

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

THE CURRENT

May, 2016



“The Hancock Marina” has another day of cleanup on the site, possibly this weekend. FPRF is very happy with the results of the clean-up. Many have stopped and expressed gratitude for all the work put in by the volunteers. The many good things happening around Freeport are the result of concerned people getting together, analyzing, planning, and working. M.A.D Men, and Little Cubs Field are just two examples of people making things happen. This September 24th there will be two events for people to appreciate in Freeport. The Tour Du Freeport, a bicycle tour, is in the morning, and Brew Fest is in the afternoon. They will be worth marking on your calendar.

“We’re ready to get gravel,” still summarizes where FPRF stands on gravel for Atten’s Landing. We are in need of CDL drivers willing to donate time hauling gravel for Atten’s Landing. Call 815-291-2788. The supply has been found, and the arrangements are moving forward to begin hauling. It takes several people, two on the road to control traffic and a couple more to guide the truck and release the box. We promise you will have fun and maybe a donut.

Joe Ginger, president
Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Everyone is invited. Bring your ideas!

May 19	Monthly Meeting Rafters
June 16	Next meeting Rafters
May 22 Jun. 19 July 24 Sep. 18	FPRF Family Floatillas McConnell to Damascus tentative schedule
Aug. 7	FPRF Canoe & Kayak Races contact Lee Butler
Sept. 24	Freeport Tour Du Freeport
May 7 - Oct. 1	Freeport Farmers Market
Jul. 31	Pecatonica River Clean up

Other Events & Activities

Freeport/Stephenson County
Convention & Visitors Bureau
4596 U.S. 20 East
Freeport, IL 61032
1-815-233-1357 / 1-800-369-2955
<http://stephenson-county-il.org>



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Freeport, IL 61032
1-815-235-6114

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609 N. Schuler St.
Lena, IL 61048
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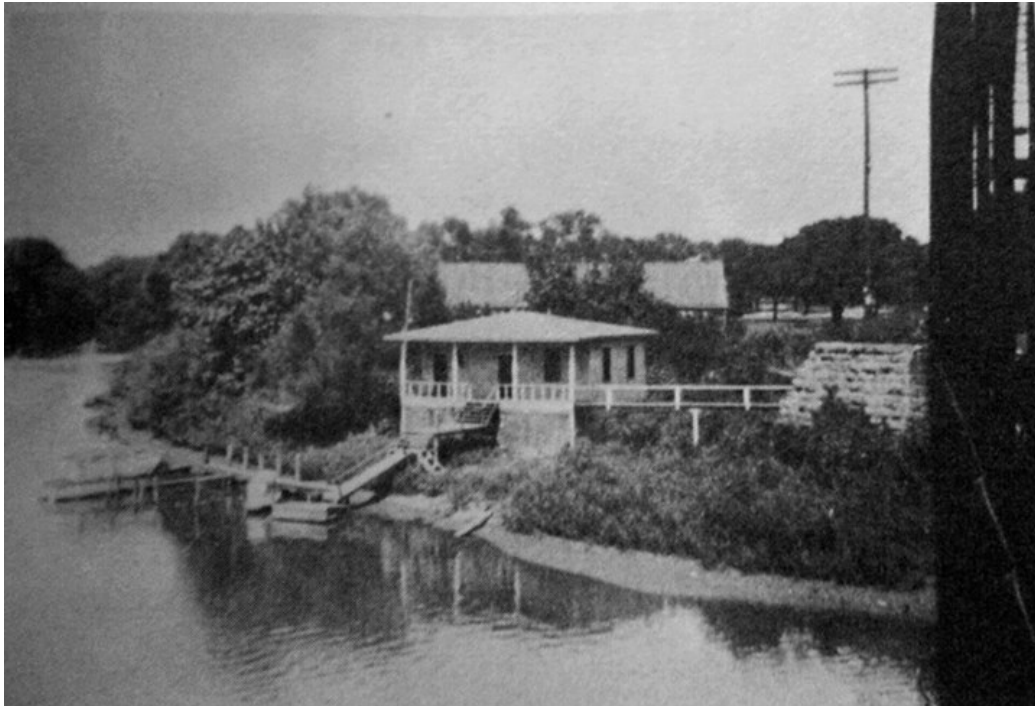


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A special thanks goes out to Tyger Johnson for copying an article from the August 13, 1914 Freeport Democratic Bulletin. The subject is the organization of a "Young Men's Rowing Club" and the election of officers: President - Eugene Walker, Vice president - Harry Wicks, Secretary - Charles Hanna, Treasurer - Fred Carpenter, and Captain of oarsmen - Albert Janssen. The objective of the club is to interest the residents of Freeport in river races and to "pull off" races on the Pecatonica the following summer, against other cities. They state that the "Freeport boys" are all good oarsmen and will no doubt make marked improvement in rowing, and in the future will well represent rowers of the northern part of Illinois. The plan of the twenty members is to construct a boat house "above the Cedarville bridge," for the six canoes they purchased in Michigan. This postcard may be that clubhouse, from "Pecatonica River Scenes in Postcard - Book 2."

Individuals and organizations interested in improving river stewardship, paddling, organizing river events, the history of the river and communities along the river, check our website and contact us.

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