

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

THE CURRENT

June 2024



The top picture is Tutty's Crossing. The bottom picture is Wes Block. The Pecatonica needs to be below 9.59 feet, the reported depth at Freeport when these pictures were taken. It will take lots of work to ready the launches for paddling this year.

The FPRF Board of Directors is short of members. We voted to add two to four new board positions and we need to replace Mickie Dittmar as Vice President, which she served several terms, helping to keep meetings on track. Thanks Mickie! Come to a meeting and see FPRF in action!
Joe Ginger, president

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Everyone is invited. Bring your ideas!

June 13	RAFTERS 6:30 P.M.
Jul. 11	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.
Jun 27	Boys & Girls Club 6:00 p.m.- 8:00p.m Brat & Burger Night Freeport IL
Sept 21	FPRF Fundraiser & Silent Auction at Big "O'S"
	https://www.eventbrite.com/d/il-freeport/events/

Other Events & Activities

Freeport/Stephenson County

<https://greaterfreeport.com>



Watch Tom Lindblade's "Illinois' Friendliest Paddle"
<http://bit.ly/paddlethepec>



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I may have asked about this bridge before. The people on the bridge have family in Freeport and sent them this picture. The location/name of the bridge was lost. Anyone have any idea? Might not be in Illinois. Email your guess. Thanks.

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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Joe Green – Site Development Manager

Betty Butler -Membership

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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