

# Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

# THE CURRENT

May 2024



On May 6th, the Pecatonica River is 8.4 feet, 1.5 feet above the April 6th level. The river will go down. There will be mud to clean on the ramp at Tutty's Crossing and lots of mud to remove from the floating dock and boat launch. The tree in the picture was in the river at La Guera.

La Guera is the restaurant in the former VFW. They are open for business. Several members of the FPRF Board sampled the menu on Saturday. They acquired the site last year and re-modeled it over winter and spring. From the start, they expressed support for FPRF and promoting Pecatonica River access. Check your schedule and give them a visit.

We will be scheduling the docks and launches at our upcoming meeting. Last week, volunteers removed a large tree from the La Guera site. We are very fortunate to have volunteer workers with chainsaw expertise. We thank Jon for his fine chainsaw work! It's time to schedule a boat trip to determine if logjams exist in the Pecatonica. The work never ends, and I think a younger president of FPRF is needed. We need you!

Joe Ginger, president

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

Everyone is invited. Bring your ideas!

May 9	RAFTERS 6:30 P.M.
Jun. 13	Next meeting.
Jul. 11	FPRF meetings are the second Thursday of the month. See "ALL IN. Stephenson County" for area events.
Jun 16	Freeport Concert Band Krape Park 7 p.m.
May 25	Wing It! Mini Golf 11:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m Krape Park Freeport IL
Sept 21	FPRF Fundraiser & Silent Auction at Big "O'S"
	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/d/il-freeport/events/">https://www.eventbrite.com/d/il-freeport/events/</a>

## Other Events & Activities

Freeport/Stephenson County

<https://greaterfreeport.com>



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<http://bit.ly/paddlethepec>



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This is the intersection of Liberty and Stephenson, and only one of these building remains standing. Thanks, for the picture, Bob N.

If you are interested in improving river stewardship, promoting paddling, organizing river events, the history of the Pecatonica River and communities along the river, check our website and contact us.

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Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.  
Dues are due in February. If you joined in July or later, you are good for 2024.

All donations are tax deductible and should be made payable to:

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