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"IT'S ABOUT THE PEOPLE"

Togetherhness | Helpfulness | Friendliness

*We Remember
We Celebrate
We Believe*

Creating the Future of Celebrating Couillardville

Interested in Being Part of It??

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Machine Shed Reunion
2026**

*Saturday, August 15th
11am to 3pm
Meadow Brook Farm
Couillardville*



The "heart" of Couillardville is undoubtedly in Couillardville Memorial Park

Planning Group

March 9, 2026 at MBF

Mike and Cindy Bittner
Chris, Tina, Charli Broderick
Bob and Joyce Champeau.
Jack and Rita Debauche.
Leon Janssen.
John Matravers
Art and Sue Vyse

A group of Couillardville neighbors met on March 9th at Meadow Brook Farm to explore ways to ensure that Couillardville continues to grow as a welcoming community, accepting all, while living the values of togetherness, helpfulness and friendliness.

The group supported the following priorities to be placed in front of the Families of Couillardville with an invitation to join in leading or supporting each of them.

Priorities

1. Continue the **Machine Shed Reunions** - August 15th, 2026
2. Include a **Movie Night at MBF**.
3. Enhance and Utilize the **Couillardville Memorial Park**
4. Formalize and expand the **Friends of Couillardville Memorial Park** as the focal point organization for future Couillardville planning.

Machine Shed Reunion * Couillardville 2026

11am -3pm Saturday, August 15th * Meadow Brook Farm



Would you like to help?

...Contact the Activity Leader below

The 2026 Day Plan

- 11a Displays/Activities
- 12N Buffet Lunch
- 1pm Program
- 2pm Entertainment
- 3pm Adjourn

Leader: Leon Janssen

If you have a display or activity you'd like to lead or you'd like to help in other ways,

contact Leon at

leonpjanssen@yahoo.com

Entertainment

At Couillardville 2026 we will feature "Hometown Musical Talent."

Leader: Art Vyse

If you have musical talent to share...contact Art at

smvyse@gmail.com

Movie Night @MBF

We will have a repeat of last year's movie night.

Date: TBD

Leader: Charli Broderick

Charli.broderick131@gmail.com

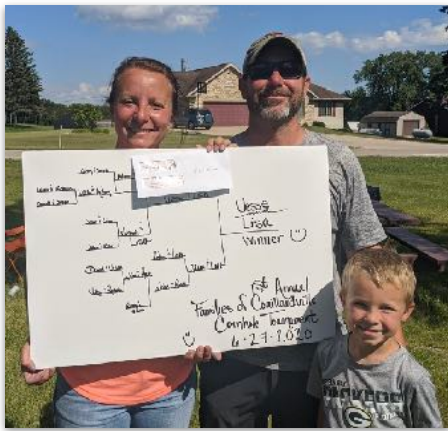
Kids Activities

It has been suggested that we have activities for kids

Leader: Sue Vyse

Willing to help with this activity?
Contact Sue at smvyse@gmail.com

Couillardville Memorial Park



Corn Hole Tournament

The Annual Corn Hole Tournament will be held
12-3pm June 20, 2026

Leader: John Matravers

If you have questions or want to make reservations contact John at matraversjohn@gmail.com

Corn Roast

It has been suggested that we have a corn roast in conjunction with the Corn Hole Tournament in 2027.

Do you have experience? Willing to help plan? Contact John Matravers

Memorial Brick Purchase Program

This Program offers a meaningful and lasting way to honor the individuals who shaped this remarkable community — neighbors, families, and pioneers whose lives helped build the warm, close-knit character that defines Couillardville.

Custom-engraved paver bricks are installed in an elegant patio display adjacent to the newly dedicated Wisconsin State Historical Marker, which recognizes the prehistoric and historic inhabitations of the Couillardville area. Together, the marker and the memorial brick display form a gathering place where history is not simply recorded but celebrated.

Purchasers may personalize their brick to honor a family member, a cherished neighbor, any individual whose contributions to this community deserve to be remembered.

These inscriptions become part of a permanent, public exhibit — visible to every park visitor for generations to come — ensuring that the stories and legacies of Couillardville's people are never forgotten.

Revenue from brick sales has funded both the construction of the memorial display and the development of the historical marker, created by the Families of Couillardville in partnership with the Oconto County Office of Forestry and Parks and the Wisconsin Historical Society. Proceeds from future sales will continue to support the preservation and enhancement of the park.



Secure your brick today — and leave your mark on Couillardville's story.

www.fundraisingbrick.com/Couillardville

Interim Leader: Leon Janssen at leonjanssen@yahoo.com

‘Neighborhood Spring Roadside Clean-up’ Initiative as Earth Day Approaches

Interesting in working with a team to clean up the roadsides in Couillardville?

Tina Broderick is coordinating the effort for those interested in picking up trash on the roadside in a portion of Couillardville.

Leader: Tina Broderick

Contact Tina at:
brodericktr@gmail.com

Where is Couillardville?

It is easy to say where the center or heart of Couillardville is: it is at the Couillardville Memorial Park.

The outer edges are a little tougher to define. Couillardville was known as the area served by the Couillardville Elementary School: from Crawford Road and Chicken Shack Road to Glynn Road and Thome Road to Funk Road and the Stiles Road extending on both Airport Road and North River Road and of course County Road J.

Planning Group Recommends Formalizing ‘Friends of Couillardville Memorial Park’ to Organize Future Community Activities

When the Couillardville Park renovation was started in 2016 a checking account was opened to pay contractor related expenses and to receive revenues from brick sales. That account was opened in the name of the “Friends of Couillardville Park.” In more recent years, at our request, the County approved a name change to recognize the “memorial” nature of the park. It is now named “Couillardville Memorial Park.”

The planning group recommends that the “Friends of Couillardville Memorial Park” be further formalized to provide leadership for future community activities. Decisions could include:

1. Membership Criteria.
2. By-laws
3. Leadership Roles
 1. Committee Leader
 2. Fundraising Brick Administrator
 3. Events Coordinator
 4. Social Media - Facebook etc.
 5. Oconto County Parks Liaison
4. Not-for-profit status

The planning group would like your reaction and feedback to the recommendations:

You are Couillardville!

We want to hear from YOU!

COUILLARDVILLE SURVEY-2026

1. What do you think of the idea of the FoCMP being the focal point for Couillardville?
2. Do you have suggestions for improvement of the proposal?
3. Would you join the Friends of Couillardville Memorial Park, assuming a small annual membership fee?
4. Would you consider serving in a leadership role in the formation of the FoCMP?
5. Is there someone you would recommend for a leadership role in the FoCMP?.

Send your survey response to leonpjanssen@yahoo.com