

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

THE CURRENT

December 2023



The canoe and kayak launch at Tutty’s Crossing was removed from the Pecatonica River, marking the end of the paddling season. The dock is wintering in the parking lot. The crossbar that was supposed to be attached to the end of the launch is still unattached and sitting loose on the launch. The railing on the ramp fell apart.

The sediment that made the launch impossible to use is visible. The apparent plan for the maintenance, as proposed by the City of Freeport, is to remove the sediment at the start of the paddling season. We will have to wait to see if that happens.

Joe Ginger, president

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Everyone is invited. Bring your ideas!

NOV. 9	RAFTERS 6:30 P.M.
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Dec. 14	Next meeting.
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FPRF meetings are the second Thursday of the month. See “ALL IN. Stephenson County” for area events.

Bipoc Initiative Art Exhibition Oct 27 thru Dec 30, 2023 5-7 pm
Freeport Art Museum
121 N. Harlem Ave.
Freeport, IL
No admission fee
Runs until Dec. 30th

<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>



Freeport Park District
1122 S. Burchard Ave.
Freeport, IL 61032
1-815-235-6114
www.freeportparkdistrict.org

Lena Community Park District
609 N. Schuler St.
Lena, IL 61048
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www.lenaparks.org



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Available at: Convention & Visitors Bureau, 9 East and through the mail.

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This map is from 1871. Wisconsin St. may be Van Buren St. and Montely St. is now Monterey St.

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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