroad Street

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Material/ Services/ Labor Donations

Please contact: Jamie Busser, 608-415-1945, jamiibusser@gmail.com

Recognition/ Honoree Information

In Honor of In Memory of From Other _____

Name of Honoree: _____

Please acknowledge my donation to:

Name(s): _____ Address: _____